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on which statements may be furnished under the Assessment Law, can be ob-tained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statement must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the

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Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken

ord had fallen upon him.

"And so you are working for Glare?"
Theodora asked her. "Does he keep you very busy?"

"Oh, I'm afraid I have a very easy time," said Vanessa, with a blush. "I do my best to be of use, but it's still all very new to me, and I'm afraid I'm very stupid."

"You may be """

"You may be sure you are of use, or will be," put in Theodora. "Glare never wastes his time or anybody else's. I believe that's his pet maxim. Some day, when I come back from Italy, and things are slack here," sh went on, "you must come up to town and stay with me. It will be amusing and all new to you. Will you like that?"

Vanessa was red, and could hardly find her voice.

"Oh, how good you are," she murmured. "I can't think why people are so good to me."

"Because you don't ask much of the world, I expect, my dear," said Theodora, with a sudden touch of worldly wisdom. "When is Mr. Lorion coming back?"
"Oh, I den't quite know," she an-

swered. "Str Gare could not say for certain."

"Ah, well, it will probably be in the early spring. That will be a good time for London, just before he arrives."

Vanessa murmured more inarticu late thanks, and soon afterwards Theo-dora dismissed her smilingly, but with unmistakable intention.

unmistakable intention.

Theodora went down to her husband's work room. "The girl is quite nice looking," she said abruptly. "With a very little arrangement she would be extremely pretty; with a very little knowledge of the world she would be fascinating."

He frowned, and then smiled. After all, it was his own daughter whom his

all, it was his own datageter whom wife was praising.
"You have not been upsetting her, darling, I hope?" he said anxiously.
"Oh, no. Only I was thinking—why

"Oh, no. Only I was thinking—why let her marry Lorion?"
"How can I help it?" he asked.
"Well, Lorion is away," said Theodora slowly. "And, I suppose, likely to be away for some months. Why not find her another husband in the meanwhile?"
"It would be impossible."

"It would be impossible."

"Well, why not dazzle her with a good match—a really good one? You could arran it. What do you think

of the idea."
"I wish it could be carried out." He spoke without enthusiasm. That very morning he had received a cable from Moriarty from Lagos, which ran a follows: "Lago left Lagos with Boone Maddison down with fever. Keepin him with me. Boone best of compa him with me. Boone best of comparions. All arrangements made for eas

"Well, leave w her about, and in Africa

"We will see, darling," he replied "We will see." And he closed his lips, and even she could not persuad him to say any more on the subject Therefore she opened up anothe one, which she felt sure would be of noxious to him, but might prove o interest to her.

noxious to him, but might prove of interest to her.

"Glare, I've heard nothing more about the campaign—Drake's, I mean. Has it fizzled out? I've seen nothing in the papers about the B.I.R.C. for days and days."

No, it hasn't fizzled out," Monk replied, "because we're pinning him to his words. We are demanding his proofs. Now he says that one of his employees has sold the letters that he had in his possession to somebody. The rest, as you know, have been stolen from me. We're going to have an unconditional apology. There are questions being asked in the House. We demand an investigation as to the questions being asked in the House. We demand an investigation as to the management of the B.I.R.C. We will have a complete list of the shareholders published and the amount of their holdings. Then these cowards who are skulking behind my name will have to come out and show their pitiful

'Oh, yes, that's splendid," said Theo dora. She smiled, but there was strained look in her eyes.

"Of course," he went on, with a frown on his face, "we are quite con vinced that there is some juggling going on with the B.I.R.C. share. That fellow Van Ost is clever enough for

anything."

Theodora hoped from the bottom of

Theodora hoped from the bottom of her heart that Van Ost was clever enough for anything.

"It is ridiculous to suppose," Monk wento n, "that the shareholders are all the harmless and respectable people they appear to be. There are: a great many shares in that company—I should say the bulk of the shares—that are held by a thorough-paced scoundrel who is directing the management in a shameful, unscrupulous way. I shall have no mercy on him—none at all."

"You are quite right," said his wife

"You are quite right," said his wife in a low voice. "What do you think about Van Ost?"

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B. C. But Van Ost is only the manager of the company. There must be somebody who controls his actions to a gertain extent. And that parson

men."
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"It is awful," Theodora put in, with a shudder.

"You are right, it is indeed awful. The only other thing to do is to discover where lies the real power of the B.I.R.C.; no matter under what names or titles this person is sheltering himself, he must be brought out and put face to face with his own responsibilities. These hideous stories are still coming in; there is evidently no change in the administration. And the person responsible for it all must be punished."

"I pity him," said Theodora, a

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"Theodora, I am astonished at you," he exclaimed. "He deserves far more than he will ever get."

"I suppose so," she murmured.

"You have not heard a tenth—a hundredth part of the horrors that are practised out there," said her husband with stern gravity.

"Yes, thank God," she echoed, with violent earnestness. "You will keep me posted, won't you, Glare?"

"Of course, darling," he sighed. "I wish you were not going away from ors of George Kitchen, late of the

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me just now. "So do I, dear," she retorted. "But I can't very well get out of this visit.
It has been promised so long. You couldn't want me to disappoint them."
"Couldn't you postpone it?" he ask-

ed eagerly. "Impossible, dearest. Venice will be horrid next month, and, besides, they are only there for a few weeks themselves. No, you must keep me thoroughly posted about everything, dear Glare. And I shall only be away a very little while."

Theodora took her departure the next day, with her maid and a mountain of luggage.

After she had gone, Vanessa found that her life took on a different aspect. Little by little the official side of it was swamped by the domestic.
At first she still went to the office
with Monk in the big car each morning, but with increasing frequency he sent her back to Dunbury about Itime, always finding some appare good reason, and entrusting

some commission to execute for him.

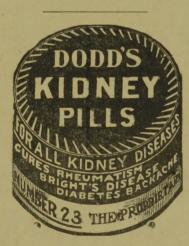
Then, one morning, about a fortnight after Theodora's departure,
Monk fooked at her across the breakfast table.

"There's no need for you to go to
the office this morning," he said. "My
private correspondence has been very
light lately. There's not enough for
you to do. You can stay at home.
Mr. Pottlebury and Lord Mancroft are
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Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1917. (Sgd.) HARRIS G. FENETY,

Judge of Probate, pro hac vice [L.S.] (Copy) (Sgd.) CHAS. D. RICHARDS, Registrar of Probates.

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Notice of Legislation.

coming to dinner to-night. See that everything is nice for them, will you?"

He smiled at her, and buried himself in his newspaper again in a mantive Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, enturbance.

Vanessa conferred with the cook about the dinner, occupied herself pleasantly about the house, arranged flowers, read, and went out for a walk, and found that the day had passed like an hour.

To her surprise, she was bidden to dine with Monk and his guests. It was the first time, and she went downstairs in some trepidation. But they were charming to her, and treated her like the daughter of the house.

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