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The muscular development obtained in the gymnasium is valuable, but for women I think there is a higher form of physical training which will give life, vitality buoyancy, endurance—and this training is gentler and more rhythmic in its character. It includes correct posture in every day life, good carriage of the head and the chest, an expansion, an uplifting, a gymnastic, with a thought back of it such as had the old Biblical processionals and dances.

In strength there is beauty; in beauty there is strength. We need beauty—not simpering girlishness, not inane prettiness—but that beauty which is involved in an earnestness of purpose, a desire to do with our might what our hands find to do.

It is one thing to own a library; another to know how to use it wisely. It is one thing to own a body; another thing to use it wisely. It is indeed astonishing how reckless with our bodies and our voices we are. They are to often left to grow as Topsy did, no care no thought You know what grows in the garden that is left to run wild—coarse grass and weeds. Flowers may have been planted there originally, but they are stamped out entirely, or little dwarfed blossoms pitifully raise their pinched petals as a warning to be heeded—as a token of the result of carelessness. Still they are plucky little blossoms, and show what they might have become if given but half a chance.

Now, our Creator has endowed each of us with a soul—a mind and a body. What are you going to do with yours? Somehow the world has a steep, downhill slope, and without strong upward striving we soon gravitate to the bottom, and we find ourselves, like the Jew in Hypatia, "on the firm flour of the primeval nothing."

We must either grow or deteriorate. Shall we grow?

Some will say. "If I only had time." People generally find time for what they wish to do. It is not so much the lack of time as the lack of will that is wanting. Our real self is placed in a casket or a flesh-bound volume and is revealed only to the outer world through the manifestations of voice, body, and articulate speech.

As the rough diamond refuses to reflect its light, yield its power, and dazzle with its glorous splendor until it has been cut and polished to its highest perfection, so woman cannot, does not, reach her highest power until she can express through voice and body the glowing, active, sweet, sympathetic tenderness that belongs to the truely womanly woman—the woman who prides herself on her womanliness and wields her sceptre as a Queen and not as a "chum." I do not mean by this the angelic woman, but the practical, everyday helpmate and counsellor.

SWEET LITTLE WOMAN O' MINE.

She ain't any bit of an angel—
This sweet little woman o' mine;
She's just a plain woman,
An' putty much human—
This sweet little woman o' mine.

For what would I do with a angel
When I looked fer the firelights shrine?
When six little sinners
Air wanting their dinners?
No! Give me this woman o' mine!

I've hearn lots o' women colled "angels,"
An' lots of em' thought it wuz fine;
But give 'em the feathers,
An' me, in all weathers,
This sweet little woman o' mine!

I just ain't got nuthin' ag'in 'em—
These angels—they're good in their line;
But they're sorter above me!
Thank God that she'll love me—
This dear little woman o' mine.

FRANK L. STANTON.

I cannot help occasionally bringing in something about voice. It belongs to our subject. I am as much interested in voice as in action. I do not believe that only to readers, or speakers—professional men or women—that a sweet and cultivated voice is valuable. A famous philosopher used to greet his new pupils with "Speak that I may see you." The other day a boy said to his mother, "I like our new teacher; she is a lady." Because, he said, she had a pretty voice and did not laugh out loud. And some one said the minister's wife was—some thing else—"for she screams so at the children." As a rule men who have moved multitudes, and women who have swayed men, have had wonderfully thrilling voices. Webster's was like a mighty torrent that swept everything before it. Cordelia's was ever soft, gentle, low, an excellent thing in woman, while Josephine's was so sweet that passers-by paused to listen as to a song without words. Each of us has a message. It is our duty to tell it to our little world. Since the conversational voice is the means through which we most naturally express ourselves, how important that our message carry persuasive force. A truer charm for woman cannot be claimed.

With an expressive face, the gleam of intelligence in the eye, the firm but sweet mouth, the speaking brow, the calm repose of manner, the earnestness of purpose, the graceful carriage, the soft tenderness of a flexible hand—is it any wonder such a woman is loved?

