And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY RUTH understood now exactly what had happened that night, but what she did not understand was what this man knew about Rita that he could threaten her with and apparently Rita did not intend to tell. Ruth could not help feeling hard toward Rita for withholding her confidence. She had im-agined that her friendship might have meant that much to the other girl. But something rose up in Ruth's heart, a certain fierce pride that prevented her from trying to coax the mystery out of Something, too, in Ruth's make-Rita. up made her resolve to help Rita in her difficulty, whether it was right or not.

"All right, we'll take the trunk. Rita started up. "You will, oh, you darling !'

"Do you want us to keep it until you send for it?" "Yes, I'll write you as soon as 1

know where we'll be." In spite of the fact that Ruth had decided to do this, she felt differently toward Rita. A certain restraint had sprung up between the two girls. Neither acted naturally. Ruth did not trust Rita, and Rita knew it.

Rita sprang up, caught up her gloves and her little sable stole and flung her coat over her arm. Then she took her traveling bag and stood a minute before Ruth. The two girls, who had been such great friends, stood wavering on the brink of that friendship. Here was something final and big in the minute that both vaguely felt.

Rita, whatever may have been her feelings at that moment covered them with a light flippancy. "Weil, good-by, and thank you.

Ruth." Her voice grew deeper here. "I do appreciate it ; take good care of it, will you?"

The trunk was what Rita was worried about, not the fact that she would probably never come back, that Ruth would never see her again. A queer lit tle cold feeling crept up around her heart, and then she felt Rita pressing the key of the apartment into her hand. 'You'd better not lose any time about it, and lock the door after you have the trunk safely on your side, and whatever you do, Ruth, don't talk to any one.

Ruth knew better than to ask why: she knew that Rita would not tell her. Ritn leaned over then and kissed Ruth lightly. Ruth noticed the foreign perfume that .Rita always affected, but there was nothing deep in this farewell; it was purely mechanical. Then Rita was gone without another word.

Ruth stepped out to the hall and listened until she heard the outer door open and close, then she opened the deor of her own apartment and stepped in. She had promised Rita to take care of the trunk she must attend to that immediately.

Scott met her in the hall. He looked strangely white. "Where have you been? You've been

gone nearly an hour. "Over there," Ruth indicated the apartment next door with a slight gesture. "Scott, Rita's gone." "Gone, gone where?"

"I don't know, she wouldn't tell me.

She wants us to take care of a trunk for her until she sends." Scott stared, and Alice, who had come

out into the hall, was staring too with wide open eyes. "There's something wrong here if

she's leaving that way. Is she leaving all of her furniture in the apartment?" "Yes."

"Well, don't you see then, Ruth, that we oughtn't to keep the trunk? She's running away from some one. Either she or Dan have something to be afraid of.'

"I know all that," Ruth returned. "but I promised." "You should have known better. We

Cool Comfort and Refreshing Lightness for Summer Homes don't want to get mixed up in this thing.

# Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Invites You to Enjoy Its Bright and Smiling Summer Coolness

DOWN STAIRS STORE



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Chimes at Noon

### Summer Frocks Are in Full Flower in the Down Stairs Store

Surely your frock is among these hundreds of pretty things, filling the store with the light, cool airiness of perfect Summer weather.

Organdies in a Gay Flutter are as colorful as butterfly wings. Many have deen hems that reach to the hips, where narrow Valenciennes lace is applied in rows or scallops. While most of the organdies are in delectable plain shades, there are some with quaint old-fashioned printings. \$10 to \$23.50.

#### And Sturdy Gingham

which holds its place as first choice for mornings. Here are clean and wholesome checks and plaids trimmed with fresh white pique and now and then a crisp organdie frill. These start as low as \$3.25 and \$4 and go to \$7.50.

#### Voiles Seem Limitless

in variety of patterns and color combinations. Four new frocks of voile are sketched.

The first, on the left, is of figured voile in light and dark colorings with two upturned pleated frills on the skirt. \$10.

