And So They Were Married

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SCOTT'S heart somehow misgave him as he and Dot drove up to the side of the clubhouse and he stopped the car. It seemed as though he had been gone for a very long time. It seemed too as though every one must know what had happened and would judge him accordingly. His heart leaped as he thought of Ruth. She did not seem at all like his wife, but as the mysterious stranger who was just out of reach. Of course he had loved her all the while, but what a fool he had been to take her for granted. What a fool any man was who took an attractive woman for granted, and imagined in his foolish heart that he could have a better time with some one new and fresh. He imagined as he went up the steps with Dot that he would find Ruth dancing around in the arms of that cub Everett who had dogged her footsteps every minute of the last two weeks. He quite suddenly hated Dot Salisbury. She was lacking in all the forms of feminine allurement, of little girl appeal, of fresh charm that she had had for him at first. He wondered how he could ever have told Ruth that she was different, and that she amused him. Why she was the kind of a girl to amuse a cub like Everett or even Kenneth, but not a man like himself who had married a real woman.

The little knot of dowagers looked interestedly at the couple as they stepped upon the veranda. Several looked at each other and nodded, with an "I told you so expression," but Mrs. Moore with wise eyes on Scott's face, saw something there that brought her understanding. This was not a man enjoying himself with a casual flirtation; there was concern and worry on this man's face.

The chair in which Ruth had sat only a few minutes ago was now empty. Ruth had left it with an impatient toss of her head and Mrs. Moore did not know where she had gone. Things were certainly going all wrong. She was watching Scott and Dot Salisbury closely, and suddenly she saw Dot fling Scott an angry little look and disappear into the ballroom. Through the window Mrs. Moore watched her walk across the room and immediately become the center of a group of young people.

Scott stood irresolute for a moment after Dot had left him. He, too, saw the laughing crowd within, and he saw, too, in that quiet glance, that Ruth was not among them. She did not belong among that crowd of fluffy creatures in their cornflower blue, their shell pink and their golden yellow ruffles.

Suddenly he wanted to get away from it all, and he thought of the pier. Out at the very end of it he could be alone, alone to think what he would do, and like a shot he was down the steps and striding down the gravel path that led to the pier. He walked more slowly after he had gained it. A heavy mist had come up and almost hid the very end of the pier now. It was like treading on velvet as one advanced into the smothery white vapor that seemed to swirl up from the darkness of the waters. Then quite suddenly ahead of him a figure sprang out of the gray gloom, a woman muffled in a coat. She was sitting on the railing looking out to sea and she apparently had no idea that any one was approaching. Then she turned her head and saw him. They were quite close now and Scott could see the woman's face. It was Ruth!

She did not show any surprise, and he stopped and looked at her and she looked back at him. It seemed like a lifetime that they stared at each other, but in realty it was only a few minutes, then Scott sprang forward and drew Ruth down into his arms. Her face against his was cold, but her lips were warm and she was responding to his kisses with murmured, endearments, and caressing fingers against his throat and on his hair.

It was a moment snatched from Fate, a moment that Ruth would have been glad to suffer two weeks for, a moment in which were dissolved all misunderstandings and which seemed to be opening forever that perfect understanding toward which we are all striving. Of course it was only a moment, ahead lay hours of darkness for both Ruth and Scott, but now as she lay in his arms and he held her close there seemed to be nothing in the future that really mattered.

(Tomorrow begins a new episode of this serial. It is called "The Marriage of Jane.")

Adventures With a Purse

ASK any number of people what their views are of the ideal dress for a business woman, and they will tell you—that is, nine out of every ten of them will tell you—that they like to see her in a trim-tailored suit. There is something very smart in the tailored suits which have recently been adopted by our women. I refer to the so-called sport suit. Not only have I made up my mind to have one for the fall—I have gone even further, and have taken advantage of a remarkable sale one shop is having, and have bought one for $29.75. And the tag bears the original price of $35.75. You will see from this that this is quite a reduction. The coat is rather long and fits snugly with tight sleeves, while the skirt has patch pockets and is gathered in the back. You can get these suits in a number of colors, all of them good shades. I feel very much dressed up in mine.

And then, of course, if you decide on a sport suit you will want a tailored waist or two to wear with it. So you will want to hear of the waists I saw in a nearby shop. One style has a high collar edged with a tiny pleated frill. The front has rows of fine tucks and a pleated frill runs down the middle of the front. You can always tell a good waist by the cuffs and buttons, and so you would know at a glance that this blouse was never meant to be sold for the remarkable price of $3.90. It is a very easy matter to believe that it was first priced at $7.50, which still appears on the price tag. There are several other styles among this collection of reduced blouses, each one of which is a real bargain.

