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The Low Cost of Service.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The other night we referred a difference about the spelling of a certain word to the dictionary. Although the degree of the dictionary did not suit the majority, it was of course accepted without question. And as we laid the book and the subject aside, there came to me a realization of all that unquestioning acceptance meant. The reason that we accepted that verdict with such absolute faith was that we knew that our question had been answered by a committee of learned men who had devoted years of labor to studying that and similar problems for us. We knew that we had in them a corps of faithful and intelligent servants and so we gave the matter into their hands with perfect faith that it would be properly attended to.

Do you remember in your First Reader the story of the boy whose uncle promised him that he would serve him a pudding which a thousand people had helped to make? When it came in for dessert, some very simple pudding was brought in and the little boy thought he had been deceived; but before his uncle had finished telling him of the men and women who had helped to cultivate and transport the rice and spice and sugar, etc., that went into the pudding, he was convinced that he was really eating what a thousand people had helped make for him, and was as astonished and impressed as his uncle could wish.

As I laid aside the dictionary, after availing myself of the efficient service of those learned and studious men, that First Reader story came back to me and I, too, was suddenly impressed by a realization of the innumerable servants who wait on the humblest of us.

They say the cost of living is high to-day. In some ways it was never lower.

My dictionary is a small one, costing about \$3. It will last me at least ten or fifteen years, and I shall surely use it hundreds of times in that period. Does not that make the cost of service pretty low?

A man in Boston writes a letter to a friend in San Francisco; he buys a stamp and posts it. With the purchase of that two-cent stamp he buys the services, not only of all the men who actually handle that letter and the bag that contains it, but also of all the firemen and engineers, the brakemen, the mail cart drivers, etc., who will help to bring it to its destination.

Think of the number of servants represented by a public library full of books. For the writing and correcting and printing of each one of these little volumes there was required the work of innumerable men, both brain-wise and hand-wise. And all of these are your servants.

Think of the number of men and women who become your servants when you pay five cents for a telephone call.

These are a few of our servants, but only a few. You can think of plenty more for yourself. After all it's quite a wonderful world we are living in, in this twentieth century, isn't it?

Ruth Cameron

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor's book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Lumberton, Va., writes: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, and to hire someone to do it for me. Finally I read in the paper about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took in all five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women, female trouble, to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

Prince Kropotkin

His Extraordinary Career—His Arrest—His Escape—His Gospel of Sociology and Mutual Aid.

Prince Kropotkin, the famous Russian scientist and sociologist, reached his 70th year recently, and many of his English friends, among whom he has resided since his dramatic escape from a Russian prison in 1876, have presented him with a memorial, which says:

"Your services in the cause of physical science, your contributions to geographical and geological discovery, your criticisms and extensions of the Darwinian theory of evolution are matters of world-wide recognition, and have greatly enlarged our understanding of general Nature—while your criticisms and emendations of current political economy have similarly widened our outlook on human and social life."

Born of a noble family, Kropotkin was at one time a member of the Tsar's Corps of Pages and held high official positions, but his activity in the movement for Russian freedom led to his arrest. Mr. A. G. Gardiner gives a graphic account in the Daily News of his arrest, his escape, and what he has done in the way of social investigation.

Eye of the Arrest.

"It is a spring evening in 1874. All scientific St. Petersburg is assembled at the Geographical Society to hear the famous savant, Prince Kropotkin reveal the results of his explorations in Finland, which overthrow all the old theories as to the glacial period in Russia. The fame of the scholar is established. He has that vast range of mind that takes all knowledge for its empire. Mathematician and geologist, artist and author—he wrote novels at twelve years of age—musician and philosopher, familiar with twenty languages and talking easily in seven, he has at thirty become one of the intellectual glories of Russia.

"Kropotkin is nominated forthwith as President of the Physical Geography section. He leaves in a cab, and as he passes down the great Perspective of Nevsky another cab passed him. A weaver leans from it and hails him—'Mr. Borodin.' The two cabs are stopped. From behind the weaver a detective leaps from the second cab—'Mr. Borodin, Prince Kropotkin, I arrest you.' Policemen spring up at the detective's signal. Resistance is useless, and Kropotkin is taken back in custody. Judas follows behind in the second cab.

His Life in Prison.

Two years have passed—two years of life in a solitary cell in that grim fortress of Peter and Paul, whose annals are the annals of the martyrdom of Russia's noblest and best, patriots and poets buried alive, condemned to slow death, driven to insanity in the loneliness of the dark dungeons. Two years, and still Kropotkin awaits the trial that never comes—two years in which the only human intercourse he has had has been by a code of tapping which he has established at the end of many months of death-like silence with prisoners in the adjoining cells. He has preserved his health by walking five miles a day in his cell—a thousand times from corner to corner—and by gymnastics with his stool.



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"He has preserved his reason because through the efforts of his much-loved brother Alexander he had been allowed writing materials and has completed his monumental work on the glacial hypothesis. But he has forgotten the sound of his own voice, for he is not permitted to sing, and has soon lost even the desire to preserve that contact with his old self.

How He Escape.

"And now at the end of two years he has fallen ill, and is sent to the hospital of the military prison. Here in the afternoon he is permitted to walk in the courtyard with armed warders for companions, and here one day takes place that wonderful escape the manner of which he himself had planned and had communicated to his friends outside—the gate open to let in the wood carriers, Kropotkin walking to and fro, hat in hand a signal that he is ready, the stranger talking to the warden at the gate, the sound of a violin from a neighbouring house playing Schubert's 'Serenade' that gathers speed as the crisis comes, until it seems to shriek 'Run! run!' the dash for the gate, the leap into the carriage that sweeps up at the critical moment, the gallop through the streets, the daring dinner in a fashionable restaurant while the police are searching every hiding place in St. Petersburg, the borrowed passport, the flight across Finland to Sweden, the Union Jack, and—England. There is no tale like it outside Dumas. It furnishes the most thrilling passage in the greatest autobiography of our time.—Public Opinion.

Hotel Professor's Latest Degree.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—"D.H."—Doctor of Hotelkeeping—is a degree with which the world will become familiar if plans formulated in Berlin are successfully carried out.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Hotelkeepers' League it was decided to establish an "hotel academy" for educational purposes. A fund of £7,500 has been subscribed by the leading hotels in Europe towards the initial expenses of the scheme. The academy, which will probably be situated in Germany, will aim at converting hotelkeeping from a trade into a profession and at educating hotel employees on the same scientific lines as barristers, physicians, and engineers who graduate at universities.

Every branch of hotel work, from that of hall porter to that of general manager, will be taught by specialists. The curriculum will provide for a three-year course, including six weeks' attendance at the academy each year and many weeks' practical experience.

\$5,604 Tied on Waist.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas Eve of pneumonia, apparently in dire want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained \$5,604 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the address where death occurred. Both suffering from coughs which developed into pneumonia, they refused to have medical attention, because of the cost, and even declined to go to a free hospital. Although living in the same room, they slept in single beds and used separate tables, dishes and silverware. Bills were evenly divided between them.

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