

## The Perfect Figure in Woman

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HE beautiful is that which esthetically pleases without consideration of utility. Utility, as some philosophers defined it, is the satisfaction of human wants. The beautiful may, therefore, be quite useless, and we will consider it from its esthetic standpoint only, although, as always in the truly beautiful in nature, the beauty of the perfect figure carries health and utility for human purposes along with it.

The chief components of true beauty in the female form divine are order and proportion, unity and variety. Beauty demands the coexistence of these attributes, the former for the satisfaction of sensibility, the latter for the satisfaction of intelligence.

There is one thing for which we dressmakers seek more than all else in the perfect figure for a woman, and that is line. A woman may have a perfect bust, a perfect waist, perhaps hips, and the right length of figure, and yet be imperfect if these several perfections do not agree with one another.

Let me make myself clear. Suppose broad shoulders and a well, though not too well, developed bust, and a slim waist above esthetic hips. The waist per se may be a thing of beauty, but it may be, and often is, too small and out of all proportion to the bust, the shoulders and the hips, and strikes uncomfortably as an ensemble on our consciousness, because the line is wrong, as wrong as are the potholes of a child at his first writing lesson.

In fashion, as in all else, proportion and the line are the two prime factors, and if I am to state my own opinion as to what is perfection in a woman's figure, I will, without hesitation, vote for a woman, neither tall nor short, a woman perfectly proportioned, not tall enough to be considered tall, not short enough to be considered small.

It is a popular mistake that a well-made corset necessitates either padding or tight lacing; that is to say, that its only object is to correct mistakes in the development and fullness or want of fullness in the bust and waist. That is by no means so. The corset, which is the Gordian knot of each successful dress, should so be cut, and is so cut by every artist, as to set right what mistake there may be in the length of the figure as well as, or, I may say, even more than, in its development, and in nine cases out of ten a well-made dress is quite dependent on a well-made corset.

## Should Officers Fire Into Mobs?

By REV. DR. ROBERT S. MacARTHUR, New York.



A mob is a wild beast. A mob has no brains to think, no breast to feel and no reason to judge between right and wrong. When democracy becomes mobocracy the days of the republic will be numbered.

We must insist that sheriffs and other officers of the law be fearless in the defense of their prisoners, even though they be guilty of the most awful crimes. In order to do so they may have to shoot to kill. No man who knows my spirit will charge me with cruelty

in feeling or action. Public officials are guilty of wrong to a mob when they shoot into the air.

Mob law is one of the greatest dangers in a republican form of government. It is anarchy pure and simple. It is vastly more dangerous in a republic than in a monarchy. It resolves society into savagery. It brutalizes and demoralizes all who participate in it. It puts brute force in the place of law and vengeance in the place of justice. It is treason to the republic and a dishonor to humanity.

Ours is the only country on the globe that roasts at the stake men uncondemned and untried. There isn't a spot to-day in darkest Africa or in any other pagan land where such atrocities are committed.

## The Trust Father of the Mob

By CHIEF JUSTICE LORE,  
Of the Delaware Supreme Court.



AWLESSNESS pervades the land, unrest and discontent brood over apparent prosperity. We have become the money center of the world, but this has bred a feverish appetite for gold with all its vulgar accompaniments. Coronets and coats-of-arms are eagerly sought by the sons and daughters of late hucksters, and butchers, and blacksmiths. Law has degenerated into lawlessness.

We would call a halt upon our captains of industry who have brought our country to its present height of frenzied speculation. Plants worth only thousands of dollars are by the magic of watered stock and glittering advertisements swollen into millions. Gigantic frauds are palmed upon the people as successful business enterprises. Our greatest financiers are racking their brains to circumvent the law and the people, and by lawlessness achieve wealth, being careful only to keep outside of actual violence and the common jail. When their cunning evasions of the law are crowned with success all men are tempted to lawlessness.

Captains of industry, how much of the unrest, the mob violence, and the labor troubles of the time have been bred and fostered by your methods? We ask for an answer.

