

THEY WERE FROM NOW.

How the Stage Will Be Written Up at Little Falls.

The first production of Bronson Pinney's new drama, "The Hand of Steel," took place at Little Falls theater last night, with a large audience in attendance.

The role of the heroine fell into the hands of Miss Grace Mayle, whose reputation rests upon her row with her husband on Broadway one day last May.

A splendid foil to her impersonation was afforded in the work of Count Franchetti, who enacted the hero, and whose popularity has been enormous ever since he threw one of the maid-servants down stairs two years ago after stealing her engagement ring.

The minor roles were well sustained, Miss Mantey-Orlote, the soubrette, wearing the gown in which she was divorced two weeks ago.

It is due to Mrs. Montmorency de Gravia, however, to say that her work in the role of the ingenue was the hit of the evening.

In the former days of the southwest, when there was a bitter and bloody rivalry between the budding town of Jack's Valley and Level Plain, 15 miles up the river, there was a man arrested for stealing horses, not exactly stealing either, for under those circumstances the arrest would hardly have been made.

"You say," said the judge, "that you never stole a horse?" "Never in my life, judge."

"And you wouldn't do such a thing?" The prisoner hesitated a moment. He was an entire stranger, and all they knew of him was that he had been seen in Level Plain, which was of course against him.

HOW TO CARE FOR THE FEET.

Attend to Them Assiduously Through the First Hot Weather.

The boots and shoes for summer wear should be a half size larger than those worn during winter. If possible, shoes should be worn in warm days, as they leave the ankle free and the circulation better.

Soak the feet well in tepid water to which a little ammonia has been added, and as the water gets cold pour in a little more hot to keep up the temperature.

How to Attend to Blankets. Never wash blankets. Air them as often as possible, and if possible for 24 hours. Shake them well whenever a bed is vacated, and until put back on the bed let them hang open wherever they can best get the air.

How to Attend to a Lawn. The beauty of a lawn depends largely on the neatness with which it is kept. Dead leaves, rubbish and refuse of all kinds should be kept from disfiguring its surface.

How to Make Ordinary Cloth Waterproof. In a pail of soft water put a half pound of sugar of lead (the acetate of lead) and a half pound of alum.

How Purple Became the Royal Color. Purple was selected as the color for royalty because of its enormous cost and rarity. The only purple known to the ancients was the Tyrian purple, which was obtained in minute quantities only from a Mediterranean species of shellfish called the murex.

How to Make Orange Chips. Cut the oranges in quarters and carefully squeeze all juice through a sieve. Soak the peel in water, and the next day boil until tender.

How to Believe Moist Hairs. Ninety grains of eau de Cologne and 15 grains of belladonna is an excellent lotion, after the use of which dust with powdered alum.

QUITE SMOKING.

A Stranger Who Allowed the Baby to Unduly Interest Her.

It was about 9 o'clock in the evening, and the West Side cable car rattled and lurched along. The passengers were few, and they cast half curious, half hostile glances at each other.

"I'll try. Do hold him for a little while, George. He wriggles so."

"I don't know, I'm sure. George, stop the car, won't you? It is so hot in here that I'd rather walk the rest of the way."

"My own baby! Good gracious, madam, he isn't mine. He is my sister's child. He has been spending the day with me, and now I'm taking him home. Oh, George, will the car never stop?"

She—Ah, men don't know what woman have to bear! They suffer in silence.

He Followed Her. A clever girl who could make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends.

Ching grinned and said, "God, he makes love."

Within Bounds. Mrs. Plankington—I think I'll have my old hat retrimmed.

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HOW TO PRESERVE PENCIL SKETCHES

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Pencil drawings may be rendered ineffaceable by a very simple process. Slightly warm a sheet of ordinary drawing paper; then place it carefully on the surface of a solution of white rosin in alcohol, leaving it there long enough to become thoroughly moistened.

How to Make a Delicious Ice Without a Frezzer.

Pour half a pint of boiling milk, sweetened, into a basin containing two well whisked eggs. Stir the ingredients, put them into a clean saucpan and stir steadily over the fire until a thick custard is produced, taking care it does not boil, or it will be spoiled.

Put the mixture into a pudding mold with a cover, or an ordinary round cocoa tin that will hold a pint will do quite as well, provided it has a well fitting cover. Stand the tin in a zinc pail, and pack it around tightly with equal quantities of rough ice, broken up into fairly small pieces, and freezing salt.

Those Cheaper Goods. An increase of 100 per cent in the tariff upon dates, pineapples, orchids, lilies of the valley and coconuts will be highly appreciated by the large army of wage earners engaged in producing these necessities of our daily life.

Farmers' Hay Cheaper. The price of hay has gone down since the passage of the Gorman tariff bill, although many producing districts have short crops on account of drought.

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