The New Stenographer

A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer—the second new one in a week. Strange to say, he didn't discharge the first one because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

"This girl came to me well recommended, and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work, and I decided that I had found a treasure. But on the third day she gave me a shock.

"I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one time I interrupted myself, and said to the stenographer:

"'Am I speaking too fast for you, Miss Jackson? Are you getting my words down correctly?'

"'Oh, I'm getting them down all right,' she answered, smiling. 'And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about twenty words ahead of you now!'

"There's such a thing as being too good."

Their Consolation.

Quartermaster General Edwin A. Taylor, of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, told at a Memorial Day banquet in Memphis this story:

"A Southerner," he said, "sat in the lobby of a New York hotel, discussing certain campaigns with a Northerner.

"'Well,' the Northerner ended, with a laugh, 'well, we licked you, anyhow.'

"'Yes, you did,' the Southerner admitted, 'but, by thunder, it's plain, plain, from the size of your pension list, that before we gave in we crippled every blessed one of you!'"

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and $1.00. All druggists.

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Philadelphia or St. Louis.

A tall gaunt-looking man entered a hotel in Willimantic not long ago and applied for a room. The price he was willing to pay entitled him to lodgings on the top floor of the house. Among his belongings the proprietor noticed a coil of rope. Upon being asked what the rope was for, the man replied:

"That's a fire escape. I always carry it with me, and in case of fire I let myself down from the window."

"Yes," replied the landlord, stroking his chin reflectively, "seems like a pretty good idea; but guest with fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."

Mr. Geo. Taylor of El Campo was a visitor in the city last Saturday while en route to Columbus on business.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiaans of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croupe. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Understood the Situation.

A man and his wife were out riding in their newly acquired automobile when they met a farmer coming into town on a load of hay.

The road being narrow, the farmer hesitated about turning out, and stopped his team. The man in the auto started to go by, when his wife plucked him by the sleeve and called out loudly:

"Don't you turn out for that old hayseed. The idea of such a thing! I won't stand it!"

The man hesitated a moment, and the farmer, an ironical smile lighting up his features, said, as he began gathering up the reins:

"Never mind, mister; I'll turn out. Let 'er hev 'er own way. I've got one jes' like 'er at home."

A prominent Boston attorney tells of an American tourist hailing from the West who was out sightseeing in London. They took him aboard the old battleship Victory, which was Lord Nelson's flagship in several of his most famous naval triumphs. An English sailor escorted the American over the vessel, and, coming to a brass tablet on the deck, he said, as he reverently raised his hat:

"'Ere sir, is the spot where Lord Nelson fell."

"Oh, it is?" replied the Westerner, blankly. "Well, that ain't nothin'; I nearly tripped on the blame thing myself."—Harper's Magazine.

Miss Isabel Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyle living near Ramsey's Point, was married at 11 o'clock on last Wednesday morning, at the home of her parents, to Mr. John Shimeck, a popular young business man of Weimar. The marriage ceremony was performed by a minister from Weimar, whose name we have been unable to learn. Mr. and Mrs. Shimeck left for a [illegible] after which they will make their home in Weimar. The Headlight's best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life are extended.

A Curious Sale Bill.

Following is the wording of an old Missouri sale bill, sixty years old, which at the present day reads rather curious:

State of Missouri, County of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Thursday, Sept. 29, A. D. 1864, sell at public outcry, on my premises, where the old Coon creek crosses the Missouri road, the following chattels to-wit: Six yoke of oxen and chains, three bedsteads with beds, three nigger wenches, four nigger bucks, three nigger boys, four nigger gals, two prairie plows, barrel of pickled cabbage, one lot of nigger hoes, one hogshead of tobacco, one spinning wheel, one loom, twenty-three fox hounds (all well trained), a lot of coon, mink and skunk hides and a bunch of other articles. Terms of sale will be made public the day of sale. Am gwine to California. John Doe, Jim Long, crier. Free head cheese, apples and hard cider for all. Come and have a good time.—Temple Telegram.

Sealshipt Oysters only at Landa's Restaurant, 60c a quart.

Miss Eva Banning, who has been spending several weeks in Houston, returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. C. R. Barbe was a business visitor to Houston last Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Welford, who has been a Cadillac owner for two years, has placed his order for one of the 1914 Cadillac cars, same to be delivered between now and November.

Landa's Sanitary Grocery Store

FOR

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¶ Do you want to save money on your grocery bill? Try us. Do you want the best groceries for your table? We can fill the bill.

