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The Herald for Commercial Printing

## DAIRYING WILL PAY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

What the Nebraska Cows are Doing  
for Prosperity

\$16,000 WORTH OF CREAM

From the Figures of the Wayne  
Cream Station it is an  
Important Industry

The following report from the  
Wayne cream station is handed in  
by the manager A. P. Gossard.

The writer commenced buying cream for the Farmers Creamery Association a year ago at which time there were forty farmers in the association. At the present time there are a hundred and fifty farmers in the association and the company is doing a nice business. Those named below are but a few of those who sell large quantities of cream as there are many who keep no account of their checks. Mr. J. Lempke milked nineteen cows and John Krei seventeen cows and many milked twelve cows or more. These figures simply show the money received for butterfat saying nothing about the calf each cow raised and the quantity of milk each farmer had to feed his hogs. The writer claims the price received for fat was clear gain. Amule Hansen says it took him two hours per day to milk, separate the cream from the milk and feed the milk to the calves and hogs from twelve cows. A few names of farmers are given and the amounts they received from a given number of cows:

Name	Cows	Value	Time
Amule Hansen	12	\$500	12 mo.
Daniel Blair	11	475	12 "
Ned Lloyd	9	333	9 "
W. Baumgardner	4	240	12 "
F. W. Vahlkamp	8	360	12 "
D. Noakes	7	300	12 "
J. Baird	9	463	12 "
Wm. Morgan	3	111	12 "
B. H. Skiles	8	300	12 "

The writer received for cream in the past five months \$16,000.—A. P. Gossard, Mgr.

### Farmer Acted as Teacher

What's the matter with the north Nebraska farmer? Why nothing, of course.

This week a school teacher in a district near Norfolk fell a victim to the grip. She went home to mother. Substitutes are scarce.

What did the school directors do? Send to Norfolk for another teacher? Not much. One of the farmers in the district combed his hair, put on a new necktie and drove over to the school house.

He taught the school and he taught it well.

It is out in district No. 69, the "Tannehill district," six miles south of Norfolk that W. B. Rice has been making a hit as an impromptu teacher. Mr. Rice is a prominent and successful Madison county farmer.

Mr. Rice taught school once—back in Iowa. His wife was a school teacher, too. That was more than a score of years ago. Now Mr. Rice has a son who is grown up and has a responsible position with the Northwestern.

Among the children who sat in front of Mr. Rice were three from his own household.

Has the district school problem been solved? If the farmers weren't such a busy set during most of the year they could turn in and break the "teacher famine."

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night the matter of the petition of the Anti-Saloon league asking the council to revoke the saloon license of Peter Thompson was again up for consideration but the council did not take any action in the matter. They however passed a resolution inviting the anti-saloon league and also Peter Thompson to appear before the board at the next regular meeting to present the two sides of the question to the council. Just what will be done is hard to determine as there are several legal questions raised. The matter has been taken to the Governor by the league but so far nothing has been heard from that source.

Annual Meeting Here Feb. 5 and 6  
at Court House

GOOD SPEAKERS SECURED

Ex-Governor Poynter and Others  
Will be Present—Interesting  
Meeting Anticipated

The following is the program for  
the Farmers' Institute to be held at  
the Court house February 5 and 6.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION

11:00 Raising Horses

Mr. Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ontario

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 The Importance of Fertility

in Soil

Mr. N. E. Leonard, Pawnee City

2:30 Corn and Corn Silage

Mr. Elliott

Horse Judging Demonstration

Mr. Elliott

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Waste Products on the Farm

Mr. Leonard

8:30 Our Duty

Mr. Elliott

THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION

11:00 Diseases of Swine

Dr. A. T. Peters, Experiment

Station, Lincoln.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 The Kind of a Dairy Cow for

the Farmer

Ex-Gov. Poynter

2:30 A Demonstration with Tubercu-

losis Specimens

Dr. Peters

EVENING SESSION

7:30 The Agricultural School

Dr. Peters

8:30 Some Essentials to Success-

ful Farming

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ment, live farm gossip, etc; and its

contributors include able and suc-

cessful farmers and experiment sta-

tion experts throughout the West.

Many farmers in this vicinity are

already subscribers for the Home-

stead and all should be; as whatever

adds to the practical knowledge of

the farmer increases the value of

land and enhances the prosperity of

the community. We take subscrip-

tions for this splendid farm paper at

this office; and, by special arrange-

ment with the publisher, can give

you a low subscription rate for it in

connection with the Wayne Herald.

### Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well. For sale by Raymonds Drug Store.

If you want quick results, try the Herald's want column.

Among the list of pensions recently granted to soldiers living in the Third Congressional district are the names of John Beebe of Carroll and David Moler and Robert Skiles of Wayne for a pension of \$12 per month each.

If you have lost anything, advertise it in the Herald want column.

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## A Cough is Bad

## For a Cough

Our White Pine Cough Syrup with tar, is good for a cough. Coughing irritates and tears the delicate air cells of the lungs; our remedy soothes and heals them. Your lungs are delicate structures and the injury caused by a neglected cough often paves the way for future trouble. Keep our White Pine and Tar on hand and cure all coughs in the shortest possible time.

## Felber's Pharmacy

The Drug Store of Quality, Wayne, Nebraska





# THE COUNTY

## Carroll Notes

From Index.  
Mrs. Dave Evans, of Red Oak is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. Cooper. Mrs. Evans arrived Tuesday evening and will remain for a time.

John Sylvanus returned home Monday evening from Independence, Iowa, where he had visited with his wife's folks since last week.

Dick Roberts has been shaking the hands of his many Carroll friends the past week. He arrived Monday from Colorado where he has been since leaving Carroll.

Mr. John Edwards has been quite sick for the past ten days. He has been suffering from the gripe aggravated by a slight touch of pneumonia. His condition now is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Chas. Morris was in Wayne on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Garwood has just recovered from the gripe.

Johnie Edwards' condition took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday owing to a naturally weak condition of the heart. A nurse arrived last night from Sioux City. His large circle of friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Peterson of Wayne visited at the Karl Staarm home Monday between trains.

Mrs. Ed. Davis is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Williams of Red Oak, Iowa. The visit will be one of weeks.

There has been another change in proprietors at the livery stable. The new firm is Stephens & Stoltenberg, Ora Stephens selling his interest to Emil Stoltenberg. Ed. Stephens retaining his interest in the firm. Ora is undecided as to what he will do. It is probable that he will leave Carroll.

Mrs. Ellen Jones, of West Winfield, N. Y., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thos. James since last fall, returned to her home Monday. Her nephew, W. E. James accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

Some excitement prevailed at the Hill Side school Wednesday afternoon. In a manner that is unknown the cobs in the coal house became ignited and the blaze had gained considerable of a headway before it was discovered. A small quantity of coal is all that was saved. The only way the fire can be accounted for is that possibly a match had fallen among the cobs and was ignited by a rat or mouse. Gomer Jones is the teacher at this school.

What came near being a costly accident occurred on the noon train on Monday. In some manner a door came open on a car of cattle. It was fortunately discovered before any of the cattle had escaped.

## Winside

From Tribune.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller came over from Crofton Thursday evening to visit with Winside relatives. They have sold their restaurant at Crofton.

Miss Mable Templeton has the grip and was unable to teach this week.

Rev. Lawson was summoned to the vicinity of Lyons where his wife is visiting, Tuesday on account of the illness of their baby.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oman Saturday, January 18.

Several Winside men are talking of taking advantage of the cheap rates and visit the old country.

Clyde Hodgson returned from Mitchell, S. D., the latter part of last week.

A. Woodward went to Omaha Monday to attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

Rudolph Schultz and family left yesterday morning for Medelia, Minn., to visit relatives for a few days.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the A. M. Davis home Friday night, Jan. 18, and the family are happy, because the other three children are girls.

Mesdames A. T. Chapin, H. E. Siman, L. S. Needham and C. E. Miller went to Wayne Monday afternoon to visit the Wayne public library and see if they could learn anything new about the work.

Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt and the children returned from Wisconsin Tuesday evening. She left her mother, who received a bad fall a short time ago, quite comfortable, but it will be some time before she will be able to use her arm.

The ice men are getting a little worried as this is the time of the year they put up ice usually. But we still have a week left in this month and then comes February, the month that is always cold.

Fritz Weible has had considerable trouble with his ankle of late and is hardly able to step on his foot part of the time. A few years ago he sprained the ligaments in his foot badly and it has never been strong since. Fritz's many friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

A. C. Goltz was here Monday looking for his son Carl, who, with another boy, had gone away from their home in Laurel. Before Mr. Goltz got back, however, a letter came from Carl who was in Sioux City, saying he was alright.

Later just as we go to press we heard that Carl has not been found yet. It appears that he wrote to his sister Christine that he was in Sioux City and had deposited sixteen dollars in the bank, the slip of deposit for which being enclosed in the letter. Since then he has not been heard from and has probably gone south.

## Additional Locals

W. A. Shulz of Hoskins was in town Monday.

J. P. Ader returned Saturday from Winside.

Mrs. G. C. Clark of Carroll visited last week with relatives here.

I. W. Alter made a business trip to Grand Island last Friday morning.

Sed Swanson of Hartington was an over Sunday visitor with Wayne friends.

Fred Volpp former county treasurer but now of Scribner was in town Friday.

Born—Sunday, January 26, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton a daughter.

Mrs. P. Lundberg went to Wakefield Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

Don Cunningham left for Ames, Iowa, Monday where he is attending the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Wendell Baker went to Neligh Saturday. He has recently purchased a half section of land in Antelope county.

Dr. Nieman formerly of Wayne but now traveling for a wholesale drug company was an over Sunday visitor with friends.

Its only four weeks till the first of March, the time of moving for those who go on new farms and time of commencing to shape things up for another season's crops.

The Sioux City Daily Tribune is the first of the great daily newspapers to arrive in this vicinity with news of the world, a reliable market page, and news of general interest. Subscriptions received in this office at the regular rate at \$2.00 a year.

