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Margaret Medbury's Managers

By Mrs. H. A. STANLEY.

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CHAPTER I.

"We wish to have a quiet little talk with you, Miss Margaret."

It was four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Jack turned from the elevator, down which he had just sent the forms of the last edition, and gave a sigh of relief as the regular beat of the stereotyper's brush arose from below. A few of the compositors yet lingered at their cases "throwing in" such type as could be got, but the majority had gone home to supper, preferring to return later when the forms were released from the steaming table and type was more plentiful. Quoins, sidesticks, mallets, planers and other utensils lay about on the imposing stones and tables, and with a wave of his hand toward them and a word of instruction to his youthful assistant, Hazeley stepped to his desk and began measuring up "dupes."

Despite the ink stains on his brawny arms and his beard of three days' growth, he was as handsome a specimen of young manhood as one often sees, and so Margaret Medbury thought as she at that moment opened the door from the stairway into the hall, at the end of the room where Jack was. Her modest "How do you do, Mr. Hazeley" brought the blood to Jack's face and set his heart pounding, but he mustered courage to reply politely, and as at this instant the business manager and managing editor appeared at the head of the stair and bowed her across the hall into the late Mr. Medbury's room no further chance for conversation was given.

As Margaret entered this room, into which since childhood she had so often joyously bounded, her heart was heavy. It seemed as if she was entirely alone in a great, unfeeling world—a world her kind, indulgent father had made very happy for her. Her mother's death three years before had been a hard blow, but it was as nothing in comparison with her present bereavement. The utter loneliness had not come before, but now it was upon her with oppressive weight. The honest sympathetic face of her childhood friend and schoolmate —Jack Hazeley—had seemed most welcome a moment before, but the difference in their respective stations forbade his offering sympathy unless she made the first advances, and her woman's modesty forbade that.

All this and much more passed through the young woman's mind as she entered the editorial apartments. The polite invitations of the Messrs. Blite to be seated seemed hollow and grated harshly on her ears. Something told her the unusual cordiality of the brothers was assumed, and she was alarmed to find herself wishing she had the same confidence in these two polished gentlemen now in her company that she had always involuntarily felt for Hazeley—reticent and bashful as he might appear in her presence. Sturdy, blunt, sometimes almost surly, there was always an undercurrent of kindness that told her who came in contact with him, that while he was not a politic or polished, he was still one who thoroughly understood himself—a man of strong moral and physical courage, and such broad mind and kind heart as to win the respect of all honest men.

The distrust she had for the brothers she did not know. Surely she must needs [illegible] now that her father was dead, depend on them as the active heads of the editorial and business departments of this property left by him. However, as Charles, the elder, removed his hat and cleared his throat preparatory to opening conversation, the brother moved warily but carefully closed the door after them, it seemed as if the old saw—

"Will you walk into my parlor?"

said the spider to the fly,

was the most appropriate beginning.

"I wish to have a quiet little talk with you, Miss Margaret," said Blite, as he sat stiffly down on the edge of a chair, "and for that purpose invited you into this little sanctum of mine." Margaret noticed the inflection on the word "mine," and resented another made her eyes grow a trifle. It was to her as if this man had shown a right in removing his desk, books, and papers from her father's room so soon after his death, and that, too, without consulting the present sole owner of the property. However, she could see no practical reason for resenting it at the moment immediately confronting her, and looked expectant, as to the procedure of Blite's

managing editor and my brother, interest

after the first stroke he rallied, and we all thought he would recover, but he looked for the second stroke that finally came, and while able to converse with me he told me again and again what I have just told you; also of his trust in you two gentlemen, and while he was aware that I would probably not be able for years, if ever, to control and run such a property as this, there was little danger of disaster with two such men in control. Why, gentlemen, I can hardly believe what you say."

"We do not ask you to take our word for it, Miss Medbury," was the quick reply. "You shall see the notes, and when you do you will admit that not only the body of each but the signature are in your father's hand. Did he not suppose you knew of these notes?"