## Religion in the Public Schools

By HON. W. T. HARRIS,  
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HE principle of religious instruction is authority; that of secular instruction is demonstration and verification. It is obvious that these two principles should not be brought into the same school, but separated as widely as possible. In view of these differences between religious instruction and secular instruction, and in view of the contrast between the spirit of the school and the spirit of the church, it is clear that the school cannot successfully undertake religious instruction; in fact, experience goes to show that the school fails to achieve instruction, and it is certain that the church becomes less efficient when it abates in any way the impressiveness of its ceremonial in its art and music and in its use of the language of the Bible in its ritual.

The prerogative of religious instruction is in the church, and it must remain in the church, and in the nature of things it cannot be fanned out to the secular school without degenerating into mere deism without a living Providence, or else changing the school into a parochial school and destroying the efficiency of secular instruction.

HON. JAMES A. HEMENWAY, M. C.



Congressman Hemenway of Indiana, who will be chairman of the house appropriations committee in the next congress, according to official announcement, has been a member of that committee for some time. In knowledge of the government's expenditures he ranked in the last congress next to Congressman Cannon and Senator Allison. His career may be summed up as a 42-year struggle upward in Booneville, Ind., from newsboy and worker in a tobacco factory. He has been a congressman since 1861, winning and holding what used to be a democratic district. He is very popular at home and in Washington.

### DOG ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Traveler Moralizes on Canine Crated Up for Shipment Across the Continent.

"Passing along a city street the other day," said a town traveler, according to the New York Sun, "I saw, tied on at the end of a loaded express wagon standing in front of an express office, a crate containing a dog, a dog that was being shipped somewhere by express.

"Curiosity prompted me to look at the shipping tag on the crate. The dog was going to a city on the Pacific coast, a long journey, but I didn't doubt it would get there safely.

"The crate was big enough for its comfort, and it seemed to me that the dog was one likely to stand the journey well, to make friends with all the expressmen and messengers it met on the way, and to get the best possible treatment.

"I'm no judge of dogs, and I may be away off on this one, but this didn't seem to me to be a valuable dog. It was short-haired, brindle in color, of

### THE HIGHBALL IN WAR.

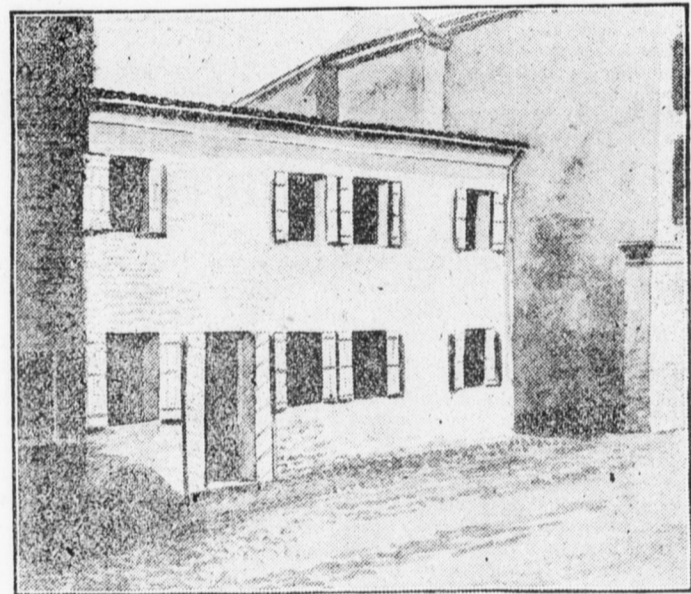
Potency of the American Thirst Remedy Illustrated in a Panama Revolution.

Our esteemed neighbor, Panama, places the world under emphatic obligations by producing something novel in the way of revolutions. The governmental convulsion the other day was due, not to a general uprising or disaffection in the army, but to the untamed thirst of Gen. Varquez Cobos, relates the Philadelphia North American.

