

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY

RUTH arrived at the office of the New Idea Publishing Company feeling not quite sure of herself, although no one would have dreamed it from her trim appearance. She found the reception room in which she was to sit attractively furnished in brown leather, a davenport and several easy chairs. There was a brown desk with a desk chair near a window which she supposed would be hers. As she stepped out of the elevator she stopped a moment uncertainly and then went to the nearest door and knocked. It was opened instantly by a girl who looked somewhat surprised at the intrusion. Ruth discovered a moment later that it was due to the fact that it was unusual to knock at an office door.

ZELOSOPHS TO STAGE "FASHION" ON MAY 9

Society Plans Revival Here of Early American Comedy by Anna C. M. Ritchie

The first downtown engagement of the annual play given by the Zeლოსophic Society of the University of Pennsylvania will be in Lu Lu Temple on May 9. This was announced today by the society, which also told of the initial performance which will be given Saturday night at the Germantown Boys' Club.

The Zeლოსophic Literary Society has been for years presenting plays of the past and present, and their productions are now considered one of the important campus events. Several years ago they gave "The Prince of Parthia," by Thomas Godfrey, which is called the first American drama written by an American and produced in this country. Singularly enough, this play had its first presentation in this city, which was chosen for its revival by the society. Last year they gave "The Man on the Box."

This year another very early American play, "Fashion," by Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie, first played in 1845 and popular for many years. This play is a comedy contrasting the simplicity of America in the early days with the affectation of the continent at the time. It is in five acts and has a long list of characters, which will be played by members of Zeლოს and coeds, who volunteered to act the feminine roles.

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The Woman's Exchange

A Memorable Easter To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me the date and month that Easter, 1917, came on? Please answer in your woman's exchange column and oblige. MRS. E. O. E. Easter fell on April 8 in 1917. One good way to remember is that war was declared on Good Friday, April 6, 1917.

Books for Girl in Country To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have read your column and have found it a great help. I am seventeen and I live in the country. As I do not go out I find it very dull. I wonder if any kind reader has any books to give away, as I am a lover of books. J. E. K. Has some one some books for this little girl off in the country? We have her address.

Do You Know This Hymn? To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Can you inform me where I can find the Watts hymn in which this verse occurs? "And while the light holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return."

To Find Wholesale Houses To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Please inform me as to the best way to get a list of wholesale houses in the city. I would like to start a small dry goods store. M. C. You will find in the business section of the telephone book a great many names listed under each particular line of goods. Many of these are wholesalers. You can judge by the location of the place. Look under shirtwaists, etc.

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The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries 1. Why should a wet umbrella or raincoat or wet shoes, etc., never be let to touch the cord of the telephone? 2. What is a "dollar cheer envelope"? 3. What will remove stains from the hands and fingernails? 4. How can a simple shampoo be made at home? 5. Suggest "something different" to give the engaged girl at the kitchen shower? 6. What is the proper way to grate a lemon?

Yesterday's Answers 1. An easy way to catch the bird seed that falls from a cage is to hang under it a small Japanese parasol. The handle is cut away and the parasol kept in place by means of strings attached to the spokes and tied to the top ring of the cage. 2. A new little fashion trick is to wear with your evening dress a piece of tulle to match your hair. The tulle is lightly wound around the neck. 3. Hair attaching makes a pretty border for summer acrim curtains. 4. Make a little cheesecloth bag to hold small dillies, etc., on wash days. They can be put out on the line in this and they won't get lost. 5. To take the fat taste from water that has been boiled put it when cooled, into a fruit jar, fix the rubber and cover tight. Then shake as quickly and thoroughly as you can until a great many bubbles have formed. 6. The word marmalade comes from the Portuguese Maracola. This means quince and in Portugal marmalade was originally a sweet preserve made from quinces.

To Remove Superfluous Hair To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am very much interested in your column in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and would thank you if you could be of assistance to me in the following: First, I read in the paper the other night that ammonia and peroxide, if applied daily for about a year would destroy the roots of superfluous hair. Can you tell me whether it would be harmful on the face and under the arms, also how to apply it? Second, can you tell me of something harmless that will keep the hair light and also how often the hair should be washed? I try to wash mine every month (which I have heard is often enough), but about the second week after it is washed it commences to have a very peculiar odor even after frequent brushings and airings. What shall I do to overcome this? Third, can you advise something other than the ice treatment for enlarged pores and blackheads, as the ice seems to hurt my head. I suffer occasionally from indigestion and the ice seems to make it worse. P. G. The treatment with ammonia and peroxide is not supposed to destroy the roots of superfluous hair, but if applied regularly it will make the hair less noticeable and more brittle, thereby discouraging the growth. It is not harmful to the face or under arms, but if it makes the skin dry, discontinue the treatment for a while. Apply it with a piece of absorbent cotton, wet with the ammonia and peroxide. Putting lemon in the time water when you wash your hair is said to keep the hair light. Perhaps the odor in your hair is due to the fact that you do not get the soap entirely out of your hair when you wash it, or perhaps your brush has not been dried in the open air after it has been washed. A hair-dresser could probably give you a tonic to help this, if there is something the matter with your scalp. Zinc ointment is said to refine the skin. Put a thick coat of it all over your face, and leave it on for an hour or more, taking it off with cold cream. This leaves the skin soft and fine and white.

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Wits' End Corner To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Am very glad to be able to send "Wit's End Corner" in reply to Grandmother's request, in last evening's paper. If you, she, or any other of your numerous readers want more than the one copy, they can procure them at 220 South Third Street, where they are issued on cards about four inches by two inches. Do not know the cost, or whether they are free. Ask for number ninety-one (91) of the "Scripture Messenger." BABA. The editor of the woman's page wishes to thank this kind reader and the others, L. B. D., E. V. W., A. W., Mrs. R. H. and Mrs. E. D. D., who also contributed copies. It was kind of all of you to copy the verses and I am sure Grandmother appreciates the trouble. I am printing the second and third verses which were not included in the copy printed in the exchange the other evening. Are you standing at "Wit's End Corner?" All being begun, unfinished, and pressing on heart and head, Lusting for strength to do it, Stretching out trembling hands? Remember at "Wit's End Corner," The Burden Bearer stands. Things to Know Fruit stains on linen should be smeared with glycerine and left for about an hour, then wash the stains in warm soapy water; repeat the process if necessary.

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