

Oglesby's Friends Pleased.

Elkhart, May 22.—(Special.)—Col. John D. G. Oglesby, of East Chicago, Ind., was in the village a part of Sunday and Monday visiting his home, Oglehurst. Col. Oglesby has received the appointment as private secretary to Hon. Richard Yates, Republican nominee for governor. Col. Oglesby will enter upon his duties on Thursday, the 24th inst., and will occupy a responsible position in the campaign. The spectacle of the sons of two governors engaged in a campaign for the Republican party will be an inspiration to thousands of voters throughout the state. The appointment gives general satisfaction as it is looked upon as being a high compliment to Logan county, where "Uncle Dick" spent many years of his life.

GILLETT CASE DISMISSED

End of the Sensational Case in the Logan Court.

Lincoln, May 22.—(Special.)—In the matter of the alleged insanity of John P. Gillett, which was to be heard today in the country court before Judge J. A. McComas, a jury was ordered. The hearing was to be in the circuit court room and when it was supposed they were about to enter upon the trial the attorneys of the petitioner, Mrs. Lemira P. Gillett, moved the court for an order dismissing the petition without prejudice, which was accordingly done.

The court room was crowded, many being persons who came up from Elkhart and surrounding country as witnesses and friends and sympathizers with Mr. Gillett, and when the petition was dismissed the officers of the court could not restrain the friends of the Gentleman from making a noisy demonstration of their pleasure at the termination of the notice.

John G. Oglesby

WORRIED OVER BROTHER

Col. Oglesby Wires Police to Arrest Jasper—On His Way to Illinois

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—Failing to get an answer to his telegrams, Colonel John D. G. Oglesby, private secretary to Governor Yates, this morning telegraphed the New York police to arrest his brother, Jasper Oglesby, whose engagement to Miss Rogers after two days' acquaintance on the St. Paul was announced on its arrival in New York harbor Saturday. Patiently he waited all day for an answer. This afternoon late Colonel Oglesby received a telegram saying his brother had been traced to the Waldorf Astoria hotel but had departed for his home in Elkhart, Ill., before the police arrived on the scene. Colonel Oglesby learned also that the marriage which was reported set for today had not been solemnized.

All the information that Colonel Oglesby has had concerning this affair of his brother has been through the daily papers. He was astonished Monday morning to read of the romance. He immediately began efforts to get into communication with his brother, whose guardian he is. All attempts failed, however, and this morning drastic action was decided upon. "I shall not enter my objections to his marriage to Miss Rogers," said Colonel Oglesby this evening if I find that everything is as represented. I know nothing of the young lady, her character or connection. I do not know anything about the courtship. My only concern is my brother's welfare. If I find that everything is as represented in the papers I shall enter no further objections."

The newspaper accounts have all stated that Jasper Oglesby and Miss Rogers met for the first time two days out from Southampton, but there is a probability that they met somewhere on the continent. Young Oglesby left here last February with his mother. He left them rather unceremoniously in Italy and went direct to England and sailed for home. It is believed that his hasty departure from Italy is explained by a previous meeting between the two. This is a matter to be settled by later developments.

COL. OGLESBY WEDDED.

**Marriage Kept Secret Since March Be-
cause of His Mother's Opposition.**

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 17.—It became known here to-day that Col. John D. Oglesby of Springfield, private secretary to Gov. Yates, was married to Miss Edith Amee of Kankakee at Woodstock, Ill., on March 18 last, by County Judge Gilmore at his home. The alleged reason for keeping the marriage a secret was that Col. Oglesby's mother, Mrs. Richard Oglesby, widow of ex-Gov. Oglesby, residing at Elkhart, Ill., and who is now in Italy, opposed the match and threatened to disinherit the young man.

