

for herself as a buying and selling commission agent in the business district. She is financing and managing her own company quite unaided, serene in the belief that she can be useful to both buyers and sellers from her connexions in the Hawaiian Islands and elsewhere. Her business is just being opened but she already has some delicious candy for sale and holds the agency for a special brand of jams and preserves. She intends to import Kona coffee and other Island products and will be glad to act as the connecting link between consumer and producer of any commodity.

One of Miss Tom's Chinese friends writes naively of her:

The Chinese girls in Shanghai ought to be proud to learn that among them there are quite a few bright intellectual ones, representing the type of their sex, who are practical enough to perceive the

rules the world." Chinese girls who have received their education abroad, are now setting good examples to their sisters. Still others of Chinese parents but born abroad are now comingled with their sisters to bring to the latter the torch of western civilization.



MISS DORA TOM

CHINESE GIRL'S BUSINESS VENTURE

"Paving the Way for Her Sisters to Tread Upon"

Every day sees the further emancipation of Chinese women as they enter upon business paths previously closed to them. The most recent undertaking which has come to the attention of the Woman's Page editor is that of Miss Dora K. Tom, who is setting up

true worth and reality of life. This is the time in which the fair sex is beginning to realize their true value and thus give their best to the world, and gain a standard as to be on an equal footing with the strong sex. Because of their keen insight and love-nature they are never handicapped in their mighty efforts to bring the best ability they have in their nature. They are slow, but their persevering nature even to the altar of a great sacrifice, makes them great champions in their struggle for existence.

An accumulated weakness, when fired with the highest ideals and fostered by right ambitions, becomes strength in the long run. This is the case with the young Chinese girls to-day. As mothers, it is too obvious and unnecessary to say a word. But as silent workers, it is now an unsettled question that "the hand that rocks the cradle