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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron

ours has a beau- journeys.

tiful garden. But ity. It is a ready-

made garden. It aid nit accumu-She had a landscape gardener

Borist and bought-in large quantities as of flowers. -the plants that she needed to carry

I admire the garden, of course, but lied with rew on row of handsome She'd never seen it. . the furniture at one lick. They look Easter gifts. . . . well enough, but the spirit of a real fbrary is lacking. A real library can't be bought, it must accumulate. And so, I think, must a real garden.

things: A picture painted with the geraniums and she gave me a slip 15 colors on nature's palette; an expression of personality (I think one could slips I've given other people. . . tell a great deal about a person by the am going to air some day); an escape where I spent one summer. I never from the mechanical lifeless routine see them bloom without remembering of housework to the revivitying task that summer." of helping to grow; and a sort of And so it goes; a garden of memo-

THE ACCUMULATED GARDEN.

it lacks on qual- what I mean by that last. I mean this. A Garden of Memories.

carefully arranged but not to formal, buried and it is a garden of memories as well "You like those purple columbine,"

have been in where the shelves are sent her some of my double Lobelia. undisturbed.

"Lucy gave me those dahlia bulbs utifully bound and, you feel rea- on Easter. She has a wonderful dahlia said Rogers, indicating a small faded fee, wheat and potatoes—ten thouably sure, bought with the rest of garden and she gives away bulbs for ink sketch, "came into the keeping sand feet above sea level-and then

Great Aunt's Rose Geranium.

"That rose geranium is the descend-Every real garden should be several garden. She was famous for her rose years ago and I don't know how many

"Those popples came from Eng-

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ecially when there's more to the

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Discovered MANUSCRIPTS OF SHAKESPEARE

London, Dec. 20.-An amazing story ground hiding place of 140 sheets of states and their sale there for £20,-100, has been told by H. C. Rogers, a semi-illiterate laborer living in Langley, Buckinghamshire. What gives his story at least a semblance of fact is his possession of a collection of books, manuscripts, furniture and other domestic objects which he claims to have been the property of Shakespeare and his descendants and some of which, experts declare, are undoubted antiquities.

Rogers has a "Breaches Bible" in which are the words: William Shakespeare....my loving mother," a sixteenth century prayer book with an

of these relics by the entrance into "Venez-uela"-"Little Veneice." The Post, which investigated Rogers' the map of the western World. claims, remarked, however, that there are no descendants to that marriage.

A neighbor of memorablia album of friendships and letter yellow with age dated August 4, and meaning "plains") and mountains 1813. Birmingham.

It is written by Brother Thomas, the Carribbean hemming it in. a member of the Plymouth Brethren Community to Brother Sumner, of built up like the floors of skyscraper. the same sect, and states: "After great | They are zones of altitude rather A friend of mine has a garden that difficulty and with the help of Mr. than latitude. In the Andes we stood has been growing and developing for Hilliard and the owner of Wingate on the edge of the table on which many years. It is a lovely garden, House, Compton, Warwickshire, we MSS in a casket.... I visited Mr. Chama, covered with bananas, sugar Rogers at the hill, Stour Bridge." In says the maker of the garden. "They another part of the letter explanation are one of my favorites. A dear little for the burial is given to the effect fee groves. Higher still were wheat Ready-Made Gardens Like Ready- old lady in the country where we went that Shakespeare's work will now be fields. one summer gave me the seeds. She safe from being copied by John Ire- and above all was the snow-capped had the loveliest garden and we had land, the forger, and that, like great peak of Mount Humboldt and the makes me think of certain libraries the loveliest talks about gardening. I writers' honored bones, they will be

"This letter and the plan of the spot at which the plays were buried." ber, orchards and bananas, past cofof that portion of the Rogers family on to the line where snow reflects now in Boston. They, like Sumner a tropical sun but does not melt. ant of a slip from my great Aunt's the Marquess of Northampton's War-I saw the place described adjoining wickshire residence and asked permission to dig on his estate, but Lord Northampton, before granting it, wanted to know more explicitly the and the Indian. More than two hunnature of the Shakespearean writings flowers he loves. I have a theory of land; I bought the seeds home from we expected to discover. I became color affinities and antipathies that I an English garden in Devonshire afraid the MSS might be claimed when unearthed by the owner of the land. so took the law into my own hands and at night, with an American and another man I can produce I dug up the MSS last July. At this moment they are safe in America and I there fore freely confess the means where by I secured what is, if not legally,

is morally my own." Rogers, who travelled in Canada and the United States some years ago, is reported as finding two old masters by Hoppner and a letter written by Constable to his mother in an antique chest of drawers with a false should be chosen to give another set structive statesmen. of historic treasures to the world. He has offered for inspection, however, welve folio covers of tattered leather, of which the metal clasps are nearly rusted away as the covers in which the MSS reposed when dug up. On some of them are the initials or full signature of William Shakespeare, and written inside one cover is a full list of Shakespeare's plays. "These," mmented an expert who examine

hem for the Morning Post, "are certainly very old covers, there is no doubt of it." Similarly he pronounced Breaches Bible, a fairly good copy and the prayer book, which is dated 1557, is certainly an old book. The examination of the Spenser proved it to be of a date contemporary with Shakespeare, and other experts pronounced it an "unique item of the nighest possible interest and perhaps the most fascinating Elizabthan MSS

we have seen.,' There are therefore many elements o inspire both doubt and belief in Rogers' story. It is considered im-Rogers' story. It is considered impossible Rogers could have sold the manuscripts of four of Shakespeare's plays in America without the event leaking out, and experts are not inclined to believe they were ever found, but the authenticity of some of Rogers' other possessions has establish-



Story of Venezuela

the cover, "Edward Spenser." The South America. Along the low banks

Rogers explains the transfer of space left into which Belgium and the Shakespeare manuscrips to Am- Holland could be fitted. It is a great erica in this fashion: He displays a area of llanos (pronounced yan-oce

bleak paramos which stretch along the highest ridge. A huge elevator

splendid luxury to abject povertyfrom a brilliant culture to untaught simplicity-while the pigment of their skin is borrowed from that of the Caucasian, the African, the Asiatic. dred million people might live in comfort within the Venezuelan boarders. The population is less than three mil-

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New South Wales Government May Resign

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24-Sir Dudley de Chair, Governor of New a result of the Labor Government's insistence on the appointment of 25 new members of the legislative council. The governor demurred when requested by Premier J. T. Lang to

retary office in London before coming to a decision thereon. He received instructions from London to act in the proposals of his advisers and he did so, although he was not favorable to such action.

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