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## rug Company

### NEW YEAR'S WEDDING

*Miss Elizabeth W. Baillie and John E. Strong Were Married on New Year's Day at the Home of the Bride's Parents at Valley City*



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Strong

One of the prettiest weddings took place at Valley City at the home of the bride, Miss Elizabeth W. Baillie, the first day of the New Year, that perhaps ever occurred in the city. The contracting parties were John E. Strong of Courtenay and Miss Elizabeth W. Baillie of Valley City. Rev. M. S. Riddle, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Courtenay, performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock in the evening. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen, holly and ferns and the flowers were the red roses and the red carnations.

The guests were mostly relatives and the most intimate friends of the bride. As the hour of five o'clock approached, the strains of music rendered by Miss Nelson announced the fact of the important occasion, and the bridal party led by their attendants, Miss Annie Baillie and Mr. H. S. Strandness, marched to the sacred altar of flowers and evergreens directly under a large bell and beautiful roses. All present arose and the minister stepped forward and spoke the words that made the two one. The ceremony was a very beautiful and impressive one, using a ring. After the vow had been taken Mr. Strandness handed Mr. Riddle the ring and he said: "This ring is an emblem of your constant faith and abiding love in each other. Mr. Strong, I permit you to place this ring on the third finger of the woman whom you make your wife. By this you endow her with all your property." When the ceremony closed the attendants each pulled a cord which was fastened to a bunch of beautiful roses just under the bell and a shower fell on the husband and wife.

The bride wore a white Mousseline de soie, and the groom wore the usual conventional black. After hearty congratulations twenty guests took their places

at a large dining table, their places being designated by place-cards which were little red bells of tissue paper. To say that it was a fine dinner would not half express it. But it is proper to say that the guests did ample justice to the feast.

Among the numerous and valuable presents there was one which is worthy of special mention given by the mother of the bride. It was a solid silver soup ladle which has been in the family for three hundred years and

handed down to the fifth generation.

At midnight the happy couple took a train on the Northern Pacific for St. Paul. From there they will go to Iowa and spend a few days among Mr. Strong's friends. Then they will go to Denver and from there to Southern California, where they will spend several months, returning by Portland, Oregon, and Mountain Home, Idaho.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strong are well known in Courtenay. Mr. Strong came to Courtenay in 1893 and for several years worked for Dr. Langworthy and Rollef Berg. In 1901 he was employed in the First National Bank of Courtenay. In 1902 he became a partner in the H. N. Tucker company and was vice-president of the company. Severing his connection with this company two years afterward, he became a partner in the Courtenay Mercantile company, but only remained in this firm for one year. He then engaged in the real estate business and has continued the same to the present time. Mr. Strong's mother died when he was only twenty-two months old and he was thrown upon his own self-reliance. He has certainly made a success in life, having gained quite a large amount of the world's goods. He is a young man of excellent habits and has many friends in Courtenay who will wish him a happy and prosperous journey in his new relation.

Miss Elizabeth W. Baillie was born in Jackson, Michigan, and came with her parents to Valley City in 1880. She attended the public school of Valley City and later the State Normal and the state University and prepared herself for teaching. She began the work of teaching in 1894 near Rogers and has continued almost constantly up to the time of her marriage. She has always had a deep interest in her school work. She entered the school of Courtenay in the fall of 1902 as primary teacher and continued till the first of the New Year. It may be said that Mrs. Baillie

Strong is a natural born teacher, especially of children. Both parents and children of Courtenay regret very much to lose her as teacher. We are sure that we voice the entire wishes of the people of Courtenay when we wish Mr. and Mrs. Strong a very happy and prosperous life. May your voyage on the sea of matrimony be smooth and calm. May the storms of life beat lightly upon your vessel and may you finally reach the haven of eternal felicity.

#### North Dakota Lemon Crops.

Yesterday we were shown a lemon from one of the trees grown by J. M. Johnson of this city, which beats the record for size, which is saying a great deal even for this prolific lemon, orange and banana region. This particular lemon is about twice and a half as big as those grown in California and is as sound as a dollar. Mr. Johnson expects to begin packing his lemon crop early next week and says it is the largest he has yet had, and is, therefore, greatly pleased with this promising industry for the Missouri Slope. Other lemon growers of this section also report large yields of exceptionally fine fruit.—Bismarck Tribune.

#### To Keep Windows Clear

The haberdasher sighed, for his window full of lovely Christmas neckties, was quite opaque with frost.

"I'd give a lot," he said, "for some method to keep my window from frosting over in cold weather."

"I'll let you have the method you want for nothing," said the patron. "Coat the inside of your window with glycerine, and it will keep as clear in winter as in summer. I'm a surveyor, and in my trade we always use glycerine on our glass instrument's when its cold."

#### The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at Standard Drug Co.'s drug store.

## Our Advertising Plan for '07

In the past two years we have for an advertising purpose given away calendars and wall pockets, which have cost us as high as 30c each and while 30c seems a small sum, yet when we give away five hundred during the season it amounts to quite a sum of money, and we doubt if that is an effective way of advertising.

#### This Year We Will Try a Different Plan

We will give away to some Church, Lodge or School a High Grade Reed Pipe Chapel Organ, which of course will cost us more money, but we think it will be more appreciated by the public in general, as we doubt if there is a man, woman or child in the vicinity of Courtenay but what is interested in either a church, lodge or school.

#### And Our Proposition is This

That on and after Jan. 1, 1907, we will give with every dollar purchase one ticket, which will count as one vote which you can cast for your favorite church, lodge or school and on Dec. 24, 1907, we will present the organ to the order having the largest number of votes. The organ which we will give away is one that any order can be proud of. It is the highest priced organ made by the well known Sebold Reed Pipe Organ Co. of Elgin, Ill. It will be on exhibition in our furniture room after Feb. 1.

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