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THE RED-HAIRED STENOGRAPHER.

It is unfortunate that the New Yory gentleman who has declared that he considers red-haired lady stenographers brighter than any other kind has not seen fit to go into details.

An anxious world wants to know in what ways and to what degree the red-haired girl is superior to all the rest—as a stenographer.

It is commonly recognized that red-haired girls are as a rule more warm hearted and demonstrative, although perhaps more subject to fiery outbreaks of temper, than other girls; but it puzzles the serious minded to know what warm heartedness and demonstrativeness have to do in the making of a good stenographer.

It is precisely on this point that information is called for, and the author of the declaration cannot be too profuse in presenting all the details.

He need not fear that the public will weary of his specifications.

The demonstrativeness of a red-haired stenographer is a topic of which mankind will not readily tire of if properly presented.

But, aside from this main phase of the question, it would be interesting and important to know whether red-haired stenographers are less likely than other kinds to send word on the very days when they are sure to be most needed that their heads ache or that it is too stormy for them to come to the office. It is of importance to know whether they are any less prone than their sisters of the pale blond or brunet types to chew gum while being dictated to. Does red hair restrain a stenographer from peeping over a man's shoulder while he is reading a letter that he insisted on opening himself? Is red hair an aid to capitalization and punctuation?

These are a few points that an anxious world would like to have made clear. If there can be presented proofs that the red-haired stenographer meets all these requirements with perfect satisfaction to a mind uninfluenced by warm-hearted demonstrativeness—if this can be proved, then the red-haired stenographer is ready for her wings and heavenly halo.

Writes Without Hand

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 5.—Although without arms, Quentin D. Corley, candidate for office of justice of the peace, is a better pen-



Q. D. Corley

QUENTIN D. COREY AND HIS SIGNATURE

man than many persons with hands and arms unimpaired. Corley's right arm is off at the shoulder, and his left at the elbow. On the stub of the latter he has a little contrivance into which he can slip a pencil or a pen.

When young Corley lost his arms in a railroad wreck. He went right on studying law as if nothing had happened.

He has been admitted to the bar and in appreciation of his pluck the people may elect him to the office he seeks.

HELD FOR FAKE DEAL

J. E. Craddock, the mining man charged with defrauding Ed Thompson out of \$800 by selling him worthless Pinor del Rio mining stock, waived examination yesterday and was bound over to the superior court. Thompson testified that "Sahara," a clairvoyant who escaped, hypnotized him into believing him would become wealthy off Pinor del Rio stock and told him to go to Craddock. Craddock denies that he was a party to the fraud, saying he merely sold the stock for its market value.

WARREN'S BOND FIXED

Harry Warren, the N. P. baggage man who shot his wife, Marie, in the neck at a tatorium dance some time ago, and then shot himself in the jaw, was placed under a \$3,000 bond yesterday by Judge Sullivan. He was unable to raise the amount. His attorney, A. H. Gregg, asked to have the bond fixed at \$1,500; Deputy Prosecutor Kizer wanted it at \$5,000.

Warren, whose jaw does not heal readily, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for further care. His wife recovered.

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A QUARREL—ALMOST

She was showing him her photograph album. His hand touched hers as they slowly turned the leaves.

"That's my grandmother's picture," she said.

"And soon to be mine, dear." The hand nearest him was taken prisoner.

"Oh, Alfred! you—you mustn't." "Why not? I thing you look like your grandmother."

"Do I? She—she was considered a great beauty in her day," she shyly.

"Haven't a doubt of it," he said, boldly. "Does—does the ring feel perfectly comfortable on your finger—dear?" This is an excuse to hold her other hand and the album slips to the floor unnoticed.

"Just as if it had always been there. It's the sweetest little ring—"

"That's what Mabel said."

"Alfred! Has another worn this ring—have you loved another—"

"Oh, gee! I didn't mean to say that—is—she helped me to select

it—tried it on, you know."

"Who is this—Mabel?" coldly.

"Oh, no one in particular."

"Were you ever in love with her?"

"Well—er—not when I bought that ring. How could I be?"

"But Alfred, you speak as if you might have been—sometime. Perhaps in some other existence. Could you have loved her in some pre-existence?"

"Why speak of her when we have so many things to say to each other?"

