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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Oh no, Elmor never baked a cake or did anything like that in her life. Yes, we do all the housework together, but she does the beds and dishes and dusting and picking up, and I get the meals, and all the cooking, and all the less simple work. It is so much easier that way."

Elmor is sixteen. Some day not so many decades away she will probably have a home of her own, the running of which will very likely require a knowledge of something besides "dusting, picking up and doing beds and dishes."

And don't take all the interest out of the venture by hanging over her and taking the work out of her hands every few moments with a capable "Here, let me do it. You are so awkward."

Let her have a little responsibility. Nothing pleases a child like the joy of a little responsibility, a taste of the fun of "doing it all myself."

And nothing develops a child more. "Responsibilities," Elbert Hubbard says, "gravitate to those who can shoulder them."

Conversely, "Shoulders broaden for those to whom responsibilities are given."

One mother of several daughters who wrote me recently in regard to her training of them, believes with me most thoroughly that a daughter's share in the household work should be made more than a dull routine.

"Mona (aged fifteen)," she writes, "is delighted when I place the responsibility of preparing and serving a meal upon her. She has learned this summer to cook vegetables, cereals and deserts very nicely. She watches the clock closely when a joint is being cooked, and will weigh it out to calculate the necessary time it will take, while I stand by and try to be very patient, although it would often be far easier and quicker to do it myself, instead of instructing her."

It seems to me the keynote of the trouble with half the young girls who do not seem to "take to housework" is in that last sentence.

They had mothers who found it far easier to do it themselves than to instruct their daughters, and who followed this line of least resistance.

I trust you aren't that kind of a mother.

Ruth Cameron

### Hurled False Teeth at Him.

Terrific Encounter in New York Over Sale of a Paper.

New York, May 27.—After dining in the Grand Union Hotel last evening Thomas Kennedy, a real estate broker, of No. 249 East 145th street, and George H. Stanton, a lawyer, of No. 474 East 176th street, were talking in front of the hotel, when a small newsboy approached them weeping.

"Say mister," he whimpered, "a man over there took a paper from me and wouldn't pay me." Mr. Kennedy and his friend followed the boy across Forty-second street. They met Michael Walsh, of No. 405 Lexington avenue.

"Why don't you pay this boy for his paper?" Mr. Kennedy said.

"What business is it of yours?" Mr. Walsh replied.

"It's my business any time I catch a paper."

Mr. Kennedy's false teeth were knocked half way down his throat. He got them out and hurled them at Mr. Walsh, cutting a gash in the man's face. Then with several stiff punches he knocked Mr. Walsh down and out. A heavy umbrella with a steel rod was found much bent. It is charged that Mr. Kennedy used that also.

"Gee!" said the newsboy after the fight. "I'd give a penny any time to see that!" Then the policeman arrived and effected the necessary number of arrests.

A Chatham, Ont., despatch says:—When a Blenheim physician was called to attend a woman suffering from a high fever he heard the "cheep" of newly-hatched chicks. Suddenly several newly-hatched chickens emerged from under the covering of the bed. The farmer, having heard that high fever ran three weeks, and knowing that eggs took the same time to hatch, conceived the idea of utilizing the fever heat for hatching. A general cleaning up disclosed piles of egg shells in the bed.

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### TAX TALES.

About That Most Annoying "Income" Person.

The reimposition of the income-tax will mean renewal of mutterings among taxpayers, for payment of this tax is, almost invariably, made with an ill grace.

Incidentally, it is interesting to recall that once—in 1861—Mr. Gladstone said that the abolition of the income tax depended entirely upon national requirements. If, he explained, the national expenditure kept below sixty millions, the tax could be abolished in the course of time, but if the expenditure reached seventy millions, the tax would have to be continued. The only necessary comment upon this is that the estimated national expenditure for 1910-11 is £162,469,000.

