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—Situation as clerk by a man of over five year experience in general merchandise. Address "R.," care Journal.

WANTED—Situation by middle aged lady to do general housework; no washing. Louis Miller, 428 East First st.

WANTED—A good boy wants work at anything; 16 years old. Inquire at 900 Quincy street.

WANTED—Work of some kind; I am a patient at Christ Hospital, have been there two years, working part of time; doctors want me to stay where they can doctor me for a while yet. Can get around well as ever, would like light job of anything good reference as to my work, don't care for steadyness of work. Geo. H. Williams, general delivery, Topeka.

WANTED—Young girl wants place to do light housework. Inquire at Ingleside.

WANTED—Situation by a young man of good education, as clerk in store or to do office work. Will make employer's interests my own. Address, D. W. Crawford, Meriden, Kansas.

WANTED—A situation by young lady as stenographer. Good references furnished if required. Address "L," 102 Quincy st.

WANTED—Young man with horse and buggy would like position as collector or solicitor; can furnish bond. Address, P. M., care Journal.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Solicitors to take orders for enlarged portraits; city and country. 609 Kansas avenue.

WANTED—A stock of drugs, $5,000 to $4,000. Entire S Thompson, North Topeka.

WANTED—Two capable white girls; one must be a good cook; good wages. 916 Topeka ave.

WANTED—Good board and room for lady west of Tyler st. Address, "Lady," Journal office.

WANTED—Board and room for two gentlemen, west of Taylor and north of Tenth. Address P. O. box 501.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1126 Tyler st.

WANTED—Some small real estate loans. Simon Greenspan.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the best place to get first-class photographs is 905 Kansas avenue, North Topeka. Call and see samples and get prices.

WANTED—Two good girls for sewing; also any kind of dresses made for five dollars until after Easter. Mrs. J. P. Russell, 412 West Tenth st.

WANTED—Your brushes and combs to rent. J. B. Squires, 516 Kansas ave.

WANTED—To trade fat young steers for a good work team. Fred Lutz, Capital City Brick Yards, West Sixth st.

WANTED—By a young man, place to teach shorthand and typewriting for board. Address, Shorthand, this office.

WANTED—A good, light, two seated cut under surry, with top, for mine horse. 520 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Board and room for two gentlemen, west of Taylor and north of Tenth st. Address P. O. box 501.

WANTED—A man to take an office and represent a manufacturer; $50 per week, small capital required. Address, with stamp, M'f'g, Box 212 Connect'l Junction Mass.

WANTED—20 good canvassers; experience not necessary; $3 to $5 a day. Call at Slater's restaurant, 701½ Kansas ave.

WANTED—Dressmaking by Mrs. F. D. Miller, 305 Highland st. Good work guaranteed.

WANTED—A good girl at candy store. 724 Kansas ave.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at 1201 Clay st.

WANTED—Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTED—Furniture and tin work at Unshop, 810 Kansas ave. G. G. Lee.

WANTED—To move, STORE or ship household goods, freight, etc. SAYE & SKINNER, 121 E. 6th St., MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED—Oil; you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 522 Kansas ave.

WANTED—You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 522 Kansas ave.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Office and sleeping rooms, convenient to center of city. Inquire of Rowley Bros.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished parlors on first floor. Board if desired. 702 Topeka avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Table board can be had if desired. 509 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, first floor, furnished or unfurnished; also nice room, second floor. 904 West 6th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board; will also furnish rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 816 East Seventh st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A 7 room house; all modern improvements. Inquire 325 Western ave.

FOR RENT—One five room house and one two room with basement; one grocery and one meat shop; all on southeast corner of 6th and Lincoln st., cheap. Inquire of Joseph Groh, 429 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—Several houses. Inquire 94 and 920 Monroe st.

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

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—My home southwest corner 11th and Taylor streets; 8 rooms, furnace, gas, bath, sewerage, hot and cold water and all modern improvements. I am about leaving the city and will sell very cheap. Terms easy. C. N. Beal.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage on Eleventh street, near Taylor. Will sell cheap and make easy terms. C. N. Beal.

FOR SALE—Gilt edged first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR SALE—Furniture, also new rag carpet, cheap. 1117 West 6th st.

FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan.

FOR SALE—One cow, half Jersey, giving milk; one good gasoline stove, one buggy, two cultivators, two plows, one lister and drill, one haymack and some furniture, also one heavy lumber wagon to trade for light one. Corner of Union and Hampton streets, Steele's addition.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Chestnut sorrel McGregor stallion 5 years old. Will trade for cattle. For further information inquire at 209 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Houses in all parts of town. W. H. Eastman, room 10, Columbian building.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash; houses in all parts of town. W. H. Eastman, room 10, Columbian building.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, very cheap. 818 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern 8 room house with barn; three lots, corner; west side; will sell cheap, or trade for smaller house. Address "House," this office.

