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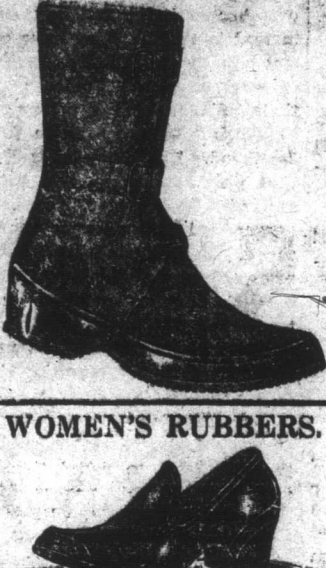
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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### A GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILD.

The other day I chanced to be an adult guest at a little informal children's party. The children being from 7 to 12 in age. There were eight children present. When they came to go, the hostess stood at the door and said, "Thank you very much for your party. I had a very nice time."

### Five Children Forgot.

Immediately the others realized the omission and uttered similar remarks. But those five children forgot (and the other two who had been forgotten) were all children of upper middle class families. Wasn't it rather surprising that they had not been drilled in the etiquette of a hostess?

The child who set the example is a very nice child. Yet everywhere she goes she is noticed. And the hostess is found in the frequent comment, "What a sweet, mannered little girl Margaret is."

To be sure, her sweet manner is not wholly a matter of training in etiquette. A pretty shyness is also a factor in its charm.

A Little Shyness is a Blessed Thing. I think almost all grown-ups love shyness in a child. Perhaps though, shyness is too strong a word. It suggests the diffident child, hanging back tongue-tied, and that is not especially attractive (though there are times when a tongue-tied child would seem useful). What I mean is rather the absence of boldness and pertness.

English children of the upper middle and upper classes are brought up in the nursery instead of in the centre, and as the hub of the family life. The result is a more diffident child, one who does not expect to break into the grown-up conversation at will and turn it on his own interests--also a child, besides, who stays young longer.

What the American Parent Could Do. Of course any such bringing up would be absolutely impossible in the average American family life (statisticians say that less than five per cent keep even one maid) even if it were desirable. But if mothers and fathers could manage to instill a little more of this modesty, this reserve, into their children, what an advantage it would be to the child as he goes out into the world.

Add to this training in the simpler points of etiquette which will make the gracious thing the natural thing for him to do, and you have given him or her a charm which will win golden opinions from all sorts of people, no matter how little the boy or girl stands out from the herd in other ways.

## Dismantling Heligoland.

(Providence Journal.)

Some idea of the extent of the German fortifications at Heligoland can be gained from the statement that, although a thousand workmen are engaged in demolishing the fortress and naval harbor, two years of day and night work will be required to complete the task. The cost to Germany of all the wartime preparations at Heligoland was 60,000,000 gold marks; the cost of dismantling, which Germany must also bear, will be 4,000,000 marks. The inhabitants of this rocky little island, at any rate, have no doubt as to who won the war.

Minard's Lintment used by Physicians.

## Our Philatelic Corner.

### THE FERRARY AUCTION.

Pedegree in Postage Stamps. These particular Mauritius stamps have an interesting and well established pedigree in philatelic annals. They are known as the "Post Office" issue because those words appear on the sides of the stamps, instead of "Post Paid," as in the regular issue of 1848. The earlier ones appeared in 1847, and for many years collectors believed they were merely errors or varieties of the later issue. The first "Post Office" Mauritius stamps known to collectors were found by a Mme. Borchard of Bordeaux, France, on her husband's correspondence. There are at the present time twenty-six copies of these stamps known, and the Borchard letters copyrighted thirteen. That was in the early 60s, and Mme. Borchard, finding no places in her stamp album for this supposed variety, exchanged the two stamps which will be sold in Paris shortly with another Bordeaux collector for two Uruguayan stamps. The collection of the young man who received them, Albert Coutures, was sold in 1865 for 3,000 francs to a Bordeaux merchant, and he sold the two Mauritius stamps to a Belgian dealer for 200 francs. In 1866, the Belgian dealer sold them to Judge F. A. Philbrick of England for 500 francs, a little less than \$100 at the time. In 1881 Ferrary purchased the entire Philbrick collection for \$28,000; a little less than \$40,000, regarded as a sensational price. The two stamps are of different values but are intact on a portion of the original envelope, with the original postmark. One is the 1 penny value vignette and the other the 2 penny blue. The penny stamp has a slight defect in one corner. There are in the forthcoming sale 110 lots of Mauritius stamps, covering the issues from 1847 to 1856, all being rare.

## KENTUCKY GIRL WRITES LETTER

### How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sunnyvale, Ky. "I suffered for more than two years with my back and nervousness, and was not able to help my mother do the housework. I took treatment from two doctors and they did not do me any good. Mother saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and I took about ten bottles. It has done me a great deal of good. I weigh 125 pounds and am in good health. I will gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to anyone who suffers with the troubles which I had, and you are welcome to publish my testimonial."--VERNA HANCOCK, Route 1, Sunnyvale, Ky. To many American girls life is often a heavy drag in consequence of ill health. As Mrs. Hancock did for her daughter, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For over forty years this old fashioned root and herb medicine has been relieving women of just such troubles.

