

MARRIED.—Mr. Andrew Strandness, of Cooperstown, N. D., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to miss Emma A. Olson, of Rising Sun, Wis., by Rev. Westphal, at Viroqua, Wis., on Wednesday, July 8th, 1896. The wedding was a private affair, and after the ceremony the happy couple took a short tour to Prairie du Chien, via Ferryville. Mr. Strandness is an old subscriber of ours, and we extend hearty congrtulations to him and Mrs. Strandness with the wish that their barque may sail through life's river as smoothly as a ship in the sea on a calm summer day.—The Little Hobo, Ferryville, Wis.

Mr. Strandness kept his projected marriage so quiet that even the inquisitive scribe of the Courier failed to "catch on" to his movements back in Wisconsin. Andrew is one of John Syverson's trusted employes, and his many friends in Cooperstown and Griggs county wish him and his bride much happiness and prosperity. He is expected back to Cooperstown about August 1st.