

YE PARK.

As Sprightly and Fresh as a New Born Chick of Easter Tide Comes "The Dairy Farm"

What should certainly prove the most attractive offering the Park theatre Philadelphia has extended to its patrons during the current season opens an engagement at that popular playhouse on Easter Monday next, inaugurating its return to Philadelphia by its special holiday bargain matinee, at the prices for which the popular Park has become famous, namely: 15 25 and 35 cents, the former price being for the gallery, the second for the balcony, and the last named for the entire lower floor; and so during the entire engagement of "The Dairy Farm" the prices for the Bargain Matinee will never vary and will be held as usual. "One touch of nature makes the whole world akin," which is the motto of Eleanor Merron's quaint rural drama, which, after long runs in New York and Chicago, returns to that city to win the popular approval of Philadelphia's play going public. The play contains that touch of nature to a remarkable degree, and therein lies its great charm. It is an idyl among stage productions—a play that makes the jaded theatre-goer feel, after he has witnessed it, that the world is better than it was before, that the sun is brighter and life altogether more worth living than it had seemed before. Farm and village scenes all, farm and village ideas all. The simple, homely story of the love and hates, the nobler and meaner natures, the tragic and comic occurrences, the joy and griefs, that help to make up the sun of existence in rural communities as elsewhere. This is the foundation of the Dairy Farm. The characters are of the sort that are to be found in the simple country life. They are living people, not simply minutes to carry out the author's plot as chessmen are moved about on board, and what they say and do is also true, so natural and so sincere that one forgets that it is only acting.

"The Dairy Farm" belongs to what might be termed the Old Homestead Way Down East class. It is a better play than either of the foregoing, truer to nature and winning to a greater degree the confidence and respect of its audiences. The production as it will be seen at the Park commencing Easter Monday is in its entirety, or same identical production and cast that played "The Dairy Farm" at the Chestnut Street Theatre earlier in the season; but notwithstanding the enormous expense necessary for Manager Nixon-Nirdlinger to bring this elaborate scenic spectacle to Philadelphia at popular prices, there will be positively no advance in regular prices for which the Park has become famous. At the above performances the prices for the lower floor remain the same, namely: 50 cents, 75 cents and a few seats at \$1, while the balcony boasts of seats at 25, 35 and 50 cents, the gallery always being the same—15 cents. These prices, together with the bargain matinee already referred to, make the Park truly a family resort and make it within the means of the better class of popular price amusement loving people. That the prices are popular and that the attractions offered by the energetic management have pleased the Park's patrons and the Philadelphia theatre-going public at large, is evidenced by the excellent business since adopting its new and permanent policy.

"Nothing succeeds like success, and the Park derives all the success it can command for its single-handed fight for high-class attractions at popular prices. A girl cannot too sedulously guard her mother, nor too gently bear with her, if the mother have reached a period where she is more easily wearied than formerly, and where little things vex her. To some of us there come days when our hearts are heavy because we were not so sweet and loving as we might have been, and this realization comes too late.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

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A writer in the Wayne Independent discussing the prosperity of Honesdale gives expression to the following truths, which are applicable to more places than Honesdale.

"Inasmuch as a few labor constantly for the local good, would it not be well for all to work in unison in the same direction in order that the many little leaks now allowed to go on may not sink our ship. If all our people would deal with our merchants and tradesmen it would prove one of the best booms to our town that could possibly befall it. So long as cheap railway excursions to cities take away from us a trade legitimately belonging to us amounting to thousands of dollars, and visiting agents and peddlers deceive buyers into taking their goods, to say nothing of the articles purchased, how can we expect to see our town thrive? Many of our people who depend on the public to give them their official positions, go abroad to buy the merchandise and supplies for their households. Many other people of Honesdale are clothed and their households maintained with goods purchased abroad. This is doing our home trade and our place injustice. It is doing that which is indifferent to and inconsiderate of our community's welfare. Traveling impostors are sappers of our home trade and it is surprising to see how easily they humbug some of our otherwise shrewd and competent house-wives and home supporters. Not long ago an oily talker went through our town and disposed of an article for 25 cents that had been sold for one-third that price by our own merchants for a long time. This is only one of many similar instances.

"Do not think because a stranger offers you a few articles very low to bait you that he is traveling around and paying his bills and making no profit on what he sells. Use a little common sense and you will readily see that he is doing that work for his own benefit. But a promise from a stranger seems to contain more magic than any amount of good service from a friend.

