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A New Book By Meredith Nicholson



Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"— "THE PORT OF MISSING MEN" Dedicated to the memory of Herman Kountze; on sale Saturday, Feb. 9th, publication day; \$1.50 edition, for. 1.08 Book Section—Main Floor.

There's Never a Lull—Never a Letting up

OF ACTIVITY, NEVER A LAXITY OF EARNESTNESS IN OUR SERVICE. THERE ARE SUCH THINGS AS "BETWEEN SEASONS" BUT WE FILL 'EM UP WITH EVENTS OF EXTRAORDINARY IMPORT FOR THE WOMAN OF TASTE AND THE AMBITIOUS HOUSEWIFE. HERE'S THE LATEST: THE VOLLMER CLOTHING COMPANY, lessees of Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hat and Cap departments MOVE OUT APRIL FIRST, 43 SELLING DAYS LEFT IN WHICH THEY MUST CLOSE OUT EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THEIR BIG STOCKS. THE CLOTHING SECTION IS OFFERING GENUINE AND SENSATIONAL BARGAINS—GOOD CLOTHING AT ABOUT HALF PRICE. GENTS FURNISHINGS AND HATS AND CAPS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. THEY NEED THE MONEY, WE NEED THE ROOM.

Children's Coats for Children's Day

In the Children's Dept.—2nd Floor \$5 Coats, 2 to 6 years, at 1.98 \$5 Coats, 6 to 14 years, at 1.98 Children's Dresses at Half Price

Books To My Valentine

Beautiful Bound Books—Tied with pretty ribbons with band, inscribed "To My Valentine," all handsomely illustrated by the best artists of today. "Sweethearts Always" (poems of love) \$1.45 "They" by Rudyard Kipling \$1.50 "Evangelina," illustrated by Christy \$2.45 "Hawatha," illustrated by Fisher \$2.45 "In Love's Garden," illustrated by John Cecil Clay \$1.45 "The Christy Girl" and "Reader" Magazine for one year \$3.00 "Snow Bound," by Whittier \$1.95 "Hearts and Masks," by Harold MacGrath \$1.95 "Riley's Love Lyrics" (illustrated) \$1.95 Many other books of love poems, fiction, etc., which are very tasty Valentine gifts. Book Department—Main Floor.

GREAT SALE VALENTINES AT CUT PRICES

Valentine Cards and Booklets; each, 10c down to 1c Tissue Paper Folding Novelties, at 15c, 10c and 5c Comic Mechanical Novelties and Buster Brown Hearts, at 15c to 5c Celluloid Silk Novelties, beautifully colored, \$10 down to 5c Large assortment of Valentine Post Cards, at each, 5c; 2 for 5c and 1c Main Floor.

Valentine Gifts—Picture Dept., 2d Floor Rousing Saturday Specials:

500 Beautiful Water Color Heads, handsomely bound in Passepartout, a 38c value anywhere, just the gift for St. Valentine, Saturday only 17c

Mounting Paper to make Valentines, regular 15c sale price; Saturday only 10c

See display of the most artistic Valentines ever shown in Omaha.

Pyrography Bargains

Big Valentine Hearts for Quick Burning—Our regular 35c sale price; Saturday only, each 25c

Jewelry and Leather Goods Special for Saturday

Latest Style Leather Belts—Black and brown, eight rows stitching, sold everywhere at 50c; Saturday special 25c Extra Special—Any solid gold ring in our stock, from \$1.00 to \$100 Saturday 25% OFF Special in Rogers' W. R. Brand Silverware—Cold meat forks, berry spoons, gravy ladles, butter knives and sugar shells—choice 25c Just received 200 styles Belt Buckles—Largest and most beautiful assortment of buckles shown anywhere; prices from \$5.00 down to 25c Gold Filled Rings—Warranted five years, 50c and \$1.00 values; Saturday, each 25c Just received, new line of Steel Studded Elastic Belts, Tailored Belts, Squaw Bags, Combs and Bead Necklaces. Visit our Jewelry section. MAIN FLOOR.

