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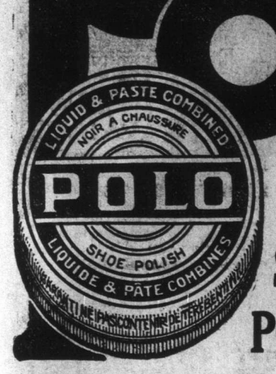

SHOE POLISH

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

There is one weakness that it seems to me if I were training a child, I should try to help him to grow up without—and that is the weakness of inaccurate statement.

The famous Dr. Johnson is reported to have said: "If the child says he looked out of this window when he looked out of that—whip him."

I certainly should not advise any such strenuous measures as that, but I do think it a good thing to make a decided effort to teach a child the habit of accurate and exact statement.

Teach him not to be specific unless he can be accurate; not to say "I walked four miles," or "I came home at five o'clock," unless it was exactly four miles or five o'clock.

Teach him if he is only speaking broadly to say "about," or "somewhere near," or any word or expression that denotes approximately.

And, above all things, try to keep him from acquiring that painfully prevalent, slipshot habit of exaggeration.

The famous boy who told his father he had seen "about a hundred cats scrapping down in our cellar," and then admitted, after a few searching questions, that after all, he was only sure of "our cat and another one," has altogether too many prototypes not only in boy life, but also among grown-ups.

How many people's statements you take with a grain of salt!

"She told me she cleaned every closet and every drawer and cupboard in the house, and changed the paper on all the shelves, and washed all the china yesterday, but I don't believe her."

"He says he is getting just twice as much money as he was last year at this time, but I guess if you take ten dollars off of that you will get nearer the truth."

I hate exaggeration.

It is so bootless. If you have the habit of exaggeration people will soon find you out, and then in self-defence will acquire a compensatory habit of deducting from your statements. Often they will deduct more than they ought. So everyone loses.

"It is vinegar to the eyes," says Emerson, "to deal with men of loose and imperfect perceptions."

That means exaggeration and inaccuracy, among other things.

Train your children to accuracy of thought and observation and statement, and you will have given them an equipment that will prove most valuable in all the relations of life.

Ruth Cameron

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Pugilistic Upsets.

The unexpected happens as often in the prize ring as on the race track and it is liable to occur in the Jefferies-Johnson fight, says a veteran boxing enthusiast. Jefferies is a 10 to7 choice now, and may go to the post at 2 to 1. He continues:

Some of the biggest so called cinches in the history of the prize ring have gone wrong. Take the Denver Ed Smith-Joe Goddard fight, back in the early '90s. That was the biggest upset, from a betting standpoint, in the history of the fistic game. Goddard, an Australian, came to America heralded as a greater fighter than Jackson, Fitzsimmons or Slavin.

All the big guns dodged his game. Finally, the Olympic Club at New Orleans dug up Denver Ed. Smith, to send him against Goddard in a trial bout. Goddard was a prohibitive favorite, at something like 10 to 1. Goddard thought he had a cinch. He trained for the fighting by having a shave, a hair cut and shampoo. Smith carried him off his feet at the start, and landed a punch that finished Goddard in the second round. Tom Allen and his St. Louis friends won a chunk of money.

Another heavily backed favorite who gave the fight fans an awful bumping was Terry McGovern, who lost to Young Corbett. McGovern was supposed to be invincible, and McGovern's friends begged, borrowed and got money any old way they could to back Terry.

McGovern went to the well just once too often, however. Young Corbett put him out in the second. Sullivan cost his backers a bunch of money when he fought Charley Mitchell in France. That battle was declared a draw. Sullivan's admirers lost heavily when the bookmakers decided that bets would be settled like they are on race tracks when two horses run a dead heat, adding the bets together, and dividing them between the men who make each bet. Many of Sullivan's backers laid two to one on John L. Sullivan's admirers went broke when he lost to Corbett at New Orleans.

Corbett is another champion who cost the general public a lot of money. The American sports stood by him when he fought Fitz at Carson City and made him a strong favorite over the Cornishman. But Jim went down to defeat, and the smart gamblers got all the money.

Public sympathy was with Jeffries when he won the championship from Fitz. This time the gamblers got stung, Fitz being a 4 to 1 favorite. But there wasn't much betting on Jeffries. He was young and few cared to risk money on the Californian.

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British Monarchs.

King Edward terminated his reign on a Friday, as four other English sovereigns have done. Queen Victoria began and ended her reign on a Tuesday, as also did four other sovereigns. Five died on a Sunday, six on a Monday, four on a Wednesday, six on a Thursday, and six on a Saturday. Nine began and ended their reign on the same day of the week. Henry I. and Edward III. began and ended on a Sunday, Richard II. on a Monday, Edward IV., Anne, and George I. on a Wednesday, Mary on a Wednesday, George III. and George IV. on a Saturday.

His present Majesty George V. is the first of the sovereigns who have sat on the English throne since William the Conqueror who has acceded in May. Each of the other eleven months has been notable for one accession or more, but, so far, no monarch had ever ascended the throne in May.

Prince Edward will be the twentieth Prince of Wales. King George was Prince of Wales for a little over nine years and three months. King Edward was Prince of Wales for fifty-nine years and ten weeks.

King Edward is the nineteenth Sovereign who has reigned for less than ten years. Three rulers before Queen Victoria reigned for fifty years. Three Kings died in their 'teens.

The House of Hanover was blessed with remarkably long life, the average age of its reigning members being seventy-four. Queen Victoria lived to be the oldest monarch who has sat on the English throne. All the Hanoverian rulers lived to be over sixty-six years. Two were octogenarians, two septuagenarians, and two were in the sixties. The act is the more remarkable because there have been only eight monarchs in our national history who have lived to be over sixty, and only one before the accession of the House of Hanover, who lived to be seventy. The average Hanoverian reign was thirty years—twice as long as the Stuart reigns.

Nine years ago a prominent insurance manager in New York stated that King Edward VII. was the most heavily insured man in the world. Even so early as 1895 his death would have cost the American companies some 10,000,000 dollars, and the amount by now would be much larger. More than £2,000,000 have been placed on the life of the late King by persons who did not know him and had no relations with him. They simply insured his life as a gambling speculation. Therefore many people have reaped a financial benefit by his death. King Edward was perfectly aware of all this.

Suffered in Earthquake

Mr. Tasker Cook by yesterday's mail had a letter from Mr. Rigoreau, former French Consul here, who wished to be remembered to his friends in the city. Mr. Rigoreau is now French Minister Plenipotentiary of Central America and is now in Guetemada. Mrs. Rigoreau and family are at San Jose, Costa Rica, where recently the city of Cartago was wiped out by an earthquake. San Jose also suffered, and the house Madame Rigoreau occupied was rendered inhabitable, the lady and her children escaping by flight.

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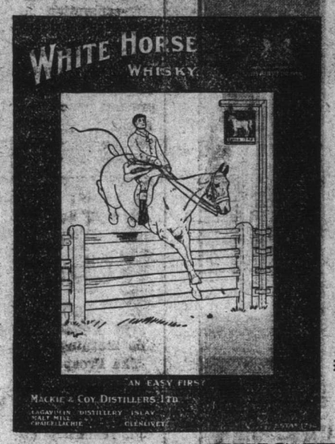

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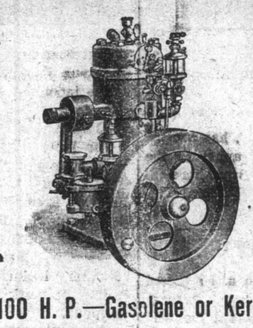

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