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A NEEDED INSTITUTION

In the midst of the work of organizing social clubs, and perfecting organizations of various characters in this city, it should not be forgotten that while so many are seeking heroic parts and the other the "Ha, ha; to make pleasure or enjoyment of I'll steal the girl." They had played in some kind for themselves, there are many unfortunates who must be that goes to constitute living the part, taken care of by their more fortunate and prosperous brethren.

A very much needed charity in this city today, is a city hospital.

This need was forcibly illustrated

Taken to a doctor, the man was treated, and given every attention, The gallery used to go wild and the afterwards being removed to a whole house resonnded with the apprivate boarding house, the only who believed in realism. It was his beplace possible, and where it was impossible, for him to receive the treat- I believe I mentioned the fact that they ment and care which his case demanded, and which it would have ment of indiscretion, attempted to critreceived at a hospital.

This is one instance in which a life might have been saved, and there were coarse remarks passed, and where a public charity charge was the one who believed in realism and be forced upon private individuals.

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Gay, the founder of Gay's Hospital in Loudon, was as parsimonious in private as he was munificent in public. A good story illustrative they both sparred about for an opening. of this is told of him in connection with John Hopking, one of his contemporaries, who was don't ye git togedder?" nicknamed Vulture Hopkins on a wallop. Then they clinched. The vilaccount of his rapacious mode of lain back heeled the hero, and down acquiring his i mmense wealth. On they went. one occasion he paid a visit to Guy,
who, on Hopkins entering the room,
The villain allowed him to get on his lighted a farthing candle. Hop- feet, and they began to spar again. kins, on being asked the reason of the hero landed a right on the villain's his visit, said: "I have been told eye that sent him reeling. Had he reelthat you, sir, are better versed in ed the other way all would have been the prudent and necessary art of well, as the hero would have gone on with the piece, but as the hero crossed saving than any man living, and I the stage toward him the realist rushed therefore wait on you for a lesson and knocked him down with a swingin frugality. I have always regarded ing left. myself as an adept in this matter, the villain at no time should get the but I am told you excel me." "Oh," replied Guy, "if that is all ter. The gallery knew that and roundly you came to talk about, we can discuss the matter in the dark," and and ran to one of the wings to prompt thereupon he blew out the candle. Struck with this example of economy, Hopkins acknowledged that the stage. They knocked down papier he had met his superior in thrift .- mache trees, a stoop to a house and a Medical Record.

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IT WAS A REAL FIGHT

A PIECE OF STAGE REALISM THE GAL-LERY DIDN'T APPRECIATE

The Hero Had Some Difficulty In Carry ing Out the Intentions of the Author How Two Actors Settled a Disagre and Lost Their Jobs.

Every day one sees things which orce him to believe that Barnum said it all when he declared that "the American people like to be humbugged. They will appland the bogus, the make believe, and allow the genuine-or, to use a worse bit of slang, "the real thing" -to go off the scene without so mu

s "a hand." Fine frenzies in the dramatic be are a waste of energy, so I am told by a couple of actors, and here is the story, a tale of how two ambitious ones gave to the exasperating public perhaps the greatest bit of stage realism every preented and received for their pains bruises—an awful silence and a few pointed remarks from the gallery critics. I forget what the play was, and who the actors were has nothing whatever to do with the matter at this time. They are both stars today, however. One did several pieces together and were friends. One was a believer in real tears and all while the other believed that at no time should the actor allow the lines or situations of the piece to make him forget himself.

In the piece which they were playing the hero and the villain meet at a critical moment and fight. In case the hero a short time ago, in the case of the failed to settle his opponent-well, he man who committed suicide while got his salary for doing it, so it had to

The fight was rehearsed and was made to look real to a startling degree, lief that a real fight would make a hit. were friends. That was true. They were up to the moment where one, in a moicise the other. Of course everybody knows that when that occurs all friendship ceases-between actors. Of course ing an actor off and on finally folded his arms and said, "When and where?"

"Right here, if you like. It's a short job anywhere.'

"You think so, eh? Well, it shall occur in our fight scene tonight. For once the public shall see what they pay for. The plot of the play necessitates that you vanquish me. We shall see whether it is so short a job.

The worst of the quarrel was that they were both athletes, good wrestlers

and boxers and willing. The play dragged slowly that night

until the fight scene.

The hero's line, "It is either you or I, Reginald Marshallson," was answered by—in an undertone—"You bet it is, and I'll mark you so you won't play for a month.

Instead of going to a clinch, as usual, They were too long in finding it, and from the gallery a critic shouted: "W'at's de matter wid youse? Why

Then they both led and landed with

Now, by all the laws of melodrama better of the hero in a personal encounhissed the hero for so far forgetting him. The hero knew it, and he went back at the villain for keeps.

They fought for five minutes all over fence, besides each other. The whole company stood in the wings watching the mill, and the manager cursed and made awful threats in a stage whisper, but somehow the audience was not im pressed. The gallery yelled: fakin. Why don't ye fight?" The balgently and positively on kidneys, liver cony, from which on previous nights waves of approval had broken, sat quiet, bored and sullen. The parquet, always willing to follow the lead from above on previous occasions, now sat glum,

> The hero fought desperately. He must win. The plot of the piece worked out from his victory, but the villain clinched and fought as he had never dreamed of fighting. In spite of warnings from the wings be refused to be knocked senseless and allow the hero to go on and rescue

At last the stage manager threatene them with the curtain, and the hero words, "Long may you remain the from the grasp of the realist and, rush-Prince of Wales." The leading ing toward the house in which the heroine was supposed to be, cried with a harelip accent: "Beware of me, explained to the prince that this Reginald Marshallson! My just purpose

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