

# WEDDING BELLS RING

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Prominent Young Couple of Cooperstown United in Marriage Last Wednesday Afternoon.

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A very pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ayrea, of Washburn township, when their daughter, Miss Mattie, was married to Mr. Olof Burseth, of Cooperstown. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Chas. Evans, in the presence of the immediate family and a company of invited guests. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, roses and potted plants. The young people looked very pretty in their wedding costumes, Miss Ayrea being dressed in a beautiful white meslin silk, who also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride and groom were attended by the little sisters of the bride, Jean and Helen, who carried beautiful bouquets of American Beauties. Miss Fannie Newberry played the wedding march. After the ceremony was performed and the young couple had received the congratulations of the company present, a very elegant wedding dinner was served consisting of five courses, which was enjoyed greatly by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burseth were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Burseth is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ayrea, one of the pioneer families in our community, and has spent her entire life in the vicinity of Cooperstown, and is a most estimable young lady who has won for herself a host of friends by her kind and affable ways. She has spent several years in teaching school in this county and was very successful in her work. Mr. Burseth is a splendid young man, holding the responsible position of assistant cashier of the State Bank of Cooperstown, and has made for himself many friends since coming to our city. The bridal couple left for Valley City by automobile after the wedding and are planning an extended honeymoon trip visiting places in Michigan, Wisconsin and other places. They will go to housekeeping upon their return in the Sam Langford house in the east part of town. The Courier joins with their many friends in wishing them a very happy wedded life.

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