

ICE WATER PL—!

By FANNIE HURST

The guests at Mrs. Kaufman's boarding house table criticize the young Mrs. Kaufman who has her daughter, Ruby, Meyer Vetsburg, the "star boarder," jokingly scolded Ruby for her small appetite.

CHAPTER II

WHAT'S right, Mr. Vetsburg, you should scold her when she don't eat."



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Above the black-bombazine basque, so pleasantly relieved at the throat by a V of fresh white net, a wave of color m'v'ed up Mrs. Kaufman's face into her arched eyebrows, her hair, her very black and very coarse skin of her hair wound into a large, loose

plumed directly atop her head and placed there with a ball-topped comb of another decade. "I always say, Mr. Vetsburg, she looks like a woman's mind anybody else in the world."

"Ma," said Miss Kaufman, close upon that remark, "some succotash, please."

From her vantage down-table, Mrs. Katz leaned a bit forward from the line. "Look, Mrs. Emswiler, how for a woman her age she snaps her black eyes at him. It ain't hard to guess when a woman's got a marriageable daughter—not?"

"You can take it from me she'll get him for her Ruby yet! And take it from me, too, almost any girl I know, worse as get Meyer Vetsburg."

"S-say, I wish it to her to get him. For why once in a while she'd be a rich man except in books and choruses?"

"Believe me, a girl like Ruby can manage what she wants. Take it from me, she's got it behind her ears."

"Without it she couldn't get in with such a crowd of rich girls like she does. I get it from Mrs. Abrams in the Arlington apartments how every week she plays her hundred with Nathan Shapiro's daughter."

"Shapiro & Stein?"

"And yesterday at matinee in she comes with a box of candy and laughing with that Rifkin girl! How she gets in with such swell girls. I don't see her there ain't a nice Saturday afternoon I don't see that girl walking on Fifth avenue with just such a crowd of fine-dressed girls, all with their noses powdered on white and their hats so little and stylish."

"I wouldn't be surprised if her mother don't send her down to Atlantic City over Easter again if Vetsburg got. Every holiday she has to go later like it was coming to her."

his glasses, ain't the Rosenthal-Vetsburg Hosiery Co., not by a long shot! There ain't a store in this town you ask for The No Hole Guaranteed Stocking right away they don't show it to you. Just for fun always I ask."

"Cornstarch pudding! Irving, stop making that noise at Mrs. Kaufman! Little boys should be seen and not heard even at cornstarch puddings."

"Gott! Wouldn't you think, Mrs. Katz, how Mrs. Kaufman knows how I hate desserts that wabble, a little something extra she could give me."

"How she plays favorite, it's a shame. I wish you'd look, too, Mrs. Emswiler, how Flora Proskauer carries away from the table her glass of milk with slices bread on top. I tell you it don't give time to a house the table like that. Irving, come and take with you that extra piece of cake. Just so much board we pay as Flora Proskauer."

The line about the table broke suddenly attended with a scraping of chairs and after-dinner chirrupings attended with toothpicks. A blowy maid strained herself, immediately across the strewn table and cloying lamb-patter, and turned off two of the three gas jets.

In the yellow gloom, the odors of food permeating it, they fled out and up the dim-lit stairs into dim-lit halls, the line of conversation and short laughter drifting after.

A door slammed. Another, Irving Katz leaped from his third-floor threshold to the front hearth, quaking three layers of chandeliers. From Morris Krakower's fourth floor back the tune of a flute began to wind down the stairs. Out of her just-closed door Mrs. Emswiler poked a frizzled gray head.

"Ice-water, please, Mrs. Kaufman." At the door of the first floor back Mrs. Kaufman paused with her hand on the knob. "Mamma, let me run and do it."

"Don't you move, Ruby. When Annie goes up to bed is time enough. Won't you come in for a while, Mr. Vetsburg?"

"Don't care if I do."

