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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:—
James Boys in Missouri — Wednesday, April 8th.
Weary Willie Walker — Monday, April 13th.
Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.
Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21.
Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.
Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

James Boys in Missouri at the Grand to-night in the new original

Modern musical farce comedy will have an inning at the Grand next Monday evening, when a new play, "Weary Willie Walker," will be seen. As the title suggests, it is a play with a tramp leading man strongly in evidence, who, though perhaps not a hero, is the feature of the play and a very entertaining character if we may judge by the encomiums of our exchanges.

TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION"

Tolstoi's masterpiece, "Resurrection," the original American production of which will be given at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 14th, has taken the literary and reading world by storm. It is intensely interesting both as a story and as a study of the human emotions and is justly termed an epic in prose on the conscience of man. It is one of



Jessie—Another pull, I landed my fish and there he is!

romantic love story play called "The James Boys in Missouri," which, although possessing a dramatic and somewhat lurid title is really a dramatic surprise as well as a scenic treat. There is nothing of the "cheap melodrama" about this production, and of all the plays written about the James Boys, this is the best and most pretentious in every particular. On a plain simple story is hung a series of vivid stage pictures, highly embellished scenically. The public may expect something out of the ordinary on witnessing the performance of "The James Boys in Missouri."

the most powerful studies of men and women ever written. "Resurrection" is such a faithful picture of the horror of prison life in Russia and Siberia that its publication was forbidden by the Czar. When the novel was translated into French many chapters were cut out, as it was feared that their publication would offend the ruler of all the Russia's. The dramatization to be presented here is by Mr. Chas. W. Chase, and is from the original Russian manuscript. The story is told in its entirety and with all of its vivid simplicity and strength.

THE DUTCH CRISIS

The Strike of Transportation Employees Now On.

Amsterdam, April 7.—At midnight Press Despatches.—At midnight a meeting of the Workmen's Committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water. The meeting lasted until 4 o'clock this morning.

All the railroad lines, stations and wharves are guarded by troops. The administration of the railroads has taken steps to secure the running of the foreign expresses under military protection.

A workman was wounded by a revolver shot fired by a soldier this morning. The man, who was walking on the railroad, was not aware that the strike had been proclaimed, and failed to reply to the soldier's challenge.

The President of the Workmen's Committee of Defence in an interview said the strike proclamation involves the entire railroad system and other land transport of Holland and the water transportation of the important ports, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht and Zaandam. The strike, he added, was intended as a protest against the anti-strike laws, as well as to support the demand of the railroad men for an increase of wages before the passage of the laws made an improvement in their position impossible. He declares the strike will spread to other branches of labor.

The Netherlands Railroad Company during the day posted a notice urging its employees to resume work, and adding that if they did not resume their occupations within twenty-four hours all the workmen would be discharged. The railroad company, which succeeded in getting off a few trains, has decided not to attempt to run after midnight.

Nine hundred out of 1,400 employees in the workshops of the railroad here struck in obedience to their leaders' order. Arrangements are being made to transport the mail by motor cars. The diamond cutters have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men.

A number of gendarmes charged a crowd of strikers during the day. One of the latter was wounded with a sabre. Steamers in the regular services left Rotterdam as usual to-day, but the work of loading other vessels is at a standstill. About 1,000 troops from the southern garrison have been assigned to duty at Rotterdam, but owing to the interruption of the train service it is not known when they will arrive here.

Queen Wilhelmina, who is at Castle Loo, has signified her intention to return to The Hague immediately if affairs of State arising from the strike situation require her presence there. The Government hopes that the precautionary measures taken to deal with the strikers, will suffice.

Stranger—Why, little girl, what are you crying for?

Little Girl—Cause papa's lost me, and I'm afraid he'll get an awful scolding if he goes home without me.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of many or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of proximity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

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The Habit of Decision.

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The Eucalyptus Tree.

The great value of the eucalyptus tree lies in its remarkably quick growth from the seed to the full sized tree. Travelers in Australia have brought back accounts of enormous native specimens. There was a record of one prostrate ancient forest giant of the blue gum variety measuring, with allowances for the lost top, 550 feet. Such a giant would have overtopped the tallest of California's living sequoias. There are more than 150 kinds of eucalyptus which resemble each other, though differing widely in size, height, general outline and in appearance of leaf and bark. This tree is planted for forest cover for naked hillsides as wind-breaks and hedges. The timber is valuable, the wood and leaves make excellent fuel, and from the latter is made a drug extensively employed in medicine and surgery. The blossoms supply honey supposed to possess specially hygienic properties.

Origin of the Cat.

In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. When the other creatures entered for safety during the time when "the doors of heaven were to be opened and the fountains of the deep turned loose," there was no cat among them. Puss' origin is accounted for in this way:

During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

An Artist's Privations.

Lough, an English sculptor, had an imaginative enthusiasm so vivid that he once said timidly to a friend, as if fearing ridicule, "I fancy myself in the Acropolis sometimes and hear a roaring noise like the tide."

The sculptor's early privations were terrible. Says a writer, "During Lough's first year in London, when engaged on his 'Milo,' he went without meat for three months, had only one bushel and a half of coal during the whole winter, tore up his shirts to make rags in which to keep his clay figure moist and slept beside it—when the cold would allow him to sleep—on the ground."

He Got It.

"You have a lovely hand," remarked the youth as he grasped the fair maiden's hand mixer.

"Do you really think so?" she queried in a tone that was calculated to push him over the hurdle.

"That's why," answered the unsuspecting victim of circumstances, "I admire a beautiful hand, but mine is apt to be mistaken for a ham. I wish I had one like yours."

"Then," suggested the willing maid, "why not pull yourself together and ask for it?"

P. S.—They are now selecting the furniture.

No Ennui There.

"No; we're never troubled with ennui out at my house. Our minds are always occupied."

"Well, I'm trying to guess what my wife will say to me when I get home, and she's trying to guess what new excuse I'll have for being late."

Test of Altruism.

Little Willie—Pa, what's an altruist?

His Father—A man, my child, who carries his umbrella all day without using it and then is glad it didn't rain on account of the people who had no umbrellas with them.

Her Dainty Detour.

"Madeleine is such a dainty little person!"

"Isn't she? Why, it just fascinates me to see her nibble her way round a hole in a bit of Swiss cheese."

Suspicious Symptoms.

Tiffington—I'm getting old.

Widdleton—Oh, no.

Tiffington—Yes, I am. I've begun to think that I look young for my years.

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