START THIS STORY TODAY THERE were a hundred questions that Ruth wanted to throw at the girl. She wanted to ask her who else longed to the family, how she had hap-pened to chose this neighborhood in which to live, and so forth, but instead she went into the kitchen selected her best aluminum pan, knocking down two more in her hurry, and went back to the door. She hoped the girl would say something more or would perhaps invite her to come over and do something, but she simply took the saucepan with a merry "thank you," and vanished inside the door opposite. Ruth was forced to curb her curiosity whether she

The next morning, however, after she had kissed Scott good-by, and after she had warned him that it was bad luck to come back, when he did come back, five minutes after starting, for his raincoat, and she had kissed him again, and tarted him off, and she was beginning to take the things off the table, the bell rang. Ruth went to the door filled with expectancy, and discovered a good-looking man in the hall.

"I beg your pardon," he said politely, "but I wonder if you would mind going ov to my wife. She isn't feeling ver well, and I have to go out. e too much trouble? I think tired with moving.'

aly, I'll be right over," Ruth returned and turning back to get her key and to turn down the gas flame on the stove, she hurried across the hall. The apartment next door was similar

in shape to her own, only that it was a back apartment and looked out on an alley. The day was dreary outside, and it had begun to rain, but inside it looked cheerful enough, for there was a soft glow over everything. Thick rugs were thrown over the floors so closely that there was little of the floor showing. Ruth had always hated the ugly oak floors with their varnished look; here they did not show. Ruth glanced into the kitchen as she passed. and saw that it was in wild disorder, but the rest of the house although not entirely to rights was picturesquely in

The plain aparement house wallpaper was almost covered with heavily cm broidered hangings in blue and dull green and gold, and on a couch in the living-room lay the pretty girl who had come to the door last night. She were a gorgeously embroidered Chinese cont and trousers and cunning Chinese slip-She did not look tired, but her lovely bair which was banging down her back, Ruth saw was more beautiful than ever. Most women when they un-bind their hair never know what to do with it and they therefore braid it in ugly braids for the night. This woman's hair was not exactly curly, but it was bushy and stood out all around her like a halo. Ruth thought she had never seen anyone so lovely.
"Can I help you do anything?" she

asked; sitting down on the edge of the couch. "I know how hard it is to get settled."

"Oh, no. I'll manage, but I did want someone to talk to. I hate rainy wea-ther. Here, sit over in this chair, ther. Here, sit over in this chair, ou'll be more comfortable. She was ooking Ruth over as she spoke with bright sharp eyes. "That's the dearest little housedress," she exclaimed, almost in the same breath. It sounded friendly and sweet, but it actually emphasized the difference between the two women. Ruth knew that she could be as attractive as this stranger in such a setting, but in a simple gingham dress she looked like a bourgeois housekeeper, while this woman in satin and embroidery looked like a beautiful bird of some rare kind. Her very manner of speak ing of Ruth's simple attire comphasized this fact, although Ruth was too much interested in this new friend to be-

live that she had done it purposely. "I suppose you thought I was crazy when you got my message. People don't ordinarily make friends like this, do they? Especially in New York."
"I suppose they don't in some places,

Ruth assented laughingly, "but there aren't so many barriers in a 'walk up' place like this as there are in some of the more expensive apartments."

"I see." Returned the girl, "I shall want lots of advice from you, where to go for supplies and so forth, all the little humdrum things that go to make up housekeeping. I hate it all."
Ruth was silent. She didn't like
it herself, but she was too practical not

to want to have things neat about her, therefore what there was to do she did. "I can see when Dan doesn't get much to cat," the girl said lightly, "and my housekeeping will be rather sketchy to say the least. I suppose you're very efficient now, and know the best cuts of meat and everything there is to know. Her tone was not sneering but there was a hint of malice in it.
"I didn't know a thing before I was

married," Ruth returned quickly, and a little sharply." But if the thing is there to do and there's no way of getting out of it unless you leave it undone, I do it."

"I know you're a wonder," sighed the girl, and even that implied that she was half making fun.

In the next installment, "Getting Acquainted with the Whitmores"
Fascinating to Ruth and Scott.

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Specials in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Saturday

Women's Good Hosiery

Light-weight mercerized cotton stockings with a seam in back are in black, navy,

cordovan and gray at 50c a pair. Full-fashioned mercerized cotton stockings in tan, cordovan and navy blue are of good quality at 75c a pair.

Pink Envelope Chemises Are the Most Asked for

of all the crepe de chine underwear. Perhaps it is because they wear so well and are dainty, too.

Five Styles Are New One trimmed with blue satin and lace

Three plain tailored styles with ribbon shoulder straps are \$2.85. One with a top of pink or blue satin inset with lace is \$3.50. They are generously full, too.



