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20 pieces Art Cretonne, 36 inches wide. Regular price 48 to 70c. yard. Friday and Saturday, 43 to 65c. yard.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO YOU MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

"I don't make friends as easily as I used to," a woman of 35 or 40 said to me the other day. Now isn't it true that our relationships with people, are the material out of which all happiness and all pleasures except some of those relating directly to physical comfort and physical sensation, are made? Indeed, half our joy in possession of things is based on the effect of this relation on other people. And isn't it further true that love of friendship are the two most beautiful flowers of these relationships? And now if these things be granted (and I cannot see how anyone could deny them) doesn't it seem perfectly plain that the woman who did not make friends as easily as she used to, must have said with a sigh of regret?

What Was There To Be Proud About? Well, she didn't. She said it with little air of pride. Now what can you make of that? Why should one feel that a growth, a reserve, a lessening of the friendliness and hopefulness that makes one quick to think that each acquaintance may become a sure friend, is something to be proud about? Say "one" instead of "she" because I think this attitude is typical. And I think it is a most unfortunate attitude and one to be battled against. Blessed is the man who will keep his mind open and keep on learning the day of his death. And thrice blessed is he who will open his heart open and keep on giving friends to the day of his life.

A Year To Regret. A year passed without adding one friend to one's store, is an incomplete year. One should look back with regret. Most of us are placed by circumstances in contact with new people from time to time. We are put on some committee that brings us into contact with new people in our own community, or we go on a visit, or we spend our vacation at some boarding house or hotel. Now some of these new people will inevitably be congenial; most of them will be indifferent to us, both subjectively and objectively; but there are sure to be some who will be sufficiently congenial to deserve, if we give them a chance, "the royal name of friend."

Are we to give them the chance by being ready to like them and to be liked? Or are we to let that willingness to like, which is the heritage of the average young person, stiffen up and congeal? Hardening Of The Heart Can Be Avoided. As people grow older they are subject to hardening of the arteries, but the right sort of living will keep at bay this enemy of old age. A hardening of the heart to new impressions is also the natural tendency of old age, and the right sort of mental living will keep this enemy at bay, too. How long since you have made a new friend?

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Fashions and Fads.

Shantung ribbons are favored. Shell pink never fails in favor. Polo coats are chiefly tan colored. Eton jackets persist in their appeal.

Loop-fringe trimming is still in vogue.

The latest coats show no fastenings.

Little sleeves appear on basque gumpes.

Nothing is cooler looking than organdies.

Blouses appear with tucks and drawwork.

Blue serge and foulard together are favored.

The tie sash may have long fringed ends.

Hats, when large, are very soft and drooping.

Soutache is used to trim the Summer suit.

White lace tunics are worn over black satin slips.

Slim, draped lines are being revived for skirts.

There is no end to the approval of pile-fabric coats.

Black jet bugles and white pearls appear on black net.

Long coat suits are usually trimmed with braid.



PERHAPS.

Seems like I'll never kick again. When days get hot, an' overhead there's not a cloud to herald rain. It soon the popples blossom red. An' grass an' grain begin to grow. An' Nature takes on milder ways. I'll think about this winter's snow. An' let the old sun burn and blaze.

Right now I don't believe I'd mind the burning weather of July. I think I much prefer that kind. To snow drifts piled up window high. An' when I walk along the street. An' sighs on every hand are heard. Regarding the terrific heat. I don't believe I'll say a word.

I'm over fed on ice and snow. Of wintry blasts I've had my fill. I long to see the winter go. And nightly pray that soon it will. And if perchance the summer brings us blistering days that sear and burn.

I'll voice in all my murmurings. No wish for winter to return.

It may be I shall grumble then. When I am sweltering with the heat. Shall imitate my fellowmen.

And say that it's too hot to eat; Perhaps I shall forget just how I've suffered all this winter long. But still the way I feel just now. The sun will never get too strong.

POTATOES.

To-day I bought a peck of spuds. My hungry form to fill; I had to soak my Sunday duds ere I could pay the bill. I paid as much to buy a peck as much as once a bushel brought; and so I wept and cried "By H e c k!" and drank a will-be-waught.

I drank a horn of Adam's ale, my spirit to revive; for how can one dig up the kale, and keep his pop alive? They say we run to luxuries, when we a-shopping go; for costly meats, imported cheese, our hard earned bucks we blow. "Eat simple fare," the wise men say, "cut out the rich and fine, and you may save some coin each day, and put the same in brine." The wise men sagely chew their curds and hand us logic pure; but is there simpler fare than spuds, the stand-by of the poor? 'Tis not the farmer makes them dear; the grocer's not to blame; some fat and heartless profiteer is at his beastly game. Somewhere there is a middle-man whose rake-off is a crime; the layer is the also-ran who gets stung every time. Somewhere there is a sycamore, somewhere a hempen rope; these crazy times will soon be o'er, and sense will come, I hope.

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