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To My Lost Letter Friends.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There must be some among my old-time letter friends who are not my friends any longer.

I often feel sad when I think how they must dislike me.

The people I refer to are those who ask me to answer some question or write upon some subject which particularly interests them, and whose requests I ignore.

Now, I do not mean to be rude. The point is this: I'm writing not for any one person, but for thousands. Of course it wouldn't be fair to gratify one person and bore nine hundred and ninety-nine. I receive a great many letters asking me to write upon subjects which interest the writers, but which are not of general interest, and upon which I do not think I have anything of particular value to say.

For instance, a young girl and her father have had a discussion as to whether it was proper for a young lady to be out after eleven o'clock. She holds that when she goes to the theatre or to parties at her friends' homes, she cannot get home before eleven without leaving before the play is over or breaking up the party. He thinks she ought to be home by eleven under any conditions.

Now, in the first place, this is a matter in which circumstances alter cases. I would not like to say that it is always right, nor always wrong, for a girl to stay out after eleven. It depends on the girl, her age, her education, the nature of the party, etc. Therefore I don't feel like laying down any rule.

Furthermore, I'm not sure there would be any general interest in this subject. If the girl had signed her name I should have been happy to have written her a brief note telling her my opinion in her case. Perhaps she was afraid that I would publish her name, but she need not have been. Neither names nor letters will ever be published when the writers ask that they be withheld.

Don't be afraid to write me. I like to hear from you all. I love to know when some subject particularly interests you, and I especially like to hear the opposite point of view when you look at a matter differently. We must each speak from our own experience, and your experience may sometimes contradict mine, and mine yours. There are two sides to everything. Let's have them both whenever possible.

And if you ask me to discuss something of general interest and something on which I have some opinions worth expressing I shall be happy to discuss it.

But when you want my opinions on merely personal matters please sign your name and when possible I'll answer you in a personal note, especially if you enclose a stamp.

And now I hope my lost letter friends who had decided that Ruth Cameron was rude and disagreeable because she did not respond to some request, will read this, understand and forgive and become my friends once more.

Ruth Cameron

Swimming.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swims."

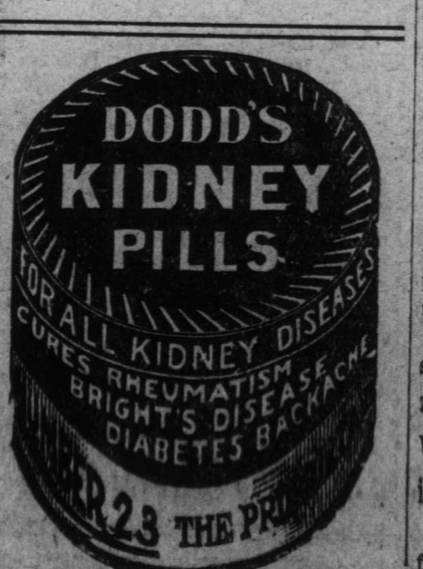
Swimming is the art of making a noise like a fish in the water. Man was not designed for swimming and is about the poorest living performer in the water. When the untaught man is dumped into a river he acts very much like a flatiron and usually does not survive more than a minute. However, a man can be taught to swim if he is persevering enough and does not mind getting water in his ears, nose and lungs during the process.

After a man has succeeded in keeping himself afloat for a few minutes he becomes very arrogant about it and goes through life telling non-swimmers that the art is as easy as breathing. He also exhorts all mankind to learn how to swim for self-protection and severely criticizes those parents who do not take their boys and girls to the nearest pond at an early age and dump them in.

There is much to be said on the value of swimming. If a man knows how to swim he is much safer while on the water is steamers which are equipped with cast-iron life preservers. He also feels better during a storm on the deep, knowing that, at the worst, is only 5,000 miles away. He is also so safe in a row-boat that he usually handicaps himself by putting on heavy hunting boots and going out in weather which causes the timid landlubber to sit on the shore and hold on to a tree for protection.

