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Black petticoats are made of taffeta, alpaca, saten and moreen. A plain black satin duchesse is the most fashionable material for a black costume. Stiffly starched white petticoats are no longer considered good for any season. The underclothing worn in traveling depends entirely upon where one is going. Heavy winter flannels are not too warm for an ocean trip.

It does not necessarily follow that every dog who runs about with his tongue hanging out of his mouth is mad, but it is wise not to do too much indiscriminate canine petting in warm weather.

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## NOTES ON EDUCATION.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PUPIL AND TEACHER.

#### Importance of Scientific Methods in Teaching—A Pen Sketch of the Ideal Woman Teacher—Spelling and Arithmetic Troublesome Subjects.

**The New Against the Old.**  
The protest of the new education against the old education strengthens its cause by an appeal to scientific method, and to the importance of comprehension and insight over mere verbal memory and parrot repetition. But it gets so far in some of its applications that it develops weak traits of its own. It leaves the children so much to their caprice that they fail to develop what is called character or moral tone. They are self-indulgent and have to be amused, or else do not choose to give their attention. They are great at play, but good for nothing at real work. They do not respect the organization of the school in which they are enrolled, and they will not respect the social whole in which they grow up. They will pass through life stumbling over themselves—not able to discriminate their idiosyncrasies from their rational aims and purposes or from their moral duties.

In the end even their mastery of scientific method will not avail to save them from becoming sour and misanthropic. For they will not be able to combine with their fellow men—they will have no directive power.

I do not know of any education reform so much needed as a theory and practice of education which unites and adjusts these two tendencies—that of the old education toward will-training, and that of the new education toward intellectual insight and power of independent thought.

For it is the unconscious conviction of the advocates of the old education that character is more important than knowledge. This conviction steels them against the adoption of the good that the new education offers. They see something amiss in the theory of the new education. But they do not realize how fully they could unite what is good in both systems by rigidly confining their mechanical methods to discipline of will-training, and adopting the methods of the new education for instruction or intellectual education.

This insight would also cure the besetting evil of the new education. The disciplinary side would retain its military exactness without its harshness, for the pupil would be permitted to understand and appreciate its motives. On the other hand, in his intellectual work the teacher would constantly press him toward original investigation, which is the highest of scholastic methods.

This reform of reforms is urgently needed now because of the increasing influence of the method of natural science and the consequent tendency to break completely with tradition. Inasmuch as the interest of the pupil is an essential item in effective education, it is held by some that there should be free election of studies even in the primary school. "The pupil should study only what interests him." "One study is as good as another, provided the pupil pursues it with equal zeal."

Here we are on the point of losing sight of the most valuable heritage of the old education, namely, the ideal of a liberal or rounded education which contains within it the means of opening all the five windows of the soul. For mathematics and natural science open only two of these windows, while literature opens another and history still a fourth. The fifth window is opened by such studies as grammatical syntax, logic, psychology, and philosophical studies. The course of study adopted to us a while something psychologically complete.

The reform of education that I recommend will discriminate between the individual and social elements in education and provide for the retention of both so as to save the moral education of the old and add to it the individuality and self-activity of the new education.

#### The Ideal Woman Teacher.

A certain club sent me at one time a request for a description of the ideal teacher, to be given in about three hundred words. As it has never been published it occurs to me that some of my reader friends may care to know what I wrote in answer to the request. It was as follows: Thinking that others may describe for you the ideal man teacher, I shall attempt the ideal woman teacher, although it is as difficult to describe her in words as it is in a photograph to do justice to a woman whose chief beauty is in her expression. In the first place, every characteristic of noble womanhood is hers, since we teach as much by what we are as by what we do. Good health, good common sense, tact, winning manner, a good voice, and a strong, sweet character, are the first qualifications of a teacher. All else, all that does not belong to true womanhood, is the professional side of the ideal. Without the professional characteristics one may be an ideal woman; she cannot be an ideal teacher. She must have scholarship—not necessarily the broad and deep knowledge of the savant, but that knowledge which comes from education in a good secondary school followed by careful study of every subject to be taught, in its connection with other subjects; a knowledge of what are the best books and a loving interest in them; a wide-awake interest in current events; a knowledge of psychology, derived from the study of boys and girls and supplemented by the observations of wiser thinkers than herself, found in standard works on the subject; a knowledge of what the best men and women of her profession in the past have

## DOG IN THE CHANCERY COURT.

**Bull and Skye Terriers Figure in English Jurisprudence to Some Extent.**  
The courts in this country and in England have frequent occasions to determine suits growing out of injuries inflicted by dogs upon other animals or upon human beings. These suits are almost always what lawyers call actions at law, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover simply a sum of money as damages rather than equitable actions in which the complainant asks for preventive relief or protection. A case of the latter character, however, has recently arisen in London and has excited considerable amusement in professional circles there on account of its novelty.

It came before the chancery division of the high court of justice in which Justice Kekewich was presiding. The plaintiff and the defendant were next-door neighbors at a place known as Denmark Hill. The plaintiff kept a skye terrier and the defendant kept a bull terrier. These animals did not agree very well. There was also some evidence that the defendant's bull terrier had bitten the plaintiff's son, although this statement was denied in behalf of the defendant. At all events the parties met in January last and the defendant orally agreed that he would remove his dog from the neighborhood and keep it away. This agreement he did not fulfill. He took the dog elsewhere for a while, but after the lapse of some weeks the bull terrier appeared again upon the defendant's premises, jumped over the garden wall into the plaintiff's yard and attacked the skye terrier. This was too much for the plaintiff and he applied, through counsel learned in the law, to one of her majesty's judges in chancery for an injunction which would compel the defendant to remove the obnoxious beast.

