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THE THEATRES

POLI'S.

The supreme test came yesterday afternoon and evening and the Poli vaudeville was declared the winner. No more striking significance of the nature of this form of amusement as supplied by Manager Poli could be asked for than a view of this popular playhouse at both performances packed to capacity and people fighting for even the privilege of standing up. This too despite the counter attractions both of the pay kind and the free kind. Perhaps it is because the people are always assured of seeing a little more than they pay for and in any event Poli vaudeville knows no real competition. Those who were unable to get inside the doors yesterday had a more perfect performance from which to choose and they will see the same big bill headed by Pat Rooney and Marion Bent in their new offering "At the News Stand." This young and talented couple with a mass of friends and admirers as any two acts in vaudeville are a big hit at the Poli. The Poli's original style of dancing of course the most attractive feature of the act. The special feature of the bill is provided by the "Musicalgirls" meaning five young women who were formerly leading soloists of the Boston Follies and who are now under the management of those who comprise the act are Mary Wilczek, violin; Rosalie Jacobson, cello; Eleanor Piper, cornet; Edith Rexos in a marvelous and Estelle Churchill, piano and drums. Incidentally Miss Churchill is some singer if any one should ask you. The act has not failed a performance yet of being the proverbial "riot." The added feature is vaudeville's most beautiful and wonderful exhibition of bareback riding by Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick. This pair have been the star riding features of the Barnum & Bailey circus for eight years and it is easily seen why they have been for the entire country to-day offers no more graceful or skillful riders than they are. Miss Bradna is a beautiful woman and the personification of grace while Fred Derrick is a positive wonder in his line. On the same bill may be seen Bedini and Arthur the ever popular duo of comedy jugglers in an act which combines with amusing features and for a singing act of the novel order none have it on Fussy and Ragland. The bill is opened by the Rexos in a marvelous exhibition of roller skating which is a decidedly radical departure from what we are accustomed to call "fancy skating" as seen in rink locally. Jerge and Hamilton offer a neat little singing and dancing act and when you go to the Poli you are in for a most entertaining bill of vaudeville and one every lover of good vaudeville will miss.

MR. MCCORMACK, GREAT IRISH TENOR IS TO SING FOR YALE.

The great Irish tenor, John McCormack of the Metropolitan Opera company will sing in Woolsey hall, New Haven on the evening of Thursday, March 2nd. This is the most interesting musical announcement as McCormack is not only one of the greatest tenors in the world, but he is also one of the most picturesque characters on the opera stage because of his youth and personality. McCormack is the only "foreign" singer over whom the Italians were enthusiastic, and European critics were amazed at the attitude of the Italian critics in regard to the young Irish tenor. It was this Italian success that so quickly opened the doors of the Covent Garden to him. It is interesting to note that he will sing several Italian arias in Woolsey hall on the second as well as a few groups of Irish songs. McCormack was brought to this country by Oscar Hammerstein. He made his London debut as the Duke in Rigoletto with Tetrazzini heading the cast. In New York he first appeared as Alfredo in Traviata with the same soprano in the cast. Miss Marie was the Australian soprano, and Felix Fox the best pianist in Boston will assist. Seats for the concert are on sale at the M. Steiner Sons Co., 150 West Main street, and the Yale Music School, New Haven.

DISPUTE OVER FUNDS.

Some of Democrats Claim There Are No \$6,000 in Treasury.

There seems to be some discussion as to the amount of funds that the Democratic state central committee has at hand to carry out its proposed permanent campaign in this state. One member of the state central committee says that the committee has \$6,000 of funds at hand, and others deny it.

WESLEYAN STUDENT INJURED IN CANNON SCRAP WILL RECOVER.

(Special from United Press.) Middlesex, Conn., Feb. 22.—The few minor injuries would soon mend was the report given out today at Middlesex Hospital on R. V. Brokaw, a Plainfield, N. J., Wesleyan student who was hurt during the annual cannon scrap, last Tuesday. In attempting to cut a light wire at the scene of the fight, Brokaw fell from the ladder on which he was standing and was badly shaken up. No bones were broken.

