

What the Women Are Doing

Cost of Rearing a Society Girl.
THE most pronounced type of the modern American beauty is trained from babyhood to fulfill her destiny. She is born with a gold spoon in her mouth instead of the traditional silver one.

The father of one of these millionaire princesses was asked, a few days after her advent, how much he had estimated it would cost him to bring her up.

"About \$200,000," was his answer, "until she is ready to come out, and," he added, thoughtfully, "that is really a conservative estimate."

Two hundred thousand for an American beauty! It is remembered that to finish her at a select school and then give her a year or so of travel with tutor and chaperon costs some \$50,000, this statement does not seem exaggerated, says the May Delineator. But \$200,000! It could employ a whole orphan's home or a juvenile court room school to make good citizens out of material that might else turn into criminals; and against this in the scale is put one rose-and-pearl baby girl. Two hundred thousand! It ought to be the price of the world.

But even \$200,000 would not make an American Beauty if the spending of it were not scientifically planned. To this end an entire household is retained. The baby has a German nurse, not a French woman because the French are scoldable, and there must be nothing to hurt Miss Beauty's nerves and destroy the repose which is to be her distinguishing characteristic one of these days. The German nurse's accent is as good as her temperament is even. Later on there is a French governess, an English governess and an Italian dancing master. And always there is a trained nurse to test the temperature of Miss Beauty and of her baths, to watch her food and plan her exercise.

Metress Sticks to the Law.
THOUGH she is about to come into possession of a legacy of \$50,000 through the recent death of an uncle in Denmark, Miss Philotheta E. Michelsen, who is actively engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles, declares she will stick to her profession. She scarcely exhibits even mild elation over the good fortune that has come to her, saying, however, that she expects it to be of great aid in a number of reform measures she has in contemplation.

This young Portian cares little for Merry Widow hats and late styles in pumps, and while many girls of her age would be planning to acquire extensive wardrobes, automobiles and all that sort of thing, she is too busy with difficult law cases to think of such trifles.

"I am sorry that the news of my legacy became public," she said recently. "I am working hard at my profession and care little for what is ordinarily termed society. I am much interested in prison reform and have always endeavored to help juvenile offenders. I have no reason for abandoning the law because of receiving a fortune."

Will Help Girls.
One of the promised results of the organization of society women into the woman's committee of the national civic federation for the betterment of conditions for the girl in the factory is a model laundry plant backed by private capital of New York women and run as an object lesson to show that it is quite possible to conduct such a business on perfectly practical and scientific lines and yet enable the company to realize a profit on its investment. Among the women who are leading spirits in this work and who will probably give aid to the model laundry plan are Mrs. Clarence K. Mackay, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Anna T. Morgan. While this plan may not be put into operation immediately, it is already marked out and will doubtless be the forerunner of other similar demonstrations along other lines.

Speaker Cannon's Opinion.
Speaker Cannon says that women always command one vote, that of the man of the family, and that if they had a vote of their own it would be unfair. Women, he thinks, have so many other privileges that they can afford to forego the privilege of voting. He tells a story apropos of women's attitude in the matter of privilege. One night a dog got into the parlor, and the next morning he asked the cook whether the intruder had eaten much on his forage. "Indeed, he did," said the cook, "he cleaned up every thing but the dog biscuit."

Heroine's Vacation.
Mrs. Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse in Newport harbor, R. I., is preparing to take a brief vacation, her first in fifty years. In all that time she has never missed a night in the lighthouse. She is suffering from nervousness and loss of sleep. At 65 she is the only woman lighthouse keeper on Uncle Sam's payroll. Last fall she received from the American Grand Order of Honor society at Washington its cross of honor and a life membership. Since then she has been awarded a pension from the Carnegie herod fund for saving eighteen lives.

Miss Asquith Qualified.
Mrs. Asquith will well become her new position in the great London world of politics and fashion. She is a brilliant woman and a most interesting personality, and as the wife of the prime minister she attains her loftiest ambition.

Leaves from Fashion's Notebook.
To add to the long drooping effect there are strings of beads that hang very nearly to the feet. Immensely effective are these long strings of beads when worn with appropriate costumes.

Constant pressing is necessary to insure a neat plait of the woman with a plaited skirt should take care that she has always a hand at iron with which to press her plaited skirt.

It is considered the smart thing to wear a handsome jeweled ornament at the throat and the tiny knot of lace, with its jabot, all hanging soft and full over the waist coat, is caught with a pin of artistic value.

There are many handsome evening waists made with the very thin and much wrinkled lace sleeve. This sort of sleeve worn for fine dress occasions. It is made of net and it wrinkles right down to the knuckles.

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"They are forever talking of their 'wishes' and money and the 'theater.' The poor things have few pleasures. They spend most of their spare time in the cheap shows."

Both young women are students at the School of Philanthropy, and each is to write a thesis on her experiences in Troy.

Rewards of Motherhood.
Iwould not exaggerate even so great a blessing as that of matrimony, says Julia Ward Howe in the Delineator. Every woman cannot be a mother and many women in their days have gifts and callings which detain them far from the pains and pleasures of the nursery. Their lives may be replete with good to themselves and their community, nay, to the world at large. Heaven knows that of all women I should be the last to undervalue their labor and their reward.

But to young mothers not yet weaned from the vanity of girlhood I would say: "If this great blessing of maternity shall visit you, do not undervalue it. Do not whine at its fatigues and troubles. Its reward is worth waiting and working for. A new life will come to you with that of which you are yourself the giver. The minute study of human progress which now becomes part of the duty will make you wise beyond your own anticipations. If in giving life you have given death, remember, always, that in giving death you have given the immortal hope which lies beyond it."

The woman who has no children never knows the greater joy of devotion. Her sympathies, instead of extending themselves, will narrow more and more, and tend to concentrate themselves upon the merely pleasurable experiences and sensations which only had souls about in their own labyrinthine domain. She may win personal distinction and high fame. She may surely deserve them, but she will be in danger of following the false way which beauty and art lead in life. If the fates deny her marriage, or leave it bare of offspring, let her win for her orphans some motherless child, and study the lesson taught by the dear Christ when He placed a child before His disciples and bade them learn from him the great science of life.

The beauty of childhood is not easily over-appreciated—the mobile countenance, the flexible muscles, the fair, smooth forehead, the unconscious grace of movement. What a lovely presence is this! It illuminates your whole house, be it a hovel or a palace. The babe newly born, so fine, so soft, so tender, its fingers, its feet, its possession of its bodily powers. Soon he follows her about, walks beside her, begins to question her regarding the meaning of all that he sees. He learns to pray at her knees. He goes to school. All the way from infancy to adolescence is strewn with flowers. It has no doubt an offset of anxieties and cares, but would any of us dream of giving up the rose because of its thorns?

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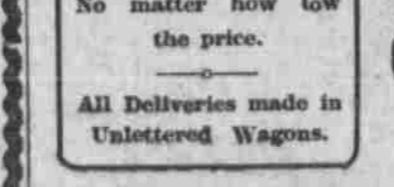
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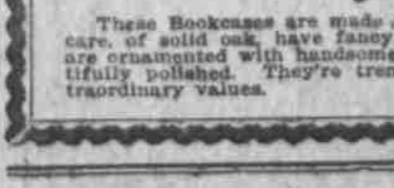
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