

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

THE STRUGGLES OF A WIFE

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXV
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To the casual observer it would have seemed that the Webbs' fortunes were improved by leaps and bounds. So little did Myra Webb speak of her part in the increase of the family income that her friends took it for granted that she was writing for pleasure.

might be was proved by his manner of meeting Mrs. Webb's suggestion that he send in his bill soon.
"I would like to pay something on it—as much as possible—before I take Grace away to the mountains," she explained.

A Costly Suggestion
If you can arrange it, the doctor said to Myra, "you must take her away for a while. Let her remain here at home until she has regained enough strength to make the trip to the mountains a pleasure, not a tax, to her—and then go with her somewhere up into Sullivan county for at least a month."

"Do you know anything about a place called 'The Heights' up in the Catskill region?" Myra asked.
"Yes," he replied, "I do. There is a fine hotel there—a bit fashionable for quiet, old-fashioned folk—still, if that is where Grace wants to go, take her there. She'll be happier for it, I guess."

"Oh, that's all right," he had said easily. "I am glad to be able to help you out to this extent—for I know your expenses have been heavy during Grace's illness. I am afraid, however, my dear, that the doctor's bill will have to wait for a good while—unless with a moment's hesitation—you can arrange to meet it—or a part of it."

Several weeks must elapse before the trip to the mountains would be advisable.
Meanwhile Horace made another visit, as he had done last year, to his brother's camp in Maine, and returned at the end of ten days looking well and satisfied.

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Concrete floors are the cleanest and are the easiest to keep clean. Dairy inspectors give high marks to cow barns with concrete floors. They save liquid manure, keep out vermin, flies and disease, and last for ages. Concrete is fireproof, wear-proof and cheapest by the year of service.

ALPHA THE GUARANTEED PORTLAND CEMENT
mixed with clean sand, gravel and water makes an excellent concrete that will add more to its cost to the value of your property.

Kitchen walls should always be painted

Every housewife loves a clean kitchen. But with steaming kettles, sizzling grease and soot from the range, how can you keep a spotless kitchen if the walls cannot be washed?

DEVOE THE GUARANTEED ROMAN ENAMEL
Paint your kitchen walls with Devoe Roman Enamel and you can easily clean them with soap and water.

APRON FOR CHILD MAKES COVERALL

Mother Finds It Easier to Wash Aprons Than So Many Little Frocks



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HARVE DE GRACE IN HER GLORY

By Frederic J. Hashkin

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with grape-shot, until the defenders decided to move. O'Neil exhorted them to no purpose, so he decided to keep on fighting on his own account.

The fame of Harve de Grace does not depend solely on the memory of John O'Neil. The town is prone to boast of two unique products in the shape of the wind canvasback duck and the Sunbeams shaft. It is difficult to see how a municipality can lay claim to dozens of the air and water, but Harve de Grace does it.

Twice a year, however, when the races are on, ducks, fish and history are the Sunbeams shaft. But it is not the case with cockerels. Instead of being a "nuisance," as many poultry keepers say, cockerels may be turned into cash at a substantial profit in four or five months from the time they are hatched.

Cockerels of the heavier, dual-purpose breeds of fowls are better for making profits than the lighter and more active breeds. White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes and Orpingtons are excellent breeds for the quick development of high-class table fowls.

The tendency of very active cockerels is to develop muscles instead of putting on fat. Consequently, the flesh of active fowls is more or less stringy for food purposes. This is especially the case if the cockerels have a large crop.

To overcome this tendency, it is well to closely confine cockerels of the more active breeds. If this is done, here will be no great difference in the meat qualities of cockerels from all breeds.

But many poultry raisers, from lack of room or to avoid the trouble of caring for their cockerels a sufficient length of time to make their most rapid growth, consequently, they are sold when six weeks or two months old. This is too early to make them profitable.

Unless young cockerels can be put on the market as fryers very early when prices are high, they practically cost to raise all they bring on the market. Only a few poultry raisers having special facilities for hatching and raising chicks early can hope to make fryers profitable when marketed so young as six weeks.

With the great majority of poultry keepers, however, hatching hardly begins until the middle or last of March, continuing to about the end of May. Under these conditions cockerels cannot be sold as fryers until June or July.

As soon as their sex can be determined, the cockerels should be penned by themselves. There are several reasons for this. If allowed to run with older fowls, they do not get their proper share of food for normal growth.

