THEATRICAL CHIT-CHAT.

plain truth was that her stock of cost-ly ornaments, given to her by Lord Francis Hope and a long line of misher satchel and afterward as co-star upon the vaudeville circuits. He was a bad actor, a very bad actor, but that didn't matter. The open mouthed throng flocked to see him, to guess what manner of man he was, and the

All this while May Yohe was holding out a final piece of jewelry-holding it out for an emergency. But the pair were living beyond their means, as they had always lived since the allithey had always lived since the alliance began, and the wife produced her solitary necklace. Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, so May is alleged to have said, jumped four feet in the air with joy, and the necklace went into pawn. The friend to whom all this information is said to have been given noted a casual remark to the effect that Lord Francis Hope had been making overtures to the former Lady Hope to return to his embraces. From Hope to return to his embraces. From all this the reader is fully entitled to the privilege of drawing his or her own deductions. The Strongs are billed for a return engagement in New York in the immediate future, but it is very doubtful that they will continue to came known that by arrangement with the immediate future, the public for any continue to the problem of the problem of the problem of the public for any continue to the problem of the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the private that they are the public for any continue to the public for any continue to the private that the priv doubtful that they will continue to-gether before the public for any considerable time to come. The fact that Lord Hope desires a reconciliation to been abandoned. London wants an indication that he enjoys the strenuous life. Americans who visited the Hope residence in London when May Yohe was her ladyship brought back stirring tales of the things that happened in the more or less exaited do a contract for a long engagement. Mr. mestic circle of the Hopes. On one par-ticular Sunday afternoon, subsequent to dinner and the potential libations which accompanied that function,

them into dramas, unless the child is particularly gifted, they have a way of grating on your nerves. The little girl who took quite a prominent part in the piece under notice, shouted her in this. The arrival of Rigo in New York, the them.

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Russia, could not, of course, lend the dispose of them. girl who took quite a prominent part in the piece under notice, shouted her lines, which had the effect of making her very indistinct. Poor little girl, she did her best, and is undoubtedly clever, but her cleverness came very near to precocity, and precocious children are,—well to say the least of it—a nuisance.

May Yohe has pawned what is prace—May Yohe has pawned what is pr

Francis Hope and a long line of miscellaneous admirers, was running short. May needed the money. To tell the truth she was received with considerable enthusiasm by a public that perpetually chases after persons of notoriety. Then, after going the rounds for one trip, May sent for hubby, and he joined her, at first as the bearer of her satchel and afterward as co-star who will not go to a theatre more than once now and again, and out of the two productions, San Toy is pretty certain to be the choice. However, the management have advertised both plays well, and should the weather prove a what manner of man he was, and the little damp and cold, there is no reatheatres for a time were crowded full. son why both pieces shouldn't be well and Gream.

> San Toy is a treat in store for playgoers, and it takes no prophet to pre-dict packed houses at each of the four performances. It will be quite like old times to at least some of the St. John public, to hear the orchestra strike up the familiar strains, and to hear Tommy Atkins sung, also Yen How, the Mandarin great, sing of his "One little, two little, three little, four little, five little, six little wives."

The London "Referee" of July 23rd has the following reference to Charles tomers. Hawtrey, the well known Anglo-Am- our cake trade. Now try a loaf of our

turn to America was off, and that his projected extended tour in America had been abandoned. London wants

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audience was looking for sensation, it is to be hoped both were satisfied.

A great audience greeted the players on Monday night, which once again bears out the theatrical reputation St. John has of being a strong drama town. The company was not a, good two. The company was not a, good there is no getting away from the company was not a, good there is no getting away from the company was not a, good the company was not a, good there is no getting away from the company was not a, good thing, but, like the parrot, think a lot.

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when he made his first entrance.

Child actresses, nine times out of ten are a bore, the other time being when they are seen in comedy with nothing to do but to run about, romp, and look pretty. When it comes to introducing them into dramas, unless the child is particularly gifted, they have a way of grating on your nerves. The little

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Miss Vincent takes her place in a swing fitted up on the boughs of real trees, which go to make up the scene, and so vincent and so the Novosti, the Russian newspaper, which is generally made to say what the Russian foreign office wishes to improvements. Not only must Russian down.

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No 10 .- "THE BAKED POTATO MAN."