She opened the door, entering cautiously. "Let me light up, Mrs. Kaufman." He struck a phosphorescent line on the sole of his shoe, turning up three jets.

"You must excuse, Mr. Vetsburg, how the room looks. All day we been sewing for Ruby her new dress."

She caught up a litter of dainty pink frills in the making, clearing a chair for him. "Sit down, Mr. Vetsburg."

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE

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Real Blanket Weather Is Here and With It Plenty of Warm Blankets and Quilts

The White Sale of Undermuslins

Is Abundantly Supplied—new things being added as stocks are depleted.

- 300 White Nightgowns at \$1
- 300 Pretty Envelope Chemises, \$1
- Warm One-piece Pajamas
- Other Sleeping Garments

Wool-Filled Quilts

are covered with pretty figured materials with plain borders in light or dark blue, rose, pink, maize and lavender. The wool filling has a very small percentage of cotton mixed in.

Blankets

- Gray cotton blankets with pink or blue borders are \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.
- White cotton blankets with pink or blue borders are \$3.50, \$4 and \$6.
- Wool-mixed blankets, silver gray, 70x80 inches, are \$8.50. In white, 70x80 inches, they are \$9.
- White wool-mixed blankets, 76x84 inches, are \$10.
- Plaid wool-mixed blankets, 70x80 inches, are \$12.50 and \$15.

Cotton blankets in Indian patterns (imitating the Navajo blanket) are \$7.50.

All-wool fringed plaid traveling blankets are \$8.50.

Fully Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases

of good quality muslin are special.

Sheets, 81x90 inches, seamless, are \$2.25.

Pillow cases, 42x36 inches, are 45c each; 45x38 inches, 50c each.

Special, \$3.50

100 extra heavy winter-weight cotton-filled quilts covered with figured material are scroll stitched.

A Delightful Kimono

of soft crepe in pink, rose, light or Copenhagen blue or lavender is hand-embroidered and made in a loose, graceful style, caught in with a narrow belt. \$3.85.

Cotton Dress Goods

—6 Noteworthy Items in the Sale of White

- 25c a yard for warm outing flannel, 27 inches wide, in pretty stripes and checks of color.
- 29c a yard for heavy nap white Shlunker flannel, 27 inches wide.
- 35c a yard for plaid or striped white lawn of unusually good quality, 27 inches wide.
- 45c a yard for pink nainsook of fine quality, 30 inches wide.
- 55c a yard for 44-inch white voile, highly mercerized.
- 68c a yard for white poplin, fine and lustrous, 27 inches wide.

Women's Suits in Extra Sizes at Lessened Prices

Suits of mannish serge, tricotine and velour in dark colorings and of Oxford gray are straight and simple—well adapted to large figures. \$25, \$35 and \$50 are the lowered prices.

Other Winter Suits

in regular sizes are also marked at special prices—\$25, \$32.50, \$50 to \$85.

Skirts for School Girls Are Reduced \$2.50 to \$5

About a hundred pretty pleated skirts in short lengths are of sturdy cotton serge. Just what schoolgirls need!

Good Umbrellas for Men and Women

Durable umbrellas of good appearance!

At \$3, they have covers of American taffeta (cotton) over paragon frames. The handles for women have wrist cords; the handles for men are crook style.

At \$6, union taffeta (silk-and-cotton) umbrellas are quite good looking. The men's handles are in crook or opera style, while the women's are trimmed with white or colored bakelite and have bakelite rings.

The Little Maid, Perhaps, Is Going South

Delightful new frocks, fresh from layers of white tissue, are eager to fill a little space in her trunk. And, of course, the little girl who stays at home will be just as glad to have pretty frocks!

Fine creamy voile frocks with deep hems are touched with handwork of some sort—smocking, embroidery or stitching in delicate colors. Prices begin at \$3.50.

