

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

THE STRUGGLES OF A WIFE

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

Neither Horace Webb nor his daughter appeared to notice the silence of the wife and mother at dinner on the night after the interview with Mr. Lawlor.

write, in the living room, dear," she said, "but you can come on into my room and read, or sew, or talk with me. There's no need of your going off alone."

BEST METHODS OF PROTECTION AGAINST WHITE DIARRHEA

Original Source of the Infection Lies in the Ovary of the Hen

Treatment of Eggs, Chicks and Fowls as a Precaution

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One of the worst diseases of young chicks is Coccidiosis commonly called white diarrhoea, which is widespread and infectious.

THOUGH it is not generally known, mature female fowls are the original source of white diarrhoea. It arises in the ovary of the mother hen. The ovary develops the yolk of the egg. The danger of transmission to young chicks comes when these eggs are affected by the spores of the parasite.

The average poultry keeper may not be able to determine whether all his fowls are free from white diarrhoea or not. Nevertheless, it is a safe course to select for protection of hatching eggs only the healthiest and most vigorous hens.

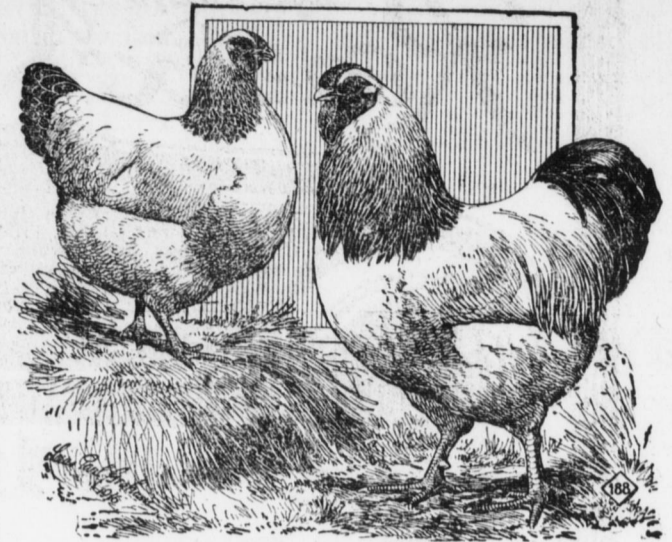
Infection is spread by other fowls one to the other, mainly by coming in contact with infected droppings. Birds, such as turkeys and geese, eat contaminated food, but the parasites pass through the bodies of small birds unchanged.

Even such minute objects as the excrement of flies become a means of infecting young poultry. The spread of the disease in these various ways renders it absolutely necessary to take the best precautions against it.

Symptoms of the Disease There may be no prominent symptoms of white diarrhoea, except weakness and lack of vitality, if death occurs within a few days after the chicks are hatched.

With a disease so weakening and so fatal in its effects as white diarrhoea, every precaution should be taken to protect flocks against its ravages. It affects eggs, young chicks and mature fowls.

Breeding from Sound Stock The best protection against white diarrhoea is to breed only from sound stock. Violation of this principle has frequently brought financial ruin to producers of eggs for incubation.



COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

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This is a variety of the Wyandotte family, which was originated about 1893 by E. M. Briggs, and named in honor of the Columbian exposition.

Reds and produced fowls of similar markings. In common with all Wyandottes, it is an active, industrious hen, and can be depended upon to produce plenty of eggs at all seasons.

Feeding of Infected Chicks The feeding of sour milk to chicks appears to be an easy means of controlling white diarrhoea. The purpose of sour milk is to suppress intestinal putrefaction which the parasite of this disease sets up.

Captain Meck Heads New Troop Veteran Association Last evening the Ex-Members' Association of the Governor's Troop was permanently organized at the troop armory.

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PRIEST TRANSFERRED Special to the Telegraph Columbia, Pa., April 1.—The Rev. J. J. King, for the past three months assistant rector of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, here, has been transferred to the rectorship of St. Basil's Church, at Bushore, Pa.

HERNLEY-BENDER WEDDING Columbia, Pa., April 1.—Albert Hernley, assistant bookkeeper at the Columbia Wagon Works, and Miss Esther Bender, of Little, were married on Saturday evening and will reside at the bride's home.

35 YEARS SUPERINTENDENT Special to the Telegraph Columbia, Pa., April 1.—Frank P. D'Miller, former county commissioner and a well-known grocer, has just been elected superintendent of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School for the thirty-fifth consecutive term.

He has served in the same office since the Sunday school was organized, April 3, 1881. Professor H. F. Zenger, principal of the grammar schools, has been re-elected assistant, having served the same length of time.



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