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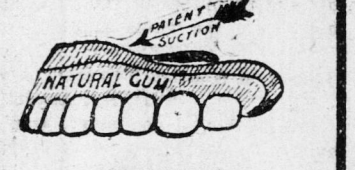
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The Anecdote Bore.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



To be able to tell an interesting anecdote in a clear way, or better still, to know how to make a commonplace happening interesting by one's manner of telling it, is one of the greatest of conversational gifts.

But to crowd one's conversation with anecdotes is as great a conversational mistake—especially when one does not have a knack of telling them.

Anecdotes ought to be the trimming of conversation, not its warp and woof. And just as we like to see a gown garnished and embroidered here and there, but do not like to see it over-ornamented, so we tire of the talker whose conversation is all trimming.

Furthermore, there are certain kinds of anecdotes which never ought to be inflicted on a long-suffering public. For instance, there is the narrative whose chief element of interest lies in a knowledge of the people involved: to tell such an anecdote to someone who does not know these people is like taking a stranger to a neighborhood minstrel show or some very amateur theatrical, and expecting him to enjoy himself.

And yet, there are people who think to divert their friends by telling them such anecdotes in which every other word is either the name of some unknown person or an explanation in regard to one.

Similar to these narratives are anecdotes requiring for their comprehension a knowledge of some trade,

Fads and Fashions.

Vests to go with mannish tailored suits are strictly mannish style, with bone buttons.

Chantilly and shadow laces combined make one of the prettiest effects of the season. Mannish shirts of white satin are worn with the summer suits of white serge or ratine.

Serge or charmeuse street dresses show pleats in many forms; also the favorite paniers.

Small quantities of metal embroideries appear in many forms; also the new fall suits.

Fur trimmings, in the shape of narrow bands, collars and cuffs, are already seen in Paris.

Two-toned striped fabrics will be seen in the new autumn coats; the richer and rougher the better.

Chiffon overdresses for evening dresses are now embroidered very heavily with pearl or crystal beads.

Turn-back cuffs or lace frills finishing long sleeves are one of the most becoming of the new fashions.

A great feature is made of the buttonholes on the new suits. They are bound in velvet, satin, cloth or braid.

Dutch collars of pique for low-necked dresses have smart touches of black in the shape of bows and buttons.

Raglan, set-on and kimono sleeves are all used for the new raincoats, but the severely plain styles are always good.

At the recent English races many vivid colors have been seen, together with the always favorite black-and-white.

Among silks the ribbed weaves are liked more and more, white pompadour printings are the favorite.

Soft clinging wraps for summer and autumn are being made of black satin, often lined with some vivid contrasting color.

Artists say that the one thing a woman must never forget in her gown is the long lines, no matter whether she be tall or short.

One of the new types of three-quarter coat is carried out in a two-toned cloth with a very large fib and

On Second Thought.

BY JAY E. HOUSE.

Unfortunately, the women seldom use the same care in picking out a husband that they exercise in buying a hat.

Life is tiresome enough without spending it in visiting relatives.

Too often preserving the honor of the family is only a matter of keeping it from being found out.

After you have heard a woman's reply to it, a hypothetical question of 15,000 words never seem very long to you.

You think you are tolerably busy. How would you like to be the woman who cooks butter-cakes for a husband and six children?

You can save a lot of argument by admitting that the whale swallowed Jonah. And the matter is one of the least important of public controversies.


There are all kinds of people, some of whom hold that the question as to whether chipmunks hibernates is important.

After an elderly man has apprised you of the state of his health, he practically has exhausted the subjects for discussion in which he personally is interested.

Formerly when a woman wanted to show her love for a man she knitted a crocheted tie and gave it to him for a Christmas present. Nowadays she buys a revolver and shoots him full of holes.

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"Mary" Waking Up.

Thinks the Days of Clean Government are Numbered, as Nearly Everything is Now Cleaned Out—Two Men With a Water Bucket Putting up Public Building.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Perhaps there may be some of your readers who would like to hear from your old friend Mary, so if you will bear with me I will try and put a few rambling thoughts on paper for their benefit—thoughts that rush quickly through this old grey head of mine.

First and foremost, as our friend Matthew would say, there is that new public building which will soon be more fittingly called public nuisance. What do you think of a Fifty Thousand Dollar public building, constructed of concrete being put up by two men, the cement being hoisted up in a two gallon water bucket. Why sir, I could have loaned them my scrubbing bucket—one of them, sweet buckets, a beauty I got from Mr. Simons. But that is not all, so as to give these two poor men a little recreation they go out and haul the contractor's cod-traps every day. Tom did get a few days last year, but he cannot get a day at all now. Times are very dull now, and what little a poor man earns is soon gone. He earned 10 cents this morning, and he brought me home a pound of smoked caplin, for which he told me he paid six cents. I had a good mind to box his old ears and send him back with them again. Well, my sakes, what next. There is supposed to be 80 lbs. of caplin in a barrel and at 6 cents a pound that would be \$4.80 if my education is any good to me. Now these caplin were purchased at \$2.00 a barrel, and if so the dealer makes one hundred and forty per cent. on his money. Is there any wonder a dark cloud hangs over a place where such things happen? An occasional day's work at one dollar a day is supposed to be enough to keep the poor man and his family, but if the above is a fair sample of how food stuffs are sold, then a man should be given a dollar an hour.

The term of clean government will soon be up, and goodness knows, they have pretty well cleaned out everything. And, my laws, have our people took the bait. I half believe that Tom split his vote last time, giving one to a supposed friend of his on the People's Party side. If I can find out he did I will wash no more shirts for him until we get a change of Government.

My man brought home a paper called the "Fisherman's Advocate" yesterday, and I read all that was in it for him. This Mr. Coaker is doing a lot for the poor fishermen, and the stores he is starting in the different harbors will do a lot of good. Competition is the life of trade, and I bet Mr. Coaker's stores will sell goods at a 20 per cent. profit, caplin included. Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, and if you ever come this way this poor old body will be delighted to see you get the welcome that you deserve.

Before I close I might mention a little incident that was related to me some time ago. A gentleman who was getting good pickings for doing very little work, blamed Mary for casting slurs at him, as he said, and concluded by saying, "If Mary only knew what a hobbler I'm in about she." Ditto, friend Johnny, ditto. Don't get mad, laugh it off.

Yours sincerely,
MARY.

Hr. Grace, July 30, 1912.

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