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### New Black Petticoats of Sateen and Heatherbloom for Autumn Wear

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  - At 7½¢—Heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel.
  - At 8½¢—Full Pounds Cotton Batting.
  - At 8½¢—Special Lonsdale Cambric.
  - At 50¢ pair—Children's Shilling Ribbed Stockings; size 8 only.
  - At 10¢—Lot 25c and 50c Corsets and Girdles; not all sizes.
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## IN THE THEATRES

### POLI'S

There is an undercurrent of feeling all of the time that Poli is giving the very best vaudeville show this season that he has ever given, and that seems to be so. Well, why. It is this way. People of Bridgeport have patronized Poli very well and he to return the compliment is doing everything in his power to repay them, and he is giving a great laughing show. Better get your seats for the closing performances.

"Out of the mazes of just vaudeville stands Miss Dazie's petite and tragic pantomime 'L'Amour de L'Artiste'. Dazie's acting is very fine, and her tense slowness is very fine, and the simplicity of it all is very fine. Most pantomimists offer more savage characters than the little flower girl of Dazie, but most pantomimists are tire some and their persistent excitement to wearing after a few minutes. One usually longs for the final death to end the agony, but Dazie's death comes as a cruel shock instead of a relief, and that proves a lot about the charm of her acting. It seems almost like stabbing a pansy in the back, or knifing a tiny white rabbit with a pink nose, when the jealous rival steals up and kills the softly pretty Nana Migson. Perhaps the finest thing Dazie does is her sublime suggestion of youth—youthful curiosity, youthful enthusiasm, youthful thoughtlessness and youthful mildity. So many of our actresses are absurd when they try to suggest the pathetic appeal of youth, do not dance much, but she does not have to. A far bigger line of work opens up for Dazie, and she ought really to show America the pathetic appeal of youth, and her family, if she produces 'Pantalon' later on."—May McKenzie in The Club Fellow.

### JACKSON'S

Things dramatic in New York had been apathetic, to say the least, last season, until the premiere of "Via Wireless," and the next morning the whole town was talking about Frederic Thompson's third great play. A greater demonstration of approval has never been given an American play. The whole audience was filled with wild-eyed excitement which stamped the new play as an emphatic success. "Via Wireless" with the same cast and production will be the next attraction at Jackson's this evening and to-morrow matinee and night.

### MISS EVA TANGUAY.

Miss Eva Tanguay in "Folles of 1909," next Monday evening at Jackson's will be a gala occasion, for it marks the appearance in Bridgeport of the great New York musical success "Folles of 1909" with Miss Eva Tanguay as the star and a cast of superlative excellence that makes it the largest and best musical organization traveling in the world. Miss Tanguay has surpassed all his previous efforts, and entertained a half million people during its run of twenty weeks at the Jardin de Paris, New York. Miss Tanguay's big song hits are her famous "I Don't Care" specialty, "Moving Day in Jungle Town," which she sings in the jungle forests surrounded by all the ferocious beasts that Teddy Roosevelt is now trying to capture.

### PAPKE-KETCHELL PICTURES.

For those who have never seen a real boxing contest for a championship, moving pictures of such a battle are always a real treat. And for those who have seen the real thing it still is a treat to see a reproduction of the fight round by round and blow by blow on the picture screen. Such a treat is in store for those who take an interest in the manly art in this city for pictures of the last Ketchell-Papke fight will be shown here at Jackson's, next Wednesday matinee and night.

### "THE THIEF"

The engagement of Charles Frohman's "The Thief," which appears for the first time in Bridgeport at Jackson's on Thursday evening next is an event of supreme importance, not alone to regular theatre-goers but to those persons who only frequent the playhouses on red letter occasions. The fame of this international drama is emphasized by the fact that "The Thief" was played for ten months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last winter, and that over half a million persons were thrilled by the marvelous technique of the author and the admirable quality of the performance. Sale of seats Monday.

## SUFFRAGETTE RUSH ON THE PREMIER

Women Threaten to Storm Building Where Asquith is Booked to Speak

### WILL WEAR MALE ATTIRE

(Special from United Press.) Birmingham, England, Sept. 17.—The biggest suffragette "scrap" of the whole campaign is expected tonight in Birmingham, where Premier Asquith is booked to speak. The suffragette leaders have warned the public that it will be dangerous to attend these meetings as they intend to storm the building if an attempt is made to exclude them. Many of the suffragettes say they will wear male attire in order to get into the meetings and that once inside, they "will bring the roof down," before permitting the Premier to speak.

