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INSTRUCTIVE

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If Possible, Send Your Girl Away to School; It Will Broaden Her Whole Life, Increase Her Health in Mind and Body and Give Her the Valued Interchange of Ideas and Ideals Among Other Girls.

THIS is the time of year when the average mother begins to lie awake at night trying to settle the school problem for her daughters, and when she is likely to think rather enviously of the halcyon days when a girl's education consisted in acquiring a fine copper-plate calligraphy and learning to make hair flowers.

Fortunately for the world, those days are indeed, of the past. Nobody now denies a girl the right to an education or questions her need for it, and the matter resolves itself into the problem of ways and means, of the relative merits of public schools and private schools, of tutors and governesses at home and colleges abroad.

The selection of a school for a girl is a difficult one. Picking out a husband for her is not a more delicate matter or one that will affect her happiness and usefulness more, of her life. They make her traditions they form her ideals and set their inescapable seal upon her.

MANY elements must necessarily enter into the selection of a school. The girl's social rank and wealth, her bent of mind, her purpose in life, whether she intends to enter a profession or not, all deserve consideration; but the most important thing of all and the one that outweighs them all is the association to which the girl will be subjected.

Never send a girl to school to a woman who is not a refined gentleman for any education, no matter how brilliant a scholar it leaves a woman, no matter how it cultivates her intellect, is a rank failure if it does not make her a lady.

Another thing is the absolute necessity that a child should be interested. Any girl who is not a candidate for the school for the feeble-minded will be interested in her studies if they are properly presented to her mind.

If school is a bore, it is the teacher's fault, and her parents do well to keep changing schools until they find some instructor who has the heart and brain and enthusiasm to kindle the fire of learning in the youthful mind.

TEACHERS are as truly born, not made, as poets, and it is one of the misfortunes of society that the calling which should be a sacred mission is so often followed merely as a profession.

Of the advantages of sending girls off to boarding school there can be no discussion.

The boarding school was ordained by an All-Wise and Merciful Providence for the regeneration and salvation of the spoiled and indulged American girl, and it is the greatest missionary of sweetness and light in the world.

OF COURSE, the chief advantage in sending a girl off to school is that it gives her the atmosphere of study which all brain workers find so essential to their best achievements. At home there are a thousand distractions—balls and parties, theatres, the coming and going of company—that fill her mind with eager anticipation of the times when she will, too, be of the gay world, even if she is not already permitted to dip in it, while at school there is nothing to break the quiet round of studious days or woo her attention from her books.

Another advantage of the boarding school is that it broadens a girl's whole life.

THE girl who is educated by a governess at home is likely to be either dull or a prig. She has had no chance to broaden her life by rubbing her against other girls; she has not the privilege of measuring her own attainments with others, and because an adolescent group of relatives marvel at her achievements she considers herself a genius.

No girl who has ever been through boarding school or college cherishes this illusion. She has been with girls who were cleverer and brighter and prettier than herself, and she has been given a scale by which to measure her own abilities. More than that, there is no such democracy as a school, and no critics so relentlessly cruel and unsparring as schoolgirls.

AT HOME Mamie's temper may have been excused as "nerves," and her selfishness as "Mamie's way," but the fact that Mamie was a pet at home cuts no figure with her schoolmates. They call a spade a spade, Mamie isn't ejected out of her sulks. She is ostracized for them, and the finds that she must either make herself agreeable or be shunned. Many a girl gets the discipline her weak mother herself to have given her at the hands of her schoolmates.

Still another argument for sending girls away to school is that it takes them over that bad quarter of an hour when a girl is in the transition period between childhood and womanhood, when she is most impatient of restraint, and yet needs a firm hand upon the reins.

IN HER mother's opinion she is still a baby. In her own she is incarnate wisdom. These two points of view naturally give rise to endless friction, and are often the beginning of a lifelong estrangement between mother and daughter.

A Year or two at boarding school bridges this over. By the time the girl comes home the mother has learned to think of her as grown and with the privileges of a grown person, while with more age and experience of the world the girl has learned to value the mother wisdom she once disparaged.