FOR SALE—At special bargains. All kinds furniture, carpets, etc. Assignees sale, 714 Kansas avenue.

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

FOR SALE—No. 8 washboiler, worth $1.50, now 85c. Riverside store, 522 Kansas ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO TRADE—A good watch, open face or hunter's case, for a safety bicycle. Apply 1028 Polk st., 2 to 6 p. m.

TO EXCHANGE—Eighty in Lowman Hill 8 room house for painting. Address, "Lowman Hill," this office.

STRAYED—One bald faced sorrel horse, 6 years old, with grass eyes, unshorn, about 900 pounds weight. A reward will be paid for any information or for a return to Patrick Bros., 601 Kansas ave., Topeka.

MRS. M. BROWN has moved from 428 Monroe to 714 Jackson st., up stairs, and is now ready for business in dressmaking.

53 ACRE farm for rent, 6½ miles northeast, 25 acres in fruit. Call on C. F. Bridge, North Topeka.

EXCHANGE—Stock fresh groceries for clear land. Address "A," Journal office.

FOUND—The place to have cleaning done; A. Allen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 386.

AGENTS make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails novel 25 cents; 2 to 5 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, 15 cents. Fetzhen & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at 1128 West Sixth street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in small amounts on real estate. W. H. Eastman, room 10, Columbian building.

I desire several real estate loans to fill special orders. Loans made in any amount from $100 upwards. Parties having money to loan are invited to write or call at my office. I am furnishing investors very choice loans. A. L. Berger, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

MONEY to loan on first farm in Shawnee county. Hayne & Thompson, North Topeka.

LOANS—Money on improved city property; lowest rates, easiest terms. G. P. Rincade, 409 Kansas avenue.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or personal notes.
SIMON GREENSPAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; best rates, easiest terms. G. P. Rincade, 409 Kansas ave., with R. E. Assessor Co.

GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold.
SIMON GREENSPAN.

PARTIES wishing a safe and paying investment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co., 534 Kansas ave.

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Notice of Meeting of Board of Supervisors of Elections.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS,
Topeka, Kansas, March 8, 1894.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for the city of Topeka, will be held at the office of the Commissioner of Elections on March 24th, 1894, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of revising the registration of voters in the several voting precincts of said city, to hear appeals from the Commissioner of Elections respecting the registration of electors of said city, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said board.

[SEAL.] FRANK HERALD,
Commissioner of Elections.

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Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of voters for the Second Ward will be open at the following places: At Fitzgerald & Latham's grocery, corner Fourth and Monroe streets, on Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, at Wallace's boarding house, corner First and Adams streets, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22. Books will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. of each day.

[SEAL.] FRANK HERALD,
Commissioner of Elections.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF TOPEKA,
March 6, 1894.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, March 19, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing all the material and performing all the labor for the construction of police houses, office, store and oil room and coal shed at the electric light plant, city of Topeka, as per plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city engineer. All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check of $500.00 payable to the city of Topeka, as a guarantee that the party who shall be awarded the contract will in good faith enter into contract with the city within three days after such award and give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and to complete the work at such time as the council may designate. The mayor and council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

[SEAL.] S. S. MCFADDEN,
City Clerk.

Complexion Preserved
DR. HEBRA'S
VIOLA CREAM

Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver - Moles, Blackheads, Sunburn and Tan, and restores the skin to its original freshness, producing a clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all druggists, or mailed for 50 cts. Send for Circular.

VIOLA SKIN SOAP is simply incomparable as a skin purifier soap, unsurpassed for the toilet, and unless a trial for the nursery. Absolutely pure and delicately medicated. 25 druggists. Price 25 Cents.

G. Q. BITTNER & CO., TOLEDO, O.

FOR 10 DAYS
PHOTOS $1.00 PER DOZEN
SNYDER'S ART GALLERY.
612 KANSAS AV'.

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 Pass Express.....B	9	8:15 pm	10:25 pm	10:30 pm
Chicago, Texas Express.....A	1	10:40 am	12:57 pm	1:10 pm
South western Express.....A	13	Lv S. J. 8:30 am	12:30 pm	.....
Southwest Night Express.....B	5	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	8:20 pm	8:30 pm	5:40 pm
Solid Limited Vestibule Express.....A	12	4:20 pm	4:35 pm	6:30 pm
St. Joseph and Eastern Express.....A	14	.....	8:30 pm	Ar S. J. 7:05 pm
Express and Mail via St. Joseph.....C	4	4:45 am	5:00 am	Ar S. J. 8:35 am
Express and Mail via Kansas City.....C	10	6:50 am	7:10 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, 525 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 430); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 564); or at Postoffice, North Topeka, (telephone 308).