You can see him everywhere you go,

growth in number of those who eke out an existence by the sale to the public of the "'Ot-Tater," has been enorm-ous. Taking them collectively they are as dirty a set of people—amongst those who cater for the public taste—as it is possible to find, and equalled only in this respect by the street vendors of that poisonous mixture known as "Ice Cream." In nine cases out of ten, the two businesses are worked by the same man, for with the close of the summer the ice-cream barrow is put away, and the potato can brought into use. Be it said to the credit of Englishmen, that the large majority of those engaged in this manner are foreigners—mostly Italians—and the probabilities are, that having left the "Sunny South" (for good reason that their own countrymen kicked them out), they arrive in London to find that the climate is not at all to their liking, and their minds na-turally wander to the subject of heat. This is where the potato can comes in -heat and a living at the same time! J. S. GIBBON & Co. What could be nicer? So it is that day after day sees a large increase in this 6½ Charlotte St.& Smythe St "Noble Army," and as a consequence the precariousness of the living becomes greater. But then, this class of foreigner can live on next to nothing, and

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come from Italee. I go back? Mein Gott, no! Oh, yah, it was a plentiful countree, but me no go back. Me like Lunnon. Plenty money and 'ot taters."

Having got thus far, our talk was in-Having got thus far, our tank was in-terrupted by a respectably-dressed wo-man, wanting "two 'arfpenny taters, Jack," with a strict injunction not to "salt 'em," as the "old boy" (presum-ably her husband) had had enough

"Yah, I make plenty of money. pay four sheelings an' seekspence for a bag of taters (about 1-cwt.) 'Ow manee in ze bag? Vy, dere vas, I tinks, two 'undred and tirty. Me sell 'arf ze bag in von night. Vat monee I take, eh? Vy, sometime seeks, an' sometime seving sheeling a night. Ze can is not mine. Me—vot you calls it—yah, hire it. Tree sheelings er week I do pay, and von sheeling and seekspence for

Again he was called on to supply

customer, and this time it turned out to be a well-dressed woman, wearing fashionable kid gloves. She had a complaint to make, to the effect that when she herself could not come for potatoes (thus proving she was a reg-ular customer), "Jack" always gave her servant either very small pota-toes, or else some that were not properly done. It may be mentioned that every "tater" man has what is sup-posed to be a cloth for the purpose of holding the baked potatoes while opening them to undergo a shower from a canister containing a mixture of salt and pepper. As may be imagin-ed, this cloth is called on to assert itself in a multitude of ways, which are not at all in keeping with one another. For instance, the special "gentleman" under review was suffering from a most horrible cold in the head, which necessitated his nose being constantly attended to. Of course the poor man was to be pitled: he naturally kept his nose tidy, and it was lucky for him had the cloth. But when the same cloth is used to open potatoes with for during the last year or two the well, there, I hope that lady enjoyed

her simple supper.
"You 'ear vat zat ladee say, eh? It vas dat gal of hers. She gives her vor pence for a tater, and ze gal only brings me von 'arfpennee. Yah, I burn vot you call coke, an' I do pay seekspence every day for it. Me like ze English people, zey 'ave plenty monee and buy mine 'ot taters. Tank you, sir."

"All 'ot and floury." It will be seen what very little chance there is of any of these creatures living in any other manner but the one which is the cause of so much crime in the worst parts of London, and I look for the day when the pauper im migrants will be a thing of the past. Having made mention in the early part of this article of a certain stand, which I state is a picture of cleanliness and kept by an Englishman, a few details as to the working of it may be interesting. In the first place the can itself cost a matter of £5, as also did the barrow on which it stood. The owner, who has a large circle of private house customers, gets through on the average, about 1-cwt. a night, with the exception of Saturday, when very often he finishes a second cwt.
Another way of extending his business is by cooking a sausage in the middle Wanted To Purohase.

Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, bicycles, old coins, old postage stamps, medals, ing shout this brings to my memory.

eigner can live on next to nothing, and when one thinks that very often as many as five distinct families live in one room—and not a very large one that the expenses in this direction are not heavy. Written the colds of a large potato, for which he charges and as a final "tip" to the reader, I say beware of foreigners who sell "other than the colds of a large potato, for which he charges and as a final "tip" to the reader, I say beware of foreigners who sell "other than the colds of a large potato, for which he charges and as a final "tip" to the reader, I say beware of foreigners who sell "other than the colds of a large potato, for which he charges and as a final "tip" to the reader, I say beware of foreigners who sell "other than the charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges and as a final "tip" to the reader, I say beware of foreigners who sell "other than the charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the middle of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the colds of a large potato, for which he charges are the col Bank of Montreal,

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