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Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

Nothing keeps the heart so fresh and young, saves it from bitterness and corrosion through the cares and conflicts and disappointments of life, as the daily enjoyment of a happy home.

Boys are not naturally selfish, and every mother who has not a willing efficient helper in her boy, is herself to blame, and must not only suffer the consequences of her mistake herself, but the future wife will have them to bear also. For your own sakes, mothers, and for the future wives of your boys, spare no pains to impress upon them the magnitude of woman's work. After they have been accustomed to helping in all the ways they can about the house, (and there are few things they will not be the better for having learned to do) they will not think housekeeping "just pattering around."

People always speak well of a boy who minds his own business and who seems to be disposed to be somebody in time. This is a queer world; many people are watching us, and help often comes when and from whom we least expect. Confidence is the safe in which men often deposit rich treasures and as you prove worthy so will your reward of success be. There is a reward in success, which none but those who strive can enjoy. Deserve success and it will come.

To make your home happy, see that you make your wife feel that your affection and tenderness for her is no degree diminished from the

day you first sought her. Do not let her, when you can avoid it, sit alone and go out walking alone. You would not do so "once upon a time." Do not reserve all your blandness and fragrance for strangers or casual acquaintance. There are some men, judging from whose out-of-doors manners, it would seem that nothing was left to be desired, who are, nevertheless, of the ur-major tribe at home; men who keep their pleasant ways and genial smiles and cheerful words for company, and who can only be silent or peevish and grating with their wives. Have such men any just reason to complain that their homes are not happy.

The world grows old, and the stars will cease to illuminate it, and the waters to refresh it, and the mountains to guard it and its long story of sin and shame and glory and triumph will soon turn to ashes; but influence which started in the early home roll on and roll up through all eternity blooming in all the joy, waving in all the triumph, or shrinking back into all the darkness. Father, mother, which way are you leading your children?

You can get into the habit of living peacefully and happily, and that habit is quite as difficult to break as any habit we know of. Let there be no long puttings; let there be no long, careless, indifferent fits. If little storms arise—and they will arise—let them be brief. Don't let us sleep over it, and wake up the next morning and cudgel our brains to remember who nagged last. This

kind of thing is mean, it is ungenerous and it is silly.

Every mother should teach her daughter just as she would desire some other mother's daughter taught, that is to become the wife of her son. Give her, if you can, a knowledge of music, and other accomplishments within your reach; but with them give a practical knowledge of housekeeping. Let her own hands knead the bread, make the butter, wash, iron, and mend, make beds and sweep, dress the children, prepare breakfast, dinner and supper; and then you need not be ashamed to give her to the very best in the land. She is fitted for life; she will succeed, and if the future should find you alone in the world her husband will gladly welcome you to a home which you taught your daughter to make for him "The dearest spot on earth."

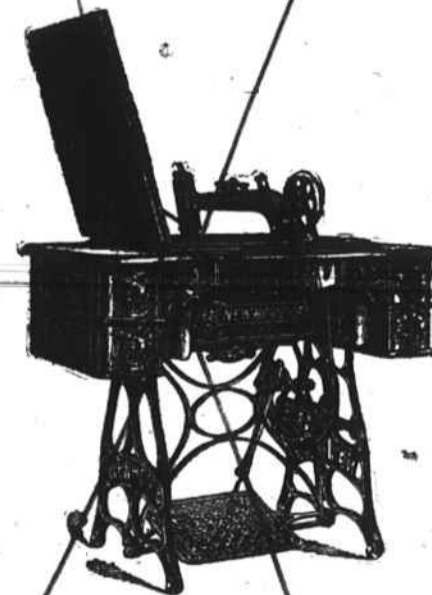
Only a smile! But ah! how it cheered the broken heart, engendered a ray of hope, and cast a halo of light around the unhappy present; made the bed-ridden one forget its present agony for a moment as it dwelt in sunshine of joy and lived in the warmth of that smile. Let us all increase our giving of smiles. They cost nothing and are of untold value, especially in the Home Circle.

A woman who fails in her home fails in all. Home is woman's realm, given into her hands to regulate, govern and beautify. If she fails here she may look in vain for another kingdom; for she has failed in the only spot where she could have ultimately succeeded. She has laid down the jewels which God gave her to brighten and polish, and in their place finds nothing but dust and ashes.

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