A Word for the Girls.

[Vick's Magazine.]

"But what have you been learning at school, then?"

"We learned Latin," said Tom, pausing a little between each item, as if he were turning over the books in his school desk. "A good deal of Latin; and the last year I did themes one week in Latin and one in English, and Greek and Roman history and Euclid; and I began algebra, but I left it off again; and we had one day every week for arithmetic. Then I had drawing lessons; then we learned English poetry and Horae Paulinae, and Blair's rhetoric the last half." "Well," said his uncle Deane, in rather a cold, sardonic tone, "hadn't you better take all your things where they'll come in handy?"

The above quotation from "The Mill on the Floss" occurs between Tom Tulliver and his uncle, to whom Tom applies for information concerning some lucrative position. Tom has been at school, or rather under a high-priced tutor—now it is necessary that he should earn his bread. How poorly he finds himself equipped for the work.

Now-a-days it seems that with all their boasted training, our girls feel about as Tom Tulliver did in the presence of his matter-of-fact uncle, when they assume the duties of housekeepers; they must be adepts in so many things, when they take upon themselves this comprehensive title. And it is scarcely fair to expect so much from them when so little opportunity has been given them to develop the practical or domestic side of their nature. They, like Tom, must spend their school years in acquiring accomplishments, and no time is left in which to become skilled in the art of domestic economy.

Is there not urgent need of combining a utilitarian course of study with the curriculum which professes to furnish a general education? In plain words, should not our daughters be taught to cook, to keep house, to understand that ignorance is the cause of a large percentage of infant mortality, that, in short, they must be prepared for the manner of life they are most likely to lead.

I would not for a moment advocate that girls "remain within a circumscribed sphere;" on the contrary I think the broadest culture possible should be accorded them, but whatever this culture may include, it should not exclude the art of housekeeping.

Two Pension Stories.

Searching for soldiers' widows has become a profitable employment to a number of men. One of the hunters made the discovery recently that there was living in Denmark a woman, married before the 60's to a young Dane who came to this country, enlisted, went through the war, and some time ago died. At the time of the marriage the woman was 36. The man was 20. Why the marriage occurred and why the husband left his wife were not questions material to the case. The fact of the marriage nearly forty years ago was clearly proved. The enterprising lawyer who discovered the widow's existence has just collected $4,000 pension money from the government. There are prizes awaiting prospectors outside of the Klondike.

A veteran of the civil war lived out his allotted years and died. He had not applied for the pension. Perhaps he did not consider himself entitled to one. Probably he did not feel the need of one. He left a widow and several children. The widow did not ask for the pension. She lived some years later and died. The children grew to maturity and all married. They are now men and women ranging from 35 to 45 years of age. A few months ago a pension attorney sought out those middle-aged sons and daughters of the soldier who had not applied for a pension and told them that under the law they might draw pensions. He persuaded them to put their claims in his hands. The government has just divided among those orphans about $2,000. Such abuses are prompting the growing demand for pension reforms. The commissioner of pensions estimates that there are 50,000 pension attorneys making a living, many of them much more, out of the government and the claimants through the general looseness and the particular loopholes of the laws.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fatal Knowledge.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft round chin she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

CO-OP. WAGON & MACHINE CO.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Co-operative Wagon & Machine company" will be held at the company's office in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, Jan. 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. The purposes for which said meeting is called are: To elect directors for the ensuing year; to receive the annual reports of the president and secretary, and to transact any such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

MELVIN D. WELLS, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 4, 1898.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

Mary Meikle, Plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Waring, Defendant.

The State of Utah sends greeting to Henry A. Waring, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to have judgment against defendant for the sum of [illegible] ... [illegible]

DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

By M. M. LOGAN, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK PIERCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

THE NOTICE ... [illegible]

C. H. ... President.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH.

[illegible]

ORDER OF SERVICE OF SUBPOENA BY PUBLICATION.

ON THE RECORD ... [illegible]

JOHN A. MARSHALL, Judge.

A true copy:

JESROLD G. LETCHER, Clerk.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Crown Point Mining Company. Principal Office, Room 11 Atlas Block, City of Salt Lake, State of Utah.

Location of works and mines in Uintah Mining District, Park City, Summit County, State of Utah.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described stock, on account of assessment ... [illegible]

[illegible]

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

[illegible]

J. T. LITTLE, Prest.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

LEWIS M. CANNON, Secretary.

A RESOLUTION.

[illegible]

DAVID S. EMERY, City Recorder.

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, JOHN MORGAN AND ... [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK... [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Samuel H. Parker, Deceased.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James Urie, deceased.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Room 311 City Hall, Salt Lake City, December 29th, 1897.

SEAL PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ... [illegible]

By order of the Board of Public Works.

C. L. HAINES, Chairman.

NOTICE.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Brooklyn Gold Mining Co.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible]

HORACE RICHARDS, JR., Ex-Officio Recorder of Marks and Brands.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

BUCKEYE MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT ... [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

[illegible]

WILLIAM E. JACOBS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, WILLIAM S. MARTIN BY ... [illegible]

NOTICE

OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE BIG COTTONWOOD POWER CO.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

GRANT GOLD MINING COMPANY

[illegible]

NOTICE.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Gladstone Gold Mining & Milling Co.

[illegible]

Stockholders of the Gladstone Gold Mining & Milling Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

[illegible]

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Commercial Gold Mining and Milling Company.

[illegible]

SUMMONS ON AMENDED COMPLAINT.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

Notice of stockholders meeting of the Gold Point Mining and Milling Company.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

[illegible]

AN ORDINANCE.

[illegible]

DAVID S. EMERY, City Recorder.

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance granting a franchise ... [illegible]

DAVID S. EMERY, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Richmond & Anaconda Consolidated Mining Company. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court, Probate Division, Third Judicial District, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Daniels, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... [illegible]

DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

By GEO. E. PLATT, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK PIERCE, Attorney for Administrator. McCornick Block.