The second is of pink, light blue or white voile, the fine texture of which, combined with the happy draping of the skirt, makes it look much like a Georgdress. \$10. The third, while not of voile, is distinctive. It is of ette dress.

rose, tan or Copenhagen linene with a white vestee and black tie showing beneath the smart little box coat. \$7.50. The fourth dress, on the right, is of plain voile in maize, pink, blue or gray with a fresh white collar, vestee and cuffs of organdie. \$6.

These are but a few, selected at random, from the many, many lovely cotton dresses to be found in Down Stairs Store at small prices-\$6 to \$25. the

Plenty of dark blue and black voiles dotted or figured in white are here-and many have been the requests for them. (Market)

#### Summer Hats for Mourning

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In a cool little gray corner of the Down Stairs Milinery Store there is an interesting group of all-black hats of dull silks, Georgette and straw. Their lines are excellent and you will find them most becoming. Some all-white hats, too, are scattered among them.

Prices start at \$6. (Market)

#### Gleaming Bar Pins \$1.25 to \$4

Rhinestones, from tiny chips to large stones, and a metal that looks like silver and doesn't tarnish combine to make some of the prettiest bar pins that we have ever seen. From \$2 upward they all have safety catches. Many show gallery mountings and some have fine and lacy filigree work. (Central)

Dainty Vestings

\$1.50 to \$5.75 a Yard Formed of dauntily puffed net or organdie, wee rows of Valen-ciennes or other laces and much hemstitching. Again, they are plainly tucked. You may choose snowy white or ecru. (Central)

#### Embroidered Flouncings

-75c a Vard

\$3.90 a pair.

They are pretty and cool for Summer frocks for mother or the Voile or organdie in rose, girls. pink, light or Copenhagen blue, maize and tan with embroidered dots and scallops of white or white embroidered in the colors. 46 inches wide, (Central)

For Jolly Picnics Paper plates, 6c and 8c a dozen. Cups are 10c and 15c a dozen. Table covers are 25c each. Napkins are 45c a hundred. Straws are 40c a hundred, in

sanitary wrappings. (Commercial Stationery, Central)

#### New Linene Suits, \$6.50

Smart little morning suits for comen are made in two ways, with trim coats, and are in white, rose, Copenhagen and tan. Another attractive model in rose and Copenhagen is \$8.50.

A new tailored suit of serge, for traveling, is in navy blue with button-trimmed coat that is lined with peau de cygne. \$25. Sports suits of wool jersey in heather mixtures are \$29.50. (Market)

Womens' Union

Fine ribbed white cotton suits nade low neck and sleeveless with ace-trimmed knees.

special at 60c. (Central)



sheer organdie make these cool white blouses, and frills, pretty laces and hemstitching trim them. There are short sleeves, as well as long, and collarless affairs.

### A Palm Beach Suit Is a Quick Route to Summer Comfort

and any man who doesn't take it has himself to thank for the heat An abundant stock of these cool suits is in the airy, new Daylight Store for Mcn. which is on the Gallery, Thirteenth Street side. There are eight or nine different shades for choosing—cool grays, tans and good stripes—and the suits are made with waistline coats or plain coats. \$15 and \$12.50.

Newly arrived are some waistline suits, in gray, tan and in gray with a blue stripe, which have a new comfort feature in the adjustable belt on the trousers. \$15. (Gallery, Market)

For Cool Black Bloomers Women's knitted black cotton Underwear bloomers to be worn with bathing 30-inch pink batiste, special at suits have elastic at the tops. 75c 30c a vard. a pair 36-inch white lingeric batiste,

Wide black sateen bloomers are just as good for camping as they are for gymnasium wear. \$2. (Central)

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## Splashing in Cooling, Sparkling Water

at 35c a yard.

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diving under the breakers, and the sense of progress as the water slips past you on the long swim to the raft—bathing is about the greatest of Summer sports, whether you merely jump around or really swim. And so a bathing suit is one of the vital parts of the Summer wardrohe.

