THE WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION LABEL

SITUATIONS WANTED—FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. With this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A position by a boy 19 years old; has good education; would like to get any kind of humane work. Address Frank Maxey, 515 E. Second st., Newton, Kas.

WANTED—To secure at general housework. Inquire 1016 Western ave.

WANTED—Position by elderly lady to do housework or any kind. Address "M. C." care Journal office.

WANTED—Situation by a man of family at anything to make a living; competent to do most any kinds business; best of references. Address "Situation," care daily Journal.

WANTED—By a young man, work of any kind that can make a living at. Address F. B. P., No. 421 Jewett st., Topeka.

WANTED—Position by good girl to do general housework. 104 Kansas st.

WANTED—Situation by man and wife, no children; will go on a farm; experienced hand with stock or will work in hotel. Address W. E. G., Journal office.

WANTED—Work of any kind by a carpenter, so that I can support my family. Address R. B. Pope, 109 Lincoln st., Auburndale.

WANTED—I would like to make a few more engagements as nurse in confinement; can give best of city references. Address Mrs. A B. M., Journal office.

WANTED—To do plain sewing or dressmaking at your homes, at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Call or address B. E. G., 715 Lincoln.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 123 Fillmore st.

WANTED—To rent an 80 acre farm, by a good, hard working Swede farmer. Address Andrew Nordquist, 714 Buchanan.

WANTED—A few more table boarders at 801 Kansas ave.

WANTED—A good boy of 12 to 15 years of age, to assist about horses. See E. W. Benedict, 501 Kansas ave.

WANTED—To exchange a No. 1 Morgan heavy work team, for driving horse, or will exchange two for equal if money forces and pay cash difference. See Benedict & Co., 501 Kansas ave.

WANTED—A German or Swede girl. Apply 909 Quincy st.

WANTED—Carpenter work in exchange for furniture. Inquire of E. R. B., this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell "King's Historical Portfolio." The best device ever published for teaching history. Endorsed by leading educators. Wanted in every school. Circulars and address Geo. Kroh, Room 33 Colombian Building, Topeka, Kan.

WANTED—A white girl to assist in housework and care of child. Call at 521 Jackson street upstairs, Mrs. Wetherell.

WANTED—Traveling salesman or house finest side line on earth. Elgin Cigar Factory, Lynchburg, Va.

WANTED—Salesmen; good pay for honest workers. Specimen freight, 90c now out. Six just ready—cost 4 years time and thousands of dollars, but worth all they cost—the finest ever used. We sell direct through our own salesmen. No middlemen. No Free Dealers. STARK BROS., NURSERIES AND ORCHARD CO., Louisiana, Mo.

WANTED—Furnace and tin work at Gissler, 519 Kansas ave. G. G. Lee.

WANTED—To move, STORE or ship household goods, freight, etc. SAIN & SKINNER, 129 E. 6th St., MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED—Storage, all kinds; your carpets to clean, 2 cents per yard; only machine cleaner in city; your stove to store for the summer. 521 Jackson street.

WANTED—Did you never hear of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

WANTED—You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ave.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms, with board if desired. 419 Madison st.

FOR RENT—A large room at 628 Kansas avenue. Address T. P. Kelly, at hall.

FOR RENT—317 and 319 West Third street, 5 rooms, water and sewer connections in each tenement; 2 rooms at 236 Harrison st. Inquire of G. S. Evans, 836 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—House No. 1020 Harrison st. Dr. Rogers, 831 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—A modern house of 8 rooms. Inquire at 109 Taylor st.

FOR RENT—4 room house, with cellar, with nice shade and lawn, to family without children, rental $10 per month in advance. Inquire at 1051 Western avenue.

FOR RENT—A 8-room house. Inquire at 1115 Madison street. Hale Ritchie.

FOR RENT—A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Rogers, 831 West 6th st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Kansas, of 194 acres, every foot black, rich, bottom soil 5 to 10 feet deep, all fenced and cross fenced, 2 houses, 2 barns, cribs, wagon sheds, orchards, 15 acres of timber watered by creek and well; station and switch 30 yards from house, 30 miles from Topeka, 60 from Kansas City, 45 from Atchison. Price $4,000. Terms of sale, $1,000 cash, $1,000 per annum at 8 per cent. This farm will earn the money by paying for it after first payment. Good, desirable Topeka property to amount of $3,000, clear of incumbrance, would be taken in exchange.