For names of shops call Walnut 3000 or address Woman's Page Editor.

The Woman's Exchange

Want Folk Dance

It would be difficult to teach you the dance through my limited space, but you could get what you are looking for in the Public Library at Thirteenth and Locust streets, and particularly in the children's section, a few doors below Thirteenth on Locust. Another suggestion is to go to the director of recreation at one of the recreation centers. I imagine she would be glad to oblige you.

Peach Stain on Satin

Sponge the satin first with warm water, putting a clean pad under it, and then sponge with peroxide of hydrogen. A peach stain not removed immediately gets stubborn. It is better to get at it right away. Use only a small amount of water in changing.

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries

1. In what country do women take the place of newsboys?
2. Name the three distinct fields open to the trained nurse?
3. What unusual condition in England has resulted from the abandonment of court presentations during the war?
4. What makes the fullness in a tunic fall in graceful folds?
5. In preparing okra, why should a copper, brass or metal dish never be used?
6. How can grease spots be removed from books or prints?

Yesterday's Answers

1. The women of Russia are said to be the best needleworkers of the world.
2. Miss Helen Mathers is the woman who wrote the novel "Comin' Thro' the Rye."
3. In the game of buz a player commences by saying "one," the next two, and so on until it comes time to say seven. Instead, the word "buz" must be said, and at every multiple of seven (fourteen, twenty-one, twenty-eight, etc.) "buz" must be substituted. The player who makes a mistake and says the number instead pays a forfeit.
4. A piece of net gives firmness to the mend in a big hole in a silk stocking.
5. To prevent a georgette crepe waist from shrinking when being ironed press crosswise, never up and down, stretching a little as you go. Iron while wet.
6. Keep lemons in cold water to prevent them from spoiling.

The Belt Returns to Us

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

IN THE ever-ebbing tides of fashion belts have in the seasons just passed reached a low-water mark. They became positively negligible in a woman's wardrobe. Once the well-dressed woman would have had quite a neat little figure laid up against belts in an itemized summary of dress expenditures. But of late she might very easily have got along without spending a penny in that direction.

But the idea of wearing a belt on top of that peplum blouse is one that rather appeals to us, and many of the straight-line frocks take on new and interesting semblance when adorned with a belt made of leather, perchance bend-trimmed. Were not leather the time-honored material for belts we should probably be wearing it now anyway because this is a leather season and we are wearing everything from hats to umbrella cases of it.

There will be no such painful experience with the belts as we wear them now that we had a decade or so ago, when it took all sorts of patience, not to mention patented devices, to keep the leather belt directly on top of the skirt belt, both of which were drawn as tight as one could reasonably draw anything. For now the belt is a sort of loose-hanging, hit-or-miss device and we hang it over a loose-fitting blouse or over a peplum blouse with all the indifference as to exact fit that we would show in adjusting a child's belt. In Paris, where the meal bag figures seem to be taken for granted, these narrow leather belts are sometimes adjusted snugly enough over an uneven uncorseted figure, but an American woman would not consent to this and would rather adjust her belt a little looser if she were not sufficiently well-corseted to make this possible.

On the figure in the cut you will see a belt of patent leather of a sort that looks especially well with a frock which is to be worn outdoors without a jacket. Above to the left is a belt of tan suede leather with rings at the back and below it a white patent leather belt. At the upper right-hand side is a combination black patent leather belt with white suede dotted with black and below it is a black belt ornamented with steel showing beaded buckles.

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What will be more precious to mother than baby's picture 20 years from now? Can't you imagine the joy it will bring to her as she runs across his smiling likeness taken at the toddling age?

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Silk Suits.....as low as 29.50

These Models Were $65 to $150

TO MAKE room for new fall garments even the best of our summer stock must be sold at a sacrifice, including hats of chic, wraps of distinction and gowns of unusual beauty. Many are so advanced that Fashion will find them in her foremost ranks as late as next season.

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WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE

The Little House of Home Ideas

Will Open Its Doors Tomorrow In the Down Stairs Store

One of the most interesting spots in the Wanamaker Store is this series of seven rooms newly built in the Down Stairs Store. The rooms are of average sizes found in cottages and apartments and their object in life is to show you how delightful such places can be made without a great expenditure of money. It's such a cozy, homey place that it will set you singing

"Oh, to have a little house,
To own the hearth and stool and all—"

as you go from living room to cheery bedrooms, from dining room to shining kitchen. Each room is completely furnished in perfect taste, yet with a careful eye to the dollars and cents side. Everything is good, through and through, furniture to be lived with, pictures to be enjoyed, bowls and vases to hold the flowers you love.

