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# The Annual White Sale Week at Everngam's

## WILL BEGIN TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10

## THESE PRICES MAKE GREAT SAVINGS POSSIBLE

### White Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Checked Plaid and Striped Swiss, sheer and fine | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Striped and Embroidered Muslin | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Striped Dimity | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Mercerized Dotted Swiss | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| White Madras, in diagonal plaids, stripes, dots | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Figured Madras | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Plaid Muslin | Regular Price, $ .20 | This Sale, $ .16 |
| Plaid Muslin | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .10½ |
| India Linon | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .09 |
| India Linon | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .10½ |
| India Linon | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .14 |
| India Linon | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| India Linon | Regular Price, $ .30 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| Persian Lawn | Regular Price, $ .38 | This Sale, $ .29 |
| Persian Lawn | Regular Price, $ .30 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| Persian Lawn | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Persian Lawn | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| 36-inch Linen Finish | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| 36-inch Belfast Linen | Regular Price, $ .16 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| 45-inch Killarney Linen | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| 36-inch Long Cloth, chamois finish, for underwear | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| 36-inch Long Cloth, chamois finish, for underwear | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Nainsook, soft finish | Regular Price, $ .28 | This Sale, $ .22 |
| Nainsook, soft finish | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Nainsook, soft finish | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Plain Flaxons | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Plain Flaxons | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Checked Flaxons | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Checked Flaxons | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |

### Savings in Fine Dress Linens

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irish Linen | Regular Price, $ .75 | This Sale, $ .60 |
| Handkerchief Linen | Regular Price, $ .75 | This Sale, $ .60 |
| Handkerchief Linen | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .39 |
| Shirt Waist Linen | Regular Price, $ .35 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| Sheeting Linen | Regular Price, $1.25 | This Sale, $1.10 |
| Sheeting Linen | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .82½ |
| Linen—shrunken and ready for use | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .39 |

### Dress Ginghams and Cotton Suitings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| French Ginghams, in plaids and stripes | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Himalaya Cloth | Regular Price, $ .40 | This Sale, $ .28 |
| Cotton Voile | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Cotton Rep | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Dress Ginghams—Bates and Fol-de-Nord | Reg $ .12½ and $ .15 | This Sale, $ .10½ |
| Silkaline | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| Percale | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .10 |
| Creton | Reg $ .10 and $ .12 | This Sale, $ .08¼ |
| Creton | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| Cotton Crepe, in suitable patterns for kimonos | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Flannelettes | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .07 |
| Flannelettes | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .08½ |
| Flannelettes | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .10½ |
| Flannelettes | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .18 |

### Woolen Dress Goods Reduced

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 36-inch Striped Mohair, suitable for Spring Suits | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .39 |
| 36-inch Plaid Batiste, light shades | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .39 |
| 36-inch All-Wool Cloth, Plaid | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .39 |
| 36-inch Scotch Plaid Dress Goods | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Brown and Gray Novelties | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| 42-inch Bright Red Wool Taffeta | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |
| 42-inch Navy Blue Silkine Mohair | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |
| Fancy Plaid, blue and brown | Regular Price, $ .35 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| 52 inch Broadcloth, pearl, grey, tan, black | Regular Price, $1.25 | This Sale, $ .95 |
| 52-inch Broadcloth, grey, garnet black, brown | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |

### Dress Crepes

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|---|---|---|
| Several Patterns Figured Crepe | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .10 |
| Plain Tokyo Crepes, in Colors | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .18 |
| Crepe, White and Crinkle, for Waists and Underwear | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| New Silk Poplin, in new shades and designs | Regular Price, $ .65 | This Sale, $ .50 |

### White Corduroy and Voiles

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Corduroy | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .39 |
| White Corduroy | Regular Price, $ .45 | This Sale, $ .37 |
| White Corduroy | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Velvet Corduroys, in colors | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |
| Velvet Corduroys, in colors | Regular Price, $ .75 | This Sale, $ .65 |
| White Voile | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .20 |
| Colored Voile | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .10 |

### Silk Braid and Dress Trimmings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .08 | This Sale, $ .05 |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .07½ |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .09½ |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .10 |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .18 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .20 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .16½ |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .35 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| Silk Braid | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .37½ |

### Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Men's Fine Dress Shirts | Regular Price, $1.50 | This Sale, $1.12½ |
| Men's Fine Dress Shirts | Regular Price, $1.25 | This Sale, $ .95 |
| Men's Fine Dress Shirts | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |
| Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| Boys' Fine Dress Shirts | Regular Price, $ .45 | This Sale, $ .25 |

These are goods of well-known manufacturers.

