

RIVALRY OF OUR GIRLS

HOW THEY MAY AVOID FLAGRANT FAULTS IN DRESS.

Rules Which If Followed Will Lead to Good Taste, Style and Becomingness in Clothes—Should Never Be Conspicuous.

Florence Augustino has written the following article of interest to girls, being a description of some of the most flagrant faults common in the dress of young girls in their teens, and an indication of how they may attain good taste, becomingness, and style in their clothes:

"In choosing a frock for the young girl, the chief virtue to be sought, naturally, is simplicity. Showy patterns, expensive materials, and exaggerated styles are quite vulgar and out of place on the girl who values her youth. A well-bred girl abjures anything that will make her conspicuous. Hence she would rule out loud plaids, stripes, and glaring colors, and choose instead solid, soft shades and indistinct designs in both winter and summer materials. A rough Oxford gray, a navy blue, or dark-brown cloth, serge or cheviot makes an excellent school suit. This should have the minimum of trimming on it. The custom of wearing white linen collar, lapels, and cuffs on these woolen coat suits is very pretty; for dressy wear lace sets, as fine as one can afford, may replace the linen.

"An afternoon or evening dress for a young girl should contain as little trimming as the morning suit, but may make up for any lack in the handsomeness of the material. The soft messalines and louisine silks, which come now in such delicate and beautiful colors, are especially suitable for young girls. The feature of these dresses is their absolute simplicity—no trimming beyond a touch of lace in the yoke and sleeves. Any of the pale pastel shades is suitable for the evening, and for afternoon street wear any of the softer shades of brown, blue or gray is appropriate. But for an evening dress, nothing is so pretty and so becoming to the young girl as pure white. It may be in lawn, batiste, organdie, or all-over embroidery, but any of these wash materials are more girlish than silks or other stiff and heavy goods.

"The girl who longs to be grown up and affects all the latest fads of dangling trinkets, cheap lace, and gewgaws on her clothes is one example of the inappropriate overdressing of young girls, which is so common and which never ceases to be as funny as it is ugly.

"High French heels, saugly drawn-in waists, bulging pompadours, and wide flaring skirts, a hat on the back of the head with a row of artificial puffs filling in the space in front, dangling beads and chains, glittering purses and floating plumes—all these are details of the overdressed young girl in the city as in the country, among the rich as well as among the poor.

"A young girl's accessories of hats and boots and gloves should always be marked by the same simplicity as her dress. Ostrich-plumes are out of keeping here; also are floating expensive algrettes and loads of gaudy flowers. Only the simplest net veils should be worn, plain kid or silk gloves in black, white or tan, and shoes without spots or other conspicuous ornamentation, in black or in tan or in white canvas. Her hats should be large enough to fit her head comfortably, to shade her face, and of a shape to stay on without the extra anchorage of a dozen hat-pins.

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At a cost of from 25 to 50 cents anyone can make one of these milk bottle ice boxes. Any ordinary wooden box about 13 by 1 inches, with a depth of 12 inches, can be obtained from your grocer. In the bottom of this box place plenty of sawdust, and on this set a tin pail or can that is eight inches in diameter and high enough to take in a



KEEPS MILK COOL AND SWEET. quart bottle of milk. The pail must rest on sawdust, and not on the bottom of the box. Place a cylinder of tin round the pail, which is a little larger than the pail, and pack sawdust about the cylinder, filling the space full up to the level of the top of the pail. Fasten with nails or tacks about 50 layers of newspapers to the under side of the box cover. The milk bottle is set in the pail and broken ice packed about it. An ice box of this description, says Popular Mechanics, will hold two quart bottles of milk. It will take about two cents a day to operate this cooling device.

Snow for Eggs.

Do all of the farmers who live in places having snow in winter know this? "When eggs are scarce a tablespoonful of snow will take the place of one egg." Try it, and you'll be convinced.—Harper's Bazar.

Farm for State Prisoners.

A Central Colony Abolishing Prisons and Asylums.

Representative Alfred Marvin, of Pike county, presented a resolution for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to ascertain the cost of establishing a central colony for the purpose of segregating the inmates of all State institutions for the incurable insane, criminal insane, epileptics, feeble-minded and penitentiaries, the idea being to make these dependents partially self-supporting and to reduce the enormous expense that is now levied on the State for their support.

If Mr. Marvin's ideas were carried out it would mean the wiping out of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries. Many members of the Legislature have been in favor of abolishing these institutions and erecting a large penitentiary in some central point of the State, away from the congested districts.

