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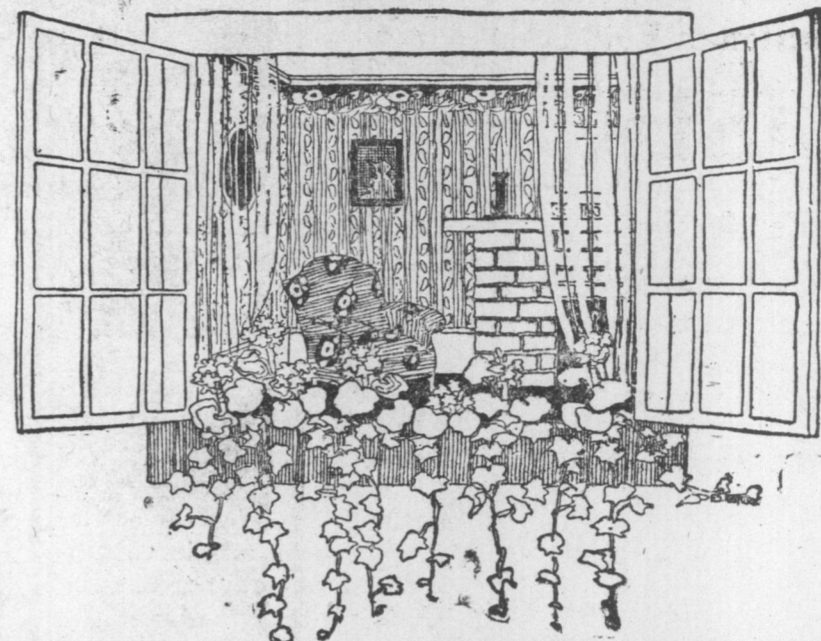
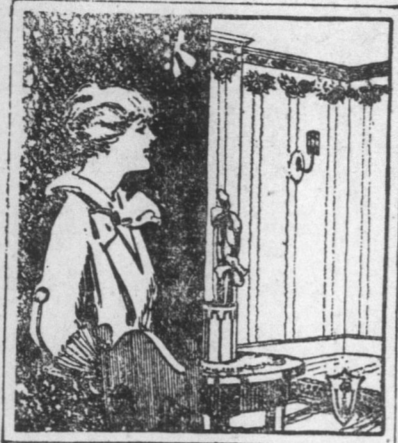
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### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT WILL THEY DO IN THE YEAR 2000?



Just about once  
in so often I  
am struck anew  
with the way in  
which from year  
to year we multi-  
ply the com-  
forts and re-  
finements and  
luxuries and  
consequently the  
cost and com-  
plexity of living.  
The last time  
this strain of  
thought came to  
me it was start-  
led by a Gloucester hammock.

Do you remember the first Gloucester hammock? They were made of plain khaki or duck and had mattress two or three inches thick. And yet they were so luxurious compared to the ordinary hammock, with its constant effort to slump you down into a heap, that we thought them the height of luxury and came back from our wealthy friends' homes promising ourselves that some day we would have one of those hammocks on our verandahs.

#### It Was A Super Hammock.

To-day—well, let me tell you about the hammock which started my train of thought. It was a super hammock. It had a mattress at least eight inches thick. It was covered with some very handsome material of soft green and heaped high with pillows to match. There was an extra mattress to lean back against, and one end of the hammock was arranged to lift up so that one could get a semi-reclining position. Also there was a stand and a canopy to match the hammock.

Now this is the sort of hammock we would find on our wealthy friends' piazzas to-day, while those of ourselves own have some of these refinements, and the ordinary kind, once the mark of wealth, can to-day be found in the humblest homes.

#### White Shoes Till She Had Her Wedding Slippers.

Here's another instance—white shoes. I doubt if my mother ever had a pair of white shoes until she had the tiny white kid slippers for her wedding. Even when I was in high school white sneakers were

only beginning to be common. I remember how badly I needed a pair and how wonderful they seemed when I finally obtained them. To-day white shoes are a commonplace. Everybody wears them. Men, women and children wear them not for special occasions, but for every day. Probably half the women who read this have two or three pairs of white sneakers and shoes in their closets. And think of the time we spend keeping them clean!

