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On Justifying One's Self
 BY RUTH CAMERON.



A certain young woman who had been given a chance to make good in a very big position, lost this chance recently. And the reason, as expressed by her employers, who, by the way, were quite as disappointed as she, was simply that she didn't know how to receive criticism.

Whenever her employers criticized her, she always fought back. Instead of being grateful to them for giving time and energy to try to make her a successful business woman, she was angry and resentful at every criticism. Instead of profiting by their suggestions and corrections, she always tried to justify herself.

Now to try to vindicate one's self when one knows that a criticism is decidedly the opposite.

And yet there are a great many employees—and others—who always adopt this latter course. Even when they know in their hearts that they have made mistakes, they try to prove otherwise to those who criticize them.

Of course it is not at all easy to tell when a criticism is just. To be able to weigh a criticism of one's self calmly and dispassionately, and see where it is right and where it is wrong, is a fine art. Even a most upright judge finds it difficult to decide a case fairly when his own interests are involved. But one can at least make some effort to do this.

Mistakes make the greatest foundations in the world of success. But they should not be used for anything except the foundation. Once you try to incorporate them into the building itself, you make sure to build a failure which will come crumbling down about your ears sooner or later. Will you then argue and contest with the master builder who helps you to recognize these mistakes? Will you try to deceive him and incorporate some of them in the building in spite of him? Or will you listen to him calmly and thoughtfully, and thank him for his help?

According to which course you take, you will prove yourself a big or little man.

For it is only the little people who cannot endure criticism. Sir Walter Scott in his journal mentions an anonymous letter sent to him from Italy, full of acid and acute criticism on his "Life of Bonaparte," and instead of resenting it and justifying himself, he marks with consummate restraint and wisdom, "Its tone is decidedly hostile. But that shall not prevent me from making use of all its criticisms where just." If Scott had been a lesser man he would have scoffed at the criticism, and concluded that the anonymous writer was merely some disagreeable ignoramus.

Again, Epictetus, after hearing a scathing criticism of himself, comments gently, "He little knew my other shortcomings or he would not have mentioned these alone."

What a splendid watchword that would make for those of us who are inclined to be resentful of all criticism to remember when we open our mouths to justify ourselves.

Ruth Cameron

How The Body Kills Germs.

Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a germ-killing substance that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich, red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glyceric extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden seal and Oregon grape root, stone root, mandrake and queen's root with black cherry bark.

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Household Notes.

The meats of pecan nuts may easily be removed if they are first placed in a pan and boiling water poured over them. Allow them to remain in the water for twenty or thirty minutes. When the nuts are cracked, the meats come out without trouble and are usually whole.

Cooking vegetables which disagreeably scent the entire house becomes an undesirable necessity at times. If a pan containing vinegar and spices (cinnamon and cloves) is placed on the stove to boil while the food is cooking, the odor will be absorbed by the vinegar and spices.

A glass water bottle when constantly used soon becomes discolored. This may be easily cleaned by pouring a little vinegar into the bottle and adding a pinch of salt. Allow this to stand for several hours, then rinse with clear water. The bottle will be perfectly clear and bright.

Mud stains on garments should be allowed to get thoroughly dry before attempting to remove. When perfectly dry, hang in the sun for a few hours, then brush out carefully. If the stains still appear, try rubbing with a flannel dipped in alcohol. Brush well before trying anything else.

When coal is dear, throw a pailful of strong salt and water over all you have in the cellar. Tar water or resin water will also help the coal to burn more slowly and give a better heat. Keep all your cinders and ashes and mix coal dust with sawdust and clay. The latter make excellent fireballs.

Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substances should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot, as the latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance and necessitate a great deal more labor in the washing. The same rule applies to perfectly new glasses which have not been used.

Ink stains on garments can be soaked out in a mixture of salt and milk. A teaspoonful of salt to nearly a gill of milk is the right proportion. This answers for either white or colored fabrics; but if the ink has been allowed to dry, it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.

To clean window shades, add two tablespoonfuls of benzine to a pint of hot water. Wet a cloth in this solution and clean a small space at a time. Dry thoroughly with a clean cloth. This is especially fine for shades of any light color, removing fly specks and the general accumulation of dirt that settles on a window shade.

Very frequently we desire to give that rich, old-ivory tone to white-laces. This may be accomplished by the following method: Place in a pan five cents' worth of yellow ochre. Mix with this sufficient rice powder to produce the desired shade. Shake the lace into this, and after removing, brush away all loose dust. The lace will retain the yellowish tint indefinitely.

