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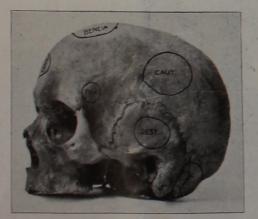
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HOW TO HANDLE PEOPLE

Lecture delivered by Prof. L. A. Vaught before the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmanship. Through Courtesy of A. F. Sheldon.

The Relation of Character Reading to Scientific Salesmanship.

The relation of character reading to Scientific Salesmanship is a vital one. No two human beings are alike. Each one has an individuality of his own. This is possible because the elements that constitute human nature the world over are inherited in very different degrees of strength.

There are forty-two of these mental elements. Some of these are social in their nature, some selfish and others intellectual. Happily they are not all located in a particular part of the brain. Certain elements are always to be found in certain lobes of the brain and never anywhere else. Therefore, human nature can be read. It shows itself. It gives itself away. It stands out so all may see if they but know where to look and what to look for. Heads and faces tell the story. Both ought to be used in reading men. Both may be used very practically.

MIND IS THE BUILDER.

There is a very simple reason for this. The mind is the real man and gives its character to all the rest. All natural heads, faces and bodies are simply the result of mental formation. The head is shaped, the face is shaped, the body is shaped by the formation of the mind that builds it. At the beginning of an individual life a certain mental formation takes place. Heredity, marriage and all of the conditions at the time of conception have to do with the particular formation of the mind of the individual child. Mental formation is a particular proportion of the forty-two faculties. When one has inherited the vital faculties, Alimentiveness. Amativeness and Vitativeness, in a stronger degree than all of the other faculties, he has a certain mental proportion and a mental formation in which the vital faculties predominate. What is the result? A head, face and body that are round in shape and what is called the Vital Temperament. This is as simple as two plus two equals four. No one can have a round face or head or body any other way. There is no other way to have a vital temperament."

Hereditary mental formation, then, decides the temperament. There is nothing more in temperament than there is in the predominance of certain faculties in the individual mental constitution. What is true of temperament is true of physiognomy, sex, quality and everything else. Mental formation decides the disposition, sex, character, talent, tendency, health, endurance, concentration, progress, success and genius of any and all individuals among all races. It is the first thing to be considered in character reading and the selection of a vocation. The first thing to be considered in the study of heads, faces, temperaments, walks, actions, voices and bodies. The first thing to be considered in the study of classes and races of people. It is pre-eminently first. Individuals, classes, tribes, nationalities and races all become wonderfully clear when we thoroughly understand their mental formation.

In the external showing of this mental formation the head itself is the most reliable. In fact, it is perfectly reliable when not malformed by accident of some kind.

"HEAD AND HEART."

In common parlance the terms "Head" and "Heart" are very prevalent. What do they mean in a scientific sense? They mean intellect and feeling—head stands for intellect and heart for feeling. These two general divisions of the human mind may be localized very easily and definitely by all. Take a man without any baldness and his intellect is represented externally by all that part of the head not covered with hair, and feeling is represented by all that part of the head covered with hair. This makes the geography of the head and heart in their figurative sense very definite.

HEAD LINES,-Which rules, intellect or feeling?

It is a valuable point, though merely in the A B C of Character Reading, to be able to tell when head leads heart, and vice versa. When the whole forehead is very prominent and no other section of the head stands out so well, then head leads heart. In other words, cold intellect is dominant in the mental make-up of the man or woman. In selling to such a party, one should appeal to reason, judgment, observation and common sense and present facts and sound logic. Such people want to see, think it over, understand it, and come to an *intellectual* conclusion. They are not governed by feeling and it will be useless to try to arouse them in this way.

WHERE HEART LEADS HEAD.

When heart leads head in the mental make-up of any one, a portion or all of that part of the head covered by the hair will be relatively larger than the forehead. This can be detected at a glance in many cases. Then some of the feelings are supreme. Then a man will listen and be influenced by sentiment, friendship, pride, vanity, love, honor, kindness, fear, respect, anger, appetite or some other feeling. This is a rule that can be absolutely depended upon. It is infallible. This division of human nature is so palpable and clean-cut that a mere child can be taught to apply it. But these two general divisions may further be very practically extended into sub-divisions: The head into two and the heart into five, thus:

Intellect or | Looking intellect.
"Head" into | Thinking intellect.

Feeling or
"Heart" into

Moral feeling,
Esthetic feeling,
Ambitional feeling,
Social feeling,
Selfish feeling,

Let us consider these various sub-divisions in the order named, beginning with the Head:

(To be continued next month.)

The Need of a General Use of Phrenology.

By E. F. Weston.

