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Some Evening Reveries

A woman must wear No. 2 boots on No. 3 feet and she must manage to dress well on 75 cents a week, and she must be vain; and she must be kind to the poor, and she must go regularly to the sewing society meetings and be ready to dress dolls and make tidies and aprons for church fairs. She must be a good cook, and must be able to "do up" her husband's shirts so that the Chinese washerman would groan with envy.

All success is a series of efforts, in which, when closely viewed, are seen more or less failures. The mountain is apt to overthrow the hill, but a hill is a reality nevertheless. If you fail now and then don't be discouraged. Bear in mind it is only the part and experience of every successful man, and the most successful men often have the most failures.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a handsome piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know my dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and is bound to smoke.

Right here is the secret of awkwardness. It is self-consciousness. A girl who thinks about how she is going to look when she extends her hand will hold it out as stiff as a pump handle. If she is worried about the appearance of her walk she will stalk over the landscape like a wooden dummy. What a person does gracefully is done unconsciously. So if a person would learn grace she must first learn to do things unconsciously and she can only learn to do things unconsciously by doing them often.

O, it's nice to look around you, and to feel that you're a king, that your coming home at evening makes your joyous subjects sing! So you read some twenty chapters of old Gibbon's dope on Rome, and you know what human bliss is in your humble little home! There is really nothing better in the way of earthly bliss, than to toddle home at evening, and to get a welcome kiss, and to know that the kids who greet you at the pea-green garden gate, have been wailing, broken-hearted, that you were two minutes late! There is nothing more soothing than a loving woman's smile, when she sees your bow-legs climbing o'er the bargain counter stile! If you don't appreciate it, then the bats are in your dome, for the greatest king a-living is the monarch of a home!

This locality has been visited by several good rains in the past week and it now seems assured that there will be a good corn crop, although much of the corn, especially the early planting, was seriously affected by the drouth. Pastures, which had been practically worthless, are again looking good and the grass is growing rapidly. There is still considerable threatening to be done, though the greater part of it was completed before the rains came.



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Escape the Summer Heat

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Buy Your Coal Soon

W. A. Garrett, chairman of the Association of Western Railways, has sent out a circular letter warning people that, on account of the immense grain crops that will begin moving soon, there will probably be a car shortage which will last about four months, advising that coal, lumber, cement and other freight of that nature should be bought and delivered very soon. If you wait long before buying your coal, you may become very chilly before you get it.

If you would be happy as a child, please one.

Forker Items

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Piggott were Brookfield visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Cole was in Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. Grace Fall was shopping in Brookfield Tuesday.

Roy Welsh was in Laclede Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells visited relatives at Tina last week.

Miss Mary Foster visited in Kansas City last week.

Miss Grace and Daniel Cole visited relatives at Carrollton and Triplett the latter part of last week.

Attorney C. A. Welsh of Kansas City is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Maggie Frakes returned home last Friday after a six weeks' visit in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and family of near Rothville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fay and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole and family visited relatives in Sumner Sunday.

A surprise shower was given Miss Clara Brady at her home last Saturday afternoon, and about fifty of her friends were present. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brady returned home from their wedding trip Monday and late that evening about fifty of their friends gathered at their home one mile west of Forker and gave them a lively charivari, in response to which Mr. and Mrs. Brady generously and delightfully entertained them all. Best wishes and heartiest congratulations are extended to the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kelsey of Fountain Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welsh.

Mrs. Mary Welsh and daughter, Miss Belle, and Miss Florannah Welsh of Kansas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Welsh and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boomer and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh visited at the homes of A. A. and A. D. Welsh Friday.

A number of families from this neighborhood attended the fish fry on Locust creek last Thursday.

A. H. Kerr of Lincoln, Neb., visited his brother, J. M. Kerr, and family last week.

Rural School Problem Solved

In the consolidated rural school, educators believe they have solved the problem of providing adequate educational advantages for the poorer districts economically. By uniting several districts, erecting a modern school building and getting high grade teachers, the rural children of many states are receiving an education equal in all respects to that had in the large cities.

This concentration of revenue also leaves an ample fund for modern comforts and school equipment. The children are provided with an omnibus which takes them to and from school each day. Thus a better attendance is assured. Children are collected from within a radius of more than six miles of the school house. It has been demonstrated that the protection given children in this manner during the rainy seasons reduces the annual list of cases of sickness among school children.

The consolidated school is doing another commendable thing; it is furnishing a meeting place for the grown-ups as well as the children. Entertainments are given and the residents from several districts come together and discuss matters for their common good. The practical benefits derived from these schools have so impressed the farmers that not a man of them could be made to raise his voice against them or oppose any measure resembling a levy for their support. As a matter of fact, the farmers of any district in the United States are not opposed to schools and education, as they have been accused by resi-

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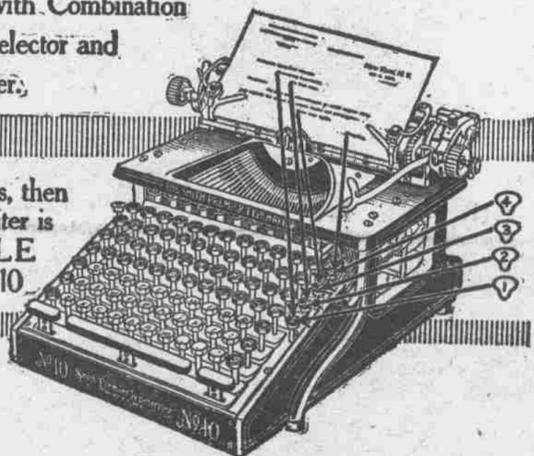
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dents of towns and cities, but they are opposed, and justly, to the old-fashioned schools which breed and foster indolence and ignorance among the pupils rather than enlightenment.

With the adoption of the school mill tax at the November election, Missouri will have consolidated schools in the rural districts where circumstances demand them. Every public school in the state will be directly benefited.

There are some muck-raking newspapers that seem to revel in filth, and if they cannot find any to suit them, they create it.

A fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning destroyed a livery and feed stable at Trenton, together with its contents, consisting of the largest mule in the world, a new automobile, fifteen head of horses, a cow and about seventy-five tons of hay, a total property loss of about \$75,000, with only \$4,000 insurance.

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