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### Spleeny or Plucky.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Just the same, I think she is inclined to be spleeny. If she would just forget about herself, and make more of an effort, I feel sure she could do more than she does.

The critic was one of those strong, capable, calm minded women who have inherited an excellent constitution and good nerves from a healthy peasant ancestry.

The woman she criticised was a nervous high-strung, anemic woman whose initially delicate constitution had been further enfeebled by an over strenuous career in child bearing and child rearing.

Her Critic May Have Been More Spleeny Than She.

How could the one know what the other could do, or how she felt, or what handicaps she was under? And yet, people of as widely differing temperaments, and in as widely different circumstances, are continually setting themselves up as judges of what is possible to each other.

The body knows its own strength. Also the spirit.

There are some people who, in doing little, are yet making greater effort—showing finer spirit—than those who do five times as much.

Only One Person Who Knows Whether You Are Trying or Not.

There is only one person who can judge just how hard each man or woman is trying to do his share and to make the most of what health and strength he has—and that is himself or herself.

Not long ago a woman whom I had always heard criticised by her relatives as "spleeny" died. She has been for some years a semi-invalid. She has tried to do her own housework as found herself unable to manage it. She has also done less and less of the church work in which she was once interested. And she has spent a considerable time on her couch. "She favors herself a good deal," I heard

one of her critics say, significantly, only a few weeks before she died.

She Must Have Been Wonderfully Plucky.

After her death, an autopsy was held at the request of the doctor who attended her. He found that she had been holding onto life for years only by a supreme effort of will. "It is wonderful to me," he said, "to think she was up and around most of the time. Ninety-nine women out of a hundred would have been bed ridden, if they had been alive at all."

And yet those who should have been most tender to her, had been criticizing her because she had "favored herself."

Such an experience makes one a little less quick to judge, doesn't it?

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FEINGUSON.

Household Notes.

Plunging soiled linen into boiling water will set the stains.

A rag soaked in paraffin makes an excellent stove polisher.

Bureau scarfs of scrim do not soil easily and are quite pretty.

Fish boiled in stock instead of water, will have very rich flavour.

Tea, bought in bulk, never has the fine quality of tea in packages.

It pays better to buy regular scrub-cloths than to use up old rags.

It is a good idea to keep one pint jar just for melting chocolate, then no chocolate is wasted.

Mosquito netting in several thicknesses is said to make good wash-cloths.

Always use tools in cleaning which absorb rather than scatter the dust.

Before frosting a cake rub a little flour over the top. The frosting will be less likely to rub off.

If butter becomes a little strong, it should be worked over and slightly salted. This will restore the sweetness.

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### THE WOODS FULL.

If there's a neighbor you dislike, don't let him make you sorry. Don't think about him while you hike to do the useful chore. Forget him and his evil ways as you weave to and fro; the woods are full of worthy joys whom it is good to know. If some demands are made, and clings the tighter to his roll, I would not be dismayed. The country will not go to smash, because of skintight lads, who glue their fingers to their cash, and hide their surplus scads. The woods are full of loyal gents who always have the price, when asked to dig up plunks or cents, or make some sacrifice. The woods are full of boys who say, "What can a fellow do, to help our soldiers far away, or split a cent in two?" Don't think that treason's growing rank, that every man is vile, because some noisy, noxious crank gets up and spouts a while. Don't think our institutions punk, our bulwarks bound to fail, because some fellow in Pohnunk is riding on a rail. The woods are full of delegates who make it plain, I wist, that in these braw United States great hearts and souls exist. Our eagles soar on noble wings, and do their martial stunt, but we won't see these regal things, if we for buzzards hunt.

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