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We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as \$100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

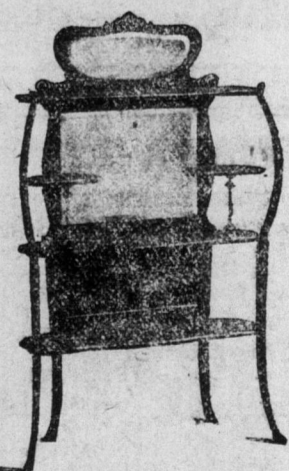
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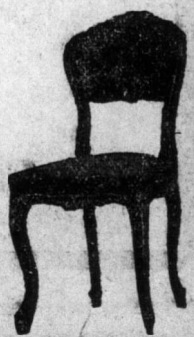
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BY RUTH CAMERON.



"He also serves who only stands and waits."

The man who cannot or is not willing to wait for his rewards, will never make the big successes. A campaign of waiting has won many wars.

Waiting and watching for the right niche, the right work, instead of an impatient seizing of the first opportunity, has made many careers.

The sphinx is the queen of waiters and look how she has managed to focus the eyes of the world upon herself.

Waiting often solves the most impossible problems.—problems that any action serves only to further entangle.

Even as I write there comes to me the memory of another little talk I once wrote, in which I praised the man who acts and quoted Stevenson.

"Mistakes may be forgiven, but not even God can forgive the hanger-back."

Have I changed my mind, you ask? Have I become convinced that I was wrong before? Not at all. I am simply seeing and trying to make you see another face of the eternal jewel of truth.

There is a time to act and a time to wait.

He who does not know how to act, and act promptly and decisively will certainly never succeed. But he who does not know when to wait or who lacks the silent, tremendous force that is needed for the great art of waiting, will get no nearer to the side of the Goddess Success.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Do YOU know how to wait?  
*Ruth Cameron*

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This is what Mrs. GENETT E. COFFEY, of Longstreet, Ky., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I was a great sufferer for six years from a trouble peculiar to women, but I am thankful to say, after taking four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am not bothered with that dreadful disease any more. I feel like a new woman. When I first wrote you for advice I only weighed 115 pounds—now I weigh 135."

"I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been so a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good. I hope this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman seeking health."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition, answers hosts of questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know.

### A Short Essay On Diamonds.

Diamonds are bright, hard bits of carbon used for feeding the flames of love. They are also the only known substance capable of scratching a marble heart.

Diamonds are of many colours, ranging from the extremely expensive green and white varieties to the hardly less costly black diamonds which the coal-dealers advance in price about the first of December.

Diamonds are worn by United States Senators, head waiters, pugilistic champions, baseball stars, Chicago aldermen, and all those who need to feel solicitous about the Income-tax. They are displayed upon the fingers, hair, ears and throat, and—at the opera—are used to envelope the entire body. At the customs receptions upon returning from abroad, diamonds are worn in hat linings, French heels, hollow teeth, and other recesses too humorous to mention.

Most diamonds come from South Africa and Brazil, although great quantities are manufactured in Minneapolis, Rochester, and other flour centres.

Besides the trumping of heart suits, diamonds have many other useful purposes. Stolen from actresses and mounted in newspaper headlines, they make splendid advertising. Deposited with the pawnbroker, their dazzle and brilliance serve to frighten the wolf from the door. Placed upon the third finger of a lady's left hand, they indicate private reservation of space. They are also used to cut glass, to form the eyes of gods of adventurous fiction, and to throw the performance in the shade at the opera.

Diamonds, in common with butter and eggs and votes, have been increasing in value of late. This advance has tended greatly to augment the cost of loving.

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While scientists have been able to account for it, it is Tank Beverly's notion that Broadway shows are responsible for a good deal of the blushing.

### Household Notes.

A pie-crust maker is another handy thing to save the pie-maker's time when she wishes to make the edges of her pies.

Grease sweet potatoes before they are put into the oven to bake; they will bake in half the time and the skins will be soft.

Express packages that are to travel a long distance should be sewed up in strong unbleached muslin over the paper wrapping.

When you paste labels on glass jars that are used for spices or cereals, put the label on the inside; it will stay more securely.

Every guest chamber should have its bedside set of tiny pitcher and drinking glass, perfectly covered, and candlestick and match box.

Pared sweet potatoes can be used for stuffing the breast of the Christmas turkey. The rest of the stuffing should be of sausage and bread crumbs.

To shade an electric light in a sleeping room, make a bag of green china silk with a drawing string, big enough to slip over the shade, light and all.

A stimulating bath may be prepared by adding to the tubful of water the water in which a pound of pine needles and broken pine cones have been boiled.

Grease stains on delicate fabrics should be covered with starch or fuller's earth till the grease is absorbed. Put on fresh starch as often as necessary.

Pantry shelves are cleanly and attractive painted white. Give them two coats of white paint, and lastly a coat of enamel. This is more satisfactory than paper.

Make covers for food and milk out of round pieces of cheescloth with an elastic run through the casing. They will fit securely over crock tops, jars and so on.

To whiten piano keys, soak a strip of cotton flannel in oxalic acid, taking care not to drip on the wood. Leave it for an hour, dry the keys and sponge with peroxide of hydrogen.

A polishing pad of velvet for polishing black or tan shoes is a great convenience. It should be made of cream-colored velvet and look like a small pillow about four inches long.

Jam turnovers are made of flaky pastry cut in little circles or squares. Turn up the corners or edges and put any sort of jam you fancy in the centre. Bake twenty minutes.

White furs—the children's coach covers, or little muff and collar sets—may be renovated by washing in a suds made of fine white soap and lukewarm water. Do not rub the soap on the fur.

Apples in jelly make a delicious dessert. Pare, core and stew small apples, being careful not to let them break. When cooked put them into a teacup and pour lemon jelly over them. When cool turn out of the cup and serve with whipped cream.

To make salted almonds, shell and blanch the almonds and put them in a baking pan with an even teaspoonful of butter to each pound of nuts. Bake until light brown, stirring and turning frequently. When done, dust lightly with salt. Keep cool till wanted.

A good luncheon dish is made of rice, tomatoes and cheese. Spread a layer of cold boiled rice in a greased baking dish, cover with tomatoes and sprinkle with salt pepper and grated cheese. Add another layer of rice, then one of tomatoes, till the dish is full then bake until brown.

An Italian recipe for cooking liver is a good one. Wash and slice the liver, and stew it for fifteen or twenty minutes in slightly heated water. Drain, chop fine, season with salt, pepper and chopped onion. Then put into a casserole half a cupful of rice and a chopped carrot. Over this spread the liver, with the liquor in which it was cooked, and plenty of butter on the top. Bake twenty minutes, and brown with the cover off.

**Aviator Shot in Chest**  
And Wings of Biplane pierced by Bullets, but makes his way to Bulgarian Camp and falls dead.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The fate of Jules Constantin, a French aviator in the Bulgarian service, who was decorated by King Ferdinand for bravery, is described in a despatch, just received here. Dr. Constantin started from Surma Village on his last flight over the Techatalja lines, with the object of dropping bombs on the Turkish troops. His biplane disappeared rapidly, and some hours after was seen to descend near the Bulgarian camp. The aviator was found lying on the ground dead, with a wound in his chest. The wings of the biplane had also been pierced by bullets.

The instruments showed that he had reached a height of nearly 4,000 feet. He had photographed the Turkish lines and evidently had been shot, but had strength to guide the machine back before he expired.

We are reluctant to criticise the tailors, but what is the object of the left-hand hip pocket which is sewed into every pair of trousers?

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