

## To the King.

JUNE 23rd, 1919.  
How well to wear the monarch's crown  
Through stress and strife you've proved  
That earthquake which five thrones  
threw down  
Still leaveth yours unmoved.

True Kingly genius how define?  
Perchance this tells it best;  
The type chief in whom doth shine  
The people's self express.

No thing of skill or conscious aim  
Unsought in him it lies  
Whose heart beats with their heart  
The same,  
Whose eyes see through their eyes.

But this you've stood the crucial test  
No need of studied tact.  
Ten million Britons, at their best,  
Are seen in you compact.

To prop their thrones let others bring  
White careful arts they can!  
The buttress sure of George, the King,  
Is George, the Englishman.  
—R. M. E., in the Westminster Gazette.

## The Promised Spoils.

When hysterical men and women are tempted to feel sad over the terms of peace offered to Germany, it would be a spiritual and mental gain for them to think over what the Germans has done and what he intended to do if he proved the conqueror. One of the most enlightening statements in this regard has been made by Augustus Thyssen, one of Germany's greatest steel manufacturers who was present at a number of conferences preceding the war, where the Kaiser made eloquent speeches and individual offers as well. Mr. Thyssen was personally offered a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia, and also a loan of 150,000 pounds to develop business. Several other firms were promised great concessions in India. This conquest of India seemed to be a subject over which the Kaiser would always enthuse, and in the course of a speech he exclaimed: "India is occupied by the British and in a manner governed by them, but it is by no means completely governed by them. We shall not merely occupy India; we shall conquer it, and the vast revenues that the British permit to be taken by Indian princes will, after our conquest, flow in a golden stream into the Fatherland. In all the richest lands of the earth, the German flag will float over every other flag." There are many other things said by the Emperor in 1912, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the war was deliberately planned and prepared for that far back.

## Forewarned, Forearmed

Two friends, a Londoner and a Scotsman, happened to be lunching together recently in a certain restaurant. The latter, true to his natural habit, kept turning round to see that his hat and coat remained still on the peg where he had left them. "You are a suspicious chap," said his friend at last. "Who do you think is going to walk in here and steal our coats?" "Can't say," replied Scotty, "but I'll take good care nobody gets mine; yours went ten minutes ago."

## Editorial Brieflets.

It's a hard bed, Helne, but who made it?—Cleveland Press.

The bump in bumper wheat crop seems to be for the consumer of bread.—Detroit News.

The Germans seem to be stuck on President Wilson's fourteen points.—Long Island City Star.

We shall soon see whether marriage or drink is the cause of the divorce.—Salt Lake Herald.

The luxury tax on soft drinks adds the "kick"—Long Island City Star.

The Prussian premier complains that it is a mailed fist peace. Isn't that what Prussia started out to get?—Cleveland Press.

Britannia may glory in being mistress of the seas, but Columbia is proud to be sole proprietor of the U.S.—Arkansas Gazette.

"Better Boys—Better Men" is the fitting slogan that has been given Boy Scout week. Also, it can be turned round.—Detroit News.

Some of Mr. Wilson's friends are beginning to wonder anxiously whether he doesn't know enough to come in out of the wet.—Philadelphia North American.

A United States Marine, twenty-two years old, holds the medal for being the best shot with the rifle. A man somewhat older, who looks down barrel of flour and provides what is out over the kitchen range, holds the record for being ofttest hit.—Detroit News.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

## A TYPICAL PROBLEM.



A letter friend of mine wishes me to answer a question which it seems to me is of general interest because it is typical of a problem many people have to face.

She is a woman of over fifty. Her married daughter, who lives in a town several hundred miles away, wishes her to give up her home and come to live near her. She loves the daughter deeply and wants to go and yet she hesitates. She has lived in her present home forty years! She has many dear old friends and several relatives nearby and she loves her church work. Do I think she will be happy to go?

If she had asked me that ten years ago I think I should have said at once, "Don't your daughter and her children mean more to you than all your friends and relatives, and can't you work in some other church?"

