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The announcement of Canada's victory over the United States in the contest for the prize offered by Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., for the best wheat grown on either continent of America, was made November the 4th, at the Land Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. The winner of the world-beating wheat was Mr. S. Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, Canada. He received a prize of \$1000.00 in gold.

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**The Evening Chit-Chat**

By RUTH CARBON



An English judge has made a list of fifteen of the most common mistakes of life from which list I have occasionally quoted in these letters. To-day I want to add one which the judge left out. My sixteenth most common mistake is this—"To think people are barbarians because they do not happen to know the particular things which you know."

In Jane Austen's "Mansfield Park" when the little country cousin comes to live at the great house, her wealthy cousins are astonished at her ignorance and constantly run to their mother saying "Dear mamma, only think, my cousin cannot put the map of Europe together—or my cousin cannot tell the principal rivers in Russia, or she does not know the difference between water colors and crayons. How strange! Did you ever hear anything so stupid?" In the end it turns out that Fanny, although she may be ignorant of the rivers in Russia or the distinction between crayon and water colors, knows a great many things that her cousins don't, and is developed along lines in which they are painfully deficient. Incidentally, as anyone who has ever visited Mansfield Park will remember, Fanny eventually "wins out." to use a slangy but expressive term.

Now, the attitude of Fanny's little cousins at the great house is the attitude which many much older and should-be wiser folks are prone to assume when they find that people are ignorant in any line in which they themselves are proficient.

Say that you are well versed in literature, and in conversation with a friend chance to quote from Rosetti.

and your friend lets out the fact that he never heard of Rosetti. With what holy horror you regard him, and how promptly you set him down as an impossible ignoramus. Ah, my friend, suppose he should begin to talk about the international peace situation—surely something as vital and wonderful as even Rosetti's poetry—and should he mention great names and events that were all as Greek to you, wouldn't he have as great a right to set you down as impossible and a Barbarian?

There are many thousands of branches on the tree of knowledge, and so many millions of twigs on each branch, that if a man were to live all of Methuselah's nine hundred and sixty-nine years, and apply himself to learning all the days of his life, there is no doubt that he would still die ignorant on many subjects.

Doubtless some young sprig, who was particularly interested in some tiny twig on the tree of knowledge, might start to talk to this supposititious person on this particular subject, and flinging that he knew nothing about it, set him down as an ignoramus.

If you will look very long and intently at one object and then shut your eyes you can still see that object everywhere. A great many of us look so long and intently at the particular objects that interest us, and close our eyes to other interests so tightly, that we see our own interests everywhere and cannot comprehend those who do not share with us this distortion of vision.

"There are not many men in this world after all," says David Grayson "that it will not pay us to go to school to, for something or other."

If we would only remember this truth, and be willing to go to school to other people occasionally, instead of insisting on always playing teacher ourselves, I think we should make the sixteenth mistake less often.

*Ruth Carbon*

**Are Your Hands Chapped?**

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**Sidewalk Sketches.**

By H. L. RANN.

**ALEXANDER THE GREAT.**



Alexander the Great was a famous warrior died at the age of 33 years, having conquered all of the known world and most of the suburbs. He was the most industrious and energetic conqueror we have ever had, and never slowed up until he ran out of raw material. Alexander was a strict disciplinarian, and was the only commanding officer on record who could keep a squad of militia from toiling in on dress parade. He was also the author of the army acties used so successfully in the late Chinese rebellion. Whenever Alexander came to a country whose citizens objected to being conquered, he caused them to view the matter in a new light by starting a large bonfire on the public square with a few thousand innocent bystanders as fuel. Alexander had several regular army officers on his payroll in order to show the militia how to "present arms" without falling down, and after he had conquered everything from Jutte, Montana, to the Milky Way the militia declared for the closed shop and started for home. Alexander concealed his chagrin and the monthly pay checks and accompanied them, making a few important contributions to a profane history en route. Alexander was deeply attached to his horse, Bucephalus, and when the animal succumbed to old age and the colic he had the attending veterinary surgeons strung up by the thumbs until they couldn't hit the floor on the rebound. He was very fastidious about his personal appearance, had his shirts made to order and always called for a close shave. He was married so many times that he finally committed the responses to memory and was thus able to dispense with the usual rehearsal at the home of the bride.

**WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN**

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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**Household Notes.**

Potato water is good to take mud-stains from cloth.  
A pinch of salt will make the white of an egg beat quicker.  
Sunflower seeds make better bait than cheese for the mouse trap.  
A root-bound fern soon indicates its condition by drooping fronds.  
Jellied veal can be deliciously seasoned with lemon juice and celery salt.  
Equal parts of milk and luke-warm water are excellent for sponging palms.  
A pinch of borax in cooked starch will make the clothes stiffer and whiter.  
It is better to wipe off meat with a wet cloth than to let water run over it.  
A bread pudding may be deliciously flavored by a few slices of candied orange peel.  
Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor in the house.  
When blowing out a candle, hold it high and blow upward to keep the grease from running.  
Hot biscuits, generously buttered and spread with currant jelly are delicious served with game.  
To place ferns upon the window sill means their death, as they can not live in a cold draught.  
A better iron rest than the ordinary metal stand is a firebrick, as it does not cool the iron so rapidly.  
Wafer-like slices of bread, spread with caviare, sprinkled with lemon dipped in salt, make tasty sandwiches.  
Clean copper by rubbing it with lemon dipped in salt. Rinse in clean hot water and polish with a soft cloth.  
Use paraffine paper which lines biscuit boxes to polish flatirons. It is also a good lining for the cake tins.  
Banging the oven door is responsible for half the heavy bread and cake. The door should be closed very gently.  
For spring suppers sliced oranges and shredded cocoanut, put into a dish into alternate layers, are very appetizing.  
Lace washed in skimmed milk should not be rinsed in water, but should be ironed while still damp with the milk.  
Macaroni, prepared in any of the various ways in combination with cheese, butter and tomatoes, is very nourishing.  
Shredded chocolate cocoanut, which is bought already prepared, makes a tasty addition to different kinds of salad.  
If fancy shaped croutons are used for garnishing, touch the under side with white of egg. They will then stay in place.  
A delicious jelly is made of gelatine, flavored with grape juice and served with blanched nuts and whipped cream.

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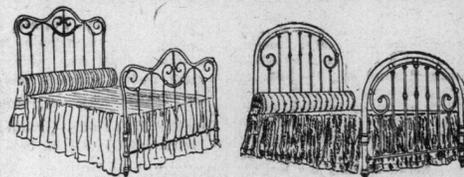
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