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PARK THEATRE

Perhaps there is no actor on the American stage to-day who so truly depicts the American capitalist and man of gigantic deals as does Wilton Lackaye. In his latest offering "The Stranger," which comes to the Park Theatre next Tuesday Evening for a return engagement, Mr. Lackaye offers a new type of financial king from those portrayed in "The Pitt" and "The Battle," but equally fascinating. Charles Dazey, author of "The Stranger" has given it a strong love interest and many sparkling epigrams. Mr. Lackaye has never been better fitted in his long and successful career.

Miss Billie Burke in "Suzanne." Charming Miss Billie Burke is to be the attraction at the Park Theatre on Monday evening, Feb. 27, in "Suzanne," the new comedy in which she scored a pronounced success at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, at Christmas and in which she has been appearing there ever since. "Suzanne" is a happy little play full of exquisitely funny characters and amusing situations. Indeed, so universal is its humor that it is now being presented in London, Belgium, and Germany as well as in America. It was the talk of Paris all last summer. The play is called "Le Mariage de Mlle. Beulemans," and the critics praised it especially because it introduced a naive, perfectly unassuming heroine who managed to accomplish everything she wanted to do through her sunny temperament. It was so refined, so simple, so unassuming, and so generally produced in Paris that the theatregoers welcomed it as a genuine innovation. The piece is really in Belgian. It was written by two young dramatists, Frantz Fonso and Fernand Wicheler, whom it has made famous. The play is really in French. The role of "Suzanne" gives Miss Burke splendid opportunities for the display of her unusual charm and artistic versatility and she is supported by a particularly strong company that includes Julian L'Estrange, G. W. Anson, Conway Tearle, Harold Harwood, succeeded by Hare, Ross, Rand and Alison Skipworth. Miss Burke will be seen, too, in "The Philosopher in the Apple Orchard," the playlet by Anthony Hope which she has been using at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, as a curtain raiser.

LAST OF LINCOLN BEARERS IS DYING

(Special from United Press.) Westport, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Judson Marchant, the only surviving Lincoln pall bearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, is dying at his home in this city after a short illness here. When the funeral services for President Lincoln were arranged, 20 First Sergeants were appointed honorary pall bearers, Marshall being among the number.

OBITUARY

Frederick W. Smith, known as rural free delivery carrier No. 6, died last evening at his home in Holland street, after a long illness of several weeks with stomach trouble. He is a native of Fairfield, being born in that village Nov. 2, 1852. News of his end will be received with considerable regret by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his widow.

Edith Brechlin, wife of Emil Pitz, died yesterday at her home, 357 Brooks street, after a long illness, in her 55th year. She was a member of the Frauen Verein of the German Reformed church and the Germania Ladies' Aid Society. Her husband, who survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons.

The remains of Robert Wilson, who died at the Sailors' Snug Harbor on Tuesday, were brought to this city today and taken in charge by Funeral Director H. E. Bishop. He was a native of Stratfield and in his life had followed the sea. He was a retired sea captain and a school teacher. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hanford Lyon, and one son, Terry Wilson, of Stratfield.

Jane, wife of John Waters, of 71 Olive street, died yesterday at the Bridgeport hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Alice Waters.

The funeral of Clementine E. wife of Adolph Fregling, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home in Carroll avenue. Rev. Herman G. Sommer, pastor of the German Reformed church, conducting the services. The casket was borne by William Bernhardt, John Doehner and Almo Clark. Interment was in Park cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of William W. Inman, son of Thomas and Catherine A. Morrissey, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 319 Grand Hill street, Rev. C. J. McElroy conducting the services. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

HIGGINS DEFENDS NAVAL STATION

Congressman Takes Exception to Cutting Out of New London

Washington, Feb. 22.—During the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, Representative Higgins of Connecticut made the point of order against the provision to abolish the naval station at New London and explained the condition of affairs at that place to the house. Mr. Higgins took special exception to a statement of the secretary of the navy that no vessel of any size could go into the harbor in answer to this, Mr. Higgins said:

"I can only say, in answer to the proposition that no vessel of any size can go in there; that I have repeatedly seen torpedo boats and cruisers tied to the docks at the New London coal station and one of our most experienced and successful navigators, who has earned a world-wide reputation in the American navy, has said that he could take the Connecticut to the station, coal her, and turn her about with perfect ease and safety. I submit that an examination of the survey of the Thames river demonstrates that fact."

