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PHYSICAL IMPERFECTIONS

By L. A. Miller.

Did you ever notice how many physical imperfect persons there are? If not you will be surprised when you come to investigate the matter. The first thing you will probably notice will be the great number of lop-shoulders. It may be safely asserted that fully one-half the men you meet on the street either lean to one side or have one shoulder lower than the other. Various causes have been assigned for this, but the most generally accepted theory is that it is due to the character of the labor performed. Either lifting heavy weights with the right hand, handling tools or carrying big loads will have a tendency to incline the body to that side. This cause, however, is not sufficient to account for all the variations from a strict perpendicular. Some may be born that way, while others develop unevenly. The latter applies particularly to the lop-sided individuals who are not in the habit of exerting themselves to any great extent.

There is no doubt that these defects have had effects on individuals. They are disposed to hate themselves, find fault with their creator and to look upon their more fortunate fellow-creatures with a jealous eye. A predisposition of the same defect of body and temper is likely to be transmitted to their posterity. Therefore there is no telling what it may lead to, or where it may end. Lord Byron never ceased complaining against nature for making him a cripple. He expressed his contempt when he wrote:

"I live,
But live to die; and living, see nothing
To make death hateful, save an innate
clinging,
A loathsome and yet all-invincible
Instinct of life, which I abhor, as I
Despise myself, yet cannot overcome.
And so I live—would I had never lived."

These defects may have adequate compensation in the higher accomplishments of the sufferers, yet these do not sweeten the cup of life. Harriet Martineau, George Eliot and Doctor Johnson never forgave nature for the liberties taken with their faces.

If a lady happens to have an ill-shaped foot she is always out of sorts, usually growls and grumbles and finds fault with her Creator. However, ladies are not more sensitive about their feet than men, and they have the advantage of being able to hide them more effectually. If a man has an ugly foot he is compelled to show it, and if he is pigeon-toed he can't hide it. If perchance his foot is neat and small he is particular to give it prominence, even if he has to stick it up on the bus seat, dangle it over the side of the chair or make some remark to call attention to it when in company.

Better Care of Wool Practiced in County.

Sheep shearing is under way in Centre county. The experiences of the past few years in co-operative marketing of the wool has led most of the sheep men to exercise great care in the handling of their clip. They find that it frequently means a difference of ten cents a pound in the price received. The sheep must be dry, according to the best growers, when they are clipped. The fleece should be tied with the fleece side out, rolling in the wool from the belly, neck and breech. This leaves the body or better grading wool exposed. Most of the wools are being tied with paper twine. This is a hard finished twine and does not leave strands in the wool. Strands from sisal twine frequently adhere to the wool and come in the woven fabric. Wool tied with sisal twine is graded as rejections and brings ten cents less a pound. To keep the wool clean and prevent shrinkage many farmers in the county pack their wool into sacks or a big box. The Farm Bureau office just received a supply of this twine to be used by the wool growers of the county.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert H. Irwin, et ux, to Kitty May Irwin Miller, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.
Thomas B. Ulrich, et ux, to Francis S. Ulrich, tract in Millheim; \$40.
Thomas C. McCloskey to Harvey McCloskey, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$900.
Allen R. Kinkead, attorney in fact, to Annie M. Brower, tract in Rush township; \$3,500.
Miles Township School District to Nelson G. Eheriault, tract in Miles township; \$150.
John Schenk, et al, to Thomas Haines, et al, tract in Curtin township; \$612.98.
D. K. Peet, et ux, to Leonard A. Daggett, et ux, tract in State College; \$7,000.
Howard A. Vail, et ux, to Jesse R. Clifford, tract in Philipsburg; \$5,500.
Joseph Sosenko, et ux, to D. P. Brink, tract in Unionville; \$2,500.
Mary E. Wright, et bar, to Edward M. Griest, et al, tract in Unionville; \$999.
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C. P. Long, et ux, to Joseph K. Confer, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
George Glenn, et al, to W. C. Shoemaker, tract in Ferguson township; \$600.
John Staboh, et ux, to Walter Busco, tract in Rush township; \$80.
Catherine J. Reese to LeRoy M. Reese, tract in Taylor and Worth townships; \$2,500.
Blanche Poorman, et bar, to Nicholas Koracic, et ux, tract in Spring township; \$1,500.
Susan P. Gregg to Clayton Slicker, tract in Boggs township; \$175.
Mary Koeike, et bar, to Joseph Jarrett, et ux, tract in Rush township; \$800.

Bellefonte High School Wins Clearfield Meet.