Another province of the girl's school is the cultivation of health. The woman's school has become the foster-mother of Hygeia, and it makes one smile to remember that not so long ago men gravely discussed whether women were physically capable of taking an education.

TO THE girls' schools there come annually thousands of sickly, thin, candy and olive, who after four years of regular living and study and cold and the world with their presence.

There is no more hopeful sign for the country than that the girls' schools everywhere are crowded with pupils. It means a general uplift of the whole community, morally, spiritually and intellectually, for what the women of a land are its men are.

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ORPHANAGE FAIR TONIGHT

The Sports Costume Possesses New Feature



SUMMER sports and summer costumes are united in the strong arm of fashion and today the game is correctly dressed as well as correctly played. The fairway is made attractive by its feminine devotees of the great game of golf by sports costumes which are the last word in golfing chic.

Tennis is almost a new game to added eyes by the interesting costumes which Paris in a moment of inspiration designed for the athletic summer girl.

Swimming is made doubly fascinating by bathing accessories and beach suits of comfort and appeal.

Motoring is given a new zest by the smartly outfitted girl at the wheel. Riding again has become a joy when the wooded trails reveal well outfitted girls in new riding habits.

And above all, walking—both along the sands of the seashore or the mountain trail—has again become an interesting as well as healthful occupation when smart clothes, are smartly worn.

The open season for outdoor sports is with us and an ardent creator of summer styles has seen to it that these sports are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the player.

Tennis, which has created unusual interest because of the matches abroad, has become a favorite game to dress. Learning how to be chic as well as strenuous on the tennis court is an art which Paris has given keen interest to.

The one-piece dress, which Suzanne Lenglen wears in matchless smartness, is the two-piece frock favored by Helen Wills.

Almost all materials are to be found in the tennis frock, from the crepe de chine, which, however, do not wash well for an entire summer season, to the poplin, madras, pongee and broadcloth of more enduring color and wear.

The secret of the correct tennis costume is that it fits as well in action as it does in repose. Styles in these dresses vary and skirts entirely pleated, or kicked pleated in front, or plain and attached to a brauster are all smartly worn. Jumpers in the two-piece mode are new as to neck and sleeve, but otherwise are nearly like the ordinary two-piece costume.

The occasional player finds the Chinese silk and damask particularly attractive in colors on the tennis court, but the steady player usually appears in white and relies upon cape or sweater for color. The one-piece frock is also popular.

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And now he deliberately has stepped out of the type of role that has won him his biggest following in order to get experience in other forms of acting.

There are not many such in the films.

WITH CAROL DEMETER

Now just what this passage from a recent and romantic comedy may mean to Dix and his film future is something for his fan following to think about, particularly in view of the fact that he will play opposite that wonderful young lady, Carol Demeter.

This sudden shift in type is hardly consonant with the history of a star in the movie world. Dix has been "built" for some time into popularity that made him winner of the big fan magazine popularity contests, appearing largely as the engaging young man of frothy young comedies and musicals.

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Certainly there has been no figure in the movies, which has been a sounder common sense in those matters where his own steady growth as an actor was concerned.

COULDN'T STAND BLOOD

Dix was headed for a doctor's profession but couldn't stand the sight of blood. He was at the University of Minnesota, having graduated from St. Paul High School. He took more kindly to college theatricals, football and boxing than to operations. When financial reverses hit the family he took a job in a St. Paul stock company. He had small parts but a large following. Fellow players urged him to hit Broadway. He did, with the usual reception to beginners. He didn't have a chance and soon found it out.

Today Dix can't walk Broadway without attracting a small mob. In those days he couldn't attract so much as a small mob. So he went to Pittsburgh and took a \$15 a week opening. Then his father and brother died and he found himself with the responsibilities of head of the family. He had to buckle down and take his work seriously. Perhaps those struggling years taught him something to do with his present attitude, which has him in nothing of the temperamental star.