Mr. Higgins also showed that the property would revert to the original owners, and not to the State of Connecticut, as intimated by the secretary of the navy. The entire section abolishing several navy yards and stations went out on a point of order, and it is believed the Senate will take similar action.

Great Pork-Eating American Public

Hogs Killed in This Country During One Year for Food Purposes Exceed by 4,483,000 All Other Kinds of Animals Combined

Washington, Feb. 22.—"Pork eaters" is a term which may rightfully be applied to the people of the United States by the Census Bureau for the year 1909 may be taken as a basis. The figures show that during that year 4,483,000 more hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined including calves, sheep, lambs, goats, etc. During the year 1909, 36,443,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 31,960,000 of all other animals. The total weight of the hogs killed in this country for food purposes during 1909 are given as 48,405,000. These figures, however, do not represent the entire number of animals killed for food purposes during the period which the report covers and the grand total can only be obtained, it is declared, upon the completion of the statistics of the Department of Agriculture. The figures given come from 26,424 slaughter houses, which include the large wholesale slaughter and meat packing establishments as well as small slaughter and fertilizer factories where dead animals are consumed. The primary purposes of this business activity is to determine the number of hides and skins available for the manufacture of leather. These cannot be completed until the statistics of agriculture are available, but the figures so far collected place the number at 32,711,300 available for hides. These figures include 10,000 hogs, from which skins are taken in a few instances.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bridgeport Division of the Volunteer Life Savers held a reception and dance at the Seaside Institute last evening, with about 200 present. Both the Norfolk and Bridgeport divisions were represented by delegations. Surfman G. H. Strong was floor manager, and the floor committee consisted of: Buell C. Critchfield, L. Refner, W. H. McPhee, B. Campbell and W. McGuinness. The reception committee included L. J. Reis, P. De Lemos, Lieut. W. Arnot, J. F. Stein, A. Lieberum, R. Cunningham, E. Stewart, George J. Spall, J. Darkin and C. Olson.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Florence Janorin by Gertrude Palmer at her home 106 Frank street last night. The evening was spent in games and singing by Morton Arthur and Edward Healy. Those present were: Florence Janorin, Lillian French, Agnes Smith, Frieda French, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Anna McCarthy, Josephine Griffin, Edith Schmedlin, Gertrude Palmer, Edward Healy, Morton Arthur, Leonard Nichols, Dennis McCarthy, John Fitzpatrick, William French, Ronald O'Brien, Henry French, Arthur Desharnes and John Donahue. Lunch was served.

Funeral Director Stanton

George E. Stanton, who has held the position as assistant to H. A. Remington, the funeral director and embalmer, has branched out for himself and is associated in the business by his brother, and has opened headquarters at 709 Shelton street, with all private telephone connections, both at his office and residence. The office phone being 3945, while his residence on Broad street phone number is 4045. Calls will receive prompt attention, at any hour. Mr. Stanton has acquired a complete line of the very latest funeral furnishings, and is ready for business. Mr. Stanton, Sr., being in this particular line of business for the past eight years there is no doubt that Funeral Director Stanton will meet with the success which he deserves.

COMMITTEES PERFECTING PLANS FOR CARMINTIVAL

Garden of Chance Among the Many Attractive Novelties Being Completed.

By the appointment of the extensive work of arranging for the Carmintival among a large number of committees, the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul are completing their preparations for the two nights' event without overburdening any individual member with work, and at the same time accomplishing the desired results satisfactorily.

Owing to the many features that will be included in the two programs for the two nights, there are many arrangements to be made. Each department is in charge of its own committee.

One of the most striking features, apart from the two big events the Minstrels and the Card Carnival, will be the Garden of Chance, an extensive garden of artificial flowers which will be offered for sale to the patrons of the Carmintival. Each flower will include a gift. The garden will be laid out upon a large scale.

Among the committees are: Executive Committee—All the officers and Directors.

