

Ingersoll

MAY 22, 1924

### **Robert Ingersoll, Dollar Watch Man, Is County Visitor**

Robert Ingersoll, of "Dollar Watch" fame, called on R. N. Lee of Watertown center, his old school-mate Friday, May 16. Mr. Ingersoll was born and raised in Clinton county and still has quite a number of friends and acquaintances in the southwest part of the county. Mrs. R. N. Lee was his teacher at one time.

Mr. Ingersoll is now a resident of New York city and made his call at the Lee home while on business trip through his part of the country.

Irish

#### Obituary.

Maggie Irish was born in Wheatland, Monroe county, N. Y., November 27, 1813. She was married to Edward Howell in Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, Mich., September 29, 1878. They lived on a farm about one-half mile southeast of Dewitt village for many years.

A few years ago they moved to this village, where she passed away, Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, 1915, from a complication of diseases from which she was a great sufferer. She is survived by her husband, nieces and nephews. Her funeral was held at her late home Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. W. H. Thompson officiating. Interment in Dewitt cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all who so kindly assisted me in any way during the sickness, death and burial of my wife.—  
Edward Howell.

Irrer

Special to The State Journal:

Mrs. Alice Irrer

ST. JOHNS, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Alice Irrer, wife of Fred Irrer, died at the home here on East State street, February 4th, following a short illness.

Alice Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iabrael Bray, was born in Bengal township, July 2, 1873, and had resided in St. Johns and vicinity all of her life.

On March 18, 1896, she was united in marriage to Fred Irrer, who, with one brother, Cash Bray of Oklahoma, survive her.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Eberts funeral home and interment will be made in Mt. Rest cemetery.

**PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

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**A. CRAUN AND KATIE IRER AND**  
**L. IRER AND EMMA HAMMOND.**

A pretty wedding took place Thursday, November 30, at 12 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Rose Graham, 102 Dibble street, this city, when Miss Katie Irer of Bengal and Mr. Alfred Craun of Riley, and Miss Emma Hammond of Olive and Mr. Louie Irer of Bengal were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Wilcox of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a few relatives. The brides were prettily gowned in brown messaline silk, and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a five-course dinner was served to about sixteen. After spending a pleasant afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Craun left amid showers of rice for their future home, where the groom has the house all furnished for his bride, and will begin housekeeping at once.

Mr and Mrs. Irer left in the evening, amid showers of rice, to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Olive, after which they will commence housekeeping on a farm in Riley.

Both couples are highly esteemed young people of Bengal and Riley, and their friends join in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

The guests from out of town were John Stiffler of near Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Chant of near Merle Beach, Miss Beattie Benton and Mr. Robert Irer of Bengal, and Mrs. Irene English and daughter Arleeta of Breckenridge, Mich.

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## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ARE PRESENT AT RILEY WEDDING

ELMER IRER AND MISS ELLA A.  
BLEISS UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

The biggest wedding of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleiss in Riley township, Wednesday, September 29, when their daughter, Ella, was united in marriage to Elmer H. Irer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irer, of Riley. Three hundred and fifty guests were present.

The ceremony was held at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. E. Heinecke of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. At 6:00 o'clock a wedding supper was served. Long tables were spread in the house and on the lawn, groaning under the weight of 80 fried chickens, 80 pounds of roast beef, hundreds of cakes, pies, cookies, with jam, fruit, preserves and other good things to eat galore. After supper a wedding dance was held at Merle Beach, which was largely attended by the guests.

Mr. Irer is a graduate of the St. Johns high school and the Clinton County Normal. He taught rural school for six years and at present is bookkeeper at the State Bank of St. Johns. The young couple will reside at their home on Lansing street in St. Johns.

Among those who attended the wedding from St. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thome, Asa Gillson, Mr. and Mrs. John Luecht and Mr. and Mrs. Will Luecht.

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## RILEY COUPLE WED TUESDAY

Leota Irrer and Ernest Witt  
Are Well Known Riley  
Young People

Two prominent and popular Riley young people were united in marriage Tuesday when Miss Leota Irrer, daughter of Mrs. Frank Irrer, became the bride of Ernest Witt, son of Fred Witt. The ceremony was performed at the Riley Lutheran church at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the presence of thirty relatives and friends.

