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The Closed Mind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



You remember the man who, when asked why he talked to himself so much, said he had two reasons. First, he liked to talk to a sensible man; and second, he liked to hear a sensible man talk.

What a lot of us there are who love to argue with ourselves for similar reasons; first, we like to argue with someone who is sure to be convinced; and second, we like to listen to the arguments of someone who can convince us that what we want to believe is so.

One Person I Can Always Convince. I often catch myself at this process and quite frequently I am amazed at my own ingenuity, the readiness with which I can change my arguments to suit my inclination, and the avidity with which they are swallowed.

For instance, I am meditating whether to buy a spring suit or a spring coat. I see a coat that I am attracted to and immediately I set about convincing myself that it is a coat I really need. "It would cost at least seven or eight dollars to fix over that last year's coat," I assure myself, "and then it might not be a success. Made over things are so apt to be patchy." And what one needs most in summer is a smart coat to wear with light dresses.

A little later I am enamored of a suit which, needless to say, is more expensive than the coat and at once I begin to argue again. "After all one never feels well dressed on the street except in a good looking suit. Of course I do need some kind of a top coat but I can surely get that last summer's coat fixed over for three or four dollars."

In the end I buy the thing I want and make myself happy by convincing myself that it is also the expedient thing.

The Man Who Is Never to Blame.

It is really wonderful how many convincing arguments one can easily find that the thing one wants is best.

I know a man (you probably know him too for he is a very common type) who never lacks an argument to prove that someone else is to blame for any mistakes he makes, any misfortune that comes to him. He carelessly accepts short change. His fault because he didn't count it? Not a bit of it. If he hadn't had to do that errand for his wife in that miserable woman's store, he would never have made such a mistake. It's her fault for asking him to go in there. She knows he hates to.

Such are his arguments and if they sometimes fail of convincing the person onto whom the blame is shifted, there is one person who never fails to find them absolutely clinching.

Convincing Oneself One Can Afford Extravagance.

Some of the most ingenious self-convincing is that done by the person who wants to buy something he knows in the bottom of his heart he can't afford. Did you ever hear a man demonstrate that an automobile would save him money in carfare and in—oh, in lots of ways—I know a man who can prove that it is positively extravagant for him to go without an automobile. If it were not for his wife he would have mortgaged his house long ago to buy one.

An open mind is a splendid thing to have but there are times when a closed mind has its advantages and these times are when one is trying to convince oneself of things which in the bottom of our hearts one knows are not true.

Ruth Cameron

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American scientists say there is nothing improbable in the claim of German chemists to manufacture milk. The cow's milk has been analyzed by these learned persons, and on this analysis they can produce its opposite—a synthesis. For some time they have been able to put together a liquid closely resembling milk—that is, having the same nutritive effect.

Still, to produce a liquid so like milk as to be indistinguishable from it by ordinary tests is a much greater work. The German synthetic milk is said to meet the case.

One of the ingredients of the milk—and an important one—is the soy bean.

The soy bean appears to be one of its important ingredients. "Soy milk" is mentioned in various text-books as a product made by boiling milk and then making a pulp or emulsion of the cooked product. "Soy cheese" is also an ancient and well-known product in Japan and China.

One great advantage the soy bean possesses over others of its kind is that its nourishing properties are double those of lean meat; and because of its low content of starch it has been much used in Oriental countries in preparing a bread for diabetics. While this bean is rich in protein material, it differs markedly from milk in composition; so that the addition of other substances was necessary in the chemists' preparation.

There are a number of vegetables yielding so-called milk. Only one of these, however, the "milk tree" of Central America, produces anything like cow's milk. This tree, when cut, exudes a thick, acid fluid, which soon coagulates. Analyzed by Boussingault, this fluid resembled milk in its contents of fats, albumen, sugars and phosphates. It is used as a food by natives.

There are certain advantages attached to the use of synthetic milk. In the first place, it would obviate the danger of infection through milk. If prepared by boiling it can be made

absolutely sterile and be kept so for an indefinite period. If retailed for threepence a quart (this seems to be the figure at which it is estimated the dealer could make a good profit), it would certainly constitute a great boon to the poor.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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American Officers Recalled.

Their Places With German Army Will Not Be Filled by Others.

Washington, April 4.—The five American army officers on duty as military observers with German armies have been ordered home, and their places will not be taken by other officers.

The reason given by the Secretary of War for the recall orders was that their mission had been fulfilled. This explanation was announced to be the war department's last word on the matter.

It is known, however, that other reasons, largely of a personal character, were considered by army officials in determining to withdraw the observers.