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FOR SALE—A well improved 40 acre tract, 7 miles out. Inquire of owner at 1414 Monroe st., North Topeka.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy payments, a nice new White sewing machine. Inquire of E. W. Hopkins, 918 East 6th st.

FOR SALE—Pure blood, light brahma cockerels, at Campbell Court, West Tenth, Topeka. One dollar each.

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FOR SALE—Good 5 room house, big lot, convenients; A. T. & S. F. shops, cheap. W. H. Eastman, room 16, Columbian building.

FOR SALE—Good houses for sale and rent. Benedict & Co., 501 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—No. 8 washboiler, worth $1.50, now 25c. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

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FOUND—The place to have plumbing done, A. Allen, 901 Kan. ave. Tel. 383.

FOUND—The place to get your clock or watch repaired at fair prices, 734 Kan. av., up stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A good farm, 3 room cottage and about 40 acres cultivated land, 7½ south of Topeka. Address H. L. Young, Tallula Station, Kansas.

FOR EXCHANGE—Furniture in exchange for carpenter work. Address B. B. B., this office.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the firm of H. G. Martin & Co. has this day dissolved their partnership by mutual consent and agreement.

E. G. MARTIN,
W. R. MOORE.

January 29, 1894.

LOST—Perum's Universal photography. Finder leave at 83 Topeka ave.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the office of the probate judge of Shawnee county, Kansas, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at Richland, Monmouth township, Shawnee county, Kansas. Hearing set for the 26th day of February, 1894, at 10 a. m.

CHARLES MEAD.

Topeka, Kansas, January 22, 1894.

REPAIR your heavy gravel and tin roofs. New work guaranteed. Tel. No. 411, or address P. O. box 768. R. R. Herriman.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS,
TOPEKA, KAN., January 10, 1894.

I, Frank Herald, Commissioner of Elections of the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, do hereby re-convening to section three of an act to regulate the ballot, and to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters, to regulate the same, and to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Elections in cities of the first class" approved March 2nd, 1893, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of all the wards as made by the council thereof, and the division of said wards into precincts as mapped by the Board of Supervisors of Elections, are as follows, to-wit:

First Ward.

All north of the Kansas river.

FIRST PRECINCT.

All east of Kansas avenue.

SECOND PRECINCT.

All west of Kansas avenue and south of Gordon street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

All west of Kansas avenue and north of Gordon street.

Second Ward.

All south of the Kansas river, east of Kansas avenue and north of Eighth street, except Metzker's third addition.

FIRST PRECINCT.

East of Kansas avenue, west of alley between Monroe and Madison and north of Fourth street.

SECOND PRECINCT.

East of alley between Monroe and Madison streets, west of Washington street, and north of Fourth street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

East of Washington street and north of Fourth street.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

South of Fourth street, east of Washington street and north of Eighth avenue, except Metzker's third addition.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

South of Fourth street, west of Washington street, north of Eighth street, and east of Kansas avenue.

Third Ward.

All south of Eighth avenue, except Metzker's third addition; north of Seventh street to Washington avenue, thence north of Tenth street and the north line of the northeast quarter section 4, township 12, range 16, north line of Deshmitt tract and Euclid Avenue.

FIRST PRECINCT.

All east of Van Buren street, except Metzker's third addition and including state house grounds.

SECOND PRECINCT.

West of Van Buren street and east of Western avenue.

THIRD PRECINCT.

All west of Western avenue.

Fourth Ward.

All west of Kansas avenue, north of Eighth avenue and south of Kansas river.

FIRST PRECINCT.

West of Kansas avenue, north of Eighth avenue, east of Tyler street, and south of Fifth street.

SECOND PRECINCT.

West of Kansas avenue, north of Fifth street and east of Tyler street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

West of Tyler street and east of Western avenue.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

All west of Western avenue.

Fifth Ward.

All south of the south line of the Third ward, including Metzker's third addition.

FIRST PRECINCT.

All west of Quincy street and north of Fifteenth street; all south of Fifteenth street and west of the A. T. & S. F. R. R.

SECOND PRECINCT.

All east of Quincy street to Fifteenth street, all east of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. and south of Fifteenth street.

