



### He Made Love to His Stenographer

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Clem Stogdill looked up from his desk and glanced through the glass partition which separated him from the main office of the Acme Manufacturing company. His glance took in the big workroom where over a hundred girls were busily engaged in typing and in working at card records.

But Clem saw the girls only as a mass, and not as individuals, for he was looking for a particular girl, Alice Blake, his stenographer.

Alice was not at her desk, a short distance from the partition where Clem could see her easily, and Clem missed her. He wondered if she was taking dictation from Oliver J. Evans, the boss of Clem's department, and the only man, outside of Clem, who made use of her services as a stenographer.

At the thought that Alice might be in Oliver's private office, which was entirely screened by wooden partitions from the view of the workroom, Clem became restless. As the minutes wore on and Alice did not return to her desk Clem's restlessness turned into jealousy. What if Evans was making love to Alice!

This last thought was too much for Clem. He rose and began pacing nervously back and forth in his tiny office. He noticed some of the girls in the workroom glance up and covertly smile at him. He knew they had his nervousness properly diagnosed as jealousy, but Clem didn't care. He was deeply in love with Alice. And he thoroughly hated the idea of Alice taking dictation from anyone but himself.

For some minutes Clem paced up and down. Then his will asserted itself and he reentered himself at his desk.

"I've got to cut this out," he told himself. "I'll have the whole office wise to me if I don't. And I can't do any work when I'm like this. I better get a grip on myself, once and for all."

Following this little conversation with himself Clem applied himself assiduously to the work on his desk. For fifteen minutes he didn't look up once.

And then, when he did finally look through the glass partition into the workroom again, his patience was rewarded. Alice was back at her desk.

With something like a sigh of relief Clem gazed at her for a moment or so. How pretty she was. Her black hair shone in the sunlight as she bent over her typewriter. The roses in her cheeks—and they were natural, too—tantalized him. He felt like rushing through the door out into the workroom, and clasping her in his arms right before the whole crowd.

But Clem contented himself with pushing the little buzzer that called her to his office.

He pretended to be very busy as Alice entered the room. Then he looked up at her with a stern, businesslike expression on his face.

"Take this dictation, please," he said, trying desperately to make his voice solemn but failing entirely to do so.

Clem was looking straight at Alice as he said this, and he noted the laughter in her eyes and the smile that came to her face at his words.

"More dictation?" queried Alice. "That's seven times today!"

"I don't care if it's seventy-seven times," declared Clem. "It makes me raving mad every time you go into Evans' office. Did he try to make love to you again?"

"Yes," said Alice. "That seems to be quite a habit with the men I take dictation from."

"But I'm different," said Clem.

"Not so awfully different," said Alice. "You started making love to me the day I started working here. Mr. Evans waited only a week longer than that."

"I wish you'd slap his face the next time he tries to get mushy with you," exclaimed Clem.

"And lose my job?" cried Alice. "That would be a fine mess, wouldn't it? Besides, he isn't mushy—he just talks about my eyes and hair and cheeks—and tries to hold my hands once in a while."

Clem clenched his hands angrily at this. Then he leaned over and caught Alice's hands in his.

"When he does that," said Clem, "you—you scream for help—or get up and beat it; or—something like that."

Alice laughed a bit at this.

"You're so practical!" she exclaimed, and squeezed Clem's hands.

Then she leaned a bit closer as though she was going to kiss him.

But at this moment a shadow gloomed over them. Clem glanced up. O. J. Evans, his boss, was standing in the doorway. Clem snatched his hands

away from Alice at once. Making love to the stenographers during office hours was strictly prohibited in the rules and regulations of the Acme Manufacturing company.

For a moment or so Evans stood in the doorway glowering at Clem. Then Evans motioned to Alice to depart. She did so with a sly, roguish glance at Clem. Evans seated himself heavily in the chair Alice had vacated.

"Mr. Stogdill," said Evans solemnly. (He was a large, solemn man, and dignity robed him like a cloak.) "Mr. Stogdill, I have felt for some time that I should speak to you upon an important matter. You must not make love to Miss Blake during office hours. Any further infractions of this rule will result in your instant dismissal." He arose slowly. "Do you understand?"

"Yes," said Clem meekly.

But though Clem was meek enough in appearance he was a raging volcano of fire inside. The old hypocrite! It was all right for him to make love to Alice in the seclusion of his private office, but it was all wrong for Clem to do so! What an unfair advantage for a boss to take of an employee. He wouldn't stand for it. He'd—

But what could Clem do? Jobs weren't hanging on trees and he needed the money.