The American officers, it is said, have found their position somewhat difficult because of the high tension to which at least a few of these with whom they have come in contact have been strung by months of warfare, and press reports in Germany criticizing the United States relating to the war. So far as is known, the withdrawal of American military observers with other European armies is not contemplated.

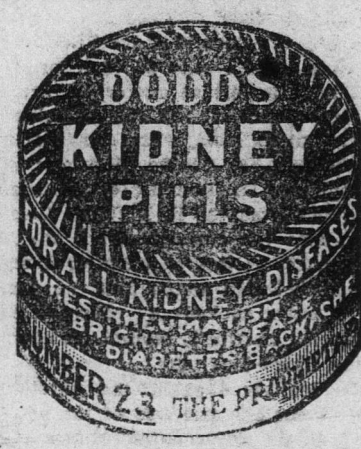
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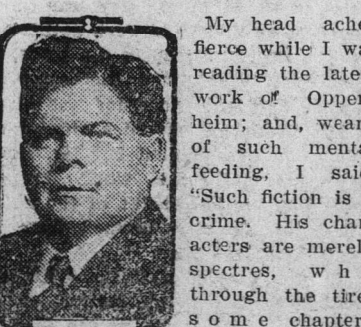


Our Volunteers.

Twenty-one volunteers enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday, making a total of 1550 enrolled to date. The names of yesterday's volunteers are: Rd Pearce, Clarendville; Lawrence Tilley, Clarendville; Alex. Warren, Open Hall, B.B.; Ernest Gaultiksen, Alexander Bay; Chesley Arnold, Alexander Bay; Titus Small, Lewisporte; Edgar Pilley, Lewisporte; Isaac McKay, Middle Barachois, Bay St. George; Geo. Curney, Codroy; Harold Weir, Petty Harbor; Jno. Hartley, Fleur-de-Lys; Harrison Brake, Humbermouth; Walter Murrin, Spaniard's Bay; Sol. Goss, Spaniard's Bay; Thos. G. Duffett, Clifton, Smith's Sound, T.B.; Jno. Dunphy, Tor's Cove; Geo. D. Bell, Nagle's Hill; Thos. Seymour, Gooseberry Islands; Mark Wellman, Trinity; Fred. Newhook, Dildo, T.B.; Andrew Smith, Dildo, T.B.

Yesterday morning the men were put through squad drill indoors, and in the afternoon company drill was held on the Parade Ground.

CRITICAL JUDGMENT.



My head ached fierce while I was reading the latest work of Oppenheim; and, weary of such mental feeding, I said, "Such fiction is a crime. His characters are merely spectres, who through the tire-some chapters run: his dukes and diplomats and rectors are saw-dust dumkies, every one. A book should mirror human, action, and show the author's studied men, if it would give me satisfaction—but this man wields a trifling pen." One day when health again found me, "I'll read that novel now," I said, for it of all the books around me, was just the one I hadn't read. I found it then a four-time whinner, a ripping yarn that hit the spot, and when they called me in to dinner, I answered, "Scout I want it not! That man is capable of treason who'd leave a book like this to eat—the red hot novel of the season, a book that simply can't be beat!"

A good and simple orange salad is made of sliced oranges on lettuce leaves, covered with French dressing.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to

OFFICIAL

LONDON.—The Governor, Newfoundland, has received the result of operations of the Meuse and the Moselle, 4th as follows: On the east front at Verdun have gained from one to two metres on a front of two miles, and occupied the high ground of the course of the Eparges we have carried the strong positions held by on the plateau of Combray near St. Mihiel, the entire south-west of Bois-d'Amilly, where they were strongly established. Southern Wever have a distance of three kilometres of seven to eight kilometres these points the German heavy losses.

The Russian Government progress in Ondava, Valla Carpathians, and the cross principal chain of the in the region north of form Uzkok to Berdina.

Sir John French issues munition, having nothing HA

ST. PIERRE-BULL

PARIS, via St. Pierre. In Belgium the day has ended by artillery duels. In the Aisne and in the Reims our efforts, notwithstanding bad weather, up actively, and we have all our gains between the Moselle, and at the same time have progressed along Woods, as we reported, have captured a German a great number of the heavy rain of the last few days soaked the chalky Wever region, rendering the artillery mounds keeping shells from the troops consolidated the previous day. Notwithstanding counter-attacks held on to all ground.

Esparges, in particular, man counter-attacks, and a half was completed the enemy sustaining losses covering the ground. Dred men who had, for succeeded in coming near were mown down by guns; not one of them escaped. In spite of continuous new successes were reported and to-day between the and the Moselle. At Esparges succeeded in our step forward and we had our advance in spite of counter-attacks. We counted over a thousand corpses strewn on the other south, near Moselle, recent infantry engaged annihilated a German company captured new trenches.

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