

WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY TO LEADERSHIP.

Even the Style-Makers Have Given Frocks That Develop an Upright Figure and a Martial Aspect.

The woman left at home with added responsibilities by this inhuman war must of necessity develop into higher types. It is claimed that dress affects our character. Certainly it does express it. The military costume should tend to build an upright womanhood superior to any ever known before when it is combined with the demands of the time on women.

Just offhand one might say that fashions, war and emancipation of women are not even remotely related.

But they are—so closely, in fact, that the most optimistic leaders of the woman's movement gasp at the strides their cause is making. And nobody can say where it will stop.

For woman appears to be on the broad highway that points to unaffectioned leadership in human affairs. The powder and shot which is moving men down in Europe and, according to the eugenic experts, making the foreign soldiers inferior physically, is raising woman in this country and abroad to a point of physical and mental efficiency which will make her eventually the ruler of the world. Several inches may be taken from the stature of man, but for each one lost another will be added to the make-up of woman, either physically or mentally.

The conflict abroad which is stunting the growth of young manhood and making coming generations inferior physically is giving woman new responsibilities and accomplishing for her brain more than any other force in the history of the world. It is making her tall, straight, alert, keen and vibrant with power.

Styles, you will admit, are not altogether of woman's choosing. War times or peace times, they are as inevitable as the changing of a skirt hem. Now at last they are making woman a rule of destiny instead of a slave to the modistes.

War has changed affairs abroad and even here and the effect on fashions has given woman such an upright figure that she has assumed the military bearing almost unconsciously.

An evidence of the manner in which women are rising to their new sphere is found in a news item from England. Thirty-three thousand women have registered for special service—not to fight, but to do men's work. They will fill positions vacated by men now on the firing line.

If, as the eminent scientists predict, the coming man is to be several inches beneath the normal height, the coming woman will be several inches taller—for so circumstances are training her mind and so Dame Fashion has cunningly fashioned her costumes.

It will take merely a glance at the season's styles to show how the wartime bulletins have transformed the curved and languid fashion plate of a short time ago into a form as upright as that of any valiant Tommy Atkins on the battle fields.

Braids and buttons, buttons and braids, used as profusely as on a uniform are seen everywhere. They ornament coats, silks, delicate and dainty garments—always aiming to keep milady's courage up and make her sex supreme.

Your jacket must be piped with braid on the edges and on collars and cuffs; there must be braiding on your pockets, braiding on your lapels and belt and even braiding on your skirt hem. And wherever the braid goes you may expect to see buttons, small military ones of gold and silver on waists and blouses, larger ones on sash ends and coats and still others buttoning the collar or stock far up under the chin.

Take a peep at the collars which are covering milady's throat and neck, so long exposed recklessly to wind and weather. They are high around the chin and ears, higher and stiffer than they have been for years, and buttoned up tightly they keep the neck erect and inflexible.

Hats are small, close fitting and martial looking; and the woman who is fond of the rose-trimmed garden hat with shadowing brim will look as if she had stepped from some picture frame of the past if she insists on her favorite headgear.

Whatever happens no one can say that when the measurements of European woman are made larger and finer and become less hampered by styles and traditions that the race will suffer.

Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano." Lady—But I didn't order any. Agent—Haven't you a next door neighbor named Brown? Lady—Why, yes. Is it for her? Agent—No; she ordered it for you.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts, give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STOPS TRAIN IN OWN LENGTH

Almost Instantaneous Method Is Adopted.

A brake that will stop a train of twelve steel cars weighing 2,000,000 pounds going at sixty miles an hour within 1,000 feet, practically in its own length, and do it without jolting the passengers, has been adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad, according to a bulletin issued recently.

One has to know how air brakes work before it is possible to understand how an almost instantaneous stop can be made without a jar. This is well explained in one of the railroad's recent bulletins.

The air brake apparatus controls a flow of compressed air through the train and to and from the brake cylinders on each car. A system of levers transmits the force exerted by the compressed air to the brake shoes—that part of the brake which comes in contact with the wheel. As the controlling force of the brake is air and the control itself is given from the engine, brakes on the first car apply first, on the second car next, and so on to the rear of the train as the flow of air travels from car to car. About eight seconds elapse from the time the brake application is started by the engineer until full braking force is obtained on the last car of a twelve-car train. This serial action results in surges and shocks throughout the train during brake application, the shocks increasing in severity as the train length is increased.

