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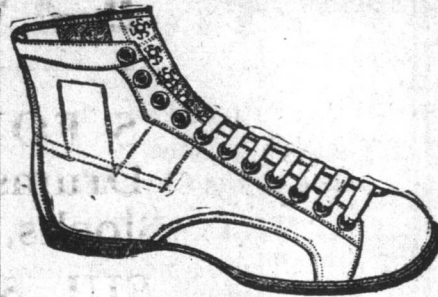
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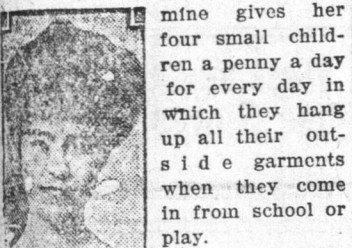
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Bribes to Children--and Others.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A neighbor of mine gives her four small children a penny a day for every day in which they hang up all their outside garments when they come in from school or play.

I was speaking of this to a woman with very well defined ideas on child culture and she said she thought it was not right. "Children shouldn't be bribed to do things they ought to do anyway."

Now the idea that children shouldn't be bribed to do their duty is not a new one. I have heard it frequently expressed before and it seems to me that there may have been a time when it expressed itself.

One Grows Less Sure of So Many Things.

But I am not quite so sure now (one grows less sure of so much as one grows older). And one thing that has made me less sure is the discovery that I, a grown-up, who surely ought to do whatever is right just because it is right, am sometimes forced to the expedient of bribing myself.

For example, I have a letter that I particularly dread to write. I also have a few last chapters of an interesting book to read. I have been putting off that letter for some days. I am in danger of putting it off some days more, and then I see my chance. "When you have written that letter," I say to myself, "you can finish that book, and not before!"

Which Do You Hate Most, Beds or Dishes?

Again, the morning task which I dread is the making of beds. For a child this has been the part of housework I most disliked. Dishwashing I believe is the popular symbol of the disagreeable monotony of housework, but to me it is not half so tiresome as the making of beds. To make these beds and do them promptly is the children's duty to hang up their hats and hats. But, like them, I have been bribed and my bribe is the morning mail. It is not to be opened until the beds are done.

Don't Weaken Your Discipline.

One thing I must of course be careful of. And that is that I keep my word to myself and do not grant myself a privilege until the duty is done. I didn't--well you know what happens when a child has reason not to believe what his mother says.

When I started to write about bribing myself I felt sure I should

rouse an echo in other people's minds. But somehow I am assailed with doubts. Can it be that I am unique among grownups in requiring bribes to keep me to the plain truths of duty. I wonder.

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And love of all is king again.
Out of the fields of strife and pain
Comes childish laughter once again.

The living smile and are content.
The dead are happy in their rest.
For God and man their strength was spent.
Once more the world is at its best.
All men return to gentler ways.
Each age shall know its Christmas days.

The heartache and the suffering pass.
A holy calm consoles the earth.
The lover smiles upon the lake,
And age may know its mellow mirth.
Fond hands now deck the Christmas tree;
From hate and strife the world is free.

The child shall grow through happy years.
The boy shall be a glorious man.
Though life brings sorrow with its tears.
We shall not mar the Master's plan.
The bloodshed and the suffering cease.
Each age shall know the joy of peace.

Oh, happiest Christmas since the time,
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And first the bells began to chime.
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Wherever a fallen British soldier is laid to rest on foreign soil the precise position of his grave, if it is humanly possible, is carefully noted, so that however the tide of war may sweep over it, even, destroying all visible trace, it can always be refound. Over each grave, too, however isolated and remote, the Registration authorities place a cross.

"This work may seem easy and safe to you," said an official of the Commission to the writer, "but I can assure you it has often been as perilous as that of the fighting-man. Many of our officers at the Front have risked their lives again and again to register a grave in No Man's Land, with a tornado of machine-gun bullets sweeping over it, and the shells crashing all around it. But the work had to be done; for at any moment the enemy tide might have passed over it, and its position and identification be lost to us. And right bravely these men have done their work."

From dawn to dusk they have been at work registering new graves along the entire Front, sending in their lists every night to General Headquarters. The names are then forwarded to London and communicated to the relatives to whom as you may imagine, the news that the grave of the loved one has been found is a great solace.

So vast is the work of the Commission that in an average week the Headquarters Staff had to deal with five thousand letters of inquiry and thanks; and at times the number has been quite short of ten thousand. The rights of pedestrians see Tiao

A Massachusetts judge has decided that the rights of an automobile driven on a public highway are not superior to those of a pedestrian, and this decision will probably have an important influence in many future damage suits in the courts. While this may have been sound law a hundred years ago, times and conditions have changed since, and there is no doubt but that the dictum will be considerably modified at no late date, and will hasten the settlement of a problem that has constantly become more pressing.

The decision was rendered in an accident case where the defendant was guilty of a more than ordinarily truculent operation of his machine, with evident indifference to the rights of every other user of the road and the circumstances of the case undoubtedly influenced the sweeping decision of the judge. It is unquestionable that, as cars have become more numerous, they have practically monopolized the roads, and seriously infringed on the rights of the public; and as a matter of fact, even the little car has to give way to the big one. On the other hand, the pedestrians should not stray in the open road at will, particularly where side paths exist. But "car dodging" has become monotonous, and the respective rights, and particularly the duties, of each party should be equitably determined at an early date. —Scientific American.

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WOMEN WHO DYE.

Many a woman dyes her hair because she believes it will make her more beautiful. And everyone has noticed it because her complexion does not tone into the line of the hair about her face, and her eyebrows seem meant for someone else.

If your hair is light naturally you want it to look as bright as possible, and if it is dark you want it to stay that way and not become streaked after the shampoo. There are certain harmless ingredients which may be added to the shampoo water, and these will help you to retain all the natural beauty that your hair possesses.

Brunettes may help the color of their hair by using an egg or a little soda beaten into California claret. This real wine takes its color from the skin of the black grapes of which it is made, and that contain tannin, which is good for the scalp and hair roots. The yolks of eggs or subcarbonate of potash or soda are excellent for very dark hair.

How fortunate you are if you hair is light, for the sun is always ready to shed its beneficial rays on your head and aid in the lightening process. The commonly accepted household bleaches: ammonia, borax and soda--will lighten and brighten the hair a little for a day or two after the shampoo but they must be used with great care for they have a very drying effect on the scalp. And after they have procured a pretty coiffure for a few days, the hair may seem more lifeless and dead than ever before.

A harmless mixture for lightening the hair is one made of equal parts of honey and rhubarb stalks which are steeped in three parts of white wine. Let this mixture stand twenty-four hours, strain it, and use as a lotion when the head is wet. Massage it into the scalp and let it dry on the hair.

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