

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### WHY THE YOUNGEST IS SPOILED.



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Did you ever witness a scene like this? Three children are playing together, two of them older children somewhere between five and ten, and the third a baby anywhere from a year and a half to three. One of the older children takes up a toy, which catches the baby's eye and he reaches for it. The older child, who has uses of his own for it, withholds it. The baby begins to howl. He howls for a few seconds and then mother rushes in. "Jimmy, what are you doing to the baby?" "Nothing." "What's he crying for then?" "He wants my engine." "Do You Want to Hear Him Howl?" "Well, why don't you give it to him?" Do you want to hear him howl? Give it to him this minute.

The engine is handed over very slowly by a sulky, resentful boy. Baby grabs it and stops howling. Mother departs feeling that there is peace in the house again.

Which there is, if you call peace any-price real peace. But not if you look.

I have made that particular scene up out of whole cloth to illustrate my point, but I have seen so many almost exactly like it that I know it is essentially true, even if it is not individually true.

Over and over again the older children in a family are rebuked for not giving way to the baby the minute he begins to cry for anything, simply because it is so unpleasant to hear a baby cry.

And the Baby Knows! And the result is, of course, that

the unpleasantness is made about ten times as common as it would be if the baby did not know perfectly well that the minute he began to cry that long drawn out mechanical whining cry of his, he would get what he wanted.

I think it is one of the most pitiful things in the world to hear a child cry with real grief or suffering. One's heart opens up to him instantly. One is filled with a perfect passion of pity and rue. But I think it is one of the most exasperating, maddening things in the world to hear a child break in to one of those long drawn out mechanical bellows which do not denote one single thing except his uncontrolled desire to have his own way. One's heart is filled with the desire to see that he doesn't get it. I have seen older children actually punished for letting baby cry when he wanted something of theirs and I have boiled with resentment at the injustice.

When a Child Will Stop Howling.

Perhaps you may think that when I speak of an uncontrolled desire on the part of a child of from one to three, I speak of something that is inevitable at that age. Not in the least. A child that is capable of throwing down his toys is capable of learning that he loses them when he does that unless someone subverts the law of Nature by promptly restoring them, to be thrown down again. And a child who finds that an unjustifiable bellow does not bring mother to his rescue, but brings him rebukes, is capable of learning not to bellow so much.

When a child is sickly and nervous there is some excuse for his breaking into whines and howls at every little thing—though even then he can be helped to overcome this distressing habit. But when a healthy child has this trick it is time to look out—rather, is look in. For there is certainly some fault in the training of such a child.

### Here and There.

**The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS," ELLIS'S.**—dec9,tf

**AUCTION FORTY-FIVE TOURNEY**  
An auction forty five tournament held by the Elks in their Club Rooms last night proved very enjoyable. Mr. H. Simms carried off first prize after a very spirited contest.

**Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."**—dec9,tf

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—Mrs. Julia Satter Earle, President Ladies' Branch N.I.W.A., gratefully acknowledges the following donations towards the relief fund for unemployed: R. Callahan, \$5.00; A Friend, \$20.00.

**Hansen's Junket Powders are the best form for milk as a food for Children, as well as for Desserts and Ice Cream.**—jan31,6f

**HOLDING MUSICAL.**—The Girls of the Academy of Music, Military Road, are holding a musical in the school this evening, commencing at 7.45. It promises to prove most enjoyable to all who attend, and the proceeds are for school purposes.

**Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.**—jan27,tf

**SNEAK THIEF.**—During Wednesday afternoon or night, a child's "Champion" coaster was stolen from the door or hallway of 55 Gower St. Suspicion rests on a certain party, and if the sled is not returned shortly, the party who stole it may get into trouble.

**Hansen's Junket Powder is a ready-made Junket, so to speak, containing all the ingredients for an exquisite milk dessert and is preferred by many housekeepers on account of the ease of making.**—jan31,6f

**KYLE REPORTS HEAVY ICE.**—The Reid Co. received the following wireless from Capt. Stevenson of the Kyle, last night, forwarded at 6 p.m.: "Seven miles S.W. of Scaterie; strong E. wind; light snow and weather threatening; heavy unbroken ice."

**G.W.V.A. MEETS EXECUTIVE.**—The Pensioners' Committee of the G.W.V.A. met the members of the Executive Government during the past week and discussed with them the matter of the 29 p.c. increase. It is expected that an announcement satisfactory to the disabled veterans and their dependents will be made shortly.

