

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY

RUTH glanced from one to the other of the two girls. The little mother, plainly annoyed at the interference, and Helen frowned, immaculate in her tailored serge suit and smart little hat, giving Jane advice on the bathing of babies. Ruth forced back a smile, which she knew would be out of place, and waited to see what would happen.

"I'll bathe her tonight," suggested Helen.

"All right," agreed Jane. "You have no idea what a nuisance it is getting home from a long day at the office and then doing the domestic stunt. I don't think I was ever cut out for a mother."

Helen had hurried out of the room and was now returning with a large basin of warm water.

"Where are the towels?" she asked tersely.

Jane fished out a clean towel from the pile which she had relegated to the floor and handed it over. Then she sat cross-legged looking like a naughty little girl herself and watched Helen handle little Joy.

"You know I've had a hard day at the office myself," Helen observed, as she deftly sponged off the gurgling baby.

"But you were cut out to be a mother," Helen defended Jane. "You like it."

Helen whined. The careless words had awakened dear memories, hopes which lay buried with Jim over in France. Ruth saw and understood, but she said nothing, and careless Jane went on speaking.

"This is the way I feel about children. If they're your own you love them, but that doesn't mean that you enjoy doing things for them."

Helen said nothing. She was dusting talcum powder all over the baby's soft body and slipping on a fresh little nightgown. When she finally held her up she exclaimed tenderly:

"Now she's all ready for bed, the darling. Where shall I put her, Jane?"

Jane scrambled to her feet and waved a hand deprecatingly toward the rumpled bed. "Put her in."

"You don't mean to say she sleeps there?"

"Why not?"

"A baby ought to have a place to sleep by itself."

Jane laughed her delicious laugh. "Why, Helen, you old maid, where do you think I'd get money for a crib? Joy is nearly two, anyway; she's not a baby any longer."

Ruth glanced toward the bed and wished herself that Joy needn't be put to bed there. It looked lumpy and the linen was anything but fresh. Somehow it detracted from Jane's disapproval for cleanliness, this careless regard of herself and her surroundings.

Ruth thought to herself that she would have made a place for the baby to sleep if she had had to use a clothes basket.

Helen walked over and drew down the rumpled sheet, which pulled up under her hand. Then, with an impatient little exclamation, she carried the baby back to the couch, laid her down gently and proceeded to take the covers off the bed and make it up all fresh. When Joy was finally put into bed Helen breathed a sigh of relief.

Jane looked at Ruth laughingly. "Helen thinks I'm a perfect mess," she remarked. "Don't you, Helen?"

"I think you ought to clean up this room and keep it clean," Helen returned. "Really, Jane, you are incorrigible, you know. You oughtn't to allow yourself to be so slovenly."

"I'm going to reform now," Jane returned lightly. She did not seem to resent in the smallest degree Helen's criticism. It was part of her charm, this readiness to agree with Helen, to admit the truth of what she said.

"You wait and see," she went on. "You won't know me after I get all finished. I'm going to take Saturday and Sunday this week and clean up this place. Then I can keep things all in order."

"And how about sewing the hooks and eyes and snappers on your clothes?" said Helen, with a look at Jane's dirty smock that was held together by a safety pin on the side.

"Those, too," said Jane, her eyes following Helen's glance. "You wait and see," she said again, with a shake of her head.

When Ruth and Helen finally rose to go, Ruth was more fascinated than ever with Jane's ways, which she said to herself: "You must come and see me!" she said warmly.

"Oh, I'd love to, Mrs. Raymond," said Jane, with a warm flush and enthusiastic eyes. Her manner of accepting things, even criticism, was so engrossing that it made one anxious to do as much as possible, thought Ruth as she said good-bye. Out in the street, she turned to Helen quickly.

"How can you talk to her that way?"

"Wasn't that room a sight?" asked Helen. "Did you ever see anything like it? You mark my words, Ruth, that girl is going to have a bitter disappointment if she isn't careful. She's not only careless, but she makes no effort to overcome her slovenliness; she's lazy. And to think of a girl like that taking care of baby!"

Monday—Jane Hears News From Washington.

FLIES TWO MILES A MINUTE

Pathfinder Pilot Sets Record From Buffalo to Mineola

New York, Aug. 23.—A record of approximately two miles a minute in a 440-mile flight from Buffalo to Mineola was made yesterday by J. D. Hill, a pilot aviator of Buffalo, who made the trip as a pathfinder for the Toronto-New York air race, which will take place Monday. The American Flying Club announced that the flight breaks all previous records for runs of a similar nature, although it has not been recorded officially. Pilot Hill made the trip in four hours and ten minutes.

