

"THEIR MARRIED LIFE"

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HELEN AND FRANCIS DISCUS.—
 "Oh, Frances, I miss that cat more than I can say," sighed Helen, as she watched Mahomet stretching before the open fire.
 "And Carp and I are in love with him. It certainly was a roundabout way that our pussy happened to come to us, but we're thankful to all you people for getting disinterested with him."
 "Oh, we didn't, my dear; not a bit. My, when Warren loved Mahomet—he helped pick him out. But we did feel that with all the epidemics last summer it was safer to let Louie have him."
 "And then along came little Dagnares, and poor Mahomet was shifted out."
 Helen laughed. "It was funny, wasn't it?"
 "Certainly was. But Helen, did I tell you what happened the other night after Carp and I left him here alone for the day?"
 "Why, no."
 "It's really quite a story. You see, my mind it goes on working, do you. He says this thing ought to be done, and Carp promised to do it last night and the evening slipped away before we knew it."
 "Frances was decorating furniture in odd, queer, unsymmetrical designs and Helen was watching her intently. It really was a great relaxation to see her so busy and like this. She always managed to be doing something different."
 "Well, you see, Carp and I are such people with no one dependent on us. We didn't realize that Mahomet was a real entity until this incident happened, and Helen, you should have heard both scared to death and not a bit certain what to do."
 "Well, go on, Frances; you have not told me what it's all about yet."
 "Well, we went down to Long Island for Sunday and left the cat here with plenty of food."
 "I know what's going to come," said Helen, smiling. "He hates to be left alone and he always cries."
 "Cries! Well, my dear, according to the people upstairs, he must have howled. Carp and I got home quite late Sunday night, and everything seemed to be quite all right with the cat excepting that he was awfully glad to see us. It was dead to the world and I began to get into something loose and comfortable right away. Suddenly Carp called out to me, the faintest note in his voice. It frightened me."
 "Anything wrong?" I gasped, flying out to the studio. My dear, imagine me bending over the front of the door and he looked up at me and said, "What do you make of this?"
 "This, as he called it, happened to be a piece of paper with some beer-looking pieces of bread very thickly spread with butter."

Helen exclaimed: "But, Frances, how on earth did it get there?"
 "Easy enough, my dear. Notice the way the door from the hall into the studio has drawn away from the floor; why, there must be nearly three inches of space there. Of course we never noticed it before, but when Carp knelt down he could actually see out into the hall."
 "I should have thought of just one thing."
 "And that's just what I did. I thought that some one had been annoyed hearing the cat cry, and had slipped some poison under the door. Is that what you thought?"
 Helen nodded. "Were you frightened?"
 "Was I? Well, rather; but not as much as Carp, after all. My dear, let me tell you we realized that we were quite fond of that cat. Up to that time we took him as a matter of course, but now—well, you'll have an awful time getting it back, Helen."
 "He seems to fit in better here, anyway, and Warren doesn't want him back while Winifred is growing up. So I thought if Mahomet could be here a good long time. But go on with the story, Frances; what did you do?"
 "There wasn't a thing we could do. We couldn't very well rush out and accuse different people in the building of poisoning our cat. So Carp thought the best was to hang on, and really Helen, not a thing had been eaten from it."
 "No, he doesn't like anything but meat, fortunately."
 "Well, Carp wrapped the bread or whatever it was up carefully in a paper, and determined to have it analyzed just for our own satisfaction. But the next morning the mystery was solved. There's the nicest little woman living in the studio over this, and she stopped here on her way out. I didn't know who she was until she smiled at Mahomet and said with the quaintest accent:
 "Ah, there's the cat I tried to feed."
 "Oh, did you? I gasped. Actually, I never felt so relieved in my life."
 "Well, the long and short of the story was that Mahomet had been howling his head off for company, and that nice little woman had thought the best was to hang on, and had done her best with what she had in the house to help him out. Needless to say, Carp and I were thankful, and that's how we discovered how much we like him. It's a good story, isn't it?" And Frances put a long, steady streak of orange over the cable she was painting, while Mahomet came up as near as he dared and began to purr distractingly, as though he was perfectly aware that the conversation had been all about him.
 (To Be Continued)

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton



9511 Blouse with Vestee, 34 to 44 bust. Price 15 cents.
 956E Four-Piece Skirt with Over-bodice, 34 to 40 bust. Price 15 cents.

