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· · Y president of the Cardboard Box trust in connection with some business matters, and certain social amenities followed. He liked young George, and was much taken by Mabel, who was

pretty and charming, of an exceedingly restful temperament, and a really gifted musician.

The girl took charge instantly. She rose and greeted the visitor without any semblance of constraint. But the other members of the family were not so self-possessed, and Burton soon noticed that the domestic atmosphere was heavy with storm. ,

"Anything wrong?" he asked cheerily. "You people look as though you had been telling each other the real truth."

"So we have," bellowed Mr. Hamer, rising from the table and grabbing his papers. "I've been telling my son that he is several sorts of an idiot, and he has just coolly informed me that he means to marry some girl in one of my factories. If you are a friend of ours, Mr. Burton, take him out and reason with him. Use a big stick, if necessary. At any rate, you know me well enough to believe that I shall not tolerate any disgrace. The moment George marries any woman of whom his mother and I do not approve, my front door closes on him forever!" The cardboard box magnate strode out without listening to another word. He was in a towering passion. He even stooped to an ineffable meanness, because he went straight to the telephone, rang up the factory, and

gave instructions to the caretaker that when the foreman came next morning he must discharge Janet Perkins immediately. Mubel had the good sense to realize

that the two young men should be left to themselves. She took her weeping mother away and did not reappear. Soon afterwards Burton and George quitted the house.

John, of course, was deeply concerned. He little imagined that he would find himself in the midst of such a storm the instant he entered the Hamers' palatial abode. But all his sympathies were with George Hamer. It could not well be otherwise. He, too, had met Janet Perkins, and had recognized in her a social force of no mean order. He was aware of the conditions which obtained in the trust's factories, and did not approve of them.

As it happened, John had met the i tain a voice in its control. Now, the fat was in the fire.

He had taken an accurate measure of the elder Hamer's disposition. The man would fight to a finish, and would merely be goaded into a more furious resistance by the presence of his son in the enemy's camp.

George Hamer poured forth his woes into John's friendly ear as they walked to a meeting of the operatives which was fixed to take place that hight.

"The absurd thing is," he explained almost whimsically, "that I have already asked Janet twice to marry me, and she has twice refused. And why, do you think? For precisely the same reason as that given by my fatherthe difference in our social positions! What rot! How can red-blooded men and women ever have permitted their lives to be governed by such artificial rules? However, Janet must capituate now. I'm a worker like herself, John. I'm not going back. I'll send the old man a letter in the morning and state my platform quite clearly. It's only fair that he should know just what separates us. It may be a gage of battle, but I cannot help that. I'll marry Janet Perkins, and earn a good Hving for both of us; and if I fail some power stronger than the Carboard Box

Janet accepted George Hamer that night, and John Burton was called on to approve the lovers' plighted vows. He did so honestly and without reser-

Unfortunately, with his usual "ill luck, Burton was forced into a state of passive hostility against the other members of the Hamer household. Mr. Hamer gave him to understand that his friendship was no longer desired. Mrs. Hamer reproached him for having "encouraged" her son in the folly which had now culminated in an "impossible" marriage, and Mabel told him plainly that she did not think she could ever forgive him for helping in the estrangement of her brother from those who "really loved him and had his best interests at heart."

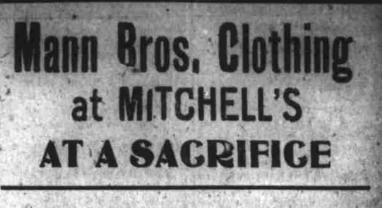
Now, John could be as stabborn as a mule when convinced that wrong was triumphing over right. He was a rich man-far richer than Hamer-though

pily married, and a fair start had been made insthe garden village which surrounded the Burton and Hamer



woman of my age, so I get around and do my housework." The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Wickersham's case was because it contains the very elements meeded to build her up.

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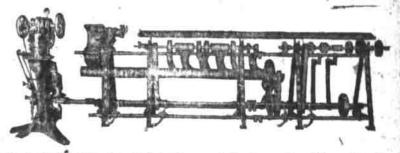


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Indeed, he had almost resolved to try and win the president to a more reasonable frame of mind, and, by investing his own money in the concern. ob-

unable to control such extensive resources, since he did not mix in financial circles to anything like the extent necessarily associated with the presidency of an important trust.

So he and George put their heads together, with the result that a new cardboard box industry was founded. Of course this important step could not be taken without its accompanying "alarums and excursions."

In the first instance, the newspapers made much of George Hamer's defection from the trust. His father's anger was daily inflamed by such headlines as follows: "Carboard Box Trust in Trouble." "Reforms Promised the Laborers." "George Hamer, Son of President. Speaks at Meeting. He Chaims That Workers Are Entitled to Better Conditions, and Joins Multimillionaire Marquis in New Scheme."

It may be, perhaps, that the father was secretly proud to find in his son a chip of the old block. In his own strenuous youth he had been forced to fight every sort of opposition, and George was only treading the welltrodden way in new conditions. But he could neither forgive nor forget that ridiculous marriage. That was the real obstacle to a reconciliation, and he determined flercely to break the new undertaking and bring its founders to their knees.

One other minor difficulty reased its head. A pretty girl like Janet could hardly work in a factory day in and day out throughout the year without attracting admirers, and a man named Will Foster, a cutting-machine attendant-a bit of firebrand at union meetings-was so incensed by young Hamer's poaching on what he considered to be a special preserve of his own that he actually hired two East side toughs to attack his rival and put him out of action.

In itself, the incident was quite unimportant. The would-be garrotters chose the wrong time for their enterprise, since they laid in wait for George one night when Burton was walking home with him, and the result was disastrous-to the toughs. Indeed, they received such an unmerciful hiding that no further steps were taken against them.

But Bill Foster's rancor endured, even after the young couple were hap-

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factory. The new concern had almost denud-

ed the main plant of the Cardboard Box trust of its workers. Neither money nor wit had been spared in establishing it on a firm foundation. Men and women decently housed, their hours of labor shortened, their honor appealed to that they should earn the higher wages paid by their employers, and they worked under conditions of light and air and cheerfulness which were promptly quoted as ideal by every social reformer in the country.

George Hamer took practical charge of the works, while his wife devoted herself to the welfare of the women and children, -ANST SYLENAMEDIA

No Utophi possible in the world of today can equalize all things, and it is indeed folly to pretend that \$25 a week can yield the same pleasant conditions as ten times the amount. But the Garden City Cardboard Box company prospered.

Bill Foster, the apostle of labor unrest, found himself in a minority of one when he tried to stir trouble among his mates. In fact, his efforts led to a result which he little foresa w.

The country district in which Burton and Hamer had located their factory was ruled by the local shgriff. The governor of the state might not have agreed with this opinion, but it was held unequivocally by every resident. Now, the sheriff had looked on Garden City and its promoters, and, after spitting, was wont to announce that both were "bully." Hence, he had no use for agitators, and when he came across Foster, mounted on a box and haranguing a crowd of his mates, who listened marely to pass the "cigarette time after dinner, he walked straight up to the spotter, grabbed him by the neck, and kicked him off the lot !

"By heck !" he roared. "any feller who talks that way in this yer halfwick her ter quit, and quit sharp."

Foster did not take this chastisement at all kindly. Indeed, he resented it with all the bitterness of a menu nature which sought revenge on the Hamers and hoped to find an outlet in fomenting a trade disturbance. N

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