Colorful Organdie

is be-ruffled enough to start a tiny girl's heart fluttering with joy. The less expensive frocks are in white, but at \$7.50 there is a cunning model in orchid, maize or hazy sky blue. Its picot-edged ruffles (oh, many of them!) make it especially fitted for the South-land.

Crepe de chine, too, desires to adorn fair lassies. In delicate pink, it forms some truly beautiful frocks. \$18 and \$20.

Men's Sleeping Garments

are of warm striped domest flannel, comfortably made.

- Nightshirts, \$1.85.
- Pajamas, \$2.50.

Spring Things Are Popping Up in the Dress Store

Of course, most of them can be worn up here right now, as well as in the warmer Southland, but Spring lines are evident and there is a refreshing note of lighter fabrics.

Ruffled Taffeta

is somewhat like the first Spring snowdrop, good to see and full of promise of delightful things to come. Short sleeves, pleated frills or bands of soutache braid, as well as ruffles, adorn these new frocks. \$23.50, \$25, \$35 to \$55.

Fairylike Dance Frocks

pause before the exciting whirl and there is color, color everywhere, suggesting Summer gardens and tropical flowers!

Silver-embroidered net, beaded tulle, silver lace, taffeta, airy tulle flying away from its satin foundation—such are the frocks—who could resist them? Many of them are samples, one, two or three of a kind, and all are specially priced. \$22.50, \$25 and \$39.50.

Special Prices on Many Dresses

At \$24.50—charmeuse frocks of lovely quality are in various models. Many of them have pretty lace collars or lace-trimmed vestees.

At \$15 and \$16.50—good-looking wool jersey frocks in many models are in brown, navy, reindeer and Pekin.

At \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.75—serge frocks are trimmed with braid, buttons or silk embroidery and are well tailored.

Many Attractive Batiste Blouses

As well as being very dainty they launder very well!

Many, many models—with high collars, convertible collars, roll collars and flat collars. Some are very simply tailored, others are quite frilly and trimmed with plenty of creamy Valenciennes lace. There is scarcely a taste to go unsatisfied with so many to choose from!

\$3.75 to \$6.50

Especially Good Things Among Reduced Furs

Sets of very attractive Japanese crossed fox with interesting muffs are \$50.

Fox scarfs, long-haired and full-furred, in taupe, brown or black, are \$30 to \$46.50.

Regulation Dresses for Maids, of 4 to 6

They are a most becoming style for small girls.

Sturdy white jean makes them. The blouses are white with a lacer in front and the skirts (attached to a separate underbody) are white, cadet or navy blue. \$5.

Corsets in the Sale of White

Special at 85c

Fresh, new corsets are in two models for slight figures, with a choice of white or pink.

Special at \$1

Corsets for slight and average figures are in two models of pink or white coutil. The lines of each model help toward a slender appearance.

Two Good Models at \$1.85

One, for slight figures, is topless and has deep insets of elastic to allow for freedom in breathing. The other is for medium-stout figures and has a medium-low, full bust, wide steels in front and is well boned all around.

At \$2.50, there are special topless corsets of attractive figured poplin and excellent corsets of heavy coutil. The latter have medium-high bustlines.

Snowy Table Cottons

Fully bleached cloths of good quality mercerized cotton damask show an assortment of floral or figured patterns. They are neatly hemmed, hemstitched or scalloped. 58x58 inches to 72x72 inches, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

Fully bleached cotton damask breakfast napkins, hemmed and ready for use, are 20c each.

A Clearaway of Fine Coats Much Reduced—\$59.50 to \$97.50

Women will find many styles to choose from, although sizes are broken and there are but one, two and three coats of a kind. The coats are all of the finer Winter materials, trimmed with handsome fur and beautifully lined.

At \$45

The coat that is sketched is but one of many Spring models in Winter-weight materials. It is of suede velour in taupe, reindeer or Pekin. Notice the tucking and the use of buttons; the narrow leather belt is also a smart style note. Of course, the coat is lined with silk.

