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The Old Reliable Somewhere at the other end of the room a gong clanged out its harsh. brazen note, and soon the hum of he dustry and the clatter of machinery gave way to the chatter of tongues as the operatives shut off the power from their machines.

As they gathered about the inspection desk to turn in their day's work the great shafts overhead ceased their whirring and the sharp tune they had scale as the momentum died out. The day's work was done.

Now the girls were hurrying toward the wash room, a screened compartment, supplied with an iron sink, cakes of yellow soap cut to convenient size and a few roller towels of coarse a dozen at the sink, and, urged by the waiting line, the girls cut the ablu-

tions scant and perfunctory. When they had changed their work-

"IS IT REALLY YOU, JACK ?" SHE ASKED WONDERINGLY.

finery they descended in the elevator to the street, where the men employees were waiting for the favored few.

Ida Clark hurriedly rinsed her hands and slipped on her worn, dark skirt and frayed jacket. It was growing too warm for a coat, but she could not afford a new waist just now, and there were patches in the elbows of the old one. The jacket was at least whole save

cotton cloth. There was room for but not notice that a man turned out of

over for you. You never wrote back Ferchan, 330 17th street.

home, and I just couldn't stand it any longer. I left Jethro to do the plowing and planting, and I came down to look for you. It was a hard job, but 1 found you." "And now that you've seen me I sup-

pose that you'll be content and go back to the planting," suggested Ida.

"If you'll come with me." Deering. "If you won't, I'll settle down here, for I love you too much, dear, to

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on the edges, which now defied further binding. For more than a year she had fol-

lowed the regular factory routine, yet she had never become accustomed to this rush and turmoil of the streets when the mountainous buildings suddenly disgorged their hordes of workers into the narrow canyons below.

The hurrying armies, fighting their way east, west, north and south, terrified her, and as she found herself caught in the tide bound for her home she gave a little sigh of relief.

It would be all right until the corner was reached, when the cross current of humanity again would be encountered. She still dreaded the impact of the human tide. She thought of the quiet country lanes of home and how the sun was now slanting across the fields, just turning green under the warming

sun. Hers had been great hopes when she had left the country for the city. She had planned to study shorthand and typewriting while she supported herself at lighter clerical work. But there had been no office vacancies, and her fast vanishing funds had forced her to have recourse to the factory, where her back was soon wrenched and strained and her fingers twisted and tired from handling the heavy material she forced through the speeding machines.

It was vastly different from the machine sewing at home, for the factory exacted the utmost work from each machine, human or iron, while a sharp eyed forewoman prowled up and down the aisle ready to pounce upon any one who faltered.

Ida's hands were too stiff to hold a pencil after the day's work was done, and the dreams of advancement had to moment; but, though her muscles ached and her eyes seemed to burn in their sockets, she would not give up. She would not go back to Carsonville and confess failure.

She blushed as she thought of what going back meant. She had come to the city because Jack Deering had scoffed at the idea of her éarning her own way.

Some unfortunate twist of his words had given Ida the belief that he offered himself only because she was left alone in the world, because of pity for her condition. She was too proud to admit her love when he did not confess his own affection.

Deering, looking only on the practical side of the matter, had never dreamed that he had been refused because of her belief that he did not love her. He had supposed that of course she knew how dearly he cared for her, and he had not thought it necessary to tell the oft told tale. So he had al- Give these tablets a trial. You are lowed her to go.

Ida had not lost her fresh coloring in spite of her hardships, and to the fear of the great masses of men and

let you run away from me again." "You love me?" she asked wonderingly.

"Of course," was the prompt response. "There isn't a man, woman or child in Carsonville that doesn't know that."

"You never told me," she reminded. You wanted to marry me because I needed some one to take care of me." "Did I have to tell you that?" he

asked in astouishment. "I supposed you knew."

ed Ida. "The next time you ask a woman to marry you begin by telling her that you love her, not by explaining that you want to keep her out of the poorhouse.

"I love you," said Deering promptly 'Now will you marry me? We can be narried tonight and start for home by be midnight train. That will get us in omorrow just as the day is done." "As the day is done?" sighed Ida sprily

For her the nightmare day of mivaion was done, and a purple twilight of nce was at hand. The spring breeze as still tainted with the reek of foul venuents, but for her it was blowing 20 flip riple blossoms of the ormods at home.

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