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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### MY COLLECTION.

One hears sometimes of people who are especially fond of jewels and keep a few about them that they may pour over them and be refreshed by their beauty. I have heard it said that Henry Ward Beecher kept a handful of fire opals in his pocket, and could afford such a refreshment, they would be his. I have a less expensive kind of a collection which I use to refresh my soul, and which I am sure many other people possess the like of. It is a collection of beautiful sayings which I have gathered in my mind.

As beautiful as Jewels. There are certain phrases which are as beautiful to me as a beautiful gem. I have never been able to decide what was the music of sound or what was the echo of that music of the spheres, which I have gathered in my mind. I have a little of both.

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## Just Folks

THE YOW. I used to think it mattered, used to think I had to be. Forever at the business of acquiring wealth for me; Then I gave myself to labor and I bent my back to toil; And to make myself the richer oft I burned the midnight oil; Till one day a little fellow seemed to look me through and through And he asked if making money was the only thing man do.

It was just a youngster's question, but it struck me like a blow. He had heard me talk my business and he'd seen me come and go. He had watched me night and mornin', either happy or dismayed, Elated or disgruntled by investments I had made; And he'd come to the conclusion, I could see beyond a doubt, That money was the only thing his daddy thought about.

I know I choked a little as I took him on my knee And I turned away a moment so a tear he wouldn't see; Then I hugged him somewhat tighter that it was my wont to do, And I told him, "More important than all else are you, And there is a fairer joy, And it's wrapped up in the future of a certain little boy."

I couldn't quite explain it for he couldn't understand, But I know he caught the pressure of his daddy's rugged hand, And I know we both grew closer as I led him on my knee, And I tried to draw a picture of the man I hoped he'd be. But what's more, I'd learned a lesson—one that caused my eyes to swim, And I vowed to God that evening that I'd spend more time with him.

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## EIGHT ARE DEAD.

Eight airmen lately have been slain while rushing mail across the waste; to me such labors seem in vain; oh, why this everlasting haste? Eight men are dead in their graves, young chaps cut off before their prime, since some official saphead raves that mail must go in record time. The letters that the airmen took, when stricken out of life by fate, would have been just as good, gazook! if they had been a fortnight late. The most of them were doubtless duns, announcing restriction sore, unless indebted sons of guns coughed up at Johnson's Gold Brick Store. A lot of price lists and the like composed the dead men's treasure; mail; a comic strip of Pete and Mike, and blue sky promises of kale. I have a large and haunting hunch that makes one fact exceeding clear: There was no letter in the bunch that could not wait at least a year. Eight men are dead and gone to waste, their brave hearts killed for ever, more, because of this indecent haste that fills the world with fur and gore. The old time methods were the stuff, and all this maulin haste is bum; our letters travel fast enough—they always jolt us when they come.

## Household Notes.

Always buy the best dried fruits. Waffles should be cooked over a slow fire. There is no economy in buying cheap eggs. Nutmeg adds a good flavor to a croquette mixture. When fish are fried in deep fat they are much more crisp. "Stir-in" steak is good served surrounded with fried apples. Flour that is browned while dry colors but does not thicken. Sweetbreads are the most easily digested of all meat dishes.

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The almanac is one of mankind's oldest institutions. Even the origin of the word is doubtful, but it seems probable that it is one of the few (like "arsenal") which have come to Western Europe direct from the Arabic.

Three Thousand Years old. Go to the British Museum and there you may see the oldest almanac still in existence. Buried fully three thousand years ago, in the days of Rameses the Great, twenty-five columns are still legible.

Fortunate days are marked in black ink, unfortunate in red, so in those early ages it would seem that the "red-letter" day had a reverse significance to that which it possesses at present.

It contains hints as to certain religious ceremonies and charms, and predictions as to the destiny of children born on certain days of the week or month.

To make a jump and come down to the Christian era, almanacs have been traced back to the second century A.D., and by the eighth century they had become comparatively plentiful. To church people they must have been indispensable, for by

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so long been responsible for the production of almanacs, eventually sold their rights to the Stationers' Company, but in 1775 a bookseller called Carran started to fight a monopoly, and after a long battle, during which he spent a good deal of time in prison, won his case.

"Old Moore's Almanac" was started by Francis Moore at the end of the seventeenth century, and, under many different editors, has been going for more than two centuries. About the same date there was started in France a publication called the "Almanach Royal," and of this the editor had the then novel idea of inserting the names and birthdays of all the European royalties, together with the names of Ambassadors in the various capitals.

This was the origin of the now celebrated "Almanach de Gotha." That famous American, Dr. Franklin, was responsible for a well-known almanac. It was published for about twenty-five years, and paid well. Though Franklin was the real editor, the name of Richard Saunders appears on the title-page.—John O'London's Weekly.

## Love and Marriage.

In all books, pamphlets and sermons published recently on marriage and divorce there has been one thing lacking and that is the fact and importance of LOVE as a prerequisite to a happy wedded life. It may be a delicate subject to discuss, but it is vital, and the fact should be impressed upon young people that without genuine love neither church, state, priest, minister, name or station in life, marriage or divorce laws can bring true happiness. Love covers a multitude of short comings and makes life worth living. Some folks may try to deny it, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that all normal human beings like to be loved and it is impossible to live a full life without it.

Continental Communists and some other people do not understand love and therefore they deny its existence. But that does not prove anything. Volumes have been written and millions of speeches have been made about electricity, but few men know anything about it, and no man is able to tell us exactly what electricity is. It is so with love. "Love is the crowning grace of humanity," said Petrarch, "the holiest right of the soul, the golden link which binds us to duty and truth, the redeeming principle that chiefly reconciles the heart to life, and is prophetic of eternal good." Millions of married people are living happily together and they all simply "fell in love" at one time whether they will admit it or not. It comes like the spring—the date is not to be reckoned by the calendar. We wake in the morning and recognize a change in the world without, verdure on the trees, warmth in the sunshine and music in the air, and we say "spring has come."

The fact of love cannot be denied, though the cynic may sneer and the materialist may scorn. It is recognized by the Word of God, where the love existing between husband and wife is mentioned to illustrate and explain the relationship between Christ and His Church. It is self-sacrificing and is stronger than death. It is not shown at the movies; it can neither be taught, learned or bought; it comes like the spring. There is a counterfeit, but that only proves the existence of the genuine article. Where love reigns all the troubles and tribulations of life can be met with courage and overwhelmed. Nothing can take its place, and without it anything may happen—even divorce, suicide or some other crime. These are frank statements on a delicate question, but the time appears to be opportune when the importance of old-fashioned love as a prerequisite to marriage should be emphasized. That which the vulgar folk about so freely is not love at all; love is something higher and nobler than anything they ever dreamed about and it makes life worth while.—The Sentinel.

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