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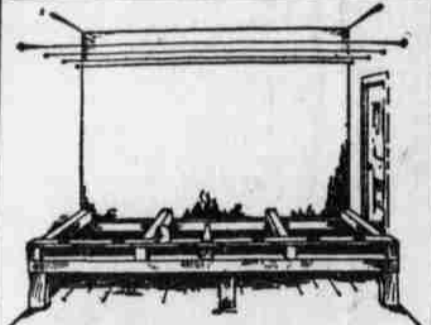
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The Remedy.
"You're not in love, Robbie. You only think you are."
"Well, how the dickens am I to find out my mistake if I am mistaken?"
"Oh, marry the woman by all means."—Home Notes.

STAGE FOR THE PARLOR.

How to Erect One for Production of Home Theatricals.
No pleasanter home entertainment can be prepared than a well conducted play; but in order to be this something more is needed than good amateur acting. Important as this admittedly is. To have a home play "go off" well, there must be something done in the way of stage appointments, and the nearer these can approximate genuine accessories so much the better.
The illustrations show a plan for building a stage at one end or on one side of a room, all the work being of such a nature that no injury need be done to the woodwork or the furnishings. A situation should be chosen so that a door may open from one side of the space set apart for the stage. This will give opportunity for the making of "entrances" and "exits," and

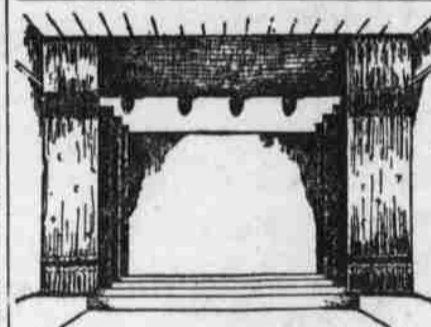


FOUNDATION FOR THE STAGE.

for the changing of costumes, if desired. If there are windows, or another door, at the back of the stage, these can be utilized as part of the "scenery" of the stage fittings.

The stage must be raised about two feet above the floor. A simple framework can be laid up as suggested in the first illustration, without using any nails whatever. Three-by-four joists can be cut to the right lengths and placed as shown, stout blocks or boxes holding the joists at the proper height above the floor. On these timbers the floor is laid, the first board being shown in position in the illustration. Openings cut in this first board give a chance to set ordinary hand lamps upon the cross-wise timber, to serve as "footlights," tin shields being tacked in front of them as suggested.

A very simple method, also shown in this same illustration, is used for hanging the curtain in front of the stage, and for making "wings" at the side of the stage. Stout screw-eyes are placed in the walls on either side at proper distances, and from these, wires are stretched tightly across the space above



THE STAGE COMPLETE.

the stage. On the one in front the curtain is hung, while upon the others are hung narrow strips of cloth to form the wings. This plan is plainly shown in the second illustration, which also shows the footlights in position, and the front of the stage covered with cloth or paper.

The floor can be covered with a large "art square" or rug, or with a piece of common carpeting. The curtains in front should be as light as possible, unless very stout wire and screw eyes are used.

If a door is desired at the back of the stage, and no door is ready at hand in the rear partition, a curtain can be hung clear across the stage on the rear wire, with an opening in the center, where a partition can be hung.

The stage furnishings, chairs, tables, couches, etc., will depend, of course, upon the nature of the play; but it should be remembered that a handsome "setting" of the stage will add much to the attractiveness of the entertainment.
—Webb Donnell in Ladies' World.

Planting Trout.

It was the policy of the officers of a certain railroad line, in all their advertising matter, to place great stress on the excellence of the trout-fishing to be reached by their lines; and in order to provide the trout, it was necessary from time to time to plant the advertised streams with fry.

On one occasion an old gardener named Connelly, who had charge of the station grounds, was sent out with the cans of fry, procured from the State hatchery, and a railroad map, marked to show exactly where to plant the tiny fish.

Connelly returned that night, however, with part of the fry still unplanted. He needed further instructions from the general passenger agent, who had marked the map.

"Say, mister," said Connelly, scratching his perplexed head with one hand and pointing to the can with the other, "shall I plant them fish wid the tails up, or down?"

"Why," shouted the irascible agent, "you thundering blockhead!"
"Aisy, aisy!" murmured Connelly. "O'm no such blockhead as ye'd think. The spot on the map where ye towid me to plant them trout is all biled down to mud. If them small fish is to go in that stream at all, at all, 'tis wan by wan they'll have to go in, like banes. All I'm askin' is this: is it heads up ye'll have them, or tails?"

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"I tell you, Maria," said Farmer Heck, after the visitor from the city had retired for the night, "it's doing Uncle Henry a power of good to get away from the city and come out here where he can breathe the fresh air. He says it's all right to talk about the comforts and conveniences of city life, and all that, but you can't improve on nature."
"I'm glad he thinks so," said Mrs. Heck, with a sniff. "He must have changed his mind since this morning. Johnny says he spent mighty near the whole forenoon in front of the looking glass up in his room, pulling the hairs out of his ears."

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"What town's this?" says I to my freeman.

"Blamed if I know," says Bill. "It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday."

"Well, I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over five hundred people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in."
"The conductor came along up front and says to me:

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"If a gentleman can't be waited on promptly in this place," he said, with a frown, "there are plenty of other places."
Then he strolled leisurely out, picking his teeth, and presently wended his way unobtrusively to the 5-cent lunch counter around the corner.

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"Yes'm," answered Tommy. "I cured it by prayin'."
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"Yes'm. I asked the Lord to take it away from me and give it to Dick Bingo, and Dick's got it, all right."

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A teacher in a mission school in Boston had among her pupils a colored boy named Ralph Waldo Emerson Longfellow. As he was absent one Sunday, she asked the class if any one knew the reason for his absence.
"I reckon I do," said one small, serious-looking boy.
"What is the reason, Johnnie?"
"I guess he's home writing poetry," responded the boy, with a delighted chuckle.

A French torpedo-boat has been sent out to engage in battle with the porpoise along the coast of Brittany. It is said they are spolling the sardine fishing.

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