RAILROAD'S BAN ON WOMEN UNJUST

So Say Business Women of New York Who Have Risen as Stenographers to Positions of Responsibility.

NOT ALWAYS TYPEWRITERS.

They Are Declared to Be Equally Competent with Men to Take Higher Positions, Marriage Not Being Their Sole Aim.

Women stenographers are always women stenographers, says an edict issued by the Northwestern Railway. For this reason, and because they can't run handcars, lay rails, build tracks and operate railroads, the road, according to a despatch from Chicago yesterday, has barred women from all positions on its system.

Already half a dozen of the prettiest young women employed in the general office have given up their positions, and the resignations of many others are expected to follow this week. The reason for the sudden ruling against women employees is not due, as it would be natural to infer, to hatred of the sex engendered by the jilting of some high official, for the railroad managers unite in saying that it is a pleasant thing to have a pretty, well-dressed young woman about, even during business hours.

The wherefore of the seemingly unjust discrimination against the girl stenographers is found in the pension system of the railroad. For its officials claim that a woman stenagrapher can never be anything else, and is not fitted for promotion under the civil-service rules in force under the pension system.

Thousands of stenographers all over America will ridicule this statement, and in New York scores of successful women in the different branches of business life disprove it daily. Of course, the young women say when a girl takes up stenography, she does not often drop it to study law or medicine, or become an architect.

Just Like Men.

They declare that neither does the man stenographer, if he is competent, regard his profession as merely a stepping stone to another. It is a far cry, they say from the girl graduate of a commercial school, who takes dictation at from $5 to $8 a week to the experienced, fully qualified woman who, as private secretary, has entire charge of a business man's correspondence, or is placd at the head of his stenographic force, at a salary of $2,500 a year.

In discussing the action of the railroad with an Evening World reporter yesterday, Mrs. Anna Hill Fletcher, who conducts the typewriting office in the Temple Court Building established more than twenty years ago by her sister, Miss Mary E. Hill, and who was the first woman stenographer in New York to go into business for herself, said:

"The career of a woman stenographer is as limited or as wide in its scope as she chooses to make it. A capable girl, who applies herself to her work and makes herself useful to her employer, can command as high a salary as any man in the business. Stenography is one of the few professions in which the rewards of men and women are equal. Indeed, if anything, the balance is in favor of women, for business men prefer to have women handle their correspondence. They know women can be depended on. A man holding a difficult position, involving great nervous strain, will sometimes go o ffon and get drunk, leaving his employer in a lurch. A woman, of course, never does that, and if she feels that she is on her honor, is just as careful of her employers' secrets as a man could be.

Charge Is Untrue.

The railroads say that women stenographers are always women stenographers unless they get married, the inference being that they end their business careers where they began them. This is untrue. There are, of course some young girls who enter the profession merely to earn money enough to buy pretty clothes, who have no thought of advancing, and who marry at the first opportunity. But his number is growing less every year. There are many girls nowadays earning anywhere from $18 to $25 a week who would hesitate long before sacrificing their liberty for a man whose salary would probably not exceed theirs. Nowadays the woman stenographer takes up stenography as a life business. She may marry just as a business man does, but marriage is no more the goal of her career tha it is of his. Quite recently a woman stenographer, who for years had had no thought of marrying, and had conducted her office downton, sold out to another woman and married. She was Miss Mallon, whose office was in the Mutual Reserve Building, but she was a very successful business woman, and certainly during the years of her business life she had not loked forward to marriage as its one goal. The woman stenographer may rise fro mdoing simple office work to a private secretarship which pays her from $1,000 to $1,800 a year. She may become a court stenographer. Any admiralty lawyer will tell you that Mrs. Brocway, attached to the United States Court, is one of the finest court stenographers in the city. She must get at least $2,500 a year. The girl who begins by taking dictation at $8 may rise to the superintendence of a force of half a dozen stenographers and command a salary of from $1,000 to $1,500. It all depends upon the girl's ability and whether or not she wants to do the best work or merely what she considers good enough.

