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. While 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—Position by a girl 15 years old to care for children or assist in housework. Address Louise Howard, 715 Lake st.

WANTED—Situation in hardware store of lumber yard; experience and reference. J. W. Hickman, 825 Clay st.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer and typewriter or copyist and clerk. Have had two years' experience and furnish best of references from previous employers; will furnish morning if desired. Address R. S., 959 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or copying, typewriting, books opened, adjusted or examined; small sets of books kept; also making out of mortgages, bonds, deeds, etc.; good work guaranteed and prices reasonable; notary work solicited. Inquire or address Emma Gray, 629 Kansas ave.

WANTED—By a widow lady, a situation as housekeeper either in the city or country; can give best of reference. M. P., care Journal office.

WANTED—A place to work; am used to taking care of horses; can furnish good references. Address M. L. Lacey, 1041 Jackson.

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

WANTED—I will give $10 to any one that will get me steady work at trying pay. An good fireman, first-class blacksmith helper and handy man in roller shop; will do anything. Address M. A., care of this office.

WANTED—Family washing. 1022 Western ave.

WANTED—A position by a white woman at cooking or some kind of honorable work. Address E. G., this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 1227 Fillmore st.

WANTED—A cheap horse; must be 10 or 11 hundred. 714 Hancock, between 7th and 8th.

WANTED—Milk, at 925 Topeka ave. Call about 8 o'clock.

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WANTED—Boarders at 402 Quincy st.

WANTED—To trade a nice driving mare for cows. Second house north of church, Oakland.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1316 Dillon st.

WANTED—To exchange a gentle old nag, buggy and harness for milch cow. Address Exchange, care Journal office.

WANTED—Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 751 Kansas ave., upstairs.

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

ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 802 Quincy st.

FOR RENT—Store room at 108 East 6th st. Inquire at 1311 Topeka ave.

FOR RENT—One or more pleasant unfurnished rooms, good repair, cheap. 714 Jackson.

FOR RENT—A lodge room at 620 Kansas avenue. Address T. P., Kelly, at hall.

FOR RENT—312 and 314 West Third street, 5 rooms, water and sewer connections in each tenement; 2 rooms at 251 Harrison st. Inquire of G. S. Evans, 801 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—6 room house and barn, No. 1203 North Topeka Ave.; 4 room house, No. 319 Jackson st.; furnished room, furnace heat, 817 West 6th st. Inquire at 817 West 6th st.

FOR RENT—Three room house, cellar, soft and hard water, $6 per month. Inquire 231 Polk st.

FOR RENT—The elegant flat, with carpets, corner 4th and Jackson.

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FOR RENT—A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, 114 West 6th st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—High headboards, $5; oak commodes, $22; worth $4, $4.50, worth $6; four very fine bedroom suits at half value. Hamilton building, Quincy st.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, a good set of butchers' tools, with No. 1 meat cooler, at about 1/3 their value. Inquire at 440 East 6th st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, 1 vary and single harness. A. L. Wileman, Strong lumber yard.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cows, 818 Quincy st.

FOR SALE—Golden popcorn in large or small quantities, by J. Q. A. Peyton, 1131 North Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Good family buggy horse, perfectly gentle; suitable for lady; cheap. Apply 1301 Topeka ave.

FOR SALE—One 5 acre lot, 5 room house and well; one 10 acre lot, no building, within 1½ miles of Topeka; best of potatoe land, also a vacant lots in good location; will sell part or all part cash, balance time. Write M., in care of G. S. Barnett, No. 434 Lane st., Topeka, Kan.

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FOR SALE—No. 8 Scribbleer, worth $1.50, now $50. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

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FOUND—The place to have plumbing done; A. Allen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 383.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REGISTERED Hoskins ball at the orchard 15th and Kansas ave.

LOST—A small gold cross; engraved on back, "Gertrude." Finder please return to 702 Monroe and receive reward.

