

**And So They Were Married**

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**START THIS STORY TODAY**

THE ugly little girl's name was Dot Salisbury, and she was poor, but of good family. Her very obvious intention was to marry well, and it showed in everything she did. Her entire manner said, "I don't know when the right man is coming along, but I'm going to be prepared when he does."

As they all stood together on the wide porch, Ruth gave a hasty glance at her present partner. He was very tall and straight and looked older than the others. He smiled down quite genuinely at Ruth, and she loved him for it. When they danced he apologized for clumsiness, and after a few turns of the room, he asked Ruth if she would like to walk down on the pier.

Ruth would have liked to do anything at that moment that would have taken her away from the eyes of Beatrice and Grace Lovett.

"Just a moment while I get my cape," she murmured to the good-looking young captain, and then she was in the dressing room. She encountered the cool hostile eyes of two young girls who had eyed Beatrice and her crowd the entire evening. They did not move at all, as Ruth tried to get a glimpse at the mirror, but she made a hasty dab at her nose with a puff which was in the dressing room. The tall young captain regarded her seriously out of the gloom. "O, yes, we all did," he returned shortly.

"My husband was invalided home during the war," Ruth said waxing proud. "He got the Croix de Guerre!"

The captain looked at her more closely. "You don't say, is he here tonight?"

"O, yes."

"Like to meet him. Shall we go back? I think the next dance is starting."

Ruth had a sudden sense of defeat, and as they walked up the path a dancing figure flew to meet them. It was Dot Salisbury.

Ruth had a moment's vision of the captain's face eager and interested as he took Dot's arm, and then with a lump in her throat, Ruth sought the group of which Mrs. Moore was the center.

"Having a good time?" asked Mrs. Moore, looking at her closely.

"They seem so young," murmured Ruth deprecatingly.

"They're babies, but the one you were with is married."

"Married!" It was a gasp.

"Yes, I'm sure he is."

Ruth remembered suddenly the glad interested look the captain's face had worn when Dot Salisbury and danced up. There had been a certain flash of understanding on both young faces. And now the dance was ending, and she saw Dot and the captain come out of the lighted ballroom and go down

the steps. Her eyes followed them until they disappeared in the darkness. Did Dot know he was married? And if she did, didn't she care?

Ruth hadn't noticed it before, but the effect was ridiculous. Beatrice, her wonderful Chinese coat half slipping from her shoulders, had her chin tucked into the shoulder of the man she was dancing with.

"Don't you think it's disgusting?" said one of the women, turning to Mrs. Moore, half angrily, half laughingly.

And out of all this Ruth's brain kept telling her that the captain was still down on the pier with Dot Salisbury, and he was married.

(Tomorrow—What does man want in woman?)

**The Woman's Exchange**

**Can Reader Help?**  
To the Editor of the Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—I have a small chicken feather bed and there is a brown worm in it. I guess it is a moth worm. Can

**The Question Corner**

- Today's Inquiries**
1. What mode of transportation, used largely by members of the Y. W. C. A. in France, is likely to be carried on in this country?
  2. Describe a useful motorcoat for the vacation.
  3. What ornamental signposts for the garden can be made at home?
  4. How can singings be kept clean?
  5. What precaution should be taken in washing a white sweater in order to prevent its getting yellow?
  6. How can long-stemmed flowers be kept fresh for a number of days without having the stems cut off?

**Yesterday's Answers**

1. Evangeline Booth is the commander of the Salvation Army.
2. When candles are too small to fit snugly into the holders on a birthday cake, light another candle, let the grease drip into the holder, fit the small candle into the grease and let it harden.
3. The stock of colored linen with a flaring collar of white above is becoming popular for the severe tailored costume.
4. A felt hat that is dented should be stiffened up with a lining of stiff pasteboard pasted against the dented part to make it look smooth and in good condition.
5. Folding sheets in half then turning the edges back on the outside, will save time in ironing as only the outside edge needs ironing.
6. A hat that is suitable for the sports costume and can be used later for a between-seasons hat, is made of tan velour with a high-wheeled crown and straight sailor brim.

you tell if there is anything I can put in them to kill them.

**OUT OF TOWN.**  
I am afraid you won't be able to use the featherbed again without putting in other stuffing. You could never be sure you had rid the feathers of these pests. If any reader has had experience with trouble of this sort I shall be glad to print it.

**Sewing Lessons**  
To the Editor of the Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—Will you kindly let me know where there are ladies' sewing schools? I am willing to pay for the lessons.  
MRS. M.

There are courses in dressmaking at Drexel Institute. Thirty-second and Chestnut streets, and there are also courses in the Y. W. C. A., Eighteenth and Arch streets. You can get full information by applying or writing.

