

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDNESS

The New Sensational Comedy
With a Laugh in Every Line
By
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"We took the chance," he went on. "For a time everything went well. Then, one blustering March night, Hayden came to me and told me he was certain to be taught. Some of his plans had gone awry. I trusted him fully at the time, you understand—he was the man with whom I had sat on the widow's seat of my room at college, settling the question of immortality, and all the other great questions of this momentous time. He was quite truthful when he said he was in danger of arrest. We arranged to meet the next night at the Argosy Club and decide on what we should do."

"We met in the library of the club. Hayden came in to me from the card-room adjoining, where he had been watching the admiral doddling over his eternal game. The old man had become a fixture at the club, like Parker down at the door, or the great chandelier in the hall. No one paid any attention to him, when he tried to talk to the younger men about his game they fled as from a pestilence. Well, as I say, Hayden came to meet me and just at that moment the admiral finished his game and went out. We were alone in the library."

"Hayden told me he had thought the matter over carefully. There was nothing to do but to clear out of Reuton forever. But why, he argued, should we not go? Why wreck two lives? It would be far better, he told me, for one to assume the guilt of both and go away. I can see him now—how funny and white his face looked in that half-lighted room—how his hands trembled. I was far the calmer of the two."

"I agreed to his plan. Hayden led the way into the room where the admiral had been playing. We went up to the table over which the green-shaded light still burned. On it lay two decks of cards, and Hayden picked up the nearest deck, and shuffled it with his fingers. His face—it was like the snow out there on the mountain."

Kendrick closed his eyes, and Magee gazed at him in silent pity. "He held out the deck," went on the exile softly, "he told me to draw. He said if the card was black he'd clear out. But if it's red, David, he said, 'you—got to go.' I held my breath and drew. It was a full minute before I dared look at the card in my hand. Then I turned it over and it was—red—a measly little red two-spot. I did not suppose a man ever realizes at once what such a moment means. I remember that I was much cooler than Hayden. It was as if he had braced him up. He tried to joke with him. But his face was like death. He hardly spoke at all at first and then suddenly he became horribly talkative. I left him talking wildly—I left Reuton. I left the girl to whom I was engaged. I left the silence that followed. Mr. Magee leaned forward and stirred the logs."

"I don't want to bore you," Kendrick said, trying to smile. "I went to a little town in South America. There was no treaty of extradition there—nor anything civilized and decent. Yes, Mr. Magee, I believe, it is a lovely world of which I speak. I went away—why I stayed away. She is still ready to marry me. I shall go again into the Suburban office and try to lift the load from me. I am too much for me to hope—and your kindness—that a great happiness is still for me."

"Believe me, I'm glad," replied Magee with youthful enthusiasm. "I spotted your little game up here, but—understand, 'I think none the less of you for what you have done. And who knows? It may turn out the wisest course after all. Ah, would it? Mr. Magee walked to the window, pondering on the odd tangle of events that had not yet been completely straightened out. Certainly her eyes were honest as well as beautiful—but who was she. Where was she. The great figures of Mrs. Norton stirred restlessly near at hand; the puffed lips of her eyes opened."

"Mr. Magee," she said, when she had made out his figure by the window, "you have been a true friend, as I might say, to a couple of mad females who ought to have been at home by their own firesides, and I'm going to ask one more favor of you. Find out when the next train goes to Reuton, and see that I'm at the station an hour or two before it pulls out. I'll do that," Mrs. Norton, smiled. "Yes," answered the woman, "that's my name. Of course it ain't hers. I can't tell that."

"No matter," said Mr. Magee, "she'll probably change it soon. Can't you tell me something about her?—just a tiny bit of information. Just a picture of where she is now, and what she's doing with that small fortune I gave her."

"Where is she now?" repeated Mrs. Norton. "She's home and in bed in my second floor room, unless he's gone clear away. And that's where I wish I was this minute—in bed—though it's a question in my mind if I'll ever be able to sleep again, what with the uppers and confusions my house is probably in by this time, leaving it in charge of a scatter-brained girl. Norton always used to say, 'If you want a thing done right, do it yourself, and though he didn't always live up to the sentiment, letting me do most of the things he wanted done right, there was a lot of truth in his words. I certainly must get back to Reuton, just as quick as the railroad will take me.'"

