

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

THE STRUGGLES OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER I.

(Copyright, 1916, Star Co.) Did any woman ever love her home as she loved hers? Myra Webb asked herself this question, looking about the firelit room. She had been shopping all day, and was weary. To come back to this handsome house and to the surroundings that her own loved and very pleasant. Somehow it was all sweeter than ever to-day, she mused. Yet she had had this home long enough to see it used to it.

She thought back over the past—the past when, as a girl, she had expected to have to support herself by her pen. When her parents died within a year of each other, they had left her even poorer than she had feared she would be, for they had lived right up to their income, which had not been more than enough to supply their needs and give their daughter a good education.

This education had made it possible for her to get the position of secretary to a society leader. In her leisure moments she had written a few short articles, some of which she had sold to a home magazine that had paid only a small sum for them. She had often wondered since then if she might not have made a name for herself if she had been forced to write for her living.

Love and Marriage But love and marriage had come to her, so such effort had been unnecessary. Horace Webb had wooed and won her. She had fallen in love entirely and unreservedly. Horace's business was flourishing even at that stage of his career. It had prospered in the year since then. For almost twenty years she had lived luxuriously. They had but one living child, Grace was now a sophomore at Barnard College and doing well. Surely no wife and mother had more to make her happy than had she, Myra Webb.

Yet, as she thought on these things, she sighed. For six weeks her intuition had warned her that her husband was anxious and perturbed. One she had asked him what was wrong, but his answer had been such as to make her feel that he would rather not discuss the matter.

"Business is poor," he replied tersely. "I don't want to talk about it, please."

That was his way. He never liked to talk of what worried him or lay near his heart. People who did not know him thought him cold and hard. She knew he was not, for in days gone by she had seen deep into his nature. Yet she sighed again as she thought that she would "talk things out" to her.

Enter Grace The door into the hall opened, and her daughter entered. She was tall, slender and fair, with a quantity of soft, light hair twisted into a coil at the back of her neck. She and the mother looked strangely alike in the uncertain lighting.

"Why, mother?" Grace Webb exclaimed. "Why are you sitting here alone in the dark. Have you had your tea?"

"No," the woman said confusedly. "I actually forgot to ring for it. I do not believe that Liza knows I am in."

The girl switched on the light, then rang the bell.

"We are ready for tea," she said, with the manner of one accustomed to give orders, as the maid appeared.

"You look tired, mother," she observed, when the servant had withdrawn. "What's the matter?"

"I've been shopping," Myra told her. "And, with a little laugh, 'I've been sitting here thinking very hard. That accounts for my not having noticed that it was after 5 o'clock.'"

"Anything wrong?" Grace asked. "No—that is—nothing in particular," Myra replied. "I was thinking of your father. He looks troubled nowadays, don't you think so?"

No Questions "Well, yes, he does," Grace admitted. "I have noticed it, but, of course, I have asked him no questions."

"Of course," the wife assented. She knew that Grace understood her father too well to make inconsequent inquiries.

"Until he's ready to tell you what's the matter, you'd best not worry," the girl advised succinctly. "Have your tea. You'll feel better after drinking it. And, for pity's sake, don't borrow trouble."

How secure and self-confident the child was, the mother thought, as she watched her sipping her tea and listening to her talk of college, her work, her various interests. She looked the patrician and thoroughbred and Myra felt a thrill of pride in her.

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To discover the wonders of the western country with their own eyes William E. and Walter D. Kellogg, father and son, left their home at Middletown, N. Y., June 11, last on a five months' tour with a motorcycle and sidecar which has just been completed. They have in the intervening time been in twenty-three States and one foreign country, visited 750 cities and towns, crossed the country to the Pacific coast, went as far south as Tia Juana, Mex., traveled north the length of the coast to Washington and returned home by way of the northerly lake route. Their total mileage was over 12,000 miles.

The machine, a 1916 Indian, was driven by the son, who has ridden a motorcycle for five years, and his father rode as a passenger. They carried a tent, ponchos, blankets and complete camping equipment. Through the West they found the people invariably hospitable and were offered the use of front yards to camp in. In the Rockies they found traces of the Wild West with cowboys in chaps and packing mules. For a week one time they camped in the lonely desert with only occasionally passing Indians and coyotes at night for company.

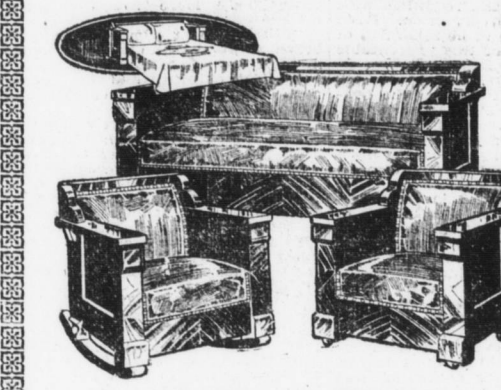
In the course of their trip they were subburned in crossing the deserts, ran into snowstorms in the mountains and were wind burned in the closing stages of their journey home. They forded rivers on horse back, and the carburetor under water a number of times. In one day they breakfasted in Ohio, lunched in Pennsylvania and had supper in New York. The younger Kellogg is studying to be an electrical engineer and was ready to enter school again as soon as the long journey around the edges of the country was over.

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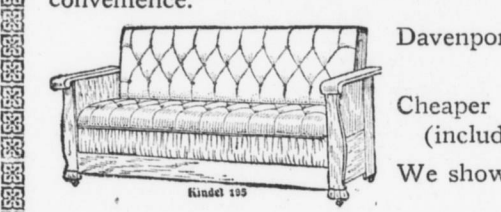
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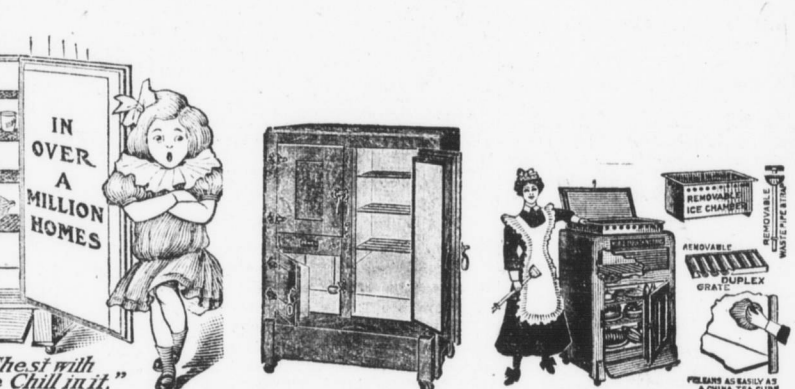
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More \$10,000 Jobs on Ship Board Pre-election Outlook Washington, March 15.—Seeking to create more places in the proposed shipping board, the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, headed Administration suggestions, yesterday voted to provide a board of seven members in the shipping bill. The original bill provides for five, including the secretaries of the Navy and Commerce. These officials are retained in the redrafted bill, but the number of experts is increased from three to five.

The Administration forces have decided to increase the proposed Tariff Commission from five to six. If both of these measures are enacted, as seems probable, there will be 11 berths, paying \$10,000 a year each to be filled in the days preceding the Presidential campaign.

Doctors Say He Cannot Live to Use \$400,000 Legacy Kane, Pa., March 15.—That Keith E. Dalrymple will not live many days to enjoy the fortune of more than \$400,000 which is to be turned over to him as a result of his arrival at Port Allegheny is the opinion of Port Allegheny physicians. These officials are retained in the redrafted bill, but the number of experts is increased from three to five.

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