

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

THE STRUGGLES OF A WIFE

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XIX (Copyright, 1916, Star Company.) Myra Webb was too much agitated to want to take a car immediately on leaving the Imperial Magazine office. She felt as if she must walk fast to give vent to her inward excitement. For, although she had maintained a calm exterior, every nerve in her body seemed to be twitching. She wanted to laugh, to cry, to tell herself over and over that at last she had sold a story for a price far beyond her expectations or dreams. She walked quickly from Fourth avenue to Fifth, then turned northward at Thirtieth street, hardly conscious of the crowd of pedestrians about her. The rapid motion was an actual relief. Mentally, she relived the scene, through which she had just passed, the editor's words, her own suppressed amazement at the price he offered for her short story. She knew that many writers received much larger prices, but these were well-known authors. Yet here was she, a nobody, getting \$150 for a story. How wonderful Horace would consider it. For, of course, she would tell him. He had a right to know about it. Dusk had settled down upon the city, but she did not heed it. She had walked at least two miles, and had passed from Fifth avenue over to Broadway before she appreciated that she was tired. Then, glancing at her watch, she saw how late it was. She must take a car home. Stopping a Broadway car, she boarded it and took a seat. The car had a flat wheel and it seemed to keep time with the rhythm of her thoughts. "One hundred and fifty! One hundred and fifty!" it clanked over and over. She let herself into her apartment with her latch key. "Is that you, mother?" Grace called from the livingroom. "Father's been having the fidgets about you. It's halfpast six, you know." "I did not realize it until a few minutes ago," the mother replied. "Where's your father?" "In his room, lying down. I think he said he was dead tired. And I fancy he was disappointed at your not being here." A moment later Myra Webb was at her husband's side. "Aren't you well, dear?" she asked. "Well enough," he said, gloomily, "but tired." "That's too bad," she sympathized, as she removed her hat, furs and coat, and put them away. "Where have you been?" he inquired. "Downtown, to see an editor, dear." She sat down on the bed by him and took his unresponsive hand in hers. "I wish you wouldn't stay down in the business part of town so late," he complained. "I don't like you to come up on the subway at the rush hour. Some people cannot avoid the disagreeable experiences. You can." "I did not come up on the subway," she told him gently. "I walked a good part of the way, then took the surface car." As he made no rejoinder, she added, "I have something nice to tell you, Horace." "What is it?" His tone was inquisitive. "I have sold a story, dear." "Through that rascally agent again?" he demanded sharply. "Oh, no!" Her answer held a note of pain. Why could he not take her communication happily, approvingly? But of course he did not know how good it was. Poor Horace! He had had enough knocks to make him suspicious of all news. "No, indeed," she repeated, more calmly. "I sold the story to The Imperial Magazine. The editor sent for me to talk to me about it. He offered me \$150 for it." "Really?" The exclamation was in a more genial tone and even expressed well-bred surprise. "Did you name your own price, or is that what the editor offered of his own accord?" "That is what he offered," she said. "I was astonished and very happy, dear." "I hope you did not show your astonishment, Myra, nor let him know how glad you were." "No, Horace, I did not." She felt as if a pall of cold water had been dashed over her enthusiasm, chilling it suddenly. She had hoped that her news would delight her husband and make him forget his troubles. Well, she would try again. "One reason I am so glad, dear," she said, "is that now I can help you with this month's rent. You must let me do this." "Thank you," he said, slowly, "but only on a loan, you know. I will pay you back of course." "That must be as you think best," she rejoined. Was he afraid to seem too grateful to her? She wondered. "And, Horace, I want to pay you for the extra that having company has put on the housekeeping bills. I wish, by the way, that you would return to the plan we had when we first moved up here—let me have a regular housekeeping allowance, and if I exceed that I will make it up out of my own money." "All right," he assented. "We drifted out of that, somehow. But go carefully, Myra. You may not strike another such bit of luck. And that reminds me—when is the check from The Imperial coming?" "The first of the month." "Have you that assurance in writing?" "Why, no," she said. "I did not think it necessary." Grace knocked at the door. "Mother, she announced, Lizzie says dinner is ready, but that the dessert you were to order hasn't come in." "No," Myra replied dully. "It hasn't come because I forgot all about ordering it. I am sorry." (To Be Continued.)

LACE INSERTION USED WITH LAWN

Dainty Little Dress For Child Is Suitable For All Seasons

By MAY MANTON



8908 (With Basting Line and Added Seam Allowance) Child's Bishop Dress, 1, 2 and 4 years.

