The Married Life of Helen and Warren

canopied bed.
With feminine impatience to view

her purchases, she started to undo them before taking off her wraps.

Only five small parcels! Not much to show for a whole day in the Paris shops. But it was her first day, and she had prudently decided to have a general look around her like food look around her like look around look around her like look around her like look around her like look around her like look around lo

tives to whom they must take main soup. Let's see a wine list."

His people-it was always so dif- to seat a party of four. How she dreaded selecting anything for her supercilious sister-in-law. She was examining a suede bag from the Bon Marcho, that she had bought with Carrie in mind. If Warren thought it not enough-it lunch would do for Aunt Emma.

Sizing up your loot?" With the noise from the street she had not heard Warren enter. Joy-ously greeting him, she took his coat and drew up the most com-

"Jove, I've had a day of it," as he Jove, I've had a day of it, as he sank into upholstered ease. "Duret's in London—but I saw Jevard. We had a long session—I'm to meet him again in the morning. Get me a handkerchief," fumbling in his pock
"Rot! This place isn't fixed un for tourists. Jevard knew we were coming here—he'd have tipped moff if he'd thought they'd soak us."

"Then why don't they put their have had just a sandwich—I'd have enjoyed it prices on the menu?"

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"Warren, this will be over thirty do not they they they had a sandwich—I'd have enjoyed it more. You know how I feel about

"Why, dear, haven't you had one all day?" opening his trunk. "Must've lost it. Too busy to

bay one. Well, what luck did you have?" glancing at the packages on the bed. "Get much?" Hele

ve that ivory top."
"Huh, don't think much of that.

the Rue de Rivoli." "Why, Warren, they're so expensive! And we've got to take something to everybody! We can't af-

to Carrie. Give that to somebody order. else—some of your folks, since "Gu you're so keen about it." Then selves starting to wash up, "Now get ready. We're going to the best restaurant

in Paris for dinner.'

Talk about food. The chef they've got there's a wonder." 'Is it a smart place? Shall I

"Oh, you're all right," without "We'll bum glancing toward her. around Montmartre afterward." Twenty minutes later they were driving down the Boulevard jammed with the dinner-going throng. The check. lights, the vibrant crowd, the chorus of honking horns, and the consciousness that this was "Paris" thrilled

Helen anew.

When they entered the small unpretentious dining room, Helen felt comfortably reassured that it was not an expensive place.
"We'll go upstairs," Warren led

"Table a deux, monsieur?" a waiter met them at the top of the steps Par ici, monsieur, s'il vous plait,' shering them into one of three

The whole place was conspicu-ously plain, the walls bare except Massachusetts. for a few old prints, and the floor uncarpeted. In the center stood a wheel steam table with a monstrous

silver-domed platter.

"Good evening, monsieur," beamed the headwaiter. "Glad to see you ers.

"Now is the time for every decent the high neck."

gave us. Thought I'd bring Mrs. ruffs, the stiff starches, the long Curtis around for dinner. What's skirts and the enveloping cloaks of the dish for tonight?"

"Roast venison with truffles," rolling the stand toward them.

which Paris was notorious.

day, and she had prudently decided to have a general look around before buying.

The obligation of "presents for everybody" weighed heavily. That appalling list of friends and relamed appart apparts and the list of friends and relamed apparts appalling list of friends and rela- some hors d'oeuvre-and St. Ger-"Right away, monsieur," hurrying

ficult to buy for them. Carrie! "Dear, there're no prices on this menu!" Helen's voice was tragic. "Well, what of it?" with madden-

ing indifference.
You know how they charge at such places! How much was your menu.

"Don't know-Jevard's lunch. Creme ties?" "You needn't have ordered so much. The stories you hear about these places! They charge Americans whatever they think they can

prices on the menu?"

fair. It won't be any more than's throw it away on food!"
right."

"Oh, cut it! I'm going to stow

Get her one of those bead bags—a good one. Saw some whoppers along plenty of water in the states."

