

SHE MEETS HER LOVER

EAGLE YOUNG MAN WHO HAD
WOODED BY MAIL GREETED
BRIDE-TO-BE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—"Since you are to be married to him, Miss Young, allow me to present you to Mr. Falter—Mr. Falter, Miss Young."

Blanche Young, 16 years old, blushed and faltered, then extended her hand.

Frank Falter of Eagle, Wis., nine years the girl's senior, failed to muster half so much self-possession. He was happy, perhaps, but not comfortable. At any rate, he took the girl's hand.

Capt. Mahoney of the Harrison street station was doing the introducing.

"It's no more than proper that you two young people should know each other, especially since you're bent on getting married," he continued. "What do you think of each other, anyhow?"

"Oh, I have seen her," contradicted Falter, quickly. "She was with a policeman and I didn't like to go up to her. I knew her the moment I saw her. You see, gentlemen," he went on. "I liked this young lady from the moment I saw the photograph which she sent, and she seems to be a real nice girl, too."

"Well, I'm glad you're satisfied," said Capt. Mahoney, with a sigh. "You young folks are making me a lot of trouble. If you like each other, that helps a little. Even now, though, I'm not quite sure what to do with you."

Capt. Mahoney determined early in the morning that he might as well let Falter and Miss Young meet, even though later on he might be obliged to veto their marriage scheme. It was apparent that the austere police captain was more than half in sympathy with the Battle Creek girl and the Wisconsin boy who had learned to love each other after a correspondence which had its origin in a matrimonial "ad."

The young people who came to Chicago to meet each other as the result of correspondence may be married soon. Capt. Mahoney sent telegrams to the girl's parents, who are separated. The father replied that he would come to Chicago for his daughter, but a later telegram from him asked if the girl would return to Battle Creek alone if a ticket were sent. But such a programme was vetoed by Miss Young herself.

"No, indeed, I will never go back home," she declared. "I would rather stay in this police station for ten years than to go back to my father. I love Frank and he loves me. We will be married some way, and the sooner the better. There is nothing to be gained by trying to prevent our wedding."

The young woman expressed herself 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 Capt. Mahoney. "You can tell my father that."

No answer was received from the mother, but the police believe that the marriage will be sanctioned by her, in which case it will be allowed to proceed.

"Mamma will give her consent—I know she will," said the would-be bride, eagerly. "I wrote her a letter this morning, and when she gets it she cannot help saying 'yes,' the same as I said to Frank."

"But how," asked Capt. Mahoney of Falter, "are we to know whether your intentions are all you say they are?"

"Well," said Falter, "if she doesn't like me I'm willing to release her at any time. It will be awfully hard," he said, with a deep sigh.

She held out her hand and he took it. "I think we had better let the captain decide what is best for us," she said. "I love you and we'll wait until we can be married. If I can't get my parent's consent, we'll wait, if you're willing, until I can marry you without it."

"I'm willing," answered Falter.

The girl was taken to the annex and Falter was told that he might go with

Detective King and call us often as he liked.

After he was released by the police yesterday his calls were so frequent that at 7 o'clock he was requested not to return again until morning.

Falter Goes for Money.

Blanche hopes her mother will wire her consent today. Capt. Mahoney answered her mother's inquiry by wiring that Falter was honest and industrious, and had money in the bank.

Abraham Falter, his grandfather, offers a home to the couple and to the girl's mother on his farm near Eagle, Wis. The police will release her Monday unless her mother appears.

Falter went home today to draw \$250 which he has saved and will go to St. Joe to marry her as soon as she gets out.



Miss Caroline Patton, Seventeenth street, will give a very informal 5 o'clock supper this evening for Miss Ellen Sanborn. The guests will include Mesdames Ralph Chandler, Frederick Foster, Dwight Coe, William MacLaren, John Green, Frederick Bradford, Daniel Harmon of Oshkosh, the Misses Susan Walker, Mary and Louise Leedom, Flora Irett, Katherine Cramble, Nettie Crossman, Grace Wood, Amy Cleaver, Cornelia Schultz, Katherine and Annie Bertles of Green Bay, Sara Kimball, Sarah Blodgett, Alice Tenney and Ada Baker.

Miss Jacobl, Racine street, gave a coffee Thursday afternoon for Mrs. T. Franklyn Manville. Those present were: Mesdames Charles Manville, Halbert Coleman, August Vogel, Frederick E. Magdeburg, Charles Graf, W. Jacobl, Rudolph Mengenberg, Feldman, Bernhard, A. J. Lutter, the Misses Anna Brumder, Zimmermann of Chicago, Stern, Morawetz and Stein.

Miss Ella Kneeland, assisted by Mrs. N. A. Godfrey, gave a cinch party Thursday afternoon at her home in Wauwatosa. About sixty guests were present.

Miss Stern, Ogden avenue, will entertain Saturday afternoon for Mrs. T. Franklyn Manville.

A dinner of fourteen covers was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Godfrey, Jr.

A party of about twenty-five society people of Green Bay came to Milwaukee Thursday evening to attend the performance of Julia Marlowe in When Knighthood Was in Flower. They arrived in a special coach on the St. Paul road at 7 p. m. and left for home on the midnight train of the same line, special sleeping car Neola being provided for their accommodation.

The next Lenten musicale, which will be given Thursday morning, will take place in the ballroom of the Phoenix club instead of at the residence of Mrs. Emeline Nunnemacher, 1700 Grand avenue. One of the features of the entertainment will be the reading of Enoch Arden by Mrs. Burton Hanson of Chicago, and the patronesses thought it essential to both see and hear Mrs. Hanson, so the Phoenix club has been engaged for this occasion instead of holding it in a private residence.

Mrs. August Rebhan, 834 Island avenue, gave a Washington birthday party for her son Raymond. The rooms were decorated with American flags and the favors for the little guests were George Washington caps and American flags. Mrs. Rebhan was assisted by her daughters Adela and Eliza. The guests were: Masters Gerald Rohn, Irving Rosenheimer, Eddie and Herbert Dernahl, Erwin Poethke, Clarence Ludwig, Eugene Paulus, Lynn Barry, Lodie Vizay, Chester Nicciat, Arthur Wolf, Theodore Van de Kamp, Fred Huebel and Eddie Ramstock, the Misses Louise Dernehl, Norma Mueller, Norma Mueller, Pearl Gobel, Florence and Irene Phillips, Ruth, Alma and Vivian Vizay, Dorothy Vaughan, Lillian Rieps, Winifred Smith and Gretchen Hoffman.

Mrs. A. J. Langhoff, 759 1/2 Twenty-ninth street, celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday. The guests were: Mesdames Fred Rummel, August Wolltering, E. Rheins, M. Neth, G. Hildebrand, H. Upper, Sr., H. Detman, C. Koerner, P. Fenn, W. Thell, F. Erck, Ed. Albrecht, J.