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DO YOU THINK LIGHTLY?

Effects of Thought on Mind and Body Alike.

Wrong thinking is indicative of weakness. It is, indeed, a species of insanity, for a wrong thinker is continually tearing down and wrecking his own mental and physical structure. The right thinker is the only sane thinker, and he is the happiest as well as the most successful man. He knows better than to keep constantly tripping himself up with the adverse thought, which produces destructive constructive results.

Wrong thinking, whatever its nature, leaves indelible scars on mind and body alike. It affects character and material prospects equally. Every time you grumble or find fault; every time you lose your temper; every time you do a mean, contemptible thing you suffer a loss which cannot be repaired. You lose a certain amount of power, of self-respect, and of an uplifting and up-building character-force. You are conscious of your loss, too, which tends to weaken you still further.

A man who wants to do his best must keep himself in good mental trim. If he would achieve the highest success, he must be a correct thinker. He cannot think discord, and bring harmonious conditions into business. His wrong thought will hound him and undermine his prospects in life.

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Sylvia's Pet Burglar

"Listen to me," said Sylvia. "You know I can never be more than a sister to you. I have a great regard for you, Percy, and have at times almost loved you. But you are so indolent, so lacking in spirit, that I can never be your wife. Our temperaments are so different. Let us remain friends, then, and never recur to this topic again. If you do, I shall excuse myself when you call. Now, what I wished to see you about is one of our new neighbors."

I had known Sylvia from boyhood. In the suburbs we lived life was as quiet as in a country village. Lying alone with an old housekeeper, my books and collections, I depended entirely upon Sylvia for woman's society. But I had had time to know her. Her people thought a great deal of me—in fact, had always treated me as a son, and I was positive that my entrance into the family would have been hailed with gladness. But Sylvia was a bookish, indolent young man, with no desires for a strenuous life, and Sylvia was very strenuous. I believed even as I sat there disconsolate in my little drawing-room that I should be called upon to go to Parliament, or be arrested for searching in my motor-car, the coils of love would burst into flame. But I simply could not do those things, and so Sylvia remained a sister to me.

One point was in my favor. I had the entire of Sylvia's home at all times, and thus far no rival had presented himself. My only hope was to tire her out. Although placed above the need of earning my own living, I was not weak, merely too indolent to make an effort.

"Your neighbor?" I prompted.

"Yes, a new neighbor. He's a burglar, you know," she explained, with much animation.

"Don't you find that inconvenient?" I suggested, trying to conceal my amusement.

"Oh, no! What's more, he is going to call on us," she replied.

"Do you tell me this to make me jealous?" I demanded.

"No, he is a goose. Percy! I want you to know him and have him call on you. I told his wife that I would get your consent to have him call on you some night when you were out, when I wouldn't annoy you," she continued.

"To commit burglary in my house?" I gasped.

"Yes, and she nodded her sweet head eagerly.

"Sylvia," I said sorrowfully, "I wouldn't mind being vaccinated for your dear sake. You know, darling, how I've always loved—"

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remember, if anyone makes a complaint you and I will go to get to the fact that we are innocent." I cautioned, for I did not like the idea of Sylvia mixing up in such schemes. "It's purely a family affair," she said. "Besides, he hardly ever takes anything of value."

I ventured to doubt a little; but this offended her, and I hastened to her pardon. Somehow I was always begging her pardon. Then I went home and secreted several rare vases, and retired with the side door unlocked. He did not visit me that night, however. He went to Randall's, and carried off some of the coal, and took Penderby's hat. I heard Penderby swearing softly as he caught the City train the next morning.

Personally, there was nothing in Mr. Timbs, our burglar, to excite sympathy. He was a good-looking, middle-aged old gentleman, with a fringe of silver hair and the most innocent blue eyes imaginable. On two different mornings I saw his wife cheerfully returning the fruits of his night's work, and learned later that she had insisted on paying for the coal and milk. Then he came to me. I was awakened by a loud noise downstairs, and gained the first floor just in time to see him carrying away at a saddle-bag chair.

"Let me carry your basket and lantern and give you a lift," I offered politely.

"Should I myself Timbs—? Why, this is Tommy Rogers! There's a reward of £50 for his capture. Better call and get it."

"And his wife?" sobbed Sylvia.

"She's more than he is, if possible," declared the officer.

"Sylvia," I suggested meekly, once we were alone and I had satisfied her that I was uninjured, "don't you think I've been strenuous enough to win you?"

"Yes, dear," she whispered.—London Answers.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.

How Fat Japs Become Slim and Thin Ones Put on Flesh.

One of the chief features of the Japanese method of putting on flesh is to sleep outdoors with as little clothing as possible.

Another feature is to eat very little, and to eat only the most nourishing food.

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About the House

HOME MADE RUGS.

Mrs. Candace Wheeler, well known as a promoter of women's industries and for her articles on art and design for home decoration, has written a book on "How to Make Rugs," in which she suggests that the weaving of rag rugs might solve the problem of how to earn an independent income for some women in farm homes.

At present, rag rugs are quite "the proper thing" for the floors of country and seaside cottages for piazzas, for bedrooms, and bathrooms, and for general use.

They have been made in durable, suitable and economical for such purposes, and have been seen on sale at the warehouses of one of the largest decorating firms in this city. The rugs are woven out of new rag strips, two or three lengths, with border and fringe at each end, and are not only useful but salable.

Rag carpets have been made for many years and almost every country neighborhood has even got its "weaver," who is usually over-crowded with work, and has no time for rug-making. It would be possible to set up an industry without infringing upon the established one. Few old looms still exist, unfortunately; the era of cheap jute and ingrain carpets brought most of them to the wood-pile, and the weaving of rag rugs, being out of the fashion, or placing the warp in the loom, died with the women who years ago wrought upon them. There are still looms to be purchased, however, and where an old loom still stands the secret of warping may be learned from the nearest weaver.

THE FIRST NECESSITY.

After the loom, is the carpet warp, which can be bought at any country store—a fact which shows the prevalence of the old-fashioned loom. The warp can be bought in white or colors, the latter being not always reliable. One of the chief recommendations of these rugs is that they are washable, therefore the color must be fast and not "run."

Mrs. Wheeler recommends the coloring of warp and rags at home, by the old-fashioned process, which produced fast colors. The colors used are indigo blue, and orange. The indigo blue is made by steeping wool in a solution of indigo, and the orange is made by steeping wool in a solution of orange.

Mrs. Wheeler says that orange and a very deep red are the only two colors in warp that she has seen. The orange "runs" so badly that it must be steeped in warm water before using; and she adds that she has used the water in which it has