Such rooms as these we count of inestimable value to the new homes so fast being established in these after-war days. Suggestions abound, and a woman will see on every side pleasant ways of adding charm and beauty to her own home.

Everything is for sale (the furniture at August Sale prices) either in the Down Stairs Store or in the Upstairs Departments devoted to such things.

(Central)

House Dresses —$3

They are "Billie Burke" or fitted styles and most of them have fresh white collars and cuffs and are trimmed with buttons. Of gingham in pretty plaids or plain colors.

(Central)

Fresh, New Envelope Chemises at $1.25

They are made of soft white nainsook and are trimmed around the tops with neat laces and embroideries.

(Central)

Men's Good Half Hose

of lustrous fiber silk are in black, white, navy and cordovan. They are seamless and well re-enforced. 60c a pair.

(Gallery, Market)

Corsets for All Figures

Special at $2 and $2.50

All kinds of corsets are in the lot, corsets of coutil, batiste and broche in pink or white. There are corsets with average or medium bustlines or topless, corsets that are strongly boned or lightly boned.

Every corset is distinctly a Wanamaker corset—well made, of good material, with flexible bones.

There are not all sizes in every model.

Brassieres Special at 60c

They are trimmed with lace or embroidery or both and are made in various styles to open in back or in front. Some are trimmed with ribbon. There are all sizes in the lot, but not in each style.

(Central)

Men's Shoes

Special at $4 a Pair

The black leather is a durable, well-cured quality with an attractive dull finish that many men like. The lace shoes are well made on two styles of English lasts and the soles are welted sturdily.

(Chestnut)

Special Turkish Towels

All-white Turkish towels of a spongy, absorbent weave are in a heavy weight and have hemmed ends:

18x36 inches, 40c each.
23x38 inches, 85c each.
26x47 inches, $1 each.

(Chestnut)

Pretty, New Embroideries

Here is a new supply of fresh Swiss, cambric and nainsook embroideries that women will want for Autumn sewing.

Edgings and insertions and pretty beadings in many patterns are 10c to 55c a yard.

A Special Lot of Edgings, 15c a Yard

They are in a great many neat patterns, 3 to 4 inches wide.

For Babies' Dres..

Fine nainsook skirtings with plain or ruffled edges, 24 and 27 inches wide, at 75c to $1 a yard.

All-over embroidery, soft and fine, 19 inches wide, is 75c a yard.

(Central)

New White Blouses

Five Models at $1.50

Four are of voile (plain or with woven stripes or checks) and one is of batiste and all are carefully made with nicely finished seams, etc.

The voile blouses are in pretty styles—collarless, round necks with frills, high necks, V necks with collars.

The batiste model shows a neat high neck.

(Market)

Women's Underwear

Ribbed cotton union suits, low neck and sleeveless style with lace-trimmed knees, are in regular sizes at 50c and extra sizes at 60c the suit.

Mercerized ribbed cotton vests, low neck and sleeveless, are 25c. They are "seconds," but good ones.

(Central)

Rugs Are a Big Feature of the August Sale of Home Things

The thrifty homekeeper is taking advantage of all parts of this sale—heavy cretonnes at 50c a yard, tapestry, draperies, curtain materials and curtains at special prices—and so on through many things for the home.

Rugs are a big feature because the price of every rug represents a sure saving.

Gingham Rag Rugs

Splendid for all year round:
24x36 inches, $1.
25x50 inches, $1.25.
30x60 inches, $2.25.
6x9 feet, $8.50.
8x10 feet, $13.50.
9x12 feet, $15.

Reversible Wool-and-Fiber Rugs

These are considered the most durable of inexpensive rugs:
6x9 feet, $9 and $11.50
7.6x9 feet, $13.75.
8.3x10.6 feet, $14 and $17
9x12 feet, $15 and $18.

Axminster Rugs

6x9 feet, $25.
6x10.6 feet, $34.50.
6.9x12 feet, $35
8.3x10.6 feet, $37.50, $42.50, $50 and $58.50.
9x10.6 feet, $45.
9x12 feet, $37.50, $39.50, $45, $47.50, $55 and $62.50.
9x15 feet $65.
11.3x12 feet, $59.50.

(Central and Chestnut)

Wool Wilton Rugs

of the finest quality.
27x54 inches, $8.75.
36x63 inches, $14.
4.6x7.6 feet, $28.
6x9 feet, $49.
6.9x12 feet, $65.
8.3x10.6 feet, $72.50.
9x12 feet, $77.50.
9x15 feet, $105.
10.6x13.6 feet, $120.
11.3x15 feet, $132.50.