It is a matter of amazement that the great value of phrenology to people in all walks and occupations of life is not more generally recognized. It is only, one might say, the profound student of phrenology who appreciates its value. We have always felt that it was a great misfortune that phrenology was not taught in the public schools as one of the branches of greatest value that the student could pursue. Youth is the best time to cultivate the faculies that are weak, or to modify those that are too strong relatively, and as one approaches the time of life when he must take up its burdens and make a place for himself, it will show him what he is best fitted to do, and the dangers he should avoid. For instance, the writer, when a young man, if he had understood the principles of phrenology, would have taken up the law, the study and practice of which would have always been a pleasure, whereas business life has always been distasteful. As a rule, of course, parents desire to do that which is of the greatest benefit to their children, and it is unfortunate that they do not realize that the most valuable thing they could do as affecting the future of their children's lives, would be, first, to have an examination by a competent phrenologist, to determine, at the proper time in life, what would be their true vocations, thus placing them where they would enjoy the effort necessary to make a success; for where work is viewed as a pleasure, the necessary effort and concentration is put into the labor of the individual so it is bound to bring success. As stated above, the labor of the writer in the business world has always been a burden, and is not to his taste. However, with the drawback of natural distaste for business

life, he feels that his practical use of phrenology, in selecting men, judging as to their ability for a particular class of work, and their character and integrity, has been of inestimable value to him; and so far as he can recall no mistake has been made in the outcome of men selected for particular work according to the principles of phrenology. It is also of the greatest value in judging how to approach other men on business matters; and to the business man who has to pass upon the extension of credits it is invaluable, so far as judging the integrity of the individual is concerned. The writer has knowledge of a business man whose business is of such a nature that it is done with a very large per cent of men who have limited capital, and where the credits are based mainly upon the integrity and ability of the individual, rather than upon the amount of capital involved, and thus far, in a ten years' experience, in a business involving credits of several hundred thousand dollars each year, no loss has been met with from misjudging these qualities in the individual. These illustrations could be extended indefinitely, as applied to all walks and vocations of life, and the writer can think of nothing that would be of so great and immediate value to all the people as to have phrenology introduced and taught in the public schools.

(Talk by John F. Gilbert before Professor Vaught's Noonday Lecture Audience on April 25th, 1903.)

I am here in Chicago advising with Professor Vaught and telling him more than I have written him of my experience within the past year. I will say that I am now in a position to appreciate the great work the professor is doing.

Less than a year ago I happened to pass Professor Vaught's office and noticed his drawings, etc., outside, and with the thought that possibly I might obtain employment from him, I entered. I was penniless and very much discouraged. I was only 19 years of age and had not thought of what profession or vocation I would follow in life, but was simply drifting. Almost immediately, Professor Vaught recognized my talent and advised me to enter the field of art and especially of caricature drawing for the newspapers, as he said I was specially adapted for this line of work. He encouraged me in every way and told me there was no limit to my ultimate success in this field.

I immediately started to work to carry out his advice. In a few months I had a position on one of the Michigan newspapers, starting on a small salary, and within this past year I have received four promotions. Today I am considering four flattering propositions that have been made me by four of the largest papers in the State of Michigan as cartoon artist. I have also received several letters from leading newspaper men, complimenting me upon my work and advising as to a bright future as a newspaper cartoon artist.

I hope, ladies and gentlemen, that you will not think from what I have said that I am bragging or that I am conceited.

I am simply contrasting my present situation with what it was a year ago, to show what phrenology has done for me and what it can do for all other young people.

This profession that I am now so well started in, I like very much and am confident that I will realize the success that Professor Vaught predicted for me, and for what success I have attained up to this time and what I will attain in the future, I have Professor Vaught to thank.



JOHN F. GILBERT, Sketch Artist on the Detroit Free Press.

Look at this face. Remember it. This young man is bound to become famous as a cartoon artist. There is no question of his talent. He has the mental ability to think up original and catchy ideas. He has overwhelming ambition to make him work hard. I dare say that in two years time he will be known all over the United States.

L. A. VAUGHT.



"Drop a Pebble in the Water."

Gus Williams in Sovereign Visitor.

Drop a pebble in the water—just a splash, and it is gone, But there's half a hundred ripples circling on, and on, and on,

Spread, spreading from the center, flowing on out to the sea, And there ain't no way of telling where the end is going to be.

Drop a pebble in the water—in a minute you forget,

But there's little waves a-flowing, and there's ripples circling yet;

And those little waves a-flowing, to a great big wave has grown,

And you've disturbed a mighty river, just by dropping in a stone.

Drop an unkind word, or careless—in a minute it is gone, But there's half a hundred ripples circling on, and on, and on:

They keep spreading, spreading, spreading from the center as they go,

And ther ain't no way to stop them, once you've started them to flow.