In the plaintiff's papers his own skye terrier was described as "a harmless little dog," while the defendant's bull terrier was characterized as "a certain ferocious dog," which was fed on raw meat. On the other hand, the counsel for the defendant told the court that a police inspector had pronounced his client's dog to be a harmless and well-behaved animal, while the plaintiff's dog was "a nasty little skye terrier." He ridiculed the plaintiff's statement that he kept his diminutive creature for protection and insisted that he kept it simply to excite the defendant's bull terrier and fight with him.

Now all this controversy took place, not in a police court or before a magistrate whose business was the trial of petty causes, but in the highest tribunal of original jurisdiction in England, and as the suit was brought in proper form the court was bound to entertain it, just the same as though it had been a graver matter involving interests of more serious import. Justice Kekewich, however, postponed final action in the hope that before a future motion day "the good sense of the parties would deprive the court of any further trouble or amusement." He thought the alleged agreement was rather shadowy and that the application was a novel attempt to extend the doctrine under which courts of equity interfere because the complainant apprehends danger, but the case was not weak enough to justify a dismissal.

#### Spelling and Arithmetic.

Spelling and arithmetic are the two subjects that pupils and teachers fail on most at county examinations. Is it not possible to improve on these two subjects? No one is expected to spell correctly all the words in the language, but a pupil or teacher should be able to spell all the words he uses—and no more.

One reason why pupils fail in examination in arithmetic at county examination or at home is that the teaching of the subject has not been as thorough as it should be. Pupils are set to work on difficult examples before they have the necessary training on elementary principles; hence we should teach the fundamental principles thoroughly, and in seven and eight years miscellaneous examples should be largely used by pupils to be furnished by the teachers on the blackboard at recitation or from dictation.—EX.

#### The Darwin Theory.

Although not half a century has elapsed since Darwin's views on evolution were placed before the world, they are now generally received by scientists as furnishing a satisfactory theory of the development of evolution, and teach that the human race is descended from the higher apes. The scientific professors in many institutions of learning accept Darwin's theories in regard to the lower orders of nature, but most of them do not make their views at all prominent in their teaching from the fact that, as at present understood, the Biblical theory of creation is at variance with the doctrine of evolution, and no institution of learning desires to antagonize the religious spirit of the age.

#### Chinese Delicacy.

Preserved ducks' eggs are considered a delicacy in China, and always form an important part of a mandarin dinner. The process of serving them is as follows. A lye of beanstalk and lime is made by burning these to powder. This is put into water, black tea leaves and salt in certain proportions being added. The boiling is continued until all the water has evaporated, and the residue becomes caked and hard. This is powdered fine, and the fresh eggs are placed therein, one by one, with a little rice-husk. They remain in this preparation 100 days, when they are ready for use. The preserved eggs will keep for several years. When ready for use, they have the appearance of hard-boiled eggs.

#### Books.

The cheapening of devices for printing has had the effect of increasing the issue of books to a figure never dreamed of by our ancestors. In 1804, for instance, there were issued in the United States 4,484 new works, while in Great Britain during the same period the new books numbered 5,300, while there were 1,185 new editions of books previously printed, a total of 10,969. It is quite probable that not less than 1,000 copies were printed of each work, and it is more probable that of the whole number not ten will be remembered, even by name, in the year 1904.

#### Wheat Straw Good for Stock.

It is not generally known to farmers that wheat straw is a most valuable food for stock, containing almost as much nourishment as hay.

The division of time into months and weeks is so old that its origin cannot possibly be ascertained.

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#### General Putnam and Major Small

An instance of personal regard overcoming the war spirit was told by Maj. Small to John Trumbull, while the artist was painting in London, after the revolutionary war, his well-known picture of the battle of Bunker Hill. Maj. Small is the British officer seen in the center of the painting, turning aside the bayonet of a grenadier who is about to pierce the dying Gen. Warren. When the British troops advanced on the redoubt for the second time, Small, with other officers, was in the lead encouraging his men. They had advanced nearly to the breastwork when a volley was poured in upon them which was terribly effective. The British troops fell back, and when Small looked around not an officer was left standing. He glanced at the Americans, and seeing several muskets leveled directly at him, gave himself up for lost. At this moment Gen. Putnam, an old comrade of Small's in the French and Indian war, rushed forward, and striking up with his sword the muskets of his men's pieces, cried out: "Don't fire at that man, my lads; I love him as I do my brother!" They were so near each other that the Major says he "heard the words distinctly." Bowling, he thanked Putnam, and walked away unharmed.—St. Nicholas.

#### Cheapest Postage.

The popular idea, even among well informed persons, is that Japan has the cheapest postal system in the world; a letter can be conveyed to any part of that kingdom for 2 sen, equivalent to about three-fifths of an American cent. In reality, however, the Indian empire takes the palm for cheapness. Post cards there cost 1 farthing each, letters are sent for 1 halfpenny each, newspapers up to an ounce and a quarter in weight for one-eighth of a penny and books and patterns 3 farthings for four ounces, or threepence per pound.

#### The Horse's Hat.

The horse's hat, which last year a humane horse owner in Bordeaux provided for his horses, is now becoming a great article of trade in France, but is made of straw and covers the eyes and forehead of the horse, while openings are left for the ears. A sponge is kept in the inside of the hat and this is moistened from time to time with vinegar, so as to keep the horse's head refreshingly cool.

## Brief and Interesting.

The British museum receives an average annual installment of 250,000 newspapers.  
The amount of money held by the various London banks is not far short of £250,000,000.  
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