HELPED ELOPERS

County Superintendent S. J. Ferguson Innocent Party to a Romance.

CALLED UPON AS WITNESS

Miss Edith Sherrard of Reynolds and Charles A. Clark of Sherrard Principals.

County Superintendent S. J. Ferguson was the innocent witness that made legal an elopement marriage Thursday afternoon. The principals to the romance were Miss Edith Sherrard, daughter of Joseph Sherrard of Reynolds, and Charles A. Clark, a prominent young farmer of Sherrard.

Miss Sherrard and Mr. Clark came to Rock Island Thursday to be married. There is understood to have been some objection on the part of relatives of the bride and it was decided to make the affair secret for the time being. So none of the relatives of either were let in on the secret. A carriage was engaged to drive the couple to Davenport, where Mr. Clark tried to secure a license at the office of the county clerk. But here, to his dismay, he encountered a snag. He found it was necessary to have a witness.

Turn to Mr. Ferguson.

There was no one in Davenport who could act in this capacity and Mr. Ferguson was the only entirely disinterested party in Rock Island that was personally acquainted with both bride and groom. So back they came post haste, and finding Mr. Ferguson at his office, they easily secured his consent to help them out of the difficulty. The license was secured and the knot quickly tied by Dr. J. H. Wilson, pastor of Bethlehem Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned at once to Rock Island, and later went to Sherrard. It is understood that there were no objections from the relatives of Mr. Clark and those of his bride have about agreed to bow to the inevitable with good grace. Both are of legal age.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Chief Engineer Dead.

James Floyd Curtis, chief engineer of the Rock Island & Southern, the proposed interurban line between Rock Island and Monmouth, died this morning at his home, 720 East Fifteenth street, Davenport. Mr. Curtis was compelled to leave the field work last week and return to Davenport on account of illness with typhoid fever.

He was 24 years of age, and a graduate of the Council Bluffs high school and the engineering department of the Iowa state college. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Anderson Funeral.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Warren Anderson, at the home, 1622 Fifteenth street. The services, which were attended by a large number of Mrs. Anderson's friends, were conducted by Rev. H. W. Reed, pastor of the First Baptist church. During the service a quartet composed of the Misses Luella Mae Crissman and Gussie Walters and Arthur Jonassen and Al Bloom, sang "No Not One," and "He Is the One." Burial took place at Chippiannock cemetery. Albert Hedley and Lawrence Peterson, cousins of Mrs. Anderson, and Charles Peterson, Robert Johnson and John V. Maxwell acting as pall bearers.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man. —H. C. Bailey, editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all leading druggists.

DESIRE TO ELECT

Other Cities in District Want Privilege McKinney Granted to Aledo

IN SELECTING POSTMASTERS

Republicans of Warrren County Ask Same Favor for Monmouth Office.

In permitting the republicans of Aledo and vicinity to select their postmaster at an election Congressman McKinney has apparently put his foot in it and the result may be that the most important source of patronage will be lost to his office. The seed sown then has borne fruit among the voters of other counties and in other congressional districts and as a result Mr. McKinney will undoubtedly be asked to give the same privilege to other cities and other congressmen will be called upon to inaugurate the innovation in their districts.

Ask for a Vote in Warren.

A movement is on foot at the present time among republican voters of Warren county in the territory served by Monmouth to have Congressman McKinney call an election for the choosing of Monmouth's next postmaster. The matter is being favorably discussed by many. It is understood that the matter was broached to Congressman McKinney upon the occasion of his visit to Monmouth during the recent campaign and that while he did not express himself he spoke very satisfactorily of the results which he had secured by this means at Aledo.

SHOWED BAD TASTE

Is Way Bryan Characterizes Roosevelt's Interference in New York Campaign,

MAKES COMMENT ON RESULT

Was Democratic, Not Republican Opposition That Defeated Hearst for Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—In a statement on the result of the election of Tuesday made yesterday afternoon, W. J. Bryan said:

"The election of 1906 indicates a trend in favor of the democratic party. It proves that the democratic party is growing stronger as republican policies are developed. In New York the party has won a signal victory in spite of the tremendous efforts put forth in behalf of the administration. The republicans had all the money they wanted; they had the support of all the great corporations, and at the close they had whatever influence the administration could lend. The fact that the democrats elected every state officer excepting the governor shows that in the Empire state the republican party has been repudiated.