HER LOVE IGNORED, SHE TAKES HER LIFE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Standing on the threshold of the man who had ignored her love, Clara Rosequist shot herself through the heart. She was twenty-three and of unusual beauty. She had been engaged to Leroy Minchton, of Kensington. He was not at home when she called. She left a note for him. It was addressed "To the only one I have loved."

"It is hard to die," it says, "but I would a thousand times rather die than live without you and know that you no longer care for me.

"I want you to go down and tell my father what I have done. You can tell him better than any one else, and she is the only one who will care. And I want you to be one of my pallbearers.

"Some day you will meet some one that you really love, and I hope you will be happy with her as I love you now. Good-by, Clara."

SOUVENIR FIENDS PLAY NO FAVORITES

Even Sir Thomas Lipton's Guests on the Erin Have Practically Torn Out Yacht's Fittings for Keepsakes.

REJECT LITTLE PRESENTS.

Like Visitors to the Waldorf-Astoria and Other Big Hostelries, They Pay No Heed to What Damage Others May Suffer.

There is one thing about souvenir fiends that should console their victims, whose fruit sets and silver services and precious collections of trinkets and bric-a-brac& they have robbed, and that is that the rapacious tribe is consistent. In the language of the long-shot man, who dreams of "one-hundred-to-ones" and "fifties" and "seventy-yes" to show, they play nofavorites.

They will steal from their dearest friend as quickly as they will "lift" a fork or a spoon or anything else that catches their eyes and that they can conceal with safety, just as they will pilfer from the belongings of an enemy. Even the strangehr within the city's gates, who, it would be thought, would be permitted to escape, is a loser, for they have plucked Sir Thomas Lipton with as little compunction as a "dip" in the days of Byrnes would pick your pocket in a Broadway crowd.

"Hit's a wonder they 'aven't walked off with the binnacle," said one of the Erin's quartermasters the other day. "They're a bloomin' lot of pyrites; that's wot they is."

Trouble Below Decks.

"Well, hif youve been a 'avin' of trouble with 'em hon deck," said one of the stokers, "we've been 'avin' 'ell with 'em down below. HI catched one young loidy—a pretty craft she was—atryin' to work loose han hoil cup on the condenser the hother day. An' we've been doin' double turns in the fire room a guardin' the grate bars. 'Watch those grate bars,' says the chief, 'e says. Them land sharks wot's the ol man's friendsll be packing 'em off on you, han yer furnace doors, too, into the bargain."

And what these sons of the sea said is true ;every word of it. It's a wonder that the Erin herself hasn't been towed off by the souvenir gang, to occupy a place of honor in the Carnegie Library of Podunk, or some other backwoods place. The souvenir friends have practically stripped her inside.

"Me friends, the ship is yure's," says Sir Thomas, as he greets his so-called guests at the head of the gangway, with a true Irih grace.

The souvenir collectors interpret this welcome after their kind.

The owner of the three Shamrocks has suffered in years past and thinking to stand off the preying lot this season he laid in a stock of pretty gold enamel shamrock pins, but he counted without the instincts of the souvenir tribe.

Scorned the Pins.

"What's a pin! Get a cup, a piece of cut glass, part of the dinner service," one woman was heard to say to another she pirate.

"Take an anchor or a link out of the cable or the crown shackle, why don't you?" said a disgusted American, who overheard the conversation.

The fashionable hotels and restaurants are big and hardened losers to the souvenir collectors. In an establishment like the Waldorf-Astoria the year's end calls for an expenditure that runs into thousands to replace the thefts of a twelvemonth. The hotel management does not like to admit this, because it would not be policy, and it might, they think, reflect on their patrons. Yet most of those from the West or upstate who come to New York want something to show the people at home that they put up at the Waldorf or the Holland or one of the other big places of the metropolis, and so they carry off a silver spoon or fork or piece of glassware to prove it. If the woman can't slip the plunder into her stocking or up her sleeve the unfortunate man with her is made a particeps criminis. She makes him carry away the plunder.