Suffragettes are expected and the police have erected barricades in the streets leading to the halls where the Premier is to speak.

The managers of the night meetings, which are for the purpose of discussing the budget, are drilling corps of "bouncers" to eject the women if they get noisy and are covering the windows and skylights of the buildings with tarpaulins to "shed" the shower of expected missiles. The attack on Asquith is part of the general plan of the suffragettes to permit no cabinet officer to make an un-interrupted address until the cabinet manifests sympathy with the suffragette cause. For a week Asquith has been dodging the suffragettes, even playing golf with a police bodyguard. To-night, however, the women say they will "get" him.

### COMMISSION HAS POWER

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL UPON THE QUESTION OF PROBING OYSTER TAXATION.

Hartford, Sept. 17.—Tax Commissioner William H. Corbin, as a member of the special commission appointed by the act of the General Assembly to investigate the taxation of oyster property, has made public an opinion by Attorney General Marcus H. Holcomb relative to the powers of the commission. The attorney general has asked if the commission had the power to inquire into the annual production taken from oyster lands by individuals and corporations holding perpetual franchises. Attorney General Holcomb renders an affirmative answer, closing his opinion with these words: "In my opinion, your commission is fully empowered by said resolution to ascertain the production and revenue derived from the properties covered by these franchises, and to compel any information by witnesses, books and papers which will enable you to determine the true and just values of the properties mentioned."

### SECOND STEEL STRIKE ENDS

(Special from United Press.) Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—The second strike at the Pressed Steel Car Works came to an end to-day, when the American workmen, headed by a leader carrying an American flag, marched in a body from O'Donovan's bridge to the car plant and returned to work. Many foreigners followed them and the rest are expected to return during the day.

### CITY COURT CASES

In the city court this morning Deputy Judge Wilder suspended judgment in the case of John Parks, who was arrested last night by investigators of the Charities Department, Alexander Morrissey for drunkenness and breach of the peace, upon conditions that Parks go to Lakeview home for a while. For a long time the investigator has been patient with Parks, but drastic measures had to be taken. The trials of Fred Bosie of the East side, and three Greeks, Charles James, John Costa, and Charles Lewis, who live in the South End, all of whom were arrested last evening by Police-men O'Neil and Laid for assault, were continued until to-morrow morning. Bail was fixed at \$15 each. Bosie secured his bail.

### 50 New Recruits For Bartlett Camp

A large class of over fifty new recruits will be mustered into Franklin Bartlett Camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. The class consists of some of the most prominent business and professional men in the city and the initiatory work will be done by a picked dozen, which includes some of the officers with Commander Alcorn of Admiral Foote Camp, New Haven in charge. Division Commander Roberts and staff from Hartford will be in attendance besides large delegations from the G. A. R. and out of town camps. Ansonia and Derby Camps will charter a special car. A smoker will follow the ceremonies, and lunch will be served.

## PLANS FOR COMFORT OF YOUNG WOMEN

Central Offices in Main Street Where Girls May Lunch and Rest.

### Y. W. C. A. SEASON PLANS

(Communicated.) The Young Women's Christian Association of this city is about to enter upon its activities for the winter, and calls the attention of its friends and students to the fall class work which will open the first week in October. It is now time to register for the various lines of instruction offered, as well as to indicate your desire to take up work not already outlined. The association is here to serve all young women and to be happy to fulfill any need which the individual may feel. Before winter sets in many improvements in the home on State street will be brought about, in order that the home be attractive and pleasant for our girls and those who make it their home. A dormitory containing four single beds will be furnished and rented at a reasonable weekly rate for the purpose of accommodating in the home those who are earning small salaries.

### Grain Men Meet In Chicago Today

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, Sept. 17.—Grain men from all over the country and a few from Europe, to the number of four hundred, assembled to-day at the Board of Trade to discuss the situation which confronts the grain business. The inspection of grain, uniform rules for grading grain all over the world, Federal inspection and harmony and cooperation among the grain exchanges of the world were among the subjects upon which the speakers of the day dilated.

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