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The Unkind Word

There is a certain class of people who take great satisfaction in saying unpleasant things. They call this peculiarly "speaking their minds," or "plain speaking." Sometimes they dignify it by the name of "telling the truth." As if truths must be unpleasant in order to be true! Are there no lovely, charming, gracious truths in the world? And if there are, why can not people diligently tell these, making others happier for the telling, rather than hasten to proclaim all the disagreeable things they can discover?

The sum of human misery is always so much greater than the sum of human happiness that it would appear the plainest duty to add to the latter all we can, and do what lies in our power to diminish the former. It may seem a little thing to repeat the criticism you have heard of your friend, but if the information is unnecessary and makes him unhappy it is clearly an unkind and unfriendly action.

Mother's Picnic?

The season of picnics is now in full swing and those who delight in piling into the old back seat of the Henry Ford and going to the woods to eat their Sunday dinner are now in their glory. Now and then, picnics may be fun for the men and the kids, but there is little joy in them for mother, who has to cook all the day before, arise early to get the breakfast, dress the children, pack the baskets and attend to all the getting-off part. Then, after the long hot ride, during which she probably holds the baby on her lap and answers the questions of all the little ones, when the party reaches the grove, all the men go off to enjoy themselves, but mother has to unpack the baskets and get the dinner. By the time dinner is over, the dishes scraped and the baskets repacked, it is time to go home and get supper and the mother is tired out. Verily, there is more work than fun about a picnic for mother.

Disturbing Unbalance

A recent census in Europe has shown a grave and serious condition that was brought about by the war. In Europe there are 8,000,000 more

women than men. The surplus of women in Germany is 3,000,000; in England 2,000,000 and in France 1,000,000. Other countries that were involved in the war are in similar situations.

In the United States the balance is in the other direction. The 1920 census showed 31,403,370 men of 21 years and over, and 29,183,150 women. A margin of nearly two million more men than women. This is a more satisfactory situation.

The war overthrew the balance that nature carefully maintains. England is giving the matter serious consideration. No remedy is offered. These unattached women are forced to earn a living or become public charges.

Two million women there are denied the greatest blessing that can come to womanhood—the making of a home, with the surroundings and comforts it implies.

The horrors of war hang over for decades, yes, possibly centuries. The slaughter of young men causes untold miseries and those miseries last for untold time.

Curbing Crime at Home

One of the "crying evils" of this age and in the fullest meaning of that pat expression, is the freedom which the youth have from all restraint of parents. It is almost universally true that the children and youth are allowed to go where they please, with whom they please. Many parents seem to think that if the children go to school and make their appearance at meal time, that is all that is necessary. They do not take time to know what they are reading nor to become acquainted with their companions. This is a fatal mistake. Such children may by reason of the good influence with which they come in contact grow up wisely and well; but it is very probable that they will not. It may be set down as a fact that the father or mother who is not both anxious and careful about the influences under which the son or daughter lives is making a grave mistake. What means this living on the street? What means this making a broadening house of the home? What book is it that the old home circle with its wholesome reading, quiet conversation and useful games has become a thing of the past? It means an ill which neither mental culture nor smart ways nor society manners can recompense. Let us have a revival of the old home circle, and parental authority, and crime of every grade will diminish.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum king of Chicago, in explaining



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Here and There

A rich strike of silver lead ore has been made on Celona Hill, Yukon Territory. One vein is eighteen feet in width and shows 70 per cent lead with 30 to 50 ounces of silver. Several big mining interests are reported as active in this area.

The manufacture of wooden boxes is an important industry in British Columbia. There are 25 box-making plants in the province, representing a capital of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, about 1,200 employees and an annual payroll of not less than \$1,250,000.

So popular has the bungalow movement established by the Canadian Pacific Railway become that it will be necessary to extend it. This movement was made popular by C. B. Palmer, Passenger Traffic Manager, after a visit to the bungalow camps in the Rockies.

That the farmers of Western Canada are now giving increasing attention to the improvement of their home surroundings is shown by the fact that they have not only planted 2,250,000 trees distributed by two government forestry stations this year but have also purchased large quantities from private nurseries.

Summer fishing commenced on Lesser Slave Lake on July 28th and will close September 20th. Gamesters have been limited to a catch of 1,500 000 pounds of whitefish but no limit has been placed on pike and jack fish, as the market for these varieties is restricted. Fishing companies are operating this summer and will ship to Chicago via Dominion Express.

Imports of Canadian produce and manufacture into Australia received during the year ended Jan. 30th, 1924, amounted in value to \$5,064,253, an expansion of 21 per cent over the previous year. It is the largest volume of trade yet recorded between Canada and Australia. The greatest increase was in motor chassis, which showed a volume of trade was also in rubber goods, boots and shoes.

What is claimed to be a world record for relaying rails was established by a crew of men on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the New Brunswick district recently. In ten days the 220 men in the gang dug up 29.7 miles of old 84-lb. rails and replaced them with new. All available data states that the former Canadian record was 11.7 miles, which exceeds that established in the United States.

The "Empress of Scotland," one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's finest liners, docked at Quebec on August 8th with a passenger list crowded with important names. Among them were Lord Beaverbrook, the Canadian financier, Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, whose offer of a fifty thousand dollar prize for the best plan tending to maintain world peace created so much interest recently, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty had just concluded a most successful tour of Europe with the object of attracting capital and immigrants to Canada. He spoke with great enthusiasm of the prospects of obtaining both and especially anticipated an influx of fine new Canadian from Denmark.

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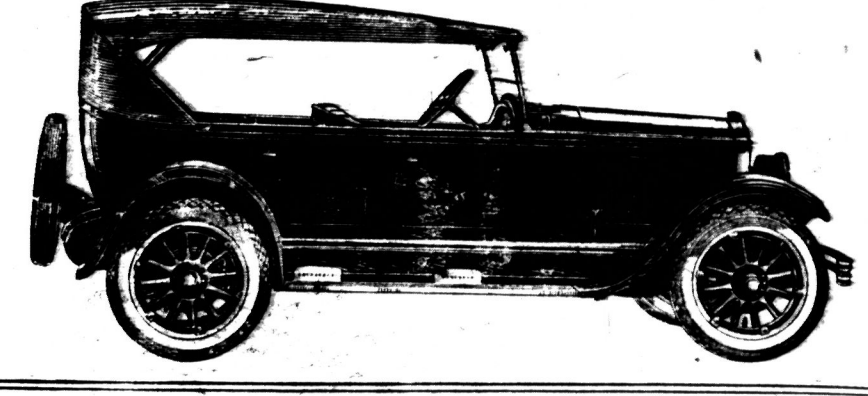
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