

Mrs. Wilson Tells of Household Methods of a Careful, Economical Young Wife

Nothing Is Wasted in This Little Home, and the Fortunes of the Family Are Increasing Instead of Decreasing

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THE mechanism of the home should be run in a methodical and economical manner, the housewife realizing the true dignity of performing the little duties that often she feels are homely in the kingdom of the home.

A true-blue, all-American girl, who has been a housewife for the last seven years, told me quite recently that when she married, her husband's salary was \$100 a month, and she was a dependent.

This young housewife proudly urged me to visit with her for a few days, and note her method of home keeping. A motto hangs in this kitchen: "Waste Not, Want Not."

Many other economies along this line keep her quite busy, and her neighbors are proud of her ability to find ways to utilize things that are frequently either used for dust rags or else thrown away.

After the stockings are beyond repair, this little woman cuts them in strips about two inches wide and winds them in balls, as for the old-fashioned curtain balls, when she has about four balls, she knits a rug for the bathroom.

These rugs are really good looking, and are sewed on a piece of ticking after they are knit. Dollies are made from worn table cloths, and a simple scalloped edge made by crocheting around the tiny hem basted in place. One linen set made in the manner described was appraised by a linen expert to be worth fifty dollars.

This young woman does not have the temperament of other blues, and she finds time to belong to a club. Her economies have not made her narrow, but rather have given her a broad view of the world.

Paoned Ham: Cut ham in very thin slices, cover with boiling water, and let stand for five minutes, lift and drain, then brown quickly in pan containing smoking hot drippings, lift to a plate of nicely browned mush, and serve with brown pan gravy.

Emcee of Ham: Cut cold boiled ham in small dice, dice sufficient celery to measure one and one-half cups and parboil. Now make a cream sauce as follows: Place in a saucepan: Three-quarters cup of water, drained from the celery; one and one-half cups of milk; seven level tablespoons of flour.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Four Good Words By DADDY Jack and Janet and Mrs. Blue Jay seek to get Blue Jay out of jail. The little old gray man says Blue Jay must stay in jail until four humans or forest folk can be found to say a good word for him.

CHAPTER IV When a Bird Plays Tricks MRS. BLUE JAY felt sore at heart because Judge Owl would not say a good word to help get Blue Jay out of jail.

"Ho! Ho! Ho! You need three more good words besides your own," said the little old gray man to Mrs. Blue Jay. "And three good words are hard to find."

Jack and Janet were sorry for Mrs. Blue Jay and tried to comfort her. "Cocky Robin is such a cheery chap I am sure he will help you," said Janet.

Just then they heard Cock Robin's joyous spring song. And soon they came upon himself, busily bringing sticks with which to build his nest.

"Good morning, Cocky Robin," cried Mrs. Blue Jay. "Will you say a good word for Blue Jay out of jail?" "Is Blue Jay in jail?" cried Cocky Robin.

"But poor Mrs. Blue Jay wants to get Blue Jay out of jail," said Janet to the Robins. "Can't you say a good word for him?" "Blue Jay tore my nest to pieces last spring," sang Cocky Robin.

"Blue Jay tore my nest to pieces last spring," sang Cocky Robin. "I am glad he is in jail." "Blue Jay smashed my eggs last spring," sang Cheery Robin. "I am glad he is in jail."

So they traveled further into the forest to where Fuzzy Squirrel was looking for hidden nuts. "Say! Say! Fuzzy Squirrel! Will you please say a good word to help get Blue Jay out of jail?" begged Mrs. Blue Jay.

Fuzzy Squirrel perked his head on one side and grinned. "Is Blue Jay in jail?" he chattered. "That is good news! He stole my nuts last year and planted them in the lumberman's cut-over lands. Ek! Ek! I am glad he is in jail."

"They saw at once it was no use asking Fuzzy Squirrel to say a good word for Blue Jay." They went until they came to a hunter. "Say! Say! Mr. Hunter!" begged Mrs. Blue Jay. "Will you say a good word for Blue Jay to get him out of jail?"