### Bed Blankets and Comfortables

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bed Blankets—Grey and White | Regular Price, $ .75 | This Sale, $ .50 |
| Bed Blankets—Grey and White | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |
| Bed Blankets—Grey and White | Regular Price, $1.25 | This Sale, $ .95 |
| Bed Blankets—Grey and White | Regular Price, $1.50 | This Sale, $1.12½ |
| Bed Blankets—Grey and White | Regular Price, $2.00 | This Sale, $1.35 |
| Bed Blankets—White, Pink and Blue Borders | Regular Price, $2.50 | This Sale, $1.95 |
| Bed Blankets—White, Pink and Blue Borders | Regular Price, $3.50 | This Sale, $2.70 |
| Bed Blankets—White, Pink and Blue Borders | Regular Price, $4.50 | This Sale, $3.50 |
| Bed Blankets—Grey and White Plaid | Regular Price, $4.50 | This Sale, $3.50 |
| Bed Blankets—Pink and White Plaid | Regular Price, $4.50 | This Sale $3.50 |
| Bed Blankets—Pink and Blue Borders | Regular Price, $5.50 | This Sale, $4.00 |
| Corded Cotton Comfortables | Regular Price, $2.00 | This Sale, $1.60 |
| Corded Cotton Comfortables | Regular Price, $3.00 | This Sale, $2.25 |
| Corded Cotton Comfortables | Regular Price, $3.50 | This Sale, $2.95 |

### Counterpanes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $3.50 | This Sale, $2.90 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $3.00 | This Sale, $2.50 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $2.75 | This Sale, $2.35 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $2.50 | This Sale, $2.15 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $2.25 | This Sale, $1.90 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $2.00 | This Sale, $1.65 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $1.75 | This Sale, $1.45 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $1.50 | This Sale, $1.35 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $1.25 | This Sale, $1.10 |
| Counterpanes | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .90 |

### Kitchen Toweling

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton Twill Toweling | Regular Price, $ .06 | This Sale, $ .05 |
| All Pure Linen Toweling | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .08½ |
| Heavybrown Linen Toweling | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .10½ |
| Barnsley Linen Toweling | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .08½ |
| All Pure Linen Toweling | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12½ |
| Huck Toweling | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .08½ |
| Blue and White Linen Toweling | Regular Price, $ .12 | This Sale, $ .10 |
| Red and White Linen Toweling | Regular Price, $ .12 | This Sale, $ .10 |

### REMARKABLE BARGAINS

Every Piece of Lawn in the Store, 5c and 10c

Surplus Stock of Cambric Hamburgs and Torchon Laces at a Great Saving

### A Good Chance to Get Sheeting, Pillow Case and Other Muslins

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bleached Sheeting Muslin—Mohawk Valley, 9-4 | Regular Price, $ .32 | This Sale, $ .28 |
| Bleached Sheeting Muslin—Pequot, 10-4 | Regular Price, $ .35 | This Sale, $ .30 |
| Unbleached Sheeting Muslin—Pepperell, 9-4 | Regular Price, $ .28 | This Sale, $ .25 |
| Pillow Case Muslin—Pepperell, 45 inch | Regular Price, $ .22 | This Sale, $ .16 |
| Pillow Case Muslin—Hill, 42 inch | Regular Price, $ .20 | This Sale, $ .15 |
| Pillow Tubing—Androscoggin and Hill | Regular Price, $ .22 | This Sale, $ .17 |
| Hill's Muslin | Regular Price, $ .10½ | This Sale, $ .09 |
| Androscoggin Muslin | Regular Price, $ .10½ | This Sale, $ .09 |
| Bleached Muslin, 36 inch | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .08½ |
| Unbleached Muslin, 36 inch | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .08 |
| Unbleached Muslin, 36 inch | Regular Price, $ .08½ | This Sale, $ .07½ |
| Unbleached Muslin, 36 inch | Regular Price, $ .06½ | This Sale, $ .05 |
| Half-Bleached Muslin | Regular Price, $ .10 | This Sale, $ .08 |
| 36-inch Cambric | Regular Price, $ .12½ | This Sale, $ .10 |
| 36-inch Lonsdale Cambric | Regular Price, $ .15 | This Sale, $ .12 |

