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# Marshall Bros

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### IS IT FAIR TO THE BEST MOTHERS?



Beautiful, devoted motherhood is the most beautiful thing in the world. Every one acknowledges that. But is any motherhood at all—no matter how far it comes from living up to its opportunities and its obligations, how resentful even of the coming of those opportunities—beautiful?

### Is It Fair to the Women?

Is it fair to all the fine women who are denied, for one reason or another, a motherhood they long for and would unquestionably make beautiful, and who try to make up by pouring their hearts into some other kind of service, to maintain that whatever they may accomplish is of less beauty and value than the contribution of the most indifferent mother?

I cannot see the justice in this. We were speaking of two women the other day. One woman was the mother of an only child. He is a perfectly good child, but in no way extraordinary. He makes his own way in the world and is good to his mother, but he certainly does not add in any great degree to the happiness and welfare of others, so he cannot be regarded as any remarkable achievement.

### She Has Reached Countless Lives.

The other woman was for 40 years a splendid teacher of small children. She did not do her work in any mechanical way, but put her whole heart into it and reached out through the children of the slums (who were, by her own choice, her charges) to their homes and exerted a great influence for good there. She has touched and reached and inspired countless lives. Hundreds of children, though not her own, still rise up to call her blessed.

In some way a comparison was

made between these two women and the claim was made that the first one's life was of greater value because she was a mother. Three women, out of a group of five, upheld this claim.

Is there any justice, any reason, in that?

Here's another case: I used to know a woman who had two children who were both turned over to a nurse as soon as they were born, to be looked after through their babyhood. As babies they both preferred the nurse to their mother. She loved these children in her way, but she did not want them, she did not really enjoy them.

And yet if you should have hinted to this woman that by unwillingly bearing these children and doing what she had to do for them, she did not make herself far more valuable to the community than any woman not a mother, no matter what public service the latter might be rendering, she would have been highly indignant.

Once more I return to my original thesis—a beautiful, devoted, gifted motherhood is the most beautiful thing in the world. But to put all motherhood on a dead level of adulation is sentimentality and not sentiment, and is an insult and not a tribute to the real mothers.

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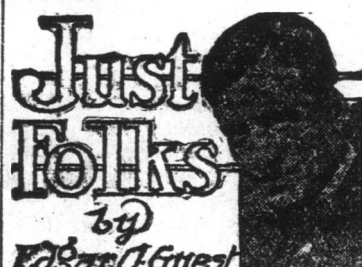
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## Just Folks

LIFE'S SPLENDOR.

There is so much of laughter on the earth, So much that's tender, gentle, fine and true, That all the hate and bitterness men do, And all the sorrow chilling joy and mirth, Are lost to memory when the skies grow blue.

Sin stalks in horror for a little while, Vice takes its victims only from the few, 'Tis the exception when a friend's untrue, But here and there the human heart is vile—

Life's splendor never can be hid from view.

More sunshine falls upon the earth than rain, The days are touched with more of joy than woe, Despite the hurt and grief which men must know, The sin and shame—our hearts grow glad again, And gladness sets all honest eyes aglow.

A teaspoonful of soda boiled in the tea or coffee pot for an hour will remove discolorations.

## THE LOSERS.



On the bosom of

Salt River slugs

slightly their ves-

sel floats, and

their dismal dir-

ges quiver on

the air, in sob-

bng notes; we

can hear their

weary chorus:

"Gloomy skies

are bending o'er

us, and there is

no hope before

us, for we've lost

our William Goats."

Ah, there is no

joyous ditty, from the passengers or

crew, and my eyes are wet with pity,

as a lawn is wet with dew; it is sad

to see them sailing, it is tough to

hear them wailing, as they lean

against the railing for a last and

longing view. Up Salt River's weep-

ing waters they must sail for years,

perhaps, just because some tinhorn

rotters voted for the other chaps;

they must sail while autumn mel-

lows, they must sail while winter

bellows, knowing that the other fel-

lows gather in the public snaps. Oh,

it is a ship of sorrow that proceeds

upon its way, and the heading done

to-morrow will be louder than to-

day; for each landmark will remind

them of the snaps they leave behind

them and the scalding tears will blind

them till they hit the starboard hay.

