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### The Breaking Point

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(Continued From Yesterday)
So he carried with him the catenders and slippers, the dressing-gowns and bed-socks which were the tangible evidence of their friendliness and Lucy's despair.

Watching him, Dick was certain that nothing further had come to menace fit recovery. He had carefully inspected the mail, but no suspicious letter had come, and as the days went on. David's peace seemed finally re-established. He made no more references to Johns Hopkins, slept like a child, and railed almost pettishly at his restricted liet.

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"Or it's the strangest thing about your winter underwear. I'm sure you had five suits, and now there are only three.

Or it was socks she missed, or night leads and sausages."

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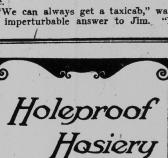


her finger, and slipped it into place. It became a rite, done as he did it, and she had a sense of something done that could never be undone. When she looked up at him he was very pale.

"Forsaking all others, so long as we both shall live," he said, unsteadily.

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However, she had to take it off later, for Mrs. Wheeler, it developed, had very pronounced ideas of engagement rings. They were put on the day the notices were sent to the newspapers, and not before. So Elizabeth wore her ring around her neck on a white rib-bon inside her camisole, until such time as her father would consent to an-nounce that he was about to lose her. Thus Elizabeth found her engagement



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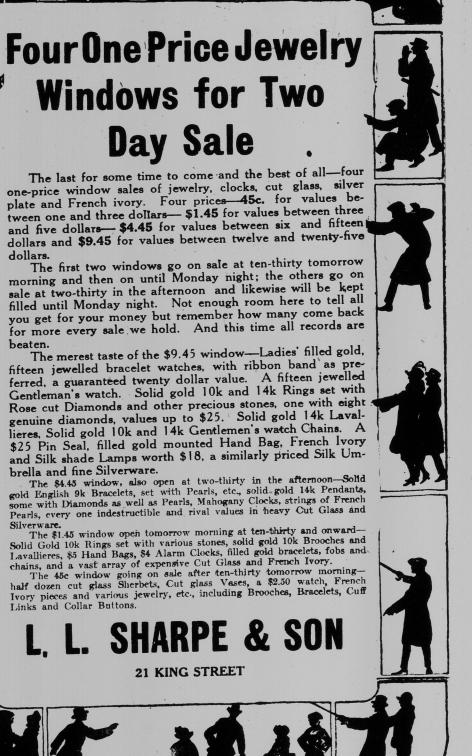
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