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Women's and Misses' Suits in Styles That Are Exclusive Are Now Offered at Substantial Savings in the December Clearance



The most interesting side of the Winter season from the standpoint of rare value giving is now in progress in the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart outer-garment section.

\$25.00 fine quality Bayadere cloth coats in one of the attractive styles of this season's development.

- \$20.00 navy and brown fine quality fancy weave coats with broad belt and finished with velvet cord and buttons; made in regular sleeves. Reduced to \$16.50
\$15.00 diagonal cloth coats with large plush collar; fastened close to throat. Reduced to \$10.00
\$25.00 coats in an imported oxford mixture with velvet collar and mannish pockets. Reduced to \$18.50
\$22.50 fancy plaid coat with velvet collar and ripple back. Reduced to \$15.00
\$25.00 navy and black heavy weight sponge coat with velvet inlaid and military collar; plain tailored model. Reduced to \$18.50
\$25.00 black broadcloth coats with velvet collar and silk button trimming. Reduced to \$18.50
\$18.50 broadcloth coats with large velvet collar; fancy back and button trimmed. Reduced to \$15.00
\$25.00 imported chinchilla coats, with marten fur collar; in plain tailored model. Reduced to \$20.00
\$20.00 black kersey cloth coats; in plain loose style; collars and cuffs finished with wide bands of broadtail. Reduced to \$16.50
Genuine Salt's plush coats in full pleated back style; belted models. Reduced to \$20.00

One Hundred Suits of Fine Quality at Big Reductions \$18.50 Suits Now \$12.50 \$25.00 Suits Now \$16.50

The suits in the December clearance are from regular stock and include long and short coats; the styles are authoritative and the materials are of excellent quality; all sizes for misses and women.

- \$18.50 dark blue serge suits; hip length coats, pleat ed skirt with long tunic. Clearance price \$12.50
\$25.00 black broadcloth suits; velvet belt, collar and cuffs, yoke skirt. Clearance price \$15.00
\$25.00 chiffon broadcloth suits in navy, green and black; coat with wide velvet belt finished with braid and buttons; yoke skirt with pleats. Clearance price \$16.50
\$25.00 chiffon broadcloth suits in green, navy, black and plum; three-quarter length coat finished with velvet buttons; skirt of full pleats. Clearance price \$15.00

- \$20.00 chiffon broadcloth suits in green and black; full length coats with simulated belt of velvet. Clearance price \$12.50
\$27.50 gabardine suits in green and brown; full length plain tailored coats; yoke skirt with pleats. Clearance price \$16.50
\$22.50 velvet suits in plum, green, black and navy; collar and cuffs finished with broadtail; wide satin stole scarf. Clearance price \$15.00
\$55.00 black velvet suit; jacket made with surplice front and back; plain tailored skirt. Clearance price \$25.00
\$65.00 duvetyne suits; long coat with the yoke front, leopard skin collar; skirt made with gathered back. Clearance price \$20.00

Cleaning Up the Stock of Christmas Pictures at Half Price

Many subjects in neat frames remain to be disposed of before the close of the week, and prices have been reduced a half to effect an immediate clearance of the balance of the stock in their temporary holiday quarters in the Millinery Section.

- 50c pictures in oval frames, in brown and ebony; 7x9 inches. Clearance price \$25c
50c pictures in gilt frames, "Sweethearts," sizes 11x13 inches. Clearance price \$25c
50c and 75c miniature framed pictures, old-fashioned girls and heads. Clearance price \$25c
\$1.00 hand colored miniature prints framed in plain and handsome French gilt frames. Clearance price \$50c
\$1.50 carbons in 2 1/2-inch oak frames, 14x28 inches. Clearance price \$75c
\$2.25 Sepia carbons in oak frames with gilt heading, 20x24 inches—Horse Pair, Coliseum, St. Peter's and Forum. Clearance price \$1.10
\$1.95 to \$2.50 French hand colored prints, handsome French frames. Clearance price \$1.25
\$3.95 hand colored pictures, 18x24 inches, heavy oak frames. Clearance price \$1.95
Nature Prints, Sepia Carbons, Oil Paintings and hand colored pictures—
\$12.50 value. Clearance price \$6.25
\$9.50 value. Clearance price \$4.75
\$8.00 value. Clearance price \$4.00
\$7.00 value. Clearance price \$3.50
\$5.00 value. Clearance price \$2.50

- \$5.00 Nemo Corsets, \$2.95
Broken sizes in a low bust Nemo model with elastic top for stout and medium figures; \$5.00 value. Clearance price, \$2.95
75c Brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed, open front and back, slightly soiled. Clearance price, 25c

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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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CHAPTER XI.