H. O. HARVEY,
City Passenger Agent.

THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO RIDE ON.

In effect on and after December 24, 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
Oklahoma & Texas local	115	8:15 am	10:30 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	5	9:30 am	11:00 am	11:30 am
California Lim	9	11:00 pm	2:00 pm	2:10 pm
S. F. & El Paso Ex	3	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	3:40 pm
*Kansas City & Topeka plus	109	4:30 pm	6:40 pm	.....
Colorado Night Express	7	9:20 pm	11:35 pm	11:45 pm
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	153	.....	.....	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	4:40 pm	4:55 pm	6:40 pm
Atlantic Express	2	5:10 am	5:25 am	8:00 am
Missouri River Night Ex	8	4:25 pm	4:35 pm	7:00 am
*Topeka and Kansas City plug	110	.....	7:30 am	9:40 am
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	154	9:00 pm	.....	.....

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

BETWEEN TOPEKA, ATCHISON AND ST. JOSEPH.

Trains.	No.	Leave St. Joe.	Leave Atchis'n	Arrive Topeka.
Pacific, Mexico & Texas Express	107	8:30 am	9:20 am	11:20 am
Colorado Night Express	107	8:35 pm	9:25 pm	11:25 pm
		Leave Topeka	Arrive Atchis'n	Arrive St. Joe.
St. Joe Morning Express	108	5:15 am	7:15 am	8:05 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.
Or W. C. GARVEY, Agent at Depot.
Or ARNOLD & SON, Agents, North Topeka.

UNION PACIFIC.

Eastern Vestibule No. 4, leaves 7:47 p. m.
*K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:10 a. m.
Western Express No. 7, leaves 12:55 p. m.
*Salina Accom. No. 5, leaves 4:50 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
Train No. 8, solid vestibule to Chicago, dining car, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from Kansas City, has through sleeper for St. Louis via Missouri Pacific.
Train No. 1, solid vestibule for Denver, making direct connection for Pacific coast. Through Pullman cars for Salt Lake; through colonist car to Portland, etc., etc.
City ticket office, 525 Kansas ave.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Train.	No	L've Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	285	10:00 a. m.
		Ar'v Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	286	6:30 p. m.

VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK RAILWAY.

RUNS TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Leave Ninth and Monroe streets..... 6:45 a. m.
" " " " " .....12:00 noon.
" " " " " ..... 5:30 p. m.
Leave Vinewood Park..... 7:30 a. m.
" " " ..... 2:45 p. m.
" " " ..... 6:05 p. m.

Sunday trains will begin running about April 1st.

FIRE ALARM NUMBERS.

* 4—Morse and Jackson sts.
* 5—Kansas ave. and Railroad st.
* 6—Gordon and Taylor sts.
* 7—Lawrence and Harrison sts.
* 8—Grant st. and Topeka ave.
* 9—"A" st. and Topeka ave.
12—Kansas ave. and Fourth st.
13—Kansas ave and Second st.
*14—No. 1 Station, Kansas ave. near Gordon.
*15—Monroe and Kansas sts.
*16—Kansas ave. and Garfield st.
17—Kansas and Tenth ave.
18—Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
19—Kansas and Euclid aves.
21—Crane and Adams sts.
22—No. 2 Station, 7th st near Kansas ave.
23—Lake st. and East Sixth ave.
24—Fourth and Branner sts.
25—Seventh and Jefferson sts.
26—Eighth ave. and Madison st.
27—Tenth ave. and Sac and Fox state road.
28—Seventeenth and Jefferson sts.
29—Third and Monroe sts.
31—Sixth and Topeka aves.
32—Sixth ave. and Clay st.
34—No. 3 Station, Jefferson st. near Fourth.
34—Western ave. and Ninth st.
35—Tenth and Topeka aves.
36—Fourth and Taylor sts.
37—No. 4 Station, Clay st. near Eighth ave.
38—Twelfth and Taylor sts.
44—Euclid ave. and Buchanan st.
46—Harrison and Lane sts.
47—Eleventh st. and Morris ave.
48—Seventh and Lane sts.
47—Topeka ave. and Third st.
52—Eleventh and Monroe sts.
53—Tenth ave. and Lawrence st.
121—Klein and Seward aves.
123—No. one East Sixth ave.
124—Euclid and College ave.
41—Van Buren and Twelfth sts.
51—Quincy and Crane sts.
54—Fourth and LaFayette sts.
*Boxes north of river.