"Is Blue Jay in jail?" cried the hunter. "I am glad of it. He played a mean trick on me last fall. I was hunting for deer and had sighted a fine buck. As I crept up to get a shot

Blue Jay saw me and screamed a warning to the deer. Away bounded the buck before I could shoot him, and I had to go home without any deer meat."

"Ho! Ho! Ho! You see what a tricky husband you have," laughed the little old gray man as Mrs. Blue Jay flew sadly along. "It is no use looking further for birds, beasts or humans who will say a good word to get Blue Jay out of jail."

"Alas! Alas! Alas! I am afraid not," wailed the poor little bride. "Don't give up," cried Janet, feeling very sorry for pretty Mrs. Blue Jay. "What Fuzzy Squirrel and the hunter said has given me an idea. I know where we can find some one to say a good word to get Blue Jay out of jail."

What was the idea Janet got from what Fuzzy Squirrel and the hunter said? Can you guess. Tomorrow it will be told.

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Spring House Dresses—\$1.85

Two pretty styles: One is of striped or checked gingham in pink, blue, green, gray or lavender with a scalloped white pique collar, cuffs and pocket. The other is of gingham in large pink or blue plaid with plain color collar, vest and cuffs and a wide sash.

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"Doris" petticoats are of white nainsook. The "Doris" model is double from just below the hips to the lower edge and has elastic in the top. Dark petticoats, in flowered and figured effects, are made of a lustrous, durable cotton with a rustle.

Central Aisle Opportunities

New Linen Neckwear, \$1 The continued popularity of sweaters and severely simple frocks turns the spotlight of attention on new and novel features in neckwear.

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Black Sateen Petticoats, 85c Good ones of heavy black sateen made with knee ruffles—a good "buy" for such a small sum.

Bandeaux in Many Styles, 35c Pink ones mostly in a collection of broken sizes marked a third to half less because of the incomplete assortment. Many kinds and styles to choose from.

Women's Underclothes, 50c to \$1.50 50c for bloomers of flesh or white batiste with double elastic or single elastic and ruffle at knee. \$1 for envelope chemises of pink-striped voile or white nainsook, both daintily lace trimmed.

Corsets for the Average Figure, \$2 Pink or white corset with rather heavy boning and longer skirt than the general run of corsets!

Capes and Sports Coats for Miss Springtime—Prices Begin at \$15

That is a small sum to pay for anything as delightful as a flare cape of herringbone tweed in a mixture that blends to the softest tan! Very smart are these capes and really warm, too.

Other capes, many really beautiful in their gracefulness, are of gabardine, Poiret twill and velour in navy, black and lovely tones of tan, brown and blue. Many are really capecoats and almost all are full length. \$25 to \$65.

Smart Tweed Coats at \$25

Good-looking tweeds with leather buttons and mannish patch pockets are in tones of brown and gray. They are fully lined. Any number of rough and soft tweeds at \$25 to \$45.

Polo Coats at \$16.50

Three-quarter coats can be worn Tuxedo or closed. They have three box pleats in back and the belts have eyelets and leather buckles. The lines are youthful and the raglan shoulders are becoming to almost every one. In Sorrento blue and brown. (Market)

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Pure Irish linen, full bleached and 70 inches wide. It is of substantial weight in lily-of-the-valley and carnation patterns. (Central)

SPECIAL! Turkish Towels Special, 45c

Thick, absorbent white Turkish towels, some with pink borders, are special at this price. They measure 22x44 inches. (Central)

Dear Little Peg-top Rompers \$1.10 and \$1.50

Two styles at \$1.10. The one that is sketched is of pin-checked gingham in green, blue or brown with white linene waists. Just about 300 of these, in sizes 2 to 6 years. The other style is of sturdy pink, blue or green chambray. It has a becoming little square neck and is trimmed with white. \$1.10.

Story-Book Figures

Bands of story-book figures in color adorn the heavy unbleached muslin rompers that are sketched. They are really-true button-on rompers, as the waist can be detached. \$1.50.

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