The plan of the Pike county Representative calls for the purchase of a farm of 2,000 acres, where all of the wards of the State could be cared for. It would have the inmates of the penal institutions work on the immense farm, the results of their labor, such as vegetables, fruit and dairy products, to be used to help maintain the institution.

It is proposed to erect four large buildings on the farm: one to accommodate all the Commonwealth's incurables and dependents, the second to house all the State's criminal insane, the third to hold all criminals who have been sentenced to six months and over and the fourth to be a general hospital for contagious diseases, for the accommodation of inmates of the first three institutions.

The commission is to be instructed to ascertain the number of institutions belonging to the State which are now being used to care for the classes mentioned above and to estimate the probable amount of money that could be derived from the sale of such property.

The commission also is to select a tract of land of not less than 2,000 acres, and to ascertain the amount such tract would annually produce and the feasibility and practicability of the Commonwealth's criminals working such and to produce provisions and dairy products to make the institution self-supporting in this respect.

The commission is to consist of three members, and the sum of \$25,000 is to be appropriated for its use in making its investigation. The resolution will call for the commission to make a report of its findings to the next Legislature.

To Let Bear Loose.

Now that local option has been defeated as a legislative issue for at least two years, there is something doing along the line of still more liberal laws to extend the sales of the brewers' products. Under a bill introduced by Representative Smith, of Allegheny, brewers getting a license from the State under the act of 1897, instead of being limited as they are by that law to selling their product to licensed dealers, could sell wherever they pleased in Pennsylvania to any persons, just as wholesalers licensed by the Courts can do. Such brewers, under Smith's bill, would not be obliged to get the local license which the Courts grant to wholesalers.

A similar bill two years ago was pronounced by local option leaders to be extremely vicious. They have not changed their minds, and say that the measure would let brewers having only a State license from the State Treasurer disregard wholesome local regulations and practically bid defiance to Courts striving to keep their respective localities decent.

Opposition to this bill two years ago McClain claims was used to defeat him for re-election as speaker of the present house.

May Ease Up on Vaccination.

In the House at Harrisburg a bill to set aside vaccination laws in part came from Mr. Ailman, of Juniata. It provides that when a school term is opened and no small-pox exists in the district the School Directors may admit unvaccinated children.

Easter Brides.

In the springtime young hearts turn to thoughts of love. The mating season is near at hand, and those who are contemplating the important step of a matrimonial alliance will do well to see our fine line of wedding invitations and announcements before placing their order.

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Columbus Day a Legal Holiday.

October 12th Declared a Holiday by the House in Honor of America's Discoverer.

The bill making October 12 of each year a holiday in Pennsylvania was passed finally in the house of representatives last Thursday by a vote of 114 to 39.

Samuel B. Scott, of Philadelphia, opposed the passage of the bill in a facetious speech in which he got in wrong, repeatedly speaking of Columbus' discovery "of the United States."

The bill was introduced in the house by Paul W. Houck, of Schuylkill county. The Knights of Columbus worked for the passage of the bill, as did also the prominent Italians of the State.

The bill provides that October 12 of the present year and each year thereafter "is hereby declared a public legal holiday to be known as Columbus Day for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices of this State or counties of this State."

Mr. Scott opened his remarks with the declaration that if Columbus had not discovered the United States, "we would not have been born."

"October 12," he continued, "is therefore the natal day of all of us. If Columbus had not discovered the United States we would not be here. If Columbus had not discovered the United States there would have been no George Washington, no Army of the Potomac and no constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. If Columbus had not discovered the United States there would have been no local option bill to discuss on the floor of this house, and if Columbus had not discovered the United States I would not now be making the very fine speech I am now making. But, gentlemen, as I earn my living by hard daily labor, I prefer to have October 12 to work on."

Laughter greeted Mr. Scott's exposition of history, and Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, ex-speaker of the house, replied, saying:

"May I be allowed to inform the gentleman from Philadelphia that Columbus did not discover the United States. But even though he did not discover the United States I shall vote for the bill." The vote was then taken, and hearty applause greeted the announcement of the passage of the bill.

The bill will now go to the senate, which is expected to pass it.

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State's White Plague War.

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Over 11,000 patients have thus far been examined and cared for by the 107 dispensaries which the State Department of Health has established throughout Pennsylvania for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis. New buildings just being opened at the State's Mont Alto Sanitarium will increase the capacity of that institution to 580. This model tuberculosis village in one of the most beautiful and healthful spots in the country, has been built and equipped and the 107 dispensaries throughout the State established since the appropriation of 1907 became available.

"Our annual report, now in the printer's hands," said State Health Commissioner Dixon, "will, I feel sure, convince the people that every dollar spent by the department for health work along all lines has borne fruit a hundred fold in lives saved and suffering alleviated."

