



#### A Roosevelt Wedding.

**A** ROOSEVELT family wedding is to be the most notable nuptial affair of June. Unless affairs of state intervene, President and Mrs. Roosevelt will head the restricted number of guests at the marriage of Miss Helen Roosevelt to her cousin, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Douglas Robinson, namesake and nephew of the president. Miss Alice Roosevelt is to be one of the bridesmaids of her cousin. The date of the wedding is June 18. It will be celebrated at Hyde park, on the Hudson.

The young couple had every opportunity for the most brilliant surroundings at their union. Their choice to have the affair marked with the strictest simplicity is in harmony with the unaffected romance of their love. Society would gladly flock in its most fetching costumes to the pretty country resort, not only on account of the fair young bride, who is the daughter of Mr. James Roosevelt Roosevelt, and is popular on her own account, but because she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Astor. The mother of Miss Roosevelt, who died in London in 1893, was Miss Helen Astor, the second daughter of Mrs. Astor.

Despite inducements to make their wedding a grand affair in its beauty, Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Robinson decided that as their relationship had always blended their lives together in a large family circle, it would be most fitting to consummate their marriage in a similar way.

The picturesque little church at Hyde park will only hold 200 persons. When the Roosevelts and their relatives and the near friends of the couple have assembled therein every seat will be filled. The guests will be thus restricted. Rev. Dr. Colt of St. Paul's school is expected to assist the rector of the church in performing the ceremony.

There is to be no maid of honor. A bevy of pretty bridesmaids will attend the bride. They will be Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Caroline Drayton, first cousin of the bride; Miss Mary Newbold, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt and the Misses Whitmore. Charles Edward Adams will be Mr. Robinson's best man. The ushers have not yet been chosen.

#### Bride Gets a Million.

Miss Algernon Trude of Chicago, the "million dollar bride," was wedded last week to Mr. Jacob Kern, former state's attorney and one of the prominent lawyers of Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of A. S. Trude, one of the most famous criminal lawyers in the country, who presented his daughter on her wedding day with deeds to seven houses, and jewelry and bonds to the amount of almost \$1,000,000. Among the many presents that the groom gave his bride was a large brooch of twelve diamonds, set in a flat round piece of old Roman gold. The bride received gifts from over 200 friends.

The wedding was one of the interesting events in Chicago society, although it was not a large or brilliant affair. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 4900 Drexel boulevard. There were only thirty guests present, and they were all relatives of either the bride or the groom. The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. Walter Sumner, a Dartmouth friend of Daniel P. Trude.

The large and spacious home was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage from the Trude greenhouses as the home

grounds. Between the doors were hung curtains of bridal wreath ferns. In the windows were barked palms and ferns and blossoming plants and great bunches of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley were massed in vases between groups of maiden-hair ferns. All of the flowers were white and were mostly of two kinds of lilies and bride's roses. The table upon which was served the wedding breakfast at 1 o'clock was stretched between the folding doors of the library and the music room, and suspended in the arch of the doorway was an immense horseshoe of lilies. Candles glittered on the tables in tall old silver sticks and at each plate was a souvenir.

The service was one of the most beautiful of the year of weddings. There was no pomp. When it was time for the service to be read Miss Trude asked the guests to step into the drawing room. She quietly took her place before the bank of flowers and palms more like a bridesmaid than a bride. When the service was read and she was Mrs. Jacob Kern, and the orchestra broke into the jubilant strains of "Lohengrin," the little bride, laughing and talking, received the congratulations and then went into the breakfast room.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a soft Paris gown of white silk voile, embroidered in a flower pattern of pale blue and silver, with a touch of green. The waist was richly trimmed in Irish lace, and formed a half bolero effect. There was a deep yoke to the skirt of lace, and the skirt was gathered onto it in soft, long folds. The skirt was deeply embroidered about the bottom and the sleeves were puffs below the elbow of embroidered voile and Irish lace on a chiffon cuff. There was no veil. Miss Trude carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. In her hair was a large knot of forget-me-nots.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### A Minstrel Weds.

George H. Primrose, the millionaire minstrel, and Miss Esther Nerney, a San Francisco belle, were married recently at Mount Vernon, N. J.

Mr. Primrose, who is known the country over, is said to have made over \$500,000 in Mount Vernon real estate. He lives in a pretty villa on Chester Hill, the fashionable section of Mount Vernon. Primrose Park, which adjoins the minstrel's home, was promoted by him and is one of the sweetest sections in the city.

Mr. Primrose's first wife died last summer in Detroit, the night Mr. Primrose left the minstrelsy and made his debut in vaudeville. She went to Detroit to see her husband perform, and was taken suddenly ill. She expired shortly afterward.

Mrs. Primrose No. 2 is well known in California as a concert singer.

#### Cupid Invades a School.

Cupid threatens to deplete the ranks of the teachers of the York (Pa.) public schools. A matrimonial stampede has started among them, and the superintendents are wondering where it will end.

Miss Hattie Quickle led off by tendering her resignation and going to Los Angeles, Cal., to become the bride of Amos Strickler, a prosperous bachelor of the coast.

Now matrimony will be responsible for eight other vacancies in the local schools. The weddings of these teachers have been announced: Clara Frick, Clara Skinner, Anna Holahan, Lottie Owen, Carrie E. Stine, Emma Allen, Clara Baumelster and Bertha Palmer. Miss Palmer is teacher in the art department of the York high school.