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Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST
Eggs Baked in Ramekins
Buttered Toast
Sugar Cookies
Coffee

DINNER
New Potatoes with Cream Sauce
String Beans
Lettuce Salad
Strawberry Jam
Bread
Butter
Fruit Whip

SUPPER
Creamed Dried Beef with Toast Cubes
(Toast left from breakfast, cut in cubes and placed in creamed beef)
Puffy Omelet
Butter
Rhubarb Conserves
Cake
Iced Tea
Milk

TODAY'S RECIPES

Salmon Loaf—To one can of flaked salmon and salt, pepper, one egg, one-half cup bread crumbs. Add enough milk to the oil from salmon to make one cup of liquid. Mix thoroughly together to form loaf. Place in well greased baking dish. Place strips of bacon over top of loaf and bake one-half hour. Heat can of tomato soup and serve with salmon as sauce.

Eggs in Ramekins—Butter glass ramekins and break an egg in each. Add salt, pepper, a tablespoon of cream, sprinkle chopped parsley over top and bake in hot oven until whites are set. A little grated cheese over top makes a pleasing change.

Fruit Whip—Take one cup granulated sugar, one cup fresh berries or fruit, white of one egg. Place in a bowl and beat with an egg beater until stiff. Serve as a dressing over any plain white cake. This is delicious made with strawberries, peaches or grated apple.

Rhubarb Conserves—Cut three quart rhubarb into three quart of sugar. Let stand over night. In the morning cook one hour, then add one pound raisins, one-quarter pound walnut meats, one orange, sliced very thin, and cook again one half hour.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

ONE day, you know, the perfect hour will dawn when all your cares will fade and pass away; all woes will perish and all griefs be gone, you will be free one day! Today there is a never-ending train of care to turn the golden hours to gray, you see hopes flicker out and gladness wane while troubles wax, today. But always from those shining days in the future, times you can some brightness glean, can peer beyond the mists into that time when light will come and all the shadows wane—when life will move to rhyme.

A Thought

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips, the king shall be his friend.—Prov. 22:11.

I PRAY thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.—Socrates.

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Banishes Gray Hair

See-Sawing on Broadway

IF YOU play solitaire, the name of Canfield must be familiar to you. Very well! Glancing through the real estate section of a Manhattan newspaper—a department I do not recall having glimpsed before—I came upon a matter-of-fact item announcing the passing of Dick Canfield's mansion into the hands of some efficient-sounding corporation.

And therewith passes what was probably America's most colorful and justly historic gambling resort.

BACK in the Naughty Nineties, when the younger generation was going to the dogs, the whole world was drawn to an imposing looking palace on 44th Street, just east of Fifth Avenue. The mahogany and green marble entrance will be remembered by anyone who had the chance to put a ten spot on a turn of the wheel.

The house, I am told by the news reports, brought \$700,000—a sum that would have been "chicken feed" in contrast with the fortunes that changed hands over the gaming tables.

CANFIELD himself was a gambler after the heart of any fictioneer. He filled his mansion with treasures of art; he was the "grand gesture." Elegance was the keynote of his place. He ruled a house of high hazards from a beautifully paneled room. This was no place for "penny ante" boys. No "tin horn" ever tossed away his few dimes. This was for the moneyed of three continents. Because of its exclusiveness

and the wealth of those who went there, it gave challenge to the more Public Monte Carlo.

To set by the doorman was not a mere matter of knowing some high sign or password. Canfield's were not the methods of the speakeasy. One had to be sponsored—almost regally sponsored before the opportunity to toss away a fortune in the midst of elegance would be granted.

Once inside the visitor could use it as a clubroom. You could gamble or play, as you wished. There were no "high hand" methods. This, if you please, was a gentleman's game. Hence the exclusiveness. Once your social status had been established, what you played or what stakes you asked were of no import. Canfield boasted the gentility of his clientele. But many were those who stalked fortunes. And roulette was the favorite pastime.

IT WAS none other than William Canfield. The same Jerome who prosecuted Harry Thaw.

Which reminds me that I saw Jerome the other day—with immaculate hair and mustache of grayish-white, nattily clad in linen—sitting at the defense table of a former cabinet member on trial for bribery.

AND, oh yes, I was passing the old Canfield place not so long ago and, unless I am mistaken, there is a millinery shop, or something of the sort there now.

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