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9.00 to 12.30 a. m.
1.30 to 3.00 p. m.
Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock

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$2.25 Night Gown $1.65.

This pretty Night Gown is made of finest quality soft white flannelette, cut full and roomy, handsomely finished front consisting of six rows of tucks alternative with rows of dainty embroidery in floral design worked with white silk. The neck and cuffs finished with frill, also neatly embroidered with scalloped edges.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.
Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.
The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical membrane soothing suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.
The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed or mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous irritations, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, brings about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well
Dr. Shoop's Night Cure
A. V. RAND.

The Rules of the Game.

Untruth ne'er passes muster as a fact,
Ill gotten wealth ne'er brings the cherished goal,
Ten selfish deeds ne'er equal one kind act;
In vain do cravens play the hero's role.

Whate'er we do, whate'er the path we choose,
Whate'er our work, whate'er may be our tools,
Let it be said that always, win or lose,
We played the game according to the rules.

A Prophet in Babylon.

BY W. J. DAWSON.

DR. JORDAN.

(Continued.)

'What would you have me do? I can't pretend I didn't see these things. I did, and I meant them. I still mean them. Of course I intend to stand by them.'

'Come' come, my dear fellow, you're excited and out of sorts. You've been running down nervously a long time. I've seen it, if you haven't. Now sit down, and let us talk the whole thing over quietly. Any man may make a mistake, but the only mistake that is irretrievable is persisting in a mistake.'

'But I've not made a mistake,' said Gaunt with a vehement gesture. 'I've spoken truth.'

'Oh, of course, we'll grant that,' said Jordan soothingly. 'You'll excuse my saying it, but any fool can speak what he calls the truth, and accomplish more harm by doing it than if he told lies. 'All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient,' you know who said it. Besides all truth is relative.'

At that moment Margaret entered the library. The conversation ceased, and both men rose. Gaunt's first impulse was to conceal the nature of the conversation from his wife. Then suddenly the recollection of his early morning reverie came back to him. He had blamed himself for shutting Margaret out of his life, and at the same time had yearned for her sympathy in the inner matters of his life. Here was the decisive test whether she was indeed capable of that sympathy. His eye rested on her with more of that early tender passion of devotedness than he had known for many years. She looked pale—had she also had her painful dreams? And this was surely her question, as much as his. He took his resolution instantly. 'Margaret,' he said, 'Dr. Jordan was just discussing with me the events of yesterday. It seems the papers are full of reports about me. I'd like you to hear what he says, it concerns you too, and we'll advise together.'

Margaret looked at him with a grateful smile, and silently sat down at his side. 'Now, Dr. Jordan, you were saying—'

Jordan went over the ground again, taking care to explain with more than his accustomed suavity the points he wished to emphasize. He was secretly annoyed and embarrassed by the presence of Margaret. But he was much too adroit a man to betray the least discomfiture.

'Well, it's a little difficult to advise off-hand, but it seems to me the wisest thing would be to give it out that you're suffering from nervous breakdown, and go away at once to Florida for a month. It's a mercy for us ministers that our people have very short memories. We suppose that they remember our sermons, and some of them like to pretend that that they do. As a matter of fact they forget them in a month. Go away, and you'll find it will all blow over. Take care that you don't give them very good supplies while you are away, that will increase their gratitude when you come back. You'll come back with flying colors, and very likely get a new start and do better than ever. There's nothing like a nervous breakdown to quicken people's loyalty.'

Gaunt could not forbear a burst of laughter. But even while he laughed he was conscious of a deepening sense of annoyance. Jordan's remedy for his difficulties was really too colossally impudent in its complete disregard of the vital elements of the problem.

'And you really think I could do that?' he said.

'Why not? said Jordan, with a grave smile. 'Let us look at the facts of the case. You've a little over-stepped the mark of discretion. That's no great sin. We're all liable to it. No one will think the worse of you for it, unless you persist in it. As a matter of fact you've got splendid advertisement out of it. A month's judicious silence, and I repeat, you will come back to your pulpit with added popularity.'

'Oh, if popularity were everything, if that was what I was playing for, I daresay you are right. But you forget that this is a question of truth and self-respect. I must go on in the course I have taken at all costs, or lose all right to my own respect and the respect of others.'

