

CHAPTER X The Big White Egg.

their necks and peered into the little



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they couldn't help being disappointed. And when they didn't burst forth with cries of surprise and praise Henrietta Hen looked quite

"I thought," she said, "you'd want to see this egg. I'm sure you never beheld a bigger nor a whiter one than this."

They admitted that the egg was etta never noticed it.

Green have that egg?" one of the it.' company inquired. 'No doubt Johnnie Green will

grab it as soon as he finds my nest," said Henrietth with something like a sigh. "If I could only keep this one I wouldn't care how many others he ing upon the heart-strings of the moved off at Dicky's side with a gay

speak to anybody of old Whitey's tan a resolve if Dicky had not so should play about when outdoors; age. Whitey was the oldest hen in the flock. And what she didn't pursuit of him I do not know. But If the child is listless, not caring to

Polly Plymouth Rock didn't like Henrietta Hen's remark. She opened her mouth. And no doubt she would have said something quite sharp in reply. But old Whitey stopped her.

"Never mind!" said Whitey, "The will agree that my guess is a good

Still Henrietta Hen felt uneasy about that big, white egg.

"I do hope Johnnie Green won't find this new nest of mine," she remarked. "If he does, I fear he'll take my beautiful egg away from me."

"Lay another!" said old Whitey.
"Lay another and he'll take that and leave this one."

"I suppose I may as well try your scheme," Henrietta replied, "since nobody suggests anything better."
"My idea's a good one, or I'll miss my guess," said old Whitey.

There was some spickering among

There was some snickering among Henrietta Hen's callers as they bade her good afternoon and left her.

"They're laughing at old Whitey," she said to herself. She hasn't the slightest notion that they could be giggling at her. "Old Whitey must be wrong," she thought. "But I may as well take her advice, for I don't know what else to do."

Not long afterward Henrietta Hen came fluttering down from the haymow, squawking at the top of her lungs for old Whitey. And as soon as she found her, Henrietta cried, "Come up to my nest right away. I

want to ask your advice."

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old Whitey went with her. (Copyright, 1921, by Metropolitan News-paper Service.)

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Are Signet Rings Worn? Possibly because of the masculine touch apparent in many feminine costumes of the moment, the wearing of signet rings set with diamonds or other precious stones has been steadily gaining favor among wom-en for the past few years, but it should be remembered that rings of this nature are not really "signet rings" at all, for they are hardly fitted for the principal use of jewelry of this nature—the making of a characteristic signature upon seal-

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"REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

Why Madge Paired Dicky with Bess Dean,

Ted Cosgrove had no chance to —baited for him and for me—gave answer his brother's mischievous me the opportunity for a daring ruse.

the world, Bess Dean was doing her best to fascinate him, and, I guessed, with what airy indifference she would close the chapter of his she would close the chapter of his

not need eyes to see the expression his face held as he turned it toward her. And when he answered her, almost sullenly: his voice was slightly hoarse:

"I don't care about anything in the world except-" Fred's voice, high-pitched, tantalizing, struck in:

"Cat got your tongue. Teddyboy? ber three, and in another half min-

"Never Mind Him."

"Shut up," Ted growled. "Everyno doubt meant to pique Dicky's inbig and that it was very, very white. body isn't such a nut as you are.
And if their praise was faint, Henri-Go on and catch all the lullheads "No in the dam if you want to, but don't 'Are you going to let Farmer spend so much time bragging about

"Never mind him."

Bess Dean's voice was as caress-

"What do you think?" Polly asked. "Is Henrietta in danger of losing this egg that she thinks so Quixotic impulses which come to me undeniably sulky Ted, distinctly sometimes, and which I as often

Whitey answered. "If Johnnie Green them, I resolved that I would spoil not be a soupcon of truth in Dicky's ber game in the only way that lay parting words. "Oh! I'm glad to hear you say that!" Henrietta Hen cried. "Now desired Dicky's company, and would I won't need to worry—that is, if have traded a thousand Teds for the

you know what you're talking chance of a mild flirtation with my husband, especially if I knew that it was going on. Whether or not I would have been capable of so Spartage in the work of the way for Henrietta Hen to would have been capable of so Spartage in the work of know about such things as nests and the knowledge of his indifference to run about and play, take her to see eggs and roosts wasn't worth knowledge of the imminence of the the family physician; it may be that girl's departure from the mountains, her diet is not right.

pearance of Dicky with fishing poles -baited for him and for me-gave

The Big White Egg.