But the ship will be returning with

its passengers and crew, and their

bosoms will be burning with ambi-

tions fine and new; and for office

they'll be running, and for votes they

will be gunning, on a platform simply

stunning, and a nice fresh rag to

cheer.

For salads the Chinese cabbage is

delicious.

Fat Folks

Read This

Story

Recently, in the city of Chicago,

a prominent man, burdened

with excessive fat, went upon

the operating table and had

over sixty pounds of flesh carved

from his huge, cumbersome body.

Years ago the formula for fat re-

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ing, Detroit, Mich.

## Clippings.

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours.

The world's product of lead pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar.

The edict has gone forth from the Ontario Government that civil servants must hereafter get shaved in their own time and not in that of the Government. Every minute counts.

A. W. Barker, 73, of Athens, Ohio, is cutting a new set of teeth. He cut a molar about two weeks ago and two more are breaking through. Virtually all of the old man's original molars are gone.

Satisfying an ambition of long standing, Miss Jane Morton, daughter of Mark Morton, salt millionaire, of Chicago, has gone to work there as a stenographer. "I have wanted to be a stenographer for a long time," she said.

An extraordinary chain of coincidences has ended with the death of two daughters of J. D. Smith, of Ramsgate, G. B. They were twins, were married together, and died from heart trouble at the age of thirty-two within a few hours of each other. They lived in separate towns.

Economic experts report that many German breweries are facing ruin as a result of the falling off of the consumption of near beer. To prevent this the Imperial Council has adopted an ordinance which will permit German breweries to thicken brews by an increase of malt content.

Demerara rum in the centre of a case of tea, Irish whiskey in several cases marked with the name of a popular soda-fountain drink, and other intoxicating liquors masquerading under the labels of patent medicines rewarded a wholesale raid on grocery stores and drug stores in Charlotte-town recently.

A Marysville, New Brunswick, citizen owns a young milch cow which has a decidedly peculiar appetite, as she prefers silk hose, lingerie and other articles of clothing to hay. A member of the family going into the yard some time ago saw a piece of cloth protruding from the animal's mouth. Seizing the cloth he began to pull and when he had the cloth all out he found that the cow had swallowed six yards of flannel.

A wave of economy has swept down upon Ottawa. Government employees have been notified that type-written letters must be single-spaced, small

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sheets of note-paper used whenever possible, instead of large sheets; envelopes used several times and the same piece of twine made to do duty as often as possible. But so far there is no announcement, says the Sydney Record, that the Government is to carry its economizing efforts to the length of getting rid of any of the thousands of party friends for whom it has made jobs.

## Cedars of Lebanon.

### CEDRUS LEBAN.

There are many varieties classed as cedars of Lebanon, and individual trees have been grown in England and elsewhere. This has occasioned much confusion.

The cedars of Lebanon grow in a basin at the head of Kedisha Valley, fifteen miles from the sea. This valley terminates in broad, flat, shallow basins, and is two to three miles across and about as long. It is four

miles south of the summit of Lebanon which is 10,200 feet in height.

The number of trees is about four hundred and is disposed in nine groups. The trees are of various dimensions from eighteen inches in girth to forty feet. Most of the single trees of antique growth average twenty to thirty feet in girth, but the enormous fathers of the forest are in reality a congeries of two or more which have grown together so as to form a single trunk.

It is calculated that the younger trees are about one hundred years old and the oldest about four or five thousand years.

There are no trees less than eighteen inches in girth and no young trees. This is accounted for by the saplings being eaten by the goats grazing there and by the destructiveness of tourists. These latter have wrought havoc even to the older trees, by their insane habit of cutting initials in the trunks and breaking off the branches and cones for souvenirs.

There are four other groves, some of which it is claimed were started by the Maronite Bishops. Recently the natives of Baruk and other villages obtained roof beams and even fuel from these forests.

## Dirty San Francisco.

San Francisco has some of the dirtiest streets in the United States, if not in the world, and what makes this condition more inexcusable is the fact that it should be an extremely easy city to keep clean and healthful, says the San Francisco News Letter. In the first place, we do not have to contend with the volumes of smoke and soot coming from hundreds of factories such as the eastern cities are cursed with; in the second place, we could devise a way of using the ocean water to wash streets and sidewalks with (salt water in a mild disinfectant); and thirdly, we are blessed with an equable climate thus making street cleaning an easy matter every day in the year.

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