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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE PETS OF OUR CHILDHOOD.

Last night I had a very vivid dream. I dreamed of the first cat I owned as a child. She has been dead 20 years, that kitty, and yet in the dream she was just as vivid as if it were only yesterday that I played with her and the innumerable families of kittens with which she enriched my childhood. She herself was the child of a tramp cat who had kittens in the neighbor's tool house. The ownerless kittens were adopted by four families in the neighborhood at the urgent request of the younger members of said families. The one who fell to our lot was a pretty little tiger. She was called simply Kitty, at first, and then as I grew older, I felt the need of a more worthy name, and as we were studying Marmion at school, I rechristened her Constance de Beverly—Kitty for short.

How Much Pets Mean to a Child. What a flood of memories that dream brought back! Of how Kitty used to jump from the apple tree to a second story window sill in the morning in order to tell us she would like to be let in; of how she would signify her fondness for mother by jumping on the bureau and rubbing against her while she dressed; and finally, if not sufficiently noticed, by giving her elbow a little playful bite. Of the time she took her kittens out of the box in the cellar, and hid them in the handbox on top of mother's best hat. The tenderness and the vividness of those memories made me realize how much pets do mean in the life of a child.

I always have a deep pity for the child who is brought up without being allowed to have any pets. I know a little boy who simply adores dogs. And as always happens, dogs reciprocate. Every dog on the street is his friend. If ever a boy deserves a dog of his own by right of eminent domain, it's that

boy. And he never has had one and never will. His mother is afraid of dogs. There will be an empty spot in that child's life that nothing will ever fill. When I see him yearning over some neighbor's dog I could almost weep for him.

### Those Poor Rich Folks!

Cats are next best as pets, I think, especially if they are the kind that have kittens. White mice (who turned out most expectedly to be the kind who have baby mice), two birds with broken wings that we rescued and nursed until one was able to fly away and the other, alas, was laid in a little white candy box coffin, are among my lesser childhood memories of pets. I never had a rabbit, but once someone's stray rabbit went through our yard and the memory of that exciting event is another high light.

I believe there is an old proverb that every poor family has a dog and every poor family has two dogs. It is often in the most comfortable and luxurious homes that the children are not allowed to have pets. There are times when I think that poor folks have more than their share of fun after all.

### Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

CHRISTMAS OVER THERE. Perhaps He tells them over there about his birthday long ago. And pictures for the children fair. The happy times He used to know.

Perhaps He takes them on His knee. Our babies He has called away. And tells them of the days when He With earthly children used to play.

I fancy at this Christmas time He tells them tales to us untold. Repeats some little nursery rhyme He spoke when He was six years old.

There were not many then to keep His birthday as we do to-day; The shepherds, watching o'er their sheep. Had no such happy time of play.

They little knew or dreamed, back then, Who saw the little boy at play, Carols of peace, good will to men, The world would sing for Tim to-day.

To-night perhaps He calls them all. The little children round His knee, And tells those eager angels small Of Christmas days that used to be.

And it may be the one we miss Sadly at this Christmas time, Climbs on His knee His face to kiss And nestles in His arms sublime.

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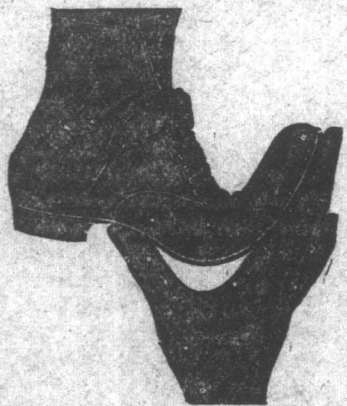
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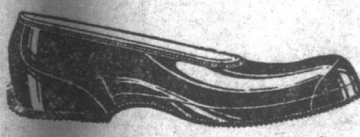
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