

Wedding Bells

One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in this city was the one which was solemnized in the cosy parlors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell last evening, Wednesday, June 21, 1899, when Mr. B. K. Climie led Miss Edith G. Brown to Hymen's altar. At exactly 7 p. m., the bride, beautifully attired in Organdie, descended the stairs, preceded by her two little bridesmaids, Misses Lillian and Ruth Blackwell, and entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, where she was met by the waiting bridegroom, the couple then advanced and took a position under a festoon of smilax and beautiful roses in front of Hon. Will H. Carleton, county judge, and the company then sang in concert "Blest be the tie that binds," after which, in a very impressive manner, Mr. Carleton pronounced the words which linked these two lives together to walk through life. The ceremony was very pretty and the decorations of beautiful roses, carnations and smilax presented a bowerlike appearance. Following the ceremony the wedding company of about a dozen, sat down to a very fine repast. After partaking of the many good things prepared for the occasion, and spending a pleasant evening in a social way with those present, the happy couple were driven by Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell to the new home prepared by Mr. Climie for his bride, followed by the hearty congratulations of the company. The bride has grown up in Cooperstown from childhood and is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown. She has a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations and wish her a long life and happiness. The bridegroom is one of Griggs county's oldest settlers, a young gentleman of steady habits and a prosperous farmer. The Courier extends to Mr. Climie and his bride cordial congratulations with the hope that their wedded lives will be long, happy and prosperous.