

NEW ORLEANS WINE CELLAR

Fine After Dinner Tale That Lacked the Element of Geographical Experience.

A lady newly arrived in Washington, of great wealth, was at a dinner a few nights ago and amazed everybody by telling the legend and vintage of a rare wine without seeing the bottle or label, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"How can you do it?" she was asked. "Oh," she replied, "I was born in New Orleans, you know, and was raised there. When I was a slip of a girl my father used to take me down into his great wine cellar under the house and show me the dusty bottles. He taught me all about wines down in those gloomy caves."

After the dinner the hostess said to her husband: "Wasn't it interesting to hear Mrs. So-and-so tell about her father's wine cellar?"

"Great!" cried the brutal husband. "Absolutely great!" It was simply fine. You know, there isn't a cellar in New Orleans.

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All in the Family. "Have you any dog biscuits?" asked the man who had recently invested in a canine. "None," answered the groceryman, "but I have some fine sissages."—Chicago Daily News.

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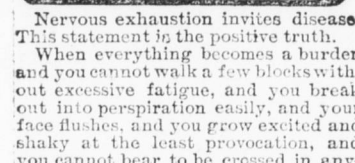
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The Pulajones are on the war path in Samar. This is the first outbreak that has occurred in the Jones family for over 40 years.—Minneapolis Times.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

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A GIRL THAT FLIRTS

PLAYS GAME TWO MAY TAKE A HAND AT.

A Discussion Showing How the Average Girl Regards the Pastime of Accepting Regular Attentions from a Young Man She Has No Intention of Marrying, Pending the Arrival of "the Conquering Hero."

BY KATE UPSON CLARK. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Millicent had often remarked that she could not "bear" young Henry Dunn. When, therefore, that gentleman was heard to remark that he was at Miss Millicent's house almost every evening, there was naturally some surprise felt.

When Millicent was asked about the matter, she colored a little, and said: "Yes, he is here a good deal."

"But you said you did not like him."

"Oh—I don't dislike him so very much. And, you see, if the parlor isn't pretty well filled with young men every night, the impression gets abroad that one isn't popular."

"Then you encourage poor Henry to come simply because he counts one to make up the crowd?"

"Yes—that is about it. But I can't see the harm. He has a good time. He generally has an ice or some lemonade—or some of his own candy—when he brings a box!—and we are all nice to him."

"I suppose you must have some young man on hand all the time, whether you like him or not?"

"Well," argued Millicent, defensively, "you don't think it is very agreeable for a girl to act as if nobody liked her, do you? And if you haven't any beau at all—why—what a forlorn thing you seem to be!"

"Then when the one you really like comes along, you drop the 'dummy,' so to speak?"

"Yes," admitted Millicent, ingenuously.

"But how does the young man feel who has been dropped to make way for the conquering hero?"

"Oh, he doesn't mind," averred Millicent, with nonchalance.

It is, of course, silly to insist that a young girl cannot receive visits, and even small tokens of regard, like flowers, confectionery and books, from young men toward whom she has no warmer feeling than a friendly regard. Young men who are asked to dinner and other entertainments by young women or their parents, can properly reciprocate by such trifling attentions.

But when a young man goes two or three times a week to see a girl or take her out, and the girl allows these constant services, with smiles and apparent satisfaction, he is quite justified in thinking that she has more than a merely friendly feeling for him. The young man, too, needs a warning—but this article is designed for the girls, and the advice to him is "another story."

It may be a source of comfort to the devoted youth to learn in the end that he has been the means of, as it were, bolstering up the girl's credit until she could secure the attentions of some other young man whom she likes better. But as he is gradually retired to the "outer circle," and sees a richer or handsomer or more gifted man receiving the favors to which he has been accustomed, the "substitute lover," as he might be termed, is likely to find the consciousness of his past usefulness a rather bitter husk.

A certain Serena to whom this matter was broached, remarked illuminatingly: "Yes, Emma is all for Jack Horner now, and poor Tom Perry, who has been most faithful for the past year or so, just has to sit around and suck his thumbs. It is too bad—but Jack is really nicer than Tom, in ever so many ways—and you can't blame Emma for trying to 'catch' him."

"Oh, that is all right. But why did she go so long and in such marked ways encourage Tom?"

"Why, don't you see, a girl has got to have somebody—and maybe if Jack had not come around, or anybody better than Tom—Emma might have taken Tom, in the end. You seem to think that a girl always knows when she is in love. Now, she really doesn't. If a fellow is kind and generous, and pretty popular, a girl naturally likes to have him wait on her—and she does not know that she is capable of liking anybody any better, till suddenly, presto, the real hero appears, and her soul flies toward him. As that delicious western Mrs. Malaprop says: It is 'Exit homo,' and, in this case, it is in a double sense."

"But she was so really pleased, apparently, with Tom, and said such sweet things to him, and looked up into his face with such soulful eyes; He certainly must have thought she was in love with him. It was what used to be called 20 years ago, a 'desperate flirtation,' and when there is a desperate flirtation, somebody gets sixed and hurt."

