

A Splendid Studio—All but the View

Wearily the girl climbed the long, dirty flight of stairs. It made the twenty-third flight that she had mounted that day, and her back ached and her brain was dizzy and her heart was sick.

"Verily," she sighed, "they charge more for a hole in the ceiling than for a whole house."

For the girl was looking for a sky-light, and any person who has ever searched New York for a skylight studio knows that the Pilgrim's Progress or the hunt for the Golden Fleece was a mere summer's pastime beside such a task.

The janitress flung open the door of the back room and the girl's eyes danced with joy. Here it was at last, just what she had been looking for. A big, bright room, long enough to swing a Mexican hammock across, with a large old-fashioned fireplace on one side and a beautiful skylight in its ceiling, through which the northern light showed clear and white.

"O, joy! O, happiness!" exclaimed the girl, running to the huge old-fashioned windows and flinging them up—and then she stopped short; for the sight that met her gaze fell like a blow upon the artistic temperament, to say nothing of the human eye. Line after line of common, everyday washing stretched in an unending vista before her horrified gaze, and above and behind the snow of dripping garments loomed the hideous rear wall of an ugly tenement. The girl stood still and reflected for a moment.

"I knew," she murmured, "there must be something the matter with it at that price." Then her eye wandered back to the skylight and the fireplace—and she fell.

"O, well, they only wash on Mondays," she decided, as she signed the lease.

But to her consternation she discovered a week later that people who live in tenements wash every day—judging by the fresh productions daily. Each morning the girl arose to face a line of vermilion blankets, or a row of baby frocks.

Her soul shrank at the thought of inviting a friend to view this hideous background and gradually her inspiration became dulled. The pictures in her brain resolved themselves into overalls and cotton sheets. Then a great idea came to her and she hid herself to a shop where they sell a wonderful transparent paper which you paste on your window giving it the effect of stained glass. Gayly she hurried home with a St. Cecilia window in one hand and a Rembrandt in the other. The result was glorious.

She worked all that evening, and the next morning when she opened her eyes the sun was sifting through in pink and yellow rays and instead of the horrible tenement "wash" St. Cecilia and the Rembrandt figure smiled upon her encouragingly. Then she bought some pale yellow silk and hung it in simple folds across the upper panes of her windows. Over this and falling to the floor at either side she draped soft rich curtains; and on top of the whole she had thick green shades adjusted.

"Now," she declared defiantly, "not even Peeping Tom could see through that!" And then she invited her entire coterie of friends to her house-warming.

They came to see and remained to envy. Neyer, they declared, had there been such a gem of a studio, such an ideal place in which to dream and work and make merry. How had the girl found it? And how could she afford it?

The girl chuckled to herself and shrugged her shoulders nonchalantly. It was a great hour of triumph. A wealthy connoisseur was present, also a rich woman, who might possibly order a portrait. The tea-kettle bubbled merrily and the pink and yellow lights filled the place with mystic beauty.

The girl lifted the old silver teapot to pour the wealthy connoisseur a second cup. Suddenly the harsh jangle of a fire engine rang out on the air. Everybody sat up and listened. Nearer and nearer came the clanging bell. The studio babbled stopped. It seemed that the engine stopped almost under the girl's window. There was a moment of excited hubbub. The wealthy connoisseur rushed over and flung open a window and craned his neck. The girl sank weak and helpless on a divan.

"What is it? Where is it?" cried the excited guests, crowding toward the open pane.

"It's a snowstorm, not a fire," remarked the wealthy connoisseur, drawing his head in. "It's been snowing pajamas, I think."

And the fire, half a block away, was forgotten as the disillusioned guests gazed blankly upon the unending rows of McGrady flannels and Blumstein nightgowns.

Next morning as the girl awoke it seemed as though St. Cecilia grinned at her maliciously and the Rembrandt person actually leered.

Once more the big studio is for rent, and the girl is ensconced in a tiny box of a room with one window that opens on Washington square. Her knees and sides are bruised from bumping against her furniture in this two-by-four compartment and her hammock sits disconsolately in a corner, but her artistic temperament is recovering and has begun to sit up and take notice.

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Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

Secret of Japan's Success.
Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the British army wrote the evening after one of the great battles which he had witnessed between Russians and Japanese in the recent war in Manchuria: "To bed! Although it is with reluctance that I prepare to lose my grip of the exciting consciousness that I have to-day seen the most stupendous spectacle that it is possible for mortal brain to conceive—Asia advancing, Europe falling back; the wall of mist and the writing thereon." Then as to the meaning of this retreat of Europe before advancing Asia: "The more I think the more certain I am that it was not strategy or tactics, or armament or information, which won the battle of Liaoyang for Oyama, but that it was rather the souls of the Japanese troops which triumphed over the less developed, less awakened, less stimulated qualities of the Russians."

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.
Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Put Bismarck in Hole.
When "Bull Run" Russell, who died a short time ago, was with the German army in 1870 he reported a long interview with the crown prince (Frederick), some expressions in which gave umbrage to Bismarck. Bismarck sent for him, lost his temper and said: "I suppose you couldn't resist showing your importance by reporting all that that 'dunderhead' confided to you?" Russell replied: "Your excellency knows that I always respect confidences; there is much that you have said to me yourself that I have not reported." Bismarck: "Pout! Anything I say to you may bawl from the top of St. Paul's." "I thank your excellency," said Russell. "I shall use that permission to record your opinion of the crown prince."

Year's Cigarette Output.
The cigarette output of 4,368,729,015 in the calendar year of 1906 must have come as a surprise to the bulk of the trade, but more stunning yet its increase in one year of 842,240,425, an increase by nearly 300,000,000 larger than the increase of our cigar industry during the same year. This jump is the more remarkable in the face of the pronounced and unrelenting hostility of a half dozen state legislatures which have ostracized not only the manufacture but also the handling and consumption of cigarettes within the confines of their respective territories.—United States Tobacco Journal.

Ideal Trade Conditions.
Women should not get credit. Neither should men. Cash is the cure. Tradesmen, maybe, would have a bad time for six or 12 months, and many a lady would have to "lie low," but in the end we would get both our trade and our money, and she would get her dress, and at far less cost.—London Opinion.

FADED TO A SHADOW.
Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of them who got off at the station. "What are all these chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman. "Them?" asked the brakeman. "O, they're returned empires, for the college."—Youth's Companion.

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