

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

THE LAST LAP

By Louise Hoffman

AUNT GRATIA R. was fair, fat and forty. She could hardly be called fat in the objectionable meaning of the word. She was plump, well proportioned and good to look upon. But there was no extenuating excuse for her age. For she was forty. Her fair complexion and golden hair, with ever so faint a trace of silver at the temples, lent an air of distinction to her general appearance.

She had just passed her fortieth milestone and had decided to give up going about ostentatiously to church and parties. Aunt Gratia had her own home, and she had her own way. It bored her to go to church, and sit around with nothing to do but gossip. To be sure, the young men occasionally asked her to dance out of courtesy to Wilma. And now she was forced to admit those late night parties were telling on her. She must give them up, and she would.

"What's the trouble now?" inquired Aunt Gratia cheerfully. "Why, you're not old," asserted Wilma. "I'm going to have a picture in the next issue of 'The Picture Weekly'." "You'll say any complimentary thing just to win your point."

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The slippers I saw, are homey, flappy affairs that will gladden his heart. I'll warrant that he needs a new pair. These are priced at 65c and 75c a pair, and—Christmas is coming!

A bold, plunging steed, champing and snorting, and pulling after it a red wagon. "Whos, horse," you cry, and horsey whoa's; because you see, he is made of wood. Can you picture your small son delightfully charging up and down the pavement, pulling horse and cart after him, with the cart loaded no doubt with toy passengers of every description? This very fascinating horse and cart, which measures hard on a yard in length may be had for \$2.75. Without the cart, the price is \$1.25.

For the names of shops where articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, Evening Public Ledger, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut 5300.

On certain coats, particularly, heavy winter top coats which are trimmed with plush, buttons of plush give a very rich finish. Realizing this, one shop is displaying a large assortment of plush buttons. In smaller sizes, a dozen may be

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In the Ancient Custom

We give gifts at Christmas time to commemorate the giving of the greatest Gift of all. This year gifts will be given with more thankfulness and generosity than usual because once again comes the message of peace on earth. "We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar."

To help you in this ancient custom, the Down Stairs Store has made ready its immense store of gift things, displayed so that all may see.

RECEIVING cards with appropriate bits of verse or greeting engraved on them have white envelopes to fit at 5c and 10c each. (Central.)

LONG chests of fumed oak lined with fragrant red cedar are large enough to hold all the love that will be given with them. Each chest is furnished with a cedar tray. \$22 to \$30. (Chestnut.)

IT will surprise you to find how many small gifts you can pick up for 25c and 35c from among the jewelry trinkets. You can get hat pins, cuff buttons, tie clasps, breast pins, bar pins and friendship circles all neatly boxed. (Central.)

LONG runners for library tables are made of wood silk, tpestry and velvet in all the lovely deep tones of the season. \$2 to \$6. (Chestnut.)

ASH and hair ribbons made of this lovely broad satin ribbon would cause a little girl to clap her hands and laugh with glee on finding them under the tree on Christmas morning! The ribbon is in white, blue or pink broadened with birds, flowers, butterflies, etc. at 45c and 65c a yard. (Central.)

MAN or boy who has a den of his own would be tickled to find an Indian blanket among his presents. And many girls would like it, too. \$6.50. (Chestnut.)

RETONNE covered tin candy boxes in a round shape are attracting attention to the Art Needlework Section. They are so attractive with their little glass knobs. 75c. (Central.)

LONG scarfs of white linen with insertion and lace of imitation cluny are 60c each. (Chestnut.)

AMONG the books covered with leather and with imitation leather you will find address books, line-a-day books, memorandum books and loose-leaf books. All of them make acceptable gifts. Prices begin at 25c and go up to \$3.50. (Central.)

PENCIL cases of wood, cloth or leather are needed, of course, to make Christmas complete for the kiddies. There is wide choosing from 35c to \$1.25. Some contain drinking cups and rulers, as well as the usual pencils, pens and rubbers. (Central.)

WOMEN'S two-piece pajamas of pink silk mull with dark blue butterflies flying about are made in Japanese style. The top slips over the head, is trimmed with blue satin ribbon and forms points on the sides. \$6.50. (Central.)

Box-Pleated Plaid Skirts \$6.75 and \$7.50

The pleats lie flat over the hips, and though the skirts are very full the lines are straight. They are of serge in dark plaids—one style \$6.75; the other, with pockets, \$7.50. (Market)

Give Silk to a woman or girl for her Christmas present and it will be received with much joy. Many kinds of pretty silks for gifts are here, and they will be nicely boxed, if you wish. There are crepes de chine, charmeuses, Georgettes and pretty wash silks at moderate prices. (Central.)

