

SHOPPING TRICKLES.

THE PLAINT OF A PATIENT WOMAN.

I am not an impatient woman. I can calmly watch an empty cable-car sail serenely past me while the grimaces...

Am I unusually capricious? I often ask myself, or unusually stupid? Is it really true that I do not know what I want, or that I desire the impossible?

I sallied forth some time ago on the simple errand of purchasing a certain size and color of a black silk handkerchief...

My usual ally, my maid, who is a comparative sweet-tempered woman on ordinary occasions...

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fascinating of scientists ranked alongside of Garland in the bookseller's oblivion. One or two of them had never heard of him. One, after a diligent hunt along the shelves, finally produced a "Fourteen Weeks' Course in Natural Philosophy..."

Shades of our anthropoid ancestors! Could Professor Allen, the brilliant, versatile, scholarly evolutionist, be so ignorant of the book world?

Next to the clerk whom you cannot get to understand what you want, the most exasperating is the one who thinks he knows your wishes better than you do yourself.

I had entered the store in a moment of confidence in human nature, and asked to be shown a silk cord-and-laces. "Something in old gold or navy blue," the clerk whiskered cordially produced a box of white ones.

He then brought forth a roll of navy blue worst-d braid, flat, and about two inches in width.

When I was young and my hair was thick and pure was thick, I used to smoke cigarettes and drink wine.

With each rank cheroot rolled tight. A world of dreams there used to be— I conquered new worlds every night.

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AT THE THEATERS.

Ample Evidence That Melodrama Pays.

NOVELTIES FOR THE WEEK. A Drawing Card at Stockwell's. Musical and Dramatic Notes.

The advent of the muscular drama in the New California, while it made the thoughtful laugh and cheer, is also calculated to make the judicious grieve.

Melodrama Pays. At least this is the evidence of the management of the Stockwell, with Annie Ward Tiffany in Shewell's work, "The Shadows of a Great City."

Edmond Kennedy, as a violinist, is as well known to the musical public as he is by the professional musicians.

Ben Butler's Way. Harry "Anton's" Dixey is a good raconteur, and one of his stories occasionally finds its way into print.

A Picture of Life. "Yankee Notions" will give way at the Grosvenor this week to French ones.

Novelties for the Last Week. The "Hoolah" at the Tivoli. In order to strengthen it will further for the last performances.

MORE ENGAGEMENTS. Additional cast will be given the general business of "The Hoolah" this week by the engagement of the Healey Brothers and Baldwin.

Looking to the Future. It appears that the Hon. Charles Hoyt has not alone made a fortune out of theatrical property to Bert Dasher, but that if he dies before he has time to alter it the theatrical world will be somewhat astonished.

Will Be Monumented. A movement is on foot for some prominent members of the theatrical profession to recognize the principal members of the profession in a fitting way.

Personal and Other Jottings. Mr. Howard P. Taylor has signed a contract with Anna Eva Fay to write a drama for her use, in which she is to incorporate her theatrical (?) business.

Miss Fanny Steinhilber, a well-known contralto, is in Chicago, and will be heard shortly in a special role on the popular concert stage.

Sacramento, Stockton and Marysville, receiving large audiences the most profound and sincere demonstrations of approval.

"Flaine and Georgia." A new war drama, written by Howard P. Taylor from incidents furnished him by L. R. Stockwell, will be presented at the latter's theatre shortly after the Annie Ward Tiffany engagement.

Seeing With Another's Eyes. Listening to Mr. Henry H. Kagan's lectures at the Metropolitan is nearly said to be the enjoyment of the delights of travel without its discomforts.

To-Night, at the Baldwin. Edmond Kennedy, as a violinist, is as well known to the musical public as he is by the professional musicians.

Sinking Individuality. Mr. E. S. Willard's recently expressed views on the power of an actor to sink his individuality will be a subject of interest to his many Chicago friends.

Harper's Magazine. For JUNE. The Handsome Puma. A Novel. By WILLIAM BLACK. Part I. With one illustration (frontispiece) by WILLIAM SMALL.

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throughout the West and England. Her father found the leading daily paper in Salt Lake City.

Madame Modjeska will spend the coming summer on her ranch in Southern California. Joseph R. Grismer and Miss Phoebe D. Vies are on their way to the West, bringing their sheaves in the shape of coin earned by "The New South" with them.

The ball-girls of London have formed a Trade Union, and they mean to enforce their rights by resort to the regular trades union tactics.

George Gould will expend \$30,000 in remodeling and altering the New York Grand Opera-house.

London has 43 theaters and 180 music halls, with a seating capacity of 550,000, giving employment to 12,000 persons.

John L. Sullivan "knocked out" a one-armed English pugilist on a Pullman train last Monday.

It is now denied that Harry Miner will build Nat Goodwin's theater at Madison Avenue and 42nd Street.

The death of the veteran Murdoch must have awakened sentimental feelings throughout the theatrical profession, for he was the oldest living actor of prominence.

Hayden Coffin, tenor, goes to Australia after the present season.

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