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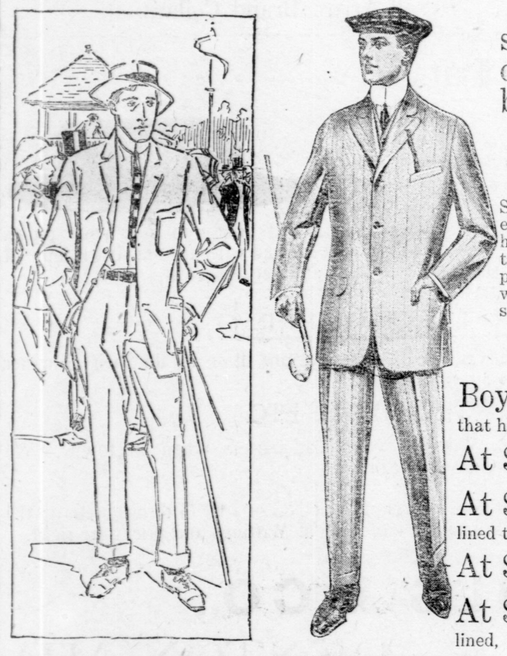


These are the choicest garments in town, and you can't do better than to select your suit now. Our new Spring styles are on display and there is no doubt but that we have a suit that will fit you without greatly decreasing your bank account. The warm days must come, and it is only wise to be ready.

Suits for the Business Man

Suits for all ages and usages. Business Suits of best tweeds, Scotch cheviots and American worsteds, in all the new shades of heather mixtures; also, in the new browns, tans, blues and grays. Some are severely plain and others with stripes of different widths; the linings are of wool serge and alpaca, - - - $10.50

Handsome Suits of Blue Serge

Scores of handsome two and three-piece Suits of finest twill pure worsted serge; non-gloss wearing and non-fading. The shop which finished our Blue Serge Suits is famous throughout the world for superiority of its product. Its name is synonomous for the best serge, and it has honestly lived up to its reputation in our suits at $12.50

Suits of Class for Young Men

Out of the ordinary for the high school boy who wants something distinctive, but not freakish. Soft gray cassimeres, heather mixtures and new smart tweeds in various shadings; sizes 14 to 18 years. Coats of English model; high-cut vest; trousers small at waist, knee and bottom, large at hips; cuffs or turn-up $10 to $18.50

THE BOY'S NEW SPRING SUIT

Boys' Suits at $2.95 At this price we are showing an excellent assortment of new spring styles in two or three button double-breasted coat models, with Knickerbocker pants that have full peg legs. The materials are rich all-wool fancy cassimeres in tan, brown and gray mixtures.

At $3.50 A decidedly attractive line of the choicest spring styles; made of the higher grades of cheviots and cassimeres in all the season's best shades. Both you and the boy will be pleased at the value.

At $6.50 Finest quality dark blue serge, either in plain grounds or with interwoven stripes; made in the newest two and three button effects, or the swell Norfolk style, with full peg Knickerbocker pants, lined throughout; 7 to 18 years. These suits have all the qualities of the best $10 values.

At $8.50 Fancy pure worsted, medium blue shade in diagonal weave, with self-colored and light blue stripe; sleeves with open vent, buttons and button holes; pants lined, peg top and side buckles. 9 to 17.

At $9.50 Fancy pure worsted, medium tan shade in diagonal weave with self-colored and dark purple stripes one-quarter inch apart, sleeves with open vent and 3 buttons and button-holes; pants full lined, peg top with side buckles. Sizes 10 to 17 years.

Women's and Misses' Spring Footwear

A magnificent line of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps; Eclipse and new Colonial models; new models with the one and two straps or without straps; also, the Bunny Hug Pump, in such leathers as Russia calf, patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid, the new white buck, and soft suede, also silk cloth and white canvas. You can have them in high, medium or low heels and guaranteed welted soles.

Women's High-Grade Hosiery for Spring

Pure Thread-Silk Black Hose. The very best and highest grades obtainable at these prices. **75c, $1.00, $1.25.**

Black Lisle-Thread or Silk-Lisle Hose. With garter tops; all improvements for durability. Three pairs for **$1.00; 35c** a pair.

Extra Fine German Lisle-Thread Hose. Hermsdorf black; all improvements. **50c** a pair.

