

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

LYRIC THEATRE

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Dramatically the work of Miss Cleveland and her associates is the most faithful and pleasing in the extreme. Miss Cleveland is at her best in the role of Ruth Jordan, while Mr. Ingram, as Stephen Ghent, has the strongest and most exacting character he has yet shown us. His capabilities as a leading man of exceptional merit are well shown in this play, and he has demonstrated his worth as a fitting opposite to the beauty of the scene. A finer stage effect has rarely been witnessed in this city, and it is a tribute to the artistic work of Kraknoff & Schrock that they have given the play such a magnificent scenic setting.

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SCENE FROM CHECKERS, AT POLI'S THIS WEEK

POLI'S THEATRE

As a sure cure for the blues "Checkers" which the Poli Players are presenting this week is far ahead of anything seen on the local boards for a long time. It serves the popular company as an excellent vehicle and affords an opportunity for some clever comedy work. After "Ethel's" their work this week stands out in bold contrast and is as cleverly done as any of their last week with the blank verse. The scenic effects are up to the high standard of the company and the race track scene of the third act is worked up with telling effect. The story of "Checkers" follows the book closely and lends itself readily to the stage. Mr. Merrose as Checkers is doing highly commendable work. Mr. Fox as his side partner and Miss Field as the scullion maid are a screen in their scenes. These two clever people get a laugh every minute they are on the stage together. Mr. Hummel as the banker and Miss Starr as his daughter are both strengthening their hold on the public by their thorough work. Checkers is a very familiar character to all who have ever been around the "pole" and at the time the play was first produced could be seen at almost any race track. His thoughts and words were true philosophy and to Checkers we are indebted for some of the best slang phrases of the day. Checkers like many another man who makes a promise to the girl he loves, fails to keep that promise. It is a crucial moment arrives. But in this case he is amply repaid for he not only profits personally, but is able to help out his prospective father-in-law at a critical period of his career. See the exciting scene in the betting ring when Checkers puts up his last \$50 on the long shot Remorse, which wins the race by a nose and all the other interesting scenes which make the play one of the finest of the season. It is only another of those plays which have made Poli's the most popular playhouse in Bridgeport.



THE NEW PLEAT EFFECTS

The pleat for 1912, so far as can be seen, are pressed flat and not especially even. The gown sketched here was made of navy blue soft-finish poplin, with the pleat forming the entire skirt and part of the waist. The opening in the blouse shows a lingerie vest with pleated frills of fine lace. Crystal buttons close the skirt and a large silver buckle is placed at the front of the girle, which is made of bright cerise satin.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Plans for the trip to Danbury will be perfected tonight by the Pacific Engine Co., when a meeting will be held at the headquarters of Foreman John W. Eckel. The company goes to Danbury tomorrow, leaving here at 10 in the forenoon. There will be a large parade in Danbury in which the local boys will take part. They expect to take along about 125 members with their tub.

Eugene Chafin, the Presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, will speak at Warner hall tomorrow night. He is touring the State in an automobile with State Chairman E. L. G. Rothenthal. Rev. G. W. Simonson, pastor of the Newfield Methodist Church, candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional district, will be chairman of the meeting tomorrow night. Mr. Chafin is said to be an excellent speaker. He is author of several interesting books.

At sunset today the Jewish New Year will begin. Members of the local synagogues will hold special services in honor of the festival known as Rosh Hashonah. The feast of Yom Kippur comes on Friday and Saturday. It will be a week of special services for the Hebrew people of the city.

Rev. G. W. Simonson, pastor of the Newfield Methodist Church, will begin his summer vacation Monday.

CHANGE OF FIRM

Arnold Cargill, formerly associated with Robert Nichols in the "B. & A." lunch, has purchased the business outright, and will conduct it in future under personal supervision. Mr. Cargill is popular locally, has been very successful in the lunch business, and his many friends will be glad to know of this change and wish him still greater success in business.

POINTS OF INTEREST

New Dances Introduced Tonight. Prof. D. C. Quilty announces that he will introduce to the public of this city the new dances, Colonial, Adeline and Whirl About, which made hits at the meeting of the International Association, Masters of Dancing, recently at Springfield, at a social dance to be given in the Colonial ball room in Fairfield avenue, this evening. The new dances are the Whirl About, a combination two step and walk; the Colonial, a three step, which is again coming into favor, and the Adeline, a schottische which promises to be as popular as the caprice danced so much a few years ago. He has a number of others accepted by the association, and will demonstrate the dances during the evening. Miss Dorliska Chaffee assisting. There will also be dancing to good music and a good time for everybody.

