

NANNETTE'S AMBITION  
ANXIETY OF A GIRL TO BECOME  
A PREMIER.

A Little Drama Acted Behind the  
Scenes at a Sensational Show.  
Ballot Girl and Her Struggle for  
First Place as a Dancer.



HILE the Hunchback of Paris appeared on the stage, the girl behind the scenes was busy with her preparations for the entertainment of a responsive audience...

When Nannette arrived at the theater on this evening she was more than usually full of her own ambition of her life—to become a premier. She was the best dancer in the company...



Nannette's hand. "Yes, 'tis plain that you are to be a premier—soon to-morrow." And the girls all burst out laughing at the poor joke on the little coryphee who was dying to take Madlle. Franzoni's place.

At the close of the act Nannette did not retire with the other girls to the dressing-room, but wandered aimlessly about the stage...

"You know you are breaking the rules, and you are in the state between a girl and a woman."

Nannette joined the other girls considerably abashed, and wondered if everybody knew how badly she wanted to be a premier.

Presently the premises entered, and as Nannette watched every motion critically, her ambition to become a solo dancer almost suffocated her.



PREMIERES ENCOURAGING NANNETTE. The manager patted the little coryphee encouragingly on her plump cheek.

He Felt Embarrassed. A passenger on a Woodward avenue car was trying to crowd out by the front door when an acquaintance stopped him and said:

A Chinese Opinion. It is impossible to understand these barbarous people. One thing is certain; if they do a thing they do it with all their might.

An Old Story. One day when Dr. Brooks was calling at the home of a partisan, a little boy of the family, who had been under the eye of Dr. Brooks as long as he could remember, ventured to ask the great doctor if he and Dr. Brooks were in the ark.

Mrs. Wakeman and Her Work. The Society for Political Study was formed about five years ago, its object being the study of municipal government.

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The bureau woman fully organized will hire respectable women to be present on these occasions so that no woman will be tried alone without some sympathizing woman by her side.

Will gloves go back to the Renaissance for styles, as the cloak has done? You know they wore these gloves all covered with embroideries and precious stones.

Two have been kept on the scratch mark ever since. He was then handicapped to give Jack Gibson four yards.

A Lady's Report. "She said I was no lady!" "The ideal! What reply did you make?" "I told her to stop her face and scratch her eyes out if she didn't like it back."

The Little Lamb at Play. "You will certainly come to some awful ending," said the one to her offspring. "I have made one which begot me, that's a fact," replied the lamb.

Jack shows him—Life. The forgotten Todkins. "Todkins! Todkins! Let me see." "Oh, you don't remember him. He was the fellow who lent you some money."

HARRY GHENT, SPRINTER.  
Just Now the Center of Attraction  
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After considerable talk another race was made and ran Oct. 29, '87, just outside Newcastle, when Ghent won running 120 yards in 11 1/2 seconds.

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Wouldn't Accept It. People who strive to elevate certain classes in the social fabric—often look to their surprise, that these very persons jealously guard the barriers of class distinctions.

A Richmond lady had a maid who, devoted and constant to her mistress, still burned with curiosity for a sight of everything pertaining to "Mars' Lincoln's men," and especially for "de arde."

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Toff Wall and Chesterfield Goods. Jany been matched to fight in the Pelican club, London, England, in November, for a purse of \$270.

A reduced gentleman in New York earns her living by superintending novice dinner parties.

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