Misses' Flat Full Regular Made Silk-Lisle Hose. Black, tan and white. **25c** a pair.

Children's Imported Ribbed Cotton Hose. With full regular made seams in the back. **25c.**

SHOES FOR THE BOY

Give Him a Pair of These

If you want the boy to have the finest quality shoe made, get these. New spring models for boys and youths in patent colt and gunmetal calf, guaranteed welted sole, medium and high toe $2.50

A splendid quality of Boys' Shoes, button or blucher styles, in gunmetal calf or patent colt, with soles of solid leather; just such shoes as can be depended upon to give good wear. - - $2.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

The Season's Latest

At 25c and 50c.—The most popular prices. A wonderful variety of styles and colorings. Exceptional quality at these prices, including knitted scarfs in plain colors and fancy stripes. For those who wish to pay from $1 to $1.25 a fine array of the newest effects.

GOOD RAINCOATS

A SPRING NECESSITY

Plenty of Rainy Days will come. In the spring a Rubberized Raincoat is a friend in need. We've some extra strong values in guaranteed coats at $5 to $15. New models. Ask to see them.

TRUNKS : SUIT CASES : HAND BAGS

Whoever has taken a trip with an unsatisfactory trunk---decrepit, feeble in its joints, badly arranged, with no place for anything, and everthing out of place---

Whoever has traved with a fine trunk---strong, light, compact, roomy, easily packed, with convenient devices that amount to real luxuries---

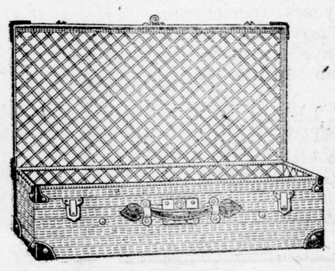
Knows how much of the pleasure of traveling or visiting depends on the trunk. True of the trunk, it is no less true of the suit-case or hand-bag. We have just opened what is probably the best line we have ever carried, and they await your service:

Fiber-bound, linen-lined trunk, covered with heavy 12 oz. duck, two fiber center bands, heavy brass trimming; Excelsior lock, dowel bolts on front and sides, extra heavy straps, swinging tray with compartments, and extra skirt tray linen lined.

$5.50

Extra fine quality smooth russet leather hand-bag, English shape, hand-sewed French edges, brass trimmed, double handle, leather lined, sliding catches. A very durable and roomy bag, and a bargain at the price asked.

16 inch, $5.50
18 inch, $6.50



Genuine cow-hide suit-case, beautifully creased, English rounded top, leather handle, solid cow-hide corners, all brass trimmings; fancy muslin lining, straps all around, extra bolts. An especially well-made, nice-looking case, fit to carry anywhere. 24-inch

$5.50

CORRECT CORSETS

For women who want the latest style features in corsets at less than equal quality costs in other makes. Made by the Nemo and R. & G. Corset Co's, and sold by thousands every year, every pair represents special value

At 59c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50.

HIGH SCHOOL CORSETS — desirable for young women or growing girls, because there are no side steels to compress uncomfortably —Of batiste, sizes, 18 to 25—$1 to $3.

FERRIS WAISTS—for women, young girls and children. Of various materials—50c to $1.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Cluny Bands, 1, 2, 3 inches wide, 18c and 25c a yard.

Venise Allovers—In cream, white and ecru; small and large patterns, $1 to $3 a yard.

27-Inch Embroidery Flouncing—With ruffle edge; all dainty patterns. 50c to $2.

Allover Embroideries—In openwork and eyelet work, also Irish lace insertion; 22 inch. $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Allovers--Small baby patterns embroidered on fine nainsook; desirable for waists, yokes, guimpes. 50c-$3.25

Fashion Emphatically Favors Silk

Fashion not only unqualifiedly approves of Silk for spring and summer wear, but has also graciously specified just what Silks will be most in vogue. We tell you about some favorites---

Tub Silks Including Wash Habutais and Fancy Wash Silks, for women's waists and dresses, and the heavier Silk Shirtings for men's and women's wear. Designs are exclusive and show many smart color combinations. They are cool, yet give remarkable service; colors are absolutely fast. They range from the 19-inch width, at 50c a yard, to the wider Tub Silks at 70c and 85c a yard.