### Table Linen

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|---|---|---|
| Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch | Regular Price, $2.00 | This Sale, $1.50 |
| Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch | Regular Price, $1.75 | This Sale, $1.45 |
| Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch | Regular Price, $1.50 | This Sale, $1.25 |
| Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch | Regular Price, $1.25 | This Sale, $1.00 |
| Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch | Regular Price, $1.00 | This Sale, $ .75 |
| Linen Table Damask | Regular Price, $ .75 | This Sale, $ .65 |
| Linen Table Damask | Regular Price, $ .65 | This Sale, $ .55 |
| Linen Table Damask | Regular Price, $ .60 | This Sale, $ .50 |
| Linen Table Damask | Regular Price, $ .50 | This Sale, $ .38 |

Napkins to match all the 72 inch kinds.

### Bed Ticking

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bed Ticking—Whitaker's Best | Regular Price, $ .35 | This Sale, $ .28 |
| Bed Ticking—Susquehanna Feather-Proof | Regular Price, $ .25 | This Sale, $ .19 |
| Bed Ticking—Imperial Feather Proof | Regular Price, $ .22 | This Sale, $ .18 |
| Bed Ticking—Portsmouth Imperial | Regular Price, $ .20 | This Sale, $ 16 |
| Bed Ticking—Hero Brand | Regular Price, $ .16 | This Sale, $ 12 |

### Ladies' and Misses' Fine Suits, Coats and Furs

#### Fine Tailored Suits at Half Price

Some Sizes Missing

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $25.00 | Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits—Blue, Black and Brown | $12.50 |
| $23.50 | Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits—Black only | $11.75 |
| $18.50 | Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits—Blue and Black | $ 9.25 |
| $15.50 | Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits—Black only | $ 7.50 |
| $10.00 | Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits—Blue and Black | $ 5.00 |
| $ 8.50 | Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits—Blue and Black | $ 4.25 |

#### Ladies', Misses', Children's Coats

Broadcloth, Cheviot, Melton, Kersey, and Covert

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $15.50 | Ladies' Fine Coats—Heavy Cheviot | $10.50 |
| $12.50 | Ladies' Fine Coats—Heavy Cheviot | $ 8.50 |
| $18.50 | Ladies' Fine Coats—Broadcloth | $12.50 |
| $15.50 | Ladies' Fine Coats—Broadcloth | $10.50 |
| $12.00 | Ladies' Fine Coats—Broadcloth | $ 8.50 |
| $ 8.00 | Misses' Fine Coats—Broadcloth | $ 5.80 |
| $ 7.50 | Misses' Fine Coats—Kersey | $ 4.80 |
| $ 5.50 | Misses' Fine Coats—Cheviot | $ 3.30 |
| $ 4.50 | Misses' Fine Coats—Cheviot | $ 2.80 |
| $ 5.50 | Children's Coats—Covert Cloth | $ 3.30 |
| $ 4.50 | Children's Coats—Melton | $ 2.80 |
| $ 3.50 | Children's Coats—Cheviot | $ 1.80 |

#### Furs at a Great Saving

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 6.50 | Black Coney Scarfs | $ 4.50 |
| $12.00 | Grey Fox Scarfs | $ 8.50 |
| $11.50 | Tiger Muffs | $ 8.00 |
| $15.00 | Natural Lynx Muffs | $ 9.50 |
| $ 7.00 | Black Coney Muffs | $ 5.00 |
| $ 8.00 | White Thibet Muffs | $ 4.75 |
| $ 8.00 | White Thibet Scarfs | $ 4.75 |
| $11.00 | Brown Fox Muffs | $ 8.25 |
| $11.00 | Brown Fox Scarfs | $ 8.25 |

#### Reductions in Corsets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ .50 | R. & G. Corsets | $ .35 |
| $ .75 | R. & G. Corsets | $ .50 |
| $ 1.00 | R. & G. and W. B. Corsets | $ .72 |
| $ 1.25 | R. & G. and W. B. Corsets | $ .95 |
| $ 1.50 | R. & G. and W. B. Corsets | $ 1.15 |
| $ 2.00 | R. & G. and Nemo Corsets | $ 1.25 |

