

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY

AFTER Mrs. Jergens had left Natalie to herself and had proceeded on her way to Jack's office, Natalie came to a sudden decision. She had closed the door of her bedroom and had cried for a long time, then she had sat up in the tumbled bed and viewed herself in the glass. Her hair hung in wisps about her face, her eyes were swollen with crying, she looked limp and dejected, and she felt worse. With a spring she was suddenly out of bed, and drawing the water for a bath. For the next three-quarters of an hour, she bathed, powdered, curled her hair, got out fresh linen, and into smart clothes. When she was finished, excepting for a slight redness of the eyes, she looked her usual self.

It was then that the idea popped into her head. At first she shivered away from it. She simply could not do such a thing, it wasn't possible, and then it came back again. After all why not? Things simply couldn't go on as they were now. She felt that she couldn't bring herself to do such a thing because of her pride. Well, hadn't her pride suffered enough already? Natalie, along with the rest of her recently acquired knowledge, was gradually learning something about men. She knew because she loved a man more than she would have otherwise. She knew, for instance, that men are like children; that their natures are naturally polygamous, but that nine chances out of ten they will play the game according to Horle unless they are baited by a woman.

The great idea was to go to Ruth and ask her to leave Jack alone. The more she thought of it the more she decided to go. She finally found herself out in the sunlight and on the way up to Ruth, her heart beating in her throat, wondering what she would say. By the time she actually reached Ruth's apartment she was worked up into a high pitch of excitement, she felt keyed up to doing this one thing whether she made another effort or not. Vaguely as she climbed the stairs she realized that what she was about to do might seem theatrical and silly to Ruth. After all it wasn't as if Ruth had done anything. It was just that she encouraged Jack to keep on liking her. Deep in her heart Natalie realized, too, that she liked Ruth, liked her very much, she could like her better than ever now if it weren't for this one thing.

Then she had pressed the button and on the other side of the door she heard hurrying feet coming to open it. Ruth had her hat on. She was evidently going out. "Why, Natalie," she exclaimed, "I'm so surprised to see you. Come in."

"Where you going out?" "Yes, but not anywhere in particular. I'm so glad to see you."

She had reached the living-room so different from Natalie's own luxurious one, and they dropped into chairs facing each other. Each was unconsciously measuring the other. Suddenly Natalie spoke.

"I came about Jack," she began, her hands in their smart white-stitched gloves twisting in her lap. Ruth hardened. There was nothing about Natalie that awakened her pity. Natalie did not look as if she needed pity sitting there in the bright sunlight, so carefully groomed. Ruth should have seen her an hour or so back. She gave a surprised little laugh.

"Why, Natalie, I don't know what you mean."

"Yes, you do," Natalie went on, suddenly looking up. "I had to come. It's the last thing I'm going to do, but if anything comes of it I won't be sorry." Natalie's eyes, looking into Ruth's were not the laughing light blue eyes that they once had been; they were dark with pain, they were the eyes of a woman, and they made Ruth feel vaguely unhappy. This wasn't the Natalie that she had known, this was another woman, a stranger. This was a Natalie with undreamed of depths, an awakened woman.

"I couldn't have come if you hadn't been my friend," Natalie went on simply, her voice trembling a little, "and perhaps it won't do any good. But I know you love Scott, Ruth. I know that you don't mean a thing by this friendship with Jack, that there isn't anything in it, but you see by keeping it up Jack is constantly drawing comparisons between you and me. He doesn't love me; he never did; and I didn't love him, either, when we became engaged. I didn't think much about it, but it's all I ever do think of now, and I want him to love me more than anything else in the world." Natalie's thin little voice broke, her composure wavered, a tear gathered and dropped through her veil and down onto the snowy ruffle of her frill.

All of Ruth's own warm-heartedness was uppermost now, and in an instant she was on her knees by Natalie's side. "Jack doesn't care for me, Natalie; he just thinks he does. Don't you know that he wouldn't have married you otherwise? He needn't have, you know. Things are going to come out all right with you and Jack, you just see if they don't. Oh, Natalie, dear, I never knew you cared so much, I'm so glad. I know you're going to be so happy."

In the next installment Natalie carries on.

Two Dresses in One For the girl who has only one white voile dress ready for her summer vacation and is invited to go earlier than she expected, this detachable collar should be a salvation. It is a wide kerchief affair edged with a tiny ruffle, which extends to the waist line and spreads out toward the arm holes, leaving a vest effect of the dress in front. Then instead of stopping at the waist line as most collars do, it continues down the side of the skirt, and forms an apron just over the knees. The apron and side panels being in one piece, the same can be made at the waist line, if necessary, where they will be covered by the sash. With this disguise the dress will look like an entirely different affair, and it is very easy to make.

