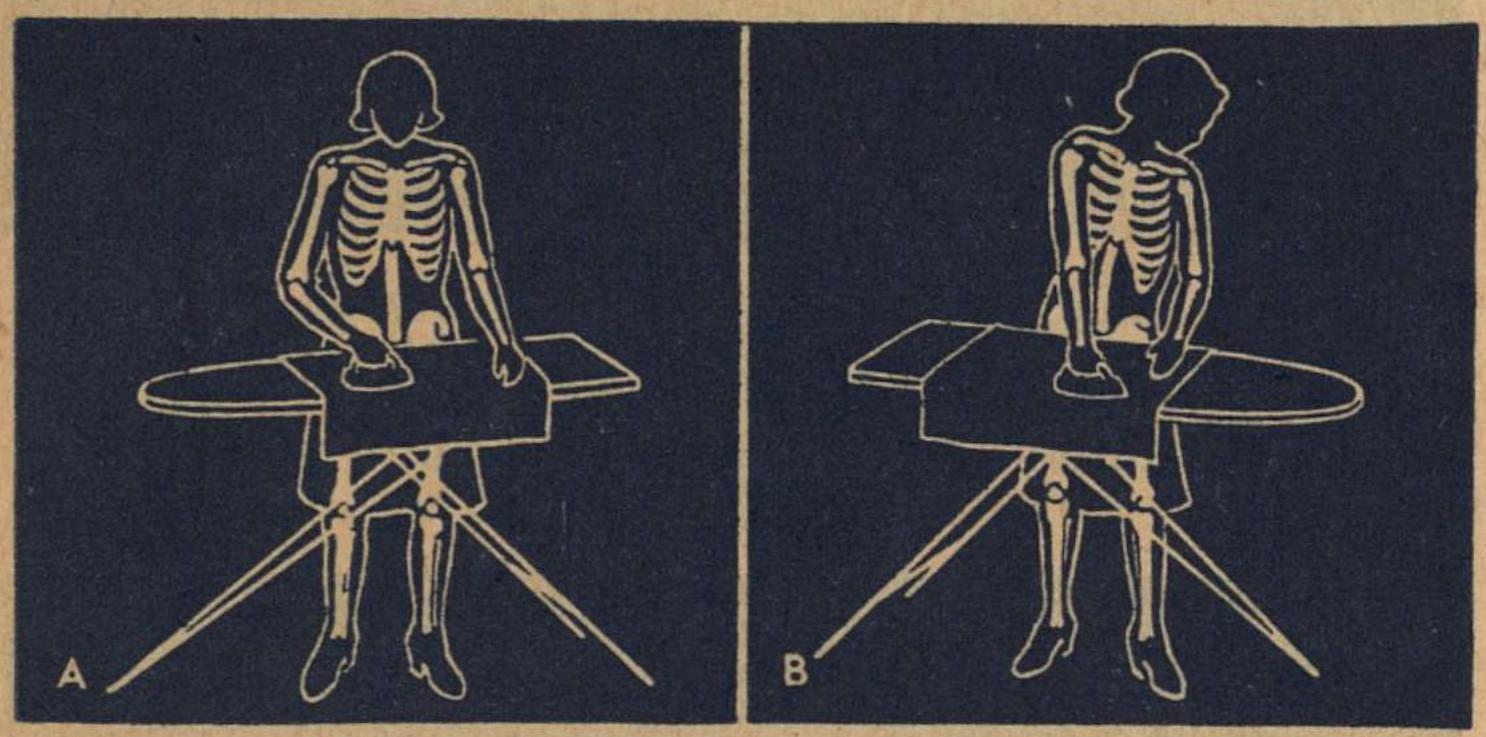
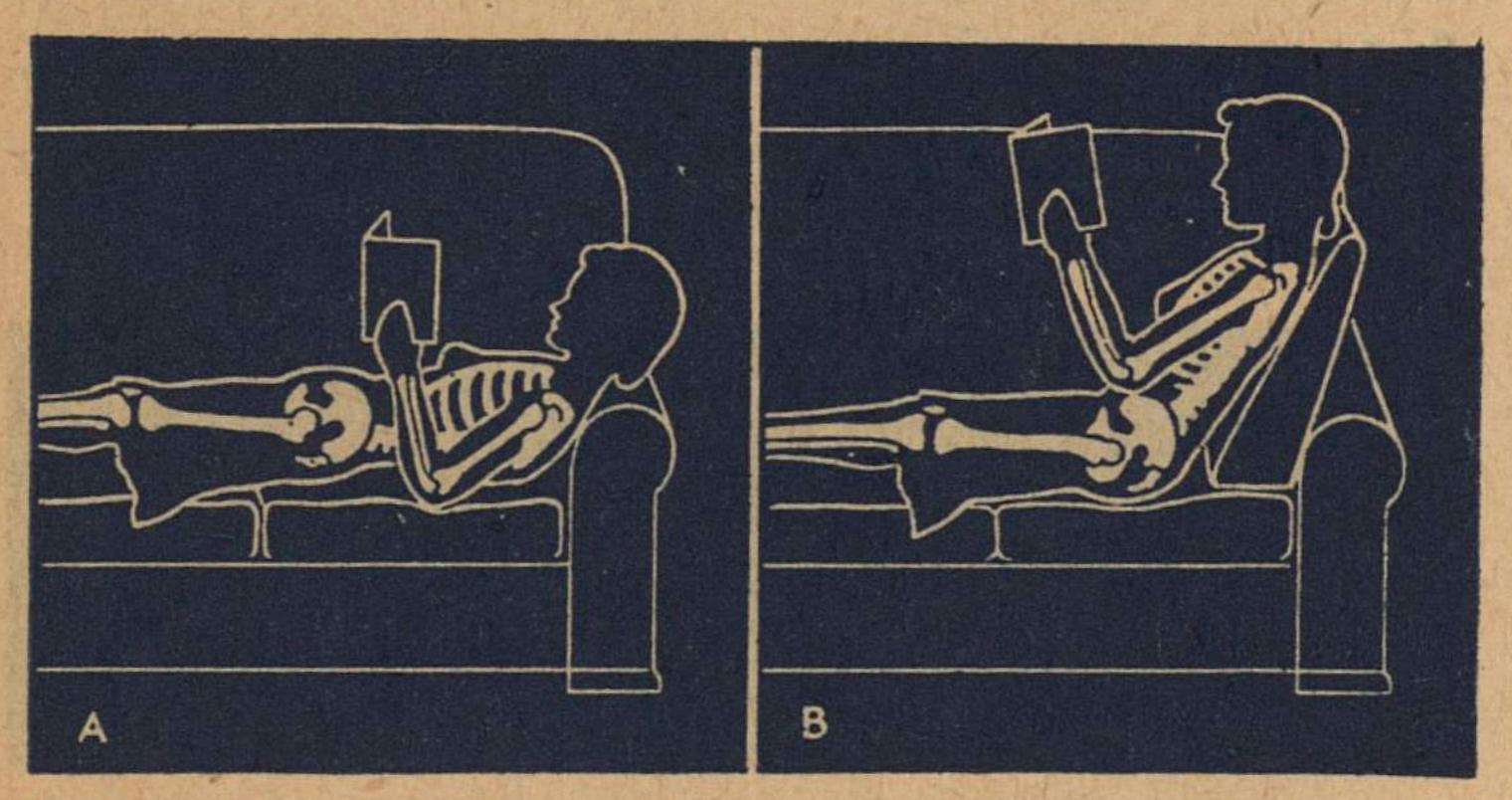


Lifting—To lift a heavy object, bend the knees, keeping the upper body straight (A). Bending as in (B) may strain back muscles.



Housework — In ironing, cooking or dishwashing, stand erect, with weight on both feet (A). Poor body balance (B) makes chores much harder.



Lying Down — When reading on a sofa or in bed, make sure that the back is properly supported (B); a sagging spine (A) leads to a sore back.