Fourteen civilian planes will compete in Sunday's race in addition to the thirty-four government machines, which are not allowed to share in the prize money.

Accuse Girl Cigar Strikers

Trenton, Aug. 23.—Two young girls, Mary Rosko and Anna Mortosek, both of Newark, have been cited to appear before Vice Chancellor Backes next Tuesday to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court. It was charged the defendants violated an injunction, which was served upon them to cease molesting and otherwise interfering with employees of the L. & C. Cigar Company in Newark, where a strike is in progress. The two girls are charged with assaulting employees of the cigar company since the injunction papers were served.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER Fair

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE Can Be of Real Assistance in the Matter of Furnishing a Home Delightfully Yet Inexpensively

Autumn's New Voile Blouses —Five Pretty Models Are \$2.50

They are snowy and fresh, of plain or novelty white voiles.

The collars take many forms—they roll or are cut in bib shapes, and lace trims some of them, while others are quite simple.

(Market)

Interesting New Coats for Immediate Wearing



If you motor at night or spend your week-ends at the shore you know how necessary a coat is. These new coats of velours, tweeds and soft mixtures are exactly right for such uses and are warm enough to be worn on all occasions.

The coat that is sketched is of this type. It is of smooth, soft velour in rose, taupe, brown, reindeer, navy and beet-rose and so on. 40 inches wide, 55c a yard, special.

Voiles in plain maize, Nile green, light blue, navy, tan, cadet blue, brown, heliotrope and white, are 38 inches wide and 38c a yard. Figured voiles in Georgette patterns are 38 inches wide and 68c a yard.

Mercedized white voile of a fine quality is 44 inches wide and 55c a yard.

(Market)

Soothing to That Sunburn

Almond lotion, cool, healing and delicately fragrant, is 35c a bottle. Talcum powder, velvety and kind to burning skin, is in large cans at 20c a can. Other talcums are 18c to 25c a can.

(Central)

No End to the Uses of Colored Organdie

Not only is it the smartest material for the summer dresses of youth, but it is used for blouses, for collar-and-cuff sets and for the trimming of broad-brimmed hats. The tints are delicious—orchid, violet, flesh, sky blue, French blue, navy, light green, rose and so on. 40 inches wide, 55c a yard, special.

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Neat Gingham Aprons —Three Styles at 50c

Good ones of sturdy checked gingham—one, a bib apron bound all around with white; the other two without bibs are plain or trimmed with ric-rac braid.

(Central)

Envelope Chemises at \$1

They are of soft white nainsook and are hem-stitched nicely in blue around the top and bottom.

(Central)

Muslin Nightshirts for Men —Special, \$1.45

The muslin is a good quality and the shirts are made to give the greatest amount of comfort. They are trimmed with blue, pink or white braid and are finished with good buttons.

(Gallery, Market)

When Miss Autumn Goes A-Choosing Frocks Turn Out Their Best

Taffeta comes out first for inspection, and lo, it is quite tailored—and so charmingly that Miss Autumn wonders why taffeta wasn't tailored before. But yet, it cannot forego little frills at the end of a skirt or a bit of lace at the neck in another frock.

There are collarless frocks with round necks or square, and taffeta dresses with collars or frills of lace, too. There is a variety of colors, also—taupe, blue, black, sand, gray and brown in several shades. \$16.75 (for the frock of moire taffeta that is sketched) to \$35.

Tricotine in Navy Blue

is sure of winning Miss Autumn's approval, for lines are long and slender and belts are narrow, and very often frocks are delightfully embroidered with black silk. If there isn't a narrow belt, there is a straight bodice, but very few belts are over two inches wide.

The tricotine dress that is sketched is admirably tailored and will look well with a bright velvet toque. \$37.50. Other dresses of tricotine are \$28.75 to \$55.

Light Georgette for Evening

White, flesh and pink Georgette are in many, many styles. Frocks are attractively beaded, tucked, draped or embroidered in wool. For dinner most any woman would be glad to slip into just such dresses. \$25 to \$45.

Summer Frocks Reduced to \$3.50 and \$5

take in scores of models in fine voile, crisp organdie and neat gingham. There are plain colors, stripes, fine checks and plaids, and the dresses can be worn for over a month yet. At the beginning of the season dresses like these sold for three times these prices.

(Market)

Satin, Serge and Dark Georgette

turn out some charming and many smart things for daytime wearing. Soft lines and drapery in satin, crisp tailoring in serge and beading and tucks in Georgette make variety enough to delight even Miss Autumn's critical tastes. Prices start at \$20 for the serges.

