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Some Kinds of Borrowings.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Every once in awhile I get a letter packed so full of human experience that the only thing I can do is to print it bodily. Below is one such:

"My dear Miss Cameron:

Will you not say something on the subject of borrowing?

"It is a pleasure to loan things to my neighbors and a great convenience to have neighbors to whom one can loan, but—there is the neighbor who is away, and you pay her laundry bill as a favour; she asks for your vacuum cleaner, and you loan it with such pleasure, but you have to go after it, days afterward, if you need it yourself. Then the woman who uses your telephone every day and stays to talk for an hour, and the woman who comes in and stays to chat when you are washing,—stays for hours at a time. (Don't misunderstand, I am sociable and love to talk with them but there is a time for everything.)

A Profitable Transaction.

"You arrange to go to the matinee with a friend. She asks you to order the tickets when you are downtown. You are perfectly willing, but you always have to pay for them yourself. You ask your neighbor to change a half dollar, and she only gives you a quarter. She says it is all she has. She keeps your half dollar, though so it was a profitable matter for her. Dozens of things like this happen between neighbors. People that one likes, too.

Mothers Who Need Spanking.

"While I am on a tirade, I will mention something else. (Lest you think I am childless myself and see only one side, I will tell you I have several children and love children dearly). But I feel that some mothers need spanking. They allow their children to come in and scratch the phonograph records, tear up treasured records, tear up treasured pictures, books, etc. As soon as they get in the house, they commence asking for something to eat. If you give it to them, they drop it all over your floor and leave spots, and you are expected to stand it smilingly or else you are a crank. They dash into your house, upstairs, anywhere, with mud and snow on their feet. If she does it doesn't seem to trouble her. I don't blame the children, they can't do any better unless they are taught. I don't make any protest because I like my neighbors and would rather stand these things than to lose their friendship.

Going A Little Too Far.

"It is a pleasure to loan things if they are returned, but when one pays a two dollar laundry bill for a neighbor, and she neglects to pay you, it seems to me that is going a little too far. One hates to ask for it, you know, and I think perhaps it will do some good if you will write on this subject. The innocent won't feel guilty, and the guilty need to be taken to task."

Write on this subject? Dear lady, I couldn't possibly add to the picture you have already painted. My congratulations to you.

Milady's Boudoir.

CAREFUL GROOMING.

This is distinctly a period of good grooming among women. The slovenly though perhaps artistic looking woman is no longer in the running. The woman who has the features of a Greek goddess and yet neglests to have her hair properly shampooed and dressed creates more adverse comment than the woman of irregular, even poor, features who shows the good effect of careful grooming

Good grooming is simply immaculate cleanliness and exquisite attention to details of the person, but in their anxiety to acquire this effect women are prone to adopt cosmetics or to employ means for reducing defects wherein the remedy is more undesirable than the defect itself.

When a defect is so deep rooted as to require radical treatment it is far better for a woman to ignore its existence than to endanger her personal appearance, and perhaps her health by trying to treat herself. If the defect is one which requires surgical treatment go to an expert—or endure the annoyance of the defect rather than risk what beauty you have by using acid, the needle or electricity yourself.

This caution is especially applicable to the busy woman who can give but little time to the making of her toilet. Take, for instance, obesity cures. We are all asked for diets and systems of exercise for reducing the weight, but it must be borne in mind that the reduction of weight must inavriably be accompanied by a reduction of strength.

This means that the woman who systematically enters upon a dietary, bathing and exercise system must give herself over to this entirely, for it will exhaust her strength if it removes flesh. The woman who does her own housework or the business woman must not undertake violent physical exercise or bathing and combine with these her regular work. Physique and nerves cannot endure the strain. A breakdown is inevitable.

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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

A CURE FOR VANITY.

If I were inclined to be vain,
To think myself perfect and fine—
If I were inclined to maintain
That all of the virtues are mine,
My partner of sorrows and joys
Would speedily puncture the sham;
When I stay out too late with the boys,
She can tell me how little I am.

When I'm tempted to show a few airs
I think of the things that she's said
To me from the top of the stairs
When I thought I could sneak into bed.
When I promised to get home at ten,
And do not arrive until three,
In language that's crisp, I get, then,
The positive truth about me.

