

President Wilson and His Fiancee at the Ball Game; Couple Like Young Lovers



PRESIDENT WILSON, MRS. GALT AND MAYOR BLANKENBURG OF PHILADELPHIA AT THE SECOND GAME OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

WILSON AND HIS FIANCEE ACT LIKE YOUTHFUL LOVERS

HAVE PRIVATE TELEPHONE TO BRIDGE OVER FEW HOURS THEY ARE APART.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Any lingering doubt of the intensity of the presidential love affair was dispelled today when it became known that Mr. Wilson has had a private telephone wire installed between the White House and the residence of his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, in Twentieth street.

ing with Mrs. Galt over the new private wire. Anyone who has encountered the "busy signal" for an hour at a time in endeavoring to telephone the residence of a prospective bride and the office of the prospective bridegroom will realize the burden of that private wire. Also anyone who has inadvertently crossed wires into the telephonic conversation of a newly engaged pair will realize the value of the precaution taken by the president to shield his romance from the public.

Line a Mile in Length. The private wire, a mile in length, runs from the dressing room of the president to the boudoir of Mrs. Galt. At any time, day or night, that either is seized with the desire to talk to the other the wish is gratified by lifting the receiver from the hook.

There is no switchboard, no "central," no "wrong number," no "busy, please call again," no servants carrying summons to the phone. When the boudoir phone rings in Twentieth street Mrs. Galt knows that the president "is on the wire"; when the dressing room phone rings at the White House the president answers in person, for he knows that it is not another "lifelong Democrat" asking for a job. And he knows there will be no eavesdroppers, accidental or otherwise, on that particular telephone wire.

The order to install the private wire was received by the local telephone

company last Friday as the president and Mrs. Galt departed for New York. The president and his fiancée had their first talk over the private wire Saturday night after Mrs. Galt returned home from the dinner at the White House.

Mrs. Galt in Audience. Mr. Wilson was not far away from his prospective bride at any time Monday. Although he walked alone from the White House to Memorial Continental hall to address the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Galt made the same journey by a slightly more circuitous route in her electric limousine.

Shortly after breakfast Monday the president made it known that most important immediate business on his mind pertained to some urgent shopping. Thereupon he set off, walking at rapid pace down F street, the secret service men overtaking him only when he stopped to peer into the shop windows. He was in search of a leather goods store, where eventually he purchased a large sole leather "trousseau" trunk and a swaggar "going away" bag.

Washington was electrified by the news and immediately decided not to be surprised if the marriage should take place almost any day now. Late in the day a report materialized that the wedding would take place today. This was denied at the White House, where it was stated that the event need not be looked for before Dec. 1.

turned over to the postoffice officials to be delivered to the addressees, if possible.

It was mostly outgoing mail which was found. One of the undelivered letters was addressed to Miss Marie E. Griswold. It was mailed from Kingsville, Pa., 1890.

POST CARD IS 27 YEARS TRAVELING

INTERESTING RELIC IS UNEARTHED WHEN OLD FIXTURES ARE REMOVED.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—It took more than twenty-seven years for a postal card mailed Jan. 25, 1888, by Ida E. Huntsman, enrolling clerk in the twenty-second general assembly, to travel from the legislative postoffice at the state house to the Des Moines register office.

The card was delivered Saturday afternoon. It was badly damaged around the edges but the address and message were easily legible.

"Please deliver the Daily Register until further notice."

The card, with fifty-three other cards and letters, were found Saturday when workmen began tearing out the fixtures in the legislative postoffice at the capitol. Apparently the clerks in the postoffice were careless in distributing the mail. Cards and letters had slipped into spaces between the boxes and dropped out of sight. It was not until the fixtures were torn apart that the ancient mail was found.

The most of the mail which was found was dated 1886 and 1888. Some was dated 1890. One letter was mailed in 1911 and another last spring. A letter which was sent by a constituent to Representative D. C. Steel-smith, during the last general assembly, had been thrown into a box and was forgotten. It was sent to Melvin, to be delivered to the representative. The remainder of the mail will be

JUDGE LEWIS IS 80 YEARS OLD

LAWYERS OF SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HONOR FORMER JURIST.

Sigourney, Oct. 12.—Today the members of the Keokuk county bar will drive overland in their automobiles to Montezuma where they will help formen Judge W. R. Lewis celebrate his eightieth birthday. Thirty years ago Judge Lewis was elected one of the judges of the 6th judicial district, which includes Keokuk county, and in which position he continued for ten years, coming here to hold court two or three times a year. It was in his judicial capacity that the judge endeared himself to the members of the bar and litigants alike and shows the high esteem in which he is held. The bar association of Poweshiek county sent out invitations to all the lawyers of the district to come to Montezuma on the 12th to help celebrate the judge's birthday, upon this occasion. The lawyers of Keokuk county who made the trip are: D. W. Hamilton, D. T. Stockman, F. L. Goeldner, Hugo Goeldner, C. C. Heninger, H. F. Wagner, C. G. Updegraff, F. M. Beatty, G. E. Baker, J. P. Talley, Harry Snakenberg, J. R. McVicker, J. R. Mackey, J. J. Jennings, of Hedrick and T. C. Legoe of What Cheer.

