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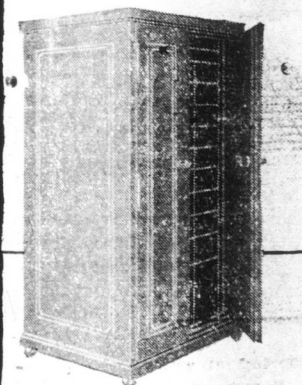
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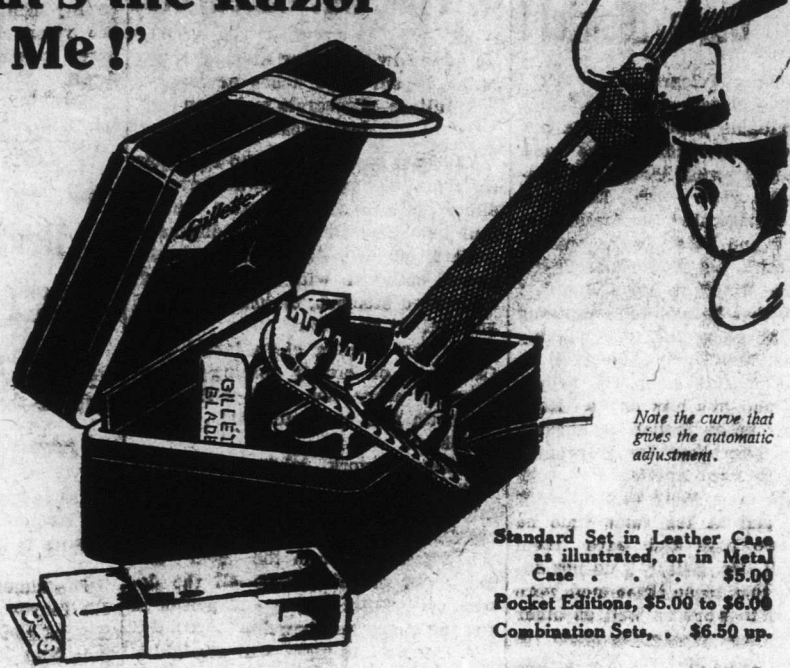
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**The Evening Chit-Chat**

By RUTH CAMERON

"Swim smoothly in the stream of life and nature and live but one man."  
—Sir Thomas Browne.



My companion was a quiet girl, very conventional and not at all original or interesting.

We were speaking of the afternoon's fun. "Do you know," she startled me by breaking out, "Do you know, lots of those funny things that Jane said, I've thought of myself, but I never exactly dared to say them. And one thing she suggested, I've been on the point of suggesting myself a dozen times, but it seemed so kind of queer, that I never did, and everybody was delighted with it when she did."

I wonder if more of the difference than we realize between interesting

original folks and commonplace, uninteresting people isn't that the former express themselves freely, and the latter don't dare to.

The natural explanation is that the commonplace folks have nothing to express, but I wonder if it may not be diffidence, rather than emptiness, that makes them what they are.

Of course there must be a difference in mind between the genius and the commonplace person, but I doubt if it is as great as we think it.

Popular people, bright people, centre-of-the-stage people, are those who say and do the unexpected and interesting things they happen to think of.

And the great folks of the world, the leaders have been those who express themselves instead of trying to do just what everyone else did.

Let yourself out.

Do the unexpected and original things you think of.

Speak out the quaint little ideas that come to you, just as they come to the bright people you admire so much.

Be yourself and cease foolishly trying to reshape the individual pattern in which God cut you, to the conventional pattern of commonplace-ness.

If you do, I'm sure other people will find you more interesting and I really think you'll find yourself so.

