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I could have laughed aloud. It was too ridiculous, this situation into which I had got myself. I did not know what to say. I could hardly keep out of my face how foolish this collapse of my crafty conspiracy made me feel. And then the full meaning of what she was doing came over methor received in the same for the first time I didn't see the thrilling azure sheen over her smooth white skin, though all her beauty was before me, as dazzling as when it compelled me to resolve to win her. No; I saw her, herself—the woman within. I had known from the outset that there was an altar of love within my temple of passion. I think that was my first real vime. "You—your people owe me nothing." I at length found voice to say. "Even if they did, I couldn't and wouldn't take your money. But, believe me, they owe me nothing." You cannot mislead me," she answered. "When they asked me to become engaged to you, they told me about it."

I had topotten. The whole repulsance in the last sky months, I saw myself as I had been. I felt that she was looking at me, was reading the degrading confession in my spittale features.

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"I will tell you the whole truth," said I. "I did use your father's and your brother's debts to me as a means of getting to you. But, before God, Anita, I swear I was honest with you when I said to you I never-hoped or wished to win you in that way!"
"I believe you," she replied, and her tone and expression made my heart leap with indescribable jou.
Love is sometimes most unwise in his use of the reins he puts on passion. Instead of acting as impulse commanded, I said, clumslij: "And I am very different today from what I was last spring." It never occurred to me how she might interpret those words.

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"I know," she replied. She waited several seconds before adding: "I, too, have changed. I see that I was far more guilty than you. There is no excuse for me. I was badly brought up, as you used to say, but—"No—no," I bega. "I see that in conting the same property of the policy of the same property of the policy o

stays."
"I cannot take it," said I. "If you fasist on leaving it in my name, I shall simply return it to your uncle."
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that you were ruined! I've been expecting to hear every day that you pecting to hear every day that you the aght."

"But you never told me," she reminded me. "And I'm glad you didnt," she added. "Not knowing saved me from doing something very fooils." She reddened a little, smiled a great deal, dazzlingtly, was altogether different from the ice-locked Anita of a short time before, different as June from January. And her hand—so intensely alive-seemed extremely commented to the short distribution of the short time before, different as June From January. And her hand—so intensely alive-seemed extremely commented to the short time before, different as June from January. And her hand—so intensely alive-seemed extremely commented to the short time before, different as June from the short time and time and the short time and the short time and the short time and time a

Inside, will understand how I can concode that a selfah reason moved me
to draw my sword, and still can claim
a higher motive. In such straits as
were mine, some men of my allornone temperament debauch themselves; others threath about blindly,
reckiess whether they strike innoceat
or guilty. I did neither.
Probably many will recall that long
before the "securities" of the reorgan,
ised coal combine were issued. I had
in my daily letter to investors been
affiting reception. A few days after
my whole being burst into fames of
resentment against Anita, out carsie
the new array of new stocks and
bonds. Roebuck and Langdon arranged with the underwriters for a
"take" four times over-subscription,
indorsed by the two greatest banking
houses in the Street. Despite this
oftentried and always-good trick, the
public refused to buy. I felt I had not
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"in spite of the mallcious attacks
from the gambling element, the rew
securities are being absorbed by the
public at prices approximating teler
value." Then— But I shall quote my
livestors' letter the following mornling:

"At half-past nine yesterday—ninetwenty-eight, to be exact—Fresident
Melville, of the National Industrial
Bank, loaned six hundred thousand
down." I Be loaned it to Bill Van
German He loaned it to Bill Van
key Wittekhid, brokers, on the New
York Stock Exchange, and also

must have thought me!" she an august have thought me!" she as took her other hand. As I was drawing her toward me, the sudden pallor of her face and chill of her hands halted me once more, brought sickeningly before me the early days of my courtship when she had inturiated my pride by trying to be "submissive." I looked round the room—that room into which I had put so much thought—and money. Money! "The rich man's price!" those delicately brocaded walls shimmered mockingly at me.
"Anita," said I, "do you care for me?"
She murmured inaudibly. Evasion!

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"I PUSHED THROUGH THEM."

But, when the great day came, I was to so sure. Aira went for a "private view" with young Thorsien of the enthusians has delabored me from the very now wonderfal and so hattitude made it impossible to doubt. And, the evening before the great day, largoing for a final look round, could find no flaw serious enough to justify the sinking feeling that came over me every time I thought of what Anita would think when ahe saw my efforts to realize her dream. I set out for, mome half a dozen times at least, that afternoon, before I pulled myself an ass, and, with a pause at Delmonico's for a driak, which I ordered and then rejected, finally pushed myself in at the door. What a state my nerves were in!

Alva had departed; Anita was waiting for me in her sitting-room. When she heard me in the hall, just outside.

bring no maid. I will not have female servants about. Yours truly,

"HOWARD FORRESTER."

