

Partnerships

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"But suppose you don't win," suggested Dorothy anxiously. Vernon shrugged his shoulders. "Then our marriage is indefinitely postponed," he said, "but it cannot fail," he added. "My information is positive."

"It's an awful risk," whispered the girl. Vernon took her in his arms. "Dear little girl," he said soothingly. "It is a deal that takes place almost every day. It is the only way in which I can quickly make enough money to support you in good style, and I cannot take you from your father's house to lead a life of deary economy."

"I'd rather do that than risk losing it all," she said bravely. "That would be awful, dear."

"Never fear," he assured. "This will win. It is just a case of selling something for more than you expect to pay for it, while the other man expects you will have to pay more."

"Suppose father should find it out," she whispered, and a shade of awe crept into her tones. She was a little afraid of this father, who was one of the financial kings.

"He would probably hold up the market and clean me out," he concluded. "Therefore he must not know."

"Tell me all about it again," she pleaded. "I am so slow."

Patience he went into the details again. F. and V. stock was steady at 78. He had reason to know that there would be a drop in a week. He would purchase "calls," the right to sell within ten days, shares of the stock at 73. The profit would come if the stock was selling lower than that. If things went well, the stock should fall to 65, leaving him a profit of \$8 on every share that he sold.

Some large operators had combined to force down the stock, and he was to profit by his knowledge of that fact before the break came. Two days before Morton Harvey had refused his consent to the marriage of his daughter to Chester Vernon and had suggested that she should make some mark in the world before he aspired to the hand of the daughter of a man who owned entire railroads. This tip had come as an



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inspiration, and he determined to stake his entire fortune in an effort to show what he could do.

For two days he worked industriously buying "puts," or permissions, to sell certain blocks of stock at stipulated prices. If the price did not fall below that price he would be reduced to practically nothing. If it fell below he could demand the difference between the price and the actual selling price in cash.

Beyond a hurried telephone call he did not hear from Dorothy, for after the exchange closed he was busy with his agents settling their figures.

It was not until the third day that he placed his block and in jubilant tones invited Dorothy to lunch with him. "I've won," he exclaimed; "there is nothing to do now but to sit still and watch the stock fall. I don't even have to bother about depressing it. The other fellow kindly does that for me."

But his triumph was short lived, and it was a haggard faced man who presented himself at the restaurant. "It's all up," he said in answer to Dorothy's eager questioning. "I have just had word that the pool has been abandoned."

"But can't you take those things back and get an exchange slip for them?" asked Dorothy, with a recollection of shopping tours.

Vernon shook his head. "No such luck," he groaned. "They've got pretty nearly every cent I own, and they won't give it up."

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Dorothy smiled softly to herself. "I don't think it is as bad as that," she said decidedly. "I have an idea."

"If your idea will depress F. and V. ten points," he said grimly, "I should like to have it."

Dorothy dimpled and shook her head. "You can't have it," she laughed. "You just sit still and let the other fellow do the work."

Vernon remembered his words of the morning and groaned. The other fellows had decided to do nothing with the stock. It was to be left alone.

"Your father won't help out," he said dolefully. "I told you that the other day. Remember?"

Dorothy nodded her head. "I don't mean to laugh, Chester," she said tenderly. "but it is all too funny."

"It won't seem so amusing later," he warned, but in the end he caught something of her confidence, and the dessert found him far more cheerful than had the consommé, so suggestive of his own impending fate.

If there was a chance for a fight there would have been some comfort, but even the opportunity of a struggle was denied him. He could only wait for the unexpected to happen—or Dorothy's plan to work. He could not believe that the latter was of any avail. What could she know about the market?

But for all that F. and V. went to 77½, held there for an hour, then dropped to the quarter. It gave the traders no concern. F. and V. was a steady stock, but it could not always stand at 78. It might even go a trifle lower.

But when it went to 74½ the next morning and closed a half point lower the room traders began to grow interested and speculated as to where the drop was coming from. When it was found that the blocks of stocks were coming from the largest holders a panic took them, and for the next three days the market steadily declined. When it went to 63½ Vernon closed out and in his jubilation telephoned Dorothy to select the ring. He had cleaned up an enormous profit.