Womens Waist Sale—Saturday

\$2 and \$1.95 Waists for 98c 98c Waists for 48c \$1.25 Waists, large sizes, at 49c All our \$1.95 Sweaters, at 95c Odds and ends of \$6.50 Waists, at \$3.98 WRAPPERS AND KIMONAS \$1 Wrappers at 59c Ladies' extra heavy fleecy lined Wrappers, that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69, Saturday, choice at 98c Ladies' Long Kimonas, that have been selling since October at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.98, Saturday, each, \$1.98, \$1.48 and 98c

Saturday—Children's Day in Shoe Section

WE PLACE ON SALE FROM 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. —A lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, in box calf and Amazon kid, all sizes, from 9 to 2—a regular \$1.50 value, for 98c FOR THE BOY—Good solid satin Calf Shoes, all sizes, 1 to 5 1/2—regular \$1.75 values, for 1.39 W. L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE SHOES, pair— \$1.98 Men With Small Feet—Who wear sporty shoes, particularly those wearing 7 or 7 1/2 E, \$2.50 to \$5 sample shoes, in all leathers and shapes—pair \$2.89

CLOTHING

The Vollmer Clothing Co.'s Closing Out Sale Men's Trousers—Out of Brokaw Bros. and Kohn Bros.' suits; Dutchess and Sweet, Orr & Co.'s trousers, worth up to \$7.50 pair or more; waist 31 to 50, legs 30 to 36—All one price, pair \$2.50 Boys' Long Trousers—Worth and sold up to \$2.50 pair; 26 to 32 waist and leg measure—all one price, pair 98c Brokaw Bros.' \$40 Suits and Overcoats for \$20.00 Kohn Bros. and Hirsh, Wickwire Co. \$30 Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00 Kohn Bros.' Union Label Suits and Overcoats for \$9.98 Bennett's Lion Brand, Kohn Bros.' \$10 Suits and Overcoats for \$4.98 (Many Ulsters in the Above Lot.)

Perfection Brand Norfolk Suits or Overcoats—Black and blues, worth up to \$9.50, at \$3.98 Double-Breasted Suits, black and blues, worth to \$3.95, at \$1.95 Reefer Overcoats, 3 to 8, worth \$3.50, at 98c Three-piece Suits, 4 to 16, worth \$4.95, at 98c \$2 Men's Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters for 98c \$2 Men's All-Wool French Flannel Shirts for 98c \$2 Men's Union Suits for 98c \$2 Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers 98c \$2 Men's Winter Caps for 98c \$1 Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts for 50c \$1 Men's Tuxedo Suspenders for 50c \$1 Men's Shirts and Drawers, wool (some soiled), at 50c \$1 Boys' All-Wool Sweaters for 50c 75c Boys' Union Suits for 50c 50c Men's blue ribbed and natural fleeced Shirts and drawers, a garment 35c 50c Boys' Knit Gloves for 25c \$1 Men's Knit Gloves, "McGeorge" make, at 50c 75c values for 50c; and 50c values for 25c 75c and 50c Boys' Toggles and Tam O'Shanter Caps for 25c 75c Men's and Boys' Black Sateen Shirts for 50c Men's Sweaters that sold to \$4, now \$1.78 And Fifty Green Trading Stamps.

20% DISCOUNT on Duck Overcoats, short coats in automobile leather, sheep lined, blanket lined; Lumbermen's Reefers, Men's and Boys' Suits, seal plush lined; Beaver Cloth Coats; Buffalo, genuine buffalo cloth—anything in Fur Coats. 50% DISCOUNT on Bath Robes, Lounging Coats, House Coats, Fancy and White Vests, Pyjamas, Jersey Knit or Berlin Office Coats.