To Polish a Stove Rub over the top of the kitchen range with a piece of fine sandpaper; follow this with a brisk rub with an old newspaper; it keeps it smooth and clean, and if done just before blacking it will keep black longer.

J. W. C. I. Band at 9 Organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:50 Victory Chimes at Noon

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WEATHER Cloudy

Splendid Summer Merchandise in Holiday Mood Is Gathered in Bright Array in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Summer Frocks at Their Smiling Best



To start the day there are fresh and pretty morning frocks of gingham in plaids and large and small checks. The one sketched has a roll collar and cuffs of organdie and a sash that ties in the back; \$8.50. Other gingham dresses at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$8.75 and \$10. Percale dresses in flowery patterns are combined with white or colored organdie. Some show a tiny lace edge on the collar and cuffs. The dress that is sketched is \$10. Voiles seem limitless—Navy blue voiles with satin stripes have checked organdie collars and vests;—Polka dotted and figured voiles are in light and dark grounds;—Checked voiles have hemstitched organdie collars, cuffs and pockets;—Hairline stripe and plaid tissue voiles are in many color combinations. These start at \$5.75, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and up to \$15.

White Organdies and Silks for Graduation Frocks Simple, delightful organdies and white nets are made in lovely, girlish ways. A little more sophisticated are the beaded Georgette dresses and the crepes de chine. Of course, these are also to be had in pastel colors, if you prefer. \$10, \$15, \$18.50, \$25 and up to \$39.50. (Market)



Reductions on Three Groups Navy blue and black serge frocks with pleated Georgette vests are in sizes for women and are special at \$13.50. A braided serge dress in navy blue has a row of bone buttons down the back and a sash; \$15. Afternoon frocks, one or two of a kind, are of taffeta and embroidered Georgette in navy, tan, black and taupe. Also a few blue serges are reduced to \$22.50.

The Jolliest Sports Hats

have been brought out by May weather. There is the blue of May skies, the green of new leaves and all the colors of the flowers. Straws are soft and crowns have pretty ribbons twisted around them. They're as fresh, as new and as altogether delightful as these fine mornings. Prices start at \$9.50. (Market)

Splash! Splash! Bathing suits, of course! The days for cool dips are only around the corner, and a holiday is not a week off. Here are a great many styles of bathing suits and all the accessories, ready to choose—a splendid assortment of shoes, caps, garters, tights and rubber bags. (Market)

Charmeuse in Black and Navy Black charmeuse, 40 inches wide, may be had at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25 a yard. Navy blue charmeuse, 36 inches wide, is \$2.10; 40 inches wide, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50 a yard. (Central)

Good Turkish Towels One Third Less Than Regular Soft, absorbent towels in checks or stripes are marked 18c, 25c, 30c, up to 75c each, according to size. (Chestnut)

Organdie—White or Tinted In white and in lovely colors, including orchid, flesh, pink, blues, sunset, green and Copenhagen. It is 39c and 55c a yard, 40 inches wide. (Central)

Hundreds of Wraps Bear Reduced Price Marks



Their new prices are very much below what they were formerly marked and there is excellent choice of both materials and styles. They are beautifully lined and trimmed. Their new prices go from \$10 to \$75. (Market)

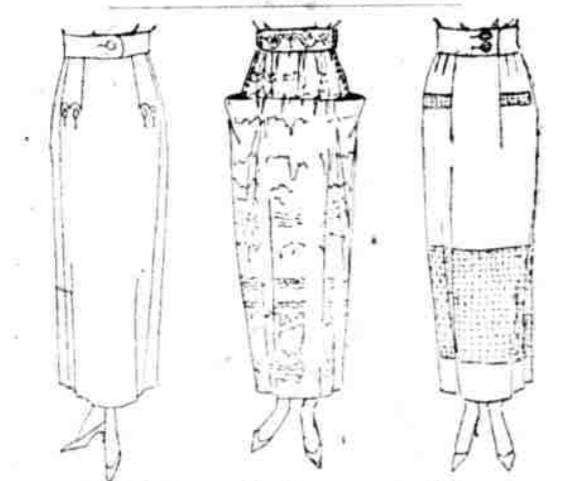
Two New Capes The first is a short jaunty sport model of soft velour with jacket front and a throw collar faced with silk and finished with a tassel. It comes in Pekin and tan velour for \$19.50 and in navy serge at \$17.50. And the second cape is long and very full. It has jacket front with belt and is lined throughout with figured silk. This comes in navy or black serge at \$29.50. Both of these capes are sketched. Fine capes, coats and wraps of velour, silvertone, serge and point twill in the season's best modes are \$22.50 to \$49.50. (Market)