Rather Elaborate Brassieres of the kind that women often give to one another for Christmas are made of pink satin. Some are quite plain and others are finished with lace and insertions. There are many styles to choose from at \$1.50 to \$3.50. (Central.)

The Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's

Twenty Different Kinds of Tailored Waists for Women

Who says that all tailored waists are alike? Here there is as much individuality and smartness as you will find in the fluffiest blouse, and there is the added virtue of service. They begin with waists of cotton flannel, which are warm and soft. These are in stripes or plain gray or blue, at \$2.25 and \$2.50. Chambray is being very widely worn by women in uniform. There are plain blue or gray chambrays at \$2.50, and some very fine chambrays with tucked bosoms in stripes or plain colors at \$5.50. White madras takes many forms at \$2.50 to \$3.50. White batiste is in four models at \$2.75 to \$3.75. Navy blue poplin waists are \$3.50. Cotton pongee or mohair, \$3.75. Japanese crepe, \$4.25. White linen, \$4.50. Black or navy satin or white crepe de chine, \$6.75. Women in business will call you blessed if you give them waists of this type for Christmas. (Market)

Lace Neckwear Is New and Attractive

Many new imitations that good imitations of real lace collars have just come in. There are collars of imitation Point Venise, Duchesse and filet lace from \$1 to \$3.50. Imitation filet lace sets at \$1.50 and \$1.75. (Central)

Women's Underwear—Medium Weight

Cotton combination suits in a medium weight are in several styles—high neck, long sleeve; round neck, elbow sleeve; low neck and sleeveless—in both regular and extra sizes. They are "seconds," but the imperfections are too slight to hurt the wear. 90c a garment. (Central)

Five Styles in Women's New Serge Dresses at \$10.75

Two have accordion-pleated skirts, one has a Russian blouse trimmed with heavy braid and several are collarless. The colorings are dark and good—navy, black, brown, burgundy and taupe, and there are all sizes in the group. The price is special and there are considerable savings. (Market)

REDUCTIONS on Four Groups of Women's Good, Winter Coats

Now \$16.50 Now \$29.75 65 coats of velour or cheviot trimmed with mole fur cloth or Hudson seal fur cloth. They are full lined or half lined. 33 coats of suede velour belted all around and finished with a kit coney collar, cuffs and a deep band around the hem. Now \$18.75 Now \$35 35 coats, also of cheviot and velour. The loose-back model is among these, and some are trimmed with Hudson seal fur cloth. 25 novelty coats of suede velour and duvet de laine—mostly one of a kind and all beautifully lined with silk.

Daintily Embroidered Handkerchiefs

They are of sheer white linen, some with tape borders, and there are white or color embroidered flowers in the corner or color embroidered in the corner of each handkerchief. 20c each. One thinks of Christmas at first glance. (Central)

A Big Step Toward Christmas Can Be Taken in Comfy Slippers

On your list there are several names that can be checked off when you buy comfy slippers, for so many people want them for Christmas. They are one of the standby presents that never go wrong. Women's Comfortable Juliets are here in all the colors to harmonize with women's bathrobes. Some are trimmed with fur and some with ribbon, and all are cut plenty high. \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pair. Felt slippers with padded soles and a collar that turns up around the ankles are in old rose, blue or lavender, \$2. Taupe felt slippers with padded soles and ribbon trimming are \$1.50. Another style in pink, taupe, old rose, light blue or red is \$1.75. Gray or black felt slippers with a high tongue have padded soles and are \$1.25. Comfortable, soft cloth slippers in pink, old rose, light blue and lavender are 85c. Cloth slippers—and they are very much like corduroy—are in old rose, pink, light blue and lavender, \$1.25. Juliets for Children are of felt in gray or red and are edged with fur; they have leather soles and heels. Sizes 7 to 2, at \$1.50. Red felt slippers with leather soles and heels are in sizes 6 to 2, at \$1 and \$1.35. Comfy Things for a Man's Feet Brown felt slippers with a collar that turns up around the ankles, have padded soles and are \$2.50. Felt slippers with padded soles, in Oxford, taupe, khaki and wine, are \$1.75. Black felt slippers with leather soles and heels are \$1.75. Moccasins for children, women and men are 25c, 50c and 75c. (Central)



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Women War Workers

The Managers of the Seaside House for Invalidd Women have decided to open their Memorial House, Atlantic City, December 16, 1918, for the benefit of tired women war workers of moderate means. In this class of war workers will be included those women who have been working in any way to aid the government in the prosecution of the war. Old women workers worn out by the stress of war times will also be admitted when there is room. Blank forms of application will be furnished by mail. Address: Executive Committee, Memorial House, Ohio and Pacific Avenues, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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