

**And So They Were Married**

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A COUPLE of evenings later Scott said suddenly, while they were at dinner, that he had said something to Gene about Elsie.

"Scott," Ruth gasped, "you might have known better than to do that, what did he say?"

"Shut me up pretty quick."

"What did you tell him?"

"Just asked him if he knew that people were talking."

"And what did he say then?"

"Said he didn't care whether they were or not, or words to that effect, and got furious. I didn't say anything more."

"Do you think it will do any good at all?"

"I don't know, but I'm not sorry I spoke."

That conversation took place in the evening, and the next morning Elsie rang Ruth up on the telephone. After the preliminaries, Elsie said suddenly: "Ruth, I want you to do something for me."

"I don't know, Elsie, what is it you want me to do?" Ruth's heart told her that it had something to do with Gene, and she didn't know whether she wanted to do anything for Elsie or not. Certainly she would not have to do anything clandestine. Scott had asked her to keep out of it.

"If Joe comes to your place and asks about me will you tell him that you don't know anything at all?"

"Asks me about what?"

"Oh, anything I do," said Elsie, "just pretend that you don't know."

"Well, I really don't know any more than any one knows," Ruth returned. There was a silence. When Elsie spoke again there was a tenseness in her voice that was unmistakable.

"What do you mean?"

"We can't talk about matters over the telephone," Ruth returned, suddenly determined to take things into her own hands and to speak to Elsie herself.

"Will you be home this afternoon?"

"Yes."

"All right, I'll be down," and there was the click of the receiver suddenly hung up.

The rest of the morning Ruth passed restlessly in trying to determine what to say to Elsie. She must be tactful. She mustn't be blunt like Scott had been with Gene. That wouldn't get her anywhere.

At 3 o'clock the bell rang and Ruth opened it to find Elsie. She was pale and did not look as pretty as usual. Her blond dimples needed vivification of color, smartness of detail and Elsie lacked all of that this afternoon.

She walked into the living room and dropped listlessly into a chair. When she finally spoke she plunged directly into the heart of the subject.

"What did you mean when you said people were talking?"

"Do you want me to speak plainly?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well, do you think it's worth it to carry on with Gene Mathews as you have? It's hurting his work, he seems to be bewitched by you, and he doesn't care for any of the things that used to make up his life. And what does it all amount to after all? He's just an episode to you, you're amusing yourself with him."

"But I'm not," Elsie cried desperately. "I'm not! I know what you must think of me, and a lot of it is true. But I'm not amusing myself with him, Ruth. I love him."

Ruth sat transfixed, not believing that she had heard aright. She might have believed that it was all a dream if it had not been for Elsie's face. That told its own story.

Elsie swallowed hard, fighting for self-control. Finally she spoke. "It's quite true, I love him, and I'm afraid of what Joe may do. Joe has heard things and his pride is hurt. I don't believe it is anything else. I don't believe he loves me."

"What if he does?" Ruth questioned slowly. "What are you going to do about it?"

"That's it. Oh, Ruth, if I had only been more like you are; if I hadn't let things influence me, external things that don't matter. You were brave enough to ignore conventions, to go ahead and do what you wanted to do without caring what people said. I was afraid."

Ruth was really desperately sorry for Elsie. She wanted to help her, but she felt that heroic measures were best with Elsie in this mood, so she questioned coolly:

"Do you want a divorce?"

Elsie, who had been crouched down in her chair, shivered up at this.

"Oh, no, Ruth; no! What would people say? There would be an awful scandal!" Then she saw Ruth's face that told her she was crying for a time; then she broke in on her.

"Listen to me, Elsie; it won't do you any good to cry about it. You've got to make up your mind to stop drifting. You can't go on like this, making yourself and Gene Mathews miserable. You must either tell Joe that you want a divorce or else you must give up Gene; that's all there is to it!"

In the next installment, Jane writes of the first quarrel.

