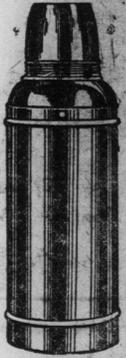


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"Except."

By RUTH CAMERON.

"The difference twist the pessimist and optimist is a drill. The optimist sees the doughnut. The pessimist sees the hole."



On a evening last week Molly, the little stenographer lady, and one of our mutual friends were entertained at a theatre party and a midnight supper, given in honour of the star. It was an unusual treat for both girls and they evidently felt that they must tell somebody about it, for they both dropped in on me during the next two days and discussed the great occasion. Molly was my first visitor. Her enthusiasm was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. "It was just wonderful. I didn't think anything so lovely would ever happen to me," she concluded after a vivid description. "I had an absolutely perfect time." Our mutual friend dropped in the next day. "Yes, I had a lovely time," she admitted when I brought up the subject I knew she had come to talk about. "The R's certainly did things up in style. The only thing needed to make it absolutely perfect was to have had automobiles to bring us and take us home. I do hate travelling round in trolley cars in evening gowns. People stare so and then you are sure to be all mused before you get there. Every time I do it I say I never will again. It spoils half the pleasure to me."

To one girl the occasion was "absolutely perfect." To the other the occasion was perfect EXCEPT — and the EXCEPT loomed so large that it hid most of the perfection.

The difference between Molly's viewpoint and that of her friend is often the whole difference between happiness and unhappiness in this world.

The man or woman who has the latter viewpoint will never be really happy. For even in the happiest lot there is always at least one thing needed to make absolute perfection. That one thing may be very tiny in comparison to the happiness. But so is a penny tiny in comparison to the sun, and yet if you hold the penny close to your eye you can make it hide the sun. Even so, if anyone has the habit of holding their little "excepts" close up to the eye they may shut out a world of happiness.

I was admiring a very charming room the other day. "Yes, I think it would look pretty well," said its mistress, "except for that rug. It's terribly shabby but I can't afford a new one just yet, and it absolutely spoils the room for me. It's the only thing I can see when I come in."

Poor foolish woman. I wonder what will be the next "except" when she finally gets the rug. Of course there will be one. There always is to her kind of folks.

Do YOU belong to that class? Or to Molly's class?

What do YOU see in life, the doughnut or the hole?

Ruth Cameron

Why Have "Nerves"?

This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble to some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

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Mrs. LILA B. HAWKINS, of Zeus, Va., writes: "I had been falling in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. Female weakness was my trouble and I was getting very bad but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's medicines, I am well and strong again. I took only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Doctor Pierce's wonderful medicines."

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Household Notes.

To make a cement which will be found handy in the kitchen, add a teaspoonful of glycerine to a gill of glue. This is particularly good for fastening paper, leather or wood to metal.

Woolen materials can be cleaned with a dry rubber sponge, care being taken to rub the wrong side of the nap.

If a stove is not equipped with a broiler, try heating a pan piping hot. Put the steak into this without greasing, and turn as soon as it is seared at the bottom. Keep turning till the meat is done.

A good cologne is made of ½ oz. bergamot, ¼ oz. oil of lemon, ½ oz. English lavender, ½ dr. oil of merolia and a quart of alcohol. Shake daily for four or five days.

When a box of sardines is opened, it should be drained of its oil at once and the fish turned out.

Children should sleep in a darkened room, and so should grown people. A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub excellently.

Always when pressing a skirt, iron it on the wring side.

Cookies should be kept in a cloth lined stone jar when hot if you would keep them melting and crumbly.

Clean white gloves with fullers earth and steam.

When cleaning a grate, mix the blacklead with a little turpentine.

Apples pared, cored and set into a dish with sugar and water, to bake until tender, but not broken, are delicious served with custard poured over them.

Chutney—One teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, quarter pound of mustard seeds, one pound brown sugar, one ounce ground ginger, one pound stoned raisins, one pound onions, three pounds apples, quarter pound salt, three pints vinegar, mix well together and simmer for two hours or until it is soft.

If a felt hat is faded or shabby, the crown may be cut off to form a toque foundation.

A glass of hot water with lemon juice is excellent for the complexion, if taken just before going to bed.

Old corks are good to make a low fire burn up, and pine needles—to those who live in the country—make one of the best of kindlings.

To pad the edges of dollies before embroidering them, work them in a coarse chainstitch.

A fine bit of emery board, such as comes for manicuring, makes a good substitute for an eraser when you make an inkspot on paper.

Chamois mittens, worn while doing housework, are a great saving to the hands.

Put a thimble on the curtain rod when slipping it through the hem of the curtain.

Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one cup of flour.

For salad dressing, three table-spoonfuls of oil, one and a half of vinegar, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one eighth of pepper.

When weighing treacle for cooking purposes, if the scale is well floured first, the treacle will run off quite smoothly, without leaving any sticky-behind.

To make a jelly more nourishing, mix with milk instead of water, but be careful not to have the milk too hot or it will curdle.

After using scrubbing brushes, wash them thoroughly in strongly salted water and dry in the open air; they will last much longer.

Add a few bread crumbs to the scrambled eggs; they will improve the dish and make the eggs go further.

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Roller Skating.

By H. L. RANN.



Roller skating is a form of social dissipation which has the unqualified approval both of the ministry and the bone-setting profession. It is an exciting pastime, as one never knows when he will be run into by some passionate devotee who has lost control of his steering gear and be thrown head first into the spectator's gallery.

Roller skating is usually practiced in some thoroughly ventilated rink which is heated by the breath of the skaters thereby compelling everybody to keep in motion or freeze. The average rink has plenty of leg room for 200 proficient skaters, but looks as small as a bedroom closet to a wild-eyed, loose-limbed beginner who has no direct supervision over his feet. When one of these animals is turned loose on the floor, he generally succeeds in falling on the back of his neck several times in succession, each time taking down with him a number of people who are not given to declines whether they will alight on the left ear or the bridge of the nose.

The roller skate is a treacherous article which is harder to stay on than a broncho with the stomach ache. It is attached to the ball of the foot by a tired mental with defective eyesight, who feels perfectly satisfied if he gets within six inches of a fit. Ninety per cent of our surgical operations are the result of roller skates which fit like a bathrobe on a mountain goat. If the skates are too short, the wearer is liable to tip over in front and impale himself on the hardwood floor, after which he is sat upon with great animation by everybody who can get to him. If the skates are too long, the beginner proceeds to fall over backward and allow a long procession of preoccupied skaters to meander over his physique, depriving him of his vest buttons and breath.

The roller skating rink is a poor place in which to nourish pride. Many a tall, svelte stranger in white flannel pants has invaded a neighbouring rink and endeavored to do the grapevine twist for the benefit of the ladies, only to run into a ten-penny nail and slide feet first into the bandstand on his shirt front, being obliged to retire hurriedly to the dressing room for repairs.

On Second Thought.

It has been suggested, that the clergyman who criticised men for wearing creased trousers should also denounce the snobs who brush the dandruff off their coat collars.

There is also this to be said for this grand and glorious country of ours. It affords the men more opportunities for kissing the women than any other nation.

The truth often hurts, but one hears so little of it that an anaesthetic seldom is needed.

A woman often looks as well as the display in a show window. But a man never does.

The best example of painstaking industry is that given by the man who succeeds in learning to play the flute.

There is some criticism of the management of a Missouri River excursion boat which did not stop to pick up a passenger who had jumped overboard and was drowning. Are the people becoming too touchy? We sometimes fear they are.

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