(Market)



\$37.50

\$16.75

The Commercial Stationery Store Makes Ready for a Busy Season

School things of many kinds are already occupying a great deal of space. And although girls and boys may not know about books at first they can start off with a good supply of such things as:

- Pens, pencils, penholders, erasers, ink, mucilage, paste, rulers, crayons that are all at little prices.
- Companions, filled, are 40c to \$1.50 each.
- Crayon outfits are 25c to 50c each.
- Pencil sharpeners are 8c to \$3.50 each.
- Note books are 6c to 25c each.
- Composition books are 1c to 60c each.
- Tablets are 5c to 25c each.
- Slates are 20c to 40c each.
- Students' loose-leaf books are 25c to \$1 each.
- School bags are 75c to \$4 each.
- Fountain pens are \$1.50 to \$8 each.
- Gold and silver plated pencils are \$1 to \$3.50 each.

(Gallery, Market)

Cedar Chests

of redolent, beautiful red cedar, are waiting to be used. And that is the best thing about cedar chests, you can use them for many years with the same joy of clean fragrance and safety from moths. These are excellent chests of good cedar, well made, polished or with the natural finish. \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50.

(Central)

Pretty Pinkies —Pajamas

Two dainty new-pajamas that have just come are of soft pink batiste featherstitched with blue. One has just the featherstitching around the top, sleeves and ankle ruffles and is \$2. The other is more elaborate, with featherstitching and hem-stitching in blue, and is \$2.50.

(Central)

The Little House of Home Ideas

just opened, has already made many friends and proved itself a help indeed to young homekeepers, lighting new hearth fires.

It is proving that good things—things to love and live with—can be had at moderate prices; that inexpensive furniture, pictures and rugs need not be of poor grade and ugly.

Everything is for sale, the furniture at August Sale prices, rugs, pictures, vases, etc. The ensemble is good to look upon and quite a lesson in tastefulness and usefulness.

(Central)



Thousands of Yards of Cretonne at Average Savings of a Third 35c a Yard

Cretonnes in all-over verdure and floral patterns in artistic color combinations are a full 36 inches wide. Even at this low price the printing is the lasting kind that will bear washing.

Many homekeepers have marveled at the unusual values of the cretonnes at 50c a yard. Old-fashioned prints, linen-finished cretonne, large, striking designs, heavy cretonne that is nice enough to use for upholstery, etc., make this lot the most noteworthy in the sale. Many of these exact patterns are selling elsewhere for three times this price.

These are but two groups of cretonnes, but there are many more quite as unusual at 45c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25 a yard.

Terry Cloth in Ten Patterns Special \$1.25 a Yard

Some of the most attractive door draperies can be made of terry cloth, as it is the same on both sides. The patterns are lovely and the cloth is 36 inches wide.

Drapery Material 75c—Worth Double

This is mercedized cotton drapery material with a fine woven cross stripe, and the value is evident. 50 inches wide.

Armure Special at \$1 a Yard

Some of the colors and the figured armure are selling elsewhere for half as much again and even twice this special price. It is 50 inches wide, heavy and finely woven and will make handsome draperies or be excellent for upholstery. There is green and old rose in the plain colors, with a little woven figure in the same shades. The figured is particularly attractive, as it has fine stripes of green alternated with tiny Dresden flowers, the sort that is seen on fine old furniture.

Curtain Scrim, Special at 20c a Yard

White, cream or ecru scrim with various tape borders is 36 inches wide.

Specials in Curtains

At \$2.50 a pair, net curtains in six different all-over filet patterns (small and neat) are full length and generously wide. Fine marquisette curtains, with hemstitched borders, and many with insertions and edgings of imitation cluny lace are \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 a pair.

(Central)

Rugs to Cover the Floors of Home

—Many Are Marked at Great Savings

Axminster Rugs

They were purchased at advantageous prices and marked accordingly, giving you the benefit. We are glad to show an unusual assortment of sizes, and while, naturally, the selection in the odd sizes is not so varied as in the regular sizes, the assortment of patterns gives you opportunity of choosing.

A new shipment brings a number of new Autumn patterns.

- 27x52 inches, \$4 and \$4.25.
- 27x54 inches, \$4.50 and \$5.
- 36x63 inches, \$6.75 and \$7.50.
- 36x70 inches, \$8, \$8.50 and \$9.50.
- 4.6x6.6 feet, \$12.50.
- 6x9 feet, \$22.50, \$25 and \$35.
- 6x10.6 feet, \$34.50.
- 6.9x12 feet, \$35.
- 7.6x9 feet, \$32.50 and \$45.
- 8.3x10.6 feet, \$37.50 to \$52.50.
- 9x12 feet, \$37.50 to \$62.50.
- 9x15 feet, \$65.
- 9x18 feet, \$75.
- 11.3x12 feet, \$55 and \$59.50.
- 11.3x15 feet, \$85.

