# Something wrong with the breakfast? Seal Brand Coffee will right the wrong.

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#### The Woman in the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filligree Ball," "The Leavenworth Case," Etc., Etc. [Copyright. 1906. The Bobbs-Merrill Co.]

"But it had to be done, and I went; "You hadn't time? Why hadn't you must come, and when a click rose Company. at it in regular order till I came to a time? What happened to cut it from the depths of the hall before me The "beneficial interest" will consist little narrow one opening on the tur- short?" ret-stair. This gave me my bearings. "Well, sir, I'll tell you." The tone Sears' room adjoined the staircase in which this was said aroused me if

There was no difficulty in spotting the it did not the inspector. "I had just exact door now and, merely stopping come from the desk which had disaptools the opening I had made to this pointed me, and was casting a look a mirror (I hardly knew how I knew it property will be distributed at least little statement of the control of the c little staircase, I crossed to this door about the room, which was as bare as to be such), and in that mirror I once annually by the trustees. Some and flung it open. I had been right in my hand of everything like ornament seemed to see the ghost of a ghost idea of the value of the dividend which my calculations. It was the steward's —I might almost say comfort—when I fit by and vanish. It was too much. Great Northern stockholders will reroom, and I made at once for the desk." heard a noise which was not that of I muttered a suppressed oath and ceive may be had from the fact that "Mostly locked drawers. But a key these had not been absent from my a closing door. It flew open again and to pay the beneficiary 85 cents per ton on my bunch opened some of these and ears for a moment. I didn't like that I rushed in, turning on my light in my for all ore mined, in the first year, be-

Designed by Martha Dean.



#### 1094—A DRESS COAT AND CAP FOR MISS DOLLY.

There is a rare fascination about dressing dolls which even older persons cannot resist when it nears holicloset, and afterward pottering in the day time, and the little miss of the household is begging Santa for a new look into myself. He must have brought the key with him for it was no time.

When in this dentity house at midnight? Papers first, and then clothes. I heard him in the break my neck while doing something than to spend hours in maddening in-activity, only to face death at last from slow starvation.

The tiny dresses are such delay. experienced sewer

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said kill."

"Yes. Have you not heard how he

scraps I stole back to the turret staircase. And here I made my first break. I stumbled in the darkness, and

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"A torn photograph Mrs. Fairbrotently at the prospect of what that first test would mean to me, and wondered if the perspiration which I felt starting at every pore was the result of the effort I had been engaged in or just plain fear.

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ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT. the man below heard me, for the pistol

cheked again. I did not like this, and had some thoughts of backing out of my job. But I didn't. I merely waited till I heard his step again; then I fol-

"But very warily this time. It was not an agreeable venture. It was like descending into a well with possible death at the bottom. I could see nothing but the almost imperceptible sliding of my own fingers down the curve of the wall, which was all I had to guide me, Had he stopped midway, and would my first intimation of his presence be the touch of cold steel or the flinging around me of two murderous arms? I had met with no break in the smooth surface of the wall, so could not have reached the second story. When I should get there the question would be whether to leave the staircase and seek him in the mazes of its great rooms, or to keep on down to the par-lor floor and so to the street, whither States Steel Corporation, were disclosed he was possibly bound. I own that I yesterday in a circular issued at the was almost tempted to turn on my Great Northern offices. For every share light and have done with it, but I re-membered of how little use I should of Great Northern stockholders will rebe to you lying in this well of a stair- ceive a share of stock of the Lake Suway with a bullet in me, and so I man- perior Company, Limited, an unincoraged to compose myself and go on as porated company, in whose name the I had begun. Next instant my fingers ore lands have been held.

slipped round the edge of an opening, The Lake Superior Company, howand I knew that the moment of deci- ever, is to transfer the ore properties sion had come. Realizing that no one to the Messrs. Louis W. A., James N., can move so softly that he will not give and Walter J. Hill, sons of J. J. Hill away his presence in some way, I who will act as trustees of the stock for the house proper.

swishing rain or even gusty wind- plunged forward, when I struck against the United States Steel Corporation is my knife the rest. Here are the speci-noise; it had a sneakish sound, and I extreme desperation, when, instead of ginning 1907, with an increase of 3 4-10 mens of his handwriting which I col-shut my light off in a hurry. After that lected. I doubt if you will get much I crept hastily out of the room, for I to before me, this time with a sound contain not less than 500,000,000 tons of ing in the whole room, but then I hadn't time to go through his trunks, and one hall, or so it seemed, and as I backed that this was so, and that all advance of them looked very interesting-old as away I came upon a jog in the wall, was barred that way, I wheeled hurbehind which I crept. For the sound riedly back toward the door by which I had heard was no fancy. Someone I had entered the place, to find that Advertiser besides myself was in the house, and that someone was coming up the little the other, a single spring acting for both. I was trapped—a prisoner in the strangest sort of passageway or besides myself was in the house, and that had fallen to simultaneously with Brooklyn Florists Offer at Least That Patterns approached. Who could it be? A de-the strangest sort of passageway or tective from the district attorney's of-closet; and, as a speedy look about fice? I hardly thought so. He would presently assured me, a prisoner with have been provided with something better than matches to light his way. A burglar? No, not on the third floor of a house as rich as this. Some fellow on the force, then, who had seen me come in, and, by some trick of his own, had managed to follow me? I would see. Meantime I kent my place of the world at all was a shaft the celling almost to the world are prisoner with the rearnation wizards," who two years ago produced the Fiancee carnation, which they sold for \$15,000 to a Chicago company, have created a new bloom called the Winona, which promises to bring a higher price than the famous Fiancee. Like the Fiancee, the Winona was produced to the world at all was a shaft the outside world at all was a shaft the outside world at all was a shaft the famous was produced.

