THE STREETS OF LIFE

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Before the Stroke of Twelve

Anne Carter had inherited much of her mother's sweetness, but her father's treatment of her since child-hood had so subdued her that she had no spirit. She was not allowed to make friends and her father chose a husband for her. In this, housever, Anne expised to be coerced. She hated Bill Synder and intuitively distrusted him. Then Geraldine Carpenter, a wealthy woman in town, became interested in her and for the first time in her life Anne knew beauty and good times. She did secretarial duties for Geraldine feels hours every day, but she had to steal away from home secretly, know-wing that her father would be factions if he knew. At the Carpenters' she mot Dane Grey, a writer, a man worthy of But her airlived in hu may house with a cruel father, and wore ugly clothes. There was Bill Snyder, too, and the memory of this I am not quite sure, that the heat was Bill Snyder, too, and the memory is the first father was been to cooked. She hated been so constructed that they could cook only two things at a time. But now comes a brand new improved kind, on which three things can be cooked, as sliver gown, but she was just a little impostor after all, just Anne Carter, who lived in hu mgly house with a cruel father, and wore ugly clothes. There was Bill Snyder, too, and the memory if he knew. At the Carpenters' she not Dane Grey, a writer, a man worthy of all her girlhood ideals. On the night of one of her dinner parties Geraldine persuaded Anne to stay and to have the matter of independence out with her father. It was at this party that Dane Grey understood has feeling toward the girl. Bill Enyder came for Anne and the girl refused to go home with him.

A NNE heard the door slain on Bill.
Snyder with a sense of relief that was so great it almost overwhelmed her. Then, with swift feet, she sped around through the dining room to the conservatory, which had two entrances.

The soft light from the garden glinted on her silver dress as she came forward tentatively. It was difficult to see and her heart heat so loud in her ears that it simost deafened her. Then quite sudlenly some one spoke.
"I was beginning to give up hope."

And he was there, tall and distinguished, her prince!
They sat on the wide seat that ran along inside of the windows, and Anne her boldness quite deserting her, said

her boldness quite deserting her, said hurriedly:
"I mustn't stay."
"Mustn't you?" he said, a little huskity. "I think I have something to say shout that. Anne, Anne, what makes you so lovely?" He was leaning toward her now, and she drew back a little.
She was not woman of the world enough to fence, not now in the grip of this strange, terrifying emotion. But she did stammer out tremulously:
"It's this dress and the magic might." And impulsively she flung out lovely bare arms to the soft darkness outside, the smell of lilac, the silent star-gemmed sky, and life as youth views it, all veiled with rosy dreams.

His fingers closed around the softness

His fingers closed around the softness of her arm, and their quite suddenly his own arms were around her, tensely, in-He had a fleeting impression of widen

He had a fleeting impression of widened gray eyes, frightened and dark, and then he kissed her, and he felt her rigidness soften to surrender.

"Anne, Anne," he said, raising his head and looking down at her unbelievingly. "It can't be that you care."

She smiled a little.

"You're such a child. Why, I'm years older than you are. You have all of life before you. But," he said suddenly, whimsically, "even though I know I'm not good for you, it doesn't matter now. I'm going to have you. A younger man couldn't appreciate you as I can. Anne, are you going to be my wife?"

"I don't know; am I?" she said teasingly. 'Kiss me," he demanded suddenly

"kiss me," he demanded suddenly catching her by the shoulders almost roughly. "You haven't told me you love me; you haven't promised to marry me, and," his voice dropped to huskiness. "you haven't kissed me yet."

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"But you kissed me," Anne murmured, her face hidden on his shoulder. He laughed at that exultantly. "One kiss," he mocked. "And how long do you expect me to be satisfied with that? How selfish you are, when you have thousands, thousands that are all mine!" He tipped back her head, and stooped so that his lips almost touched hers, "Kiss me," he whispered. But she broke away from him. She wanted to be alone, to think of this wonderful thing that had happened to her. Womanlike, she was content to proceed with everything slowly, to get the very most out of everything. A man always wants to exhaust the sweetness of a thing at once.

stroke of 12." be said, tenderly.

The words struck cold terror to Anne's heart. How true they were; if Dane Grey knew how true they were what would he think? Certainly he wouldn't want her then. He thought he loved her tonight because she was a princess in a silver gown, but she was just a little impostor after all, just Anne Carter, who lived in in ugly house with a cruel father, and wore ugly clothes. There was Bill Snyder, too, and the memory of that night when Bill had kissed her swept over Anne with a wave of nausea. She almost tore herself out of Dane Grey's arms, and flew out of the room upstairs to Geraldine's dressing room, where, with trembling fingers, she began to unfasten the silver and tulle dinner dress.

