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Little Beauty Chats

By BLANCHE BEACON

Keep Your Hands in Order

PRETTY hands are considered a great mark of beauty, but even if your hands are not beautiful in the first place, you can, by careful attention, make them look pretty enough to gratify the eye.

Since winter is now upon us, it may be well for me to call the attention of the damsel who adores milk-white hands to the fact that her habit of swinging down the street in the cold weather, with her hands covered only by thin kid gloves, will result in their becoming red and rough.

Don't do it! If you object to wearing the dainty knitted silk mittens—which by the way are going to be 'the rage" this winter—see to it that you keep a muff in constant attendance when breasting the wintry blast. Keep your hands warm and they will refuse to redden. This is a secret worth remembering.

If your hands, even at this early date, are too red and chafed for beauty, you will be glad to know of a paste that not only whitens the skin but banishes incipient "chaps."

This helpful mixture is made according to the following formula which is true and tried:

Winter Hand Bleach.

Fresh yolks of eggs .. ..2 drams
Rosewater .. ..1 ounce
Glycerine .. ..1 dram
Oil of sweet almonds .. ..2 drams
Tincture of Benzoin .. ..2 drams

Beat these ingredients together with a spoon or fork, until they mingle smoothly then slowly sift in enough rice flour to make a very thin paste.

This bleach is to be smeared thickly over the hands at bedtime, after which a pair of rubber gloves should be drawn on.

Once you have attained your goal—white hands—be careful not to court disaster again by going out in the chill air without first drawing on a pair of mittens or yielding your hands to the soft embrace of a muff.

Santa Claus says:

"Let me bring Your Children a Musical Instrument."

It will afford them as much pleasure as anything you could give, and at the same time be of more benefit to them than almost any other gift.

For the youngsters we have Harmonicas, Brigade Bugles, Whistles, Toy Pianos, Music Boxes, etc. For the older children we have Mandolins, Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordeons, Flutes, and all manner of band instruments.

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STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Will Make Your Disordered Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes. Time It!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

NEW SYSTEM IN LIBRARY

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 10—Bookworms and bacteria will have short lives in the Montclair Free Library after the sterilization device, which the board of directors of the library have devised and installed in the institution, gets down to work. By this apparatus germs are to be destroyed by the principle of long-continued heat.

The object of its installation is to protect patrons from danger of contagion and at the same time preserve books that have been in homes where contagious diseases have prevailed.

The heat is supplied by gas jets in the base of a metal cabinet. Temperatures ranging from 150 to 200 degrees Fahrenheit are maintained by an automatic device.

The schooner Wandrian, which was lying in the stream yesterday, was struck by the schooner Alma about ten o'clock yesterday morning, and her jibboom and part of her rigging carried away. She was towed to Lawton's wharf for repairs.

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp, sent post-free. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 27D, Boston, U. S. A.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

It is apparent that St. John is not the only city in which the matter of latecomers arriving to attend an operatic or dramatic entertainment is a source of complaint, for an article in the Billboard sets forth in emphatic terms what the editor regards as a way out of the late entry of those who could come on time, but who in many instances come just as the curtain is going up, in order to let their presence be known. It is also suggested that in some cases Mr. So-and-so has to stay a few minutes late because his wife happens to have on a nice new gown which it is desired to display. The Billboard makes the following terse comments:

"It is high time that theatre managers took the habitual late-comer in hand and cuffed him on the ear. It has to be done regularly now and then, or the nuisance becomes insufferable.

"The time is at hand.

"The slow set is hurting business right now. He is a pest. He keeps many people from attending the theater.

"Bars across the aisles the moment the curtain goes up, and compelling them to stand until it descends never fails. It is safe sane, salutary and soulfully satisfactory.

"Nine-tenths of your audience is always on time. That means that drastic and summary action directed against the "sorry" squad is always approved by ninety per cent of the audience.

"The following clause printed on the tickets will take care of the tardy bluffers, who demand their seats immediately or their money back, viz.:

"'The purchaser of this ticket agrees, in consideration of the benefits that a strict and impartial enforcement of the rule will confer on him or her and other members of the audience, to be in his or her seat prior to 8.15 p. m., evenings, or 2.15 p. m. matinees, or failing, to await quietly the next curtain in the foyer or lobby.'

"Anything that will improve business is worth careful consideration, for business will stand a deal of improvement, and nowhere more than in New York.

"A firm stand against the tardy tribe will improve it. Furthermore, it will gain for managers not only the appreciation of the great majority of their patrons, but will secure them the respect of the belated bunch.

"The issuance of this rule is one of the best bets on the card today."