## THE HAPPY ENDING.

Among the k numbers, I am wending, I like the old things, though they're stale; and I admire the happy ending when I read through a wide through a stirring tale; I never, and drank cold bottles from Cathy; but retribution smashed these sinners, to Tyburn tree they rode away. The highbrows doubtless I'm offending when I let thoughts like these prevail; and Art, perhaps, in ire is lending her help to have me put in jail; but I admire the happy ending when I peruse a stirring tale!

## MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and give you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

United them to blooming brides. The heroes suffered for a season, till Chapter Twenty-four or five; the dupes of guile and crime and treason, they wondered why they were alive; but in the end they had no fears on, and they began to bloom and thrive. The villains for a time were winners, all things appeared to come their way; they fed their works with costly distorting tale; I never, and drank cold bottles from Cathy; but retribution smashed these sinners, to Tyburn tree they rode away. The highbrows doubtless I'm offending when I let thoughts like these prevail; and Art, perhaps, in ire is lending her help to have me put in jail; but I admire the happy ending when I peruse a stirring tale!

## A Popular Adventurer.

The death took place at Glen Ellen, California, on Nov. 23, 1916, of Jack London, the famous author, in his forty-first year. A native of San Francisco, fame came to him in 1903, with the Call of the Wild. Three years afterwards he began novel writing and immediate and immense success was scored. Born in 1876, he succumbed to a career of adventure and became sailor, gold miner, tramp, Socialist writer, lecturer, salmon-fisher, oyster pirate, fish patrolman, longshoreman, seal hunter in the Behring Sea, vagabond, explorer, and gaolbird. As he frequently admitted, he had more than one experience of gaols, besides being war correspondent in Japan, Korea, Manchuria, and Mexico; newboy, rancher, prospector in Klondyke (where he gathered much literary material), cotton mill worker (in Japan), and many other things. Further, he was once in command of some Mexican insurgents, and the Japanese arrested him during the Russo-Japanese war as a Russian spy. He sailed all over the world, and lived under all sorts of conditions. In 1908, accompanied by his wife and three other people, he made a voyage round the world in the "Shark," a 45ft. ketch, and on one occasion the party were besieged for two days and two nights by cannibals on an island in the South Pacific. He was a prolific writer, and was widely read in this country as well as in the States. "White Fang," which he published ten years ago, was a work which brought him great fame on this side of the Atlantic, and his more recent work, "John Barleycorn," a biographical sketch of the author's "alcoholic experiences"--attracted much attention. The glorification of physical strength was a favourite theme with Jack London, and his books are largely a record of his personal experiences.

A coat dress of tan gabardine has convertible collar and cuffs of caracul. A sleeve of grey chifon is trimmed with bands of silver embroidery.

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## Horns on Man's Head.

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A Central News Johannesburg telegram states that a native with horns like those of a springbok has been taken to Johannesburg from the Rand. The horns began to develop when he was nine years of age, and, despite frequent cutting, continue to grow. In every other respect the man is normal. It is highly probable, in view of the medical interest, that he will be sent to Europe. One prominent doctor says "This fantastic development should be of profound interest to medical men all over the world."

## Fashions and Fads.

The square sleeve adapts itself to novel treatment.

A white woolled suit is worn with a hat of rust felt.

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A graceful cape of taupe is trimmed with gray fox.

For dance-frocks the wide hip line continues in favor.

Sleeves tend to display the curve of the arm to the shoulder.

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Minard's Lintment for Burns, Etc.

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## THE QUITTER.

Fate handed the quitter a bump and he dropped-- The road seemed too tough to go, so he stopped; He thought of his hurt, and there came to his mind The easier path he was leaving behind: "Oh, it's all much too hard," said the quitter right then;

He sat by the road and he made up his tale. To tell when men asked why he happened to fall. A thousand excuses drew up to his tongue And these on the thread of his story he strung. But the truth of the matter he didn't admit-- He never once said, "I was frightened and quit."

Whenever the quitter sits down by the road And drops from the struggle to lighten his load, He can always recall to his own peace of mind A string of excuses for falling behind; But somehow or other, he can't think of one Good reason for battling and going right on.

Oh, when the bump comes and fate hands you a jar, Don't baby yourself, boy, whoever you are. Don't pity yourself and talk over your woes. Don't make up excuses for dodging the blows. But stick to the battle and see the thing through. And don't be a quitter, whatever you do.

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) ALFRED BLAIN.

184 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S.

## Vanderlip in Berlin.

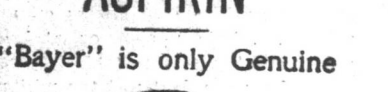
Will Discuss International Gold Reserve Bank Plan With Wirth.

A London Morning Post despatch from Berlin says Frank A. Vanderlip has returned to Berlin from Warsaw after a journey which took him to the capitals of fourteen European countries.

The plan for the establishment of an international gold reserve bank, which has been submitted to the Polish government, will be the subject of a discussion between the American financier and Chancellor Wirth and a number of financial personages. Mr. Vanderlip will then go to Belgium, France and England, to sound official financial opinion in those countries. The scheme is not intended to apply to Russia, which Mr. Vanderlip considers must be regarded as outside the European economic system for a long time to come.

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