Small Boys' Suits Chambray, gingham and rep are the materials that compose these little suits. Middy suits are made of striped or plain materials with chevrons on the sleeves and braid around the collar and cuffs. The button-on styles come with plain color or striped trousers and collar and cuffs to match, with white blouses. \$2.50 to \$4.50; sizes 2 to 6 years. (Central)

Navy Silk Handbags Choosing is not limited in this stock, for there are most all shapes and sizes from \$3 up to \$13.50. The frames are imitation shell, shiny metal or self-covered and they are all nicely equipped and lined. An especially pretty bag is \$3.50. (Central)

Bedding That You'll Need in the Cottage at the Shore

Summer-weight cotton blankets in white are \$3, \$4 and \$5 a pair. In plaids and silver gray they are \$5 and \$6 a pair. Cotton-filled comfortables are \$2.50, \$3 to \$6. Wool-filled quilts, with a little cotton intermixed, are \$6 to \$12.50. \$1x90-inch sheets are special at \$1.50; \$1x99 inches, special at \$1.88 each. Pillow cases are 30c to 45c each. (Central)



A Trio of Smart New White Skirts

The first, at \$5.75, is a lustrous Venetian that has the appearance of a heavy satin and launders well. The pockets and belt are ornamented with big pearl buttons. The next is an attractive moire silk, that follows the straight and narrow way. The outstanding hip pockets are faced in blue and there is a row of self-covered buttons on each side of the hip yoke. \$10. The last is a suede cloth (somewhat like a heavy Venetian) with a wide band of basket weave around the bottom and on the pockets. \$10.50. (Market)

Bandeaux, 50c The material is a sturdy white cotton with wide lace trimming in front and a narrow, lace edge in back. They have tape shoulder-straps and open in back. (Central)

Bedspreads—Special

Heavy-weight, satin-finish Marseilles spreads for double beds are \$3.50 each. Honeycomb spreads of excellent quality are \$3. (Central)

Quilted Table Pads a Third Less

For round tables these pads measure 48 inches in diameter at \$2 and 54 inches at \$2.50. Small irregularities in the quilting have brought the prices down a third. (Chestnut)

Women's Suits Have a Holiday Air

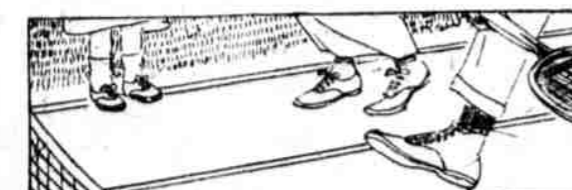
Various interesting types of sports suits have been arriving of late. Wool jersey with a silvertone finish is a pleasant idea and a suit with a box-pleated jacket and a belt around can be had for \$25. Brown checked wool jersey makes a suit with four patch pockets and a collar that fastens high at the neck. \$22.50. Tweed and checked velour sports suits are special at \$20. (Market)

Two Corsets for Heavy Figures

One at \$2.75 is of fine coutil. The bust is low, with a gore inserted on either side of the front, and long skirt. It is well boned throughout and has a graduated steel in front. The second, at \$2, is of pink figured poplin with 3-inch lace trimming at the top. The bust is low and skirt is long and heavily boned. (Central)

Special White Curtains

Marquisette curtains with plain, wide hemstitched border are in white, cream or ecru at \$1.65 a pair. Scrim curtains with a valance, white, cream and ecru, are \$1.50 a pair. Marquisette curtains with pretty lace edge, are \$2.25 a pair; with lace edge and insertion they are \$2.25 and \$4 a pair. (Central)



Outing and Tennis Shoes for Holiday Good Times

What's the fun of a vacation if your feet hurt? There is no such thing as fun then. But here are good oxfords and shoes for tennis, for boating and all the pleasant holiday pursuits of outdoors. They are of black, white or brown canvas with cemented rubber soles and heels. All sizes for children, men and women are here at \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to size and style.

Women's White Leather Shoes

These have a buckskin finish and lace high; the soles are welted for service. With high heels the shoes are \$4.75; with medium heels, \$4.50. (Chestnut)

Fresh, Snowy Napery for Summer Tables

Heavy Irish damask linen in several pretty designs, 66 inches wide at \$2.25, and 70 inches wide at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a yard. Irish damask cloths in attractive round or square designs, 70x70 inches, \$5.75, \$8 and \$11.50; 70x88 inches, \$6.75; 72x90 inches, \$10 to \$13.50; 72x108 inches, \$16. Irish damask napkins in a variety of patterns, 18 inches, \$5.75; 20 inches, \$6.50 and \$10; 21 inches, \$7.50 and \$7.75; 22 inches, \$8.50, \$9 and \$12; 25 inches, \$15 and \$25 a dozen.

