

By OLIVE SANXAY.

Elsa called him "the nimble man" first one night at the theater, after he had snuffed his base and made of attack several times.

It is good characterization, too," said Elsa, meditatively chewing her fan. "Tell me, does not Mr. Emmett impress you as being a 'nimble' man?"

Mr. Emmett certainly did. "Now I'll be honest with you," John J. Emmett was wont to say, to preface his remarks, raising a lead brown finger in Elsa's face.

Emmett looked at her with a certain amount of interest. "You are a very nice young lady, and I am very favorably impressed with what I've seen of you; but all I really know about you is that you have a pretty face."

"I like the fighting," volunteered Elsa, leaning forward, as the histrionic blue bodies came down upon the boards with an audible thud, and the other girls in the box shuddered appealingly at Emmett and his companion.

"I don't," said Emmett, with disgust. At that moment he intensely approved of those other girls, and hitched his chair a little nearer theirs.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Elsa petulantly, "is that your normal condition? If you mean me, I should think you'd have learned better by this time."

A DISSERTATION ON BOTTLES.

In Charles Lamb's incomparable essay on "Old China" he says: "When I go to see any great house I inquire for the china closet and next for the picture gallery."

Bloom of Youth"—probably plastered on Susie's fresh cheeks forty years ago—when she was sixteen or thereabouts. In this pretty old white spiral bottle you see Robert the druggist's grandmother's perfume bottle; and this long waisted diamond-marked bottle, with a faded pink ribbon bow on it, belonged to Mrs. Arnold's second husband's first wife, and has been long treasured solely on that account.

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