'At all costs?—That's a large order. I wonder whether you have really counted the costs? Here and there a man is born who can afford to talk in this way. He usually comes around about once in a century. Even then he is commonly the child of a movement, not its creator. He happens to speak something that is in everybody's mind, and that is why he succeeds. He hits the psychological moment—that is all. Do you suppose yourself that kind of man? If you are not, the wisest thing you can do is to have the sense to come out of the rain.'

'I don't pretend to be any particular kind of man, Jordan. I'm just myself. I've done what I thought right, and as for counting the costs I've never thought of them.'

'No, I suppose not, and that's why I came to see you directly I knew what had occurred. Now, don't be angry—you know I am your friend and mean well by you. I've seen in my twenty years' experience a good half-dozen men as brilliant as you fizzle out, not through decay of power, but through indiscretion. Where are they now? Some of them are eating their hearts out with chagrin in miserable country churches from which they will never emerge. They've been relegated to obscurity, and are glad to do a priest's poorest duty for a piece of bread. One of them is an ill-paid journalist—he thought the press would welcome him, and he'd be an editor—he's a disappointed journalist doing hackwork for a pittance, and he'll never be anything better. Another of them is actually a book-kawker—I bought a trashy cyclopedia which I didn't want from him the other day as an act of charity—and he once had a church as good as yours. The trouble with all these men was that they thought themselves bigger than they were, they imagined they could do as they liked, and they didn't understand their relation to their churches. Now the plain fact is no man can do as he likes in a church, however, strong he is. If he can't carry his church with him, in what he does, he has to go—that's the brutal truth. The church is always stronger than the man—for the church knows perfectly that it can get a hundred men to pick and choose from, and the man knows he can't get a church.'

'You assume I'm at war with my church, interrupted Gaunt. 'That's not the case. My church has always given me the fullest liberty of speech, and I have no reason to suppose they wish to retrench that liberty.'

'Fiddle-de-dee,' said Jordan. 'Really Gaunt, you amaze me. Don't you know that this boasted liberty of speech means nothing more than liberty to say things your people like you to say? Begin to say the things they don't want you to say, and you'll soon discover how little your liberty is worth.'

'And you amaze me,' retorted Gaunt. 'I never heard from anyone so low an ideal of a church as yours.

'It may be low or high, that is a matter of opinion, but I know it's true. I could wish it otherwise, and if wishes were wings pigs would fly. So, being a moderately wise man, I don't spend my time in idle wishes. I take my facts, try to understand them, and act accordingly. If I have to drive a freight train over a bad road, I don't try to run it like a Twentieth Century Flier; I know it can't be done. I economize my steam, and do the best I can, and am content to get through on schedule time, though the speed is pretty poor. But after all it's better to get there than to burst up on the way through overzeal. Well, a church is a pretty heavy freight train, and you can supply the rest of the parable for yourself.' Keep to your schedule—you may be sure it's the best that can be done.

'I know your church better than you think: I knew it long before you came to it. You don't like Roberts, and you despise him for his business way of looking at things. Now I know Roberts very well; in fact he's really a very worthy man, a little penurious, of course, as we know, but that his nature. He really admires you, as much as such a man can. And he really loves the church, and would toil night and day for its success, for its the only bit of idealism in his narrow life. Why offend him? In your position I should conciliate and use him. And it's the same with all your people; they are proud of their church. But if you antagonize them, they're only human, and they'll retaliate. And then you'll get at the true nature of your costs—you'll have to go, and you'll get a dreadful fall, and you'll find that the papers which hail you as a prophet to-day will forget your existence the moment you're a discarded minister.

'Now can't you see that it's better to get your freight train through on good time than to wreck it by attempting the impossible.'

'O, I see you're right from the point of view, Jordan. And I should be ungrateful if I didn't recognize that you really mean to help me. Only, you see, our points of view are different.'

'Well, you'll come to mine, when you've thought about it enough,' said Jordan cheerfully. 'The signals are against you. Don't outrun your signals. Take my advise—go to Florida, and when the prodigal comes home there will be the usual festivities.'

Gaunt in spite of his resentment, felt it impossible to be angry with the man. He was so imperturbably amiable, so certain of his own wisdom, so sincerely friendly and well-meaning. He shook hands with him cordially, although he knew that a great gulf separated them.