"No, certainly not. Had he supposed I knew of them would he again and again have used the words free and clear? Do you think a father on his dying bed would for any reason whatever thus deceive his daughter? Is it reasonable to so suppose? No, gentlemen. There is a mistake here somewhere."

A meaning glance here passed between the brothers, and as Margaret suddenly raised her eyes to their faces she saw it, and her suspicions were aroused. "Let me see these notes? Where are they?" she asked.

At a nod from his brother the business manager arose, descended to the lower office and soon returned with an envelope. As he went out he did not see Hazeley, who had stood at his desk near the partition the past fifteen minutes in a listening attitude. When he returned Jack was apparently very busy measuring dupes, but had Mr. Blite looked closely he would have seen that the string of slug fourteen was crushed together in the foreman's hard hand, and that an ugly light gleamed in his eyes. As the door closed on Blite, Jack resumed his listening attitude again. "I don't fancy eavesdropping," he muttered; "but all's fair in war with rascals like these. The Blites have twelve thousand dollars indeed! They never had twelve hundred dollars ahead, and never will unless they steal it."

Margaret surveyed the notes spread out before her in a dazed way, for an instant turning pale and breathing very hard. Not only was the signature of each that of her father, but the body of the note was in his hand. She would have sworn to it, and notwithstanding her suspicions of a moment before would have accepted the prima facie evidence here displayed without further remonstrance but for one little sign. As she again suddenly raised her eyes a small mirror hanging in the partition just before her came within range of her vision. In it she could see the faces of the brothers, who stood just behind her, and whereas these faces had hitherto worn an expression of solicitation—if not commiseration—each now wore a sardonic grin, while the beady little right eye of the business manager was at that instant veiled by its lid in something very like a wink. Her anger was at this instant beyond control, and all her former suspicions were magnified. Her eyes fairly blazed with wrath and Jack had now no trouble in distinguishing her words.

"Charles and Arthur Blite, you have concocted a scheme to rob me, the only daughter of your patron and friend. While I cannot in truth brand these notes as forgeries, I say to you now and will always believe there is something wrong about them. Why in the name of heaven did you not make them larger, so as to cripple this concern or gain control of its stock? You could then have rendered me and it subservient to you. As it is, I may be robbed, but only this once by you. I hold control as yet, and I will show you that I am my father's daughter. I can raise money by mortgage, and with the help of trusted men about me, for there are those here I can trust, even if I cannot believe the heads of this concern, I can and will pay off these claims of yours."

"But what is the use?" interposed Charles, his voice as soothing as a father's, his face expressing all conceivable concern. "Pay us our claim in stock. We can run this business for you as we have for your father heretofore. The books will be open at all times for your inspection, and we being interested"——

"Would own the entire plant in five years. Where did you ever get this twelve thousand dollars that you claim to have lent my father? What did he do with it when he borrowed it? He did not owe a dollar in the world five years ago, when this building was completed, for he told poor mother and me so the day the plant was moved in."

"Very true, very true, my dear madam, and he owed nothing up to the time he borrowed this money. At that time he put in a large quantity of new material, a news press among the rest, and we are quite sure he used this money for that. How was that, Brother Arthur?" and the bland editor bent his inquiring gaze on the business manager.

"That was it exactly, and if we had the books covering that period I could show Miss Margaret the entries proving it. As it is, I am sorry to say they are destroyed," and here another telegraphic signal passed between the cunning eyes of each. "It was just after we came in here," resumed Arthur, "and as I had the money and knew Mr. Medbury was good financially for sixty thousand dollars I lent it on notes, not asking even a chattel mortgage."

"If my father wrote and signed those notes he certainly did not know what he was about. I know there must be something wrong about them, for the profits of the business always have and always should have paid for all machinery needed. How you have managed to secure them I do not know, but if they are legal claims, which they appear to be, I see them paid. I see they are payable first, eighteen hundred and eighty, January first and April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. They will be paid when due—when due, mind you get not one dollar of stock in this concern you get. Furthermore, as I find all in order, I must dispense with your valuable services. You will please give up your keys and vacate the editorial quarters here as soon as possible. I am thankful this is Saturday afternoon, as it gives me Sunday to turn

Mary, consider!"

