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How To Be Erect.

HOW TO WALK AND STAND

A Pretty Back Means a Pretty Carriage.

It is scarcely enough matter for a woman to have a straight, flat back if only she will take a little necessary trouble. Without a pretty back—which means a pretty carriage—all the Paris gowns in the world will never give a woman an air of distinction or grace. To attain this special beauty a woman must make it a rule to keep the back of her neck close to the back of the collar.

Roll the shoulders backward and downward.

Try to squeeze the shoulder blades together many times a day.

Stand erect at short intervals during the day with head up, chin in, chest out and shoulders back.

Walk or stand with hands clasped behind the head, elbows out.

Walk or even run upstairs with feet on to forty pounds on the head.

Try to look at the top of your highest vest or necktie.

Practice the arm movements of breast stroke swimming while standing or walking.

Hold the arms behind the back.

Carry a cane or umbrella behind the small of the back or behind the neck.

Put the hands on the hips, with elbows back and fingers forward.

When walking swing the arms and shoulders strongly backward.

Stand now and then during the day against a wall, with your heels, shoulders and head touching it.

Passenger—"Is this an accommodation train?"

Conductor—"No sir, it's the limited."

Passenger—"Well the company ought to raise the limit."

New Clerk—"Have you ever read The Last Days of Pompeii?"

Mrs. Neulich—"No, what did he die of?"

New Clerk—"Some kind of an eruption, I believe."



In the Yosemite Valley, while ago a young fellow went out on the edge of a rocky precipice two thousand feet high, and balanced himself on his head. All the village little puff of wind would have sent him to eternity. Not one man in a million could be that kind of a fool. But nine men in ten are all the time taking foolish chances.

There is no deadly peril about a little bit of indigestion or biliousness, and yet it may doleful these things to get a hold on him he is taking serious risks. Dr. Pierce's Food and Health Pills will cure him.

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Coming Of The Millennium

THE GOOD TIME THAT IS COMING.

Latest Prophecy "Prof." Anderson, of The "Holiness Band," of Lyme, Conn.

(From the New York Times.)

"Prof." Anderson, of Lyme's famous "Holiness Band," is out with another series of predictions of what is to happen when the great change of the world comes two years hence. "Since the times slotted," writes the professor, "in the four Gentile Empires, and on November 15th, 1899, at evening (probably), Jerusalem, and the fifth kingdom, that of Israel, begins, let us consider some of the characteristics of that kingdom, and we shall indeed see that the proclamation that heralded the gift of the earth of that kingdom was indeed, "Good tidings of joy which shall be to all people."

"The first characteristic of this kingdom will be the rigid and exact justice with which the law will be administered. All opposition of the poor will cease, and any attempted oppression will be checked in the beginning.

"Second—it shall be a kingdom of peace. There shall be no war in all the earth for a thousand years, and then but one great revolt, followed by an eternity of peace.

"Third—There shall be an abundance of food. No more hunger, no more want of any kind. Every desire of man's heart that is not wrong shall be abundantly satisfied. In order that there may be the abundance the climate will be changed, and, as a result, there will be such fertility as the world has not yet seen.

"The animals will become peaceful and will eat grass again. The deserts will be fertile, and from Jerusalem a river will flow into the Dead Sea, freshening its waters, and then on into the Indian Ocean. All that land will be a very garden.

"Another point is mentioned by Micah, and that is there will be no more house rent to pay. They shall sit every man under his own vine and under his fig tree. There will be no more great tenement houses, no more slums, filled with every kind of evil, but every man shall own his own house and open yard.

"Think of how many there are who suffer for air and see the great blessing that this little thing will bring! Again, there will be a healing for all diseases.

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart and the tongue of the dumb shall sing. Those persons who have laid away their little ones shall know that never again shall that sorrow come to the children of men, for "There shall be no more thence an infant of days."

"Think of all the romances and schemes of a golden age from Plato and Thomas Moore to Howells and Bellamy, and then think that the blessed reality exceeds those books a hundredfold. And then look at the hopeless outlook before us under the operation of the present harsh law of the survival of the fittest—how Spencer sees nothing before us but a crushing social tyranny, and how Carlyle sees that the necessary consequence of present arrangements is to press the great part of men down into constant life of starvation, and then say if these things that I am telling this people are not the best of good news."

EXTREME DELICACY.

The man who always looks good natured was in a particularly glowing mood as he remarked,

"I closed a first rate deal yesterday, so a piece of property at a big advance on the original price. I never should have bought it in the first place if it had not been for the fancy my wife took to it. I tell you it's always a good idea to get your wife's advice about any business you may have on hand."

"Yes, replied Mr. Meekton. "I have always thought it was a good idea where it is practicable."

"Oh, I see! You are fortunate, you mean that a man may be unmarried."

"No, I was thinking of my own case."

"Don't you ask your wife's advice?"

"I used to. But I can't any more."

"Didn't it turn out well?"

"Oh, yes. But circumstances have changed."

"You don't mean to say that you and she had a difference?"

"No, indeed I shouldn't think of a difference. But I shouldn't ask her advice about any business for fear of having my motives misconstrued. You see, Henrietta has been studying law, and if I were to ask her advice she might think I was trying to take advantage of our relationship to get something for nothing."

Washington Star.

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The Sunshine Man.

THE AVERAGE ADULT FACE IS SAD.

May God Bless The Sunshine Man And All His Kin.

