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## SIDETALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE IRRITABLE MAN'S WIFE.

Recently I made some remarks on the irritable man and the unhappiness he causes in the family. For to-day I promised to say something about the wife of an irritable husband.

If the feminine readers are expecting another dose of sympathy such as I gave them recently I am afraid they will be disappointed.

This time I am going to sympathize to a degree—with the husband. For I think some women make too much fuss over the occasional nervous outburst of an overworked, nervously overdriven husband.

### The Terrible Strain.

Modern business life puts a tremendous strain on the individual. The fear of not being able to keep in comfort those who look to him so confidently for comfort, the constant haunting terror that the man behind him is gunning for his job, the fear of not being able to lay aside for old age, the dread of illness and incapacity—all are daytime nightmares that stalk forever in the back of many a man's brain and often crowd their way into the forefront.

More men over 40 commit suicide than women. And their reason is generally business troubles or the fear of them.

### A Time For Tenderness.

Sometimes the outburst of irritability comes from an almost intolerable state of mind caused by these fears. When this is true, a wife surely should be willing to think of the husband as sick rather than sinning, and instead of resenting such an outburst and making a quarrel of it, should pass it over as quietly as possible.

The wife who will do this earns her husband's gratitude. (And sometimes she gets it.)

### A Right to Complain.

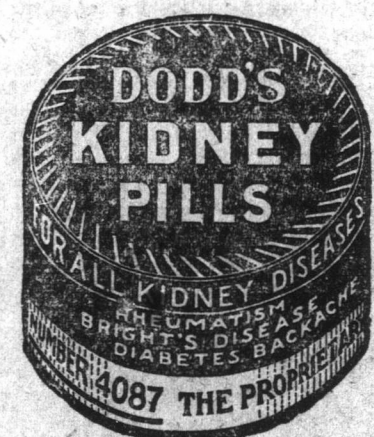
Then there are times when a man lashes out at his wife when he has some grounds for his irritability. When she is spending money unwisely when she isn't carrying her fair share of the partnership, is careless about making the home as comfortable as possible and the food nourishing. I know a woman who says her husband is always finding fault. But there is no question that she is always supplying faults for him to find. I think he might make his manner of pointing out defects a little pleasanter. He would doubtless get more out of it if he did. Nevertheless one can sympathize with him as well as with her.

This is the man's side of it. It isn't given in justification of the habit of uncontrolled irritability into which so many men get. There is no justification for that.

It is just offered to set the women folks thinking and to make them more tolerant. It is not offered for men folks to show their wives as an easy excuse for self-indulgence in the habit of irritability.

## Prize Butter Maker.

California Pieterje Bloom Mead, a pure bred Holstein cow, owned and bred by the University of California, has just completed a year test which makes her the 67th Holstein in the United States to produce over 1,000 pounds of butterfat in one year. In 165 days she produced 28,236 pounds of milk containing 1,044.62 pounds of butterfat, according to official announcement from the Holstein Association of America. This fat production is equal to 1,255.77 pounds of butter.



## World's Most Amazing Clock.

Austrian Craftsman. After Twenty-Three Years. Completes Clock Which Weighs 3,300 lbs. and Shows 15 Kinds of Time

It was stated during the world war that Austrian genius was responsible for many of the unique inventions which Germany used against the entente allies. Just as the Welsh race in Britain and its descendants in Canada and the United States has contributed in a very large measure to the list of modern inventions and daring engineering feats, so has the Austrian apparently been one of the mainstays of mechanical genius among the Teutons. One of the signs of Austria's recovery from her recent nadir of depression is the attention which she is once more giving to the products of her inventors, engineers and scientists, and men of letters.

One of the most recent of these, a London Sunday Times correspondent tells us, is a wonderful clock which is exhibited in a Vienna restaurant, with which its inventor, Jacob Jawurck, is to be sent around the whole world to exhibit his masterpiece. For twenty-three years Jawurck used all his spare time in the completion of his amazing invention. The clock is made entirely of wood, about twelve feet high, about seven feet wide and weighs more than 3,300 pounds.

