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Subjective to Objective.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Did you ever realize to what an astonishing extent pleasure and pain, desire and dislike, are subjective rather than objective? I have had my own minds and our own condition rather than by external objects? Suppose I make that more concrete. For two or three years I have been telling everybody about the indescribably delicious orangeade which I once bought at a little corner grocery store in a small country town. A few weeks ago I chanced to visit that town again and, of course, I hastened to the little corner grocery store to see if they still had the magic drink. They did. I ordered a glass and waited eagerly, but when I lifted it to my lips what was my astonishment to find nothing but very ordinary orangeade, not so good as that I could buy in the city any time. Surely this was not the same thing I had had there two years ago. I asked. They insisted it was the very same, made by the same man, with the same materials, and brought on witnesses to convince me, while I listened in unbelief.

And so three-quarters of the pleasure I took in that orangeade was subjective and not objective. Again at the end of a vacation at a primitive summer resort where the attendants were of the kind that seem to be making an effort to push up through your anatomy, I spent a long day, journeying in the open air, and stopped at night at a rather nice little inn. I never slept in such a soft and luxurious bed as that little inn afforded me. So impressed was I by its comfort that I actually asked the manager of the hotel the make, and was surprised to find that it was a most inexpensive affair, far inferior to those in my own home. You see the softness and luxury were in my mind and in my condition of weariness rather than in the bed.

Surely you have had similar experiences, when you attributed great charm or lack of it to some object and found after all that most of this feeling was subjective. And don't you imagine that very often the same thing is the case when we don't find it out or admit it to ourselves? For instance, our admiration and desire for some expensive article we think is caused by the beauty and desirability of the article. Isn't it often merely subjective and inspired by our knowledge that the article desired by other people, in other words, is in the style?

And again I wonder how often love itself is subjective, and is inspired more by the lover's desire to love, than by any wonderful charm in the beloved. But I am afraid that is a dangerous subject and I had better stop right here.

Ruth Cameron

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter, and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.



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Fashions and Fads.

For early spring wraps, crepe meteor and charmouse are used. The prettiest are lined with printed chiffon.

Some of the newest veils have hexagonal meshes and hand-run borders—the borders to be worn high on the hat.

A lovely boudoir robe is of a shell pink charmouse with a half girdle of turquoise blue velvet holding it in place.

Metal woven tissues are seen with metal, combined with such dark colors as taupe, mordore or dark currant red.

The oriental note is seen in some of the new white silts. Sometimes it is in the shape of Chinese brocade trimmings.

Some of the newest linen weaves have borders of a curious openwork in crossover pattern. Ecu is a favorite color.

Gray, beige, amber and a great deal of white are among the most favored shades for day wear the coming season.

Immense satin roses—two covering the space from the girdle to the shoulder—are seen on the most recent evening gowns.

Dark evening gowns are a pleasant change from the delicate hues, though it is doubtful if they ever obtain a very great vogue.

A dark blue crepe gown had a dull gold butterfly ornament fastening its high girdle and giving the only color to the whole.

Enchanting little coats are being made of a heavy sponge-like cotton printed in vivid colors to wear with the new lingerie dresses.

Small hats are certainly having things their own way for the first of the spring season. A great many are of black or blue satin.

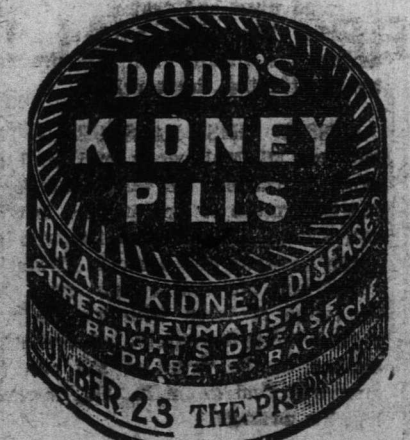
Double collars and cuffs appear on the spring coats, the overcollar and cuffs being of a vivid color, like mustard or Wilhelmina blue.

New dresses of white serge and white satin have the serge carried up above the girdle, where it ends exactly as if the skirt were very high indeed.

We shall not have to part with the lovely brocades, even in summer time some of the newest fabrics are of cottons, brocaded in the same designs as velvets.

Dark currant red, deep coral, geranium and rose will be favorite colors; also the vivid greens, such as emerald and myrtle. Bottle and lettuce leaf green are also liked.

Some of the most striking novelty cottons are closely patterned in East Indian colors—dull reds and blues—and the borders to these cottons are broad, very decided stripes.



A Strange Disappearance.

Sir Roger Curtis, the well-known English baronet, succeeded to the baronetcy fourteen years ago under strange circumstances, his father, Sir Arthur Curtis, having disappeared in the Klondyke. Sir Arthur left a station on the C.P.R. in June, 1898, with an expedition to the goldfields at Klondyke, but got lost during the journey. Search parties were organized and eventually a skeleton was discovered which was said to be that of the missing baronet. On this evidence the Probate Court gave leave to presume his death, and Lady Curtis married Colonel Robert Brady. This gentleman subsequently succeeded his uncle, Sir Francis Brady, in the family baronetcy, but died not long afterwards. Just ten years after Sir Arthur's disappearance came a tale that he was still alive, and living a hermit-like existence in a remote part of British Columbia, the reason given for this course being that he was overburdened with troubles and wished to hide himself. The story was not substantiated; and, indeed, there is little reason to doubt that he died on the way to the Klondyke.



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Puzzle to Neurologists

Hospital Physicians unable to diagnose case of a Shamokin, Penn., man who barks like a dog.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—After twenty-four hours' observation physicians and surgeons at the Medico Chirurgical Hospital have been unable to make a satisfactory diagnosis of the case of Fred Saunders, the Shamokin, Penn., man, who at times barks like a dog, though conscious and apparently in his right mind.

Prof. T. H. Wisenbarg, neurologist of the hospital, and the members of the medical staff confess that they are perplexed. The only thing they know is that the barking started 27 years ago, when Saunders, aged 7, was accidentally hit on the forehead with a baseball bat by Jack Stivets, who afterward attained a reputation as a pitcher with the Brooklyn National League Club.

Saunders recently got a position driving mules, but had to give it up because his barking frightened the animals.

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A Close Call From Drowning.

Last evening, Dr. M. C. Roberts and Mr. John Dooley, cabman, had a hard experience, while driving to the city in a sleigh from Portugal Cove, where the physician had been on a call. As a result, Dooley has lost his horse although is thankful to have saved his life. As darkness had set in when the party were returning to town, and the roads were not in good condition, Dooley decided to shorten the distance by going over Round Pond. This was attempted and it was not known that the ice was too thin until in the middle of the pond when the horse and sleigh went through, as did also the occupants. Dooley managed to jump clear, but Dr. Roberts was not so fortunate at first, and had a narrow escape from drowning and was only rescued by his holding on to the side of the sleigh grim death. Dooley's horse was struggling hard for its life but the weight of the sleigh was preventing it from being rescued. P. and E. Gladney, W. Murphy, P. Caul, P. Hall and W. Thomas rendered assistance and Mr. Dooley expresses his thanks to them. After considerable difficulty the animal was extricated and brought ashore where it perished in the course of a few minutes.

The loss to Cabman Dooley is rather heavy. Only a few weeks ago he lost a fine beast and periodically during the past couple of years has been unfortunate in losing horses.

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