

HYMENEAL.

Married—at Cooperstown, N. D., on October 3d, 1893, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Mr. Byron W. Hazard and Miss Martha J. Arneson, both of Cooperstown.

The above happy event took place last Tuesday morning about 9:30 a. m. The contracting parties were married at the residence of the officiating minister, in the presence of immediate relatives. After the ceremony the happy couple and relatives drove to the home of the bride's parents on the Sheyenne river, where a reception was held in the afternoon at five o'clock. The day turned out bad for the reception, although it was fine when the ceremony was performed. A rain storm set in in the afternoon that deterred a number from attending the reception that would have attended had the weather been favorable, nevertheless a large number of friends of the newly united couple gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arneson to offer congratulations and enjoy an evening's pleasant amusement. A bountiful supper was served to the guests and everything in the line of eatables was spread before the merry guests. Dancing furnished amusement for those who were inclined to indulge in this pastime, and pleasant conversation and visiting whiled away the time for those who did not dance. The bride is a lady well known and highly respected in this community and has a host of friends. The groom is one of our prosperous young farmers. Byron is popular among his fellow acquaintances, and all join in wishing him and his bride much happiness. The young couple received many useful and beautiful presents which they duly appreciate.