

# The Troubles of Lovers

It may be, probably is, true, as the poets say, that all the world loves a lover. And why not? The lover has it coming. In bestowing a little sympathetic affection the great world is making no particularly marked concessions, for the lover, as a matter of fact, deserves to be loved. He needs a little universal love to soften the hard places and round the rough corners of his lot.

Being in love is a common condition. Being happily in love is quite a different matter. Considered from the point of view of the idealist there is nothing more sublime than the establishment of a mental clearing house whose mission is to receive and reciprocate affection. Theorists tell us that it is good to love and good to be loved, and this doctrine is popular because a majority of people love at one time or another during their lives. Yet how many of them go through the fire without experiencing heart aches and the pang of regret?

Trouble seems to be the lot of a great many lovers. Surely no one would be so daring as to declare that all persons, whose hearts are not their own, are constantly beset by vexatious incidents, yet one needs only to look about to learn that love and bliss are not necessarily analogous. Some of the troubles of lovers—many of them, in fact—are only slight, but they knit the brow and produce—worry, nevertheless, and that is why the world should, as a matter of common justice, love a lover.

An incident occurring recently in Charlotte, Tenn., goes to prove the assertion that love is not all roses. Robert Sutherland and Miss Lorena Foster wanted to get married, and, as is sometimes the case, the girl's parents objected. Naturally, this made no difference, for the modern couple is not disposed to waste time in securing the parental blessing. Sutherland and Miss Foster eloped in the middle of the night, and, as might be expected, they were in a great hurry when they left the Foster homestead. In her excitement the bride forgot her shoes—a foolish thing for her to do, but she did it—and when she and Sutherland presented themselves at the squire's office they decided it would be bad luck for the girl to be married in her stocking feet.

Here John Sutherland, a brother of the groom to be, stepped in and offered to return to the Foster home and recover the shoes. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning, but the young man summoned courage to his aid and set out for the Fosters'. When he arrived there Monroe Foster, father of the bride, was wending his way out into the garden to kill a rabbit that had been destroying his cabbages. The venerable Mr. Foster carried a large double barreled shotgun slung across his shoulder, and as he walked along he was softly whistling. "I see looking for dat bully, an' he must be foun'." John Sutherland the hero, heard him. He also saw the big gun with its cavernous barrels. He was then within a few yards of the house, bent upon securing Miss Foster's shoes. It occurred to him that he might be mistaken for the bully, and without stopping to reason it out he faced about and established a new world's record for a 200 yards dash, with a leap over a six-foot tight board fence at the end of the course. But the wedding took place, even without the shoes, which goes to show that lovers absolutely don't care what happens to them.

Talk about the world loving a lover! Think of this case reported from Scottsville, Ky. Thomas Jones the other evening was married to his wife. It was their second attempt, and Mrs. Jones, although but 20 years of age, has even a better record than that. She has been twice legally married to two different men, which also goes to show that you never can tell.

But this isn't in the same category with what happened to George Sangloss of Larksville, Pa., and it apparently was love that got him into trouble, although in the light of tradition it is rather difficult to comprehend his case. In reality he played tag with tradition, for he eloped with his mother-in-law. The mother-in-law's name was Mrs. Helen Hestus, and the funny part of it is that when George and his wife began housekeeping five years ago Mrs. Hestus made herself so disagreeable that the young people were forced to divide their time between their own home and the homes of neighbors. This condition of affairs continued until a year ago, when Sangloss began to tolerate the old woman and finally cast longing glances at her across the dinner table.

At this juncture Mrs. Sangloss made a big mistake. She supposed that George and her mother were

just becoming acclimated, and didn't even venture a guess at the real state of affairs until she woke up one morning and found this note:

"Dearest Wife: I am gone. Your ma is my wife; she is all wright. When she dies, see if me and you can fix things up again. Please don't get marrit, because when your ma dies come back to you, mabe husband."

But on the question of trouble Wilson of Wichita, Kan., is in line for a ribbon. Unlike most lovers, however, his grievances are subject to redress if he can only convince the courts that Uncle Sam cheated him out of a wife, who, he estimates, would have been worth \$10,000 to him—rather a startling figure when the records of the divorce courts are taken into account. Wilson's sweetheart was Miss Ada N. Smith of Oklahoma City, O. T. They were to have been married, but he claims that the ceremony was prevented by the negligence of the Kansas City mail service.

