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### And So They Were Married

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a secret.)

THE bell rang imperiously just as door. surried to see who was there. A man steed outside whom she recognized with gasp of astonishment. It was the nan in loud checks who had come up T and talked to Rita that day at the road- And have known the sweet lure of her ise. He stood hat in hand smiling She saw that he remembered her.

"How do you co," she said civilly.

She had to do that much. "I wonder if you know when Mrs. Whitmore will be in," he said, fingering As the daylight declines, his but.

"I'm sorry, but I don't," Ruth re-

"I have come from out of town and have gone to a great deal of trouble And wren in melodious gush shouldn't think of bothering you."

Ruth stood waiting for him to draw Ruth stood waiting for him to draw scent seemt of the bloom of the jasmine that bent me in and wait. She wanted to be rid of him as quickly as possible.

"Are you sure they're not at home," he asked. "Well, I've rung and rung."

"I guess they're not then," and Ruth wung the door impatiently. She closed Of its beauty and fragrance to me a minute later, with a murmured That it stirred memory, apology. She had an uncomfortable Like a song Like a song By a path in the hills far away.

ting on the stairs. Alice had nearly By the snows stumbled over him.

day?''
Ruth was about to say that she ha met Dan that morning, but on a sudden impulse, she refrained. Why should she tell this disagreeable person anyshe refrained. Why should thing at all about Dan and Rita? Rita hadn't acted particularly cordial that day in the readhouse.

'No. I haven't." "Who was that?" Alice asked as the door closed behind the two girls.

The distrust that Ruth Telt regarding this man and that she felt in Alice's remark drew the girls close together in what was for once a mutual understanding.
"I con't know, he certainly acts

funny," Ruth returned with wrink "How do you mean funny?"

Why, he's been out there for a long time. After you rang off, he rang the doorbell and asked for the Whitmores. He thought I might know when they "Does he know you?"
"I met him once." Ruth did not

say where.

"He certainly does act funny." Alice ed more usually interested. She tiptoed to the door after a moment and listened.

"Do you think he's there still Ruth asked when she came out to the

living-room.
"I don't know." Alice seeemed not to remember the quarrel of that morning. She said nothing about it. When Ruth went out to the kitchen a moment later, Alice followed her and asked for thing to do to help. It was her way of partially atoning for her part of what had happened that morning. The telephone rang and Alice went to

answer it. Ruth heard her take down the receiver and speak. She listened idly at first and then with interest.
"Just a moment," she heard Alice

say, "and I'll call her. It's Mrs. Whitmore," as Ruth took the receiver from "You Rita?"

Rita's voice came very faint across the wire.

"Listen, Ruth, can you hear me? All right. I want to ask you to do something for me. Is that man still in a chair by his bedside, and stole a watch the ball?" 'Yes, I think so."

"He's been ringing and ringing, and I don't want him to know I'm here. I don't know how to get rid of him either. Could you say that I had wired from downtown that I was going out of the city for the weekend?" Rita's voice held a world of entreaty.

"Of course I will, don't worry about it. I'll get rid of him." "Thank you, be careful not to let him suspect anything," and Rita hung up

Ruth's heart beat loud as she walked down the hall. She flung open the door boldly and the man on the stairs rose

"O, you're still here," Ruth said. trying to make her voice sound natural. 'Well, I don't think there's any need of your waiting any longer. Mrs. Whitre just called me up from downtown, the is going out of the city for the weekened, and she asked me to take

ome parcels tomorrow. The man's good-natured expression changed to one of sudden anger. "Did you say anything to her about me?"

"No, it completely slipped my mind,"
Ruth said smoothly, and quite innocent-

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START THIS STORY TODAY |ly. "Good night." And she closed the (In the next installment Alice reveals

> Arbutus in the South have been in the South,

mouth roadly at Ruth. Ruth hated that smile. That she sets to the flute of the breeze As it steals through the tops of the trees,

Through the fremulous crests of the pines

And the breast of the west wears a fold As of daffodil gold.

I have heard the gay mockingbird sing A-light or a-wing, Its medley of robin and thrush

to get here," the man resumed, "or I When the dawn is a poppy that blows Or a rose! And my senses have swooned with the

She had no intention of asking him to Overhead, swayed and swung and spilled out Its slumberous attar about.