**To Remove Pitch From Awning**  
To the Editor of the Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—Would you kindly let me know through your column if it is possible to remove pitch from a blue and white striped awning?  
MRS. L. E.

Apply turpentine or chloroform to the spot and allow it to soften before you rub it. Then rub with a cloth wet with turpentine or chloroform placing another clean cloth under the stain to absorb it. If this does not remove the stain entirely touch up the awning after it is dry with water color or chalk to cover the smudge.

**Facts About Lorraine**  
To the Editor of the Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—Would you kindly, through your columns, tell me something of the city of Lorraine (Alsace-Lorraine) and who is its present owner?  
A READER.

According to the terms of the present treaty, France owns Alsace-Lorraine. Lorraine is not a city; it is a province, which was under German rule from the time of the Franco-Prussian war. There are so many outstanding facts that it is difficult to pick out any special ones. If you go to the Public Library, Thirtieth and Locust streets, and look up Lorraine in an encyclopedia you can read about it.

**To Keep Rubber Plants**  
To the Editor of the Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—Could you kindly inform me as to how you could keep a rubber plant?

I have several of these, but the leaves in the center of the plant always wither away and black spots appear on them. I have changed the soil and the pots and still the middle leaves get black spots on them.  
MRS. C. B.

An expert on rubber plants, a dealer in them, tells me you have undoubtedly overwatered the plants, and probably failed to put drainage in the bottom of the pots in transplanting them. Take some of the soil out of the pot and put a little layer of cinders in the bottom to act as a drain. Water the rubber-plant every other day, not allowing it to stand in the water, and thus letting it drain quickly.

**WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE**

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Beautiful Dresses of Silk and Georgette

New dresses of navy blue Georgette are cut on straight lines with pointed over-skirts that are finished with broad bands of matching or contrasting beads. \$37.50. Another most effective gown of navy Georgette is embroidered with crystal beads, \$35. A little group of tricolette dresses includes some amazing values in taupe, black, Belgian and sand. Now \$35 and \$39.50.

**Taffeta Dresses Reduced to \$15**  
But one, two or three of a kind of these good dresses of taffeta in navy, taupe, gray, brown, Copenhagen and black. Sizes 16 to 42 in the group. These were originally \$7.50 to \$14.50 more.

**Reductions on Summer Suits**  
Young women's linene sports suits with Norfolk jackets have braided collars or are trimmed with white linene. Special at \$6.  
Women's taffetas and silk poplin suits—one or two of a kind—are in navy or Belgian blue. The models are various. Reduced to \$25.

Fresh coolness is the keynote of the new arrivals, which are mostly of voile and organdie. Some are light and summery, with flowers sown over them. Some have navy blue or black grounds with Georgette patterns in white, a type that is highly fashionable this Summer. Many of the dresses are copies of much more expensive gowns, showing touches that are seldom found in inexpensive dresses.

Here you will see plenty of elbow sleeves; skirts gathered into a band or a ruching at the feet; sheer collars and cuffs edged with footing; crisp white sashes tied in flaring bows.

In color your choice is wide; navy blue, Copenhagen, gray, lavender, pink, rose, green and white. Prices \$5, \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

**Reductions in Our Own Stock**

Lovely organdie frocks made with deep hems, collars, cuffs, vestee and pockets of white organdie edged with embroidery beading. The sash is long and wide and of white organdie. The frocks are in sky, pink, rose, lavender, white, canary and in pink or blue pinchecks. Now \$8.75.

**A Little Pressing**

will freshen these dresses and make them like new. The reductions are very much worth while, coming as they do with many weeks of Summer weather ahead. Included are White dotted swiss dresses. White voile, embroidered or plain. White organdies in dainty styles. Plaid gingham dresses. Linene frocks in tailored coat effect. Figured voile dresses of many, many kinds. New prices range \$2, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10.

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**A Little Lot of Women's Bathing Suits SPECIAL**

At \$3—Black Venetian suits with V necks or camisole tops piped with green, red or white. Some are made in a youthful high-waisted style.

At \$4.75—A heavier and more lustrous black Venetian is used in these suits, which are piped at the neck and smocked in front and on the pockets with green, red or white.

All sizes are in the group, but not all sizes in every style.

**Wraps for Summer Evenings, for Motoring and Sports**

Special at \$19.50—Attractive sports coats of navy blue velvet bound with black silk braid have an attractive smartness that will appeal to women who like to be well and appropriately dressed. Each coat is fully lined with peau de cygne. Also, at this special price, short velvet capes are fully lined with figured silk.

**A Group of Individual Wraps Reduced to \$13.50—Mostly in Light Colors**

These are just such capes and dolmans as will be worn at Summer resorts during the month of August. If you have been holding off for a sale, this is your opportunity. In most models there is but one of a kind, but you will like them all the better for that; velvet, silver-tone and a few serge capes and dolmans are fully lined, half lined or yoke lined.

