

WEDDING IS SURPRISE.

One of the greatest surprises that has occurred in Geneseo society for some time and one of the most quiet of quiet weddings took place in this city yesterday afternoon when Miss Inez Clare Booth of this city was united in marriage with Mr. Herbert H. Bateman, of Cooperstown, N. D. It was a very unexpected event, not even the most intimate friends of the contracting parties knowing of the happy occasion, a fact which illustrates great cleverness on the part of the participants.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on west Exchange street at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. L. Shively of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The ring ceremony being used. The room in which the sacred vows were taken was beautifully decorated with violets and orange blossoms. A combination used in very artistic manner, and a scheme that was attractive in every detail. The bride was attired in a gown of white Silk Net over Chiffon and Taffeta with Real Lace trimmings, and as she with the groom, dressed in the conventional black, took their places among the dainty, picturesque and beautiful surroundings they looked the lady and gentleman they are, and formed a picture that will ever be remembered by the few relatives present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booth and has always made Geneseo her home. She was educated in the local public schools and later attended the Conservatory of Music at the Geneseo Collegiate Institute from which conservatory she was graduated with the class of 1897. She then organized a class and gave musical instruction at her home and later at Billings, Mont., returning but a few months ago. As a musician she has gained wide popularity and her associates and many friends, although regretting that it will be necessary for her to make her home elsewhere extend hearty congrat-

ulations.

H. H. Bateman the groom, the gentleman from the far northwest who has claimed a bride in this city, is a young man of sterling qualities and prominent in business circles at Cooperstown, North Dakota, his home. He is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Pharmacy and for the last nine years has been conducting a drug business at Cooperstown. Last year he held one of the most prominent positions in that state, being the honored president of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, and is now known as the ex-President. Mr. Bateman is comparatively a young man but during his short life he has become popular with every one with whom he has become acquainted and now after succeeding in the business world comes a host of friends with congratulations upon his good fortune in securing for himself a wife with achievements such as Miss Booth possesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left for Chicago last evening where they will visit with relatives and friends of Mr. Bateman for a few days, and will then journey to Cooperstown where they will make their future home.—Moline Mail and Journal.

CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 1st, 1907 the annual city election for the election of the following officers:

Mayor,
Treasurer,
Police Magistrate,
City Justice,
Two Alderman for each ward.

That the polling places are as follows:

First ward, at store of M. G. Evenson.

Second ward, at the Fire Hall.

Third ward, at the office of Berg Bros.

The polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated March 13th, 1907.

JOHN SYVERSON,
WILL H. CARLETON, Mayor.
City Auditor.