**Groom Will Not Discuss It But Admits
the Truth of Report—Bride
Engineer's Daughter.**

Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 18—For several months past it has been noticed that Col. John Oglesby, private secretary of Governor Yates, has been hovering around Kankakee. It was surmised the genial colonel had a flame there, but it transpires that he had more. He had a pretty and accomplished wife, who became his better half in a perfectly legitimate way on March 18, at Woodstock, Ill., when County Judge Gilmore married the young gentleman to Miss Edith Ames, an accomplished young lady. A special telegram from Kankakee to the Chicago Chronicle published Sunday gives the following information about the fortunate young lady and how the adroit young man outwitted the newspapers in having the important act suppressed:

"Miss Ames, who is a handsome young woman, met Colonel Oglesby at Springfield a few years ago while attending a military encampment as the guest of an officer's family. The father of Miss Ames is an engineer on the Three-I branch of the Lake Shore road and resides at Kankakee. Colonel Oglesby for two years has visited Miss Ames weekly at Kankakee, coming up Saturday and remaining over Sunday. Miss Ames frequently visited Springfield and on such occasions was the guest of Mrs. Richard Yates at the executive mansion.

"The marriage of Colonel Oglesby and Miss Ames would probably have remained a secret for some time longer if it had not been for a marriage under similar circumstances, that of Miss Stella Peay, a close friend of Miss Ames, at Woodstock December 26, which was attended by Colonel Oglesby and his wife. The news of the marriage in both cases was suppressed at Woodstock. Since her marriage Mrs. Oglesby has resided with her parents here, her husband making weekly visits."

The incident has been favorably discussed during the day in Lincoln and the consensus of opinion is the colonel did the right thing in the right way and at the right time. He felt Miss Ames was his affinity. He desired to have a simple wedding, without cost to himself and without slight to the many friends and acquaintances he has in this and other states, he decided upon the form which united him with a young lady of high standing and perfectly able to assume charge of his future home. When Mrs. Oglesby, the mother of the rising young politician meets the wife of her son, she will approve his action by selecting a practical and sensible young lady for a life partner.

News of the Secret Wedding Has Created Social and Political Sensation.

Springfield, Jan. 19—John D. G. Oglesby has not resigned as private secretary of Governor Yates, but it is expected very shortly, followed by the appointment of Chas. M. Tinney to that position at the same time. Gov. Yates left the city last night for Ogle county. He stated positively that he had not received Oglesby's resignation but he would not discuss the subject further. The revelation of Oglesby's secret marriage has produced a profound sensation here both socially and politically. If a tenth of the stories told are true an awful condition of affairs exists in certain prominent circles of the Illinois capitol. Oglesby's constant denials of his marriage up until yesterday noon had added to the fuel. It is understood for some time the relations between the governor and his private secretary have not been pleasant as they once were. At the time of the Danville riot Oglesby, the governor and the adjutant general were all away from the city and much time was lost in finding any one in authority. Since then there has been a greater degree of chilliness in the executive office. When the governor went on his campaign trip he took another private secretary. Oglesby's candidacy for the legislature in Logan county is now believed to be a mask behind which he may gracefully retire from the private secretaryship. He is not in the city today. Last night he refused to discuss his political relations or his marriage. He would say nothing concerning the report that his mother had threatened to cut him off if he married Miss Ames.

Tinney says that he knows of no change contemplated and that the matter has not been discussed with him.

A LOVE MATCH.

Son of Dick Oglesby Marries in Spite of His Family.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Colonel John D. Oglesby, son of the late Governor Richard J. Oglesby, of this state, today admitted that he married Miss Edith Ames, of Kankee, Ill., on March 18 last, at Woodstock, Ill. He has denied on several occasions between that date and this that she was his wife.

A romantic reason was given for this secrecy. The bride is a daughter of a locomotive engineer on the Three I branch of the Lake Shore road. She is a handsome young woman.

It is reported that Colonel Oglesby's mother, who is now in Italy, was violently opposed to the union and that she threatened to disinherit her son if he married Miss Ames. His mother had looked for a more brilliant match from a social point of view for the son of a United States senator, a major general and a governor of a great state.