**Capes at \$16.50 Were Almost Half as Much Again**

They are of navy blue or black serge, with long vest fronts and button trimmings, and will serve till late into the Autumn.

**Fresh Underthings**

One can't have too many fresh, white envelope chemises when the weather is hot! Here are envelope chemises, durable, envelope chemises, pretty—and envelope chemises that are both!

At \$1.50—Soft step-in envelope chemises are trimmed with lace, colorful hand-embroidery and bits of shirring.

Also, durable white crepe envelope chemises are finished with fine insertion and lace. If you are taking a camping vacation, you will want several of these, as they need not be ironed.

**Prettiness at \$2**

This fine white nainsook envelope chemise is charmingly trimmed with medallions of embroidered organdie, with very attractive insertion and lace. It is every bit as pretty in back as it is in front!

**Blue Satin Camisoles at \$2.25**

Navy blue satin, soft, lustrous and closely woven, speaks well for the long time that these camisoles will wear. With the many dark voile, organdie and Georgette frocks that are being worn, navy blue camisoles are particularly appropriate at this time.

**Dainty Nightgowns at \$2.50**

Lace, insertion, wide and narrow ribbon make them frilly and pretty of yoke and sleeve. The material is fine white batiste.

**Ivory and Coral Beads—the Vogue of the Season**

While we haven't the real ivory beads in the Down Stairs Store, we have the next best thing—vegetable ivory beads that are hard and solid. Delightful, cool necklaces of them will give the correct finishing touches to many Summer frocks. \$4.

Delightful necklaces of coral color vegetable ivory are graduated, and of a becoming length. \$4.

Also at \$3, imitation coral beads are very pretty; longer strings of coral or white (imitation ivory) beads are \$3.50.

**Little Girls Won't Mind**

being called in from play in the late afternoon, if the cleaning-up process holds out the promise of donning such dear little frocks as these. They are cool little affairs of white lawn and voile smocked, feather-stitched and further adorned with French knots in color. Pockets, square necks or little collars make them altogether enchanting.

2 to 6 year sizes, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

**Neat Bungalow Aprons**

—Or, really, they might be called bungalow frocks, for they will cover you all over and no other dress need be worn underneath! Of percale, they button in front, are prettily trimmed with rick-rack braid, have elastic at waist, and there is a pocket. Surely that is a summary of virtues! \$2.

**Cool Net Corsets at \$1.50**

The coolest of corsets are these—of net, in a toppers model with elastic at the sides. The bones are short and the corsets are cut away in front to give greater comfort in sitting.

Other models for slight, average and medium figures, made of pink or white net, are \$1.50 and \$1.65.

**A Pleasant Warm-Weather Thought—Bath Sprays at 65c**

They bring cool showers within the reach of every one. The hose is long and made of white rubber and the spray is large, with many fine holes, insuring a full, cool spray of water.

**Women's Pumps and Oxford Ties at Low Prices**

920 pairs of women's black patent leather Oxford ties, with turned soles and high covered heels, are \$5.25 a pair.

500 pairs of black patent leather pumps, on the same slender lasts, have turned soles and high heels. \$5.40 a pair.

300 Pairs of Calfskin Pumps at \$4.90 a pair

Dark tan calfskin pumps are not only quite smart in appearance, but durable, as well. They have turned soles and high covered heels. A pair is sketched.

1000 Pairs of Women's Oxford Ties at \$5.40 a Pair

Of serviceable dark tan calfskin, these are made with welted soles (for long wear) and sensible medium or low heels. These will be nice for the heavier dress or suit in the Autumn, as well as for sports clothes and tailored Summer frocks right now. It would be wise to invest in more than one pair!

**Play Sandals for the Kiddies**

Dark tan leather play sandals, in sizes 5 to 2, are \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.

**Good Summer Hosiery and Underwear at Special Prices**

**For Men**

Light-weight cotton union suits have short sleeves and are cut ankle length. They're "seconds," and special at 75c.

Silk-plated half hose in black, navy, gray and cordovan are 35c a pair, or 3 pair for \$1.

**For Women**

Cool cotton combination suits with V necks, very narrow shoulder straps and lace-trimmed knees, are in regular and extra sizes at 50c.

Ribbed lisle vests, very cool, are low neck and sleeveless, at 25c.

Silk-and-fiber stockings, with mock seams and openwork fronts, are in black, cordovan, tan and gray. "Seconds," at 75c.

Fine white silk stockings that are silk all the way to the knee, are "seconds," but the imperfections are trivial. \$1.85 a pair.