

WEDDING BELLS.

With the advent of Thanksgiving and the happy occasion of family reunions and general good cheer there was celebrated in Cooperstown on this day, November 26, 1908, at high noon, one of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in this city, when Miss Elizabeth Grace Marquardt was united in marriage to Scott L. Lamont at the home of the bride's parents. There were 60 guests present on this occasion. At a few minutes past the noon hour the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mabel Scott announced the arrival of the bridal party, and as the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Grace Houghton as maid of honor and Mr. Otto Marquardt as best man, entered the spacious parlor and took their places under the bower of evergreens and flowers, the guests arose and remained standing until the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, was concluded, when after a brief introduction by the officiating clergyman of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont to the assembled friends, hearty congratulations were extended to the happy couple. The ring ceremony was used and it was indeed a very pretty and solemn ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in her handsome gown, which was of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, and carried a bouquet of American roses. The groom was correctly dressed in black. After the usual congratulations had been extended the guests were invited to sit down and partake of a very sumptuous wedding dinner prepared for this occasion which was indeed a wedding feast as well as a fine Thanksgiving dinner. It was served in five courses. The gifts received from relatives and friends were numerous and costly. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marquardt and is strictly a North Dakota product, being born and raised right here in Cooperstown, which accounts for the many good qualities she possesses. She is one of the nicest young ladies in the state and will make her husband a splendid helpmeet. Of a happy disposition, honest and true, it will not be her fault if the Lamont home is not a happy one. The groom is a nice, pleasant gentleman to meet, is a prosperous business man of Thief River Falls, Minn., and is well liked and has a host of friends in his home city. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to Winnipeg and other points before settling down to house keeping at Thief River Falls, and a large circle of friends in the city and county join with the Courier in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.