

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY

SPRING was in the air and New York was lovely. Jack had no wish to go to Atlantic City; somehow the sea and Natalie did not lure him, and New York and the possibility of seeing Ruth were alluring in the telephone range. While he was dressing, the telephone rang. It was Mrs. Jergens. Jack, with the perversity of most sons-in-law, did not like Mrs. Jergens. Her artificiality jarred on him. He thought Natalie in a way a replica of her mother, but Natalie had only the possibilities; she could be what she liked, she was still malleable.

"Hello, Mrs. Jergens," Jack said as good-humoredly as he could, inasmuch as he had an uncomfortable shaving lather on his face and had been interrupted at a critical time of his dressing.

"Hello Jack. I thought I would run down to Atlantic City today for the week-end. What train are you going on?"

Jack's mind began to work and it worked rapidly. He had no mind to take the trip to Atlantic City with his mother-in-law, therefore he said promptly, "I can't tell yet. I've had some important business that has kept me bustling. But say, why not go on down? Natalie will be tickled to death, and I'll follow later. I'd hate to say what train I can leave on yet, and there's no reason why you shouldn't leave early."

It was decided and Jack whistled when he went out to breakfast. During his coffee another idea struck him. As long as Mrs. Jergens was going down, why should he go at all? Natalie would not care one way or another, and the two women could talk to their hearts' content. He would be out of it if he did go. Of course, he wouldn't go. There was no need of it. He could send Natalie a long telegram, and then go down the following Saturday to bring her home. That would be enough.

The idea appealed to him every way he looked at it. It wasn't as though Natalie would be alone over the week-end, and he was busy at the office. It wouldn't be entirely a lie to say that he had to remain in town.

At noon he called up Mrs. Jergens and explained. He was surprised that she took it so well. She did not reproach him as a matter of course, in fact, she took it as a matter of course. "I'm sending Natalie a telegram," he explained with a sigh of relief at her calm acceptance of everything, "but you'll explain to Natalie, won't you? She'll understand that it's business."

"O, yes; she'll understand," Mrs. Jergens returned. Her tone was dry, and Jack could not help noticing it. It implied that she understood all about everything and that he needn't bother with his apologies too elaborate.

Natalie had awakened to a wonderful morning. From her dressing table she could watch the waves rolling in on the beach. There was a pleasant hum of life out in the sunshine, and her spirits rose with the weather. She had cried herself to sleep last night, but now she lashed herself with scorn. Why hadn't she been more womanly about everything? She was blaming Jack and, perhaps, without cause. He would be down today and they would be together for the week-end. Then everything would be all right again.

She ate a big breakfast for her and lingered at the table, a newspaper propped up before her while she sipped her coffee. She felt happy when afterward she wandered through the lobby, she sat at a writing table near the open window where she could watch the panoramic view outside and wrote some letters. Then she strolled on the boardwalk, slim and lovely and very smart. She even went into an auction room and listened to the bidding and bought a Sheffield plate that she could carry home without much trouble in her bag.

When at last she went back to the hotel the morning was nearly gone, and she began to look forward to Jack's arrival. He had not told her what train he would come on; no doubt she would have word from him, or perhaps, he wanted to surprise her.

The Question Corner

- Today's Inquiries
1. How can May baskets be used to give a festive shower for the engaged girl?
2. How many women are at work in this country at present?
3. Name three novel wedding gifts for the June bride.
4. What will lengthen the life of linoleum?
5. What makes a satisfactory way to fasten on baby's bonnet strings?
6. What is Honoton like?
Yesterday's Answers
1. The French war brides so many of the American boys are bringing home stay at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Brest while waiting for the boat.
2. A very new way to fix pearl trimming with the bridal veil is to tie it in a knot at the back of the head. A string of pearls is particularly effective passed around the head holding the veil in place and tying in the back.
3. When a woman drives a car she will find that the ordinary cyclist's guards used to keep her skirt in place will solve the problem of blowing skirts.
4. The newest dainty little colored handkerchiefs have not ruffling and are made of fine muslin.
5. A new alarm clock has a soft buzzer which gently reminds that it is time to keep an appointment, to take medicine, etc.
6. A postillion is a sort of basque.

