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# Marshall Bros

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### WHY FARMERS AND THEIR SONS DON'T GET ALONG.



RUTH CAMERON

Here's a funny question from a letter friend. She wants me to say why farmers and their sons don't get along well together.

I didn't know that this was true, but if it is, I think I can make a fairly good guess at the reason!

Because it is hard for people to have a common home life and at the same time be in business together. It is notorious that two adult women find it hard to run the business of a home together, and apparently two adult men find it hard to run their business of a farm together.

#### Double Contacts.

Sharing both business and home life with another person, is putting a pretty hard strain on your ability to get along together. Two different sets of contacts, a set of business contacts and a set of home contacts, don't run on the same mental surfaces and, therefore, there is less danger of chafing and friction.

Then again, it is harder to do business with a relative because you lack the impersonality of a purely business footing. A man expects a certain amount of blowing up from his boss when things go wrong, but he doesn't take it so well when that boss is a relative. The air doesn't clear up so well. A sense of grievance and injury is apt to linger.

#### You Can See Too Much.

But the biggest reason is the first—too much contact with one person.

Even when you like a person very much, too much contact is dangerous.

I fancy that is one of the reasons why the wealthier classes find it so much harder to stay married—because not having daily toll to separate them, they see too much of each other.

Seeing too much of any one is apt to result in these chafed surfaces that we call nerves. And nerves are a dreadful thing. One ought to be able to conquer them by saying, "This is

nonsense. I really love him or her in my heart and I will not let myself get to quarrelling just because my nerves are irritated." But it is exceedingly hard to conquer nerves by will.

The better way is, if possible, to relieve the chafing. Try in some way to see a little less of the person. Take a vacation from each other. If you can't either of you actually go away, take a vacation of a few evenings' separation. Let him go his way and you go yours. Ease your mental position and change the points of contact, as it were and the chafing may subside.

#### Mothers and Daughters, Too.

I seem to have strayed away from the farmers into a discussion of how to be happy though married. But I do not mean these suggestions only for married folks, but for all who are obliged by circumstances to see a great deal of some one house-mate, be it farmers and their sons, mothers and daughters, sisters, husbands and wives—in short, anyone who finds some house-mate is getting on his or her nerves.

And now perhaps some farmer's wife will tell me whether it is true that farmers and their sons don't get on well together, and why she thinks it is so.

#### Auction of Wives.

The astonishing statement made by a solicitor in the Courts recently, to the effect that in some districts of Wales miners have been known to sell their wives, is a reminder that the practice is the survival of an old custom.

Less than a century ago wives were offered by auction to the highest bidder in public places in different parts of the country.

Prices ranged upwards from 1s. Twenty shillings appears to have been considered a good price.

There was the case of a Midland farmer who parted with his wife for 20s. and a dog.

#### Sold in Public.

"Gentlemen," he proclaimed at the auction sale, "it is her wish as well as mine to part for ever. She has been to me a serpent. I took her for my comfort and the good of my home, but she became my tormentor." Having dilated on her faults, he

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proceeded to expound her virtues. "She can read novels," he said, "and milk cows; she can laugh and weep with the same ease that you can take a glass of ale when thirsty. She can make butter and scold a maid."

A man was paid 11s. for his wife at a public auction in Pontefract, where the minimum bids were 1s. Another accepted 5s. At Bedford in 1912 it was mentioned that ten years previously a wife was sold for 1s. while at Wigan £1 sealed a similar bargain.

The method to-day is slightly different. Instead of the public marketplace the local public-house is the rendezvous.

Prices also are higher. From £25 to £100 changes hands, and both men and the woman in the case go on their way rejoicing.

#### Fashions and Fads.

The cape effect is still the principal of the evening wrap.

Funnel-shaped and shawl collars are shown on suit coats.

Dressy dinner gowns have long, transparent kimono sleeves.

Great emphasis is given to velvets and satins of all kinds.

Suit skirts are usually full at the sides and trimmed in front.

Fur garments have ample lines and are generally cape style.

### THE DEEP.



WANT MASON

The ocean beats the headland steep before my humble dwelling, and I sit there and view the deep, and hear the seabirds yelling. There are a thousand wondrous tales in every wave that's rolling, of coral isles and frantic gales and temple bells a-tolling. But who will tell a tale to me, so I may write the story? For I have never been to sea and haven't known its gory. And there are seamen all around, who've been to every harbor; I meet them by the village pound, and when I seek the barber, they've been on ships in every clime, they've fought through tempests thrilling, and they could tell a yarn sublime if only they were willing. In vain I tempt these ancient men to talk of seas and sailors, though they will spout again, again, of tinkers and of tailors. They'll drool away on topics cheap until my soul grows limp, but of the wonders of the deep I cannot draw a whimper. Oh, none will tell of heathen chiefs who rule o'er bloodstained acres, and I can't hear of distant reefs, or blue lagoons or breakers. The mariners of many ships their secrets well are guarding, but they will open wide their lips to talk of Warren Harding.

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Edgar A. Guest

### THE SUNSHINE OF TO-DAY.

Let me go singing down the way Claiming the sunshine of to-day. The future skies that are to be, It may not be my lot to see, But they, when all is said and done, Will know the same old kindly sun.

If now the sun is overhead And round my feet are roses red, I can rejoice and claim that I know all the splendor of the sky. No lovelier beauty shall there be On earth through all eternity.

To-morrow's sun for which men pray, Shall be the sun which shines to-day. And men a thousand years from now Beneath the self-same skies shall bow; This June with loveliness to see Is all that June shall ever be.

So I would walk along my way, Glad with the sunshine of to-day; I can be steadfast, knowing this—Despite the trifling joys I miss, That future ages shall not own, More loveliness than I have known.

Men's lives may change—in better ways And happier, they may spend their days. They may grow kinder and give More thought to how their brothers live, But never shall the sun display More splendor than it does to-day.

#### REPRINTS.

In a manse in Fife the conversation of a large party one evening turned on a volume of sermons which had just been published with great success, and was supposed to have brought a round sum into the hands of the author. When the minister's wife heard of what had been made by the volume her imagination was excited, and turning to her husband she said:—

"My dear, I see nothing to hinder you to print a few sermons too."

"They were a printed lang syne!" said the candid minister in his wife's ear.

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By Bud Fisher.