

# THE THEATRES

## POLI'S

Don't fail to see that wonderful aerial ballet this evening, the last opportunity you will have, for the week's engagement closes this evening. This is one of the most startling effects ever seen on the local stage, and many who have seen it once have gone again, eager to again witness it. The entire bill this week has been a knockout, but the aerial ballet takes the cake.

For the coming week, opening Monday afternoon, and with daily matinees and evening performances, as usual, the great event of the entire bill will be Tom Edwards, England's greatest ventriloquist wonder, the greatest manipulator of the mannikins who has ever appeared in public. Mr. Edwards has been the idol of England, and the talk of all Europe.

Miss Marion Garson, "the little girl with the big voice," will be another feature. Miss Garson, while the war with Sam Bernard in "The Rich Mr. Hoggensheimer," made a tremendous hit. She is not only a singing star, she is a comedienne of resplendent

charm, and her audiences everywhere have given her the greatest praise for her splendid work.

Nat Haines and Will Vidoz, two of the cleverest entertainers in vaudeville of several years ago, will surely delight the big crowds who will be anxious to see them again in their old time funmaking. Their comedy talk is of that sort which no one but themselves could possibly get off in a manner that would please an audience.

The Katchi troupe of Oriental equilibrist and wriety experts is one of the cleverest troupes of Orientals on the stage. The Clever trio, roller and ice skaters, who can dance on skates as few can in pumps, are, as their name signifies, clever exponents of the art of terpsichore. They will introduce what is new to take with every one, and will do much to add to the pleasure of the bill as a whole.

Herbert Brennen and Helen Dowling, with their own company, will introduce their newest laughing sensation, "The Intruders."

Speissel Brothers and their company do a sensational acrobatic act.

The show for next week is sure to be a "knockout."

# TRIALS OF TUG BOAT CAPTAINS

The Delays at Temporary Bridge Not Fault of Watermen

## Some Persons Unreasonable

Among the much mooted subjects which are occupying the attention of the residents of the East Side who have occasion to cross the Pequoanock river at Congress street, is that one which deals with the delays caused by the opening of the foot bridge. The traffic on this temporary bridge amounts to considerable in a day and it happens that pedestrians are held up for various lengths of time, particularly during the rush hours. When such is the case there is a general outburst of indignation against the bridge tenders and strong epithets are directed against the steamboat and its captain. All of which is very well from one viewpoint, but let those people who complain every time the foot bridge is open, consider a few facts.

When the temporary bridge was erected it was a great help to the East Side residents, besides being an accommodation to the men building the new bridge. Permission was given to construct the bridge, however, with the proviso that it should not prove a hindrance to navigation. Water craft were to be enabled to pass up and down the river as though the bridge were not there. Accordingly, as there are no restrictions on the bridge a signal for the opening of the railroad bridge is supposed to include the temporary structure. This explains why the bridge is opened while the tug-boats are still below the railroad bridge. There should also be recognition of the fact that it is no child's play to raise the span of the foot bridge and maintain it in position. Many attribute delays solely to the local tug boat captains. This is not the case, however, as each captain has his orders and must work in conjunction with the tide, and imagine the outcome if a tug should come down or up the river with a big vessel, a high wind blowing and the tide running strong, and the bridge is opened to allow a few people to cross. At best the steamboat man works at a disadvantage in the vicinity as there is no space to spare in the channel. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage would be the inevitable result. One of the captains, today, said:

"As an instance of the narrow-mindedness of a few who use the draw-bridges, within the past week a local tug signalled for the Yellow Mill draw bridge in order to get across the bridge, for a long trip. After the draw had swung a few feet, a fuse blew out and the bridge remained stationary. The tug captain then put the bridge tender ashore so he could remedy the trouble and then carried him back to the disabled draw. In the meantime an Irish bystander, who was on the street abutment, and shaking his fist, shouted to the tug captain that if he had him up there he would punch his face." He was informed as to where he could find the captain, but evidently became more discreet.

"Could anyone conceive more foolish conduct from a man? This man didn't consider that the tug could have left the bridge tender to get ashore as best he could, received the usual scolding and caused an indefinite hold up at the bridge.

"In view of the facts, it is to be hoped that the pessimism of the crowd will be given up, and a speedy conclusion and a fair chance given to those men who go down to the sea in ships."

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The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

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November 10, 1909.

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The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

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The concluding performance in the engagement of the Leigh De Lacy Co. at Jackson's Theatre takes place this evening when an elaborate presentation of "The Woman in the Case" will take place. This is one of the late Clyde Fitch's greatest successes and was used as a starring vehicle with great success by Blanche Walsh. This play offers exceptional opportunities to Miss De Lacy in displaying her wonderful emotional powers and she never fails of arousing her audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The play is deserving and undoubtedly will draw an immense attendance and will mark a fitting close to a remarkably successful engagement. Miss De Lacy has secured a distinct personal success and she will be found an ever welcome visitor to Bridgeport.

## "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

Theatre-goers and amusement lovers of Bridgeport and book readers who are familiar with George Barr McCutcheon's famous satirical novel "Brewster's Millions," will be delighted with the announcement that Frederick Thompson's elaborate production of the stage version of the celebrated story will appear at Jackson's Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. Robert Ober, the star of this organization, and one of the most finished and spontaneous light comedians on the stage, will give his splendid characterization of McCutcheon's prodigal spendthrift, whose compulsory dissipation of a million dollars in a year in order to inherit another seven million has made the whole country laugh. The company supporting Mr. Ober this season is headed by the charming and winsome young actress, Miss Winona Peterson, who won the highest encomiums from the critics when she essayed the character of "Peggy" Gray during an engagement of "Brewster's Millions" in Chicago. Seats are now selling.

## "ARIZONA"

"Arizona," by Augustus Thomas, a breezy play of the West with a spice of military life thrown in, closes Jackson's next Thursday, matinee and evening. The cast is strong. The story of the play concerns the officer of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, and the family of Henry Canby, a big-hearted ranchman. Col. Bonham's wife comes under the power of Captain Hodgman. Mrs. Bonham flees with her is followed by Lieut. Denton. For the sake of Mrs. Bonham, Denton refuses to explain his presence alone with her, estranging the husband and wife, and sacrificing his own position in the army. Then follows one of those heart-interest scenes, where, after making explanations under high pressure nerves, right triumphs and all of the love tangles are unwound. Seats are now on sale.

## Child Hiding in Play Falls Far

While playing with his father little Ferdinand Belfante, aged two years, of 27 East Main street, fell from a window on the second floor of the house to the ground, last evening. The infant received a compound fracture of the hip and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in the auto-ambulance.

The father, John Belfante, was playing with his two small children. Suddenly he missed Ferdinand, but supposed he was hiding. Not being able to find him he looked out of the window and saw the little form on the sidewalk. Dr. James L. Sullivan was called.

Younger girls still cling to the Windsor. More and more wide ribbon is being used on hats.

Most notable among the attractions to be seen at Jackson's this season is Henry B. Harris' production of Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree." "The Third Degree" deals with conditions in social life in New York that have long been a matter of comment as well as the methods of the police departments of large cities. Among those engaged for prominent parts in the company are Marion Kirby, Margaret Drew, James Sealey, Walter Thomas, A. W. Ellis, Lawrence Edinger and others equally as important. It comes to Jackson's next Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

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