But not these touched my spirit as one Little spray that looked up to the sun By the edge of a wood, frail and shy, With its blossoms of delicate dye Like the heart of the whorl of a shell The arbutus! ah, such was the spell And led me along

When she opened the door for Alice this was confirmed because he was sit-

Just a flight of the mind, and a gleam He smiled at Ruth. "I decided to Of youth, and an old vernal dream; But more than the hird and the vine wait," he explained.

"I see. I wouldn't though, if I And the flute of the wind in the pine, were you, they may be out of town."

Are, than all of the lure of the mou Aye, than all of the lure of the mouth Of the languorous South! "You haven't seen either of them to-

-Clinton Scollard, in the Sun.

### The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries What unusual custom is rapidly spreading among the women of England?

What is the "one hook" dress? 3. What very pretty trimming is used a great deal on voile waists?

 How should the inside envelope of a weeding invitation be ad-dressed, when the outside enve-lope is addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. John Jones?" What unusual addition to a tea set is now used very often? 6. Describe a pretty summer hat that is easily made.

#### Saturday's Answers

When the flowers on a hat are damaged in a drenching rain storm damaged in a drenching rain storm remove them. First let them dry then with the tip of a small iron flute out the edges, clipping off any unsightly threads that remain. If the color has gone from them get little sister's paint box and touch them up.

A cradle for baby's doll can be made from an old cigar box by taking two pieces of barrel stave and using these for rockers.

The newest silk 'scarf is knitted black silk with bright colored Roman stripes running as a border at the ends or along the sides

Colorless blondes look well in pale shades of amethyst or heliocrope. Off shades of soft brown and green, light blue, etc., are more becoming to the vivid blonde. Colors supposed to be universally becoming to brunettes are blue,

purple and gray. An envelope chemise can be made from a night gown worn out at

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A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

TT WOULD seem as though every one was planning to get away from the city this summer and take a holiday in the country. The situation is entirely different from last year, when men and women both had "their noses to the grindstone," either in doing some sort of war work, or taking the place of some one called to the front. There is, therefore, a general desire felt by almost all that within the next few weeks they may romp and play to their heart's content.

But before the fun starts there is much to do and the shops are at present buzzing with women, who, in their shopping, are just as busy and as interested as they were when occupied quite differently with the war work. To some it is even more of a problem, this selecting and racking of the brains to be perfectly sure that they will have just the right thing. One thing that does add to the worry this year is that not having

been to the country for two seasons the help you have given me before, and there are no country clothes from last I come once more for advice. Would you be so kind as to answer three known fact to most of us that citr frocks questions? How old must a girl have

ferent propositions.

For those who will travel, or the roungest age limit for girls to go over-youngest age was this? wear to town-and there are always oc- necessary that a girl should speak any casions when one has to get into the other language than English, if so in city for the day at least—I am show- what organizations? Was not the age ing you an attractive dress of taffeta. Himit for enlistment in the United States
The bodice is very plain, unadorned except for the lacing of the cord at the other Allied country allow older men to neck opening and the white satin collar. The full tunic is trimmed about the hip line with folds of the taffeta and the deep hem is corded. The foundation of fighting men.

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Miss Rose Will Help You with your summer clothes. Per hans 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 PUB-LIC LEDGER. Send a self-addresse stamped envelope for personal reply, as none of the answers will printed.

### The Woman's Exchange

Age Limits in War to the Editor of the Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I wish to thank you for That is rare and quite valuable.

and country togs are two entirely dif-ferent propositions. been to go overseas as a Red Cross nurse? What organization had the

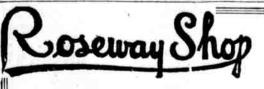
enlist? If so what age? Were there dugouts and war-torn buildings, much enlist? If so what age? Were there dugouts and war-torn building, tenant Rene Fonck, the premier ace of any restrictions on American men en- of the time under shell fire. Miss Mary tenant Rene Fonck, the premier ace of the allied aviators. She described him

language except in specialized units, such as the telephone unit. French, of course, was an asset in any organiza-tion. Eighteen forty-five was the ago limit for enlistment in the United States army and other Allied armies. men were conscripted in the Allied armies but they were not put into the fighting units. They were used for special service. After the draft started in the United States there was a ban placed on Americans enlisting in any other country.

This Coin Has No Value To the Editor of the Woman's Page:

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