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## How We Mould Our Lives.

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Oh, dear! Things never seem to go smoothly for me." I heard a woman say the other day. "I wonder what I have done to deserve to have such a troubled existence."

I think she should have said, "I wonder what I am," rather than "what have I done." For she is one of those restless, excitable, ill-poised people for whom it is next to impossible that things should go smoothly.

How few of us are willing to recognize the fact that our temperaments help to shape our lives and make the conditions in which we live.

And yet how largely they do! "There is a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will," has always been a favorite quotation with the sons and daughters of men. I suppose because it so pleasantly shifts the responsibility from our unwilling shoulders and dumps it down on a sage personage who cannot very well refuse it.

The woman who was bewailing her troubled existence preferred to blame an angry Providence for her condition, rather than to look for the seat of it in her stormy petrel disposition, and yet right there she would have found the cause of much of her trouble. Some of the events that have

kept her from having smooth sailing in her life do seem to have been gratuitous gifts from an evil star, but have come from where better poised people would find smooth sailing.

She thinks her next-door neighbor is blessed of Providence in having a most serene and undisturbed life. She fails to recognize that much of that serenity is in the woman herself rather than in the conditions of her life.

or rather, that it is "that serenity of character which has helped to make the conditions serene."

"How I wish I didn't have to hurry so, but things seem to happen so that I'm always in a rush," is another woman's complaint. I wonder by the way what we should ever do without that long-suffering word "happen."

This woman is one of those people who are always trying to do more than they possibly can, and, as an inevitable result, is always vainly trying to catch up with herself.

She has to hurry, she says, and never realizes that her only task master is her own habit of trying to do too much. Of course she could eliminate enough from her life to make it normal, but no one could convince her of that. She thinks it is the force of circumstances that drives her on at that desperate pace, while really it is nothing but the force of temperament.

So, if you want to change the conditions and temper of your life, look within as well as without—you will probably find as powerful causes in the one place as the other.

Ruth Cameron

## Household Notes.

If a lamp chimney does not clean easily with soap and water, try wiping it off with a cloth wet in vinegar.

Crackers covered with grated cheese and toasted in the oven are good served with salad for luncheon.

Dip tooth brushes in boiling water occasionally to disinfect them, and always rinse thoroughly after using.

Dried bay berries and leaves thrown on the fire will fill a room with a pleasant and lasting fragrance.

To pop corn successfully, first put it in a sieve and dash cold water over it. The kernels will be large and flaky.

If a ribbon slips out from the underwear beading, try sewing a little round lace button on each end of the ribbon.

If soft-boiled eggs remain from breakfast, boil them hard at once, then they can be used in salads or fish sauces.

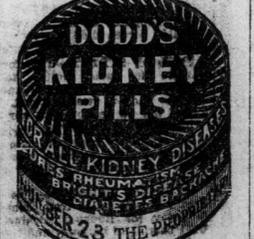
When washing a chiffon or net veil make a warm suds of good white soap and dip the veil in and out a great many times.

A fireless cooker is a boon to the woman doing her own housework, and especially if she wishes to reduce Sunday labor.

In packing pictures, they should be placed inside two layers of excelsior, then wrapped separately in newspaper and tied.

Never keep vegetables in the cooking water after they are done; pour out at once and let the vegetables dry in the pot.

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**Dogs as Detectives.**  
An Sniff Quail Even Through Leather of Split Case.  
To stop the smuggling of quail across the Oklahoma-Kansas line, the use of bird dogs as detectives has been started by three railroad companies in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. Shipping quail by smugglers from one state to another is illegal, and the railroads are held responsible for game thus transported. Trainmen have been unable to discover the quail in the suit cases so often used for transportation, and it occurred to some of the employees of the roads that trained bird dogs would be able to scent the birds even through the leather of the cases, and the experiment of using them for the purpose succeeded so well that the rule has been adopted by the railroads, and the dog detectives are likely to break up this method of smuggling.

**Found Whole Family Dead in Home.**  
New York, Dec. 23.—Fearing that something was wrong after calling a second time at the home of Martin McGreevy in Brooklyn yesterday, the girl chum of his daughter Mary, 21 years old, notified a policeman who found the entire family, father, daughter and son, Martin McGreevy, Jr., 18 years old, dead, and a disconnected gas tube in the kitchen. Realizing their danger, apparently, while still partly conscious, all three had left their beds and attempted to escape from the gas. The young woman, having reached a window which she opened before death overtook her.

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