The Bellefonte High school track and field team closed a very successful season at Clearfield, on Memorial day, by winning first place in competition with teams from twelve or more other schools. The summaries:

100 yard dash—Shope, Bellefonte, 11 2-5; Sloan, Punksutawney; Beane, Brockwayville; Barnie, Clearfield.
220 yard dash—Shope, Bellefonte, 24 2-5; McCullough, Bellefonte; Barnie, Clearfield; Sloan, Punksutawney.
440 yard—Sloan, Punksutawney, 54 4-5; Barnie, Clearfield; Davidson, Philipsburg; Waite, Bellefonte.
880 yard—Roy, Juniata, 2 1-5; Maurer, Clearfield; Gates, Philipsburg; Gordon, Bellefonte.

1 mile run—Grafton, Houtzdale, 4 54 3-5; Poorman, Bellefonte; Husted, Philipsburg; Gordon, Bellefonte.

2 mile run—Megargle, Bellefonte, 10 12; Provinski, Brockwayville; Edmiston, State College; Smith, Woodward.
1 mile relay—Bellefonte, Juniata, Clearfield, Houtzdale. Time, 3 30 3-5.

Low Hurdles—Roy, Juniata, 34 4-5; Young, Juniata; Edmonston, Juniata; Ougeux, Clearfield.

High jump—Beaver, Bellefonte, five feet, three inches; Adams, Brockwayville; Jones, Philipsburg; Farrell, Punksutawney.

Broad jump—Lukens, Philipsburg, 18 feet, 1 1/2 inches; Beane, Brockwayville; Barnie, Clearfield; Swindel, Brookville.

Pole vault—Wetherow, Brookville, 9 feet, 11 inches; Gourley, Punksutawney; Beane, Brockwayville; Haines, Brookville.

Shot put—Bailey, Brookville, 39 feet; Fryer, Mahaffey, tied, winner decided by tossing coin; Champ, Philipsburg; Murray, Punksutawney.

Javelin throw—McLaughlin, Clearfield, 131 feet 2 inches; Wolfard, Juniata; Shauley, State College; Hubler, State College.

Discus throw—Hollowell, Philipsburg; Rittenhouse, Brockwayville; Maurer, Clearfield.

Points won by teams:

Bellefonte	33 1/2
Clearfield	27
Philipsburg	22 1/2
Juniata	22
Brockwayville	15
Punksutawney	14
Brookville	12
State College	8
Houtzdale	8
Woodward Township	2

Bellefonte Academy Football Schedule

Coach Carl G. Snavelly has announced the Bellefonte Academy football schedule for the season of 1924, which provides for five home games and four away, as follows:

- Sept. 27—Dickinson College Freshmen at home.
- Oct. 4—Syracuse Freshmen at Syracuse.
- Oct. 10—Susquehanna University Freshmen at home.
- Oct. 18—Penn Freshmen at Philadelphia.
- Oct. 24—Bucknell second team at home.
- Nov. 1—Pitt Freshmen at home.
- Nov. 8—Lafayette Freshmen at Easton.
- Nov. 15—West Virginia Freshmen at home.
- Nov. 27—St. Thomas College at Scranton.

BOALSBURG.

Memorial day was a general coming back home to former residents of the town.

George Felding, of Linden Hall, was in town early Tuesday morning on business.

Rev. S. C. Stover and family left this week for their new home in Somerset county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner went to Glasgow, Wednesday, for a few day's visit with friends.

Miss Dorothy Wieland, of Palmyra, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. William Klinger, and other friends.

A number of members of the I. O. O. F. chartered one of the Corl-Boal busses and went to Lewistown Monday evening.

Mrs. James Irvin and H. M. Hosterman are representing the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. at the assembly at Reading, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Philips went to Danville to bring home the latter's sister, Madaline Close, who has been a patient at the Geisinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son Charles, of Danville, arrived in town on Friday to spend the summer at the Fisher home on Main street.

Dr. Ham and family left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Maine. Prof. O. L. Smith and family and Miss Margaret Ferree started, Wednesday, for a trip to Maine, all traveling by automobile.

A bit of local history was revived on Memorial day, when among the flags used for decoration at the Diamond was one made by citizens of the community for draping the casket of Amos Meyer, a young man from Boalsburg who gave his life for his country in the battle of Gettysburg. The flag was treasured by the soldier's mother during her life and is now prized by a brother, Daniel Meyer, who kindly gave the public this opportunity to view it.

Among the visitors in town on Memorial day and for the week-end were Harold Coxy and family, Misses Annette and Elsie Stamm, John Hess and Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona; D. K. Mothersbaugh, wife and sons, of Williamsport; Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh and Mac Hartwick, of Altoona; George, Reuben and David Stuart and families, of Crafton; C. U. Wieland and wife and Robert Wieland and family, of Orbisonia, and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and daughter, of Centre Hall.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ollie Gibbs to J. C. Slicker, et ux, tract in Boggs township; \$51.50.
Emma Harris, et al, to William Harris Jr., tract in Philipsburg; 1.
Ellen B. Garman, et bar, to Valentine Gamber, et ux, tract in Benner township; \$800.
Ray E. Motz, et al, to Ammon B. Mingle, tract in Haines township; \$550.