(To Be Continued.)

ARTHUR'S



Our Anniversary Sale

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We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for the support they have given us during the holiday season, and extend to one and all our wishes for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WE ANNOUNCE OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

A yearly event inaugurated with the idea of clearing out as far as possible all broken lines and assortments before our annual inventory on the 31st of January

HERE IS A LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

Silk Waists, \$2.95 Instead of \$3.50 and \$4

Made from Paillette Silk, in navy, brown and black, also a few fancy nets and striped silks, sizes from 34 to 42; worth regularly from \$3.50 to \$4. Sale price... **\$2.95**

Ladies' Sweater Coats \$2.19 Instead of \$3

in white, cardinal, black, navy, tan; heavy ribbed knit, turned back cuffs, trimmed with pearl buttons, two pockets; this is wonderful value. Regular \$3.00. Sale **\$2.19** price

Boxed Notepaper 9c Instead of 15c

50 Boxes Notepaper and Envelopes

Pure white paper, embossed boxes, regular 15c. Sale price **9c**

Ladies' Long Kimonos \$2.39 Instead of \$3.50

made from Cotton Eiderdown and Cotton Crepes; colors in blue, cardinal, mauve; stripes and floral designs; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.39**

Diagonal Serge Dress Goods 75c Instead of \$1.25

In purple, Saxe blue, prune, 54 inches wide. Note the width, suitable for suits or separate skirts; worth regularly \$1.25. Sale price **75c**

EXTRA SPECIAL 34-in. Gray Flannelette, 81-2c, Instead of 10c

150 YARDS STRIPED GRAY FLANNELETTE 34 inches wide, suitable for underwear or quilt linings. Sale price **8 1/2c**

Aviation Caps and Toques 55c, Instead of 75c

in combinations—red and white, green and white, navy and white; reg. 75c. Sale price **55c**

Real Linen Lace, 5c, Instead of 10c

REAL LINEN TORCHON LACE from 1 to 4 inches wide; suitable for underwear and pillow cases; regular 10c. Sale price **5c**

Moire Underskirts, \$1.98 Instead of \$2.50

in Copenhagen, cerise and purple, trimmed with two small tucks near bottom; noted for its wearing qualities; regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.98**

25 Doz. Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, 89c, Instead of \$1.25

in both light, medium and dark shades; W. G. & R. and Crescent makes; sizes 14 to 17. These are picked from our regular stock and are clean, desirable patterns; always sold for \$1.25. Special sale price **89c**

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, 79c Instead of \$1.00

Striped effects in pink, fawn and blue; regular \$1.00 value. Sale price **79c**

Boys' Sweater Coats, \$1.43, Instead of \$1.98

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats—Made from good quality worsted yarn, in various color combinations, high adjustable collar, two pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons, reg. \$1.98. Sale price **\$1.43**

Men's and Boys' Knitted Peak Caps, 47c Instead of 75c

Men's and Boys' Worsted Blizzard Caps, self-lined, with storm band which can be turned down to form muffler around the neck. Colors, black, gray and brown. Regular 75c, sale price **47c**

25% DISCOUNT During this Anniversary Sale we will give 25% Discount off the following:

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas over \$2.00.

Hand Bags, Fancy Goods, Jewel Cases, Toilet Cases, Fancy Scarfs, Children's Coats, Fur Sets and Lap Rugs.

Arthur's Special Hair Nets 5c Each, 50c Doz.

