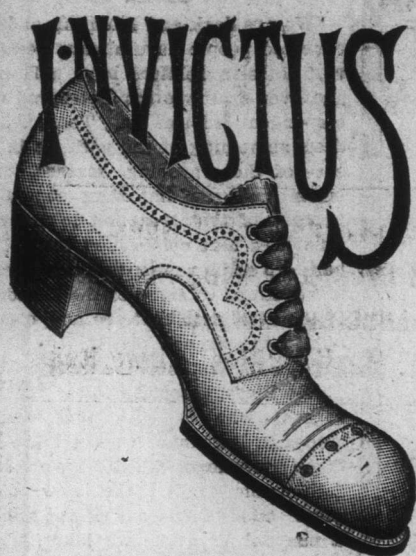




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The Habit of Appreciation.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The habit of expecting evil is a terrible thing. I have a friend whose husband goes about a great deal in his machine on business. He is frequently delayed for one or another of those innumerable reasons well known to motorists and business men, and does not reach home at the time she expects him. And almost every time one of these delays occurs his wife becomes convinced that something must have happened to him.

She keeps going to the window and peering down the street. She says anxiously that she cannot think what can have kept him so late. She looks at her wrist watch every other minute. She doesn't see why he doesn't telephone. And finally she reaches the stage when she knows something must have happened.

And After All It Is Only A Flat Tire. And then he blows in, and it is usual, nothing but a flat tire or delay of some business man in meeting his appointment, or any of the innumerable little things that can happen, that has kept him.

Most wives would get used to those delays and take them for granted. But this woman has always had the habit of expecting evil. If one of the children had a light rash she expected scarlet fever. If she got a letter in an unfamiliar hand she thought something must be wrong. She told me once that even as a child when she came up the street after having been away on a visit she had an absurd, illogical dread that she might see

rape on her door. It makes one less competent to meet life. That is certainly a diseased state of mind and one into which many people, in some degree permit themselves to get. I will not say that it actually brings evil upon one because I do not believe that. But of course it makes one less cheerful, less courageous and therefore less able to deal with life competently.

And think how much needless unhappiness it causes. Think of the many times that woman has suffered almost as much as if an accident really had happened to her husband. Times when a woman who did not have the habit of looking forward mentally toward trouble, would have thought calmly, "Some little thing has happened to delay him just as it did last time."

She Looks Around Every Corner For Trouble.

True the time may come when it will not be some little thing which delays him. But the chances are probably a thousand to one against serious accident. Besides, if it is coming it will come anyway. She cannot avert it by looking around every corner for trouble. She can only add to whatever actual trouble may be coming to her, the absolutely unnecessary misery of constantly expecting evil where evil is not.

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BASE-BALL.

Base-ball is a popular pastime which is played with the hands and feet, and sometimes with the head. A great many players remain in the big leagues year after year without displaying anything that looks like a head, but this is because they are good for a home run with the bases filled once in every four weeks.

When base-ball was first introduced it was played for fun, but of recent years it has become commercialized like a motor truck factory. This process has gone so far as to make it impossible for the home player to get on the team until he has graduated from some fresh-water college with the aid of a low-breaking spit ball. The good old days when nobody played for money and everybody called the players by their first names are gone, and along with them the neat nankeen uniforms which mother used to make.

Now every burg of 3,500 inhabitants which doesn't boast a minor league team, composed of entire strangers supported by the freewill offerings of the business section, is considered a fit subject for the Smithsonian Institute. Old-fashioned patrons who would rather see nine husky home boys wallop the champions from the county seat are invited to retire to the far distant rear and be seated, but when the annual hair-raising deficit begins to stick up over the horizon they are allowed to contribute and no questions asked.

Base-ball, as at present constituted, is very remunerative to the players, who draw salaries that would make the president of a country bank look like the first raise in a penny-ante game. In the spring the players are taken in Pullman cars to some southern port and whittled down to summer size, after which they are obliged to work two or three hours a day in the hot sun and then take a bath. For putting up with this hardship they are paid the modest stipend of \$66 a day and the unrestricted right to con-

sume \$12 worth of menu in twenty-four hours.

Base-ball is one game that the public can look at without seeing a frame-up. Whenever base-ball comes as crooked as the average wrestling match the public will not look at it except by proxy, but that day is as far off as free speech in Turkey.

Won Easily.

An Englishman once bet a Yankee £5 that the latter could not write or speak thirty words without using a slang expression. The wager was accepted.

"What shall I write about?" said the Yankee.

"Oh, describe a storm," replied the Englishman.

Brother Jonathan at once went to work. "The sky was black and dreary, murky and ominous clouds drove furiously from the west, and in fifteen minutes it rained like everlasting hooky."

At this point he was stopped by the Englishman, who told him he was anxious enough to hear the remainder, but would in the meantime trouble him to hand over the £5.—TIT-BITS.

Typists' Little Slips.

If some lady typists can make a mistake they will, and some of their efforts are very amusing. One typist produced the remark, in regard to a rather conceited man, that "his weakness was onion sauce," the real word being "omniscience." Another, in an obituary of a great theologian, spoke of his belief in the "immortality of the soul." Just the omission of the "i" from "immortality" made all the difference. Some few years ago a speaker at a meeting waxed very sympathetic over the death of the wife of a manager of the company at some fever-stricken place in West Africa, and the reporters who were afterwards getting out this speech together to save time were in a jocular mood. At the end of the pathetic oration the one who was dictating said for a joke, and to amuse the others, "Loud laughter," and the foolish girl, who was as much a machine as the typewriter at which she sat, actually put the words in. Moreover, they appeared in print in a financial newspaper, and a very humble apology had to be made by the editor afterwards, although any explanation of the "slip" was impossible.

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Cotton Strike.

It was on November 9, 1878, that the great Lancashire cotton strike began. There was a shortage of the raw material, the cloth market was glutted, and the masters sought to reduce the employees' wages as a remedy. The operatives retaliated, and finally they were "locked out."

Then began a reign of terror! Black-burn was the town most affected. Four or five thousand men gathered in the centre of the town, and arming themselves with sticks or stones set out on their errand of destruction. It was a case of "bread or vengeance." They marched to a district where some of the masters lived, and began to wreck the gardens and smash the windows. News of the destruction reached the Town Hall, and soldiers were sent in the wake of the rioters, but the work of devastation had already been carried out. At Darwen the strikers burned effigies of their employers and their wives. At Burnley, the reading of the Riot Act was listened to with contempt. Hunger was driving the people mad, and they cared not for police or soldiers. The magistrates were kept busy trying the cases brought before them, and women pleaded with their husbands to keep out of impenetrable way, but their misery made them deaf to all pleading. They were terrible times. The number of destitutes dependent on the Poor Law administrators went up by leaps and bounds. Several millowners failed. But at last the workers had to submit to a reduction. They had fought for nine weeks determinedly, but their children must have food, and the only way to obtain it was to give in.

At Last.

Mary had a little ring, 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went, that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, away down to the sea, where she might show it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three.

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