Sing Wah and His Wiles.

JOHN DORR stood stupidly staring at the papers which he had found in the locked drawer of the dresser. His brief inquiries at the desk had only served to make the matter darker, so he had come back to the room to puzzle things out.

Painfully he set the facts in order before him. The first was that Ruth had gone to New York to deal with Everett about money for improvements to the "Master Key." The second was that she had evidently not been able to find Everett and had started west again. The third was that she had been in this very room. There lay the papers that represented the mine and its value. But how—where—how could it be?

His businesslike senses returned, and he proceeded to wire Everett's office in New York, with the result that he was soon in possession of his address in San Francisco.

"So Everett's here, too," he muttered. "That is stranger yet. I guess it was time I dropped in. Now to find Ruth!"

He thrust the packet of papers in his pocket and then withdrew them and locked them again into the dresser drawer. He had a dim notion that Ruth might come back for them. Then he telephoned to the St. Francis hotel and left word for Everett, who was reported to be out.

Still following what his common sense told him was the logical method of unraveling the tangle he went down to the desk and entered into conversation with the clerk. Meanwhile his eye ran down the register. Opposite the number of the room he now occupied he saw a heavily scrawled "Mrs. J. Darnell and daughter."

He frowned and the clerk said sym-

pathetically. "You must have a nasty headache?"

"I have," John returned. "Met with an accident in an auto that rather upset me." He laid his finger on the register and, controlling his voice, went on as if casually, "I see Mrs. Darnell stops here."

To Dorr's secret amazement the clerk became mysterious, leaning across the desk to whisper, "Ah, you know her?"

"I wanted specially to see her," John equivocated. "Is she here?"

"She is not, and she left in a very strange way," the clerk explained quietly. "She came here last evening with her daughter. I gave them the room you have now. Along in the late hours she suddenly came down with the girl unconscious and told me that she had been taken very ill and she was hurrying her to a hospital. There were a couple of men with her, and the house detective didn't like the looks of the whole affair, so he followed them."

"Was the girl very fair haired and beautiful?" Dorr managed to ask in an indifferent tone.

"Precisely," responded the clerk, suddenly matching his guest's manner. "If you want to find Mrs. Darnell maybe the house detective got her address—or the address of the hospital they took the girl to."

Presently, in response to a summons, appeared the detective, who scanned John's somewhat bruised face thoughtfully, saying nothing until the clerk explained that Mr. Dorr wished, if possible, to get into communication with Mrs. Darnell.

"The best I can do is to find the taxi driver for you," he said slowly, still studying John's stalwart figure. "He may be out on the stand now. Let's see."

As they passed out the detective continued hesitatingly. "Do you know Mrs. Darnell very well?"

There was that in the man's tone

that made John pause before answering. He glanced at the cool, impassive face and caught the glint of the steady eyes. He took a sudden resolution.

"I believe you're really interested in this matter," Dorr said briefly. "Suppose we talk this over before hunting the taxi chauffeur."

"I was merely curious, that's all," was the noncommittal murmur.

"That girl is not her daughter," John continued. "I have reason to believe that it is Miss Ruth Gallon, the heiress to the 'Master Key' mine, whom she is abducting." His passion blazed forth in spite of his self restraint. "I must find her and save her."

"Might I ask what relation you are to the young lady?" asked the detective mildly.

John stared at him and then realized the oddity of his actions and words. He briefly explained his position at the mine and his wardship of the heiress. He also went into detail as to what he suspected Wilkerson of, describing him carefully.

"He was one of them, sure enough," agreed the detective. "But young heiresses ain't being kidnaped days like these out of hotels like this."

"I may be mistaken," John assented wearily. "All I know of Mrs. Darnell is from occasional words dropped by Wilkerson. But I suppose we might get a clue as to where they went anyway."

After some search of the long line of taxis they came to one which the detective identified as the one Mrs. Darnell had taken the night before.

