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### SMITH-TUPPER NUPTIALS.

Prominent Worthington Young People Married on New Years Day.

Banker Tupper's Residence the Scene of a Happy and Auspicious Event.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tupper, on Fourteenth street, was the scene of a happy and auspicious event on the evening of New Years day, when their daughter, Miss Pearl Gilmore Tupper, was married to Mr. Robert Ross Smith of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin W. Lanham, of the Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the two families. After congratulations had been extended the wedding party sat down to a daintily appointed banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the early morning train for Minneapolis where they will spend a short honey moon visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith, the groom, is one of Worthington's most energetic and wide-awake young business men. He is a member of the Smith Implement Co, and has management of the extensive business of this firm. He is a native of Nobles county and a graduate of the Worthington High school, and has spent the greater portion of his life here. He is a young man of splendid character and fine ability and has already made a good start towards making his mark in the world.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tupper. She is a young lady of fine education, and possesses many admirable qualities of mind, which endear her to all who know her.

The young people have a host of friends whom the Advance joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

### Woodmen Entertain.

Monday evening the members of the M. W. A., held their annual installation of officers following which an "open session" was held and their wives and the members of the Royal Neighbors were invited in to partake of the annual banquet and social.

After a social hour oysters and other refreshments were served, plates being laid for about 100 persons, all of whom did ample justice to the good things spread before them. When all had eaten their fill the tables were removed and many remained to dance to the inspiring strains of Addington's orchestra.

The following are the officers installed:

Venerable Consul—Geo. B. Weidman  
Worthy Advisor—M. E. Fish  
Banker—E. S. Smith  
Clerk—E. F. Buchan  
Escort—J. E. Norris  
Watchman—Robert Reed  
Sentry—Chas. Sowles  
Physician—Dr. A. H. Clark  
Manager—F. C. Stitser.

### Marriage Licenses

Issued during the month of December by Clerk of Court Humiston:

Herman Gotmer to Lena Onken.  
John Althoff to Lena Martin.  
Henry E. Thompson to Minnie J. Brandt.  
Auren Williams to Rushia Hagerman.  
F. W. Schaffenberg to Lola Stubbs.  
Theo L. Mitchell Jr., to Marjorie R. Cuning.  
R. R. Smith to Pearl G. Tupper.  
J. W. Perry to Lottie A. Lee.  
Wm. Devaney to Margaret C. Bilgen.  
Jas. G. Duncan to Elmira Taylor.

### County Commissioners Meet.

The January meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the office of the County Auditor this week. All members were present.

Commissioner Jas. Murphy, of Adrian, was elected chairman. The committee appointed to count the cash in the county treasury found \$31,914.01 in the hands of Treasurer Smith. For an old newspaper man Mr. Smith takes the care of so much cash very coolly.

The county printing was let on Tuesday and all board proceedings and legal notices will be printed in the majority of the papers in the county as before.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of bonds for the construction of county ditch No. 5.

County Auditor Pannell has been advised by the state Auditor that a loan can be secured from the state at 3% per cent interest.

### Entertainment at the Swedish Lutheran Church.

The young peoples' society of the Swedish Lutheran church gave an entertainment on Monday evening which was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and musical selections. About \$18 were realized from admissions.

### Beautiful Snow.

On Monday night there was a fall of a couple of inches of snow and on Tuesday morning the ground presented a beautiful appearance in its resplendent mantle of pristine purity.

During Tuesday there was a flurry all day and during the night an additional fall of several inches made very fair sleighting.

### School Meeting.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a Special Meeting of the legal voters of Independent School District Number five (5) of Nobles County, Minnesota, will be held at the school house in said District, on January 16th., A. D. 1906, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the object of said meeting being to determine upon the erection of a School House and Heating Plant for the schools within and for said District, and the amount of money to be raised for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated Jan. 4th., 1906.

G. W. Patterson,  
President

A. T. Jatta,  
Clerk of the Board of Education.

### Kitchen Shower.

Last Friday evening Miss Josephine Coughran gave a kitchen shower, in honor of Miss Pearl Tupper, attended by a large company of the friends of the young ladies. Miss Tupper was made the recipient of a large collection of tin, ware and kitchen utensils. Refreshments were served.

### Free to You.

The Suburban Home Magazine will be sent for one entire year free to any one sending the names and address of five friends (in different families) interested in the improvement and beautifying of their home.

The regular price of this elegant publication is \$1.00 a year, and his liberal offer is made to the readers of this paper only for the purpose of securing these names now. To take advantage of it you must act promptly. Send today and enclose twelve 2c stamps for postage, etc., and you will receive this beautiful magazine, same size page as Country Life in America, illustrated, for the year 1906. Address Suburban Home Magazine, No. 119 Nassau Street, New York.

### HIDES WANTED.

We guarantee highest price in hides and pelts. Nance Provision Co.

Miss Grace Butler returned to her home at Heron Lake Monday.

### NEW CHALLENGE TO M'CLEARY.

Ex-Congressman Eddy Proposes To Test Sentiment of 2d District Voters

On Tariff Revision—States His Own and McCleary's Position.

