

JOHNSON-BROWN.

On Wednesday, the 12th inst a very pleasant wedding ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. J. D. Brown.

The contracting parties were Mr. Harold Johnson of Minneapolis who is in partnership there with Mr. Frank R. Pettibone as agents of the Pioneer Fireproof Construction Co. of Chicago, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. J. P. Brown, President of the Steele County Bank with headquarters at Hope.

A distinguished crowd assembled to witness the ceremony and Mr. Brown's home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. On the arrival of the minister, the Rev. Samuel B. Mahaney the relatives and guests gathered in the drawing room and the couple took their position in the recess of the window which was prettily decorated with flowers and plants making an ideal wedding altar. The relatives and guests formed a circle and the minister performed an Episcopal service of a short and impressive nature. After which the newly married pair were kept busy receiving the congratulations of all present.

An adjournment was then made to the dining room where the wedding breakfast was served after which the happy couple started for their honeymoon amid a shower of rice and congratulations.

The wedding presents made a fine display and included many choice and artistic specimens of the gold and silversmiths' art while one noticeable present was a check for a substantial sum from the bride's father, Mr. J. P. Brown.

Among the visitors who came to Hope for the ceremony were Mr. Clark Norris of La Motte, Ills., and Mrs. S. Blair McBeath of Minneapolis who acted as best man for the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson after the completion of the honeymoon will reside at The Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis which will be their future home, where they will be at home to their numerous friends after Nov. 15th.