

SENSE IN EDUCATION

MRS. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW EXPLAINS HER EXCELLENT METHOD

Simplify the First Requisite—Three Languages—Teach the Right Age to Go to School—Dancing.

If one were to describe by a single word the life of a well-brought-up child in modern New York this word would be simplicity.

A large proportion of New York people understand that steady simplicity of living is absolutely necessary for the development of both minds and bodies of their children.

Three little people whose daily lives are excellent instances of sensible training are the son and daughter of Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew.

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"Why, I thought you told me you would not vote for his confirmation?"

"I hardly know," said Mrs. Depew, with a smile, "what to tell you about the child's education, their lives are so perfectly simple. They all speak French and German fluently."

Since they have a French governess and a German maid, and so have acquired both languages easily, almost unconsciously. Then, too, when Mr. Depew is not at home I always converse with them at table in one language or the other.

One day in German and the next in French, I think it insures a share in her children's conversation in some such way. My mother and Mr. Depew always speak to them in English.

We consider it very important that they be neglected while acquiring foreign ones. In this way they have obtained a command in three languages and mathematics, no study and with very little effort.

They all three attend school now—my two nieces a school for girls and my son a preparatory school.

I believe in an exclusively home education, for I do not think that it is possible to make the course of training as complete as that of a good school. I also think it well for them to go among other children.

But I do not believe in sending children to schools so early enough. They need plenty of time to strengthen their bodies before beginning to tax their brains, and then at that age they are able to understand their lessons and to apply themselves.

I am glad to see that the system of "marks" is being so entirely done away with in the schools. I think it was bad for the children in many ways.

I do not believe very much in prizes or rewards. It is so much better for them to learn to do the work for its own sake, because it is right; for love, and not through fear or emulation.

They are not very musical and all take music lessons. I do not think that it is well, however, unless one has a decided talent, to devote too much time to it. It is better to give that time to some other talent that one might possess, and of so much more benefit.

DRAWING AND DANCING. "They all show decided talent for drawing, which they are cultivating. They also take dancing lessons. Dancing is a good exercise for the body, and, if taught, it teaches them to walk and to carry themselves well. Light calisthenics are also excellent, and they practice them for a certain time every day."

They get up early in the morning, go to bed early at night. "Dinner is served in the middle of the day and a light tea at night. They eat very few sweets—confectionery or anything of that sort. Their desserts consist of simple pudding or cake. They eat all sorts of plain food—that is, roasts and chops and filllets for meat, and all kinds of vegetables, the greater the variety the better. I always have a cup of broth ready for them—hot beef or mutton broth, particularly in the winter. It is good for them, and they seem to enjoy it."

THE PROVERBIAL OF EXERCISE. "Twice a day they take a brisk walk, not too long, for over-exercise is quite as injurious as too little. Children are often allowed to over-exercise themselves, and grow cross or fretful without being able to understand or explain the reason. In summer they are out of doors almost all the time, although in the winter they are not then, for I do not think it well for them to be entirely idle for so long a time."

And then I dress them all very simply; they elaborate their dresses in the morning for children. I like to have all that they wear pretty, but plain, so that they can be changed and play as children ought, without being hampered or hindered by any thought or fear of rumpled finery.

RICHMOND MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like sugar, flour, and other commodities.

SENATOR FRY'S SECRET

Senator Frys hit at the Bull and gave important information.

Senator Frys is a great stickler for the integrity of executive action.

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