

THIS WEEK AT POLI'S

That a Bridgeport audience knows a good thing when it sees it may be judged by the reception given to the Temple quartette in both performances at Poli's yesterday. Here are four young men who sing solos and glees as they have seldom been sung in this city before and except for a few sporadic attempts at comedy which do not improve their act it may be said to be above criticism. The Temple quartette will be a powerful attraction all this week.

Next in popularity on the program are the Palace Girls, assisted by James Clemens in a novel singing and dancing act. This is a musical sketch which met with great favor in England and as a consequence it was booked by Mr. Poli for his chain of theatres. While American audiences will not as a rule enthuse as much over English productions as over those of the same quality produced in this country, the Eight Palace Girls should meet with great success in their foreign tour. They have good looks, are shapely and dance and sing well and with the assistance of Mr. Clemens in some clever dancing give a pleasing performance.

Another act which met with great favor is "In the Subway" by Violet Black and Co., showing one of the stations of New York's famous underground railway. In this playlet the fun is fast and furious and Violet Black gets the most out of her leading part. Also worthy of mention for their good work are Arthur Forbes and Eugene Keith.

Thurber and Madison proved one of the best numbers in a musical oddity "In a Shopping Town."

The Gaech Sisters, two athletic girls from "across the pond" showed ability in feats of strength and agility.

Two other who pleased the large audiences were Frank Wilson in some really new bicycle showing and Jarow in feats of legerdemain. Poli's own orchestra as usual was excellent.

The show as a whole will compare very favorably with any seen here before this season and whatever may be the case in any of the other cities in which Poli's is located certainly this city has not been slighted in the selection of Thanksgiving week's performance.

Deaths and Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of Christina J., widow of Jacob Leitz were held last evening at her late home 629 Central avenue, and attended by many of the older German residents of the city. Rev. Herman G. Weimer, pastor of the German Reformed church and Rev. S. C. Ball, pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church officiated. The remains were taken on the 11:40 train this morning to Derby for interment in Oak Cliff cemetery.

James Elbert Curtis, a machinist by trade, but who had retired and made his home in Nichols died in that place yesterday, aged 86 years. The remains will be taken to Schenectady, N. Y., for burial.

Frequently when the top of the dining room table is very dull and the linens are soiled, it is a good idea to dip it in water with a soft cloth dipped in water with the chill removed. Then rub with a dry piece of flannel until the polish is restored.

For those who like squash pie, but object to the pastry, the squash can be prepared in the same way for a pie, but baked like a custard in an earthen pudding dish, set in a pan of water. Take from the oven as soon as it is set.

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Special advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes, the company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit of \$35 as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any new Hallet and Davis, Conway or Kimball piano or player piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to Nov. 26th. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

THE JUDGING—Disinterested judges will be chosen who will select the winner, and the decision of the judges will be final. All prize winners will be notified. Judges' names will be announced.

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS—Carefully cut out the various sized books now on the shelf above, the book rack, the arrange and paste them standing up in the book rack so that the letters will form the name of a famous piano, one of the oldest and best makes. The word—piano—is also formed by the books and is to be put after the name, thus.....PIANO. The books without letters are for spaces to put between the words. Paste books on line 1-2 and send in the whole book rack. Free to anyone except employees of the Hallet and Davis Piano Co. Only one answer allowed from one family. Send in coupon or exact written copy with your answer, as no answer will be accepted unless this is done. The most artistic correct answer will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their worth.

In case the judges find two or more answers of equal merit, duplicates of the prize offered will be given to each. All answers must be in before 5 P. M., Nov. 26th, 1909. Copies of this advertisement will be furnished free on application at this office.

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Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Main and Gilbert Streets.

The last Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 16 to 8, saddled the city with an extravagant gift to the employees of one of the city departments. Crying needs for new sewers, new pavements, new schools, new bridges, etc., received scant consideration.

ARISE TAXPAYERS!

Constitute yourselves a League of Taxpayers—a body with one purpose—a greater, better Bridgeport. Such a league will be a long needed help to your city officers, who have heretofore heard from you on municipal matters but once in two years. Let the incoming city government be assured at the outset, of a willing, cheerful shoulder to the wheel in all business which makes for the common good.

Even Though You Pay Taxes on the Smallest Property in Bridgeport, You Are Invited to Join the League—"Without Regard to Race, Party, Creed, Sex or Social Station."

WARNER HALL, Y. M. C. A. BLDG., To-Night Tuesday

NOVEMBER 23d, 1909, AT 8 P. M. SHARP.