Drop an unkind word, or careless—in a minute you forget, But there's little waves a-flowing, and there's ripples circling vet:

And, perhaps, in some sad heart, a mighty wave of tears you've stirred,

And disturbed a life that's happy, when you dropped that unkind word.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness—just a flash, and it is gone,

But there's half a hundred ripples circling on, and on, and on;

Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave,

Till you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness—in a minute you forget, But there's gladness still a-swelling, and there's joy a-circling yet;

And you've rolled a wave of comfort, whose sweet music can be heard,

Over miles and miles of water, just by dropping a kind word.

The goal so shadowy seems and dim, Yet plod on through the dark, Brave heart, With all thy might and main. Not a work will be lost, no struggle vain, Though hopes be blighted, powers gone; Hold on yet awhile, Brave soul, No good is e'er undone.

-Vivekananda.

The Relation Between Brain and Skull.

(Extracts taken from Dr. Hollander's great work, "Mental Functions of the Brain.")

Is it possible to ascertain the relative size of the different convolutions during life by observing the different forms of the skull to which the brain gives its shape? Does the shape of the skull harmonize with the conformation of the brain? Certainly it does. The best modern authorities have now established as much as was ever claimed by Gall. I do not know of a single anatomist who denies that it is the brain which gives the form to the skull.

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The bones of the head, like all the other bones of the body, are alive, and their life is animal life; they are permeated by blood-vessels and absorbents; their materials are continuously in the course of removal and redisposition.

Every child is born with a tendency to that form of head which it afterwards assumes. To allow of this, the brain of the fœtus is not surrounded by any osseus substance, but by a transparent cartilaginous membrane. Centers of ossification form about the eighth week.

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Observe children's heads at different ages. The cerebral cavity, and consequently the whole contour of the head, enlarges in the same proportion as the brain increases in size, and this simultaneous enlargement continues so long as the head goes on growing.

Even at a very early age the convolutions are found impressed on the interior table of the cranium. Manonvrier pointed out that the impressions of the convolutions on the inner surface of the skull are unshakable proofs; firstly, that the brain fits closely to the skull; and secondly, that its position does not change, but lies immovable.—(Societe d'Anthropologie de Paris; Meeting of 4th November, 1885.)

There is no real hindrance to the estimation of the different parts of the brain in living individuals, as must be admitted by every one who compares the illustrations in this book. The objection which has been raised by anti-phrenologists presents in point of absurdity almost an exact parellelism with avowing a disbelief in astronomy, on account of the aberration of sight or the unavoidable errors in optical instruments.

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On this subject nothing more decisive could be quoted than Sir G. M. Humphrey's Treatise on the Human Skeletons: "The skull is moulded upon the brain, and grows in accordance with it. The size and general shape of the brain may be estimated with tolerable accuracy by the size and general shape of the skull. The opponents of phrenology, by denying this, do not in the least advantage their cause in the situation of thinking persons, because the statement is of a kind at once to commend itself to common sense as being highly probable. The frontal sinuses and the project-

ing ridges, the inequalities on the surface of the skull, which have no correspondence in the interior, do not amount to much, and show only that allowance must be made, and that we must not expect in this way to form an accurate estimate; but they do not affect the principle that the skull is moulded upon and fitted to the brain, and that its exterior does, as a general rule, convey pretty accurate information respecting the size and shape of that organ. The arguments against phrenology must be of a deeper kind than this to convince any one who has carefully considered the subject."

J. Ranke, in an address "On the Relations of Brain and Skull," stated that the differences in the form of the skull are entirely due to the differences in the development of the brain.—(German Anthropological Congress, Danzig, 1891.)

Rudolf Virchow and F. Obernier: "All processes which augment the brain-substance have also an influence on the developement of the skull."—(Allg. Zeitschrift für Psychiatrie, 1865, vol. xxii. p. 60.)

Cyclopaedia of Anatomy and Physiology: "A comparison of the external and internal surface of the cranium establishes the fact that there is a general correspondence of the two as far as regards those parts which are in contact with the periphery of the brain."

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Baron Cuvier stated: "The brain moulds itself in the cavity of the skull, which it fills exactly in such a manner that knowledge of the bony part gives us information at least of the form of the exterior of the brain."

Magendie said: "The only way of estimating the volume of the brain in a living person is to measure the dimensions of the skull."

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Sir Charles Bell: "The bones of the head are moulded to the brain, and the peculiar shape of the bones of the head are determined by the original peculiarity in the shape of the brain."

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Gratiolet, one of the greatest anatomists of last century, very accurately observed that the cranium surrounding the brain has the shape of that organ truly engraved, otherwise the original form would be lost when the brain is taken out, as it is only a soft mass, and collapses when the blood ceases to circulate in it. Fortunately this form, though lost in the brain, exists in the shape of the cranium.

