And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY

IT IS one thing to imagine a thing and quite another to recognize it as a self-evident fact. For instance it was not so bad in Ruth's estimation to be sorry for herself, and to decide in her own mind that things were in a bad way, but to have her worst fears confirmed in the very evident slight of Elsie Carstair's omitting Ruth from the list of guests invited to the wedding was entirely different.

It was bad enough to have to try and appear nonchalant before Natalie, but when she reached home Ruth had a good cry. That afternoon she was to meet Scott and they were to look at several apartments downtown. Moving downtown had seemed horrible to Ruth; now she did not care. Just as soon as she could get away from these people who had liked her when she had money and position and were willing to slight her when she had only herself to offer, the better she would feel.

Ruth, who had really never known anyone downtown but Betty, who lived in a cluttered place and Helen Townsend, who had just an ordinary small apartment, was really secretly pleased with the first apartment they looked at. There were only two rooms, but they were large and had high ceilings. The woodwork was cream colored, and there was a convenient alcove where a small stove was stowed neatly away, and several good broad shelves.

To be sure the bathroom was old-fashioned. Ruth did love her white tiles, and the rather grimy floor did not appeal to her; but the place had plenty of light, and Scott said rather eagerly that he could change the place with some fresh paint.

"That is, if you like it at all?" he finished.

"It isn't bad," Ruth said grudgingly. "Do you think you'd be happy here?"

Happy, would she be happy anywhere? She felt about this place that it would be a good hiding place where she could get away from the old crowd, and that was all that mattered.

They decided to move in in September, when the lease on their own apartment was up, but the very next day after they had decided to take the rooms the bell rang about 10 o'clock in the morning and Ruth recognized the two women who had looked over the apartment that morning when Alice had been in bed in the living room.

"Would you mind if we looked over the place again?" the girl asked deprecatingly. "We haven't seen anything we have liked as well as this, nor as reasonable."

"Reasonable!" Ruth thought to herself furiously. It was reasonable to this commonplace creature and yet it was too expensive for Scott to afford.

Once more she showed the two over the place, the mother and daughter discussing the merits and inconveniences of the place in undertones, Ruth appearing not to hear or notice anything.

"When are you moving yourself?" the girl asked finally.

"When the lease is up."

"Have you found anything yet?"

Ruth stared in surprise, but she saw that the girl had some purpose in asking the questions, for she went on quickly.

"You see, we'd like to move in as soon as possible."

Ruth considered a moment. After all, why not. They might as well move right away inasmuch as they could get people who were willing to take the lease over.

"I'll have to speak to Mr. Raymond about it."

"When could you let us know?"

"I'll telephone you tonight."

Scott was only too glad to move out immediately. He had never liked the apartment anyway, and the prospect of the big old-fashioned rooms downtown filled him with the idea that he and Ruth could make a really individual place out of it. Scott felt strange toward Ruth; he could not make her out of late. He did not understand why she was utterly unresponsive, why their life together had changed so entirely. Scott did not realize that change of any kind affects a woman more than it does a man; a man accepts it as a matter of course, a woman resents and accepts it only when she can't help herself.

It was in this spirit and with this strangeness and aloofness between them that they moved into their new place, cutting for Ruth the last cable that bound them to the life and the friends she had loved. For Ruth intended to avoid all of the old people; she did not want to see any one.

(Tomorrow, Where the Raymonds Move)

SERGEANT LEARY HOME

Toured France as a Member of "Major Martin's Merry-Makers"

Sergeant F. Howard Leary, son of Mrs. J. C. Leary, 2222 North Sixteenth street, has returned home after serving in France since December, 1917. He enlisted in the Quartermaster Reserve Corps May 15, 1917, and was first assigned to duty abroad at Base Section No. 1, St. Nazaire. After the armistice was signed, Sergeant Leary became manager of a troupe known as "Major Murtin's Merry-Makers." The troupe toured France, playing at the camps and hospitals.