"You will consent now, will you not?" she asked, as I little my eyes from this characteristic note.
I saw that her peace of mind was at stake. "Yes—I consent."
She gave a great sigh as at the laying down of a heavy burden. "Thank you," was all she said, but he put world of meaning into the words, between nearly at the house befores the way toward expressing my thoughts. "You say you have forgiven me," "Glad you like your own taste," said I. "Then we can be—friends" she expression to me subtety, feared I was him and I too great the said I was him of the way toward that will say, Anits." I neen just what I say, Anits." I we'd. If you can the way toward will be sufficient to the way toward that would be sufficient to the way toward that was murmuring. With tears of a wakwardly, "You know, Alva told will be sufficient thing to do," she answered to evident the way to we'd. Then, with smiling reproach:
"And I've been thinking all swmmer way."

Such was our housewarming.

XXIX.

BLACKLOCK OPENS FIRE.

For what I proceeded to do, all sorts of motives, from the highest to the bases, have been attributed to me. Here is the truth: I had siready pushed the medicine of hard work its limit. It was an powerless against a character thirs. I must him so we demanded thirs. I must had some new, some compelling drug reasons on the sold of the policy forget his toothache. This confession may chagrin many who have believed in me. My enemies will hasten to say: "Aha. his motive was even more selfash and petty than was alleged." But those who look at human nature basestly, and from the

Van Nest sold to himself and bought from himself 347,600 of the 325,831 shares traded in.

"Melville, in addition to being president of one of the largest banks in the world, is a director in no less than seventy-three great industrial enterprises, including railways, telegraph the state of the state of

voutly comes to offer worship.

Not that the newspapers praised me. If recall none that spoke well of me. The nearest approach to praise was the "Illacklock squeals on the Wall Street gang," in one of the sensational penny sheets that strengthen the platoracy by Jying about it. Some of the papers insinuated that I had gone mad: others that I had been bought up by a rival game to the Rocheck-Langdon clique; until mouth that the same thought up by a rival game to the Rocheck-Langdon clique; until mouth a sufficient detail of my charges Melvillo's dimilided refusal 'to notice any attack from a quarter so discredited."

As my electric whirled into Wall Street, I saw the crowd in front of the Textile building, a dozen, policemen keeping it in order. I descended andic cheers, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake that we had been succeeded and the street, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake that we had been succeeded and the street, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake that we had been succeeded and the street, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake that we had been succeeded and the street, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake that the street was a street of the street with the street of the street was a street of the street was a street of the st

And I shut myself in, giving strict orders to Joe that there was to be no orders to Joe that there was to be no talking about me or my campaiga. "I don't purpose to let the newspapers make us cheap and notorious," said I. "We must profit by the warning in the fate of all the other fellows whe have sprung into notice by attaching these bandits."

(To be Continued.)

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities

REDMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Illinois Branch of Order to Meet In People in 1908.

Moline.—The following officers were elected by the thirteenth great council session of the great council of Illinois Redmen:

Reference of the great council of Illinois Redmen;
Great sachem—G, W, Thompson,
No. 94, Molline
Great senior sagamore — H. F.
Brighton, No. 121, East St. Louis,
Great junior sagamore—Dr. Charles
Wakeford, No. 231, Norris City,
Great Prophet—C. E. Chamberlin,
No. 179, Lebanon,
Great chief of records—William H.
Bluedorn, No. 131, East St. Louis,
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Great keeper of wampsum—R. E.
Lawrence, No. 93, Pooria,
Great representatives of the great
council of the United States—C. E.
Chamberlin, C. T. Illide, O. H. Wineman, W. G. Blaker, for two years, and
P. C. Smith for one year,
Great trustees—T. P. Corcoran, Aurora; William Zier, Bloomington, and
William Ryder, Autora.
The council of 1305 will be held in
Peoria.

THINK MISSING MAN SLAIN. P. B. Smith, Formerly of Marengo. Mysteriously Disappears.

Rockford.—Search is being made in this part of the state for P. H. Smith of Ohto and formerly of Marengo, who between Austin and the first part of the state for the state

ited at Marengo, where he had a business deal on.

Since leaving Austin no trace of him can be found, although relatives have been looking for him for more than a week. It is believed he has net a violent death. He had a large sum of money with him when he left Austin. His wife an opportunity of the second large and on the large sum of money with him when he left Austin. His wife and optimize the large la

Marenge and will take up the search.

College Federation Electa.

Rock Island.—The Illinois Pederation of Colleges voted to hold the next
meeting at Illinois college, Jacksonville, May 3 and 5, 1998. The following officers were elected:
President, R. E. Heirraymus, Eureka college.
Secretary, Robert Grahaff, Illinois
Wesleyan university, Bloomington.
Executive committee, Thomas McUelland, Knox college, Galesburg; A.

R. Taylor, James Milliken university,
Decatur.

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Romaington—An alarming number of sucides and attempted efforts toward self-destruction by young girts of Adams county has led the authorities to take some action relative to restricting the sale of poisons by druggists. It is asserted that druggists are ignoring the law referring to the sale of poisons, especially to minors, and that if there were more respect for the status there would be fewer cases of self-murder.

