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**SCENT O' SCANDAL**

Pretty Girl in Eastern Man's Private Office.

But "Only a Manicurist," C. L. Mitchell Learned.

**FAD COMING WEST—HOORAY!**

Talks Business, Gets Nails Polished and Shoes Shined.

Unsophisticated Topekan Tried to Excuse Self—Oh, Dear.

Manicuring, tansorial and boot-blackening habits of western business men are way behind the times, according to C. L. Mitchell of Crane & Co., who has just returned from an extended trip thru the north, east and south. While Mitchell denies ever enjoying the luxury of having anyone but his wife work on his finger nails, he does admit that he assimilated considerable knowledge of the manicuring for the men handling books and office supplies. Whenever a stationer had trouble in getting goods from a manufacturer he would write to the manufacturer asking for a correction of the dictation which caused trouble. Prompt action followed most of the protests, Mitchell reported.



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"Imagine my surprise," said Mitchell today, "when a pretty girl walked into a business man's private office, while I was talking with him, picked up his hand, examined it carefully and then turned to a boy with a tray and a collapsible table and told him to come in. I began to get embarrassed. Scented a Scandal.

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"The business man laughed and told me that a Kansas man wasn't expected to know anything about such things. I winked and told him we knew a whole lot more than was expected of us.

"Oh, no," he replied, "nothing like that. It's a manicurist making her regular weekly visit."

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tion and practical demonstration of manicuring as it is served in the business offices of the east. The manicurist has a list of customers on whom she calls each week and from whom she collects a monthly toll. She comes in and does her work while business conversations progress just the same as if there was nothing going on.

Another surprise.

"While he was still explaining," said Mitchell, "a negro boy came in with a boot-blackening establishment under his arm. The lad got down on his knees and began shining the man's shoes. A few minutes later another negro boy came in and asked what time the man wanted a shave."

It seems that half a dozen or a dozen of those wealthy fellows band together and hire a barber and a room for him in their building and get shaved at certain hours to avoid waiting at the barber shops. They also employ a bootblack who calls each day to shine their shoes.

While this discovery is the most startling one the Topeka man made on his trip he found a strong sentiment for Hughes, he found that the price of paper is still soaring and discovered that the U-beat business is raising Ned with the eastern markets.

Attended Big Convention.

The real object of Mitchell's trip was to attend the annual meeting of stationers and manufacturers in New York City. He was the chairman of the hardware and glassware committee of the national association, and reports that during the year the committee had accomplished much good for the men handling books and office supplies. Whenever a stationer had trouble in getting goods from a manufacturer he would write to the manufacturer asking for a correction of the dictation which caused trouble. Prompt action followed most of the protests, Mitchell reported.

From New York he went to Newport News, via the ocean, and then west south. He returned Saturday night.

**FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

Five years ago today I became the owner of three ponies, two small wagons and the business known as The Hurry Messenger and Express Co., at that time located in a little "hole in the wall" building, 15x20 feet, at 592 West 6th St.

Today in my new two-story building 50x130 feet, at 205-7 West Sixth street, I am opening the same wagon and two motor trucks with an annual payroll of over \$8,000.

Commenting on our successful expansion E. L. Overton, who has used our service for the entire five years, said: "Prior to your entrance into this business we were continually having trouble getting our mail and office supplies. Whenever a stationer had trouble in getting goods from a manufacturer he would write to the manufacturer asking for a correction of the dictation which caused trouble. Prompt action followed most of the protests, Mitchell reported.

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**WILL OPEN NOV. 1**

Confidential Exchange Begins Winter Work Soon.

Mabel Adams, Secretary Since Organization, in Charge.

**HEAD OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITY**

Names and Data Concerning One Thousand Families.

Thirty-Two Topeka Institutions Included in Exchange.

The confidential exchange, the institution thru which the benevolent wires of thirty-two Topeka charity organizations are connected up with the cases of Topeka families and individuals needing help will be reopened November 1.

Miss Mabel Adams, who has been secretary of the exchange since its inception two years ago, will be at her desk upstairs in the Y. W. C. A. building, on hand for the hundreds of inquiries which always precede Thanksgiving.

**IN NORTH TOPEKA**

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Burglars entered McClure's store Wednesday night, by way of a rear window. The size of the hole smashed in the window pane seems to indicate that the marauders were youngsters.

The money drawers were broken into and a small amount of change was taken. A lot of buffalo nickels in a hidden pocket of the drawer were in some unaccountable manner overlooked. Some of the hats belonging to the millinery department were found this morning lying in an automobile standing in a back room.

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Mrs. Laura Power has returned to her home in Springfield, Ill., after visiting Mrs. P. B. Morse, 1008 Van Buren street. Mrs. Margaret Macomber of Manhattan arrived Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Morse.

**Gage Park District**

Mrs. Thos. J. Mackey, Tel. 4801 K-1.

Gold fish are still being sold at Gage park. A bubble fountain and a rustic house have just been completed at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walker have returned from a 2,000 mile eastern overland trip. They were gone five weeks.

Mrs. Aiken of Valley Falls, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Brose.

Mrs. Luther C. Bailey is in Colorado visiting relatives and expects to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Brose and son Francis, will spend the weekend in Okalooosa, Kan., with relatives.

Ben Singleton, Frazier avenue, is remodeling his mushroom house, also building a winter vegetable house.

Mrs. Justine Hobbs formerly a pupil of Gage Park school and a ward of Mrs. T. E. Sheard was married to Mr. Aubrey Daniels at the U. B. paragon Wednesday evening, October 17. Will be at home after November 1st.

Mrs. S. C. Bushong will entertain the Ladies Social club Tuesday afternoon. The club members are Mrs. L. B. Bushong, Mrs. L. E. Gallingshouse, Mrs. Hugh Larimer, Mrs. John W. Newhall, Mrs. E. G. Cottrell, Mrs. R. W. Rader, Mrs. E. G. Gibson, visitors, Mrs. Porter Cook from Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. T. E. Sheard and Mrs. Thos. J. Mackey.

Mrs. F. J. Gunther is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Runting.

Mrs. F. J. Gunther and her house guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Latsch and Mrs. J. Mackey, were dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. Gunther, Tuesday.

Miss Estle Lord who is ill at her home with typhoid fever is slightly improved.

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