Despite the protest of his mother, Thomas S. Barnes, San Francisco, a Yale graduate of 1910, has married a chorus girl. She is "Billie" Claggett, who appeared in The Kiss Waltz. Mrs. Barnes' chum, Ethel Lorraine, also a chorus girl, recently was married to Raymond Belmont, a son of August Belmont.

Joe Kilgour, a former St. John favorite, is playing in New York, in "For the Benefit of the Court."

When it was first announced that Pierre Loti's spectacular drama of modern China, "The Daughter of Heaven," has been selected as the successor to 'The Garden of Allah," at the Century Theatre, New York, almost every well-known emotional actress in England and America who was not under contract for some other production, applied for the honor of creating its remarkable title role. The producers of the play, The Liebler Co., however, had already decided to assign the role to Viola Allen. The part of "The Daughter of Heaven," who is empress of the Ming or native Chinese, is one to inspire competition. It is, so far as can be reckoned, the longest and strongest part ever written for a woman. It runs almost 7,500 words, or about the same length as that of the title role of "Henry V." Miss Allen says the exhilaration of the drama carries her through the play without any perception of the physical strain. It is not until after the performance that she feels tired, but even then her fatigue is such that she is able to sleep soundly and enter on the next performance mentally and physically refreshed.

Francis X. Bushman, leading man for the Essanay Eastern Stock Company, will go to his home in Norfolk, Va., to spend Christmas with his mother and father. It has been seven years since Mr. Bushman and all his brothers and sisters have been together.

Kathlyn Williams, versatile leading woman of the Selig Company, who was recently transferred from the Chicago studios to the Los Angeles branch, last week underwent a thrilling experience while acting in a marine picture under the direction of Colin Campbell, who is well known in St. John. During the action of the scene. Miss Willams was lashed to a spar and set adrift in the surf near Santa Monica. Miss Williams cannot swim a stroke, and when the spar accidentally became disconnected from the rescue party, and was carried rapidly to sea, Miss Williams helplessly lashed to it, those on shore became terror stricken. The life guards were hastily summoned and the plucky actress was brought to shore unconscious. Upon regaining her senses Miss Willams insisted upon trying the scene once more. This time it was accomplished without mishap.

Frank Crane, remembered as the first Thanhouser leading man, writes the Dramatic Mirror, that he is "way up north in Montreal, producing pictures for a Canadian concern, and that the weather is pust a bit colder than it was in New Rochelle." Referring to Canadian picture theaters he says that the programmes are generally shorter, but better than those in American houses.

The plan Thomas A. Edison has in mind, by which children are to be instructed by means of motion pictures instead of text books, is explained in detail in an interview with Mr. Edison printed in the Saturday Evening Post. "Going to School at the Movies" is the title of the article written by Mary Master Needham. An eight-year course is planned and even the alphabet will be taught by motion pic. Orange, N. J., where Mr. Edison has made the necessary arrangements with the school authorities.

Sir Beerbohm Tree is expected to arrive in America on the steamship Caronia, and will leave again in a few days on his return trip. He comes to see The Daughter of Heaven, for which he has secured the English rights, and he will decide whether or not he will produce the spectacle at His Majesty's Theatre, London. Another object of Sir Beerbohm's, is to look over the Century Theatre, New York, with a view of deciding whether or not to arrange for the production of Henry VIII. in that house next fall, having discussed this project several times with Otto Kahn, in London. The rumor that Sir Beerbohm is to manage the Century Theatre has been contradicted.

Jack Emerson is playing the lead in The Thief, which is touring the West this season under the direction of McGillan & Primrose.

James Montgomery, author of Ready Money and The Aviator, has written a new comedy which he calls My Hero. It will be produced in London some time before the holidays. If successful there, H. H. Frazee will probably bring it to New York.

Werba and Luescher announce that the title of the new operetta for Christie Macdonald will be Her Little Highness. Henry Blossom has written the libretto and lyrics in collaboration with Fred De Gresac. Victor Herbert has been engaged to compose the music. Early in February the operetta will have its opening performance in New York. Rehearsals will begin by the first of the new year.

William Morris announces the fifth American tour of Harry Lauder, to begin Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, in New York. The New York engagement will be for six evenings and six matinee performances. The tour will embrace fifty cities between New York and Chicago and will cover nine weeks.

