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WHAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW

LET the life we live be ever so simple there are a few things that we as civilized human beings must have, and not the least of these is, clothing, that shall be a protection from the heat of summer, and the biting frost of winter.

Of all the phases of "woman's rights" that have been discussed, her right and privilege to see to it that those depending on her care shall be comfortably and suitably clothed, has, we think, never been disputed.

These being recognized facts, let us for a moment or two consider her ability to take up this important task that has been thrust upon her by nature. What is her knowledge of the subject? What training has she had?

"Oh!" we hear someone say, "Any girl can sew," and we in like manner reply, "Any boy can drive nails, but who would think of asking him to build a line fence or a piece of furniture, let alone a house without his having gone to some competent person to learn how?" "Why," you say, "he might buy the wrong lumber, and likely spoil a lot of it, tire himself out, become nervous, cross and in all probability throw the whole thing up unfinished, or if he is persevering and finishes it ten to one it will be all out of plumb, a source of annoyance to yourself and all who see it."