The Woman's Exchange

Bleach for Dark Skin

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly suggest a harmless bleach for the neck and face? Also, can you suggest something that will bring some color to my face? My skin is very sallow. Is there any possible way of getting rid of blackheads and large pores? I have tried about everything of which I have heard, but nothing seems to do any good.

MRS. J. M. Lemon juice is considered a good and harmless bleach for the face and neck. Use a reliable facial soap every night in order to get rid of blackheads, and also to bring color to your face. Wash your face and neck with this soap, making a thick lather with hot water. Rub it in well, then rinse it off and bathe with cold water. Always rub upward and outward when you use the soap, so that it will stimulate the circulation and give you color. Have you tried rubbing your face with ice to refine your skin and get rid of the large pores? That has often been found satisfactory. Use the treatment after you have washed your face, as I suggested. Or else try zinc ointment, applying a thick coat of it, and allowing it to remain on the face overnight. If any of this treatment seems to make your skin dry, rub on some cold cream afterward. Plenty of outdoor exercise, plenty of sleep and a diet that includes many greens will give color.

Will Give Shut-in a Poodle To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I read of the young man who is a shut-in and would like to have a dog. I have a dear little female toy poodle. I will give him if you also send me his address and if no one else has sent him a puppy. I know it would give him many a pleasant hour, as she is very bright and playful. Wishing you all success with your wonderful and helpful page. Your faithful reader, MRS. J. J. D.

Red Cross Accepts Clothes To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I wrote to you on April 22. Will you please tell me if the Red Cross is still receiving used clothing for overseas? Also tell me the address of the Red Cross. I have not seen the answer in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

There is another question I would like to ask. I have a dollar bill. One end has been torn off and lost. Will the banks give me one in exchange? A. O. The Red Cross is still willing and glad to accept used clothes for refugees overseas. Send them to the American Red Cross, 1615 Chestnut street. If you have three-sixths of a dollar bill it is still good, and the bank will give you another one in exchange. But as it is pretty hard to measure exactly three-sixths of a dollar bill, you will have to take it to the bank to prove that you have that much. Your letter of April 22 must have been lost in the mail, for I have no recollection of having received it. It is too bad you have had to wait so long for an answer.

"Christ's Head" by Hoffman The editor of Woman's Page wishes to thank Mrs. J. E. R. M. L. B. S. E. P. L., Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. E. S. E. for so kindly offering to send copies of the Ladies' Home Journal which contained the copy of "Christ's head" by Hoffman. A reader signing Mount Joy, Box 318, mailed in the copy, and this together with the letters were forwarded to Mrs. W. M. G.

Thirteen-Year-Old Wants Advice To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a girl of thirteen years old. When I was ten years old I had a nice head of hair, but now it is coming out and I haven't enough hair to do hardly anything with. If you could give me a remedy I would be only too glad. I also have pimples on my forehead. I would be pleased if you could give me a remedy for this, too. YOUR READER.

Vaseline will make your hair grow. Use pure vaseline, and rub it well into your scalp about three times a week. It may be necessary to shampoo your hair more often while you are using the vaseline, as it sometimes makes the hair very oily; but the regular massage and the ointment will stimulate the

Dainty New Summer Collars

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



Three of the newest and prettiest pieces of neckwear are shown here. Printed organdie in flower designs, and printed silks with platings of white organdie are some of the materials used. The collars are described in today's fashion talk.

THERE are, to be sure, many frocks that are collarless; in fact, this is the fashion; but by no means dead; but there are certain styles which do need the dainty collar, as well as many women who need the softening effect of the collar. Then, too, the neckline is much softer this season, and the women, aside from what is the fashion, feel more comfortable with some sort of collar as a neck finish. At any rate, there never were daintier or prettier collars offered than are shown by the shops this spring.

All the dainty collars, as well as silks, lazes, embroideries and satins, are brought into play for the construction of the new neckwear. Organdies, lazes and fine embroideries are considered the smartest for the spring and summer. In the center of the drawing today is shown a collar and cuff set of white organdie combined with a printed organdie in flower design. The collar is of white organdie, with a smaller one of printed organdie. Small buttons sewed with organdie trim the front of the collar. For the cuffs the flowered organdie is used for the band, and the flare is of the white organdie.

