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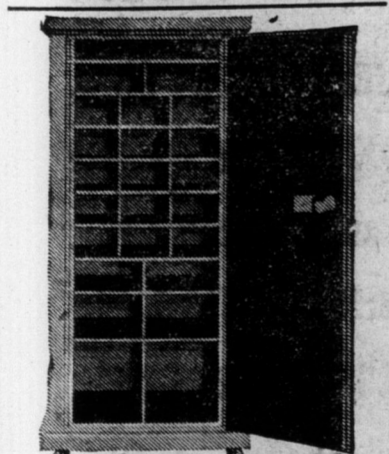
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### When Speech is Golden.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



Now, we certainly suffer from disregarding some of the old-fashioned rulings, but it seems to me that this is one which is more honored in the breach than the observance, and I am happy to say that it is growing more and more common to honor it in that way.

A brand new acquaintance was calling on me the other day. We talked of the weather and kindred topics suitable for brand new acquaintances. Had she obeyed the old-time ruling in regard to personal comment, we should probably have gotten no closer to each other. But fortunately she disobeyed. I had noticed that she was eyeing a quaint old-fashioned secretary, which is the pride of my heart, and finally she burst into vocal admiration. From this pleasant comment we promptly proceeded to a general discussion of antique furniture, of which we are both ardent admirers, and instead of parting mere acquaintances, we laid the foundations of a pleasant friendship upon our mutual order of things.

I believe that this rule of silence was supposed to be especially strict

in regard to commenting upon any food set before one, and, of course, to speak of each article of food and concentrate the attention upon the table rather than on the "feast of reason and the flow of soul," supposed to be going on above it, is bad breeding. But to speak out one's enjoyment of some particular dish; to tell the hostess when she has hit the very bull's eye of one's preference in the choice of her salad or dessert; to appreciate a bit of good cooking; even to give the sincerest form of flattery by asking for recipes—surely this is kindness to one's hostess. And what is real courtesy, after all, but kindness crystallized into forms!

On going to pay her first visit to a newly married friend, an older woman was met at the door by the new husband whom she had seen but once or twice before, with a pleasant greeting and then the frankly admiring comment: "And what a pretty hat!" She is a woman of thorough breeding, but instead of being offended, she received the greeting in the spirit in which it was intended and answered promptly: "And what a nice young man to tell you so."

This is the spirit of the day, and, to my mind, it is a very pleasant spirit. To be sure, such comment may be carried to excess, or it may be made without the sincerity behind it that stamps a compliment as valuable, or it may be uttered in a manner that is too abrupt or familiar to be pleasing.

Avoid these excesses and you may speak out your compliments on almost any subject, and not be, in the least, ill bred.

Ruth Cameron

### Wonderful Cures Reported in Germany.

The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and usually more dangerous inorganic substances, has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen which throws out almost a whole of the pharmacopoeia and relies on an adaptation of the method of wild animals in curing themselves. . . . N. Y. World.

It was Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Lavalade Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who first advocated the extended use of some of our native roots, such as Golden seal and Oregon grape root, mandrake and queen's root, black cherrybark. These are the chief ingredients in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.



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### Household Notes.

To clean knives, pots and kettles, a cork used with scouring soap is very effective.

To stop hicough, dip a small lump of sugar in vinegar and allow it to dissolve slowly in the mouth.

To clean very dirty windows make a mixture of parts of water and kerosene, wash them with this and dry with newspapers.

Ink stains, if treated at once, will yield to hot milk. Another plan is to rub the stain with half a tomato and rinse in cold water.

One economical woman makes corset covers of her white shirtwaists that are still too good to throw away, though out of style.

Spirits of arnica is said to be useful in bad cases of sunburn, but should not be used when there is any abrasion of the skin.

To get the very best effect from embroideries used as edgings, do not trim the edges until after the garment has been washed and ironed.

For baked stuffed tomatoes, cut quite a cavity in the stem end of the tomatoes and fill with butter, salt, pepper and a crust of bread. Bake in a moderate oven until tender.

### ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

And find out if you have kidney disorders—Also make this test.

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How many housekeepers know that when a door "sticks" at the sill or at the top or sides, and the man of the house or neighbourhood carpenter is not within call, common yellow soap rubbed on the places will help the trouble, and the door will open and shut easily.

Common olecloth makes a good, durable stencil. Stamp the pattern on the cloth side, cut out and use, when working, the enameled side uppermost. To prevent smudging from fading, place the work between cloths which have been dipped in salt water and press until dry.

When you write a letter requiring a number of carbon copies, if you will put each sheet of carbon about an inch from the top of your paper, you will be able to pull all the carbons out later on, from the bottom, and save the time usually wasted in separating carbons and copies.

To remove iron mold, the safest plan is to squeeze the juice of half a lemon on the stain and lay the linen in some place where it is subjected to the action of air and sun. If, when the juice has dried, there still remains discoloration, repeat the process, if necessary, several times.

One of the unsuspected dangers of the sea was reported recently from Toulon, France's naval base. According to a special cable dispatch to the New York Sun an octopus attacked a diver engaged in removing the debris from the hull of the warship Liberte, burned some months ago. The pump men noticed the air line had become entangled and they instantly sent down a second diver. He found his comrade encircled by the tentacles of a monster, which immediately attacked the newcomer. The latter, armed only with a chisel, fought off the octopus and released the other diver, who was brought to the surface unconscious. He was revived in an hour. The octopus got away with the loss of two tentacles.—Shipping Gazette.

### Octopus Attacks Two Divers.

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