### Great Savings in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

#### Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing

Men's Sack Coat Suits of Finest Grades of All the Staple Cloths

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular $25.00 Suits | This Sale, $18.50 | Regular $12.50 Suits | This Sale, $ 9.50 |
| Regular 22.00 Suits | This Sale, 16.50 | Regular 10.50 Suits | This Sale, 8.50 |
| Regular 18.50 Suits | This Sale, 14.50 | Regular 8.50 Suits | This Sale, 6.50 |
| Regular 17.50 Suits | This Sale, 13.50 | Regular 7.50 Suits | This Sale, 5.50 |
| Regular 16.50 Suits | This Sale, 12.50 | Regular 6.50 Suits | This Sale, 4.50 |
| Regular 15.50 Suits | This Sale, 11.50 | Regular 5.50 Suits | This Sale, 4.25 |
| Regular 14.00 Suits | This Sale, 10.50 | Regular 4.95 Suits | This Sale, 3.95 |

#### Clothing for Young Men and Boys

Young Men's Suits. Sizes 15 to 20

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular $14.50 Suits | This Sale, $10.50 | Regular $4.00 Suits | This Sale, $2.50 |
| Regular 12.50 Suits | This Sale, 9.50 | BOYS' KNEE-PANTS SUITS | |
| Regular 10.50 Suits | This Sale, 7.50 | Regular $7.50 Suits | This Sale, $6.00 |
| Regular 8.50 Suits | This Sale, 6.50 | Regular 6.50 Suits | This Sale, 5.00 |
| Regular 7.50 Suits | This Sale, 5.50 | Regular 5.50 Suits | This Sale, 4.50 |
| Regular 6.50 Suits | This Sale, 4.50 | Regular 4.50 Suits | This Sale, 3.75 |
| Regular 5.00 Suits | This Sale, 3.50 | Regular 3.50 Suits | This Sale, 2.50 |
| Regular 4.50 Suits | This Sale, 2.75 | | |

#### Overcoats and Raincoats Reduced

Infinite Variety of Handsome, Perfect Goods, Embracing Every Approved Style

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular $22.00 Overcoats | This Sale, $18.50 | Regular $ 7.50 Boys' Overcoats | This Sale, $ 5.50 |
| Regular 18.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 15.50 | Regular 6.50 Boys' Overcoats | This Sale, 4.50 |
| Regular 16.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 13.50 | Regular 5.50 Boys' Overcoats | This Sale, 3.95 |
| Regular 15.00 Overcoats | This Sale, 11.50 | Regular 4.50 Boys' Overcoats | This Sale, 3.50 |
| Regular 14.00 Overcoats | This Sale, 10.50 | Regular 4.00 Boys' Overcoats | This Sale, 3.00 |
| Regular 12.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 9.50 | Regular 3.75 Boys' Overcoats | This Sale, 2.75 |
| Regular 10.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 8.50 | Regular 25.00 Raincoats | This Sale, 18.50 |
| Regular 9.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 7.50 | Regular 20.00 Raincoats | This Sale, 16.50 |
| Regular 8.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 6.75 | Regular 18.00 Raincoats | This Sale, 13.50 |
| Regular 7.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 5.50 | Regular 16.50 Raincoats | This Sale, 13.00 |
| Regular 6.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 4.50 | Regular 14.00 Raincoats | This Sale, 11.00 |
| Regular 5.50 Overcoats | This Sale, 3.95 | Regular 12.50 Raincoats | This Sale, 9.50 |
| Regular 5.00 Overcoats | This Sale, 3.50 | Regular 10.00 Raincoats | This Sale, 7.50 |

### TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS---SAVE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trunks | Regular Price, $10.50 | This Sale, $8.75 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 8.50 | This Sale, 6.75 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 7.50 | This Sale, 6.00 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 6.75 | This Sale, 5.75 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 6.50 | This Sale, 5.50 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 5.50 | This Sale, 4.50 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 4.50 | This Sale, 3.50 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 3.75 | This Sale, 3.00 |
| Trunks | Regular Price, 2.95 | This Sale, 2.25 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, $ 8.50 | This Sale, $6.50 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, 5.50 | This Sale, 4.50 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, 5.00 | This Sale, 4.00 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, 4.00 | This Sale, 3.25 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, 3.75 | This Sale, 3.00 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, 1.25 | This Sale, 1.00 |
| Suit Cases | Regular Price, .95 | This Sale, .75 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, $10.50 | This Sale, $8.50 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 10.00 | This Sale, 8.00 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 8.50 | This Sale, 6.50 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 5.00 | This Sale, 4.00 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 2.25 | This Sale, 1.75 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 2.00 | This Sale, 1.65 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 1.50 | This Sale, 1.25 |
| Club Bags | Regular Price, 1.25 | This Sale, 1.00 |

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## THE AERONAUTS

### How a Girl Went Up In the Air and How She Came Down

By MARION ATWATER

"By the bye, Mrs. Grosvenor," said Mrs. Effingham, "your nephew, Jack Kenworthy, comes of age soon, does he not?"