FRANK HERALD,
Commissioner of Elections.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the

Topeka Savings Bank

At Topeka, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 19th day of January, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$ 26,212 15
Loans on real estate	28,383 68
Overdrafts	191 54
Real estate	7,626 06
Furniture and fixtures	600 00
Expense account	72 73
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market value	5,430 22
Checks and other cash items	5,304 79
Currency	1,543 00
Gold coin	80 00
Silver coin	225 45
Fractional currency	43 52
Due from other banks, slight exchange	8,628 44
Total	$ 91,701 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 15,000 00
Undivided profits	1,767 54
Interest	115 87
Individual deposits	70,113 86
Time certificates	4,704 00
Total	$ 91,701 41

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE.

I, L. G. BEAL, Treas., cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

L. G. BEAL, Treas., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1894.

(SEAL.) D. E. DAVIS, Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 6th day of August, 1896.

CORRECT. Attest:
A. BURKHARD,
A. K. HOWLEY,
D. W. NELLIS,
Directors.

To John W. Breidenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

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S. E. SHELDON, M. D.
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TEL. 59. 702 KANSAS AVENUE.
OFFICE HOURS:
8 to 10 a. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m., 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

DR. EVA HARDING,
709 KANSAS AVENUE.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In the District Court, Third Judicial District, Shawnee county, Kansas. J. L. Abernathy, et al., plaintiff, vs. Wm. H. Reed, defendant. By virtue of an order of sale to sell attached property, issued out of the District court, in the above entitled case, to me directed and delivered, I will on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of building numbered 519 North Kansas avenue, in the city of Topeka, in Shawnee county, state of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to-wit: One lot of furniture, consisting of bedroom sets, lounges, book cases, kitchen safes, chairs, etc.; also one large heating stove, fixtures, etc. Said personal property is taken as the property of said Wm. H. Reed, defendant, said furniture, fixtures, etc., will be sold in accordance with a special order of the court herein. The purchaser will be required to pay cash for said property at the time of sale.

Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 25th day of January, 1894.

J. M. WILKERSON, Acting Sheriff.
Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29, 1894. Case No. 12804.
JETMORE & JETMORE, Attorneys.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

In effect on and after November 5, 1893.

WESTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.
Solid Vestibule Express.....A	11	11:15 am	1:40 pm	1:50 pm
Through Fast Express.....B	9	8:15 pm	10:25 pm	10:50 pm
Chicago, Texas Express.....A	1	10:40 am	12:50 pm	1:10 pm
South western Express.....A	13	6:00 am Lv S. J.	12:20 pm	.....
Southwest Night Express.....B	3	7:10 pm Lv S. J.	10:07 pm	10:40 pm

EASTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
Limited Express.....A	2	3:30 pm	3:40 pm	5:40 pm
Solid Limited Vestibule Express.....A	12	4:30 pm	4:35 pm	6:30 pm
St. Joseph and Eastern Express.....A	14	.....	3:30 pm	Ar S. J. 7:05 pm
Express and Mail via St. Joseph.....C	8	4:45 am	5:00 am	Ar S. J. 9:45 am
Express and Mail via Kansas City.....C	10	6:55 am	6:10 am	7:20 am

A—Daily. B—Daily except Saturday. C—Daily except Monday.

For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 531 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 436); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 564); or at Postoffice, North Topeka, (telephone 564).

H. D. GARVEY,
City Passenger Agent.

THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO RIDE ON.

In effect on and after December 31, 1893.

WESTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.
Wich., Kingman & Pratt local	113	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Okla homa & Texas local	115	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	5	9:00 am	11:30 am	11:35 am
California Lim	3	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:10 pm
S. F. & El Paso Ex	1	1:00 pm	3:20 pm	3:40 pm
*Kansas City & Topeka plug	109	4:30 pm	6:40 pm	.....
Colorado Night Express	7	9:00 pm	11:05 pm	11:45 pm
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	152	.....	.....	7:30 am

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

EASTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
K. C. Local	114	1:55 pm	2:05 pm	4:25 pm
Columbian Lim	4	2:15 pm	2:25 pm	4:40 pm
Chicago Vestibule Lim	6	4:20 pm	4:35 pm	6:40 pm
Atlantic Express	2	2:10 am	2:25 am	6:00 am
Missouri River Night Ex	8	4:25 pm	4:35 am	7:00 am
* Topeka and Kansas City plug	110	.....	7:00 am	9:40 am
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	151	9:00 pm	.....	.....

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

BETWEEN TOPEKA, ATCHISON AND ST. JOSEPH.