"Driver, take us where you did those fares who were in such a hurry last night," the detective ordered.

The chauffeur shook his head. "You can search me for the address," he returned. "There wasn't any."

The driver leaned out from his seat and went on earnestly: "You know how they jumped in and we rolled off. Well, it seemed it was a case of life and death, according to the woman, and I stepped on the machine and hastened some toward the North Pacific hospital. But when we got there and told me to drive just as he said. He got out here in front with me, and when we reached a certain spot they all beat it."

"Can you take us to that spot?"

"I was just wondering to myself whether I could find it," was the response. "But I'll try."

[To Be Continued Wednesday]

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Albert Crampton had an exciting chase after R. E. Stevens, living near Antietam Battlefield, resulting in the capture of the latter and his being lodged in jail here on the charge of stealing a horse and sleigh from Roy Poffenberger.

ENGAGEMENT MADE KNOWN AT RECEPTION

Miss Agnes Olivia Long Will Be Married to Clarence H. Stein at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Of much interest to the society circles of Mechanicsburg was the reception given on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. Robert P. Long and the Misses Long, South Market street, when announcement was made of the engagement of the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Long, Miss Agnes Olivia Long, and Clarence H. Stein, of Cumberland, Md. In the receiving line were Mrs. Long, Miss Adda Long, of Kennett Square, and Miss Agnes Long. Christmas greenery decorated the dining-room where Mrs. M. M. Dougherty presided at the table. Amusing in serving and receiving guests were: Miss Clara Segelbaum, Miss Catharine Keefe, Miss Ruth Lloyd, Miss Martha Schmitt, Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. J. Elder Williams, Miss Annette Steele, Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Martha Williams. During the hours of the reception, the guests enjoyed the songs by Miss Mae Singler, who was accompanied by Mrs. N. W. Hershner.

Announcement of the engagement of the young couple was made by Miss Clara Segelbaum, when she presented the guests with novel favors, which upon being opened disclosed cards with the names of Miss Long and Mr. Stein, and tiny arrow pierced hearts. Both young people are well known in this place, and are receiving congratulations and good wishes from a host of friends. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Irving College, and is a pianist of ability. Mr. Stein, who is a Washington-Lee alumnus, is a rising young businessman in Cumberland, Md., where he is connected in business with his father, Louis Stein.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Florence Underwood, of Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Mary Clendenin, Miss Sue Clendenin and Miss Katharine Daron, of Scranton; Mrs. E. L. Stuart and Mrs. Frank Sellers, of Carlisle; Miss Clara Segelbaum, Mrs. A. J. Heitzel, Mrs. O. A. Bridgeman, Mrs. M. W. Jacobus, Miss Sarah Jacobs, Mrs. Handshaw and Mrs. Charles Hollinger, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Joseph A. Grieshaber, of Camp Hill.

DEATH OF MRS. ANTONIA ULRICH

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Antonia Ulrich, widow of the late Joseph Ulrich, one of the oldest residents of this region, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital on Saturday, at the ripe old age of 94 years. Until four years ago she earned her own livelihood by doing family washings. Then she became too feeble and neighbors and friends provided for her. Her only living relative is a granddaughter, living in Ohio.

DEATH OF MRS. BARBARA LANDIS

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Barbara Landis, wife of Martin Landis, a native of Pennsylvania, died at her home near Bedington, below Williamsport. She was 81 years old and is survived by five children and several brothers and sisters, the latter living in Pennsylvania. Two brothers and a sister reside in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Landis removed to this section from Pennsylvania shortly after the Civil War.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph
Strasburg—Harry Smith, 41 years old, died Saturday from locomotor ataxia. He was a gardener and farmer all his life. Besides his widow, four children and two brothers survive.
Smithville—Mrs. Aaron Shultz, 74 years old, died Saturday from apoplexy. She was among the first residents of this Lancaster county town, her father, Elias Johnson, being one of the incorporators. Besides the husband, a number of children and grandchildren, and five brothers and sisters survive.
Lewisport—Henry Sherman, 87 years old, died suddenly on Saturday night at the supper table with his son. He was a native of Germany and came to the United States in a sailing vessel in 1840. He had come here to make the trip. "H" was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company many years and retired on a pension 17 years ago, and was also a veteran of the Civil War.