FOR RENT—A good farm, 5 room cottage and about 40 acres cultivated land, 7½ south of Topeka. Address H. L. Young, Pauline Station, Kansas.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that my petition is made in the office of the probate judge of Shawnee county, Kansas, asking for a permit to sell liquor, beginning at Richland, Monmouth township, Shawnee county, Kansas, starting out for the 25th day of February, 1894, at 10 a. m.

CHARLES MEAD.

Topeka, Kansas, January 22, 1894.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS,
TOPEKA, KAN., January 30, 1894.

I, Frank Herald, Commissioner of Elections of the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, do hereby in conformity to section three, of an act of the legislature entitled, "An act to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters; to regulate elections 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 made 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 Eleventh street to Washington avenue, thence north of Tenth street and the north line of the northeast quarter sectioned, township 11, range 16, north line of Boulevard street 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.

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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 in said 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 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of building numbered 812 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 29th day of January, 1894.

J. M. WILKERSON, Acting Sheriff,
Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29, 1894. Case No. 15904.
JAYMORE & JAYMORE, Attorneys.

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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	10:30 pm
Chicago, Texas & Express.....A	1	10:45 am	12:50 pm	1:10 pm
South western Express.....A	13	Lv S. J. 8:00 am	12:20 pm	.....
Southwest Night Express.....B	8	Lv S. J. 7:10 pm	10:27 pm	10:40 pm

EASTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
Limited Express.....A	2	3:20 pm	3:30 pm	5:40 pm
Solid Limited Vestibule Express.....A	10	4:20 pm	4:25 pm	6:30 pm
St. Joseph and Eastern Express.....A	14	.....	2:30 pm	At S. J. 7:05 pm
Express and Mail via St. Joseph.....C	4	4:45 am	5:00 am	At S. J. 6:25 am
Express and Mail via Kansas City.....C	10	4:55 am	5:10 am	7:30 am

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

For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 601 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 430), at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 564), or at Postoffice North Topeka, (telephone 564).

H. O. GARVEY,
City Passenger Agent.

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In effect on and after December 31, 1893.

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Trains.	No.	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.
Wich., Kingman & Pratt local	112	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Oklahoma & Texas local	114	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	1	9:00 am	11:30 am	11:50 am
California Lim.	3	1:00 pm	3:05 pm	3:10 pm
S. F. & El Paso Ex	11	1:05 pm	3:20 pm	3:40 pm
*Kansas City & Topeka plug	109	4:30 pm	8:40 pm	.....
Colorado Night Express	7	9:20 pm	11:05 pm	11:45 pm
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	103	.....	.....	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
Colorado Lim.	4	2:15 pm	2:25 pm	4:40 pm
Chicago Vestibule Lim.	8	4:30 pm	4:35 pm	6:40 pm
Atlantic Express	2	8:10 am	8:25 am	10:00 am
Missouri River Night Ex.	6	4:23 pm	4:35 am	7:00 am
*Topeka and Kansas City plug	110	.....	7:30 am	9:40 am
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	104	9:00 pm	.....	.....

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

BETWEEN TOPEKA, ATCHISON AND ST. JOSEPH.

Trains.	No.	Leave St. Jos.	Leave Atchis'n	Arrive Topeka.
Pacific, Mexico & Texas Express	106	8:00 am	9:20 am	11:20 am
Colorado Night Express	107	9:55 pm	9:25 pm	11:25 pm
		Leave Topeka.	Arrive Atchis'n	Arrive St. Jos.
St. Joe Morning Express	108	5:15 am	7:15 am	8:05 am
St. Joe Evening Express	109	4:40 pm	6:40 pm	7:30 pm

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

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Train.	No.	L'v's Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	285	10:00 a. m.
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THE STORY OF ANNIE.

SILVERTON rolled his cigar irritably in his mouth and drew his hat over his eyes. In a moment he glanced gloomily at his companion.