POULTRY NEWS

How to Secure Best Returns From Surplus Cockerels



DARK CORNISH

The Dark Cornish, formerly called the Cornish Indian Game, originated in the county of Cornwall, Wales, where it is largely bred. From there it spread over the British Empire, and later to the United States.

Dark Cornish was extremely popular in America about 20 years ago; its plump breast and rich yellow skin making it a desirable and attractive addition to our table fowls.

On Egg Farms They Are Considered a Nuisance, but They Can Be Made a By-Product
Much Depends Upon the Feeding and Care Along Market Poultry Lines

Poultry keepers usually hatch chicks to get pullets for egg production. But usually 50 per cent of all chicks hatched are cockerels. Hence most keepers of fowls want to know how these cockerels can be turned to profitable account.

When pullets are raised for egg production, they can produce no income for at least seven or eight months. Even after they have begun to lay, it takes some time for pullets to produce enough eggs to provide a profit above their cost.

A mixture of equal parts of cornmeal and finely cut clover is sufficient feed for cockerels when they are in the laying period. To get good results in putting flesh on the birds, corn should be fed in combination with rich protein feeds and some bulky material such as cut green clover, lawn cuttings, or alfalfa.

The plan of feeding I have adopted for fattening cockerels is to give them a wet mash in the morning, consisting of eight parts by measure of bran, two of middlings, two of ground oats, with one measure of meat scraps, added twice a week.

At noon the cockerels are given a half ration of wheat and oats in equal parts. The last meal at evening consists of all they will eat up clean of a grain ration composed of one part each of whole corn, cracked corn, wheat and oats.

It will be observed that in these rations the protein, or flesh-forming, feeds largely predominate. Corn as a carbohydrate feed is supplied at the evening meal only. On hot days even this limited corn ration is reduced to half the usual quantity, the ration

consisting of equal parts of corn, wheat and oats.
The value of this method of care and management of cockerels is best judged by results. These may be considered as to the health of the cockerels and the profits secured.

Owners of small flocks of chickens will continue to hatch by means of hens because they have not the time to rear the chicks by artificial means. On the other hand, the hen's time is valuable, too. Why not hatch with a machine and leave the brooding to the hens? Next week's article by Robert Armstrong explains this method.

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After you have spent the best years of your life working hard, will you be in a position to rest comfortably in financial independence or will you face poverty and be dependent upon the good nature of others?

3% Paid on Savings Accounts

CYRUS H. WHITTLE DIES
Special to the Telegraph
Mount Joy, Pa., May 27. — Cyrus H. Whittle, of Milton Grove, Mt. Joy township, died Thursday evening at the age of 73 years.

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON
Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 27. — Last evening the Woman's Club of Mechanicsburg, closed the season's work with a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. A. DeFrehn, West Main street.

Colorado Is Great For the Children
Turn the children loose in Colorado and watch them romp and play and get a healthy tan. Best of all, watch them eat—for that's one of the many good things that Colorado does—it develops the appetite.

Auto Turns Turtle in Old Canal Near Dauphin
Special to the Telegraph
Dauphin, Pa., May 27. — An automobile bearing the license tag 166,339 owned by John Moyer, of 1902 North Sixth street, Harrisburg, and occupied by three young men, turned turtle in the old canal bed just below town yesterday afternoon.

Special Sunday Dinner
(11 A. M. to 8 P. M.)
50c
The New Palace Cafe
No. 2 South Fourth Street

IF BACK HURTS TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS
Says Backache is sure sign you have been eating too much meat.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS AND IRRITATES THE BLADDER.
Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally.

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The "Pennsylvania" is considered the best in quality, easy running, cuts clean and true. We have them from \$2.75 to \$20.00

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25c each Brass Fountain Spray Nozzle
Fits on end of hose and makes a soft rain-like spray.

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Throws a beautiful fountain spray from 4 feet to 20 feet wide. Attach to end of hose and lay it on lawn.

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\$50,000 LOSS IN STORM
Special to the Telegraph
Lancaster, Pa., May 27. — A wind and electrical storm that swept over Lancaster county late Thursday afternoon caused a loss estimated at more than \$50,000.

GRANGE LITERARY MEETING
Special to the Telegraph
Dauphin, Pa., May 27. — A literary meeting was held last evening at the Red Bridge Schoolhouse by Success Grange, No. 1597.