Crepe Hats Wreathed With Flowers

Women who notice things have observed that there is a distinct vogue for fabric hats, generally of Georgette crepe or taffeta. Navy blue is the color most often asked for, since these hats are so attractive with the dark silk dresses of early Summer. But now, with warm weather, come the hats in lighter tints-white, pink, light blue and orchid. Wreaths of field flowers, roses and cherries encircle the crowns, and the brims are bound with ribbon.

Scores of fresh, delightful hats of this type are here at \$3.75, \$5 and \$6.

Special Lace-Striped Curtain Voile

A soft, gracefully hanging material that is a full yard wide and may be had in white, cream and ecru. At 30c a yard

it is a third underprice.

Plain marquisette in white, cream and ecru, is 36 inches wide and an extra good quality at 221/2c a yard. (Chestnut)

A Half Dozen Good Rug Specials

Plain-color rag rugs, 27x54 inches, \$1.

Heavy straw rugs, 4.6x7.6 feet, \$5.

Grass rugs, 8x10 feet, \$8.50. Good straw rugs, 9x12 feet,

Wool and fiber rugs, 6x9 feet, \$7.50: 8.3x10.6 feet, \$10.50. (Chestnut)

Pretty Flouncings for Summer Frocks

are in light colors-rose, blue, pink and tan. A sheer-tucked organdic flouncing is 40 inches wide and \$1.25 a yard. Voile flouncing in colors embroidered

with white or white embroidered with colors is 40 inches wide, \$1 a yard. Ruffled voile and organdie flouncings, 40 inches wide, are \$2 a yard. (Central)

Brightening Bits for Summer Homes

A profitable half hour could be spent in the Art Needlework Store if you are fixing up a summer home or changing the winter one into a more livable place for warm

weather.
Cretonne scarfs in many patterns trimmed around with pretty lace are \$1; plain table squares are 60c. 13-piece luncheon sets in blue-and-white

linene are \$1.

Large cretonne laundry bags are 65c.
Candlesticks, complete with shade a

Oxford ties and shoes for men are of dark tan or black leather on English lasts or wide toe shapes at \$4.25 to \$5.90.

Dark tan and black shoes and ties for boys on wide toe or English lasts in sizes 10 to 6 are \$3.50 to \$5.25. Pretty pin trays are 25c to 85c. Cretonne-covered candy boxes, 1 and pound sizes, are 60c and 85c.

Twinkling Rhinestone Bar Pins

Lacy, lovely pins like these make charming graduation gifts for girls. They are set in white metal and reproduce the designs of the more expensive diamond jewelry. \$1.25 to \$4.

Junior Voile Dresses Cool and Altogether Delightful

A simple little dress in a small fine pattern in blue-and-white or pink-and-white is admirable for school or everyday wear. It is made with a round neck, has a girdle of the material softly folded about the waist above the gathered skirt. It has a hemstitched white organdie collar and cuffs that can be easily removed and laundered. The price is \$7.50 in 14 and 16 year sizes.

Another dress of checked voile has a white collar and cuffs and tucked vest. The skirt is pleated and has two wide folds hemstitched on to it equidistant between waist and hem. It is finished at the waist with a girdle of the material. Price, \$12. Sizes, 14 and 16 years.

Durable Dark Petticoats

Cotton foulard petticoats in flowered effects on black grounds have each a deep flounce and elastic at the waist. (Central)

Voiles Were Never Prettier!

What a summer flower garden the Cotton Dress Goods Store is these days with the combinations of colors and wonderful patterns spread forth on every side!

Plain color voiles with a highly mer-cerized finish, in all the lovely summer colors—flesh, rose, biscuit, navy, reseda green, Copenhagen blue among them—are 48c a yard. They are 44 inches wide. Lovely scroll designs copied from silks

and georgettes, and small well-covered patterns in rich and fascinating color combinations are 68c a yard and 38 inches wide.

Challis patterns, small plaids and a variety of dotted designs in delightful colors may be had for 38c a yard. These are 38 inches wide.

Fancy voiles in large plaids are 38 inches wide and unusual for \$1 a yard. There are also some figured voiles, 42 inches wide, at 75c a yard. Imported voiles in plain colors, 38 inches wide, are 85c and \$1.10 a yard.

a plain coat.

two are for average to full figures.

prettily embroidered.

Saturday Skirt Specials

in Serge and Tub

Materials

at \$5. It is a good skirt for hard wear and would go well with

embroidery are \$4.50. Both are of good smooth gabardine,

unusual strapped pockets and a belt trimmed with pearl buttons.

1600 Splendid Corsets

Special at \$1 and \$1.50

with short skirt lightly boned, for the slender figure. The other has a low bust and slightly longer skirt and is well boned for the average

figure.