Miss Rose Will Help You with your summer clothes. Perhaps you are wondering just what color in vogue now will be most suitable for you. Or perhaps it is the present-day styles that perplex you. Miss Rose will be glad to give you the benefit of her advice. Address Miss Rose, woman's page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for personal reply, as none of the answers will be printed.

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shortly hear from him. Thank you for being so kind.

The Boys Are Home To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Don't you think we will all feel like singing this song, this great week? Tramp, tramp the boys are coming, See each boy from o'er the sea, Oh! it fills our hearts with joy, As each mother sees her boy, Passing by the Statue of Victory! BETTY FLAG. Indeed, I do!

Solving the Linen Problem With the price of linen having soared the bride-to-be has been taxed severely in filling the hope chest. An efficient mother helped one of these to solve the trouble. "Service cloth" used for nurses' uniforms, in the lighter weight, launders and wears so near like linen that it is no sacrifice to substitute it for that cloth. A beautiful pair of pillow slips may be made by using this material, which sells for forty-nine cents a yard, and scalloping the ends. They also prove reasonable in price.

Foamer Soldier Hangs Self Potstown, Pa., May 13.—His feet dangling only a few inches from the floor of a hayloft, the body of W. C. Keene, twenty-three years old, was found in the barn of his father, W. D. Keene, in East Coventry township, Chester County, yesterday. Keene suffered from a nervous breakdown after six months' service in the army, being sent from Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, to a base hospital for treatment last summer.

GIRL SENT ACTOR BILLIONS OF KISSES, WIFE DECLARES

Aggrieved Spouse of New York Matinee Idol Asks \$25,000 Damages From Her Husband's "Faithful Baby"

New York, May 13.—Kisses—millions and billions of them—were sent with the letters Frances Goldstein, a Brooklyn music teacher, is alleged to have written Frederick H. Spare, a young actor. The letters were produced in the Supreme Court before a jury. There Mrs. Anna H. Spare testified that Miss Goldstein confessed to her that she fell in love with her husband at first sight—when she saw him on the stage. Thereafter, it is alleged, she addressed him in letters as "My Darling Boy," "My Sweetheart Papa," and signed herself "Your Faithful Baby."

Mrs. Spare, who is suing Miss Goldstein for \$25,000 damages, spoke of her husband as one pursued by many women who were in love with him. She said: "My husband admitted his love for Miss Goldstein. He said that she, like other women, was running after him and that he had to make love just to rid himself of her attentions. "No one can realize how terrible I had to fight against Miss Goldstein. She was just a young silly girl, the kind who fall in love with matinee idols, and my husband was a matinee idol."

American Taste Better Goods to Supply it Also Improving. Decorators Are Told. New York, May 13.—"American taste and American goods to supply that taste are getting better, but there are opportunities for marked advance in both directions," said Dr. James P. Hanes, director of art in the high schools of New York and president of the National Association of Decorative Art Industries, addressing 400 merchants and manufacturers in opening the first annual convention of the association at Hotel Astor yesterday.

Sentence Catawissa's Collector Bloomsburg, Pa., May 13.—Judge Harmon sentenced Henry M. Gillinger, who confessed to embezzling \$5000 as tax collector of Catawissa, to pay a fine of \$1000 and undergo imprisonment in Columbia county jail for two and a half years.

