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**WOMEN'S INTERESTS**

**THE STRUGGLES OF A WIFE**

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

**CHAPTER XII**  
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 At the beginning of the fourth week of the Webbs' stay at The Heights, Grace spoke to her mother more freely with regard to Mr. Dayton than she had yet done.

Myra looked at her inquiringly. "What's the matter?" she asked. "Oh, nothing unusual," the girl replied. "Only, mother," with a sudden outburst of confidence, "I wish I had been born rich, or handsome—or both!"

She laughed as she uttered the words, yet the mother's keen eyes saw that they were prompted by a feeling that was not as trivial as they would seem to indicate.

"I am satisfied with you just as you are, dear," she smiled affectionately. "What's gone wrong?"

"Nothing much," Grace replied. "At least to you it might not seem much, and it certainly is nothing new, but I do wish as I was handsome, or at least could have clothes like—some other girls."

No, Grace was not pretty, but surely she could not look in the glass without seeing that she was attractive. This thought made Myra say now:

"Dear, you are not beautiful, but your face is better than pretty," Grace interrupted her with an abrupt laugh.

"Oh, mother, dear, please don't try to soothe me by that bromidiad speech!" she protested. "From my babyhood I've been told of the many advantages a nice looking girl has over a handsome one; that I have a 'bright face' or a 'piquant face' or an 'intelligent face,' and I know that each of these supposed compliments has been handed to me as a kind of consolation prize."

"But I tell you that they are a very inadequate compensation to the girl who is not pretty, unless she has the money to dress stunningly—and I haven't. But never mind."

**The Change Does Her Good**  
 Springing up and crossing the room she dropped a light kiss on her mother's forehead. "I am your daughter, and that's much more good luck than I deserve," she said. "I was horrid and self-absorbed to talk as I did, just now when you have been doing so much to try to make me happy and well."

Myra Webb shook her head. "All that I have been doing for you, as you put it, is that I have given myself the pleasure of bringing you to

this hotel with me for a few weeks and you must remember your father has had his share in that, too."

"No," she finished rather lamely. "I do not at all where I have done anything more than was perfectly natural."

"Well, then, I will include father in my statement," Grace amended. "But for you two I should have spent the greater part of this past month in the hot city, and you know it. It has meant much to me to be out here in God's country, where I could gain the health and strength I need to carry me through the work of the Fall and winter."

"It has meant more to me to have you get well than it can have meant to you," Myra objected. "So now, with a desire to change the subject, why did you sigh so desperately a while ago? Why, teasingly, has it been so?"

"Oh, I suppose I should not mind," Grace admitted. She was evidently in a more confidential mood than usual with her, for she continued, "I had been playing tennis, and Mr. Dayton and I had won the set. I was feeling quite elated and proud of myself for he was congratulating me on my good game, and then as we came up the front steps we met Sylvia Ainslie. She stopped, blushing, and said:

"Well?" Myra queried. "What of that?"

"Well, she looked as if she had stepped out of a picture, and of course Mr. Dayton hurried forward to speak to her, and to say admiring things to her, I suppose. Can you wonder men rave about her?"

"There was I red, hot and dusty, my hair straggling about my face, my dress—at best only a duck skirt and muslin shirtwaist—ruffled and messy, my tennis shoes looking sprawling and soiled—and there was Sylvia dressed in the daintiest of embroidered linen frocks, her hair all fluffy and curly about her face, her eyes darker and bigger than ever, her dainty little white shoes and stockings immaculate!"

"I tell you I looked like a blowzy Belle beside her, and somehow it doesn't seem fair!"

Her voice broke, and, with a movement as if to protect her, the mother drew the girl into her arms. (To Be Continued)

**ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN**  
 By Beatrice Fairfax  
 TALK IT OVER WITH HER  
 Dear Miss Fairfax: I am in love with a girl three years my junior and I believe my love is returned. When I ask this girl to go out she always asks to have another man with me to accompany her friend. Now as none of my men friends cares for this second girl it is hard for me.

**ANXIOUS**  
 Your girl friend seems to have an exaggerated sense of loyalty to another girl. I suppose she has a generous nature and likes to share her pleasures with a less popular girl. But she is not quite fair to you in demanding that you always furnish an escort for her companion. I think you had better tell her frankly that it just happens that most of the boys you know are independent chaps who insist on choosing their own companions and that they are not willing to have you arrange parties of four all the time. Ask her to show you some of the generous loyalty she shows her girl friend. An honest little talk will probably straighten things out.

**GENERAL JOFFRE IN LONDON**  
 London, June 9.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, is in London. He attended an important conference at the foreign office to-day with Paul Cambon, the French ambassador; Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, and the members of the war council.

**THE SPORTS GIRL NEEDS A SMOCK**  
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 By MAY MANTON

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**Strawberry Saracen**  
 Toast thin slices of stale bread, butter generously, and line a butter pudding dish with them. Fill the dish with alternate layers of strawberries and toast, sitting sugar plentifully over them, then set the dish in the oven and bake about an hour. Serve cold, with rich, thick cream.

