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More About American Husbands.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A foreigner who was commenting on American customs said "that the thing which struck him as the most remarkable about our country was the way in which the husbands entered into the lives of their wives."

It is true, isn't it, when you stop to think of it, the wife takes the husband's name. The husband takes the wife's friends.

On Paper Versus in Life.

In on-paper discussions of marriage you hear a good deal said about the wife entering a new life, leaving behind her old friends and taking her husband's, but when you turn to real life you find that if anybody drops old friends it isn't likely to be the wife.

Let a group of girls who have been chums, marry. The husbands may have never seen each other before but they soon find themselves friends (by necessity in the lesser sense of the word; by good fortune plus necessity in the greater).

Try the shoe on the other foot. When two or three men friends marry do their wives usually become friends. Far from it.

I have in mind at the moment two women who were college chums. Their husbands had never met before the engagements. They are now each the other's closest friend, if you take friend in the sense of intimate and companion.

"We Haven't Anything in Common." Now the husband of one of these

girls had a very close man friend before he was married. Yet this man's wife and his friend's wife are only on formal calling terms. They don't dislike each other. Oh no. "But we really have nothing in common," says the woman in the case.

The old theory was that the wife became part of the husband's family but in most of the cases I know the husband became a part of the wife's family.

"A daughter's a daughter through-out her whole life."

"A son's a son till he gets him a wife."

Never were truer words written in proverb than that.

Nor can you wonder at it. A mother may love her son just as much as her daughter; in fact she may feel a greater pride in her man-child, a sense of mysterious triumph in being the mother of one of these "magerful" beings, but after all the bonds of companionship and congeniality will probably be stronger between her and her daughter.

The Mother and Daughter Have Similar Business Interests.

Besides, when the daughter takes her place in a home of her own, she is a beginner in her mother's business. What wonder that they should have many points of contact. Whereas, unless the son happens to be in business with his father, he has no such bond with his family.

It is a favorite statement that the American husband is the most indulgent in the world. If he is to be judged by the complaisance with which he permits his wife to determine the social relationships of the two he certainly is.

I wonder, though, is it wholly because he is more complaisant than foreign husbands or partly because social relationships mean less to him and business more?

A Generous Quaker.

War Profits Devoted to Charity.

The recent death of Mr. Joseph Holland Fox at Wellington has deprived Somerset of one who has often been referred to as the "Grand Old Man" of the county. Apart from the fact that he was senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Fox Brothers and Co., Ltd., whose mills are the largest in the West of England, and whose woollen manufactures were famous as far back as the beginning of the eighteenth century, Mr. Fox was a philanthropist whose unostentatious generosity extended in many directions.

Perhaps one of the most interesting facts regarding him is that in 1873 he initiated, in connection with his firm, a scheme comprising profit-sharing, old-age pensions, compensation for accidents, compulsory insurance against sickness, and free medical attendance, thus anticipating Mr. Lloyd George by nearly forty years.

Any movement which had for its object the relief of the sick and suffering had his keenest sympathy. The worthy people of Wellington regarded him as their greatest friend. Being a member of the Society of Friends, he was, of course, an ardent lover of peace and opposed to war, although no one recognized more than himself that the present conflict was inevitable.

All the profits he made out of Army contracts were devoted to charity. It is interesting to recall at the moment that Mr. Fox pioneered the manufacture of the present khaki uniforms for the Army, which was first made at the Tonerale Mills, the headquarters of the firm. During the South African War Fox's supplied the Government with 20,000 yards of khaki a week for a long period, laying down special dyeing plant, and to-day they help to clothe with this material other armies besides the British.

As with khaki, the firm were the first in the field with the modern popular spiral puttee, which is supplied in immense quantities to our Army. As a young man the late Mr. Fox was an enthusiastic in regard to athletics. His great passion, however, was for mountaineering, and in 1871 he was one of a party which had a marvelous escape from an avalanche when climbing the Alps. To his love of outdoor pastimes Mr. Fox attributed his wonderful good health and energy, for, although he was in his eighty-second year, he was attending business and taking part in various social affairs right up to the last moment.

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Household Notes

To boil finnan haddie, soak it for a little while before putting it over the coals, and put plenty of butter on it afterward.

After polishing brasses in the kitchen coat them with the oil used for mixing gold paint and they will stay clean much longer.

Do not put coal on a hot fire when fixing it to keep. Take off the lids and cool it a little, by this means you save the fresh coal.

A flat button can be used to outline scallops for embroidery, choosing different buttons for the different scallop sizes needed.

When mixing thickening for gravy, add a pinch of salt to the flour before adding the water or milk—it will be less likely to lump.

If boiled drinking water is ordered, it may be freshened by pouring it briskly from one jug to another and back again half a dozen times.

It is a good plan to make a small pin cushion and fasten it on to the arm of a sewing machine. It is handy to stick the pins in and take them out.

A good breakfast dish is made of thin slices of cold roast beef placed on a warm platter, and with some of the gravy reheated to boiling point poured over it.

When broiling steak, it should be turned every ten seconds for the first minute, that the surface may be well seared, preventing the juices from escaping.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND. DEMAND ENGLISH SCIENTISTS.

Great Britain Virtually Supplying Germans with Ammunition.

London, April 5.—A number of influential scientists and engineers, headed by Lord Ramsay, have been for some time urging the government to place cotton on the contraband list, on the ground that it is used for explosives. The correspondence between these parties and the government has been published, showing that they had brought the strongest arguments before the government that unless drastic measures are taken to exclude cotton from Germany, Great Britain is virtually supplying the Germans with ammunition.

The government, however, so far have declined to move, and has referred the petitioners to the recent order-in-council.

The Standard, in an editorial on the American note, complains of the supineness of the government in this connection, which, it supposes, is out of deference for the United States, and says:

"If the British government thereby hopes to avoid offending the United States it has little luck, for it is not with regard to these matters that President Wilson is insistent. He protests against shadowy and ineffective claims much more than against the severe enforcement of undoubted rights."

Didn't Like It.

Franklin Matthews represented a newspaper during the Russo-Japanese War, and one day succeeded in breaking through the news censorship and reaching Field-Marshal Oyama. The interview was brief but extremely courteous, and the jubilant correspondent hurried back to prepare the story for his paper. In the course of it he used this expression, "Marshal Oyama is a brick."

The letter was duly passed along to the official translator, and presently Captain Kanaka, of the Marshal's personal staff, called upon the correspondent.

"Marshal Oyama presents his compliments," said the captain, suavely, "and regrets to inform the esteemed correspondent that his honourable letter cannot be forwarded as written."

"Why, what's wrong with it?" cried the amazed war scribe.

Captain Kanaka explained with polite gravity.

"Marshal Oyama," he said, "objects to having the great American public regard him as baked mud."

For that is what the extremely literal translator had made of "brick."

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"When a man is introduced to a woman should he stand or remain seated?" inquired Jack.

"A man should always stand during the formality of an introduction," said his brother.

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The Governor, Newfoundland, Sir John French, has received a message from the French Government, dated April 14, 1915, stating that the French Government has decided to send a large number of prisoners of war to the United States, and that the United States Government has agreed to accept them.

ST. PIERRE

PARIS, via St. Pierre. Between the sea and the artillery duels to the East of Berryman, a German trench. In the Argonne, the operations, also, are throwing, between trenches.

Between the House of Representatives and the Senate, the House of Representatives has passed a bill, which will be considered by the Senate.

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