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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Instead of talking myself, I'm going to let my readers talk to each other to-day for a change. You see, it's this way.

A few weeks ago I received a letter from a young girl who had written me asking me to tell her of some way to overcome her extreme shyness and self-consciousness. Not knowing exactly how to answer her, I published the appeal and asked my readers to help me out.

And they came. Most handsomely. Here are some of their very excellent suggestions.

They are especially addressed to the girl of the letter, but I suspect that there are plenty of other girls who can make use of them.

"Sensitiveness is selfishness," writes one young woman. "Two years ago I was absolutely the most sensitive and shy person on the face of the earth, I believe. Then I went to a boarding school and fell under the influence of a preceptress, whose life is lived entirely for others. She taught me to realize this truth—that sensitiveness is selfishness—and to cure it by concentrating my mind on some other object besides myself. It was hard work, but I finally succeeded, and to-day people wonder how it was changed so much in so short a time."

"I was just such a girl as you described," writes another woman, "when I read a short article in the 'Guth's Companion' which made a different person of me. In this article a plain, old country grandmother was adding her grandson 'goodbye' as he was leaving for a business life in the city. She told him that when he was

with folks below himself in the social scale to remember that they were 'folks' after all, and should be treated with consideration and kindness. And when with those whose manner or position seemed above him, to reflect that they also were only just 'folks' like himself and family, and that there was no real reason why he should be overawed by them. I have not told this so well as the original article, but I hope you catch the idea. Certainly many times when with ladies well versed in ways of society in which I was ignorant, it has given me confidence and ease to remember that they were just 'folks' after all."

A philosophic young woman solved the problem this way:

"I was a painfully reserved, bashful, self-conscious girl. You may be sure I was quite all the things you correspondent says she is. To be liked and sought was my great desire, but I never knew how to begin the campaign. After varied experiences and many sad blows I found that my ideal was wrong. 'To be liked' was not enough. It did not strike the point. The more I pondered over the matter the more I realized that I must reconstruct my ideal, and I finally came to the conclusion that to strive to be liked is not enough. It is in striving to be worthy to be liked that the secret of popularity lies. My viewpoint was now changed completely and in the place of self-consciousness and uneasiness, I found self-reliance and assurance coming. It was no lightning change, remember, but it did come at last."

Another woman suggests—

But, dear me, if I try to tell you the half of the wisdom that has been flowing into my office I shall be re-proved for running over my space. So please consider it "continued in our next."

## Fortune Telling

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I always keep my eggs in a box of able salt, and one summer left home for two months forgetting about them. When I returned I found them about to throw them out, thinking them unfit for use, but on breaking one, I found it in perfect condition, as were all when I used them later.

To clean ivory handles, get a piece of the finest sandpaper made and rub the handle until all discoloration is removed; then mix a little French chalk with spirits of wine and rub the mixture on with a piece of chamois leather until all the marks are out and the handle polished equal to new.

Learn to know what damp means—especially when used upon polished woodwork. Think it means wet and you will be reviving valuable information as "newspaper rubbish." Dip a cloth in hot water, wring it as hard as you can, then shake it in the air and it should have about the right amount of moisture.

If a screw is rusted in its bed of wood there are one or two expedients to be adopted to remove, when it will not yield to the screw driver. Either heat a poker red-hot and apply it to

the head of the screw or pour a drop or two of oil about the head. Then after a few moments' delay, the screw will be easily turned.

If one likes a wine sauce for a fruit salad take half a cupful of sugar and pour over it a cupful of sherry and a little Madeira. Let the mixture stand till the sugar is all dissolved and it is quite cold; then pour it over the fruit, toss well and serve on hearts of lettuce. It is a pleasing change from the French dressing.

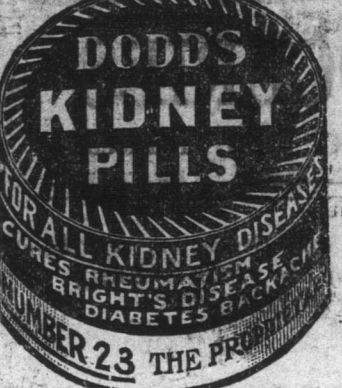
Always keep a small slip of white paper and a magnifying glass in the sewing machine drawer. If the machine is in the shadow, slip the piece of white paper behind the needle and then hold the magnifying glass at the right angle between the eyes and the needle. The threading hole will come out into perfect distinctness and the needle can be threaded with ease.

Some interesting figures relating to the population of London are published in the Daily News Year Book. At the present time it is estimated at 7,537,196. In 1801 it was 864,035; in 1821, 1,227,500; in 1855, 2,362,236; in 1873, 3,264,530; in 1891, 5,533,896, and in 1901, 6,581,327. The next census of the British Isles will be taken on April 2, 1911.

It is interesting for the sake of comparison to know that in 1840 the ten greatest cities in America gave a combined total population of 711,652. In 1900 Greater New York had 3,437,202 and the same city, according to the census returns announced last month, had 4,766,883 inhabitants.

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## Imperial Federation.

London, Oct. 18. — Fundamental changes in British legislation and the whole system of parliamentary government are impending. The conference of leaders of the Government and the Opposition, which had been considering a possible compromise on the question of the House of Lords, held four sessions this week and has now reached the crisis of its deliberations. Not a word of the proceedings has been allowed to transpire officially, but it is possible to give the general scope of the great changes contemplated.

It is by no means certain, perhaps not even probable, that an agreement will be reached, but the leaders of both parties have made a genuine effort to reach a non-partisan solution of the grave questions involved.

**Imperial Federation.**

The basis of the evening changes under discussion is Earl Grey's federation scheme of the Empire, which he outlined during his visit to London. This provides for local home rule for Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. The Imperial Parliament is to consist of a House of Commons of 60 members and a Senate of the same number. The Commons will comprise approximately twenty-five Irish, twenty-five Scotch, twelve Welsh and 138 English members. The Senate will include 109 of the present Lords.

**Leaders Represented.**

The colonies will be represented by six senators on approximate population basis. This, of course, is only a scheme in the rough, for there are many considerations which would modify it. It may be said in general terms that the scheme is immensely popular in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. This explains Redmond's recent volte face after years spent in uncompromising denunciation of schemes of devolution. There is also strong opposition among certain classes, for example, the property holders of Scotland, who argue that local legislation would be intensely adical and that property there would be in greater danger than ever.

**Party Situation Critical.**

It is impossible to say what progress has been made by the conference, but it has been admitted that the situation thereat is now critical. Lloyd George and other members of the Government have postponed their partisan speeches, which were looked for next week, until a resolution has been reached.

Failure to agree would be followed by the announcement of a rival scheme for the reform of the Lords, and an early election by the country. If a compromise is reached, the sweeping changes involved must in my event be submitted to the people, for the election would be postponed until there had been an opportunity for a thorough canvass of the great issue. It is believed that the conference will finish its work one way or another within a week.

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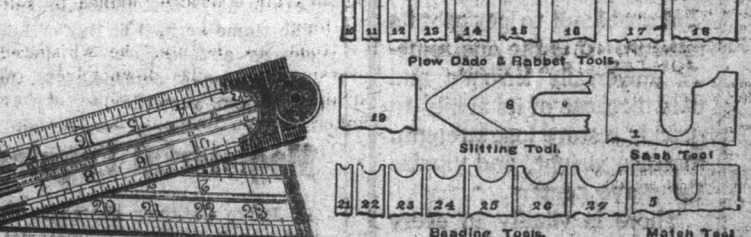
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