Music—Mrs. Henry Lee. Decorations—Mrs. Geo. T. McCarty, Mrs. John T. King, Mrs. David F. Osborne, Miss Agnes Dennis, Miss Marie Stapleton, Miss Clara Burns, Miss N. M. Hanahan. General Booth—Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Chas. Deas, Mrs. P. J. Lynch, Mrs. J. H. Prindle, Mrs. H. Clappett, Mrs. Thos. McCall, Miss Frances F. Rind, Miss Prenella McPadden, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Mary Pastine, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Ellen Deas, Miss Anna Dennis, Miss Alice Dennis, Miss Anna Belle McPadden, Miss Kate Noonan, Mrs. Julia Kelly, Miss Annie Nolan, Miss Annie Smith.

Utility Table—Mrs. E. A. Holte, Mrs. P. R. Irwin, Miss E. G. Garrett, Mrs. J. M. Duggan, Mrs. D. G. Wood, Mrs. P. W. Seery, Mrs. J. M. O'Connell, Mrs. Walter Sackett, Mrs. J. Dolan, Mrs. M. Griffin, Miss M. Carron, Miss Charlotte Garry, Miss Annie Gleason, Miss Nellie O'Connell, Miss Katherine Irwin, Miss Bessie Flanagan.

Rebecca—Chairwoman, Mrs. John Moore; Misses Etta Cunningham, Edna Cunningham, Agnes Feeley, Celestine Feeley, Lillian Grace, Rosaline Davis, May Thomas Florence Neary, Anna J. Sadler, Rose Flanagan, Lillian Whitcomb, Mary Sheedy, Ethel Reilly.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Mary Miller, Chairwoman; Mrs. Andrew Krause, Mrs. James Weldon, Mrs. J. W. Deas, Mrs. Dora Miller, Miss Anna Buck, Miss Mary Weldon, Miss Loretta Gilroy, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Hazel Thompson, Mrs. E. Burke, Miss Marion Krause.

Committee in charge of dance Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 P. M., at J. Dargan, Mrs. Thomas H. Devitt, Mrs. J. Henry Callahan, Mrs. T. M. Cullinan, Mrs. J. L. McGovern, Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Mrs. J. W. Deas, Mrs. James T. Rourke, Mrs. T. Leo Lalley, Mrs. T. B. McNamara, Mrs. S. Cronan, Mrs. F. C. Irwin, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Deas, Mrs. J. F. Gaynor, Mrs. James Meath, Mrs. J. J. Carragher, Mrs. Andrew P. Deas, Mrs. J. W. Deas, Mrs. J. J. Colving, Mrs. Chas. C. Kingston, Mrs. S. D. Horan, Mrs. David F. Osborne, Mrs. H. J. Maloney.

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INTEREST IN A HEN.

(Boston Record.)

Courtenay Baber brought a refreshing joke along with him from Chicago to the Boston Underwriters' banquet at Young's Hotel. He said that a young college graduate who was working on a Kansas farm during the summer vacation took a special delight in involving the old farmer in discussions. One day the farmer remarked that one of his hens, pointing her out, showed a desire to nurse some eggs into chicks. The young fellow immediately saw a chance for an argument, and asking the farmer if the hen was "setting" or "sitting" on the eggs. To which the farmer replied, "Well, that don't interest me. The only way that hen interests me is when she cackles. Then I wonder whether she's 'laying' or 'lying.'"

WHAT DID SHE WEAR?

(London Gazette.)

How was the Queen dressed at the opening of Parliament? Various London papers described her dress as being "dull black," "shimmering black," "dull soft material," and one even said "soft gray."

This last was an obvious mistake, for the King's subjects are of the course, still in mourning for Edward VII. Equally confused were the descriptions of her royal robe. This was called "royal purple," "crimson," "scarlet" and "red." All agree that it was lined with ermine.

Perhaps the Queen herself wished that her subjects should be put right on so important a point, for the Court Circular, making a departure from its time honored habits, prints a detailed description of the Queen's costume, which was "a princess gown of black brocade velvet with panels of jet, a robe of ruby velvet embroidered with gold and lined with miniver, and a crowd of diamonds. Her Majesty also wore the two greater and two lesser Stars of Africa and diamond ornaments."

The Stars of Africa, as they should properly be called, are still invariably reported as the Cullinan diamonds. The Court Circular also speaks of the Queen's headdress as "a crown," while "the crown" was frequently referred to in the newspapers. It seems that Queen Mary did not wear "the crown," but the open bandeau of massive diamonds that she often wore as Princess of Wales.

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