John T. Leary, a brother, and Sergeant Joseph Duffy, of Pottsville, Pa., a cousin, are on their way back to this country on the transport Rotterdam, scheduled to arrive next Monday. Sergeant Leary's brother enlisted nine months ago as a Knights of Columbus secretary, and was immediately sent to France. Miss Matilda E. Leary, a sister, is serving in the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island as a yeoman.

Eight other first cousins of Sergeant Leary served the country during the war. His father, the late Jeremiah C. Leary, served for five months during the Civil War, until he was severely wounded during the siege of Atlanta, Ga.

The Woman's Exchange

To Prevent Stretching

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Is there any way to prevent a tricolette dress from stretching? I have one of navy which lost all shape by stretching the first time I wore it. I may be able to fix it up, but am afraid it will do the same thing again.

MRS. I. A. S.

It seems to be the one failing of tricolette that it will stretch no matter what is done to it. Try making it over a silk lining and fasten it to the lining around the bottom of the skirt, and in as many places on the skirt as you can do it without letting the stitches show. This will lessen the weight of the skirt and prevent the pulling which causes the stretching. When you take off the dress fold it and put it in a drawer instead of hanging it up. The weight of the dress pulls it down and stretches it from the shoulders if it is allowed to hang on a hanger or hook.

Call Up Historical Society

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Can you advise me whether there are any parties, or party, in Philadelphia or elsewhere to whom I could apply for assistance in securing the genealogy of a family? I have been told there are people who make a business of this and if so, would like to get in communication with them.

W. S. B.

If you call up or write to the Historical Society, Thirteenth and Locust streets, you will be able to find some one or the address of some one who does this kind of research and will help you in securing the genealogy of a family.

To Prevent Mustiness

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Do you know of anything that will overcome the musty dampness of a house that is closed for the summer—not merely the cellar—the rooms of the first floor as well. It seems to me I read some time ago about lime to be used for this purpose in cellars, but have forgotten whether it should be slaked or unslaked lime, if unslaked, could this be used on the first floor? Would it not set fire to anything it comes in contact with in the process of air slacking unless placed on an iron container? Anything you can suggest will be greatly appreciated. MRS. S.

I have never heard of anything specially recommended to prevent that musty odor, but no doubt unslacked lime or quicklime would do just as well in the house as in the cellar. I never heard of lime setting fire to anything but perhaps it would be safer to rest the box on a zinc or tin tray.

Wedding Invitations

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Circumstances make it seem advisable for us to be married at the home of my fiance's parents. Should the written invitations to the wedding, which will be wholly informal, be signed by his parents, by his mother, or by my (widowed) mother? The announcements, I presume, should follow the usual custom, and be sent out by my mother.

S. H.

Even if the invitations are written, the formal wording should be used, and therefore the invitation should be in your mother's name. In giving the place where the wedding will be held simply say, "At the home of Mr. and Mrs.——" with their address. The announcements should have the usual formal wording.

Interesting to Know

In Samoa when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand.

Secretary to the secretary of state of Arizona is the position held by Miss Harriet Jean Oliver. Whenever the governor and the acting governor leave the state at the same time Miss Oliver is next in line, and several times she has discharged the duties of the gubernatorial office satisfactorily.

Among the women of Borneo elongated ear lobes are considered a great mark of beauty.

Starts Fund for U. S. Memorial

Holland, Mich., July 17.—(By A. P.)—The common council of Holland has appropriated $100 to start a national fund for the erection of a memorial in France to the American soldier dead. The fund will be sent to President Wilson with a request that it be used as a nucleus for a national subscription by the American people.

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries

1. What use can be made of water in which potatoes have been boiled?
2. Describe a pretty and becoming collar for the crocheted sweater.
3. For what purpose can the loops of broken garter clasps be used?
4. What will stiffen the bristles of hair brushes?
5. In what way can a "muffler" collar, which extends below the waist line of a dress, be made a useful as well as ornamental part of the dress?
6. How can an effective screen be made at home?