It may be that this opposition has now diminished somewhat by the sympathetic attitude of Governor Yates and his wife toward young Mrs. Oglesby. Colonel Oglesby is the governor's secretary. Mrs. Yates has had Miss Ames, as she has been known, visiting her at the executive mansion several times in the last six months.

Colonel Oglesby first met his wife at the encampment of the state guard three years ago. Miss Ames was then visiting the family of an officer. He has been constantly attentive to her since.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. OGLESBY.

**Romance Starting at Reception Ends
in \$10,000 Alimony.**

The romance of Colonel John D. G. Oglesby, son of former Governor Oglesby, came to an end in Judge Mack's court yesterday morning, when a divorce was granted to Mrs. Edith Ames Oglesby, and the court allowed her \$10,000 alimony, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The romance began at the executive mansion in Springfield two years ago, when Colonel Oglesby was secretary to Governor Yates and where he met his future bride at a reception. They first became acquainted on Feb. 18, 1902, they were secretly married at Woodstock, Ill., on March 21, 1903, and their marital troubles began on July 1 of the same year.

Mrs. Oglesby's tale of desertion, announcing the end of her romance, was told in three minutes. The pretty young complainant told her story to the judge in a low tone. Colonel Oglesby was not present. No lawyer was there in his name.

"I went to Kankakee to visit my mother a few months after my marriage," testified Mrs. Oglesby. "My husband did not send for me nor request that I join him after my visit was over."

"Have you seen him since the separation?" asked Judge Mack.

"Only once," responded Mrs. Oglesby, "and then for only a short time."

Proving her right to sue Oglesby in Cook county, Mrs. Oglesby said she has lived in Chicago since July, 1903. A few days after her final break with Oglesby, it was said, she arrived in Chicago. She testified that since then she has lived at 4303 Lake avenue.

It was some weeks after the marriage at Woodstock before the friends of Oglesby and his bride in Springfield knew of the culmination of their romance. The break in their marital relations ensued within a few weeks. In her divorce bill Mrs. Oglesby said it was on July 1.

Oglesby was served with a summons in his wife's suit at the Auditorium Annex soon after her petition was filed three months ago. It is said arrangements fixing the amount of alimony were conducted by Colonel Oglesby in person.

The only witness accompanying Mrs. Oglesby in court was Miss Emma Johnson, a close friend. Mrs. Oglesby has been living at the Johnson home since her separation, and

GETS DIVORCE AND \$10,000.

Wife of "Dick" Oglesby's Son Given Her Freedom.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—After telling the court how she had been deserted a few months after her marriage to John D. G. Oglesby, son of former Governor Richard J. Oglesby, one time private secretary to Governor Richard Yates and a colonel on his staff, now a member of the state legislature, Mrs. Edith Ames Oglesby was granted a decree of divorce and an order for \$10,000 alimony in cash by Judge Julian Mack yesterday.

Mrs. Oglesby's tale of desertion, announcing the end of her secret marriage romance of three years ago, was told in three minutes. Her husband was not present, and no lawyers appeared for him.

YOUNG OGLESBY MARRIES

**Secretly Weds Rich Chicago Man's
Daughter While Mother Is Abroad.**

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 27.—The announcement was made here that Jasper E. Oglesby, youngest son of the late Gov. Richard J. Oglesby and brother of Lieut. Gov. John D. Oglesby, and Miss Maude Lee Byrum, daughter of David E. Byrum, 4863 Kenmore avenue, Edgewater, a real estate dealer of Chicago, had been married on August 13 at All Saints' Episcopal Cathedral, Milwaukee, by Rev. Frederick Delaney. The groom's mother, Mrs. Gillette Oglesby, has been residing in Rome, Italy, with two other members of the family for the past three years, and the marriage was kept secret until her return.