The new brake differs from the old mainly in that the control of the compressed air is electric, with the result that the brakes are applied at the same instant on all cars; the full braking power of the train is exerted in two seconds after the engineer turns his lever.

Thus it is not the sudden stopping of a train that causes the jar, but the slowing down of the cars one after another, those in the rear of the train not feeling any of the brakes until about eight seconds after those near the engine have slowed down.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Eastern woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

"But its most special, personal benefit has been as a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to change diet.

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot Postum and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my excessive weight adds greatly to my comfort."

Navy given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



The Soldier's Safety Muzzle.

Hardly less fatal in effect than the flying fragments from bursting shells charged with high explosives are the fumes that are given off at the moment of explosion. The poisonous gases pervade the immediate locality, and themselves have often even killed men outright. The fumes are, of course, peculiarly noxious in confined spaces, such as in the trenches and in bomb-proofs and dug-outs. To save life, a special respirator—a kind of muzzle—has been adopted, and soldiers are shown above wearing it. Its feature is a small valve in the upper part which opens and shuts automatically as the wearer draws breath or exhales.

His Host Smiled.

A tourist recently stopped for a drink of milk at an Irish cottage. He noticed on a dresser a brick with a faded rose on the top of it. "Why do you keep these?" "Sure sir," was the reply, "there's memories hangin' about them. Do you see this big dent in my head? Well, it was the brick done it, sir." "But the rose?" asked the tourist. His host smiled quietly. "The rose, sir, is off the grave of the man what threw the brick."

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Jos. Desrosiers, St. Alphonse, Que., writes: "I cannot say too much in favor of Baby's Own Tablets, as they saved my little one's life. Before giving him the Tablets he was greatly troubled with worms and was like a skeleton and cried day and night. The Tablets soon expelled the worms, and now baby is the picture of health. Baby's Own Tablets also break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and indigestion and make the teething period painless. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gallery Comment.

To be in proper keeping with the demands of the times, Miss Phyllis Squall had had a patriotic song especially compiled for her. In due time the night arrived for her to present the new song. She was just finishing the third and last verse when she decided to call up every possible effort for one final spurt in the last line, which was the title of the song—namely, "I wonder if he'll miss me?" She rendered this in such a way that it seemed to have a direct appeal to the audience.

"Well, if he does miss, he ought never to be trusted with a gun again!" shouted a gentleman in the gallery.

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How Did You Get a Job?

I hired a man once just because he was conscientious, modest and respected the rights of others. I witnessed several little things that went to prove this while he was awaiting his turn to be received and interviewed, such as offering his seat to a man who was older than he, giving way to the pressure of crowding, thus losing his place in the line rather than to appear ungentlemanly. I knew from his appearance that he needed the job, but that he recognized the fact that the others needed work as well as he, and was willing they should have equal chances with himself. All this the others did not seem to be conscious of, as evinced by their elbowing and selfish crowding. He made the very sort of employee that I wanted—one that was reliable and of a retiring manner. It was the kind I expected to get when I picked him out.

In New Surroundings.

"See here, Rastus," said the new arrival at the hotel, "do you mean to tell me that this egg is fresh?"

"It was when hit was laid, subh," replied the waiter. "And when was that, pray?" demanded the guest. "Ah dunno, boss," replied Rastus. "Dis year is mah first season at his yere hotel, subh, and therefoah Ah can't tell."

She Soon Gained Forty Pounds

DAME BOUCHARD FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Now She Is Advising All Her Friends Who Suffer From Kidney Disease to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Portneuf, Hamilton Cove, Saguenay Co., Que., May 10th (Special).—Perfectly cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Dame Rene Bouchard, well known and highly respected here, is advising all her friends who suffer from kidney disease to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, I was so run down I only weighed eighty pounds," Dame Bouchard states. "I only took four boxes in all but they brought me back to health and now I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds. You may publish what I say if you wish, for Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills do wonders for run-down people because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood and the pure blood carries new nourishment to health and life to all parts of the body. That's why so many people say, "Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me a new lease of life."

Glass Houses.

Not a few architects are recommending that houses and apartment buildings be made of glass bricks. They want glass instead of brick or stone because it gives more light and is easily kept clean. The blocks should be made of good size.

They should be made of pleasing color tints and be impervious to the weather. They can be worked in between pilasters, domes and friezes. Set under the veranda this glass should have a smooth upper side with prisms on the lower face that would direct plenty of light into the rooms.

Planning a New Projectile.