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Elgin.—Fire, the drigin of which has
to been ascertained, destroyed the
nurell Bros. Creamery Mart. at
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Expuzee in Cattle Tank.

Rhomington—Helleving that death
was near, the daughter of Mrs. John
Jordan, of Fludlay, expressed a desire,
to be finnersed according to the Raptist rite. It beeing impossible to take
her to the church, a large tank used
for watering cattle was hauled to the
residence and the young woman was
haptized therein. A crowd witnessed
the unusual rite.

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Weds Denver Chief of Police.
Litchfield.—Michael Delaney, chief
of police of Denver, Colo, and Miss
Ellen Flood, a daughter of Charles
Flood, a wealthy merchant of Farmersville, in this county, were married
here. They departed immediately for
New York city, where they will spend
their honeymoon.

Teachers' Leader Dies.
Chicago.—After an illness of only a few days Miss Florence E. Tennerry, president of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, died. Her death followed an attack of pneumonia.

Gun Club Buys 1,800 Acres.

Havana.—The Knapp Island Gun club has purchased 1,809 acres of land on Knapp Island from John Wehner for \$40,000. Prominent men throughout the state, including several Chicagoans, are members of the club.

Aged Man Burned to Death.

Fana.—Thomas Nicholson, aged 70,
was burned to death in a fire which
destroyed his home. It is believed
he went to bed smoking his pipe and
felt asleep, the pipe setting fire to
the bed ciothes.

"LID" NOW ON IN DUQUOIN.

Mayor Keeps Promise to Clase Sa-loons on Sunday.

Duquoin.—Following a notice served on a score of saloon keepers in this city by Mayor Pope the "lid" was screwed down tight here Sunday for the first Sunday in many months. One of the pre-fection promises made by Mayor Pope was that he would rigidly enforce the Sunday-fosing ordinance, and the movement he has lanugurated has met with general approval by citizens and seloon keepers alike.

The village of St. Johns, north of here, where the saloons have heretofrore been a Sunday, rendervous, will take the same action as Duquoin. There "gill then be no liquor for sale on Sunday in Perry county.

COOPERATIVE WORKMEN STRIKE

Although Stockholders in Company, The Demand Higher Wages.

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Edwardsville. — Twenty-one xgars ago N. O. Nelson, of Edwardsville, widdly known for his philanthropic plans, atablathed near Edwardsville an industrial vituses, which he named Leclairs, where all workness in the factoriss were to be on a chemical control of the state of the st

SWEARS THAT SHE LIED.

Inmate of Peoria County Poor Farm Gives Damaging Testimony.

Peoria.—"I have been lying to you all the time. Zealy M. Holmes never insuited me at all. I do not know bim. I was teld to say what I did about Mr. Holmes by Frank Watson, who threatened to kill use if I did not do it."

These are the words of Dorothy
Crooks, inmate of the Peorla county
house, an insane patiest, but "one of
the brightest I ever saw," as State's
Attorney Scholes puts it. The Crooks
woman has cleared Mr. Holmes at an
examination held by the state's attorney before the poor farm committee
at the county house.

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Peoria Grand Jury to Investigate.

Peoria—The Investigation of the alleged scandal in the purchases of feed by the city is to go before the grand Jury. At the regular meeting of the city council Corporation Counsel Pears Mansfield and Comptroller J. W. Burton reported that they, had been unable to get at the figures wanted by the council. They recommended that the cutilre matter be turned over to the state's attorney's offer. The report was accounted at one, and, the council voiced to allow the state's attorney to proceed.

Atlanta High School Wins.

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Springfield.—Atlanta high school won the seventh uncert of the corn belt unstated and athletic assistance of the corn belt unstated as second and Lincoln third, other towns represented were Decatur, who must pale to the corn of the corn

Suicide for Unknown Cause.

M. Pedaski—Leaving no note to explain why he shot himself, Gus Kelling, night watchman for this place, took his life. The deed was committed at his home, in the presence of his wife and Town Marshal Kelly. There is no known motive for Kelling's action. He had lived here a quarter of a century and was respected by all. He enjoyed a reputation for honesty.

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Arrange for Macoupin County Fair.
Carliaville—The officers of the Macoupin County Agricultural board met in this city on call of the president, Charles W. Yorke, to make arrangements for the coming fair. George J. Castle, of this city, was elected secretary for the ensuing term.

It was decided to hold the fair the week following the state fair, October 8 to 11.

Swallow's Carbolic Acid.
Bloomington.—While despondent S.
W. Phelps, a concrete worker of Clinton, swallowed carbolic acid, dying shortly afterward. He has a wife ill in a Chicago hospital.

Killed by Steam Shovel.
Sterling.—Slipping down a gravel
bank in a railroad pit near here,
George Nelson, of Tempico, fell between the jaws of a huge steam
shovel and his body was bitten in
two by the closing of the sections.

Head Librarian Resigns.
Urbana.—Miss Katherine L. Shar;
for ten years bead librarian of the un
versify, has resigned her position
What her plans are is not definitel
known. For the present she will go t
her home in Lake Pleasant, N. Y.