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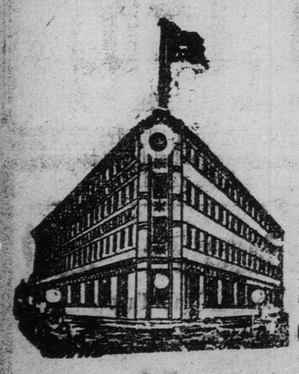

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Different Kinds of Indulgence.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"In his youth Seneca was a vegetarian and a water drinker, but his father checked his indulgence in ascetism."

This rather startling sentence leaped out at me from a page of biography which I was reading the other day. "Indulgence in ascetism" is a new thought to some of us.

Ascetism is the opposite of self-indulgence. According to the dictionary it means "rigid self denial," which is to say that Seneca indulged in the opposite of indulgence to such an extent that his father felt obliged to check him.

When any tendency, however good in itself, takes possession of a man and warps his life, it becomes bad.

Caution is a good thing, yet I know a woman whose life it has almost wrecked. She is naturally of an extremely cautious temperament and she has indulged herself in it until caution has become an obession to her. When she goes out of the house she cannot shut a door, lock it and leave it, she must go back and try it to make sure it was locked. With a thousand needless little cares of this sort she fritters away precious time and wears out herself and everyone about her.

Pride is a vice and humility is a virtue. Yet is it not possible to indulge onself in humility to such an extent that a check is needed? I think it is. In fact, I know a girl who would be a much pleasanter companion for herself and everyone else if she had been checked in her habit of self depreciation in her childhood. She is always running herself down. The result is that those people who think her sincere take her at her own needlessly low estimate, and those who do not are bored and repelled by what seems to them a pose. Personally I believe her humility is genuine, but it is carried to an absurd extreme, and it loses her much happiness.

Even unselfishness, the greatest of all virtues and foster parent of them all, may "lean to failing's side" when it is made an indulgence. We all know the mother who is so excessively unselfish that she never gives her children a chance to learn the happiness of self sacrifice. If it is more blessed to give than to receive, has not unselfishness turned selfish when it keeps this greater blessing all to itself?

Balance is one of the first laws of life. A really powerful character must have balance. Let us look out that we do not permit ourselves or our children to indulge in any propensity until it becomes an obession that warp and wreck a life.

Ruth Cameron

Cy Falkenberg,

Red McGhee says:

A lot o' guys have had their day an' petered out an' gone away, then tried the comeback sketch on diamond, mat or in the ring. They've found it ain't any easy thing an' darn few make the stretch. But now an' then it's put across. Some ol'-time, ringboned, spavined hoss comes back an' breasts the wire. Cy Falkenberg is one o' these. He blew back on a graveyard breeze an' set a league on fire.

He couldn't stand the big league pace with Washington an' so his face appeared in Mudhen town. In 1912 that was. But Cy dimmed every A. A. batsman's eye an' mowed their sluggers down. Last year the Naps recalled the slat to give him one more flier at the big time hitsmith crew. The ol' boy hit an awful gait, he won about a dozen straight an' starred the season through.

He's six foot four or five, long way, but skinny as a rail—an' say, he folds up like a knife. That fadeaway he throws jus' stops up near the plate an' simply drops as if it lost its life. But Cy got tired of big league beds and did a Brodie to the Feds. He's with the Hoosier clan. Now all you bugs who watch the dope to see it comebacks get their hope jus' watch this Falky man.

Lost Karluk Not Fit For Arctic Work.

New York, June 1.—Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, an active promoter of Arctic expeditions, has received a brief message from Hugh J. Lee, Deputy United States Marshal in St. Michael's, telling of the loss of the Karluk, and the safety of Captain Bartlett and his men. Lee was a member of the Peary expedition of 1905 and has since then been actively interested in Arctic work. His message conveyed simply the information that the Karluk had been crushed sixty miles north of North Herald Island, that Bartlett had arrived in St. Michael's, and that the whaler would proceed to the assistance of the crew on Wrangel Island, the last previous news from the Karluk was that she had been seen in an ice pack Sept. 23.

"Bartlett is a most resourceful and energetic Arctic man." Mr. Bridgman said last night to a World reporter. "He set out over the ice to find rescuers as soon as he had provided for the immediate relief of the crew. Probably he took chiefly natives with him on his sledges, and perhaps only two or three white men and he made his way to Siberia.

"Steiansson is in the Mackenzie River district, perhaps from 500 to 750 miles from the scene of the disaster to the Karluk, but much further away than we are in point of facility of communication. He probably knows nothing of the loss of the ship.

"It was his opinion and that of Capt. Bartlett that the Karluk was not good enough for Arctic work. Bartlett spoke from his experience with the Roosevelt, which had been specially constructed to withstand ice pressure. The result seems to have justified his forebodings. The ship cost $25,000. It is an unfortunate loss but the work Stefansson undertook to do last year will not be interrupted. It will go on as planned and will be continued to success."

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Porto Rico.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Porto Rico, the patriarch of all United States possessions was discovered in 1493 by Columbus long before the rest of this country was suspected, and some time even before the City of Chicago began to discuss the subway problem.

At the time of its discovery, Porto Rico was inhabited by Indians. However, it became a Spanish possession, and as the Spaniards and the Indians always mixed exactly like cats and mice, the Indians disappeared. There are now about 1,200,000 on the Island of whom about 650,000 are white and 350,000 are shaded. Those who have considered Porto Rico as a dark brown colony, will, therefore be surprised to learn that it has less negroes for 1,000 people than Mississippi or South Carolina.

Porto Rico, for all its age and importance in history, isn't much larger than a husky western county. It has 3,435 square miles miles, which makes it about twice the size of Rhode Island, and every square mile has to support about 300 people. This would'nt be so bad if so many of the miles were not monopolized by mountains. They have squatted on about three-fourths of Porto Rico's square miles, leaving only a quarter of the island for cultivation. However, Nature is very kind and bountiful in Porto Rico, and fifteen acres will support a husband, wife and two dozen children—though it will not furnish them with shoes.

Porto Rico sells huge amounts of coffee, sugar, and tobacco to the United States each year, and buys back from us almost everything it uses except cigarettes and straw hats. The people of Porto Rico are poor, and more than half of them cannot read. But one-fourth of its taxes are now spent for schools, and the commonest sight on the island is that of a Porto Rican child reading the newspaper to its proud parents.

Porto Rico had had a hard time during its 400 years of blonde history. It had the Spaniards until 1898, and the following year it entertained a cyclone which blew the coffee crop far out into the Atlantic and almost ruined the Island. For sixteen years it has been a colony of the United States, during which time it has gained good roads, garbage cans, mosquito nets, public schools, irrigation, baseball, savings banks, automobiles, moving pictures and the style of government under which a man can cast a vote without being arrested for impertinence.

Lightning Bolt Kills 3 in Nova Scotia.

Yarmouth, May 28.—This town was visited at six o'clock this morning by an electric storm which was severe but of short duration. In Shag Harbor it was worst and a fatality is reported. Morton Smith, in company with another man named Smith, were at their moorings preparing to go fishing when the storm broke. At its height the former young man was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed, while his companion was injured severely. The deceased Morton Smith was but twenty-seven years of age and leaves a widow and three children, also a father and mother, all of whom were dependent upon him.

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