

ROMANTIC PAIR TO REMAIN LOYAL

**GIRL DECLARES SHE WILL NOT
RETURN TO FATHER.**

**Strange Pair Repledge Troth in City
Police Station—Captain Appears
in Role of Matchmaker.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Blanche Young is determined that she will not return to Battle Creek, Mich. She is also certain that she wishes to become the bride of Frank Falter of Eagle, Wis.

She and Falter became acquainted through a matrimonial advertisement, and the girl came to Chicago Wednesday to meet him. They failed to meet at the depot, and both were taken in charge by the police.

The young woman expressed herself in the Harrison street annex yesterday in no uncertain terms. "If I ever go back to Battle Creek it will be because I am taken there by force," she said to Captain Mahoney. "You can tell my father that."

The girl answered the question of Captain Mahoney as to whether she would return to Michigan. He read her the following telegram:

"Captain Mahoney, Chicago: Will the girl come back if we sent railroad fare to her? Answer immediately. W. H. Farrington, chief of police, Battle Creek, Mich."

Await Result of Telegrams.

The message was received at 6 o'clock last night and had been preceded by one earlier in the day, in which Chief Farrington said that the girl's father would come to Chicago to get her.

Blanche is still detained at the annex and will await the outcome of two messages sent by Captain Mahoney yesterday. One was sent to Battle Creek asking instructions from the authorities there. The other was sent to the girl's mother in Michigan to see if Blanche had her consent to marry after so short an acquaintance with Falter.

Falter was released by the police yesterday, and since then has been to the annex many times. His calls were so frequent that at 7 o'clock he was requested not to return again until morning.

Falter was released by Captain Mahoney yesterday after a night spent in a witness cell at the station. He has been placed in charge of Detective John King, who will see that no harm comes to him in the city.

A pretty scene was enacted in Captain Mahoney's office when the sweethearts were brought together there yesterday morning. Falter is a handsome young man of the rural type.

Girl's Cheeks Are Rosy.

Blanche, despite a night spent in the annex, had lost none of the youthful bloom and the rosy tint that harmonized with the beauty of her light blue eyes.

"I guess no introduction is necessary here," said Captain Mahoney when Detective King ushered Falter into the office.

Blanche looked steadily at the man whom she had chosen "because she liked his style of writing letters," and Falter, who said he had been used to standing up against the strongest lumbermen in the state of Wisconsin, admitted that he could not face the smile of the girl.

"If she doesn't like me," said Falter, "I'm willing to release her at at any time. It will be awfully hard," he said with a deep sigh, "but if it's to mar her future happiness to marry me I'd rather see her go back to Michigan and forget me."

The girl proffered her hand and Falter inclosed it in his strong grasp. "I think we had best let the captain decide what is best for us," she said. "I love you and we'll wait until we can be married right. If I can't get my people's consent we'll wait, if you're willing, until I can marry you without it."

"I'm willing," answered Falter and his voice showed his emotion.