chores night and morning to give a healthful amount of useful labor to add poise and stability to the boy's character. Recreation is as needful to young creatures as the air they inhale in their lungs, as the books they study, as the manual arts they acquire

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Speaking of manual arts, every boy and girl has a right to some careful training in the deft and dexterous use of his hands. In our haste to educate the brain we often neglect the hands. To know how to manage one's hands, to handle tools, to be a carpenter or a good mechanic; to know how to drive, how to row a boat, to ride a horse, to do things generally with ease and a plomb, is to be exceptionally well equipped for whatever the years may bring.—

Mrs. Sangster, in 'Christian Herald.'

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If you want to have your linen press always sweet and all suggestions of the laundry taken from your sheets, pillow-cases, etc., make small bags seven or eight inches square (made of silk if you can), and fill them from time to time with any sweet flowers or leaves in season—June roses, jasmine, lemon verbena (this is very good), and, in fact, any sweet flower or shrub. Put these bags among your linen and you will be delighted with the pleasant delicate fragrance that will fill your closet or drawers.—'N. E. Homestead.'

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