

MISTAKES.

The man that ever makes mistakes never makes anything. He is of no use in this poor, blundering world. Not that I have anything against him, oh, no! I have never seen him, but I have heard about him.

And this is a fact I have often noticed: The man or boy that is quite sure he don't know how to make a mistake piles them up faster than anybody else. But they are no big mistakes; no, indeed! They are little ones, just about the size of a very little man.

Mistakes, slips, errors, blunders—they will creep in, and it only makes matters worse to pretend that you are different from other people, and never get your foot into the wrong boot.

But there is one class of mistakes that is worth while to be afraid of and ashamed of—the mistakes of selfishness, and meanness, and cowardice. Yes, dread these and despise them, and go slow when you come to them.

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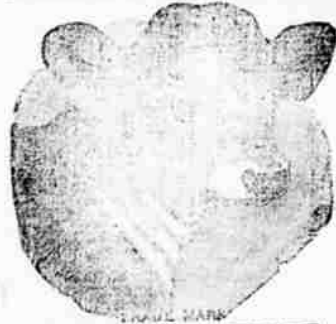
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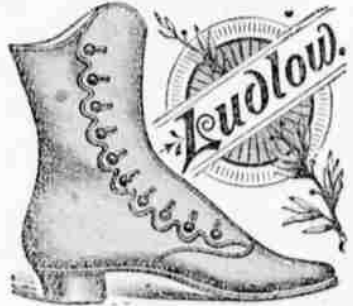
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