#### In the Surf Store

you will see case after case of bathing suits as well as scores of caps and shoes. Our stock of moderate-priced bathing suits is one of the best in this part of the country, we have been told.

Picking Here and There

from among the interesting stock which goes from \$2.75 to \$27.50, you will find: At \$3.50, neat slip-over suits of black surf satin

trimmed with black-and-white piping. And at \$4.50, rather dashing suits of black-and-white striped surf satin have elastic about the waist and top, with shoulder straps. At 7.75, attractive suits are made of surpris-

ingly good surf satin in black with pipings of gold. (We bought the surf satin last October and held for this season's styles, that is why it is so good

#### Silk

Lovely silk bathing suits in taffeta and satin make choosing a pleasure \$15 to \$27.50.

Tights and Accessories Tights of black cotton are \$1 and \$1.50. Caps of unusually good rubber will wear well. From plain divers at 25c they go up to \$1.50 for elaborate caps. (Market)

Towel Weather

Guest Towels, 15c

A new shipment of several hundred dozen of absorbent cotton huck towels, 15 x 22 and 15 x 24

inches, are hemmed and splendid for dentists' and

Turkish Towels

of a very spongy, absorbent quality, plain white with

17 x 33 inches, 35c 19 x 40 inches, 40c

23 x 42 inches, 50c

hemmed ends, are in the following sizes:

12 x 29 inches, 121/2c

15 x 31 inches, 15c

16 x 36 inches, 20c

#### Among Smart Sports and Piles of Fresh Towels Wraps You May Expect to Find

Plenty of things for the kiddies, also.

to carry toilet articles as well

Slippers are 50c a pair and on up to high shoes at \$2.50.

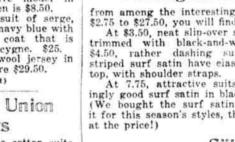
are convenient for the shore. \$1.50 a pair. Bags in which to carry your bathing suits are \$1 to \$3-the latter being new and large enough

Beach ties of white canvas with rubber soles

-attractive things made of sweater cloth, from a wide scarf with a belt, at \$7.50 to a long cape at \$29.50.

-black velvet and velveteen jackets and capes to wear with sports skirts. Or wool velour capes in bright colors. \$19.50 to \$40.

-short or three-quarter coats of knitted jersey or heather materials. \$12.50 to \$2



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Suits

In regular and extra sizes

White Footwear Walks

a Summery Path of Comfort

and Coolness

Children's Play Shoes

Play ties and barefoot sandals of dark tan leather in sizes 6 to 2 are \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair. The lasts are right for growing feet.

Children's Oxford Ties

(Chestnut)

Chambray Bloomer Frocks

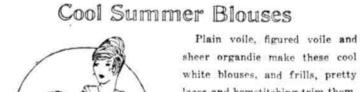
soles in sizes 81 to 2. \$3.75 and \$4.25 a pair.

Black calfskin and black patent-leather oxford ties have welted

Women's high white canvas shoes are special at \$2.85 a pair. Good-looking white canvas oxford ties and pumps are special at

(Market)

\$2.25 and \$2.50. There are hundreds of such charming, white blouses that every woman needs in Summer. They will launder easily and successfully. Two styles at \$2.50 are sketched.



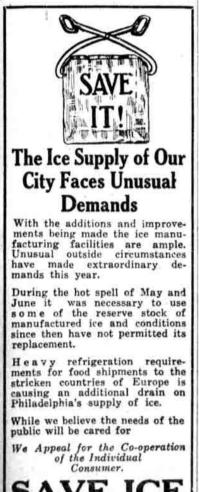
It may be very serious. Ruth stood turning the little key to

the apartment over and over in her hand. "I think we ought to do that much for friendship's sake," she said after a minute slowly, "We did like them, you know."

"They certainly don't deserve any consideration sneaking off like this," Scott said angrily. "Why didn't you call me in?"

"Rita wouldn't let me." "I thought as much. That trunk stays right where it is until we see what happens, I don't want to be implicated in a jail sentence or anything like that. It isn't that I'm hard hearted Ruth, but try to be sensible about it."