Foulards : Messalines : Taffetas Here in ample variety. These fabrics appeal to practical-minded and beauty-loving women alike, giving excellent service, and in lovely colorings and fascinating color combinations. Exclusiveness even in these at 50c; others at 85c, in several different designs. Double-width French Faconne Foulards at $2 a yard.

SERGES AND DIAGONAL SUITINGS

Are Popular Spring Fabrics for Tailored Garments

The Best of Them Are Here Remarkably Low Priced---50c to $1.50

These fabrics approved by fashion for women's tailored Spring garments are in the wanted weights, and include the new leather brown, navy, black and cream. 36 to 56 inches.

STORM SERGE—Sponged, shrunk and spot-proof. All-worsted; mannish weight in navy and black. 54 inches wide. $1.25 per yard.

CREAM SUITINGS—Full 56 inches wide. Perfect cream color in a variety of stylish weaves. $1 and $1.25 a yard.

JOHN L. EVERNGAM - - DENTON, MD.

Almost a Tragedy

A Girl Lost Her Jewels and Received a Shock

By HORACE S. GOULD

A merry house party was assembled in the country residence of Arnold Ridgeway. They were all people who moved in what are called the upper circles, and many of them were rich.

Among the guests were an engaged couple—Langdon Field and Louise Dana. Field, so far as means were concerned, was a self made man. Born in a wealthy family, he had scarcely emerged from childhood when a crash came in his family affairs. Instead of going to college he had at seventeen taken a position in a mercantile house, determined to restore the family fortune. At twenty-two he had set up for himself and at thirty was considered rich. Then came trouble in his business affairs, and it was a question if all he had striven for would not be lost to him and he would have to begin all over again.

While matters were well with him he had become engaged to Miss Dana. When they were invited to Ridgeway's house party he had told his fiancee that he was needed at his business and must decline it. She told him that he was working too hard and should break away for a brief recreation. After much persuasion she prevailed upon him to accept the invitation, he being largely influenced by the fact that a regret from him would either involve one from her or if she went without him her pleasure would be marred.

It seemed impossible for Field to throw off his anxiety about his business. At any rate, he did not show that abandon to pleasure to be expected from every one of such a party. Louise, noticing this and that he seemed nervous and worried, did everything in her power to turn his mind into

THE STEPS WENT TO THE DRESSER.

other channels, devoting herself so far as she might to him exclusively. She kept him up fairly well during the term of the festivities, but as the end approached he seemed eager to get back to the city and his business.

The night before the party broke up a dance was given by the hosts, and a number of young people were invited from the city for that occasion especially. Naturally this took up all the available room, but by doubling up and other expedients it was found possible to accommodate the additional guests.

Louise Dana had brought with her some valuable family jewels that she had inherited. On the evening of the ball, noticing that her fiance seemed depressed, she dressed early, putting on her jewels, and, seeking Field, sought to dispel his gloom before the festivities began. When he noticed her jewels his expression changed, and he said:

"You are not going to wear those gems tonight, are you?"

"Of course. Why not?"

"Do you think it appropriate to wear such valuable jewelry except on a grand occasion?"

"If I wait for a grand occasion I may wait some time. I have never yet worn them, and I have long been anxious to do so for the first time."

"Don't."

"Why?"

"For my sake."

There was something in his expression that puzzled her. She was silent for a few moments, then said:

"Very well. Since you desire it I'll leave them off."

Louise went to her room, took off her jewels and put them away. Coming out into the hall, she met Mrs. Ridgeway.

"What have you done with your jewels?" asked the latter.

"Taken them off."

"Why so?"

"On second thought it seemed to me that they are fitted only for state occasions."

"My dear, go and put them on again. I wish the other guests to see and admire them."

The hostess hurried away, and Louise, not wishing to offend her, returned to her room and put the jewels on again. Meeting Field below, the moment he saw them that same singular pained, almost frightened, expression came again in his face. She was about to explain why she had failed to humor him in the matter when some one accosted her, and when she was again at liberty Field had passed into another apartment.

The dance passed off merrily, being kept up till 2 o'clock in the morning. The gayety grew from start to finish, and, as usual on such occasions, all were loath to break up. When at last those who were tired out began to break away a conference took place as to the rooming of the guests.

On the grounds was a pavilion, one room of which was equipped for a bedroom, and it had been arranged that one of the young men, who had come up especially for the dance, should sleep there. He was rallied by some girls on sleeping in such a lonely place, to which he replied that it would not trouble him at all to spend the night there, but he didn't believe there was a girl of the party who would dare do so.

