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Her "Salome" Boldest Piece of Artistic Indecency

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mary Garden made the biggest hit of her operatic season in Chicago in "Salome," which was given last night, although the audience pronounced her production the boldest piece of artistic indecency ever produced on a local stage.

The auditorium was packed with persons of all degrees of musical and artistic appreciation, with the majority representing the class who did not understand the music, but were attracted by the partial nudity of Miss Garden and the indecency of the setting.

SETTING IS SUPERB
 The opera was put on in a magnificent manner and the music and acting were finely attuned. However the audience was more or less horrified and oppressed by the hideousness of the magnificence and there was no evidence of real enjoyment.

Mary Garden, of course, was the whole show. Her costume was merely historically correct in its suggestion of nudity, and was rarely beautiful, her singing was wonderful. Miss Garden was not constantly in the glare of the spot and did not thrust herself in an unduly conspicuous position in the performance. Director Campanina however, was declared by the knowing to have been the star of the performance. Elenor de Cisneros also sang.

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ADVANCE IN RATES

FREIGHT TARIFF WILL INCREASE TO THE COAST.
 Chicago, Nov. 28.—Trans-continental railroad officials in session in Chicago are planning an advance in freight rates between Chicago, New York, Boston and other eastern points and the Pacific coast.

The advance contemplates an increase amounting to 25 and 35 per cent., according to the Tribune which will increase the rate between Chicago and the Pacific coast, but also will cut down materially the rate between Chicago and New York and Atlantic seaboard shippers have expressed in the past. The rates from Chicago and New York to the coast have been the same. The advance proposed is 25 per cent. on the Pacific coast and 35 per cent. on the Atlantic coast.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Lawrence Robinson is again on the road driving his stock. We wish him continued success. We wish him continued success.

Coachman Suicided at Tolstoi's Tomb

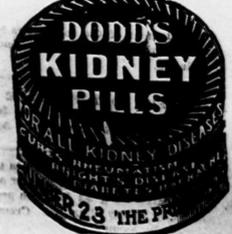
Berlin, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Yasnaya Polyana, says the coachman of the late Count Leo Tolstoi who assisted the author in his flight, visited his master's tomb yesterday and committed suicide by opening a vein in his arm with a knife. The man, who had been inconsolable since Tolstoi's death, bled to death before he was discovered.

SALEM CORNERS.

Salem Corners, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornish, of Little Britain, visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Tremear on Sunday last.

Mr. John McAlister, of Sonja, called on friends Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Moore, Thos. Reazin, F. Sinclair, G. Ramsey and J. Gra-



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SWEETHEARTS

WRAPPING OF PRESENTS.

Dainty Coverings That Render Gifts Half Again as Acceptable.

With the approach of the holiday season those who are thrifty and forehanded in the little matter of their gifts and the giving of them will buy a suitable box for each new present they select, or they will, upon collecting all their gifts together, measure and make a list of their sizes and then, upon some delightful afternoon or evening, will be in the pleasant business of decorating them.

They will be plain white to begin with, and they will no doubt be of varying shapes—square, round, oblong and even perhaps heart shaped or triangular.



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filler which, without any of the usual trouble or untidiness, adjusts the contents of the beloved pipe.

For the automobilist or for the man who travels—indeed, for the smoker everywhere—this little gift is just the thing he'll want.

When Gift Hunting.

For the exquisite, the book lover and the traveler in one, whether man or woman, a gift par excellence would be a beautiful book rack of rare wood with much fine inlaid work, which comes from Florence. Birds and scrolls in intricate designs are deftly shown in woods of varying hues. For the man or woman bridge fiend there are bridge score pads supplied with covers of Chinese embroidery. Belt pins and buckles are welcome offerings.

Give Her a Plaque.

If you give your best girl a pendant she will be charmed, but should you select the latest ornament from gay



LA PLAQUE, THE NEW ORNAMENT.

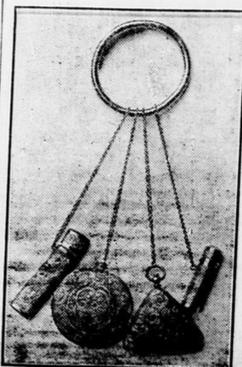
Paris, "la plaque," she will love you better than ever, for it's the smartest thing we've had in jewelry for many moons.

This novelty is a round medallion about the size of a silver dollar and is of platinum or silver, but never of gold. It is covered with colored stones and is finished on the surface, and its beautiful color combinations are secured by hand.

The new ornament is worn around the neck suspended on a hair cord made of a golden yellow ribbon with green stripes.

The Smart Vanity Set.