He was to have met his sweetheart at Cherokee, Kan., and they were to have been married at the home of a relative there. He secured the marriage license in Winfield, that is, he paid the clerk there to issue it and send it on to Cherokee to him. In the meantime he went to Cherokee to meet his bride to be.

The date of the wedding arrived, but the license did not. He wired the clerk of the probate court at Winfield, who said that the license had been forwarded all O. K. He then went to the postoffice at Cherokee and asked for his mail. There was none given him. The girl was in a rage at him, and threatened to desert him at once. He begged her to wait another day. She did, and still another, but the necessary paper did not arrive.

They could have got one at Cherokee, but she was furious at his alleged negligence, and said that if the one from Winfield did not arrive she would never marry him. After waiting four days it did not come, and she went home. Two days later the necessary envelope was handed to him, having been delayed in transmission.

Arthur Curphy and Jessie Stewart of South Chicago also had their own troubles in getting married, and it looked for a time as though they were in for a siege of it, but stage-like everything turned out happily in the end. It all began when Arthur and Jessie eloped to Crown Point, Ind., and were married. Then they went back to South Chicago, and there probably would have been no trouble at all if Arthur hadn't made up his mind that he ought to possess a fortune. He went out to look for the fortune and the young bride followed him across the threshold to look for a warrant. Arthur was arrested and escorted into a police court, the bride's heart failed her and she joined with her husband in pleading for mercy. In order to make the story good the court was kind hearted and sent the youthful couple away hand in hand with their faces wreathed in smiles.

**Iron and Steel**  
Washington, July 27.—The phenomenal development of the iron and steel industry of the United States led the British Iron Trade Association to appoint a commission last year to inquire into the industrial conditions and competition of the United States. The report of that commission, which has been recently presented, is briefly reviewed by the London Commercial Intelligence, a copy of which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics. It says:

"It is, indeed, a marvelous, and to the British manufacturer and trader, in some respects a most discouraging story. The British Iron Trade commission gives details of the mineral resources of the United States as affecting that fundamental industry—the manufacture of iron and steel; shows the extraordinary richness of the principal fields of coal, iron ore, and kindred metals, and demonstrates by concrete examples how the natural inventiveness of the American has enabled him to apply to the operations of production and distribution a wealth of original ideas and methods that are as yet little known in Europe. It is also made manifest how on land, on lake, on river and on canal the American people have applied their minds to the solution of the conditions and problems of cheap transportation, until they have at last attained a level of rates and charges such as we have hardly had any experience of on this side of the Atlantic.

"It is not, however, to be supposed that the triumphs of the American people in these matters have been achieved without effort. Much testimony is borne to the fact that

in the conditions of organization and administration, in their dealings with labor, in the confidence and enterprise with which they have embarked on industrial operations of great magnitude, in the efforts made to adapt themselves to new conditions, in the eagerness, at home and abroad, and in the care and attention given to the successful cultivation of foreign markets, the American people have labored strenuously for many years, until labor, ingenuity and enterprise have become their most distinguishing characteristics. When one has appreciated all that the Americans have done for themselves, it is neither natural nor reasonable to grudge them the success which has attended their labors."

### For Use of the Navy.

Washington, July 27.—The navy department having decided to equip the fighting system of the American navy with a system of wireless telegraphy, within a few days a board, consisting probably of five members, will be appointed to investigate the whole subject, to decide the system to be installed and to work out plans for the education and training of men to operate aboard the ships. Lieut. Hudgins, who was sent abroad several months ago to examine the various systems in use in Europe, and to bring back with him apparatus for working them, is expected to return shortly and will give the board the benefit of his experiments.

The department has already taken time by the forelock and a number of enlisted men with a knowledge of electricity have been selected for future detail in connection with the operation of this system of communication.

### Insurgent Records

Washington, July 27.—The insurgent bureau of the war department has cabled to Manila for all the captured insurgent records. These with the records already in possession of the bureau, are to be compiled by Capt. J. R. M. Taylor, of the Fourteenth infantry, who translated many of the documents captured from the Filipinos. The compilation will make a record of the insurrection against the United States. As the work progresses it may be extended to include the main features of the Filipino insurrection against the Spaniards in 1896.