All income-tax story is related of Mr. George Grossmith. Long after the death of his father the income-tax commissioners sent to Mr. Grossmith a notice assessing the income of the deceased at £2,000. Mr. Grossmith returned the notice, accompanied by the following letter: "I am glad to hear that my father is doing so well in the next world; £2,000 is a great deal more than he ever made in this. Kindly forward this notice to his new address, and remember me affectionately to him."

It is said of Mr. Rutland Barrington, too, that he once received from the authorities a demand for a large sum for income-tax. His reply was courteous but business-like. "I have your demand note," said he, "and as the amount at which I am assessed is £800 more than I received last year, I shall be glad to receive your cheque for the balance due to me."

Some years ago, at a time when the iron trade was in a highly flourishing state, and those engaged in it making large incomes, an ironmaster named B— lived in the Midlands. He appeared to be doing exceedingly well, and the Inland Revenue official therefore sent him a form for return of income.

A Merrle Jester! Mr. B— filled it up, making it out for an annual income of £30,000. The Inland Revenue officer, knowing him to be a self-made man, came to the conclusion that he had returned his capital instead of his income. He sent a note to Mr. B—, returning the form, and asked him kindly to read the instructions carefully again, and fill up another form.

The collector was amazed to receive the form, this time filled up for £50,000, with the message: "I am certainly not making more than fifty."

For many years a certain washerwoman in the village of Mas-Thibert, near Arles, in southern France, had carried her savings in her wig as the safest place for her treasure. Nothing had ever happened to make her uneasy as to the security of the hiding place of her bank notes until recently. She was washing her clothes at the side of the stream, when a vulture swooped down from the neighboring mountains, and after a brief struggle tore the wig with the saving of the woman's head. A Matsois peasant nearby hearing her cries at the feathered robber came to her side with a gun. Being a good shot he brought the vulture down, and in a few minutes the happy washerwoman had recovered all her money.

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### HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

When "ging" runs, put it back on the stove, on top of an asbestos mat, and stir until proper consistency is restored. This can be done after syrup is added to the white of the egg.

A fresh mildew spot can be removed with lemon juice and exposure to the sun. If it is an old spot, dissolve a tablespoonful of chloride of lime in four quarts of cold water and soak the fabric.

For green and white decorations, cheese balls may be rolled in chopped parsley and be dotted around a mayonnaise of asparagus tips. With red flowers, bar-le-duck may be mixed with the cheese.

Cream cheese lends itself to garnishing as well as being palatable. Its softness makes it easy to mold in any shape, and it can be mixed with various condiments into delicious sandwich paste.

Old tea or coffee stains require soaking in cold water before boiling, but freshly made stains may be cleaned by pouring boiling water over the spot from a height so that the water will fall on the stain with some force.

In peeling tomatoes, remember that the flavor of the tomato is best preserved if the skin is removed with a knife. If hot water is used, plunge the fruit into the boiling water and remove instantly, peeling immediately.

Wiping the surface with a soft flannel or piece of silk keeps down objectionable "shine" of the nose. If this does not help, try bathing the nose with hot water in which a teaspoonful of powdered borax has been dissolved to each pint.

Cultivate the throwing-away habit; your garret will benefit, also your nerves. When discarding, pay first attention to old shoes, old straw hats, old books, papers and magazines. Ragged furs, moth-eaten feathers and faded flowers also should go.

White crin hats are cleaned by sponging with water and soap, not wetting them thoroughly. Stuff the crown with paper to keep the shape, and dry quickly. Black crin hats are cleaned in hot water and ammonia, applied with a flannel cloth, wringing the latter nearly dry.

In using gasoline, precautions must be taken lest the fluid leave a ring on the clothing. Try the gasoline again, first putting a piece of blotting paper under the spot, then mark a ring in fullers' earth of French chalk around the spot to keep the grease from spreading.

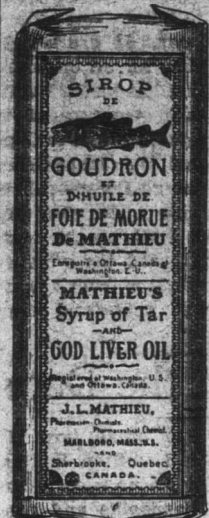
Ugly cracks and splits in furniture may often be filled in with bees wax so that the marks will hardly show. Slightly scotch the bees wax until it becomes like putty. Then press it firmly into the cracks and smooth the surface over with a thin knife. Then rub over with olive oil.

