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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

ARE HINTS PERMISSIBLE.



"I hate hints. I'd rather any one asked me for a thing right out than to hint about it." is something of a Bromidiom.

We have all said it and heard it said some dozens of times.

And yet, when you stop to think of it, don't hints have their place in the world?

What is a hint? It is "a remote allusion, a suggestion or reminder without a full declaration."

Well then, are there never times when a remote allusion is permissible?

Why Should You Deprive Them of Pleasure?

Suppose you live in the country. Suppose you know that some friends, who have a large machine, are going to town on a certain day. Suppose you are going to town on that day and you think, in all probability, they would be delighted to take you along only they do not know that you are going up that day. Is it not permissible to mention casually, in the course of your general conversation, something that you are going to do in town. If they are generous people it will probably give them pleasure to take you. Why should you deprive yourself and them by your fear of hinting?

Sometimes A Remote Allusion Is Less Awkward.

Of course the people who hate hints might say that it would be better to ask them outright if they cared to take you. I am not so sure. There might be certain reasons why they would not and that fact would be sufficiently conveyed if after discovering that you were going up they did not ask when. Wouldn't that be less awkward than obliging them to come out and tell you that it wasn't convenient to take you.

Of course it is not fair to drop such a hint and then to feel resentful if it is not taken up. One should respect one's friends' reasons even if they are not conveyed to one.

Perhaps The Old Pig Doesn't Like Hints.

Also hinting deliberately and repeatedly to force people into either doing what you want or feeling uncomfortable is not a pretty habit. For instance, I heard a woman say "Her husband's office is right on the line of the parade and I hinted just as hard as I could that we didn't pay any attention. The old pig."

Maybe, "the old pig" was one of those innumerable people who don't like to be forcibly hinted into doing anything and will stiffen up in obstinacy when they find anyone is trying to do that.

I suspect it all boils down to this: that the spirit in which a hint is made determines whether a hint is a disagreeable or a permissible thing.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

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Household Notes.

A little red ink put in the rinsing water for pink cotton materials prevents a faded look.

Use young carrots, grated raw, occasionally in a simple salad. Nothing is more wholesome.

Rub curtain poles with hard soap before putting them up. The draperies will slip easily.

A pin stuck through the cork of a bottle containing poison will prevent a tragic mistake.

Plaster ornaments can be cleaned by dipping in clear starch mixed with water. Brush off when dry.

Dust the pans in which little cakes are to be baked with flour instead of greasing with butter.

Blueberry pies need a little salt in the berries to give them flavor. A dash of black pepper also helps.

Four boiling water over hard-shell clams. After standing in it a few minutes the shells will open easily.

Rub the inside of a chicken with lemon when preparing it. This whitens the flesh and makes it tender.

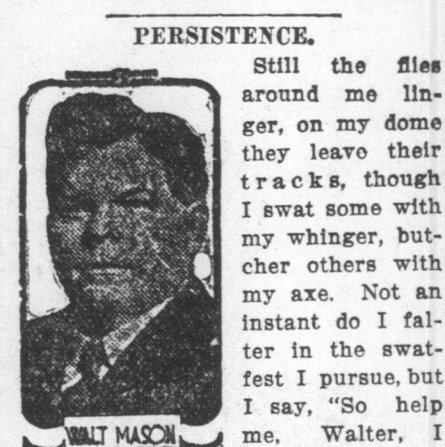
Two teaspoonfuls each of malted milk and instantaneous chocolate

make an excellent drink with boiling water.

Fish will not be greasy or sodden if the fat in which it is fried is almost boiling hot when the fish is put in.

Citron and candied peel, to be used in cakes, can be steamed until tender and passed through the food chopper.

PERSISTENCE.



Still the flies around me linger, on my dome they leave their tracks, though I swat some with my whinger, butcher others with my axe. Not an instant do I falter I pursue, but I say, "So help me, Walter, I will slay a ton or two. Though surviving flies distress me, drilling deeply in my brow, unborn peoples yet may bless me for the good I'm doing now. If we all keep on kerswattling, there will come a time, methinks, when no cheap flies will be trotting on the maps of human ginks." Off the goal is in the distance, too far off for us to gain; notwithstanding which, persistence is the course that's safe and sane. There is nothing like endeavour; be as busy as the ant, though we are assured we'll never eat the fruit of trees we plant. Shall we cease our earnest toiling just because the pay's in doubt? Such a plan I charge with spoiling many a good though weary scout. It is vain to sit down weeping, vain to sing despairing tunes; though some others do the reaping, let us keep on sowing prunes.

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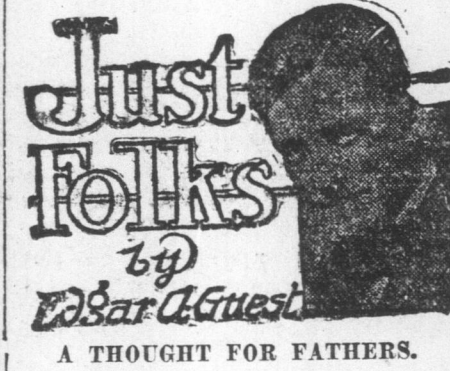
At the labor conference in England the question is being persistently raised as to why British troops are being kept in Russia. They are costing a lot of money. What are they supposed to be trying to do, and to what extent are they doing it?

Questions of thesesort were being asked in this country while the Canadian troops were in Siberia. No intelligible answer was ever forthcoming—but the troops were brought home. There is no evidence that they accomplished anything in particular while abroad, nor that their return has made any great difference to the Siberian situation. The expense to Canada is said to have been fifteen million dollars. What for?

No outsiders can do very much to help Russia. For that matter, there have been very few indications that she wants any help, or feels the need of it. The peasantry who have seized the land, are determined to keep it. They don't want to be disposed by the former owners, with the aid of foreign bayonets. If the industrial workers have any desire to return to the factories under old conditions they are concealing their wishes pretty effectually. The salaried classes,

whose incomes have been cut off and who cannot leave the country, are the worst sufferers, but how is it possible to do anything for them?

It may be said that the ideas generated in Russia are dangerous. Some of the schemes advocated by Lenin and Trotsky certainly have the appearance of having been born in a lunatic asylum, but to abuse them will not get rid of them. Is there anything really to do with Russia except leave her alone until she recovers of herself?—Vancouver Daily Sun.



A THOUGHT FOR FATHERS.

I want to have my youngsters glad that I was chosen for their dad; I want them when I've gone away to think of me at times and say that I bequeathed to them a name that never had been linked with shame.

I have no great desire for pelf. Or joys which I may claim myself. I shall not whimper though I miss The topmost peak of earthly bliss If I can be, throughout my days, A man my little ones can praise.

I want my children to be proud Of me in any throng or crowd. I would not have them turn away Or blush at aught that I might say Or try to hide from public view A single deed that I may do.

When they are wiser, older grown, And all life's ways to them are known I would not have them call to mind Occasions when I was unkind, Or have them in my record see One cause to be ashamed of me.

I want to leave my children here To walk through life without a fear; I want to have them proud to say They bear my name from day to day. I want them always to be glad That I was chosen for their dad.

A fresh raw egg beaten in a glass of milk makes a safe luncheon for the business woman who lacks the time to eat solids.

When cleaning a vinegar cruet put a teaspoonful of lye in it and fill with water. Let stand several days and rinse.

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