White shoes naturally remind one of silk stockings. A woman in moderate circumstances told me the other day that her younger sister (in still more moderate circumstances) will not put on a pair of silk stockings that have lisle tops and feet. She thinks her sister is too economical because she wears that kind. That is the keynote of the whole thing—each decade has something a little better than the last.

#### Four Toothbrushes At Once.

A decade ago the ordinary person had one toothbrush and used it twice a day (perhaps). To-day the same person has at least two toothbrushes, and I know a highly hygienic person who keeps four toothbrushes on hand and uses them at least five times a day.

Doubtless this is an excellent thing from the standpoint of hygiene, but I suppose it would be still more excellent to have half a dozen toothbrushes and use one every hour. Will the next generation do that?

#### Holy Ground.

London Chronicle: In anticipation of an unprecedented rush of tourists to the battlefields of the Western front, the military authorities are taking all precautions against acts of vandalism. Officers have been appointed in control of various areas, with special instructions to safeguard historic spots from damage. The British and French governments have agreed to relax passport and travel restrictions on and from the day peace is signed. A large board has been erected in front of the ruins of the Cathedral and Cloth Hall at Ypres, with the wording: "This is Holy Ground." No stone of this fabric may be disturbed. It is a heritage for all civilized people."

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#### The First Menu Card.

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The menu, in the sense of details of the dinner, is as old as the art of cooking. Aristophanes, in his comedy "The Assembly of Women," wrote one of the most curious menus extant. It consisted of six lines, in which he named scores of rare delicacies that might be served at a banquet.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

### Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

AUGUST.

It's August and it seems to me  
The world's a hive of industry.  
There's nothing but is working now  
At topmost speed, as though somehow,  
It had a task that it must do  
And really had to hurry through.  
If we had ears tuned just right  
We'd hear the orchards' day and  
night  
Molding their fruits to proper size  
And if we had observing eyes  
I fancy we could stand and see  
The working methods of a tree.

All nature now is in a rush  
To tint the apple with its blush  
And gild with wondrous gold the  
grain  
Before shall come September's rain.  
Oh these are nature's busy days  
The killing frosts return once more;  
She's working in a thousand ways  
And doing everything she can  
To satisfy the needs of man.

She has no time that she may waste,  
To-day she toils with feverish haste  
To have her products finished when  
The frosts of winter come again.  
On every hand, could we but see,  
We should behold each plant and  
tree  
Completing now with purpose true  
The task it has been given to do.  
Now nature toils for the yield,  
And soon the vineyard's humblest  
grape  
Shall have attained perfection's  
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#### Mary Pickford to Retire.

That Mary Pickford is going to retire, following the completion of nine pictures for which she has contracted with the Big Four, was the statement made by Mrs. Charlotte Pickford,

Mary Pickford's mother, in Boston, where Mrs. Pickford is at present, attending to the details connected with the showing of a Pickford play.  
While to the world at large the amount that Mary has saved up for a rainy day is not known, it is no secret among film fans that her income of late years has been in the vicinity of \$1,000,000 annually.

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#### In the Same Plight.

Washington, July 31.—The high cost of everything is particularly binding on army officers who have no other means than their rather meagre salaries.

The wife of one, a military man thus unhappily situated, advertised for a girl to do general housework. The notice was responded to by a particularly neat and competent colored woman. The details were soon settled—number in the family, hours for meals, days out, no laundry, how often the drawing room had to be dusted, when the silver had to be cleaned, etc.

"What wages do you expect?" asked the housewife.

"Ah couldn't work for less 'an \$50 a month," replied the candidate.

"But, Mandy, that's impossible. My husband is only a First Lieutenant, and we can't afford to pay such wages."

"That's too bad," replied the maid. "But yo' see, mam, mah husband's he's a Lieutenant man, too, an' Ah mus' have that much to keep him goin'."

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