The thousand at \$1.50 are in three models—
A topless corset of pink coutil, with short, lightly boned skirt and

elastic band round the upper edge, is for the slender figure.

A lightweight corset of pink batiste has a medium bust and a well-boned skirt.

A white broche model with low bust is very well boned, slightly higher in back than in front, and has a wide steel in front. The last

Brassieres and Bandeaux, 38c

Pink and white brassieres and bandeaux are variously trimmed with lace or embroidery, some opening in front, others in back. All sizes in

A Fine Summer Collection

of Women's Pumps

\$5.40 to \$5.90

Many of our customers in the

past few days have been telling

us how hard it is to get pumps,

and we are happy to have secured five styles to sell at these

Black calfskin pumps with

Black patent leather pumps have turned soles and high or medium heels. Tan calfskin pumps have turned soles, high heels and a small bow. White buckskin-finish leather pumps are \$5.40 and white canvas ones \$4.

turned soles and curved heels

Children's Summer Footwear

Children's shoes, ties or pumps of white canvas, white buckskin-finish leather, tan or black calfskin or patent leather are marked \$1.15 to \$5.50,

And These for Men

low prices.

are made perfectly plain or with a neat ribbon bow.

Six hundred at \$1 are all of white coutil. One is a topless model,

The skirt sketched is of tiny blue or black check serge

Two styles of white gabardine skirts with the new eyelet

A smooth, creamy Russian cord makes a pretty skirt with



New Summer Frocks Arrive in an Airy Flutter

Soft Georgette crepes and voiles and, most summery of all, crisp organdies will set plans for jolly holidays buzzing in feminine heads.

An organdic frock that is frilly with little pleatings of net is one of the newcomers. It is sketched and is to be had in pink, lavender or white, with a moire ribbon girdle to match. Note the reappearance of short sleeves. \$18. Another delightful organdie in white, navy or maize has a wide shawl collar trimmed with a band of tucking to match

Black and White Voile that will appeal to elderly women is used in a new dress that shows bandings of black silk. The voile is black and is thickly scattered with small white dots. The collar is of fine

the trimming of the collar and sleeves. \$10.50.

embroidered organdie. \$12.

Of Hindu and Georgette Crepe
The Georgette crepe is a youthful dress and is sketched.
The long tunic and soft, flowing sleeves, as well as the bodice are embroidered with heavy silk. In flesh, white and navy The frock of Hindu crepe is in navy or black with irregular designs in white. Plain color taffeta trims the bodice and

forms the girdle and the cuffs. \$16.50. New Navy Taffeta Dresses

at \$15 and \$16.50 Soutache braid makes its appearance on the wide panel the front of this frock. The sleeves are of Georgette and there is a little tucked vester of ecru crepe. \$15. The other taffeta frock has an overbodice that is embroidered all over in silk and the sleeves are of plain Georgette.

Hundreds of other Summer dresses are of voiles, ging-hams, organdies, nets, silks and Georgette crepes in all the charming freshness of the summer season. The prices are quite moderate in every instance.

Silk Blouses in Bright Colors Special at \$3.90

Just about two hundred of these blouses of Georgette crepe or crepe de chine in maize, sunset and league blue. The Georgettes are frilly or beaded and

The crepe de chine blouses are semi-Ordinarily these blouses would be marked much higher.

Party Boxes

Here is quite a pretty showing of these boxes in dull or shiny black leather and in pretty colored leathers. They are all \$5 and are equipped with interesting fittings.

Beaded Bags That Are Not as Expensive as Most

but Femarkably pretty, fill an interesting case in the Leather Goods Store. What de-lightful gifts for girls about to graduate and for brides. \$13.50 to \$35.

Telling of Pretty Neckwear at \$1

There are collars, collar-and-cuff sets, vestees, guimpes and fichus in all their variations and sheer organdie, soft net and pique make them. There are simple, tailored styles, collars touched with embroidery and endless lovely lacy things at this one

Special at \$1.25

One of the daintiest collar sets we have seen for a long while. It is sheer, white organdie with stitching of black or blue and is prettily ruffled.

Coral Color Is Becoming to Most Women

Pretty coral jewelry in the form of neck-laces of imitation coral beads, often alter-nated with metal links or chains, is here at 50c to \$5. Most any woman can find something to her liking.

Pink or White "Nighties" at \$1

A slip-over gown of soft pink or white nainsook is shirred and neatly stitched in

An End-of-the-Month Clearaway of Capes,

Coats and Dolmans. Many of these pretty wraps are marked at half price and lessand there are hundreds of them. Of course, assortments are incomplete in sizes and colors, but the values are unusual,

\$9.75

brings velour, poplin and serge capes, braid or button trimmed, some with shawl collars, others with coat fronts. They are in black, navy blue and brighter shades.

