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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

ATROCIOUS TELEPHONE MANNERS.

Why is it that so many women who are otherwise fairly well-mannered, have such perfectly atrocious telephone manners? I called a number the other day and was given the wrong number. A feminine voice responded with great tartness that it was not, and that the line was busy. Of course I immediately tried to signal the operator to remove me and give me the number I wanted, whereupon the feminine voice, become several degrees tarter and shriller than before, ordered me to get off their line.

Of course I was no more anxious to stay on her line than she was to have me, (perhaps less, as I had five minutes to get a call before train time) but the only way I could get off was by signalling the operator. If she had given the matter an instant's consideration she would have known that. But she didn't. She just let herself go in a most rude and unpleasant way.

Face to Face She Would Probably Be Decent.

Of course she may not have been a woman of any breeding, but the first time she spoke there was a slight suggestion of breeding underlying the tartness, and I would not be surprised to find that she was a woman who, face to face with anyone, would use some measure of courtesy.

You notice that I have specifically spoken of women's lack of telephone manners. This is deliberate. I think women as a whole are less considerate, less patient, less courteous telephoners than men. They

are more apt to argue with the operator, quicker to assume that she is deliberately trying to block them, than men.

Men Get Better Service, Why?

Of course, women declare that one reason for this is that the telephone operators, being women, will serve men better than they do women.

This may have something to do with it. But, on the other hand, I suspect that women are confusing cause and effect.

A man, who feels sure that the reason men get better service is because they handle the operators more tactfully, told me that he notices that when his wife gets the wrong number she always says, in a quick, impatient voice, "Operator, you have given me the wrong number—please get it right this time" or something to that effect.

Don't Try to Put it Onto Her.

"A man," says this admirer of his sex, "would never say that. He would say 'I have the wrong number' or something like that, that doesn't put it onto her. She may not be to blame at all, and even if she is, telling her doesn't get you any quicker service."

That certainly is a good thought to keep in mind. And not only in regard to what you say, but as to how you say it. Nothing is communicated more quickly than nerves and impatience; nothing in the world "gums the works" like getting the workers into a nervous irritated condition. If you can keep your voice and manner calm, you double your chances of getting what you want quickly, to say nothing of what you do for others.

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## Just Folks by Edgar Guest

A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

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We have but feeble gifts to give To smooth your way the while you live; We cannot stay the bitter tears That fill your eyes when grief appears, Nor change nor stop the cruel blow That steals your joy and hurts you so; We can but pray to God above To help you with His boundless love.

Yet if our will could rule on earth, No grief should ever check your mirth; Your fondest dreams should all come true And joy and peace abide with you. And so this Christmas-time we pray That God shall grant from day to day Those joys to grace the life you live Which only He has power to give.

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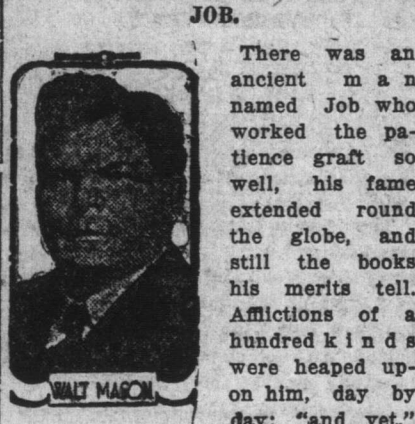
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