**Strawberry Pie**  
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**IRISH LACE FOR LINGERIE**  
 The newest lingerie from Paris indicates a return to certain garnitures that have been neglected during recent years. This is especially true of Irish crochet lace, which now appears on some of the daintiest of the underwear sent over from France. This trimming is in direct contrast with many of the lingerie pieces, which

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are absolutely devoid of decoration, except insofar as one may term beaded seams and hemstitched edges a decoration. Nevertheless, there is reason to believe that American women will welcome the fine nainsook and linen undergarments with their inset motifs and edgings of lace and hand embroidery.

**TO RID LAWNS OF DANDELIONS**  
 At this season of the year there are few lawns in the State not infested with dandelions. The weed is very pernicious, due to the flying seed habit, and the heavy, fleshy root system, any part of which may produce a new plant. The best method of combating dandelions in the lawn is to cut out the plants with a knife and apply salt to the newly cut surface. The operation should be repeated several times during the season, since any roots left in the ground send up new plants. Eventually the root system will be starved out if the plants are cut persistently, and the dandelions will disappear.

**Sanitary Plumbing Done by Palmer of Lemoyne**  
 In a bakery the size of Bricker's there is a great deal of plumbing necessary in order to guarantee absolutely sanitary surroundings. This work was in charge of George W. Palmer, who conducts a plumbing establishment at Lemoyne. Mr. Palmer has built up a successful business since he established himself at Lemoyne in 1905. Prior to that he had twelve years of experience at the trade. This makes the third bakery for Bricker for which Mr. Palmer had the plumbing work, the one at Sunbury, the one in Hummel avenue that has just been vacated and this new and larger one. A force of twelve plumbers is employed by Mr. Palmer to meet the requirements of his business. He has recently completed a building 109,550 feet, two stories and basement, with apartments upstairs and printery and barber shop on the first floor and bowling alley in the basement. Mr. Palmer is an active member of the fire company, having held the office of trustee since the organization of the company in 1908.

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three tablespoons powdered sugar, and brown lightly in the oven.

**Strawberry Cream Pie**  
 Line a plate with nice pastry rolled very thin, fill with ripe strawberries, adding sugar to sweeten, and bake quickly. Whip one cup thick sweet cream, add yolks of two eggs and sugar to taste, and whip until stiff, pour over the cooled pie and serve very cold.

**Fairy Pudding**  
 To one and a half cups strawberry juice, either fresh or canned, add half cup water and put over the fire. When boiling add half cup sugar and two heaping tablespoons corn starch dissolved in a little cold water, and let boil until the starch is well cooked. Remove from the fire and while still boiling hot beat in the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Serve cold with whipped cream. If the juice of canned fruit is used, that has already been sweetened, less sugar will be required.

**Strawberry Dumplings**  
 Sift together one pint flour, one teaspoon each baking powder and salt, rub in two ounces butter, and mix to a soft dough with half cup milk. Roll out thin and cut in rounds with a blacuit cutter. Place three or four large strawberries in the center of each round, fold up the dough around them and pinch together into a dumpling. Lay smooth side up on a plate and either bake or steam them—the latter by setting the plate into a steamer over boiling water. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

**SWIMMING BY SEARCHLIGHT**  
 For the benefit of the tired business man and the tired business woman, unable to take advantage of Chicago's twenty-two miles of lake front during the daytime, the city has installed along some of the beaches powerful electric searchlights, so that the bathers can see just where, and with whom, they are swimming. After nightfall the lights are turned on, throwing their rays in various directions, so that the bathers have plenty of illumination both on the beach and at a generous distance into the lake. Aside from giving the Chicagoans a new form of water sport, it makes their swimming perfectly safe. — Popular Science Monthly for June.

**THE GENTLEST BULLET**  
 A cat may be killed by shooting, but the use of chloroform is generally considered more humane, suggests the June Popular Science Monthly. Shooting has its merciful side also, and during the period of the present war, much has been said regarding the most humane bullet. The bullet used by the French infantry cannot be said to be desirable, yet it is perhaps the least painful and produces the fewest bad effects of any now in use. Its swiftness enables it to pass right through the body and to cut a very small, clean hole, without tearing the surrounding tissue. The chance of escaping important nerve centers is thus greatly increased.

**HE DID IT WITH HIS LITTLE MAGNET**  
 Gathering up the fragments, as the Bible tells us, is a sure way to a life of plenty. Even so elusive and ephemeral a thing as the soap bubble is being conserved in these days of efficient management and office efficiency. Even the office boy has heard the call of thrift, and has answered it by attaching a string to a magnet and pulling it over the office floor and pushing it into inaccessible corners, the result of which has been an acquisition of pens, pins, paper clips and numerous office accessories which would otherwise be lost.—Popular Science Monthly for June.

**NAVIGATING A RIVER BOAT BY SOUND**

To determine the character of inland river beds, steamboat captains are using microphones installed in sound line leads. On each ship an armored cable leads from the microphone to a telephone receiver and dry batteries. When the sounding-lead drags over the mud bottom, a dull growling sound emanates from the receiver, while a stony or pebbly bottom will cause a series of sharp, staccato raps.—Popular Science Monthly for June.

**JUNIOR C. E. CHOR TO MEET**  
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