MARRIED IN SECRET

**Lieutenant John D. G. Oglesby
Weds Miss Maude Lee Byrum,
Niece of Former Secretary of War
Wright, After Vacation Romance.**

A vacation romance, climaxing in a secret marriage that links the families of the late Governor of Illinois, Richard J. Oglesby, and the former Secretary of War, General Luke Wright, was disclosed yesterday with the return from Europe of Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby, wife of the late Governor and mother of the groom.

The former Miss Maude Lee Byrum of 4863 Kenmore avenue, Edgewater, niece of General Wright, and daughter of David B. Byrum, a prominent real estate dealer, was married secretly in Milwaukee two weeks ago to the son of Governor Oglesby, Lieutenant John D. G. Oglesby. The wedding was a runaway event and was kept a complete secret until yesterday, when Mrs. Oglesby returned to her summer home at Elkhart, Ill., to find that the young couple had begun their honeymoon there.

The couple met just twenty days before they were married. The development of their romance is said to have been the swiftest that has occurred in society circles here for years.

Met at Summer Home.

Lieutenant Oglesby obtained a furlough several months ago and went to the old Oglesby summer home at Elkhart, near Lincoln, Ill. Here he kept bachelor hall and lounged about the country hunting and fishing, with never a thought to the gentle art of making love.

Five weeks ago Miss Byrum went to Elkhart to spend a few weeks on the estate of an uncle, J. Meister. The western boundary line of this estate forms the eastern edge of the Oglesby farm. The young couple literally had their first meeting with a fence between them.

For a week the young lieutenant and the Chicago miss met casually. Then, quite suddenly, they began devoting the larger share of their time to the society of each other.

Message Tells of Marriage.

Twenty days after their introduction both disappeared. A day later the uncle of the young woman received a telegram from Milwaukee.

"Maude and I were married here today," it read. The message was signed by young Oglesby.

Meister kept the secret, as he was requested to do, and when the bride and groom went back to Elkhart he was practically the only person who knew of the nuptials. The secret was preserved until the arrival at Elkhart yesterday of the young lieutenant's mother.

Mrs. Oglesby, her daughter Felicite and her son Richard have been living in Europe for the last three years. They reached New York a week ago and arrived at their summer home at Elkhart yesterday with no knowledge of the latest marriage in their family. The young couple will finish the summer on the Oglesby estate. Their permanent home will be decided on later.

JASPER OGLESBY IS MARRIED.

Miss Maud Byrum, of Chicago, is Bride
—Teachers' Institute Opens—
Canton Is Defeated.

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made to a number of friends in this city, of the wedding of Jasper Oglesby, of Elkhart, to Miss Maud Byrum, of Chicago, the ceremony having been performed in Milwaukee on August 7. Rumors of the wedding have been current for a week or more, but the secret was still maintained by the young man until after the return of his mother, Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby, from Rome, Italy, on last Friday, after a residence of several years abroad. The young woman, who resides at 4863 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, had been visiting near Elkhart for five weeks with the family of J. Meisner. Shortly after her arrival she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Oglesby and a romantic ending of the friendship was the result. He accompanied her to Chicago on her return three weeks ago, and the couple went the following day to Milwaukee, where they were married. The young man is the youngest son of the late former Gov. Richard Oglesby, and a brother of Lieut.-Gov. John D. G. Oglesby. He was for several years employed on the Illinois Traction System, but of late has been engaged in life insurance business. It is reported the couple will reside in Chicago.

JASPER OGLESBY IS WEDDED IN SECRET

**Brother of Lieutenant Governor of
Illinois Marries Miss Maude Lee
Byrum, Girl of His Romance, in
Milwaukee.**

A secret wedding which was solemnized in Milwaukee two weeks ago, following a vacation romance in a summer colony near Elkhart, Ill., was erroneously announced yesterday as that of Lieutenant John D. G. Oglesby and Miss Maude Lee Byrum.

