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What Country Folks Miss.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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When country people come to the city they sometimes wonder that city people do not take more advantage of the many opportunities for education and amusement that the city holds out. But, as a city bred person, I must say that I think it still more remarkable that the country people do not take more advantage of the opportunities for sports that the country holds out to them.

A woman who was spending a month in a beautiful winter resort to which people come from all over the country for snowshoeing and skiing and skating, was obliged to call a nurse for a few days and was supplied with one from the nearest small town. This nurse had never skated and had never even seen anyone on snowshoes or skis. And yet she had lived all her life in the heart of a district healthily fitted by nature for the enjoyment of all these sports.

Many Country People Never Hike.

Again, one seldom finds people in the country who realize the infinite joys of tramping. The whole countryside is open to them, they do not have to go through a tedious preliminary of travel before they can find the open road, and yet hiking remains an unknown sport to nine-tenths of them. When I spend the summer, on the shores of a beautiful lake, I find many of the country people who have never boated in it or swum in it.

So Many Simple Pleasures Free.

I suppose it is inevitable that the greatest adventures should be those that we go afar to seek. But the adventure only comes now and then, and daily life is always with us. Surely country folks would greatly advantage themselves if they learned to sweeten that daily life all they can with the simple, healthful pleasures that are free to them. And one would think they would exert in the thought that want the city dweller must pay (and often pay high for) is theirs for the taking.

Don't Be Done Out of Your Birthright. Of course the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girl movements are doing much to open the possibilities of the countryside to the younger generation, but I do not think the older folks should let the fact that they were born a few years too early to be carried along in that current, keep them out of their birthright.

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Very often a woman sensibly selects a dress of one type for a small child and makes all the little garments by this one pattern, depending on only one "best" garment for variety. Surely this is a saving of much time and effort and, too, the elimination of fitting is a point in favor of this plan.

Always send the children forth from home with a smile and a cheerful word. Even if you feel tired, even if they have been naughty or disobedient, remember that their last look, their last word from you when they leave, makes an impression that stays with them until they return to you.

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WAYS AND MANNERISMS.

Gregory Polka, usually so unresponsive to women's charms, was forced to admit that Christine Wanderlust's many irresistible little ways had quite conquered him.

The cunning little way, for instance, in which she smacked her lips before beginning to speak.

And her adorable little way of wrinkling her nose like a rabbit to help her think.

And her appealing little way of saying "deah" for "dear" and "heah" for "here," etc.

And her charming little giggle. Not to speak of her fascinating little way of blowing back the errant wisp of hair that insisted on straying from her forehead.

So he married her. II. It wasn't long before Gregory Polka discovered maddening little mannerisms about his wife that nearly drove him insane.

The irritating little mannerism, for instance, of smacking her lips before beginning to speak.

And her stupid little mannerism of saying "deah" for "dear" and "heah" for "here," etc.

And her asthmie little giggle. Not to speak of her annoying little mannerism of blowing back the untidy wisp of hair that always disfigured her forehead.

So he divorced her.

Household Notes.

Excellent succotash can be made with dried lima beans and dried corn. Milk must be kept covered to prevent molds from the air getting into it.

Onions cooked with milk, cheese, or a meat flavor, make a satisfactory dish. When the stock that you have is not enough or seems not to have sufficient flavor add one can of a good manufactured soup.

Scalloped potatoes with an onion in the seasoning make a very savory dish. It is quite correct nowadays to tip your soup plate to be sure of the last drop.

Milady's Boudoir.

IMPROVING THE HANDS.

There are two methods of giving the hands sufficient sleep. One is to allow them to lie in the lap and rest. It may be difficult to do this but it should become a fixed habit.

Another way is to put them to sleep in a pair of leather gloves at least two sizes too large, like a pair of men's gloves. Before putting them on the hands should be coated with a coating of some good skin food.

This sleep should be given the hands, not only when you are asleep, but at any time of the day when you can find it convenient to give them rest.

This does not mean idleness for the hands, for to be healthy every member of the body must have exercise. There is a vast difference between moving them in work or exercise and the habit of idling. Hands may be exercised and improved by performing the housework, so long as too great a strain is not given them and precautionary measures are adopted.

For instance, there is dishwashing. The prevailing idea is that to wash dishes is to destroy the beauty of the hands. This is not necessarily so and if the hands are properly protected there will be no ill effects from this work.