SENATOR RAPS SUFFRAGE

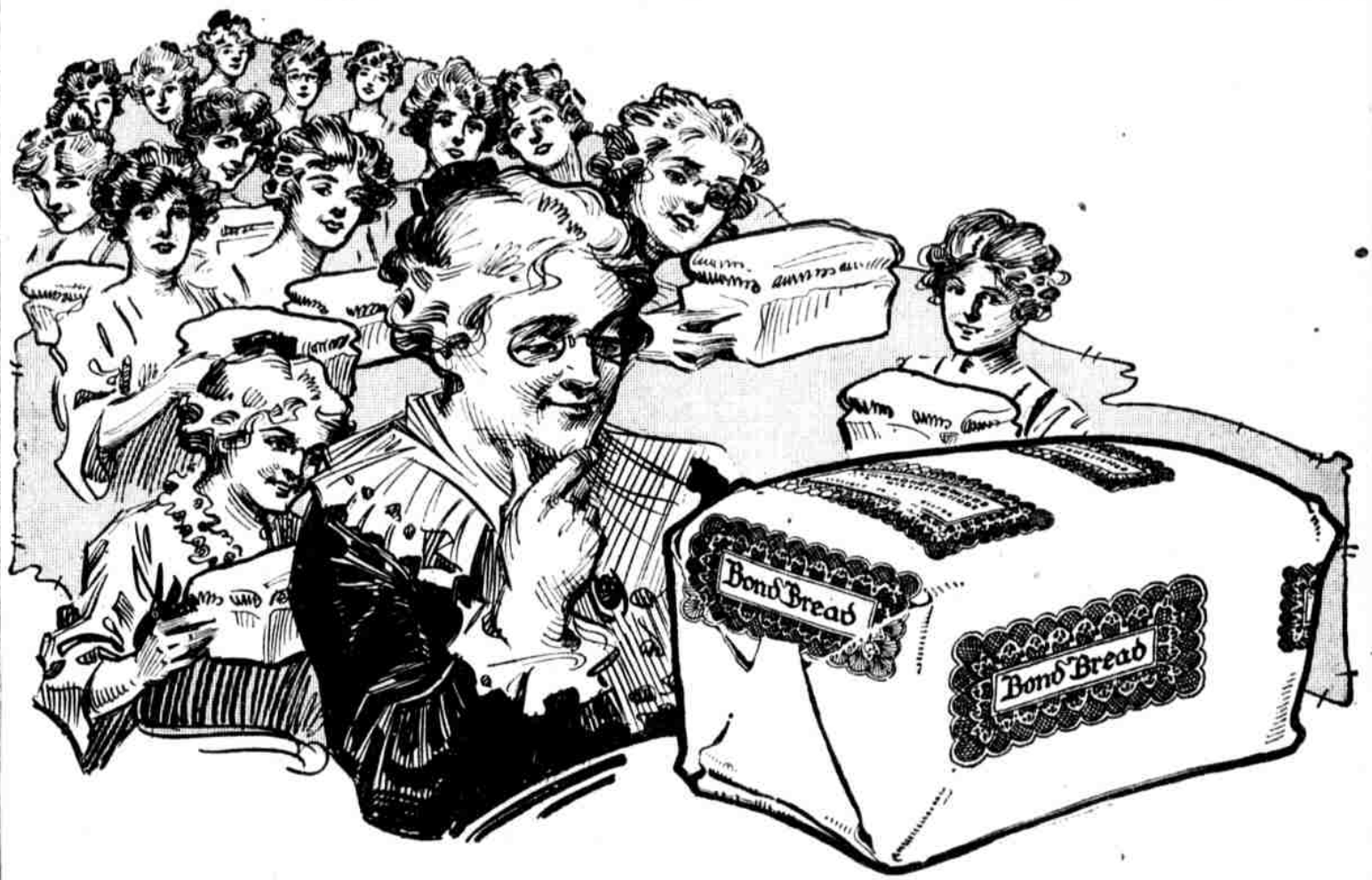
Wadsworth, of New York, Says, However, Amendment Will Pass

Boston, May 13.—(By A. P.)—United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, speaking at a meeting last night under the auspices of the Women's Anti-Suffrage Association of Massachusetts, as a protest against socialism, bolshevism and woman suffrage, announced his opposition to a further extension of the powers of the federal government in the direction of centralization and to woman suffrage. He said a constitutional amendment conferring suffrage upon women undoubtedly would come up in the next Congress, and probably would be adopted, but that he would oppose it.

Miss Amparito Farrar to Wed New York, May 13.—The marriage of Miss Amparito Farrar, known to the concert stage, to Dr. Goodrich T. Smith, of this city, will take place on the afternoon of June 2 in the North Presbyterian Church.

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