

The Woman's Corner

DAILY SHORT STORY

THE WIZARD GERM

The young bacteriologist looked upon the vial of colorless liquid and sighed his satisfaction. The uninformed layman might have taken its contents for ipecac or rose water. But the bacteriologist gazed about, ran his slender white fingers through his long, tousled hair and hummed a 10 year old song weirdly of tune. A demure, petite young lady entered the room.

"Ah, Miss Newton," said young Marsden, "the new Philippine culture—the discovery of the eminent Dr. Papaz—the infinitesimally little white wonder work. Do you marvel that you behold me in frantic, childlike joy?"

"I do not wonder," answered the young assistant, with a sigh. She was of striking blond beauty and her blue eyes did not leave the enthusiastic bacteriologist as she sank into the nearest chair.

"But," pursued Mr. Marsden, "you do not dance about—you do not sing and shout. Surely you do not understand. It is the Lapaz bacillus—the wizard culture of—"

"It is a nasty germ," interrupted the girl, "and I hope it does not kill you."

The professor smiled in gentle derision and shook the little tube, which effervesced brilliantly. The girl came over and brushed a rich accumulation of lint and dust from his slanting shoulders.

"Do you know what Dr. Lapaz bacillus can do?" he asked.

The pretty assistant shook her head and restored the red bandana that had almost fallen from the professor's pocket.

"I do not know either," persisted Marsden, utterly unaware of her ministering attentions, "nor does the great Lapaz himself. But I will tell you some possibilities."

The girl sadly shook her head.

"It might wipe a race of men from the globe, thin out the surplus population of China, annihilate the mosquito pest, the fly scourge, the plague of the slimy serpent. Properly managed and directed, Mr. Lapaz bacillus might prove the friend instead of the foe of man—free the earth of the deadly pneumococcus, lay waste the entrenchments of germs, attack and utterly destroy the parasites that feed on you and me. Don't you see—don't you realize the vast possibilities—both good and harmful—of the Lapaz bacillus?"

"I see," answered Miss Newton. Then, after a pause, "Can the bacillus feel?"

Marsden shrugged his shoulders. "I should say yes, in his blind, blunt way."

"Can he think and ponder and crave that which cannot be obtained? Can he long and patiently desire, knowing that his desire cannot be? Can he love?"

The professor took a deep breath. "You open up a wonderfully interesting field of research," he declared. "Now, I should say, with Lassalle and Dempster, that the nerve functions of the Lapaz are by no means utterly negative. But I should hesitate to endow the bacillus with a well defined sense or cravings such as—"

"Give me the vial," commanded Miss Newton. "We shall see what the germ will do. At last I shall be of some use to you."

Marsden gingerly handed the vial to the girl. Miss Newton uncorked the tube and tipped it. Marsden grabbed at the precious glass. "Are you mad?" he cried. "What would you do?"

"Merely the bug route to what ever happens," she answered with a reckless shrug. "There is a drop upon my finger. Do you care?"

The bacteriologist, in great agitation, grabbed up another bottle and poured a foaming liquid upon her soft, warm hand. "How would I ever get along without you?" he quavered.

"Would you care if I should go forever?" demanded Miss Newton. The professor ceased the work of disinfecting and scrutinized the excited girl. "Since the problem is thus thrust upon me, without the time for research and investigation usually allowed for complex metaphysical questions, I must say, not wholly on unguided impulse, but with genuine, unmistakable, real feeling, that I know I would care," he declared. "In fact, were I not a cold, calculating man of science I might be tempted to describe the impu- sation as a 'rare common' but erroneously described as love—"

A pair of inviting red lips, tilted upward interrupted the professor and the professor, bending over, saluted. As he raised his head he saw that a drop of Mr. Lapaz stood upon his own hand.

"Well, I declare," he ejaculated. "I know now the functions of the new culture. Bless me, if it isn't the love germ!"

What Women Are Doing

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British ambassador, and Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president, will carry on a vigorous campaign against the all animal foods at Princes Cross- ing, Mass., this summer. They are strong believers in vegetarianism and will also place on tabooed list cheese, tea and coffee.

An English magazine, The Gentlewoman, recently gave a prize for the best definition of the word "lady," and this is the one accepted: "To be a lady means, rightly, to be a gentlewoman who shows by her every word and action a sweet and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner. A woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self-denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a 'ministering angel' in sorrow and in sickness."

IN THE NURSERY

The nursing mother should have a simple but generous diet, with plenty of fluids; three regular meals a day, with cereal, milk, or cocoa at bedtime, and sometimes between meals.

To make strawberry salad serve fine large berries on crisp lettuce leaves with French dressing made as follows: Four tablespoons oil, one tablespoon vinegar, half teaspoon salt and a quarter teaspoon paprika.

Fruits are an important part of the diet of children, but only cooked fruits, and the juices of fresh fruit should be given.

