The first crayons, invented by Binney & Smith, are available to the public. Binney’s wife, Alice, comes up with the brand name “Crayola” by combining *craie* (French for *chalk*) with *ola* (for *oily*).

L. Frank Baum’s *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* is published.

Aspirin is invented by Felix Hoffman, a German chemist searching for something to relieve his father’s arthritis.

Woodrow is elected president of Princeton University.

Woodrow is elected governor of New Jersey.

On February 3, Wilson dies in Washington, D.C.

Wilson marries Edith Bolling Galt.

Wilson is elected to a second term as president.

The Titanic strikes an iceberg and sinks on its first voyage, killing over 1,500 people.