**For all ignition and lighting purposes use Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights.**  
—dec29,30,31,feb4,5,7,mar4,6

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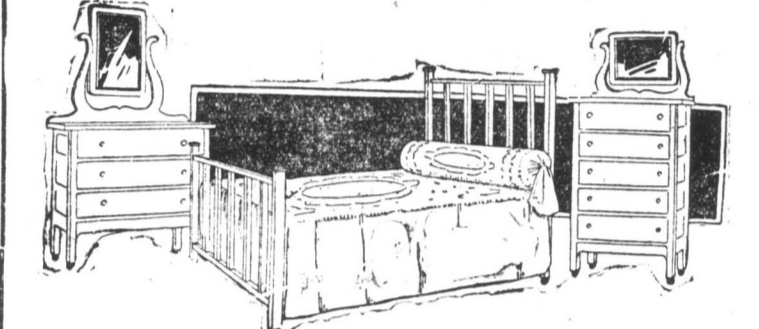
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Surface Oak finish, Regular \$54.00 each	\$44.90	Reg. \$83.00 each	\$ 68.92
Quartered Oak finish, Reg. \$147.00 each	\$132.00	Reg. \$21.50 each	\$ 76.00
Quartered Oak finish, Reg. \$150.00 each	\$125.00	Reg. \$110.50 each	\$ 92.00
Reg. \$120.00 each	\$ 99.20	Reg. \$115.00 each	\$ 95.62
Mahogany finish, Reg. \$134.50 each	\$112.00	Reg. \$131.00 each	\$109.00
		Reg. \$169.00 each	\$149.00
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In various finishes, including White Enamel, Old Ivory, Gumwood, Circasian, Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood and Quartered Oak.	\$ 65.62	In all the most popular Woods and finishes.	
Reg. \$ 78.75 each	\$ 65.62	Reg. \$75.00 each	\$ 62.00
Sale Price . . . . .	\$ 93.00	Reg. \$35.50 each	\$ 79.25
Reg. \$120.00 each	\$ 99.52	Reg. \$125.00 each	\$107.00
Reg. \$145.00 each	\$132.00	Reg. \$141.00 each	\$117.30
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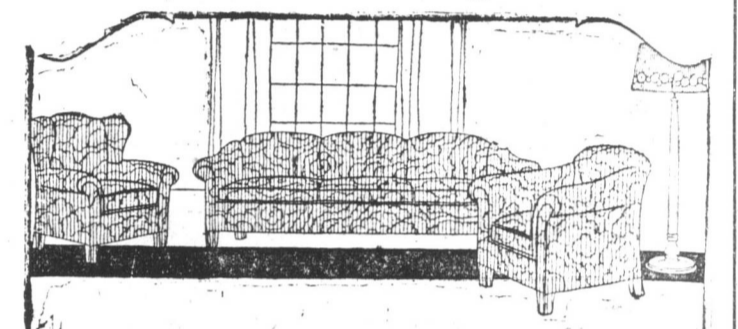
### WARDROBES.

Mahogany finish, 2 doors with long mirrors. Reg. \$114.00.	\$94.60
Surface Oak Wardrobe with 2 doors. Reg. \$55.00.	\$70.00
Quartered Oak Wardrobe, 2 doors with beveled plate mirror. Reg. 150.00	\$125.00
White Enamel Wardrobe, 2 doors, plain plate mirror. Reg. \$120.00.	\$99.53

### HALL STANDS.

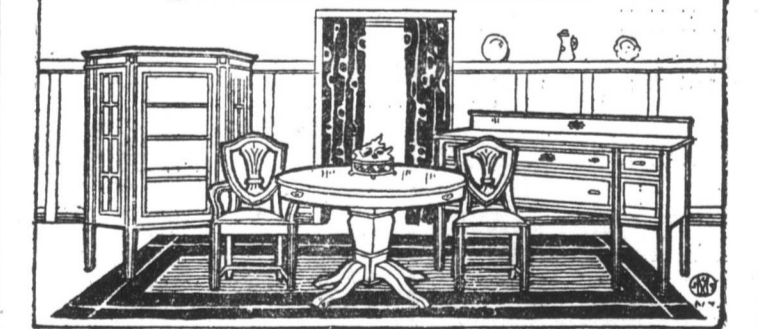
Quartered Oak finish, various handsome designs.	
Reg. \$40.00 ea.	\$33.12
Sale Price . . . . .	\$40.10
Reg. \$50.00 ea.	\$41.40
Sale Price . . . . .	\$46.91
Reg. \$60.00 ea.	\$50.00
Sale Price . . . . .	\$75.60

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Sale Price . . . . .	\$78.75	Sale Price . . . . .	\$81.65
Reg. \$109.00 Suite	\$93.80	Reg. \$155.00 Suite	\$126.80
Sale Price . . . . .	\$96.00	Sale Price . . . . .	\$162.50
Reg. \$112.50 Suite	\$101.95	Reg. \$200.00 Suite	\$308.75
Sale Price . . . . .	\$205.00	Reg. \$371.00 suite	
Reg. \$250.00 Suite		Sale Price . . . . .	
Sale Price . . . . .		Reg. \$40.00 each for	\$33.42
Reg. \$116.00 Suite		Solid Oak Frame, Leather Seat and Back Upholstered.	\$15.00
Sale Price . . . . .		Reg. \$29.00 each for	\$28.00
Reg. \$122.00 Suite		Reg. \$34.00 each for	\$28.00
Sale Price . . . . .		Oak Frame and Lattice Back, Leather Seats.	\$37.50
Reg. \$250.00 Suite		Reg. \$45.00 each for	
Sale Price . . . . .			

