

Cupid's Triumph. ✓

Married—At Riverside, Steele county, N. D., at the bride's home, May 23d, 1894, by the Rev. O. P. Champlin, assisted by Rev. F. R. Enslin, Mr. Henry Curtis, of Hannaford, Griggs county, to Miss Christina G. Stewart.

By the above marriage, Riverside, for the first time in her history, gloriously dedicated her Hymeneal altar to which, hereafter, many of her fair sons and lovely daughters will be brought when Love would wear the crown of Matrimony.

Hannaford and Riverside poured their Age and Wisdom, Youth and Beauty into the spacious lawn surrounding the sightly residence of Mr. Angus Stewart to witness the legal union of two young lives already united by true affection, and to participate in the festivities befitting such an auspicious event. Nature, in full sympathy, provided one of the best of her May days and evenings—a clear sky, soft zephyrs, and gorgeous suns. Standing in the bright beams of the fast descending sun, and surrounded by the throng of friends, from near and far, the honored bridegroom and the beautiful bride plighted to each other their virgin vows to keep to each other in love and fidelity until death shall separate them.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to a sumptuous repast which was a splendid testimony to the high culinary art of the hostess and her fair daughters. About one hundred and twenty partook of this feast of the palate, and still the supply was like that of the loaves and fishes in scripture story.

Many costly, beautiful and servicable were the gifts of linen, glass, silverware, besides art-ideas of a miscellaneous character, which were bestowed upon the bride and groom. Taken, all in all, this was one of the most social and pleasantest gatherings of the class we have ever attended. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their efficient assistants served nobly their neighbors and friends.

By this marriage two of the first families in Riverside and Hannaford are united and another home established to help in the making of a grand and noble state out of North Dakota. We can but wish that love songs may ever be in the hearts of the two made one.