A call will convince you that we handle the best line of groceries money can buy and our prices are lower than the lowest and our service can not be beat. Your money back on any purchase not entirely satisfactory.

The Best Line of Canned Goods in the City.

Stuffed Olives
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Maple and Cane Syrup---Velva Syrup
Swansdown Cake Flour
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Coffee and Tea

Five kinds Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Pears, Malaga Grapes, Tokay Grapes, and Peaches.

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Chops Oats
Bran Shorts
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Ambrosia flour $1.50
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Everything That Is Good to Eat!

Fresh cakes, crackers, dates, and figs, crystalized cherries, pineapple, and other fruit, candy, new walnuts, almonds, shelled walnuts and almonds.

Fresh mackerel and herring, aod spiced herring, sauer kraut, bologna sausage, weiner wurst, salami sausage, brick and cream cheese, and codfish.

Tomatoes Celery
Okra Lettuce
Green Peppers
Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes
Cranberries, Egg Plant, Cabbage
Carrots, Turnips and Beets.

MAX M. LANDA

THE SANITARY GROCERY STORE

This is the season of the year when the progressive merchant should advertise. Look over the advertisements in your home paper and you will see who are the progressive merchants of Eagle Lake. Then give the merchants who make it possible through their advertising patronange for Eagle Lake to have a good local newspaper, your preference. Patronize the merchants that advertise and ask for your patronage through your town paper.

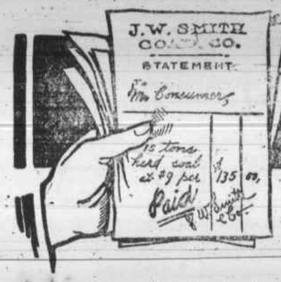
Mr. W. A. Redmer of Houston began working at the Wellmausen meat market on the first of the month as meat cutter, succeeding Mr. Warfield Watts who resigned his position at the market on that day. Warfield stated that he has had several offers of positions made him since he left the market, but yet he has not fully decided which one he will accept.

The Baptist Philathea Class met with Mrs. T. J. Balhorn Tuesday afternoon. A most enjoyable hour was spent in arranging post cards in albums for the little sick children in the Baptist Sanitarium at Houston. Delicious refreshments of pineapple cream and cake were served.

Mrs. F. A. Newsom, after a week's visit to Mrs. J. W. McCarty, left Thursday for Glen Flora where she will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in Wharton.

Mrs. Frank Fisher of Sealy spent several days here this week visiting Mr. J. F. Fordyce's family.

For Sale or Exchance—Town and country property at Rock Island worth $6200.00, will sell or exchange for dry goods or general merchandise. Box 144, Rock Island, Texas.



GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it.

Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes?

The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of $3.00 soft coal—*goes up the flue unburned.*

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—

Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air.

This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of $3.00 soft coal do the work of $8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a *steady, constant* heat from soft coal or lignite.

This is the heater that will hold its fire *untouched* for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

It is just the kind of a heater you want. Come in and see it.

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HOT BLAST STOVES & RANGES

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See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it

There was a large appreciative audience at the Christian Church Sunday evening to hear the minister, R. H. Jones, discuss the unique topic "The Devil in Politics." Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Jones will preach the third and last one of a series, taking for his subject "The Devil in the Church." The topic for Sunday evening will doubtless prove to be the most interesting and helpful of any of the three, so you should not fail to hear it. There will be held the other services of the congregation as usual. Bible School at 10 a. m.; preaching and communion at 11 a. m.; Bible Training Class Monday night at 8 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FOR SALE—One Oliver No. 3 Typewriter. Almost new; a bargain. Part cash balance terms.

MRS. ALICE BRYANT.

Last Friday's San Antonio Express contained a picture of Hon. Jesse H. Johnson, formerly of Columbus, now United States consul at Matamoros, Mexico. Mr. Johnson is the father of Mrs. Leo V. Hahn of Houston, at one time a citizen of Eagle Lake, also father of Mrs. Howard A. Townsend of Columbus.

Dinah was a product of New Orleans, a big plump "Yaller gal" who could cook the finest dish for miles around. One day a new butler appeared on the scene, and she took a great interest in the man.

At last her mistress could stand it no longer and asked:

"Dinah, do you know that new man?"

Dinah took another long and scrutinizing look and then slowly and reminiscently replied:

"Well, I dunno, Miss Alice; but I think he was ma fust husband!"

Quite a number from Eagle Lake went to Houston on the early trains Tuesday morning to see the Ringling Bros. circus, but returned home disappointed, as the circus did not unload on account of the heavy rains, and there were no performances.