Ernest Ebert who has been with Neely & Craven as plumber and tinner for several years left Wednesday for Harlan, Iowa, where he has a position. Ernest has made many friends in Wayne who wish him well wherever he goes and it is suspected there is sufficient attraction to bring him back to Wayne frequently.

The Bible Study Circle study will celebrate its sixth anniversary Feb. 5th at the home of Mrs. C. A. Grothe. A special program is in preparation and the circle is looking forward to a helpful and inspiring occasion. For the past two years the class has made its anniversary a time for giving an offering to missions, sending \$35.00 to Japan for use in the famine of 1906, and using the offering of 1907 in reaching the neglected children of our own state. The plan now is to take up the permanent support of a famine orphan, little twelve year old Vechti Megha, who has been received into Miss. Kate Curtis' mission school, Godhra, India. One out of every five children born into the world looks into the face of an Indian mother, and with the devastating famines sweep-

ing over that land it becomes the privilege of American mothers to stretch out a helping hand. All interested are invited to come and enlarge the usefulness of the Circle.

At a meeting of the Fraternal Life Insurance lodge last week it was decided by a two thirds vote to merge the membership into the Western Indemnity Co., of Chicago. It has here has an enrollment of 104 members.

The continued warm weather is not pleasing to the ice men nor to the coal men. The ice men want colder weather that they may harvest a crop to sell during the heat of next summer and the coal men want cold weather that the consumption of fuel may be increased and a brisker tone given to the fuel trade. In the past however the best ice is often made in February and it will be a surprise if this part of the state does not yet have an opportunity to lay in all the ice that is needed. As regards the effect of an open winter on other lines of trade zero weather if it does come will not tend to help much for the merchants who handle heavy clothing as it is so near the spring season it would not create an increased demand for these goods.

Probate Notice to Creditors  
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the Estate of Charles O. Fisher, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 31st day of January 1908, and on the 30th day of June 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 31st day of December 1907. This notice will be published in the Wayne Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 31st day of January 1908.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 31st day of December A. D. 1907.  
E. HUNTER,  
County Judge.

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RENTERS. Why pay from \$3 to \$10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm? COME TO THE NEW LAND and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160 acre, irrigable farm for from \$1 to \$5 per acre.

DON'T WAIT! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte Valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from \$100 to \$300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for \$45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear \$55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

FARM OWNERS, Why farm \$100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here for from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte Valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

INVESTORS: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quick for you.

WRITE TO-DAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. Local real estate dealers correspond. We can make some money for you.

JOHN L. WYETH, BAYARD, NEB.

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If you have something to sell let your neighbor know about it in the Herald.

## TIME TABLE

NORTHWESTERN LINE

TRAINS LEAVE WAYNE AS FOLLOWS:

EAST	
No. 12	7:05 a. m.
No. 10	2:12 p. m.
No. 52	2:30 p. m.
WEST	
No. 9	9:55 a. m.
No. 11	7:05 p. m.
NORTH	
No. 51	10:05 a. m.
No. 53	7:05 p. m.

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The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has declared the two cent fare law in that state unconstitutional. Perhaps our two cent fare law in Nebraska isn't anchored as safe as it might be.

With all the restrictive measures that are being put in force and the many towns that have the lid on tight ain't it funny that there is no one kicking on the weather man running a wide open winter?

W. J. Bryan contends that personality does not count in politics. It's a fact however that Bryan has got a good many votes in the past on the strength of his personality that he could never have commanded on the political vagaries he has stood for.

Farmers of Wayne county should plan to attend the annual Institute February 5 and 6, at Wayne. No matter how good a farmer's method of farming may be he can learn something by attending these Institutes.

The Chicago Tribune is again trying to get at the sentiment for republican nomination for president and this time by way of getting expressions from republican papers. A telegram received Monday addressed to the editor of the Herald asked for a return message indicating a choice. Secretary Taft was given as first choice.

It is announced that Hon. F. P. Voter of Laurel will be a candidate for district delegate to the republican national convention. Mr. Voter is one of the leading republicans of North Nebraska and was a member of the legislature in 1904. He is an enthusiastic Taft supporter and we believe would be the right kind of a man to represent the republicans of this section in the national convention.

The Sioux City Journal says not one voter in a hundred could give an intelligent answer as to what the new plan of city government Sioux City refused to accept at a special election last week. With three daily papers in Sioux City the voters there have reason to complain that they were not more enlightened on the matter but then there is so much to do over in Iowa in matters of state and national affairs the dailies have little time to work out municipal affairs.

The Republican Congressional convention for the Third District will meet at Norfolk on Tuesday March 10th for the purpose of electing two delegates to the national convention in Chicago. At the committee meeting held in Norfolk the Chairman A. E. Ward was not present and Judge A. A. Welch was elected to preside over the meeting. It was decided to not adopt the recommendation of the state committee that the congressional conventions be held at Omaha at the same time as the state convention and was decided to hold the convention at Norfolk two days before that of the state convention. An informal vote was taken on the preference of the committeemen present on president and all voted for Taft.

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 27, 1908. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The following sixty names were submitted to be certified to the clerk of the district court from which to draw the jury for the March term of the district court:

Sherman Precinct—James Porter, Let Morris, Spencer Jones.

Garfield Precinct—Louis Glass, Jay Havener, John Bruse.

Chapin Precinct—Lloyd Prince, Mike Lyons, John Brugger, Chas. Jones.

Winside Precinct—Jesse Clayton, Hugo Boock, Harry Hills, Chas. Needham.

Hancock Precinct—Fred Ulrich, Frank Long, Wm. King, Herbert Mason.

Hoskins Precinct—Hans Brogren, Chas. Maas, Fred Strate Jr., Ernest Behmer.

Leslie Precinct—Joseph Cressey, F. Fisher.

Logan Precinct—James Reid, Otto Fredrickson.

Hunter Precinct—Will Pond, S. A. Patterson, P. M. Corbit, Wat Williams.

Plum Creek Precinct—Geo. Thies, A. E. Gildersleeve, Alexander Scott Jr.

Brenna Precinct—Henry Puls, Jas. Baird, Will Fletcher.

Wilbur Precinct—James Finn, August Michels, Jas. Grier.

Strahan Precinct—William Brunc, Chas. Wallace, F. M. Hostetter, Gust Wendt.

Deer Creek Precinct—D. M. Davis, George Edwards, Chas. Goodman, John Rosacker, James Evans.

Wayne 1st Ward—Mel Norton, C. B. Thompson, Peter Henkle.

Wayne 2nd Ward—W. A. Hiscox, A. Norton, Nels Juhlin, J. M. Cherry.

Wayne 3rd Ward—D. A. Jones, Silas Mellick, C. A. Berry J. J. Ahern, John Liveringhouse.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

Jas Finn, road work	3 50
Jas B Grier	27 00
Jens C Anderson	3 00
Frank James	84 00
N H Hansen	3 00
Frank Dangberg	3 00
Wm Koepke	18 00
John Kenny	3 00
John Liveringhouse, road work	3 50
Julius Maas, road work	3 00
Geo F Drevesen	3 00
Alf Jones Jr.	9 00
W A Jones	14 50
E H Carroll	6 00
Henry Kluender	3 00
Jay Havner	3 00
W H Eastburn	30 00
J W Lutt	5 00
Martin Muth	3 00
J E Abbott	7 50
Alexander Scott	2 25
Wm Barrett	1 50
E O Behmer	3 00
Gustave Witt	3 00
Wm Larson	3 00
Herman Ave	3 00
W A K Neely	13 00
Ferdinand Pfeil	9 00
C E McKibbin	3 00
R D Shippey	3 00
D E Ryan	6 00
Clint Fry	4 50
Ed Damme	3 00
Grant Nefzger	34 50
A. Bodenstedt road work	3 00
William Phillips bridge work	3 00
F. M. Hostetter road work	4 50
John Horn	4 50
Willie Lesberg	3 00
J. S. McKibben	3 00
Henry Glassmeyer	14 25
Henry Glassmeyer	10 30
P. Carsten	3 00
Wiley Barbeb	1 75
Wm. Wolter grader work	15 10
John Sabs overseeing road dist No 41 for year 1907	50 00
Chas Buelow overseeing road dist No 40 for 1907	16 75
D Meyer overseeing road dist No 8 for 1907	33 75
J I Prince overseeing road dist No 47 for 1907	30 00
Jas B Grier overseeing road dist No 7 for 1907	25 00
Henry Glassmeyer overseeing road dist No 21 for 1907	35 00
Cristen Hansen overseeing road dist No 27 for 1907	35 00
Geo W Sweigard overseeing road dist No 48 for 1907	30 00
J W Lutt overseeing road dist No 11 for 1907	27 50
F M Hostetter overseeing road dist No 22 for 1907	8 75
Wm Koepke overseeing road dist No 49 for 1907	38 75
W A K Neely overseeing road dist No 12 for 1907	10 00
W A Jones overseeing road dist No 29 for 1907	51 25
Homer Fitzsimmons overseeing road dist No 45 for 1907	37 50
F L Phillips grader work	5 50
Frank James bridge work	30 00
J I Prince grader work	21 00
Farmer's Elevator Co coal for elevated grader	37 04
J E Cobbey supplies	12 00
L S Wisnor blacksmithing	4 00

J M Cherry postage from Dec 3rd to January 8th 29 60

The claim of Fred Hellwig for grader work amounting to the sum of \$3.00 which was filed December 14th 1907 is hereby rejected.

Comes now A. T. Witter, county assessor, and appoints J. W. Bartlett deputy assessor for Hunter precinct, which appointment was duly approved.

James Baker is hereby appointed Justice or the Peace for Deer Creek precinct and bond approved.

County Clerk is hereby directed to have complied by March 7th 1908 all unpaid claims now on file in his office up to and including January 27, 1908 showing the total amount owing by the county, on claims, and on what funds they stand against or are likely to be drawn on.

