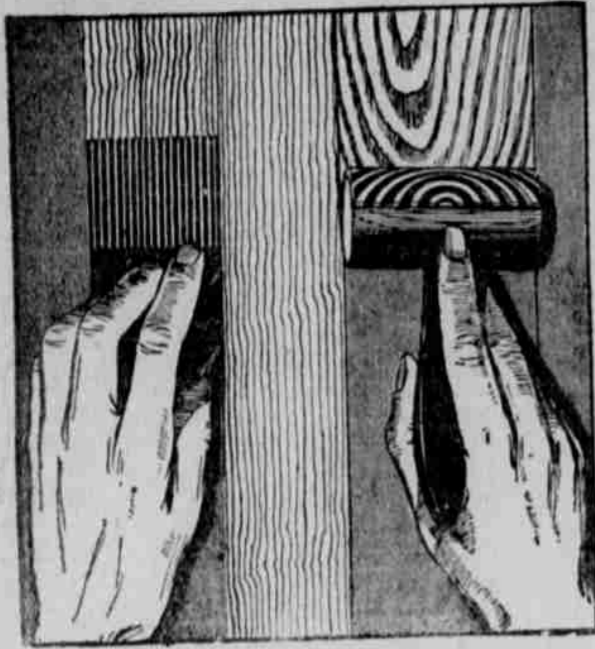


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**WOMEN'S DEBT TO ANCESTORS**

Tragic Figures Were the Militant Members of the Sex in the '40's and '50's.

It was this attitude of the mass of women, unsympathetic and often contemptuous as it was, toward the early agitators for woman's rights that made the position of the militant woman hardest in the '40's and '50's. She was then, and always has been, a tragic figure, this woman in front of the woman's movement—driven by a great unrest, sacrificing old ideals to attain new, losing herself in a frantic and frequently blind struggle, often putting back her cause by the sad illustration she was of the price that must be paid to attain a result. It was, and is, common to speak slightly of her, but it is uncomprehending.

Certainly no woman who to-day takes it as a matter of course that she should study what she chooses, go and come as she will, support herself unquestioned by trade, profession or art, work in public or private, handle her own property, share her children on equal terms with her husband, receive a respectful attention on platform or before legislature, live freely in the world, should think with anything but reverence of these splendid early disturbers of convention and peace, for they were an essential element in the achievement. There is no home in the land which has not a better chance for happiness, no child which does not come into a better heritage, no woman who is not less bigoted because of the impetus their struggles and sacrifices gave to the emancipation of the sex."—Ida M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine.

**WATER NECESSARY FOR LIFE**

Proof That Wine Will Not Serve the Purpose Where Frenchmen Are Concerned.

The French schooner Argus, struggling against headwinds to get from Dieppe to Marseilles, according to the dispatches, ran out of water and for three days the crew had nothing but champagne and claret to drink. Nearly every man was disabled by fever and acute gastritis. It was with the greatest gratitude that the captain of the Argus swapped several cases of champagne for a few barrels of water from the Oceana, a Bombay liner.

Pathologists will say correctly that there is nothing new in this experience. That wine will not take the place of water and keep men in good condition, has been known as long as wine has been known. Three elements, however, in the story of the Argus make it a striking lesson, emphasizing an old truth. First, the men were Frenchmen, with the Frenchman's habit of taking wine daily; second, the wines they drank as a substitute for water were presumably pure, and the claret at least was relatively light; third, the three days is a very short period for the disabling of a whole crew.

It is mighty lucky for the human race that a water trust is considered impracticable.

**The British Census.**

In England a census is taken every seven years. In the United States the work costs some \$5,000,000; in England, with a population of 42,000,000, the work is done by regular public officials without extra cost. There the census is taken on a certain day at a certain hour, usually Saturday at 11 p. m., because most people are then at home. Printed circulars have been sent by the police to every family and to the owners of all lodgings and hotels. These circulars contain blanks which must be filled. The police round up passers in the streets. Sometimes a cranky Englishman who, for reasons of his own, does not want to figure in the census, tries to evade the government by riding around all night in a cab. Ten chances to one he will not succeed in his purpose. Cabs are stopped as unhesitatingly as are street cars or pedestrians. The government wants to know. The government will not be denied. The work is done simultaneously throughout the United Kingdom.