Wedding Ceremonies in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph
Harrisburg—Solomon L. Leitze, of this place, was married to-day to Wilhelmina T. Waltman, of Coleraine, by the Rev. G. L. Gensemer, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, with the ring ceremony.

Elizabethtown—Miss Grace E. Schaeffer, of Elizabethtown, was married last night to Christian V. Kinser, of near Mountville, at the parsonage of the Faith Reformed Church at Lancaster, by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Prosperous Shippenburg Corporation Pays Cash and Stock to Shareholders
Shippenburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Domestic Engine and Pump Company announces to its stockholders that at a meeting of its board of directors, held December 24, 1914, the regular semi-annual cash dividend of 10 per cent, of the stock owned on the last day of February, 1915, to the stockholders of record December 31, 1914, and a special stock dividend of 60 per cent, (\$50,000), likewise to be issued on the last day of February, 1915, to the stockholders of record December 31, 1914. These officers and directors were elected: J. E. Reinsner, president; A. A. Auginbaugh, vice-president; S. K. Clever, secretary and treasurer; Charles B. Segner, superintendent; Charles L. Rummel, George W. Thrush, David G. Dunbar, John Hosteld, J. S. Omwake.

DEATH OF JACOB SIDES

Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—After a brief illness of acute indigestion, Jacob Sides died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William M. Koller, East Main street, on Saturday evening. He was 76 years old and a member of the Church of God. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Melitta Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias. The following children survive: Mrs. William Koller, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. James Bell and George Sides, of Roslyn, Wash.; John Sides, of Ravensdale, Wash.; William Sides, of Kent, Wash.; Albert Sides, of Philadelphia, and Jacob Sides, of Harrisburg; also one brother, Peter Sides, of Columbia. The funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. John S. Adam, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church. The body will be taken to Bainbridge on Wednesday morning for burial.

GATES FAMILY REUNION

Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Yesterday the thirty-third family reunion of the descendants of Levi and Ellen Toomey-Gates was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Markley, West Main street, and celebrated with a goose dinner. Red-capped candelabra and holly graced the table, around which gathered Mr. and Mrs. Addison Gates, of Boiling Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Enck and children, Miss Hiram T. Waltman, of Coleraine, by the Rev. G. L. Gensemer, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, with the ring ceremony.

TWO BANDS AT FUNERAL

Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The burial of John H. Lau, of Carlisle, who died after a short illness, was made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Eighth Regiment Band, of which he was a member, accompanied the body and played a funeral dirge. Acting as an escort, the Singer Band, of this place, met the funeral train and marched along. Mr. Lau was well known in Mechanicsburg and often played in the Singer Band, who mourn his early death. The Masonic lodge of Carlisle also attended the burial, where the rites of the order were observed.

EAGLES TO HAVE NEW HOME

Special to The Telegraph
Lewisport Lodge Buys Valuable Ground in Center of Town
Lewisport, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Lewisport Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, made an important deal in real estate on Saturday, when they purchased the Harry Jones property in Chestnut street near Fountain Square. The Eagles will erect a fine home for their fast growing order. In the plan are included poolrooms, a bowling alley, and other up-to-date amusements. An assembly room will have a capacity to seat all of the members, now numbering 425. The new building will cost not less than \$20,000.

AMUSEMENTS

Calbeum Colonial
KITTYGORDON KEANE & WINDOW MARIE ELINE
The Thimble Kid BIG BILL BESIDES
Tickets Now Selling for Midnight Cabaret New Year's Eve.

AMUSEMENTS

PHOTOPLAY TO-DAY
"OUT OF THE PAST," 2-act Vitaphone drama.
"THE VANISHING OF OLIVE," Edison "Olive" Series.
"SCRAP OF PAPER," 2-act Biograph.
"THE MAN FROM THE EAST," Selig Western.

AMUSEMENTS

COME OVER
AND SEE
Hotel Turn Over
AND THREE OTHER BIG ACTS
WEDNESDAY EVENING
Country Store
A Load of Presents and a Barrel of Fun.

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"The Game of Life"
In Two Reels,
"At Dawn"
Special
PATHE COMEDY.

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VICTORIA
TO-DAY'S FEATURE
"Wh'en Fa'e Leads Trum'p" In Four Parts