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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Madame announces that our men do not love us as the French love their women. A Frenchman, she says, will ruin himself to buy ornaments for the object of his affection, whereas an American man almost never comports himself in this admirable way.

And this unfortunate state of affairs, she explains to us, is due to the fact that American women do not spend enough time in making themselves beautiful. She herself spends several hours daily at her toilet table, and any normal French woman is willing to employ ten hours in making herself beautiful if she may fascinate for one hour.

Stuff and nonsense.

Yes Madame, that's not very refined, I know, but it seems to be the only way I can fitly characterize your advice.

I think the women of America have been hearing altogether too much of this sort of thing lately. There are, to be sure, some of us who think too little of the duty of looking as well as we can. But there are just as many who think of little else.

I don't know much about Frenchmen, but I do know that the middle-class, backbone-of-the-nation, average American man does care about something besides physical beauty in a wife.

Madame, the prima donna, thinks the only way to keep your husband in love with you is to spend half the day at the toilet table, fighting away old age, and simulating youth and beauty after they have departed. And what pray is to happen to the babies, the kitchen fire, the supper, and a few other little incidentals about the house that occasionally require attention, while mother is chained to the toilet table, penciling her eyebrows and massaging a threatening double chin?

If an American woman wants to keep her husband's love, I don't think she needs to go through with any such farcial performances as these.

Let her take a reasonable interest in her personal appearance, studying becoming colors, adopting, or if necessary, adapting becoming styles, and putting on her clothes neatly and carefully.

Let her give a reasonable amount of time to the care of her person, keeping always perfectly sweet and clean, and doing everything in her power to keep healthy.

Let her keep all fretful and complaining notes out of her voice. If I were a husband, nothing would drive me from my home more quickly than a wife with a fretful voice.

Let her keep her mind from stagnating and her horizon from narrowing by reading and talking about the world's progress, and the things that count. We read that men fell in love with Madame de Stael after she was seventy. Why? Because she never let her mind or spirit stagnate.

Let the American woman take an interest in her husband's work.

Let her try to be fair minded, kind, and considerate—in fact, obey the Golden Rule—in her household relations, and be a livable friend, as well as a lovable wife.

Let her remember the enthusiastic, fine souled girl her husband fell in love with and idealized, and never let that girl wholly die within her.

Let any American woman do all or half these things, and even if she has no toilet table in her home, I think that in ninety-nie cases out of a hundred, she will be able to keep her husband's love "Till death us do part."

To be sure, I don't mean that it will be the kind of love that will make him ruin himself to buy her ornaments.

Merely the inferior American quality of love that makes a man glad to toil to make his woman a pleasant home, and eager to come back to that home when the toil is done.

Ruth Cameron

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Before the locomotive was adapted to steel rails it ran over roads just as the commercial vehicle of this age does. It developed faster, of course, and along different lines, because it was called upon to pull a heavier load, and to go farther in a day.

The possibilities of the motor truck as an economy in time and money, therefore, have but recently dawned upon business men. Modern business has brought about a demand for labor saving machinery, for speed in getting goods from one place to another, and the natural result is that the horse has been found wanting. It is only within recent times that competition has become so keen that the transportation of merchandise safely and on time became an important factor in the success of a concern.

Before this awakening came, automobile manufacturers had begun to build pleasure vehicles. This enterprise so occupied them that they were not able to give the consideration due the motor truck.

The truck up almost to the present time has been an engineering project, and is only just now passing into the field of the merchandisers. It was an odd case of business after pleasure—the business vehicle after the pleasure vehicle.

To-day the situation is vastly different. The pioneers have blazed the way so that there is not a single large progressive company without motor trucks. Investigation further will reveal the fact that the leaders in commerce and industry are fast replacing their horses with motor trucks.

Take the case of the American Express Company, for instance. The motor trucks in the service of this concern continue to increase in number every year. And express service, it is well to remember, is the most severe service known. It has proved the durability and the economy of the motor truck.

Before installing motor trucks the big companies spent much money and hired experts to compare the relative merits of the horse and the truck. The verdict has been unanimous in favor of the unquestioned superiority of the power vehicle.

Our own experience has been that 52 per cent. of all Alco trucks were purchased on repeat orders. Other companies engaged in the manufacture of motor trucks have noticed a general tendency of business houses to add to their equipment of power trucks.

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Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton hops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 5 pounds of potatoes, and 22 pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, England, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Vliel Castel, who to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hours 40 minutes:—Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued at $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of ten pounds of bread and butter, 10 pounds of beef, and a bundle of tallow candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 pounds of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

In the Bodleian Library at Oxford may be seen a bill of fare that gives a very good idea of the enormous appetite possessed by Peter the Great and his suite. It refers to a visit paid by that monarch to Godalming, in Surrey. At breakfast Peter and his dozen courtiers made short work of half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, fifteen chickens and ducks, and four dozen eggs. For dinner the same day they ate a sheep, five ribs of beef, three quarters of lamb, fourteen pullets and as many rabbits, and a good supply of brandy and wine.

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The competition is to guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize $10.00; second prize, $5.00; third and fourth prizes, $2.50 each.

In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our **"QUEEN OF LINIMENTS,"** whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.

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This competition will close on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon. Estimates after that date and hour will not be considered.

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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are a select body of young women who descend in straight line from the surrender of Cornwallis, most of whom presided over the frappe bowl at the Boston tea party. One of the chief requirements of membership is the ability to distinguish the Declaration of Independence from the "Song of the Shirt," a very difficult task, as both are written in 3-4 time. Every community boasts three or four Daughters with a genealogical tree having roots which run back to the paleological period. To be in good standing in this order every member must have a hall clock that came over in the Mayflower and an accurate reproduction of Washington crossing the Deleware in a solemn mood and a cocked hat. No one ever has to ask a Daughter of the American Revolution whether Patrick Henry was trying to slip out from under a chattel mortgage or was seeking a divorce when he cried, "Give me liberty or give me death." A great many people who would like to join the D. A. R. are barred from doing so by a dislike for fratricidal strife and the perversity of their parents, who refused to take part in the revolution and either stayed home and speculated in coarse hosiery or hired some substitute who was willing to die for his country at the rate of $300 per demise. Many a man who might have gotten his whole family into the D. A. R. by the exercise of a little foresight, did most of his fighting at the corner grocery, where he poked Washington's strategy full of holes and questioned the veracity of the cherry tree incident. The woman who can't produce a family chart showing that her grandfather wore out a new pair of plow shoes at Valley Forge has about as much show of breaking into the D. A. R. as an untamed farm hand has of getting into the Four Hundred.

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