Special service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, 11 a. m. Subject "Heavenly Recognition." Special music throughout. At 8 p. m. the services will be made up of selected numbers of best songs prayer, testimony with praise. All are cordially invited to all these services.—J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

Preferred the Bear.

A gentleman from the North was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out, and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes.

"Sam, go in there and get that bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments later, the negro, the bear, and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside. After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n," replied the negro, "it was jest this way: 'I neber had met dat b'ar, but I was pussonally quainted wid de ol' boss so I jes naturally took arter dat b'ar."—Montreal Herald.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

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Decent Dress.

The performing Heflin of Alabama in the house of representatives lately denounced the current mode of "exhibition" dress for women as destructive of her modesty. Some days ago Judge Ralph S. Latshaw of the criminal court of Kansas City said there is nothing immodest or immoral in the exhibition—he dilating on the wonders of the human body, the naturalness of displaying it and the utter rights of women to "dress in a manner that appeals to men."

Heflin's condemnation does not make these three or four patterns of revealing skirts immodest or immoral and the Missouri judge's defense does not render these decent. The true criterion is that your truly refined woman is not accepting the "fashion" that makes fancy, rich hosiery the most conspicuous part of her apparel. No nonsense from nearly great public men can alter that fact. It is understood, apart from the overworked saying of "evil to him" and so on, that such garments are worn for their wrenching of respected and respectable custom—custom, not convention.

Mobile Item touches the truth of the situation, and the true view of refined women therein, in noting the action last week of a number of women's organizations in the west; these called on garment manufacturers to make "garments that a decent woman can wear." This, it considers, was the beginning of a definite campaign by women against the present extreme, immodest and suggestive styles in dress and, as expected, it found supporters readily throughout the country. The women of Colorado in a congress over which Mrs. Fred Dick presided, have condemned the slit skirt and the skirt that clings to the body and have decided to mand to get the styles changed. "When we urge the return of the wide skirt, we do not mean the hoop skirt or one that looks equally ridiculous," Mrs. Dick is quoted. "What we want is a skirt that is becoming and at the same time gives the woman the freedom of her body. The narrow skirt of today is not only immodest but unsafe, as it prevents free use of the limbs. We are going to extremes. Ours is to be a campaign of education. Whether women's styles are fixed in Paris or New York, if the women of the country refuse to wear them because they are of immodest design or are foolish, the fashion arbiters will be forced to design more comfortable and sensible styles."

Mrs. Dick's statement gives the lie to the sour sneer of Dr. Johnson that a woman's talking is like a dog standing on its hind legs. The widely reported sermon of Dr. Broughton, formerly of Atlanta, coincident with this Colorado women's congress, is noted by our contemporary to the conclusion that it awakened the better thinking women of New York by its burning language against immodesty in women's dress and that the result has been a tremendous recession to the dress reform movement.

Judge Latshaw said that one of the most vicious epochs of society was when the hoop skirt was worn. There are incomparably more eminent authorities than the judge, to the contrary. And investigating "commissions" of this day have that to say of the revealing dress which fixes its place and its share in "fast" company beyond questioning.

In Memorium.

Chas. E. Woodward was born March 12th, 1871, in Augusta, Houston county, Texas. Died in San Antonio September 24th, 1913, from appendicitis after a brief illness. "Brother Charley" was a beautiful Christian, full of good deeds. He professed faith in Christ in his sixteenth year and was baptized into the fellowship of the old Palestine Baptist Church. He moved to San Antonio and united with the First Baptist Church and from there came to Eagle Lake about nine years ago. He became an active member of the Baptist Church and a great personal worker. He gave his life to the ministering to the poor, the sick, and afflicted. For this he was universally loved, and now is mourned by the whole community. The Baptist Church has lost one of its most faithful members, the pastor a valued assistant, and the community one of its best citizens. He leaves a wife, two loss an aged mother, two brothers and three sisters. We point one and all to the God of all comfort for consolation.

Look up with tearless eye
Look up there's joy beyond
A home where love can never die
And friend commune with friend.

Lovingly subscribed,
J. A. STEPHEN.

"One day," relates a teacher, "I gave a bright boy a problem in algebra, and, although it was comparatively easy, he couldn't do it.

"'You ought to be ashamed of yourself,' I remarked. 'At your age George Washington was a surveyor.'

"The boy looked me straight in the eyes. 'Yes, sir,' he replied, 'and at your age he was president of the United States.'"

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