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FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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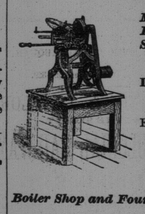

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True Statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income,

and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Act, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.

WM. F. BUNTING, Chairman, } Assessors of Taxes.
JOHN WILSON,
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law, 1889."

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Dated the 14th Day of April, A. D., 1891.

JOHN F. ASHE, Solicitor. E. R. GREGORY Executor.

"Maidens Choosing."

BY ELLEN OLNEY KIRK,

Author of "The Story of Margaret Kent," "Through Winding Ways," "Queen Money," "Sons and Daughters," Etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Richard Littleboy escorts his aunt, Mrs. Craige and her stepdaughter Marion, whom he calls cousin, to see Bernhardt at a New York theatre. Richard sees Walker Bellamy, a favorite of fortune, talking to his aunt, and expresses his regrets to Marion that he will now see little more of her society, saying, as she does not understand him, that she has a lesson to learn. She asks him to teach her. He tells her what a rich friend of his, named George Milgate, who desires a wife said to him about his revenue and marriage. Marion dislikes George Milgate and urges Richard to abandon the tone he has taken about himself, and feel satisfied with his own career. Bellamy succeeds in securing a seat beside Marion, and later at Delmonico's they see Hartley Dare, who is Bellamy's mentor. Mrs. Craige is a Southern lady who has not been in New York for twenty-seven years.

Aunt Rachel tells Richard her intention to make Marion's life successful, and her desire is that she should marry well and she asks him to not hinder her. Intimating at the same time a preference for Bellamy.

She is called upon by her relatives Mrs Kenyon and her grand daughter, Mrs. Dorsey, whose husband is very wealthy. Another connection, Ralph Atterbury, a brilliant talker, and now a broker, also calls. Ralph tells her his wife, Nina, who is handsome, can spend more in an hour than he can make in a month, and also describes his elder brother Tom, whose wife is wealthy. He does not succeed in ascertaining the extent of Mrs. Craiges wealth.

He wants to get some of her money for speculation, but fails. As is introduced to Wilgate by Richard. Ralph afterwards introduces Wilgate to Mrs DeLancy and her sister, Miss Gussie Talbot, who are two handsome and successful women in society.

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"Who and what is Mr. Milgate?" Mrs. De Lancy whispered to Ralph Atterbury, as he sat leaning over her shoulder at the play.

"He is thirty years old. He has already made a clear million, and will make more millions," said Ralph. "He was educated at Yale, but now, like the Young Lochinvar he is, he comes out of the west."

"He is too good-looking."

"Altogether too good-looking. He is rich enough to squint and carry a hump on his back. He is worth cultivating. He does not know yet what his money stands for in New York."

"He is likely to find out. Is he good-natured?"

"If things suit him. He has ideals. He is critical and imperious. He weighs expediencies, balances a hair, and knows precisely what he wants."

"What does he want?"

"He wants to know some charming woman," said Ralph. "He says he is tantalized by the beauty he sees glowing about him while he is left out in the cold."

"We will take him up tenderly, we will lift him with care," said Dora: "so good-looking a man ought to be an acquisition."

"I want him taken possession of. I want him to lose his balance. I want him run away with," pursued Ralph.

"Good gracious!" said Dora. "Do you want me run away with also?"

"I wash my hands of all responsibility," said Ralph, gayly. I know your capacity for driving a man to extremes, and I implore you to exert it."

Certainly Milgate no longer needed to experience his old burden of ignorance, shyness, and doubt. He was greatful to Ralph for offering him these social advantages. It flattered his vanity to become at once an object of first importance with Mrs. De Lancey and her sister, and he expected to fall in love with the latter without loss of time. She certainly was pretty, her talk was amusing, and she had an air of the highest fashion. Ralph had been the bridge which had helped him to reach all these objects which he had heretofore coveted in vain; and when a few days later the broker threw out a hint that he was in need of money, Milgate said, "Just tell me how much you want," and filled in a check for the amount named without another word.