Job printing at Nugget office.

## SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES

### J. D. McGregor Greeting His Friends

Was First License Inspector of the Territory—Says Is Out of Politics.

J. D. McGregor, the first license inspector Dawson ever had and one of the most popular of the officials of the old days, arrived on the Yukoner last night direct from his old home in Brandon. When seen this morning he was in the office of his brother, Colin McGregor, and he resembled the same old sixpence so familiarly known in the palmy times of '98.

"No, sir," said he in response to a query put by a Nugget man concerning the probable date of the Dominion election, "I have been out of politics for two years, been down on the ranch, and I don't know a thing about what is going on at Ottawa. I have not seen Mr. Sifton since last winter and, in fact, don't know exactly where he is at present. Have come inside this summer strictly on private business and shall remain but a short time.

"When at Whitehorse on my way down I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Ross and had a few moments conversation with him but was not allowed to mention business in any manner whatever. In the past few days he has picked up wonderfully fast and all the physicians unite in saying that his complete recovery is only a question of a few months absolute rest and he will be himself again. He has almost entirely recovered his speech, though he still

**New Collars, New Ties, New Belts,**  
JUST OPENED AT  
**SUMMERS & ORRELL** 2nd Ave.

Job printing at Nugget office.

speaks with some effort. Two weeks from today, the 19th, is the day set for his departure for Victoria and I shall leave here in time to accompany him down on the trip.

"Dawson looks good to me, particularly after hearing on the outside that the town was almost deserted and that people were leaving on every boat as fast as they can get away. Things seem lively to me and as soon as business has settled down to a more stable basis Dawson will be as good a town as there is in Canada, for years and years to come."

Greatest of all—Bittner's Company  
—Parish Priest—Auditorium—Thursday.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

## \$50 Reward.

Stolen Sunday, June 8th, one mal-amute dog, very dark grey, white breast, light chops, light grey stripe running from point of nose up between eyes, front legs white, hind feet white, extreme tip of tail white, belly light color, always carries tail curled over back or left side, nose very small like a fox or coon. I will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of dog.

Answers to name of Prince.  
F. J. HEMEN,  
Klondike Nugget.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

## Alaska Flyers

...OPERATED BY THE...

### Alaska Steamship Co.

**DOLPHIN AND HUMBOLDT**

Leave Skagway  
Every Five Days

**SCHEDULE**

DOLPHIN leaves Skagway for Seattle and Vancouver, transferring to Victoria, July 22; August 1, 11, 21, 31; Sept. 10, 20, 30.

HUMBOLDT for Seattle direct, transferring to Vancouver and Victoria, July 27th; August 6, 16, 26; Sept. 5, 15, 25.

Also A 1 Steamers Dirigo and Farallon  
Leaving Skagway Every 15 Days.

FRANK E. BURNS, Supt. 806 First Avenue, Seattle.      ELMER A. FRIEND, Skagway Agent

## Pacific Packing and Navigation Co.


Successors to Pacific Steam Whaling Co.

### Copper River and Cook's Inlet

YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER.

FOR ALL POINTS In Western Alaska Steamer Newport Sails From Juneau on First of Each Month

OFFICES SEATTLE Cor. First Ave. and Yester Way.      SAN FRANCISCO No. 30 California Street



## Did It Catch Your Eye?

A Little Printer's Ink, if Judiciously Used, Will Do It Every Time.

Speaking of Printer's Ink, we have barrels of it, all colors; also the most complete line of Job Stock ever brought to Dawson.

## How Are You Fixed

If you need anything in the Printing Line give us a call, we can supply you with anything from a calling card to a blank book.

Remember, Rush Jobs Are Our Delight  
Jobs Promised Tomorrow Delivered Yesterday.

## The Nugget Printery

## Japan American Line

Carrying U. S. Mails to Oriental Points.

Steamer Every 2 Weeks

For Japan China and All Asiatic Points.

Ticket Office - 612 First Avenue, Seattle

# \$3.00 Will Do It!

Keep posted on local and foreign events. You can do this by subscribing for the

## DAILY NUGGET

The Nugget has the best telegraph service and the most complete local news gathering system of any Dawson paper, and will be delivered to any address in the city for

# \$3.00 Per Month!