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It Floats Above London When Parliament is Sitting.

Probably few who see the union jack flying over the Victoria tower at Westminster when Parliament is sitting realize that the flag which flutters so high above the inhabitants of London is one of the most remarkable pieces of bunting in the world.

Small as it seems to the upturned gaze more than 450 feet beneath it, this floating emblem is so enormous that its outspread bunting would completely hide from view a couple of suburban villas. It is sixty feet long and forty-five feet wide—so capacious, in fact, that 3,000 people could find standing room on it. The mast from whose dizzy summit it flutters is as tall as the Duke of York's cathedral and weighs sixteen tons.

To reach the foot of this towering mast one must climb 350 feet up the dark interior of the Victoria tower. On entering the tower through the low iron door at its foot and gazing upward one sees far above a blue light, apparently no larger than a man's hand, which marks the summit of the tower, and to this opening, the only access is by means of a fragile, spiral staircase which winds around the dark walls, clinging to them as if for support.

As we climb round and round this frail "Jacob's ladder" we pass story after story, each in itself a commodious house of sixteen rooms, until, panting and perspiring, we pass the eleventh of these stories and emerge gratefully into the open air.

Arrived at the summit, more marvels await us. We find that the parapet, which from the bridge far below looks but a tiny speck of stone, is actually three times the height of the average man. The crowns which adorn the four turrets are five feet across and weigh a ton apiece. The lions which guard the corners are leviathans, towering twenty feet high, and the roof of the tower, we gasp to learn, would turn the scale at 400 tons.

But perhaps the greatest wonder of all as we stand on this dizzy eminence is the far stretching view of the world's capital, dwarfed to the dimensions of a toy metropolis, along whose narrow ribbons of streets men crawl as ants and the largest vehicles are slow moving points of black—London Tit-Bits.

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### Raced Against Time and Met Death.

Washington, Pa., May 29.—In trying, it is believed, to drive the 18 miles from Marianna to Washington in thirty minutes, a party of three men in an automobile were wrecked early to-day, two being instantly killed and the other fatally hurt.

The dead—John Datig, 30 years; Harry Wheatley, 37 years. The injured—Chas. Babbett, aged 25, crushed about the chest. Is at Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, with no chance of recovery. All the victims are from this city.

The party left here late last night in Datig's car to attend a banquet at a club in Marianna. They had boasted at the banquet of having made the run of 18 miles from here in 28 minutes. The night was spent in jollification, and as they left the club Datig is said to have declared that he would make the return trip in half an hour flat. A few minutes later the three men lay beneath the debris of the machine which had dashed into the abutment of the Monongahela Bridge. It was nearly an hour later that the wreck was discovered by another automobile party.

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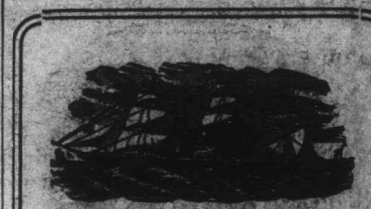
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### Soldier Shot to Pieces.

By a Firing Squad, who did not Know He was on the Range. Monterey, Cal., May 29.—Clad Hetherton, a private of Company K, 13th Infantry, U. S., stationed at the

Presidio, who was taking measurements of the rifle range, was literally shot to pieces by a firing squad on practice and died after lingering in the Reservation Hospital for a few days. All during the afternoon of the day he was shot Hetherton crept about on



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the embankment while the bullets swizzed about him. His cries could not be heard. After the first bullet had brought him down he made an effort to drag himself out of range, but no matter where he went his escape was cut off by the flying missiles. Finally he sank on the mud mound awaiting the shot that would end his torture. Bullets sped about him, ripping his clothing and tearing his flesh. When markers found his head had been shot nearly off.