

NITCHEY-KANEY

JOSEPH NITCHEY SPRUNG A SURPRISE ON HIS FRIENDS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY WHEN HE WENT OFF TO WISCONSIN AND GOT MARRIED ON THE TENTH INST.

When the writer got his optics on Joe Nitchey when he alighted from the train in Courtenay on his return from Wisconsin the latter part of last week we said to ourselves that he had certainly met with some good fortune in the badger state, but it was not until the middle of this week that we learned the cause of the smile on his face and his alert step. He had been busy all the week transacting business but we finally got him cornered long enough to draw out from him that he was married on the 10th inst to Miss Emma Kaney of Independence, Wisconsin. The marriage was kept a secret and nobody in that part of the country knew anything about it with the exception of Miss Kaney's parents and a few of her most intimate friends and Joe has an idea that there will be something in store for him when he returns to that part of the country. He left for there on Wednesday evening and will spend the balance of the winter there, returning to Courtenay about the middle of March.

Mr. Nitchey is a great worker and has made a success of his farming operations southwest of town and sold his farm there last fall. He has now purchased from L. O. Larson 400 acres of the Christ Schwertz farm, together with the horses and machinery necessary to carry on the business. When he returns from Wisconsin in March with his bride they will go to farming there and his many friends in this part of the country will wish him an abundance of success in his enterprise.