Girls and Housework

The following interesting and instructive paper was read | by Miss Kathryn Scott at the Mothers' meeting of the W.C. T. U. Subject "Deportment in Public, and Why Girls Do Not Like Housework:"

Continued from last week. The whole world has consented in a totally wrong attitude to work. One should be to the hest of their strength usefully employed during the greater part of the day so at the end of it they are act. In the COUNTY COURT OF The STATE of OREGON for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of Esther when mankind are rightly occupied their amusements grow out of their work. When they want of their work when they want of their work when they want of their work. When they want of their work when they want of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the out of their work. When they are faithful, helpful and compassionate, all their emotions become steady, deep and perpetual and as invigorating to the soul as the pulse is to the body. Many thousands of women have firmly rooted in their minds that housekeeping is drudgery. Housekeeping has been a drudgery, but it is not so now. New ideas have come the time and place for the hearso now. New ideas have come along to show us how we can eat less and be not only as healthy but healthier. We are learning the great lesson of the settlement and distribution simple furnishings and fewer things to dust and keep clean.
We are learning sanitary les-We are learning sanitary lessons that tend to lessen work. We are learning to use the new labor saving devices that mean fewer steps, fewer motions and Bldg., Attorney for said estate. less actual back breaking work. We are beginning to understand that as men revolutioniz-ing business methods with greater efficiency so can the housewife, by introducing more system into her work. No, housekeeping is no longer drudgery! Women are begin ing to see in it a science, a vital factor of life, an art that calls for the highest intelligence, a business as big as the affairs of men. It is the women who hangs to the old method of housekeeping that find it a drudgery. The girl who finds she must work for a living is sorely beset with questions of gentility. She wants to do something genteel-above all something that will take her out of the kitchen. It has come, at least in many parts of the world, that the girl in the kitchen is there from misfortune, never from preference. This certainly is a bad state of affairs, for no body can do satisfactory work who is always admitting that he would not be there if he could help himself. One of the greatest woes that an American housewife has to endure is the sullen attitude of the girl who "helps," her alertness for slights or impositions; struction leading to collegiate degrees in the her quickness to resent; her fellowing schools smothered antipathy and the knowledge that she would leave on the slightest provocation. But we would not find this Arts freigntion and Mechanical Engineering: state of affairs if mothers FORESTRY, including Logging Engineertaught their daughters their proper relations to work and

One great ambition of young women is to teach and one sion in the principal departments of recal reason for this is because it and instrumental music thought to be genteel. A few weeks ago I visited in a dation for O. A. C. from the Western Depart home where the daughter is ment of the U S War Department as one of its school teacher and had been the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of for years. With the family was higher tearning. All calets will be furnished a young woman who did the housekeeping. The mother was the E U. F. C. will be given commutation for telling me about some one ask- subsistence as well as all transportation and ing her how she managed to subsistence at the six works' Summer camp. and seemed to have no domestic | 1917 Information on request. Address, and seemed to have no domestic | Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, upheaval. Her reply was some-thing like this: "In the first place I do not consider Helen, for that was the housekeeper's name, a servant in the sense as many homes, and out of the news that's going. school-room she is studying methods how best to serve yours and your neighbor's children. Now who is the more servant, my housekeeper or my daughter?" One matronly homekeeper says "I treat my maids with the same politeness that I give to any other member of my family. If she is disposed to step over the invisible boundary line that separates us, I tell her as delicately as possible that as delicately as possible that such things are not the cusas she was called, was asked the secret of her rare success in a position which she was not born, and she answered.

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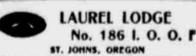
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