Organ Plays at 9, 11, 11:55 and 4:50  
Chimes at Noon

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**New Autumn Clothes for Everybody and for Their Homes—Ready in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store**

**Autumn News of Dresses Is Told in Silk, Serge and Jersey**



**Jersey Frocks, \$15**  
Simple, wearable frocks of brown, navy or black wool jersey embroidered with narrow silk braid about the bodices and pockets.

**Satin Dresses, \$16.75**  
Typical young women's dresses are these satins in navy and brown trimmed with tucking and a pleated frill at the waistline.

**Taffeta Dresses \$23.50 (Savings of \$15 on a Dress)**  
Of heavy weight and closely woven taffeta in navy blue and brown, these pretty frocks are made with a deep band around the hem of the skirt, which is tucked and corded. The sleeves are of Georgette crepe and there is a Georgette vestee edge with a pleated frill. The dress is sketched on the left.

**A Chemise Frock of Serge, \$32.50**  
It is in navy blue and embroidered with silk and tiny jet beads. A silk cord forms the girdle sketched on the right.

**Lovely New Satin Gowns**

Most fashionable and charming are these frocks of shining black satin. One is embroidered with silvery beads, another is trimmed about the flowing sleeves and overskirt with cascade banding. Another, in navy blue, will please young women, as it has a loose blouse of Georgette embroidered in silk and metal beads; the hem of the skirt is frilled with three satin ruffles. \$37.50 to \$72.50.

**Pauvette and Tricollette Dresses**

have arrived in the newest models for Autumn and Winter. They are lovely for afternoon occasions. Some have embroidered silk vestees, others are cut on straight lines with sashes edged with silk fringe. In brown, navy and black, at \$37.50, \$45 and \$50.

**Business and Street Frocks**

and frocks suitable for young women at college or boarding school, are of navy blue serge and turtleneck, made in scores of different ways. Prices begin at \$15 for serges and at \$25 for tricotines and go to \$72.50.

**A Little Lot of Young Women's Leather Coats, \$29.50**

There are just twenty-five of these smart little sports coats of brown leather. They reach just below the hips, have belts that can be drawn as tight as you please, big pockets, collars and cuffs that can be fastened close in cold weather. For all sorts of sports wear and especially for motoring these coats are ideal for Fall and Winter. Fine for skating, too.



**Hundreds of Warm, Cozy Cloth Coats**

are all ready for the first cold days, let them come when they may. The coat that is sketched is of taupe suede velour, topped with a deep shawl collar of sealene fur. This is but one of the many excellent coats to be had at \$39.50.

Many new materials of luxurious softness are here this season—tinselone, silvertone, silvertip, Bolivia, duvet de laine and whipper—in lovely colorings and beautifully lined with silk. Many are trimmed with such fashionable furs as squirrel, racoon, nutria, Australian opossum, skunk opossum, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) and so on. \$47.50 to \$97.50

**Tucking Is the Style Note in a New Serge Skirt**

Covered buttocks travel all the way down the back as if leading your attention to the attractive tucking near the hem. Each skirt shows three groups of tiny triple tucks at intervals and the effect is very smart and attractive.

Pockets are finished with tucked pieces and covered buttons and even the belt is tucked!

\$13.50 is the price.

**For Durability, for Easy Laundering, for Sheer Attractiveness—Crepe Underthings for Women**

Especially if you launder some of your things yourself, you will appreciate the fine crepe, which needs no ironing.

Every one of these underthings, if bought on today's wholesale market, would be priced much higher. Not only that, but they are made in the Wanamaker way, with the fraction of a yard more that makes such a difference in the comfort and wear.

**Bloomers at \$1**

Full bloomers of pink crepe, with elastic at the waist and ankles, are edged with lace or bound with pink or blue ribbon. Other bloomers, mostly plain, are of flesh or white crepe.

**Envelope Chemises at \$1.50**

A few inches more in the width of a chemise often adds months to its wear. We are always careful to have our chemises full enough—to give the Wanamaker standard of quality.