All girls use handkerchiefs, and here is an invention that is both swag and convenient. It consists of a number of toilet accessories made of solid gold or silver dangled from a bracelet. In the set are pictured the articles reading from left to right are lip salve holder, coin purse, powder box and eyebrow pencil. To these is sometimes added for the very up to

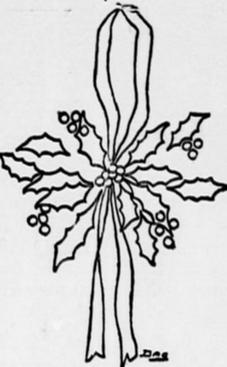


VANITY SET.

date girl a cigarette case, with, of course, a tiny receptacle for matches. These sets won't do for the nervous woman, for their jangling and tinkling are very pronounced as the wearer walks.

The Walking Stick in Again.

There are years when the walking stick is not carried by men, but this is not an off season, so why not buy the man a strolling stick of mesquite wood with the ever popular straight handle tipped with silver on which the monogram of the prospective owner is engraved?



DECORATION FOR BOX LIDS.

angular—for the box of today is an interesting little article and the correct boxing and wrapping of gifts a science that renders the gift half again as acceptable.

The designs in holly and mistletoe are intended to be traced upon the box lids and touched with a quick dash of opaque water color. No art is required, but only a deft touch and neatness, besides the little pans of vermilion, green, black and white, which may be had in opaque paint, and a small camel's hair brush.

The round design, a conventional holly wreath, may be used on the round and the oblong shape. Either of the smaller ones belongs to the smallest boxes of almost every shape, and they may also be repeated upon the paper that wraps the box if this method of decoration is preferred to a spray of actual holly.

An Attractive Card Case.

Some very interesting color effects are obtained in Japanese embroidery, which is very easily done, the major part of the work being satin stitch. A little care in the placing and slant of the stitch will give an iridescent effect as the glossy embroidery silk catches the light.

A design is given to be applied to a card case of linen, pongee or moire silk. This design would be very striking done on pongee, embroidered with brilliant blue and green peacock colors and lined with a bright peacock blue.



JAPANESE CARD CASE DESIGN.

It adds to the Japanese effect to introduce slits of gold threads, which may be crocheted on.

Cut a piece of pongee ten inches long and four and one-half inches wide. Place the design two and a half inches from one end. The design may be transferred on the material by means of a piece of cellophane paper. When the embroidery is finished baste the material on a piece of crinoline line and a half inches long and four inches wide. Baste the lining on the other side and turn in the edges. Then stitch across both short ends and turn up two inches on each end to form the pockets and stitch down the sides.

The Simplest Fan Bag.

Just to throw together in a hurry and yet to accomplish the most dainty and effective of presents, here is one of the most fascinating of fan bags for the young girl party goer or for the matron who never stirs without her fan.

It is merely a finished strip of Chinese embroidery on satin the kind rippled from a royal mandarin's old jacket and sold in our country as a curio. The embroidered strips run to blues and yellows and are about thirty inches long. Double one together, wrong side out, and fell the sides with perfect stitches. Face the top with its least obtrusive color in a plain satin or china silk, draw the bag through with ribbons of its darker shade run through a casing and put the fan inside or not, according to the dictates of your conscience or your purse.

For Sold Handkerchiefs.

A handkerchief bag is fashioned from half a fringed towel twenty-three inches long and twelve inches wide. This is first embroidered in with small flowers, such as violets or forget-me-nots. Damp and iron on the wrong side, then sew it up and stitch across the bottom. The hoop at the top is half of an embroidery frame six inches in diameter, which is hemmed in by hand. To suspend it use inch wide satin ribbon.

Excellent Paper on "Kitchen Conveniences" by a Manilla Lady

Manilla, Nov. 28.—The Manilla branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Murray on Wednesday last. A large number of members and visitors being present, and a social and profitable time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Yerec, of the L. Britain branch, and Miss J. Ferguson, of the Sonja branch, were present. Mrs. Yerec, in speaking to the ladies, expressed her appreciation of the excellent way their meeting was conducted, and of the splendid advancement of the Institute during the short time of its organization, and she would also carry away with her some good ideas and useful hints. After the business part of the meeting was over the program began in the usual order by singing the chorus "Oh, Canada."

This was followed by a lengthy and excellent paper on "Kitchen Conveniences," by Mrs. R. Hamilton, which was brimful of bright ideas and useful hints for the busy kitchen maid or mistress. Some of the leading thoughts are as follows:

