

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

AN UNKNOWN PRIMA DONNA.

From the London Evening News.

There is or there used to be—in a small little street in the neighborhood of the British museum an eating house whose principal recommendation in the eyes of its patrons was a three course dinner for 12 cents.

It boasted a "first-class room" and this was interesting on account of the people to be seen in it.

On a certain evening in January afternoon, however, the room contained but two customers. They were a girl and a young man, strangers to each other.

"Will you be offended if I speak to you?" I fancy we are in the same profession."

"In the same boat, at any rate," she said, with a little rueful laugh. "What makes you think—"

"You look musical. Aren't you?" "I sing," she said, and then she sang a little.

"Have you done any good?" inquired the girl, after a slight pause.

"Not now. I'm trying for one. Have you an engagement anywhere?"

"It's really a masterpiece!" "And yet no manager will look at it," he said, bitterly.

"I am worn out with waiting. Bah! talk of yourself. No chance of an engagement still, you say?"

"None." "The next afternoon she did not see him at the eating house and she wondered why.

It was because he was ill. When he recovered and was able to leave the house a pitiable object, with hollow cheeks, the first thing he did was to mend his way to the shabby table.

And winter stole into spring, and spring into summer, and each found delight in the other's company.

"I have brought you back the score of 'Francisco,'" she said, "I think I almost know it by heart."

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IF YOU are not employed, call on us; we have a lot of work that you can make good money at—anywhere and at all times; you can work for us until you get ready to go into business for yourself. Address Nelson bldg., s. e. cor. Main and Missouri ave.

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LOST.

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DIED.

THOMAS, Joseph E., aged 26 years, died of pneumonia at his home, 1125 Broadway, New York City, on January 15, 1899. Burial Tuesday afternoon from brother's residence, 335 E. 14th st., at 2 o'clock.

TOWN RENTS ITS MOTORS.

Remunerative Experiment Conducted by the City of Bradford, England.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

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FOR RENT—208 Highland ave., 6 room house, close to car line; newly papered; only \$10 per month. STEWART, 415 Broadway bldg.

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TO RENT—Modern flats, 2, 3, 4 and 6 rooms; reasonable; to desirable tenants. Telephone 504.

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Especially second-hand lumber, brick, doors and sashes in accordance with your own ideas, all at first cost, call on me. I can locate you on Independence avenue, Olive street, between 12th and 13th; South Troost, or in the Linwood district, and can make you good terms. GEORGE CARMAN, Architect, 309 Hall bldg.

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