Chicago has now under construction 110 new theaters. Seven of them are first-class houses, with a seating capacity averaging 1,200 persons. The others range from 300 to 800, and average more than 500. This means an increased seating capacity of 60,000 for Chicago theaters. The total seating capacity of the theaters now operating is 348,330. With the contemplated increase this will go up to 408,300, or one theatre for each 3,355 population. The total cost will be in excess of $2,000,000.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will not retire next year. The real reason for their promised retirement was Miss Marlowe's precarious health last season. When in Washington last winter Miss Marlowe had a severe surgical operation on her throat, and last summer she was again under the knife with the result that the opening of the joint starring season had to be postponed. Miss Marlowe was in a dubious state of health, and Mr. Sothern decided that both would leave the stage for good after next year. In order to save Miss Marlowe this season, it was also arranged that she should appear in but six performances a week. Having played for seven weeks. Miss Marlowe has discovered that she has regained her health—the throat trouble having entirely disappeared—and so the occasion for retiring has vanished. Miss Marlowe is now appearing in all performances. With the decision to continue on the stage, Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have made elaborate plans for the future. They have decided to prepare elaborate productions of Cymbeline, Othello, and Measure for Measure for revivals next season.

Lulu Glaser and Thomas Richards, who are now seen in vaudeville together, were arrested in Pittsburg, where they were playing last week, on information made by Mrs. Bertha Richards, asking for $50,000 damages for alienation of affection, the husband charged with desertion and non-support. Miss Glaser was arrested by a deputy sheriff at the Schenley Hotel and taken to the courthouse, where she gave bail of $2,000 to appear when wanted.

The bill of particulars filed before Judge Josiah Cohen by Mrs. Richards, cites that Miss Glaser and Richards have been members of the same companies and have been engaged jointly in vaudeville, and that they lived together as man and wife, that they occupied the same dressing rooms and by their conduct "caused much talk of scandalous character."

After spending an hour in the sheriff's office, Miss Glaser got into communication with John P. Harris, general manager of the Grand Opera House, and he signed her bail bond. Then she went to the Grand and appeared at the matinee.

When seen about the charges, Miss Glaser said: "This is ridiculous. The woman charges me with stealing her husband away from her. Well, all I have to say is that she has to prove it."

Mrs. Richards, the complaining wife, was formerly a church-choir singer, at one time the leading soprano in the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. She has also toured the country, in concert, with the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

That Miss Annette Kellermann, the diving queen, according to Broadway, had married her manager, James R. Sullivan, was not altogether a surprise to her friends for their engagement had been announced on occasions while the actual ceremony was kept from public knowledge ever since last week, when a license was taken out at Danbury, Conn., and the ceremony was performed by Justice William A. Leonard. Then the secret found its way to Broadway.

Norman Hackett made his first appearance in a comedy drama, The Detective, in the Majestic Theatre, Grand Rapids, Mich., recently, and met with a hearty reception. The play is by Donald C. Stuart, based on a short story by O. Henry.

The London Lloyds recently issued a $50,000 policy on the lives of five elephants for the John Robinson show.

Madame Melba will make Paris her place of residence some time in December, with the intention of staying in the French metropolis indefinitely.

It is made known that Elsie Kearns, of the new Star Theatre company, daughter of Charles R. Kearns of Brooklyn, is to marry Kenneth E. Casparis, of Columbus, O., on April 9.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curray Watson, to William Ziegler, will be celebrated in New York on Wednesday. It will be following by a wedding breakfast and reception at the Hotel St. Regis. The engagement of Miss Watson and Mr. Ziegler was announced recently. Mr. Ziegler is the adopted son of the late William Ziegler, manufacturer, and patron of Arctic expeditions. On reaching his majority on July 20 last, he came into possession of the income of the $30,00,000 estate left him by his foster father, which had been held in trust by Mayor Gaynor for seven years. He is noted in musical and operatic circles.

David Belasco last week announced that his contract with Blanche Bates for the present season had been cancelled by mutual consent. In making the announcement both Mr. Belasco and Miss Bates put special emphasis upon the fact that the severance of their professional alliance did not in any way impair the cordial personal relations existing between them. Nor did it mean Miss Bates's retirement from the stage—a rumor which has asserted itself ever since the anouncement of Miss Bates's engagement to George Creel of Denver, Col., and which since their marriage on Thanksgiving Day has been accepted as fact in many quarters. So far as retirement from the stage is concerned, Miss Bates declared that she has never contemplated such a step. On the contrary, it is her intention to resume her work next year.

The "pantomime ball," which filled Albert Hall, London, with beauty last week, was awarded by society the same rank in splendor as the historic 'Shakespeare" and "1812" balls. Lady Constance Hatch and Lady Alington were the chief organizers. Prince Henry of Battenberg presented rich prizes to the best costumed revelers. Marie Lohr, an actress, as a fairy, danced in a fashionable quadrille. Maxime Elliott, as one of Blue Beard's wives, rubbed shoulders with royalty.

