SYNOPSIS

Virginia West enters boarding school and becomes very friendly with Kathleen Foster, one of the older girls. Virginia gives to Kathleen a girlish adoration, but there is a strain of solidity in Virginia's character that Kathleen cannot reach and influence, try as she may, Kathcharacter that Kathleen cannot reach and influence, try as she may. Kathleen puzzles Virginia with her sudden engagement to a man she has only just met and a man whom Virginia meets through Kathleen falls under Virginia's spell. Both girls are to spend the holidays at Virginia's home in the city, and Mrs. West, who is planning to take care of two school girls is astonished when they arrive.

VIRGINIA, never having approached her mother with anything but little-Ther mother with anything but little-girl confidences, could have no idea how Mrs. West would feel about any-thing else. But when Virginia speke with that warm note in her voice Mrs. West knew that she could have but one thought in her mind, a man. 'You know Mother.' Virginia be-gan tentatively, 'things are no differ-ent at school.'
'Ohferent from where at home. Peo-

"Officerent from what?"
"Oh, from things here at home. People don't seem to think the same about things, and, of course. I never met any men here, only your friends—never any one my own age."
"And so you have met some one your ewa age at school?"
"Yes, and I'm so cager for you to meet him. Mother."
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Virginia's cheeks were flushed and her eyes were bright. This was the first time she had eyer talked with her mother on an equal basis. She had always stood somewhat in awe of this lovely mother of hers; she had loved to watch Mrs. West sitting in her frilly negligee before the dressing table stream with costic trifles putting. frilly negligee before the dressing table atrewn with costly trifles, putting a finer, polish on the already shining nails. Touching the huge puff to her delicate thoulders and leaving a fine film of powder over the glass top of the table under which was stretched a robwebby lace of the finest quality.

Mrs. West would laugh with amused tolerance at Virginia's absorbed face as she would catch the big black eyes fixed on her in the mirror. Then she would say:

Have you done your lessons for to-

"Have you done your lessons for to morrow?"
And Virginia would nod a quick yes.
"All of them?" Mrs. West would be eager to be rid of the child.
"Yes: there wasn't much."
"Why don't you read then. There's a new magazine on the table in the living room."
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And there had beer something flattering abe 1 it, something new and fresh
in the gare of her daughter's wide
eyes, acc. ve' son ething disquieting and
disconcerting at that.
Today as Mrs. West looked at Virginia there was less of the old admiration and more of the straight camaraderle that one unconsciously gives miration and more of the straight ca-maradevie that one unconsciously gives to an equal. Virginia knew her mother was admired; now she, too, had an admirer and she was eager for her mother to know it. It made Mrs. West feel suddenly old. It was one thing to have a daughter who could be ac-counted for as s schoolgirl and quite another thing to have a chie young woman descend upon her in this fash-ion, a dangerous young woman at that. ion, a dangerous young woman at that, because of that wonderful passion,

Mrs. West rose from the fluttering her draperies and leaving behind her a scent of French perfume.

behind her a scent of French pertume. She yawned prettily and patted her daughter on the head.

"You must tell me about it some other time, dear: I must dress for dinner now. I hope you and Kathleen are not going to be silly about boys at your age, Virginia, it's so foolish."

Kathieen came in with her bloude Rathieen came in with her blonde halr brushed straight back from her broad white forehead and her beautiful head thrown back. Her presence irritated Mrs. West still more. A girl had no business to be so lovely that her hair could be arranged as simply as that. Her own soft brown tresses were curled and arranged with scrupulous punctility every day.

"I am going out for dinner," Mrs. West went on quite clearly. "Hannah will give you girls your dinner at 6, and I hope you will go to bed early. You're probably used to regular hours." And with a brilliant little smile Mrs. West trailed her draperies out of the room.

out of the room.

Kathleen and Virginia were left alone in the charming living room with its Wedge wood bowl of roses on the open piano and a small fire burning in the French clock ticked out the time lazily beneath the windows many stories flowed New York, and here they were dismissed like two children and told to go to bed early.

(Tomorrow, Mr. Allen enters.)

Come to U. S.

Eighty-five Philippine young men and women left Honolulu recently for the United States, where they will enter universities and colleges. They were part of the 120 pensionados, who are being sent by the Philippine Government to receive higher training in the American institutions.