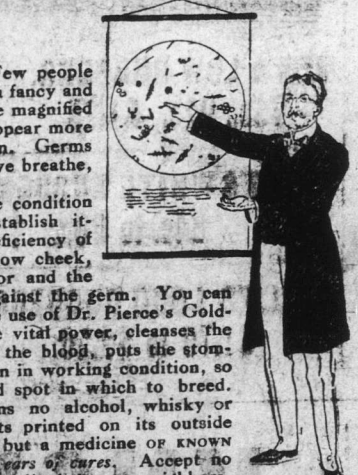
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**Afraid of Ghosts**

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, lassitude, restlessness, a swollen cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can sleep in broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can sleep in broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can sleep in broken, it is time to guard against the germ.

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**Fads and Fashions.**

Flounces again. Scarves are still worn. Sashes are brilliant and daring. Deep collars are seen on walking suits.

Black lace gowns will be in high favor. Young girls will only wear fringe on such ends.

We notice an extraordinary number of velvet hats. For the house the Marie Antoinette fichu is all the rage.

Black and white will remain in and we shall see more of it.

Feathers are in great demand, and are graceful and becoming.

The newer petticoat models show plaited flounces topped by silk fringe. Lace gowns are revived and lined with black or colored chiffon and satin.

Fringe in long silk strands is on everything—gowns, coats, sashes and bags.

White velvet hats of picturesque shapes of white felt with many wings are new.

Big collars of lace or embroidered muslin almost hide some of the little silk coats.

Sleeves are either quite long or extended just below the elbow in the newest blouses.

White satin veiled with Chantilly make up some of the richest gowns of the season.

Marabou hats in white with black velvet facing have appeared in the high-class milliners very recently.

Thick ribbed yoke, almost corduroy in appearance, is used in some of the handsome imported costumes.

In the tailor-made waists the trimming is severe and consists mostly in mere bands and simple straps.

Purple in panne velvet is likely to be extensively used for evening wraps, combined with Venetian lace, ermine or white fox.

The revival of artificial flowers for corsage bouquets and garlands of small flowers on evening gowns is becoming a popular fad.

Velvet cords are a novelty—black and white grounds, for instance, with gray cords. Both these, too, come in plain colors.

For early fall the predominating fashion will be the small and medium sized leather bags with handles of moderate length.

For fall travelling loose one-piece and Empire cloaks of surah, alpaca and silk wrap gloria are made by French tailors.

Side-pleated ribbons, generally with colored edges, are a new and very popular trimming on dresses and sometimes on hats.

**150 Persons Perish**

When Dam Bursts at Austin, Pa., Saturday Afternoon—Four Hundred Houses Wrecked and Property Loss is \$6,000,000—People in Stores Caught by the Onrush of Water.

Austin, Penn., Oct. 2.—100 persons met their death through the bursting of a dam above this town Saturday. Fire followed and completed the work of destruction in the natural amphitheatre of the Alleghany Mountains 400 houses were wrecked, a score of business places, three churches and several large timber mills, and three miles further down the river at Costello, the ruins of more than fifty buildings. The flood did not spend its force until it raced for more than ten miles from the reservoir.

The property loss in the valley is estimated at \$6,000,000.

The Bayless Company, which owned the dam, will lose \$1,500,000; the Good Year Lumber Company, \$1,000,000, the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, \$500,000.

The furious flood let loose when the Bayless Paper and Pulp Company's dam crumbled up, pick up a huge battery of heavy timbers in the mill yards at the foot of the dam, and with these thousands of planks and logs rammied its path with terrible havoc.

During the night searching parties with engine head light, auto lamps, pine torches, and improvised lanterns of every sort poked their way into every pile of wreckage that was accessible, seeking any who might be alive, but scarcely a body was found in which life was not extinct.

The immediate scene of the obliteration of Austin covers an area three-eighths of a mile wide and one and three-quarter miles long. This comprised the business and the valley residence portion. Nearly a mile above stood

The Mammoth Concrete Dam of the Bayless Paper and Pulp Company, 600 feet long, 52 feet high and 30 feet thick at the bottom, tapering to a thickness of three feet at the top. Back of this dam lay a reservoir of water a mile and a half long and an average of 35 feet deep. Directly in front of this dam stood the plant of the Bayless Company with four main buildings. Cacked high nearby was 700,000 cords of 50 inch wood and stave and also a portion of the company's immense timber stock, totaling in the Austin Valley 15,000,000 feet of hard wood and 25,000,000 of hemlock. This was a five year supply, valued at \$2,000,000.