John McCormack, the renowned Irish tenor, will appear at the Boston Opera House next Saturday afternoon as Lieutenant Pinkerton, in Puccini's "Mme Butterfly." Fely Dereyne will sing the role of Butterfly.

SAFE REMEDY ENDS CATARRH MISERIES

Gives Instant Relief, Cures and Prevents Catarrh and Cold in the Head

The quickest, best and safest way to cure catarrh or cold in the head is by using a remedy that will "touch the spot", and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrh or cold. A few minutes after applied you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste, smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed up feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting hawking, spitting, blowing of the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it.

Agents—Wasson's 3 Rexall Stores, King street, Main street, and Haymarket Cq.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored To Health By Vinol—A Letter to Mothers

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the foloiwng letter:

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter ever since her birth had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worriment. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers—combined with the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people, and the weak-run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails. Wasson's 3 Rexall Stores, King street, Main street, and Haymarket Square.

Daily Hints For the Cook

MARSHMALLOW FUDGE.

Heat two cups granulated sugar, and one cup milk, add two squares chocolate. Boil until it hardens, in cold water. Just before it is done add a small piece of butter then stir in half pound marshmallows, beating with a spoon. Cool in sheets three-quarters inch thick and cut in squares.

OYSTER GRIDDLE CAKES.

Beat two eggs, add two cups cracker crumbs, half cup milk, and enough oyster liquid to make a thick batter. Add quarter teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Immerse three oysters at a time in the batter, taking them up with some of the batter in a large spoon for one griddle cake. Fry in hot butter and serve at once. A mold of cranberry jelly may be used as relish.

Sensible, Suitable Gifts For The Little Ones!

Baby Morris Chairs, upholstered in green or red velour, oak frame, reclining back with brass rod and castors, made same as ordinary Morris Chair—$3.50

Baby Morris Rocker to match chair $3.30.

Baby Couch, upholstered in green or red velour, has large roomy box underneath, equipped with castors $3.50

Doll Carts, English Perambulators, Folding Carts and Doll Carriages.

Shoo Fly Rockers and Rocking Horses at all prices.

REMEMBER—these are not small, cheap toys — they are strong and serviceable furniture for little ones.

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	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	1.10	Low Tide	7.40
Sun Rises	8.00	Sun Sets	4.37

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT O FST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Furness liner Durango, 1927, Chambers, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson.

BRITISH PORTS.

Hull, Dec 10—Sld, stmr Albuera, Lockport for Santos.

Southampton, Dec 10—Sld, stmr Ascania, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Santiago de Cuba—To sail Dec 10, stmr Trebia, Starratt, for Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 10—Ard, stmr Frances, Port Daniel; schr Luella, Port AuBasque.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 10—Ard, schrs Victoria, St John; Hattie Barbour, Perth Amboy; Lizzie D Small, Bangor.

New London, Dec 10—Ard, schr Silver Star, St John.

Portsmouth, Dec 10—Ard, schr Seth W Smith, New York.

Camden, Dec 10—Ard, schr William Mason, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 10—Sld, schrs Charlie Lister, St John; R Bowers, do; Silver Spray, Eastport; Andrew Nebinger, Belmast (Me); Edna, Machias (Me.)

CHARTERS.

The schooner Minnie Slauson, 271, A W Adams, will load coal at Perth Amboy for Camden (Me.)

The schoner Peter Schultz, 373, A W Adams, will load sand at Eaton's Neck (NY), for Lynn.

The bark Hector, 498, A W Adams, will load coal at New York for this port.

Schr Margaret is loading potatoes at Kingsport for Cuba and the Benefit is at Port Williams on a similar charter.

MARINE NOTES.

Word was received here yesterday that Bert Weagle, a member of the crew of the St. John schooner Wanola, became seriously ill after the vessel had left New York and Captain Zinck put into New Haven and had the sick man taken to a hospital, but the sailor was beyond medical treatment and passed away yesterday.

J W Smith reports that the schooner Wanola, Captain Zinck, is now due from Perth Amboy, with a cargo of coal for R P & W F Starr.

Revenue cutter Mahowk made several attempts on Saturday to float schr Bessie C Beach, stranded at Napeague (LI), but was unsuccessful. On Saturday evening shortly after the Mohawk pulled on her the schooner broke in several pieces.

GIRLS! GIRLS! SURELY TRY THIS!

DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

All You Need is a 25 Cent Bottle of "Danderine"—Hair Gets Lustrous, Fluffy and Abundant at Once

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous, and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it; surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.