New Short Coats

in the approved lengths—36 inches to 42—are on the newest sports lines and some of them have detachable fur collars. Selection is not restricted, for there are coats of polo cloth, jersey, mixtures, silvertone, camel's hair, etc. \$25 to \$97.50.

Evening wraps of panne velvet and velveteen are marked a third less. Prices begin at \$39.50.

Curtain Nets and Laces Half Price

15c to \$1.65 a Yard

From a 12-inch width at 15c to a 72-inch width at \$1.65, there is a wide assortment of attractive nets and lace. Some of them are finished curtain-wise and a hem at the top and at the bottom will quickly make them into curtains or panels.

The laces and nets are in white, cream and ecru, in scores of small, all-over patterns or in large designs.

The Upholstery Sale

includes curtains—odd lots greatly reduced and new curtains marked low; heavy cretonne at great savings; curtain materials, etc.

3000 Yards of Part-Linen Kitchen Crash Special, 35c a Yard

It is a fine absorbent quality, half-linen and 17 inches wide, with blue borders.

Attractive Serge Frocks for Miss 14 to 16

Serge is most practical for all-around wear and these are pretty styles.

One of navy serge embroidered with silk on the pockets and vestee has a satin collar topped with one of sheer white organdie. \$19.50.

A beautifully tailored regulation dress, also of navy serge, is \$29.50.

Velveteen Frocks

The skirt of one model in Burgundy or green is attached to an underwaist. The over-bodice is bound with satin and finished with a Georgette crepe collar. \$25.

School Clothes for Juniors

going back to school after the holidays:

A middie blouse of sturdy white jean, with detachable collars and cuffs of navy blue serge braided in white, is \$3.75.

Navy blue serge box-pleated skirts, 12-to-16-year sizes, are \$6.50.

Plaid gingham frocks for girls of 8 to 14 years are in various pretty plaids, at \$2.25.

Rugs

Savings of 10% to 50%—and savings are based on the old 1919 prices, and not on the higher prices in effect now.

REDUCTION SALE!

Walk-Overs

For Men and Women—Both Stores

For Women: 5000 pairs—Street Boots—Dress Boots—Slippers—at much below present cost of making. The most desirable and highest quality Walk-Overs we have ever offered at reduced prices. All materials—high, medium or low heels. All sizes—and our usual careful fitting service maintained.

For Men: No marking up before marking down prices on Walk-Overs. Every reduction is bona fide from prices admittedly the lowest in town—quality considered—they are as small as 60 cents to as much as \$5.10 on old prices, which means \$2.60 to \$8.10 below present prices).

All leathers—all sizes—including Cordovans.

\$7.90 to \$13.90

Several desirable lots as low as \$5.90

Walk-Over Quality is Economy.

The Harper Shoe Co.

WALK-OVER SHOPS

1022 CHESTNUT ST. 1228 MARKET ST.

The Great Children's Shoe Store in the Down Stairs Store

is particularly fitted to supply shoes for the average family. Several active children wear out a good many pair of shoes in a year and the price of each pair is an item to be considered. Yet parents do not want their children to wear inferior shoes made of "paper" leather on poorly snaped lasts—it is poor economy and harmful to foot health.

Here the lasts are properly shaped for growing feet, soles and uppers are made of durable, good leather, and prices are as low as we can possibly make them without sacrificing quality—and that is as low as you want them.

Infants' and Small Children's Shoes

of patent leather, kidskin, dull black leather, brown and tan leathers are made with self tops or tops of brown, champagne or white leather. Sizes 1 to 8 are \$1.75 to \$3.25.

Children's black dull or patent leather button shoes and black dull lace shoes have sturdy welled soles in sizes 7 to 12 at \$3.40 to \$5.75 a pair.

Rubber Boots and Arctic A-Plenty—for Everybody

And for cold, rough weather there are heavy dark tan leather shoes in sizes 6 to 12—special at \$8.50 to \$4.60 a pair.

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