The Best Comic Features.

If you want a comic section which is really humorous—one you can enjoy and which will make you laugh, buy The Philadelphia Press every Sunday, for you and the children will find it very interesting.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations. It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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Spoiled by Wealth.

Dr. Krauskopf Tells of Paternal Neglect of Children.

That the second generation of wealth too often produces prigs and snobs was asserted by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, in a sermon on "The Responsibilities of Fatherhood," delivered last Sunday in Keneseth Israel Temple, Philadelphia. Basing his discourse on an analysis of David Graham Phillips' novel, "The Second Generation," he said in part:

"The vast wealth that has been accumulated in our land in recent years has ripened a large crop of prigs and snobs, who find honor in what should constitute their shame, who treat with disdain those who are their superiors in everything that constitutes superiority.

"All around us we see in the second generation a disheartening deterioration from the first, a rapid exhaustion by children of their fathers' accumulations and sterling worth.

"Alas, for the third generation!

"They may have to face the wants and difficulties which confronted their grandfathers, without having the physical and moral and intellectual strength their grandfathers had to wrestle with them and to overcome them.

"Many a father, when told of his neglect of his children, replies that he has other things to do than to train children—that is a mother's or an educator's task; he is responsible for the children's physical welfare; he must provide the means that shall secure for them a proper station in life; he must toil and accumulate that they may live in ease.

"Something more is necessary, if a father desires to train his children properly. He would give his children his frequent companionship, would establish a spirit of comradeship between the two, would encourage them to come freely and fearlessly to him with their every tale of joy or sorrow, with their every confession of sins of omission and commission. He would set the example which they may safely follow, which they may treasure in their hearts as a storehouse to draw upon in their hour of need or perplexity. He would give them a purpose in life, would consult their fitness, not his vanity, would set for them a goal worthy of both."

Nurses' Bill Amended.

After a long fight the House Health Committee has reported the Hunter Nurses' bill. It comes out in amended form and is a compromise proposition. There is a possibility that the Legislature will pass it.

The bill provides for a State Examining Board of five members, two of whom must be physicians, and one of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with a public hospital where a nurses' training school is maintained, and both shall have practiced their profession in Pennsylvania for five years immediately preceding their appointment by the Governor. The three other members shall be graduate nurses of a hospital training school where practical and theoretical instruction is given in surgical and medical work.

In its original form the bill also compelled these three nurses to have practical instruction in "obstetrics and diseases of women and children and theoretical instruction at least in mental, nervous and contagious diseases, and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation." This clause is stricken from the bill. It is also eliminated in the section relative to the qualifications of an applicant for examination.

A provision is inserted that the Board of Examiners have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurses.

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Liquor-Probing Board.

New Scheme to Reduce Drink to a Public Science.

Representative George J. Schad, of Allegheny, chairman of the Law and Order Committee, has introduced legislation for the appointment of a Commission of five, two by the Senate and three by the House, to be known as the "Commission on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic." During the next two years the Commissioners are to investigate every phase of the liquor business and report to the Legislature of 1911. The duties of the Commission are set out in the bill, as follows:

"That it shall be the duty of this Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the character and effect of liquor legislation in this State; to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic in its relation to revenue and taxation, and its general economic, commercial, criminal, moral and scientific aspects, in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice and the public health and general welfare of the people the relation of the State Government thereto in the exercise of police powers in the regulation control or prohibition thereof.

The Commission has power to subpoena persons and order the production of papers and books. Not more than \$25,000 a year must be expended for necessary expenses.

Senator Weingartner, of Lawrence, is the father of a bill that has not been heard of for some time. It would prohibit the sale or giving away of liquor without license by any club, incorporated or otherwise, under a penalty of \$200 to \$500 fine and six to 12 months in jail. Senator Weingartner says it is aimed at social clubs; but it would play hob with political clubs during a campaign, and the city members sat up and listened.

The Folded Hands.

I stood above two folded hands Which were crossed on an aged breast; Two hands, rough-scarred by toil of years, Which had found no time to rest. They were ugly hands I gazed upon,

The fingers were bent and old,— With knots at the joints which pain had drawn, As they worked in heat and cold. Those folded hands told of a soul Which had suffered in silence brave; Of a fragile frame which had stood the gale

Where Life's fierce tempests drove. I thought of the tasks those hands had done, Of the burdens they had borne; Of the many, many, many loads Which had made them rough and worn. And I said to myself, "O blessed hands! Yours is the better part; You have shielded, helped and comforted, From the love of a Christ-like heart!"

—Farm Journal.

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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00.

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10.

P. M. 1:00, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 2 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m.

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