Now, Louise Dana was just the kind of girl to take up with such a proposition. A lot of chaff followed, at the end of which she offered for a pound of candy, to be given by the bachelors to each and every girl of the party, to sleep in the pavilion. Her proposition was accepted. Going upstairs, she secured the articles of toilet she required. At first she thought she would leave the jewels in her room, but on second thought preferred to take them with her and put them under her pillow. Going downstairs, the party were waiting for her. Her lover took her aside and begged her not to carry out her intention. He appeared so troubled about her doing so that she would have refrained had she not gone so far that her pride would have suffered at a withdrawal. She endeavored to reassure him, saying that the pavilion was as safe as the house.

She was escorted to her sleeping place by a crowd of young people. Field would not be of the party. She was rallied on the spooks that would visit her during the night and the burglars. But it was all banter, for the pavilion was not 100 yards from the main building, and no one dreamed of any danger. Finally they left her alone, returning to the house with shouts and laughter.

There was a dresser opposite the door. Before this dresser Louise stood and took off her jewels, laying them on it till she should go to bed, then began to disrobe. While doing so she saw peering through the transom reflected in the mirror something that chilled the marrow in her bones. It was a face, a human face, yet the face of a demon.

It was there but a moment. Nevertheless Louise knew or believed that it had not departed. Gradually she recovered her equanimity sufficiently to play such a part as would save her. Could she give her jewels as the price of her life? It was the only expedient left her. Deliberately she continued her disrobing.

Leaving her jewels on the dresser, she got into bed. Her heart was wildly beating, and sleep, of course, was impossible. Wishing to have the ordeal over as soon as possible, she purposely breathed hard as if in slumber. It was not long after this that she heard a faint click from the door—she had purposely left it unlocked—and some one stealthily passing over the floor. She kept her eyes closed, but could distinguish that there was a light in the room.

The steps went to the dresser, and Louise could hear the jewels being taken off it. Then the light came toward her, and he who carried it held it closer and closer to her face. It was all she could do to refrain from starting up with a wild shriek. But she maintained herself, keeping her eyes closed so thoroughly that she saw nothing, though she knew that the light was held down almost against her eyes, for she could feel its heat. Every moment she expected to feel a weapon crashing down upon her. Yet she knew her only hope was to convince the robber she slept so soundly that she was unconscious of his presence.

Then when she felt that he was moving away and the danger had passed how could she refrain from betraying herself by some expression of relief? Still controlling herself, she lay perfectly quiet until she heard a creak at the door and knew the robber and her jewels had passed away from her.

And now with the reaction came a frightful bitterness. It was not that she had been robbed of her jewels. This was nothing compared with another deprivation. The love she had felt for Langdon Field was turned to horror. In the face she had seen reflected from the transom she had recognized the man who was soon to have been her husband.

What next? Should she stay where she was till daylight or get up and give an alarm? In the latter case, if she met her visitor, it would be sure death. Doubtless he had fled. She waited as long as she could repress a desire to go elsewhere, then, arising, put on what clothes she needed and went out. All was still, the late revelers being in bed. In one of the windows she saw a light. Throwing some gravel from the walk against the pane, the summons was answered by a young man who was smoking with others and talking over the dance. When the door was opened Louise fell on the floor in a heap.

Langdon Field, whose mind had been for some time giving way under his reverses, had at last broken down. Being unbalanced, he had conceived the idea that if he possessed his fiancee's jewels he could save himself from financial ruin. He was captured in the city and sent to an asylum. Insane as he was, he was conscious of what he had done and told his physician that he had held the light down close to Louise's eyes to make sure that she was asleep. Had she shown the slightest evidence of being awake he would have killed her.

Reading Character.

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter I must know something about your character. Suitor—Certainly, sir, certainly! Here is my bank book. Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her, my son, and be happy.—London Tit-Bits.

No Change.

Little Willie had been present at a christening of a baby cousin and had taken great interest in the ceremony. A few days later he had to be vaccinated, and when the operation was over he inquired of the doctor, "What's my name now?"

There Is a Difference.

What is the difference between a cradle and a Scotsman's baby? The one is a child's cot and the other is a Scot's child.—London Tit-Bits.