Serge and satin are the materials used in this dress and a very smart effect they produce. The blouse is a perfectly simple one, and the over-bodice and skirt are joined one to the other. Here, the closing is made at the left shoulder and under-arm, but if you prefer, you can make it at the back. The serge and satin are in every way fashionable and in every way serviceable, but one can think of this gown made of broadcloth or of charmeuse over a blouse of crepe de chine or Georgette, if something more dressy were wanted. Here, the colors are blue and black, but you could use one color throughout or you could use dark blue over a sand colored blouse to be pretty. For a very handsome costume you could use velvet for the over-bodice and skirt and a blouse of more dressy character made of chiffon. The velvets of the season are so exceedingly light in weight that they can be plaited as well as used plainly.

For the medium size the blouse will require, 3 3/4 yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 36, and the over-bodice with skirt, 6 yards of material 36 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards 44, 4 1/2 yards 54.

The blouse pattern No. 9511 is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure and the over-bodice skirt No. 956E in sizes from 34 to 40 inches bust measure. They will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of fifteen cents for each.

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Note: Another prominent Physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or mistle glasses. I can highly recommend it in cases of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is sold in this city by Kennedy, Croll Keller and Clark.

Kept Her Baby's Body in House Twenty Years

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7. — A queer story comes from the little town of Greenville, in Tennessee. When Mrs. S. Hill died there recently a medicine chest containing the body of a child was found in the house, and it is believed the mother could not bear the idea of having the child buried and she bought the medicine chest with a glass cover and stored the child's body in an upper room of the house, where she could visit it. The body of the long dead child was found in the chest. A story of a Hawthorn could make of this.

Price of Turkey Fixed at 42 Cents in Illinois

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Fresh turkeys were boosted one cent a pound by the Price Committee of the State Food Administrator, the price to consumers being fixed at forty-two cents. Fifteen cars of potatoes which have been on Chicago switch tracks for thirty days were discovered. They were consigned to speculators and the drainage charges had been paid. An effort will be made to find the owners.

GERMAN WAR BREAD

Paris, Dec. 7. — Slices of bread found on board the Zeppelin brought down at Bourne-les-Bains were shown at a meeting of the Academy of Agriculture. Some were gray in color, and covered with lard, these were for the men on board. The officers had bread much whiter and honey to spread on it. The officers' bread contained ten per cent. of Java rice which, it was stated, must have reached Germany through Holland.

JAPS TAKE MORRIS KINDLY

Tokio, Dec. 7. — The Tokio press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, as American Ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris, of Philadelphia, a near relative of the Ambassador.

PLAYING IT SAFE

Berne Dec. 7. — A Swiss patriot providing some amusement by his original way of advertising his neutrality. The outer walls of his house are decorated with bas-reliefs of all the principal representatives of the nations at war. King George, the German Emperor, President Poincaré, the Sultan, the Emperor of Austria, and President Wilson are all to be seen in intimate neighborhood.

SWEDIS TO MAKE STEEL

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 7. — It is stated that the Norwegian government has decided to put aside large public funds for the encouragement of home steel industries. The city of Christiania is to subsidize a new rolling mill to be erected here, by contributing a premium of 8 kroner for every ton of rolled steel turned out for a period of five years. The existing steel works at Strommen are to double their yearly output of steel, and the product is to be entirely taken over by the military authorities.



A CALAMITY.

Insect Bug—Now see what you've done, Willie Firefly; you've set my nose on fire, and I'm not so partial to roast chestnuts.

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GERMANS OUT OF JOBS

Montevideo, Dec. 7.—Because of the ruptures of relatives with Germany, three German engineers in the port service have been suspended for an indefinite time. For the same cause, the chief engineer of the cruiser Uruguay has been suspended, but allowed a continuance of his pay.

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