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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO IT NOW, UNLESS—

Some years ago, a wave of motto hanging engulfed the business world.

Business men of all classes hung mottoes of various import over their desks. One favorite was, "Be brief. We have our living to earn and it takes most of our time to do it." Another, "Do it

whose homes are most accessible, instead of making the extra effort required to keep in touch with the people whose personalities really mean the most to us.

We hear about some specially worthwhile book and fully intend to read it, but find ourselves, instead, spending our time for reading on the magazines and books that happen to be near at hand.

There are, of course, natures that need such admonitions as, "Do it now," or the older, "Do the thing that is nearest, though it's hard the while," but I think there are quite as many that need to be reminded to look beyond the thing that is near at hand and not let mere nearness obscure and distort true values.

Loon Killed An Indian.

In Hertfordshire, England, the other day, a boy who foolishly went to look at a swan's nest was tackled by the cock bird and had an arm broken. The swan fights with its wings, and can deal a most tremendous blow. The gander will put up a good fight, if cornered, but he is more of a bluffer than the swan. He delights in chasing anyone who will run away from him, but turn on him with a stick, and it is he who does the running. The crane tribe use their long and powerful beaks as daggers, and are really dangerous, if wounded. They invariably strike at the eye of their opponent. A few years ago, an Indian who shot a loon on the Great Slave Lake, and went to pick it up, was killed outright by the bird, which drove its spear-shaped beak right into his brain. Owls will sometimes attack human beings, but it seems probable that this is not intentional. It is rather that they mistake people's heads or hats for rats or other prey. There is an amusing account of some lumber men who dared not venture out at night on account of some unseen enemy robbing them of their furs. They thought it was the Evil One and were mightily relieved to find that the robber was merely a large brown owl.

The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S. —sep25,17

EGGS!

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Household Notes.

Keep a supply of cinnamon sugar in an attractive jar. Cinnamon toast is then quickly made.

Left-over cauliflower may be mixed with some other vegetable and baked in scallop shells.

If ashes are allowed to accumulate in the fireplace, they will burn the feet of the andirons.

A wart may be removed without soreness by applications of oil of cinnamon three times a day.

A large marble boiled in milk or custards will automatically stir the liquid and prevent burning.

Gloves will not streak if washed in cool water, squeezed dry, and stuffed with crushed paper.

Add a spoonful or two of baking powder to the turkey dressing. Do not pack too tightly in the fowl.

Biscuits will be lighter if the dry ingredients are sifted together before adding shortening, milk and egg.

Roast pigeon is delicious stuffed with mushroom chopped and mixed with soup stock and bread crumbs.

Heavy suds are good for cleaning the cloth tops of shoes. Apply with a stiff brush and rinse with a sponge.

If you wrap your cheese in a cloth moistened with cold vinegar, the cheese will neither mold nor dry.

Secrets of Sacred Cities.

Behind the announcement that the Spaniards were, at the time of writing, about to occupy the Holy City of Sheshuan (pronounced Shez-he-wan), in Morocco, is an interesting romance of religion.

Four hundred and fifty years ago, when Christian civilization was making itself strongly felt throughout the countries of the world, a number of fanatics in Morocco, headed by one Muley Ali Ben Rachid, determined to isolate themselves from the rest of the world by building a city of their own.

They chose a spot surrounded by a natural barrier of mountains, about sixty miles directly south of the Straits of Gibraltar, and there built Sheshuan, a city which has never been trodden by a white man. A stranger who tried to penetrate the city would probably be instantly killed, and the only instance on record of a white man running the risk was that of a French explorer, the Vicomte de Foucauld, who reached the suburbs of Sheshuan disguised as a native.

Fortunately for him, he was turned back by the authorities before he could penetrate the inner town.

Spanish airmen, however, have flown over the city, although they have learned little beyond the fact that it contains many mosques and religious foundations, has a busy bazaar, and large public baths. One

LANDLORDS.



WALY MASON

I am looking for a shelter for my dachshund and my wife, and I canter, helter-skelter, through the city's noise and strife. I would rent some humble attic two miles higher than the street, but the landlord plutocratic names a price I cannot meet. I would rent a rusty basement underneath a squalid flat, but the landlord, from his casement, names a price that lifts my hat. Oh, the landlord is a pester who would scalp me with his knife, and I wander, seeking shelter, with my dachshund and my wife. Up and down the streets. I trundle, with my money in my hand, but my paltry little bundle doesn't seem in much demand; thro' the town I've roamed and rubbered, and I hunt for lodgings still, but one cannot rent a cupboard with a fifty-dollar bill. And the landlord, fat and greasy, pays no heed to my despair, to my haggard cheeks and creases, to the snow that streaks my hair. He has no respect for sorrow; if I wish to rent a berth, I must go and steal or borrow more than his old coop is worth. When in summer heat I swelter, when the winter storms are rife, I must vainly seek for shelter, with my dachshund and my wife; and some morning you will find us lying in an alley dead, with our trail of smoke behind us, and a bitter sky overhead.

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H. M. MOSDELL, Acting Sec'y.
General Hospital, 27th November, 1920. nov27,111

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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF PUTS AN IDEA INTO THE TALL FELLOW'S HEAD.

—By Bud Fisher.