## For the Dining Room



Buffets.		Extension Tables.	
In Surface Oak, Fumed Elm, Early English and Quartered Oak finishes.	\$100.00	Round and Square styles, in Golden Oak, Surface Oak and Early English finishes.	
Reg. \$42.75 each	\$ 35.00	Reg. \$27.00 each	\$27.00
Sale Price . . . . .	\$ 46.00	Sale Price . . . . .	\$37.50
Reg. \$55.50 each	\$ 76.70	Reg. \$45.00 each	\$43.75
Sale Price . . . . .	\$ 92.00	Reg. \$55.00 each	\$72.00
Reg. \$95.00 each	\$118.00	Reg. \$86.00 each	\$82.50
Sale Price . . . . .	\$162.50	Reg. \$100.00 each	\$93.50
Reg. \$141.50 each		Reg. \$112.00 each	
Sale Price . . . . .			

### STAND LAMPS.

In Antique Brass, Colonial and other designs and finishes. Opal Globes, Tints from Ruby to Transparent Yellow; Decorated Shades, &c.	
Reg. \$6.25 each	\$5.14
Sale Price . . . . .	\$7.08
Reg. \$7.50 each	\$9.25
Sale Price . . . . .	\$12.30
Reg. \$14.75 ea.	\$12.30
Sale Price . . . . .	\$14.00
Reg. \$15.50 ea.	\$14.00
Sale Price . . . . .	\$17.81
Reg. \$18.00 ea.	\$17.81
Sale Price . . . . .	

### HANGING LAMPS.

We have the largest assortment in the city of Handsome Spring Extension Hanging Lamps; Old Brass and Black Polished, Gilt, Copper and other finishes; Decorated Finns and Shades.	
Reg. \$5.25 ea.	\$ 6.87
Sale Price . . . . .	\$12.92
Reg. \$17.65 each for	\$17.15
Sale Price . . . . .	\$19.82
Reg. \$18.00 ea.	\$15.30
Sale Price . . . . .	\$21.90

### WATERBURY CLOCKS.

Handsomed models in Imitation Marble of different shades; 8-Day Clocks. They strike every half hour.	
Regular \$15.00 each for	\$12.27
Reg. \$18.25 each for	\$13.50
Regular \$17.65 each for	\$14.08
Regular \$18.50 each for	\$15.46
Regular \$19.75 each for	\$16.40

### OVERMANTELS.

In Walnut and Mahogany finishes, Plain and Bevel Plate Mirrors, with Shelves, &c.	
Reg. \$26.80 ea.	\$21.88
Sale Price . . . . .	\$24.31
Reg. \$35.50 ea.	\$29.20
Sale Price . . . . .	\$36.77

## Handsome Bedsteads



Steel Bedsteads.		WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS with Brass Rods and Railings.	
If White, Blue, Marone and Black Enamel. Full sizes.		Reg. \$35.50 each	\$29.43
Reg. \$25.00 each	\$17.52	Reg. \$45.00 each	\$37.22
Sale Price . . . . .	\$45.00	Reg. \$55.00 each	\$45.00
Reg. \$26.00 each	\$21.65	Reg. \$112.25 each for	\$100.00
Sale Price . . . . .	\$25.00	Reg. \$12.25 each for	\$11.25
Reg. \$30.00 each		Reg. \$12.00 each for	\$11.25
Sale Price . . . . .		Reg. \$16.50 each for	\$13.75

### Snowflake Mattresses.

All Felt; size 4 1/2 x 6.	
Reg. \$41.00 each for	\$33.93

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All sizes, covered with strong Ticking.	
Reg. \$ 4.50 pair for	\$ 3.60
Reg. \$ 6.25 pair for	\$ 5.12
Reg. \$ 8.25 pair for	\$ 7.70
Reg. \$11.00 pair for	\$ 8.50
Reg. \$12.50 pair for	\$10.20
Reg. \$19.50 pair for	\$16.20

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In Golden Oak, Quartered Oak, &c. with Velour and Leather Cushions.	
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Reg. \$30.00 each for	\$42.00

### Ladies' Writing Desks.

Surface Oak, Mahogany and Fumed finishes.	
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Reg. \$55.00 each for	\$45.70

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