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MARRYING PARSON'S SILVER WEDDING WILL BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

Hearst News Service. Jersey City, N. J., October 2.—The Rev. Gottlieb Andras, the "marrying parson" of Jersey City, who in the last quarter century has caused 2,000 loving hearts to beat as 1,000, will tomorrow celebrate his own silver wedding anniversary. Recently he performed the 1000th ceremony in his long career of tying nuptial knots, and he confidently expects that he will reach the 2,000 mark before his career as first assistant to Cupid is ended. Mr. Andras began his own married life on October 3, 1883. Already presents are beginning to pour in upon him and his wife in anticipation of tomorrow's anniversary, many of them coming from appreciative couples whom he married.

The "marrying parson" has derived an income of about \$10,000 from the matrimonial episodes in which he has figured showing that the average sum received from each happy groom was \$10. A few impecunious or stingy bridegrooms have paid only a dollar or two, some have paid nothing at all and the highest fee he has ever received was \$25. The majority pay from \$5 to \$10, but enough have paid more than the latter sum to bring the average up to about \$10. Owing to the passage of a marriage license law in New York, many couples from the metropolis now come to Jersey City to be married and a large portion of them are taken by the "cabbies" to the Rev. Mr. Andras.

The "marrying parson" is pastor of the German Reformed Church, and preaches every Sunday to a congregation of 700. During the last quarter-century, he has officiated at 1,694 baptisms and at 1,257 funerals.

Unlike the Oklahoma parson, who recently delivered an address in New York in which he declared that only one married couple in eight achieve happiness, the Rev. Mr. Andras is optimistic. He gives it as his belief that 98 per cent. of the marriages at which he has officiated have turned out happily. Says the "marrying parson":

"I believe that men and women of to-day marry at too early an age. A man should wait until he is at least twenty-five and a woman until she is twenty-three. The women are greater offenders in this respect, for the men have gained a worldly knowledge be-

fore their sisters have learned how to wash dishes. And a woman at twenty knows nothing.

"A man should marry as often as he finds it necessary. I mean he should never be without a helpmate. Divorces should not be sought promiscuously, but while man remains fallible, perfection in that regard cannot be expected."

HARRISON MONUMENT UNVEILING

Indianapolis, Ind., October 2.—The 27th of this month has been definitely decided upon by the Harrison Monument Commission for the unveiling of the memorial to the former president. A program of an elaborate nature is now being prepared. It is expected that Vice-President Fairbanks will deliver the principal address.



Miss Natalie Forbes, in the basket of the mammoth balloon owned by her father, A. Holland Forbes, of the New York Aero Club. The balloon is entered in the Lahm long distance race, which starts at St. Louis. The lower picture is of the party which made the test ascension in the Forbes balloon in Connecticut. From left to right they are William Whitehouse, Henry Whitehouse, Leo Stevens and A. Holland Forbes. When they descended, after a seventy-mile trip, they said the landing was made so gently that a glass of water, if carried in the car, would not have been spilled.

TYPewriter TRUST ATTACKED BY RYAN

Hearst News Service. New York, October 2.—To fight the typewriter trust, which is alleged to control practically all of the standard writing machines, Thomas F. Ryan is alleged to be backing a new concern which is now pushing its business in New York and will soon extend its operations throughout the country. Allan A. Ryan, son of the famous traction and railroad magnate, is president of the new company and has the backing of his father's millions in the fight on the typewriter combine.

BANKERS FLYING OUT WEST TODAY

Hearst News Service. Denver, Colo., October 2.—A palatial special train on the Moffatt road was provided today for the delegates to the American Bankers' Association, and the entire day will be spent at Corona, 65 miles distant from Denver, at the crest of the Continental Divide, at an altitude of 11,660 feet. The excursion is the closing feature of the week's convention of the nation's financiers.

The telephone number of the Daily News is now No. 35 over both systems.

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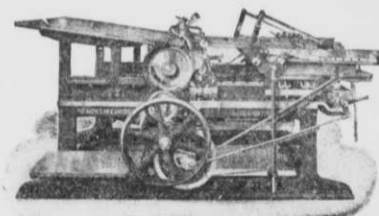
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