Cotton Damasks These are all full bleached and in pretty designs. Scrim-finish table damask in a variety of designs, 60 inches wide, is 50c and 60c a yard. (Chestnut)

Half-Linen Damask

that has the appearance of being all linen is in a heavy satin-finish quality in several attractive patterns, 70 inches wide, \$2.25 a yard.

A Special and Important Event in Summer Rugs

Involving a Sale of 3489 Colonial Rag Rugs and Heavy Grade Grass Rugs at an Average Saving of 33 1/3 Per Cent.

This manufacturer has been making these Colonial rag rugs for the past few months for future delivery orders. The goods piled up and for lack of storage space he wanted to sell quickly. We figured with him and the result is rag rugs at less than most stores pay wholesale. These rag rugs are of the old-fashioned kind, sturdily woven on hand-looms by one of the oldest and most reputable manufacturers. The grass rugs are woven on a heavy warp, and the colors are chiefly green, although there are some blues and browns in the lot. As an example of the worth of these rugs, take the 9x12 size at \$9.50. We have not seen this season as good a rug under \$15. The 27x54 inch grass rug at 85c is another example. We have seen a similar rug selling for \$1.75 this season. This is an exceptional opportunity, and so desirable are the rugs that prompt action is advised. Three selling spaces have been arranged for this sale. Part of the smaller rug rugs will be on the center aisle, central section. The carpet-size rag rugs and part of the smaller sizes will be in the regular department. The grass rugs will have a special space on the west aisle. Extra salespeople will be ready to help you promptly.

The Rag Rugs 18x36 inches, 45c. 24x36 inches, 70c. 25x50 inches, 90c. 27x54 inches, \$1.15. 30x60 inches, \$1.45. 36x72 inches, \$1.90. 4x7 feet, \$3.65. 6x9 feet, \$5.75. 8x10 feet, \$7.75. 9x12 feet, \$9.75. 9x15 feet, \$16. 12x15 feet, \$21. The Grass Rugs 6x9 feet, \$5.75. 8x10 feet, \$8.50. 9x12 feet, \$9.50. (Chestnut)

This Month Has Shown You How Useful a Raincoat Is, Sir!

A dependable water-proof coat is a mighty fine thing to own, and that is just the kind of coats these Double-Texture Raincoats at \$4 are. The seams are cemented, the pockets are roomy and the collars will fasten close under the chin. They are tan in color and the material is of government standard quality that will give the utmost service. And it is DOUBLE texture, not single. Sizes 34 to 44—women and boys can wear the smaller sizes. (Gallery, Market)

White Voile Blouses

are delightfully fresh and summery and only \$2 and \$2.25. Frills appear in various styles, around collarless necks or down the front of the blouse. There are two-in-one collars that are so practical, dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. Slip-over blouses are collarless or have embroidered necks, and there are prettily tucked styles like the one that is sketched. They come in all regular sizes. (Market)



Silk Gloves

Good quality Milanese silk gloves, either short or long, are in good variety. They are double-finger tipped, of course. Women's two-clasp gloves in white, gray or pongee have Paris point stitched backs or contrasting embroidered backs. \$1. 12-button length white, gray, pongee or heavier color gloves with self-stitched backs are \$1.75 a pair. (Central)

Sun and Rain Umbrellas

The sun and rain days of May make these umbrellas quite indispensable. And they are attractive, too, with their small frames and pretty handles and it is a pleasure to carry them. Prices begin at \$4.50 for a good one of silk, with a silk loop handle in purple, gray, brown and navy and go to \$10 for quite a handsome one. (Market)

A Twinkling of Colors in the Jewelry Store

The bead necklaces fairly radiate cheerfulness in all their color. For white frocks and dresses (or dark ones) nothing could be prettier than these bright spots of color. Many women like them to match their frocks. There are hundreds of them, beginning at 50c and going up to \$5, with many beautiful sparkling strings of imitation cut stones and metal links and beads. (Central)

For Leisurely Summer Days, These Charming Negligees



Short little satin saques with wee, pleated ruffles of lace or of satin are in pink or blue, adorned with piquant bows of reversible ribbon that is pink on one side and blue on the other. Another is of pink Georgette crepe edged all around with lace and girdled with figured blue ribbon. \$8.75 and \$10.50. Among the longer peignoirs are soft and graceful affairs of crepe de chine in the loveliest shades of pale pink, rose, sky, maize, peach and orchid. One is shirred, another is tucked and a third is caught up under a big, soft rose of crepe de chine. \$10.50 and \$12.50. (Central)

Aprons for Many Purposes

Thousands of fresh, clean things—big aprons for housecleaning time, snowy tea aprons and smaller gingham aprons—are 50c to \$1.75. They are of gingham, percale and lawn, and some are prettily trimmed while others are plain, but they are all very businesslike and durable. (Central)

