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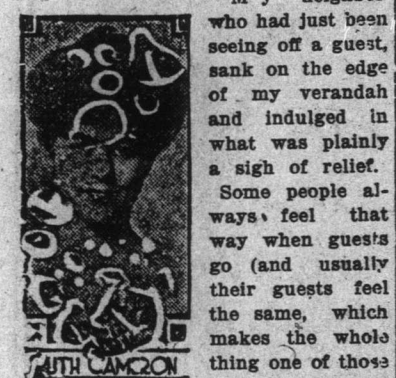
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TOO MUCH BOTHER.

By RUTH CAMERON.



ings we go through with in the name of conventionalities. But my neighbor is not that sort. The departing one had been a cousin, and I ventured to inquire if it were a case of "God gave us from our relatives. Thank God we can choose our friends."

One of Those People Whom Every-thing Bother.

"Yes," she said, "exactly," and then contritely amended it to, "No, I don't mean that. She's awfully nice, in some ways, but—well, she's one of those people that everything bothers."

"You know what I mean," she went on, "the mosquitoes all bite her, and the bites swell up, and she has to bathe them with hamamelis and show them to you every few minutes."

"If it's hot she's miserable with the heat; if it's cold, she hovers over the stove and wants to know if it's often like this, and how we stand it."

The Lone Fly Hunts Her Out.

"If there's one fly in the house, he manages to get into her room and wakes her up in the morning."

Every time she goes out she gets sand in her shoes—we all do that and expect it, but she makes such a fuss over it.

"She is terribly afraid of thunderstorms and, of course, we had three while she was here."

"That's all I can think of, just now, but there were a lot of other things and really it gets on your nerves after a while. I suppose I'm foolish to mind."

I couldn't agree with her last statement.

Or, if she is foolish, I'm foolish, too; for I certainly mind that type of person.

They Are Probably No Different Physically.

The trouble with people like that,

is not that they really are any more sensitive physically to these inevitable annoyances of life, but that they have got into the habit of thinking and talking and making much of them. They make a sort of Moloch of their physical comfort and, as a result, a nuisance of themselves.

And not only a nuisance to other people, but to themselves.

You have doubtless heard of the little chap in the southern mountain district who watched with gaping mouth, when John Fox, the novelist, who was making a trip through the mountains, bathed himself in a mountain stream and cleaned his teeth.

"Mister," he said finally, "ain't you a awful lot of bother to yourself?"

Of course we would call that kind of bother legitimate, but there are a great many people who are so much unnecessary bother to themselves, in one way or another, that they don't get any fun out of life—or let anyone else.

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A Golf Story.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Optie Read was playing a three-handed match with two other players named Sterrett and Adams. Read sliced his drive and the ball went into an abandoned quarry, where he descended after it.

Presently the two waiting outside heard a series of whacks, and after a bit out comes the ball with Read in hot pursuit.

"How many shots in the quarry?" asked Adams.

Adams turned to Sterrett and they both laughed. "Why," said he, "Bill and I heard six plainly."

"I know," said Read, "but three of them were echoes."

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Had looped the loop and done the slide.

By some mischance, while sailing high.

Fell and beneath the wreckage died.

Passed with a smile upon his face.

Info that calmer, brighter region.

Where courage wins eternal grace.

And soldier spirits march in legion.

There by the brave his hand was gripped.

His record there was no denying.

And presently he was equipped.

With angel wings for heavenly flying.

"You," said St. Peter unto him, "Though here, as yet, you are a stranger."

Fly high among the seraphim.

Trust to your wings and fear no danger."

Milady's Boudoir

BEAUTIFUL HANDS AND NAILS.

Beautiful hands are, of course, a natural gift. Everyone cannot achieve a plump, satin smooth hand with tapering fingers, rosy at the tip and ornamented with oval nails at one end and dimpled knuckles at the other. But the average hand, not deformed by hard work or accident, may be made a most attractive feature of the personality if fastidiously cared for.

The nails are not the only important factor of a beautiful hand. A dollar a week spent at a manicures may assume delicately pretty finger tips, but the rest of the hand may be red, rough, and worst of all, awkward.

Manicuring may be done very successfully at home if one has the proper utensils and knows how to go about it, but first a visit to a good professional manicure will be of profit, for one can by watching her methods carefully derive a great deal of useful information about the care of the fingers.

Devote twenty minutes twice a week to the nails, and then five minutes a day, and those members ought to be always in the dainty and immaculate condition a gentleman's finger tips should show.

Never clean the nails with a steel implement as it will scrape the verdant of the nail and leave a white mark which is not attractive any more than the darker mark of soil. Always use a pointed orangewood stick, or if you happen to be where such a stick is unavailable, use an ordinary match scraped to a blunt point with an ordinary pair of scissors or a knife.

If the nails are kept sufficiently soft by proper brushing and washing with warm soapy water, they will not require strenuous scraping with a sharp instrument to make them clean.

