

Abercrombie correspondent in Fargo Forum: One of the grandest events in the history of this part of Richland county, occurred at the palatial home of Hon. C. H. Woodbury, five miles south of Abercrombie, Monday, the pleasing occasion being the marriage of Irwin R. Matthews to Miss Nellie A. W. Woodbury. At high noon the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, was beautifully rendered by Miss Gault on the piano. Little Clementina Woodbury, in child-like sweetness, carried bridal blossoms. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and attended by Miss Alice Sleeper of Wahpeton, maid of honor. The groom was supported by Charles A. Glen of Wahpeton. The bridal party stood under an alcove in the drawing room. The eastern sunshine sent its benificent rays through the beauteous adornments of blooming plants and smilax, while the fragrance of the bride's roses, and the carnations carried by bridesmaid and groomsman added enchantment to the impressive scene. Rev. E. P. Robertson, D. D., president of the Red River Valley University officiated. The bride was given away by her father. A gold ring was used in the service. The heart of the officiating clergyman was in every look and utterance; for he had come with a graceful spirit to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony, two of the students who had been under his instruction, and for whom he wished abundant happiness. They also appreciated the significance of his presence with them, as they embarked together on the sea of life. The service ended, and the marriage register signed, the assembled guests followed the bride and groom to the banquet. The appointments were in red, with white roses and carnations. The festal board was laden with delightful refreshments. The bride's mother arranged all the details of the sumptuous feast. Ample justice having been done to the good things provided, sentiments of appreciation and hearty congratulations followed. The guests then retired to their carriages. The brides dress was of taffeta chiffon, trimmed with embroidered chiffon. The groom wore the conventional black suit.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury. The groom is the principal of the Wimbledon school. After visiting friends in Wahpeton and other points, the young couple will be at home at Wimbledon, July 1. The wedding presents consisted of silver, cut glass and china. Also a check from eastern relatives and a magnificent piano from the bride's parents.