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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT DIFFERENT PEOPLE GIVE OUT.

What a difference there is in what different people give out from my experience they have passed through.

Some years ago I was to meet a man who had been to some of the most inaccessible places in the world. I looked forward to the evening, expecting to find him

entertaining. He was the biggest I ever met. We started him on his travels and he talked two hours and hardly said one interesting thing.

It was really remarkable the way he seemed to avoid the interesting.

He sketched diagrams of (don't you think all men like to make diagrams and all women them). One might as well read a reader for two hours—rather than I think.

An Evening of Enchantment.

There is a contrast. When I was quite a small child there came to my house a man who had been in Mexico for a year. That man also talked the whole evening—

it was a summer evening and we sat on the veranda—and so vivid is the thing that I can hear the old red piazza rockers creak and see the moonlight in the moonlight this minute. It was an evening of pure enchantment.

The old one dramatic little story another. I can still remember of them in spite of being with a wretched memory. His

presence was nothing compared to other man's but his reaction to it was much more dramatic that he made an Arabian Nights compared to other man's Baedeker.

haven't You Noticed This

think we have become particularly conscious of this difference in through our experience with who have come back from the drama of the past four years.

Now two young women of whom I went across and was 14 months thick of things the other spent months in an American training.

You would think the woman was in the thick of things would and away the more interesting. matter of fact, though she is willing to talk, she cannot interestingly. Whereas the girl

the more meagre experience can keep you alternately laughing and on the verge of tears as long as she cares to talk.

And Millions Read About His Travels

Of course, to some extent this difference is temperamental. There are people who are born with the gift of a dramatic imagination. They have a touch of that genius which made it possible for Thoreau to "travel extensively in Concord, Mass.," and then make a whole world glad to read about his travels.

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Household Notes.

Broiling is best adapted to tender meats.

Always keep umbrellas rolled when not in use.

A salt and warm water bath will relieve tired eyes.

It is better to cook carrots whole and then skin them.

Vinegar and water, equal parts, are good for chilblains.

Always choose a bright, sunny day for blanket washing.

Stewed and boiled meats will bring down the butcher's bill.

It is said that fish can be scaled by rubbing off with a grater.

Lemons can be made into marmalade exactly as oranges are.

Fireless cookers save at least one-third of the fuel ordinarily used.

When the fireless cooked is not in use, the lid should be kept up.

The young, tender leaves of the dandelion are very good in a salad.

Sponges can be sweetened by soaking in a strong borax solution.

Some rompers of heavy cotton are desirable for baby on the cooler days.

Old nightdresses make excellent covers for dresses hanging in the closet.

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IN GERMANY.



MR. MACE

In Germany all things are mixed, a n d nothing's settled, nothing's fixed. One government h a s quite a boom, and then it journeys up the fume; another comes, and it may bust, and leave behind a cloud of dust, and old Ex-Bill, he sits and blinks and many kinds of thoughts he thinks. "They can't cut ice without a throne," he sighs, as he sits there alone; "they talk republics and the like; republics! For the love of Mike! That sort of stuff is purely rot; they'll have to send for Me and Gott." Of course you'll say his thoughts are vain, that he is neither safe nor sane, that Germans wouldn't dare to place this relic of a bughouse race upon the throne we overset, but wait a while, already yet. It's sure, when all is said and done, we cannot trust the tricky Hun. He'd do the thing we least expect, although the universe be wrecked, if thereby he could jar the foe who lately led him by the nose. And Germans want old things again, the throne, the crown, and war lord men. And so the dreams of old Ex-Bill are not so wild, already still.

Lard and cream are good pantry remedies for burns if no other can be had. Soda is excellent.



BOY O' MINE.

Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, this is my prayer for you: This is my dream and my thought and my care for you: Strong be the spirit which dwells in the breast of you, Never may folly or shame get the best of you: You shall be tempted in fancied security,

Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, time shall command of you Thought from the brain of you, work from the hand of you: Voices of pleasure shall whisper and call to you, Luring you far from the hard tasks that fall to you; Then as you're meeting life's bitterest test of men, God grant you strength to be true as the best of men.

Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, singing your way along, Cling to your laughter and cheerfully play along: Kind to your neighbor be, offer your hand to him, You shall grow great as your heart shall expand to him: But when for victory sweet you are fighting there, Know that your record of life you are writing there.

Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, this is my prayer for you: Never may shame pea one line of despair shall expand to you, Never may conquest or glory mean all to you, Cling to your honor whatever shall fall to you, Rather than victory, rather than fame to you, Choose to be true and let nothing bring shame to you.

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Whittling It Down.

Among a host of good stories in Captain Evan's "Keeping the Seas," is one relating to an incident that occurred on board the monitor Terror during a bombardment of Ostend.

A number of American naval officers were on board (writes Captain Evans) when suddenly a 15-inch shell from one of the German shore batteries came whistling through the air, and fell two hundred yards or so from our ship.

One of the American officers, seeing the huge splash made by the falling shell, turned to the first lieutenant and said:

"How far do you think that shell fell from the ship?"

"About fifty yards," replied the sub. The two American officers looked at one another and then back to the sub, who began to feel uncomfortable, in that he had much underestimated the distance from the danger.

But he was soon put at his ease, for the younger American said:

"I guess that will have whittled down to five yards before I get home to Philadelphia."

Of the Same Opinion.

Jones and Smith were two old bachelors who lived on the most intimate terms, constantly dined together and smoked the peaceful pipe, and occasionally went off together for a week's holiday. But a change came over the spirit of Smith's dream. Well on in the fifties he got married, and on his return from the honeymoon invited Jones to come and dine with him and be a witness of his happiness.

Dinner over, the old friends sat down in front of the fire after Mrs. Smith had gone up stairs.

"Well, my dear Jones, said the Benedict, "now tell me, quite candidly, what do you think of my dear wife?"

Jones hesitated for a moment, then replied, "Well, Smith, if I must speak quite candidly, I don't think much of her."

Smith patted him on his knee as he replied, confidentially:

"Neither do I, my dear Jones."

No Chance for Him.

A clergyman, travelling from the East End the other day, happened to get into a compartment in which was a labourer.

The labourer, who had procured a bottle of whisky from somewhere, kept drinking out of it, till at last the clergyman could stand it no longer.

"My good man," said he, "I have lived 40 years of my life, and never a shilling have I spent on that stuff."

"Ay, now," said the labourer, vigorously putting the cork into the bottle, and placing it in his pocket. "Well don't think you're goin' to sponge any off me!"

New Goods for Easter.

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Table Apples.
New Lemons.
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