"In a week from today."

"How nice to be coming of age and into a splendid property at the same time!"

"Jack will not enjoy his inheritance long."

"Not enjoy it long? Why, what do you mean?"

"Jack, like other wealthy young men, has been inoculated with the aviation fever. For the past year he has been thinking of nothing else. He has made a number of trips and learned all about aeroplanes and how to fly them. He has ordered one finer than any that has been produced to be made for him. It is finished, and he is only waiting for his estate to be turned over to him to pay for it. These aviators do not live on an average more than two or three years and are liable to get killed at any time while they are flying. It's too bad about Jack. He will have a splendid fortune. He is very bright and has a fine future before him."

"Has no one any influence over him to show him that death is the inevitable end to his flights if he persists in them?"

"I am his only living near relative. I have pleaded with him to desist from aviation, to study a profession, to fit himself to live rather than to take measures for death. I have not produced any impression on him."

"Don't you think that if you could get him married his wife might accomplish that in which you have failed?"

"I've thought of that, but Jack is not a ladies' man at all. He won't consent to my introducing him to girls. Indeed, he won't have anything to do with them. Several women who have got the aviation craze have begged me to intercede with Jack to take them for a ride in the air. He scouts the idea. 'Do you suppose,' he says to me, 'that I'm going to take up a woman to lose her head at the slightest jar in the machinery, grab me like a drowning person and land me a mass of pulp on the earth hundreds of feet below? Not much!'"

"Does he take men up with him?"

"Only such as he is sure will not get rattled."

Edith Effingham, aged nineteen, was sitting on a window seat concealed by curtains, with a novel on her lap, listening to this dialogue. She had caught the aviation fever and was much interested in this Mr. Kenworthy, who skimmed about in the air at the risk of his life, who disliked girls and who was about to step into a fortune. Could there be any combination better calculated to impress a girl in her teens? But when we consider that Miss Effingham was desirous of flying among the clouds herself we have conditions that are likely to produce results.

"Mamma," she said after Mrs. Grosvenor's departure, "I have a curiosity to see this man who has no more sense than to risk his neck by trying to make a bird of himself and who prefers to get smashed against the earth instead of living to enjoy his fortune."

"Good gracious, Edith, what do you know about Mr. Kenworthy?"

"I was sitting in the window seat when you and his aunt were talking about him and heard all that was said. Please ask Mrs. Grosvenor to bring him here to dinner. But don't say anything about me, or he won't come."

"I'll do no such thing. I don't wish you to have anything to do with such a man; you'll be going up with him in his machine."

"How can I do that when he won't take a girl up with him?"

"Why do you wish to see him?"

"For curiosity's sake."

When a girl of nineteen wishes to get her clutches on a young man, her mother is not the best person to stand in her way. Mrs. Grosvenor was invited to dinner and asked to bring her nephew with her. Since she had brought him up from a boy of twelve, she had sufficient influence to induce him to accept the invitation. At Mrs. Effingham's suggestion, prompted by Edith, Mrs. Grosvenor told Jack that there were only children in the Effingham family, and for that evening the young lady appeared with her hair hanging unconfined down her back and robed in a becoming snow white dress, the skirt of which reached only midway between her knees and her ankles.

Upon her entrance into the dining room, where Mr. Kenworthy, much bored in his efforts to please his aunt, sat waiting for dinner to be announced, his attention was immediately fixed on this fairy-like child who made him a courtesy and began immediately to chat with him in a very animated fashion. Kenworthy, judging from her appearance, thought her to be about thirteen, but he had never known a child of that age to talk so much like a woman.

Miss Effingham refrained from any mention of Mr. Kenworthy's especial bent until she had succeeded in impressing him with the fact that she was a very attractive child. After the dinner had been finished and the two elderly ladies were chatting over a cup of tea, with childlike simplicity she inveigled the aeronaut into the window seat, where she had heard all about him, and turning on the switch set him going on the subject of flying, listening while he talked as fast as he was accustomed to skim through the air. Her interruptions were few, but struck him as being made to the point.

