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What Guests Don't Bring.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Guests are funny for a longer period often take it as a matter of course that the hostess should supply such things as: Writing paper (and quite frequently they "borrow" whatever stamps they need.) Common pins. Safety pins. Hair pins. Sewing outfit. I don't suppose there is a hostess living who isn't perfectly willing to supply any and all of these unimportant articles. It isn't that she isn't willing to give but she does wonder sometimes that they are so willing to ask.

Yet They Had Bathing Suits At Home.

Take bathing suits for instance. This summer I have seen at least half a dozen of her guests wearing the bathing suit of a friend of mine. Most of them had suits at home; they all knew they were coming to a place where bathing was the chief diversion, and yet one after another would appear without a bathing suit, say they permitted themselves to be persuaded to borrow one of the hostesses suits. To be sure she was perfectly willing to lend but why on earth wouldn't they want to bring their own?

Only One Brought An Apron.

Another hostess told me that only one of all her summer's guests brought an apron. Yet they all knew that they were coming to a place where there was no maid and they would probably want to pitch in and help. And they all borrowed hers.

And Then They Borrow Stamps.

Of course the week-end guest has not room in her traveling bag for everything she might happen to need, but guests who bring trunks and come

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Household Notes.

When making sauce, remember that one ounce of butter and half an ounce of flour will thicken one cup of liquid.

It is a great mistake to pare apples for baking—the flavor is spoiled and much of the apple is wasted. When a pillow case begins to wear it should be unstitched at the bottom and folded so that the old side seam goes down the middle.

If you open a can of peaches and find them fermented, do not throw them away. Heat them over, sweeten a little and make them into pie.

Don't forget that microbes are apt to lurk about the mouth of the milk bottle. It should be carefully wiped off before the milk is poured out.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippines are a cluster of low-lying islands inhabited by people of the same temperament. They are located on bare ground in the middle of the Pacific ocean, which is a large, restless body of water held in leash by the Japanese Empire. The Japanese leash is one of the best forms in use, having stout, aggressive jaws and noiseless, ball-bearing action, together with a clause calling for special and general execution at the option of the party of the first part.



A standing offer to exchange them for a good riding horse or what have you.

The Philippines are ideally situated, being bounded on the north by the bubonic plague, on the east by the Japanese merchant marine, on the west by the Igorot breech clout and on the south by the 16-shot insurrection. The islands produce a salubrious and meaty climate, owing to the large number of unreformed cannibals which are allowed to graze at will and dissect the curious tourist who is interested in other things. They also produce a hateful, spike-tailed mosquito which fits hither and yon with its little fitter and hangs red, bulbous pimples on the white visitor.

The Philippines originally belonged to Spain, which kept in print for many years a standing offer to exchange

them for a good riding horse or what have you. Finally, by a daring stroke of second-story work, Spain sold them to us and got out on the first train, carrying with her a large sum of American money and a collection of venous contusions implanted by the native mosquito. This was one of the most treacherous and unfeeling acts ever perpetrated by Spain, worthy of a decadent monarchy which permits the bull fight and prohibits the bath tub.

The Philippines are occupied by a blase and partially dressed class of people who insure every few days and would rather live off each other than graduate from the high school. They are called Filipinos, which is the lowest and crudest form of Spanish profanity. The average Filipino changes wives every full moon, but is not downhearted, which should be a rebuke to Americans who have only one wife.

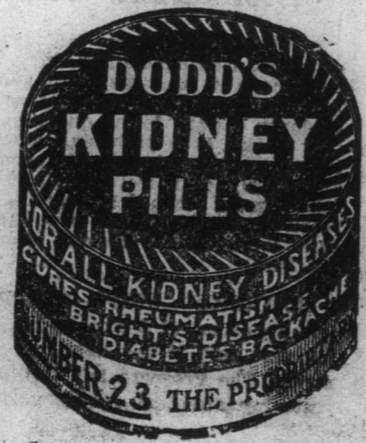
The Philippines will be allowed to govern themselves as soon as the best-paying offices can be filled by Filipinos who can read and write. At the present rate of progress, this will be about the time when Mexico produces a pure patriot.