Every night, before retiring, give the hands a thorough bath in warm water, using the nail brush generously.

Then, before drying them, rub a little cold cream into the back of each hand and up the fingers, over the knuckles. Then dry thoroughly and you can go to bed with a clear conscience.

The Spirit of Tolerance.

The fighting on the Western front is bringing together clergymen of all denominations more than ever before, and a splendid spirit of tolerance is being manifested. "This is no time to be hating each other for the love of God," exclaimed a Roman Catholic priest when a new-comer from the States remarked about his work in a Y. M. C. A. hut in England.

This remark, says the Brooklyn Eagle, has gone up and down the American camps in France and England and typifies the spirit of Roman Catholics and Protestants alike in working for the common good of the American soldier. "At a great rest camp in England, where thousands of American troops are sent after landing to rest for six or seven days before going to France, a man, who back home is a Presbyterian minister, may be heard urging Roman Catholic soldiers to make their confessions and to go to Mass. More than that—he arranges for the priest to visit the camp, turns his office over for a confessional and prepares the hut for Mass at 9.30 on Sunday morning."

This man is the Reverend G. William Russell, who was assistant pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Here is a typical example of how he looks after the spiritual welfare of the Roman Catholics. It took place on a Friday evening.

"How many of you are Roman Catholics?" he asked of a crowd of soldiers gathered in a Y hut. More than half of them raised their hands.

"Men, I have arranged for Father Gile, an English Chaplain, to come to-morrow night to receive your confessions. He will use my office. He will celebrate Mass on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock in this hut. Won't you come? I am a Protestant, but you men have escaped the perils of the submarine. Attend Mass and then write home to your mothers or wives or sweethearts that one of the first things you did upon landing was to make your confession, attend Mass and thank God for your safety. We have a Roman Catholic Secretary here. If any of you want to meet him, you may do so by asking for him."

Nearly every man attended Mass, and many called on the Rev. Mr. Russell to thank him for giving them the opportunity to do so.

At a camp in Ireland, where the American Y. M. C. A. is compelled to use a building, the original owners of which put a stipulation in the deed that it should never be used for a Roman Catholic service of any kind, the Association secretary every Sunday morning arranges a church party for the Roman Catholic soldiers and carries them in trucks to their church three miles away. After service he brings them back.—Acadian Recorder.

AFFLICTED FRANCE.

The war has knocked things out of plumb; our comforts go, privations come, but let us on, our woes be dumb, and don't think of France. It costs a lot to buy our rice, our succotash and prunes and ice, but let's promptly pay the price, and think of France. Our towns are standing on their stiles; no bombs drop in and spoil our nights; to fuss and fret we have no rights—let's think of France. There is no stranger on our shore to paint the landscape red with gore and make some busy Bertha roar, but think of France! When I'm inclined to droop and mope, and lose my hold on faith and hope, discouraged by some speller's dope, I think of France. Some old time luxury I miss, some vanished comfort spoils my bliss; and then I hoot myself and hiss, and think of France. I hear men growl, with Arctic feet; they find it hard to make ends meet, and then my message I repeat. "Oh, think of France!" I hear dimes grumble here and there because they have no rage to wear, and I remark, "Oh, ladies fair, pray think of France!" Our ills are trifling things and brief, in one short hour they end; relief, if we would know the soul of grief, we'll think of France.

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By a Belgian Refugee.

One not conversant with all the circumstances, it might sound like a very simple proposition to leave Belgium via the Dutch border. In fact, it is anything but that. In the first place, the Hun realizes full well that in order for a man to escape this frontier, it is first necessary for him to reach the frontier. Belgium is very small, as countries go; but she is not so small that a flying leap will take a man from one part of her territories into Holland. So the German has tried to minimize the probability of Belgian men getting close enough to the northern boundary to get across it. In the first place, it is "verboten" to travel from one place to another without a permit, or Passagierschein, signed by the military authority. This permit states the exact route of travel, date of departure and arrival, and date and itinerary for the return; it is a matter of the greatest difficulty for a stranger to sojourn for time in the frontier districts without being detected. Finally, nobody except those who lived there before the war is on any pretext allowed to cross so many miles of the border. Nevertheless, Belgians escape into Holland in considerable numbers, and continue to do so. The usual procedure is to wait until the soldiers stationed at the frontier villages are changed by new men. During the first weeks it goes without saying that the new sentries will not know the faces and names of all the villagers who are entitled to the privilege of crossing; so during this period it is comparatively easy for Belgians to cross other parts of the country to among the local population. It is even out of the question to obtain a forged pass or carte d'identité, since near the border, at the right moment, there is no great risk attached to remaining there for the few days necessary.

Of course, the Huns have put up a wire fence about ten feet high along the whole frontier between Holland and Belgium. This fence does not constitute merely a physical impediment to crossing, for each wire has a high voltage current, supplied by the power stations at Antwerp.

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