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THEATRICAL.

When "The Game Keeper" was produced last spring in New York the entire corps of critics agreed in pronouncing the play one of absorbing interest. Its author, Con. T. Murphy, has written about all the successful Irish plays, such as "The Ivy Leaf," "The Fairies Well," "Killarney" and here comes the "The Game Keeper," his latest success. All types of society are portrayed in this play, high and low, rich and poor, and the action carries the various personages through some of the most picturesque scenes for which Ireland is famous.

All theatre goers who revel in stirring situations and intensely dramatic episodes will appreciate "The Game Keeper" which will be seen at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening.

The Waite Comedy Company will open a four nights' engagement at the Grand on Wednesday evening. This company stands in the front rank of the repertoire organizations in the country and will present several high-class plays at popular prices.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a fair sized audience attended last evening's entertainment given under the auspices of the Highland members of the Young Men's Corps. A fine program was rendered.

Wamsher's "East Lynne" Company presented a version of that play at the Grand on Saturday evening. The audience was small, and the acting was very poor.

Evolution of Chief Arthur.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was ten years old when in 1873 P. M. Arthur was elected its chief. The first decade of the order's existence had been a formative period devoted more to the task of obtaining recruits and of perfecting the lines of organization than to battles for recognition or a scale of wages. In 1887 the beneficiary feature of the brotherhood was introduced, and the general impression of the public at the time of the accession of Arthur to the leadership of the engineers was that the association was more of a lodge and an insurance order than a labor union. It seems strange today, when the name of Arthur is a synonym for conservatism and the conduct of a labor union without strikes, to know that he was elected to the post he now holds by the war party of the brotherhood.

It is still more strange to know that for the first ten years of his leadership he was almost constantly engaged in leading his men through one bitter strike after another and that his name was execrated as a radical and a demagogue and as one of the most dangerous men with whom frightened capital had to contend for the protection of its rights to control its own property.—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

One Kind of Philosopher.
"He claims to be a philosopher."
"Well, he is—of one kind."
"What kind?"
"Why, he is able to take a philosophical view of all troubles except his own."—Chicago Post.

Not Perceptible.



Cop—Here! Move along!
Weary—I am movin'. This is as fast as I ever walks.—New York Journal.

Factory Inspector Davis has found seventy-two children illegally employed in Wilkesbarre out of a total of 8,906 employed in shops and factories.

DRESS HINTS.

White slippers and stockings are usually worn with white evening dresses. Mud stains should be allowed to dry, then thoroughly brushed with a dry cloth and the spots removed with alcohol.

Silk skirts will retain their freshness much longer if loops are sewed under the flounces and the skirts hung upside down from these loops.

To appear shorter avoid up and down stripes. Have the trimmings on your gowns run around, wear low heeled shoes and have your hats trimmed low.

When fitting a dress on a person with a narrow back and the ordinary front measure, use a back of a smaller pattern—as, for instance, a thirty-four back with a thirty-six front.

Camphor, as is well known, is useful in keeping away moths, but it should never be placed near sealskin. It is said that it causes this fur to change color, producing streaks of gray and yellow.

A gentle friction with emery paper will remove the shine from the shoulders and elbows of one's gown. Rub just enough to raise a little nap and then go over with a warmed silk handkerchief.

When a skirt shows signs of wearing around the pocket, take the pocket out and put it on the other side, sewing up the seam where it was before. This looks neater than putting a patch around the pocket.

When drop linings hang below the outside skirt materials, it proves that they have been cut too long or that they swing around and are out of place and need of a few tackings at the side and back seams to hold the two materials together.

Sack For an Invalid.

If one has an invalid relative or friend, an acceptable gift is a loose sack to be worn over the nightdress when sitting up in bed. It may be made of any kind of washing flannel.

Take a piece of flannel a yard and a half long and twenty-seven inches wide, and in the center of one of the longest sides cut it down six inches. The two points thus made are to be turned down to form a sort of triangular collar on each side.

Bind all the edges with either wide or narrow ribbon, as preferred, featherstitching it down with washing silk.

Turn down the collar points, carrying the ribbon around these where the flannel has been cut, which is the back of the neck. Now fold each end evenly for the sleeves, catching the edges together five inches from the bottom, and sew on a bow of ribbon.

Sew lengths of washing ribbon at the neck on each side to tie together with, and the simple little sack is finished. These are so easy to slip on that they are specially appreciated by invalids.

The Baked Potato In Disguise.

The homely baked potato is apt to become a monotonous article of food if it appears undressed at the luncheon table day after day or even five or six times a week. With a little trouble the potato can be made into a very appetizing dish by itself.

One way is to cut off the end of each baked potato, scoop out the inside, mash, adding milk, butter, salt and pepper, the same as for mashed potatoes. Then place the mashed potato back in the potato shells, stick in the end of each a slice of bacon fried crisp, place in the oven and heat through. This makes an ideal luncheon dish.

Another way is to add grated cheese to the mashed potato and place back in the shells and heat through so that the cheese melts. Some hostesses garnish potatoes baked this way with a bit of white of egg beaten stiff and a spray of parsley.

Children and Scissors.

Care must be exercised in the choice of scissors that children are allowed to handle. Kindergarten depots contain scissors especially rounded for the use of the little ones. They are rounded at the ends and are tolerably sharp. Expensive scissors may be bought, but cheaper ones answer very well if the joint is oiled. To hold scissors properly for paper cutting the thumb and middle finger should pass through the loops, and the forefinger should be held under the lower blade to guide it. The right hand should be kept still and the paper moved as required by the left hand. The scissors should never be closed until the cutting out is finished.

Unique Mrs. West.

Music is one of Mrs. George Cornwallis West's favorite occupations, and she is herself a splendid pianist. Every one may not be aware that Mrs. West is one of the few society women who have been tattooed. She has on her wrist an elaborate tattoo mark, which is usually concealed by a bracelet. She is the only American woman on record who, of her own free will, ever relinquished a title that she once possessed.—M. A. P.

Women Tobacco Workers.

In the Lyons tobacco factory 188 women and girls from sixteen to twenty-eight years of age work ten hours a day in the cigar department, and only one of them earns as high as a dollar per day. Their situations are very desirable, and there is now a list of applications for places containing over 500 names.

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Debt and Its Danger.

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Lyman Abbott, the man who occupied Henry Ward Beecher's place in Plymouth pulpit, has this to say on the spending of money before it is earned: "Hope inspires the man who is earning for future expenditure; debt drives the man who is earning for past expenditure, and it makes an immeasurable difference in life whether one is inspired by hope or driven by debt."

A man—or a boy—in debt is like a swimmer with a stone around his neck. However expert he may be, his onward progress has a continual drag put upon it that not only tinders him from reaching the goal, but discourages him in his efforts to even keep his head above water.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 45 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
11 51 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:28 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Auderford and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Drifter with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.