"Oh, it is all in the game," laughed Serena. "Emma is bright and pretty, and Tom had a good time with her—and she likes well enough to have him come around and count one more in filling up the parlors—and he will find plenty of girls who are glad to comfort him, so, as the Irishman said: 'Lave it goat that!'"

As this seems to be the "platform" of the girls, and probably of the boys, also, we commend it to the careful perusal of the over-affectionate and over-sensitive of each sex—especially to those somewhat lacking in humor. Forewarned is forearmed.

BEAUTY BUT SKIN DEEP.

In the Windy Days of Early Spring Particular Attention Needed to Keep Skin Presentable.

If there is any truth in the adage "Beauty is but skin deep," we may feel rather alarmed just now, in time of biting winds. Red noses, dried up and smarting skins, tiny fissures and cracks, all help to banish good humor. Yet the very contrast of misery without and comfort within may bring its own consolation. Think of arriving home, tired and half frozen, with skin chapped by cold and blackened by smoke, while one short hour afterwards one may appear rested, refreshed, and in a presentable state after a delightful massage with one's pet lotions and creams.

Face massage at home presents to most people many difficulties, yet a little practice, with attention to certain rules, should soon overcome them. Washing the face simply with water does not suffice to remove dirt and grease, so the pores of the skin must be thoroughly cleansed by the application of a pure cream, which may then be bathed with a lotion suitable for the purpose, thus preparing the way for the nourishing skin food which is to follow. Never rub the face, but remember that all movements on the skin should be very gentle, but firm withal.

After the lotion has been used and gently dried with a soft piece of butter muslin, take plenty of the skin food and spread it everywhere on the face and neck where it is required, before attempting to commence massage. For massage movements, the balls of the fingers must be used, the under skin manipulated without the top skin being stretched, for this would produce more wrinkles. All movements must be outward and upward. Work from the center of the forehead and bridge of the nose towards the temples; from the nose, under the eyes, towards their corners, from the nostrils to the tips of the ears, and from the chin to the lobes of the ears. A gentle circular movement, always upwards, on the hollows of the temples and cheeks may complete the massage. The skin is particularly elastic under the eyes, which accounts for the prevalence of "crows'-feet," so extra care must be taken here.

Almost all novices err on the side of roughness, thinking that strength in the movement will remove wrinkles, whilst it is far more likely to produce them.

After the massage has been completed, wipe off all grease with a soft muslin (the best kind even must never be allowed to remain on), after which a tonic should be sprayed on the face and dried off. Either a pure liquid powder or a dry one may be used, and then the face should be gently massaged for a few minutes with a prepared chamois leather in either hand, with the same upward and outward movements as before. No general rules can be given as to foods and lotions, as different skins require different remedies, and all the best specialists I know make a point of prescribing for each individual case. Therefore, in obtaining written advice from a specialist, minute details as to the condition and appearance of the skin, diet, exercise, etc., should be given, if good results are to be obtained. And, one parting word of advice: Be as careful in consulting your specialist as you are in consulting your doctor, and this will not only entail sound counsel, but also good preparations.

PRETTY THEATER WAIST. One of the Newest Designs and Best Liked Is the Tight Bodice with Puffed Sleeves.

Fashion has established that we are to have the close-fitting waist, draped more or less, and that much fullness shall dominate the upper part of the sleeves. The design here shown is suitable either for a costume bodice or for a

separate blouse. Notice the yoke short on the shoulder, the soft draping for the upper part of the waist, the snug fit about the waist. The sleeves are particularly pretty; we think; the soft puffs, little frill of material, and deep frill of lace. The collar should match the yoke, the best effect being obtained by carrying on the collar as an integral part of the yoke. A good feature of this waist is the drawing of the fullness into rows of shirring at the shoulders.

Convenience in Kitchen. Conveniently near the range in the kitchen should be placed the sink and the dresser, not too far from the table and range. You have then the principal articles so placed that the labor will be much lightened.

Lace Cuffs. Tiny ruffles of valenciennes lace make up a whole deep cuff that is charmingly delicate against the background of soft, deep velvet, of which the gown was made.

POINTS ON APPENDICITIS. Ferrey School Superintendent Turns Loose on Vermiform Misinformation.

Many a layman has been "stumped" in trying to master the intricacies of the vermiform appendix. But let everybody take heart, says the New York Sun.

In an aristocratic New Jersey suburb recently the superintendent of public schools was visiting a grade while a lesson in physiology was being demonstrated. The teacher was explaining the construction of the spinal column. She compared it to a string of beads in order to show its formation, and drew a diagram for further illumination.

When the lesson was finished, the superintendent suggested that a most important feature of the spinal column had not been explained.

"It is this curious, pointed section at the base," he said, indicating the end of the vertebral column, "which is called the vermiform appendix. You have all heard of appendicitis? Very good. Well, that is the name given to a disease which is caused by an inflammation of this appendix. An operation for appendicitis means an amputation of this useless appendix."

"There is a new superintendent of public schools in that suburban New Jersey town.

"I couldn't make it at poetry," said the author, "but I've struck it rich at last, for I've written a cook book, with only a rhyme here and there between the vegetables!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW. Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills—How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure Was Permanent Too.

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