



down upon the desk with force, cried, "I tell you, man, I am ruined. Hopelessly ruined!"

"Then there was a large sum of money in the safe?" asked Paxton.

"Yes, sir," answered the detective, "and I am sure, my dear sir, that it will be to your interest to conceal nothing from me."

"I have nothing to conceal!" cried Garrison, in a way that in the detective's judgment belied his words.

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"But there was no sleep for the cashier's daughter that night. She sank wearily into her couch, and there remained thinking a thousand troubled thoughts, experiencing a thousand doubts and the torture of one great dread."

"It was at hand, and the light of the lamp was turning blue, when the morning mists began to disappear, and the sun light fell upon the window panes, when at last Marion started up."

"She knelt as if in prayer, and while her back was turned to the door, it opened noiselessly, and the face of Judith Kredge peered in upon her for a moment."

"When Marion arose she said in self-communion: 'I will not turn back now; I do not wish to do so. Cheerfully will I make my atonement to God, and I am sustained by the thought that in all I have done, I have been actuated by a noble purpose.'"

"But circumstances have arisen which I had not thought of. Oh, what advice should I give to the young man who leaves the house this night of all others, in the way that he has done? I can only hope that he will explain his conduct so as to exonerate himself from all suspicion. But what if circumstantial evidence should prove powerful enough to endanger his life?"

"Marion paused abruptly, and a shudder traversed her frame from head to foot. 'I trust—I pray it may not come to such a crisis as that,' she added, presently."

man on Harland's track and he will be arrested before morning."

"I wish you joy of your capture, I am sure," returned Paxton.

"The sergeant turned his back upon the detective and the police sergeant with an expressive gesture, and strode to the side of the dead man."

"Long and earnestly he gazed upon the face of the dead, and the man of the world was deeply moved. He was honored by this poor man, who had served him with surprising fidelity for long years, had perhaps met his fate in defense of his property."

"Poor John, poor John!" he said. "He was one of the few men who are honest from principle, and he was honored by this poor man, who had served him with surprising fidelity for long years, had perhaps met his fate in defense of his property."

"The dead cashier's daughter was strangely agitated, but her face became transformed with a look of heroic resolution."

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"There was something fierce and startling in the intensity of the girl's voice, and her manner was that of one in a strangely excited mental state."

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ILLINOIS INCIDENTS.

SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.

Prosperous Showing for Agriculture—Some Exemptions from the Australian Ballot—Mrs. Klemma is a Hermitess in Texas—A Nest of Defaulting Officials.

FOR some time there have been numerous inquiries at the office of Secretary of State as to whether the new ballot law applied to the annual town meetings or elections.

ADVANCE sheets of the Illinois crop report of the State Board of Agriculture show that the farmers of the State have been very successful during the last year.

Mrs. CATHERINE KLEMMA, the widow whose sudden and mysterious disappearance from her home in Fayetteville several months ago caused something of a sensation, has been heard from.

THE Richland County Board of Supervisors met and received the reports of the experts appointed to examine the books of county officials.

JAMES HALL, an employe in Liston's Chicago packing-house at the Stock Yards, was punished severely for stealing the property of the big lard vats and was fearfully burned before rescued.

THE Ridge Prairie Horse-Thief Detective Association has been organized by Cassville, with H. King, Fred, Alonzo and Alton T. Hart, Secretary.

AT Belleville Louis Bobo has been arrested. Bobo is charged with the murder of Lawrence Wachtel, whom he cut Jan. 17 in St. Louis, and who died, after cutting out of a quarrel over Wachtel's alleged attentions to Bobo's divorced wife.

THE Brighten Bank is likely to go into the hands of a receiver through an unfortunate occurrence. The management was a success, but the bank's credit fell, it was because of financial straits.

At Springfield, Louis Rosette was found dead in his bed in a back room on the third floor of a wholesale liquor store which the proprietor had recently allowed him to occupy.

MAGGIE WALLACE, a pretty school-teacher, had her happily ending romance very quickly. She was teaching school at North Lancaster and met Stephen Gardner of the new State of Washington, home for a visit to his old home.

HONORABLE FRANKS, aged 80 years, was arrested by Chicago officers for selling lottery tickets. He had a large number of tickets for domestic and foreign lotteries in his pockets at the time of his arrest.

Mrs. LORETTA BOND, who lives at Fall Creek for larceny, while being taken to Quincy on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, cleverly escaped the officer by jumping out of the water-closet window while the train was in motion.

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