About this point the swimmer begins to become too blase. Half the lives which are saved from the hungry deep are saved because of a knowledge of swimming, while half of the lives which are lost are lost because of that same knowledge. When a man has travelled a mile or more through cold water by kicking his legs like a frog he becomes over-confident and some day when he is greatly in need of land he is unable to discover any except that directly beneath him.

Thousands of happy men and boys go swimming industriously every year and hundreds of them are fished out of the water later by their sorrowing relatives. They did not go swimming in order to save their lives, but because they knew how to swim. Swimming is just about as dangerous a form of safety as aviation is, because it is indulged in too extravagantly.



The man who goes straight down when dumped into the water may perish some day in the stormy ocean, but he has one great source of safety—he will never drown while in swimming.

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Before broiling ham, it should be soaked one hour in lukewarm water. Then drain, wipe and broil three minutes. The slices should be thin.

Wax candles which have become dusty can be made perfectly white by rubbing them with a clean piece of flannel dipped in spirits of wine.

Tomatoes are delicious broiled. Cut them in thick slices and broil them over a hot fire; when they are done, butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

When frying fish, have the fat boiling hot before putting the fish in the pan. When the fat is in the proper condition, a blue smoke will be rising from it.

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to ice water for an hour, then dry carefully on a soft towel, being careful not to bruise them.

Fruit jars should be sweet and clean before they are put away. Put a pinch of soda in the jar when you give it its final rinsing. This will destroy all old flavors.

If dumplings are kept boiling steadily from the time they are in the pot until they are taken out, they will be much lighter. Do not take the lid off often than necessary.

The important point about cooking peas is to have plenty of water, boil rapidly and drain as soon as they are done. Peas cooked in this way will retain their color and sweetness.

If making mayonnaise in warm weather, it will take only half the time if you put the dish in which you make the mayonnaise on a piece of ice. The oil and eggs should also be cold.

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Barley is so good in clear soup, but it should be cooked a long time. It is best to put it on to boil in a separate vessel and cook it until it is soft; then add it, water and all to the soup.

To preserve eggs it is only necessary to close the pores of the shells. This may be done by varnishing or by dipping in melted suet, and then packing in salt with the small end downward.

If you are so unfortunate as to get stale or wilted peas, shell and throw them into cold water one hour before cooking and add a teaspoonful of sugar to the water in which they are boiled.

It is very convenient when sewing on the machine, to have a bag for scraps, hung somewhere about the machine, and as the trimmings collect they can be tucked in the bag instead of falling on the floor to be picked up afterward.

Pinch Hitter.

Red McGhee says:



Red McGhee

The hero in the t e n-twent-third, w h o's always there to save the skirt who's just about t' die, c'd make you laugh or weep or clap.

We kids just idolized t h a t chap—he surely was some guy. But those ol' meller drummer days have gone an' somehow movie plays don't have the ol' time punch. The villain's hiss ain't there no more, an' you can't hear the buzz saw roar or hear the train's brakes crunch.

But if you want the old-time thrill, just hop a rattler with me, Bill,—this one that's marked "Ball Park." Well, here we are. It's two an' two. The home team better push one through—Who's that on second—Clark?—Tough luck, they've bagged Big Sammy's fly. One down—What! Did he fan that guy?—Good night. Our pitcher's up. But wait a bit, they've called him back. They're sendin' up Pinch Hitter Jack! Come on, boys, whoop'er up.

What's that—a strike? You pirate shark!—Look, look—He's singled—look at Clark come tearin' for the plate. He's beat the ball, he's safe!—Say, Bill, I ask you where you'll get a thrill like that one? Ain't it great? There's heroes for you, boys like Jack, who wallop that ol' ball a crack that fills the fans with joy.—What's that you say? You're still in doubt? Suppose Pinch Hittin' Jack struck out?—Git out, you ol' killjoy.

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