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The Most Realistic Scene Ever Produced on an Astoria Stage.

Despite the strong counter attraction at the Opera House last night the Star Theatre was filled by an audience gathered to witness the opening production of the best play yet offered by the Donald-Bell Co., "Queen". The performance was an excellent one, every member of the company appearing at his and her best. The special scenery and stage settings were of the highest order, and for three acts the audience thoroughly enjoyed the fine presentation. In the last scene of the third act, the strongest in the play, Miss Tucker as "Queen" held the audience spell-bound for fifteen minutes in as powerful a piece of acting as could be witnessed. In this act "Queen" becomes hysterical and finally goes mad, and when the curtain fell with Miss Tucker prostrate upon the stage, the entire audience joined in a "curtain call" when the curtain arose the lady was seen supported by Messrs Donald and Butler, swaying as if to fall. The audience was not fully aware of the real facts until the orchestra had played a third overture and the curtain arose on a very pretty stage setting, prepared for the last act. Mr. Bell appeared and announced that it would be impossible to finish the play as Miss Tucker had completely collapsed, and all efforts to revive her were of no avail. He announced that tickets would be passed out at the door for tonight's performance and the audience filed out regretting the sad ending of a grand performance. Physicians were hurriedly called and at a late hour Miss Tucker was somewhat quieted and will no doubt be able to appear tonight. The cause of the collapse is assigned to the strain of continued rehearsals, and the strong effort necessary to properly sustain the character.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Chas. Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ST. GAUDENS' WORKS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—So much popular interest has developed in the exhibition of the works of the late Augustus Saint Gaudens, now being held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that the projectors have decided to keep it open for another month. The exhibition contains plaster casts of the most famous of the sculptor's works, as well as a number of originals.

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DECORATED BY EMPEROR.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Through a cablegram sent by the Superintendent of the Royal Opera at Berlin, Miss Geraldine Farrer, the soprano, has been informed that Emperor William had decorated her as Kamorsangerin (court singer) as a reward for her singing in the Prussian capital. Miss Farrer will receive the decoration itself when she arrives in Berlin in June. When she concludes her engagement with the Metropolitan Company she will go to Paris to appear at the Opera Comique and thence to Berlin where she will sing "Madame Butterfly" and other operas of her repertoire at the Royal Opera.

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PAYS THE PENALTY.

Chester Gillette Electrocutted in Auburn Prison.

AUBURN, N. Y., Mar. 30.—Chester Gillette was successfully electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning at 6:18. It was the most successful electrocution ever had in Auburn prison. One contact of 1,800 volts at 7 1-2 amperes was all that was necessary to kill. This was turned on at 6:14:03 and off at 6:15:06 and the man was declared dead by Wardene Bonham at 6:18.

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AUTO MILK WAGONS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Automobiles may be pressed into service as strike-breakers in the event of a walkout of the milk wagon drivers of Chicago. Milk dealers yesterday began preparations to utilize machines for delivering milk during a possible tie-up of their wagon delivery.

This announcement is expected to be reassuring to mothers of infants and to invalids requiring a certified lacteal diet. Should a strike occur automobiles will be limited to the delivery of certified milk at first. Later on, should the plan prove a success, delivery cars will be put on the regular routes all over the city.

GRAND PACIFIC LEASED.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—The Grand Pacific Hotel today passes into the hands of new lessees, a stock company of Chicago capitalists, with Wm. H. Harper as president.

The transfer of the lease from the Anheuser Busch interests of St. Louis to the Harper interests was made Saturday and the latter assumes full control of the property today for ten years, at a reported annual rental of \$93,500.

JIM, THE BUTTON MAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Among the floral tributes to Meyer Biernberg, whose funeral was held here yesterday was one from President Roosevelt. Biernberg gained his title of "Jim, the Button Man" by issuing Roosevelt campaign buttons in advance of Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for governor. The pall bearers included David Belasco and David Warfield.