"I have decided," was the quick reply, "and time to go, and that at once. The alleged notes the [illegible] at each other [illegible] stepped to the door, the hint

[illegible] September,

I shall be prepared to pay this first note when due," said she as the two started to go down the stairs.

Mr. Charles turned about at the landing and began again in his suave way: "My dear young madam, we did not expect such an outburst as this. It is hard enough to accommodate a parent by lending him money and then to be turned upon by the offspring of that friend. Were it not that my duties as executor compel me"——

"Your duties as executor will not be required of you. You will leave matters just as they are—selling off nothing, handling nothing. I have seen the will, and it is entirely optional with me, the sole heir, to sell or keep and run this business. Rather than trust you or your brother I will keep it and run it as best I can. Like your editorial services, your services as executor I can and will dispense with." Here, slamming the door in his face, the excited girl ran across the hall, and sinking into her father's chair found relief in a flow of tears. She had kept up, she knew not how, until now, but here her woman's nature asserted itself.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The legislative boys are having the usual quota of story telling, some of which are tripple moss plated. For example, the one told on Representative Miller, of Linn, regarding his talk on the tariff.

Representative Northup has has presented a petition from Portland for the repeal of the mortgage tax law and the repeal of the clause exempting indebtedness from the assessment laws; also a petition for a law against selling cigarettes to minors.

Senator Blackman proposes to distribute the $95,000 now in the state treasury from the 5 per cent and direct-tax sources among the several counties of the state in proportion to their area. This he thinks will be a good substitute for the customary wagon-road legislation.

Sheriffs are now required to go all over their counties to post tax notices in every precinct. This has become quite a burden on taxpayers, the officers' per diem and mileage amounting to $500 to $1000 without a corresponding benefit. The county court of Lane county started a movement in opposition to the law and asked the county court of Clackamas to concur. This was done and the result is Senator Cross' bill to amend the code.

Representative Nickell has sent us copies of house bills Nos. 34, 35 and 36 which have been introduced by him, proving that our representative is in no way slack in keeping up his end of legislative work. The bills are, No. 34, to protect the ring-neck Mongolion pheasant in the counties of Jackson and Josephine; No. 35, to provide for the rate of interest to be paid on warrants drawn on the Treasuries of the various counties of the State of Oregon; No. 36, to require custodians of wills to deliver the same for record.

The question of making salaried positions out of several offices now supported by fees, comes from Senator Cross of Oregon City and is known as senate bill No. 50. The draft is one made by Judge W. W. Thayer. The officers concerned are those of clerk of the supreme court, county clerks, county recorders, clerks of county and circuit courts and sheriffs. The clerk of the supreme court is to receive $2,000 annually and no fees; the county clerks $1200; recorders, $1400; clerks of circuit courts, $1500; sheriffs, from $1200 to $3500, according to the county's population. Fees can only be received for making copies of papers on file at the rate of 10 cents a folio.

Two Spokane men, named Augustine and Clark, have filed on 80 acres of Tacoma land, just back of the Smith-Fife tract, which is estimated to be worth $75,000. They paid for it in the Potterfield scrip. The land is said to have been pre-empted by an old farmer, who turned it over to the Northern Pacific for other land. The claim made by the Spokanites is that the land reverted to the government when released by the man who pre-empted.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or.
Jan. 4, 1893

Notice is hereby given that Maggie Pell, widow of the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or county clerk of of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday February 18th, 1893, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4885, of Victor Pell, deceased, for the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ of NE ¼; & W ½ of SE ¼ sec. 36, Tp. 37 S, R. 1 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Charlie, of Climax, Jackson county, Oregon, W. Beeson, of Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, Aaron Wyland, of Climax, Jackson county, Oregon, E. Moore, of Climax, Jackson county, Oregon.

JOHN H. ROPER, Register.

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A Bill to Purify Elections in California. A Headless Body Identified—Fruit Raising a Future Resource of Washington—Stephen M. White Elected United States Senator.

A new National bank has been started at San Diego.

More, Ish & Co., one of the leading mercantile concerns of Washington, has failed.