Hughes' Victory Dimmed.

"The defeat of Mr. Hearst, the democratic and Independence league candidate for governor, while a great disappointment to his friends and to the party, is explained by facts which rob Mr. Hughes' victory of both glory and political significance.

"Mr. McCarren, whom Mr. Hearst denounced as a boss, threw his influence to Hughes and cut down Mr. Hearst's vote in Brooklyn. Mayor McClellan, the legality of whose election Mr. Hearst had denied, used his influence for Mr. Hughes and cut down the Hearst vote in New York. Mr. Jerome, the prosecuting attorney of New York, who had also been attacked by Mr. Hearst, supported the republican ticket and his influence was felt in Greater New York.

Croker's Attack Effective.

"Mr. Croker, during the last days of the campaign, made an attack upon Mr. Hearst which doubtless weakened the democratic candidate among the Tammanyites. Mr. Murphy, the head of Tammany, while supporting the ticket, could not put much enthusiasm into the campaign owing to the personal controversies which he had had with Mr. Hearst.

"It is evident, therefore, that Mr. Hughes owes his victory not to republican votes but to democratic votes brought to him by the men whom he and the republican leaders have been denouncing for years.

Small Comfort for Roosevelt.

"President Roosevelt cannot find much cause for rejoicing in the New York returns. To have his own state go democratic cannot be gratifying to him, and to find that his personal attack on Mr. Hearst had little influence on the result compared with the influence exerted by McCarren, Murphy, and Croker will not gladden his Thanksgiving day. The president's personal attack on Mr. Hearst was in bad taste, to say the least, and the failure of that attack to favorably impress the public ought to be a warning for the future."

RAILWAY MEN AS GUESTS

Peoria Officials Spend Day in City, and Compose Box Party This Evening.

A party of railroad officials from Peoria arrived in the city at noon today as guests of the railroad officials here. This afternoon they visited places of interest in the tri-cities, and this evening will be the guests of Charles T. Kindt, manager of the Burtis opera house at a box party, at the "Land of Nod," which plays there this evening. The members of the party are: F. M. Cole, general agent of the Lake Erie & Western railway, and L. L. Hyde, assistant general freight agent of the same road; J. K. Masey, traveling freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway; Ralph Field, traffic manager of the Cornning distillery of Peoria, and G. A. Smith, commercial agent of the Illinois Central.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Six-Handed Euchre Party.—Mrs. Joseph Deutsch of Main and Locust streets, Davenport, entertained a company of ladies at a euchre party at the Outing club Thursday afternoon. About 35 ladies were present. The gifts for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Sol Hirsch of Moline and Mrs. Max Levy of Davenport, and the consolation favor was given to Mrs. Joseph Froelich of Davenport. The Misses Blanch Mosenfelder and Myra Bear of this city assisted in the scoring, Miss Bear receiving the favor for the girls. Luncheon was served in one of the dining rooms, which was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations.

Fuhr-Taylor.—The marriage of Miss Nannie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Edgington township, to Ernest Fuhr took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A company of about 60 guests was present. The ceremony was followed by a bountiful dinner. The array of gifts was especially large and beautiful. Mr. Fuhr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fuhr, and he as well as his bride are very well known and highly respected in the lower end of the county. They will make their home on a farm in Edgington township, where the groom has furnished a new home.

Fancy Dress Party.—Mrs. M. A. Hollingsworth, Miss Margaret McConochie and Miss Carrie Fay gave a fancy dress party in honor of Miss Florence Lindgren of Moline, who is to be a bride of this month, last evening at the home of Mrs. Hollingsworth, 2513 Seventh avenue. The young ladies numbered 20 and they were all dressed in costumes to represent well known characters. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and lunch was served.

T. T. Cinch Club.—The T. T. Cinch club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Paulsen, 1424 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paulsen, and Mrs. Alters second prize to Mrs. Christian Theus, and the consolation prize to Mrs. C. L. Thoeming. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Alters, 711 Tenth street, Nov. 23.

Afternoon Reception.—Mrs. Louis Schmidt is entertaining tri-city ladies at a reception at her home, 839 Twenty-third street, this afternoon.