"I think there is no calling in life in which the work is so fragmentary as that of the housekeeper and home maker, this one woman in the home, who is perforce not only 'Jack of all trades,' but mistress of many in a certain sphere, which extends from cellar to garret. She is as necessarily arised seamstress, laundress, house maid, chamber maid, and cook, and very often the joyful mother of children, with all that involves of example and precept. She is teacher, peacemaker, and nurse. It is a busy life. Does she ever get tired? Ah, yes, very tired, and I fear sometimes discouraged with the thought that she is doing so little in the world. If we can, let us lighten her burden a little, let us put within her reach, and tell her about those helps, which will in a marked way hurry her work, make it easier and more pleasant. To us who do it, the kitchen work is important only when it is not done: when everything is kept up in order life flows by like a song. But when we get behind in our daily tasks life is apt to be a very different thing and we must try to be the

woman worth while, who smiles when everything goes dead wrong. Now everything in the kitchen should be arranged to save labor and facilitate cleanliness. The floor should either be painted or covered with linoleum, the walls where not papered should be painted and if possible varnished, and if used in a measure for a family room, the addition of a few pictures and mats make it more homelike. Our advice to brides-to-be is furnish your kitchen first from the least two tubs and a boiler and let including particularly washing machine (unless you know of a better way of washing) wringer, and at least two tubs and boiler, and let your materials be of the best, as they pay in the end. If any chamber has to wait for furnishing, let it be the parlor, or guest chamber, where the wife's strength does not have to supplement the lack of furnishings as would be the case of the many manufactured kitchen conveniences, their name is legion, and like books to the making of new ones, there is no end, but a few of those most worthy of notice are the present day cereal cooker, where the cereal is cooked by steam, potato, rice, food grinder, bread mixer, flour sifter, granite ware, great and small, and many other utensils too numerous to mention."

Miss J. Glendenning then sang a solo in her usual fine style and was highly appreciated. This was followed by Christmas recipes on pudding, and cake, also cranberry sauce and jelly. An instrumental solo by Miss Lena McDonald was enjoyed by all. This was followed by an excellent report of the W. I. convention held in Toronto on Oct. 16th and 17th by Miss Glendenning, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Michaels on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 2.30 p. m. A paper on "Worrying and Cheerfulness," by Mrs. Geo. Coone. Decorations of tables for Christmas. Paper on preparation and cooking of fowl, by Mrs. T. Osborne. A kind invitation is extended to all ladies desirous of attending.

Corsets Should Be Laced at The Front

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The corset should be made to fit the woman, not the woman to fit the corset. This useful bit of helpful advice was given by a young doctor before a gathering of nurses the other day.

The girls had assembled for one of the regular lectures, but this was not it. The authority on corsets had just dropped in and he told them a few things that all the other things ought to know, too. The self-constituted authorities, those doctors should be given the privilege of changing the bias whenever of what ever size is used as a mould for the corset, both from anatomical and hygienic standpoints.

He addressed upon the subject that a properly constructed corset should rest on the shoulders from a secure standpoint and at the same time assist partial invalids wonderfully in restoring health.

"The body should be made for the corset; the corset should be made for the body. Its business should be to sustain the figure rather than to remodel it, even if the latter should be thought necessary.

"A straight front and easy well made waist is to be commended. The front lacing should be planned with a view to ready adjustment for the wearer's figure, and above everything else, the lacing must be in the front.

"As much care should be exercised in the selection of corsets as in the selection of surgical instruments.

"In slightly built women displacement of the abdominal walls is not an infrequent complaint. For such ladies corsets should be built that will not only tend to remedy such a condition, but that will act as a preventive, and mould the figure of the wearer along artistic lines. With slightly built women, a gain in flesh will result, if her digestive organs are not hampered by improper corsets, and if a proper diet is selected.

"On the contrary, a fat woman requires that her abdomen be flattened and that the superfluity of flesh be

reduced.

"Some women think that to narrow the waist is to increase the symmetry of their forms, and to make them more beautiful. This is a fallacy. Corsets so constructed fail to support the body and are therefore harmful. They may possibly help in the development of indigestion and other stomach troubles.

"The main point," concluded the physician, "is that the adjustment should be from in front instead of from behind and that the corsets should be so made that they can be laced up from day to day in whatever way they seem most comfortable."

The doctor is a married man, and probably his remarks were not the result of passion.

John Harrison and his team of dogs went through the ice while taking the mail from Icelandic River to the island, Man. He was drowned.

Captain Edward Hanson and three of the crew of the tug Mary had narrow escapes when that craft sank in Lake Michigan during a heavy storm.

L. M. Keating, night operator at Oscar, on the G.T.P., who was lost while hunting, was found with both feet frozen. He had not eaten for 94 hours.

W. D'Arcy Ryan, electrical expert told the committee in charge of the cataract illuminating movement at Niagara Falls, that it would cost \$70,000.

William Catrall, of Ottawa, and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Strain, and his wife and child are in the hospital. They were injured in a fire which destroyed their house.

Near Richibucto, N. B., a big seal jumped into the boat of two fishermen who were fishing in the Richibucto River, and fought hard before it was killed.

Near Deering Junction, N. B., Mrs. Joseph Warren, with a baby in her arms, fell from a Boston and Maine train. She was killed, but the baby was uninjured.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at Hamilton in the case of Thomas Cain, who was found dead on the G.T.R. line.

W. C. Farley was nominated as director of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association.

Western police are looking for sixteen-year-old Margaret Young, of Moosejaw, who is missing from her home.

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