Mothers all realize that the bishop dress is one of the best for tiny children. It is very easy to adjust and there are no arm-hole seams to fret or irritate. In addition it is a simple little garment to make, there are few seams and there is no fitting. This one is made of fine white lawn with lace insertion covering the seams as well as finishing the hem but it could be made with simple stitched seams or with hem-stitching in place of the seams or with the edges joined by a little narrow seaming which the French use so generally and which is always so dainty. Here, the neck is gathered and joined to a band and that band is covered with insertion. If liked, the sleeves may be made short, and with the coming of the warm weather the short sleeves will be wanted.

For the 2 year size will be needed, 3 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 3/4 or 44 with 4 1/2 yards of banding and 1 yard of edging.

The pattern 8908 is cut in sizes for children of 1, 2 and 4 years of age. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents.

Complete Reorganization of Ministerial Body

Officers of the reorganized Harrisburg Ministerial Association were elected as follows yesterday at a meeting in Zion Lutheran church: The Rev. S. Winfield Herman, of Zion Church, president; the Rev. W. W. Hartman, of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, vice-president; the Rev. A. E. Hansen, of Park Street United Evangelical Church, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee will include the officers together with the following: the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, of Salem Reformed church, James F. Bullitt, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and Dr. J. A. Lyter, of Derry Street United Brethren Church.

CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES AT JOHNSTOWN

The fourteenth annual convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Pennsylvania will be held at Johnstown, June 4, 5 and 6. Although no definite plans have been announced by the local organizations, it is expected that Harrisburg will be well represented. A number of delegates will make the trip and they will probably be accompanied by a small body of the local lodges. The headquarters of the federation will be the Nelson Hotel, in Washington street, where all registrations must be made and badges procured. Extensive preparations are being made by the Johnstown people for a large convention is looked forward to.

The Boy is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with most important meaning. And what will aid the expectant mother in conserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of vexatious pains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied to the muscles it sinews deeply to make them firm and pliant, it thus lifts the strain on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of health-giving sleep and makes the days sunny and happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that one who uses it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who went through the ordeal with surprising ease. By writing to Bradfield Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., you can have a free copy of a wonderful stork book that unfolds those things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.

A Perfect Complexion Your social duties demand that you look your best and in good taste at all times. Ladies of Society for nearly three-quarters of a century have used Gouraud's Oriental Cream to obtain the perfect complexion. It purifies and beautifies. The ideal liquid face cream. Non-greasy. Its use cannot be detected. FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York City

WILSON APPEALS TO BUSINESSMEN ON PREPAREDNESS

Asks Manufacturers to Co-operate With Committee on Industrial Inventory

By Associated Press New York, April 25. — An appeal by President Wilson to businessmen for co-operation with the committee on industrial preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board in its industrial inventory of the country's resources for national defense was made public here today by the committee. The President's letter which was dated April 21 follows: "To the businessmen of America: I bespeak your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

"The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the war and navy departments and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

"At my request, the American society of civil engineers the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratefully assisting the naval consulting board in the work of collecting this data and I cordially ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States."

Matters Confidential Instructions issued by the Industrial Preparedness Committee to its field organization of more than 80,000 engineers in technical and manufacturing establishments, directs them to keep the inventory confidential and to retain no copies of it for their own use. "Impress upon the manufacturers that the schedule does not call for information of a private nature," adds the committee. "However, the field aid should use every precaution against leaks. No information obtained from a manufacturer shall be given out under any circumstances. The manufacturer should be assured that the report will be so handled as to prevent the disclosure of any information hurtful to his business.

If any manufacturer declines to make a report or to answer any questions, the field aid is requested to state his reason and complete the report from outside sources so far as possible, stating explicitly that the information is so obtained. Among other information, the aids are directed to ascertain the value and areas of the manufacturers' plants, horsepower, material used, products manufactured and shipping facilities.

"Ad" Promises Not Kept Are Fraud, U. S. Supreme Court Declares in Decision

Special to the Telegraph Washington, D. C., April 25.—In defining more clearly than ever before what constitutes dishonest advertising by mail, the supreme court held, in effect, that advertisers, even though they give purchasers value received for their money, are guilty of fraud if by exaggerated advertising propaganda they have led clients to expect more.

Officials declare the decision will pave the way to scores of prosecutions and make possible the enforcement of a much more stringent federal supervision of mail advertising. Justice McKenna reversed the district court in Southern Florida, which quashed an indictment against officials of the New South Farm and Home Company. The indictment charged unlawful use of the mails in selling ten-acre farms. The Florida court held that if a purchaser received his money's worth exaggerated propaganda was not fraud.