Handkerchiefs

Our New York buyer bought a manufacturer's sample line of Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c to 50c; they go on sale Saturday, each 18c

Bennett's Big Grocery

Saturday's List of Bargains—Please Leave Your Orders Early. Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00 And One Hundred Green Trading Stamps. Bennett's Capitol Coffee, pound pkg. 28c And Thirty Green Trading Stamps. Excelsior Flour, sack \$1.30 And Fifty Green Trading Stamps. Tea, your choice, lb. 68c And Fifty Green Trading Stamps. Gherardelli's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can. 25c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Bennett's Capitol Mince Meat, three pkgs. 25c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Shredded Codfish, three pkgs. 25c Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, lb. can 24c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.

BUTTER—Received Every Day From Best Dairies. Fresh Country Butter, lb. 22c Strictly new laid Eggs.

GRANULATED SUGAR Double Green Trading Stamps.

Grape-Nuts, pkg. 10c Egg-O-Sees, three pkgs. 25c Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle 10c Jell-O, assorted, three pkgs. 25c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Diamond 8 Chili Sauce, bottle 25c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.

Hosiery

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose 17c value, pair 12 1/2c Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, 15c value, 10c at 10c Boys' Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose, 17c value, pair 12 1/2c

MEATS

Saturday we put on sale over 5,000 lbs. of Strictly Fresh Dressed Selected Chickens; we knock the bottom out of the chicken market—pound, at— 10 1/2c LEAF LARD 11 lbs, for 1.00 Choice Rib Roast—Rolled, all bones out—lb. 12c-10c BASEMENT.

Saturday in Crockery

New Dinnerware—Johnson Bros.' Very Best Porcelain, on the new 1907 shape, decorated with pretty rose and green combination of colors, open stock or sold in sets of 100 pieces, 15.98 White China Vase or Mug—Pretty little article, 38c value; Saturday, 25c Finest Blown Table Tumblers—Pretty sand blast decoration, regular 90c and \$1 dozen; Saturday, 6 for 30c

Specials in Hardware Saturday

Universal Bread Makers, the easy way of making bread, at \$2.00 And Fifty Green Trading Stamps. Small size Mrs. Frooman's Sink Strainer, special 10c Plate Scrapers, handy little article for the kitchen, at 10c Meat Forks, special Saturday 9c Extra good Dish Mops, Saturday only 10c Extra good Tea or Coffee Strainers, 5c Japanese Wire Coal and Hot Water Heater, Sat. day, 6 for 30c Why Pay a Big Price to Get Your Shoes Kilted When You Can Buy a Good Pair of Oak Turned Shoes at 50c Shoe Nails, any size, 5c 2 boxes for 10c Leather Hook, Saturday, pair, 8c

The Finest "Welsbach" Light Complete with \$ 75c And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

FINE NEW SPANKING MACHINE

Automatic Device Designed to Reach the Spot the Slipper Ticked. "Now, Willie, this is going to pain me far more than you." "You see it will, ma. I fixed the wires so that you'll get an awful shock when you start the dynamo."—Spanking joke, illustrated. The elusive "jule" which Benjamin Franklin tamed with a kite and his lightning rod and which since has illuminated the world, conquered all nature and deprived the cable rope of its job in the streets of Chicago, is now debased to the humble purpose of preserving the sole of mother's slipper. The management of the electrical show to be held at the Coliseum in January allowed to ease forth today the information that an electrical spanking machine, newly perpetrated, will be exhibited along with the electrical jule drivers and chafin dishes. This news has dreadful significance for Chicago's suspicious collection of boys. A recent gathering of school principals, probation officers and other grim creatures

observed and he-it-resolved to the effect his chastisement was the only answer to the problem of juvenile wickedness. The public schools have been equipped with electrical cook stoves, electrical tandy bells and like devices, and there would be no trouble that a capable machine could not overcome in rigging up an "autosparker" in each school building. Bad boys may grin naughtily and complacently, however, when they hear that the Board of Education is short of funds—maybe they've heard of it before—and that the dynamo terror will not threaten unless its inventor is a philanthropist. At the parental school today officials declared they wouldn't have one around the place and that they didn't believe in spanking, which also helps some. The principal demand for the "autosparker" is expected to come from those rural districts where graft treaties of little schoolhouses still spoil roads in the interest of education. It is predicted that Chicago mail order houses soon will incorporate cuts of spanking machines in their catalogues, with accompanying price lists. The appearance of the mechanical publisher's perage will cause a revision of civil service rules in

