OPTIMISM A NATURAL TRAIT

Prospector Can Not Help but See Millions in Lode Which Necessity Makes Him Sell.

Mark Twain once defined a mine as "a tole in the ground owned by a liar." The general humorist was for once guilty of a harsh judgment. The owner of a promising prospect, who is willing to sell it only because he lacks the capital requisite for its development, is not necessarily a liar. He is only an optimist. He does not mean to deceive anybody. He believes in the value of his property and describes it as he sees it. "Is that copper lode permanent?" said the representative of an eastern syndicate to the grizzled prospector who was trying to sell his claim. "Permanent?" was the reply; "well I should smile. If you had Niagara for a water power, and the state of Arizona for a dumping ground, and heli for a smelter, you couldn't work that ledge out in a million years."

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

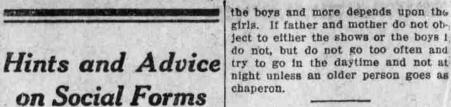
"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more.

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Scap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it and you will never be sorry if you relieved me of itching so I could sleep maintain your dignity. No matter all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured. it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910, Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L. Boston.

What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing .- Epictetus.

For HEADACHE-Hicks' CAPUDINE



Reply to "Miss Mary."

detail, but I must say it is almost

impossible for me to believe that

young people can be so rude as to

talk about you and make you uncom-

fortable, even when in Sunday school.

Don't you suppose that you imagine a

good deal and if you are not well every-

thing seems so much worse. The only

remedy I know is to try to forget

yourself and think what you can do

for others. There is room for every-

one in this world and something for

each one of us to do. Brooding over

our own ills is just the worst thing

possible, for nothing is ever so bad

Marking the Bridal Linen.

proper to use the initial of her last

name, or her future husband's? It

has caused quite a discussion here.

the majority thinking it should be the

husband's since none would be used

All bridal linen, both personal ano

for the new home, is marked with the

bride's initials and not those of her

future husband, as it is always pre-

pared before the wedding, and you

know "There's many a slip 'twixt the

Reply to "Chums."

ject" to the young boys calling upon

you, I certainly do not, but, be sure

that "mother" knows all about them

and I do not believe I would accept

invitations from boys whom you have

met "only twice." If you are allowed

to go to "theaters and parties" and

both, only wearing hair ribbons, the

boys must certainly see you home, for

Invitation Etiquette.

An invitation to a card party should

be accepted or regretted as soon as

stand for the French "Repondez s'll

vous plait," and mean, in plain Eng-

Reply to "Brown Eyes."

You did perfectly right to mail

three cards to reach the hostess on

the day of the "tea," or before the suit?

possible. The letters "R. S. V. P.'

N. L. T.

tal letters R. S. V. P. signify?

lish, "Respond, if you please."

As you say "mother does not ob

SHELLY.

free.

In marking a bride's linen, is it

but it might be worse.

until after the marriage.

cup and the lip."

bon bow on the side.

Your letter is too long to print in

By MME. MERRI

Advice to an Orphan Girl. I am a young girl of fifteen, although I look much older. I am an orphan and five with my aunt. I am said to be very charming and pretty, and the boys all seem very fond of me. I would like to ask you if it is wrong to let the boys kiss and caress me when they are taking me home from parties and such places. Also is it wrong to go to lunch rooms with boys of seventeen and eighteen after dances or plays? The boys I am friends with all attend the same high school as I do and are approved of by my aunt. Please answer in your column as soon as possible and let me know how I should act, as I have no mother of whom I could ask ad-

"LAUGHING EYES." vice. I am very glad you wrote to me on the subject and I do hope you will not think I am very old-fashioned and strict when I tell you not to let the boys kiss you or take any liberties with you whatever. It is just what your own mother would have told you.

Re good friends and comrades and

have all the good times possible, only keep the love-making out of it. Then I would not go to public places for refreshment after theaters or after dances unless chaperoned or with a crowd of at least six or eight, and some of them should be oldef than you. It does not look right and you cannot be too careful. The boys will have far more respect for you how hard it is, do it and you will not have any heartaches, and they are bound to come if you permit things you should not.

Suggestions for a China Shower. When giving a china shower what should be served? Would also appreciate a few suggestions as to the decorations and how to entertain. ANXIOUS READER.

There is no special decoration for a china shower besides flowers, and no entertainment is necessary besides opening the parcels and enjoying the bride-elect's pleasure with her pretty things. Cards are always permissible, providing the guests like to play Serve a salad, sandwiches, olives, salted nuts and coffee.

Questions From "Faithful Readers."

We are two young girls, our age fifeen. Is it proper for girls of our age

HAD IT TIMED TO A NICETY

But Limit to Existence of Impecunious Grandee Was Not Set by God of Love.

Representative Henry of Texas, continuing his campaign against international marriages, said at a dinner in Washington:

"Old Gobsa Golde's daughter, Lotta Der's Weekly. Golde, the heiress, was courted very strenuously last month at Monte Carlo by a Spanish grandee.

"Wherever she went-walking on maculate in his Poole clothes, was at her elbow.

"The man said to her one evening, between the acts of Dejanire, in the beautiful Salle Garnier:

"Mees Golde-Lotta-wizout you I cannot exist but one fortnight more!" 'You can only exist another fortnight, Don Guzman? But tell me." cried the beautiful girl-'tell me how you can specify a definite time like that?'

" 'Helas, Mees Golde,' said the Spaniard, 'it is not I, it is my creditors, who do ye specifying.""

Eczema Seven Years-Cured by Tetterine.

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The Reason.

"You mark all your compositions forte," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the composer. "They wouldn't have any vogue among people who live in flats if I had them played softly."

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D. C., writes of Elixir Babek: "I can heartily testify to the virtue of your preparation known as Babek, as I consider that it was the means of my reyou two girls should not be on the streets alone. I think there is no prettier way to wear the hair than covery from a bad case of intermittent fever and the saving of my life." What it did for him it can do for you, if you suffer from any form of malaria. Elikir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C. looped up with ribbons or coiled around the head in braids with a rib

An Objection.

In receiving an invitation to a card "He gave you some sound advice." party is it proper to send acceptance. "That's what's he did. I would have as well as regrets? What do the capiliked it better without so much sound."

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Noisy.

Gerald-What do you think of this

Facetious Operator. "I say, inlister," said the cadaverous man, entering the telegraph office. "could you trust me for a telegram 1 want to send my wife? I pay you tomorrow."

"Sorry, sir," said the operator, "but we are terribly rushed these days and there isn't a tick in the office that isn't working overtime as it is."-Har-

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At the Aviation Meeting.

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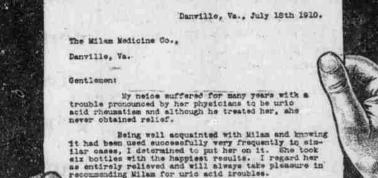


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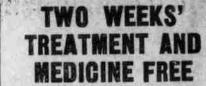
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poisons from diseased kidneys or inac-

tive liver, the heart is not only starved

but poisoned as well. There are many

conditions due to impure blood-such

as dropsy, fainting spells, nervous debil-

ity or the many scrofulous conditions,

ulcers, "fever sores," white swellings,

etc. All can be overcome and cured by