The proceedings of January 14th, 1908 are hereby corrected to show the filing of the county treasurer's semi-annual statement as of that date and the duly approval of the same.

No further business completed at this time.

Board adjourns to March 7, 1908. Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

**NORMAL COLLEGE**

Mr. McKeegan of Bancroft visited at the College with his daughter Gertrude Monday.

Mrs. Kratochvil of Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday at the College with her daughter Bertha.

Miss Anderson of Newman Grove visited with her brother Arthur who is attending College.

Mr. Elmer Lundberg gave a pleasant Chapel talk Wednesday morning. All who were present enjoyed the talk very much.

Among new students who enrolled this week are Messrs. De Witt, of Page; Walter Geyer of Fairfax; S. D.; Decker of Stuart; Miss Grace Steele of Wayne.

Miss Mary Denney of Pilger was a pleasant caller on the hill Sunday. Her brothers James and Earl are with us again this winter.

Frd Pile spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Omaha and Lincoln. His mother accompanied him to Omaha, returning Monday evening.

The usual mid-term examinations were held Friday and Saturday of last week. Teachers and students were well pleased with results of the examinations.

New classes in grammar, reading, spelling and arithmetic were organized beginning this week, for beginners in those branches.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention will be held in Norfolk February 13 to 16. Our association will send ten delegates to this convention this year.

**THE JURY LIST**

**Jurors Drawn for the March Term of Court 1908**

Nels J. Juhlin	Ernest Behmer.
J. M. Cherry.	Charles Goodman.
Will Fletcher.	Fred Strate Jr.
Spencer Jones.	J. Havener.
James Evans.	F. Fisher.
Charles Maas.	Alexander Scott Jr.
Wat Williams.	A. E. Gildersleeve.
William King.	D. M. Davis.
Charles Jones.	Will Pond.
Jesse Clayton.	James Bairn.
Silas Mellick.	Otto Fredrickson.
S. A. Patterson.	Henry Puls.

**Chased by Wolves**

Randolph Cor., Sioux City Tribune:—Peter Thies, a farmer living near here, had a thrilling experience with a pack of wolves one night last week.

Hearing a disturbance at his sheep and hog sheds he took a gun and went out to investigate. He had hardly arrived at the sheds before he was surrounded by a yelping and snarling pack of wolves. Opening fire he made it so hot for his assailants that they retreated, leaving one dead behind.

It has been a long time since anyone has been attacked by wolves in Nebraska, but this winter for some reason, the wolves are reported to be more vicious.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Card	Wm. O. Hall
"	Mrs. I. Lovin
"	Aris Kool
"	Aris Kool
"	Miss Amy Nelson
"	Benj. Robinson
Letter	Mr. Morts
"	Carl Thompson
"	Maggie Stolle
Jan. 29, 1908.	W. H. McNeal, P. M.

# Big Clearance Sale.

Is Still On .. Sale .. Is Still On

We find that our stock of Diners and Rockers to large and we are going to close out a large number to make room for the spring goods.

Here is a few of the

**Bargains in Diners**

1 set of Diners	was \$10.50	now \$8.40
1 set of Diners	was 7.50	now 6.00
1 set of Diners	was 12.00	now 9.00
1 set of Diners	was 18.00	now 11.40
1 set of Diners	was 8.40	now 6.00
1 set of Diners	was 9.00	now 6.00

We have an assortment of pictures ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00 which we are going to have on sale, your choice for **75cts**

A Few of Our

**Bargains in Rockers**

\$5.00 Rockers	-	\$2.50
2.50 Rockers	-	1.00
6.00 Rockers	-	3.00
8.00 Rockers	-	4.00

We have some Broken Sets of Diners which will be

**Sold Regardless of first Cost**

3 only Diners was	\$4.50	now \$3.00
4 only Diners was	5.00	now 4.00
4 only Dinners was	8.00	now 5.00
3 only Diners was	9.75	now 6.75
2 only Diners was	3.50	now 2.50

**Carpet Sweepers**

Only 7 sweepers left to go at less than half price.

\$3.75 sweepers at	\$1.75
3.25 sweepers at	1.50
3.00 sweepers at	1.25

Now is your time to buy. Don't wait but come today.

## Johnson, Fleetwood & Johnson

**WANTS**

Five cents per line each insertion

For Sale—farm lease blanks at this office.

For Sale—Poland China grade sows.—J. M. Coleman.

For Sale—good six room house and three lots. Will sell cheap if taken soon.—C. R. Munson.

For Sale—a fresh cow, with calf by side. Inquire of G. F. Moles, 3 blocks west of college. 49-2

House for Rent—three doors north of opera house, formerly occupied by Dr. Naffziger.—A. N. Matheny.

For Sale—Three Duroc Jersey boar pigs for sale, \$20 each. Pedigree furnished with each.—H. F. Vahlkamp.

Lost—A black hand bag containing a brown purse, with cream check to Rob Stambaugh. Please leave at The Racket.

Notice—No hunting or shooting allowed on my farm, the west half of sections 9-25-4. Offenders will be prosecuted.—Phillip Sullivan.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch in Idaho. Steady job, good wages. No boozers need apply.—E. CUNNINGHAM, Wayne, Neb.

Wanted—Girl to address envelopes and wrap catalogs in our office. Salary at start \$2.50 per week. Answer in own writing.—X-Ray incubator Co.

For Sale to Sheep and Hog Breeders—100 Shropshire breeding ewes. Four Poland China boars and two Duroc Jersey boar pigs.—H. Lush, Wayne, Neb.

For Sale—A good five room cottage with basement for laundry and cellar. Good quantity small fruit. Goes at a bargain if taken soon.—Inquire at this office for particulars.

Wanted—To trade a good business building in a western Iowa county seat town of 2,500 for Wayne property. What have you got to trade?—For particulars inquire at this office.

**WAYNE GRAIN REPORT**

Corrected Every Thursday Morning.

Wheat	92c
Flax	98c
Oats	42c
Corn	46c
Barley	72c
Rye	44c



**THE VERY LATEST IN CREAM SEPARATORS**

Everyone having the milk of two or more cows to care for should not fail to see and examine the new improved DeLaval Cream Separators. These new machines embody the very latest improvements in cream separator construction

and are the result of the past two years of tests and experiments backed up by our experience of thirty years in the manufacture of separators.

There are ten new styles, ten new capacities, and ten new prices. There is a machine for every dairy, from the smallest to the largest and at a price that will fit every pocket.

The DeLaval was the original separator and it has always led in every separator invention and improvement. All good features are now bettered and many new and novel ones added, making the DeLaval even more superior to imitating machines than in the past.

The new patented DeLaval center balanced bowl with its separate spindle is a triumph in separator construction and the whole machine from the patented "anti-splash" sanitary supply can to the base is a lesson in mechanical beauty, simplicity and convenience, operating as smoothly and noiselessly as a watch. Only one tool—a screw driver—is required to set the machine or to entirely remove its parts. The new DeLaval sells on its appearance alone, while back of that are those mechanical and skimming qualities that have made the DeLaval the world's standard.

Last, but not least, and notwithstanding the many big improvements, a considerable reduction has been made in all prices. Send for free new 1908 DeLaval catalogue.

**Meister & Bluechel, Agents, Wayne**

**Not Governor's Father**

Carroll, Neb., Jan. 29.—The prank of a local "journalist" in reporting that an old gentleman from New York by the name of Hughes, who is visiting in Carroll at present, was the father of Governor Hughes, caused quite a commotion here and no end of embarrassment and trouble to the old gentleman. Men, women and children stared at him with open mouths and when the city papers began to telegraph and telephone him for interviews, he threw up his hands in despair.—Norfolk News.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an Order of Clerk, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December,

1907, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Theodore Duerig was plaintiff and Richard J. Roush, Josephine Roush, Corbin C. Kook and Daniel Roush, a minor, were defendants, I will on the Second day of March, 1908, at eight o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot Nine (9), in Taylor's Addition to Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the foregoing decree, the amount due thereon being \$1,277.68. (One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and Sixty Eight One Hundredths Dollars), with interest at Seven per cent. from December 10th, 1907, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this Thirtieth day of January, 1908.

GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.



# ..THE CITY..

Phone 103 for a Hydraulic well.  
J. W. Johnson was in Carroll Saturday.

Hydraulic and cased wells. Geo Wadsworth.

P. G. Burreis of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Attorney A. R. Davis was in West Point on business Tuesday.

Cased wells. Water or no pay Phone 103.—Geo. Wadsworth.

See W. L. Robinson, of Carroll, for real estate loans or insurance.

Dr. H. E. Eells, Dentist, Office over First National Bank, Wayne.

With twelve inches of ice in the lakes hereabouts the ice harvest is on.

Miss Hattie Jeffry went to Norfolk Saturday for a visit with friends.

Luther Mason a former Wayne resident but now of Madison was in town this week.

Sunday is the date when the groundhog is scheduled to make its annual appearance.

Miss Clara Heckert of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her brother Dr. Heckert.

The cold wave Tuesday served the purpose of reminding us that "lest we forget," it is still the season of winter.

J. M. Tower a well known cattle feeder of near Laurel was in Wayne Tuesday. Mr. Tower was formerly a resident near Wayne.

Harry Fisher returned Monday from Omaha where he had been a week attending the lumberman's convention and visiting relatives.

Misses Mabel Neiland and Grace Merrill went to Council Bluffs Friday to enter the W. C. A. hospital where they will study to become trained nurses.

Miss Daisy Gamble went to Omaha Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Patterson, a few days before the latter will go to Boston for an extended visit.

Superintendent Littell has received notice from the postoffice department that the Wayne County Teacher has been entered as second class mail matter.

J. Wingert of Randolph has been visiting with his brother Jacob Wingert. He went to Gregory county South Dakota from here to look over the country.

