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## IN THE THEATRES

**POLLY'S**  
Probably no actress who ever appeared at Peit's has created a more favorable impression than has Odvia, the modest and graceful queen of swimmers, who has only three more appearances to make before this week's bill comes to a close. Those who have missed seeing her have denied themselves a real treat. There is still a chance—but it grows slimmer every moment, as the demand for seats is large.

"Is that a real wrestling match that closes the Fry Twins' act?" is asked at every performance. Yes, it is a very real one and the boys are exceedingly anxious to get the honors. But so evenly matched and skillful are they that it is a furious tussle.

"Keep Your Foot on the Soft, Soft Pedal," is a rare treat as sung by George Spink and Agnes Lynn, but the particular hit of their delightful "A Corner in Hat" is Lee Brothers & Allen have something new in dancing and the Three Bannons are expert jugglers. The electrograph pictures are of unusual merit and altogether there is material for a real entertainment.

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**GRACE ELLISON IN JACQUELINE**  
"Jacqueline," Harriet Ford and Caroline Duer's comedy, which Henry B. Harkness presented in this city yesterday morning and evening with Grace Ellison as the star, concerns an American girl who has been raised and educated in France and who comes back to her native country under the belief that she is endowed with a large sum of money and a controlling interest in a mine in Nevada which will be one of the greatest producers of silver in the world. By reason of her wit, charm and beauty, she has been taken up by New York's Smart Set, and in return for the favors shown her persuades her friends to invest large sums of money in her mine. The fact is this mine is a worthless hole in the ground, and she is exploited by a coterie of unscrupulous men who have deceived the girl—in fact have financed her social career to carry out their nefarious schemes. She is in love with a brilliant young lawyer who is a candidate for the nomination for governor of Nevada, and who has pledged himself to rid his state of wild-cat mining schemes. No returns to New York to obtain from friends a loan of money to carry on his campaign. He knows the girl is absolutely worthless, and to expose the plans of the guilty parties will entangle his sweetheart, and although innocent of any wrong doing she is bound in the end to suffer by reason of the financial ruin that will come when the world learns of the swindle. The play is a comedy, replete with human emotions. The play sparkles with a brilliancy of wit seldom seen in the drama of the day, and "Jacqueline" should arouse more than a passing interest among the attractions booked at this theatre this season.

**"THE CANDY SHOP"**  
The most sensational musical comedy cast ever offered perhaps in all New England appears to be that of "The Candy Shop" Charles Dillingham's newest musical salety which comes to Jackson's theatre Monday evening for a single performance, direct from its long run at the Tremont. Beginning with Rock & Fulton, names famous in the country over for excellence in stage comedies, the list takes in Frank Lalor, one of the most popular of all visiting players; and Mrs. Annie Yeaman. The grand old woman of the American stage, Rayo, celebrated premiere danseuse and others. The production drew crowded houses all Spring in New York, all Summer in Chicago and all this autumn in Boston and judging from the advance sale of seats will do so in its initial appearance in Bridgeport.

**"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"**  
Several members of Frederick Thompson's mechanical staff will arrive in town tomorrow from New York to direct the stage presentation necessary for the reception at Jackson's theatre of "Polly of the Circus" with Edith Taliaferro featured in its presenting cast. The play will be seen at theatre for 3 performances beginning Friday evening, Dec 10. Judging from the success attending its presentation last season in Bridgeport, a record-breaking attendance is expected.

## YALE MAN OFFERS \$100,000 FOR A CONSUMPTION CURE

New Haven, Dec. 2.—Official announcement is made of the offer of \$100,000 by a Yale alumnus, who declined to allow his name to be known, to the person who discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. The money has been turned over to Yale University as custodian, and the faculty of the medical school has been chosen its trustee.

An advisory board has been selected as follows: Dr. Simon P. Exner of the Rockefeller Institute, Dr. E. L. Trudeau, Saranah Lake, N. Y., Dr. Lawrence Flick of the Phipps Institute, Philadelphia; Dr. William H. Welch, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Herman M. Biggs, chief medical officer of the Department of Health, New York city.

Increased activity in research leading to a possible cure is expected to follow announcement of the opening of the competition. The advisory board will pass on the merits of the treatments which are submitted.

The income from the fund will be used to investigate any remedies not submitted in competition for the prize which come to the attention of members of the advisory board. The donor of the prize stipulates that the cure for which the award is given shall have been used five years and its permanent efficiency tested for that time.

## Business Men Hit Adams Express Co.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the New Haven Business Men's Association last night was no prosy affair. New officers were elected, the public utilities matter was short circuited, the Chamber of Commerce was "knocked" in a way and also Yale university, there was a discussion on electrical signs and the obnoxious rates of the Adams Express company as applied to New Haven were also raked over the coals.

## Typoid Victim Sues Milk Dealer

A suit growing out of the epidemic of typhoid fever at Woodmont last summer has just been brought by Attorney Frank S. Bishop of New Haven. It is also said to be the first suit of the kind ever brought in this state.

The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Anne Hayes of Rochester, N. Y., whose summer home is at Woodmont. The defendant is Charles H. Bryan, a milk peddler. Damages of \$1,000 are claimed.

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