TEA and COFFEE AT WHOLESALE PRICES Rio Coffee, 5 lbs. at 30c lb. Java Blend Coffee, 5 lbs. at 41c lb. Malted Coffee Substitute. 18c lb. AL KINDS NEW NUTS GREEN'S, 4th & Vine Sts. s



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Christmas Blouses Special at \$5 and \$6.90

Sample Georgettes, \$5 Many, many different kinds of charming blouses are in this gathering-frilled waists. beaded waists, embroidered waists in numerous variations. Most of them are in flesh, white or tan, though you will find some suit

shades among them. A beaded blouse is sketched.

Striped Silks, \$6.90

These are all tailored waists with twoin-one collars and turn-back cuffs, but there is plenty of choice among the stripes. Of taffeta or messaline there are stripes in all sorts of color combinations that will harmonize with Winter suits and skirts. The quality is excellent and the price quite low, One of these is sketched.

Women's Silk Stockings

\$2 a Pair-For Christmas Gifts?

These are a good quality ingrain silk, full fashioned, with mercerized cotton tops and feet. In black, white, bronze and

Special-For Women and

Young Women

New Velveteen Dresses

Jolly holiday frocks for midwinter afternoons are these soft

Some interesting wool jersey frocks in Pekin and navy are cut on

Other wool jersey frocks in navy, brown, Copenhagen and taupe

Soft and pretty things of charmeuse combined with velveteen are in navy blue and black. The lines are straight and youthful and

Other satin dresses in quite a variety of models are here at

Afternoon Dresses, \$25

the dresses are embroidered with braid. You'll like the flaring vel-

25 Navy Blue Dresses, \$10

For Christmas Parties

Every woman's suit in the Down Stairs

Pink Silken Underthings

Pretty Boudoir Lamps

Bayberry Candles Are Lighting Christmas Paths

Two wee candles, each with a little glass holder of its own, are packed in a pretty little box with a verse on the top at 75c. Or one candle, with a little brass holder, is 75c.

Small bayberry candles, 2 to a box, are 35c; a larger size is 50c.

with gold galloon.

size, are \$2.50.

\$8,50 to \$25.

Complete at \$4.50

-In the Christmas Light Shop

The sketch gives you an idea of the general shape of this charming little lamp, but it cannot show you how prettily the light shines through the silken shade. The base is in mahogany finish and the shade—in pink, blue or yellow—is trimmed with gold gallen.

Polychrome Table Lamps

-Special at \$7.50 to \$10

Tall, graceful lamps in gold, touched with color, have two light sockets. Shades to go with them range in price from

mahogany-finish lamp bases, boudoir

thoose gifts, covering most any price that she'd want to pay.

Store is much reduced in price.

Envelope Chemises!

Special at \$3.85

tops.
At \$5—Good quality crepe de chine chemises daintily trimmed

Of Georgette Crepe

there is a lovely chemise in sun-glow and flesh color. It is trimmed with creamy Valen-ciennes lace, ribbons and rose-buds. \$8,75.

velveteens in brown, navy, black, Copenhagen and plum. Some have

little coatecs with figured silk vestees; others are trimmed with self-

covered buttons and have satin sashes and silk cords.

veteen cuff with its wee satin buttons.

\$18.75, \$21.50 and \$25.

brown and so on. \$25 to \$185.

Pink Satin Camisoles!

At \$1-Two pretty styles; trimmed with lace and lace shoul-

der straps or ribbon shoulder

a great many styles, all of pink

A Lovely Set

consisting of nightgown and en-velope chemise is of Georgette

crepe with much creamy Valenciennes lace, wide ribbon and rosebuds for adornment. It is lovely for a bride. The chemise is \$15; the nightgown \$22.50.

At \$1.50-Hundreds of them, in

There are big savings.

straight lines or are made with overskirts. Also \$16.75.

One seldom goes wrong in choosing silk stockings for a

Lacy Scarfs \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

These long, narrow scarfs can be used on bureaus, side-boards and tables and are of white linene trimmed with imitation Cluny or filet edges and insertions. They measure 17x 50 inches and are ever so fresh

Round Centerpieces of linene, trimmed with imita-

in two sizes: 45 inches, \$2.25 to \$3. 54 inches, \$3 to \$5.

Knitted Bloomers Special, 65c

white cotton bloomers are cut generously full with elastic at he waists and knees (Central)

Soft Furs for Children \$7.50 to \$50 a Set

Cunning, warm sets of furs are Christmas gifts, indeed, for wee toddlers and for bigger girls. There are many kinds of furs-racoon, squirrel, natural opossum, beaver. Thibet, white concy and real ermine, beginning with a white coney set at \$7.50 and going up to \$50 for a real ermine set.