To-day I am not so sure. And one reason is that I happen to know of a somewhat similar case.

She Fairly Worshipped Her Daughter.

In the first case the woman was a widow with one daughter whom she worshipped. The mother lived in Virginia. The daughter after her marriage went to New York to live and wished her mother to come and live near her, which the mother finally decided to do. She gave up her little home, and took a small apartment in New York. When she got there she found that her daughter had many social and other duties and could not be with her as much as she had pictured. And when she was alone she was so lonely and so wild with homesickness that she simply couldn't stand it. Fortunately her daughter brought back her old home and sent her back there.

They Were Town Bred People.

The other case is of a man and wife whose daughter had married

and gone to live in the country. They too, sold their home and followed her to a home nearby. After three or four years they found that bred as they were to town life, they were not happy and they too have gone back to their old home.

Of course there are also many cases where such changes have brought happiness.

It Boils Down To This

I suppose it really boils down to this. If you are the sort who have no life outside of your children it is foolish to drag out the years away from them. If you are of the sort who have kept your friends and your interests and hobbies, will you not be happier to make your headquarters where these interests and friends and hobbies are, and to go and see your sons and daughters and have them come to see you now and then?

Also, if one possibly can try out these schemes before making them permanent that is always best. So many things look well and fair on the surface that do not work out quite the same when we try them out.

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"My lord," she said, "I am John Strange Winter."

Then, seeing the good prelate gaze upon her with a puzzled expression, she added, "You know, 'Bootle's Baby.'" Then the Bishop fled.

Anon, meeting his hostess, the Bishop took her on one side, and said: "Do you know, Lady—that you are an entertaining lunatic. She came up to me a little time ago, and first of all stated that she was a man, and then that she was a child!"

## QUITE SO.

The inspector was asking the class a few questions.

"Now, how do bees dispose of their honey?" he enquired.

"Please, sir, they cell it!"—Stray Stories.

## Just Folks to Bar a Guest

## SERMONS WE SEE.

I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day.  
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.  
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear.  
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.  
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.  
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.  
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.  
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true.  
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.  
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,  
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

When I see a deed of kindness I am eager to be kind.  
When a weaker brother stumbles, and a stronger man stays behind  
Just to see if I can help him, then the wish grows strong in me  
To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.

All travelers can witness that the best of guides today  
Is not the one who tells them, but the one who shows the way.

One good man teaches many, men believe what they behold,  
One deed of kindness noticed is worth forty that are told.  
Who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear,  
For right living speaks a language which to everyone is clear.

Though an able speaker charms me with his eloquence, I say,  
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## Lake That Disappears.

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The lake is three miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, with an average depth of 12 feet of water. There are natural subterranean passages beneath it, through which the water passes off.

It takes two or three weeks to disappear, when a mammoth basin is left in its place, which furnishes a beautiful sandy beach. After a month or so the water begins to return, and then in a couple of weeks it is the same magnificent stretch of water as it was before.

## His First and Last.

It is not at all uncommon for members of the House of Lords to confess to feelings of mortal terror when facing Parliament for the first time; but the frankest is easily that of Lord Chifford, son of the famous Lord North. He appears to have been considerably handicapped by the high expectations hanging on his family name.

He brought out a sentence or two before the fatal mist rose before his eyes. "I then lost my recollection, and could see nothing but the Speaker's wig, which swelled, and swelled, and swelled, till it covered the whole House. I sank back upon my seat, and never attempted another speech, but quietly accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, assured that Parliament was not my vocation."

## Puff! Puff! Puff!

Why does a locomotive engine puff? And why does some seem more mathematical than others and puff more?

It all depends on the size of the driving wheels, which govern the number of puffs which the engine gives in a certain distance.

For every turn of the wheel it gives four separate puffs. It has been reckoned that if the circumference of the driving wheels is twenty feet and the train is going at fifty miles an hour, an engine, on an average, gives 880 puffs a minute. The puff is really due to the abrupt emission of waste steam from the smoke-stack. When there are more than eighteen puffs a second the human ear cannot distinguish them separately.

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