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

The Very Best in Our Literary Exchanges.

THE COSMOPLITAN

A very curious bi-literal cipher which has been discevered by Mrs. Gallup running through the first editions of Bacon's works, has excited wide interest in the literay world. This cipher consists of the use of two wrong-font letters at intervals combinations of these two letters in groups of five constituting an alphabet. These repetitions of a wrong-font letter cannot have been matters of chance. Whether placed there by Lord Bacon or by the printer, remains in doubt. If by the printer, they relate a wonderful romance—the story of Queen Elizabeth's marriage to the Earl of Leicester when both were confined in the Tower prior to the Queen's accession; the birth of two sons, of whom Lord Bacon was the elder, the Earl of Essex the other. Lord Bacon considered himself the heir to the throng of England. The bi-literal cipher further tells that Queen Elizabeth condemned her own son, the Earl of Essex to death. The *Cosmopolitan* for March contains an article by Prof Garrett P. Serviss fully reviewing this remarkable romance—if it is concluded to have been inserted by the printer—or tragedy if inserted by Lord Bacon.

MCCLURES.

"He meant well, but hell's full of them people."

"Darragh was a serious Irishman, and that's the mournfullest thing on the top of the globe."

"I'd rather have a forty eight chest than a number eight head any day that you can find in the almanac."

"Rheumatism's no disease for people who can't swear."

"There are some woman, and men, too, for that matter, who go through life like a cat through any alley, not caring a cuss for either end or the middle."

THE CENTURY.

The *Century* for March contains two features in the field of popular science, either one of which would give distinction to a number of the magazine—an authorative record of Marconi's recent work by P. T. McGrath, with a prefatory note by Mr. Marconi authenticating the paper, and a popular article by Dr. Albert P. Matthews entitled "The Nature of the Nerve Impulse," setting forth the details of the writer's inyestigations, the recent announcement of which has stimulated public interest and curiosity.

In the "Year of American Humor" are "The Modern Fable of the Old Fox and the Young Fox," by George Ade, in which the former sets forth sage and entertaining philosophy for the conduct of life and business; "The Strike on the Schlafeplatz Railroad," a Pennsylyania Dutch story—quite a novelty in strikes—by John Luther Long, the author of "Madame Butterfly"; contributions by Oliver Herford, Carolyn Wells, Wallace Bruce Amsbary and others.

In the "Collectors' Series" Philip G. Hubert, Jr., narrates "A Bavarian Bric-a-Brac Hunt," with illustrations.

SCRIBNERS.

Scribner's Magazine for March begins another of its important features for the current year—the reminiscences of Daniel C. Gilman, who for twenty-five years was president of Johns Hopkins University. President Gilman created a new type of University in America and one which has proved its success by the great number of scholars and distinguished men which it has already produced by its exact methods of study. "The Launching of a University" tells the story of the conception of the idea, and the first steps in gathering together the remarkable group of professors who at the very start gave the University prestige among men of learning. President Gilman has an unusual gift for telling an incident with humor and directness. This first paper is filled with good stories of such men as Huxley, George Peabody, Rowland, the great scientist, Sylvester, etc. Two more papers will continue, in this most entertaining manner, to describe the growth of the University idea, and the connection of great men with it—Something that has not been done in recent times.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

A feature of the *Review of Reviews* is a very full and interesting occount of "The Metaphysical Movement," by Paul Tyner. The article is the first complete and authentic account that has appeared of a movement that is having remarkable growth and influence among all classes of people. Mr. Tyner sketches the history of the cult, its literature and its purposes, with sympathetic understanding, and the article is illustrated by portraits of leading workers in the New Thought.

Philosophic Maunderings.

The man who bemoans neglected opportunity is like the suburbanite who expects to catch the train five minutes after it has gone.

Woman is born into this life with one fixed purpose, and that is to marry the right man.

The result depends as much upon how a man does it as what he does.

Man is like a book; you can't tell anything about his real value by appraising his gilded binding.

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