Earnest F. Johnson of Alcester, South Dakota, and Miss Jennie Carlson of Wausa were married at the Baptist parsonage yesterday. Rev. Parker Smith officiating.

Miss Davis of Emerson who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Morgan returned home this week. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Martin who will visit there a few days.

At the Cedar county Farmers Institute to be held February 7th at Hartington A. B. Clark is on the program to speak on the subject of "Feeding Cattle." Mr. Clark is so busy preparing for his spring sale that it is not certain he will be able to attend.

The State bank is making preparations for extensive alterations of their building both inside and out. A complete new front will be put in both stories and will be of the most modern style of architecture. The front will be mainly of pressed brick with stone cap on top and large plate glass windows and the entrance will be from the corner of the building. On the inside there will be new bank furniture and a tile floor. The change will add much to the appearance of the building and a good improvement for main street business fronts.

Just the kind of a show that we like. The best we have had yet, and similar complimentary comments are the kind Edwin Patterson's musical Wizard of Wall Street company are receiving daily. Much time and attention has been bestowed upon the company to make it an up-to-date, smooth show and that these efforts have not been in vain is now being proven by the appreciation shown by the audiences, public and press, and the fact that managers are continually trying to get this bright attraction for a return date. This is a comedy with a plot full of witty sayings, good singing and dancing specialties. The Wizard of Wall Street will appear at the Opera House Saturday, February 1.

Herman Lundberg was a business visitor at Wausa yesterday.

F. L. Neely is visiting this week with his father in southern Iowa.

We have a few Bbls. good cooking apples at per Bu. 60c.—Orr & Morris Co.

R. P. Williams went to Elgin, Antelope county Tuesday for a few days visit with a son.

Mrs. Wm. Mick of Carroll visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Mick the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Morris went to Thurman, Iowa Tuesday to see a sister who has been quite sick.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Robert Olds Miss Bertha Henderson, both of Winside.

Harry Funston and Jos. Conover who are holding down homesteads in North Dakota are here for a short visit.

Dr. Heckert returned Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he had been for a couple of weeks.

Misses' coats, last winters styles, worth up to \$7.00, on sale Saturday in 2 lots, \$1.98 and 2.98.—Orr & Morris Co.

Jack Liveringhouse who is foreman of a telephone construction crew at Walthill was home a few days last week.

Ladies' winter coats. A few left. Lines are broken in sizes. Priced regular at from \$10.00 to \$22.50 now going at \$4.00 to \$11.25.—Orr & Morris Co.

The republican county central committee will meet here tomorrow to fix the time of holding the county convention to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

W. O. Gamble returned Monday from North Platte where he had been for a week or so. While there he purchased two hundred acres more of land to add to his ranch near that place.

The grand opening and ball at O'Neil for the new Knights of Columbus hall last week was made the occasion for one of the biggest society events held in this end of the state in a long time. The new lodge has many members in northeastern Nebraska.

Dr. Henry Williams of Des Moines, Ia., district secretary of the missionary union and one of the most inspiring and enthusiastic christian workers of the west will preach in the Baptist church, Sunday evening Feb. 2. Come out and hear him.—Parker Smith, pastor.

Arrangements are being made for the disinterment of the body of Wm Collins from the cemetery and the shipping of the body to Indian River, Canada, where the mother and other relatives now reside. Mr. Collins died here three years ago and at the time of his death was twenty-seven years old. The relatives wish to have the body laid to rest in the family burying ground in Canada.

Edwin Patterson's musical, "Wizard of Wall Street," with its bevy of pretty girls and a cast that is above the average is booked at the Opera House Saturday, February 1. Prominent in the cast is dainty Phyllis Daye who will sing and dance herself into the hearts of all. Little Miss Daye is being spoken of by the press as one of the cleverest little girls on the stage. Mr. Frank T. Kelley has the title role of the foxey Wizard of Wall Street and has shown remarkable ability in his work.

On Monday evening at the Presbyterian church the ladies of the bible class of the Sunday School entertained the members of the men's class. This was a result of a contest between the two classes for attendance at Sunday school for a number of Sunday's preceding. The men's class won in the contest and as a consequence the ladies had to provide a supper, and it is fortunate the contest resulted as it did for had the men given the supper it is certain they could not have provided such a repast as was provided them Monday night. In addition to the supper there was a musical program. Miss Nangle and Mrs. Johnson gave vocal solos and Miss Miller played a piano solo. Mrs. Leisenring gave the address of welcome and in behalf of the men's class Rev. Osborn responded. There was short talks by others and altogether it was a most pleasant evening's entertainment for the members of both Sunday school classes.

## THIEVES ARE NABBED

Tried to Turn a Trick at 2-Johns Clothing Store

### JOHN HUFFORD SPOTTED THEM

Plead Guilty and are Fined \$30.00 and Costs Each—Will Lay it Out in Jail

John Hufford had a little experience with a couple of smooth fellows who blew in from Norfolk way yesterday, and they had their business down to a system. Going into the 2-Johns clothing store they took a quick survey of the interior and when Mr. Hufford came up to wait on them, one said he wanted to buy a pair of shoes. Mr. Hufford had sized them up as suspicious characters and kept an eye on the one in the front end of the store as we went to the rear of the store to show the other fellow the shoes. As Mr. Hufford turned his back to reach for a box of shoes the "artist" at the front of the store made a swipe from the pants rack and Hufford turned in time to see him button up his big overcoat. Of course the other party did not find shoes to suit him and about the time the two fellows were leaving the store Harry Fisher came in and together with Mr. Hufford took after the two fellows. They were halted across the street and asked to come back to the store. They did so and opening the overcoat of one of them three pairs of pants fell out. Sheriff Mears took them in charge and both pleaded guilty before Judge Hunter and were fined \$30 each and costs, and failing to pay were sent to jail where they are now putting in time at the rate of \$3 a day. The fact of being caught did not seem to disturb them and they gave evidence of being professionals. They gave their names as Burke and Haley, which probably was used for the convenience of the occasion.

Marshal Miner last night arrested three suspicious looking fellows and kept them in jail over night. The actions of two of them in the stores led the officers to believe they might be connected with the parties who picked up some clothing in the Two Johns store yesterday and were sent to jail.

Dr. Vail was in Laurel Tuesday.

A. B. Clark was in Omaha Wednesday.

A. B. Clark made a business trip to Omaha yesterday.

Our January clearance sale ends Saturday evening Feb. 1st.—Orr & Morris Co.

Rev. Carter pastor of the Methodist church at Carroll was a Wayne visitor Monday.

During the winter months we close the store at 8 o'clock.—Orr & Morris Co.

Mr. Ollie Bird of Fremont, a former Wayne resident has been in the city this week.

We understand Mr. Wills has traded his property here for a meat market at Winside.

Miss Ruth Bressler left this morning for Lincoln where she expects to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Welch, Miss Welch and Mrs. Jacobs will give a Kensington on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Snyder.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and daughter of Omaha who have been visiting with Mrs. T. C. Osborne returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Weldon of Idaho Springs, Colo., visited at the home of Dr. Blair Tuesday and from here went to Randolph to visit with a daughter.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and their assistance rendered in our late bereavement.—Frank M. and Mattie Skeen.

Judge Graves is holding court here today for Judge Welch. Some equity matters are to be disposed of among which is the case as to the title to the fair grounds property.

Alfalfa fat sugar meal and alfalfa meal for poultry at Fisher & Sellers feed and exchange mill. Something new and good for all kinds of stock. Takes place of oil meal and cheaper.

N. O. Hanssen who has opened a new meat market in the Bressler building moved his family here from Randolph yesterday and they will occupy the Chris Thompson residence property, Mr. Hanssen having rented it for two years.

# Our January Clearing Sale

## Still Continues

The public and our patrons are delighted with the remarkable low price of our reliable merchandise—they are genuine bargains.

Ladies' Coats $\frac{1}{2}$ Price	Misses' Coats $\frac{1}{2}$ Price
Children's Coats $\frac{1}{2}$ Price	

50 Ladies' Skirts worth up to \$7.50	choice for \$2.95 while they last
Outing Flannel, choice of any in house	8c
Fleece Lined Goods, 12 1-2 kind	8c
Good Heavy Bleached Muslin	8c
Any print in house	6c
Good Unbleached Muslin	6c
Men's Pants, any in house	ONE-HALF PRICE
Boys' Pants, any in house	ONE-HALF PRICE
Little Boys' Suits, any in house	ONE-HALF PRICE
Boys' Knee Pants	ONE-HALF PRICE
Boys' or Mens' Caps	ONE-HALF PRICE
25 per cent off on all Blankets	25 per cent off on all Comforts
25 per cent off on all Ladies' Waists	Bargains in Mens' Shirts
Bargains in New Embroideries	10c
Bargains in New Embroideries and Laces	5c

**Bargains All Over the House**  
One more week. Come Early. Yours Truly,

# The Racket

S. R. THEOBALD & CO.      WAYNE, NEBRASKA

copy the Chris Thompson residence property, Mr. Hanssen having rented it for two years.

Sunday evening there will be a special service at the Presbyterian church. The Christian Endeavor movement will be 27 years old and the local society will have charge of the meeting. Young people are especially invited to be present.—T. C. Osborne, Pastor.

The ladies of the U. D. club gave a reception to all the club ladies of Wayne at the home of Mrs. H. J. Felber yesterday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and delicious refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was arranged very daintily with ferns and cantelabra with pink shades. The ladies of the U. D. club, as the entertainers of the ladies of the other clubs, were dressed in white. Miss Queen Mellor presided at the piano and rendered charming selections during the afternoon.

The west bound passenger train yesterday morning played in hard luck. The train was over an hour and a half late arriving here, the third engine having been put on between Sioux City and here. When they got here the engine was dryer than a Georgia Colonel since the late prohibitory law went into effect and the valves in the water tank were frozen so tight it was impossible to get a supply of water. The distress sign was given and a number of the boys of the fire company pulled a hose cart down the street, attached it to the hydrant in front of Philleo's lumber office and it was not long before Conductor McDonald was ready to continue on to Norfolk with his train.