Samuel George Morton, author of Types of Mankind and Crania Americana, wrote: "The growth of the brain is consentaneous with that of the skull."

Dr. Frederick Peterson: "It might be affirmed that every

segment of the skull represents some particular part of the brain lying beneath it. This may be assumed without proclaiming oneself a proselyte of Gall."

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No doubt the mind is still a mystery to the physiologists and alienists; it would not be so bad had they treated Gall fairly. It took the investigators of brain-functions sixty years to re-discover the speech-center that had been discovered by Gall. It took them a hundred years to re-discover the probable brain-area for music, and now I am demonstrating what investigators ought to have known in Gall's times, that "morbid fear and melancholia" are due to a circumscribed disease of the brain that "irascibility and violent mania" are the outcome of a morbid condition of another particular part, that "suspicion and ideas of persecution" have their origin in another special locality, and so on. Mind will remain a mystery to brain-investigators so long as misrepresentation, libel, and slander are the instruments with which new discoveries are to be combated. So long as a certain type of men content themselves with looking at models in opticians' windows for enligtenment about Gall's doctrine, so long will they remain ignorant of the science of mind. The pity of it is that albeit ignorant of the science of even a line of the great discoverer's own writings, they set themselves up as authorities to, forsooth, pass judgment on his doctrine, and are accepted by the public as being competent as such, simply because of their lofty position.

Brave efforts make, then trust the future On whose brink we forever stand.

Let each thought and deed of the present Be such that it will shine as a gem in the future.

The past is gone; Attention: Face the present; Be on guard for the future.

To not make a mistake:

Acquire a thorough knowledge of your undertaking—then act conscientiously.

As you pass along the pathway of life, observe closely and you will new opportunities see.

HOSEA P. MYERS.

Female Casabianca.

(Augmented by her Parental Love.)-Ed.

The female Casabianca. Those of us who have had occasion to observe the strength of purpose of the "setting" hen will be interested in the tale of heroism that comes from the Jersey Mountain View. There was a fire in Joseph Harrison's feed mill. Between the stone elevator building and

a shed Joseph Harrison's Jersey setter was setting peacefully: Fire and fire engines, smoke and crash abounded. The setter set undisturbed. Scorched, drenched, unmoved, she kept the nest. Yet the hen is regarded as a ridiculous fowl, and insulting phrases like "chicken-livered," "chicken-hearted," are too common. A "settin'" hen is the firmest type of firmness. Not iron, or granite, but the "settin'" hen is unyielding and unconquerable.—New York Sun.

Growth.

Every crisis in life to which the soul is attuned is its opportunity, and touch of the Divine Artist when the disintegrating forces threaten our pathway. To build up, not destroy, is the final issue of the Master Workman. How the scales would fall from the eyes could we rightly read pages which record pain and loss, the crucial tests, which through misinterpretation have ever sounded a halt to our higher development. Let us become receptive and calmly wait the moulding hand, so surely bringing us a knowledge of harmony in the midst of the most chaotic conditions.

To trust in the face of the sternest obstacle, to view every hindrance as a protection, to find joy in the commonplace duties of our every-day life, to accept every experience as but the prelude to our higher possibilities, is the magnet ever attracting the will of the Great Will—our very own. Thus may every shadow and disappointment become transmuted into the peace which passeth understanding and the faith of the poet Browning become realization:

"He fixed thee 'mid this dance

Of plastic circumstance,

This Present, thou, forsooth, wouldst fain arrest;

Machinery just meant

To give thy soul its bent,

Try thee and turn thee forth, sufficiently impressed."

The Sunflower.

Selfish people seek happiness, but I never saw one who had obtained it. There is forever something else the selfish man wants—something his neighbor has. He is always looking after him, never within himself, for happiness, and he is ignorant of the fact that only within is it to be found. He finds that the things he seeks for and obtains do not satisfy, and he imagines it is because he has not yet acquired enough of the right possessions.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Elsie, sitting on her father's knee, looked up into his face and said, "Papa, did God make you?" "Yes, dear," replied her father. "And did He make Aunt Mary?" "Certainly, my dear," replied her pap. "And did God make me too?" persisted the little girl. "Yes, my dear," replied her papa. "Well," said the little miss, "He's turning out better work now than He used to."

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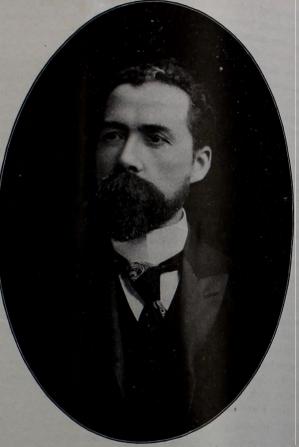
A Great Light Gone Out.

