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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

HOW NOT TO JUDGE MARRIED PEOPLE.



RUTH CAMERON

All successful married life is a compromise. No one who has been married more than a week needs to be told that. Nine-tenths of the couples you and I know, are conducting their lives on a basis that represents a compromise midway between the way that each would conduct it if he or she were unmarried. Perhaps, though, I'd better qualify that. Midway means right in the middle doesn't it? And where one of the parties is more self-willed than the other the course the two take is not in the middle, it is well over on the side of the one with the stronger determination to have his or her own way. But be that as it may, unless one of them has an absolutely abnormal selfishness the conduct of their life does not represent one personality, but two. Why, then, do we persist in judging a married person's acts as if they were committed by an individual, and criticizing them accordingly?

They Have to Compromise.

For that is just what we are constantly doing. Just the other day I heard some people criticizing a woman in our neighborhood because she does not have her mother come to live with her except for a few months in the summer, but let her live with an unmarried sister in a tiny apartment. "And just think, Mrs. P. has that big house and no one but herself and her husband in it. She always was selfish, though."

Now how do they know that not having her mother represents Mrs. P.'s own wish and not that of her husband? "They" (meaning the married women who were making the criticisms) know they have to compromise with their husbands on family affairs. Why not have the decency to realize that she probably has to do the same.

How Can He?

Again, one hears a man criticised for not saving money. But how can a man who has a hopeless spending-thrift for a wife, save money? Their

course very likely represents a compromise between getting in debt as she would if left to herself, and saving a tidy sum as he would if he were gauging his own gait.

The way the children are brought up cannot be credited to (or blamed upon) either parent, either. I know a man who is one of the most democratic, simple hearted men living. His children go to exclusive private schools. This represents a compromise (the kind I spoke of in the third paragraph) between his wishes and that of an extremely self-willed wife.

Would You Expect This? It is absurd to judge the acts of any married man or woman just the same as you would judge an unmarried adult's acts, as it would be to expect the chemical combination which two elements fused together will form to have the same properties as either individual element. Marriage is, or should be, a chemical combination. Sometimes of course, it is only a mixture and not a combination at all. But in that case it is exceedingly likely to dissolve into its component parts, with the help of the Court.

Mainly About People.

The rise of William Averill Harrison, son of the great railroad man, to power in the shipping world, is a reminder of the fact that many sons of multi-millionaires have inherited not only their daddies' wealth but their ability as well.

Sir Charles Addis, the British representative at the Chinese Consulate, is chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is also a director of the Bank of England. He is considered an authority on Chinese finance.

Lord Ashfield, whose life and training in the United States made him head of the great underground omnibus combine of London, has been honored by having the new coin made necessary through raising the tube and bus fare to three-half pence, called a "Bert," after his Christian name, Albert. A three-penny bit is called a "Joey," a six-pence is a "tanner" and a shilling a "bob."

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Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, of Washington, one of the descendants of the House of Mar on her mother's side, has received from Lord Garlock, only son of the Earl of Mar, of Scotland, the claymore of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," worn by him at court, and one of the romantic blades of Scottish history. It was their adherence to the Stuarts that drove some of the Mar's to the United States.

Lillian Russell, who is now active in Republican politics, when registered in the 14th ward of Pittsburg, gave her age as 48 years, her height as five feet five inches, and her weight 170 pounds. She was born in Clinton, Ia., and is the wife of Managing Editor A. P. Moore, the proprietor of a Pittsburg afternoon paper.

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LACK OF WORRY.

There's nothing I can worry over, in all my daily round, and so my heart is sad and sore, and bring me a few about. The leader's stocked with lucious pies, the cellar's full of spuds, and every morning, when I rise, I have a change of duds. The diamonds on my harness clank, I have silk shifts galore, and I have money in the bank, and credit at the store. No man can say I am in debt, for this or that, or those, and so I've no excuse to fret or nurse a string of woes. And having no excuse to brood, I brood and fret and fuss, and in a fierce and bitter mood I make a ghastly fuss.



WANT MACHO

For worry is a state of mind that every man enjoys, and he grows weary of his grid if not a thing annoys. Without a grievance, man is lost, his mental formulae ache; he'll find a wee at any cost, even though it be a fake. And so I grumble when it rains and file a savage roar, and when the sunshine glids the plains, I grumble all the more. Man wasn't born to go his way without a cross or care; some ill should prod him every day, or he is in despair. A sugar diet fattens men but undermines his spine; a dash of biters now and then, or vinegar, is fine.

Don't for the President.

Warren H. Harding, the new President of the U.S.A., will find himself restricted both in speech and action from the moment he takes the helm until the day he quits it. For it is a fact that the President of the United States of America enjoys less freedom than the majority of ruling monarchs.

One of the first rules he will be called on to observe is that he must not step off American soil during his term of office. Up to the War this rule had been strictly observed. When the War came, however, it was rescinded as a temporary measure by Congress, in order that the President might come to Europe; but there is no doubt that as soon as peace has been formally declared between America and the Central Powers that where, this law will become operative once more. Further, as he is forbidden to set foot on foreign soil during his tenure of office, he cannot enter any of the Embassies at Washington, for the reason that an embassy is regarded as part of the country to which it belongs. It is for this same reason that he is prohibited from visiting a foreign warship in an American port.

On at least one occasion this rule has been responsible for an awkward misunderstanding. An Austrian admiral, ignorant of the rule in question, sought the honour of the President's company at a banquet in his ship, and when the invitation was "turned down," the foreign personage was affronted and called details to his Government. The matter was put right, however.

Another restriction imposed on the President is that he must not play games of chance on Sunday. This regulation was one of George Washington's making, the same famous President being also responsible for the rule that no successor of his should indulge in sport on that day.

One simple rule that has never been broken is that the President shall never ride on the left hand side of his carriage. When a new President is elected it is the custom for the retiring leader to go to the White House sitting on the right hand side, but on the return journey he gives up this place to his successor, who retains it right through his term of office.

Again, the President must never pay the first call to any visitor to the States, however great he may be, unless the visitor is a European monarch.

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H. M. MOSDELL, Acting Sec'y.

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