Yesterday's Answers

1. Miss Reed, executive secretary of the Bush Terminal Company, is said to be the highest salaried woman in the world.
2. Rubbing with a little table salt will remove egg stains from silver spoons.
3. A novel way of gathering up the silk cover of a round pillow is by shirring and smocking in a design at the center of the pillow.
4. The Tuxedo style of coat or tunic is popular for summer dresses.
5. The invitations to a surprise party should be written as an informal note in order that the hostess may explain fully.
6. The small, black straw hat can be made into a charming midsummer one by the addition of an extra brim of wire covered with black tulle, and a large tulle pompadour crown.

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(Central)

The Smartest Gloves

for women are of washable leather, made with long cuffs and elastic at the wrists. In white or the natural chamois color, these gloves are immensely fashionable with dark cloth or silk dresses and with suits and capes. $2.75.

(Central)

Durable Flowered Petticoats at $1

These are of black cotton foulard flowered in pink, blue or lavender. The deep flounce is finished with a pleated ruffle.

(Central)

A Refreshing Bath—

how it cools and invigorates! Bath crystals of various kinds are liked by both men and women. We have a large variety from 25c a bottle to $1.50.

Wanamaker Bath Soap $1.50 a Dozen Cakes

This includes vegetable oil and peroxide soap as well as the round tablets in verbena, lavender and rose.

Soothing Talcum

Large cans of velvety, cooling talcum are only 20c a can. Lots of talcum powder is the best way to prevent sunburn!

(Central)

A Japanese Crepe Kimono

is so comfortable and does not muss easily, which is virtue to be considered when one packs for vacation!

This, in the regular Japanese style, is embroidered with large sprays and comes in rose, pink, Copenhagen or light blue and lavender. $3.85.

Another crepe kimono that has flowing sleeves is embroidered with silk in front. It is $3.50 and is in rose, Copenhagen or light blue and lavender.

(Central)

A Man's Surest Way to Cool Comfort

is cool clothes—more men are learning it every day, judging by the number of light Summer suits that are going to new owners.

And the first thing to be sure of is the quality of the suit.

Good service, good appearance and moderate price are combined in our Summer suits.

Palm Beaches in gray and tan shades, in plain and waistline styles, are $15 and $18.

Cool cloths in a good variety of patterns with both plain and waistline coats are also $15 to $18.

Mohair suits are $18.

Summer Trousers

of khaki twill or white duck are $3.

White flannel trousers, well tailored, are $10.

(Gallery, Market)

The Man Who Prefers White Shirts

will find these extra good for $2. They are of cotton cheviot and of mercerized cotton in two weights. The cheviot is made with a pointed collar attached and has a breast pocket—a typical outing shirt, designed for comfort. The others are made in regular neglige style.

They are all good shirts for a vacation trip.

Plenty of Good Ties at 30c

Brisk selling has not exhausted the supply of these four-in-hands of silks and silk mixtures. The variety is interesting.

(Gallery, Market)

There Is a Gay Summer Company in the Dress Store

$23.50 $15 $5

Jolly frocks with all the charm of gay vacation days and pleasant journeyings are smiling and nodding in the Down Stairs Store.

20 Different Models at $5

offer interesting choosing to the woman who wants an inexpensive yet pretty frock for Summer. There are white rings and stripes on colored grounds, small figures thickly sown, plain colors trimmed with white. One is sketched.

Full of Youthful Charm

is a dress of checked voile in navy, Copenhagen, green, violet and pink combined with white. The round neck is finished with a most flattering white frill edged with lace to match the pleated cuffs. $8.25.

Fresh Delights at $10

Nothing is cooler than white organdie, and nothing looks cooler. A new frock with a deep hem is trimmed only with rows of hemstitching and a lacy net collar and cuffs.

Another charming organdie dress is in peach, orchid, flesh, blue, white crossbar and in pin checks on white grounds. The collar and long sash are of white organdie.