There are three styles: one, of pink or white crepe, is trimmed with hemstitching; another, of pink crepe, is in empire style, hemstitched in blue; the third is of pink crepe bound with blue satin ribbon and prettied with a spray of hand embroidery.

**Nightgowns at \$2.25**

They are of pink crepe, edged with embroidery or hemstitched in pink or blue.

Extra-size nightgowns of white or pink crepe are trimmed with pretty lace. \$2.50.

**Pajamas at \$2.50 and \$3**

Billie Burke pajamas of pink crepe are ever so dainty. They are hemstitched in blue and there is a flutter of ribbons. \$2.50.

Those at \$3 are made of white crepe with pink or blue dots or stripes in it.

**New Gingham for School Frocks**

We have just received a new shipment of gingham that is especially appropriate for school frocks. The plaids are prettier than any we have seen this season—and you know how attractive they have been. There is a large assortment of plaids showing red, blue, tan and other shades predominating as well as finer checks. The gingham is 32 inches wide and 50c a yard.

**Japanese Kimonos Beautifully Embroidered \$3.85 and \$5**

The lovely colors and the hand embroidery so exquisitely done proclaim immediately that every one of these came straight from Japan. They are samples and that means not many of a kind, but there are a number of kinds. Rose, pink, Copenhagen, lavender and sky crepe, bound with white, make choosing a delight.

**Hats for Little Folk**

These earliest models are tailored and most of them are trimmed with grosgrain ribbon of fine quality.

Small shapes and fairly large shapes turn down or up ever so slightly. There are individual hats with an air of exclusiveness given by the clear lines and simple tailoring. Felt, wool velour, beaver, velvet and silk velour hats for children up to 6 years and over are \$3.50 to \$7.50.

**Autumn Hats of Glowing Loveliness**

So many, many delightful hats are gathered in the Millinery Salons these days it's a joy to tell about them. Colorful velvets, in all the brown and copper tones of Autumn, gleaming blacks of panne or pile velvet—all are made into the most charming hats we've seen in many a year. Surely there's no better way to start the new season than with a new hat.

**Velours for Autumn Sports**

are ever so jaunty with sweaters and plaid skirts. You'll see them wherever out-door people congregate. In purple, green, brown, beaver, blue, black and such becoming shades at \$6.50 upward.

**Longer Gloves**

are the only proper complement to the fashionable short sleeves that women are adopting for Fall. Even with the long sleeve that flares at the wrist a trifle more glove is necessary.

8-button white glaze lambskin gloves are \$3.25 a pair.

8-button French kidskin gloves in black with black or white embroidery on the backs are \$3.50 a pair.

12-button fine white glaze kidskin gloves are \$4 a pair.

Washable doe-finish leather gloves in white or the natural yellow are \$2.75 a pair. Their wrists are shirred on elastic.

**Attractive New Blouses Special at \$5**

Three models are of white tub silk and show tucks, roll collars or convertible collars and pretty buttons. These are easily worth half as much again.

A good quality of Georgette crepe, in flesh or white, forms lovely blouses that are trimmed with net frills.

**White Blouses Worth Half as Much Again**

Six models of fine white batiste are fresh and dainty. Some show pin tucks, others are quite elaborate with fine lace and insertion. A few styles open down the back and a couple have short sleeves. There are various necks—round, V or square, and an assortment of collars.

Two models of fine soft voile are beautifully hand embroidered. Another tailored model is of crisp white organdie.

**Black Silk Blouses**

Three are of tub silk with roll or convertible collars and one model is pin-tucked.

There are two styles of black Georgette crepe (and you probably know how unusual that is at \$5). One is tailored and trimmed only with tucks. The other shows pleated frills.

**Chenille Bath Rugs Several Hundred of Them at 25% to 50% Less Than Standard Prices**

Chenille bath rugs are difficult to get at any price and we consider ourselves very fortunate to get this manufacturer's clearaway.

Every rug is a good rug, of Wanamaker quality, and the colors are lovely: green, blue, rose, gray, lavender, etc., but not all colors in every size and grade.