When I've muttered "I couldn't get home,"
Or whispered "The last car I missed,"
No swelling remains in my dome.
No doubts of my standing exist.
I lose the high notions I hold
And come down to earth with a slam,
And I learn, for in sorrow I'm told,
Just the kind of a fellow I am.

Annual Report.

OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1919.

Financial Statement.

Expenditure:—	
Total receipts	$1,889.19
Amount expended for coal	1,487.80
Amt. expended for groceries	284.20
Amt. ex. for special cases	94.00
Total payments	$1,866.00
Cr. Balance	23.19
	$1,889.19

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Hon Treasurer.

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THINGS ARE CHANGED.

Where late the frenzied fighters through fields of carnage burst, now able bodied writers are doing of their work; the gifted lads are pouring out language weird and soaring, where lately guns were roaring and muddy soldiers cursed.

Where are the Teutons gory? Where are the dauntless Serbs? They've left the field of glory to raise string beans and herbs; and writers throng the places where warfare left its traces, and they get down to cases and shoot forth nouns and verbs. No more Bill's mighty legions along the landscape reach; no more in sunny regions the shell and shrapnel screech; the peasant is not yelling while the men burn his dwelling; but writers bold are shelling the world with parts of speech. No more the Prussians clamor to Gott in their despair; but musty chunks of grammar are whizzing through the air; where Lloyd used to hurry, where Hinden used to worry, the shade of Lindley Murray now walks, denied a chair. Oh, hoch and donnerwetter, relieved we all must feel; a war of words is better than is a war of steel; so let the scribes be swarming in ranks for further storming, their bloodless deeds performing where armies used to reel.

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To-Day's Messages.

TURNED DOWN OFFER.

MELBOURNE, Australia Mar. 31. Canadian press despatches from Reuter's Limited say that two leading firms of Australians manufacturing chemists have received requests by a New York firm, for resumption of business relations. They were promptly and emphatically refused.

APPREHENSIVE OF PROGRESS.

PARIS, Apr. 1. (By the A.P.)—A feeling of apprehension, over the lack of progress on the Peace treaty, persists in American circles here, although it is said in authoritative quarters that differences which have arisen have not reached the status of dead lock.

BOMBARDMENT BY BOLSHEVIKS.

ARCHANGEL, Mar. 31. (By the A.P.)—Bolshevik artillery demolished the Allied railway front and positions, south of Odozerskaia, in heaviest bombardment, in many weeks, yesterday, in the meantime the enemy was moving considerable forces through woods, indicating that an attack may follow soon. Allied positions along the front line are strong and the Allied artillery herein is probably equal to that of the enemy.

LIVELY MAYORALTY ELECTION.

CHICAGO, April 1. Men and women balloted for Mayor and other city officials to-day after a campaign said to have been the most bitter in the history of the municipality. With six candidates in the field for Mayor, partisan, religious and racial hatreds flared high during the campaign, which ended last night with riotous scenes in the central district, which extra police details had difficulty in controlling at times.

RAILWAY ENGINEER KILLED.

EDMONTON, April 1. Allen Fraser, of Winnipeg, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern Railway, was killed by a snowslide near Mount Robinson, in the Yellow Head Pass through the Rocky Mountains, yesterday morning. Details of the accident are scanty.

NOON.

CHEAP FISH.

OTTAWA, March 31. Fish prices in Canada are remarkable at present, cod and Pacific flat fish especially, fresh and frozen fish, except halibut and salmon, being sold more cheaply than during the Lenten season for the past five years. Present prices are in some cases less than half the actual prices corresponding with fish prices in Great Britain.

RATS RESPONSIBLE.

BUENOS AYRES, March 31. Bubonic plague is increasing as a result of the great number of rats that are in merchandise which has long lain on docks and in warehouses, owing to the strike of port workers.

AIR TRAGEDY.

PENSACOLA, March 31. Three naval aviators were killed and another badly injured here today in collision between two seaplanes.

SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, March 31. (By the A.P.)—The Allied Premiers and President Wilson to-day, went over the method for payment of reparation by Germany with their financial advisers and in the morning and afternoon discussed military questions with Marshal Foch, who presented the French position regarding the left bank of the Rhine. Later, Foreign Ministers of five great powers were called in to discuss the situa-

JEFF WASN'T GONNA TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH THIS GUY.