The gallant man was led by some light-hearted person to tamper with the American highball. Possessing a temperament attuned to the innocuous beverages of France and Spain, he made a fatal error in attempting to harmonize with the seductive drink offered by "el Americano," and the resulting discord was frightful.

After the first one the general was more impressed with the dignity and power of his position than he had ever been before in his career. After the second he decided that he was the savior of

### HOUSE IN WHICH POPE PIUS WAS BORN.



The humble cottage in which Pius X., the new pope, was born, still stands in Riese, near Venice, and is occupied by members of the Sarto family. The pope's parents were peasants, who could read and write only with difficulty, and their dwelling was one of the most modest in the village. They would have been unable to educate the future pope if it had not been for the assistance of the parish priest. Three of the pope's sisters are spinners, another is married to a very poor man, and all support themselves by dressmaking. One of his brothers is the village postman, a position that pays just \$30 per year.

medium size and rather lanky build, and with a rather stubby head. But it had an intelligent and friendly face, which was just now rather wistful.

"As I put my hand across the top of the crate to turn the tag so that I could read the address, the dog reached its head over toward me inside, glad to meet with somebody, even if the somebody was a stranger.

"It was, in fact, a gentle, kindly dog, and whether a valuable dog or not, I'll bet it is one beloved by whomever it is going to meet over on the other coast, and I'll bet that it makes friends with and gets the best of treatment from every man who has the handling of it on the way across."

### Exports of Butter.

Argentina exports more than 3,000,000 pounds of butter annually, nearly all of it to Great Britain. It brings 16 cents a pound at the creameries, and the exporter gets an average of 24 cents a pound. Butter from no other country except Denmark brings as good a price. The cows are principally Durham crosses.

### A Sure Cure, But—

A Kansas man could not eat because he had dyspepsia, so he fasted in order to relieve himself of the disease. The treatment was a success, remarks the Chicago Tribune, but the patient died of exhaustion.

### Can't Blame Him.

A German actor has been sent to jail for getting off stage jokes about the emperor. If they were anything like the American stage jokes, says the Chicago Record-Herald, we can't blame the emperor for shutting him up.

his country, or ought to be. The thir brought to him visions of an oppressed Panama, and the fourth and fifth fired his martial heart to deeds of patriotic valor.

Straightway he assembled the army overthrew the government, chased the governor to the woods—and fell asleep. When he awoke he was under arrest, and is still in seclusion trying to find out what happened.

### Longest Baseball Throw.

The longest distance a man has ever thrown a baseball is a little more than 381 feet. The record for women was held, until recently, by a Vassar champion, who threw a ball 181 feet. There has now arisen in Tacoma, Wash., a young woman who beat that record by 24 feet. Anatomists have frequently explained that the formation of a woman's shoulder-blades prevents her from throwing straight and far; but the Tacoma record, 205 feet, is just about the distance from the deep outfield to the home plate. Evolution seems to be at work producing shoulder-blades that will enable the American girl to share the delights of the national game.

### Bavaria's Beer.

The Bavarians are well aware that they make the best beer in the world. Their exports last year amounted to 2,605,301 hectoliters, while the imports were only 1,975,926 hectoliters, mostly from Austria.

### Arctic Divorcees.

In the Arctic region a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger—and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

## DISASTERS AT SEA.

A Terrific Gale Causes Great Loss of Life.

Fifteen Drowned Near Damariscotta, Me.—Steamer Mexicana Founders Off Florida Coast. Many of Her Crew Lost—Five Men Lost at Delaware.

Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 18.—Fifteen men lost their lives in the violent gale which raged off the coast during Wednesday night. The Gloucester mackerel seining schooner George F. Edmunds, in command of Capt. Willard G. Poole, the owner, struck on the eastern side of Pemaquid Point and was smashed to pieces. Fourteen of the crew of 16 men perished in the breakers.