Embezzler of \$35,000 Is Sent to Pen For Three Years; Wife and Babe Behind

Special to the Telegraph Philadelphia, Pa., April 25. — Charles H. Baumgartner, who was assistant receiving teller at the Girard Trust Company, where he began life as an errand boy when 13 years old, entered the Eastern Penitentiary this morning to serve a three-year sentence for embezzling \$35,000. He pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge in the criminal court.

The white lights, gambling and a weakness for popularity in circles where it cannot be had without ready money, were the lures that accomplished Baumgartner's fall. It was said a wife and infant child were left behind when the prison gates closed upon him.

Free Plotter, but Arrest Him on Another Charge

Special to the Telegraph New York, April 25. — Harry L. Newton, who came to this city from St. Catherine's, Canada, where he was foreman in a munitions factory, and offered to blow the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, N. Y., for \$5,000, or J. P. Morgan for twice that amount, according to the police, was arraigned in the Tombs Court yesterday and freed of the charge of attempting to commit crime. He immediately upon his release Newton was rearrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of grand larceny from the plant where he worked in St. Catherine's, Canada, upon the fact that in his possession was found a shrapnel shell which he is accused of stealing. Newton was held without bail for a further hearing next Monday.

Ford to Build Five Million Dollar Plant in New Jersey

Special to the Telegraph Newark, N. J., April 25. — After months of negotiations and investigation Henry Ford has decided to locate an Eastern manufacturing plant to manufacture and assemble his latest invention, the Ford tractor, on the property of the Newark Factory Sites, Incorporated. According to the estimates already made, the first unit of the plant to be established by Mr. Ford will cost \$1,000,000. The project as a whole will involve the construction of four other units, and the ultimate investment will be \$5,000,000 and 5,000 persons will be employed.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM. "Give me WRIGLEY 1-2-3-4-5." "Drop a nickel, please—on the counter in the little corner store—it's sold everywhere." the largest selling gum in the world. Because it benefits while it gives the longest-lasting pleasure for the price. Chew it after every meal. Postal Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1606 Kesner Building, Chicago, for the Sprightly Spearman's Gum-tion book. 606

SAVE-A-CENT Soft Scouring Compound. The mighty FOUR cent punch at dirt. It's good FOUR all cleaning. It's bad FOUR all dirt. It's wonderful FOUR washing the hands. It's fine FOUR housecleaning. Does more work than powders—does not waste. Only FOUR Cents At Your Grocers.

Which Is Your Answer? You've wondered—asked yourself—where this or that could be had at a fair price?—where a lot or house could be picked up?—where there was work in your line? Your answers are in TELEGRAPH WANT ADS. You asked the questions—now read the answers!

OLD PLANT LEASED — The Landis Tool Co. of Waynesboro, has leased the entire plant of the old combination Heater company at Hagers-town, and will operate a branch there. Machinery is being installed and a big force will be employed.

LONE BANDIT RIFLES BANK Bingham Canyon, Utah, April 25.—A bandit armed and masked walked into the Copper State Bank here at noon yesterday and after binding the cashier and locking him in a vault escaped with \$5,000.

FIVE OVERCOME BY COAL GAS Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 25.—James McHugh, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Harrison, and his three children were overcome by gas escaping from a broken stovepipe in their home today. Three of them narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR YOU. "Nor love, nor honour, wealth nor power, can give the heart a cheerful hour, When health is lost. Be timely wise; with health, all taste of pleasure flies." —John Gay, English poet. It is every man's and every woman's duty to keep well. A duty they owe to themselves and to the community. Much of your happiness and success, depends upon your health. Let go of your health, and many of the things in life you prize highest, go with it. You know this, so do not be careless about your most precious possession. Many of life's ills are brought on by carelessness. You have a slight attack of indigestion, a little headache, a mild bilious attack, you find yourself constipated, or see that your skin is muddy, your tongue furred, or your eyes have lost their brightness. And instead of heeding the plain warning of something wrong, you think it will not amount to much, or will take care of itself. Sometimes these ailments do take care of themselves, and sometimes not. That is why so many wise people keep a box of Beecham's Pills on hand, and use them as needed. A household remedy of utmost value in keeping the stomach, liver, bowels and blood in order, and preserving the health of the family. Made of medicinal herbs which have a cleansing and strengthening effect upon the bodily functions. Contain no injurious drug. Beecham's Pills have been time-tested for over sixty years in all parts of the civilized world. They are a remedy of supreme worth to you, and to all who know and appreciate the fact that "Health is the first wealth," and should be carefully preserved. "The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World" At All Druggists, 10c., 25c. Directions of special value to women are with every box.