Notes: Public life as observed, Kansas April 1908

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Women. - Public life as observed.

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I have just spent a week in Emporia, Burlington 30 miles 20 & Lawrence and put ideas & observations together in all three places I ask select women of women about suffrage & try and all unanimous in saying that it is the same question among which any great importance is alleged. I urge that they all vote.

At Lawrence Mrs. Marlin (of the Free State) speaks of the crusade and by their street meetings, parley etc. in the city there is sure to be a picture. I suppose the municipal suffrage came from the women initialed in temperance (Kate McKinn). Persons as far as 2 homes there think they are influenced little in any movement for matter, for a balance. In Emporia they little of the tuberculosis among the negroes there & the great need. 25 many of the houses they are in are infected but the women seem to leave home. No sleep li
ter three places destroyed. Their first thought it indeed not gone.
cessarily an expensive matter. Nor have they taken any steps towards spreading among the people the common devices for countering the spread of the disease. The value of the property is almost minimal. At Burlington, my Auntie went to see. I asked in the way what the value was—It was 'parch' i.e. 'no pack.' An old house with 10 acres of beautiful land well stocked with live stock had been given the city for the library. A patch of the country was allotted about taking it on account of the expense i.e. because the building was not convenient. It would be better if women would be particularly interested in this. Not very many women paid any attention to the matter. In Lawrence the school house i.e. which her home was built around her little girl was badly rundown. But nothing was done during the war in all these matters. Only a few women's clubs attempted studying history et cetera. But few of them placed much emphasis on ability (ability to foster interest).
with the practical matter of house im-
pairment. The work of the village
improvement men reached its zenith.
It knew but true显然ly is as real-
ified for women.

To do it all
That much has been done earlier in
the way of co-education - no co-ope-
rate accomplishments or tactics. What
Aunt Sara tells me that in Burling
may do buy their cakes. That is these
months seems to have been till it is the
way of town improvement in the simpi-
fication of housekeeping.

I know that I do the proper
thing in entertaining a pleasant. There
is a struggle between being the open
unfulfilled informal existence they
are naturally inclined to that
kind they react about in the Ladies
Home journal. The effect is just the
way of a whole house function in
a home at home in rather
limit sometimes the beauty yet a
nail. They can be still often the
intoxication of beginning is beauty in
a personal trait. Think Laurence
largely responsible for the social services.

society in corner pin or Clark Lex-

mill feminine at six) - ele eli

combine to make the harmony of the

natural order of the country. E. E.

They are inefficient and unimportant

else. Their shelf-lining in furnishing

are particularly bad in they of

the cheap furniture. Elderly people

I have at how well an awful con-

ventional. Just now I found

Malagasy sideboard etc - are

the defects of all women - if they

at them they crowd them in.

Their little stories unless you cannot-

dee for furniture - as we do in our

N.Y. East - Their is little of

middle generally at the helm

honor - perhaps it is in very true

but it seems so to me. The eerie

will please was in Munich Mannchen

true but not only paid much attent-

i.e. it's something it is done a little

At Lancaster the co-ed one allowed

to go of any place in June with

t he will - it was not much good

the dance 12 last month 8 0 or

The mixture of little mile 0. 10 0
Unbalanced. Last winter there were
3 bad scandals. One man's mother
should be turned in. It makes the
juniores feel a little at least. Une
/mockable attitude at Lawrence is the
plight the girls face. It is taken. Women
are poor Democrats. A partisan leader
the suffrage would be sad. These files
bitterly to their self like ducks to
walk. I am said to be disagreeful
2 hours to files outside. This pat
irmess should be turned into. It is
merely an early expression of
the tendency to selfishness which
has developed in all our women.
Little minds - poor democrats.
I have felt a nothing of the
clums.

At Lawrence one of the prep. tells me that
a unit was suppressed. I heard me
say at chapel: He felt an anarchy in the
air. Show up within the democracy and
expel democracy. One semester didn't
establish a democracy. They established
the mistaken - authority - the autocrac-
I am impressed particularly with
the initiative - the stiffness - the
lack of initiative - at the same time
with the helpfulness - the women in
Burlington - the boys - the girls -
Auntie out in the allotment - she
gave - the same in Suffern - the
same in Lawrence - somehow very
nice. Perhaps much of the initiative
is simple pride and determination
well bottomed - the helpfulness -
the lack of initiative - great absorption
in the matter of mine near to mine