

#### **What the Girls Are Taught in an Industrial Institute.**

The girls are taught housework, mending, sewing, darning, the use of thimbles, needles, scissors, brooms, brushes, knives, forks and spoons (some Indian girls having never seen these utensils), cooking meat and vegetables, making bread, buns and pies, materials used and quantities; washing, ironing, blueing, what clothing should be boiled and what not; how to take stains from white clothing, how to wash colored clothes, the difference between hard and soft water, dairying, milking, care of milk and cream, churning, sweeping, scrubbing, dusting, care of furniture, books, linen, etc. They should also be taught garden work. Our own women have to do



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a great deal of garden work, and it is of the greatest importance that the Indian girl should also know how. Instruction should be given in the elements of physiology and hygiene, explaining particularly proper habits in eating and drinking, cleanliness, ventilation, the manner of treating emergency cases, such as hemorrhage, fainting, drowning, sunstroke, nursing and general care of the sick. Such an all-round training fits a girl to be mistress of her home very much better than if she spent her whole time in the classroom.

#### **What the Boys Learn in an Industrial Institute.**

It is not worth while trying to teach them trades and professions, in fact such an education would begin after the boy leaves an indus-