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EVENING CHAT

BY RUTH CAMERON.

If you could isolate excessively nervous people as we do scarlet fever or diphtheria or smallpox patients, we should have a happier and more efficient world. That is a conclusion to which growing realization of the contagion of nerves has driven me. There is a widow in our town who earns her living by "accommodating." This woman has the most nervous energy of any person I ever knew. She simply flies from one task to another and is never happy unless she is rushing. Unkind rumor has it that her temperament had something to do with the untimely death of her late lamented, but I don't know about that. Recently she was recommended to a friend of mine whose broken health made it imperative that she have some trustworthy and capable person to help her about her house. Apparently Mrs. It was just the person. Actually my friend endured her just a week. "If I should live with that woman a month I'd be in the hospital," she explained to me later. "I never was more tired in my life than at the end of the week she was here. Yes, she did all

the housework and more, but honestly it made me more tired to have her in the house with me than it would to do everything myself. Why it works me up just to be in the room with her. I think she actually radiates nerves. You know I'm a good sleeper usually, but she had me so worked up that I woke up at half past four or five all the time she was with me. I know she thinks I'm ungrateful for all the work she did, but I simply couldn't stand it another day. That's one example of the contagion of nerves. Here's another: A livery stable keeper just yesterday, was bewailing the fact to me that his best saddle horse had been hurt in a runaway. "Had that horse for ten years and let him to all kinds of people,—men, women and children—and he never ran away before. And do you know what the trouble was, Miss Cameron. It wasn't that the duffer didn't know how to ride. He's taken dozens of lessons. It was just because he was so darned nervous that he worked that horse all up." My little stenographer lady also had an unconscious contribution to make to this subject. She came home the other night completely tired out. "Tired?" said she, in answer to our sympathetic queries. "Not anything

so mild as that. Just half dead. You see Mr. A. dictated to me two hours steady this afternoon. No, that's not a terrible long time, but didn't I ever tell you about him? Why he is the bete-noir of the office. We'd rather take any other man's dictation all the morning than his for an hour. No, he doesn't dictate so terribly fast. It's just that he's so horribly nervous and keyed up, and in a hurry inside that he makes everybody he talks to feel nervous and on a tension. Some of the girls have hysterics when he gets through dictating to them. Of course I don't do that, but I always make four times as many mistakes with him as I do with anyone else, and I'm limp as a rag when he gets through. But the best example of the contagion of nerves, it seems to me, is in regard to the telephone. When the telephone rings very quickly I am pretty sure one of two things is true. Either some chronically nervous, impatient person is calling or someone made nervous and impatient by delay or difficulty in getting me. If on answering the telephone I find the first isn't the case, I always ask about the second, and in nine cases out of ten, find my supposition correct. Try this some day. You'll find it an interesting experiment and I'm sure you'll be convinced, if you aren't already, of the deadly contagion of nerves.

ESTATE WORTH MILLIONS.

Much of Late Senator Elkins' Wealth Was in Coal & Coke Railway.

Elkins, W. Va., May 26.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator S. B. Elkins will, entered on file at County Clerk Rowan's office, shows that the senator's actual wealth was \$4,025,109.04, which is divided as follows: Money in bank at time of death, \$117,367.64; Home property appraised at \$64,000. Real estate including timber lands appraised at \$1,177,147.50. His heaviest holdings were in the Coal & Coke railway and the Morgantown & Kingswood railway.

DIG FOR CAPTAIN KIDD'S GOLD.

Girl Dreams Exact Location of Ancient Pirate's Treasure. Boston, May 26.—Under the gray walls of Fort Independence, on Castle Island, now one of Boston's most popular parks, a treasure hunting expedition by permission of the park commissioners, is seeking Captain Kidd's gold. The exact spot on the northwest corner of the island where the treasure is hidden, was revealed to Miss Mary Kinneir in a dream. Miss Kinneir did the dreaming and her brother George is doing the digging.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Julia Farnsworth Soper has invitations out for a bridge party which she will give at her home Thursday morning, June 1, in honor of Mrs. Claud Butlin, of the City of Mexico, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson. Mrs. Butlin expects to be in Topeka most of the summer.

Miss Mary Hambleton gave an informal morning party today for her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, of Chicago, who is the guest of her parents, Bishop and Mrs. Frank E. Mispaguh.

Mrs. W. F. Bowen will have guests for three tables at bridge Saturday afternoon in connection with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, of Junction City, and Mrs. Elmer Bloom, of Hutchinson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bowman.

Mrs. Ira Cardiff gave a porch party this morning at her home on Mulvane street, in compliment to her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Selt, of Galesburg, Ill. Her guests were members of the faculty of Washburn college. Mrs. Selt will be with Mrs. Cardiff another week.

The honorary fraternity of Tau Delta Pi, composed of students of the highest grades in Washburn college, will give their annual banquet in the college observatory Tuesday evening, June 6.

