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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE BLOTTER THAT BLOTS.

Here is a happy sign of the times! Blotters will really blot once more!

I bought a blotter the other day for my desk and when I got it home I found it not only supplied the note of my desk as I wished it to, but actually could be used as a blotter.

I had said such a thing as that ten years ago, you would have wondered what I meant wouldn't you? But surely you cannot wonder now when you have passed through a period in which many things were so cheaply and easily made that they did not even seem to give the service for which they were bought.

Blotter Only Smudged.

Have had blotters in the past few years that were no more good for blotting than just so much brown paper. Some of these were advertising blotters, and I often wondered if the advertiser knew how ill they advertised their product when they supplied you with a blotter which merely blurred and smudged your letter, if you were so good as to use it. As one stood up from the smudged signature to the offending blotter it was no use to see the merits of someone's stationery or gasoline or groceries advertised by a smiling faced girl on the right side of the so-called blotter. One ought to take a violent dislike to the object and the advertiser at that moment of desperation.

Another blotter would sop up a little ink and then it would be the end of it. If one would apply them with the least caution and patience and not use them to hurry. And now and then, I got hold of a blotter that really seemed to know its business. And how it did hang onto it!

Erasers Also Struck.

Another thing that seemed to go on during the war was the eraser. The end of the ordinary pencil was a time when one expected to get that bit of rubber to erase. But during the war not to be erasing. After viewing the black eraser that resulted one would not be the mistake twice. The rubber was still there but was to anyone who tried to use it. Like many of the

ed to be its own excuse for being. And it's another happy sign of the return of the good old days that erasers are beginning to erase once more.

Just after the end of the war I bought a fur. It was a fairly expensive piece of fur and one would have expected the little chain that fastened it to be well made. On the contrary it broke twice within a short time. When I went back the second time to have it fixed the man said, "It's almost impossible to get a good one these days."

Made to Sell.

I don't know whether he is having less difficulty to-day. But I hope so. And I shouldn't be at all surprised if he were. For it seems to me the blotter that blots once more is truly a symbol of a return to the old days when products were made to use and not merely to sell.

If hangings and ornaments are eliminated during the hot weather, it saves the housework.

If the doors of your refrigerator are loose or warped, your ice bill will be necessarily large.

Remarkable Case of Dr. James Barry.

Do you think it possible for a woman to masquerade as a man for the greater part of her life without arousing suspicion until after her death, at the age of seventy-one?

Dr. James Barry would have passed as an average type of man. He was with the British Army in the Crimea, sometimes jumping two ranks at a time. In fact, when he died, he held the post of Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, a title which appears upon the headstone over his grave in the Kensal Green Cemetery.

No one ever suspected the doctor of not being a man until the year following his death. Then a long article appeared in one of the newspapers, stating that Dr. Barry had refused medical attention during his last illness, and that "an inquest was held immediately after his death. The following day it was officially reported to the War Office that the deceased Inspector-General of Hospitals was a woman."

Although there was, of course, no official statement from the War Office in connection with the discovery of Dr. Barry's sex, there was no denial whatever of the statement. What reason this modern Sphinx had for concealing her sex, and how she was able to carry on the impersonation

for more than fifty years, are questions which lie interred in that grave in the little cemetery at Kensal Green--never to be disclosed to the world.

Great Naval Pageant.

KING REVIEWS FLEET.

In the morning of the Atlantic Fleet for the inspection of the King, Torbay had one of the most imposing Naval spectacles ever seen, within the range of its waters.

True, there were leaden clouds, heavily charged with rain, but fortunately the downpour held off during the first phases of the muster.

To the sound of a Royal salute from scores of guns the King in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert met the fleet off Lyme Regis and led the superb divisions to their moorings.

Thousands Watch the Sight.

When first sighted by the thousands on shore the ships were over ten miles out at sea. They were steaming in three lines, presenting a wonderful spectacle, and they spread out considerably as they approached the bay.

Not a few of them had seen service in the Battle of Jutland. When the Royal yacht took up her position within easy distance of the shore she dropped anchor, and at night the King gave a dinner on board to a large company of the Fleet's senior officers.

Next morning the King visited the battleships, and later there was a sailing competition open to all boats in the Fleet. About 150 boats were entered.

Silk lace is favored by Paris for dinner gowns.

Fashions and Fads.

Printed silks of bold design have gained much favor. Large lace-draped hats are seen at the garden party.

Small white hats are being worn with dark crepe dresses. Fine tucks are favored as trimming on mid-summer models.

White and scarlet foulards are enjoying a remarkable vogue.

Felt will be used in combination with velvet for fall millinery.

Striped hankerschief linen is a novelty material in favor at present.

Long sashes tie on the left side and drop below the hem of the frock. Green checked gingham makes attractive pipings for a pongee frock.

A magnificent evening frock is a cape of steel cloth founced with steel lace.

Black hats, edged with gold lace braid, have been exceptionally well received.

Over dresses of black satin crepe are worn over little Chinese coats without sleeves.

A smart suit model makes use of numerous pin tucks in a one-sided treatment.

The ever useful raccoon fur will be in great demand for motor coats this winter.

Dainty lingerie sets for summer are made of pasted tinted hankerschief linen.

Ribbon cockades in vivid red underline the low waistline of a white crepe frock.

Both the bead bags and the velvet bags trimmed with steel beads are in favor.

In contrast to the loose flowing effects is a metal tissue tightly swathed robe.

Metal fabrics and laces in pastel tones are used for evening frocks of bouffant style.

Embroidered octagon mesh net in ochre color is used over ochre-colored crepe georgette.

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—By Bud Fisher.

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