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Some Thoughts on Knitting.

By RUTH CAMERON.



I have a friend, a very estimable woman who does a great deal of good in the ways of her choice, and yet is very much opposed to what she calls "the way women have gone crazy about knitting for the soldiers."

"I think it is perfectly ridiculous," she says, "the way women lug their knitting about to public places and knit on cars and at lectures and all that sort of thing. A pose I call it. Why can't they be more reasonable about it?"

Is it a Time to Be Reasonable? If our men who are giving up business, their homes, their friends and possibly life itself (or maybe more) for the cause are in need of warm things—and presumably that is why we are knitting—Is it a time to be reasonable and sensible and decorous in our choice of times for knitting?

She says this devotion is a pose. Perhaps it is with some people. But there are good poses and bad poses, and if this pose contributes toward the health and well being of our soldiers I call it a mighty good pose and regret that more women aren't posing. Of course, if one can be animated purely by loyalty and the passionate desire to help, no much the better. But not everyone is big enough for that.

Knitting For The Kaiser.

This woman has two daughters. One of them spends every spare minute knitting for the soldiers. The other knits for the soldiers, too, but finds considerable time to knit for the Kaiser (which, as of course you know is the latest for making pretty things for yourself and your well-off friends instead of knitting for the soldiers). I know which daughter this woman approves the most. And I know which girl I admire the most.

Three Cheers For The Men Knitters. I have also heard people make fun of men for knitting. I can't think of anything finer. I think it is quite a bit more splendid than for women

to knit, because it means going out of their sphere and braving ridicule. I am told that some of the men students in my alma mater knit during lectures. If it is true I am more proud of my college than ever. A man who runs a little inn in the Rockies, told me that he had a boys' club consisting of boy scouts from 12 to eighteen staying with him last summer and every one of those boys were knitting. I call that perfectly splendid.

Not so pleasing is the chronicle of a man whose sole occupation is being the husband of his wealthy wife. He knits a great deal of the time, making sweaters for himself. I am sure the Kaiser would welcome that man to Berlin.

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THE UNKIND ACT.

My aunt came to me, in my hair, and talked while I was busy; I smote her with a rocking chair, and knocked her cold and dizzy. The butler bore her form away, and sent out for a doctor, and I could hear the sawbones say, "The blow has badly shocked her."

And sitting there in solitude, remorse soon drove me dotty; I sighed, "Oh, why am I so rude, unladylike and naughty? Why do I thus my temper lose, o'er every trifling matter, and bombard guests with chairs and shoes, when they come in to chatter? If I had said, 'Dear aunt, you see that I'm composing sonnets, please don't talk just now to me of furbelows and bonnets,' I know that she'd have understood, she would no longer tease me, for she is gentle, sweet and good, and always

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wants to please me. But no, I sweat her with a chair, and make her top-knot bloody, and servants drag her by the hair from out my gloomy study. I am a brute! I should be canned! My soul is dark and shady! Alas, that I should raise my hand to such a smooth old lady! Next day, a sad, repentant man, I went to beg her pardon; she soaked me with the frying pan, and chased me through the garden.

Rann-dom Reels

Horsepower is a term which is used to describe the brute strength of the automobile when there are no hills or sand in sight. It is one of the most fluctuating terms in use, as the purchaser never knows whether the agent is referring to a Belgian draft horse or a Shetland pony.

Before a new automobile is delivered to the customer it is fitted up with headlights, trunk tray, motor-meter and eight-day clock, after which the horsepower is inserted under the hood, where the owner cannot see it struggle. After the car has been driven for a few months this horsepower begins to ooze away in large chunks, which is very discouraging to the man who is demonstrating its pulling qualities to a friend who is about to buy. Many a man has lost a nice commission on a new car by taking out a prospect in his own machine and having it strangle itself to death on a nine per cent. grade. The only place to demonstrate the horsepower is an automobile on a paved street which starts from the top of a long hill.

Some automobiles have more horsepower than others, but none of them can pull out of a mudhole without the aid of a farm team. One of the most ghastly sights in life is that of a huge, seventy-horsepower touring car which has sunk up to its hips in clay mud and has to be yanked to the top of the hill by a span of mules. Why is it that man can put the brawn and muscle of seventy Clydesdale three-year-olds into an automobile, only to have them sit down on their haunches in the mud and perform the functions of a steam dredge? If there were less horsepower in our automobiles and more rear tries with cleats in them like a Mogul tractor, there would be fewer mud-besattered-

ed pessimists roosting on a side hill awaiting the approach of the life-saving crew.

Every automobile that is sold carries with it a certain amount of "rated" horsepower which depends upon two things—the bore and stroke and the conscience of the salesman. It has been proven that only fifteen per cent. of this kind of horsepower ever gets close enough to the rear wheels to take hold, the rest being consumed in inertia and imagination. Sometimes a car will not develop anything but inertia and will have to be dragged home behind a buckboard with one solitary, stiff-legged horse-power.