On the afternoon of May 5th, after a short, but severe illness of ten days, occurred the transition of the great soul of Louis Allen Vaught.

He leaves a pronounced void in the most important department of this world's great educational needs. His mighty efforts to awaken mankind to a realization of their true dignity have made an indelible impression upon scores of thousands, shedding lustre upon the science to which he was so beautifully devoted. Though individually he has gone hence, yet does he live in the souls of the multitude he has led to the light, who will perpetuate his memory.

We give below a synopsis of his life work.

He was born in Andrew County, Missouri, on August 13th, 1859. When very young he showed remarkable talent and genius. At thirteen years of age he was stricken with a complication of diseases which left his limbs paralyzed for five years. During this time he read and studied and thought all of the time and gathered the knowledge which in after years was given to the world by him to so much advantage. After he regained the use of his limbs he commenced to teach school and taught two years. About this time Professor McDowell, a phrenological lecturer, began a series of lectures in a country schoolhouse. He went to one of these lectures and was examined publicly by Professor McDowell and was enthusiastically interested at once. He seemed to be constitutionally ready for the science. The following



Prof. L. A. VAUGHT.

year he began lecturing. Never was a man more truly in love with his work than he. He began with one lecture; in 1892 he delivered one hundred and twenty consecutive extemporaneous lectures in one city. In 1893 he came to Chicago and opened the Chicago Institute of Phrenology, and for a while published the Phrenological News.

Four years ago he started Human Faculty, now Human Culture. This journal represents his work fairly well. About six months ago he published his book, Vaught's Practical Character Reader. For two years he had a Chair of Phrenology in Hering Medical College, this city. He has put the science of phrenology on a scientific footing here. He has made the science a practical mental science and a systematic art of character reading. He has united phrenology, physiognomy, temperament, organic quality and anatomy as they never had been before.

We leave him for the present with this thought, which was the key-note of all his endeavor:

"No acquisition of one life is lost in the next."

We agree with Buckle the great English historian, in the following sentence: "If Immortality is not true, it matters little whether anything else is true or not."

To the Friends and Patrons of Prof. L. A. Vaught.

I, as the wife of Professor Vaught, and his assistant in the work that he loved and lived and died for, feel that it falls upon me to take up his work where he dropped it and carry it forward under and up to his standard. All of my sympathies and interests are, and have been enlisted in this work, and while up to this time, I have been working in the shadow of the genius of our mutual teacher and helper, I now find myself in a position where I must come out boldly and take a stand in the ranks as a worker for the great cause of Phrenology, especially through our Magazine, Human Culture.

I will take upon myself the editorship of this paper, and while there will necessarily be changes in the manner of treating the subjects, etc., the aim and platform will be the same—that of promulgating the science of Phrenology as the best means and method of self-culture, self-development and self-perfection.

I have a quantity of Professor Vaught's MSS. which has never been published, and which I will give from time to time. I will endeavor to keep up the general style and tone of the magazine as far as practical.

I will also have the assistance in the way of articles from some of the best writers and thinkers along the lines of phrenology, self-culture, etc.

I am unknown to all except a very few of you. I would like to become acquainted with you all. It seems to me that an introduction from the pen of Professor Vaught would be the very happiest medium of an acquaintanceship. Therefore for this purpose I am giving to you a part of the Life Guide written for me by him some years ago. I trust it will be accepted in the spirit in which it is given, which is simply as a method of becoming known to you and of receiving your confidence and good will.

EMILY H. VAUGHT.

Extracts from Life Guide of Emily H. McDowell. Written by Professor L. A. Vaught.

You have some strong faculties. You also have some weak ones. These weak ones interfere with the highest success of the strong ones. The make-up of the human mind is not unlike that of a watch. A watch may be perfect with the exception of a little spring. This defective or broken spring will largely, if not wholly, destroy the reliability of the watch. One faculty may almost as seriously interfere with one's success. Certain faculties depend upon others for support and executive power. For instance, one might have a fine intellectual development and not accomplish much. Intellect alone is not sufficient to enable one to accomplish. In fact, there is no force in intellect. There is no ambition in it. There is no vitality in it. This means a

great deal. Intellect is simply intellect. It is not will nor is it energy. A human mind, therefore, is necessarily a very complex affair. It is necessarily many sided. It is constituted to perform many kinds of functions. It is also so organized that one part must co-operate with another.

