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The Twice-Told Tale.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Is there anything you hate more than to tell a story, and when you have finished telling it, to realize that you have told it to your auditor before. To my mind, it is really unkind to tell a story when you recognize it. Of course it is more or less uncomfortable for the raconteur to be interrupted just as he is about to launch forth, but not half so uncomfortable as to realize afterwards that he has been boring you.

How One Knows One Has Told It Before.

To be sure, there is the chance that he will not recognize that fact, but it seems to me that any one endowed with any acumen at all will know the minute he reaches his climax. How? By the strained look on his auditor's face, the unnatural appearance of the smile muscles, by the quality of the laughter and the slightly flat tones which creep into our voices whenever we think for an unwelcome gift, or comment on a twice told story, or in any other way try to express emotions we do not feel. Anyone who can appear just the same the second time he tells a story as he did the first should not be wasting his talents in private life; he should be on the stage. It seems to me that if I were a stage manager, I'd make that one of the tests for aspirants.

Tell Him Quickly If At All.

There are certain occasions when one has to be cruel in order to be kind. The surgeon who amputates a limb to prevent mortification is cruel to be kind. Also the person who amputates a story to save the teller mortification. But that sort of surgery must be prompt. Don't let the raconteur get halfway through, before you screw up your courage to the sticking point. In that case, you neither give him the pleasure of telling the story nor save him the discomfort of knowing he has bored you.

Various Methods of Breaking The News.

And of course there are various

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

ARCHIE E. LACUNDRY, Edmonton.

Milady's Boudoir.

REPAIRING SUMMER RAVAGES.

When you come home from the summer outing look out for your complexion and as quickly as possible repair the ravages of the sun and wind. Cold water should never be used on a sunburned complexion. Wash the face in warm water instead. Then sponge with a simple mixture of rain water, one of simple tincture of beach and two of lavender water. Cucumber milk is cooling for the sunburned face. Take an ounce of fresh cucumber juice and three ounces of fresh milk. Scald, skim, and use. Massage this well into the face after washing. Then wipe the face with a soft towel.

The woman who freckles easily should protect her skin by rubbing in a little non-greasy cream once or twice a day and giving it a light dusting of powder after the cream has been rubbed into the pores. Buttermilk is invaluable for washing a freckled face, and its regular use will entirely remove freckles and prevent

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them from reappearing. It is always a mistake to put off the removal of freckles until the end of summer, as the longer they are allowed to remain the more trouble they give when the task of removing them is undertaken.

It is best to start removing them as soon as they are noticed and then to take precaution to prevent them from forming again. The following lotion is excellent for removing light freckles: Four ounces lemon juice, two ounces glycerine, one ounce rose water. Apply to the face several times daily and allow it to dry on the skin.

Really good rubbers for canning will undergo the following test without a crease: Fold rubber, press tightly, then turn it over and fold it in the same place.

Odd bits of cream can be put into a jar and kept in the refrigerator; when you have collected a quart, churn it and you will have one pound of delicious fresh butter.

To bake beans properly they should be kept covered with water until the last hour of baking. Then bring the pork to the top of cups and bake to evaporate the water from the beans.

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Household Notes.

Raspberries—red ones—when picked fresh, are much more delicious if eaten without sugar.

A given measure of buckwheat flour thickens more than the same measure of wheat flour.

Leftover mashed potatoes may be used as a case for eggs, creamed meat, fish or vegetables.

It is easier and just as effective to run cheese through the food chopper rather than to grate it.

Equal parts of turpentine, kerosene and vinegar, well mixed, makes an excellent furniture polish.

A good "loaf" can be made of potatoes and lima beans, the loaf to be served with tomato sauce.

To make good mashed potatoes out of old potatoes let them soak in water for an hour before cooking.

Cucumbers for sandwiches should be mixed with a French dressing seasoned with onion juice and parsley.

If candy is permitted at the end of a meal there is little danger of the child's eating more than the body demands.

Tomato plants can be set in between onions. As the onions are pulled for press use room will be made for the tomatoes.