Some fourteen county division schemes have been proposed in the California legislature.

The Cudaby packing company's buildings at Los Angeles, when completed, will cover an acre of ground.

A report from Port Townsend says the old Iroquois has been ordered to that port to be used as a quarantine hulk.

Butte county was awarded first prize for the best general display at the world's fair dress rehearsal at San Francisco.

Jack Corbett, brother to the champion slogger, has been sentenced at Portland, to sixty days in jail for vagrancy.

The Monterey and Fresno railroad company has filed articles of incorporation in Fresno county. A railroad is to be built from Fresno to Monterey, about 150 miles.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says it has been determined by the Giant Powder company's branch of the Berkeley works, Cal., to perfect new and improved works at Cadboro Bay.

The long trestle which crosses the Wilmington slough, between the two towns of Wilmington and San Pedro, Los Angeles county, is to be replaced by a solid embankment.

G. M. Shortridge, editor and proprietor of the San Jose (Cal.) Mercury, has been fined $100 for contempt of court. He published the testimony of a divorce case which was held with closed doors.

Joe Craw, the 10-year-old son of the quarantine officer of the state board of horticulture, was run over by a freight train at the Arcade depot, Los Angeles, receiving injuries from which he died two hours later.

The Mark Hopkins mansion at San Francisco has been transferred to the regents of the State univosity to be used as an art school. The mansion is the gift of Mr. Searles, and is to be known as the "Mark Hopkins Institute of Art."

The grocers of Santa Rosa have been giving prizes to purchasers during the holidays and Frank P. Grace continued the practice by advertising a prize at "the Easter drawing." The other grocers complain that Grace agreed to quit giving premiums, and have had him arrested on the charge of conducting a lottery.

One of the future great resources on the lower Sound country in Washington will be fruit raising. The soil and climate of Jefferson and Clallam counties and of the islands which lie directly tributary to Port Townsend are particularly adapted, it is claimed, to all kinds of small and orchard fruit raising. Every season witnesses more ground cleared and orchards planted.

The headless body discovered near Walla Walla has been identified as that of Edward J. Seaton, who disappeared from Walla Walla in June, 1891. Seaton was a bookkeeper for Dodd & Co., and was master of the Masonic lodge at Walla Walla at the time of his disappearance. Seaton came from Chicago several years ago, which place he left under the impression that he killed a policeman. It is believed that the constant fear of arrest drove him insane and caused him to take his own life.

Stephen M. White of Los Angeles has been elected United States senator from California to succeed Charles N. Felton. He was elected on the first ballot. The election of Mr. White terminated in a sensation. The Democrats had not a majority by one vote in a joint ballot. Assemblyman Kerns of Kern county, a Populist, voted for White. Immediately after the voting ceased Bretz, Populist assemblyman from Alameda, arose and charged that Kerns' vote had been bought and that Marion Cannon, congressman elect from southern California, acted as negotiator. A terrific uproar followed. Cannon arose from his seat in the balcony and called Bretz a liar. The charges made by Bretz are of so serious a nature that an investigation committee has been appointed by the assembly. Bretz will be disciplined if his accusations are found to be without foundation.

Shanahan's bill to promote purity of elections has been favorably reported in the California assembly. The bill provides for the appointment of a committee by each convention making nominations, who shall receive and expend all the money used in the election of such candidates. Within twenty-one days after the election a completely itemized account of all such expenditures must be filed with the proper officials. Each candidate must also for himself file such itemised account of each and every dollar expended by him in the election. The expenditure of all candidates for election expenses are limited to a certain percentage fixed in accordance with the amount of the salary of the office, varying from 5 to 20 per cent. Minute rules are laid down governing all possible expenditures of a legal character in connection with elections, and heavy penalties are enacted for infraction of the law, the least of which is the loss of the office to which elected and from that to confinement in the state prison. The law then deals with the polling of the votes and inflicts severe punishment upon any one who shall interfere in any manner with the registration of votes, the polling or counting of the votes or attempt to influence any person to cast his vote for any consideration of any kind. The entire act is very stringent in its provisions and appears to cover every possible contingency.

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