And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY IN novels one reads of queer things happening in offices. Ruth remembered having seen a play once where the employer thought more of the girls worked in his office and what they looked like, than the way they did their work. She even remembered how it had shocked her and yet how unconsciously it had formed her opinion of the business world. She remembered unfortunate little victim, pretty and foolish, who stepped into the trap and who was saved because the employ son had fallen in tove with her anything."

and wanted to marry her. But nothing like that happened in real life, Ruth reflected. It happened only in books and in the movies.

On purpose Ruth had ceased wearing tailored waists with four-in-hand ties. The high collars scratched her neck and she was not an efficient business woman. Therefore she figured that she iid wear exactly what she pleased. So she wore lacy things, and she studied

herself in the glass and tried effects with her reddish hair, and she knew she was nice to look at. If Ruth had been accused of trying to attract the men at the office she would have denied such an accusation, yet, after all, that was exactly what she was trying to do. And still Mr. Browning pursued his even course of life, paying no attention at all to her save to offer her a courtems good morning. There were only two other men and both were uninteresting. It wasn't that Ruth wanted to have an affair with any one, but woman like she was piqued at indifference, and preferred feeling of one kind or another. counted to some extent in her own world: but here in the business world

she was a dull nonentity. One day Mr. Browning's stenographer came out to her for a chat, after Mr. Browning had left for lunch. Her office she had grown to like this girl selves at all times. I myself am not even against her wishes, for deep in quite up to "Almost Nineteen's" her heart Ruth realized that Mr. ards, but am striving to reach that point Browning's stenographer counted for and I certainly thank you, "Almost more in the business world than she Nineteen" for giving me a few pointers it was started, and now I am going to think you ever worried about having herself did.

"I'm going to be married," she announced

Ruth wheeled about. "Really, how splendid. "I think so."

"Will you tell me about him?"

'Why, he was in France you know. and he's just come back. We're going bont, only of the opposite sex. Just to have the dearest little place up in the Bronx, and I'm going to have all the fun in the world keeping house." Ruth thought this sounded stupid. "You'll be bored to death," she an-

nounced "O, no, I won't. If you knew how tired I was with office work."

"But you're doing so well and you're

sn't like the idea, and he's making good money. Besides I'm so tired of all this, I'll be glad to give it up." "Do you think you'll like dish washing and house cleaning any better ?"

O. I know I will, but that isn't what I wanted to speak to you about. I wanted to ask you something else. 1 won't be leaving for quite some time, and I thought that if you would take a course in stenography and typewriting at night in some school you might jump

Ruth's position with the New Idea ing to give up the ship until I've found church society or some club, as with enable you to join. Then, now listen Publishing Company was inferior to her, just a "jolly ordinary girl." for me this is almost impossible. Perhaps, that of the editor's stenographer. Not mine. that Ruth hadn't realized it before, but mine is "months.

She was suddenly furious at the suggestion although she knew that it had been meant in all kindness, and she was

was stiff when she finally spoke. "O. I'm sure that I would never suit

your thinking of it."

nuch that I haven't, a college educa-Why you might work up to be tion. Ruth was suddenly ashamed of her

unconscious tribute. It was the first compliment she had received since she had been working.

about it?" she asked suddenly. "No, it was my own idea." Helen gree will act as a hindrance rather than slons pitched, when the regular pitchet Ware admitted, "But I do wish you would try.'

(In the next installment Helen Townsend appears with a new suggestion for work.)

Please Tell Me What to Do By CYNTHIA

The Girls Boys Like

cannot tell you what kind of girls boys that are bad pick out girls who are evident, and always keep in mind that fellow of this sort are; also how to get EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, asks where

invariably pick out a girl who is good something of the sort, but I would wholesome little face bore a transfig-uring smile and she looked almost shyly at Ruth. Since Ruth had been at the rich and most of all eight who is a given something of the sort, but I would solicit comment from fellows who have respect for good girls. at Ruth. Since Ruth had been at the rich and most of all, girls who are them- BACKING UP ALMOST NINETEEN. particular reason to worry about yours. stand

Sure to Find Ideal

your column, "Please Tell Me What

the heading "Seems 'Vamps' Get Them All." I wish to state I'm in the same

or "vamps," but none for this bird. tonesome as can be. Still, I'm not go- But please, don't tell me to join some the co-educational school clube it will

counting in the world. How can you give up your position?" "Well, we've talked it all over and

into my position.

"Every dog has his day"- a very she had always kept the truth in the truthful saying-but instead of "day"

interesting.

background by refusing to admit it.

forced to keep silent for fear of saying comething that she would be sorry for afterward. All Ruth's snobbishness was up in arms instantly and her manner

Mr. Browning for a stenographer," she said airily, "although I do appreciate

Ruth's sarcasm went unnoticed for Helen Ware said quickly,

"O, but you would, and you have so

self, and quick to appreciate this girl's

life.

Dear Cynthia .- Just a few lines to Almost Nineteen." I. too, am afraid

the same, but the boys who are good like "Almost Nineteen," described will 'experience is the best teacher."

Take Heart, Bashful Mike

which I will certainly use. SANDY.

to Do," for quite a spell, and in this, my first, in answer to "Hoping," under

me this is almost impossible. Perhaps, alke, when you meet a nice girl ask if I gave you some idea of my physical characteristics, you might understand this statement. In height I am but 5 feet 4½ inches. Weight about 135 pounds. My face has a very immature bok; people wouldn't take me for much them like you. And they will—because them like you. And they will—because them like you. And they will—because the short a lice is term extends for while the ham holds out to burn the theatre once in a while, and be specially courteous and kind. Make LONESOME.