"I wouldn't say that we lose much the year round," said Oscar, maitre d'hotel of the Waldorf, "through the thefts of souvenir collectors. Of course, we lose something," and he smiled. "We have provided souvenirs in the shape of demi-tasse cups, with our monograms on them, and when a guest wants a souvenir we present them with one. Other places do the same thing, and I think it's a good plan. It's a big saving in the long run."

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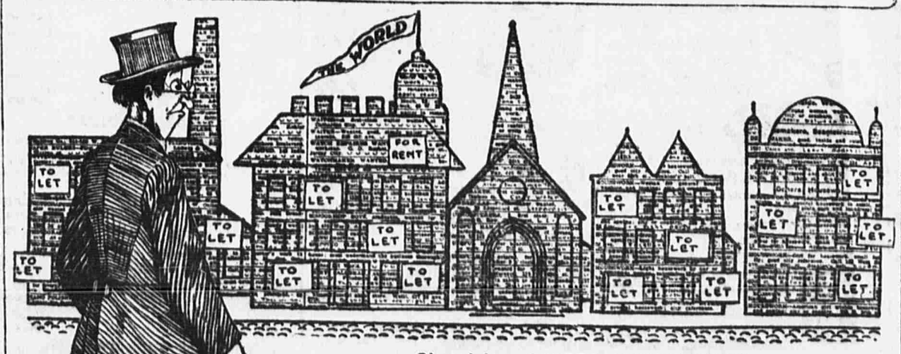

Chronicles of WORLD-WANT TOWN.
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FLATS WERE EMPTY ON HIS HANDS.
GOATS ROAMED O'ER HIS VACANT LANDS;
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Four bales extra quality Caucasian Rugs, in dark, rich colors; mostly square shaped; regularly $14.00, now at $8.50

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10-10x8-10	98.00	75.00	10-6x8-11	98.00	72.00
11-8x8-11	110.00	82.50	10-10x9-1	100.00	75.00
13-8x10-2	160.00	120.00	10-11x8-6	135.00	90.00
11-11x9-4	120.00	87.00	12-1x8-8	145.00	95.00
10-7x9	95.00	75.00	11-10x8-9	120.00	90.00
			11-1x8-6	95.00	72.50

Sale of Upholsterings.

A wide assemblage of Curtains, Draperies and other artistic home furnishings; without question the finest collection in New York. September prices are away below what you usually pay.

Dentelle Arabe Curtains.

These handsome Lace Curtains are exact reproductions of the real. Our special prices during the progress of this sale mean positive economies.

$4.85 Curtains, per pair $3.35
7.50 Curtains, per pair 5.00
8.90 Curtains, per pair 6.25
10.00 Curtains, per pair 7.50

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The very latest fall designs, beautifully wrought on fine quality net, at prices much lower than elsewhere.

$3.50 quality, per pair $2.25
4.85 quality, per pair 2.95
7.50 quality, per pair 5.90
10.50 quality, per pair 8.50
13.75 quality, per pair 9.75

Other Needfuls.

SILK SOFA PILLOWS of China Silk, with full double ruffle, well filled; regularly sold at $2.95, each $1.25
SOFA CUSHIONS, consisting of odd styles and broken lots, in China Silk, Tapestry, Cretonnes, &c.; worth from 98c. to $2.25, choice at, each .. 79
ROPE PORTIERES, for full size doors, made from good quality rope, in artistic colorings; $3.25 value, special, each $1.95
SATIN PILLOW TOPS, finest all-silk quality; elsewhere 98c., each 50
POINT CALAIS SASH LACES, in Arabian color; regularly $1.25 and $1.50 per yard 69
IRISH POINT SASH LACES, 27 inches wide, richly embroidered with cushion work; actual value 75c. to 85c. per yard 49

Sale of China and Glass.