Clem looked through the partition at Alice hungrily. Slowly an idea took form in his brain. It was a bold thought. He wondered if Alice would do it. Not many girls would, but Alice cared for him a lot and this thing of Evans making love to her was getting on his nerves. Of course it was a lot to ask of any girl, but—

There was suppressed eagerness in Clem's manner as he left the office that afternoon, and upon meeting Alice outside began talking to her earnestly.

The next morning when Clem and Alice came to work Clem waved to her furtively through the glass partition as they started in on the day's routine. Then when she came into his office to take dictation he pressed her hand covertly.

"It's all right," he said. "I—"

Again an ominous shadow fell across them. Clem looked up to see Evans once more standing in the doorway. But this time Evans' solemnity was replaced by a fiery visage and angry words.

"This will be about enough!" cried Evans, furiously. "I've thought for some time, there was something between you two. There must be some logical explanation for Miss Blake's repeated refusals of my advances. You both know the rules of this company. So I must—"

"You're just a little late," interposed Clem, blandly. "We both resign!"

"What!" cried Evans. It was unthinkable that any employees of the Acme Manufacturing company should show such independence.

"You heard me," Clem said. "I have secured a fine position with the Superior Manufacturing company at considerably more than I could hope to ever get here. Miss Blake is willing to leave here. They want me right away, so I guess I'll go now!"

"No, you don't," sputtered Evans. "The Superior company is particular about the manners of its employees, too. I'll tell them about you, and—"

"No need," said Clem. "I've already told them about myself and Miss Blake too. You see we were familiar with the rules of this company about two people from the same family not being employed here at the same time. We thought it was a fool rule, that last one about two members of the family not being employed here at the same time, so— Well, we got tired of working for a company where one of its executives—meaning you—violated the company's own rule about making love to stenographers. So we decided to get out whether I got a job or not. I landed this new job this morning, fortunately."

"But aren't you going to be married?"

"Of course not," exclaimed Clem. "I've just told you we knew about your rules against employing both man and wife, and we needed what we both could earn, so Alice went as Miss Blake and—"

"You don't mean you're married?" gasped Evans.

"Sure!" said Clem. "We were married a year before we ever saw this dump. Goodbye!"

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stogdill walked out of the Acme Manufacturing company's office for good.

Did your wife tell you to subscribe for The Tribune?

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association in the City of North Platte, on Saturday the 25th day of March, 1922, at 8 o'clock P. M. The polls for the election of directors will be open from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at same place.

BESSIE F. SALISBURY, Secretary.

### NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1849 of Mary Stella Shelly, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, Administrator, which have been set for hearing before said court on March 28, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 6, 1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1831 of Josie O'Hare, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, Executrix which have been set for hearing before said court on March 21, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 21, 1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

### EXTENSION TO ROAD NO. 418

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section Twenty-nine, and the Northeast corner of Section Thirty-two, Township Eleven and Range Thirty-two, thence running west one mile between sections twenty-nine and thirty-two, along said section line, thence south between sections thirty-one and thirty-two to the north line of Township Eleven, then south between sections five and six and section seven and eight, eighteen and seventeen, to the south line of section seventeen, thence east about eighty rods between sections seventeen and twenty all in Lincoln County and State of Nebraska, the above described road to be sixty-six feet wide, any or all parties having objections thereto or claims for damages by reason of the establishment of said described road must file same in the office of County Clerk in Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before twelve o'clock noon of the 29th day of May 1922.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 16th day of March 1922.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

### LEGAL NOTICE

August Feiber, Oliver Crissey, Margaret Crissey, A. Feiber, T. B. Ward, Treasurer of the Oklahoma Bible and Book Concern; Bertrand Feiber, Melville Feiber, Arthur Feiber, Isaac Feiber, Tillie Feiber, Corrine Feiber Schaeffer, E. Outhbert Schaeffer, Oklahoma Book and Bible Concern, a Corporation; and all persons having or claiming any interests in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirteen (13), North of Range Thirty-one (31), Lincoln County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you will hereby take notice, that Gus P. Wienbarg, plaintiff in an action wherein you and each of you are defendants filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska on February 18th, 1922 the object and purpose of which said action is to quiet plaintiff's title in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirteen (13), North of Range Thirty-one (31), Lincoln County, Nebraska, and to exclude you and each of you from any and all right title and interest in and to said real estate whatsoever. Plaintiff alleges in his petition that you and each of you have no right title, use or interest in and to said real estate whatsoever and alleges that he has a new and independent title to said real estate by virtue of adverse possession of said real estate for more than ten years.