Postmaster McNeil desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Died Justice Blain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen, on January 23, 1908, at the home of his grand parents; of the much dreaded disease of pneumonia. Aged two years, six months and sixteen days. The child's illness lasted for nearly three weeks, and had passed what was thought the critical period, and all were hopeful for his recovery. Hence the sudden change for the worse came unexpected; and his death a great shock to his parents and friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the Skeen residence of this city, conducted by Rev. C. J. Ringer. The remains were laid to rest under a beautiful evergreen tree in the Green Wood cemetery. The bereft parents and friends, have the sympathy of the whole community.

"The little pattering feet which made such music for me here, I know are by the angel's led" By streams of water clear, I know that to my darling's hands A harp of gold is given, And that the voice now hushed for me Has learnt the songs of Heaven, And when my time of tears is o'er My weary journey done, When in the land where crowns are given, My cross I shall lay down, When through the golden gates of Heaven The angel songs I hear, My little comforter shall be The first to greet me there."

Named in Rhyme

Toast given by Miss Neely to the Men's and Women's Bible classes of the Presbyterian church at the entertainment Monday evening:

After being asked to toast the classes, I was considering whether to give something on the ridiculous order or whether to give something more serious when—

A mystic force wrapped me about Conveyed me far away, I know Not where, but without doubt 'Twas to the land of thus and so. A church I saw of Calvin make, Proclaimed thus and so to rule its members all, without mistake And those who join the Sunday school, A Welsh revival which you know Will always stir the heart of man.

Made some act thus and others so These people of the tribe of Dan The choir sang a Daley song In earnest tone, just so, and then The preacher thus in accents long Proclaimed himself a Fisher of men. At Sabbath school a Frank man said It shall be thus and so, and soon Another man in Frank way led The Carol Orr hymn in tune and tone. In one class near the Center sat A Sweet man always looking so And Moses, Luther, Paul and that Doubtful Thomas you all know Another class had members fair Thus one to Hyde—From Ringland came A Queen and Feather from her hair, And many more I dare not name. A few from famous Bookland came Alice from Wonderland to stay, Rebecca from the Well of Fame, Maud Miller tired of raking hay. The ladies' class a Russel got, Invited such and every man To be refreshed as was their lot With Welch rare-bit and Cunniff hot. I heard a sound the sun was low It was the time of parting day, I left the land of thus and so 'Twas late, I could no longer stay.

Order of Hearing on Probate of Foreign Will

The State of Nebraska, ss. Wayne County, ss. At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, January 29th, A. D., 1908.

Present, E. Hunter, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Henry Acres, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of F. A. Berry praying that the Testament purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the District Court of the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, and this day filed in this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska.

Ordered, That February 15th, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) E. HUNTER, County Judge.

# Come In And See

Our fine line of Ladies Coats. Just

## 1/2 Regular Price

All new ones, not an old one in the house. You cannot afford to miss seeing them.

Your chance of a life time—Don't miss it.

### Jeffries Shoe Co.

#### Report of Sam. H. Alexander, Secretary of the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company for the Fiscal Year, Ending December 31, 1907.

Year's Work Reviewed—Magnificent Machinery Installed—New Valuable Lode Claim Secured—Bright Outlook.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 14, 1908.

To the Stockholders of the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company.

GREETING:—The beginning of the year 1905 found \$8,301.59 in the treasury of the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company. The year 1906 was begun with \$13,729.42 on hand. January 1, 1907, found \$20,239.60 on hand, and as you will have noticed from the financial statement just presented, we open the year 1908 with the sum of 28,124.06 in cash, guaranteed notes and securities on hand showing an increase over the amount on hand at the beginning of the year of \$7,884.46, and yet during the latter part of the last year we have passed through one of the most stringent money panics known to the world.

Early in the year our management came to a definite decision that the machinery equipment of the property was wholly inadequate to carry on economically and efficiently the necessary development work. I was therefore absolutely necessary to have a new plant of machinery of several times the capacity and efficiency of the old plant. While the old plant had accomplished its purpose, and with it the tunnel had been driven a distance of some thousand feet, yet the requirements of the property had entirely outgrown it. At the meeting of our Board of Directors held in Chicago in January, this matter was fully discussed, and the Executive Committee was instructed to thoroughly investigate the matter of a new plant, its cost, how soon it could be secured and put in position, and the best kind of machinery for the purpose required. The committee at once proceeded to make this investigation and also secured the services of M. D. Fallis, of Denver, a competent mechanical engineer, to go up to Frisco, and thoroughly look over the ground at the mines and prepare specifications, together with his opinion as to the details of the plant. His report was made and some half dozen copies of it calling for bids on a plant as specified by him, were submitted to the various leading machinery houses in the West. The bid of the Sterns-Rogers Company at Denver was the most favorable, considering quality, time of delivery and price, and was accepted and the machinery shipped and installed during the months of April, May and June of this past year. This work was personally supervised by President F. C. Dinsmore, who looked to all details and who was assisted by Engineer M. J. McLeod, who is now in charge of the plant.

The compressor selected was a cross compound Ingersoll Sargent, especially constructed for high altitudes, with a capacity of 1096 feet of free air per minute at an elevation of 10,000 feet, capable of running eight 3 1/2-inch drills, which is the largest size usually used in tunnel work, or 15 to 20 small drills such as are used in stoping and drifting. This compressor is one of the automatic type, absolutely self-regulating, is a machine of great power, but

so nicely constructed as to respond to the slightest increase or decrease in amount of work required. For instance, if an extra drill is put in operation in the mine, the machine instantly increases its speed and furnishes the required amount of air. On the other hand, if the number of drills in operation is decreased, it will slow down or stop altogether till more air is required, when it will start automatically, thus consuming less steam, saving wear and tear of machinery and accomplishing its purpose in a very efficient and economical manner. It is set on solid concrete foundation, on which it runs smoothly with scarcely a tremor. In this type of compressor, both steam and air are compounded, thus the greatest amount of efficiency is obtained from the steam and air handled to the best advantage, making it possible to compress it to a very high degree.

The type of boiler selected was a 163 horse-power Heine water tube adapted for the special requirements of the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Co. In this boiler, water instead of fire, circulates through the tubes and is turned to steam by the heat which surrounds them, thus presenting a greater heating surface and producing a larger volume of steam for the amount of coal consumed. This type of boiler is regarded as ranking absolutely in the first class and is not to be compared with the old style tubular boiler. While of much greater capacity and furnishing many times the power, very little, if any, more coal has been consumed by this new boiler than was before devoured by the old one.

In a great many plants, much of the energy derived from the burning of coal is used in heating cold water which has been injected into the boiler before it can be converted into steam. This is all saved in our present plant by the installation of a 500 horse-power Wainwright Feed Water Heater in which all water is heated before passing into the boiler. It is thus discharged into the boiler by waste steam which would otherwise be lost, heated to a point where it is almost ready to convert into steam and requires only a small amount of additional heat to finish the process. Samples of water from the Ten Mile River to be used in this boiler were subjected to boiler analysis by reliable chemists who declared it to be well adapted to the required purpose and recommended the closed form of Feed Water Heater which was installed.

Two additions were made to the power plant to house all this extra machinery and to provide for additional storage room for coal, and concrete floors were laid in both boiler and compressor rooms. An automatic self-regulating gauge shows at all hours in the twenty-four the exact amount of air pressure furnished by the compressor, making a permanent record of it which is preserved as a check upon the engineer and drill men. In this way, President Dinsmore is able to see whether or not steam has been kept up and sufficient air furnished the workings. All these various parts of the plant are compactly set and give universal satisfaction and surprise has been expressed by visiting stockholders who have examined the plant during the summer.

I would like to here quote from an article lately appearing in the Mining Investor, of Denver, written by their mining editor after making an inspection of the plant. He says: "The equipment is most unusual. It is such a plant as one might expect to

see in a great mine that has been producing for years and paying handsomely upon the investment, besides giving a sufficient surplus for extensive equipment, and to an experienced mining newspaper man the King Solomon seems to be upon the highway to such a prosperous condition."

The tunnel has been advanced to over 1700 feet, the work lately being confined to development of the veins already cut. Vein 7 was cut at about 1700 feet from the portal of the tunnel, being 3 1/2 feet wide where intersected. Thirty feet or development work to the west shows an enlargement of the vein to the width of seven feet, presenting a large mass of mill ore, coursed by smaller streaks of high grade ore. I refer to a late report of Engineer Henry S. Sanderson, on this vein. It is one of the most clearly defined of the veins yet cut by our big tunnel, carries a large amount of water and lies between spar and quartzite, which is regarded by mining men as a very favorable surrounding.

During the fall, workmen engaged in erecting a tram for another Company, passing along our western side lines, discovered a vein which had probably been walked over by prospectors for many years without observing it. This vein carries a fine showing of gold and copper, lead and silver. Through the friendliness of one of these workmen, who secured samples from the lode, concealing them and its existence from others and communicating the fact of its discovery to President Dinsmore and myself, we were enabled to locate a claim on this vein and secure it for you.

By referring to Mr. Sanderson's report, you will see that this vein measures about seven feet between walls, and is very promising. It is so situated that it can be developed from our tunnel, already driven to the best advantage. We believe that development work is likely to show that it is an addition to the property worth thousands of dollars. Especially so because of its near location to our tunnel. During the latter part of the year the Company has caused considerable prospecting work to be done on the surface of the veins to the west of the tunnel line, and has opened up some of the best looking ore yet found on the property, and this work has absolutely demonstrated the existence of pay ore and ore shoots in that portion of the veins lying west of the tunnel line. We have felt sure of these ore shoots, but are glad to be able to state that they have actually been opened. The veins carrying these ore shoots have already been cut by the tunnel.