STOLE MEMORIAL TABLET

Thieves Desecrate Monument for General Slocum Horror Victims.

New York, Nov. 10.—The bronze tablet on a monument erected in Lutheran cemetery on the outskirts of Brooklyn to the memory of victims of the burning of the steamer General Slocum was stolen last night. The cost of the ablet was about $450. The tablet was pried off the monument with crowbars.

BORROWED HORSE

Dr. J. W. Stewart's Rig is Taken Second Time in a Few Months, But is Recovered.

LEFT IN FRONT OF SALOON

While Owner Was at Y. M. C. A. Building Thief Drove Away—Several Others Have Been Victims.

Dr. J. W. Stewart, for the second time within a few months, was the victim last evening of horse thieves. While Dr. Stewart was in the Y. M. C. A. building some one took his horse, which he had tied on Nineteenth street. Dr. Stewart, after searching about the streets for a while, notified the police, and late at night the animal was found tied in front of a First avenue saloon. Several months ago Dr. Stewart's horse was taken from in front of the Broadway Presbyterian church, and driven for some time. It was brought back, and tied where it had been taken. Last evening nothing was taken from the buggy except the whip.

Is Becoming Frequent.

A number of horse owners have recently been unwilling lenders of their horses and rigs. In every case, with the exception of one some months ago, when a rig was taken near the Watch Tower, the horse has been found later, tied in front of some saloon. Last week a Rock Island physician's horse was taken.

TOTAL PLURALITY IS 5,195

But McKinney Lost Hancock to Matthews by 128 Votes.

Further official returns of the election from the lower end of this congressional district show that the total plurality of McKinney was 5,195. Matthews carried Hancock county with a plurality of 128. The pluralities in the various counties follow:

Rock Island, McKinney	2,539
Warren, McKinney	908
McDonough, McKinney	642
Mercer, McKinney	956
Hancock, Matthews	128
Henderson, McKinney	688
McKinney's total plurality in district	5,195

In McDonough county the democrats elected Harry Grigsby county clerk, James M. Pelly county treasurer, and Andrew J. Dark sheriff. There is no Moline in that county.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Zadie Borell has departed for St. Louis to accept a position in the telephone office.

Rev. John Freer of Chicago spent the day here yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Lane of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lambert of St. Louis are visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Mewhall of Kansas City Mo., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry of New York city were in the city yesterday and today.

C. E. Nasseu of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huntoon are in Manistee, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Frank Huntoon.

Mrs. L. K. Thompson of Underwood, N. D., and Mrs. E. F. Coe of Geneseo are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Deleon of this city.

F. C. Warner, traveling passenger agent of the Frisco system, and A. L. Klank, industrial commissioner of the Rock Island, were in the city today from St. Louis.

INSPECTOR FOR TWO ROADS

J. Ramser, the Jeweler, is Appointed Inspector for the Burlington, Too.

J. Ramser, the jeweler, for some time watch inspector for the C., R. I. & P. railway, has also secured the appointment as inspector for the C., B. & Q. railway, a trust merited by his careful and painstaking work.

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RIVER RIPLETS.

The B. Hershey, Everett, and Elinor were down.

The stage of water was 5.75 at 6 a. m., and 5.80 at noon.

The government towboat, the Elinor, was at the Rock Island levee this morning. The steamer is on the way to Keokuk, where it will be tied up for the winter.

RIVER FORECAST.

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will prevail between Dubuque and Muscatine.

RIVER BULLETIN.

	Flood stage.	Hght.	Chge.	Rainfall.
St. Paul	14	7.6	0.0	0
Red Wing	14	5.8	:0.1	0
Reeds Landing	12	5.6	0.0	0
La Crosse	12	6.5	—0.1	0
Prairie du Chien	18	7.5	0.0	T
Dubuque	18	7.3	0.0	T
LeClaire	10	4.4	0.0	0
Rock Island	15	5.8	:0.1	0
Des Moines Rap.	8	2.9	:0.1	—
Keokuk	15	4.9	0.0	0
St. Louis	30	8.2	:0.1	0
Memphis	33	7.1	—0.2	0
New Orleans	16	5.2	—0.2	0

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