"Because we must begin right. Let me know all the past—let there be no secrets to crop up in after years. You met her—where?"

"At a picnic."

"A wood-nymph! I suppose a moon-light stroll among the trees—"

"Not much! It was raining cats and dogs. We crawled under the ledge of a rock."

"I know her type. What did she say?"

"Um—m—I think it was 'Please don't.'"

"Alfred! 'Please don't' what?"

"Muss my hair."

"Then you were trying to kiss her! How dared you!"

"That was it. She said I didn't dare, and I wouldn't take a bluff from—such a pretty girl."

"I knew our happiness couldn't last. And to think you are the only man I ever loved—except—except—"

"Sobs and tears."

"Except—go on, Dotty."

"Well, except Jack, and he was a bro-brother to me, and Clarence, and he was—is a—second cousin twice removed, and—"

"Go on; I can bear it."

"Jim went west, and—I just felt sorry for him—I was just sorry for them all."

"Of course. Now are there any other little affairs you haven't told me about that may have happened in—some pre-existent state?"

"I—I don't recall any just now. You are sure Mabel never wore this ring?"

"No—only a similar one. We'll cut out all this past business now and speak on the subject of—flat-keeping."

THIS CASE HOPELESS

James O'Brien, a city prisoner who on account of his hard work in assisting in loading the Fernie relief car Sunday morning, was given his liberty, is now probably well on the road to Walla Walla. No sooner was he released from custody than he was arrested by Patrolman Pike on a charge of stealing \$12 from John Erickson in the Navarre saloon.

In police court yesterday Erickson described how O'Brien had sat down beside him, then "touched" him for the money. Justice Hinkle bound O'Brien over to the superior court. He pleaded guilty.

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Our Annual August Clean Sweep Sale Commences Tomorrow

All Summer Merchandise Must Be Closed Out to Make Room for the Fall Goods That Are Arriving Every Day

Many lines of summer goods offered at cost price

THE WONDER

There is nothing false about this sale. It's a genuine clearance of

merchandise that we do not want to handle again. The original prices are as the goods are marked and the sale prices are the prices you will have to pay. The goods are here. You will get them when you ask for them and there is sufficient quantities of each line to fill every order.

This annual sale comes to you again with bargains of greatest importance. All summer goods are offered at about cost price and all broken lines and odd assortments are on sale on sale at any price they will bring. See window displays. See the goods in the departments. You will be interested without a doubt.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, good values at any time at 20c each; nice range of designs to choose from, all hem-stitched edges. Offered at the clean sweep sale at, each..... **10c**

Merry Widow Veiling

The most popular veiling of the season, comes 42 in. wide and is very suitable for large, square veils; colors are black, brown, navy, royal. \$1.50 values on sale at..... **69c**

Japanese Fans

Japanese folding fans in all colors, and also in black, convenient size, just the thing to carry in hot weather; about a hundred in the lot. Closing out at, each..... **5c**

Clean Sweep Sale in the Men's Clothing Department

Summer Suits Offered at Less Than Cost Price

Talk about clothing bargains, here is the greatest of a century: Men's summer suits, Hackett-Carhart and the Kirschbaum Company's goods, made of first class materials, all this season's buying, in the best shades of gray, tan and brown; can fit any man and every shape of man, and can show you the best assortment of patterns in the city. All summer suits worth up to \$18.50, on sale at the clean sweep sale..... **\$8.65**

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Summer underwear in balbriggan, Egyptian and porosknit makes; all sizes shirts and drawers; a huge assortment on sale at, a garment..... **40c**

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS

Every wash suit in the store for boys, no matter the size, grade or price or color, is offered for sale now at **One-Third Less Than Regular Price.**
Men's summer union suits, \$1.50 grade, on sale at, a suit..... **\$1.00**
75c French balbriggan underwear on sale at, a garment..... **50c**

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF STRAW HATS

All straw hats for men and youths, all kinds including Panamas, are offered at the Clean Sweep sale at **HALF PRICE.**

A Clean Sweep Sale of Women's Garments, Waists, Dresses and Skirts at Less Than Cost

All summer garments must go—we cannot afford to keep them any longer and to get rid of them in a hurry we offer them to you at sensationally reduced prices. We mention some of the bargains here—dozens more just as good are on display in the department:

