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Was makin' a little bow-'n arry fer me,
Says, "When you're big like your Pa is,
Air you go' to keep a fine store like his,
An' be a rich murchant, an' wear fine cloth's,
Er what air you go' to be, goodness knows!"
An' 'nen he laughed at 'Lizabeth Ann,
An' I says, "I'm go' to be a Raggedy Man—
I'm ist go' to be a nice Raggedy Man!"
Raggedy, Raggedy, Raggedy Man!

The little boy of James Whitcombe Riley's quaint little poem was certainly unsophisticated—unversed in the conventional ambitions of later life. The Raggedy man had inspired his boyish admiration and was just his ideal of what it was nice and pleasant to be. For:

"The Raggedy Man, he knows most rhymes
"An' tells 'm, if I be good, sometimes—
"An' nen he spades in our garden, too,
"An' does most things 'at boys can't do.—

Ah, there in the last line is the secret of the boy's admiration—most boys look forward to doing "when I'm a man" just those things they can't do now. And they are encouraged to think of and tell what they will be.

The thoughtful parents, knowing that he must have a vocation and be a factor in the great world of work, bear in mind his youthful predilections and through his growing years he hears himself referred to as the potential doctor, lawyer, miller, or "When you can take the store (or, mayhap the farm) off my hands and run it." In short his attention is turned in some one direction and in imagination he sees himself wearing the gown of "my learned friend," sowing the seed, or wielding the yard stick.

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How about the little maid? Does any one ask her what she is going to be and do in this bee hive in which there should be no drones?

And should she shyly whisper her determination to wash and iron clothes (a fervent ambition of my own at the age of six) does anyone pooh, pooh! her laudable desire to be of use? Not as a general thing, till maturing thought leads her to choose something for which she has a talent, but which costs money to cultivate to that extent when it will be of practical, bread-and-butter-earning value to her. The fond parent thinks, if he does not say, that she shall never have to leave his house to make her own way until she exchanges it for one of her own; so she is allowed to fritter away her best learning years, her attention is diffused over a variety of subjects, no one of which she will ever know well enough to command a price for and at 20 years of age is it any wonder that a bright mind finds itself unable to concentrate?

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Just about this time it is borne in upon the parents of a probably large and expensive family that Maud must learn something, or more probably the long smothered desire breaks out from the girl herself. She casts about among the many accomplishments of which she has an elegant smattering and finds there is not one which has a market value. Just at the time when the family has grown most expensive, it is found necessary to send Maud away to get that special training for her work which has been so long deferred. She enters upon it with a mind pretty full of other things. With a slender purse, dress requires a good deal of thought and she has learned to do a variety of little things in the way of improving her wardrobe. This takes time and attention from her studies. Or not unnaturally she is hoping that she may meet Prince Charming and so be relieved of the necessity for putting to practical use her painfully acquired skill. She knows that her tuition, possibly from expensive masters, is a stiff drain on the home exchequer and that she is trying vainly to acquire in six months what might have been gradually and easily absorbed in six years of childhood. If she has chosen one of the arts, they are of all things most exacting of time and patience, and the most diligent worker cannot acquire the skill after twenty, which should have been begun before ten. Then, too, there is the question of board, after all the biggest item, in keeping a girl away from home.

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How much better had Maud's parents watched carefully her tastes and aims, adroitly questioned and tactfully placed before her some one definite object for which she might strive, and having fully determined her taste or talent, bent all their energies to its cultivation, beginning years before she had entered her teens, or as soon as it plainly showed itself. Knowledge is simply absorbed during those tender years; comparatively little practice makes habit second nature then; the mind is care free and fingers are nimble and eyes can be easily made to see proportion, harmony and color, by simply having their attention drawn to external beauty. Then no matter how proficient a girl is in any special branch, is she any less equipped for the duties of wife and mother? Nay, a thousand times better.

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