"You know I told you," he broke out, angrily, "that I detested that gown! I thought you said that you would not wear it again. If you need anything why don't you—"

"I need nothing," she interrupted, quickly. A pale wave of color had come into her face and tinged the roots of her hair. Silverton, with a suppressed shrug, looked away. There was a long silence between the two.

Silverton rose roughly. The girl left the garden with him without speaking. Silverton's moody glance then noticed that her boots and gloves were not as neat as formerly. Was she growing careless? That pretty daintiness about her cheap dress had been one of her attractions. And her youthful roundness, which, with all the gentle refinement of her appearance, was one of her claims to beauty, was that going too?

The August afternoon was stagnant and sultry. They left the over-burdened elevated train at a downtown station, and, automatically, Anne stopped at the usual corner. The stale, dead odor of the crowded districts of poverty was in the air. And a new wave of disgust—for the Bohemianism of this latter life of his, for this tie he had contracted—swept over Silverton.

"I—I want to speak—I want to tell you something—" She faltered and her sensitive color came and went.

"Well? What is it?" he savagely demanded, with a premonition of something unpleasant to come.

She glanced up into his face and then her eyes sank.

There was something pitiful, terrible in the look that passed over her face. But Silverton saw nothing.

"No. It is nothing. Never mind," she said.

He took her at her word, and nonchalantly, went his way, leaving the girl motionless on the corner.

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"Look here, Hinckney, this is not—not possible.

"Perfectly possible. No mistake. Here are the papers." The lawyer drew them out.

"Well, why are you surprised? Didn't you know old Josh Silverton had no other heir-at-law?"

"To think of the old duffer dying off there on the Mediterranean, without a will, though! My mother, poor thing, never believed I'd have a cent of her bachelor brother's money. He always said he would make a will leaving it out of the family. And, so, behold me a millionaire!" Silverton laughed shortly, nervously. His eyes gleamed.

"Yes." The lawyer's glance traveled the shabby room. "I don't say that this is not a queer abode for a newly hatched plutocrat. I say, Silverton, you've lost your grip rather more than was necessary in the last two or three years, haven't you? A man may not be particularly prosperous, but there is no need of his dropping out of his own place for all that."

"ARE YOU THE MAN?"

"Man, you talk without knowing of what. True, Hinckney, I've been a d—— fool, but there was a reason."

Hinckney rolled a cigarette. Then, laconically:

"Miss Eckroth?" he asked.

Silverton nodded moodily.

"Well," observed the lawyer, "Sybil Eckroth is a fine girl—as noble as she is lovely. She has exalted and strained ideas of duty, and she knows that it would kill that weak mother, and equally weak and silly father of hers, should she marry a poor man. Therefore she sacrificed you—and herself." She is, in her way, a heroine. She devotes half of her life to doing good. Her works of charity are as beautiful as her face. That was not reason sufficient, her refusing you, for you to go down as you did. No, you are unjustly bitter toward her, I'm assured. Have you seen her since?"

"Once, six weeks ago. She did not see me. It was a random glimpse."

"Yes, she has been abroad two years." Phlegmatically Hinckney pursued: "Now that you're rich, why not try again. I see you have not forgotten her. She is at the seashore. I can give you her address."

"Hinckney! What do you take a man for?"

Hinckney did not heed the exclamation. He saw the look in Silverton's eyes and he delivered the address in omission.

"Now," he said to himself as he walked toward his fashionable club from the very unfashionable quarter of his client's late residence, "that idea will take root and start full grown into decided purpose by to-morrow.

"Hello!" said Hinckney, looking up from his desk one morning.

It was Silverton—grown the man of fashion once more, the man of success, but at the moment with a vague disquiet in his eye that disturbed the equanimity of his triumph.

"Do you remember a piece of advice you gave me last summer? I followed it, with this result: Sybil Eckroth and I are engaged and to be married next month."