A Gift of Gifts for Women Furs-deep, glistening furs-need one say more? Prices are very moderate.

The Gleam of Silver and Glass in Inexpensive Gifts -25c to \$3

Several tables of the shining glass and silverplated novelties make the selection of Christmas gifts less difficult and often suggest the happy solution of a gift problem that has troubled for some time.

There are little salts and peppers of silver deposit, silver plate and some of sterling silver, glass jelly dishes, pickle dishes, jam glasses with spoons, butter dishes, sugar and cream sets, mustard jars, relish dishes, candlesticks, bud vases, etc. -with many more being added each day.

A Real Gift for a Regular Fellow -A Warm Mackinaw! Special at \$13.50

He'll like that all right, all right! Ask him! As for Mother, the fact that these mackinaws are all wool and made in the Wanamaker way will satisfy her. She knows. There are brown, green and gray plaids and some with red-large plaids or small.

The mackinaws are all double-breasted and have pockets, big belts and convertible collars. Sizes S to 18 years.

Fragrant Toilet Sets \$2.50 to \$7.50

These most attractive boxes of toilet luxuries and comforts happily suggest Christmas giving. There are many refreshing fragrances to choose from and the sets vary from \$2.50 to \$7.50, with excellent choosing between. The set at \$2.50 consists of soap, toilet water and talcum, and the set at \$7.50 includes delightfully scented face powder, talcum, powder, sachet, soap, rouge, extract and (Central)

A Christmas Sale of BEAD NECKLACES

Three Groups at About Half-

They come most opportunely when women are choosing for gifts. Every string is perfect and good looking-the kind one would be glad to give or receive.

At 35c

Strings of wooden beads in coral, blue and ivory; some on chains and connected with metal links.

At 65c

Celluloid chains in white or blue, connected with metal links.

At \$1

Gleaming cut beads (imitation amethyst, sapphire and topaz) connected with shiny metal chains and links are very attractive.

Coats Are Doing Interesting Things for Christmas



\$39.50

Some especially fine new coats have arrived in time for the holidays, and each one of them would make a most delightful gift for a feminine member of the family. All Marked at Worth-While Savings

At \$23.50

Warm, wintry coats of silvertone in navy, brown and Pekin are made with or without scalene fur collars and are lined throughout. Suede velour coats in brown shades and some short pole coats are also

At \$25

New pole coats, soft and warm and of a smart length, are in brown, reindeer, ox blood, Pekin and Oxford. The back is trimmed with a double row of self-covered buttons. and the coat is belted and half

At \$39.50

Most remarkable are these coats of tinseltone, silvertone and plumette in navy, brown, reindeer, Pekin and French blue. The materials are of beautiful qualities and the coats are collared with Australian opossum or racoon fur and lined throughout with figured silks, sketched. One model

At \$45

Three sports models, cut on the fashion lines of Spring, but made of Winter weight matesilk. They are in brown, dark green, Pekin, taupe and reindeer. A sports coat with buckled cutfs and belt is

Music for Christmas Without Too Great a Strain on Your Pocketbook

A good phonograph that can play all disc records would carry "Merry Christmas" into whichever home it might go, for it carries the key to music for any mood.

The Solotone Phonograph Is \$100

and is one of the finest moderately priced instruments on the market. The tone quality is exceptionally pure and the high tones are delightfully clear and light, with none of the blaring sound that is so disagreeable. Any good music on the Solotone is a joy, for the sound chamber is large and brings out the best of a record.

There are many good points that distinguish the Solotone from other instruments. It has a modulator that regulates the strength of tone, and, as it is on the outside, one can adjust it after the lid is down and the playing has begun. Not only is the motor of the Solotone noiseless, but unusually durable, and there are no annoying surface noises.

rich brown mahogany-finish, or with a fumed oak finish.

\$5 Down and \$5 a Month

You may choose a Solotone in a new Adam style with a

These terms apply not only to the Solotone, but also to all the other phonographs and Victrolas in the Little Phonograph Shop.