Ladies' silk mull waists, \$2.50 value. Clean sweep sale price..... **\$1.25**
Ladies' trimmed lawn waists, \$4.00 value. Clean sweep sale price..... **\$2.50**
Ladies' net waists, white and ecru, \$7.50 value. Clean sweep sale price..... **\$5.00**
White lawn waists, \$1.25 value. Clean sweep sale price..... **95c**
White linen skirts, \$8.50 value. Clean sweep sale price..... **\$1.98**
Silk and lawn dresses, \$18.50 value. Clean sweep sale price..... **\$9.50**

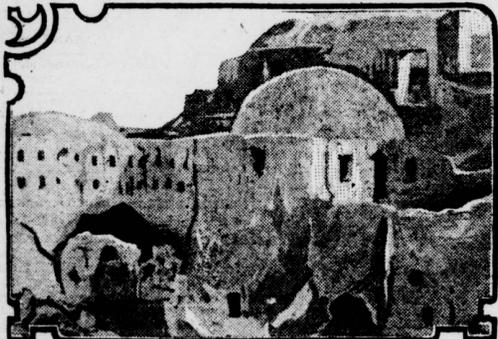
<h3>A Sale of Neckwear</h3> <p>Odds and ends of neckwear, strictly up-to-date fancy lace and embroidered collars, fine turn-overs, Merry Widows, and silk bows in lace, lawn and silk. Values up to 75c, on sale at, each..... 15c</p>	<h3>Ladies' Umbrellas</h3> <p>Ladies' umbrellas with Gloria covers, steel rods and Paragon frames, a great assortment of handles to choose from. The regular prices are \$1.25 and \$1; Clean sweep sale price..... 85c</p>	<h3>A Soap Bargain</h3> <p>Best offering of soap ever made in this store. The brands are Andrew Jergens, Oatmeal, Crab Apple and Glycerine. There soaps sell regularly at 10c; on sale at, six for..... 25c</p>	<h3>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>A good chance to buy Handkerchiefs, Ladies' dainty embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs; good value in any store at 15c each; we will sell them at, each..... 8c</p>	<h3>A Ribbon Bargain</h3> <p>All silk taffeta ribbon in good quality, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide; colors are black, white, brown, navy blue, nile green, pink, Copenhagen; 35c values. Clean sweep sale price..... 14c</p>
<h3>Muslin Underwear</h3> <p>Great bargains offered in this department. Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Petticoat and Combination Garments worth up to \$3.50. Clean sweep sale price..... 89c</p>	<h3>Wash Belts</h3> <p>Ladies' White Wash Belts, wide and narrow styles, plain and embroidered belts in the lot that are worth up to 25c, some of them 15 and 20c values. Clean sweep sale price..... 9c</p>	<h3>Writing Tablets</h3> <p>Full letter size writing tablets, some of them a little soiled round the edges; all good grades of paper. These sold originally at 25c. Clean sweep sale price..... 2c</p>	<h3>Lace Curtain Sale</h3> <p>Sixty pairs of fine imported Brussels net curtains, in a nice variety of new designs, values up to \$8. Not more than three pairs to a customer. Clean sweep sale, at a pair..... \$4.48</p>	<h3>Allover Lace</h3> <p>Two specials in all over lace, Venice allover, 18 inches wide, \$3.50 value on sale at..... \$1.70 Fillet allover, 18 inches wide, regularly \$2.25, on sale at, a yard..... \$1.21</p>
<h3>Bathing Suit Sale</h3> <p>Misses' Bathing Suits, to fit ages 8 to 16; \$3.50 values. On sale at..... \$1.50 Misses' Bathing Suits, to fit all sizes. On sale..... \$2.00 Thursday at..... \$2.00</p>	<h3>Table Linen</h3> <p>300 yards Bleached Irish Linen Damask, warranted all pure linen in good designs; two yards wide. Clean sweep sale price..... 59c</p>	<h3>Collar Pins</h3> <p>Neat little article, very fashionable, and very useful. These come in rolled gold and sterling silver, and some black jets are in the lot; 25c values. Clean sweep sale price..... 10c</p>	<h3>Art Linens Sale</h3> <p>300 drawn work linen squares, size 30x30 and worth 65c; also 10 dozen fancy swiss scarfs, size 18x54, worth 49c each. On sale at the clean sweep sale, each..... 25c</p>	<h3>A Toweling Bargain</h3> <p>Housekeepers will be interested in this offering Bleached Crash toweling; 2,000 yards on sale; the grade we sell regularly at 12 1/2c a yard. Clean sweep sale price..... 8 1-3c</p>
<h3>Children's Millinery</h3> <p>Children's Lingerie Hats, made of embroidery, all-over lace and chiffon; all different plenty to choose from; good values at \$3.98. Clean sweep sale price..... \$1.50</p>	<h3>A Millinery Sale</h3> <p>Ladies' Dress Hats in stylish summer shapes. These are trimmed with flowers, foliage and chiffon. They are marked to sell regularly at \$9.00. Clean sweep sale price..... \$2.98</p>	<h3>Berkeley Cambric</h3> <p>5,000 yards of Berkeley Cambric, so much used for fine underwear; sell all the time at 20c and 25c a yard in every store; we will sell it at the clean sweep sale..... 10c</p>	<h3>Couch Cover Sale</h3> <p>Good style couch covers; we have over a hundred that we will offer at a low price; come in all the new striped tapestry effects, \$1.50 values. Clean sweep sale price..... 85c</p>	<h3>Axminster Rugs</h3> <p>Two hundred Sanford Axminster rugs, size 27x54 inches, in good Oriental and floral designs and colors, sold by everyone at \$2.75. Clean sweep sale price..... \$1.69</p>