(Tomorrow, Anne faces her father.)

Rubber Pad

If the plant that you use as a center-piece on the dining room table drips down on the table after it has been watered, it may injure the finish of the wood. To prevent this, put a piece of white oil cloth or white rubber under the centerpiece to protect the table. Then the plant can drip as it pleases. If you have a mahogany table and a crocheted doily as a centerpiece, the white may look bad showing through the crocheting. In that case, look up that old hot water bag that leaks but hasn't been thrown away yet, cut a round piece out of it and slip that It will match the table almost





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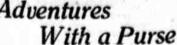




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ply the demand. In black, brown, navy and white or flesh-pink dotted in black, or castor with brown dots. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Less 20 per cent, of course. (Central)

Bead Necklaces 35c

Less 20 per cent deduction makes them but 28c-think of

They are in dark green, imitation coral and light blue in 22-inch strings-and are very pretty to wear with Summer

(Chestant)

Women's Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, 85c Less 20 per cent, of

course! They are "seconds," but good

ones, of fine white ribbed cotton with band or beading top and tight, shell or lacetrimmed knees. In regular and extra sizes.

It's time to get a Summer's supply. (Central)

The First Bathing Suits Appear

reminding us that the Me-morial Day holiday, which marks the opening of the beach season, is but a week

The new bathing suits for women start at \$4.50 for surf satin and go to \$22.50 for quite elaborate suits of silk. Between these prices are many practical and becoming

suits, including knitted wool suits at \$6.25 to \$9.75. Knitted cotton under-suits are \$1; wool, \$3.50. Yes, the 20 per cent deduction applies to these.

tor Accordion

Pleated Flouncing And this soft voile is espe cially well suited to pleating. In delicate flesh-pink, tar

and white, 38 inches wide, it is \$2 for the plain and \$2.50 for the tucked. Plain voile of the same quality in these shades is 40 inches

wide at 80c a yard. Heaps of Delightful Ruffled Organdie Flouncings

in the lovely light shades are \$2.25 and \$2.75 a yard.

Pongee Silk Petticoats, \$3.85 They're in the natural shade and have ruffied flounces. White Sateen

Petticoats, \$2.50 are made with a double panel in both the front and the back A finer grade of sateen is used n white petticoats, without double panels, in regular and extra sizes, at \$3.85.

Rustling and Crisp are these lightweight cotton petticoats with deep flounces. In black, navy, purple, gray and emerald. \$3. -Less the 20 per cent de-

(Central)

Little Girls' White Frocks \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4

with a deduction of 20 per cent

Cunning little pretties, they are, of white lawn or fine voile rimmed with colorful stitching or smocking, or, perhaps, little ruffles. The styles are

heels.

Also, at \$4, there are pink blue or green pin-checked or-gandie frocks trimmed with white. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Pretty Hats-\$1.75 to \$5.50

They are of fine lawn, or-gandic, embroidery, etc., fin-ished with ruffles, lace and pique. These, too, are nice for children of 2 to 6 years, or a bit older.

Organdie hats in rambler

pink or buttercup are \$5.50.

300 New Dresses of Georgette and Tricolette at \$17 and \$18.50 —Less the 20 Per Cent Deduction

Here are charming frocks of printed Georgette in the softest, colorings; beaded Georgette dresses in flesh, white, orchid, peach and turquoise; and dresses of tricolette in navy or brown, trimmed with braiding or with ribbon tabs. Also some dresses of figured Georgette

combined with taffeta. Other delightful flowered Georgette dresses, over silk foundations, are \$33.50. A particularly pretty style has a box-pleated skirt of ecru Georgette and a coatee of navy-and-ecru figured crepe.

Linen-and-Voile Frocks, \$23.50

A long panel, front and back, is of linen; the rest of the dress, which is pleated at the sides, is of voile in the same shade, admirably combining coolness and smartness. In pink, orchid, navy, white and light blue. The 20 per cent deduction brings the price well below \$20.

Thousands of Fresh, Summery Frocks With 20 Per Cent to Be Deducted From the Price of Each

Soft and lovely voiles, sunshiny ginghams and crisp organdies are all ready for Summer weather. Prices begin at \$4.50 and there is wonderfully wide choosing at \$6.25, \$8.75, \$10.50, \$12 and \$15.

Special at \$6

A group of 160 voile dresses in pink, tan, lavender or green figured designs, trimmed with organdie tabs and collars. The 20 per cent deduction means a new Summer frock for only \$4.80.