The schooner Sadie and Lillian, Capt. Hardy, of Prospect, bound from Prospect Bay to Boston, struck on the western side of Pemaquid Point and had her bottom knocked out on the rocks. Capt. Hardy was drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamship Roxby, which arrived here Thursday had on board Domingo Reyarberay, a survivor of the crew of 22 men on the British steamship Mexicana, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reyarberay caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen by the Roxby and rescued.

The Spaniard, through an interpreter, told of the Mexicana's sinking. The steamer was bound from Tampico for Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum when the full force of the hurricane broke upon her. Mountainous seas broke constantly over the ship and finally one gigantic wave crashed through her decks.

The fire was flooded and the Mexicana became helpless. For a few moments she wallowed in the trough of the seas and then plunged to the bottom.

New York, Sept. 18.—The steamer Vidar arrived last night from Calbarien, having on board six of the crew of the British steamer Mexicana, which foundered during a gale on September 16. They were rescued from a hatch to which they had clung for several hours.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 18.—Capt. Ebe Chandler and Mate Nelson, of the sunken tug Spartan, were landed here Thursday by the steam pilot boat Philadelphia. The tug in the height of the gale let go of the three barges Trevorton, Preston and Hammond, which she had in tow. At the same time heavy seas washed from her decks all moveable materials, including a large hawser which caught in the wheel of the tug, making her unmanageable. She filled with water and sank. The crew were washed overboard and all clung to such objects as could be caught. Capt. Chandler secured a piece of scantling. He drifted out to sea and was picked up by the tug Lykens after clinging to the frail board 13 hours. Mate Nelson caught hold of the tug's small boat and held on to the bottom until picked up by the steamer Kinsman at about the same time. They were both put on the Philadelphia and landed here. Eleven of the crew were picked up off Anglesa, N. J., and two are missing and supposed to be lost.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—Two fishing boats, the Red Dragon and Alberta, with pleasure parties and crews aboard, are reported missing since Wednesday's storm.

New York, Sept. 18.—Following Wednesday's hurricane came another severe storm yesterday. In New York City the gale blew at the rate of 67 miles an hour. Fishing schooners that arrived brought tales of disasters from all along the coast. At least half a dozen men were drowned from these boats and it is feared that many more men met similar fate, as several schooners are missing.

Delaware Breakwater, Sept. 17.—The southern storm which had been coming up the Atlantic coast for several days, struck the Delaware capes early Wednesday morning with almost cyclonic force and as a result at least five lives were lost. The storm lasted from 3 a. m. until 7 a. m. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 80 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents.

The most serious accident reported was that which befell the schooner Hattie A. Marsh, whose captain—J. B. Mehaffy—and four members of the crew were drowned. The Marsh hailed from New London, Conn.

### GAMBLE CONFESSES.

A Deputy United States Marshal Tells a Sensational Story.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Gamble has made a complete confession to District Attorney Woodworth of his connection with the substitution of old and decrepit Chinese for young Chinamen under sentence of deportation. For his connection with the plot for the liberation of the men who were ordered transported Gamble was arrested on Monday and released under a bond of \$2,000. Under the rigid scrutiny and questioning of Mr. Woodworth he has confessed, implicating several well known Chinese and several whites, some of whom are in the employ of the government, and one deputy sheriff.

Gamble's confession completely upsets the stories of several of the suspected persons.

Several more arrests will probably be made as a result of Gamble's confession.

### Sued Unions for Damages.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Co., of South Brooklyn, and the Burley Dry Dock Co., of Port Richmond, Staten Island, have instituted two suits for sums aggregating \$100,000 in the supreme court of Brooklyn against local branches of the International Association of Machinists for damages alleged to have been caused by recent strikes, the plaintiffs alleging that strikes were called at their works and that their employees were stopped from going to work, with consequent loss to their business.

### Ice Cream was Poisoned.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Forty-two men, women and children were poisoned from eating ice cream at a carnival given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church in Bellevue, Ontario county. The persons who ate the cream were thrown into violent attacks of nausea, cramps and prostrations. Local physicians were unable to care for the sufferers and assistance from Geneva and Penn Yan was summoned. Physicians state they were suffering from poisoning, probably produced by the action of the germs in the milk.

