

What are You Going to Do?

The boys and girls of the Fifth Grade were asked to express in writing what they hoped to be when they became men and women. No names were required to be signed to the papers handed in so the following pretty nearly expresses the real desires of a representative lot of Indian boys and girls.

Undecided.

I would like to be a clerk.

I would like to be a farmer.

I would like to be a violinist.

I would like a good education.

I would like to own a big farm.

I would rather be a store-keeper.

I would rather be a good blacksmith.

I would like to be a good blacksmith.

I would like to be a good dressmaker.

I would like to be a very good engineer.

I should like to be a fine music teacher.

I would like to be an electrical engineer.

I would like to be an excellent harness-maker.

I would like to be a good engineer and plumber.

I would like to be a blacksmith and wagon-maker.

I would rather be foreman of a large printing office.

I would rather be a fine dressmaker and a noble woman.

Of all the trades I would rather learn to be a good gardener.

I would like to be seamstress and show others how to sew.

I would like to be a rich boy and give money to the poor.

What I like to be when I am a man is to be a good blacksmith.

I would like to be a good house-keeper and an excellent cook.

If I had the chance I should like very much to be a school teacher.

There are a lot of things I like but I don't know what I really like best.

I should like very much to be a good carpenter and blacksmith.

Of all things I would rather be a good honest shoe and harness maker.

Of all the things I would rather be a noble Christian woman all my life.

I'd like to be a good band master, also, I'd like to tell the truth to others

I would rather be a good nurse and to be a good Christian lady as well as a nurse.

I would rather be a Sister and help in the church and help other people to become Christians.

I wish to be a seamstress and have a shop of my own, where I can teach others how to sew that do not know how.

For me I would rather be a woman than a man. I would study very hard and after while become a teacher, without half as much hard work as an industrial man.

There are three things I would like to be I would like to be a good cook, and I would like to be a Sunday school teacher, and to live a good Christian life and help others to do what is right.

I would rather be a good Christian woman in all my life so that I may bring others to God in teaching them how to live, so we may meet in the heavenly mansion. Still besides I would like to be a seamstress if there may be a chance to teach those who cannot get the chance to learn.

Four Definitions of a Teacher:

1. A five days growler, a Sunday night prowler, an angel without wings.

2. The only person in this World who spends his life in working for others with no hope of reward, this side of the Celestial City.

3. An automatic machine, an up to date instrument of torture, a never failing source of information, a mauler, a chiseler, and a polisher of mankind.

4. One who should possess the zeal of Luther, the firmness of Peter, the wisdom of Solomon, and the love of John.