Trains.	No	Leave St. Jos.	Leave Atchison	Arrive Topeka.
Pacific, Mexico & Texas Express	103	9:20 am	9:20 am	11:20 am
Colorado Night Express	107	8:00 pm	9:05 pm	11:05 pm
		Leave Topeka	Arrive Atchison	Arrive St. Jos.
St. Joe Morning Express	108	3:15 am	7:15 am	8:00 am
St. Joe Evening Express	106	4:40 pm	6:40 pm	7:30 pm

For information about train service and tickets inquire of ROWLEY BROS., Agents Santa Fe route, southeast corner Sixth and Kansas avenue, Topeka.

W. C. GARVEY, Agent at Depot.
ARNOLD & SON, Agents, North Topeka.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Train.	No	L'v's Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	285	10:00 a. m.
		A'r's Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	286	3:30 p. m.

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3 lb. can White Label	25
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GREEN & KALE.

JEREMIAH PLODGETT, tailor of Tarrytown, stepped before the long mirror in his cutting-room in a brand new suit of clothes, and turned himself round and round before the glass to witness the perfectness of their fit.

"To-morrow," said he—and he must have been talking to himself as he was alone—"to-morrow I shall be the happiest fellow in existence; and Minnie ought to be the happiest girl, for where could she have found a better-looking bridegroom than I shall make, or one that is more forehanded, considering that I've had only my two hands to carve out my fortune with?"

He was extremely tall and uncouth in form, with a sallow, dried-away skin, and eyes about as expressionless and lustreless as they well could be; and as to his fortune, it consisted of his little shop and a rather pretty cottage, to furnish and repaint which all the surplus cash within the tailor's command had been called into requisition.

"I hope that dandified Will Pomfret, who used to hang around Minnie so, will be at the wedding. It would do me good to see his upper lip drop like a scolded baby's when Minnie renounces him, and all the world, for me. Confound the upstart! he'd take her from me at the last moment if he could, and I sha'n't rest entirely easy till the words are said which make her Mrs. Plodgett.

The next morning, before the rising sun burnished the windows of Jeremiah's hillside cottage, its owner was seated in the cars, and being rapidly whirled away toward Albany, where lived Minnie Roche, his intended bride.

Arrived in the city, Jeremiah repaired to a hotel and donned his wedding apparel.

They were to be married in church, and how his heart fluttered when he thought of the hungry eyes which would be there to devour him.

But when he actually stood before the altar, with fair Minnie blushing so prettily by his side, his heart ceased to flutter merely, and knocked furiously against its ribbed inclosure, while his knees trembled, and seemed about to knock together.

Jeremiah turned once to see if his former rival was there, and encountered such a sea of upturned faces that he thought the whole city had turned out to see him married, and he nearly fainted—away.

What a relief the poor fellow felt when, the ceremony over, he walked down the aisle with Minnie, and saw Will Pomfret, pale and sad-countenanced, leaning against a pillar.

But just as the happy pair reached the open air, and were about to enter a waiting carriage, the hand of an officer of the law was laid heavily upon Jeremiah's shoulder, and both bride and groom turned pale at the words:

"You are my prisoner!"

Too bewildered to speak, or even to think clearly, Jeremiah dropped his arms and turned his eyes appealingly to Minnie, as though he expected that she, being well posted in relation to city manners and customs, could give some explanation; but Minnie was pale and agitated, and her hand clutched her husband's arm convulsively.

As they stood thus for a moment, a woman alighted from a cab, and, followed by half a dozen youngsters of various ages, ranging from sixteen years down to three, came forward, wringing her hands disconsolately and looking unutterable things at Jeremiah.

"Oh, Saul, Saul! How could you do this thing? You have broken my heart—indeed you have, Saul!" And with this the woman, who was far from young, and a very witch for ugliness, rushed forward and throwing her scrawny arms around the bridegroom's neck, sobbed hysterically, now and then thrusting her gloveless right hand at Minnie's face in a manner well calculated to make the poor girl tremble for the safety of her eyes. "Oh, Saul, Saul!" again wailed the woman. "How could you leave me and the poor, dear children for that creature? But come back with me now, and all shall be forgotten. The children want their papa. Don't you, darlings?" and the deserted wife wiped her streaming eyes with a corner of her wrap.

"You go to Halifax, and the little imps, too, for all I care," broke from Jeremiah's pale lips. "If this is one of your infernal city dodges, I shall be glad when I'm out of it again, that's all."

