



## IX.—A DIFFICULT JOB

In which Kitty, through studying at night, has gained enough self-confidence to resign from the enormous emporium and take a position as stenographer with the firm of Sandford & Son. Both Sandford & Son, upon seeing Kitty, absolutely refused even to glance at her references. They welcomed her with joy to their offices. Kitty makes it a rule not to converse with either of her employers except on business matters. Therefore Sandford & Son are hard put to it to concoct business letters enough to excuse their desire for her company. Young Dave, when no legitimate excuse offers itself, has resorted to dictating "Alice in Wonderland" to Kitty in order to live up to the letter of her law. The worst of it is, Sandford & Son find themselves continually attempting to dictate simultaneously. Which is confusing to even an experienced stenographer.