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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE UMBRELLA AND THE HEAVY HEART.

Some friends of mine have invested some of their surplus income in an oil stock, which, according to the investors, is going to pay hundreds, if not thousands of per cent. They are having the grandest time of their lives planning what they will do when their ship comes

calls that foolish. I call it the height of wisdom. Happiness is the thing most of us are after in life, and surely one can get more of it by thinking "this is the clearing-up shower" than by thinking that it is going to rain all day.

Of course it would not be wise to act on that assumption in a way that would bring disaster, if the assumption were wrong.

It wouldn't do to invest all one's money in a somewhat speculative stock. It wouldn't do to go out with one's best hat and no umbrella just because the rain had held up for an instant.

Be Prepared for Anything But Expect the Best.

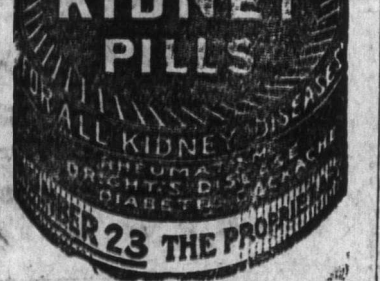
But, it would do to invest money that one could afford, if necessary, to lose.

It would do to carry both the umbrella and the light heart that comes from thinking that it is going to clear off.

To be prepared for any possible outcome but to expect the best, is the essence of the right kind of optimism.

And, to my mind, that way of doing things has got the cynical old pessimist's way backed right off the map.

"There is only one remedy for the social and economic evils which are troubling the world to-day," says Le Soliel, of Quebec. "It is such an increase of production as will provide for each and every individual a proper proportion of provisions at reasonable cost."



What Are We After Anyway?
He, being a pessimist by nature.

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Mainly About People.

Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., soldier sportsman, son of the packing magnate, master of millions and heir to many more, 19 years ago nearly died from neglect until ransomed from kidnapers for \$25,000. He is about to marry Margaret Carry, daughter of the president of the Haskell & Barker Car Co., of Chicago.

King Emmanuel of Italy followed the routine of an ordinary infantry officer throughout the war. He goes to bed early and is an early riser. Though short, he is long waisted, is the picture of health, with a weather beaten face, keen blue eyes and a roving smile. One of his fads is the collection of ancient coins.

Like all other women, Queen Mary of England, delights to go shopping. She goes about it in the most democratic way imaginable and during the Christmas holidays she was often met with. She is quick to decide, knows what she wants and never vacillates. She starts out at about 10 o'clock in a one-horse brougham and makes the rounds of the counters as any other customer would. She is keen for bargains and knows one at sight.

Leap Year.

For one whole year ladies have the privilege of proposing to bashful bachelors.

Most people affect to look upon this as a joke. But our ancestors took it quite seriously.

Walsh, in his "Courtship, Love, and Marriage," published in 1896, lays it down quite clearly that the right of the young woman to propose to the man of her choice during Leap Year "is part of the common law of the land," and adds that "no un betrothed bachelor will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in anywise presume to treat such a proposal with slight or contumely."

The Scots went even further than this by making the custom the subject of a specific legal enactment, a law being passed many years ago which expressly conferred upon any unmarried girl over the age of eighteen the privilege of proposing, or, as the statute quaintly puts it, "shall have liberty to bespoken ye man she likes."

If the swain so "bespoke" consented to "talk the maiden to be his lawful wife," well and good. But if not, he could be hailed before the nearest magistrate and fined or imprisoned, unless he could "make it appear that he is bethrothit to anither maiden."

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It is whispered that Egypt will have a strong influence over the fashions of the coming season.



WORTH WHILE.

If you want to feel you're doing something really worth your while. Just help a man in trouble and then watch him start to smile. Take his burden on your shoulders and relieve his weight of care. And stick until you've helped him from the valley of despair. Then when he turns to thank you with a gratitude that's real. You'll be surprised that minute just how good it makes you feel.

There's no such satisfaction as the satisfaction true. Which comes from helping others in the work they have to do. And there's no such thrill of gladness like that sweet and happy thrill which is born of helping others who are struggling up the hill. If you want to know contentment and be truly satisfied, Just go out and help your brother when his soul is being tried.

You can boast your selfish pleasures and may glory in your fame. You may think that there is gladness in the many joys you claim. But you're never really certain that you're doing things worth while. Till you've smoothed another's pathway and you know it by his smile; When you've done some deed of kindness under friendship's bond and seal. It's surprising at that minute just how good it makes you feel.

Made Quite An Impression.

In spite of her art-green gown and carefully-disarranged hair, Lily was really a very pretty girl. So the young fellow was very disappointed when he found he couldn't get her to talk about anything but art.

At last he made a desperate effort, on the "kill or cure" principle. "I remember one picture which brought tears to my eyes," he remarked.

"Ah, I felt sure you were a disciple," murmured Lily tensely. "What picture was it—something pathetic, I suppose?"

"As a matter of fact, I'm afraid I can't tell you what the subject was," explained the young man, "but I do know it was framed in heavy gold, and when I was sitting underneath it, the string broke, and it came right down on my head!"

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Just in time to catch the last post, two friends met at the pillar box. By the light of the street lamp Jones saw that Blinks was looking rather the worse for wear.

His nose was skinned, while a faint tinge of purple gave promise of a fine black eye in a few hours.

"I say, old chap," he exclaimed, "you've been having a rough time! What's happened?"

"Nothing," replied Blinks, casually. "My wife's been pelting me with flowers. That's all."

"Flowers? But what sort of flowers were they to mark you like that?"

"Just the ordinary kind, only she forgot to remove them from the pots first."

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'Twas a Pillow.

A story is being told of a gentleman who was on a motoring tour when his car broke down near a small village. It was late in the evening, so he decided to put up for the night at the only inn the village possessed.

After a rather scrappy supper he was shown up to his bedroom, but soon after the landlord had come downstairs again his guest leaned over the balustrade and called:

"Landlord! Landlord! Do you think I'm going to clean my own boots?"

"What d'ye mean?" grumbled the landlord.

"What have you put a polishing pad on my bed for?" demanded the guest.

The landlord came upstairs to look.

"Polishing pad!" he snapped.

"That's not a polishing pad! That's the pillow!"

OLD SANTA CLAUS MUTT HANDS OUT A LITTLE GOOD CHEER.

By Bud Fisher.