"Which won't be to-night, my pretty bird," said the officer, curtly. "Come—this way. We know what is good for such coves as you."

With a cry between a shriek and a moan, the woman unclasped her arms from Jeremiah's neck, and sank down on the steps of the church. Thus at liberty, Jeremiah quickly put himself in a defensive attitude, and Minnie, covered with shame and confusion, retreated to the side of her father, who now recovered from his astonishment sufficiently to demand an explanation.

"He's my own lawful husband, and has been these years." And the woman swayed to and fro. "He left a week ago, pretending he was going to Chicago, and here he has been and married another woman. Oh, dear! oh, dear! that I should live to see this day!"

Jeremiah's resistance had caused a pair of handcuffs to be put upon his wrists, but he shook them right and left.

"I'm not your husband, and, what's more, I wouldn't be for the world," said he, defiantly.

"Disowned! disowned!" cried the woman, with a tragic air; "and all for that yellow-haired minx!" and she shook her bony hand at the weeping bride.

Minnie's father was perplexed.

"Surely," he said, "there is some mistake. My son-in-law is a young man—too young to be the husband of a woman as old—pardon me, madame—as yourself. Besides, these children must be nearly as old as himself, I should think."

And Mr. Roche ran his eyes over the promising brood.

"Them four"—and the woman pointed at the tallest ones—"belonged to my first husband. Dear Henry, you would not have used your Polly thus!"

With this tender apostrophe, the woman raised her eyes upward and seemed waiting an answer from the skys; but the answer not coming, she added:

"These two little dears are Saul's. Don't you see they are just his image?"

"Out upon you, you scandalous old ——" began Jeremiah, but his words were cut short by the officer, who pushed him unceremoniously into a cab, and taking a seat beside him, gave an order to the driver, and the bridal party, minus the bridegroom, was left standing before the church.

Jeremiah was taken before a pompous official, who looked suspiciously at him through his gold spectacles, listened to the woman's deposition gravely, and ended by sending the forlorn young man to the lock-up to await trial for bigamy.

"YOU ARE MY PRISONER."

Alone! Without a friend in the city to whom he could look for help, how long the night seemed, and sleep to one in Jeremiah's frame of mind was out of the question. Early on the following day the key turned in the lock of the stout oaken door, and Jeremiah turned, confident of meeting his Minnie at last. But instead of Minnie he beheld that other woman who was trying to usurp her place. Her six children trailed in after her, and Jeremiah, driven nearly frantic, turned his back upon them all and put his fingers in his ears, fully determined neither to see nor hear his persecutor. But the woman was not to be thus easily put off.

"Saul," she cried in stentorian tones, "here, alone, with our dear children, you will surely not disown me? Only kiss me and call me my rightful name once more, and then I will go away somewhere and stay for—er—er," and the unhappy creature broke down and sobbed and cried hysterically.

"Never! Never! Never! will I own you as long as there's breath in my body," answered Jeremiah, without turning his head.

"I will not leave you till you do. Oh, Saul, dear Saul, think how happy we have been together. Give me and the children just one parting kiss, and then we will go."

To this touching appeal Jeremiah only answered one word, but louder and more emphatically than before:

"Never!"

"Oh, my poor heart! My poor heart! Saul, you have broken it. Children, your poor mother must die! Take me, Saul—let me breathe my last in your arms," and with this the woman fell straight into the dumfounded Jeremiah's arms and fainted away.

Just then the door was again thrown open, and a man, the exact counterpart of Jeremiah's self, was ushered into the cell.

"Well, Polly," said the new-comer, "seems to me you've raised a fine breeze —— What! — fainted away! Well, stranger, I guess I'll relieve you of your burden. There, just sprinkle a little water in her face so——"

Polly opened her eyes to see her real husband bending anxiously over her.

"Oh, Saul, I knew your heart was true to me, though that vixen beguiled you away from me."

Then, turning her head, her eyes encountered those of Jeremiah, who was beginning to anticipate a favorable ending to his troubles.

"Well," said her husband, with a light laugh, "which one of us are you going to lay final claim to?"

"Oh, Saul! And you have been to Chicago, and are not married to that other woman after all."

"I rather think, Polly, this gentleman would like his freedom, and we had better be about procuring it for him."

A little later in the day Minnie was rejoiced to know that Jeremiah was her husband, and only here