**Overweights.**

The excessive mortality of overweights has been published by life insurance statisticians, and the phenomenon must be considered in football discussions. It is now a proved fact that the men who are barred from the game are the ones who live the longest, and though mere length of life is no criterion of its usefulness, yet it is a fair assumption that the longest lived are the most vigorous and therefore the best brain workers.

The colleges are then spending the most money on the students who will give the least returns. Every now and then some ingenious fellow publishes statistics showing that students able to take part in sports outlive those too defective to take any part at all, as though that needed numerical proof.

The new statistics show that the healthy underweights excluded from football are fitter for survival in America than the overweights of the teams.—American Medicine.

**No Place for Him.**

"It's a funny thing," said the tall man, "but when we lived on the first floor of our apartment house we had one baby. Twins came when we moved to the second floor and—" "That's enough," yelled the short man in wild excitement. "I'm going to vacate to-morrow. We've just moved on the fourth floor!"

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**She Had Listened.**  
It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano.  
"Wouldn't you like to be able to sing and play, my dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss.  
"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.  
"And why not?" asked the lady.  
"Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."

**Pitchfork Buried in a Tree.**  
An old-fashioned hand-made pitchfork was found imbedded in a tree trunk on the old Colver farm near Little Blue creek by Daniel Uptegrove the other day. The fork probably had been stuck in the tree half a century before. The tree had grown around it until it covered all except one tine.

**Russians Lovers of Music.**  
As patrons of music the Russians are only second to the Germans; they are devotees of the theater, where musical productions are the chief sources of amusement, and the poorest peasant manages to cheer the dull hours in his lowly home with an accordion or some other cheap instrument.

**Banking Nations.**  
France, like England, is a great lending country. It has an enormous accumulation of wealth, and uses it to finance less affluent foreigners, who return annually a large income to French bankers and investors.

**The Happy Husband.**  
Wife—Sebastian, I just heard you sigh again. Now, you must understand that once and for all I forbid you to sigh.—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Words.**  
When I was young, if I thought any body's house was on fire, I said: "Sir, the shade in which you probably passed the delightful years of your youth is in a state of conflagration," and people called me a good writer then; now they say I cannot write at all, because I say: "Sir, your house is on fire."—John Ruskin.

**Woman's Body Petrified.**  
Death from gradual petrification, the body slowly hardening for a year until the flesh became as adamant as marble and proof against incisions, was the result made in the case of Mrs. Catherine Barrow, 48 years old, of Pease's Ln., who succumbed in the Charity hospital.

**Tommy's Excuse.**  
"Tommy," exclaimed his mother as she caught him red-handed in the pantry, "what are you doing in my jam pots?"  
"Didn't you say I could play detective, ma?" whimpered Tommy.  
"Yes, but what are you doing in my jam pots?"  
"Making some thumb impressions, that's all, ma; honest."

**The Funny Side.**  
Life is full of funny things—  
Just as you are making  
To such a funny humor clings  
To see some funny thing  
Never mind your state, the day  
There's some pleasure in it.  
Each sad hour comes our way  
Has its funny minute.

If hard work has swept your path,  
Striving and a fever,  
Don't give your soul to wrath—  
Some good will give your  
Somebody in the crowd need—  
—Want of means or money—  
You'll be sure to make a lead  
Toward the point that's funny.

If perfect you think you own  
Society's admiration,  
Always keep your funny bone  
Light in your condition.  
If some power you must invoke  
In life's perturbation,  
Let it be in the joke  
In each situation.  
—Lurline W. Sedon, in New York Times

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