We have just received another shipment of

Arthur's Special HAIR NETS in light, medium and dark brown, with or without elastic. Our special price **5c Each, 50c Doz.**

EXTRA SPECIAL Gray Cotton Blankets, \$1.35, Instead of \$1.60

15 PAIRS IBEX COTTON BLANKETS Large 12-4 size, slightly imperfect; regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.35**

Shetland Floss and Berlin Wool A small quantity of white in black, white and colors, 2, 4 and 8-fold; regular Sale price **5c** 7c. Sale price **6c**

Black Saxony Yarn, 11 1/2c, Instead of 15c

10 Boxes Black Saxony Yarn Unequalled for fine knitting, 2 ounces to hank, 11 1/2c regular 15c per hank. Sale price **11 1/2c** Some colors also in this line.

Lined Sateen Skirts, 95c, Instead of \$1.25

BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS lined with red, pleated flounce, sizes 38 to 42, a real warm, cozy skirt for cold weather; regular \$1.25. Sale price **95c**

Bargains from the Men's Wear Section

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Men's Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters, \$1.23, Instead of \$1.50

In maroon, gray, brown, close-fitting military collar; rack stitch, stole and collar; sizes small, medium and large. This is an extra value at \$1.50, but we have about 4 dozen that must be cleared before stock-taking. Sale price **\$1.23**

Ribbed Wool Underwear, 55c, Instead of 75c

One table of Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear, in both shirts and drawers. Sizes run from 34 to 42. Shirts are sateen-trimmed, drawers are trouser finished. Regular 75c value, sale price **55c**

Men's Brace Sets, 50c, Instead of 75c

About one dozen Brace Sets, consisting of Braces, Garters and Armbands, regular 75c. Sale price, set **50c**

Men's Union-Made Overalls, \$1.00, Instead of \$1.25

25 Men's Union-Made Overalls and Smocks, in plain blue and stripes. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price **\$1.00**

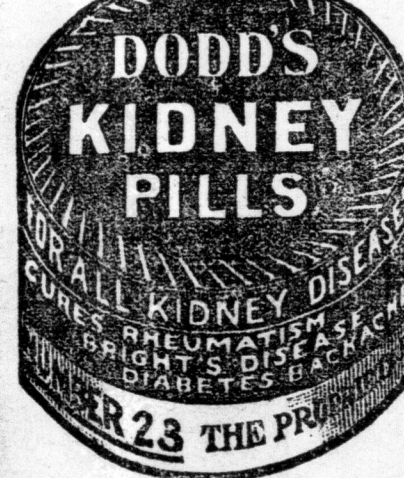
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SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

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IS TIME TO RETRENCH MILITARY EXPENDITURES

Lloyd-George Gives Three Reasons For Calling a Halt.

London, Jan. 1.—In the form of a report of long conversations which Chancellor Lloyd George has had with close friends during the Christmas holidays, the Daily Chronicle gives a sort of new year's message from the chancellor to his supporters, throwing interest side lights on the chancellor's views on the armaments question.

Pointing to the enormous burden which armaments impose on the taxpayer and to the fact that the growth of armaments still leaves the nations in the same relative strength, Mr. Lloyd George thinks that the present is the most favorable moment in twenty years for a policy of retrenchment. He cites three reasons:

First, Great Britain's relations with Germany are more friendly than for many years, both realizing that there is nothing to gain and everything to lose by a quarrel; second, all the continental nations are now directing their attention to strengthening their land forces, Germany having

realized that her exhaustive attempts to develop her naval power must give place to improving the army, which is vital to the existence of the empire; third, the spread of the revolt against military oppression through Christendom, certainly throughout western Europe.

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Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 25-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.

SEAMAN'S HOME DEBT FREE

New Year's Contributions Aid Dr. Grenfell's Move.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

T. S. Woods Is New Worshipful Master of Dutton Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, Jan. 2.—The following officers have been installed in Cameron Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for the coming year:

J. P. M.—P. A. Duncanson, W. M.—T. S. Woods, S. W.—Rev. R. J. Murphy, J. W.—D. G. Galbraith, S. D.—Wm. Saunders.

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FOUND DEAD IN SILO.

Grafton, Dec. 31.—Francis T. Webster was found dead today in the silo. He had gone out to attend to the work at the barn as usual. He was in his 45th year and unmarried.

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