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### As to Girls.

The following we clip from one of our exchanges, which we consider well worthy of reproduction. It may be a little severe in some matters but on the whole it contains a liberal amount of good advice.

"The high school, which is a worthy institution and is the most powerful agency for good in this community, turns out annually a dozen girls, most of whom begin life with no other preparation for the world than they get in the high school. In the course of one year, two years or five years these girls find places in the mosaic of the town life—either as wives and mothers working women or society people. None of these girls ever find a prince. Most of them within five years from the time they blush over the footlights with their essays on the 'flaws of our governmental system of ethics,' had themselves either alone or married, facing the problem of bread and butter which after all is the serious thing that faces the world. These girls have learned it the high school many valuable things about the Victorian poets; they have ascertained much that is curious about logarithms, they have acquired a familiarity with amo, amas, amat, and they can with reasonable certainty distinguish the salient points of difference between a metaphor and a simile in the ground.

But how many of these girls can wash a baby? How many know where a porterhouse steak comes from? What per cent of them can run a wrecking crew into a pullet and remove the debris without breaking the gall-bag?

How many can pick out a roast of mutton and know how to dress it and serve it so that it won't taste like a rancid nightmare?

How many can make their own underwear?

How many know how to save the scraps of meat and potatoes and bread and cake and vegetables and make soups and stews and croquets and puddings and things out of them and save half the grocery bills for a man?

How many know how to brighten up a home, with the thousand little touches that make the home something more than four walls and a roof?

Yet these are the important things of life. This knowledge is far more important to happiness than a knowledge that the square of 'x' plus 'y' is 'x square plus two xy plus y square.'

The average girl in the course of time marries. And she doesn't marry a millionaire; she marries a man who is making at the time of his marriage very little over or under \$10 a week. He goes out six days in the week digging for that ten. It is the girl's part of the partnership to save it for him. But if she doesn't know housekeeping further than baker's bread and fried beefsteak, the chances are that the family will always be poor, that the man will quit shaving more than once a week and the woman slonk around in a wrapper and the tow-head dirty-faced child will go ragged and sick; that the doctor will take all the money the grocer leaves and that love's dream will soon be over and the devil will be sitting beside the battered 98 cent alarm clock in the dirty bedroom holding his sides and laughing at what a pudding he has got.

And then when the high school girl sees her graduation essay tied with blue ribbon in the bottom bureau drawer, she will sit down and bawl while her bread burns and she will wonder where all her high ideals have gone.

Here's where they have gone. The butcher has taken part of them because the girl could not buy meat intelligently, and save in making hash and stews and croquets and things with the left over parts.

The grocer has had part of those ideals because the girl lives on canned truck which is the most expensive food in the world and would bankrupt a king.

The dry goods man has taken some more ideals, because the girl buys ready made garments that she doesn't know how to make.

The doctor will take a lot of those ideals, because she doesn't know how to cook wholesome food, to keep a sanitary house and to preserve a sound body.

Then if the girl is like the average of her kind she will begin to toy with debt. She will keep her husband's nose to the grindstone. He will lose heart. He will smoke more tobacco because he can't see that he is any better off for the saving when his wife blows him for every cent he lays up. And they will jaw and row and people will say, 'And he used to be such a nice boy, too.'

Or, 'And she was such a sweet girl, too before she married.'

A boy who ties himself to that kind of a girl stands no more show than he would with both legs off. Of course he may win. So may an armless man. A silly girl who can't keep house is a worse curse to a man than a flirt. As many men are ruined by do-less women in their own homes as are ruined by whisky. And the thing that the mother of a boy should fear is not so much the lady who annoys her bed with frank incense and myrrh, as the girl who leaves her bed unmade all day and who lets the breakfast dishes go until noon while she pins on a street dress and

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## HEALTHFUL OLD AGE



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lights out for town. That is the kind of woman that the boy should be saved from. And she is lying in wait for the boy in a hundred places in this town every night.

Now all this is not the fault of the high school which has done much for the girl. But it is the fault of foolish mothers who think the high school does everything. Given a good home training in the homely useful things of life, a high school education is a priceless boon. It brings happiness. It broadens and sweetens the character; but if a girl can only have one kind of education let her take her diploma from the kitchen and let books go hang.

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