Eighteen dial-plates show the time at Vienna, Cologne, Amsterdam, Paris, London, Madrid, Buenos Aires, and several cities in Asia. Built into the clock are the sun, the moon, the date, the figure of hour and second, a chime of sixteen bells, and a terrestrial globe which turns around its own axis in twenty-four hours.

No less ingenious is the "rondelle" connected with the clock. Every half-hour a door opens and the picture of the patient craftsman who has produced the clock becomes visible. Every minute two wooden figures appear, one a shoemaker knocking busily at his boots, and the other attending a playing automaton. The sun and moon rise and set. To the pedestal a castle with two turrets is fastened, and every hour two cannons come running out. Every half-hour six sentry-boxes open and soldiers appear before their doors. Up on the turret death swings his scythe. Every hour and a half a mountain railway express passes a historic castle—London Sunday Times.

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June 21st

## THE DRIFTER.

The drifter drifts to Driftersville and gets a job collecting junk; he works a fortnight with a will, and then remarks "This town is fat, the climate's rank, and all the whippersnappers are brown; I'll draw my six bits from the bank, and move along to Tarrytown." He moves along to Tarrytown, and there he's hired to train a Spit; he holds that situation down a week or two and then he quits. "The water isn't fit to drink," he writes in letters to a friend; "the city has no skating rink, so I'll move on to Bitter Bend." To Bitter Bend the drifter slides, and gets the job of melting lead; he works a week and then decides he can't endure a burg so dead. In all these towns live ardent lads who do not think surroundings wrong; they do their chores and save the seeds and make their lives a grand sweet song. To them the Old Home Town appears a pleasant place, with charm, repose, and in the fullness of their years their lots are cast in Easy street. And to their doors the drifter comes, a weary figure bent and gray, and springs the tale of threadbare bums, the tale of chances thrown away.

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## Big Battle To-Day.

TOM GIBBONS VS. JACK DEMPSEY.

Gibbons Warmes Up Before He Enters The Ring.

(By DEAN SNYDER.)

SHELBY, Mont., June 29.—An idea made Thomas Edison the greatest inventor the world ever had. Another idea made Henry Ford the richest man the world ever had. And the idea may make Tom Gibbons the next heavyweight champion of the world here to-day.

A lot of fighters have good hindsight. Gibbons has foresight.

Before he steps into the Shelby Shell to face Jack Dempsey he will be warmed up like a race horse before a race or a baseball pitcher before a ball game.

Here is Tom's idea.

"I never get in the ring for a battle without warming myself up to a sweat," says Gibbons.

"In my dressing room I do three or four rounds of shadow boxing. 'When the bell rings I don't have to fool round getting started.

"I'm ready to go at top speed the first minute. 'I first began to do this warming up stunt three years ago.

"I piled up my knockout record after that.

"When I am warm my opponent is cold I have the percentage on him.

"It is easier to knock a fellow out when he is cold. His blood hasn't started racing fast through his veins

to recuperate him if he gets in a bad way.

"On the other hand my blood is shooting through my body a mile a minute so if I get nailed a comeback is easier.

"Eddie Kane can tell you something about my dressing room shadow boxing.

"I was using him one night to warm up on. He got in the way of one. It broke his collar bone. He swore off being my sparring partner then and there.

"A driver jogs a race horse over the track until it starts to lather up a bit before facing the get-away barrier.

"When a pitcher goes in the box without getting his arm warm, the chances are ten to one he'll get

knocked out of the box before he gets a sweat up."

## Europe's Surplus Spinsters a Host.

25,000,000 Must Go Unmarried.

The German statistics office has made the announcement that there are on the continent of Europe 25,000,000 women, the majority of them young and marriageable, who must either embrace polygamy or go unmarried, as there are not sufficient men to furnish them with husbands.

In 1913 Europe had a recorded population of 460,000,000 people, and a surplus of 9,500,000 women. The present population is estimated at 475,000,000 with a surplus of 25,000,000 women. To each batch of a thousand men there are 1111 women.

Russia has the largest number of women, 1229 to 1000 men; Germany stands second with 1100; Austria third with 1049. Holland is the most favored in this regard; for in that country the surplus has decreased from 1020 to 1010 women to 1000 men.

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## Household Notes.

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