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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### CAN YOU DO THIS?



RUTH CAMERON

him or her?

One of Her Three Wishes.  
A friend of ours who has been gradually remodelling an old house, told me the other day that if a fairy godmother should grant her three wishes that would be one of them, to be able to enter her house as a stranger and see just how effective it really is. "I've been working over it so long," she said, "that I can't really tell what it does look like. I see the chair I've just bought, or the space where I'm going to put my wicker tea table when the war is over and I feel that it is right to buy it; but I don't get the effect of the rooms or the house as a whole."

It certainly does seem as if accustomedness and the suggestion of many associations drew a sort of film over one's eyes.

You Don't See the Man Other People See.

Unquestionably, when you walk up the familiar street and pause at the familiar gate and go inside, you do not see the same street or the same house or the same rooms that a stranger sees. You do not see the man whom a stranger meets, though he is your own husband and sits opposite you every morning of the year.

But I do not think this film is entirely impenetrable. Sometimes you can catch fugitive glimpses of all these things if you will throw yourself into the proper mood. Deliberately try to detach yourself. You know the old poem:

"Just stand aside and watch yourself go by—  
Think of yourself as 'he' instead of 'I'."

Well, try that with your house for instance. Think of it as "his" instead of "mine." Enter it as a stranger. Separate yourself from all sense of ownership. Try to see the house and the people in it, just as a stranger would. Understand that I do not mean with the idea of criticism, but just for the interest of the thing.

If you can accomplish it, it gives

you a very queer, interesting feeling. Something like the funny start you get when you find that the woman whom you saw coming towards you in the shop was really yourself in a mirror. And I always love to have that happen. Don't you?

### The Deadly Jordan.

Bathing in the River Jordan, famous in sacred history, has lost its popularity as the result of the discovery by United States physicians, that it is a dangerous disease-germ carrier.

One of the first steps taken by an American Red Cross unit reaching that region was an analysis of the river water. It was found to be laden with the germs of skin diseases and other maladies.

There have never before been restrictions on bathing in the stream, regardless of the physical condition of the bathers, but the revelations of the danger lurking in the Jordan's water caused the local authorities to place a ban on the unrestricted bathing.

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### Pithy Pars.

In the records of the Corporation of Boston, under the date 1578, is found the following entry:—Agreed: "That a Dictionary shall be bought for the schoolers to be tyed in a cheyne, and set upon a deske in the scoole, whereunto any schooler may have access, as occasion shall serve."

One of the earliest known occasions on which the drop was used in hanging was at the execution of Earl Ferrers in 1760. The family of this nobleman had a drop made in the scaffold so that his lordship might not swing off from a cart like a plebeian culprit. The new arrangement did not seem to act very well, for the earl did not die for four minutes.

Quite a number of large buildings have been built in Eastern cities with hollow bricks. They are said to stand the same pressure, up to 30,000 pounds, that the best solid brick will stand. They cost one-third less than the solid form, and make the wall proof against fire, moisture, and frost, being warm in winter and cool in summer. The bricks are set on end, thus making a wall hollow from top to bottom.

A cheap and simple remedy for rheumatism has been found by a Canadian doctor—total abstinence from food. He declares that many cases of acute articular rheumatism have been cured by fasting in from four to eight days, while chronic rheumatism was also alleviated. No medicines whatever were given, but patients might drink cold water or moderate quantities of lemonade. The doctor states that rheumatism is after all only a phase of indigestion, and therefore can be cured by giving complete and continual rest to all the digestive organs.

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### A Savage Old English Pastime.

"Cock-throwing," which used to prevail at Shrove-tide, seems to have had its origin in the brutal superstition of the people.

"Cock a-doodle-doo, 'tis the bravest game,  
Take a cock from his dame  
And bind him to a stake.  
How he struts, how he throws,  
How he swaggers, how he crows,  
As if the day newly broke.

How his mistress cackles  
Thus to find him in shackles,  
And tied to a packthread garter;  
Oh, the bears and the bulls  
Are but corpulent gulls  
To the valiant Shrove-tide martyr."

The poor cock, tied to a stake with a cord allowing it some space to spring aside and avoid the wooden pins that were hurled at it by the players, was generally trained to the sport by its mercenary owner, who gave it up to be tormented to death. Three shies were allowed at the bird for twopence and if it was active in avoiding the blows, it was a source of great profit to the owner. It was attempted to palliate this practice as a religious one; because the cock crew thrice at the betrayal of our Saviour, therefore was the custom of cock-throwing instituted at Shrove Tuesday, says tradition. It is impossible to discover any reason for this tradition. A more applicable origin is to be found in the following: "Galled by oppression the Saxons conspired to murder their Norsemen enemies by night, and had actually commenced the work of destruction when the numerous cocks that the conquerors retained about them burst forth with divers loud crows and awakened them in time to crush the revolt. When the Saxons gained their freedom it is said that they wreaked their vengeance on the cocks at Shrove-tide, for the old grudge they owed them.

### Wise Men Say—

That actions speak louder than some people talk.  
That is a man is obliging he is apt to be popular, because he can be imposed upon.

That the unfortunate thing about good resolutions is that they are often made too late.

That he is not worthy of the honeycomb who shuns the hive because the bees have stings.

That often the things that vex us most in others are the very faults in which they resemble ourselves.

That politeness is like an air cushion. There may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.  
That it is so easy to find fault that self-respecting persons ought to be ashamed to waste their energies in that way.

That the men with pasts and the men with futures have their admirers. But the men with presents are the real winners.

## New Goods for Easter.

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