

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Fred A. Markwood and Miss Clara Bothwell were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m., Rev. Oscar D. Purinton tying the nuptial knot. The ceremony took place at the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bothwell, eleven miles west of Cooperstown, in the presence of many relatives and friends. After the ceremony the happy couple were kept busy for some little time receiving the congratulations of those present. Following this ceremony the wedding party sat down to a supper that for choice viands and good things to eat are rarely excelled anywhere. Those who have eaten at the Bothwell home in the past and partaken of Mrs. Bothwell's delicious cooking, can testify to the elegance of this supper. The bridegroom is a gentleman who has been identified with Griggs county and Cooperstown for the past fifteen or sixteen years. He first started in as a farmer, later he engaged in teaching school, and for the past two or three years he has been the efficient and obliging bookkeeper for the lumber firm of Messrs. Crane & Johnson, a position he now holds. Fred is popular with everybody, courteous, obliging, steady in his habits, and an all around gentleman. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bothwell, and has been a resident of Griggs county about the same length of time as her husband. She is a young lady who is popular with all and has a host of friends all over the county. She is accomplished in many ways, and best of all, a fine housekeeper. Genial in disposition, full of fun and sociability, she is a fitting helpmate for her popular husband. The happy couple left on the early morning train for Brainerd for a brief visit, after which they will continue down to old Indiana to visit Mr. Markwood's relatives. The Courier joins with a host of friends of both parties in extending hearty congratulations; expressing the hope that their lives will be full of prosperity and happiness.