

women can keep silent, and that they do it, too. She has silence observed in all her classes, whether she be "playing in" with an advanced class of three, or whether she be directing a larger number of beginners, and she says that women transgress the rules less often than men do.

A new opening has arisen for women in New York and other American cities, where each week there is some fresh development in fields open to women's energy. A New York dentist employs a woman assistant who goes from house to house to scale the teeth of his regular clients. When much work is required the clients go direct to the dentist; but in minor cases, and when very little scaling is needed, it is done by the woman assistant. She calls periodically—like the dustman and the tax collector—and it is her duty also to detect the least bit of incipient decay, and to recommend an immediate visit to her employer. This woman assistant is paid a salary of £10 a week and a commission on clients procured by her; so that, at least, in this instance it would seem that the work is highly valued.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—"Mrs. R. T. Wilson is said to be the greatest matchmaker in America, her sons and daughters having allied themselves with the richest families in the world. Miss May Wilson, her eldest daughter, gained the first great victory in the social career of her family. She married Ogden Gœlet, whose wealth is estimated at 45,000,000 dols. Marshall Orme Wilson, eldest son of the family, married Miss Caroline Astor, youngest daughter of the late William Astor, and sister of John Jacob Astor. Her fortune amounts to 15,000,000 dols. Miss Belle Wilson, the second daughter, married the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, son of Lord Herbert of Lea, and brother of the Earl of Pembroke. The greatest of all the Wilson alliances is only an engagement at present. It is that of Miss Grace Wilson, the youngest daughter, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., who will, it is believed, inherit 110,000,000 dols. It has lately been reported that the engagement was about to be announced of Richard T. Wilson, youngest scion of the house, to Miss Gerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry. She will inherit at least 5,000,000 dols. These marriages and engagements represent the bringing of 175,000,000 dols. into the Wilson family.

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MESSRS. GLENDINNING & SONS, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, exhibited a valuable preparation of beef and malt wine composed of Kepler's Malt Extract, Mosquera Beef Jelly, which contains a very large amount of albumen and old port wine. By this combination, an easily-digested and readily-assimilated wine food is obtained, which therefore is not only valuable as a nourishment, but also as a

stimulant. The Coca Wine prepared by this firm is prepared with Coca leaves with old port wine, and it is undoubtedly a most valuable nerve tonic and nutritive preparation.

The MALTINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of 24, Hart Street, Bloomsbury, exhibited their well-known preparation; Maltine itself being an extract of malted barley, malted wheat, and malted oats, combining high digestive activity with valuable nutritive properties, and most palatable in addition. The firm showed preparations of maltine combined with cod-liver-oil, with pepsine and pancreatine, with lime, with Cascara, with iron, with Easton's Syrup, with phosphates in the form of a valuable chemical food, and with coca wine, all of which are most excellent and valuable in their various combinations.

STEPHEN SMITH & Co., of Bow, E., showed their well-known Hall's Coca Wine, a wineglassful of which is equal to one drachm of the leaves, and Liebig's Extract of Meat and Malt Wine, which is made from the original Liebig Company's Extract of Meat, and upon the value of which we have commented upon in these columns.

The APOLLINARIS COMPANY, of Stratford Place, W. occupied much of their space with the valuable Apenta Water, which has achieved so rapid and such wide popularity, and concerning which we have already spoken at length in these columns. The Friedrichshall and the Apollinaris water, both of which occupied a prominent position on the Stand of this Company, are too well-known to need further mention.

The AREMA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of London, showed a collection of valuable vaporisers and inhalers for the treatment of diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs by the inhalation process. A special hospital vaporiser deserves the attention of Hospital authorities for disinfecting wards and large rooms.

JOHN WEISS & SONS, of Oxford Street, W., exhibited a selection of surgical instruments for which the firm has obtained such well-deserved fame, and which were, it is almost needless to say, the object of interest to most of the medical visitors.

The LIVERPOOL LINT COMPANY, of Mark Street Mills, Liverpool, exhibited a large selection of flax and cotton lints, bandages of all kinds, shapes, and sizes, absorbent cotton wools, especially prepared and carded, of protective lint—being the finest quality of the material with an impermeable backing.

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