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How a Girl May Look Tall.

"Can a woman by taking thought add one cubit to her stature?" asks a correspondent of an English exchange. "As a matter of fact, I imagine that no woman would be likely to wish to add a cubit to her stature, either by taking thought or by any other more usual and familiar method. But that there are plenty of women who are desirous of adding two or three inches to their stature is abundantly proved by the ready sale which was commanded by the so-called 'elevators' when they were first introduced. Short, however, of having recourse to these barbarous and inadequate methods of bringing a woman nearer Heaven, is there no means by which a girl who was intended by Nature to be short can make herself tall—or at least taller? The answer may be given unhesitatingly in the affirmative, and the means to be adopted are principally four.

"First, there is the obvious expedient of wearing very high-heeled shoes, but this is only the starting-point, and is of very little use unless it is supplemented by the other three devices.

"Secondly, skirts should, of course, be worn long, as nothing takes off so much from the apparent height as the short skirt.

"The third thing, which can, unfortunately, only be recommended to girls with particularly good figures, is to have their skirts made very tight across the hips, and no one who has not seen this tried would believe how much apparent height it adds to a short figure.

"The fourth point is, of course, to wear hats as high as the rigorous code of fashion will permit, and the same thing equally applies to the dressing of the hair.

"It is, of course, unnecessary to add that all horizontal lines tend towards dumpyness, while perpendicular lines make for willowy slenderness.

"If these rules are carefully observed a girl with a microscopic supply of inches may deceive not merely the unobservant bystander, but the trained eye of a stage manager, into thinking that she is of fair, medium height."

The girl who was the object-lesson from which the above remarks have been studied, fully endorses the truth of them, and lays special stress on having the skirt to fit tight across the hips. She says that when the dressmaker writes her "rather tight" she always makes her scratch it out and substitute "very tight," and certainly, in her own case, the result is remarkable; for anyone would credit her with at least a couple of inches more than she really possesses.

This should be good news for all little girls, for surely, to be short, and to look tall, is almost an ideal state of things, as it combines the grace and dignity of the latter with the loveliness and daintiness of the former.

Anecdotes of Barnum.

It may be said of P. T. Barnum that he was the Major Domo or Lord of Laughter and Fun, the protean Dispenser of Amusement. How well he became known through this function one curious incident certifies. Some years before he died, an obscure person in some remote part of Asia wrote a letter, which he dropped in the post-office near him, directed to "Mr. Barnum, America." The letter reached its destination without an hour's delay. The great showman unaffectedly enjoyed being known from the very beginning of his celebrity; and when he found his celebrity was a tremendous factor in his success, he did everything that he could think of to extend the exploitation of his name. This was not to nourish vain imaginings or because he felt exalted; it was to promote business.

Around his successive homes at Bridgeport, Conn., he was fond of putting something that suggested a show. Quirky marked cattle, the sacred ox, or an elephant, were frequently among the stock to be noticed in his fields. On one occasion he had an elephant engaged in plowing on the sloping hill where it could plainly be seen by the passengers on the New Haven and Hartford Railroad, an agricultural innovation that he knew would get notice of some sort in every newspaper in the country. It was even said that he received letters from farmers far and wide asking how much hay one elephant ate, and if it was more profitable to plow with an elephant than with horses or oxen. His replies were invariably frank, and were of this purport: If you have a large museum in New York, and a great railroad sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performances, it will pay, and pay well, but if you have no such institution, then horses or oxen will prove more economical.—Joel Benton in the "Century."

A New Lincoln Letter.

When Lincoln was in Springfield practicing law, he had a pass on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, perhaps because he was attorney for the company. The following letter asking for a renewal of his pass— "chalked hat," the old slang word that Lincoln uses—was found seven years after it was written in a box of old papers belonging to the railroad, and was recently published for the first time in the "Century Magazine," Springfield, February 13, 1856.

R. P. Morgan, Esq.,
Dear Sir, Says Tom to John, "Here's your old rotten wheelbarrow. I've broke it, usin' on it. I wish you would mend it, case I want to borrow it this arternoon."

Acting on this as a precedent, I say, "Here's your old 'chalked hat.' I wish you would take it and send me a new one, case I shall want to use it the first of March."

Yours truly,
A. LINCOLN.

Worse Than Creeds.

"Did you hear of the split in the Church of the Extended Invocation?"
"No; I haven't heard. What could it be about? I thought the members of that church were the most united in the city."

"They have always borne that reputation, but there is trouble enough there now."

"What about?"
"The members decided to give their pastor an automobile so he could more easily make the round of his parish, and after the money had been collected, the question of whether it was to be a steam, an electric or a gasoline vehicle came up, and you can easily imagine the rest."

—Automobile Magazine.

COMING EVENTS.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Brace's Hall.—N. Youker, Secretary.

L. O. Y. B. L.—Mispah Loyal Orange Young Briton, No. 148, meet every Thursday night in Brace's Hall.—Walter Craswell, Sec'y.

Union No. 383, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, meet every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall.—Frank Godfrey, Pres.; R. H. Ball, Sec. Secretary.

Sons of Scotland meet every second Monday in each month in Castle Hall, Prowse Block.—E. CAMERON, Rec. Secretary.

ORANGE ORDER.

Boysie Lodge, No. 614 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Wright's Hall, at 8 p. m.—D. McNEIL, Recording Secretary.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Offer's Hall.—D. J. McKINNON, Secretary.

Lacy Wallace Lodge No. 4 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Wright's Hall.—Mah Crossman, R. Sec'y.

L. O. Y. B. L.—Mispah Loyal Orange Young Briton Lodge, No. meet every Thursday night in Offer's Hall.—J. Chappell, R. Sec'y.

Caledonia Club meets last Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month. Ewen Stewart, Secretary.

MASONS.

St. John's Lodge, in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLenan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month, W. P. Donl, Sec'y.

Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August. J. Weldon, Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. Knights' Templars, 3rd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Temple.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfectioners 3rd Wednesday, January April, July Oct.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.

Company "A," every Monday in Wright Hall at 8.30 p. m.—Ada Wadman Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Knights of Pythias—Empire Lodge, No. every Thurs.

Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.—John D. McMillan, Keeper of Records and Seal.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Eton, No. 148 meets every Thursday evening in S. O. E. Hall Victoria Row, John A. Field, Sec'y.

Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in S. O. E. Hall, Victoria Row.—E. H. Duchemin Sec'y.

FORESTERS.

Court Avoudale, I. O. F., fourth Tuesday of each month in Castle Hall Grafton St. S. Renouf, Sec'y.

Court Mt. Stephen, I. O. F. first and third Tuesday of each month in Castle Hall Grafton St.—J. W. Sutherland Sec'y.

Prince George Encampment, Royal Foresters meets every Thursday in Wright's Hall.—Murdoch McLeod Illustrus Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and third Thursday, Wright's Hall.—W. H. Stevenson, Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

City Lodge I. O. G. T. meet every Tuesday evening in Wheatley's Hall, Corner Great George and Euston Streets, at 8 o'clock.—S. M. Jenkins, Secretary.

Victoria Division S. O. T. on Monday, at 8 p. m.

Orient Division, Friday, at 8 p. m.

Prince Edward Division, No. 1 meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.—W. H. Clarke, R. Scribe.

ODDFELLOWS.

Port La Jole Encampment meets first Wednesday in each month.—D. I. McLennan, R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening.—E. M. Youker, Sec'y.

Wildy Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row, Geo. Wallar, Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, meets every Tuesday evening.—Lizzie Crockett Secretary.

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