

Question

FLEMING BROTHERS
Laurens, S. C.

Gentlemen:— Kindly advise me as to whose initial, the groom's or the bride's, should be engraved on a gift of silver table-ware.

Answer

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 28, 1912.

Dear Madam:— Your inquiry regarding the correct engraving for wedding silver has just been received. There is no set rule, and authorities differ as to which is correct.

It is argued by some that wedding presents are gifts to the bride and not to the groom, but it is the opinion of the majority that the groom's initials should mark the gift—for why should the silver that she will use in common with her husband all her life bear the initial of a name that is no longer hers?—in fact, probably many of her guests would not be familiar with her former name.

This latter custom prevails in the fashion centres of Europe and America, and has generally been recognized by us as the correct form, except, of course, where the gift partakes of a strictly personal nature, such as Toilet Articles, Jewel Cases, Photo Frames, etc., when the bride's initial is permissible.

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DEMOCRATS SURE TO CONTROL SENATE

With an Equal Number of Republicans and Democrats and a Democratic Vice President, the Democrats are in Certain Control.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Control of the senate in the sixty-third congress now is practically assured to the democrats. Conceding to the republicans the legislature of all states still in the doubtful column tonight, the democrats will have a vote of 48, or one-half of the entire membership of the senate, with a democratic vice president in the chair to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie. Seven states are yet to be heard from definitely.

A senator from any of these would give the democrats a clear majority and it is possible their strength will be even further increased by winning.

Kansas Democratic.

Kansas has been added to the democratic column in the past 24 hours. The states in which the complexion of the legislatures is yet to be decided are Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wyoming. Ordinarily Tennessee could be relied upon to help the democratic party, but the factional fight there may prevent in this crisis. In Illinois there are complications growing out of the multiplicity of parties, rendering it uncertain whether there will be a senatorial election. In that state there should be chosen a successor to the deposed Senator Lorimer as well as to Senator Cullom, whose term expires on the fourth of next March. If there should be no election the result would be to favor the democrats by reducing the membership of the senate to 91, of which number the 48 already chosen would be a working majority.

New Hampshire.

In New Hampshire the dispatches indicate a possible combination of democrats and republicans and in that event prediction as to the course of the man selected would be mere guess work.

Whatever the outcome in any of the states mentioned, there can be no doubt as to democratic control of the senate.

In addition to the aid of the vice president in an emergency, they will find willing co-operation among the progressive senators. Three or four of the progressives are almost as liberal in their tariff views and on other questions as the democrats themselves. Senators Clapp, La Follette, Cummins, Gronna, Bristow and Poindexter are all avowed tariff reformers. They also favor advanced legislation on other subjects. Senator Works announced his intention of voting for the democratic presidential candidate some time before the election. This determination was due, however, to a peculiar combination of circumstances and the California senator probably would not wish to have it construed as binding him to a democratic legislative policy. He is classed as a protectionist.

Of 31 hold-over republicans, eight have been classed as progressives in the past. They are Senators Bristow, of Kansas; Crawford, of South Dakota; Cummins of Iowa; Gronna, of North Dakota; Clapp, of Minnesota; La Follett, of Wisconsin; Poindexter, of Washington, and Works, of California. Mr. Norris has been one of the leaders of the progressive element in the house and will continue to co-operate with that element in the senate, as it is expected that Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, will and possibly Senator Borah, of Idaho, in such measures as may appeal to them.

Much interest is manifested in the political affiliations of the progressive republicans. Heretofore, they have been content to be known as progressive republicans. Whether any number of them will withdraw from the republican party is a problem. Senator Bristow, Clapp and Poindexter are understood to have supported Mr. Roosevelt, and if they should decline to co-operate with the republicans of the senate, the change would materially weaken the old party.

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TEDDY ADMITS DEFEAT.

Sends His Congratulations to Governor Wilson.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made the following statement at Oyster Bay:

"The American people by a great plurality, have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party. Like all good citizens I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the Progressive cause I can only repeat what I have already so many times said, the fate of the leader for the time being is of little consequence, but the cause itself must in the end triumph, for its triumph is essential to the well being of the American people.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

About the same time he issued his statement, Colonel Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson:

"The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Wilson's Message to Country.

Responding to a telegram from the Democratic national chairman, asserting that Governor Wilson unquestionably was elected, the Democratic candidate sent a dispatch to Mr. McCombs as follows:

"I deeply appreciate your telegram and wish to extend to you and the members of the campaign committee my warm congratulations on the part you have played in the organization and conduct of a campaign fought out upon essential issues.

"A great cause has triumphed. Every Democrat, and every true Progressive of whatever alliance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's hope—the establishment of the people's right—so that justice and progress may go hand in hand."

This was Governor Wilson's first utterance of a public character after his acceptance of the reports that he had been elected.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Wife of the Democratic Candidate For the Presidency.



CHAMP CLARK.

Recent Picture of the Speaker of the House.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York for Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson was the choice of the state of New York for president by a plurality estimated at about 200,000 from returns received from nearly every election district in the greater city of New York and from all but 500 of the 3,093 districts outside of New York.

President Taft led Colonel Roosevelt in the same districts by about 35,000.

Congressman William Sulzer was elected governor with a plurality estimated at about 175,000 over Job E. Hedges, the Republican nominee, who in turn led Oscar Straus, candidate of the Progressive party, by about 15,000.

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