In the first place, one cannot accomplish anything at all without vitality. This is supplied naturally by the three vital faculties of the mental constitution-Alimentiveness, Amativeness and Vitativeness. These may properly be called the very foundation of human action; for no mental or physical action can take place without vitality. No engine will run without some kind of fuel or force. There must be expenditure of vitality somewhere in moving all things. If all could understand that vitality is necessary to run a human brain so that the faculties can act, then they would understand more nearly the necessity of producing and properly taking care of vitality. A good development, therefore, of Alimentiveness, Amativeness and Vitativeness is very much in one's favor. In fact, the value of these three faculties may be reckoned in thousands of dollars. To put an estimate on their value is almost impossible. At the same time they should not dominate. They have no sense. They are not intellectual. They are not guides. They are simply vital sustainers. They connect the mind or soul with the body in the most vital sense. They relate the mind to the digestive system and the reproductive system. Anyone is fortunate in having these to a strong degree, because they are essentially and fundamentally what is called constitution. You have a degree of each one. You cannot complain in this way. You not only cannot complain, but you ought to be held largely accountable for the best use of these. Rightly handled, they will enable you to manufacture enough vitality to run your brain and body very efficiently. In other words, you are well organized vitally. Therefore, you have the very foundation of mental and physical success. This makes you sufficiently responsible in a moral sense to make you try hard. You ought to try hard. You have enough talent to try hard. You are not one of simply very limited talent. In this regard you can be said to have more than five talents.

Again, you have a strong degree of the intellectual faculties. Here you have enough to learn a great deal with. You can acquire, so far as these faculties are concerned, a vast amount of information and also take it up and classify the and understand it. Your possible understanding talent is good. You have the power to grasp considerable. Having the vital basis to sustain your intellect makes you still more responsible. You have two of the greatest requisites of human success, viz: vitality and intellect. You have enough of these to make an intellectual woman; enough of them to accomplish considerable in some intellectual work. Intellectual work is more nearly your proper work.

Your strong affections and moral sentiments determine the department of intellectual life you are fitted for. For instance, if these two groups were small you then would be fitted for some kind of selfish intellectual work. It being otherwise, you are fitted for some kind of social and moral intellectual work. More properly speaking, you are fitted for some kind of human teaching. That is, they must stimulate you. They must impress upon intellect, make it do, not for a selfish but for a higher purpose. They are strong enough to do this. They will make you do so to a large degree. You will have to follow something in which you can do some good to others. You cannot be happy otherwise.

Your affections in the first place relate you to your kindred-the human race. You are related to these through your Parental Love, Friendship and Amativeness. These three faculties relate you to both sexes and children. They give you the primary stimulus of action in the love sense. To love humanity in the closer, narrow sense is to possess these three faculties. This is self-evident. No one can love the opposite sex as a sex without Amativeness. Neither can one love children without Parental Love. In the same sense one cannot love either sex as friends without Friendship. You can take these three faculties as the very sources of your work for humanity. However, if you did not have some of the higher faculties you would be very selfish and narrow in your affections and, therefore, would not accomplish much. In other words, these faculties do not go outside of a few intimate friends, acquaintances and kindred. They must unite with the higher faculties before they reach humanity in general. They are, strictly speaking, provincial. They are clannish. They are national. They are easily prejudiced, therefore. When united, however, with your faculties of Benevolence and Conscientiousness, they take on a higher form of work. These five faculties together give one the highest love of humanity.

You have also strong Veneration. This makes you naturally religious. You believe in a Deity. You believe in worshiping this Deity. At the same time you believe that the Deity is good. If you simply tried to save yourself through Veneration and Spirituality and did not make any effort to help others through Benevolence, Conscientiousness, Friendship, Parental Love and Amativeness, you would be positively selfish, and therefore, when you stop to consider the fact, you will see that the larger part of one's very soul favors helping others instead of simply selfishly trying to save self or individually worshiping the Deity. At the most there is only one faculty that simply reveres the Deity. There are five faculties at least that would help the Deity's children- Five times more attention then ought to be given, as it were, to helping one's fellow kind than to simply worshiping.

Again, you have certain intellectual faculties that are your own. To help others is to help one's self. If one does not go and obtain means of some kind to help others, he cannot do much. A great deal of attention, therefore, must be given to self. Not simply in what might be termed a selfish way, but necessarily and unquestionably each individual is the

architect of his own fortune. In other words, the constitution of the human being is such that much more must be given to self-education, self-development, and self-culture, than to others. At least, this must be done in the *first* place. This preparation must be made. One can be ever so strong in desire to do good, but unless he is equipped with education or some kind of means to do good, he is handicapped.