The heading in vein No. 4 has been extended some distance to the east, and when last inspected showed a great improvement and we believe that a good ore shoot will soon be disclosed. Foreman Davidson, in charge of development work, who has had a wide experience in the various mining camps of the state, says it is his opinion that this vein is going to prove very valuable.

Some time ago the management decided to sink on vein No. 2. Considerable high grade ore had been found in this vein, but heretofore the shoots did not seem continuous. The vein had not been cut at any great depth and we thought it probable that the best ore lay beneath the tunnel level. Accordingly, sinking operations were commenced. A small smelting streak on the hanging wall was at once encountered and in sinking only twelve feet, it widened to a foot of fine copper gold ore, assaying to \$158.00 per ton. Further work was not continued on this vein at the time on account of its not being equipped with proper pump and hoist. Superintendent O'Flaherty, for some years associated with the Guggenheims as an expert in the selection of property, states that it is his opinion that if we will sink 100 feet on this vein, we will in it alone have as good ore bodies as those now opened in the Excelsior. Mr. O'Flaherty is now in charge of the Excelsior Mine which lies about 2000 feet diagonally from the King Solomon property, and which is owned by Millionaire Wyborg, of Cincinnati. This mine during the summer produced in one lot ten cars, each holding fifteen tons of ore, netting \$35,000. It is, under this management, a steady producer of a similar ore to that found in the King Solomon.

This summer saw the greatest activity in the Frisco camp ever witnessed. Hotels have been crowded with engineers and mining men. The camp of Robinson, up the canyon on the west of the Ten-Mile Range, is giving splendid account of itself, and it is stated that the famous Robinson ore shoot has been opened by a deep shaft. The old London Mine, one of the richest mines in the state, located at the south end of the Ten-Mile Range, is a steady producer. Additional dredges are being built and other plans made to rob the sands at the foot of this range of more of their millions, and the whole outlook for the camp is better than ever before.

While the prices of lead, silver and zinc have fallen to a point making the present mining of them in many cases unprofitable, gold mining stands out more clearly than ever before, as the most substantial of all industries. We have lately experienced the almost unheard of condition of gold selling at a premium of six to seven per cent, and

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Early in the year Col. Jas. H. Myers retired from his position as General Manager, to look after his numerous interests near Montezuma. His son, Jas. H. Myers, Jr., familiarly known to visiting stockholders as "Dimp," also resigned to assist in developing properties in which he and his father were interested. The stockholders have missed the genial, accommodating "Dimp," but both father and son felt that their best interest dictated the move. Col. Myers assures us that he will still do everything in his power to assist us in putting the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company upon a paying basis, and that we may benefit by his long years of experience in the mining camps of Colorado.

A number of stockholders and prospective investors have again visited the properties during the past year, and have expressed delight with the property and equipment. In this connection I would like to add that almost without exception, every one who has visited the property and gone carefully over it, has become a "satisfied stockholder."

A meeting of your Board of Directors was held at the mine in September. All but two members were present and spent some time in going over the property and becoming more familiar with the situation. We believe that the change of the Company's office to Denver, as just voted by the stockholders, and the change in the time of meeting to August, is a very wise move and we trust that large numbers of the stockholders will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the annual meetings at Denver and visit the properties in which they are so largely interested, at a season of the year when they can be seen to the best advantage and the trip be one of recreation and benefit.

The utmost harmony prevails between stockholders and directors of the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Co. This has always been of our strong points and we bespeak its continuance. During the last year, those of you who have followed the large tunnel enterprises of the state, have noticed that a number of them have gone into production. Upon my visit to Colorado in 1903, most of these enterprises which are assured successes, were veritable prospects. Among some of these, I recall the Great Yak tunnel at Leadville with a dividend record of over \$800,000; the Newhouse at Idaho Springs with its nearly four miles of tunnel and hundred of tons of

ore being hauled daily at a handsome profit; the Central tunnel of about one mile with a production of ore from several mines; also the Lucania and others too numerous to mention.

An overwhelming conviction is forced upon one who carefully follows the development of these enterprises, that nothing can prevent the King Solomon from taking its place as a great producer. This Company has outlived its period of infancy, has benefited by its many experiences and is in every way in the best of condition in its entire history. A good profit has been made by all parties investing with us in the actual increase in the value and amount of the property back of the stock and the price of treasury stock has been advanced to keep pace with the increased value of the property. We feel that the additions to our property during the last year, the increased development work done and the amount of ore actually opened up, justify an increase in the selling price of our stock and we therefore recommend such an increase to the board of directors to take effect at an early date.

As Secretary of the Company, I wish to say that we have received the support of the large majority of our stockholders, and we glory in their loyalty to our enterprise. We recommend that development work be pushed on the veins already prospected and ore blocked out for mill reserves and future shipment.

The last sixty days have shown a decided turning of the public to substantial investments such as mining and real estate, and we believe that the current year will be the most notable one in the history of our company; that we will be able to push our development more aggressively if possible, than in the past; and that more ore will be disclosed by the work prosecuted this year than ever in our history. The King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company has grown from a small concern to a very powerful corporation, made up of many substantial investors. It is regarded as a positive fact by those in a position to understand its financial strength and prospects, that it will be financed at no far distant date to a paying condition and that when the work has been executed that has been laid out along the lines of development, that the King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company will rank as second to none among the great tunnel enterprises of this country, and that all those who are so fortunate as to hold an interest with us, will be

amply rewarded for their investment.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank every individual stockholder who has contributed to our success during the year and who has personally aided us by his hearty co-operation and to assure you of my devotion to the cause of our Company and your interests.

SAM. H. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.

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# Millie's Strategy.

By W. Crawford Sherlock.

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"Millie, I have requested Mr. Mitchell not to come here any more." Mrs. Thompson purred rather than spoke the words, but her keen black eyes were fixed intently upon her niece as if expecting the news would provoke a storm. She was not mistaken.

"What do you mean, Aunt Hetty?" demanded Millie, her blue eyes flashing, and her voice quivering with anger. "Why should you tell Jack not to call upon me again? I am not a child and can see no reason why you should object to his visits if I don't."

"You forget yourself, Millie," returned Mrs. Thompson in the same soft purring tone. "I am your aunt, your father's sister, and he requested in his will that you should make your home with me until you are either married or have reached the age of twenty-five. That makes me your guardian, morally if not legally, and I deem it my duty to break up your intimacy with Mr. Mitchell."

"Why did you not object to Jack when I first met him? Why did you permit him to call here time and again after we met? Why did you wait until he and I are engaged to be married before you offered any objections to his visiting me?"

Millie had arisen and faced Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was calm, but incisive, and each question was emphasized by a sharp rap on the ebony table beside her.

"I am not compelled to answer such questions, Millie Gray, especially when asked so disrespectfully," purred Mrs. Thompson, "but I will do so. I thought Mr. Mitchell was a very estimable young man when you first met him. This impression remained with me until lately, when I have had reason to believe him otherwise."

"What is your reason?" demanded the girl sharply. "If any one has nagged Jack, I have the right to know, so I may give him the opportunity to defend himself. What have you heard about him. I wish to know."

"I decline to tell you," replied Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was still soft and low, but her thin fingers twitched nervously as if she was imbued with a strong desire to scratch the girl so boldly confronting her. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. That is all I have to say. Of course, as you are of age, I cannot prevent you from meeting him clandestinely, but so far as my own home is concerned I shall endeavor to do my duty."

The suggestiveness of her aunt's words puzzled Millie, but their purport became clearer to her as she reflected.

"I think I understand it all now, Aunt Hetty," she said slowly and scornfully. "You have deliberately planned this thing, knowing that my father, who hated the very mention of runaway marriages, provided that I must be married at your home if I am married before I am twenty-five. If I am married anywhere else, one-half of my fortune will go to you. My father made this strange provision, believing it would prevent me from eloping with any one before I had reached years of discretion. You introduced me to Jack Mitchell and encouraged him to come to see me. Now when we are almost ready to be married you trump up some objection to him in the hope that I will run away and get married, thus allowing you to become possessed of half my fortune. Aunt Hetty, I have never loved you, but I did not think you were capable of such a scheme."

"Believe what you please," retorted Mrs. Thompson, purring no longer, but speaking harshly and discordantly. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. You may do as you please."

"I am going to marry Jack Mitchell," replied Millie quietly, "and I shall be married in your home. That is all I have to say." And, turning, the girl walked to her own room, leaving her aunt to reflect over the last words.

Bolting her door to guard against any intrusion, Millie reflected over the situation. She was now twenty, and by waiting five years until she came into possession of her fortune it would be possible to prevent Mrs. Thompson from obtaining any of the property, but the girl's mind revolted at the idea of waiting so long. She had known Jack Mitchell for two years and been engaged to him six months. Five years seemed a lifetime, and she dismissed all thought of such a plan.

Aunt Hetty should not profit by her marriage to Jack—upon that at least Millie was resolved—but how could she possibly be married in her aunt's home? Aunt Hetty, having been discovered in her scheme to secure a part of the fortune, would spare no effort to prevent her niece's marriage in her home, and Aunt Hetty, small of stature and not overly strong, usually accomplished what she started out to do.

"What a jolly row there would be if Jack and the minister would come here and try to go ahead with the ceremony," laughed Millie as the ludicrous side of such a possibility appealed to her sense of humor. "I can imagine Aunt Hetty taking Jack by the coat collar and putting him out, despite his six feet of length and 200 pounds weight. Aunt Hetty would do it somehow, so I must be married here without her knowledge, but how is that to be done?"

There seemed no way to solve the problem, and Millie arose to take a walk, thinking the fresh air might bring some relief to her troubled mind. As she stood before the mirror arranging her hat she noticed the reflection

of men moving about the adjoining house, and she turned to investigate. Men were taking up the carpet and moving the furniture out of the room opposite hers, while others were on the floor below, similarly engaged. Could it be possible that the Jacksons were going to move? If they were the adjoining house would probably be for rent, and—Millie raised her window quickly and reached out her hand. It almost touched the window of the adjoining house. The houses were joined together in front, but in the rear a small space less than three feet wide separated them to admit light and air. A solution of the problem flashed across the girl's mind as she lowered and fastened the window. It might be possible to frustrate Aunt Hetty and not wait five years either.

