

HEREDITY vs TRAINING

Mothers Should Teach Children To Be Self Reliant and Independent

Children respond very easily to the atmosphere which surrounds them. The baby's mind, at birth, is like a blank page, upon which, even in the earliest infancy, the mother and those who are about him can inscribe what they will. It is the action and speech about him which make the first impression on the young mind.

This is why every young mother should realize fully the grave responsibility entrusted to her with the birth of a babe. The infant is as susceptible to the influences about him as the wet clay is to the fingers of the sculptor. The parents as surely fashion their youngster's character in infancy as the potter moulds the clay. Far, far more important in the shaping of character is the influence of surroundings and companionship than heredity itself.

It is true that heredity traits seem to crop out at times in the most unexpected manner, but often these traits can be traced as the effect of the parent's model offered to the youngster since birth. For instance, you have surely heard some mother of another say, "My boy certainly inherits his father's temper," when the boy gives way to a burst of rage. It does not occur to his mother that the example of his father's frequent outbursts of anger may have had much more to do with fashioning the boy's temper than heredity.

Inherited Traits

Or the girl who is said to inherit her mother's style in dress or perhaps her untidiness, whichever it

may be, is much more likely to have acquired the habit of dressing smartly or of carelessness in her home or on her person through seeing the model set by her mother all throughout the years of her infancy and childhood than by the so-called force of heredity.

Mother do not try to blame heredity if your children are not successful. You have only yourselves and your husbands to blame, for the child's parents are the greatest forces in its life. One sees so often in adult failings which could easily have been overcome in childhood, but neglected and allowed to grow unheeded they become serious faults with the coming of the years.

Take, for instance, fear. Every one loathes and condemns the man or woman who is a physical coward. Yet this very trait could have been entirely wiped out in childhood. With judicious handling no child need grow to man or womanhood a coward.

Teach independence. Teach your boy to be self-reliant and independent. You can do it if you will. You will find when the little one is still in his infancy that he is not afraid of anyone, but is friendly to all. But as the baby grows a little older and his mind becomes more active he learns to discriminate between the familiar faces always about him and strange features. Then come the first signs of timidity.

Now, fear is only an aggravated form of timidity. An extremely sensitive, shy boy is very apt to grow up to that most despised of mor-

als—a coward. And it is your place as his mother to see that your boy gets over his timidity and learns self-reliance.

When you see your child begin to hide behind your skirts, no matter how cute you may think it is, discourage it at once. This is the time. When you see the first signs of the child's future character and you do not want your boy to be a shrinking, timid man, always ready to hide behind his mother or someone else.

Do not coddle your child. When he is old enough to play around with other boys you will find him engaged in more than one fist fight. Do not sympathize over his cuts and bruises, nor rail at his opponent. You don't want your boy to be pugilistic, but boys' scraps will only help to make him manly.

A FINE CONCERT

Given at the School For the Blind—Principal James, the Staff and Pupils Come in For Deserved Praise

There was a very large attendance last evening at the Christmas concert given annually by the pupils of the School for the Blind. Everyone in attendance was delighted with the exceptionally fine program. Major James, the new Principal was introduced to the audience by Assistant Principal Wickens. Mr. James paid a high tribute to the members of the staff and especially mentioned Capt. W. N. Andrews, the musical director. He also spoke of Mrs. Young, the new teacher of elocution and physical exercises. Congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Woodside, Father Burke, W. G. Raymond, T. H. Preston and Chief Steim, all of whom paid high tribute to the teachers and pupils and the marked success which had already attended the school under Major James. The following was the excellent program:

- PART I.**
1. Organ—Prelude, G. Major—(Bach)—Roy Tomlinson.
 2. Part Song—"Little Jack Horner"—(Hall)—Choral Class.
 3. Recitation—"The Dead Cat"—Grace Gill.
 4. Piano—"Le Cascade"—(Paur)—Mary O'Neill.
 5. Violin—"Eleanor"—(Deffin)—Kathryn Sells.
 6. Trio (Vocal)—"Spinning Wheel Chorus"—(Wagner)—Gladys Bickerton, Winnie Davison, Doris Hawley, Blanche Kaufmann, Susan Miller, Beatrice Kaufmann, Susan McGillivray, Gladys Slay, Gladys Woodcock.
 7. Recitation—"The Way of the British"—(Anon)—Leonard Sherman.
 8. Song—"The Way Thro' the Wood"—(Salton-Dobly)—Gladys Slay.
 9. Organ—"Andante in G"—(Battiste)—Beatrice McCannan.
 10. Piano Quartette—"Pique Dame"—(Von Suppe)—Doris Hawley, Lillian Hardwick, Willie Metcalfe, Leonard Paul.
 11. Duet (Vocal)—"A Perfect Day"—(Jacob Bond)—Greta Lamme, Susan Miller.

- PART II.**
1. Duet (vocal)—"Excelsior"—(Bailie)—Walter Lowe, Leonard Paul.
 2. Recitation—"Xmas at Grandma's"—(Anon)—Kathryn Young.
 3. Song—"Angels Guard Thee"—(Godard)—Violin Obligato—Susan Miller, Agnes MacGillivray.
 4. Piano—"Calliope"—(Chamling)—Kathryn Sells.
 5. Reading—"Saunders McGlashan's Courtship"—(Anon)—Ethel Squair.
 - 6.—Dance Minuet—Senior Girls—A. Brunsden, B. Kaufmann, G. Lamme, Susan Miller, Agnes MacGillivray, Gladys Slay, Kathryn Sells.
 - 7.—"Smile, Smile, Smile"—(Powell)—Leonard Paul.
 - 8.—Part Song (a) "Where are the Boys of the old Brigade" (Caldcott) (b) "Good Night" (Pinsitt) Choral Class.
 - 9.—Piano Quartette. "Marche Hongroise" (Liszt) Roy Tomlinson. God Save the King.

BARS NEW BREAD
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Berlin, Dec. 19.—via Paris.—The Swiss Government has decided to prohibit the sale or consumption of new bread in order to economize the stock of cereals. According to official figures, Switzerland has purchased since the beginning of the war, 540,000,000 francs worth of American wheat, but it is impossible to import such quantities in the future.

HUN GENERAL DEAD
By Courier Lensed Wire.
London, Dec. 19.—General Von Fabeck, commander-in-chief of one of the German armies on the western front, is dead, according to German newspapers, says a Reuters despatch from Amsterdam. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says that General Von Fabeck commanded on the Somme front, and that he became sick after the summer fighting.

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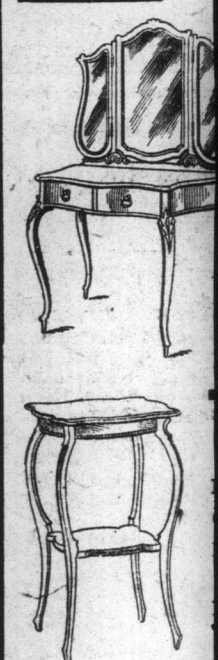
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