18x36 inches, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75. | 27x54 inches, \$2.50.  
36x63 inches, \$7.50. | 30x60 inches, \$3.75 and \$4.25.  
6x9 feet, \$22.50. | 11.3x12 feet, \$55.

**Axminster Rugs of Substantial Quality at Low Prices**

27x52 inches, \$4.25. | 8.3x10.6 feet, \$35.  
36x63 inches, \$7.50. | 9x12 feet, \$34.50 and \$37.50.  
6x9 feet, \$22.50. | 11.3x12 feet, \$55.

**Wool Wilton Rugs of the Finest Grades**

In a few sizes the variety is limited, but the choosing is generally very good. New shipments must necessarily be priced much higher.

27x54 inches, \$8.75. | 8.3x10.6 feet, \$72.50.  
36x63 inches, \$14. | 9x12 feet, \$74.50.  
4.6x7.6 feet, \$28. | 10.6x12 feet, \$107.  
6x9 feet, \$49. | 10.6x13.6 feet, \$120.  
6.9x12 feet, \$65. | 11.3x15 feet, \$132.

**Cretonnes, Less Than Today's Wholesale Cost**

At 25c, 30c and 35c a yard there is splendid choosing among countless patterns—all different. Each piece is 36 inches wide.

There are exceptional values among the cretonnes at 50c to 85c a yard.

**Curtain Materials at Special Prices**

Marquette, 36 inches wide, is a snowy white, at 30c a yard. Fine quality marquette, 40 inches wide, is in white, cream or ecru, at 45c a yard; 50 inches wide, 65c a yard.

Curtain Scrim is 36 inches wide, in white or cream, and shows various attractive tape and drawn-work borders. Reduced to 18c a yard.

**School Children**

are getting shoes, three pair at a time in the great sale of school shoes.

**Savings of \$1.50 to \$3 on a Pair**

Heavy dark tan leather lace shoes; black calfskin button or lace shoes; black patent leather button shoes.

**Priced According to Size.**

Children's sizes, 6 to 8, \$3.40.  
Children's sizes, 8½ to 10½, \$3.90.  
Children's sizes, 11 to 2, \$4.90.  
Girls' sizes, 2½ to 6, \$5.90.

Anybody can join this great army of economy; every salesperson is a recruiting officer!

**Fine Fall Clothing Is Arriving in The Men's Store**

This roomy, daylight store on the Gallery is one of the busiest spots these days. Splendid new suits for Fall and Winter are popping in at a great rate and men have not been slow in finding out what excellent value they are. We don't believe better clothes—and few as good—can be found anywhere at the prices. Every inch of material has been tested and proven all-wool. Tailoring must measure up to the rigid Wanamaker standards. Style must be right and in perfect taste.

**New Worsted Suits**

in sack style appeal to men who don't take up novelties in clothes. They are of sound value and will give a great deal of wear; plain and herringbone weaves at \$30.

**Younger Men**

will be more interested in a new brown mixture suit made double breasted and half-lined through the body and all through the sleeves with silk. \$35.

Of course, there are scores of other suits in fittings for all regular sizes at \$30 to \$35.

**Men Want New Pajamas About Now, and Here They Are!**

Heavy cotton twill in tan, blue, cream or pink, is well tailored into pajamas that combine comfort, durability and good looks. They are trimmed with silk braid in the form of frogs. \$2.65.

**When a Man Buys Shoes**

he is very apt to decide on the first pair that feels comfortable, hand out a \$10 bill and shut his eyes when the change comes if there is any change.

**That Is, Unless He Comes to the Down Stairs Shoe Store**

For instance—good black shoes are special here at \$4 a pair. They are made of durable, dull black leather on English lasts with welted soles. They combine an attractive appearance with the ability to give good service.

**Special at \$4.65 a Pair**

Heavy tan shoes that will stand hard, outdoor wear, have heavily welted soles.