The wedding was that of the brother of Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, Jasper E. Oglesby, who has been keeping bachelor apartments in the Oglesby summer home, near Elkhart. The secret marriage was made known on the return of Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby, mother of the bridegroom, from a three-year stay in Europe.

"Line Fence" Romance.

It was while Miss Byrum was on a visit to the home of her uncle, on an adjoining estate to that of the Oglesbys, that the couple met over a border-line fence. The new Mrs. Oglesby said yesterday that the hasty marriage was not an elopement.

"The ostentation and display which usually accompany a wedding," she said, "are very objectionable to both of us. So we just decided to slip over to Milwaukee and have it take place in the quietest manner."

Bride Popular in North Side.

Mrs. Oglesby formerly was a student at the Chicago conservatory, where she studied piano and dramatic art. She also is a member of the Greek-letter sorority Delta Gamma and has been popular in the younger set of the North Side. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Byrum. Mr. Byrum is a real estate dealer.

The couple expect to make their home in Chicago after a honeymoon of three months, which will be spent in travel.

LATE GOVERNOR'S SON WEDS.

John D. G. Oglesby Marries Maude Lee Byrum.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The return from Europe of Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby, widow of the late Gov. Richard J. Oglesby, disclosed the fact that through a secret marriage the Oglesby family had become linked with that of Gen. Luke Wright, former secretary of war.

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ENBLAZONED FARMERS.

Where did John D. G. Oglesby get the "farmers" he led in the preparedness parade at Springfield Saturday? They were described as "one of the novel elements." They carried a banner which told the world: "The farmers of Elkhart are for peace but for a little war if necessary to insure peace."

But that wasn't all. These farmers were logged in "overalls, straw hats and bandanas." It isn't likely the style in which you would expect a real farmer to present himself for parade. It is suspected the costume was designed by Mr. Oglesby.

There is some excuse for such action on his part. If he should turn out in his every day attire no one would take him for a farmer. We are not sure that he could fool any of the discriminating even when rigged in overalls, straw hat and bandana. He would be sure to wear these with exaggeration perhaps as should be done in parade when you are in line for the purpose of being "novel."

However it is considered diverting occasionally to have John Oglesby list himself among farmers, the real workmen of the land. Whenever John does this turn you can be sure there is a reporter in the vicinity. At all other times John is a sophisticated cosmopolite, a part that is natural with him and in which he has taken all degrees.

DEATH CLAIMS J. G. OGLESBY

Elkhart, Ill., May 27.—John G. Oglesby, former lieutenant governor of Illinois, died of a kidney ailment and high blood pressure late yesterday at his country estate, "Oglehurst." He was 60 years old. He died on the 6,000-acre estate handed down by his maternal grandfather, John D. Gillette.

Oglesby, a Republican, son of Richard J. Oglesby, three times governor of Illinois after the Civil War, served two full terms as lieutenant governor—in 1909-1911 under Gov. Charles S. Deneen, and 1917-1921 under Gov. Frank O. Lowden. He was elected to another term, but resigned.

He served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1904 to 1908 and made an unsuccessful bid for the G. O. P. gubernatorial nomination in 1920 against the late Gov. Len Small of Kankakee.

Oglesby maintained an active interest in Republican affairs until recent months, when ill-health came. Recently he was selected as an Illinois representative of a committee of 100 to help reorganize and revitalize the party.

He acted as campaign secretary for Richard Yates when the latter was nominated for governor of Illinois, and remained in that capacity after Yates was elected.

During the World War, he was appointed chairman of the Illinois State Council of Defense by Governor Lowden, and organized the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps and the Illinois Reserve Militia.

He was born March 19, 1878, at Decatur, Ill.

The Oglesbys returned recently from Europe, a trip undertaken in hopes it would benefit his failing health.

The former lieutenant governor was a close friend of President Roosevelt and on several occasions in recent years was invited to Washington to discuss agricultural conditions with the President.