

IN THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Another great vaudeville bill will be finished up at Poli's next week. It will have on it one of Europe's greatest sensational acts that will set all Bridgeport a talking. It is called the "Eagle and the Girl." It will not only tell the patrons what they are to see, but the management does desire to say that it is a great act, a sensational act, and one that every patron will be glad to see.

An old Bridgeport boy will be on the bill next week, and will be pleased to welcome all his old friends. Johnnie Neff, who is well known and who has been hard at work on his act, and improving it in many ways will be with us. He will have as a partner Miss Carrie Starr. This clever duo have advanced a few steps ahead of their competitive artists in that they have provided themselves with two special drop curtains that give the presentation a bearing and value that help materially in bringing home for them the laughing honors and unquestionable hit of next week's immense bill. One of the drops is a "scrim" affair that shows the interior of a musical conservatory, in which setting Neff amply substantiates his claim of being the world's greatest musician, by giving a burlesque musical act that is one continual round of laughter for the entire time allotted this portion of the evening.

Neff has several musical instruments placed in the accustomed manner that all artists use in giving this style of entertainment, but the humorous part of it all is that he does not play a

note on any of the instruments, the different song interpolations interrupting him just about the time he is to begin playing.

The next scene shows the exterior of a telephone exchange with Miss Starr seated at what is apparently the second story of a building singing one of the catchiest songs that has been heard here in many a moon. At this point the exterior of the phone exchange comes into prominence and makes rather a novel background for the comicalities which whose humor is of the spontaneous sort and cleverly delivered.

Miss Starr is an important factor in the act that must not be considered too lightly, for her dainty frocks and captivating manner, in conjunction with her pretty voice, and the extremely odd and humorous dancery that Neff executes at the finish of their turn, brought for them one of the biggest hits of the Majestic's big initial bill.

"Huckins' Run" by Walsh, Lynch & Co., is one of the greatest little plays ever written. Sam Bernard, the well known star says, "A real surprise in the way of a dramatic sketch is 'Huckins' Run' and Walsh Lynch & Co., are the ones that make it the clever act it is. I saw it twice in a week and would like to see it again. 'Huckins' Run' is one of the novelities booked at Poli's theatre for next week. A complete set of scenery and effects are carried by the company, and something new in stage craft is promised patrons of Poli's popular vaudeville house.



JOHNNIE NEFF AND CARRIE STARR

A SURPRISE MUSICAL

All friends of Immanuel Baptist Church, who attend services Sunday are promised a surprise. A secret that has been carefully guarded for some time, will then be revealed. The choir has prepared an elaborate musical service. E. K. Roberts, one of Bridgeport's new and promising citizens, will deliver a short sermon. The choir consists of Miss Eva Perkins, soprano; Mrs. Carl Ahrens, alto; Mrs. M. Patterson, bass; and Mrs. Benjamin Stewart, organist.

CONN. DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS

The fall meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America will be held in the Foot Guard armory in New Haven on the afternoon of Oct. 26. Mrs. C. W. Shelton of Norwalk will preside and the New Haven members will entertain.

Bloated and Sour Stomach

Need No Longer Be Endured By Sufferers from Dyspepsia

The stomach and intestines always contain even in health a small amount of gases. They seem, both from a chemical and mechanical point of view to be essential, to some extent at least, to good digestion. A great deal of common air is swallowed with the food, and the remarkable facility with which air bubbles are formed in the saliva is referable to this special purpose.

It follows that oxygen and nitrogen are natural to the stomach, and it has been ascertained that nitrogen is present in excess of oxygen, showing that even in the stomach the gas is some way employed in the vital processes. But as gases are easily evolved by fermentation and decomposition of food in the stomach and intestines, and as saccharine and other fermentable matters dissolved in liquids are present in the gastro-intestinal tract, it results that its aeriform contents are much more complex than is generally supposed.

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You Have No Idea

How interesting that series of "laymen's sermons" is. The sermon last Sunday evening was full of interesting views of the topic as looked at by the man outside of the pulpit.

Is Christ Merely a Historical Personage? Or Is He a Living Personality to the Majority of Men?

That is the topic Sunday evening. It will be worth hearing because it is frankly treated by men in a variety of walks in life.

Come a little early, at 7:15 and join in the singing of the old familiar gossamer hymns.

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REMARKABLE GROWTH OF THE PEOPLE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Starting With 234 Members, Who Took Cards from First Church, Now Has 354—New Church Edifice to Be Dedicated.

The first chapter in the history of the People's Presbyterian church, organized June 9, 1907, largely from members of the First Presbyterian church, will be completed tomorrow in Lincoln hall, where the members have been holding services, when worship will close in that hall. The new church on the corner of Elm and Water streets and 59 city, will be formally dedicated one week from tomorrow and will be ready for the use of the congregation.