FAIR ATTRACTIONS

Hutton's Hippodrome and Captain Baldwin's Aeroplane. Among the attractions already booked for the free exhibitions on the track and in front of the grand stand at the coming Danbury Fair, Oct. 8-12, are Hutton's Hippodrome, with chariot races, hurdle races, riderless horse racing, high jumping, and races between horses and hounds; the Five Flying Dordens, one of the most expert troupe doing high casting acts; the Bartletts, ring and trapeze acts; the Four Mayors, comedy skaters; a European attraction, new to this country; Savoy's bull dogs, a kennel of nine acrobatic bull terriers, two men and one woman, in performance; an appeal to all lovers of dumb animals, and Dewar's Comedy Circus, consisting of a troupe of men, ponies, mules and dogs.

The aeroplane exhibition will be under the management of Captain Thos. S. Baldwin, who will bring with him either Lee Hammond, who gave such satisfactory flights last year, or some other equally expert operator.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Dr. C. Lincoln Banks and family who have been summering at Maplewood farm have returned and the doctor has resumed his regular routine of office hours.

Joseph Waters well known about town is ill at his home with typhoid fever. He is in the hospital while at work as Inspector of the Dewey avenue sewer.

Mr. Garvey the leading tonorial artist of Pittsfield, Mass., has been the guest of his cousin Dan O'Connor, proprietor of the Arcade barber shop. It was in Mr. Garvey's shop in Northampton, Mass., where Dan first learned the art of applying the razor and the shears, Mr. Garvey has since removed to Pittsfield where he is owner of the shop in the hotel Wendell.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chapman of Osborne Hill, Fairfield. This is the first grandchild in the Chapman family. Little Miss Chapman and her mother are doing splendidly. The grandparents are now permanent residents of Florence, Italy. This is the first child to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman. The proud father is the former's brother, Rev. Edward T. Walsh, of Waterbury, Conn., who is visiting at the famous St. Anne's for a month.



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WOLGAST AND M'FARLAND COULDN'T HAVE FOUGHT

Gov. Dix Would Have Stopped Contest If It Hadn't Been Called Off

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—That Governor Dix would have made every effort to stop the bout between Ad Wolgast and Packer McFarland, which was scheduled for the 27th at the Garden, if it had not been called off, was evident by the action that he took yesterday.

The Governor also sent letters to District Attorney Whitman and to Frank O'Neill of the State Athletic Commission asking them to co-operate with Sheriff Harburger in having the fight stopped.

In his letter to the Sheriff, Governor Dix explained his position in the following terms:

"The act of 1911 to establish a State athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring was not intended to, and does not legalize prize fighting and the disgrace of such an exhibition as is said to be contemplated must not be tolerated."

In a letter to the Governor, O'Neill, the Governor asked to be informed immediately if the commission had granted a license to the Garden for the Wolgast-McFarland bout.

PITCHER ASKED UMPIRE TO GIVE HIM RAW DEAL

Did you ever hear of the pitcher who begged an umpire to give him all the worst of it while pitching? Well, it's hard to believe, but George Hildebrand, the Coast League umpire, says that it actually happened one day while the Reach-Alls team was touring Japan, a few years back. You see it was like this: The Reach-Alls were defeating the Japanese teams so badly that when they reached Tokyo it was decided to try a plan of letting the Japs have the American battery and the Americans have the Japanese pitcher and catcher. This was done to even up the comparative strength of the two teams, but it worked out badly.

Mike Graney, with his tendency to be wild, suffered one of his bad days when he started to co-operate with team and the experienced American

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Madison Jrs. wish to contradict the statement in yesterday's paper, which was put in by some sorehead, who they were 195 and 110 lb. team. They were organized for the season at \$0 and \$5 lbs.

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The attention of non-resident property owners is called to the change in the law relating to the filing of their lists, as failure on their part to list their property during September deprives them of the right of appeal to the Board of Relief.

Special attention is called to section 2303 of the Statutes which states that each parcel of property must be separately and accurately bounded and described.

Post office of each owner must be given.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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