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The Highest Flight.

"I once compiled and illustrated a book of hymns, and before the book was made the publishers had a list of the selections printed and sent to the best known clergymen, authors and poets, asking them to add to or subtract from the list as they might see fit," says Louis K. Harlow. "Most of them replied, but nothing was received from Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Meeting him one day, I suggested that he should if possible give us the benefit of his judgment. He said: "That suggestion makes me think of the time I was a boy in Riverworth, for if you have read the "Story of a Bad Boy" you will remember the crowd of boys that were always together, skating and coasting in winter, playing marbles in the spring, and so on through the entire sports of the season. Well, there was one boy who could always beat us in these sports. He could skate faster, his sled would pass our sleds in coasting, he would win all our marbles, and when it came time for flying kites of course his kite was way above ours. "One day we decided to name our kites. So the next morning we appeared on the green with these names. One boy had selected Morning Star, another Daybreak. Mine, I think, was Excelsior, but this boy came out with this kite covering the entire face of his kite, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Have you that hymn in your collection?"—Boston Herald.

The Small Boy in Evidence.

Mrs. John P. Newman, Bishop Newman's widow, who proposes to found a kindergarten in Jerusalem, has a great affection for children and a great store of children's anecdotes. "Ancient an embarrassing situation she said one day: "This reminds me of a dinner that a Deaver woman gave during a Methodist convention in her city. "The dinner was sumptuous. The leading lights of the church and of the

OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Timely Suggestions For Holiday Shoppers—Vanity Bags Completely Furnished—Increased Size in Shopping Bags—Smart Leather and Pigskin Gifts For Men.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

When one recalls that Christmas, with its intervening crop of blizzards and snowstorms, is barely a month off, it is more than early to begin talking of the holidays. In fact, even New Yorkers, vast masters in the art of "shopping," are already buzzing around the holiday displays like bees in a rose garden.

Each large department store has its own little wily methods to tempt the unwary to part with their money, and bypaths attractively festooned with Christmas decorations lure one to counters appropriately placarded "For Holiday Gifts." And indeed such counters are veritable treasure houses, where one finds unlimited suggestions, showing admirable forethought on the part of those who have the interest of their patrons at heart as well as their own.

In an exclusive shop in the vicinity of the Waldorf is an uncommonly attractive "Christmas bag display," around which at any hour of the day last week might have been seen a crush of fashionable shoppers, whose purchases of the extraordinary possibilities of leather were most smartly emphasized here, the collection of bags being something to dream of.

In the construction and furnishings of this season's shopping and vanity bags

The Cruel Plant.

A Canadian climber, the *Physanthus albens*, has received the name of "cruel plant" from its ill treatment of butterflies. It flowers in the month of August, and the butterflies, attracted by the perfume, hover around it in large numbers and push their trunks into the corollas to sip the honey. A pair of sensitive vegetable pinchers in the heart of the flower grips the delicate prolegs, and in spite of struggles to get free the butterfly hangs suspended until it dies. Apparently the plant has nothing to gain by the death of the insect, as it is not carnivorous, like the Venus fly trap. In fact, if the butterfly were allowed to come and go it would tend to foster the species by assisting cross fertilization. It appears, however, that the "cruel plant" came originally from Brazil, where the butterflies are much stronger and extract their suckers from the trap. We may add that another Canadian plant, the *Celastrus discolor*, is charged with cruelty. The flower has a gland which secretes a viscous liquid capable of laming insects which are fond of it. Moreover, they seem to be stupefied and poisoned by it, and no reason can as yet be assigned for the deadly consequence.

A Colossal Harp.

The largest harp ever made, so far as is known, was invented and constructed by M. Veritan, provost of Burkell, near Basel. It was known as the gigantic meteorological Eolian harp. It was 320 feet in length and was erected in the garden of its inventor in 1787. This harp consisted of fifteen iron wires, 320 feet in length, stretched between two poles. The wires were from two to three inches apart, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in thickness and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were placed in the direction of north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the horizon, being stretched by means of rollers properly disposed for the purpose. Whenever the weather changed the wires sounded with such loudness that it was impossible to go on with a concert in the house. The sound sometimes represented the hissing noise of water in rapid ebullition, sometimes that of a harmonium and sometimes that of distant chimes or an organ.

The Woman's Club.

Yesterday completed the work of the Woman's Club department of city improvement, in the tree planting, rather in the completion of the delivery of trees to property owners who gave in their orders.

