

## Wedding Bells at Aneta.

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The home of Mrs. Margaret Miller on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 12th, presented a scene of magnificent glory. There her many friends had met to be present at the marriage feast of her daughter Maggie and Mr. Andrew H. Westman, and to say that joy and sunshine was the dominant feature of the occasion is but a mild expression. Mrs. Miller has again done herself proud in the royal manner in which she entertained her host of friends.

Rev. Baldwin, of Northwood, performed the ceremony and entered into the work with great energy of soul. The bride appeared upon the scene adorned in the loveliest of pink raiment, and her bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Murrell, who had been her companion in her girlhood days, was beautifully arrayed in raiment of amber. The groom was in one of his happiest moods and looked the picture of health, happiness and moral contentment. Mr. James Miller appeared upon the scene as best man for the occasion. After the marriage ceremony was performed the next scene that came was the royal feast in which all entered into the work with great zeal around the banqueting board, and all voted the feast only such as Mrs. Miller can produce when she makes an effort.

Then came the kind and motherly injunctions addressed to the bride and groom admonishing them that they are now marching down the trough of time hand in hand and as they float down the stream of time, there may be found many pleasant and flowery islands also many breakers, with trials and triumphs intermixed. Then came the sweet strains of music from the Simpson Bros string band, assisted by Mr. Adam Miller, in which the merry dancers tripped the light fantastic toe to the tune of "We Won't Go Home Until Morning Until Daylight's Earliest Dawn." The list of presents that were presented to the happy couple were many and exquisite gems in a household, and consisted of the following:

Bed room set, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, David and James Miller, Lazarus Holmes; cupboard, William H. Moon, L. D. Snyder, Gilbert Tine, N. Swanson, Marshall Prindle, Charles Shubert; bread pan and egg beater, Mr. and Mrs. Belding; berry dish, W. R. Whidden; vegetable dish and seven chickens, Mrs. Stermer; china tureen, Aggie Moen; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas; glass water set, George and Adam Miller; sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Rukke; gold berry spoon, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Nepousett, Ill.; set silver knives and forks, James Curry; glass cake dish, Rev. Baldwin; silver salt and pepper, Joseph Cunningham; gold trimmed jewel case, George Cunningham; colored glass set, Mr. and Mrs. William Long; glass set, John Newland; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller; china set, Miss Jessie Murrell; glass set, 12 pieces, James F. Wilson; chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Serns; bed spread, Martha and Rachael Forde; china bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson; half dozen table napkins, Mrs. James Wiley, Kewanee, Ill.; lace tidy and butter knife, Mrs. A. S. Chesley, and Mrs. W. D. Howell, Kewanee, Ill.; linen table cloth, Mrs. Carrie Prindie; linen towel, Miss Clara Wheeler; set of china cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ames; pair linen towels and stand cover, Mrs. G. F. Thayer; extension dinner table, Nick Westman and Nels Albion; patent rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family; oil can and five gallons of oil, Ben O. Westman; three dollars cash, Andrew Torfin; one dollar cash, Mrs. Andrew Torfin; one dollar cash, Miss Betsy Huso.

Mrs. Goldthrite was one of the honored guests and the scenes and enactments made her feel as young as she used to be.

Miss Elma and Nellie Rukke enjoyed the occasion muchly.