"Congratulate you—"

"Stop! There is one thing that troubles me. It's a little hard to tell." Silverton paused and collected himself before he went on to speak of one Anne. He believed, he said, that she worked in a shop. She seemed perfectly respectable; he had met her when he had, in and despite, chosen to drop out of the world of his associates. She was a very quiet, reticent girl. She had never consented to tell him where she lived or how. He had communicated with her by letters sent to the general post-office under an assumed name. He had thought this odd, but had not cared enough about the matter to press the point. She was a faithful little thing; she loved him, and—she passed the time. Then, to the question of the lawyer, "Had he promised to marry this Anne?" Stockton was compelled to reply: "Yes." He had so promised. The matter, briefly, now stood thus: He had written to tell her of his changes of fortune, and offered her almost any sum to keep quiet. There had been no reply and this disturbed him. What would she—what could she—do? The silence might be ominous and—

"With my wedding coming off next month—a scandal—in short, Hinckney, you understand."

Within three or four days a short note of summons reached Silverton from the lawyer. Silverton hurried to the latter's office.

"I have a clue by which we can find what we want—the address of a woman who knows the girl—has been seen with her. Suppose you come with me?" said Hinckney. When they reached a certain quarter, Silverton remarked: "Yes, there is the corner—near here—where I frequently left her. But you must be on the wrong track as to the street you're turning into now, Hinckney. These are tenement houses of the poorest class. She never lived in one of these."

"This is all the clew I have. We'll see."

They stopped before a half-open door, swarming with children in a varied assortment of faded rags. On the first floor a stalwart Irishwoman was weeping, with her apron to her eyes.

"Wait here and I'll go up to inquire," whispered Hinckney. "The woman—the friend—lived upstairs."

He disappeared in the malodorous gloom and as Silverton stood there a door opened, and a voice with an inexpressible tremor in it, called the weeping woman in. The speaker appeared in the doorway, the light from behind her fell on Silverton's face.

"Oh, darling!" came the soft call of Sybil Eckroth's lips, and trembling, with a look like that of a Madonna in her lovely eyes, she had seized the hand of the man she loved. She showed scarcely any surprise at seeing him there; she came from scenes so solemn that they absorbed all smaller sensations. In this exitation of her mood, in the superhuman pity that filled her heart, she felt herself nearer to Silverton than she had ever felt, she poured out her soul to him in a more tender love with an assurance of finding comprehension. "Oh, the loved, a girl in there is dying," she murmured. "So young! And she must have been pretty—but she has been so poor—oh, so poor! How can the good Lord allow such misery? I found her by chance, through the good woman who was out here, and who is now with her. She was so proud, this girl, she would not let any one know how destitute she was. She was dying of hunger, Henry!—hunger! And just now, at last, she told me something of her history—only because she wanted a picture to be buried with her—face downward, that none might see it. It is a man's picture, Henry. She loved him, and he—he promised everything—and left her. She had lost her place in a shop, and was already in dire extremities before he went away. But she did not tell him, though she tried to, because she would not be a burden to him, and, she says, he had ceased to love her. And, since, he has grown very rich, and offered her money for her silence; but she kept silent without the money, Henry! She is dying—with her ruined life and— Oh, think of what that man must be! Think what men are who do these things!" A sound within made her start. She threw open the door and drew Silverton into the wretched room.

An emaciated face on a ragged bed, was turning blue in death. The great eyes opened. An unearthly light came into them. A smile touched the mouth.

"Anne!" The cry left Silverton's throat, hoarsely.

The face was still now. Hinckney, descending, stood transfixed, at the door. The Irishwoman fell, moaning on her knees.

"The Lord and all the saints have mercy on her soul! 'Tis all over with her!"

Sybil Eckroth spoke slowly.

"Are you the man?"

Silverton's head sank on his breast.

She raised her arm. Her hand pointed to the door. Her voice was as that of a stranger woman. "Go!"