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Know Whereof You Speak.

BY BUTH CAMERON.



It seems to me that there is at least one quality which is daily becoming less a common among us, and that is accuracy. This is the day of big things, of large undertakings, and broad outlooks and general culture, but it is most emphatically not the day of accurate knowledge. If you will take the pains to notice, you will find that the average person knows a great many things loosely, but very little exactly. Indeed, it seems to be very difficult for the average person to be exact and definite about anything.

I was anxious to hear all about a certain kind of work which was being done by a woman in a neighboring city. I was told that a friend of mine knew this woman well and could tell me all about it. When I went to interview her on the subject, she corroborated it. Oh, yes, she knew all about it; she had lived next door to the woman for six months, she assured me glibly. It sounded hopeful but when we came down to definite facts, I was less delighted, for the following is a fair sample of the accuracy of her information: "How much could Mrs. A. usually make at this work?" "Well, I'm not exactly sure. It was either thirty dollars a week, or thirty a month. I've heard several times, but I can't seem to remember which."

A friend of mine was visiting in a city some miles from home. To get to the depot from her hostess' home she was obliged to travel on the trolley car. When it came for her to go

home, she planned on a certain train which would get her back to town in season for an important engagement, and then asked what time she could get a trolley car to take her to the train. Her friends assured her that the trolley car went past their street at ten minutes after the hour, would give her ample time. Unfortunately, ten minutes after the hour, she missed it, missed her train, and could not keep the important engagement.

The man who wears a watch that he is sure is exactly right is a rare avia, and a popular one, too, for all the inaccurate watch carriers are constantly availing themselves of his accuracy. And in at least nine homes out of ten, if you ask: "Is that clock exactly right?" you will be told: "No, I think it is a little fast—I don't know just how much," or "I'm not sure—I'm afraid it loses a little," or something of that sort.

To be sure, not knowing the exact time of day, or the time a trolley car goes, is not wicked, although it certainly causes infinite trouble, but things like these are indications of our national trend towards inexactness and inaccuracy.

There is an expression: "I want what I want when I want it," which is said to be characteristic of the American people. I wish it could also be said of us that we know what we know when we know it.

In the home, in the schools, in public life, in business life, in professional life, in our children, in ourselves, it certainly behooves us to fight this growing tendency to be satisfied with careless and inaccurate knowledge.

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A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, *The Common Sense Medical Adviser*, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says: "Just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. MARGARET ZURETT, of 323 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the storm came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began improving so that I hardly knew I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and all my usual duties. I had three children who had whooping cough. I hardly knew of the advent of my illness before—so easy was it. The baby is as fat as a butter-bail. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman to take when in this condition. I recommend it to all my friends."

Household Notes.

Celery is said to be more digestible cooked than raw. Rhubarb is rich in oxalic acid, which does much to tone up the system.

Onions contain much nutrition, but are most valued for their pungent oil which is rich in sulphur.

Raisins may be easily stoned if boiling water is poured on them and they are left in it for a short time.

Spinach, containing a large amount of iron, can scarcely be ignored as a valuable spring vegetable dish.

When roasting turkey, goose or chicken, they will be more juicy and taste better if cooked with the breast down.

Beets, carrots and parsnips all contain a large percentage of sugar. Carrots and parsnips, when young and tender, are very nutritious.

Save your fine tissue papers for pecking clothes, crushed and inserted in sleeves and shaped waists or coats, as it prevents creases forming.

Bits of tissue paper shaken in baby's nursing bottle clean it instantly and better than almost anything. This leaves a shine that nothing else so simple will.

The heat radiator (or soapstone) from a fireless cooker proves a boon on ironing day, if used for a sad-iron stand. The irons hold their heat twice as long.

Cabbage contains a great deal of sulphur, and for this reason frequently causes flatulence. Cauliflower, which is of the same family, is more easily digested.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough, a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

A piece of garden hose makes an ideal carpet beater. While stout to dislodge the dust, its flexibility prevents the wear and tear given by the ordinary sweep or rattan beater.

After making sandwiches, place them in an earthenware vessel or crock and cover tightly. Set the vessel in a pan of cold water, and sandwiches will keep moist for hours.

A common floor mop soaked in coal oil makes a good dust absorber. Soak the mop thoroughly after which hang it out in the air for three or four days. It will then be ready for use.

Towels should be thoroughly dried before being put away. In their damp condition mold sometimes forms on

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them, which not only spoils the towels but has even been known to cause skin troubles.

To polish side combs, dry some flour thoroughly in the oven and then let it get cold. Rub this well on the combs with a piece of wadding or rag. As the flour gets dirty, use fresh, and be sure that the wadding is clean.

Make a stove-polishing mitten out of old coarse woolen material and oilcloth. Use the oilcloth to make a mitten without a thumb, and sew the woolen to one side. This will keep the hands clean while polishing the stove.

If a cloth is wet in vinegar and wrung out as dry as possible and wrapped around cheese and the whole put in a large paper bag, then put in a cool place, it will retain the moisture of one freshly cut and will not mold.

A moistened newspaper resting on dryer layers makes an excellent dust-dump for either the contents of a carpet sweeper or a duster. Dust and scurrying lint do not escape when a stray draught strikes it, owing to the moistened paper holding it.

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It is quite a daily occurrence to hear a person say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache. I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing."

I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach after eating, that is (if I am able to eat). My heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion, and I am just as tired when rising in the morning (even worse) than when retiring at night. I often awake in my sleep and imagine that I am going to suffocate, and very often afraid to go to sleep again. I have to take particular good care of what food I eat. All these symptoms make my life not worth living."

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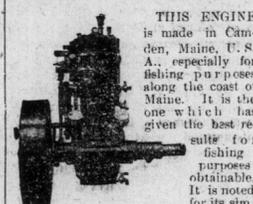
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A Startling Prophecy.

London, May 9.—Mr. A. V. Roe, one of the best known aviators in England, makes the startling prophecy in the Daily Mirror this morning, that the aeroplane of the future will carry one thousand packages and revolutionize aviation travel. He says the speed obtainable will be enormous, exceeding one hundred and fifty miles an hour, and as the hydroplane will soon be as safe as any invention can be, it will do away with seaickness.

SCHOONER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The schr. Belle of the Bay, in coming through Beccalieu Tackle last night, barely escaped a large berg which blew a stiff breeze with a high sea and she grazed a falling point so close was she to it. The vessel carried away her masthead iron.

STRAYAWAY.

A little 3 year old girl was reported missing from her home at the police station to-day and the police are now looking for her.

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