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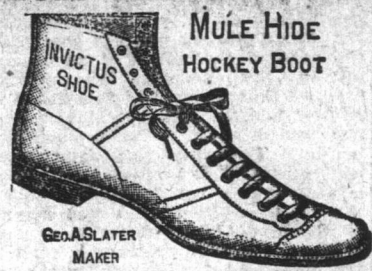
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FAMILIAR QUESTION ANSWERED.



No Day Just Like Another.

Even in the most commonplace life
day is just like another. One may
be to pass through a routine, but
even little monotonous duties can ar-
range themselves in a new pattern
from day to day so that no two days
are ever just the same.

You have doubtless seen one of
those little tin kaleidoscopes which
we all had given us when we were
children. You apply your eye to one
end and in the other you see a lot of
colorful, vari-shaped particles
arranged in a gay pattern. You give
the little instrument a twist, and be-
hold the particles arrange themselves
in a different pattern. Then you
give it another little twist and a
different arrangement comes into be-
ing. You can continue this as long
as you will.

We Nick Like a Larger Pattern.

Now aren't one's days very much
like this? A little twist gives you a
different pattern of thought and ex-
perience. True, the particles are not
always as bright colored, nor the
pattern always as beautiful as you
would like to be, but it is at least
different from day to day. You
don't think the same thoughts one day
that you did the day before. You
don't have just the same emotions;
your friends feel just the same towards
you from every day. Life gives
the kaleidoscope a little twist and
the pattern changes.

How Many Ways Can 26 Letters Be
Combined?

In a recent magazine was a series
of mental tests. One of them con-
sisted in taking a combination of four
letters, shutting out the eyes and see-
ing how many different ways one
could arrange that series in a min-

ute. "But there can't be but four
ways," said one woman. "At that
rate," answered another woman, "you
could only make 26 words out of the
alphabet." Most of us do not realize
into what infinite combinations even
a few factors can fall. How many
words are there in your big dictio-
nary? I do not know exactly but there
must be tens of thousands. And all
these are made out of just 26 differ-
ent letters. And as many more com-
binations could probably be made that
would not be recognized words.

To return to the main road, life is
like this--and since I write, or try to
write, about life and the pattern that
is made by the reaction of one per-
sonality and emotion and experience
on another, it is not so strange, is it,
that I should not have exhausted all
the possible patterns in a few years.

True, I may sometimes have pre-
sented the same pattern, but if I
have, it has either been done because
I thought it worth presenting twice
or because I forgot I had presented it
before. I hope I don't do the second
very often, but surely, if I who write,
forget, you who read, must have also
forgotten. Am I not right?

Household Notes.

Save all celery tops for soup.

Do not keep milk in an open vessel.
Nuts are most digestible if salted.
Old velvet makes excellent
polishing cloths.

Keep nuts cold to prevent their be-
coming rancid.

Boiled leeks are excellent with Hol-
landaise sauce.

Solled clothing should never be al-
lowed in a bedroom.

Brown crumbs can be kept in a tin
for quite some time.

It is dangerous to eat fish that is
not thoroughly cooked.

There is more heat in hickory wood
than in any other kind.

The paint brush should be kept soft
in turpentine between usings.

Iron baby's underwear on the wrong
side, as well as on the right.

Skimmed milk is an excellent food
eaten with cornbread and butter.

If one wishes chicken dressing to
be savory, add a little sage and onion.

If milk is to be kept for only a
short time, it is better to pasteurize
than to sterilize it.

If it is necessary to keep beef for
a time, immerse it in sour milk.

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Apples,

Also
50 Bbls. Fancy Cran-
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And
100 Kegs Green
Grapes.

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Cocoanut milk is excellent to use
along with milk in making a cocoanut
cake.

If you get a grease spot on your
spat, rub it with lard, wipe off and
wash.

Do not let bread sponge set too long
or it will sour, and be unwholesome.

Denatured alcohol will remove
stains caused by oleomargarine color-
ing.

Sift dry ingredients before measur-
ing if you wish accurate measure-
ments.

If your oven gets too hot, put a
pan of cold water inside and keep
door shut.

Candied Cranberries are a novel
and pleasant addition to the Christ-
mas dessert.

It is always best to stand by the
old-fashioned holiday dishes for hol-
iday dinners.

Slices of lemon, topped with grat-
ed horseradish, make a tasty gar-
nish for veal.