France at the end of Three Years.

"Captain Andre Tardieu's summary of the French military situation sent to Secretary Baker is an important document. It gives the facts and it will tend to diminish the currency of general statements about France being blab white on the one hand and abled being at the height of its military power on the other," says the New York World's Work.

"The facts as Captain Tardieu gives them are that France has very close to three million men in the active zone to-day. This is more than she has had at any other time. So much for the story about her being at the height of her military power. Her men coming of age and her colonial resources in man power will enable her to keep up the present number but probably not to increase it. There are no reserves that will not be used. "In artillery and munitions the French situation is good, and it is a proud record to which Captain Tardieu points when he says that of the 739 kilometers of line on the Western front the French hold 574 kilometers, the British 138 kilometers, and the Belgians 27 kilometers.

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A Lesson From Pekin.

New York Sun: There are some things that the Chinese do well, and with no suggestion of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. An automobile had killed a child on one of those great, swarming highways of Pekin which the gods intended for carts and barrows and not for devil-wagons. The court imposed a small fine upon the driver, and there remained only a wreck of a body to testify to the speed of Occidental civilization. But the neighbourhood, unappeased, set the child's coffin in the middle of the road, and at the scene of the accident, and there it rested, a grim reproach to the heartless hurry of modernity. Traffic was turned into other channels to avoid the shrine. It was a revenge that will be long remembered. Perhaps some day we may be able to borrow a traffic law or two from the Chinese, just as we have snatched gems from their stores of art and philosophy.

HAIG.



WALTER MASON

We hear a lot of other men who've done artistic fighting, but Haig, who's won, again, again, is unknown at this writing. He doesn't hand out Haigish news to eagle-eyed reporters, nor yet submit to interviews which might be called rip-snorters. He doesn't hunt the "feature" gent, or leave his post forsaken, to face a kodak in a tent and have his picture taken. I know not if he's short or tall, I've never seen his photo; but whether he is large or small, he's getting William's goat. Oh! Some colonels view the hall of fame and think it El Dorado, but he who plays the mighty game is always in shadow. I know not how he wears his beard, or who may be his tailor, but more and more his strokes are feared, and Wilhelm's growing paler. I've seen no pictures of his wife, or of his sons and daughters, or of his ancient home in Pife, beside some storied waters. The grand stand looks for him in vain, no gallery has known him, but when the Prussians plant their slain, they cuss him and bemoan him. With him there's no such word as can't, no obstacles affrighting; great man! like our own silent Grant, he fights and keeps on fighting.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to

FRENCH ADVANCE

PARIS. The French are advancing the Oise Canal and the bank of the Ailette River, announces. The German bridges across the destroyed by the German 21st. The French have guns and 720 machine-

NAVAL FORCES EN

LONDON. The Admiralty announces that forces have been sent to the north of the between Sweden and that prisoners are being A commerce raider was gulsed, and four German were sunk yesterday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS

PETROGRAD, Nov. 4. Northern and Southern. There were fusillades and by scouting parties in region north of Kishinev been fraternization between enemy soldiers. In of Buzco near the village chend the enemy patrol to approach our trenches. lamations, but were driven off. On the Ca there is nothing to report. Farm. We captured a tor in the region of the Solimno.

BOMBARD TRENCHES

CONSTANTINOPLE. Hostile cruisers in the coast, the war office says. The repulse of a attack on the Caucasus announced in the statement.

ITALIAN OFFICERS

ROME. To-day's official state Along the line of Tese was artillery activity of the river. We repulse fire and various counter intensified enemy pressure. wing. In the zone of artillery preparation detachments attacked posts in Daone and G. They were repulsed after

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