Besides this easy loan, Milgate soon put a considerable amount of business into Ralph's hands. "You have your eye on the markets, and I wish to enjoy my holiday," he said. "Besides, I want you to understand that I am willing and able to do a good deal for a man who helps me as you have helped me. I like to feel that I stand on my own feet and pay my own way."

Hitherto it had been Ralph's crying grievance that when the golden shower came he was never ready to gather up his share of the spoils; but now the moment was auspicious. "There is a tide in the affairs of men," he mused. "Odd! how did Shakespeare happen to know that? At a time, too, when there was no stock-exchange,—almost, one might say, no money-market." Still, Shakespeare in spite of his limited experience, "dreaming on things to come," had contrived to arrive at the ultimate meaning of things in general, and Ralph in particular, so long bound in shallows, resolved to profit by his readiness to use the wisdom and float in on the flood of Milgate's generosity to the haven he had so far missed. It is true that he had sworn to his brother and his brother-in-law never again to put a penny into any speculation without consulting them; but Ralph was too clever and enterprising a fellow to be the slave of such old-fashoned prejudices.

He had had a good deal to contend against. His wife had supposed she was marrying a man of wealth, and had never recovered from her disappointment. Her husband's family had never admitted her into their affections or intimacy, and she had resented fancied slights almost with vindictiveness. She had expected to maintain her first supremacy over Ralph, and was indignant with him for seeming to live in a world of his own, with amusements, acquaintances, resources, of which she knew nothing. Nina did not understand her husband, and it never occurred to her in those days to try and touch his heart. He went out grim and came in smiling. She knew nothing about his business, except that twice in their married life he had told her he was ruined. She brooded over these grievances.

"You enjoy nothing except going out," she said to him one evening as he left the dinner-table to keep an engagement with Milgate.

"That shows how much you know about my likings and dislikings," he retorted.

"I confess I know nothing about yours," said Nina, with spirit. "You give me no chance. You tell me nothing."

"Ask any question you like," said Ralph, gaily, sitting down opposite her. I will answer all you put to me."

"Well then how much are you worth?" she asked, inquisitively.

"Such laudable curiosity is easily gratified," he returned. "Count that."

He drew out his pocket-book and tossed it across the table to her. "They say possession is nine points of the law: so I call that mine."

"I did not mean just the money you had in your purse," said Nina. "I asked you about the amount of your entire property."

"That is my entire property at this moment."

"I don't believe it," said she, with intense indignation.

"I cannot find answers and belief for you too."

"You must have investments,—deposits at the bank——"

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly, my dear, to be wise," said Ralph, putting his money back in his pocket. "Would that I were all your fancy paints me! Still, I dare say, if I had bonds and mortgages and a balance at my banker's I should grow stout and have a figure like Tom's. There are drawbacks even to the sure possession of forty thousand a year. If Tom had to live by his wits he would be considerably less of a bore than he is."

It half amused and half displeased Ralph to gain a glimpse of his wife's eager curiosity about his affairs.

"Poor as I am, however," he went on, "I don't see but that we shall have to give a dinner-party. We must invite Mrs. Craige and her daughter; and it is more than a year since Tom and Charlotte and Percy and Annie were here."

She turned her full indomitable glance on him a moment, then looked away. She was thinking to herself with not a little bitterness that he deceived her with his pleas of poverty, refused to grant her reasonable requests for money, yet would launch out into extravagances to gratify a whim of his own.

"But I don't want strictly a family party," Ralph went on. "I should like to have Mrs. De Lancey and Gussy Talbot, and of course George Milgate."

"How much do you suppose such an affair will cost?" asked Nina.

"No matter," said Ralph, philosophically. "That is my affair. If you will furnish the handsomest dinner you know how to get up, I will settle the bills. I want the affair to do us credit, and, when you like to exert it, you have the true artistic touch."

