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 Fifty cents is all J. H. Kennedy & Co., or leading druggists everywhere ask for a large box of MI-O-NA tablets. You can get a free trial treatment by writing Booth's MI-O-NA Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 8-22.

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 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**The SILVER HORDE**  
 By REX BEACH,  
 Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"  
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**CHAPTER V.**  
**A**LL three knew the desperate chance they were taking, and they spoke little as they made their way out into the straits. Their craft was strange to them, and the positions they were forced to occupy soon brought on cramped muscles. The bidarka is a frail, narrow framework over which is stretched walrus skin, and it is so fashioned that the crew sits, one behind the other, in circular openings with legs straight out in front.  
 Gradually, imperceptibly, the mountain shores behind them shrank down upon the gray horizon. It seemed that for once the weather was going to be kind to them, and their spirits rose in consequence. They ate frequently, food being the great fuel of the north, and midway found them well out upon the heaving bosom of the straits with the Kadiak shores plainly visible. Then, as if tired of toying with them, the wind rose. Had it sprung from the north it would have wafted them on their way, but it drew in from the Pacific, straight into their teeth, forcing them to redouble their exertions. In the hope that it would die down with the darkness the boatmen held on their course, and night closed over them still paddling silently.  
 It was nearly noon of the following day when the watchman at the Uyak cannery beheld a native canoe creeping slowly up the bay and was astonished to find it manned by three white men in the last stages of exhaustion. One of them, in fact, was unconscious and had to be carried to the house. He did marvel, however, that another of the travelers should begin to cry weakly when told that the mail boat had sailed for Kadiak the previous evening.  
 "Too bad you didn't get in last night," said the caretaker sympathetically. "She won't be back now for a month or more."  
 "How long will she lie in Kadiak?" Big George asked.  
 "The captain told me he was going to spend Christmas there. Let's see—

"My partner?"  
 "Yes, Mr. Frobisher volunteered an interview in your name."  
 "Frobisher?" said Emerson.  
 "Sure. That's him over yonder." The reporter indicated "Fingerless" Fraser, who, having watched the interview from a distance, now solemnly closed one eye and stuck his tongue into his cheek.  
 "Oh, yes, yes—Frobisher!" Boyd stammered. "Certainly!"  
 "He is a character, isn't he? He told me how you rescued that girl when she broke through the ice at Kalvik."  
 "He did?"  
 "Quite a romance, isn't it? It's a good newspaper story, and I'll play it up. He is going to let me in on that hydraulic proposition of yours too. Of course I haven't much money, but it sounds great, and—"  
 "How far along did you get with your negotiations about this hydraulic proposition?" Boyd asked curiously.  
 "Just far enough so I'm all on edge for it. I'll make up a little pool among the boys at the office and have the money down here before you leave tonight."  
 "I am sorry, but Mr. Frobisher and I will have to talk it over first," said Emerson grimly. "I think we will keep that 'hydraulic proposition' in the family, so to speak."  
 "Then you won't let me in?"  
 "Not just at present."  
 "I'm sorry. I should like to take a chance with somebody who is really successful at mining. When a fellow drowns along on a salary month after month it makes him envious to see you Klondikers hit town with satchels full of coin. Perhaps you will give me a chance later on?"  
 "Perhaps," acceded Boyd, but when the young man had gone he strode quickly over to Fraser.  
 "Look here, Mr. 'Frobisher,'" he said in a low tone, "what do you mean by mixing me up in your petty larceny frauds?"  
 Fraser grinned. "'Frobisher' is hot



patron, ain't it? It sounds like the money, I believe I'll stick to 'Frobisher.'"  
 "I spiked your miserable little scheme, and if you try anything more like that I'll have to cut you out altogether."  
 "Pshaw!" said the adventurer mildly. "Did you say that hydraulic mine was no good? Too bad! That reporter agreed to take some stock right away."  
 "Now, see here, Fraser, I want you to leave me out of your machinations absolutely. You've been very decent to me in many ways, but if I hear of anything more like this I shall hand you over to the police."  
 "Don't be a sucker all your life," admonished the rogue. "You stick to me and I'll make you a lot of money. I like you."  
 Emerson, now seriously angry, wheeled and left him, realizing that the fellow was morally atrophied. He could not forget, however, that except for this impossible creature he himself would be lying at Petellin's store at Katmai with no faintest hope of completing his mission, therefore he did his best to swallow his indignation.  
 Boyd hurried to a telegraph office and despatched two messages to Chicago, one addressed to his own tailor, the other to a number on Lake Shore drive. Over the latter he pondered long, tearing up several drafts which did not suit him, finally giving one to the operator with an odd mingling of timidity and defiance. This done, he hastened to one of the leading banks, and two hours later returned to the hotel, jubilant.  
 He found Big George in the lobby, staring with fascinated eyes at his finger nails, which were strangely purified and glossy.  
 "Look at 'em," the fisherman broke out admiringly. "They're as clean as a hound's tooth. They shine so I darsent take hold of anything."  
 "I have made my deal with the bank," Boyd exulted. "All I need to raise now is \$100,000. The bank will advance the rest. That \$100,000 makes all the difference in the world. The task is easy now. We will make it go sure. These bankers know what that salmon business is. Why, I had no trouble at all. They say we can't lose if we have a good site on the Kalvik river."  
 That evening Boyd and George started away, but could not locate Fraser.  
 When the train pulled out a familiar voice greeted them:  
 "Hello, you"—and there was Fraser, grinning.  
 "What are you doing here?"  
 "Oh, I'm on my way east."  
 "Whereabouts east?"  
 "Chicago, ain't it? I thought that was what you said." He seated himself and lighted another long cigar.  
 "Are you going to Chicago?" George asked.  
 "Sure, we've got to put this cannery deal over," the crook sighed luxuriously and began to blow smoke rings.  
 "Pretty nice train, ain't it?"  
 "Yes," ejaculated Emerson, undecided whether to be pleased or angered at the fellow's presence. "Which is your car?"  
 "This one—same as yours. I've got the drawing room."  
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 "Oh, I ain't fully decided yet, but I might do a little promoting. Seattle is too full of Alaskan snares."  
 The younger man shook his head.  
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 In Chicago, as in Seattle, Fraser accompanied his fellow travelers to their hotel and would have registered himself under some high sounding alias except for a whispered threat from Boyd.  
 Promptly at 4 o'clock Emerson called a cab and was driven toward the north side. As the vehicle rolled up Lake Shore drive the excitement under which he had been laboring for days increased until he tapped his feet nervously, clinched his gloved fingers and patted the cushions as if to accelerate the horse's footfalls. Would he never arrive?  
 The vehicle drew up at last before one of the most pretentious residences, a massive pile of stone and brick fronting the lake with what seemed to him a singularly proud and chilling aspect. During the moments that he waited he found his body pulsating to the slow, heavy thumping of his heart; then a familiar face greeted him.  
 "How do you do, Hawkins?" he heard himself saying as a liveried old man ushered him in. "Is Miss Wayland in?"  
 "Yes, sir; she is expecting you. This way, please."  
 Boyd followed, thankful for the subdued light which might conceal his agitation. He knew where they were going; she had always awaited him in the library, so it seemed.  
 Hawkins held the portieres aside, and Boyd heard their velvet swish at his back, yet for the briefest instant he did not see her, so motionless did she stand. Then he cried softly:  
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 Washington Correspondence.  
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