You are required to answer said action on or before the 10th day of April, 1922 or judgment by default will be taken against you excluding you and each of you from and all right title and interest in said real estate.

GUS P. WIENBARG, By Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, His Attorneys.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1922, a general election will be held in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, the polls to be opened between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. The voting places will be as follows: In the first ward on Dewey street between 4th and 5th street in the building known as the Durbin Garage; in the second ward in the court house on the second floor; in the third ward at the Fire Station Building on Lot 1, Block 109; in the fourth ward in the building on the corner of Locust and 5th streets, known as the Buick Garage, at which election there will be voted for and elected:

One councilman from the first ward for the term of two years.

One councilman from the second ward for the term of two years.

One councilman from the third ward for the term of two years.

One councilman from the fourth ward for the term of two years.

Two members of the Board of Education of the school district of the city of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, for the term of three years.

Given under the seal of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, this 13th day of March, 1922.

E. H. EVANS, Mayor. (Seal) O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR LINCOLN COUNTY FOR YEAR 1922.

General fund	\$75,000.00
County roads	40,000.00
County bridge	50,000.00
County Agriculture society	2,000.00
Farm Bureau	4,475.00
<b>Special Bridge Precinct Levies.</b>	
Osgood bridge Precinct	\$1,500.00
South Platte Precinct	1,500.00
Birdwood bridge Precinct	2,500.00
Platte bridge Precinct	2,000.00
Bostwick bridge Precinct	500.00
Hershey bridge Precinct	700.00
East Platte bridge Precinct	2,000.00
<b>School District Bond Levies.</b>	
Dist. No.	
1	\$25,000.00
7	2,500.00
18	300.00
21	300.00
23	500.00
31	500.00
37	3,500.00
47	100.00
55	5,000.00
67	450.00
82	1,000.00
94	300.00
105	300.00
111	300.00
113	200.00
116	200.00
120	200.00
126	300.00
131	300.00
132	500.00
133	500.00
<b>Special Building Fund Levies.</b>	
19	200.00
32	\$2,500.00
50	300.00
65	1,000.00
91	300.00
100	300.00
130	200.00
131	200.00
132	300.00
133	300.00

The above and foregoing is a copy of the estimate of expenses made by the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1922, at North Platte, Nebraska, this 3rd day of February 1922.

E. H. Springer, T. M. Cohagen, H. Coker, Attest: County Commissioners. A. S. Allen, County Clerk.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1876, of Elizabeth Nolda, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Rudolph Nolda as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 11th, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated March 15, 1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. (Seal)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 377 of Maud C. Babbitt, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is July 18, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is March 16, 1923; that I will sit at the county court room in said County on April 18, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on July 18, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated March 16, 1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. (Seal)

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE LEYOLDT & PENNINGTON COMPANY TO BE HEREAFTER KNOWN AS THE NEBRASKA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Leyoldt & Pennington Company held at the office of the company on the 8th day of February, 1922, that the articles of incorporation of the said Leyoldt & Pennington Company were amended by the adoption of new and amended articles of incorporation to take the place of the articles of incorporation now existing; that under and by virtue of said amended articles of incorporation the name of the corporation was changed from the Leyoldt & Pennington Company to the Nebraska Mill and Elevator Company. The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation is at North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. The general nature of the corporate business to be transacted shall be the manufacture of wholesale and retail dealing in, the commission and brokerage business in, flour, hay, grain, lumber, fuels, hardware, implements, farm machinery, paints, oils, glass, mending, mill work, stone work, brick, lime, cement, plaster, all kinds of building materials, live stock, produce feeds, seeds, coal and general merchandise business of every description; the construction, maintenance and operation of elevators, mills and machinery for the manufacture of any of the products, and the operation and handling of any of the businesses herein set forth; the buying, selling, leasing, owning and operating of lumber and coal yards and other real estate and personal property, including mills, elevators and stores; the buying and selling of real estate and to do a general contracting business; and all other things necessary, proper, usual and essential in carrying on any of the businesses referred to herein.

The amount of the authorized capital stock is Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, of which One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars has been subscribed and paid for; the balance of the stock shall be paid for in cash as sold and issued.

The time of the commencement of this corporation was August 5, 1913 and is to continue for a period of 50 years from that date.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself is two-thirds of its issued capital stock.

The affairs of the corporation are to be transacted by a board of not less than Five (5) and not more than Nine (9) directors; and the officers of the corporation are to be the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers and employees as may be provided by the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the officers of said corporation have hereto set their hands at North Platte, Nebraska, this 8th day of February, 1922.

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Witnesses: By L. P. JEPSON, President. S. M. BOURNER, Secy. and Treasurer.

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