Mr. J. F. Dean, of Marion, Kan., has come to Topeka and will be a member of the law firm of Ferry & Doran. He bought the T. K. Kram house on Western avenue, and he and his family will occupy it at once. They are making some changes in the house which will be completed in a short time.

Bethany college commencement will begin Monday, May 29, with the exercises of the elementary department, including the first seven grades, to be held at 10 o'clock in the gymnasium. No invitations for commencement affairs at the school will be issued this year, but a general invitation is given to all who wish to attend.

The art exhibit, under the direction of Miss Moody, will begin Thursday, and will be open for visitors during the closing days of commencement. The sewing classes, in charge of Mrs. Charles Bayless, will also have an exhibit. Western Sorosis club will celebrate their annual field day Saturday at Palestine Hill, the country home of Judge and Mrs. D. W. C. Nellis. Those who attended the Assembly bridge party at the Elks' hall Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alden, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Dana, Mrs. J. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hillier, Mr. Armin Fassler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. M. Turrell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Quinn, Judge and Mrs. Eugene S. Quinn, Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Scherzer, Mrs. and Mrs. Schuyler Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mulvane, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Heaton, and Judge and Mrs. L. S. Ferry.

The Duplicate Whist club met today with Mrs. E. S. Quinton. A few additional guests were asked in honor of Mrs. Helena Faye of New York, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. E. Quinton.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. George Parkhurst will leave Saturday, June 3, for New York, and will sail a few days later for Europe, where they will spend the summer. Miss Lenora Stubbs is visiting relatives in Lawrence a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehl of Leavenworth have returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulvane.

Dr. J. C. McClintock returned Thursday from a trip east. Miss Lulu Bartlett of the English department of Bethany college will go to California at the close of school to spend the summer. Miss Florence Middaugh has gone to Lawrence to attend a fraternity dance tonight.

Miss Huldah Poole will leave June 10 for Boulder, Col., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Fowler, of Kansas City, was the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Fowry, Thursday. Miss Mary Magill, of Bethany college, will go to Maryland to spend the summer vacation. Mr. A. A. Godard is spending a few days in Holton, Kan. Miss Helen Mitchell spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mr. Nat Black has returned from a trip to St. Louis. Ex-Governor and Mrs. S. J. Crawford are spending a few weeks in Illinois. Mr. H. E. Valentine has returned from a trip to Oberlin, Kan.

Mrs. H. J. Whitcomb has returned from Kansas City, where she was the guest of friends. She attended the Sarah Bernhardt performance in Kansas City.

Mrs. Clyde Boltz and her daughter, Myrtle, of Fredonia, are visiting Mrs. Boltz's sister, Mrs. Frank McKinney, of East Hill, a few days. From here they will go to Kansas City and Chicago, and later will return to Topeka to resume their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn L. Stone went to Burlington this afternoon to attend the banquet given by the High School Alumni association, of which she is a member.

Miss Ruth Bynon, of Newton, and Miss Alice Laton, of Irving, will come

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DENISON PAPER PICNIC LUNCH SETS 25c. There is one way to thoroughly enjoy an outing and lunch in the woods or country; get a "Denison" picnic lunch set. The set itself consists of a large paper spread, 6 napkins, to which we have added 6 plates, 6 spoons, 6 saucers and a market basket, all for 25c.

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POTATO CHIPS—Every one large, thin, crisp and brown; no excess grease and correctly salted. You'll find no others in the city so nice for especially at this time of year, ordinary kinds are likely to be tough and leathery. We have discovered a special process which makes them exceedingly nice, in spite of the age of the potato in late spring. This in addition to the great care in paring, washing, slicing, cooking, draining and salting gives you potato chips that are impossible to excel. They sell at 40c a lb.

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DELICATESSSES—Such, excellently prepared food, including rice and tapoca pudding, spaghetti, potato salad, cottage cheese, boiled eggs, chicken salad, Russian salad, bread pudding, etc. Prices all moderate.

PICKLES, ETC.—A big assortment of pickles, olives, salad dressing, jam, sardines, fancy cheeses, etc. All the very choicest brands, yet reasonably priced.

WOMAN CHAMPION PLANS TRIP. Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Will Play Tennis in East.

San Francisco, May 26.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, who was graduated last week from the University of California, college of social sciences, will defend her title as champion woman tennis player of the United States this year. She will leave Berkeley for the east on June 2, go first to Chicago to take part in the western championships and later to Philadelphia, where she will defend her title against the winner of the all-comers tournament for women.

CAKES, COOKIES, ETC.—Every sort of cookie—every variety of cake—scores of pastry dainties that would be relished by all at the picnic dinner. Cookies at 10c a dozen. Cakes at 10c to 40c.

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LABORERS WHO HAVE WORKED THIRTY YEARS TO GET WEEKLY PAY. New York, May 26.—Old age pensions for park employees, street cleaners and other laborers in the employ of New York city are proposed in a plan outlined to the aldermen by Park Commissioner Stover. He signs as the payment of a full week's wages to all laborers who have attained the age of sixty or have been at work for thirty years continuously.

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