The bride was attractively gowned in white georgette with a white bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by Miss Erma Witt who wore green georgette. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Clarence Irrer. Rev. H. Wohler, pastor of the Riley Lutheran church, officiated.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother and was attended by about thirty invited guests. In the evening an informal reception and wedding dancing party was held at Witt hall. This function was attended by about three hundred neighbors, friends and relatives.

The happy young couple will make their home on the farm of the groom's father. The elder Mr. Witt will move to Fowler to make his home in the future.

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## YOUNG COUPLE WED SATURDAY

Alberta Martin and Norman  
Irrer Speak Vows  
At Fowler

**Fowler**—The marriage of Miss Alberta Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, and Norman Irrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer, took place at Holy Trinity rectory at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Esper.

The bride was attired in a street dress of green crepe with brown accessories. The attendants were Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Lansing, sister of the bride, and Lawrence Edinger. Mrs. Barnes wore a beige wool dress with brown accessories.

A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families. Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip.

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## *Irrers Celebrate Silver Wedding Saturday Night*

The Masonic temple dining room, tastefully decorated with floor lamps, candles and a profusion of flowers, was the scene of a pretty party Saturday evening, Sept. 29, honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irrer. The affair was attended by over 150 friends of the couple.

Preceding a mock wedding ceremony, Mrs. J. Raymond Torpey sang two numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donald Pope. Those taking part in the mock ceremony were: Minister, Mrs. Gayle Vauconsant; bride's mother, Mrs. Fred Lewis; bride's father, Mrs. Glenn Tupper; bridesmaid, Mrs. Glenn Rosekrans; flower girl, Mrs. Ray Williams; best man, Mrs. Willis Hettler. Mr. and Mrs. Irrer again repeated their vows, in spite of the objections of the bride's weeping mother.

Following the ceremony Miss Bonnie Pope played two violin solos, accompanied by her mother at the piano, and little Miss Patsy Bleis, nine-year-old niece of Mrs. Irrer, played six piano selections. Mrs. Torpey also sang several other numbers.

The refreshment table was adorned with a large four-tiered wedding cake, which was served with home-made ice cream. Dancing was enjoyed during the balance of the evening.

Mrs. Bernice Rice was program chairman and Glenn Tupper acted as master of ceremonies.



EMBER 22, 1923

## DAN CUPID BUSY IN RILEY TOWNSHIP

ROSSOW-IRRER WEDDING BIG  
SOCIAL EVENT—160 GUESTS  
MAKE MERRY

The matrimonial wave struck Riley with full force and fury. So quiet and still has been the work of "Dan Cupid" that one would think that he had turned to "Rip Van Winkle" and was sleeping his mythical sleep. But, love does work wonders in its mysterious ways.

The first victim was Walter Nuffer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Nuffer, who was married on Saturday, Nov. 10. On Wednesday Nov. 14, Elmer Martens of Bengal township, was united in marriage with Doris Chant, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant. It was also announced that Kermit Coffman would be married in a few days and give a wedding dance Thursday, Nov. 22, at Maple Beach.

But the big social event of the season happened Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15, when Richard Rossow, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Rossow was married to Florence Irner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irner, of Riley township. This was a very large and pretty home wedding and was attended by over one hundred and fifty guests. They were married at two o'clock, p. m. at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Geo. Moehring, pastor of the Riley Lutheran church. The groom was attended by Robert Chant, cousin of the bride and Amos Stevens, close friend of both contracting parties. Lula Hurt, cousin of the groom and Dona Nelson acted as bride's maids. After the marriage ceremony they returned to the home of the groom's parents where a large crowd was waiting for their return and they showered the parties with rice galore. After congratulations and a social time a bounteous dinner was served. Later in the evening all those who were fond of dancing, the old as well as the young, went to Merle Beach hotel and shook the "fantastic toe." A large crowd of young people greeted them and then enjoyed the bridal party's hospitality. Those who did not care to dance remained at the groom's home and spent the evening playing games and enjoyed the music rendered by Mrs. C. P. Ottmar, who sang several songs and played many instrumental solos on the piano. It was in the " wee small hours" of the night when the party broke up and all re-

turned to their respective homes, leaving the young couple their best wishes and many valuable and useful presents. They will live on the farm in Riley township where they will be at home to their many friends.