Three Specials For Men All-Wool Overcoats, \$36.50

and this means all value, for these overcoats were bought a long time ago, before prices went sky-rocketing. They are of Oxford gray coating in a conservative model, with a fly front. From top to hem they are

Also at \$36.50 are some ulsterettes, which appeal to the younger men. They are in Oxford gray and fancy-mixed coatings, with belted backs and snug lines-all-wool, of course,

All Wool Suits

With Two Pair of Trousers, \$36.50 Men come flying in for these as soon as we announce a new shipment. We only wish we could get more of these good suits. They are of all-wool fancymixed cheviots with 2 or 3 button coats, lined throughout. The colorings are the dark grays, browns and olives of Winter.

All-Wool Suits, Special at \$25

Typical young men's suits are these, for the 2 and 3 button coats fit snugly about the waists and shoulders. They are in fancy mixtures, tailored the Wanamaker way and marked at a special price. (Gallery, Market)

The Gallery Store for Men Is a Great Place to Do Christmas Shopping

Christmas makes itself apparent at every turn, and everything is arranged conveniently, that it may be chosen in the least possible time. You'll find many a useful gift that a man really

Ties (a fine assortment) are 50c to \$1. Suspenders are 65c to \$1. Belts of good leather are \$1 to \$1.50. Belt buckles are 50c to \$3.50. Good-looking shirts are \$2.10. Flannel shirts are \$3.50 to \$5.75. Pajamas are \$2 to \$3.50. Blanket bathrobes are \$5 to \$12. Sweaters are \$6.50 to \$10.

A Good Raincoat would be a fine gift. They are \$7.50 to \$13.50 for good ones. Silk Half Hose

65c a pair-black, white, tan and smoke seamless half hose. \$1 pair—full-fashioned silk in black, navy and smoke. \$2 a pair—black and navy, full fashioned, all silk.

Men's Gloves

Knit wool gloves in gray, brown, black and khaki, \$1.25 a Wool cloth gloves with embroidered backs in gray and khaki,

Warmly lined leather gloves are \$2.25 to \$5.50 a pair.

Men's Handkerchiefs have a place to themselves at one end of the Gallery, where one can choose quickly and well. Every handkerchief is pure linen. Plain white linen, 30c to 55c each.

Colored bordered handkerchiefs are 55c and 75c each.

Fur Caps and Collars A man who drives his own car or is outdoors much would

appreciate such a gift. The caps are \$6 to \$20 Collars are \$13.50 to \$32.50 (Gallery, Market)

Christmas Handkerchiefs In Gala Array

There are hundreds and hundreds of pretty linen handkerchiefs to choose for women's Christmas gifts.

Lovely colored borders are 25c, 35c and 55c each. Embroidered corner handkerchiefs (some done by hand, others beautifully machine done) are 30c

Initial handkerchiefs are 25c, 35c, 50c, 55c and 75c each. (Central)

Fleece-Lined Gloves for Children's Little Fingers

Tan or gray fabric gloves, warmly ficeced, will fit children of 7 years to 14, and are 50c and 75c

Tan leather gloves, fleece lined, with plain backs, are \$1.50; with black embroidered backs, \$1.75 a pair. They are for children of 6

Warm brown and gray suede gloves, fleece-lined and overseam sewn, are in 4 to 14 year sizes at

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers! Soft Comfort for Every One! For the Kiddies

Washington Irving wrote, "When I awoke on Christmas morning . I heard the sound of little feet"—and in almost every happy home that is the first thing that one hears! Indian moccasins of various soft gray, tan, red, brown leathers.

etc., are plain or beaded and are in sizes for almost every one. Sizes 1 to 5, 50c. Sizes 6 to 10, 75c.

Rubber Boots

and buckle arctics for children, boys and women are \$2.25 to \$8.75. Comfy Slippers for Women \$2.25 a Pair Pink Blue Lavender Taupe Rose
Also, there are other felt slippers that are high in back and are
trimmed with ribben or painted designs, at \$2.25 a pair.

Women's Leather Slippers \$2.50 a Pair Black or red leather slippers have leather soles and heels and

Felt Slippers for Men and Women

Special at 75c a Pair They are of gray felt trimmed with red.

Gifts of Merriment and Joy Dance Slippers

Evening slippers of all sorts are eagerly looking to Christmas and delighted and surprised "Ah's" from pleased girls and women. Slippers with turned soles and high or baby French heels are of black patent leather, black kidskin, brown kidskin, black calfskin, field mouse kidskin and silver cloth—a varied selection, is it not?

\$7.50 to \$9.50 a pair.

And Spats

Spats in all the newest shades are \$2 to \$2,50 a pair. Every girl woman can use a pair or two.