

Her soft voice became shrill in her fierce excitement.

Cecil was amazed. He had not dreamt of the passion that underlay her seeming docility. To do him justice, the kiss had been taken idly, and duly repented of. His proposal today had been made in sheer gladness of heart. He had wanted someone to share his pleasure. He had no ulterior motives—such as she had credited him with—and he was embarrassed at her outbreak.

"You would not even love me," she repeated; and then something in her attitude of desolation brought the truth home to him.

The defiance was made because she knew her own weakness.

For a moment the suddenness of it blinded him. A dazzling possibility swept before his eyes, and then he cooled, as quickly as he had been fired. With a woman's intuition, she read the change in his face. His blue eyes dropped before hers. He turned away, and went to the window where he stood, gazing idly at the passers by. She came to him softly. She was clad now in the quaint street costume that had at first brought a smile to his lips.

"Good-bye," she said, holding out her hand timidly. Her face was very pale and her eyes troubled, but her pride kept her up.

He wanted to speak, to say something, but the Anglo-Saxon in him dreaded a scene.

"Good-bye, Judith. Shall I see you again soon?" he asked, awkwardly.

She nodded, and withdrew her hand slowly from his.

Then, as if bowed by a grief too heavy for her young shoulders to bear, her head drooped forward, and she glided toward the door.

A moment's pause on the threshold, where, last night, he had kissed her, and then she passed out of his sight, and he knew that it was forever.—Town Topics.

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In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska. Hannah Oliver, complainant, vs. John J. Davis, et al, respondents. In chancery.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 17th day of November, 1898. I, A. J. Sawyer, master in chancery, of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will on the 21st day of October, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east door of the county court house building in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number three (3) Pleasant Hill subdivision, Lincoln, situate in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

A. J. SAWYER, Master in chancery.
WEBSTER & FLEMARTY, Solicitors for complainant.

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THOS. H. PRATT,
City Clerk.

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Edward L. Rawlings, defendant will take notice, that on the 5th day of October 1899, Agnes M. Rawlings, as complainant, filed her petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, State of Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to procure a divorce from the said Edward L. Rawlings on the ground of his wanton and cruel refusal and neglect to provide suitable maintenance for her although of sufficient ability so to do.

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