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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE MEANEST FORM OF SELF-DEFENSE.



There is a certain way which some people have of meeting rebuke or criticism which seems to me the meanest, most exasperating form of self-defense that I know. I refer to the method of refutation by exaggeration.

Here is the sort of thing I mean: A wife reproaches her husband because he comes home late on an evening when he has promised to get home extra early and take her to the movies. He delayed for conversation for business; his wife has to keep his supper for him and misses the movies which she has been looking forward to all day. He might say he was sorry, but it is about as easy for an elephant to get through the eye of a needle as for the average man to say he has been wrong. The thing can do no wrong and every man is king in his own house. Therefore, he must defend himself. And so he says, "Yes, just because I'm a few minutes late once in a while I'm the worst husband in town. I guess you don't know when you're well off. I've a good mind to give you something to really complain of."

Now, she hasn't said he was the worst husband in town; she has simply said that he was mean to forget about his promise—which he was.

A Blow Below the Belt.

And to make a defense like that, which sidesteps the issue and tries to put your opponent in the wrong in an utterly unfair way, is the sign of meanness—it is the blow below the belt in the family sparring match.

Maybe it's the husband who is the rascal. He complains with justice that something was not properly cooked. Whereupon his wife, instead of finding out what the trouble is and making up her mind to do it better next time, dissolves in tears, declaring, "Nothing I do ever suits you. I wish I were dead," and so on and so on.

The new husband may respond with words of comfort to this effort to turn the tables, but the more accustomed benefactor is apt to go out and slam the door.

Sometimes it's a Last Straw.

Of course there are times when a single criticism coming as the last

straw on top of constant fault-finding may precipitate such a counter-accusation. But we have all known people who used this method to fend off any attack at all. A further development of the method is, "Yes, everything I do is wrong. Of course you're perfect, you wouldn't ever do anything that wasn't perfect."

It is very hard to defend one's self against such unprincipled attacks. One's best defense lies in contemptuous silence, and the surety that it is only weakness that makes an opponent seize on such a poor weapon.

Prince of Wales.

Visits a Masonic Lodge in Honolulu. "Sitting" with royalty was no new experience to some of the older brethren of Honolulu, but meeting H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in a lodge was a decided novelty, and the function will never be forgotten by those privileged to have part in it.

While the great battleship was still several hundred miles at sea there had been wireless in the intimation or "command" that the heir to the British Crown, while sojourning in Honolulu "desired to meet his Masonic brethren." Appropriate reply was made by Brother Jas. F. Fenwick, district inspector for the Grand Lodge of California. A meeting was called and given a place on the official programme.

A deputation of the brethren, headed by the inspector, met the Renown in the fairway, and the party was taken aboard at once. Here the Prince, Admiral Halsey and several other Masons gathered in a room arranged for the occasion. Greetings were exchanged and all arrangements completed for the lodge session ashore.

Promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening the royal visitor with his brethren from the ship entered the crowded lodge room. Worshipful Master Lester Petrie extended a welcome, while the callers stood at the altar, and they invited the Prince and several of his party to the east, where they took their seats at once.

Grand Master Adams, of California, who happened to be visiting the Island lodges, in a felicitous address presented the Prince with a small silver trowel, having a handle of a beautiful polished native wood, koa.

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With no glad little folks to shout, No eager feet to race about, No youthful tongues to chatter on About the joy that's been and gone? The house might be a castle fine, But what a lonely place to dine!

No children in the house at all. No fingermarks upon the wall. No corner where the toys are piled—Sure indication of a child—No little lips to breathe the prayer That God shall keep you in His care. No glad caress and welcome sweet When night returns you to your street, No little lips to kiss to give—Oh, what a lonely way to live!

No children in the house! I fear We could not stand it half a year. What would we talk about at night, Plan for and work with all our might. Hold common dreams about and find True union of heart and mind. If we two had no greater care Than what we both should eat and wear?

We never knew love's brightest flame Until the day the baby came.

And now we could not get along Without their laughter and their song. Joy is not bottled on a shelf, And even love, if it shall wear, Must find its happiness in care; Dull we'd become of mind and speech Had we no little ones to teach. No children in the house to play! Oh, we could never live that way!

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More than 600 years B.C. this law was written into the code of Palestine: "The land shall not be sold in perpetuity." And that is to be the law in the Palestine which is to be developed through the return of the descendants of the ancient inhabitants. Sir Herbert Samuel, administrator of Palestine, has announced that ownership of land will not carry the right to sell. Title to occupation and use may be conveyed to heirs and land may remain in control of a family from generation to generation, but it may not be disposed of as a commodity. In the ancient days when land passed into the hands of others than the original owner or his heirs, the alienation was temporary. Every fifty years, in the year of jubilee, all land that had been alienated returned to its first possessor or his heirs or lawful representative, and the occupant during the time of alienation was required to pay the original owner a sum based upon the number of harvests he had gathered. The new Palestine rule eliminates the jubilee restoration by beginning with a prohibition that invalidates any transfers.

Household Notes.

If boiled starch is left over, put it into the water with which linoleum is washed. It will keep it bright and new.

Bake oranges like apples. Cut a slice off the top of each to form a lid, and insert a little sugar and lemon juice.

An excellent gargle for sore throat is made with one-third teaspoonful of salt in a glass of tepid water.

To save your eyes while learning a new pattern of Irish crochet, practice with a large hoop and wrapping string.

A perforated cover for the frying pan prevents grease splattering, saves time and allows the food to brown nicely.

A teaspoonful of corn or rice starch sifted with the salt will make it flow easily from cellars in damp weather.

Medicines should be bought in small quantities, as with keeping some lose their strength and others grow stronger.

When mixing mustard for a mustard plaster, use tepid water, as hot water destroys the medicinal properties of mustard.

The addition of a tablespoonful of fruit juice and a half cupful of almonds, blanched and chopped, makes hard sauce delicious.

Lamp chimneys washed in ammonia water and dried with a soft cloth and polished with tissue paper will shine beautifully.

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When it is necessary to put up a clothesline indoors, use staples to lace it through, instead of nails. It will not become dislodged.

Enclose a piece from the center of a sponge cake, fill with preserves, cover with boiled frosting and sprinkle sides with chopped nut meats.

A delicious fruit salad is made with diced tart apples, celery and, coconut, marinated with French dressing and dotted with tart jelly.

King George as Critic.

King George, like his father, is wonderfully quick in detecting any irregularity in uniform or ceremonial dress. A striking instance of the King's regard for accuracy, and quickness in detecting any departure, was displayed when their Majesties went to Mr. Bertram Mackennal's studio to inspect the sculptor's model of the King Edward Memorial Statue. They

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