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The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON



We hear a deal of talk nowadays against the promiscuous kissing of babies.

Why not make the ban broader and protect against promiscuous kissing in general?

Now don't be scared away by that, young folks.

I'm not going to launch into a tirade against flirtations.

I believe with all my heart that the woman who keeps her first kisses for the man she marries is going to find great happiness in being able to bring him that privilege, but the girl who has the exceptional fitness to keep to that ideal will do it anyway, and the other girls won't, no matter what anyone says, so I'm not going to talk about that.

The custom I'm protesting against is merely the promiscuous and meaningless use of the kiss as a casual greeting among members of my own sex.

This is an age of extravagance not only of money but of habits and manners.

Promiscuous kissing is one of these habits.

And a bad one, to my way of thinking at least.

A kiss seems to me like one way of saying "I love you," and I think it should be kept for the occasions and the people when and for whom it really does express such a state of mind, and not used as a sort of "Howdy do" to any friend whom you meet after a little period of separation.

"Oh, dear, I actually dread the going back to college for one thing," I heard a young girl say at the close of her Easter vacation.

"Why, what is that?" I inquired in wonderment. "I thought you could hardly wait to be back."

"Well, on most accounts I can't," she said, "only Miss Cameron, please don't think I'm silly, but I simply hate the first day because all the girls whom I know the least bit expect me to throw my arms about their necks and kiss them, and when I turn my cheek or hold out my hand they think I'm horrid and stuck up. And really I'm not the least bit stuck up and I'm really glad to see them, only I'd so much rather shake hands."

I assured her that far from thinking her silly I had great sympathy for her, having suffered in a similar fashion quite frequently.

These same effusive ladies doubtless are the kind of people who sign the most casual note: "With love," thereby making the expression meaningless and valueless when they use it to some one whom they really do love.

Maybe I'm a sentimentalist, but the name of the most beautiful thing on earth—love—and the seal of that most beautiful thing—a kiss—seem to me quite too sacred things to be put to such casual use.

And for that reason I have a special and very warm brand of admiration and respect for the kind of people who think a good American hand-shake enough of a greeting for any ordinary occasion and "Yours sincerely" enough of an ending for any ordinary note.

Ruth Cameron

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At first sight the African rhinoceros appears to be heavily handicapped by nature as regards his anatomy. His flabby, loutish body, short, stumpy legs, small, unblinking, piglike eyes and prehensile upper lip all combine to give him an air of stupid ineptitude. Yet let him once scent danger, and how quickly is this idea dispelled. If lying down at the time, he is on his legs and facing the cause of disturbance in a flash. If satisfied that the danger is real, he turns in a second and is galloping up wind at a pace that compares favourably with that of a good horse.

To avoid obstructions he can turn and wheel at full speed like a polo pony and is capable of keeping up the pace for miles. In a straight race between a rhinoceros and a horse over two miles of the average country in which the former is met with, consisting, as it usually does, of black cotton soil and ordinary veld; the rhino would be fully able to hold his own.

Being very sure footed, obstacles, cracks in the ground and small holes which would cause a horse to stumble, if not come to grief altogether, have no effect on him whatever, and he will gallop down one side of a khor and up the other, leaving loose stones and debris rattling, but without one false step.

His great physical defect is his sight, his eyes being of very little use to him, and the hunter may walk straight up to him in open country till within 100 yards and, without exercising very much care, can by stalking, should the ground be fairly favorable, easily get within twenty yards of him before firing, always provided the approach is made from the leeward side. Any advantage he may lose owing to his bad eyesight is fully made up to him by his sense of smell.

The phrase "a nose like a fox terrier" is often applied to keenness of scent. This should rather be "a nose like a rhinoceros." There is very little chance of getting on terms with him if the approach is made from windward.

If lying down, he almost invariably does so with his nose pointed down wind, consequently the hunter approaching, as he naturally should, from the leeward side, has only the quarry's defective sight and hearing to contend with.

In the daytime the rhino bird, or oxpecker (*Buphaga africana*), acts as a protection to him, sleeping and waking. There is a superstition among the natives that these small birds perform the duties of sentry. To a certain extent this is true. They are always flitting about and hanging on to him, feeding on the ticks with which he swarms, and on the approach of danger flutter about with little honking cries, which have the effect of rousing

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