To equip yourself to do the most good is to use first your best faculties in doing good. These are your intellectual faculties. You should do something more literary than anything else. You are not so well fitted for scientific study as you are for literary. The scientific, however, is only slightly second to the literary. To fit yourself for some kind of literary work or literary teaching or teaching in which good literature is used is largely your highest place in life. In this way you can serve yourself, serve your country and serve your God. The tendency of your strongest nature is toward higher culture and genuine character. A thorough knowledge of human nature will only increase this. Ideality is sufficiently strong to help you in this direction. While it is not a faculty that gives one perception of character, at the same time it gives one perception of perfection, and in conjunction with other faculties the conception of perfection in character. In other words, it idealizes anything that the other faculties like. It will idealize the body, in conjunction with Form, Alimentiveness and Amativeness. It will idealize the body in a muscular, athletic way in conjunction with Combativeness and Destructiveness. It will idealize the intellectual part of the mind in conjunction with all of the intellectual faculties. Then it will idealize character in conjunction with the moral sentiments.

You will be inclined to think of an ideal life and in conjunction with your social faculties of an ideal social life; in conjunction with your moral and spiritual faculties of an ideal spiritual life. Therefore, you will do some idealizing and yet not enough to make you strictly visionary.

Sublimity, fortunately, is as strong as Ideality. Sublimity is a more valuable faculty, in one sense, than Ideality, because it loves the natural. This is the center of naturalism. It is the center of normality. It likes to see one in a normal state, physically and mentally. When one studies nature he finds it in a normal state. This is a great pleasure to Sublimity. You, therefore, are naturally inclined to keep yourself in a normal condition. You do not like disease. Ideality and Sublimity together are two of the cleanest faculties of the human mind. They like both the normal in health and the clean so far as neatness is concerned. They are both progressive faculties. They are progressive in a broad sense, an ideal sense and a finishing-up sense. These two faculties worry you considerably. They give you a taste for art. They give you a love of nature. In an indirect sense they give you a love of traveling in order to see the grand developments in nature. They enter into your imagination. You have considerable imagination, and if it were properly trained it would be worth much to you. In conjunction with Constructiveness it would give you the power to write your imaginative thoughts. These three faculties are allliterary when united with the intellectual faculties. They like poetry. They like poetry from the grand to the purely ornamental. They like beauty everywhere. In conjunction with Human Nature, they like the study of character and the perfection of character. You would specially like poets of sentiment and of character. These three faculties might be said to be permanent ones in you. They will have a permanent influence over you. You will not be able to shake them off. While you are not an artist in reality, you have sufficient artistic taste and tendency to appreciate the fine arts in general. The highest conception that you can take of human life and character will be made up of Ideality, Spirituality, Sublimity, Benevolence, Human Nature, Veneration, Friendship, Conscientiousness and Hope. would give you a rather high conception of human character in possibility. They will make you form ideals of such. This alone will cause you to be restless. It will make you want to improve. It will cause you to read the best books upon character building. These faculties together will cause you to study life. You will specially enjoy studying character and human life from the social up to the highest spiritual. In fact, you will be better satisfied in this kind of study than you will in any concrete physical study. mind tends to the higher leterary and ideal more than it does to the commercial or practical. It also recognizes the necessity of being helpful. You would not believe it possible to attain a high degree of character without the cultivation of Benevolence. You can perceive of a religious character with a great deal of Veneration. At the same time you would not like such a character without Benevolence.

All in all, you will be inclined to study character more than you will anything else, and if you write it will be apt to be along the character line more than any other subject. You can read the best novels upon character. Whenever you read a good author in which certain characters are depicted you specially enjoy such. You are, therefore, in a way, a natural character student. In conjunction with Human Nature this makes you quite a student of human character in general. A thorough knowledge of the elements of human nature will enable you to study character pleasantly and with the possibility of considerable success. In other words, it would not simply be a study, but it would be a study in which you would labor to fit yourself to help others. You could not make a more satisfactory application of your best faculties than right here. I would simply advise you, then, to study character and either teach or write. This makes your place in life specifically specific.

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The Mother.

(From the German, by Karl Groke.)
Why didst thou do this to us,
Thou lovely truant child?
I search for thee at every door,
Where thou so late hath smiled.

I seek thee in the lonely house, Where happy thou didst sing; And wander over field and moor Where thy light feet did spring.

At last I came to the City White, And weeping, entered there; It must be midst this silent bloom Thy bed is here somewhere.

With tears I see the little mound
And weep till I am wild;
Oh, why didst thou do this to us?
Thou lovely truant child.

THE CHILD'S REPLY.

Why search for me, O mother dear?
Restrain thy weary moan;
Dost thou not know that I must be
Here in my father's home?

Happy I was in the green earth dale, With mother heart so near; But brighter far it is to dwell In the light of heaven here.

Sweet was to me thy fostering care, My bed was soft and warm, But thousand times more joys are mine, Here in my father's arms.

Why seek for me, sweet mother dear,
On earth, with thy fond love?
Soon we shall meet with glowing hearts,
In the Eden home above.



PHYSICAL CULTURE



By Dr. Albert Whitehouse. Early Morning Exercise.

