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**JUDGE THOMPSON IS REGU-
LARLY PERFORMING MAR-
RIAGE CEREMONIES**

Judge Thos. W. Thompson is being called upon quite frequently these days to say the words that unite couples as man and wife. The latest being Mr. Tom Tyler and Miss Ella Spitz of Dime Box, who came to town Monday soon located the county clerk's office and secured the necessary "Writ" and then entered Judge Thompson's office and had him to say the words, which he gladly did. Then Judge was asked if he had learned the words by heart which are used in uniting couples, to which he replied yes, that that part of the ceremony was not much complicated. Now just what part of the ceremony he intimated, or inferred was harder than saying the words to unite a couple the writer did not question him, but from his expression it seemed he might have spoke in earnestness and seemed while so many are being successful in such undertakings that other parts as he might have referred to as be easy for some and not so for others. However, the Judge has many friends that realize as he does that all hopes have not vanished and perhaps when he becomes more familiar with performing the short ceremonies he may undertake the harder part of the program and if so, to remember the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."