\$10.50 to \$16.50 A group in which there are but four or five of a kind of velour, serge and poplin capes and dolmans. There are fifty good poplin coats in

navy blue, half-lined, in this group.

Another group of serge and delhi dolmans lined with fancy silks. Also serge and poplin capes, lined throughout and topped with contrasting col-

\$18.50 to \$22.50 Silvertone, velour and serge dol-mans are less than half price. A style,

special serge dolman at \$22,50 that is hand-tailored is lined throughout with

\$22.50 to \$32.50 Between these two prices there

are beautiful wraps of silvertone, gabardine, serge and poplin all lined with fine silks. \$33.50

Coats of suede velour lined in silk are in Pekin, taupe, tan or henna. Serge dolmans are lined with foulard and there are many charming styles

\$35 to \$75

brings many beautiful wraps of handsome materials in just one or two of a

Women's Good-Looking Rain Capes Special at \$4.50

Long capes that reach to the bottom of the skirt and have a collar that buttons around the neck and armholes at each side are good protection against storms. In tan or black rubberized material.

A Clearaway of 1200 Men's Soft Collars at 15c

The season's good shapes, made of rep or madras and a few of silk mixtures. Sizes from 13 to 18—and many women wear the smaller sizes. Plain Color Neckties at 45c

Well made, four-in-hand ties of silk poplin with lined neckbands. In navy or light blue, light or dark gray, purple, pearl, green, brown, maroon, cardinal and black.

Suspenders

of durable elastic with strong leather ends are in plain color and stripes.

Athletic Underwear for Warm Weather Madras union suits, comfortably made with ribbing in the back are

Silk striped madras union suits in the same style are \$2. (Gallery, Market)

A MAN can get an all-wool A suit in this season's style for as little as \$20-and that is little, indeed, under present conditions. We don't know of any place but Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store where such a thing is possible. These suits are of cheviots in light, Summery colors and cool patterns. The coats are half-lined with mohair and are conservative of cut. Of

Double Texture Raincoats at \$4

course, the price is special.

Men who have been waiting for these will be glad to know of the arrival of a little lot. They're the best raincoats we have ever seen for the money.

Men's Straw Hats Special at \$2.50

A new assortment of *sennit straws and fancy straws in all the good stiff snapes of the

(Gallery, Market)

Suits for 100 Boys of 8 to 18 Special at \$11.75 Every one of these good suits has been

reduced from our own stock where it was marked from \$3 to \$5 higher. There are pretty brown and gray mixed cassimeres and cheviots—the coats in loose-belted Norfolk style with slash pockets, some lined with mohairs. The trousers are thoroughly well made and lined throughout; the seams are strongly

(Gallery, Market)

New Summer Suits of Linene Are Special at \$7.50

It is hard to find any one article of wearing apparel that gives in Summertime more satisfaction and pleasure than a linene suit. Business women. who are in town every day, will agree em-phatically. Linene suits are cool, they do not muss easily and

are always smart looking with a fresh, erisp blouse. These are in two models, both with beltjackets, trimmed with tucks and pearl buttons. The one that is sketched is in Copenhagen, rose and white with a white nique collar. The other

is in lavender, green. pink and Copenhagen. Silk Suits of taffeta and poplin

are in navy, Copen-hagen and black at \$32.50 and \$39.50.

A Lovely Negligee

A short matinee of gleaming pink or blue satin is trimmed around all the edges with double-pleated ruffles of satin. There is much shirring, many wee rosebuds and tiny bows of two-tone ribbon to finish it; \$8.75.

A long negligee is of crepe de chine of good quality in corn, Copenhagen blue, rose, peach, light blue and pink. The collar and short sleeves are edged with satin. Shirring, rosebuds and ribbon add finishing touches;

Summer Millinery for Dear Little Maids

Plain little things of snowy pique or rep or fluffy affairs of sheer lawn trimmed with laces and ribbons are here in youthful loveliness for 2 to 6 year olds; \$1 to \$6.50. The hat sketched is of checked and plain organdie at \$3.

And Dainty Dresses

Voile and lawn frocks are in a great many styles; trimmed with laces, bits of handwork and with colors. \$2 to \$5.50 in 2 to 6 year sizes.

Pretty striped, checked or plain-colored ginghams and chambrays are made up in the most attractive ways. There are white collars and cuffs in some cases; combinations of plain colors and white, or stripes and plain colors. There are some dresses that hang straight from jaunty yokes or pleated and belted styles. And the price is but \$1.25 each. Sizes are 2 to 6 years.

Sweaters for Youngsters Lovely little soft wool garments are mostly in slip-over style, but there are some that open in front—in bright Summer colors in 2 to 12 year sizes and marked \$4 to \$6.

(Central)