'I shall leave Mrs. Gaunt as my ambassador,' Jordan said as he left the room. 'Mrs. Gaunt is a practical woman. It's a lucky thing for you poor babes of genius that you have given to you by a merciful Providence wise women to mother your ignorance.'

Gaunt accompanied him to the door. When he returned to the library Margaret was still standing as he left her. Her face was pale, her attitude pensive; only in her eyes which were unusually bright, as with a dew of tears, was there the indication of some hidden significant upheaval in her thought.

'Well, Margaret, what do you think of him? Didn't he make you think of Bunyan's Mr. Worldly Wiseman?'

(Continued Next Week.)

You May Need It
Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.
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Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a torpid liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.
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Sale Starts Friday, January 8th, '09 and will continue for 30 days.

Come one, Come all, Come early, and secure the great bargains of the most up-to-date wearables for Men, Women, Children.

BELOW HERE WE MENTION A FEW OF THE ARTICLES TO BE SACRIFICED:

Gents' Furnishings

Wool Fleeced Underwear, regular price 75c. Fire Sale price 39c.
Penman's Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price $100. Fire Sale Price 48c.
All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price $1.00. Fire Sale Price 59c.
All Wool Penman's Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price 1.25. Fire Sale Price 63c.
All Wool Heavy Tweed Top Shirts, regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Fire Sale Price 59c. and 69c.
Galatea Top Working Shirts, regular price 75c. Fire Sale Price 39c.
Fancy Dress Shirts, in soft and hard bosoms, regular price 75c. to $1.25. Fire Sale Price 39c. and 49c.
White Linen Dress Shirts, regular price $1.00 to $1.25. Fire Sale Price 29c.

20c. Linen Collars for 10c.

All Wool Sweaters, regular $1.00 and $1.25. Fire Sale Price 73c.
Boys' Sweaters, all wool, in a assorted color, regular price 60c. to $1.00. Fire Sale Price 43c.
Men's All Wool Sox, regular 25c. pr. Fire Sale Price 11c.
Men's Cashmere Sox, regular 35 to 50c. pr. Fire Sale Price 19c.
Men's Braces, regular 25 to 35c. Fire Sale Price 13 and 19c.
Men's Bow Ties, regular 25c. Fire Sale Price 7c.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 5 and 10c. Fire Sale 3c.
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15c. Fire Sale Price 6c.
Scotish Wool Gloves worth 50 and 60c. for 29c.

Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Furs.

Ladies' Coats, regular price $6.00 to $8.00. Fire Sale Price $2.90 and $3.90.
Ladies' Coats, regular price $10.00 to $12.00. Fire Sale Price $5.90 and $6.90
Ladies' Coats, regular price $13.00 to $15.00. Fire Sale Price $7.90.
Ladies' Coats, regular price $16.00 to $20.00. Fire Sale Price $8.79 to $9.67.
Ladies' Skirts, regular price $3.00. Fire Sale Price $1.90.
Ladies' Skirts, regular price $4.00 to $5.00. Fire Sale Price $2.90.
Ladies' Skirts, regular price $6.50 to $8.00. Fire Sale Price $3.39.

Bear in mind this is not a 25 or 50 per cent. Discount Sale, but the entire stock must be sold at whatever it will bring, to adjust the Insurance.

Real $5.50 Boys Overcoats. Fire Sale Price 2.59
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Real $5.50, 3 Piece Boys' Suits. Fire Sale price 2.68
Real $8.50 Men's Overcoats Fire Sale Price 4.90
Real $10.50 Overcoat. Fire Sale Price 5.85
Real $15 to $18 Overcoat. fire Sale Price 8.97
Real $8.50 Spring and Fall Overcoats; fire sale price 2.96
Real $12.50 Spring and Fall Overcoats; fire sale price 595
Real $5.00 Reefer Storm Collars; fire sale price 2.95
Real $10.00 Men's Coats; fire sale price 5.94
Real $15.00 Suits; fire sale price 7.85
Real $12.00 English Waterproof Coat; fire sale price 5.68

Another Special Bargain

Wool Blankets, 7 lbs., worth 4.50; fire sale price $2.59
Real $3.50 Men's Dress Pants; fire sale price $1.98
Real $1.75 Men's Working Pants; fire sale price ..... 79c.
Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c; fire sale price ..... 29 & 39c.

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