If a cork has been pushed into a bottle loop a piece of string and push it into the bottle. Roll the cork with the loop and jerk it out quickly.

For coffee and tea make a syrup of your sugar by adding a third as much water as sugar and boil. This is an approved method of economy.

One half-pint of turpentine mixed with one half pound of beeswax makes a good floor wax. The wax is melted, then mixed with the oil and one-half pint of drier.

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EXERCISE.



WALT MASON

This little stunt each day is fine: I walk three versts, in rain or shine. With a breakfast safely stowed away, I gird my well known lions and say, "Farewell, fond wife and loving aunt! Time has come to go gallivant. The sawbones tell me I must walk for six minutes the clock; so I must leave my dear abode, and push myself along the road, must climb the hill and thread the dell—farewell, old girls, a long farewell!" Oh, then I sweat along the sea, and motor cars come up by me; their drivers say, "Get in and ride! You're wearing out the countryside; it wasn't built for such a weight—get in and ride, you old fat skate!" It takes all kinds of fortitude to say, "I'm in the walking mood; I guess I will not ride to-day," and groan along my stony way. I walk three versts and then return to where the household beacons burn, and sit me down beneath the trees; I've sprained my ankles and my knees, and I have pains around my back, and shooting pains around my neck, my lungs and windpipe are a wreck. The doctor says that exercise is just the stuff for hefty guys; if I don't take my daily walk, I'll soon be plumped, says the doc, scared stiff by all his fierce harangues, I still saw off the parasaurs.

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A Shocking Crime.

The sinking of the Llandovery Castle, an 11,000 ton hospital ship under charter to the Canadian Government, is another of those sickening crimes which have made Germany an outlaw among nations. The British Admiralty's report on this latest outrage shows that of the 268 souls on board, including eighty men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and 14 nurses, only 24 are known to have been saved. There is strong evidence that the submarine crew shelled the boats as they were trying to get away, and one is led to believe that the U-boat's commander was disappointed in not finding among the passengers a large number of wounded soldiers.

The sinking of the Llandovery Castle under such conditions is not surprising, for this is by no means the first hospital ship to be sent to the bottom by German commanders. It will surprise no one who has followed closely Germany's nefarious warfare. Again and again hospital ships while on their errands of mercy have been attacked and sunk by the enemy; and always the Hun is ready with some excuse. This time the sinking was due, the Germans say, to the boat that American flying men were on board. That will deceive no one, for it was an easy thing to find out for sure before making the attack. It is all part of Germany's policy of hatred and savagery. It has placed and is keeping her outside the pale. The world has known nothing like it, and the Allies are determined that, after this war, it shall never see anything like it again. It is proof that the German does not understand the meaning of civilization. His orders are taken from bloodthirsty monsters, who care not at all for the principles of civilization. The task before the Allies to-day is to teach them to care—lesson which must be taught with the sword.

There is in nothing Germany has one the slightest sign of contrition for her crimes. This fact is an insurmountable obstacle to serious peace talk while the enemy remains unbeaten on the battlefield. Germany's whole military and naval procedure since 1914 has been notorious and cruel. She does not know what chivalry means; premature peace with a nation holding such views would be intolerable and wicked, and the sinking of still another hospital ship should stimulate every man and woman in the countries of the Entente to greater effort in behalf of world liberty and civilization.—St. John Telegraph.

Germany Must Be Defeated.

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

The President has assured the world on several occasions that the United States will not sheathe the sword until Russia as well as Belgium, France and Serbia, are freed from the tread of the German hordes. But we must do more than merely drive the invader from these countries. Germany's Junker press organs have shown a willingness to concede the Allied demands in the west, providing there is no interference in the east. The loss of all in the west, including Alsace-Lorraine, would mean nothing could they keep their east. As conquerors, Japan can help now in Siberia or on the Western front; if she will. It remains for us to defeat Germany not only by driving her armies from France, but by crossing the Rhine and invading the land of the Kaiser. Our future demands it, for a German state including Russia would be intolerable to all democratic peoples.

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