(The next installment will tell what happened in the apartment next door)



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For the bungalow, the country home or to freshen the city home, light, simple curtains at all the windows make a transformation and give a baimy, Summery air to the whole house.

White, cream or ecru marquisette curtains with valances are only \$1.90 a pair. Curtains of marquisette curtains with values are only
\$1.90 a pair. Curtains of marquisette with hemstitched borders are edged with imitation cluny lace.
\$2.25 a pair.
Plain net curtains in pure white are made with wide hems.
\$3 a pair. Others, with lace edging, are \$5 a pair.

#### An Ounce of Prevention

It is much easier to keep out flies and mosquitoes than to get them out once they get in. A few yards of netting, a few nails and a little work with a hammer will make you secure for the Summer. Mosquito netting in 8-yard pieces, 67 to 70 inches wide, is in black,

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#### Useful Cretonne

-how it can change a house into a cheery, attractive home! Fur-niture covers, cushions, draperies, curtains, scarfs, etc.--all can be

made charmingly of cretonne. Our cretonnes are very moderately priced, from 27 inches wide at 20c a yard; 36 inches wide at 25c a yard; a great variety at 35c a yard, up to the beautiful cretonnes at \$1.25 a yard that are priced very low for their unusual quality.

#### As a Gift to the June Bride

or for your own home bed sets are useful and make most any bed look inviting. There is excellent choosing among marquisette sets trimmed with lace medallions and insertion. \$7.50 to \$17. (Chestnut)

#### House Dresses, Trim and Cool for Warm Days

Blue or gray striped gingham in a belted dress, with a generous pocket, is \$1.50. Another belted dress of blue

chambray has a collar and cuffs of white. \$1.75.

A variety of styles will be found at \$3, and one is sketched. It is in various plaids with a white vest, collar and cuffs. Others are of plain chambray or checked gingham, all with snowy collars and cuffs and generous

Another dress sketched in pretty plaids has a collar, cuffs and pocket tops of white crash. \$2.25.

Piles of Fresh Aprons They start at 50c for band aprons and go to \$2.50 for a big cover-all apron that will well protect any frock, and in very warm weather can be worn around the

house without a dress. \$3 (Central)



For Restful

Summer Beds

Special Sheets and

**Pillow** Cases

\$1.85.

and 45c each.

80x90 inches, \$3.

each, 77x88 inches.

ners, \$12.

are \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each.

81x90-inch sheets, \$1.50 and

45x36-inch pillow cases, 30c

(Chestnut)

Spreads

inches, \$2.50; 72x90 inches, \$2.75;

Honeycomb spreads are \$3

Satin-finish Marseilles spreads

Beautiful satin-finish Marseilles

spreads, 90x100 inches, with

hemmed ends, \$10; with cut cor-

**Bed Sets** 

Pretty dimity spreads, 63x90

Special \$1.75 There are two models; one is sketched. Both are of pink or blue chambray trimmed with white. The other model is smocked high in Mother Hubbard effect. Sizes 2 to 6

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Special 40c Blue chambray rompers in creeper

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With fancy colored borders, stripes and checks with hemmed ends, they are 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c. 60c, 65c and up to \$1 each. In 15 x 23 to 20 x 43 inch sizes.

Kitchen Towels Absorbent hand-hemmed Russia crash towels,

16 x 35 inches, at 30c. Brown, all-linen crash towels, 17 x 30 inches, 30c each.

Blue bordered, half-linen towels, 17 x 35 inches, 35c. Hand hemmed all-linen crash towels, 17 x 35

inches, 45c and 50c. Half linen, crash roller towels, ready for use, 75c each.

Full-Bleached

Cotton Huck Towels With hemmed ends, 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 31 inches, 18c; 18 x 34 inches, 20c and 25c; 18 x 41 inches, 40c. With fancy red borders, 18 x 34 inches, 35c; with hemstitched ends, 18 x 37 inches, at 30c. (Chestnut)

-tweed capes and ceats, breathing country air, \$18.75 to \$50.