During the next week Millie spent much of the time at home. Aunt Hetty, always on the alert, viewed this unusual proceeding with suspicion and remained indoors herself to guard against any possible invasion by Jack Mitchell. Instructions were issued to the servant to admit no one, and Mrs. Thompson felt confident of being able to frustrate any attempt on Millie's part to marry according to the provision of her father's will.

Millie smiled complacently, but said nothing, as she noted her aunt's actions. Things were progressing finely, and at last the plan was ready for execution.

Locking and bolting her door, she spent two hours in putting on her prettiest gown. When this task was completed to her satisfaction she raised the curtain and opened the window.

A moment later Jack Mitchell's handsome face peered out of the window of the adjoining house.

"All ready, Millie?" he asked, restraining a strong desire to spring across the intervening space and take her in his arms. "Here's the Rev. Mr. Walker, an old friend of mine, and two witnesses, Bert Latimer and Frank Long. We are all ready if you are."

Millie nodded, and the minister directed them to join hands across the space of separation. The marriage service was read in slow, measured tones, and they were pronounced man and wife. Jack would have come over to join his wife, but she prevented him.

"No, no, Jack; this is Aunt Hetty's house, and she has forbidden you to come here. Just wait for me at the door."

Mrs. Thompson, listening, as was her wont, at the keyhole, had heard the sound of voices and felt that something was wrong. Vigorously and viciously she had pounded on the door of Millie's room, demanding admittance during the ceremony, but the Rev. Mr. Walker, previously apprised of the situation, had not heeded the interruption. As Millie unfastened the door Mrs. Thompson's angry face confronted her.

"Who is in your room, Millie?" demanded the aunt, glancing around in quest of the intruder. She found no one in the room, but caught sight of Jack's face across the way. The bridegroom had waited to see what developed when the door was unfastened.

"What is that man doing in the Jackson house?" continued Mrs. Thompson angrily. "I shall request Mrs. Jackson to forbid him coming there."

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Thompson were excellent neighbors, and the threat seemed sufficient to prevent any further visitations of Jack Mitchell to the adjoining house.

"Mrs. Jackson has moved, Aunt Hetty," said Millie calmly. "But you have been so busy watching me that you failed to notice it. I, for rather, we have taken the house."

"We? What do you mean?" inquired Mrs. Thompson excitedly. "I have nothing to do with that house."

"I mean Jack and myself, aunt. We have just been married. I stood in my room and Jack stood in the room of the house next door. I was married in your home and have complied with the condition of my father's will. Good-by, Aunt Hetty. Come over and see us. We will be at home on Tuesdays of next month."

But Mrs. Thompson was too much disconcerted by the defeat of her well laid plan to make a reply.

### Flats Harm Book Trade.

"Flats and apartments damage my business dreadfully," said a publisher. "The minute a family gives up its house and takes to a flat that same minute it stops buying books. In the first place, flat dwellers are cramped for room. Having little enough space for their furniture, let alone for books, they naturally buy no books. In the second place, flat dwellers are nomads; they move often, and your nomad hesitates to buy a book because he knows it will be a nuisance to pack at the next moving."

"We are all taking to flats and apartments, housekeeping in them is so much easier and pleasanter. We are all freeing ourselves of needless things in order to have more space in our cramped quarters. Books we free ourselves of first, taking in their place a subscription to a public library."

"Indeed, thanks to the flat, private libraries in the future will be as rare as private theaters or private chaplains."—New York Press.

### Then She Left Him.

"Ah," said the young husband, "it is hard to part!"

"Are you going to leave me?" shrieked the young wife.

"No, indeed!" replied he. "I was referring to this biscuit."—Houston Post.

### Retribution.

Mrs. Peckhem—Henry, do you believe that people are punished right here on earth for their sins? Peckhem—I certainly do—that is, if marriages are really made in heaven.—Chicago News.

# Amoret's Grousseau.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Amoret was very excited. It was her first long journey alone, and vast and entrancing as her dreams were of the delights of California she knew she should find even her dreams transcended.

She took off her stylish little hat and handed it to the "portress," as she mentally dubbed her. Then, with a cushion at her head and another at her feet, she settled back with a sense of replete comfort.

But when the sun, with a last wink of his bright cyclopean eye, at length disappeared behind the distant trees Amoret turned her attention aimlessly to the people about her. An uninteresting and prosaic collection was her unspoken verdict save for a very evidently newly married couple who were too silly to be even amusing. What was there, Amoret mused, about a honeymoon that so invariably transformed even the most sensible people into such insufferably sentimental idiots?

"Las' call to dinna!" announced the dining car porter, swinging pompously through the train.

Amoret opened her purse, in which she was carrying her miniature watch. She glanced at the time and then, feminine fashion, began to investigate the varied contents of her pocketbook.

Suddenly she started, then, growing very white, leaned back and closed her eyes.

The "serious and dignified" young man across the aisle had been watching her. He guessed what had happened.

How could he help her? Could he ask her to go into dinner with him?

Of course not. She'd starve before she'd accept. Well, he might as well dine himself and think over the situation while he did so.

As he rose and walked ahead into the dining car Amoret opened her eyes. She stilled the impulse to jump up and follow him. He was the only person in the car that she liked the looks of. He was a thoroughbred from tip to toe. But there must be some other way out of this awful predicament. She closed her eyes again. All that she could think of was the roll of bills which she had been so long saving for this very trip and which she knew she had that very morning placed in her pocket-book.

When Richard Mason returned from the dining car he found Amoret alone. The rest of the passengers were evidently at dinner. Now was his chance. He had thought up no brilliant lead, to be sure, but the proper words must come if he could get up sufficient nerve to speak. He cleared his throat once, twice, but the silence remained otherwise unbroken.

The train whizzed on. Richard pretended to be reading his paper, but the print might have been Egyptian hieroglyphics. Suddenly he crushed the sheet behind him and turned toward Amoret.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed and, jumping up, caught her in his arms just as she fell forward fainting. He rang the porter's bell furiously.

"Get some water, quick," he commanded, "and send for the maid! Don't lose a minute!"

"Yas'r, no, sah," responded the porter and vanished with something akin to the speed and grace of a hurry call ambulance.

Meanwhile Richard laid the girl gently down on the seat and got a flask of brandy from his valise. When the porter returned with the water and with the excited maid bringing up the rear Amoret had begun to show signs of consciousness.

"Here, Sarah," ordered Richard (why Sarah he couldn't have told for the life of him), "you take care of her while I go and get some soup. She ought to have gone in to dinner sooner, but—but she didn't."

Amoret did not refuse the soup. Indeed, she didn't think to question where it came from. She even allowed Sarah to coax her into eating a little chicken and afterward to superintend the making up of her berth.

"I'll make it all right with you in the morning," Amoret assured her. "You shan't lose"—She stopped short, the whole miserable predicament suddenly flashing over her again. But Sarah had not noticed the interruption.

"Yo' husband's already done dat honey."

The curtains were shut tight, and Sarah had gone before Amoret could get up courage to attempt an explanation.

"How is she now?" inquired Richard anxiously.

"Oh, she's jes' good as new, sah! You'll tak' dese ill' spells mo' calmly when you've been ma'ed mo' continu'ous lak'." And, with a friendly smile, Sarah left the young man staring blankly after her.

Here was a situation!

In the morning the porter's "first call to breakfast" rang cheerily through the car. Amoret heard and tried to forget as she went on with her spiritless process of dressing.

Richard heard and realized that he must make the bull by the horns. In other words, he must brace himself to speak to the young lady in distress and offer her assistance.

In the course of half an hour Amoret appeared. She glanced up and down the car, evidently looking for someone. Suddenly seeing Richard, to his utter astonishment she came straight toward him.

"I am Miss Blanchard," she said

without a suspicion of coquetry, for this was a purely business transaction. "I am going to take advantage of your kindness to me last night and ask another favor."

"I am pleased to be of the slightest service," responded Richard, with fitting solemnity.

"You see, I—I—Amoret stopped short in confusion. She had thought it would be so easy!

"Yes, I know all about it," Richard filled in assuringly. "Suppose we go in to breakfast together and talk it over there."

"How do you know all about it?" inquired Amoret in astonishment.

"I'll tell you while we're at breakfast. We'll have to go right in. They're sounding the last call!"

"Well, if you think— But that's as far as Amoret got in her hesitation, for Richard had started determinedly ahead, and there was nothing for her to do but to follow—that is, unless she wanted to risk a second fainting spell.

At breakfast Richard launched the brilliant scheme of telegraphing back to her folks for more money. Why, it would reach her before she got to the end of the journey.

Here was a complication that Amoret hadn't counted on. Telegraph for more money! Where on earth did he think it would come from?

"Well, you see I live alone with my aunt, who is quite an old lady," she explained, "and it would just worry her to death to get a telegram anyway, let alone a telegram saying that I'd left my husband. She didn't want me to take the journey alone in the first place, and I—"

"Of course we won't telegraph then," said Richard brusquely. "You just let me look you over and get to know you. By the way, who are your folks there? Maybe I know them."

"Well, another aunt, sister of the one I live with, and her husband, Mr. Manchester."

"Daniel Manchester, the lawyer?"

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"Very well, though I've never met him personally."

"Isn't that providential?" sighed Amoret. "Then that makes it all right for me to ask a favor of you, doesn't it?"

"Yes, of course. At least it was a favor anyway. And, say, we'll keep our meals together, won't we?" she said.

Amoret lowered her eyes, bit her lip to keep back the laughter that was ready to bubble over and then glanced up at Richard mischievously.

"I suppose I may as well," she admitted, laughing softly. "You see, Sarah thinks"—he knew what Sarah thought, but he was determined she should say the words—"well, Sarah thinks you're my husband!"

