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When Comparisons are Odious.

By RUTH CAMERON.



liked the vounger tip of my tongue I would have called it back if I had

could do no good and it might do harm. For strange as it may seem to the normal mind, there are everywhere happy people waiting to pounce down on such a statement and carry it where it will give pain. My own which one person cold-bloodedly goes to another and says, "So-and-so said this or that disagreeable thing about

To return to the main theme, the desire to compare and to measure by a foot-rule of merit or liking is one of

"Take the one that you love best before you close your eyes to rest," we chant at the age of six, and watch willingness to make comparisons the selection with absorbed interest. In high school it has recently become a popular device for the class to vote as to which member of it is the most popular, which the prettiest, which

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'Y e s, they're the cleverest, etc. And the newscaught myself to stimulate his readers into writing

saying the other to the paper need not hunt for anyday, "but I never thing new. He may always rely on the old plan of having them express in a dark place. one so well as the their opinion as to who is the greatest actress or the greatest ball play- therefore the gravy should be very er, or what are the ten greatest books. good and well seasoned. Critics, again, always find it easier merits of various books and plays nightshirts for little boys. than by discussing each book or play as an entity to be judged entirely on teaspoonful of salt to the water and

> its own merits. Measuring Distance by the Bushel. Of course there is nothing wrong in this instinctive desire for comparison. The only wrong is to overdo it and to forget that there are many

things that cannot be compared. Comfaults are like the sands of the sea in number, but I must say I cannot even conceive the state of mind in should love her children or her hus-

of forced unnatural comparisons. If you ask a little nephew of mine which he likes best, his father or mother, he always smiles very sweet ly and says "I like them both best." That is certainly a very "canny" way "Take the One That, You Love Best,' to deal with an unfair question, and I think many of us grownups would do well to copy his un-



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Fathers' or big brothers' neglige to awaken interest by comparing the shirts can be very well cut over into

> the whites will not come out. Kneading boards and such things should be kept in a cupboard or some place entirely free from dust.

> String any spare buttons you ma have on a cord that they may be eas

parisons are odious when you forciin cold weather rub with vaseline and To keep eyeglasses from steaming

Juice to the water. This makes the Charles Barrett old question as to whether a woman rice white and separates the grains. James March of Wm. Add a little salt to gasoline before Avalon Green using it to clean spots on fabrics and Gordon Day ... hand best is an example of this kind no ring will remain around the spot. Let the member of the household who wishes to gain weight remember

> that the kind of food is more important than the quantity. To wash china silk waists use lukewarm soap suds. Then rinse in two cool waters and roll in a Turkish towel for two hours before ironing.

Cream cheese mixed with chopped elery and olives and formed into where comparisons should not be balls which are then rolled in chopped nutmeats make a delicious salad, served on lettuce leaves with French dres-

When potatoes are inclined to turn black in cooking add a few drops of vinegar to the water in which they are boiled. This is excellent, as it makes the potatoes beautifully white, and

Concentrated ammonia - one part mmonia to six parts water-can be small portion of the varnished wood. scrub with a stiff brush and the var-

ish can be easily scraped off. For home-made camphorated oil take 1 oz. turpentine, I oz sweet oil, id. cake of camphor. Cut camphor into small-pieces, put into a bottle with turpentine and sweet oil, and shake well until dissolved. It is then

When making jelly, before turning t out of the molds into a saucer, wipe the latter with a damp cloth. This will be found very good, as the jelly will slip over the center of the dish does when no dampening is done.

Washing in hard water and negecting to thoroughly dry the hands after washing are frequent causes of chaps and chilblains on the hands. The most effective water-softener in winter, to my mind, is oatmeal. though a little trouble is entailed in

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by the Chicago Herald from London contains the information that England is far readier than the world believes

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Prior to the war the British arm neronautic service placed small confidence in Zeppelins and decided the ossibility that they could work much which sells for six cents a pound.

he ease with which Zeppelins were

driven off by the British seaplanes was pointed to as evidence of the nonvalue of the German craft. But the British authorities apparently determined to be as well equipped in every through the columns of your paper the respect as their enemy and acquired dirigibles of the German type.

