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### Habitual Posture.

Comparatively few persons have both sides of the body of perfectly similar proportions. One leg or arm is shorter than the other. The two sides of the head are often of unequal size. Few persons have ears of an equal size and symmetrically placed. The size and position of the eyes vary. In the mouth and throat also we find inequality, and the cartilage separating the two nasal cavities is oftener deflected than vertical.

This condition of inequality in the two sides of the body is called asymmetry. Those who have observed the effects of school life on bodily development must have noticed the influence of habitual posture on the symmetry and health of the body.

There is a tendency among school children, and especially among school girls, to assume habitual postures both in sitting and standing. The habit of throwing all the weight of the body on one leg produces a corresponding throwing of the upper part of the body toward the opposite side in order to establish the necessary equilibrium. This tends, of course, to curve the spinal column, on which the upper part of the body is supported.

In this position the body and all the internal organs are thrown out of their normal vertical position, and the force of gravity still further exaggerates this result. Thus the muscles of the neck are unevenly exercised in the unconscious balancing of the head upon the vertebral column. Even the muscles of the face tend to become unevenly contracted, and this, in time, develops a condition of asymmetry of the face.

It is a well known physiological law that the use of a muscle causes an increase in its size, while neglect causes it to become smaller.

The steady use of the same arm in carrying a set of heavy books to and from school, the propping of one arm on a table, or the excessive use of one arm or leg and the disuse of the other—each such habit slowly but surely brings about its own result, unless constant effort be made to counteract it.

The growing age is more subject than any other to such influences, but every age is directly and powerfully influenced by any occupation of habit which tends to the exclusive exercise of certain muscles, or to the habitual taking of a certain posture.—Youth's Companion.

### The Chinaman's "Yellow Oath."

One of the strangest judicial proceedings, perhaps, ever witnessed is that of the Chinaman taking what he is pleased to call the "yellow oath." The "oath," or declaration, is always written on a piece of "sacred" paper and is as follows:

This is to call the spirits, both good and evil, to descend and watch over the trial of —, who is charged with murdering —. If I swear falsely and tell one untruth, or do not make statements according to the facts in the case, I humbly beg the celestial terrestrial spirits to redress the wrong done to — and to punish me immediately for having been a false witness; to arrest my soul in its flight; to make me perish by the sword, or to cause me to die while on the sea far from home. This is my true and solemn oath, uttered by my own lips, and signed by me this, — day of the — month in the — year of the reign of the Emperor —; and in proof of the earnestness of my declarations, may my soul be destroyed as I now destroy this paper, by fire." Immediately after the witness finishes reading his "yellow oath," a lighted candle is handed to him and the paper is given as food for the flames. To the writer's certain knowledge this form of oath has been administered but once in an American court of justice—during the trial of Wong Ah Foo, who was accused of murdering Loi Ah Gou at San Francisco in 1885. In China the candle used in this extraordinary ceremonial is made from the fat of criminals who have undergone the death penalty.—St. Louis Republic.

### The Pugnacious Humming Birds.

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What are you going to do? These and other similar articles may offer you some suggestions.

- Journalism as a Profession. By the Editor-in-Chief of the New York Times, Charles R. Miller.
- Why not be a Veterinary Surgeon? An opportunity for Boys; by Dr. Austin Peters.
- In What Trades and Professions is there most Room? by Hon. R. P. Porter.
- Shipbuilders Wanted. Chats with great shipbuilders on this Subject; by Alexander Wainwright.
- Admission to West Point; by the Supt. of U. S. Academy, Col. John M. Wilson.
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- Young Government Clerks at Washington. By the Chief Clerks of Six Departments.

## Things to Know.

- What is a Patent? by The Hon. Carroll D. Wright.
- A Chat With Schoolgirls; by Amelia E. Barr.
- Naval Courts-Martial; by Admiral S. B. Luce.
- Patents Granted Young Inventors; by U. S. Com. of Patents.
- The Weather Bureau; by Jean Gordon Mattill.
- Newly-Married in New York. What will \$1,000 a year do? Answered by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher and Marion Harland.

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- How to See St. Paul's Cathedral; by The Dean of St. Paul.
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