Great quantities of fine China and Glass, bought many months ago, are on the counters for September selling—a gorgeous showing. No matter what you may want, it's here at a saving price.

Table China.

1,200 fine Limoges China Bread and Butter Plates; value $2.40 doz., at, each 10
Lobster Salad Dishes, new decoration, value $2.50, at .. $1.25
American Porcelain Cups and Saucers in assorted decorations; value $2.00 dozen, at, each 10
Haviland China Plates, all richly decorated, special, each .. 25
Fancy Decorated China Plates, with mythological subjects; value 50c., at 29
Fancy Vienna Decorated Plates, value $1.00, at 65

Dinner Sets.

Theo. Haviland fine Limoges China Set, richly decorated; 12 Dinner, 12 Breakfast, 12 Soup, 12 Preserve and 12 Butter Plates, 3 Meat Dishes, Soup Tureen, 3 Vegetable Dishes, 12 Cups and Saucers and Gravy Boat; every piece perfect; value $30.00; at .. $19.95
Theo. Haviland Sets, 100 pieces, all richly decorated with gold; value $42.00; at .. $33.75
English Decorated Porcelain Sets; 12 Dinner, 12 Breakfast, 12 Soup, 12 Fruit and 12 Individual Plates; 2 Covered Dishes, 3 Meat Dishes; Covered Butter Dish, Soup Tureen, Gravy Boat, Pickle Dish, Baker and 12 Teas and Saucers; value $14.00; at $7.50

Table Tumblers.

3,000 dozen Thin Blown Water Tumblers, all perfect; regular value 60c. dozen, to-morrow .. 36

Rich Cut Glass.

Deep Cut Salad or Fruit Bowls, new design on finest crystal; value $6.00, to-morrow $2.95
Deep Cut Wine Decanters with handles; value $4.50, to-morrow $1.95
Deep Cut Cordial Decanters; value $3.00, to-morrow $1.50
Rich deep American cut Salad Bowls; value $8.00, at $3.95
Deep Cut Mustard Jars with covers; new design; value $2.00, at $1.00
Deep Cut Horseradish Jars with cover and plate; value $2.50, at $1.25
Deep Cut Salt or Pepper Bottles with extra heavy sterling silver tops; value $1.00 each, to-morrow 50
Cut Glass Open Salts, new cutting; value 50c. each, to-morrow 25
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Artistic Lamps.

Handsome Parlor Lamps, with red enamelled bowls and black iron trimming; central draft burner, large ruby etched glass globe; value $8.00, for $4.95
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Rich deep glaze Jardinieres, in three sizes; value .65, .85 and $1.00, your choice at, apiece 50

Sale of Blankets and Bedding

September Headquarters in every sense of the word. We never had so many Blankets and Comforts; we never sold them for so little. The stock is thoroughly representative of Simpson Crawford Co. quality.

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500 figured Silkoline Comfortables, full size, newest designs, white cotton filling; regularly $1.59, each $1.25
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Made of extra grade fine wool, wide white bindings; tasteful borders; light blue, pink and red.

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Sale of Furniture.

We're not going to stop selling Furniture just because August is over. As a matter of fact, the August sale has given the store a momentum that will carry it through the year. These are specimen September offerings.

Dining Chairs.

Solid oak, highly polished, very strongly built, with box frames, upholstered spring seats, covered with best Morocco leather. Reduced from $4.50 to .. 3.00

Dressers.

In solid oak, highly polished, two long drawers, two half drawers, fitted with French bevel plate mirror, guaranteed construction. Reduced from $12.50 to. 8.75

Chiffoniers.

In solid oak, highly polished, five long drawers and top gallery, guaranteed construction. Reduced from $8.00 to 5.00

Rockers.

