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SIDETALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

"AND I SAID TO HIM—"

Heaven preserve us from the person who cannot answer the simplest question or tell the simplest incident without making a narrative ten minutes long out of it!

I met a woman I know the other morning. I said "Good morning, how are you this morning?"

She said, "Pretty well, thank you, except that I have just been to Dr. S. My eyes are bothering me."

"How did you like him?" I said (most unwisely.)

Ever Hear A Tale Like This?

And then she began with a long tale. First how she happened to go to Dr. S. She had been to her family doctor and she asked him whom he thought was the best man for eyes, and he said Dr. S., and she asked him if Dr. S. wasn't pretty young and then he told her the story of a woman he knew who wouldn't go to Dr. S. because he was too young and who finally went to him. (She told me this story in full, of course.)

Then she moved on to her making her appointment with Dr. S. and what her husband said about it, and how she told Dr. S. what the family doctor said about young doctors, and what Doctor S. said in return. Finally she reached her own eyes, and that subject having for her the fascination that any of our own ailments always have for us, she spent at least five minutes telling me what she said to Dr. S. about them and what he said to her.

I am sure she repeated the phrases "And I said to him," "And he said to me," at least twenty times.

I Didn't Scream.

I got in that state where I felt I should scream if I heard "And I said to him" another time.

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I didn't scream. We never do seem irresistible impulses that everyone feels and practically everyone resists. (I sometimes wonder if life wouldn't be simpler if we yielded to some of them.)

So we stood there fifteen minutes (in the blazing sun, by the way), before I heard how she liked Dr. S.

That is the way that woman talks. She never can tell you the gist of any matter. She has absolutely no sense of selection. Even if she has something interesting to tell, she imbeds it in so much that is trivial and tiresome that the interest is totally lost.

I think we all know people like that, perfectly good people—and perfectly fearful bores.

Another variety of the person without selective sense is the bore who insists on telling you the plot of a story or, worse still, of a motion picture.

The Bore's Comeuppance.

Of course one soon learns the protective habit of going on with one's own thoughts during such narratives, keeping all the time a pleased smile on one's face and saying "Did you ever?" "Wasn't that interesting?" at the proper intervals.

Hypocritical? Perhaps. But what is a bore but a person who is too self-centered and selfish to consider whether what he says is interesting or not. And doesn't he pretty well get his comeuppance if his lack of interest in how we feel is met by our lack of interest in his narrative?

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PRINCE'S SECRETARY DECLARES ROYAL COUPLE QUARRELLED INCESSANTLY.

NIGHTLY UPROARS

Were Occasions When Each Threatened Other With Death.

LONDON, July 12—(United Press)—A verdict of wilful murder was returned to-day against beautiful Princess Marjeurite at the conclusion of an inquest into the death of her husband, the popular Egyptian Prince Ali Kamel Fahmy.

Prince Fahmy was shot to death Tuesday morning in his suite in the Savoy and witnesses to-day declared the Princess cried out afterwards that she had done the shooting.

Prince Ali Kemal Fahmy and his wife frequently assaulted each other and kept pistols at each side of their beds, M. Saidenany, the Prince's Secretary, testified at the inquest into the Prince's death here to-day.

The secretary declared that he had been awakened many time by an uproar in the Prince's chambers during the night. He said that the royal couple quarreled repeatedly and fought back and forth across their bedroom, clawing and striking each other.

These nocturnal bouts usually ended when one of them snatched a pistol from a bedpost and threatened the other with death, he told the jury.

Usually after an encounter many of the furnishings were broken and bed coverings and tapestries were torn to shreds.

About 2.30 Tuesday morning, Saidenany testified, he heard the Princess's voice over the 'phone screaming "Come quickly. I've shot Ali. I don't know how I did it."

The prince and princess quarreled almost the whole evening before the prince was found dying, said the secretary. The princess appeared to be very nervous and cried that she wished to go to Paris for an operation.

They apparently patched up their difficulties and went to the theatre together. At the theatre they had supper and the prince did his utmost to soothe his wife, but all his efforts were unavailing.

The prince's income now is $200,000 a year, while formerly it was $375,000, Saidenany told the jury.

Princess Fahmy was not present at the inquest.

A most popular figure in cosmopolitan circles along the Riviera and at resorts in Normandy, the princess was known at one time as Maggie Mueller, a Parisienne divorcee, according to detailed accounts of her life published to-day in the newspapers.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THEIR WAY.

We've had our troubles at times, but then
Always we've chuckled and kissed again;
Never remembered the words we said
When our tempers rose and our cheeks were red;
Never lived over the hateful days
And kept them alive, for it never pays.
And we've always started each day just right
And we've always said at the close, "good night."

We don't profess we're a saintly style
When things go wrong it is hard to smile,
And crosses come as the days go by
And nerves will tingle and tempers fly.
So I've growled my growls and ma's growled hers
And she's flung her barbs and I've used my spurs,
But never a wrangle we've had. I'll say,
Has been kept alive for another day.

We've had our say, and we've banged the doors
And stamped her feet on the hardwood floors,
And muttered things in the heat of rage
Which wouldn't look well on the printed page.
Sometimes all day I have worn a pout
And ma's looked glum as she's walked about,
But when night came down and we went to bed
We've always kissed as "good night," we said.