Two elderly Frenchmen in evening dress, evidently habitues, had taken a nearby table. Critically viewing the haunch of venison, they "Well, we'll take something good ble French gave a lengthy detailed

"Guess those old birds'll do them-selves well," observed Warren. "Look like they know something about food."

Inordinately fond of hors "Where, dear!" with an anxious d'ocuvre. Helen could have purred thought of the expense. Place Jevard took me for lunch. over the eight small dishes, had not the check loomed ominously.

There was an alluring varietysnails, caviar, anchovies coiled on hearts of artichoke, fillets of hertings, royans, pickled eggs and two mixed salads. "Dear, is all this in the portion-

or do we pay for what we eat?' "Now see here, you enjoy this dinner and stop thinking about the

But Helen's consumption of the hors de'oeuvre was restrained by the rankling doubt as to whether the price was inclusive or per dish.

Dr. Root declares that the anni-

back to the old-fashioned and "re-spectable clothes of their foremoth-

old Dame Puritan," he says.

New England Pastor Declares It's High Time

tary of the Federation of Churches of other alluring displays,

For Women to Don High Necks and Long Skirts

Boston, Jan 1.—Puritan costume "To the eternal bone-heap with for women is recommended by Rev. the low necks, the high heels, the

E. Talmadge Root, executive secre- bedeviltries of knee-high skirts and

Dr. Root declares that the anni-in the path of your respectable versary of the Pilgrims' landing is brother, trying to do right even in

ing.

Here are some of the thunderous is high time. The pendulum has

The Unpriced Menu Clouds Helen's tested Helen hastily, knowing it would be an expensive dish. "May I see a menu?"

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"I had a late lunch. I just want in this fresh unsalted butter."
something simple—a—a chop."
"It's more than that. Some of

that in the chafing dish? And that old dusty bottle of wine!" "Told you those old coves knew

something about food." "A salad, monsieur? An artichoke vinaigrette?"

"I don't care for anything else," from Helen hastily.
"Well, I do," Warren took up the menu. "What's this cheese you've got in big type? Creme de la Creme. That one of your special-

"Yes monsieur. It's very with strawberry tart. Two portions?

"Yes, and we'll have coffee and cordial-two Grand Marniers," "Rot! This place isn't fixed un noring Helen's under-the-table

MY DEARS:

will do sale shopping.

Able to Withstand.

safety, to your home.

for their attention.

of the basque.

vet Frock,

An Abdominal Support.

you can see just how the various types of Hy-tex look in the living

strate these supports at her shop 2d floor, Neville Block, Sixteenth

and Harney, or will send measure blanks and illustrated literature upon

A smart dinner gown has twin

trains, one falling from each side

There's a World of Charm in a Vel-

THAT is if one recognizes the pos-

las, were decorating slashed panels

of a little black velvet frock this

week, charming iridescent blue

beads, the new green blue, while they

were pleating a fascinating green georgette for the underskirt founda-

"Then why don't they put their a sandwich—I'd have enjoyed it more. You know how I feel about

the bed. "Get much?"

Helen's anxious glance at the wine list showed that was also unpriced. "How's this Chablis Village? They's anything to pay for it. Look what's love that ivory top."

"Oh, cut it! I'm going to stow away a few good dinners while we're in Paris. Can't get food like this anywhere else—and I'm willing to pay for it. Look what's out are bona fide sales.

For that reason, please understand Fairly dry?"

"That's a good dry wine, monsieur, A quart of water with it?"

"No we'll take it with the assurance that Polly's

that?"

A creamy mound covered with yellow cream filled a tall-stemmed It was a supreme cream cheese of that it is a sale if the size is at all

frothy lightness, smothered in a right, golden sweet cream, almost thick Sene enough to out with a fork, Helen thought of the price of firm whose advertisement you have double cream. This must be quad-read, or payable to Polly the Shop-ruple—and there was over half a per, Omaha Bee.