When Henrietta Hen's callers crowded about her nest in the hay-mow they expected to see something wonderful. But when they craned their conderful when they craned their conderful when they craned their conderful when they craned their comparative catches of fish. Before he could speak I heard Bess Dean murmur softly:

"You don't care if you don't catch thing I meant to do. But the thought their comparative catches and more conderful wings at the could be comparative catches and more conderful wings at the could be conderful." kms?"

That she knew I must have heard her, and cared no whit for my knowledge, was patent. Masculine opinion—the only kind to which she ever pays any attention—was out of the control of neil necks and peered into the little many fish tonight, do you, Teddy- of Ted Cosgrove's mother, and more kins?"

"Dicky." I made my voice as inhearing in the persons of Dicky. "a consequentially gay as I could. Cosgrove and Fred. But I was standing very near her, and I clenched an involuntary fist in the darkness at the wilful cruelty of the girl. Ten years older than the lad. versed in the wiles of a woman of the world. Bess Dean was doing the world. Then we'll store to be politic to watter how.

guessed, with what airy indinerence time was an instant's sience, she would close the chapter of his young devotion when she should broken after a second by Fred's raucous call. "Number four," and the grant of a fish on the rocks as the swish of a fish on the rocks as the fortunate fisherman jerked his pole back. Then Dicky spoke shortly,

"Suit yourself. Come on, Bess; if you dare trust yourself to my tender mercies after that recommendation.' "I don't see what else there is to do, do you?" she answered with a Or are you just jealous because I'm sort of rueful gayety, and I knew that she was conveying to Ted with diabolical eleverness the assumption that she would prefer his company alone. This she was doing under cover of a saucy retort which she

> "No. We've been paired off by a designing woman." Dicky's voice had lost its sulkiness, and had taken on the note of gay irresponsibility I knew so well. "Adieu, false spouse! You'll rue with bitter tears this

Polly Plymouth Rock turned to old Whitey, a hen who had come with her to the haymow.

Taw country youth.

It was such an unfair thing, I said to myself wrathfully. It was an experience that might spoil the

read the inner meaning of her little "She needn't be alarmed," old bitterly regret as I feel justified in speech, and wondered if there might

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"Don't make fun of me," pouted
Jill "It's very simple We can easily

so high. Then we will lease an eightroom cottage at some quite resort

an hour's ride from the city "But why so many rooms?" "That's my great idea, Jack dear. as a holiday. I understand business as well as you. sir, even if I don't read the financial page every night.

"It sounds like a scheme to get rich on \$10-but go on." "You mean thing! Anyway-there are my dearest friends, who all attended our wedding: Ruth, Helen, Annabel, Grace, Dorothy and Lois. They are just the jolliest girls in the

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"You mean to say," demanded
Jack, "that I'd be the only man
there?"

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"Oh, no; you'd swim with me." "And you know, when we went to

dances I'd have to divide my dances among six or seven, to be the polite host? And when it came to ice cream soda and movies and candy, I'd in-

sist on paying for six extra checks, or I'd look cheap. We must hold "Oh, but Jack, that would moun up terribly-with six extra to pay for. We couldn't afford that, you know," and she began counting upon her pretty little fingers. "No. I'm afraid it's only a dream. And besides I think dancing with six girls every evening would tire you out for your work next day.

Jack chuckled. "So do I. It would be cheaper to

Friday Is Holiday. The city council yesterday tool official cognizance of next Friday



Who trusts every man and looks at life through plate glass windows.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Age and Work.
Don't think so much about your age, how old you are getting to be and how many men and women of your age are incapacitated. Do not feel that you must slow down-that you cannot expect to hold up with younger persons be-

forts, not at all because they are unable to keep up, but because they think a man at a certain age ought to be going backward.

Naturally you get more tired in ver. The weighing out of the money

a day than when you were full of the surplus strength of youth, but by wise use of your rest periods you ought to do better work with a clear-

During the war men who thought they were in the "has been" class found they were as capable of doing as good a day's work as the younger men, and they are still doing it,

You are as old as you feel and you can make yourself feel as old as Methusalah if you are the sour, se-Cause of your greater age.

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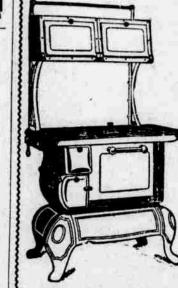
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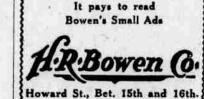


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