For Summer Dances

and informal parties there are more elaborate dresses of organdie in rainbow tints. Some are embroidered, some very lacy and all are charming. Two of these dresses are sketched. Prices range from $13.50 to $32.50.

Cool, Though Dark

are some dresses of navy blue or black voile with small white figures scattered over them. They fill a very real need in the wardrobe of the business woman. Excellent choosing from a variety of models at $6 to $15.

In Large Sizes

there are some well-designed dresses of striped voile, simply made and skillfully cut. Mostly in gray, rose and soft blue shades. In sizes 42½ to 55 at $13.50.

(Market)

Plenty of Fresh Handkerchiefs

are ready to tuck into vacation trunks.

Women's pretty linen handkerchiefs with colored borders or with bits of colored embroidery are 25c each.

Plain white, practical linen handkerchiefs are 15c, 18c and 20c each.

For Men

Sturdy white linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems are 25c and 35c each.

(Central)

Luggage for the Vacation Trip

Black-enameled cloth suit cases with 18-inch and 20-inch frames are attractively lined with cretonne. $4.50 and $5.

24-inch and 26-inch frames, covered with black-enameled cloth, are $6 and $7, and these suitcases are provided with leather straps.

A Large Assortment of All Luggage

is here for your discriminating choosing—small overnight bags, light matting cases, good-looking suitcases of leather and of fiber, etc.

(Central)

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises Special at $2

Of pink crepe de chine, made in three ways, trimmed with pretty laces and generously proportioned. Two of them have ribbon shoulder straps and the other lace.

A Special Crepe de Chine Nightgown $4.65

It is a slip-over gown of good quality pink crepe de chine and has creamy lace trimming the top. Embroidered Georgette crepe and wee rosebuds add a pretty touch.

Both the chemises and nightgowns have been marked quite a little more.

(Central)

Hats of Real Summer Charm

Lacy, airy frocks call for fluffy hats as charming as they are. Georgette crepe is the ideal material for such hats, which should have transparent brims and simple trimmings of ribbon or ostrich. Many are white, shell pink, light blue, orchid or black.

Prices start at $3.75 and there are scores of delightful hats at $5, $6 and $8.

(Market)

Hosiery and Underwear Specials for Friday

For Men

Black mercerized cotton half hose with slight imperfections that will not impair their durability are special at 18c a pair or 3 pair for 50c.

White cotton athletic shirts and knee-length drawers are special at 85c a garment.

(Gallery, Market)

For Boys

Cotton union suits with low necks and short sleeves are knee length. They are second quality, but the imperfections are slight. Sizes 4 to 14 years, special at 25c.

Athletic union suits of a fine grade of cotton are in sizes 4 years to 12. Special at 50c—these were more than half as much again.

For Women

Lisle-thread vests in regular and extra sizes are marked special at 25c, because they have imperfections (but in most cases they are so slight that you will not be able to find them easily).

Cotton union suits of good quality are made in low-neck, sleeveless style. They are trimmed with lace at the knees. Regular and extra sizes are special at 50c.

Women's Silk Stockings

Included are stockings of first quality and stockings with slight imperfections. They are of fairly heavy black or white silk, full fashioned with lisle re-enforcements. Special at $1.50 a pair.

(Central)

White Georgette Blouses Special $5

There are all sizes in the model that is sketched, a most becoming one. The round neck is finished with a pleated frill edged with lace and there is pretty insertion in the front panel. It is almost impossible to get good Georgette blouses at $5, so wise women will take advantage of this opportunity!

(Market)

Good Bathing Suits at $5 and Less

There are plenty of women's suits and all the accessories, such as caps, garters, rubberized bags and shoes (both high and low) at moderate prices.

Beginning at $2.50 there is a cotton serge suit with a black-and-white striped yoke.

At $3.50 another cotton serge suit is trimmed with black and white.

At $4.50 a surf satin suit has a camisole top (young girls like it particularly well).