The first service of the church was held in the morning in connection with the morning service a review of the history of the church will be given and expressions will doubtless be heard from several members in regard to its progress thus far. It is also very likely that some suitable resolutions will be presented for action.

The first service of the church was held in Lincoln hall, April 21, 1907. This was before the organization and incorporation of the members. June 9 the organization was completed and a call was extended to the Rev. H. A. Davenport, who was then preaching in the First Presbyterian church of Hartford. The church started out with a membership of 303. Of these 234 had certificates from the First Presbyterian church. Eleven were admitted from other Evangelical churches and 59 joined on confession of their faith. At the present time there are about 354 members.

The church has all the auxiliary organizations of a well organized church and has prospered satisfactorily.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Davenport, although the remuneration for his services is not large as he had been accustomed to for many years, says he was never happier in his ministry than he is now.

Commission Organizes

E. H. Warner, Chairman—To Obtain Information of Other States.

The first meeting of the state rivers and harbors' commission, provided for at the last session of the General Assembly, was held in the rooms of the Hartford Business Men's Association yesterday morning with four of the five members appointed on the commission present. The members present were E. V. Chappell of New Haven, Henry F. Parmelee of Portland, Oliver Gildersleeve of Portland and E. H. Warner of Hartford. Richard Crane, 2nd, of Bridgeport, the other member of the commission is now in Germany. The commission organized by electing E. H. Warner chairman and Henry F. Parmelee secretary.

It was decided that the first work of

Rivers and Harbors

A farewell supper was given in Lincoln hall last evening by the ladies of the People's Presbyterian church. It was a financial success. Some of those in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Rubey, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lallette, Mrs. Allen, Miss Penney, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Fordham, Mrs. Eldred, Miss Keit, Miss Mackney, Misses Williams, Miss Rubey, Miss Bishop, Miss Hookins, Miss Emery, Miss Keach, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Solomon, and S. M. Keough.

The Sunshine whist was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson of 618 Kosuth street. About 12 tables were set.

Mary Barnwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnwell, of 118 Berkshire avenue, entertained the following friends at her home recently at the celebration of her 10th birthday: Charlotte Fargo, Mabel McNamara, Gertrude Lane, Ethel Burt, Virginia DeCody, Catherine Reilly, Mary Carmody, Mary and Catherine McCullough, Irene Burns, Amelia Hannigan, Rose and Carrie Eichel and the Messrs. Edward and Will Holmes, Victor Burke, Will Colgan, James Robert and Raymond Dalton, Andrew Burns, Leo and John Barnwell, Mrs. P. P. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnwell, Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. R. McCullough, Mrs. Mark Woodson, James Dalton and Mrs. W. E. Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cogger of Botaford left yesterday for the north on an extended vacation, in New York, Washington, D. C. and Gettysburg.

Appartments in the house at No. 825 William St., for the past week have been placarded with signs which announce "Just married, Home Soon."

Mr. J. L. Belden of the City National Bank with Mrs. Belden and daughter Viola, leaves this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will visit friends for the next ten days.

The "Smart Shop," just opened on Golden Hill street, by the Misses Kelly, has quickly jumped into popular favor, and is already an assured success, judging from the rush of orders for evening gowns and reception toilets received by this enterprising firm.

The way building operations are progressing in the North End, is suggestive of the fact that this section is fast becoming an ideal one for residential purposes. The Terry farm, has been opened up and most of the lots disposed of. Keeler avenue, named by Attorney Fred Keeler, who has charge of the tract is only one of the many fine streets laid out in this tract.

Miss Edith Crane entertained a small party of friends at her home on North avenue last evening in a delightful fashion. The affair was in the nature of a musicale and the numbers contributed by Miss Anna Chew, Miss May Pearson, Miss Crane and the Messrs. Arnold Neal, John Grant and W. H. Dube, were of an exceptionally high order. The lower floor of the stucco house was artistically decorated with garlands of glowing autumn foliage, while the dining room, suggestive of the "Hallowe'en" season, with its hallowed-out pumpkins, holding gleaming colored lights, holding forth in every available corner, presented a unique and inviting appearance. Miss May Pearson captured the prize for the longest apple-peeling and received, "Danny on his Hobby Horse." A delectable luncheon was served and the merry party found at each cover, hand painted place cards, just fresh from the brush of Miss Crane, who is a clever artist, and a member of the Bridgeport Art Club. Among those present were the Misses Bertha Reilly, Janet O'Brien, Anna Chew, May Pearson, Edith Crane and

Barge Burned off

New Haven Breakwater

Eating away the entire after decking and engine room of barge No. 32 of the Breakwater Company, which was being unloaded with a cargo of stones at New Haven breakwater, fire started about the boiler and engine room of the vessel yesterday afternoon caused the crew from the barge and caused damage of about \$2,000.