Horsepower would be better appreciated if it didn't need a scoop shovel and a rope and tackle to make it go.

Your Boys and Girls.

Proprietary food may be classified into those made upon a milk basis and also those made upon a cereal basis. Or they may be grouped so as to show which are intended to be added to fresh cows milk after they have been mixed with water, and which are intended to be mixed only with water.

The general consensus of opinion among authorities seems to be that one or another of these foods may be temporarily used when fresh cows milk is not available for any reason, as in travelling or in the warm climates, but their continued and exclusive use is to be condemned.

All are expensive and many of them do not give the baby the required food elements nor the proper proportion of these elements, while the use of some of them is known to be followed by various forms of illness.

Do not think that your little one can be strong and healthy by merely getting plenty of fresh air and sleep. He needs plenty of exercise, too, indoors and out. If you are busy with housework and wish to guard against harm to the baby, why not make him a creeping pen? It is merely a fence made in four sections eighteen inches high and four feet long. There are hinges on three of the corners and a latch on the fourth. The pen can be covered with a netting and an old blanket may be laid on the floor to keep the baby from bumps.

Household Notes.

Wash parsley thoroughly, then put in an airtight box in the ice box if you wish to keep it.

Before putting a garment with snap fasteners on it through a wringer, snap the fasteners shut.

Parsley seed planted in a box in a kitchen window will produce much good material for garnishing, etc.

A glass of hot water with lemon juice is excellent for the complexion if taken just before going to bed.

If you have to pack bottles in a trunk, tie in the cords and wrap them in soft towels, garments, etc., and place in the middle of the trunk.

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Then You Will Sleep Soundly and Rise Happy in the Morning.

If you are troubled with sleeplessness or if you are restless at night, eat oranges before retiring. Oranges are the best sedative in the world. A man on the orange diet will never get rheumatism, and he will have no appetite for alcoholic liquors. Both apples and oranges cure the liquor habit.

Oranges, eaten before retiring, will make you sleep so soundly that you arise in the morning invigorated and refreshed, with the notion that you have been drugged with some potent that makes life all the happier and joyous. The acid of the orange will help purge you in case you need purging, and the sugar of the orange will sweeten your breath and your whole body. The coolness of the juice will reduce the fevers of your digestive tract, and you will be 1,000 per cent better off for the orange diet.

Orange buds and orange leaves steeped in hot water and made into a tea are also splendid sedatives. The orange was originally a berry in Asia. It was brought into Europe by Alexander the Great, and it has been greatly improved since Alexander's time, especially by the horticulturists of California.

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A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks, use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a Little Danderine.

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BEAVERBROOK UNDER FIRE.

LONDON (via Reuter's, Ottawa), To-Day. Replying to Fred. Whyte, M.P., in Commons to-day, Hon. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that Lord Beaverbrook still retained his interest as proprietor of the Daily Express, although he was assumed he had resigned from the House. Bonar Law said he presumed Lord Beaverbrook received confidential Government information. Mr. Whyte asked whether the House was understood that another newspaper owner also received confidential information. Bonar Law said: "I assume reference is to Lord Northcliffe's appointment as Director of Propaganda in enemy countries. I assume it was thought he would do work in a more effective manner than anyone else." After some further questions regarding Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Lowther, M.P., said, there was any reason whatever for supposing that Lord Beaverbrook should be entrusted with confidential matters, as he has by his conduct in this House and his service to the Empire proved himself not only a most enlightened but a most trustworthy member of the community. The Speaker here intervened and no answer was returned.

WAS IT FACKED!

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. The Berlin Tageblatt says that a majority has been obtained in the election of a reform committee of the Danish Diet for equal suffrage.

WHAT PRICE PEACE?

PETROGRAD, To-Day. After the Bolsheviks captured Kiev, one of their artillery divisions with a squadron of cavalry attacked the Polesky Monastery, the last stronghold of the Rada forces. Other buildings were razed and the garrison surrendered. The remainder of the Ukrainian army, according to the report, was caught between two Bolshevik columns and, being without ammunition, surrendered.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-Day. A German official statement received here says: On the night of Feb. 18, German light forces again raided the eastern part of the English Channel, when extensive patrol services heretofore stationed in the area were no longer there. An English steamer off Dover was sunk. The British Admiralty denies that any British steamer was sunk, or was fired on, and declares that patrols were at their posts.

TO ADOPT NEW TACTICS.

British Army Headquarters in France, To-Day.—The great German offensive on the Western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made in the sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and a new type of gas will be employed by the enemy in their attempt to break through the Allied lines. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through German prisoners and from information learned in other ways. The plans of the German higher command are complete, and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort, which has been advertised so lately in the past weeks. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly German troops are being told that surprise attacks such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga, and in the attack on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the Allies on the Western front.

Italian activities all along the front have been recorded by headquarters.

Tenacious connections have been relaxed, largely because of the loss of communication lines. The German command with all its resources is especially likely to make any

attempt to break through the Allied lines.

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