Hundreds of Colonial Rag Rugs 25x50 Inches, Special at \$1

(Chestnut)

The Variety of Strap Books Is Unusually Attractive

A great many women have commented on the number of styles there are. They are black or colored, dull or shiny leathers or fabricoid. The straps are on the tops or backs and each purse is nicely lined. 75c to \$3.50 are the prices.

Smart Suede Bags at \$5

Women may choose from seven very attractive styles in soft brown or gray shades (the Autumn suit shades). They are the drop or regulation tops and all show pretty linings and inside purses—and not to be forgotten are the pretty tassels.

(Central)

Monday Skirt News

The waning of the season brings greater reductions on white skirts.

Good-Looking White Gabardine Skirts at \$2.50

are in an attractive style with large patch pockets trimmed with buttons.

Khaki Skirts at \$2.75

are just the thing for those who "rough it" over the week-ends or on their vacations. They are made with generous patch pockets.

A New Serge Skirt

It is a good school or business skirt, made of navy blue or black serge (a good, part-wool serge) with inset pockets. \$4.75.

(Market)

Good Bedding Cotton Blankets

White or gray blankets, 64x76 inches, are \$3.50 a pair. White blankets, 66x80 inches, \$4 a pair. Gray blankets, 66x80 inches, \$5 a pair. Plaid blankets, 66x80 inches, are \$5 a pair.

Wool-Mixed Blankets

White and gray blankets, 66x80 inches, are \$7 a pair. White and gray blankets, 70x80 inches, \$8.50 a pair. Plaid blankets, 66x80 inches, \$10 a pair. White blankets, 76x84 inches, \$9 a pair.

All-Wool Blankets

White or plaid blankets, 72x84 inches, \$16.50 a pair.

Comfortables

Cotton-filled comfortables covered with pretty materials which will match in color the decorations of your room are \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50. Comfortables filled with wool (some with a little cotton inter-mixed) are \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50.

Bedspreads

Hemmed Marseilles spreads for single beds are \$3 to \$4.50; for double beds, \$6.50 to \$10. Marseilles spreads with cut corners are \$3.50 to \$5 for the single-bed size and \$7 to \$12 for double beds.

Sheets

Snow-white seamless sheets of excellent quality, smoothly woven, are 81x90 inches at \$1.85 and \$2.25 each. Sheets for twin beds measure 63x90 inches and are \$1.68 and \$1.85 each.

(Chestnut)

And for the Table

Round tablecloths are of heavy cotton damask with neatly scalloped edges. 58 inches in diameter, they are \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. 70 inches in diameter, \$2.50.

Hemstitched cotton cloths are here at quite a range of prices from \$1.50 for the 52-inch size to \$2.25 for the 64x80-inch size. Double damask cloths of cotton are in handsome patterns at \$4.50 and \$5 for the 70x90-inch size.

All-linen cloths in several pretty patterns and 70x88 inches are \$6.75 each.

(Chestnut)

Rugs to Cover the Floors of Home

—Many Are Marked at Great Savings

Wool Wilton Rugs of Fine Quality

People are buying them liberally, realizing that they are saving money. Every rug is finished with linen fringe.

- 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.
- 10.6x13.6 feet, \$120.
- 11.3x15 feet, \$132.50.

Specials at Savings, Some Are Half Price

- Straw rugs, 4.6x7.6 feet, \$3.50.
- Colonial rag rugs, 6x9 feet, \$5.75.
- Wool-and-fiber rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$9.25.
- Heavy fiber rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$11.50.
- Heavy fiber rugs, 9x12 feet, \$12.50.
- Seamless tapestry Brussels rugs, 11.3x12 feet, \$35.

Oval Plaited Rag Rugs

- An interesting, attractive assortment.
- 24x36 inches, \$2.85.
- 27x48 inches, \$4.50.
- 27x54 inches, \$4.75.
- 30x60 inches, \$6.
- 36x72 inches, \$8.75.
- 4x7 inches, \$13.50.

(Chestnut)

Autumn Footwear Comes With a Brisk Step

Attractive slender lines, durable leathers, good workmanship and moderate prices—these are the typical Wanamaker standards of the Down Stairs Shoe Store.

Women's Oxford Ties

are made of black calfskin. Notice the imitation straight tip, which seems to be a favorite for Autumn. The soles are welted and there is a military heel. \$6.50 a pair.