"Why do you hurry so to catch the 8:30 train, when you know there's another that leaves at 8:45, which would get us into town in plenty of time?" asked a young lady of another, as the two hastened toward a suburban railroad station. "Be easy," replied the latter, with a little apologetic laugh, "I always like to go in on the sunshine man's train."

"Pray, who is the sunshine man?" inquired her companion. "The conductor?"

"Oh, my, no!" was the laughing response. "He's the crosser back that ever was. But there's the dearest little old gentleman who goes into town every morning on the 8:30 train. I don't know his name and yet it does seem as if I knew him better than anybody else in town. He just radiates cheerfulness as far as you can see him. There is always a smile on his face and I never heard him open his mouth except to say some kind of courteous or good natured thing. Everybody bows to him, even strangers, and he bows to everybody, yet never with the slightest hint of presumption or familiarity. It just warms the cockles of one's heart to see his shining face, the twinkle of his eye and the bright little frown he always wears in his luncheon. If the weather is fine, his jolly compliments make it seem finer, and if it is raining, the merry way in which he speaks of it is as good as a rainbow. Everybody who goes regularly on the 8:30 train knows the sunshine man. It's his train. There's nothing else to distinguish it from the 8:45, or any other. You just hurry up a little and I'll show you the sunshine one this morning. It's foggy and cold, but if one look at him doesn't cheer you up so that you'll want to whistle, then I'm no judge of human nature."

It was a sweet and genuine tribute of human sympathy which this young lady paid to the overflowing kindness of the "sunshine man." There are a few such men—and women, too—in every community, and God sends to every one of them to keep the rest of the people from getting too sour and despondent and self-absorbed and unneighborly. They are the divinely appointed promoters of optimism, these sunshine folks. Most people have a tendency to grow sour as they grow older—especially when they are among strangers. One glance at the faces of people in any street car will prove this. The average adult human face, when at rest, is sad; it lines all have the downward curves. But, now and then, there comes along one of those inherently, and constitutionally cheerful persons whose every face is a benediction and whose smile is like a sudden burst of God's own sunshine over a clouded landscape. One such will illuminate the spiritual atmosphere of a whole carful or roomful of people—and perhaps a whole townful, if you give them long enough to get acquainted with them. For nothing is so infectious as genuine optimism; and it is one of the most beneficent provisions of God that a man, in order to be a missionary of happiness, has only to be running over with happiness himself.

May God bless the sunshine man and all his kin! We need a reinforcement of his class more surely than we need new poets, scholars or money printers.—Ex.

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Ellis—"Are you going to hear Dr. Williams on 'The Young Woman of Today'?"

Hattie—"No, indeed! I am going to entertain a young man to night."

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Gen. R. E. Lee.

A GRAND TRIBUTE.

By President Andrews, of Brown's University, Rhode Island.

"He had the faith of the crusader, his letters would make a guide to holiness. He was always a soldier—never imperious in thought or act never profane or obscene. He did not touch the cup, as did Grant, Hooker, or Phil Sheridan, and when he lost a fight it was never said of him that the defeat was due to a habit which makes men's heads into muddles. He was never outgeneraled by Grant in all the campaign from the Rappahannock to James river, never trapped and never caught napping. I fall to find in the books any such masterful generalship as his here showed, holding that slim gray line, half starved, with no prospects of addition, and fighting when his army was too hungry to stand and the rifles were only useful as clubs. His courage was sublime. He was as great as Gustavus Adolphus or Napoleon, or Wellington, or Von Moltke. His cause was not the last cause so much as is supposed. All that was good in his cause has been grafted into our laws and our constitution.

"The doctrine of State's rights, as now interpreted by the Supreme Court, is in exact accordance with his claims on the point. Gen. Lee lost at Gettysburg because the Federal troops had received a new motor of tremendous strength, whose power no one knew—Gen. Hancock. He also lost because Mead's men were fighting on Union soil—almost within hearing distance of their wives and children for victory. They were at their heart's stones. Men are wiser when wives and families are the inspiration in war.

"It was not until the Federal army stood almost at the very doors of Richmond that Gen. Lee was sent to the front. Heretofore he had been but half-heartedly regarded, but when he took command of that ill-disciplined, ill-armed and ragged army he was hailed a savior. He outwitted McClellan, whipped two armies much larger than his own, stopped the advance on Richmond, drove back the Union army, saved Richmond and was famous in a day. The world had never seen such generalship, and the world was sufficed at it."

"Lee successively defeated, outgeneraled and routed the best generals that Washington could send against him, and it was not until the immortal Grant, with the finest array of veterans that the world has ever seen, took the field against him that Lee's marvellous accomplishments received a check. Even against Grant Lee fought as probably no other general ever fought, and against odds that would have driven Napoleon to despair.

"It was a great death struggle when Grant faced Lee, and then Lee knew that his was a hopeless struggle. He kept that thin gray line of ragged, hungry men grinding thinner and hungrier each day, together. His courage, his wonderful presence and strong personality kept that little band of tortured and emaciated men in battle array, and fought to the last ditch, surrounded only when he realized that it would be murder to keep up the struggle.

"Gen. Lee's cause is not lost. All that is good of it remains; all that was bad has been wiped out. Our country is better and grander today because the relations of several States in the Union have been intelligently defined, and perhaps we owe at least that much to Gen. Robert E. Lee and the cause he fought for.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to the sex: "The best remedy for cramp, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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When a man turns over a new leaf he is never satisfied until he gets it blatted up worse than the old one.—Chicago News.

Something To Know.

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