Ex-Congressman Frank M. Eddy is out with a new challenge to Congressman McCleary.

Mr. Eddy proposes to test the sentiment of the voters in Mr. McCleary's congressional district, the Second Minnesota, on the question of tariff revision.

Mr. Eddy proposes that the sentiment of the voters be tested by ballot, and that without further argument. He states his own position and that of Congressman McCleary, and proposes that a committee shall submit the two to the voters of the district in this form, and without further argument on either side:

### Eddy's Position.

That there should be an immediate and scientific revision of the tariff.

That the tariff on all trust controlled commodities should be reduced, and if necessary to promote competition removed. Tariffs on commodities sold cheaper at home than abroad should be reduced at least the difference between the dearer home and cheaper foreign price. Lumber, fish, paper pulp, and print paper should be put on the free list.

Reciprocity judiciously entered into is the wisest class of financial legislation.

The deficit in the revenues should be met by the lowering of the prohibitive tariffs on the classes of articles above mentioned, and by more rigid economy in public expenditures; imposition of an income tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 per annum; and a tariff on coffee, under existing conditions, would be an outrage on the American people.

### McCleary Position.

There is no immediate need or demand of tariff revision, and the agitation in favor of such movement is ill advised and uncalled for, and any legislation of his character or having such a tendency would be detrimental to the country's interest.

That if a time for tariff revision ever comes the only safe revision will be a "revision upward."

No commodities now on the protected list should be put on the free list nor should any tariffs on any protected commodities be reduced.

That reciprocity, and free trade are practically synonymous terms, and, if enacted into law, would be detrimental to the business interests of the country.

That one satisfactory method of increasing the revenues in order to meet the present deficit in the national treasury and to provide for future deficiencies would be to put a tariff on coffee.

Congressman McCleary has the most complete and accurate list of voters of his district of any congressman in the United States. Let him turn this list over to a committee; one to be named by him; one by me; the third to be named by a mutual agreement. Let a circular letter containing the positions as outlined above, be mailed to each voter, accompanied by a stamped return envelope, and a request that they mark an "x" in the square below the statement that comes nearest representing their views, sign their name on the blank line below, and return to the committee; after the canvass is complete the losing party to pay the expenses of making the same.

We do not care to bandy words further on this subject. Talk never settles a question. The above proposition is eminently fair. It is up to the "standpatters." "Put up or shut up." Very Respectfully,  
Frank M. Eddy.

### Get Legal Weight.

To the farmers and grain dealers of Minnesota:

There are many complaints coming to this office claiming that in many places in the state grain buyers are taking 33 and 33 1-3 lbs. per bushel when buying oats. The legal weight for a bushel of oats is 32 lbs., and the taking of any other weight unless by special contract is made a misdemeanor under the law. The facts are that all oats are sold at the terminals at 32 lbs. per bushel and the taking of more than 32 lbs., when buying in the country is an injustice and a practice which should be discontinued at once.

Some buyers make the excuse that it is on account of the dockage. This excuse is not tenable because the extra weight is taken from the farmer with clean oats as also from those with oats containing much dirt. Again, there is no dockage on oats at the terminals.

We respectfully urge grain dealers to buy all oats on a 32 pound per bushel basis.

Our advice to the farmer is to refuse at all times, and at any price, to sell at any other weight than 32 pounds per bushel. The farmer with clean oats is entitled to the full market price, and if his oats contain a large amount of foreign matter, he must expect to sell for a reduced price.

The Commission will undertake to prosecute any case where proper complaint is lodged supported by evidence that will convict any buyer of taking more than the legal weight for a bushel of oats, except by special contract. If the farmer refuses to enter into the contract, the case seems easy of solution.

The only way one can know that he is getting the market value, is to have grain bought and sold in the country and at the terminals on the same basis.

Dated St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14th, 1905.  
Railroad and Warehouse Commission.  
A. C. Clausen, Secretary.

### Local News.

E. J. Helmick has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale house at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Silvernai of Bradford, Minn., who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Cahoon returned home Thursday morning.

The usual services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Evening subject "Lights along the Shore." The week of prayer will be observed with special service each evening beginning January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Christenson returned from Tilden, Neb., Wednesday, where they had been visiting her parents and other relatives. They report a very pleasant time.

Little Pearly Myron is quite sick with pneumonia.

Frank Hoffmeister of Brewster, while engaged in pressing hay last Saturday, had the misfortune to break his leg.

Fred Tripp returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in the twin cities.

M. M. Knapp a hotel man of Estherville, Iowa, was a guest at the Worthington last Friday.

W. S. Crowley, a cigar manufacturer of St. James, was in town last Friday calling on his trade.

The Epworth League gave a Japanese social at the church parlors last Friday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. The young ladies appeared in Japanese costume and presented a very attractive appearance.

Miss Malinda Grabe, of St. James, visited Mrs. Heini this week.

Miss Mabel Fagerman of Sioux City is a guest at the home of John Fitch this week.

Misses Jennie and Mame Jones, of Cherokee, Iowa are here on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.