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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron



### MIND READERS I HAVE MET.

Are you a mind reader? Can you tell exactly what people are thinking? Can you go deeper and tell exactly what they feel? You may call that a foolish question, but I'm not so sure. For I know a great many people who do have those powers. At least, I suppose they do—from the things they say. Otherwise they would have absolutely no reason for saying them. And of course that could not be.

### She Diagnoses Mrs. A's Case.

The variety of thing which I am especially thinking of is this: "We invited Mrs. A. to go with us on that auto trip but she said she didn't dare undertake it. You know it would really have done her good, but she's always afraid of overtaxing herself."

I haven't a doubt that's half the trouble with her—that she thinks too much about what she can and can't do."

(Of course, the speaker must have been not only a mind reader but a very clever diagnostician of nervous troubles to have no doubts on such a delicate matter as that.)

### She Sets Mrs. B. Down As Lazy.

Again: "If Mrs. B. didn't spend so much for help she could have an automobile and I know that would do her a great deal more good. Of course, she says she simply isn't strong enough to do the heavy work in that house but I think she's inclined to be lazy."

(Of course the speaker must have been miraculously endowed to be able to estimate exactly how weary the sweeping and washing and ironing and stair-trudging—which she, with her powerful physique, finds as nothing—leaves this woman.)

"I've been an invalid ten years," writes a letter friend, "and I cannot to away from home without being in bed and so miserable for days afterward that my whole family have to wait on me. So I stay at home, pre-

ferring to be a help to my family and avoid the suffering. I've had so many critical things said of me and sly looks one could easily interpret as meaning, 'You could go if you would.' I've even heard them say, 'Oh, I never give up. I just keep on going if I am sick.' But I know they haven't a bit more grit than many a person that has to give up."

### The Most Expert Physician Might Envy Her.

—Another case of the person who apparently has some miraculous method of judging other's mental and nervous and physical conditions—a power which the most expert physician well might envy.

If grit and strength of will could be measured and weighed, I wonder if we would not sometimes find that the person who seems to do very little does far more than the one who seems to do much.

Always shut off the water supply, even if you are only away from the house overnight.

A good idea is to have egg spoons made of black horn; the silver ones discolor so badly.

The amount of clothing a baby wears should be lessened as the mercury rises higher.

### OPPORTUNITIES

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## Just Folks by Edgar Guest

### THE CHANGE.

When Egbert Oswald Tomkinson was just a little lad he used to do a lot of things the neighbors thought was bad; He broke full many a window pane and ran away from school. And once he stole a neighbor's pie that she'd put out to cool.

His parents said they couldn't do a single thing with him. They'd threaten him with punishment and tortures dire and grim. But Egbert was a wilful boy in search of boyish fun. Who never thought of damage till the damage had been done.

The neighbor's sadly shook their heads whenever he ran wild. And vowed they'd never seen before so terrible a child. His brain was always thinking up new mischief he could do. And mothers called their darlings in when Egbert came in view.

But that was many years ago and Egbert now is grown. He has earned a lot of money and his fame is widely known. The papers often print his name with adjectives of praise. And the neighbors now recall with glee his clever childish ways.

### Household Notes.

Cucumbers make a delicious sandwich.

Fried peaches are novel and delicious.

Popovers require an exceedingly hot oven.

Salads should always be cold and perfectly crisp.

Wash yellow linens and bleach them in the sun.

Never put away a garment in need of mending.

An electric sewing machine is a vast saver of energy.

When baking tomatoes choose them of uniform size.

Cantaloupe is most appetizing served on a green leaf.

New beets and potatoes together make an appetizing salad.

Eggplant, like all insipid dishes, requires very careful seasoning.

All meals possible should be served on the porch or under a tree.

Plan the summer housework so it

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can be done in the cool of the morning.

Keeping the baby cool and quiet is one preventive of digestive troubles.

Finnan haddie make a good breakfast dish as cold weather comes on.

Plain lettuce hearts are delicious served with a Roquefort cheese dressing.

Creams or ices made in a round mold may be served in cantaloupe rings.

Corn is so difficult to can well that most people would do better to dry it.

Rice fritters with honey or maple syrup is a good Sunday morning breakfast.

Save the broken toys for the rainy days. They are a real source of interest.

Young fresh vegetables are always better for canning than the older ones.

Frozen salads are something uncommon and very much enjoyed in hot weather.

Swedish fruit soups consist of combination of fruit juices thickened with tapioca.

To clean screen doors, wet a woolen cloth with kerosene and rub off thoroughly.

### DUMB ANIMALS.



I contemplate the poor dumb creatures, whose lives are shy of pleasant features. They are not learned, they are not clever; they eat and drink and sleep forever, and have no sane and high ambition to reach a loftier condition. Their hopeless state I can't help seeing; I'm glad I am a human being. I'm glad I am a human critter, though life is often hard and bitter, though gladness wanes and sorrow waxes, and I am stuck for income taxes. Though troubles come and hopes are phoney, I'd hate to be a Shetland pony. Though I am deaf and growing deaf, I'd hate to be a Hereford heifer. And though a gloomy weird I'm dreaming, I'm glad I am a human being. We long for happiness unbroken; that sort of wish is often spoken; but if life handed us no bitters, we'd be just like the poor dumb critters, which have no dreams of high endeavor, but eat and sleep and drink forever. I have my cares, I'm doubting, fearing, I'm stung by merchants profiteering; and though from griefs I'm always fleeing, I'm glad I am a human being.

### The Regatta Fatality.

The drowning casualty at the Races in St. John's, by which a young and promising life was cut off, points to one cure—the non-use of the gigs or rowing machines in the contests. The shells are suitable only for rivers where the banks are lined with boats and a rescue can be made in a few seconds, but on the waters of a large lake such as Quidi Vidi the wind-tops is too great to use such boats. In the face of the fact that about thirty years ago a similar casualty occurred, every precaution should be made to have good rescue boats in readiness. This sad event will put the damper on aquatic sports for years, and will compel those in charge of the regatta to have motor boats equipped with easy means of rescue provided.—Hr. Grace Standard.

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