Fire alarms are sounded upon the tower bell at department headquarters by striking the number of the signal station nearest the fire, in this manner: If for box 4, four distinct strokes and repeated; if for box 12, one stroke, a short pause, then three strokes, and repeated, thus, 1-111, 1-111, etc. "22" is sounded for all fires within the district bounded by Fifth, Ninth, Jackson and Quincy streets.

TEN STROKES, and repeated, followed by the number of the signal station nearest the fire, is the SECOND ALARM—for a serious fire.

THREE STROKES, followed by TWELVE, and repeated, is the GENERAL ALARM for a very dangerous fire, and calls out the entire department with a detail of police.

TWO STROKES, slowly, indicates FIRE IS OUT.

One long whistle from water works, for fires south of river. Three whistles from same, for fires north of river.

RECORD OF A BASE ACT.

KITTY DELAMERE was uncomfortable. Dave Hilton was a general favorite, a fine, manly, deserving fellow; and the only weak thing that he had ever done was his falling in love with Kitty.

She was a handsome girl, blonde and stately, with a fair, sweet face bearing no trace of craft or evil in it; but, heartless and utterly incapable of loving any one but herself, or of appreciating the unselfish devotion that was offered her, she led Dave on through a whole summer, suffered all his attentions, went out only with him, might even have married him, if George Maryatt had not presented himself at that time as a suitor.

As his expectations were greater, Kitty threw over Dave without scruple; even assumed a look of astonishment when he referred to the encouragement that she had given; was very gentle, very sweet, very cold and utterly inexorable.

I never saw a man so thoroughly beaten down as Dave looked the morning he left us. He had lost not only her, but his faith for a time in women; for he could not yet reason coolly and say: "Not that all women are false, but this one deceived me. My judgment was in fault."

The indignation was intense; for we were all personal friends of Dave, and Kitty's cold serenity and utter absence of even a twinge of remorse was infinitely provoking. She was so wise, however, so quiet, so patient, and had such childish ways, and, above all, was so marvelously pretty, that the men could not do less than be civil to her; and as she cared nothing whatever about the girls, they found their indignation thrown away, and comforted themselves with the reflection that at least she had not entrapped George Maryatt, who had gone away to the West without proposing.

Kitty, however, took her defeat philosophically, and just at this juncture came down Paul Danforth. His arrival was a surprise to all and a mystery to me; for early in the summer he had sketched his summer campaign, and the "Pines" had by no means entered into his calculations. He was an intimate friend of Dave's; it was to him that Dave had gone on leaving us; and, duly weighing all these considerations, I could not but wonder what evil angel had sent him among us.

From the first Kitty was not a little struck by his appearance; for he was not a man to be lightly esteemed. Not handsome, but with a face capable of an infinite variety of expressions; superbly formed, possessed of a tact almost womanlike, a deep melodious voice and brilliant eyes; not the man to whom I would willingly have given a sister or a daughter—he was too worldly wise, too cold in spirit, too corrupt in heart to make the happiness of any woman; but spite of that singularly winning, and not a little dangerous, if only from the strength of his iron will and his infinite versatility.

Curiously enough, it was their first meeting (I mean Kitty and Paul), and as he was a warm admirer of female beauty, I looked for the immediate initiation of a flirtation. No such thing occurred, however. He was polite, attentive as any gentleman might be to a pretty young girl, but for all further effect Kitty might as well have been her grandmother, so small a share did she seem to occupy in his thoughts. I confess to being puzzled; the others rejoiced; and Kitty, who had looked calmly into Dave Hilton's blood-shot

"AT LAST YOU SEE ME AS I AM."

eyes and haggard face, and met our taunts and slights serenely, could not hide her chagrin. His indifference wounded the only love of which she was capable—her self-love—and roused her from her usual quiet security to active exertions.

So passed the first three weeks. Of what follows, I shall tell the tale as it was told me afterward, not as I saw it at the time.

Kitty, let us hope accidentally, had sprained her ankle, just serious enough to prevent her walking out and to give her an excuse for becoming morning caps and the display of a handsome foot and slipper; and Paul could not but think, as he looked at her, that if white and rose tints, heavenly blue eyes, superb golden hair, rosy little fingers, a rounded chin, a little arched foot, and all the foolery of lace, and bows, and dainty handkerchiefs, could excuse folly, then was Dave Hilton fully justified in loving Kitty Delamere.