-motor dusters of linene, linen, mohair and Palm Beach cloth at \$2.75 to \$9.75.

-rain coats or capes, for inclement days, \$3.90 to \$29.50.

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now obtain on several hundred Spring capes and dolmans, which are now marked at \$8.75 to \$85. Savings are very much worth while,

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THE more you know about rugs, their qualities and prices, the more valuable you'll find an acquaintance with this Rug Store. Whoever wants an inexpensive Summer rug for porch, bungalow, or any room in any home, will find "the real thing," in both goods and economies, here.

#### Prairie Grass Rugs Suggest Cool Breezes being woven of the wild grasses that wave and ripple on the wind-swept Western plains of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

. These strong and supple strands make a rug heavy enough not to "ruck up" underfoot. The decorations show a variety of attractive patterns, including Greek, Egyptian and Chinese effects. in soft browns, grays, blues or greens

x7.6 ft., \$6 and ft., \$8.50 and 2 ft., \$13.50	9x12	ft.,	\$13.50 and \$14.50 \$15 and \$16.50 \$20 and \$21.50
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Handsome Fiber Rugs Priced at Wholesale

While this lot lasts, you, a private householder, can obtain a single rug at price as low as that which the big store or wholesaler pays, ordering in quantities, and even lower than that which a small dealer must pay:

8.3x10.6 ft., \$11.50 9x12 ft., \$12.50

These are heavy-grade, high quality rugs, good enough to do not merely Summer service but year-'round wear.

Why Is a Gingham Dress-or Rug So Sweet and Neat?

Without analyzing the source of the charm, everybody admits the charm is there. These good gingham rugs, with their fasci-nating blending of many bright colors, have all the freshness of a summer morning.

Housekeepers like them because of their low prices, their wellcovered surfaces, and (again like the gingham frock!) their washing and wearing qualities.

es,	\$1	6x9 feet, \$8.50
es,	\$1.25	8x10 feet, \$13.50
es,	\$2.25	9x12 feet, \$15

#### Colonial Rag Rugs at a Third Less

A wonderfully complete range of sizes in these cheerful hitor-miss rag rugs

18x36 inches, 45c	4x7 feet, \$3,65
24x36 inches, 70c	6x9 feet, \$5.75
25x50 inches, 90c	8x10 feet, \$7.75
27x54 inches, \$1.15	9x12 feet, \$9.75
30x60 inches, \$1.45	9x15 feet, \$16
36x72 inches, \$1.90	12x15 feet, \$21

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs

are splendid rugs to put down where there is much wear. They will stand a great amount of walking over and their soft, neutral colorings make them suitable for many uses, indoors or out. All of these wool-and-fiber rugs are priced low, and some are less than usual wholesale costs.

6x9 feet, \$7.50, \$9 and \$11.50. 7.6x9 feet, \$13.75. 8.3x10.6 feet, \$10.50, \$14 and \$17. 9x12 feet, \$15 and \$18.

#### Specials

27x54-inch Mottled Axminster Rugs, \$2.50. 27x54-inch Chenille Bath Rugs, \$3.50. 4.6x7.6-feet Straw Rugs, \$5. 8.3x10.6-feet Wilton Rugs, \$57.50. 9x12-feet Wilton Rugs, \$59.50.

200 Japanese straw matting rugs in woven patterns of good quality measure 9x11 feet and are special for \$4.50. Excellent for seashore bungalows.

(Chestnut)

Quilts with just a slight mixture of cot-24x36 inche 25x50 inche 30x60 inche

Fine safin-finish Marseilles sets for single beds, \$6.50 and \$8.50; for double beds, \$7 and \$8.50. Cotton Comfortables that are always needed for Summer homes and cottages are \$2.50, \$3. \$3.50 and \$4. **Cotton Blankets** are \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 a pair.

Special, Wool-Filled

ton are nicely covered and un-usual at \$8.50.

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pockets.

\$2.25