The French Ministry of Marine has had submitted for consideration a new projectile—a cross between a torpedo and a shell. Gliding across the water like a flat pebble, it is said to have a range of ten miles. It contains a charge sufficient to destroy dreadnoughts or a breakwater, and can be fired either from a torpedo tube or a twelve-inch gun. The method of firing is simple. It can be effected from a conning tower without the use of a telescope. Its value as an effective agent in war remains to be demonstrated.

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A GREAT SAVING.

Economical Methods of Purchasing Supplies.

Nothing in municipal history excited more interest than the recent adoption by the City of New York of the C.P.R. method of purchasing supplies. New York orders for municipal purchases total \$22,000,000 worth of good each year and found that there was much duplication and waste, some of the departments paying retail prices for the same goods as were purchased wholesale by others. Under the C.P.R. system everything is centralized so as to cut out the possibility of duplication either in purchasing or payment of goods, while the terms are naturally all the more in favor of the railway. New York City sent a special investigator round the Continent to study methods of purchasing supplies, and he decided that the C.P.R. system was "the best for efficiency and saving." This was naturally the source of much gratification to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who was himself at one time purchasing agent for the C.P.R., and established the present system. The New York expert investigator has been busy ever since answering letters from other American municipalities. They pour in at the rate of about a hundred a week, all wanting to know about the C.P.R. and its model purchasing department, with a view to the adopting of similar methods in other cities. It has been calculated that the adoption of C.P.R. methods by American cities has saved Uncle Sam a waste of over a billion dollars.

Following Instructions.

The phone bell tintinnabulated. "Is this the office of the Daily Squawk?" asked the voice. "Yes! Well then I want you to put in my dear husband's death notice 'Gone to rest' in an appropriate place." And next morning it read: "Gone to rest in an appropriate place."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Don't Spare Words.

Most people are so sparing of the use of languages other than their own that they have little idea that there are more than four thousand languages in the world. There are six languages common in Austria-Hungary, and Emperor Franz Joseph is master of them all. It is said that there are sixty vocabularies in Brazil. In Mexico the Nahuia is spoken in seven hundred dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo, while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities.

According to the latest statistics, English is at present spoken by 130,000,000, German by 100,000,000, Russian by 70,000,000, French by 40,000,000 and Italian by 30,000,000. Spanish is spoken by 40,000,000 and it is constantly on the increase owing to the increase in commerce in Spain.

His Son's Father.

At a very fashionable and equally expensive tailor shop about town a certain middle-aged, out-of-town customer discovered that he lacked sufficient change to pay for his humble purchase—a pair of gray gloves.

"May I charge them?" he asked. "I find I haven't my checkbook with me."

"What was the name?" demanded the rather displeased tailor in peremptory manner.

He was told the name and address. "Oh, that's all right, sir," exclaimed the tailor, now beaming with exaggerated affability. "Your son trades here."

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The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, or you can easily get the 25c trial size from any dealer.

Not To Be Expected.

Underdek—His argument was mighty weak. Gobang—That's strange, too, when he has such a strong voice.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"I see that the police have orders to arrest all suspicious persons," said Gayboy. "What of that?" asked his wife. "Well, you had better look out, that's all."

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Dalhousie. I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. St. Peter's, C. B. EDW. LINLIE. I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

Getting On.

"How did you come to buy that second-hand table?" exclaimed Mrs. Climber's husband. "We don't need it."

"That shows how much you know," replied his wife. "In one of the drawers I found a bunch of the most select visiting cards in the city. They will look lovely in our hall."

Suspicious.

Mrs. Roxley—I'm afraid there's not much energy in that young man who is calling on our daughter. He doesn't seem to have much shap.

Mr. Roxley—No, but I think he is after one, though.

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"When I was working around the farm last winter, I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fullness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

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Would Try Again.

"So you are a believer in the 'Back to the Farm' idea, are you?" "Yep. I got my first wife there."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The turquoise, formerly known as Turkey stone, derives its name from the fact that the first specimens were introduced through Turkey.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

She—"So your cousin is thinking of marrying a nice girl and settling down?" He—"Not exactly. He's thinking of marrying a rich girl and settling up."

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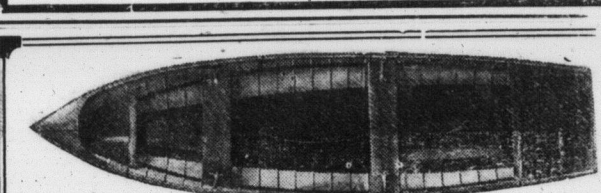
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