

Recommendations of Little Value to Young Women Making a Start in the World of Art or Business.

HOW GIRLS MAY HELP THEMSELVES.

Hints to Ambitious Persons Who Seek to Interest Society Women—Tact is Most Essential.

Dear Miss Lamb: I have come to St. Louis to study stenography and have already been praised by my teacher, who says I will make a great success of my afternoon work.

name was such a plain, everyday one that nobody who worked in the same office with her knew for three years that she was her father's daughter.

The above letter is, in general form, so frequent an occurrence in my morning mail and the above type of young woman so often comes to see me in person that I'm going to answer a dozen or more of them in print, so as to save time, patience and repetition of the same reply.

Whatever you can do, get out and do it. Don't wait for recommendations. Don't ask for letters of introduction. Don't do anything but force ahead in the line that you have taken up.

And that is true with both women and men. I often hear elderly women say, "Oh, I am so anxious that my daughter will succeed in her business venture, I will always draw up to full height at this point and speak with feminine importance."

Do not despise the beginning. Use any old sort of a beginning. When you go to the office, write your name on your card and let it be seen by all.

Another thing: you are probably used to that particular quality of chairs which is supposed to be a dominant element in American men toward their women folk.

Now I've taken considerable cynical pleasure in watching these estimable women who are helping other women.

Another point: I'm very sorry my little friend has chosen relations as her line of work.



MRS. JULIUS S. WALSH. Who may be elected president of the St. Louis Woman's Club tomorrow.

but of late a resident of St. Louis took place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Bath residence. The Rev. Doctor Nicolls performed the ceremony.

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An important wedding of the last week was that of Miss Marjory Oliver, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiedling Oliver of Cabonne, and Lieutenant Stephen Clark Reynolds, son of Judge and Mrs. Matthew Reynolds, of St. Louis.

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Advertisement for Society Stationery, featuring 'The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment' and 'Engravers of Invitations, Calling Cards, Menus, Etc.' It includes an illustration of a woman and a typewriter.

town and that he'll have to use white instead of yellow, and some sort of a damask. Jump right in there and tell her you know how to make damask shades out of crinkly paper, and that she'll find you the size and tell you how many you'll need in a half hour.

Another girl who did that once—indeed I've known several, but they always went away and made their success outside the newspaper office which has found them inadequate after a three weeks' stay.

Advertisement for Garland's, featuring 'An unpropitious season for winter garment selling finds many prominent New York manufacturers with unsold stocks which must be disposed of.'

Advertisement for Skirts, listing various styles and prices: Ladies' good Skirts of gray mixtures and medium grade broad cloth, \$2.98; Ladies' handsome Skirts, \$5.00; Goldstein's very best productions, \$10.00.

Advertisement for Grand Leader, featuring 'Sale of Framed Pictures and Picture Frames' and 'A GREAT number of our finest Framed Pictures are offered during this sale at a marked reduction.'

Advertisement for Starr Pianos, featuring 'Have made our concern what it is—the largest and strongest house in the middle states.' and 'JULIUS S. WALSH JR. to WED MISS BELL OF KENTUCKY.'

Advertisement for Tapering Waist R.G. Corsets, featuring 'The shapely rounded effect and the "defined waist-line" which characterizes the prevailing fashion require an R & G Tapering Waist foundation.'