She answered with a shrug of her handsome shoulders, and Ralph said to himself his little touch of flattery had not failed. It was wholly sincere, for Nina was a good house keeper. For several years after her marriage she had been an ostentatious invalid, keeping her room, and leaving her husband to be indifferently fed by indifferent servants.

Then suddenly she threw off this lassitude as it were a garment, and went efficiently about her house.

It would have suited Ralph's purpose admirably if he could have confided to his wife how he stood with Milgate and have asked her aid in entertaining the Croesus who was not inclined to allow Ralph to feel that he was reposing on a bed of roses. But Nina's discontented, hungry, ambitious self was sure to cast a shadow on any intimate intercourse, and Ralph knew that it was safest to seek co-operation from women of a different type. He felt it essential to give the young man a dinner-party.

Meanwhile, he introduced him right and left,—to Mrs. Kenyon, to the Dorseys, to every one whose good offices could promote the advancement of his protege. Milgate was, besides; appropriated by Mrs. De Lancey.

Yet, in spite of all these social successes, Ralph more than once felt the solid ground crumble beneath his feet when Milgate showed a frown between his brows and declared his belief that he was wasting time and money in New York.

"What is the matter?" Ralph inquired, anxiously.

"Nothing is the matter, except that I do not find it as amusing as I expected. This sort of life seems to suit those who are interested in it, but it leaves me dull."

"Appetite comes with eating. Certainly you admire Miss Talbot?"

"I admire Miss Talbot,—yes," said Milgate, but his face did not brighten. He was conscious, perhaps, of not shining in general society, where he had no good things to say and said his poor things in a way which made them fall without effect. He was not inclined to confess any such failure to Ralph, whose bright humorous glance and the movement of whose flexible quizzing eyebrows sometimes nettled him. He liked, in return, to throw out that threat of leaving New York which infallibly made the broker turn pale. He was clearly conscious exactly how much he had paid for Ralph's services, and he expected full returns. So far in Milgate's career every man he had come in contact with had been made useful,—squeezed dry like an orange, if necessary.

In spite of his unique opportunities, he did not lose his head in his love-affair. There was perhaps an excess of opportunity. Mrs. De Lancey was a clever chaperon, but Milgate sometimes felt that he and Gussy were brought together too successfully, that all difficulties were smoothed away too carefully.

One evening when he had known Miss Talbot for four weeks he was sitting beside her at the De Lancey's in a pretty room fitted up in gold color, with tiger- and zebra-skins for rugs. Yellow chrysanthemums were massed in the windows and on the tables. Gussy sat on a sofa, in a yellow gown, and waved a fan of yellow ostrich-plumes. She looked very handsome. They had been drinking coffee out of old Satsuma, and Milgate had been looking at his companion without speaking a word. He found her a brilliant picture, and she was besides, piquant and entertaining. The trouble was, she made him critical: was she not too piquant?

"You must find us very dull," she observed, after a pause which she expected him to break. "It will soon be gayer. Let me see: to-morrow we dine at Mr. Ralph Atterbury's. You may be amused there."

"This is sufficently amusing for me," said Milgate.

"Sitting here in Dora's back parlor?" she asked, with a saucy glance.

"It does not content you," said Gussy. "Why do you say that?" demanded Milgate.

She answered no word, but laughed softly and looked at him, her parted red lips disclosing a dazzling line of small white teeth. Her manner and glance stirred him.

"If I am not contented——" he began, then broke off and commenced anew: "If you had any idea of the kind of life I have led, you would understand that I find plenty of charm and novelty simply in sitting beside a beautiful girl."

"I dare say you have sat by a hundred women more beautiful than I am," said Gussy.

"If I had sat by a hundred women, handsome or ugly," said Milgate, "I should hardly be worth your pains. A man who has made love to one after another is a poor creature."

"Do you mean me to infer that you have never flirted, never made love?" demanded Gussy, archly.

"I have never in my life held a woman's hand in mine except in the mere form of greeting or taking leave," answered Milgate, with the utmost seriousness.

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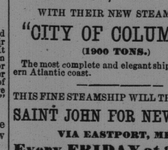

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