"That strawberry tart may be all A Suit Sale of Values You'll Not Be right-but I'm going to eat this cheese alone," announced Warren. Bet this is the only place in Paris you can get it."

With the coffee came a square bottle—the fragrant Grand Marnier.
Then at last the check! Fumbling edge by applied circles of mole fur. with her gloves, Helen tried to read wouldn't you rather wish it were the total francs, but upside down yours, 'specially when its high scart the slanting French figures were collar had a circle of mole on each indecipherable. Nor could she distinguish the notes Warren took found that it was offered at one-from his wallet. Warren took found that it was offered at onefrom his wallet. It was not until they were out- fur-trimmed suits which the Lamond

side that she ventured a tense, breathless, "What was it?"
"About five dollars and a half," with a sardonic grin. "So you had your epileptics for nothing."

Helen anew.

With the characteristic recklessWith the characteristic recklessmess of French drivers, they swirled a corner into a quiet side street. Several yards further and they shot up before a narrow gray-fronted house with a modest sign over the droway:

RESTAURANT VIAN

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Dejcuner Diner Sonper

Cuisine Extraordinaire

Price was inclusive or per dish.
The St. Germain soup, a thick vivid green, was delicious. Here at least, she had no scruples in dispatching it all.

The head waiter himself served Warren's vension. With surgical skill fie carved a generous portion and smothered it with thrufflles.

The casserole frogs' legs were covered with a marvelous amber

Price was inclusive or per dish.
The St. Germain soup, a thick vivid green, was delicious. Here at least twenty! Oh, if it would be at least twenty! Oh, if it would b covered with a marvelous amber you!"
sauce. Helen forgot the check as Copyright, 1921, by Mabel Herbert Harper

"Sister, be not a stumbling block

"Men have stood the test of wom-

en's clothes pretty well, but they cannot stand it much longer.

"Let women go back to the long

skirts, the higher necks, the not-too-

revealing dresses of the Puritans. It

Let's Co Jiopping with Polly

In the upward pulse of the fountain; On the sunny flanks of the mountain; Where the bubble and slide of the rill Is heard when the thickets are still; Where the light, with a flickering motion, From the last faint fringes of ocean

For Evening Wear. M ILADY is sure of a comfy" FOR everyone is charmed by del- M AY he found among the many corset for wear with her evechosen is one of those flexibly-boned Nu-Bone corsets, which are sold at

Crepe and satin blouses are trimmed with narrow pleated ruching in self-fabric.

fifth floor, Karbach block.

If You Are Accustomed to Eat Dinner in the Evening

eon which they're serving at the There is a question in the minds of With the different reddy-to-wear houses taking a big loss on each reluctant to let things leave their shops for out-of-town purchasers unless they feel that the garments sent

the smartest of summer fabrics.

Corsets of Comfortable Stylefulness Flowers Are Quite the Nicest Toilet Requisites That Confer & Sub- Blouses of Parisian Inspiration-Table Decoration

the hostess to know that she can loveliness, rouges of delicate color-absolutely rely upon this skilled ing, lipsticks in quaint little contain-florist to supply the right flower ers. Requisites to fit every prefer-note by his correct table arrange—ence.

lines and drop shoulders.

VOU'LL find the 35c plate lunch- Your Christmas Check Will Buy

One of These There is a question in the minds of many Polly readers as to whether Marys avenue, a well-balanced rather shopping department of The Bee tion, indeed. Rich gravy round well-something charmfully exquisite in flavored meat, a bit of potato, a the shop of Mrs. Donohue in the cordelicious extra vegetable such as rice set and lingerie department of the tions on good furniture. This year or spaghetti or beans, coffee with McArdle Chapeau shop, 1613 Farthey are starting their lower price houses taking a big loss on each rich cream and a large serving of nam. A tiny ribbon and lace item of apparel sold, the managers rye, raisin and white bread with gen-powder vanity with morror, a "They charge according to what you order. One dish is more in proportion than several. That's only portion than several. That's only luncheon of satisfying proportions, ribbon garters with tiny georgette You'll particularly enjoy the skilled blossoms, a black and rose ribbon service, the quiet atmosphere of this cap banding to fasten under dainty chin by chic big bow of satin. And Paris foretells that crepe will be conceits may be had at just 10 per

cent discount,

Is sprinkled on sand and shell; In the ferns of the bowery dell, And the gloom of the pine-wood dark, And the dew-cloud that hides the lark. The sense of Beauty shall feel us, The touch of delight reveal us!