IOWANS ARE ANGRY AT CALIFORNIANS

MANY PROTESTS MADE AGAINST BEING FROZEN OUT OF LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Protests against the action of the Panama-Pacific exposition live stock exhibit officials in quarantining Iowa livestock because of the fear of foot and mouth disease are being received from all sections of the state. Dr. James I. Gibson, state veterinarian, and his department are considering plans for bringing back large shipments of cattle which were intended for exhibit purposes at the exhibition. He said today that the attitude of the California veterinarian in putting up the bars against Iowa cattle was incomprehensible to him.

"It is a hardship on the Iowa exhibitors to have to stand the expense of returning their cattle without having had an opportunity to display them at the fair. It was not necessary for the California officials to quarantine Iowa as the disease not only has been stamped out in this state but there is none nearer than Kane county, Illinois.

"There has not been an outbreak of the disease in Iowa in several months and it was the hope of our department that Iowa livestock would not be barred from participating in the Panama-Pacific exposition. The ruling of the California veterinarian sends all hopes glimmering."

WATER IS STRUCK AT 900-FOOT LEVEL

Keokuk, Oct. 12.—Water was struck at close to 900 feet by the well diggers who have been drilling a well on the National Lead Co.'s grounds. Whether the well will pan out sufficiently to serve the needs of the company, remains to be seen. The well diggers are confident that sufficient water will be secured. The company's engineers prefer to wait and give the well a thorough test before they make any statements as to the amount of water. It is stated, however, by the engineers that if this well does not give sufficient water, additional wells will be sunk. The tests on the water will be made this week.

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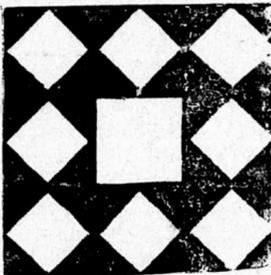
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ENFORCE LAW ON USE OF THE FLAG

QUILT MADE BY PRISONER HAS TO BE SENT AWAY FROM STATE HOUSE.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—For the first time since the law was enacted three years ago against desecration of the flag its provisions were enforced at the capitol. A prisoner at Ft. Madison made a quilt, in the center of which he had placed a flag. The work, so the women folk about the capitol said, was wonderfully done, better than they could most of them admitted.

The quilt was exhibited at the fair, brought back to the state house, and Saturday was placed on exhibit in the corridor on the basement floor. Members of the board of control thought by putting it in a public place opportunity for a sale would be afforded. The prisoner had set the price at \$25. Adjutant General Guy E. Logan saw the flag and objected to the violation of the law in the state house. The law prohibits attaching anything to a flag. He called on the attorney general and after looking up the law Attorney General Cosson decided that the quilt should not be exhibited. The quilt was forwarded to its maker at Ft. Madison.

IOWA WESLEYAN HAS PLEDGE DAY

WAYNE ANDERSON AND VERNOR DAVIDSON OF OTTUMWA AMONG THOSE ANNOUNCED.

Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 12.—Monday was known as "Pledge Day" at Iowa Wesleyan at which time the various fraternities and sororities announced the names of the new students who had accepted offers of membership. The new pledges are as follows: Phi Delta Theta:—Wayne Anderson, Ottumwa; Darrell Williams, Farmington; Hervey Morris, Mt. Pleasant; Guy Wilson, Des Moines; and Vernor Davidson, of Ottumwa. Sigma Phi Epsilon:—Lloyd Moats, Moberly, Missouri; Edgar Carson, Fairfield; Robert Payne, Richland; Harold Jones, Richland; Archie Kopler, Milton Baumgarten, and Frank Snyder of Kalona; Earl White and Ray Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Beta Phi:—Abby Sinclair, Shoshone, Idaho; Ellen Gardner, Wellman; Treva Orabbe, New London; Mildred McKee, Centerville; Edith Vass, Eldon; Ruth Heppie, Burlington; and Alta Harding, Independence. Alpha Xi Delta:—Miriam Withrow,

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DELTA MAN BREAKS ARM CRANKING CAR

Delta, Oct. 12.—Frank Snakenberg in trying to crank his car had the misfortune to have it kick and break the large bone between the wrist and elbow.

The Delta Press changed hands Monday morning. Sargent and son will be the new proprietors.

GRINNELL GIRLS TO GIVE FESTIVAL

Grinnell, Oct. 12.—A harvest festival given on Oct. 22 by the young women of the college will take the place of the usual May day pageant which has been held annually in the spring for a number of years. This change in plan comes as a result of Miss Clara Anderson, physical director of women and the director of former May pageants, announcing her intention of studying in Columbia university the second semester of this year.

The harvest festival features the crowning of the harvest queen, which part will be taken by Miss Ruth Looose of Thurman, recently elected to the honor from the women of the senior class. A number of beautiful dances representing the cycle of the harvest will probably by the most attractive feature of the program. The festival will be given on the campus in the light of the full moon, if weather conditions permit, otherwise it will be staged later in the theater.

POISONED ON TOADSTOOLS. Ft. Dodge, Oct. 12.—Toadstool soup may be appetizing, but it is not an especially safe kind to serve. Eight Slavs and Hungarians will testify to this fact, for they have been deathly sick all week from the effects of toadstools eaten by mistake for mushrooms.

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