Before beginning the dish washing, the hands and nails should be thoroughly coated with cold cream, rubbing it well into the pores. They can then be put into soapy water without fear of injury.

As soon as the task is completed the hands should be carefully washed with a mild toilet soap and warm water, carefully dried and another coating of the cream rubbed in.

Remove any cream that remains on the surface of the skin with a soft cloth, using considerable friction.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME.

SPRING IN GERMANY.

In Germany the wren and sparrow are a sign of springtime ditties now; but no man plies the drill or harrow, and none gets busy with the plow. The kaiser's needling all the horses, which should be plowing up the land, is to gather in his crop of corpses.

A ghastly sort of Harvest Home. By stalwart men no fields are seeded, though spuds and prunes are needed much, for all the men and spades are needed for digging trenches, graves and shrouds.

The starving German cows go reeling down to the brook to drink their fill; the ravenned hogs are always squealing, and sip a substitute for swill.

There is no grub that's worth the eating, there is no kraut or wurst in kegs; the hungry calves and lambs are bleating, the hens lay substitutes for eggs.

Since Germans took up warlike labors they have found—and they are somewhat bored—they can't make wienewurst with sabres, or carve good pretzels with a sword. Oh, spring in Germany's forbidding, a time of stress and want and groans; so, Kaiser Wilhelm, quit your kidding, and harvest hay instead of bones.

Every hour of delay increases the need for Selective Conscription.

"Youth Will be Served"

The headline for this article is a mainstay of the ring-side and is intended to apply to the youth who is chock full of the fighting spirit and has demonstrated his worth over yonder on the blood-soaked fields of France and Flanders.

Youth has come into his own at a surprisingly rapid rate since August 1914. So much so that the older generations can but envy him his opportunities. In the old days of the British sea and land forces Majors were middle-aged; Colonels well up past the fifties, while Admirals were almost in their dotage.

In the past four years all this has changed. Take for instance the little band of heroes attached to the British 29th Division—now world famed as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and what do we see?—Young bright-eyed, upstanding Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, N. C. O's and privates who prior to the tearing up of that famous scrap of paper by the German War Lord, were wedded to hockey, football, cricket or baseball; left us as bashful, carefree youths, they return men, not a few of them with decorations, the rewards of magnificent self-sacrificing service; others, alas, have suffered in their persons, but with the colors of their glorious Regiment and that of the famous division on their tunics which for all time should give them a claim on their Government and fellow-countrymen.

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WAR SUMMARY.

The second phase of the great battle along the Somme which the Germans began on Thursday last has died. It lasted less than three days and the fighting has resolved itself into more or less isolated engagements in which the French and British Allies have more than held their own. The attention of the Germans at the present is mainly directed at the lower end of the battle zone which apparently they are attempting to engage for the purpose of getting elbow room in which to move their vast masses of troops. Meanwhile General Schuler, commander in chief of the British, is hiding his time, meeting the German assaults with great resistance and here and there conforming to the line to the necessities of the battle. It is confidentially stated at Paris that he will not be drawn into any plan to move, but will strike with his reserves at the proper moment. At the onset of the German offensive, when it was sweeping the Allied front, notwithstanding their tenacious resistance, Emperor William, it was announced officially from Belgium, was in supreme command. The announcement was regarded at the time as evidence that the Emperor expected a complete and decisive victory. Then, however, British and French and American reinforcements came up. The British on Sunday engaged in sharp local fighting at various points and repulsed German winter attacks launched in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. West of the line, a German detachment which had gained a footing in the French line was forced out by the French. German efforts along the Oise to break through the French line have failed. The Germans in the sector between Chauny and Arras have been successful in their operations in this sector and have pushed down south from Chauny and Ferme, capturing the village of Barrois and Polembray, the latter by the southern outskirts of the latter Coucy Wood. They report a capture of 1,400 prisoners and heavy French losses. The official German headquarters deals with the events of Saturday when the British infantry forces stormed the German positions around Beaumont Hamel and Albert, and French divisions attacked the Germans on the western bank of the Avre. These engagements, according to the German report, resulted in failure for the Allies. Haig reports that a German attack on the British lines was repulsed and the British attacked in Aveluy Wood, which placed the British in positions of far more danger ground.

THE NEW MAN POWER BILL.

LONDON, April 7. Every man under 21 years of age is liable to military service under the new man-power bill which was introduced in the House of Commons on Monday.

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