> The number of such dirigibles flying the British flag is not known, but it is said to be sufficient to make a 8 75 decided impression when the strategic noment for their use arrives.

> More faith is placed by British flyers in the enormous aeroplanes which have been constructed. These planes have been equipped with a special antiair-craft gun designed to take up the recoil when the gun is fired. The details of the armament of the latest enaft have been kept secret, but enough is known to justify the statement that the vessels are the most for-1 00 midable type in existence.

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Neutral travellers returned from Germany state that a bitter conflict between the Kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Ber-

Numerous instructions given by the Crown Prince to generals under him have been vetoed by the Kaiser on the uggestion of Gen. von Falkenhayn chief of the general staff.

When these orders were eancelled he Crown Prince passionately deanded explanations from his father. These were sternly refused, and after stormy scene the Crown Prince left the Kaiser's headquarters, complainingly that he was being treated like

It is anticipated in Berlin that the finds it out and drives it away. Your Crown Prince will be required to take nerves are toned up. Your bowels a long rest and will soon return to the capital and join his brother. Prince August Wilhelm.

London, Jan. 25.-Anti-war riots ap oaching a revolution have occurre n Agram, capital of Austrian Croatia day. For three days the palace w Baron Ivan Skerlez, head of the Cro

aibach, capital of Carnolia, northwest of Trieste, according to mail ad-

Daily bread fights have occurred in Vienna. Half the bakers have been forced to close because of the lack of and hiding them beneath their cloaks for fear they will be stolen.

Trieste, on the Adriatic, is now be ing supplied with "war bread," the dvices state. This is described as a rye, barley, ground beans, pota

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operating in the Carpathians

captured by Russians the past is officially announced. FIGHTING AT FURNES. LONDON, Feb. 2. he Daily Mail's correspondent phs from Northern France

RECOMING MORE PRECARIOUS.

LONDON, Feb. 2. rays subject to bombardment from | goal a nips off shore, but in the last ed all days the Allies on land have pur- third go active aggression, particularly he neighborhood of Nieuport t district which is the extrem it in Belgium held by Germans. progress by the Allies is report- Stick, , as the result of severe fighting tod the end of last week. Accord g to these accounts the principal atconcentrated between Lilly, V ort and Lombartzyde where the of which three separate bayharges were the main feature in the capture by the Allies a strongly held position on the s. There was desperate fighting both sides. German casualties in

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. tates, to-day, although not in an of-cial form, that foodstuffs of any kind rover; estined for Germany, Austria or Gear, r key, will be regarded as contra-

and of war. MPEROR WILLIAM ON A VISIT. BERLIN, Feb. 2. aperor William will leave Berlin

orrow for Wilhelmshaven, RANSPORTATION OF BRITISH TROOPS.

official report issued to-day by our house nan navy department, calls ber, and to the extensive transporta- be com-British troops to France, and we shall use every method of our disposal against them.

DYNAMITER CAPTURED.

VANCEBORO, Feb. 2. er Van Horn is the name of with Eng man arrested for dynamiting emphatic P.R. bridge. He acknowledges Bencken g done the deed, saying his dor, in r y is at war with Britain, and many wi anada is a part of his enemy's with the As he was taken into cus- the Teute in the State of Maine, it is be- by Rus d he will be defended against

RTHQUAKE IN YORKSHIRE. LONDON, Feb. 2. of districts in Yorkshire. ner was killed and many had seek to escapes, owing to the shaking rumors t of coal in pits. In some cases ficed to

e fall of coal. TO TURKEY'S DEFENCE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 2. an maval men have arrived at saich on the Agean Sea, to prinaval defense in that locality.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 2. servists living in England en warned to prepare to re-o a call to the colors.

MORE BARBARISM.

PARIS, Feb. 2.

nty-eight officers and 4,065 of

the Germans are continuing to ard Furnes. The Allies' avia- then

overed two carefully hidden Terra an guns which had damaged the goals n, and their artillery at once de- Novas

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