Now love will not die with a spat or two,
If you'll start afresh when the quarrel's through.
But hatred grows if you keep in mind
And brood and brood on the things unkind.
For love grows weary and will not stay
Where they wake with the rancor of yesterday.
So leave your by-gones along the way
And keep no old quarrel to start the day.

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Be a "Fly" Fisher.

REAL GOOD HINTS FOR RIVER ANGLERS.

One of the first things to remember in river fishing is that the fish always lie with their noses pointing upstream. Another point well worth bearing in mind is the fact that cover for the fisherman is sometimes provided in the river itself.

You may come upon a stretch of stream with hopelessly bare bands, where you feel sure that every fish in the neighbourhood can see you. But look again carefully. Are there any big stones lying here and there in the stream? If so, they may well prove to be just as useful to you as a whole bank of bushes would be.

For you must remember that fish are very fond of lying under the shelter of stones. So it is worth while to make a cast in the direction of those stones. They may hide fish from your view, just as they are hiding you from the view of the fish. And when your fly comes floating down past the stone, out will dash some greedy trout to gobble it up.

You must, of course, cast your fly on to the water some distance beyond the stone, so that the fly is carried down-stream over the spot where the fish may be lurking.

Shelter Worth Searching.

There is another possibility about a stone in a river. You will sometimes find a big one jutting up out of the middle of the stream. Now that is just the sort of shelter that fishes like, and their habit in this respect can be turned to the fisherman's advantage.

The stream, working its way round the stone, will carry down all sorts of dainty morsels, which will lie for a few moments behind the stone before being carried on down-stream.

The fishes know this well enough, and they will take up their position one behind the other immediately below the stone.

The biggest and greediest fish will be lying, nose-on, nearest the stone, and the others, according to their size, behind him. Here is your opportunity.

Drop your fly up-stream and let it float down past the stone, where it will be promptly seized by fish No. 1. Haul him in and repeat the process. Fish No. 2 will now be in No. 1's former place, and he will be your next victim.

There is no reason why you should not catch every fish in the line if you don't frighten them by showing yourself.

When You Hook Him.

When it comes to hooking a fish, don't let your excitement get the better of you. The tendency of a beginner is to raise his rod too sharply, and the result of this is that he breaks his line and loses his fish.

Striking, as it is called, should be done by an upward turn of the wrist. This will fix the hook before the fish has had time to spit the fly out of his mouth, which is what he will otherwise do on finding that it is not a real fly.

Having hooked your fish, guide him gradually to the bank by means of a steady strain on your line. If he makes a dash to get off, give him a certain amount of head, but be ready to increase your pressure directly his spurt is over. Your object is to wear him down without breaking your tackle.

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Mystery Germs.

SOLVING PROBLEMS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The recent announcement that the germs responsible for measles and scarlet fever have been discovered emphasizes the large amount of work yet to be done by the bacteriologist to solve the origin of common infectious diseases.

The human throat might well be termed the Waterloo of the bacteriologist. It is loaded normally with a large number of germs taken in from the air. In it may be found harmlessly resting microbes which are capable of producing, in certain circumstances, serious illness.

Side by side with the dread microbe of pneumonia may be seen the equally lethal germ of diphtheria and the bacillus of tuberculosis in company with one of the causes of infectious colds. All these are framed in a vast multitude of minute organisms whose nature and capacity are as yet unmeasured.

Microbe Criminals.

It is the plethora of possible causes which leads to confusion. In scarlet fever, for example, four different germs have been indicated at intervals as being the cause of the disease.

A bacterium may be found in the throat in many cases of a disease, and may be hastily supposed to be that producing it. It is only when it is demonstrated in the throats of healthy individuals that doubt appears.

Then arises the complication that we are in ignorance under what circumstances an innocent microbe may become dangerous, and there is always the possibility that a germ which has been charged with crime, and for whom an excellent defence has been submitted, may in the end prove to be the true criminal.

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Terrible Volcanoes.

The Effects of an Eruption Have Been Noticed 2,000 Miles Away.

Thirteen times in the last eight hundred years has Mount Etna, the snow-capped volcano on the east coast of Sicily, burst into violent eruption.

This latest eruption, the fourteenth, has been accompanied by terrible loss of property, the people for miles around fleeing for their lives amid a rain of stones and cinders, the cracking of lava, and the roar of Etna.

When a volcano is in eruption, stones and ashes are hurled up to terrific heights in the air, accompanied by clouds of steam. Aerial thunder mingles with the underground roarings. Water falls in masses from the clouds. The lava streams only break free after the crisis of the outburst.

The darkness during an eruption is caused by the clouds of ashes. In 1875, Norway was strewn with volcanic dust from Iceland. The ashes, too, from Mounts Vesuvius and Etna have often reached Constantinople.

The far-reaching effects of a volcano were witnessed in 1883, in the Straits of Sunda, between the islands of Sumatra and Java.

The explosion when the volcano burst out on the island of Krakatoa was heard in Ceylon, 2,000 miles away, and the ocean wave set up by the outburst carried French men-of-war ashore at Madagascar.

The island itself was blown to fragments and over 35,000 persons perished. All over Asia, in England, and at Trinidad the sun was observed to have a curious green or blue aspect. This was due to the dust thrown up by this frightful explosion.

In the British Isles it is not common for earth shocks to be felt, though most people know nothing about them. They can be felt only by specially sensitive instruments.

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