Nymphs, by Bayard Taylor.

tle Bit of Distinction

Pioneers of Price Reductions on Good Furniture.

T HE H. R. Bowen Furniture store, they are starting their lower price sale on January 3, a sale which embraces every department of the store. Great changes have taken place in this furniture store, a shifting and enlarging which has been done at all times with a view for better serving the interests of the public.

The latest change is on the main partment has now taken the space at a special pricing. on the righthand side of the door, the central righthand side space is The narrow train of a black vel-given to selected suites of furniture vet gown is lined with silver tisdemonstrating the artistic in house sue. decorating, at the back the bedding department. On the left side as you enter your eyes will at once delight in the bright-hued cretonnes, shimmering metallic brocades, lustrous at the Securities Boot Shop, secvelvets and silk stuffs of the drapery and floor. Securities building, Six-

to the public to visit the store dur-ing this great price offering.

give just the correct amount of sup-port necessary for dancing without

broidery.

A Touch of Parisian Artistry

MAY be added to the mid-year graduation frock if the frills and dainty scallops are taken up to the used by Paris for evening gowns. Van Arnam Pleating-company, fourth floor, Paxton block, Sixteenth and Farnam, for picoting. Especially lovely decorations for any gown or smart taileur are the organdie flowers which they make up in this shop in that shop on Sixteenth and Capi-at 50c, 75c and \$1.75. They're show- tol avenue, the John Henrickson very interested in seeing them. * * *

embroidered in a lighter blue, red hammered siver, a plate which was and silver.

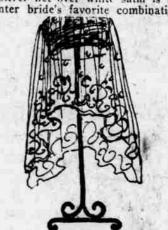
The Other Morning

WHEN I ran into the Omaha and Farnam for the purchasing of a gold case is fastened to a narrow ribdainty little traveling bag, I found dainty little traveling bag, I found bon to swing nonchalantly from them busy in a stock adjustment milady's dainty throat. Unusually process, for you must know that large is the ivory display, heavy hundreds and hundreds of hand- pieces of dainty designing that will some luggage pieces were shown in this shop during the holidays. The very finest luggage makers in the ableness of the pricings in this stores leather world are represented in they're a bit farther than you may these artistic bags of brown and have become accustomed to go, so black leathers, beautiful in finish and this store has always offered at lower fittings. If you're looking for bag, brief case, muric case or exquisite little fitted bag you're sure to find your ideals more than met in this travagance. great leather showing now offered at a discount of 20 per cent.

Rust, dull green and shades of brown are fashionable colors for

IN regard to the quality of her I linens, wishes they could be more embroideries and laces. It is the thoughtful women who remembering such moments of anxiety, watches for sales where she may gather together necessary centerpieces, doiles, napkins, correct naperies to delight the heart of the acquistive connoisseur Burgess-Nash will hold their annual white sale this week, a notable showing of the exquisite in linens, many of them from the needles of famed continental lace makers.

Silver net over white satin is the winter bride's favorite combination.



Unusually Well Equipped for the Care of Cobwebby Party Gowns S the great Dresher Bros. estab- wear gives to a frock is certain to be

durability and fitness on account of gorgeous gown is returned home a bit more lovely than one had remembered it, each tiny chiffon and lace ness, in the department given completely over to reclaiming dainty bits

evening gown!