While this tree planting has accomplished good, there is yet work to be done in this direction, which the Woman's Club, will likely take up later on, as for the present, as already noted, the trees have all been delivered as ordered.

What will be the next move in city improvement will be made known in a short time.

Odd Fellows Entertains

The Eureka Lodge No. 7, of Odd Fellows, held a very pleasant social at their rooms last night. There was quite a large number of the members present and a large attendance of ladies.

Rev. J. J. Douglass welcomed the assembly with a few remarks praising the purposes and achievements of the order.

The Knights of Pythias band furnished some delightful music and Mr. A. W. Cook and Mr. Leon Cook gave some musical pieces with cornet, guitar and voice which were greatly enjoyed.

The guests were further entertained by a sumptuous repast which was served finely and was a feature which indicated in no way the hospitality and good fellowship of the order.

This was one of a series of socials which the Odd Fellows have instituted for the winter season and they have made a splendid success of them.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never without it in the house."

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible."

Ten men were killed and a number of persons injured in a collision between the Overland Limited and a freight train near Rock Springs, Wyo.

Albamarle Sound—Perquimans River—Dredged Channel.

Through the courtesy of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, information has been received that a channel, 200 feet wide and 9 feet deep at mean low water, has been dredged through the bar in the upper part of Perquimans River, below the county bridge near the town of Hertford. As the sides of the channel are fringed with dangerous stumps, its cent or line has been indicated by range stakes, one on shore and the other on the flats 150 feet SE. by E. from it. Cape Hatteras—Cape Hatteras Beacon Light discontinued.—On November 15, 1905 the fixed white beacon light, formerly maintained near the northern extremity of Cape Hatteras, 4,780 feet (4-5 miles) S. 1 W. from Cape Hatteras lighthouse, was permanently discontinued.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Dec. 9.

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AIMS TO ENLARGE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

Congressman Thomas favors a Reciprocity Measure. Believes it a Commercial Necessity.

Washington, D. C. Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, who is here says he is greatly interested in pushing such amendments to the proposed railway rate legislation as will place the refrigerator car companies and the private car lines under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

"I am also interested," he continued, "in obtaining such reciprocal agreements with foreign countries as will expand our trade and give us new and wider markets, especially for southern products, such as cotton seed oil. If the 'stand pat' Republicans are in control and there can be no legislation looking to tariff revision, certainly something can be done in the way of reciprocity with other countries, in view of the retaliatory measures adopted by France, Germany and other European nations."

"I would like to see some amendment of the immigration laws which will effectually exclude such European labor as competes with American labor. More than one million Poles, Hungarians and Russians were immigrants to this country within the last year. We need a good class of immigrants to meet the labor situation in the south, but the lower order of European labor we do not need, and it should be excluded."

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THE PRECEDING ELDER BROKE A GLASS.

state were there. A presiding elder in taking a drink of water broke a glass.

"The hostess began to assure the elder that the accident was of no consequence, but her well modulated voice was easily overpowered by the loud shout of her little son.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "it's one of the borrowed ones, isn't it?"—Grand Rapids Herald.

Anecdote of Duchess Cecile.

They are telling in Berlin just now a story of the little Duchess Cecile, the now crown princess of Germany, who is winning golden opinions from everybody with whom she comes in contact, says the Detroit News-Tribune.

Seeing the other day an advertisement in one of the Berlin papers for a young person of good appearance to act as a model at a dressmaker's establishment, it occurred to the crown princess that it was exactly the kind of post she wanted for a protegee for whom she had promised to try to find work.

With her characteristic kindness, she went the little princess to try to secure the post, and, entering the shop unaccompanied, up she went to the proprietor.

"I have seen your advertisement in the Tagblatt," she began, "and think—"

But the proprietor, patting her kindly on the back, interrupted:

"I'm sorry, my dear," he said, "but you'll never do—you haven't got the figure. But you're a pleasant face. Come back in a month's time, and I'll see if I can find you a post as junior misswoman."

There was a comical tableau when the mistake was explained, but the princess took the whole thing in such good part that the embarrassment of the proprietor was soon lost in admiration.

The Ingenious General.

Chan Chua Man, the head of a Cantonese firm employing over 10,000 hands, has been studying American industries. In Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awaiting, he said:

"China has for thousands of years been highly enough civilized to despise war. Her newborn respect for war is not an unmitigated good. There is perhaps a little of degeneration, of barbarism, in it.