Clean Sweep Sale in the Underwear and Hosiery Department

The Hosiery and Underwear Department will make such a showing during this sale with clean and regular up-to-date stock that all previous efforts to make a season's clearance will be eclipsed. Values like those mentioned are decidedly unusual.

Ladies' Summer Vests—A line that includes all 15c and 20c numbers will be on sale at, a garment..... **10c**
65c and 75c Lisle Vests, with hand-finished yokes and edges, are on sale at..... **43c**
Other numbers in Vests at..... **15c, 20c, 25c, 35c**
Children's Vests—Low necks, sleeveless; the regular 15c number; on sale at..... **9c**
Balbriggan Underwear for Boys and Girls—One of the best wearing styles that you can buy; the 35c grade on sale at..... **25c**
Ladies' Extra Size Vests—8 and 9; the 25c grade; while they last..... **15c**
50c Lisle Vests are on sale at..... **33c**
All Drawers, knee length or lace trimmed, are on sale at..... **One-Fourth and One-Third Off**
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery—This is where the greatest savings can be made; the finer lines are the best bargains.
50c and 75c Hose; positively the best selection in the city; on sale at, a pair..... **43c**
12 1/2c Ladies' and Children's Hose; best grades, not seconds; all on sale at..... **7 1/2c**
All 35c Hose, regardless of kind or quality, are on sale at..... **23c**
This should be one of the best sellers, as the goods are full made, regular stock and good value at the original price.
Boys' 25c Hose are on sale at, a pair..... **16c**
Child's Waists, fully taped; limit of three to a customer; 12 1/2c grade on sale at..... **8c**

DEAD PERSIAN CITY DISCOVERED



A CORNER OF THE FORGOTTEN CITY OF KOH-I-KOUADJA
LONDON, Aug. 5.—News has idea of the size and solidarity of the buildings that have faced for so long the intolerable glare of the sun of central Asia.

DANCED INTO ASYLUM

Judge Kennan yesterday sentenced James O'Brien to the Medical Lake insane asylum. O'Brien is the man who was taken to jail and danced all night until exhausted.

SEE WHAT'S COMING FROM LONDON

"Oh, Mabel, ain't it awful?" That expresses it about the best of anything yet.

For the umbrella hats they are offering in the ultra fashionable London millinery shops just now, and which are all the rage in the smart set during the outdoor party season, are about the limit. American society women now in



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London have gone into raptures over the new headwear. Scores of them will appear in New York dur-

OR ABOUT \$105.
THIS HAT COST NINE GUINEAS
ing the next month. And if women's fancy is to be counted upon at all the "Merry Widow" craze will not be a circumstance.
These hats are a trifle more than nine feet in circumference. They cost anywhere from \$50 to \$150, and, as hats go, despite their immensity, are ready dreams.