At $5 a cotton jersey suit with a little skirt attached to the bloomers is trimmed with white braid.

Other suits go up to $27.50 for a handsome silk affair, and there are many stop-offs between.

(Market)

Cool Net Corsets Special, $1.65

A topless model for slight figures is made of pink or white net with strips of plain material in front and in back where the boning is heavier.

Royal Worcester Corsets Special, $2

They are made of fine white batiste with low bustlines and free hip space. The backs are well boned, and the corsets are excellent for slight to average figures.

Lace Brassieres Special, 75c

All-over lace brassieres are nicely made. They fasten in back.

(Central)

Low Shoes at Low Prices for Women and for Children

Women's Light, Graceful Pumps

in plain or Colonial style with turned soles and high covered heels are of

Black patent leather, Black calfskin, | Tan calfskin, Fieldmouse kidskin

at $4.90 to $6.50.

Oxford Ties

of gray kidskin, black patent leather and brown kidskin have turned soles and high covered heels and are $4.75 to $5.75.

Dark tan or black calfskin ties with welted soles and medium or low heels are $3.90 to $5.75.

Shoes, Oxford Ties and Pumps for the Kiddies

Black calfskin shoes, Oxford ties or ankle strap pumps in sizes 6 to 2 are $2.25 to $4.50; Girl's sizes 2½ to 6 are $4.90 to $5.90.

Tan calfskin shoes and oxford ties in sizes 6 to 2 are $3.75 to $5.50; Girls' sizes 2½ to 7 are $5.40 to $5.90.

White leather (with a buckskin finish) and white canvas shoes, oxford ties and pumps, sizes 6 to 2 are $1.75 to $4.50.

Many styles of shoes and ankle strap pumps for little tots wearing sizes 2 to 8 are $1.50 to $2.50.

(Chestnut)

Organdie for Sheer Frocks 50c a Yard

It is 40 inches wide, too, and in lovely clear tints: maize, rose, Nile green, tan, Copenhagen, pink, orchid and black.

Soft, Fine Voile 65c a Yard

The shades of colors are so soft—as soft as the fine voile itself—that it is very easy to imagine any number of pretty frocks. The voile is 38 inches wide, in many colors: pink, peach, Nile green, Copenhagen, biscuit, smoke, maize, Quaker gray and black.

Exquisite Printed Voile 68c a Yard

Scrolls, flowers, all-over designs—some of them have that wondrous fragile beauty that looks as if it would crumble at a breath, but they are really very durable!

There are plenty of patterns with the fashionable navy blue ground as well as with almost every other color. The width of the voile is 38 and 40 inches wide.

(Central)

Summer Is On Tiptoe in the Girls' Store

Most summery are the little dresses of colored voiles, crisp organdie and sheer cross-bar dimity. Here is a dear little frock of pink, trimmed with a darker shade of rose. There is one of voile prettily smocked in color. Almost all of these dresses boast a little touch of handwork. 6 to 14 year sizes are $4.50 to $12.

Play days require sturdier clothes of gingham. In pink, blue, brown and green there are plaids and plain colors, often combined with unbleached muslin or white pique for trimming. Special values at $3.50 and $3.75.

Regulation Dresses

have a place quite their own in a girl's estimation. Of white jean there is a new dress with a blue collar and tie and an embroidered emblem on the sleeve. 6 to 14 year sizes, $3.75.

For Junior Girls

who are wearing shoe-top dresses there are delightful affairs of organdie and voile, girlish and charming. $4.75 to $16.50.

(Market)

And for Smaller Maids

—Voile forms the softest of frocks and lawn the crispest. There are also a few of white dotted swiss.

Touches of color enhance their daintiness—a bit of hand smocking, hand embroidery, hand stitching or colored organdie. Most of the frocks are made in high-waisted style, which is most becoming on little girls of 2 years to 6. $3 to $6. (One of these, at $4, is sketched.)

(Central)

Brother & Marke