"But at least China will no longer be the laughing stock of nations more warlike than herself. It will no longer be possible to say to her, as the Japanese once said, that a Chinese general explained a defeat with such a report as this:

"The ignorant enemy, unaware that guns could not be fired against an object behind them, came upon us from the rear and thus rendered all our cannon useless."—Boston Advertiser.

Prattley Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute, or avoid as so other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opium and is a safe for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

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NOVELTIES IN VANITY BAGS AND SIMILAR OPERA GLASSES.

every whim of fastidious femininity has been anticipated, and not to the extent of a bit of space filling frippery, mark you, for each little accessory is of admirable workmanship and excellent material.

There were seen here a number of handsome bags of colored leathers—rich purples, blues and greens, brought out to match gowns of corresponding colors, but the ever elegant black with gold and gem metal mountings in all the smart new shapes were singled out among the others on account of their style.

A particularly handsome vanity bag was of black seal of generous proportions, conveniently fitted with strap handle, with purse pocket on the outside, and in individual pockets on the inside were a dainty pair of opera glasses, tiny powder puff and hand mirror, a pearl handled glove fastener and a charming little feather fan with tortoise shell sticks, the brown tipped feathers matching the shell sticks perfectly.

A pin and bag was lined throughout with Dresden silk, with a suede lined center pocket for jewels. In this bag were a memo, pad and pencil, gold trimmed opera glasses and powder puff and mirror.

The newest shopping bags are enormous affairs, exceedingly handsome ones being of black walrus leather lined with black kid, the corners being protected by gold mountings. These are fitted with a small change purse and cardcase.

Miniature opera glasses which slip easily into the vest pocket are fast superseding the old style larger ones, but where the latter are carried there are many very lovely bags for such purposes. A charming opera bag is made of cloth of gold with gold filigree mountings, and bags of soft Dresden ribbons are as popular as ever.

Excellent soft leather and suede collar bags for men, just the right size to draw up over collars to be carried in the suit case, were among a number of smart leather and pigskin gifts for men—but this is another story, which will come later.

On the center counter of another shop were a number of exquisite shirt waist patterns, each folded and tied into a neat square box a trifle larger than a handkerchief box. These patterns were of new wash fabrics, smart blue and green checked madras, dainty snow-drop and four-de-lis designs and quaint figures, each box containing a waist pattern.

Our readers may have any question concerning fashion or fabrics answered without charge by Rene Deveraux, the fashion expert, by addressing Rene Deveraux, P. O. Box 239, Madison Square, New York, enclosing stamp for reply.]

He Knew Her.

"I can't decide," she said, "whether to take the hat or not, but it is just the dearest thing I've seen this season."

"The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."

Nothing New.

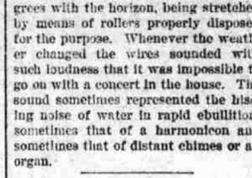
"Do you believe in original sin?"

"No; there's no such thing. They've all been used hundreds of times."—Cleveland Leader.

Duty puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark of happiness always goes singing.—Prentice.

Ferocious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine. I have cured such a bad case as mine." Gold, under guarantee to do the same for you by druggist at 50c a bottle. Try them today.



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A Hatter's Trick.

"There are tricks in every trade, you know," said a New York clubman. "Even in retail hat selling many dodges are employed."

"I said to a hatter one day: 'I don't see how you can afford to iron for nothing all the silk hats you sell.'"

"The man nodded at me gravely. 'We have to do it, sir,' he said. 'The hats would last too long if we didn't.'"

A Home Mission Note

In an address recently made to a class of young women in one of our schools, Miss Gould, that peer among women—revealed in substance, her great life purpose. Her liberal giving from her great storehouse of wealth, she places as secondary to her consecrated energy and personal service. She carries these young women back to the old landmarks and demonstrates that their greatness and stability rested in the fact that these based their lives upon the teachings of the grand old Book, and that if the manhood and womanhood of our country would follow in their wake they must give more earnest heed to the Scriptures than present indications suggest. Her earnest pleadings for her native land were set forth in these telling words: "Unless the people of culture, intelligence and opportunity awaken America, twenty-five years hence, will not be so good a place in which to live as it has been through all these years gone by. 'While Belshazzar and his company revelled in satisfaction, the enemy undermined his city.'"

Home Mission women

Home Mission women strive to create a sentiment that shall lead to the exercise of the rights of Christian citizenship and help save our fair America out of the hands of deadly foes. The surest way is to civilize and christianize the mighty throngs of ignorant foreigners that have come to stay. You say the task is stupendous. Yes, but not beyond the ability of our great Leader.

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