Shortly before the guests departed Miss Effingham, putting her finger on her lips as a sign of caution, whispered to her companion that she was dying to fly. Would he take her with him?

The temptation was great, but the resistance was sufficient to overcome it. "I never take women up with me. I am aware of the danger I incur, but have no inclination to take the responsibility of hurling others from a height of a thousand feet to the earth. I have on one or two occasions taken a man friend with me, but I draw the line at women."

"And children?" asked Edith, fixing her blue eyes on him appealingly.

"I would rather take a child than an adult," was the reply. "The younger the person the greater the insensibility to danger. If anything should happen with you beside me I should not expect you to wreck the machine by interfering with me."

"Indeed, I would not."

"In your case I must refuse solely on the ground that I would have no right to permit you to risk your life."

"Will you take up my brother?"

"I didn't know that you have a brother."

"Will you grant me for him what you have denied me for myself?"

Edith threw all the pleading of which she was capable into her expressive eyes.

"I will."

"When?"

"After I have got my new machine that has been building for me and have tested it in trial trips."

"Very well; when you are ready notify me, but say nothing about the matter to any one. If mother should hear of it she would prevent it."

She took his hand and pressed it fervently. The pressure went straight to his heart.

Mr. Kenworthy carried away with him a very attractive picture, a young girl in short dresses, with her hair down her back and withal sufficiently developed both physically and intellectually to please one who had come to manhood. Moreover, the picture did not fade. The fancy once caught is very tenacious. Kenworthy did not go to see Edith again, for he could find no valid excuse to visit a child, but not a day passed without his seeing her in his mind's eye.

One day she received a note from him saying that he had thoroughly tested his new aeroplane and was ready to keep his promise to give her brother an airing. He would start from a field in which stood the shed covering his machine the next afternoon at 3 o'clock. When that hour arrived a boy jumped the fence and strode toward the aeronaut. On reaching Kenworthy he said that his sister, Edith Effingham, had sent him, saying that he would be taken up in an aeroplane.

"You're the image of your sister, only you are dark and she is light. Are you twins?"

"Yes," faltered the boy, quailing under the inquisitive gaze.

Kenworthy's mind being intent on his preparations for his flight, he turned away and when they were completed invited the boy to a seat beside him. They rose slowly, the latter holding to the machine with a grip which if strong enough would have crushed it. The aeronaut cast a glance aside and noticed that the hand was white and shapely. But one guiding a machine rising higher and higher has no time for other observations than those connected with his flight, and Jack having a neck at risk besides his own felt an extra amount of responsibility resting upon his shoulders. His companion sat still, displaying no fear, but feeling a great terror. The hills and the houses grew smaller and smaller below them and they seemed hung upon nothing. The air which had been quiet below was blustering above, and suddenly the machine tilted like a bird changing its course. A suppressed cry escaped the boy.

"I've kept my promise to your sister," said Jack, "and I think we had better descend."

No objection being raised, the aeronaut began the descent. All went well till they were within 100 feet of the ground from which they started, when something snapped and the speed of the propellers was visibly reduced. It was evident from the aeronaut's sudden pulling upon levers that something had happened. Indeed, he found it necessary to glide on an incline down upon the earth. He succeeded in doing so, and when the machine stopped running on its wheels the arms of his boy passenger were clasped tightly around his neck.

He unclasped them, and then found that the boy had fainted. Kenworthy took him in his arms and laid him on the grass. Thinking to rouse him, he ripped open his jacket and unloosened his collar.

The secret was out, or, rather, it began to come out, for though Jack knew the boy was a girl he did not know a great many other things that he learned afterward. That was his last trip in an aeroplane. Edith Effingham in her own appropriate costume as a young woman, after a courtship, consented to be his wife, but only on condition that he would never sit in an aeroplane again.

#### Conscientious About It.

"Mr. Glizzard," asked the caller, "are you carrying all the life insurance you can afford?"

"No," answered the man at the desk; "I can afford more, and I had expected to take out more, but from a note I got from my employer this morning I have begun to suspect that I'm carrying a good deal more than I am worth."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Fashion Note.

"So you've decided not to get that new gown that you had ordered from your dressmaker?"

"Yes; she's so busy that she couldn't have it done for at least three weeks, and by that time it would be out of style."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Family Affair.

She—Are they happy together? He—Well, he stays in every evening. She—Then they must be. He—But she goes out.—Judge.