**Well-Made Shoes**

of dull black calfskin on English lasts are nice enough to be worn anywhere. They have welted soles. \$6.90 a pair.

**Boys' Shoes**

of dark tan leather, are made on wide-toe shapes or on English lasts in sizes 10 to 13½ at \$4.25 a pair; sizes 1 to 6, \$5.25 a pair.

**Charming New Suits for Women and Young Women**

Suits for sports wear, for school, for business and for informal afternoon occasions. Interesting new blouse lines have appeared and belts seem narrower than ever and have a way of tying themselves in the back. Serge, burella, jersey and tweeds are best for hard wear, while silvertone, velour, broadcloth and tricotine make the finer suits. These, by the way, are often trimmed with fur. Prices range from \$28.75 to \$135.

New jersey suits of heather mixtures in blue, brown and green are excellent for school wear. \$35.

Mannish serge suits in several models are here at \$37.50.

**Blanket Nights Are With Us Again**

Gray or white cotton blankets, for double beds, are \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Wool-mixed white blankets, double-bed size, are \$7, \$8.50, \$9, \$10 and \$15. The \$10 blanket is exceptionally good, measuring 76x84 inches and weighing 6 pounds.

Wool-mixed gray blankets, double-bed size, are \$7 and \$8.50.

All-wool white or plaid blankets, 72x84 inches, are \$16.50.

**Soft, Warm Comfortables**

Wool-filled quilts (a little cotton intermixed) are covered with figured cambric, with saten or silk, and all have plain borders in colorings to match the decorations of almost any bedroom. Prices start at \$7.50, \$8.50 and go to \$16.50.

Cotton-filled comfortables are \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$8.50.

Jacquard comfortables, in Indian patterns, are \$4, \$5 and \$6.

**Fresh Spreads**

Marseilles spreads with hemmed ends, are in double-bed size, at \$6.50, \$7 and \$10; with cut corners, \$7 to \$12.

For single beds, hemmed Marseilles spreads are \$3, \$4 and \$4.50; cut corners, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Crochet spreads in double-bed sizes are—hemmed, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50; cut corners, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Hemmed crochet spreads for single beds are \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.50.

Colored spreads in pink, blue or yellow, are hemmed and in double-bed size at \$5 to \$8.50.

Spreads with pink or blue stripes are \$2.50 to \$3.50.

**Bed Sets in White or Colors**

Plain white sets for double beds are \$9. For twin beds, \$7 and \$9.

Satin-finish Marseilles sets, with a narrow pink or blue stripe, are scalloped with color. The spread measures 90x100 inches and has cut corners. \$12 the set.

Pink or blue sets for double beds are \$8.50.

**Cotton Huckaback Towels at Your Service!**

All-white towels of cotton huck, such as are suitable for physicians, dentists, manicurists and hotel usage, have hemmed ends. Sizes 14x22 inches at 12½c; 15x26 inches, 16c.

**White Cotton Huck Towels With Hemmed Ends**

are in various sizes and thicknesses, but all are good towels. They begin at 18c for a towel 16½x32 inches and go up to 50c for a half-linen huck towel 19x36 inches.

**PLAN DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL**

Society Women of Main Line to Campaign for Funds

Funds to erect a maternity building for Bryn Mawr Hospital will be the objective of a campaign which is to start Columbus Day, October 12, along the Main Line. Mrs. Samuel M. Vaulcin, of Rosemont, has presented the ground adjoining the hospital upon which the addition is to be constructed.

Many society women are actively interested in the proposed campaign, of which Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, of St. Davids, will be chairman. An executive committee has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. Mills, Mrs. E. Shippen Willing, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. George R. Packard, of Villanova; Mrs. George C. Thayer, of Villanova, and Mrs. Charles Rinaldson, of Rosemont. Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, of Haverford, will act as treasurer.

Shipping Board Officer Killed

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—Major J. L. Crosswhite, Jr., formerly three, assistant director of operations for the United States shipping board on the Great Lakes, was killed in an automobile accident here.