Skirts of Smartest Modishness

WILL be placed on sale at onehalf price in the Herzberg Shop, ning gowns if the corset model suggestion and artistic arrangement Sixteenth and Howard. Creams of 1517 Douglas, on Tuesday morning, chosen is one of those flexibly-boned Nu-Bone corsets, which are sold at the State of the Sta lovely georgettes, hand-tinted, beaded and 'broidered. Those dainty little charmeuse suit blouses, too. which make a one-piece dress of your chic tailleur; hundreds of blouses will be found in this sale, Topcoats feature loose, straight boxed front with a sash that ties in the back.

An attractive blouse features the blouses to suit every that boxed front with a sash that ties in the back.

Such voguishly pleasing skirts, too, just the kind to swish into the New Year with enthusiastic plaids. vim. Bright little pleated plaids to wear under milady's fur coat, conservative dark skirts, so indispensable in the well-planned ward-Sixteenth and Howard, were robe. With the placing on sale of pioneers in Omaha on price reduc- the blouses and skirts, everything in this style shop is now on sale.

> The pleated skirt is being overhung with flat panels at either side.

Everything in This Art Department Specially Priced.

THE A. Hospe Co., art department, 1513 Douglas, is offering floor with entrance on Howard all pictures, parchment mottoes, bits street. The Columbia Grafonola de- of bric-a-brac, lamps and candlesticks

Just Bought a Pair of

THOSE little strapped satin pumps Lat the Securities Boot Shop, secteenth and Farnam. Quite high in A cordial welcome is extended the back, shoe-top level in fact, they A white crepe de chine dress is strap may be had at the same price, trimmed with bands of brilliant em- \$10. High brown shoes with either Cuban or Louis heels are priced from \$6.75 to \$10, while the black high shoes range from \$6.50 to \$10 in price.

The bloused or draped corsage is/

A Great Deal of Originality HAS been employed in the sclec-tion of the jewel wares offered in that shop on Sixteenth and Capimg fascinating new novelty pleating Jewel shop. Here you will find an styles for spring skirts. You'll be unusually high standard dish of curglass, exquisite for the serving of tiny tea cakes or candies. Or you'd A smart frock of blue serge is be indeed delighted with a plate of be, but at the last minute decided to be square, and is now a pleasing combination of the two. Printing company, Thirteenth ene may have in unusual cases, a lit-

> prices the same things you might have found farther south on Sixteenth street at prices of seeming ex-Chemise Dress Shown

> surprise with their unusualness. And

just a word in regard to the reason-

they're a bit farther than you may

In a Pleasing Guise I N the gowns for evening wear fashion has decreed much latitude

Every Hostess Feels Just a Wee Bit in style. Certain of the fascinating modes reveal the chemise dress in most pleasing grise. Such a ten-dency may be developed to form a heavy, longs for exquisitely wrought suggestion of Egypt in its long most attractive frock with a strong straight lines.

The foundation may be of green satin over which hangs in shimmering folds green chiffon studded with crystal beads in vertical lines giving the effect of glistening strands. Out-lining the front of the corsage is a jeweled motif of pearls on cloth of gold which is derived from the wings which surmount the sacred Egyptain globe. A fold of sapphire blue velvet forms the top of the corsage, while a sapphire blue velvet ribbon is run through the cloth of gold to form the girdle. This beautiful shade of blue appears again on the head-dress which is finished with two exquisite beaded antennae.

Another evening frock startling in its sumptuousness, emphasizes the favor that is shown to lace the entire gown being fashioned of lace dyed a deep ochre. A slight bouf-facy is shown at the hips, while con-trast is given by the long train of black velvet which originates at the shoulders.

A large comb of tortoise shell suggestive of the Spanish beauties of Goya's day completes the costume.

