

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE SACROSANCT CHILD.

Truly the child of this day and generation is a sacrosanct creature.

Not only is he free from serious responsibility, as children might reasonably be expected to be, but he is also carefully guarded from minor inconveniences and discomforts as children never were in the old days.

Who Slept On The Couch?

In the old days when extra company bore down upon us and the spare room was overcrowded, who was it that slept on the uncomfortable little couch in the sitting room? Why one of the children of course. For my own part, having belonged to a family which entertained as naturally as it drew breath and being, the youngest and therefore the one who according to the philosophy of that day could be tucked in anywhere, I had many experiences in that line. I think I could write an essay on Things I Have Slept On. One was a sofa, on which I had to choose between lying on the raised up part in a semi sitting position and letting my feet hang over the other end. Another was a chair in the parlor in the daytime and was supposed to unfold into a bed at night. Someday I am going to find out what the cushions on that chair were filled with.

But to-day, if the guests overflow the spare room, or if (as is more likely), there is no spare room at all, the need for one arises, what happens? Well, sometimes it is the mother or father who spends the night on the couch in

the living room, sometimes the guests, but seldom the child.

He Might Catch Cold. His feet couldn't be disturbed, he might catch cold of something, or be nervous downstairs alone.

One evening last winter when I dropped into a friend's house to call I found that a group of our mutual friends had happened in the same night. She has a good sized living room but the group filled it to overflowing and during the course of the evening there was much shifting around and testing of comfortable chairs, of which there were naturally not enough to go around. And all through this talk a ten year old girl sat calmly on a huge leather chair. One would have thought her mother might suggest she relinquish it and give some of the grown-ups a chance. But though the mother is very tactful and thoughtful and was careful to perch herself on an uncomfortable sofa, she never suggested that the child take her turn in one of the less comfortable seats.

A Premonition On Selfishness. Again, two teachers who are friends of mine took a cottage in the country for the summer to give their younger brothers and sisters a vacation. It was natural that the older sister should do most of the cooking. But did they turn over the dishes and the bed-making and all those routine jobs to the younger children? No, they slaved at them themselves.

Why? Goodness knows. I don't expect that they are evidently impregnated with the idea that the lion's share of all pleasure and complete freedom from any responsibility are a child's inalienable right.

And then we wonder that children are selfish. Why shouldn't they be?

Secret of Keeping Young

Why is it that some women look older at thirty-five than others do at fifty? Why is it that so many women are always run-down, weak, pale, nervous, irritable and unhappy? Health, vitality and freedom from pain and disease alone can prevent the signs of age from fastening themselves upon women. All over this country women are awakening to the fact that the ill, aches and pains of woman may be relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the result is renewed life, energy and the glow of health. In fact, the secret of keeping young is to ward off all internal ailments that cause premature old age, which is easily accomplished by this remarkable root and herb remedy.

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Infantile brains, in particular, don't work so quickly; nor are jumpy conundrums any test of true ability.

The very fact that they are being "tested" or examined often paralyses sensitive minds, so that they reveal an almost complete inability under the stimulus applied to startle them out of their normal poise.—Daily Mirror.

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Judge Refuses to Split Hairs in Bobbed War

CHICAGO, May 21.—The old argument as to whether women should bob their hair came up again in Judge John F. O'Connell's court in the hearing of disorderly conduct charges against Mrs. Louise Wisninski, fifty-three, and her sister, Mrs. Myra Pettigahan, fifty-seven.

Mrs. Wisninski bobbed her hair; her sister continued to wear hers long.

That was what started the argument, and when they were arraigned they continued it and appealed to the judge for a decision as to whether it was right.

"I refuse to split hairs in this matter," said the court, sidestepping the matter. "I'll put you both under bonds of \$1,000 to keep the peace and quit arguing."

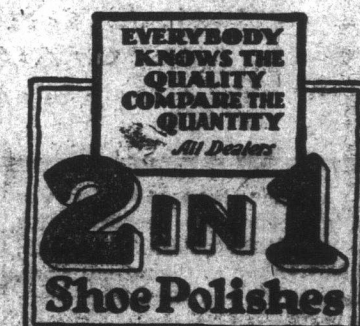
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Causes of the 60 deaths were: Jaywalking, 25; run down at crossings, 12; playing in roadways, 8; collisions, 6; running off sidewalks into streets, 4; walking in roadways, 2; bicycle riding, catching vehicles in motion as falling from vehicle, 1 each.



Real Cave Woman

FOUND NEAR PLEASANTVILLE, PA.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 21.—Found at last, a real cave woman, in a bright red shirt, a red stocking cap and a blue coat, with a gunny sack under one arm and walking stick in the other, she made her way from store to store in Pleasantville.

The woman, Annie Bender, lives the life of a recluse in a stone cave behind the woods near Ruston Corners, Crawford County. She is about seventy years old and at one time seemed to have substantial revenue from properties in the West. Of late years her funds seem to be limited, but she manages to live, apparently comfortably.

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