

Father d'Aigrigny, mingled with so calm and serene a daring, that the reverend father and the princess were quite confounded by it.

From the moment Rodin had assumed this position, the manners of Father d'Aigrigny, generally so haughty, underwent a change.

"You threw away your pen," said Father d'Aigrigny to Rodin with extreme deference, "while I was dictating a note for Rome."

lock the door! And yet, what else have you done? The daughters of General Simon?—imprisoned at Leipsic, shut up in a convent at Paris!

"Sir," said Father d'Aigrigny, deeply hurt, for the Princess de Saint-Dizier, unable to conceal the sort of admiration caused in her by the plain, decisive words of Rodin, looked at her old lover with an air that seemed to say, "He is right!"

In pronouncing these words, full of cynical pride, Rodin was truly fearful. The Princess de Saint-Dizier thought him almost handsome by his energy and audacity.

Father d'Aigrigny, feeling himself overawed, invincibly and inexorably, by this diabolical being, made a last effort to resist, and exclaimed, "Oh! sir, these boasts are no proofs of valor and power. We must see you at work."

"Yes," replied Rodin, coldly: "do you know at what work?" Rodin was found of this interrogative mode of expression.

"What!" cried the Princess de Saint-Dizier, for Father d'Aigrigny, stupefied at Rodin's audacity, was unable to utter a word.

"I say," resumed Rodin, slowly, "that I undertake to bring to a good issue this affair of the Rennepont inheritance, which appears to you so desperate."

"You?" cried Father d'Aigrigny. "You?"

"But they have unmasked our manœuvres."

"So much the better; we shall be obliged to invent others."

"But they will suspect us in everything."

"So much the better; the success that is difficult is the most certain."

"What! do you hope to make Gabriel consent not to revoke his donation, which is perhaps illegal?"

"I mean to bring into the coffers of the Company the whole of the two hundred and twelve millions, of which they wish to cheat us. Is that clear?"

"It is clear—but impossible."

"And I tell you that it is, and it must be, possible. Do you not understand, short-sighted as you are!" cried Rodin, animated to such a degree that his cadaverous face became slightly flushed.

"That is clear," cried the princess, clasping her hands in admiration.

"If, on the contrary," resumed Rodin, "these two hundred and twelve millions fall into the

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Advises the Pope to Keep His Hand Well Covered.

London, April 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, has cabled the Vatican to abstain from all demonstrations of sympathy with Spain which could excite the Protestant sentiment of the United States against the Roman Catholics."

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In the matter of the estate of Charles B. Evans, deceased, To Lydia E. Spaulding and Roger C. Evans: You are hereby notified that the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, made the following order in the above entitled action, to-wit:

Now this cause coming on for hearing on the report of the administrator of the above estate of the sale of the West one-half of Lot E, fifteen (15) Pelham Place, in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying debts and expenses of administration in pursuance of a license granted by this court on the 13th day of November, 1897, and it appearing by said report that said one-half lot was sold on the 11th day of April, 1898, to Emma C. Rohm for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) cash in hand paid, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified to appear before me at Court Room No. 7, of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day to show cause if any why said sale should not be confirmed and an order should be made therefor, by service of this order, publication of same to be in the weekly Avenir on non-residents.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on the 14th day of April 1898. J. FAWCETT, Judge. Dec. 31, No. 356. 4-15-4

W. H. RUSSELL, Attorney, 416 New York Life Building.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter (E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4) and the west forty-nine and 36/100 (49.36) acres of the west one-half of the southeast quarter (W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4) all in section number eight (8) and the north nineteen (19) acres of the west twenty-four and 84/100 (24.84) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (N. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4) of section number seventeen (17) all in T. 26 N. 16 E. Range thirteen (13) east of the sixth Principal Meridian containing one hundred and forty eight and 36/100 (148.36) acres more or less as surveyed, and recorded all situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff herein, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and 57/100 (\$4,836.57) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1895.

And to satisfy said Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff herein, the further sum of one hundred and thirty-three and 91/100 (\$133.91) dollars at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from December 27th, 1895.

To satisfy the further sum of one hundred and eighty-two and 36/100 (\$182.36) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending wherein the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and Ju. la E. Vandercook, James E. Vandercook, The Mutual Investment Company and Pierce Receiver of the Mutual Investment Company and Saloma Bowman are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 13th, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. H. Russell, attorney. Mich Mut Life Ins Co vs Vandercook et al. Dec. 31, No. 184. 4-15-6

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