The barge, which is in a wrecked condition, will be raised to the Schemm yard for repairs. It was built on a large two-story plan and was capable of carrying 200 tons of stone.

MRS. PANKHURST IN NEW HAVEN

The announcement that Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the celebrated English suffragette, is to lecture at the Hyperion theatre Thursday evening, Oct. 28 at 8 o'clock, is causing considerable interest among the advocates of woman suffrage in New Haven.

Mrs. Pankhurst will lecture on the subject "Why Women in England Go to Prison for the Vote." She has had quite a stormy time in England during her efforts to enlarge the rights of women. In October, 1906, she was arrested, charged with creating a disturbance in Parliament and sentenced to three months imprisonment, but was released before the expiration of her sentence. On June 29 of the present year, Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested together with her daughter and a delegation of eight suffragettes, charged with inciting a riot in the house of commons. She is now out on heavy bonds awaiting the date of her trial.

In the evening of the same day of Mrs. Pankhurst's lecture there will be a reception held in the parlors of the New Haven House from 8:30 and 9:30. A social time will be enjoyed by all. The committee which has charge of the arrangements connected with the reception is composed of Mrs. L. H. Herz, Mrs. H. F. Sturges, Mrs. M. D. Pryde and Mrs. Charlotte Dykeman.

THE BLACK HAND

The question, "Is Vaccination a Crime," will be discussed by the Bridgeport Literary and Debating Club, at Lyceum Hall, Lincoln Building, Cannon Street, Tuesday Evening, October 19, at 8 o'clock. Major Boudren will give a stereopticon exhibit of 100 views, showing the awful results of this RUMBUG.

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THE GRAFT THAT KILLS

A Few of the Latest Victims of Vaccination, Dead of Lockjaw and Other Fearful Diseases.

Published at the Expense of Major Thomas Boudren for the Information of the Community, and as a Warning to the Medical Imbeciles and Vaccination-Fee Seekers Who Are Members of Publicity Committees of Medical Societies in This Country and Elsewhere.

- August 18, Paul Westydk, son of Mrs. Tunis Westydk, 437 Gregory avenue, Passaic, N. J., died from blood poisoning caused by vaccination.
 - August 27, Harvey Isermann, San Francisco, Cal., died from lockjaw following vaccination.
 - Hanna Kirschner, 1497 Henry street, New York, died from vaccination in New York Hospital.
 - Sept. 7, Myra B. Hunter, age 6, daughter of Harry E. Hunter, Spring City, Pa., died of lockjaw following vaccination, at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.
 - Sept. 15, Edward Dillon, age 6, son of Michael Dillon, 27 Spring street, Everett, Mass., died of lockjaw following vaccination.
 - Sept. 17, Myrtle Ruth, age 7, daughter of Edwin Ruth, 40 Wall street, Bethlehem, Pa., died of lockjaw following vaccination.
 - Sept. 25, Harold C. Hanschutz, age 5, son of Edward F. Thompson, age 6, son of Edward F. Thompson, 2928 Ogden street, Philadelphia, died of lockjaw following vaccination, at the Mary J. Drexel Home.
 - Sept. 22, Allard Winfield Lunt, age 6, son of Percy T. Lunt, Gardiner, Maine, died of lockjaw following vaccination, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Morrill, 16 Pearson avenue, West Somerville, Mass.
 - Sept. 25, Harold C. Hanschutz, age 5, son of Rudolph Hanschutz, 154 Babcock street, Hartford, Conn., died of lockjaw following vaccination, at the Hartford Hospital.
 - Sept. 27, Annie O'Connell, an Irish emigrant, daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, Cloghree, Iniscarra, County Cork, Ireland, reported out of her mind as a result of vaccination, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah O'Connell, 523 East street, New Haven, Conn.
 - Sept. 28, Arnold Court, aged 8, died of lockjaw following vaccination in the Victoria Hospital.
 - Sept. 29, Margaret Jaynes, aged 14, daughter of R. V. Jaynes, 33 Lebanon street, Malden, Mass., inflammation of the brain from vaccination.
 - Sept. 29, Barbara Hudson, aged 8, daughter of Harvey Hudson, 39 Parsons street, Brighton, Mass., inflammation of the brain from vaccination.
 - Oct. 5, Wilson C. Underwood, aged 5, son of Percy K. Underwood, 132 Jerome place, Bloomfield, N. J., died of lockjaw following vaccination.
- Still, it is not to be denied that vaccination has a value. It supplies a market for the virus taken from diseased cows. If it weren't for the vaccination this thriving industry would be destroyed. And it stimulates the business of the coffin trust, the undertaker and the marble man. Further, it supplies medical science with plenty of cases of lockjaw upon which to experiment with anti-tetanus serum. So we see that it valuably serves commercial and scientific ends.
- How long will the American people endure this legalized murder? Remember: the small pox patient now in the Isolation Hospital had been recently vaccinated!