Scientist Says Frozen Air Makes Blue Sky

The blue color of the atmosphere is caused by a stratum of frozen, crystalline nitrogen in extremely high altitudes, according to theories recently put forward by Dr. L. Vegard of Paris. The aurora borealis and zodiacal light are attributed by him to the same cause.

Doctor Vegard asserts there is some point in the upper atmosphere where the temperature must fall as low as 350 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. If so, nitrogen, the main constituent of air, must freeze, even as snow is formed in an ordinary wintry atmosphere. The resulting nitrogen frost is likely to remain in a dispersed state, Doctor Vegard also assumes that it is electrically charged.

Inasmuch as the atmosphere is shallower near the poles than at the equator, the air-frost would approach the earth more closely in polar latitudes. More light disturbances would therefore occur in such regions.

The presence of nitrogen at such great altitudes as must be necessary to get temperatures as low as 350 degrees below zero is accounted for by Doctor Vegard by the repellent effect of the electrical charges which these particles are assumed by him to carry. Doctor Vegard suggests that this outer shell of nitrogen frost-cloud may act also as an envelope for the atmosphere and prevent it from diffusing into space.

Scientists Unable to Agree on Origin of Oil

The question of the origin of petroleum is very complex. In many cases we have reason to believe that the petroleum was not formed in the strata in which we find it. The bulk of the oil of a field may have been produced under fairly uniform conditions; but each minor occurrence may also have passed through its own history of production and development under special local conditions. As regards parent material or materials, we have only suppositions.

The oils—as distinct from petroleum—commonly deal with are all of organic origin, vegetable or animal. Petroleum may have the same origin, and of late the view has been gaining ground that the occurrences of petroleum and coal are interrelated. But the advocates of an animal origin of petroleum have by no means given in; the possibility of an inorganic origin also continues to find support, and the great variety of petroleum suggests various parent materials and modes of production. At present there is no agreement, not even on essential points.—From Engineering.

To Get Rid of a Bore

One of the amusing and original characters in Paris is M. Sacha Guitry, who made his fame as actor and playwright, and who has increased it by the oddities of his temperament. He is a witty, versatile and quick-minded man and is naturally inclined to be impatient with bores. Recently there was one who plagued him with unnecessary calls. One day he burst in on Guitry, who greeted him warmly, though that morning the appearance of the man put him more "on edge" than ever.

"Just in time," said Guitry. "I want you to see a new conjuring trick I have thought out," and he grabbed the unsuspecting visitor's hat and exclaimed, "Watch!"

Then Guitry poured a jugful of water into the hat. The owner of it got up in alarm.

"There now," exclaimed Guitry petulantly, "you've made me forget my trick!"

The "trick," however, is reported to have worked admirably. The same visitor has not troubled M. Guitry since.—From Sketch.

Defining Poetry

Here is Stephane Mallarme's reply to a query made by Vogue in 1886 as to the definition of poetry:

"Poetry is the expression in the language of mankind, brought back to its essential rhythm, of the mysterious meaning of the aspects of existence; it gives authenticity to our sojourn on earth and constitutes its sole spiritual task."

Jean Moreas replied to the inquiry with twelve interrogation marks, Pasteur excused himself, Joseph Caraguel wrote that "poetry is the art of saying banalities in an eccentric way," and an unknown writer called poetry "the attempt to express the indefinable."—From Le Figaro, Paris.

Taking a Chance

"Want to take a chanst?" asked a producing manager of Yorick Hamm, the eminent comedian. "I can use you in a show, but I can't pay salaries until we see whether the show is a winner."

"How's a fella gonna live mean while?"

"That's the chanst I'm offering. In Act II we eat a meal on the stage. It's a bedroom farce with sixteen beds. That solves your rooming problem. All you gotta dig up is breakfast, and if you sleep all day you won't need any."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Couldn't Use It

"My beau is in the candy business," simpered Samuella. "He brings me oodles of bonbons."

"Mine is a florist," chirped Johnette. "He simply overwhelms me with the finest posies."

Haroldine was silent.
"What line is your young man in, dearie?" asked the others in chorus.
"Tar roofing."

The Search of the Ages.

"Father," said George, who had just come from school, "I am tired of my arithmetic."

"What makes you disgusted?" queried the father.

"Every problem I have," replied the boy, "says to find the common denominator."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the parent, "haven't they found that thing yet? They were hunting for it when I was a boy."

A Prospective Financier.

"George," queried the teacher, "what's the difference between electricity and lightning?"
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