"Sarah may be something of a prophetess," Richard ventured and then held his breath, surprised at his own daring.

And that's exactly what Sarah proved to be, for two months later Dick and Amoret were taking their honeymoon trip from San Diego back to Boston.

"Do you know, dear," announced Amoret, "you are exactly what I thought you'd be under similar circumstances the very first night I saw you."

"What do you mean, Amoret? Are you admitting that you loved me at first sight?"

Amoret's little nose tilted up scornfully.

"Don't flutter yourself. You may not have noticed, but there were a bride and groom in the car acting perfectly silly. And as I looked at you I thought that, serious and dignified as you were, you'd probably be just as silly if you were married, and you are, Dick. Everybody's watching you."

Richard went off into a spasm of mirth.

"Amoret," he said suddenly, "I've got the greatest idea. You remember that money you lost?" Amoret shrugged her shoulders. Why shouldn't she remember it? "Suppose we send it as a wedding fee to Sarah. She's the one who really married us, you know."

"How can we when I lost it?" queried Amoret, teasing him.

"Oh, you know what I mean, sweet heart!"

Amoret didn't answer. Instead she turned her head away. Richard watched her curiously, waiting an explanation.

Suddenly she faced him, looking at him in a half frightened, half mischievous way through her blushes.

"I didn't lose the money after all. Dick, I found it the very next day in another part of my pocketbook. It was after we had breakfast together, and I—I didn't tell you. So there was really no reason, you see, for our getting married at all, dearest, except—except that I spent the money on my Grousseau."

### The Making of India Ink.

The manufacture of so called India ink has remained a jealously guarded trade secret for centuries. The name of the article itself is a misnomer, for the center of its production is situated in the Chinese province Anhu. The raw material is lampblack obtained by the burning of a mixture of oil of sesame with varnish and hog's lard. The slower the combustion the better and more precious is the product. The lampblack is mixed with a certain amount of glue. The dough thus formed is then beaten with steel hammers on wooden anvils, and two laborers working together at this task can finish about forty pounds of the dough per day. A small addition of Japanese camphor and musk gives it its peculiar smell. While still pliant the mixture is shaped in wooden forms and dried during fair weather. In order to be perfect each cake must be exposed to the air for twenty days. Thirty or thirty-two of the ordinary sticks weigh a pound, and the price in Lina varies, according to the quality, from 60 cents to \$35 per pot-od.

# Alicia's Platonics.

By BEATRICE BENNETT.

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Deep down in her own heart every woman has a platonic theory. It may have been exploded a number of times to her apparent satisfaction, but secretly and with feminine inconsistency she clings to it.

Alicia had such a theory, but she did not keep it buried in so inaccessible a dungeon as the bottom of her heart. Indeed, she wore it on her sleeve. It was her favorite theme of discourse, and the more it was disproved the more persistently did she revive it and champion it.

And it must be admitted that Alicia's men friends at least took particular delight in discussing her theories with her and promptly proceeding to disprove them, to that young woman's outward disgust and secret satisfaction. Her hobby was platonics—specifically, platonic love.

"It has been proved to me conclusively," argued Alicia, with delightful confidence, as flanked on one side by the ample person of Richard Corrigan and on the other by her squatty little dachshund Pretzel she strolled toward the great stone garden seat near the sundial.

"Yes," her companion replied in doubtful acquiescence, "to you. But how about the other fellow? Was he convinced?"

"Dick, how silly! Who ever heard of platonic love that wasn't platonic on both sides? How little you know of the subject!" scoffed Alicia with a mischievous little laugh.

"And yet I have known you—how long is it?"

"Seven months," promptly.

"And you rile your hobbyhorse at least every other time I see you," he said, not without marked intent.

Alicia assumed a wholly unsuccessful air of hauteur. "Oh, I beg your pardon, I'm very sorry I've bored you. I shall avoid the topic in future," she said distantly.

"Not at all, my dear Alicia. I assure you it rather amuses me," argued Corrigan, observing her aggrieved attitude with little discomfort to himself. "In fact, I don't know when any one subject has kept me interested for so long a time."

"Indeed!" The comment was pregnant with feeling.

It was the first time Alicia's self styled philosophy had been so derided, and it nettled her.

"I should be apt to accept that as a compliment," ventured Corrigan. He had been watching her pull a crimson rambler to pieces and scatter it over her tiny white shoes.

Apparently she had not heard.

"I say, Alicia," he persisted.

"When you are ready to open a subject that may be of more interest than any I am able to suggest I shall be glad to talk to you," she said icily.

Corrigan smiled broadly, but surreptitiously. Had Alicia seen him thus amused, he would have been left with only the crimson rambler for companions.

"But, upon my word, Alicia, I am interested," he said earnestly. "I've never been so absorbed in a study in my life. Why, my dear girl, if it weren't for my—my belief in platonic love I might never have known you so well."

Alicia confronted him with a half smile that, even in its semicompletion, was most attractive.

"That's the Irish in you, Dick! You always manage to say something that will make the worst case of 'mad' turn to joy," she said, removing her big droopy hat and dangling it by the strings. "That's one reason why I love to be friends with you."

"Then it is true that God is good to the Irish," he laughed, and, subtle as it was, Alicia extracted the compliment and beamed good nature on him again.

"You see, Dick," she began as if she were commencing a fairy story to an incredulous child, "it is so—well, it is such a tremendous comfort to be just friends with a man."

"Yes," said Dick readily, "I'm friends with several."

"Silly! I mean for a girl. She can go about with him, ask him to do this and that for her and feel that she is not putting herself under obligation—if she's only friends with him, whereas, if he's in love with her, he expects her to marry him and—and it just spoils everything!"

"I'm jolly glad I'm not sentimental," said Corrigan, with a purpose if without veracity. "You'd have banished me long ago."

"You can have sentiment without being sentimental," she hastened to explain. "And for some reason or other a flush stained her cheeks, and her eyes drooped.

"It's just as clear as—as mud," Corrigan laughed in spite of his efforts to be serious.

Alicia's eyes flashed.

"See here, Dick Corrigan, I believe you are making fun of me. Deep down in my own heart I know from your own actions and your whole attitude toward me that you agree with me, but just to amuse yourself you make fun of me. I'm sure you like me," she went on, "just as I like you, or you wouldn't seek me out and want to be with me day after day, as you do, and that—that very fact proves to me that you are in sympathy with my own attitude. We are friends, and you know it," she declared challengingly. Then she rose abruptly from the stone seat and walked over to the balustrade with her back toward him. "Come, Pretzel," she said imperatively, as if

calling her dog from a contaminating influence.

Corrigan began to whistle very softly to himself while the small Dutch dog eyed him accusingly.

"Alicia," said Corrigan's deep voice fondly from the depths of the great stone seat. He had not moved. And right here it might be observed that Alicia always selected picturesque settings for her discourses. The old garden, shady and secluded, breathing romance and the fragrance of roses, was ideal—for platonics.

"Alicia," repeated Dick when his first effort gained no response. With studied reluctance she turned her head.

"I'd like to ask a few questions," he said, still somewhat indifferently.

"I'll be glad to answer them."

The fragility of her tone moved Corrigan almost to the point of turning up his coat collar, but his better judgment prevailed.

"This old guy, Plato—he was beginning as he walked toward her.

"Dick?"

Her glance and tone froze the words.

"I'm sorry," he said contritely. "But, Alicia, I wonder if he ever knew the most beautiful woman in the world? I wonder if he could have been with her almost daily for seven months? And yet, no, how could he? He lived B. C."

In spite of herself Alicia dimpled. "It was beauty of mind, mental excellencies, that he admired," she remarked wisely.

"Perhaps that's what I admire in you, but somehow I don't!"

"My mental powers are not wholly to be despised," pointed Alicia.

"No. But an ordinary mortal cannot penetrate so dazzling an exterior," observed Corrigan.

Alicia looked impatiently across the green. Somehow she was out of harmony with the afternoon—disappointed in—herself perhaps.

Corrigan turned to her quite suddenly. "See here, Alicia, do you like platonic friends better than anything else?"

"Yes," she said, but the syllable did not carry conviction.

"Better than—husbands, for instance?"

Alicia's color deepened. Things were more interesting after all.

"I never had one," she laughed, and her voice was a little tremulous.

"Then it's only theory," Corrigan stepped closer.

"Of course," she replied, looking up into his now earnest eyes.

"Listen," he said softly. "Couldn't you be platonic friends with every one else but me, Alicia?"

She did not reply, but one by one the petals of her rose tumbled down her frock.

"Couldn't you?" His big voice was vibrant with emotion.

"I—I might," she admitted, "but first let me tell you I like you better than all the rest. I like you better than I could a mere friend. I—just hoped and hoped you wouldn't agree with me, Dick."

"It's with Plato I disagree."

### Gambling in Metal.

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### His Discovery.

A one armed man sat down to his noonday luncheon in a little restaurant the other day, and seated on the right of him was a big, sympathetic individual from the rural district. The big fellow noticed his neighbor's left sleeve and kept eyeing him in a sort of how-did-it-happen way. The one armed man failed to break the ice, but continued to keep busy with his one hand supplying the inner man. At last the inquisitive one on the right could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said, "I see, sir, you have lost an arm," whereupon the unfortunate man picked up the empty sleeve with his right hand, peered into it, looked up with a surprised expression and said, "By George, sir, you're right."

### The Afghans.

Native Afghan historians assert that the inhabitants of their country are the lost ten tribes of Israel. According to these chroniclers, the Afghans are descended from Afghans, the son of a certain Jeremiah, who was the son of King Saul. The eastward removal of the seed of Afghans is attributed to Nebuchadnezzar.

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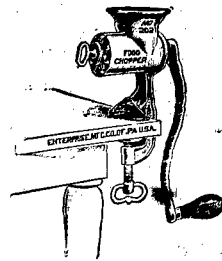
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