"Large sums of money are thus diverted from legitimate business channels. This should not be permitted. Our business men help largely to support the town and we trust that our people will try and do unto others as they would wish to be done by under the same circumstances, thus giving at least their own business men the first chance to sell them what they need and by so doing keep the town thriving. Do not patronize outsiders. Help your home interests first. A steady pull and a pull altogether is what our motto and practice should be."

"The Beautiful Jewess Who was Called the Princess of Her People," an article in the April Ladies' Home Journal, tells of the best-beloved woman of her race. She was the prototype of the Rebecca of Scott's "Ivanhoe," and one of the most beautiful American belles of her day. In "The Lovers of a Cheerful Giver" Rev. David M. Steele un masks the cunning and trickery of vagrants who prey upon the gullible. There is also an admirable dramatization of Richard Harding Davis's story, "The Princess Alone," illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, in the April Journal. "How Golf is played" is shown in a series of photographs of Miss Griscom, the American woman champion. Replying to a woman's questions, Edward Bok advances some forcible arguments for leading a simpler life, and Helen Watterson Moody writes on "The First Tragedy in a Girl's Life." The new fiction of the issue is unusually inviting. There are three stories: "The Man's Part," by Gelett Burgess; "The Little Sister at Saint's Lake," by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian novelist; and "The Learning that Abe Had," a tale of the Kentucky Mountains, by Laura Spencer Porter. The three architectural features will be of value to every home seeker of moderate means, and the fine showing of fashions will interest all women and girls. There are special articles on a great variety of domestic themes. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Vagrants "with a Story" are Frauds. The majority of the "men with a story" (vagrants) are frauds. The expression is often heard, however, "Oh, well, help them anyway! It is better to help many frauds than to let one genuine case suffer." That argument is all right provided there are any genuine cases. But are there any genuine cases? There is on record a statement of the late Doctor John Hall that in all the years of his experience in New York City he had never found one. Certainly of the two hundred strangers who have come to me during the past year not one was worthy of any help of the kind asked for.—Rev. David M. Steele, in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

The laundryman, to a certain extent, is in the iron business.

Special Easter Train Service to Atlantic City

Via Philadelphia & Reading Route.

An Easter Holiday spent at Atlantic City is a pleasurable event long to be remembered and this year will be especially gratifying as there is already a great throng of visitors and the view of the "boardwalk" Easter Sunday, on the most fascinating boulevard in the world, with all the fashionable and up to date styles and colors of costumes and millinery cannot be excelled.

To accommodate its patrons who desire to spend one or more days amid the Easter festivities, the Philadelphia & Reading Route has arranged to add several fast trains to its regular schedule.

The full express service for the principal days will be as follows:

Leave Chestnut street and South street Ferries Philadelphia, For Atlantic City, Saturday April 6th—6.00, 9.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 7.15, p. m. Sunday, April 7th—6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m.; 5.00, 7.15 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City Depot for Philadelphia, Sunday, April 7th—7.15 10.15 a. m.; 4.30, 5.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Monday, April 8th—7.15, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.50, 5.30, 6.00 p. m.

Through tickets are sold and baggage checked through all principal stations on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and its connections.

For regular time tables, rates of fare and other information, consult Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, Genl. Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Marriage After Forty Years to Cost \$100.

By request, Mr. Roth, of Lehigh, introduced a bill in the House last week to encourage marriage. The bill provides that a male citizen of Pennsylvania over forty years old making application for a marriage license shall pay to the clerk of courts a license fee of \$100, which is to be turned into the state treasury for the purpose of maintaining homes for old ladies over forty years old, who have not had a suitable opportunity of offer of marriage and have not means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes and spending money. Any bachelor over 40 years who shall go outside of the state for a wife shall pay \$100 into the state treasury. The state shall be divided into three districts, the territory west of the Allegheny mountains shall be the first district, west of the Susquehanna river the second district, and all other parts of the state, the third district. The act is irrevocable and can never be repealed without the consent of the majority of the ladies who have been regularly admitted to the home.

DIED. LAUBACH—Died near Forks on March 25, Mrs. Savilla Laubach, age 75 years, 1 month and 17 days. JONES—Died in Jonestown on March 29, Mrs. Caroline Matilda Jones aged 74 years, 10 months and 15 days. MILLER—Died near Rittenhouse, Luzerne Co., on March 30, Ernest Carl Miller, son of Mr. James E. and Sarah Miller, aged one year, 8 months and 5 days.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination, but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinckham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1890, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1890, she writes: "I feel better than I have for years. The mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity. Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles."

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Table with columns for station names (e.g., Northumberland, Catonsville, Williamsport) and train times (A.M., P.M., E.A.T.).

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