

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 hole 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 hell 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 Soap, 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 relieved me of itching so I could sleep 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.

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Hints and Advice on Social Forms

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 live 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 advice.

"LAUGHING EYES."
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. Be 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 older than you. It does not look right and you cannot be too careful. The boys will have far more respect for you and you will never be sorry if you maintain your dignity. No matter 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 fifteen. Is it proper for girls of our age to have boys escort them home from a picture show? Is it proper for girls to be taken, by boy friends, to picture shows? FAITHFUL READERS.

I am always glad to answer questions from my girls, and I hope they will be able to get my ideas. It all depends upon the picture show; some are good and some should never see the light at all. So much depends upon

the boys and more depends upon the girls. If father and mother do not object to either the shows or the boys I do not, but do not go too often and try to go in the daytime and not at night unless an older person goes as chaperon.

Reply to "Miss Mary."
Your letter is too long to print in 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 uncomfortable, even when in Sunday school. Don't you suppose that you imagine a good deal and if you are not well everything 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 everyone 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 but it might be worse.

Marking the Bridal Linen.
In marking a bride's linen, is it 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 until after the marriage.

SHELLY.
All bridal linen, both personal and for the new home, is marked with the bride's initials and not those of her future husband, as it is always prepared before the wedding, and you know "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

Reply to "Chums."
As you say "mother does not object" 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 you two girls should not be on the streets alone. I think there is no prettier way to wear the hair than looped up with ribbons or coiled around the head in braids with a ribbon bow on the side.

Invitation Etiquette.
In receiving an invitation to a card party is it proper to send acceptance, as well as regrets? What do the capital letters R. S. V. P. signify?

N. L. T.
An invitation to a card party should be accepted or regretted as soon as possible. The letters "R. S. V. P." stand for the French "Repondez s'il vous plait," and mean, in plain English, "Respond, if you please."

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 date, as long as you live out of town. I am very glad you find the department helpful and it is kind to have you say so.

MADAME MERRI.
Finishing Sleeves.
An excellent way to finish armholes in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine; then button-hole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Lace Butterfly Hat Is a Feature of Spring Fashion



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Here is an example of new Spring millinery fashions. The butterflies made of lace worn during the winter were so popular that the idea is now carried out in the lighter designs for the coming season.

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:

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