With brace arms and shaped seats, finished in green, oak and mahogany finish; while they last. Reduced from $3.00 to .. 1.45

Easy Arm Chairs.

Shaped seats, finished in golden oak and mahogany finish; while they last. Reduced from $3.50 to 1.75

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Golden oak or mahogany finish, highly polished, large broad arms; can be adjusted to four different positions; hair filled cushions, stitched edge. Reduced from $14.00 to 7.50

Sale of Model Foods.

BACON—Swift's sugar cured, loan strips, pig bacon; per lb 13½
TEA—A special mixture of English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Ceylon and Japan; worth from 40c. to 50c. per lb.; special per lb..35
COFFEE—Waverly Blend Mocha & Java, the best 25c. coffee sold in Greater New York, with coffee perculator; 4 lb., 95c.; per lb. 25
COCOA—Van Houten's or Stollwerck's; ¼-can 16
CHOCOLATE—"Royal Stuart," blue wrapper, premium baking chocolate; per lb 28
BAKING SODA—Arm & Hammer, per lb 7
VINEGAR—N. Y. State pure cider vinegar, including jug free; gal 28
BAKING POWDER—Cameron, purity guaranteed; 1 lb. can 19
LIME JUICE—Rose's imported; large bot 27
ROOT BEER EXTRACT—Cameron, one bottle makes 5 gal. of beverage; 3 bottles, 25c.; per bot 10
CRACKERS: Zu Zu Ginger Snaps or Uneeda Biscuit; 3 packages 10c
WILD CHERRY PROSPHATE: "Royal Stuart"; large bottle 35c.; medium 18
ORANGE SUGAR—"Royal Stuart," unequalled as a cake icing as well as a thirst-quenching drink; per lb 25
GRAPE JUICE—"Royal Stuart," made from selected Jersey Concord grapes; qt. bot., 45c.; pt. bot..25
BAKED BEANS—Hand picked, Navy Beans, baked New England style; 3 lb. can 7
PEAS—H. U. Imported Scotch Green or Yellow split; 2 pkgs., 20c.; per package 12
PRUNES — Large, meaty, thin skin, Santa Clara fruit; 3 lb., 25c.; per lb 10
RAISINS — Three Crown loose Muscatel Ivy Raisins; 3 lb., 25c.; per lb 9
SALT—"Royal Stuart," superior sifted fine table salt; per bag 5
BAKERY—Home-made Tea Biscuits, made from the best of materials; baked on the premises; large size, doz .. 12
CONDENSED MILK—"Royal Stuart," made from pure cow's milk and cane sugar; 3 cans 29c.; per can 11
POTATOES—Fancy New L. I. Snow Flake; bag 75
POTTED MEATS—Armour's potted or deviled ham or tongue; ¼ can, key opener; doz. 55c.; per can ... 5
BREAKFAST CEREALS—Vim, Grape Nuts or Shredded Wheat Biscuit; per pkg 10
TOMATOES—Whole red ripe, hand-pealed Jersey tomatoes; qt. glass jar, per doz. $2.85; jar 25
COD FISH—Selected picked cod; pkg 5
SALAD OIL—Superfine; large qt. bot..22
PEANUT BUTTER—Sanitas Nut Food Co.'s salted, a substitute for animal fats; jar 32
CORN — Creamy white sweet sugar corn; doz. $1.10; per can 10
LIMA BEANS—Smallest size green limas; doz. $1.00; per can 9
CORNSTARCH—Cameron, unequalled for culinary purposes; per pkg 5
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Fruit Jar Fillers 15
Paraffine Wax, for sealing preserves, per lb 14
Lemon Squeezers, glass 3
Lemon Squeezers, iron 20
Lemon Squeezers, wood 34
Lemonade and Claret Punch Shakers 17
Ice Cream Freezers—the "XXth Century," 2 qt. size $1.25
Ice Cream Freezers—the "Peerless," 2 qt. size $1.00
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