Navy Blue Eton Dresses, \$25

Of serge, these frocks are embroidered about the sleeves and

bodice with beads. There is a brocaded sash and accordion pleated

Foulard Dresses in Extra Sizes, \$30

These are all in navy blue grounds with white or tan figured patterns: the sleeves and overskirts are of navy blue Georgette. In sizes (Market)

Eton Serge Suits, \$23.50

Well-made little suits of navy blue serge have accordion-pleated skirts and Eton jackets, which are trimmed with black braid and

buttons. Sizes 14 to 20. The 20 per cent deduction amounts to \$4.70 on each suit.

A Little Lot of Women's Fine, Sample Wraps at \$30

Just a few of these fine things, and each is marked much less than its usual price. These are capes and coats of velour, tricotine and A Great Vogue | its usual price. These are capes and coats of them beautifully lined with silk.

Summer Is the Real Season for Separate Skirts

and every kind of skirt for every Summer occasion is to be found in the Down Stairs Store at very reasonable prices, from which there

is a further deduction of 20 per cent. · Tub skirts start with a knockabout affair of white linene at \$1.65. and between this and a handsome \$15 linen there are all sorts of good

skirts of galatea, gabardine and poplin. Skirts of the sports type start at \$10.75 for a knife-pleated serge in navy or black. Then there are box-pleated, knife-pleated and accordion-pleated skirts of plaids, of white flannel and serge and of many exquisite silk materials. Charming assortments at \$14.50, \$16.50 and upward to \$35.

What a Gathering of Summery Sailors and Sports Hats

Straight-brim sailors are often faced with white or rimmed with white, while a great many of the newer sports hats have crowns of duvetyne, velour or hatter's plush. The brims, of course, are of

Airy new hats of Georgette in white and pastel tints are \$3.50 \$7.50, and they're lovely with organdie dresses. 20 per cent to be deducted from the price of each.

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Of white leather like buckskin or of black patent leather. Also of patent leather with white or champagne tops.

Children's Roman Sandals at \$2.45

Little Toddlers' Shoes Sizes 1 to 8

There are about all leathers and shades represented and some of the shoes have wedge heels.

\$1.75 to \$3.50 a Pair

Men's Knitted Ties Special at \$1.35

-And 20 per cent deduc-

tion, besides Plain and fancy effects in these good-looking ties that so many men are wearing now. Dark brown, greens, blues and many two-tone accordion ones. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Oxfords, \$9.50 to \$10.50

Tan English Oxfords have full wing tips and very low heels at \$10 a

At \$9.50, straight-lace or blucher Oxfords on English lasts are in both tan and black at this price.

At \$10.50, black kidskin Oxfords are on comfortable wide-toe shapes -very comfortable shoes altogether!

Men's Shoes for Hard Wear

Wide-toe blucher shoes of black leather are \$6.90 pair; of tan leather,

There are all sizes from to 11 and all widths from B to E. And 20 per cent de-

ducted from the price!

(Gallery, Market)

Raincoats for Men

Tan rubberized coats are belted coats are \$13.50. Some men like to slip them

on over their suits when driving a car.
The 20 per cent deduction brings the price very low. (Gallery, Market)

Tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses

Special at \$5.90 With well-tailored, converti-ble collars and long sleeves, the blouses are of good quality crepe de Chine in stripes o various widths and colors.

There are all sizes from 36 to 46 in each model. It has been quite a while ince there were good crepe de Chine blouses at this price and. now, 20 per cent is taken from he price, as well!

Bangle Bracelets

(Market)

to Adorn Pretty Arms are here in a variety now that short sleeves are holding forth. Sterling silver at 75c to \$1. Gold plated at 50c to \$1. Children's bangle bracelets are 50c to \$1.

little ornaments to put on 20 per cent comes off the price of any of these when they are purchased.

And there are all the odd

Girls' Regulation Dresses, \$4.75

The crisply pleated skirt is of cadet blue jean and the regulation blouse is of white with blue trimmings. In 6 to 14 year sizes. Considering the 20 per cent deduction, you can see how little the price is,

Gingham Combination Frocks, \$6.75

have little white bodices which are smocked and embroidered in color to match the pleated skirts of brown, green or cadet blue gingham. 6 to 14 year sizes,

A New Play Frock

is cut on decidedly new lines, the skirt being in reality very full bloomers. It is cut long enough to blouse over the kneefastenings and looks much like any skirt. It can be had in various materials-plain color or checked gingham or plain, printed or dotted voile. \$5, \$5.75 and \$6.50-6 to 14 year

Dotted Swiss for Juniors

Cool and girlish frocks are of white, dotted with lavender or light blue and embroidered in color. For girls of 12 to 16 these are \$10.50.

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