Sprinkle linoleum stains with dried
and heated sawdust. Sweep off after
a while.

The Japanese sauce made from the
black soy bean is excellent for flav-
oring gravies.

Rub soiled places on the rugs with
ammonia. If the color fades, apply
chloroform.

THE DRIVE IDEA.

All our lives
will be more sun-
ny, and we'll
chirp a gladder
song, when they
quit the "drives"
for money, which
have bothered us
too long.



Hardened that neglected to up-dig. I
am always prompt and willing to
help out a worthy cause, but I will
not place a shilling in the drivesmith's
eager paws. For I'm sick of people
telling what I ought to give and
where, tired of always digging, shov-
eling, for some scheme that makes me
swear. I will give to help the living
and I'll give to plant the dead, but I
won't be bossed in giving, and I won't
be chased or led. In the war time
drives were splendid, and they helped
to can our foes, but this war is done
and ended, and the people need re-
pose. Do not bother friends of
neighbors with requests for honest
dimes; leave them to their quiet la-
bors, as we did in olden times. Do
not think up worthy causes that re-
quire financial aid, for we've all been
Santa Clauses till our nerves are tired
and frayed.

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St. Deicolus.

St. Deicolus, the elder brother of
St. Gall, was born in Leinster, Ire-
land, in the year 530 and died at
Lure, or Laire, Jura, France, in the
year 625 at the ripe age of ninety-
five.

Deicolus having finished his studies
at Bangor at an early age was select-
ed as one of the twelve workers to ac-
company Columbanus into France, on
a missionary enterprise of the an-
cient British Church, whence the
party went by way of England in the
year 576.

A new monastery was founded at
Luxeul and here the little band labor-
ed with infinite happiness until the
year 610 when Thierry of Burgundy
drove them out.

Deicolus, who by this time was
eighty years old and unable to suf-
fer the hardships of travel, clasping
Columbanus to his heart and giving
him a trust at the foot of the heav-
enly throne, bade him farewell. And
after much prayer set out alone, in
search of something that would serve
the purpose of a home.

The search seemed rather hope-
less as the neighborhood was a deso-
late one until Deicolus came upon a
swineherd, tending pigs.

"Can you tell me of any cave or
other commodious spot where I can
take up my abode?" asked the saint.

The swineherd answered that there
was such a place at Luthra the Lake,
but that it was some distance away.

"Lead me thither, I pray," begged
Deicolus. "I gladly would but I can-
not drive my pigs to such a distance,
nor dare I leave them."

"Have no fear for thy pigs," De-
icolus assured him. "I will drive my
staff into the ground and I pledge my
word thy swine will neither stray
from it, nor be stolen until thy re-
turn."

Taking the saint at his word, the
swineherd left his pigs and led the
way to the Lake of Luthra, where be-
side a fresh spring of clear water, a
tiny chapel stood, dedicated to St.
Martin. Here the swineherd left the
saint, and returning found the pigs as
he had left them.

Charmed with the spot, St. De-
icolus at once set to work to build
himself a hut of boughs, so that he
might make daily visits to the chapel.

Weighing, who had built the chapel
for his own private use hearing a
stranger used it daily, ordered his
foresters to put brambles and thorns
at the doors and windows and thus
bar the intruder out. But this prov-
ing of no avail, Deicolus was seized
by the foresters and given a severe
beating. Nothing daunted, he con-
tinued to use the chapel.

Will it Wear?



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nomical woman must needs ask about
all her clothes.

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Shortly after this, Weifhardt falling
ill Deicolus went to see him, and of-
fered up prayers for his recovery.
Upon his recovery Weifhardt, as a
thankoffering gave the Saint the farm
at Luthra, the wood around it and the
little chapel.

Deicolus greatly delighted, now
settled down to a life of calm and
contemplation.

One day when sitting in his chapel,
reading, Clothaire II. King of that
part of France, came into the forest.

And upon the arrival of the hunts-
men and dogs, the saint stood guard
at the door, barring the way.

The King, admiring the courage of
the saint, not only gave the bear its
liberty but made Deicolus warden of
game and fish, and also gave him a
vineyard as well.

It was after this that Deicolus
being joined by other monks, began
to build a monastery, where he him-
self reigned as abbot and saw the en-
gagement of that whole district, and
where, full of joy and peace, he ended
his days.

—By Bud Fisher.

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MUTT AND JEFF

SIR SID'S CHICKENS HAVE A RIGHT TO BE LAZY.

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