Morton Harvey found them in the library when he came home. He frowned slightly as he saw Vernon, then his face lighted up.

"You seem pretty chipper for a man who has been cleaned out," he said grimly.

"Cleaned out?" laughed Vernon. "Why, it's just the other way around. I was on the right side of F. and V."

"I thought you sold long," he cried. "Dorothy said—"

He checked himself, but the murder was out.

"I never could understand those things," sighed Dorothy. "Were you listening when I telephoned Jessie?"

"Didn't you know that the library door was open and that I was sitting there?" he demanded. She looked bravely into his face.

"Yes," she said quietly. "I did know. I knew that you were there and that you would hurt Chester's deal if you could."

"And fooled me into putting the market down to help him out?" he laughed.

Dorothy hung her head. He crossed

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the room and raised the dimpled chin. "Daughter," he said tenderly. "I guess I'd better confess that I am beaten. I think I'm getting to be too old a man to play the game all alone. I think I shall form a partnership of Harvey & Vernon."

"You and Chester?" she cried, springing up and throwing her arms about his neck.

"No," he corrected. "myself and Mrs. Chester Vernon, nee Harvey. Chester won't need me if he has you. You may form a matrimonial partnership with him. That would be satisfactory."

A Jewel of a Wife.

A certain Russian nobleman visiting Paris was noticed to be constantly plunged in deep sadness. He wore on his finger a very remarkable ring, large enough for a bracelet, and which extended over his hand like a buckle for the ring finger. It was of a greenish color and was traversed by red veins.

A lady, meeting him in public, ventured to say:

"You wear a very handsome ring."

"It is not a ring," he answered, "but a sepulcher."

"This jewel," he continued, "is my wife. I had the misfortune to lose her some years since in Russia. She was an Italian and dreaded the bed which awaited her after this life. I carried her body to Germany, where I was acquainted with a celebrated chemist, whom I directed to make of the body a solid substance which I could carry about with me. Eight days after he sent for me and showed me the empty coffin amid a horrid collection of instruments and alchemies. The jewel was lying upon the table. He had through means of some corrosive substance reduced and compressed that which was my wife into this jewel, which shall never more leave me."

Novel Use For a Cigar.

The stout man stood puffing at an unlighted cigar, bandaged tightly with a series of rubber bands. Wrapped in this manner the cigar gave the appearance of a fractured limb fresh from the hands of a surgeon.

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WALNUT MANOR is a brown stallion, nearly 16 hands high, and weighs 1,120 lbs. He is a perfect gaited trotter, with perfect legs and feet. Foaled May 1st, 1904. He has a clear-cut, fine shaped head to neck. Through the dam of his sire he traces to the blood of Beautiful Bells, Green Mountain Maid, Alma Maker and Jennie Pepper. Parties wishing to breed to a fashionable road horse would act wisely by seeing this young stallion.

PEDIGREE

WALNUT MANOR, sire, Lord of the Manor, sire of John Martin 2:23, and Lord Bets 2:13½; and his brother to Lady of the Manor 2:04½, the world's ex-champion pacing mare, which record she held for five years; he by Mambrino King, the sire of 50 in the £30 list, and the dams of 70 in the 2:30 list, he by Mambrino Patchen, he by Mambrino Chief, he by Mambrino Paymaster.

1st Dam—Nettey M., by Proctus, full brother to Romaine (destroyed by fire), showed his ability to trot in 2:10.

2nd Dam—Margie R., dam of Nettle D., trial 2:19, by Chicago Volunteer (2011), sire of Bawley 2:23, ID 2:20, he by Volunteer (25), sire of St. Julian 2:10½, he by Hambletonian 10.

3rd Dam—Nellie R., dam of Fusilier 2:50, a three-year-old by Tompet, sire of Fulton 2:28, by Royal George (9), sire of Toronto Chief 2:24½ and 5 in 2:30.

4th Dam—Dollie, by imported Sir Layton Sykes.

5th Dam—Lady McQueen, by Grey Messenger, by imported Messenger.

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