The bride was gowned in white silk canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. The groom wore a penell-striped blue serge suit. The decorations of the rooms were very tastily arranged. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white with pink festoons around the outside. A beautiful large ornamental pink and white bridal cake topped the center of the table. The ceilings and windows of the room were festooned of pink and white crepe ribbons. The ceiling of the sitting room was decorated in green and white crepe ribbons. The ceiling of the dining room was decorated in yellow and white crepe ribbons. The floral center pieces of the tables corresponding with the color effects of each room.

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### Young Couple Wed At Riley Church

Pratt District Riley—The beautiful wedding of Miss Louise Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer, and Leon Schumaker, son of Wm. Schumaker, was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at the Riley Lutheran church. A host of friends and relatives join in wishing them hearty congratulations.

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### Surprise Friends By Announcement Of April Wedding

J. Clifton Kaser and Miss Doris Irrer of St. Johns surprised their friends this week with the announcement of their marriage which took place in Jackson April 23, 1933.

Mrs. Kaser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer of Riley a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1929, later from the Grand Rapids Business College and for some time has been employed in the office of Judge Kelly S. Searl. Mr. Kaser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kaser of Ovid and graduated from the Ovid high school in 1930. Since his graduation he has been employed by Parr's Pharmacy in St. Johns.

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### Lucille Irrer Bride Of Keith Saylor 1940

Keith Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor of Lansing, and Miss Lucille Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irrer of Riley, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 12. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. A. LaVerne Spafford.

The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon, with which she wore a finger-tip tulle veil and carried an arm bouquet of roses.

She was attended by her niece, Miss Lillian Rossow, who chose a gown of yellow chiffon and wore a corsage of roses and sweetpeas.

The bridegroom was attended by Eldean Luke, of Lansing.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were present from St. Johns, Lansing and Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were presented with many lovely gifts.

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## YOUNG COUPLE WED AT RILEY CHURCH

VICTOR HOPP TAKES MISS  
ALBERTA IRRER AS  
BRIDE MAY 28

Victor Hopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopp, and Miss Alberta Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irrer, all of Riley, were united in marriage Wednesday, May 28, at the Riley Lutheran church. Rev. F. Coellner performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in white satin with a white net veil, and carried a bouquet of white snapdragons and lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Irrer, and Miss Wilma Jastram. The bridesmaids were gowned in blue and pink dresses, with white accessories.

The groomsmen were Harold Irrer, brother of the bride, and Francis Flegler.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to 85 guests at the home of the groom's parents. Friends and relatives were present from Lansing, Kalamazoo, Grand Ledge, Dewitt and St. Johns.

In the evening a wedding dance was enjoyed by a large number at Merle Beach. The young couple have many friends and are well liked.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
Irrer Celebrate 25th  
Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irrer were pleasantly reminded of their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, which occurred the following day, when about 25 relatives and friends came to help them celebrate the occasion. A bountiful dinner was served after which the afternoon was spent with music and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Irrer were the recipients of a lovely set of dishes. Relatives and friends from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Betty Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of Olive; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammond and sons of Bancroft.



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## HONEYMOON AT NIAGARA FALLS

# Ivey-Boss Rites Performed

DeWITT—Miss Carol Ann Ivey and Roger Vernon Boss were married Saturday evening in the Wacousta Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ivey of rural DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boss, also of rural DeWitt.

For her nuptials the former Miss Ivey chose a chapel-train gown of silk organza and re-embroidered Alencon lace over taffeta. Deep scalloped lace formed the wide portrait neckline.

A crown of lace and pearls

secured her triple bouffant veil of French illusion. She carried white carnations with yellow sweetheart roses.

Miss Donna M. Ivey was her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Helen M. Ivey, was bridesmaid.

Flowergirl was Miss Patti Perry, and Allen Lee Ivey was ring-bearer.

Robert Schafer, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Ronald

Boss, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman. Guests were seated by Russel Sutton; John Gard, uncle of the bride; Lewis Babbitt, uncle of the bridegroom; and Roger Perry, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the church hall.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will live in DeWitt.



MRS. ROGER BOSS