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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

"THEY ALSO SERVE."



"I saw poor little Miss R. yesterday," said a friend of mine, "and she looked so miserable it made my heart ache for her. It's just dreadful the way she has lost weight."

RUTH CAMERON

"You mean the Miss R. who has been ill so long, I suppose," I asked.

"No, indeed, I don't," said she.

"I mean one of the sisters who has been supporting her and taking care of her. The one who has been sick looks twice as well as this one does."

And after I had seen them both I heartily agreed with her.

Do We Always Remember the Next Friends?

It is hard to be sick, everyone knows that, and sympathy for the sick has become a conventionalized emotion. But do we always remember how much sympathy those who serve on whom the burden of sickness rests?

Take people like those of whom my friend spoke. Miss R. has been ill for two years. She has no father or mother and the burden of her support and care falls on two sisters. One of them has added the care of an almost helpless invalid to her busy life as a housekeeper and amateur dressmaker; the other, a hard-working business woman, bears the chief burden of the cost of her illness and a lesser share of the nursing.

When the Well Almost Envy the Sick.

They show the finest courage and cheerfulness, but it is inevitable that the strain has worn them out. I sometimes wonder if they do not ever catch themselves almost envying their sister when she lies resting while they spur nerves and muscles, completely wearied by the day's work, into new effort on her behalf.

I say "almost," for no one could really envy a sick person, but I suspect this fleeting ghost of envy often haunts those on whom the care of the sick comes as extra weight on

shoulders all ready well burdened. A letter friend who for many years has had to earn her living by being a tower of strength for the weak ones of the earth to lean on, once wrote me that she was going to the hospital for an operation. I wrote back sending my sympathy and she responded cheerfully that she hadn't minded it a bit. "It wasn't serious," she said, "it gave me an experience I am very glad to have had and I didn't feel I must work for three solid weeks! Hallelujah! I felt just like that."

Making the Unbearable Burden Bearable.

Of course, I do not mean that one should withdraw one's sympathy from sick folk to give it their kin, but rather enlarge one's sympathies to embrace both. When you ask after the sick person, add a word of encouragement and sympathy for the one to whom you are speaking.

And when you take your turn at being the invalid, of course, you will not let yourself get into the habit of asking any more service than you need, or of forgetting to say the little word of tender appreciation that makes the unbearable burden bearable.

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Film Play Writing.

NOT EASY LIFE, SAYS "POST."

"Movie Authors vs. Stars," is the title of an editorial in the New York Evening Post. Note the acceptance of the word "movie" without quotation marks. "In no other art," runs the comment, "is it so hard for the artist to reach the public. Write a book, and if the publishers are obdurate you can spend a thousand and bring it out yourself; write a play, and you can build your own little theatre; you can hire a window for your painting or distribute your sheet music. To stage a film play and produce it costs a comparatively large sum, but by combination the authors hope to achieve their ends."

"Mr. Rex Beach led the resolve by suddenly blossoming forth not only as a film author, but as a producer, and joining hands with an experienced manager, has invited all authors to enlist." The corporation formed by Rex Beach and Samuel Goldwyn is the Eminent Authors' Pictures, Inc., and now includes Gertrude Altherton, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Rupert Hughes, Basil King, Leroy Scott and Gouverneur Morris.

On the subject of stars, the Post

says: "Your self-respecting author is likely to object to writing his play to suit the actress's personality, and insist rather that she mould her acting to suit his composition. On the crude level of the slap stick comedian it matters little where the scenario comes from. But this does not prove that pie-throwing should crowd writers off the screen. Moreover, most stars pretend to a more dignified histrionic talent. The popular actresses, exercising their spell in a crudely emotional melodrama, would appear to equal advantage in a well-written play."

To Your Tents, O Bachelors.

(From the Springfield Union.)

Next year being a leap year, there is an ominous warning in the news despatches from London stating that 5,000 British women are planning to come to the United States for the more or less romantic or benevolent purpose of acquiring American husbands, the supply of marriageable males in England having been greatly reduced by the war. It may, however, be taken for granted that the American women and girls of marriageable age will take steps to meet this foreign competition, and that some of the disappointed hunters from abroad will be disappointed in their quest, or at least have to content themselves with the left-overs and discards.

Peace-dove gray is a fashionable hue. Brown furs are especially popular. Many coats feature huge pocket flaps. Separate coats have large arm holes. Silk braid is still a favored trimming. Suede is much used as a trimming. Narrow kid belts are much worn. Suit skirts are simple and straight. The lingerie waist is having a great vogue. Burnt orange is a favorite tone in millinery. Plain and shorter skirts are favored for suits.

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

A VANISHED JOY.

When I was but a little lad of six and seven and eight. One joy I knew that has been lost in customs up-to-date.

Then Saturday was baking day and mother used to make. The while I stood about and watched, the Sunday pies and cake.

And I was there to have fulfilled a small boy's fondest wish. The glorious privilege of youth—to scrape the frosting dish!

On Saturdays I never left to wander far away. I hovered near the kitchen door on mother's baking day.

The fragrant smell of cooking seemed to hold me in its grip. And naught cared I for other sports while there were sweets to sip.

I little cared that all my chums had sought the brook to fish. I chose to wait that moment glad when I could scrape the dish.

Full many a slice of apple I have lifted from a pie. Before the upper crust went on, escaping mother's eye.

Full many a time my fingers small in artfulness have strayed into some sweet temptation rare which mother's hands had made.

But eager-eyed and watery-mouthed, I craved the greater boon. Of being allowed to clean the dish and lick the frosting spoon.

The baking days of old are gone, our children cannot know. The glorious joys the childhood owned and loved so long ago.

New customs change the lives of all and in their heartless way they've robbed us of the glad event once known as baking day.

The stores provide our every need, yet many a time I wish our kids could know that by-gone thrill and scrape the frosting dish.

Might Be Contagious.

A young matron of Baltimore, upon entering her nursery, found her youngest in tears.

"Why, what's the matter with Harry?" she asked the nurse.

"He's mad, mum," explained the nurse, "because I wouldn't let him go to the Simmonses across the strait."

"And why wouldn't you let him go, Norah?"

"Because, mum, they're having charades, so he said, 'an' I wasn't sure whether he had had them or not.'"

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Fall Styles—The First Showing.

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