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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

In the section of a certain magazine which is devoted to short autobiographies of its writers I came upon an unusual autobiography the other day.

Here are the first few paragraphs of it:

"I think I love best of all little houses, with fire places and break-rooms and sleeping porches. And that I love steep trails and flowing rivers with leaping sails and a roan horse that can travel without tiring, and a shaggy sheep dog that bounds ahead of me."

She Loves the City Too.

Then I love crisp winter nights the city with a flurry of snow and the twinkling lights of Broadway. And the theatre smell of a theatre and the twanging of an orchestra and the hurrying to read program before the curtain rises.

And I like narrow ill-paved streets queer basement shops and old houses and little parks full of bare trees who will not keep off the grass, but if I am to have any fun for what I started to say I must stop here, though I would much like to go on.

A Word About Where She Was Born.

One of the members of our household objected to that autobiography. "A word," said she, "about where was born or whether she was married or not, or where she lives, anything."

For my part I thought it was the shortest autobiography I had ever read. I should like to know whether the author is married or not; but the general tenor I felt reasonable she is not. And as to where she has been living, I don't care. I'd far rather have that vivid picture of her personality.

Guide to Her Personality.

Have recently read Tolstol's life one of the most interesting

things in it to me was a chapter telling how, when he lived at his big estate and entertained largely, one of his favorite devices was to give each new guest a list of questions as to what he liked and didn't like in the way of books, famous people, etc. The guest had to write the answer to these questions and that was to serve as a sort of guide to his personality to the rest of the gathering. He was not, you will note, asked to tell in what year and where he was born, where he had lived since, and what honors he had held—but what he liked and disliked, what he thought and felt.

I wonder if this would not be an interesting stunt for a modern house party or even for an evening gathering where the ice needs breaking. Set the guests to tell, like the writer of the above paragraphs, what they like best in life. Or if they can't tell it off-hand, give them pencil and paper and let them write and then read aloud.

We tried it the other evening and got some interesting and amusing results.

Important!

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE REASON MANY FAIL.

I used to wonder why it was so few were at the top. Why some men got so far ahead while all the others stop. But that was in the olden days when I was but a lad, I understand it now because experience I've had.

I went into a corner store to spend my hard-earned pelf. The man who owns the little place was standing there himself. But he was talking politics or something with a friend. And hadn't time to take the cash which I had come to spend.

I fumbled with my pocketbook, I tried to catch his eye. I tried a dozen ways or more to show I'd come to buy. At last I asked him kindly if he cared to wait on me. And found how truly insolent a foolish man can be.

I do not wonder any more why few men reach the top; I've found the answer many times in many a store and shop. A lot of men start out in life with hope and prospects bright, But just a few discover that it pays to be polite.

To "Blossom Like a Rose."

"Those who have fought over the salt-encrusted plains of Mesopotamia know only too well what an enormous amount of expenditure will be necessary before such a desert will resemble anything like a rose," says a correspondent. "Before the British engineers brought these ancient cities of Basra, Amara, and Baghdad were well-nigh impassable after the sun had set. To the initiated, Arabian nights are Arabian nightmares. An Arab chieftain said one night in Baghdad: 'We want the English. We hate the Turk. He does nothing for us. He gives us no education, no justice, no electric light, and no drains!' There was no doubt about it, for scarcely had he spoken than down came a torrent of slops from the roof of a house above us. It reminded me of the stories of Old Edinburgh. How much money, we wonder, has been expended in making our own deserts to blossom?"

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The public generally, in beginning to take a greater interest in the Museum, and several interesting and historical relics have been recently donated, among the most valuable of which might be mentioned a collection of rare copper coins which were in general circulation from over a century to fifty years ago. This collection was presented by Mr. M. J. James, of the Morning Post, who for a considerable period has been making a close study of numismatics, and purposes adding to his donation in near future. There must be large numbers of old and rare coins in the possession of our people, as well as other relics, documents, etc., which would be of inestimable value if all could be gotten together and exhibited in one central place. It should be the object of any persons having such to present them to the Museum, where they could be viewed by the visitors to the city from Great Britain, Canada, United States and elsewhere. Museums in all countries have been the means of advertising their resources, and teaching from objects, the history of the past. They are also places of study for scholars and writers, and have more educational power than any other medium, save the press.

CONSOLING THOUGHTS.

All the world seems in a hole, and my guardian sprite I thank that I have a modest roll safely salted in the bank. Landmarks we have cherished well are upturn and thrown a w a y, and no prophet can foretell what may happen in a day. Things we thought were anchored fast are adrift upon the tide, and like leaves upon the blast, customs old are scattered wide. All our moorings are destroyed, all our milestones trampled flat, and we face an aching void, and we know not where we're at. All the witches are abroad, on the storm clouds dark and dank, and I'm glad I have a wad safely salted in the bank. We have quit the old time way, for a road that is accurate; there's a crisis every day, and the last one is the worst. Men who once abhorred the blues now are viewing with alarm; and the paper's filled with news breathing threats of dole and harm. In the background is the sage, in the foreground is the crank; and I'm glad I have my wad safely salted in the bank.

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His Chief Trouble.

(From Everybody's.)

There is an elevator boy in a New York office building who is among a large number of public servants who resent needless questions.

One day there entered his car a rather fussy old lady, and garrulous as well.

"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy.

"It is the motion going down?"

"No, ma'am."

"The motion going up?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what is it?"

"Answering questions, ma'am."

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