Hand-Made Neckwear Makes Frock Dainty

THE distinctive touch which an exquisite bit of hand-made necklishment, Twenty-second and desired. Although neckwear which bears the mark of the individual worker, whether French or domestic. purchased in a store is very high in price, equally atractive sets may

be fashioned at home. Another double pleated organdie frill which stands up about the face and also extends out on the shoulder is held in place by a band of satin ribbon which ties in a flat bow in the front. This style is called





wall. Whether you buy or not, their salesmen will be glad to furnish you with any information or render you any service they can along building Reading for Many Months to Come Has Your Hair the Marcel Habit? lines. There is no order too large for their capacity, and none too small TO give the correct uplift it should be scientifically fitted. Dorothy Hill, the corset specialist, has made a special study of fitting uplifting supporting corsets which milady will supporting corsets which milady will fly on wings if they have a new row find better in many respects than of story books on their bookshell more wave touches and touching up the ordinary abdominal binder belt. This specialist will be glad to demon-

VILL be yours if you attend the YOU'VE no idea how comforting big book sale which they're I it is to get one's hair into the having in the book department of "marcel habit." There's an expert the Brandeis Stores. Slightly soiled marcel operator in the Comfort books of fiction, books to thrill the Shop, Fourth floor, Securities Bldg most conservatively minded, tales Sixteenth and Farnam, who will give written by the foremost writers of you a marcel in a very short time the day. For children, the hours will less than an hour, a marcel which chosen from among the sale books which takes but a few minutes-offered in this popular department. your hair has the marcel habit!

The Hidden Announcement

When this little verse:

I want to give a party
Next Wednesday at three, Wouldn't you like to come around

"It just can't be a baby party," one of them said, "we had one last And it wasn't. When every one had arrived the hostess passed around first a basket containing small cards on which was written, couple one, table one; couple two, table two; and so on, for the five tables, just like any formal

The games at the tables were a weird conglomeration, although they were all fun. In the center of table one was a very good replica of a wed ding ring about three inches across made of a wooden embroidery hoop wrapped with cotton and covered with gilt braid. Around it was arranged an ordinary game of tiddly winks. At table two they played the old nursery game of "snap," only when they dealt out the cards they discovered that they were all hearts. In the center of the table three was a heap of cardboard slips with names printed on them; every one took a handful and found that each name was that of some famous lover, male or female. For

That is it one recognizes the posdid the winners at all the tables.

Each player at table four had a little picture puzzle put together. Farnam. Milady's gown may be one color and fabrics. The Ideal Button

They were all pictures of wedding scenes. At the last table was an oldof the most sheer conceptions of a Parisian designer, a frothy bit of lace, threaded metals, pearls and lace, threaded metals, pearls and

wrapped in pink paper. Needless to say by the time every one had reached the third table its soiled condition. Call, Tyler 0345 they were all getting suspicious, and every one was excited. But nothing and voila, by a process known only happened. When every one had played at every table, the hostess told to the skilled workers in this great them to count their scores, and she cleared the table and put on little modern cleaning and dye house the georgette for the underskirt founda-white cloths. When she brought around the napkins on a tray she put a tion. Of green georgette, too, was tiny little nosegay bouquet made up in shower fashion with a paper frill

Story Ever Told."

When the score was taken after refreshments, of course several had affair with but few drape folds under the bust to form a girdle effect. It's

And play some games with me? written on Mother Goose nursery paper, reached twenty girls simultaneously through the mail, they had no idea what kind of an affair to expect. card party. Then when every one was seated she came around with little pink crepe paper bags gathered up with pink baby ribbon, and presented every one with one. "These are to hold your scores," she told them.

every pair that matched up the player took one score. They did this four times for the one hand, and the two with the highest score moved on, as

As each person moved she was given a candy kiss by the hostess, crystals, a cause for worry as to its

the big rose for bodice color touch, and little white baby ribbon streamers at each place. In the next room bered it, each tiny chiffon and lace for of course the bodice was a tight a phonograph was playing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Sweetest frill repaired to a charming fresh-

really easy to achieve artistic frocks the same number of kisses in their bags. Then the hostess said that it of fin when one has the help of such an was so hard to decide to whom to give the prize that she was giving it N. B.

gaged couple.