In the county many teachers will resign to become brides. Prof. Gardner, in commenting on the situation, said:

"It is singular and without a precedent in York. With nine teachers resigning to become brides, York is likely to lead the other towns in the state in a percentage of marrying teachers."

"No, it cannot be attributed to the meager compensation for teaching, for salaries were increased both in the city and county last fall. It is a sign of the times. We are in an era of prosperity, the young men are making money and feel able to take wives."

"So long as Cupid is at large in the land, and there is a chance for young men to make enough money to support two, the schoolmams will abandon the school rooms to become wives. In dull times school teachers are plentiful. In busy times it is the opposite."

#### Deeds Wife to Another.

Deeding one's wife away as if she were a piece of real estate or personal chattel, is the latest sensational escapade of marital life in Whiting, Ind. At the complaint of Joseph Sherburn, a Whiting saloonkeeper, Hammond policemen arrested Fred Siegrist and Eva Sherburn at Robertsdale. Siegrist was armed with a magazine gun which was taken away from him by a ruse just as he was going to shoot the police.

At his trial Siegrist exhibited a quitclaim deed from Sherburn in which the latter transferred all rights and claims to the woman for life, providing that Siegrist took proper care of her. Further cross-examination showed that Sherburn then ordered the couple out of his house, and they began life anew in Robertsdale, a suburb of Hammond.

Sherburn and his wife have been married twenty years. Siegrist was released on bond pending further investigation of the singular proceeding.

#### Doing the Unexpected.

By her marriage to another than the man to whom she was engaged, the former Lady Constance Mackenzie has lived up to her reputation for doing always the unexpected thing. During her visits to New York she succeeded in astonishing her friends almost as much as the spectators who observed her at Aiken playing golf in knickerbockers without the reticence of a skirt or bathing in a tight-fitting jersey suit at Palm Beach. Her husband, Sir Edward Stewart Richardson, is handsome, only 32 and succeeded his father as baronet in 1896. He has had a picturesque and varied career, having been a farmer, worked in the lumber camps of Canada and served in the mounted police there. Until recently he was aid-de-camp to Lord Lamington, governor general of New Zealand. He is not rich, but his wife's income is now about \$10,000 a year and she is heiress to part of the vast Sutherland estate.

#### Says No at the Altar.

Just as Pastor Kellogg of the Presbyterian church of East Moriches, L. I., was about to marry Amy Rayner to Harry Brown of Washington, the blushing young woman "backed out."

"I don't want to be married now," she said. "I love this man, but I think I am too young to become his wife. I will not marry him until I am older."

The bridegroom argued with Miss Rayner, but she was firm.

"I'll marry you some time, Harry, but

not today. Wait awhile. We'll be much happier if we do."

And he had to be content with that. Miss Rayner's father is dead, but her mother does not object to the match.

#### Love Affairs of Army Officers.

It is reported from Washington that the question of regulating love affairs of army officers is becoming a serious one for the War department. So many cases of officers having fallen in love, and then retreating when about to be hauled before the parson, have been brought to the attention of the department that it has been suggested that the officers be warned not to engage themselves before they have fully considered what marriage may mean to them. Not long ago an officer on duty in the Philippines became infatuated with the only young American woman within a hundred miles of his post. He promised to marry her, but when he got back to San Francisco, and there found an old sweetheart, the young woman who had cured his "nostalgia" in the Philippines was immediately forgotten. War department officials say that fickleness among army officers seems to have become quite common, and, while some cases may be excusable, they are not inclined to look over as many affairs of the heart as charged up to Lieutenant Colonel William F. Pitcher of the Twenty-eighth infantry, who is just now being investigated, because of his having broken an engagement with Miss Caroline Harold. It is said that Colonel Pitcher has a record of four or five love victories, and that in each case he "changed his mind" at a critical moment. The papers in Colonel Pitcher's case have been referred to the judge advocate general, for such action as may be warranted. The officer admits having been attracted by Miss Harold, and says that he failed to marry her because he changed his mind. The officers are of the opinion that Colonel Pitcher should not be so hard to please, and unless he offers a more satisfactory explanation formal charges, possibly, will be prepared for him to answer.

#### Woman to Carry the Mail.

After two men had resigned because of the rigors of the position, Miss Ruth Lane, 19 years old, a graduate of Tabor academy and educated for a teacher, has been appointed a rural mail carrier at New Bedford, Mass. In a recent civil service examination for candidates Miss Lane was the only woman to enter. She stood third when the results were given out. The first two applicants were given a trial at the work and resigned. One of the requirements is to cover twice daily a route of twenty miles. In winter the route is full of difficulties, in many places being practically impassable. In the last four years none of the men cared to carry the mail again after a year. Miss Lane, who is a western girl and a good horseback rider, says she is confident she can do the work.

#### Each Married Four Times.

In the Union county (Ill.) circuit court William Sharp sought a divorce from Mollie E. Sharp. The trial revealed that Sharp had been married four times, his wife four times, her mother four times and one of the witnesses, a former wife of Sharp, three times, making fifteen marriages among the persons involved in the suit. Judge Butler thought that was too many, so he denied the divorce.