Stewed or baked apples, prunes, pears, peaches and apricots are the best cooked fruits for children, and the best raw fruit juices are those from sweet oranges, grape fruit, peaches, strawberries and raspberries.

Avoid giving children the pulp of oranges or grape fruit, cherries, bananas and pineapples.

PLAYTIME STORIES

THE NARCISSUS

Once there was a young fairy who was very vain. He was beautiful but selfish, for he loved nobody but himself.

One day as he was walking beside a little stream whose waters were as clear as crystal he saw a lovely face gazing up at him, and

FIGHT TO HEAR SHOCKING TESTIMONY OF PRETTY IRISH GIRL LACEMAKER



ELLA GINGLES, THE LACE MAKER

Special Correspondence to The Press

CHICAGO, July 15.—Not since the famous trial of Johann Hoch have men and women fought to get into a court room as they have to hear the story of pretty Ella Gingles, the little Irish lacemaker. Miss Gingles day after day has sat in Judge Brentano's court and told shocking stories of ill treatment in a fashionable hotel on Jackson boulevard.

She accuses Miss Agnes Barrette, lace dealer, of plotting to sell her as a white slave to a nationally prominent politician in Indiana.

Assistant States Attorney Benedict J. Short has tried to batter down the girl's story, but she has withstood him. Although denied by records of the weather bureau, she insists the night when she was mistreated in the Wellington was a moonlight night and not rainy, as the records show.

The girl's story has reopened talk of a new white slave crusade in Chicago. Despite attacks made on her testimony many believe she is telling the truth, and point to facts which they say bear out her story.

Miss Gingles on the stand speaks in a low voice and with an Irish accent. Her childhood life in Canada has been investigated, and the assistant state's attorney is frank in saying nothing was found against her there.

was charmed with its beauty. He did not know it was his own face, but thought it was a little water fairy, and promptly fell in love. Every day he went to the stream and smiled at the lovely image reflected there. He was very happy when the blue eyes and red lips smiled back at him.

In this way many fine days passed, but one morning when he arose from his bed in a pearly blossom he was deeply disappointed to find that the day was dark and dismal. The sun was hidden behind a heavy cloud, and big raindrops were falling.

However, he felt that he must see his divinity, so he went to the stream as usual. The strong north wind ruffled the water so that the face was completely hidden from him. He thought the water fairy must be angry, and waited several hours, hoping that she would repent and smile at him once more; but the day gradually faded into night and still the fair face refused to show itself.

At last, after long watching, the heartbroken fairy lover sickened and died. But even death could not rob him of his beauty, for the fairy queen changed him into a graceful flower, with a sweet, delicate face. This dear little flower is called the Narcissus and grows on the bank of streams, where it can bend over the water and gaze at its own image reflected there.

HOME HINTS BY MARY

Keep tacks in glass bottles. It saves opening many boxes to find a particular one.

When cleaning house use plenty of turpentine in the scrub water. It means certain death to moths.

Ammonia should not be used near a fire, nor should the bottle be left uncorked, as it is inflammable.

Do not cover the frying pan when frying fish, as it makes the fish soft. It should be crisp, with solid, firm, flaky meat.

It is well to remember that in summer you are cooler after a hot bath than one that is ice cold. Hot water draws the blood to the surface, making the skin cool and moist. A cold bath induces rapid circulation, which means extra heat.

Salt will settle the colors in pink and in blue materials, while vinegar should be used for greens and mauves. When the material displays a combination of colors both the salt and vinegar are necessary.

To remove the gloss from serge materials, lay a cloth dampened with hot water on the shiny surface, then press with a hot iron. While steaming lift the damp cloth and allow the garment to dry without more pressing. This removes the shine only temporarily, and the process needs repeating often.

It is worth remembering that if it is necessary to paint the skin with iodine in medical treatment, it should be done in the dark. Thus it will not blister nor even stain the flesh.

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WASHINGTON

William Mitchell and John J. Cain in their character comedy work are one of the best features of the bill at the Washington this week.

PANTAGES

In a bunch of funny tricks on cycles, about all kinds of cycles except icicles, Ben Beyer and his brother appear at the Pantages this week as one of the favorites on the bill. Their work is clever and some of it little short of marvellous.

BECOMES STEPFATHER OF HIS WIFE WHO IS DEAD

(By United Press.)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—A novel romance was revealed by the filing of a marriage license in the office of the registrar. It shows that Lyman Dear of Pitts- town quietly married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Hafner, of the same place.

Dear was formerly a member of Troop B of the state constabulary, and two years ago married Miss Anna Hafner. She died a few months ago, and since then his

mother-in-law has been keeping house for Dear.

He grew so fond of her that a few days ago he asked her to marry him, and she was willing.

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The hat is of gray satin straw with pale yellow roses and old gold ribbon and pompon, and the parasol is a long handled one of gray linen to match the gown.

A RECORD BREAKER

What a gigantic sale this is and what thousands have profited by it. Seems as if almost every man in Spokane has been here the way crowds pack and jam the store every day.

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