On awakening in the morning there is a slight feeling of drowsiness experienced by the normally healthy, whilst with those in varying degrees of ill health the feeling is more or less exaggerated, in many cases to the point of lassitude. Before the body recovers its inervation it is inadvisable to partake of any food. In passing, a reason may be given for that assertion. It is most important that the condition in the body be favorable to the reception of the food. opinion, the benefits received from food, the resulting nutriment to the body is more dependent on that point than on the kind of food or the amount taken. At an early opportunity I shall enter further into the important, and at present predominant, food question. To those persons who feel obliged to resort to strong coffee or even alcoholic stimulants to overcome the early morning enervation, special directions would be necessary in advising more rational and natural means. But I will here present a routine procedure preparatory to the morning meal and the work of the day which will prove greatly beneficial to the average person in a good or fair state of health. Let me repeat what I said of exercise last month, "Exercise is exertion, but exertion is not always exercise, it may be simply exertion." I shall keep in mind the fact that any elaborate directions, and which take up too much time will not likely be followed, even if well thought of. Then again, it is the case particularly in city life, that retiring late is the rule and consequent inclination to sleep as late as possible in the morning. Better not arise too suddenly after awakening or being awakened, but to allow the gradual return to the consciousness of the senses. After stretching the limbs in various directions, go over in mind the plans for the day, then arise and attend to the mouth first, using a good mouth wash, a teaspoonful or two of listerine in a half tumblerful of water for instance; rinse the mouth and gargle the throat, then cleanse the teeth, and drink slowly a half pint of cool water. Next proceed to ventilate the lungs by half a dozen deep respirations. I take it for granted that the windows are opened wide and that there was a current of air allowed to pass through the sleeping room during the night. Now for a few light, simple, but effective free movements:

Stand, with as few clothes on as possible, feet a little apart and body tilted forward slightly, and with arms kept straight, cross them in front of face and circle them at the full stretch a dozen times one way and a dozen the reverse. Don't allow the same arm to pass on the outside each time, but alternate, and the same in the following exercise:

Which is to start with the arms held out at sides in line with the shoulders, then to cross them over the chest and fling them towards the rear, repeating a dozen times. These three exercises will increase the size and mobility of the chest.

Just a few neck exercises are advisable to follow and should be repeated oftener by those who wish to increase the strength of the neck muscles, particularly on the sides and behind, so as to hold the head habitually erect.

Place hands on hips, thumbs behind, and turn head to right and left alternately, pausing slightly in front and between each turn, and being careful not to make the movements too quickly or jerky. Count twelve moves.

Next bend the head to right and left, pausing as before, not allowing the shoulders to move. Count twelve moves. Bend head backwards ten times.

Still retaining the hands on the hips and the feet a little apart, bend the body over sideways to right and left, alternately, pausing a moment between, in the erect position. Don't allow the hips to move in the opposite direction to the body bending, but hold them firmly.

Next place the heels together and the hands behind the neck, elbows far back, head erect and twist the body to the right and left alternately, with pause in front position between the moves. Count twelve or sixteen moves in these two exercises.

With heels still together reach hands high overhead and bend body over forward and downward so as to touch the toes with the finger tips, the knees kept straight, then raise up to the starting position and carry the movement further by bending backward and reaching the hands further back, not allowing the hips to move forward. Repeat the movements eight times.

The last three exercises are especially valuable to strengthen the muscles of the abdomen, waist and back and at the same time promote a normal activity of the abdominal organs. They are appropriate and effective exercises for constipation, torpid liver, and stomach derangement.

Now for a little exercise for the legs. Rise on the toes and return twenty times. Then squat, which means lower the body, balancing on the toes and maintaining the body erect, with hands on hips, or straight out at sides or in front, or overhead. Return to standing position and repeat ten times.

This last exercise taxes the heart a little as it brings into action the large muscles of the thigh. To restore the respiration and heart beats to normal it is well to finish the exercise with a few respiratory exercises taken this way:

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Physical Culture. Continued from page 133.

Inhale slowly, at the same time raising the arms straight sideways to overhead, and exhale slowly as they descend. Alternate by raising the arms in front and descending sideways. Repeat four or six times.

These series of exercises need not take more than seven minutes to perform and they will have served to equally distribute the blood in the circulation and to have aroused the nervous system, leaving an invigorating feeling of mind and body, besides strengthening the parts exercised, and increasing the chest girth if practiced regularly. I have described the exercises very explicitly and they are simple enough to need no illustration. I would advise those who have not formed the habit of early morning exercising to write these exercises on a piece of paper, pin it on the wall of their room and try them for two weeks. They will suit the weak or the stronger of either sex, as the effect can be regulated by the amount of energy and speed with which each movement is performed.

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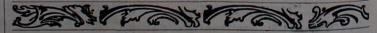


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