All this time she had been lying smelling at a rose that she was twirling in her fingers, seemingly quite unconscious of his steady look.

Suddenly he spoke.

"When have you heard from Dave Hilton, Miss Delamere?"

Spite of herself Kitty blushed violently.

"I have not heard from him at all," she said, timidly. "He is much too angry with me to write to me, and you," she added, half raising her eyes, but dropping them instantly before Paul's burning, inscrutable look, "you are angry, too."

"I? You mistake. I should not presume to be. What have we in common?"

"Nothing," she answered, wincing under his tone; "but I could wish that we could hold a good opinion of each other as common property. Mr. Danforth, won't you come here a moment? I have something to say to you?"

Paul came over and sat near her, in the chair that she had indicated by a wave of her hand.

"You know," she commenced, "that I have heard so much of you that I could not but feel as if I knew you, even before we came here; and all that I have heard and seen has given me no reason to think otherwise than well. Ask yourself, then, if it is not hard that a person whom I respect should condemn me, misjudge me, without a hearing, as I know that you have done? It is a continual pain to me, the thought; and at the risk of being thought, perhaps overbold, I shall try at least to justify myself. Will you let me tell you how that miserable story about Dave Hilton really was?"

"If you like," returned Paul, coldly.

"I always liked Dave," went on Kitty, plaintively. "I was really fond of him, as a brother. I told him so, and I thought that he understood. When he first explained himself I was shocked quite beyond measure, and though I did not love him I had almost consented, rather than have him accuse me, as he did afterward. Nothing but a sense of wrong, that I felt sure would never leave me if I should be weak enough to yield, gave me strength to persevere. He raved, persisted, would not be refused. I pitied him; but what could I do? I must be firm. If I had shown him half the grief I felt he would never have left me. It would have simply prolonged his misery and mine. Could I have done otherwise?"

"You? Certainly not," returned Paul, with a somewhat remarkable accent on the pronoun.

Here she heaved a little sigh; and then came a silence, broken at last by little sobs and curious, suppressed sounds from Kitty's corner.

Paul put out his hand and touched a face wet with genuine tears.

"You are crying. What is the matter?" he asked, more gently than he had yet spoken.

"I am so lonely. They are all against me; and you whom I thought would be generous and believe me, are against me, too. I wish Dave Hilton had put a pistol ball through my head."

"How do you know I am against you?"

"Your silence just now spoke more plainly than words."

"Perhaps you are not the wisest of interpreters. I am not conscious of having given you cause for any such assertion. It is unjust in you to say so."

Kitty sank back with a little sigh.

"Are we friends?" he asked, with a soft look, rare on his face.

"Do you believe me?"

"What will you have? How can I but believe you? It is hardly necessary to say that I do. You have not answered me yet. Are we friends?"

Kitty put out a little hand silently, and Paul, taking it into his grasp, pressed and kissed it.

From that time they were, I hardly know what; it seemed rather a vassalage than a flirtation. Paul's caprices equaled those of a most inveterate coquette. At one time he was devotion itself, and Kitty bloomed out at such times with a loveliness truly surprising, because of the expression of an emotion the least selfish of any feeling that she had ever experienced; at others he was cold, distant, almost uncivil, devoting himself exclusively to others, and these alterations, perplexing to us all, wore visibly on Kitty's health and spirits.

At last he addressed her in words of love, carelessly, as one who was sure of his prize; and she caught at the declaration eagerly, complaining at the same time that he but half loved her.

She doubted perpetually, required perpetual reassuring, assurances that Paul gave sometimes carelessly, sometimes refused pettishly. On one of these occasions, Paul said to her:

"You distrust me strangely. Do you dread retributive justice? Is it that you remember Dave Hilton?"

"Why do you speak of him? I never loved him."

"But do you love me?"

"Love you? You are my life!"

"And if I should deceive you, as you did Dave Hilton?"

"I cannot imagine it. I would not believe it; but if such a thing could be, I should not die—people don't die so easily—but live. Oh, why do you suggest such things? I had rather die than know you were false."

"But say I were; say I hated you for a cruel wrong done to my dearest friend; say I had sworn to wreck your life as you have wrecked his; say that—"

"Paul, are you mad, or am I? Why do you talk like this? Why do you look so?"

"I have taken off the mask. At last you see me as I am; at last you hear me say what has so long been in my heart, and know the truth, and Dave Hilton is revenged."

Kitty rose, white as death and trembling in every limb, tried to speak, staggered, stretched forth her hand and fainted.

Paul rang the bell, consigned her to the servant's care and left the house. She has never seen him since.

Catarrh AND COLD IN THE HEAD
relieved instantly by one application of
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