It is not generally known that the ordinary brown kitchen soap is a strong disinfectant. A doctor who has spent most of his life in a laboratory succeeded in hatching out bacteria in every soap, except that which contained lye, in however small a quantity. Lye is an ingredient in all brown and yellow common soaps, and for this reason these soaps have a distinct disinfectant value.

Do not pad the ironing board with wool blankets, which hold moisture and make your clothes hard to iron dry. Cover the top with a thick layer of cotton batting—one pound will be sufficient—then cover with one thickness of cotton flannel, drawing the cloth tightly and sewing or tacking on under side. Cover this in the same way with one thickness of smooth

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Asparagus tips should be tied in bunches of equal length and stood in a kettle of boiling water, with the tips out of the water, which are thus cooked by steam, while the harder parts are cooked by the boiling water. If not separated in some such way, the tips will be boiled to a much, while the hard part is yet undone. A good way is to cut the stalks in two, boil the tender tips in one vessel and the hard parts in another, then when both are done mix and season.

There's Something in the English After All.

This is a newspaper poem which has been current for some years. It appeared first in the Boston Transcript, and was credited at that time to a writer named Shadwell.

I've been meditating lately that, when everything is told,
 There's something in the English after all.
 They may be bent on conquest, and too eager after gold,
 But there's something in the English after all.
 Though their sins and faults are many, and I won't exhaust my breath
 By endeavoring to tell you of them all,
 Yet they have a sense of duty and they'll face it to the death,
 So there's something in the English after all.

If you're wounded by a savage foe and bugles sound "Retire,"
 There's something in the English after all;
 You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire;
 For there's something in the English after all.
 Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast,
 And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall,
 Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last,
 Or they'll die like English soldiers after all.

When a British ship is lost at sea, oh, oh, then I know you'll find
 That there's something in the English after all.
 There's no panic rush for safety, where the weak are left behind,
 For there's something in the English after all.
 But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck,
 With the men in line as steady as a wall.
 And the captain is the last to stand upon the reeling deck,
 So there's something in the English after all.

Though half of Europe hates them and would joy in their decline,
 Yet there's something in the English after all.
 They may scorn the scanty numbers of the thin red British line,
 Yet they fear its lean battalions after all.

For they know that from the colonel to the drummer in the band
 There is not a single soldier in them all
 But would go to blind destruction, were their country to command,
 And call it only duty—after all.

Sanitary Men and the Council.

On Saturday afternoon the sanitary men met in the Longshoremen's Hall, Delegate McGrath, who presided, addressed the body with a view to settling the outstanding difference existing between the employees and the Municipal Council. He intimated that an effort to surmount the difficulty would be made in the way of a conference with the Council. Saturday night the full Board, including the Mayor, called at the sanitary stables when matters were settled to the satisfaction of the sanitary men. Mayor Ellis pointed out to the men that they were only required to sweep up the different wards. This would mean only an extra hour's work Sunday morning and they would be paid \$10.50 per week. These terms were accepted by the men and cheers were given for the Mayor and Councilors.

Son's Cruel Treatment.

A serious assault case will be heard in the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, the principals being a father and his son. The assault was committed on Mr. James Chayer, of Topsail, who is nearly 70 years of age. When the old man took out a summons Saturday he showed signs of the assault. A deep wound was to be seen near his forehead and his right hand was badly battered.

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The Monthly Grouch.
 By WALT MASON.

He gaily goes into the stores and buys brick cheese and oven doors and things and has them charged; the smile he wears is good to see; with fifty-seven kinds of glee his bosom seems enlarged. He seems to like the little graft of buying up a whole blamed raft of goods of divers sorts; and strangers seeing him would say: "He surely has a queeny way! He seems a prince of sports!" But on the first day of the month—collection day, say June the oneth—his sweet smiles aren't there; and when the tired collector comes he snorts and haws and hums, as savage as a bear. "This bill must be corrected, please; I didn't buy that Switzer cheese nor yet that stovepipe hat; you have me charged with potted meat—it simply wasn't fit to eat—I will not pay for that! Your prices are too heavily high; you soak me, for you know that I am always prompt to pay; take back your bill and make it right, then come around next Thursday night—don't bother me to-day!" The wan collector, tired and pale, must camp upon this fellow's trail and circumvent his wiles; and still the villain she pursues until she wears out all her shoes and sickens of his smiles.

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