

A WEDDING SOLEMNIZED



Interesting Account of Hutchinson-Westley Nuptials Taken from LaMoure Chronicle.



Today (Thursday), Feb. 23, at high noon, at the home of the brides' parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Eva Hutchinson to Dr. M. D. Westley of Cooperstown. The Rev. J. Charles Evans, Congregational minister at Cooperstown, made the happy twain one, using the impressive ring ceremony. They spoke their vows unattended. The bride was simply but beautifully gowned in French lawn trimmed with lace, and carried a large shower bouquet. Mendelssohn's wedding march as played by Miss Margaret Hutchinson, while Mrs. W. M. Ross very effectively rendered the vocal solo, "Adore, and be Still." Although the ceremony occurred at high noon the house was so darkened as to make very effective a candle light wedding. Scores of tapers shed their soft light throughout the house and lent golden touches of radiance to the many floral decorations arranged in profusion about the rooms. After the ceremony a delicious three course wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley depart today for California, where they will spend a month's honeymoon. On the way they will visit the Grand Canon of Colorado and then continue on their way to Los Angeles and other points in the state of the Golden Gate.

Besides F. V. Hutchinson, now of Fargo, a brother of the bride, out of town guests were: W. H. Hutchinson, Sr., of Eagle Bend, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson, also of Eagle Bend; Miss Louise Questad, of Fargo; Miss Blanche Boyden, of Jamestown; Miss Anna Westley, of Minneapolis; O. C. Westley, a brother of the groom, of Cooperstown; Mrs. P. Stewart of Fargo; Miss Dorothy Ashland of Fargo, and Miss Olive Westley of Hannaford, N. D.

Miss Hutchinson has been one of LaMoure's most popular young ladies, whose charming personality and winning disposition has gained for her the good wishes of many friends and well wishers, who join in extending congratulations and felicitations for her future happiness. Miss Hutchinson graduated from the Valley City Normal in the spring of 1906, after which she acted as deputy register of deeds for a year in the office of her father, C. I. Hutchinson, the incumbent at that time. She then taught a year in the Cando schools, then three years in the Devils Lake schools and at Cooperstown taught one year. Last year she returned to LaMoure and made up one of the "Merry Trio" of young ladies from LaMoure who enjoyed so delightful a sojourn in the summer of 1910 on their tour of southern and western Europe.

The groom, Dr. M. D. Westley, has been a practicing physician in Cooperstown for about five years; he also has an interest in the Cooperstown Drug Co. Of a very engaging personality, Dr. Westley has made many friends, who predict for him success in the practice of his profession.

Many beautiful and costly presents were the compliments and substantial testimonials of the many friends of the couple, while to their expressions of good wishes the Chronicle would add its own in extending congratulations.

A very delightful precursory event was the parcel shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loppnow last Thursday evening in honor of the bride to be. About thirty young ladies and matrons assembled to give substantial expression to their good wishes to the member of their set so soon to answer the matrimonial claim. The Valentine spirit was cleverly assumed to be still in force and the assumption was tastefully and "heartily" carried out in a decoration scheme in which small crimson hearts were strung from streamers of white crepe depending from corners of the rooms and across the arch ways. A most novel arrangement was employed in distributing the parcels. Long threads were attached to the parcels and joined and crossed in a central and circular pattern in the form of a spider web. The merry guests entangled their fingers in the threads and then each followed a thread to her entertaining feature of the event—the parcel at the other end. Anoph-ing's amusements was the writing on the part of each guest of an advisory letter to the bride-to-be. These letters to be opened by her during the first week after establishing housekeeping. The disentangling of the web revealed many beautiful and useful presents for the bride in the form of china, cut glass and silverware.