those school districts where an applicant for a teacher's position at present must expand his biograp as well as show his ability in spelling "jambreakers" and computing the area of "Ask Minor. Juvenile reprimanding is not the only reason for the spanking machine's proliferation. Commercial success and an invaluable comfort and satisfaction to every citizen who desires to kick himself but can't without losing his balance. With the aid of the spanking machine he can do much toward erasing the memory of life's blunders. The "autosparker" was invented by a local electrical firm and the plans and specifications are now in the hands of a draftsman. The model will soon be completed. The contrivance is in the form of a large wheel, which bristles with six large wooden paddles. The power is furnished by a quarter horse-power motor and an average of sixty watts and as many hours a minute can be maintained. The motor is connected with the gruesome device by a belt. This affords an opportunity for Willie; he can hide the belt. One unique feature of the whole works is the collapsible propensity of the six staves, which fall loose after striking the blows and come up right on the other side, ready

for another rap. Heavy-soled slippers may be used in the place of paddles if old-time associations of childhood are desired. Besides causing convulsions to cluster around the switch in the woodshed, the electrical show people propose to doom the nocturnal pedestrianism absorbed by every father of a lusty infant. An electrically rocked cradle will be shown which will make pyjama promenade a myth. When baby whines, whimpers or whoops after midnight, papa merely turns on a switch near the alarm clock and the cradle starts a continuous yet gentle roll from side to side until the future president returns to slumber with his finger in his mouth.—Chicago News. DOG CAUGHT BURNING FUSE Picked Up Stick of Dynamite and Chased Master Through the Woods. That one's best friend is at times likely to be his ruination is no better exemplified than in my own case, wherein, while hunting in British Columbia, with no other companion than my faithful dog, I came nearer to losing my life than ever before or since. I was in camp with some of my

friends near the little town of Moyle and dynamite in the water as a means of catching large quantities of fish in a short time, and no sooner had the idea occurred to me than I was off for the town to equip myself with enough dynamite for the experiment. I secured several large sticks and hastened back to the canoe to begin operations. To each stick of the explosive was attached a long fuse, so constructed that one could drop the dynamite twenty or thirty feet into the water, light the fuse and the fire would creep down through a powder-filled tube through the water to the stick of dynamite at the bottom. My first experiment I decided to conduct from the shore, so that I could have a chance to run behind a big bowlder after lighting the fuse to escape injury. So I tied the shore end of the fuse to a stake, lighted it and threw the stick of dynamite as far into the water as the fuse would permit. No sooner had I thrown it than my dog, true to an old habit, leaped into the water and swam to the point where the stick of explosive sank out of sight. I was almost stricken with fright. There was but one course, and that to retreat. I ran like a rabbit, and gaining backward, saw my spaniel running toward me with the fuse in his mouth and dragging the stick of

dynamite, little more than a man's length from where he held the fuse in his teeth. The fuse was burning with great rapidity, the dog insisted on keeping up with me and a terrible explosion was imminent. Suddenly, with great presence of mind, I picked up a stick of wood and threw it toward the lake in the hope that the dog would drop the fuse and dynamite and go what he did, but the moment he dropped the fuse and just as he was headed for the lake the dynamite exploded the moment he passed over it and blew the poor animal into atoms. I was thrown violently to the ground by the force of the explosion and was all but killed. I believe I have never fully recovered from the shock.—Chicago Tribune. The Modern Elopement. The sloping couple were in quest of a magistrate. "Will you always protect me?" asked the girl. "Always," he replied, fervently. "And if we are caught," she added, looking fearfully about her, "will you keep mamma from spanking me?" Then he realized that the real test of love was still to come.—Philadelphia Ledger.