Answers Almost Nineteen Dear Cynthia-I am one of the enthused readers of your column pertaining to the ethics of life, etc., which over my face. The only thing in my I think is not only helpful but also favor is that I can sing fairly well.

Have been in several college shows Availing myself of the invitation given with singing parts, and I can play the to the readers by "Miss Almost Nine-teen," I desire to submit the following: Now, wi

Now, what chance have I got with any Your assertions about young men na girls, especially with ones whom 1 to dancing, smoking, etc., are very true. never saw before? If I had some one to Dancing and smoking are not the only break the ice for me it would be differpastimes of life, and you should not ent, but I don't even know a fellow in turn away a boy for not so doing. This the neighborhood who could introduce When I was at school I in like manner applies to a young lady; me to some. do not cast her aside because she does | managed to get along all right, although not offer you the next dance. The girl I was never much of a mixer. may have a good and sufficient reason, played on the football and baseball as "Miss Almost Nineteen" so ably ex- teams, and in that way held some presses, on character and appearance. prestige, for I was somewhat out of Here I want to fully impress upon the ordinary, as on the football team "Mr. Nineteen" that character and ap- I played guard, a position which is genpearance and speech also are the greater orally entrusted to the heaviest men on "Did Mr. Browning say anything part of life's gamble, and a subject the squad, and on the baseball team 1

an asset in the narrow path of a young was laid up. Then again I took a turn of fun and healthy amusement. Let the Taking into consideration the question sition. If you understand these sports fitting dark coats, plain white waists

around just to please another. If you though it was a small one, and hardly sort of collars that stand up and hav are in love, that is different, as "Miss above the standard of a high school, I broad flaps that flare out at eithe Almost Nineteen' says. My viewpoint was bound to be somewhat of a figure, side. You can wear red ties with them is, innumerable young folks do not un- Yet, despite this, I never made many or any other color that will add gayety derstand love in its many and variegatfriends. ed phases. Pay your visit in a discreet manner, show respect for the other were having good times with the girls as much as possible like the boys. The young ladies, irrespective of what class in they may belong to.

"Miss Almost Nineteen." I agree with you in your discourse in its greater sense, with one exception, now (1), (2) went on a strike now, which is my favor of the good girls, not (2) went on a strike now, "vamps." I would have nothing to do been on it ever since. I hope that you and some of your I hope that you and some of the with one exception, however,

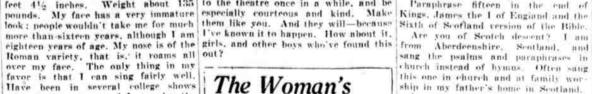
readers, especially the members of the Do not mingle with young men who

acquainted with BASHFUL MIKE. Some fellows might call this silly or friends.

Some of the most popular men I have

ever known have been short men; and Dear Cynthia-I have read your cot. as for large noses, well, when you are umn with much pleasure ever since twenty-two or so you will laugh to

ask you for help. I have been away to one. If you do worthwhile things and ollege and have recently returned are companionable (your letter sounds Sure to Find Ideal home. Unfortunately, I find that my pa-bear Cynthia : Have been a reader of rents have moved to a different part of be friends with you. As you grow the city, where it is not possible to go older you will find this to be the rule with guy of the girls and boys, with I am going to disobey you and tell whom I formerly went with. As a you to join some things that will help consequence, not knowing anybody in you get acquainted. Why don't you go the neighborhood, all I can do is to sit to some of the settlement houses and in the house all day long by myself, ask if you may help in the physical inplain, ordinary girl?—hard to find bese days—as there are lots of flirts month, and I am certainly disgusted, self up with the activities of the younge. or "yamps," but none for this bird, So, "Hoping," don't get disgusted. I am not working, as a man whom 1 know is trying to locate me in an office. I have been here six months and as



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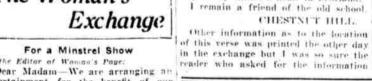
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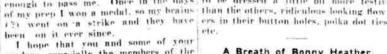
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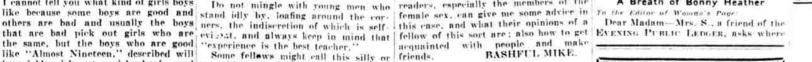
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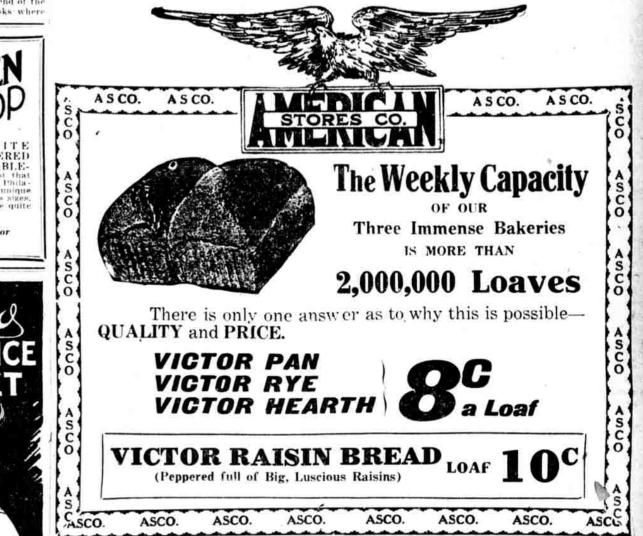
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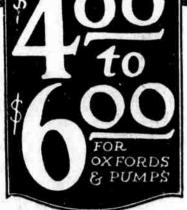


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