A mild stream, Freeman Run, flowed through the town into Sinnemahoning Creek leading to the Susquehanna River. The town proper was a smart little place, of comfortable frame houses and more substantial buildings along the main street, which ran from side to side across the ravine.

Five minutes after the dam burst this stage had been swept of its scenery and setting. Along the foot hills were thrown telescoped houses, while on both sides were fragments piled and catapulted together. At either end of the main street, brick buildings acted as buffers as the 25-foot wall of water rushed downward with its mass of debris. Almost hill high, the wood, steel and brick were

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filled a strange mixture of the contents of stores and home, and of varied length timbers and sticks shot in to the mass. The wreckage of the dam had been as complete as it was sudden. Two immense sections from top to bottom, 150 feet wide, were thrown out bodily like the immense gates of a canal lock. The outward swing was more than 50 feet, and on either side the remaining structure began gradually to crumble away. Repairs last spring had consisted of a patch of cement, 14 feet square. One of the severed sections Saturday began at that patch. The cause of the breaking of the dam is a matter which the District Attorney of Potter County has taken steps to investigate.

**The Annihilation of the Town**

of Austin came on a beautiful autumn afternoon. The fine weather had attracted many of the younger element to a ball game in a nearby town and luckily they escaped the fate of their many friends and relatives. Women were about the streets for their Saturday afternoon shopping, and these and the merchants who were selling their goods were caught by the onrush of water almost before they had time to think of escape. There were small crowds amusing themselves also at moving picture theatres which were swept away by the water. Women rocking their babies at home, and preachers preparing their Sunday sermons were hurried into eternity; at one and the same time before their startled senses could realize the meaning of it all.

The greatest loss of life by fire occurred at a sharp turn of the valley just before the main street, where the debris was caught and compressed with terrific power by the circling sweep of the flood. The wreckage of the busiest portion of the town was carried to that point, and from upset stoves and lamps, caught fire. It is believed that scores of persons are buried under from three to thirty feet of wreckage.

A primary election was in progress in the town, hall at the time of the flood. A hatless man, dashing by, telling to the crowd about the booth something about "the dam bursting," and the election inspectors and voters lashed out and took to the hills, leaving their ballots unmarked. Some escaped, but many were too late and were hurled into the debris which formed a dam of itself just below Main street.

The jam of debris at this point was at least seventy-five feet high and three or four blocks long. In this mass the majority of victims are believed to be mangled and burned. The halves of houses, twisted telephone poles, huge sections of brick walls, trees and timbers are interwoven and locked together with such force that the rescuers have to fight their way into the debris inch by inch.

**Spreading of the Alarm**

was given to Lena Binckey, a telephone operator. Upon receiving the message from the Clifton House that the dam had broken she pushed the alarm button connecting with the fire department and the engineer's office of the Good Year Lumber mill below the town. The engineer held his whistle down, and the fire bell in the town was sounded continuously. She then rushed to the street screaming the warning cry, "the dam has broken." She then fled for her life towards the steep hill at the north of Main street. Turning toward the valley she saw the great wall of water descending upon the town.

"From where I stood," she said today, "the wall of water seemed fifty feet high. Above it rose a great cloud of spray in which houses seemed to toss, bump against one another, spinning and turning as they fell to pieces or were swept out of my sight. The noise was appalling. When I fell from Main street there were scores of people behind me, many of them children. They did not seem to appreciate the imminence of their danger. Some turned into stores as if to make a casual purchase. While I was looking down upon them, utterly helpless to give further warning, the cloud of mist that seemed to precede the flood hid them from view and a moment later the green water buried the houses from my sight."

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