## CHAMBERLAIN STEPS DOWN.

A Famous Politician and Two of His Associates Resign from the English Cabinet.

London, Sept. 18.—The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain and two other members of the cabinet was made late last night in the following communication:

"The following ministers have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the king: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.

"The accompanying correspondence passed between the premier, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, and Mr. Chamberlain."

Then follows Mr. Chamberlain's letter dated Birmingham, September 9, commencing "My Dear Balfour," in which he sets forth his reasons for his resignation. An extremely interesting feature of the letter is the following statement, concerning a preferential tariff:

"For the present, at any rate, a preferential agreement with our colonies involving any new duty, however small, on articles of food hitherto untaxed, even if accompanied by a reduction of taxation on other articles of food equally universal in their consumption, would be unacceptable to the majority of the constituencies. However much we may regret the decision, however mistaken we may think it, no good government in a democratic country can ignore it. I feel, therefore, that as an immediate practical policy the question of preference to the colonies cannot be pressed with any hope of success at the present time.

"I think that with absolute loyalty to your government I can best promote the cause I have at heart from the outside. Accordingly I would suggest that you limit the present policy of the government to an assertion of our freedom in the case of all commercial relations with foreign countries, and that you should agree to my tendering my resignation of my present office to his majesty and devoting myself to the work of explaining these principles of imperial union which experience has advanced me as essential to our future welfare and prosperity."

### DRIVEN FROM TOWN.

A Mob Evicts the Chinese Residents of Tonopah, Nev.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 18.—A mob of 12 to 15 men invaded Chinatown on Wednesday and at the points of guns compelled a number of Chinamen to leave town at once. Several who would not comply were badly beaten, dragged to the outskirts of the town and told to take the road to Sodaville. Later on all but one returned to town and notified the officers. They stated that Ping Ling, a 73-year-old man and the proprietor of a wash house, had perished on the road. Searching parties were sent out yesterday morning and they found his horribly mutilated body three miles west of town.

The Chinamen were also robbed of several hundred dollars before being run out of town. Eighteen men, mostly cooks and waiters, have been arrested and are now in jail. Among the number is F. M. Arandall, president of a labor union.

A meeting of the citizens of Tonopah was held yesterday at which 1,000 or more persons were present and resolutions denunciatory of the action of the mob were adopted.

### Soldiers' Monument Dedicated.

Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 18.—The magnificent monument erected on the historic battlefield of Antietam by the state of New Jersey to its men who fell in the great engagement, was dedicated Thursday. The occasion was rendered particularly notable by the participation in the ceremonies of the president of the United States and of Gov. Murphy, the chief executive of the state which was honoring its heroes. The monument is in the form of an ornate corinthian column of granite 40 feet high, surmounted by a heroic figure in bronze of an officer with upraised sword leading his men in a charge.

### Called the Game.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 18.—President Sexton, of the Western Baseball League, gave out an official announcement yesterday declaring the season of the Western league officially closed. The announcement came as a surprise, inasmuch as the schedule was so nearly finished, but President Sexton believes the move to be a wise one, as the weather gave no promise of brightening up.

### Has Sold Two of the Shamrocks.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Shamrock I and II, the first two boats brought across the water by Sir Thomas Lipton in his attempts to lift the America's cup, are practically sold, according to a statement made by John Westwood, secretary to Sir Thomas. "The baronet is loath to part with his newest boat," said Mr. Westwood, "and will not dispose of Shamrock III."

### The Deadly Auto Scores Again.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 18.—An automobile speeding at the rate of 50 miles an hour at the Caledonia county fair grounds yesterday dashed over an embankment 15 feet high, causing the death of Herbert Lamphere, Dr. John M. Allen, who was operating the machine, was severely injured and another man, Fred Garrick, was hurt.