own, had managed to follow me? I would see. Meantime I kept my place behind the jog and watched, not knowing which way the intruder would go. "Whoever he was, he was evidently astonished to see the turret door ajar, for he lit another match as he threw it open and, though I failed to get a glimpse of his figure, I succeeded in getting a very good one of his shadow. It was one to arouse a detective's instinct at once. I did not say to myself stinct at once. I did not say to myself, was seen leaving the house by the offild be taken for myself the man I want, but I did say. this is nobody from headquarters, and and so allowed to escape, I own that I steadied myself for whatever might I felt my position a hopeless one. But anger is a powerful stimulant, and I "The first thing that happened was the sudden going out of the match which had made this shadow visible. The intruder did not light another. I was mortally angry, not only with spend on his clothes the more importance which had made this shadow visible. The intruder did not light another. I heard him move across the floor with the rapid step of one who knows his way well, and the next minute a gas-jet flared up in the steward's room, and I

knew that the man the whole force was to mount it. looking for had trapped himself.

"You will agree that it was not my duty to take him then and there with-give you some idea. I cut a passage for ished-to-order stage, and a man can out seeing what he was after. He was thought to be in the Eastern States, or south or west, and he was here; but why here? That is what I knew you would want to know, and it was just that old story in the Reader? It came what I wanted to know here in the story in the Reader? It came is impossible to produce in the state in the semi-ready garment, and what I wanted to know here with the semi-ready garment, and the semi-ready garment, and the semi-ready garment to me like an inspirately as the solution of the semi-ready garment. would want to know, and it was just that old story in the Reader? It came since in the Seini-ready garment, and what I wanted to know myself. So I to me like an inspiration as I stood is impossible to produce in any but this looking up from below, and though I tailoring system. There is only one knew that I should have to work most "Semi-ready." Sewn on the pocket is of the way in perfect darkness. I deand just listened, for I could not see.
"What was his errand? What did he want in this empty house at midnight?
want in this empty house at midnight?

doll. The tiny dresses are such dainty the key with him, for it was no time reminders of the long-ago that one before I heard him throwing out the would fain be a child again just for contents in a wild search for something the pleasure of playing with dolls. The he wanted in a great hurry. He found the first difficulty (that is, the first difficulty), was to reach the him to make the him throwing out the first difficulty), was to reach the him throwing out the heavy ago, and next summer they will start a regular automothe pleasure of playing with dolls. The outer garments of Miss Dolly's wardit sooner than you would believe, and began throwing the things back, when something happened. Expectedly or neck and deep fancy bertha, a cloak interpretation of the shaft from the floor where I stood. A giant locomotive constructed at making double collars over the shoulders to keep Miss Dolly's back warm, he broke into loud exclamations enders to keep Miss Dolly's back warm, he broke into loud exclamations enders to keep Miss Dolly's back warm, he broke into loud exclamations endend a shired house. The deficulty (that is, mer they will start a regular automobile service for tourists to the hospice.

There was but one article of furniture in the room, and that was something between a table and a desk. No chairs, and the desk was not high enough to enable me to reach the mouth of the relivative will shortly make experiments. and a shirred bonnet. The dress may ing in groans. Finally he fell to kissbe made of any sheer material or a ing this object with a fervor suggesting worsted, while cashmere may form the rage, and a rage suggesting tenderness worsted, while cashmere may form the rage, and a rage suggesting tenderness look feasible. However, I threw of much service on through routes. cloak and silk the bonnet. The pat- carried to the point of agony. I have look feasible. However, I threw off my terns are simple enough for the least never heard the like; my curiosity was coat and went at the thing with a so aroused that I was on the point of vengeance, and whether I was given 4094—Sizes, 12, 18, 24 and 30 inch dolls. risking everything for a look, when he superhuman power or whether the PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE PARTMENT OF THE ADVERTIGED.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE PARTMENT OF T I've loved.' Those were the words. I ing from which the shaft rose. The am sure he said kiss and I am sure he next thing was to get on its top. That seemed about as impossible as climb-"This is very interesting. Go on with ing the bare wall itself, but presently I your story. Why didn't you collar him bethought me of the drawers, and. while he was in this mood? You would though they were locked, I did suc-

have won by the surprise."

"I had no pistol, sir, and he had. I heard him cock it. I thought he was going to take his own life, and held my breath for the report. But nothing like that was in his mind. Instead, he laid the pistol down and deliberately tore in two the object of his anger. Then with a smothered curse he made for the door and turret staircase.

"I could now see my way to the mouth of the shaft, but after that! Taking out my knife, I felt the edge. It was a good one, so was the point, but was it good enough to work holes in plaster? It depended somewhat upon the plaster. Had the masons, in finishing that shaft, any thought of the finishing that shaft, any thought of the Age (if child's or misses' pattern)..... had seen what he had destroyed in such to pit his life against the hardness of "I was for following, but not till I poor wretch who one day would have an excess of feeling. I thought I the final covering? My first dig at it

[To be Continued.]

"I will, sir. They are interesting mough. After I had picked up these

# **STOCKHOLDERS**

Long-Looked-For Great Northern Dividend Means a Handsome Return.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Journal of Commerce says:

Details of the long-looked-for dividend to Great Northern Railway Company stockholders, resulting from the

I plunged into that hall and thus into of 1,500,000 shares which equal the amount of Great Northern shares. Thus "Here it was not so dark; yet I the distribution will be on a share-for-

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We have collected together a big lot of smart, dressy coats. All new-and every one of the latest style. There are lots of light and dark tweeds in natty checks and overplaids. Also handsome and serviceable fawn whipcord coats. They are trimmed in various attractive ways with strappings of cloth, velvet, braid and buttons.

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