

Amusements

POLPS

Maybe you might think your experiences at the woodpile have taught you something in the art of handling an axe. You'll be disillusioned, however, if you see the Australian woodchoppers at Polps, where they head a very fine bill with a most unique offering. Two husky gentlemen—their names, Jackson and McLaron—are responsible for the act and it is a real novelty. They can hack and saw their way through huge tree trunks with the ease of snapping sticks. They can hurt long handled axes around with the grace and carelessness of a juggler working with bouncing balls. One of them cuts an apple in half as his partner holds tight the palm of his hand. And then, to wind it all up, they have a chopping contest that is immense. It is a very fine novelty and it's full of interest.

Of almost equal interest with the very excellent vaudeville bill is the feature photoplay, "The Clamorous Case," a gripping dramatization of Alexander Dumas' great novel. Miss Theda Bara, a favorite screen star, is seen as the adventuress, and she is supported by a most capable company. The dramatic action is superb and the picture holds interest throughout.

As an extra added feature of the vaudeville bill, Ed Blondell, an old favorite here, is seen in a new comedy skit called "The Last Boy." As the cross-country country boy, Blondell is very funny and the skit is a laugh from start to finish.

Stimpson and Dean, offering some comedian songs and some rather unique dancing numbers, won immediate favor here. Their dancing is especially well conceived.

The Gray Trio, in a very artistic song-repertoria, were highly pleasing in their number, "The Clamorous Case." The Gray Trio—three young men—put over a very happy singing and comedy novelty, "Arctans," with a flock of tables and chairs, did an unusual acrobatic novelty in a manner that won him immediate favor.

In addition to "The Clamorous Case" these were other good photoplays.

PLAZA

Those who saw "The Song Doctors" at the Plaza yesterday were loud in their praises of the act for as many said, it is seldom one sees an offering in vaudeville that cannot bear criticism in some respect, whether in the singing, dancing or the comedy end. But "The Song Doctors" was uniformly perfect when it comes to musical comedy miniatures. The songs could not have been more appropriate or better handled, the dances were exceptionally gracefully executed and the girls were strikingly pretty—every one of them. As for the comedy end, let it suffice to say that Jimmie Gilda was in charge there and he made the most of every opportunity. Jimmie is a natural comedian and he just counted out screen after screen from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

"Dooley and the Diamond" was the title of a comedy variety sketch in the hands of "Dooley and the Diamond" Company. It proved a most pleasing attraction. The act was written expressly for laugh creating purposes and served its purpose splendidly.

Edna Riley and O'Neil Twins fitted in nicely with a clever singing and dancing skit with some comedy injected. Riley is an exceptionally clever dancer and his two charming partners proved themselves adepts in the act.

Celest opened the bill with a remarkable exhibition of wire-walking that kept the audience keyed up with interest throughout his act. He was original and worked in many stunts that were daring in the extreme.

"A Child of God," is the title of the Mutual Masterpieces shown. It tells a simple story of love that is confronted by insuperable barriers and is characterized by some praiseworthy acting on the part of Sam De Grassie and Francella Billington.

A thrilling railroad wreck and several vivid fight scenes are staged with a realism that is impressive, and interest never wanes for a moment throughout the entire four reels of the picture.

A Keystone comedy entitled "Wished on Mabel" and "The Reformation of Peter and Paul" compose the program.

EMPIRE

Those who have and those who have not witnessed the stage version of David Belasco's success, "The Woman," should not miss witnessing the film version of this New York sensation at Keeney's Empire theatre, today. This production done in the Lasky well known excellent style is in five parts featuring Mrs. Lois Meredith and an all star cast.

Tomorrow's program will be headed by the "Black Box," episode number nine in two parts. This film serial has truly lived up to its billing, a first-class episode. Herbert Raylin, Anna Little and Laura Oakley supported by an all star cast of well known photoplayers appear in this serial. A other entertaining photoplay subjects will also be shown in conjunction with the film-serial-episode.

PICTURES OF LUSITANIA

Motion pictures of the steamer Lusitania as she sailed from her pier in New York, May 1, on what has proved to be her last trip, will be shown at Polps' theatre today only in conjunction with the high-class vaudeville show.

The films were taken at the pier and on the bay as the big liner steamed out to her doom. The pier scenes were taken as many of the noted passengers were receiving the warning notes not to sail on the Lusitania.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard, Charles Frohman and other notables who were lost in the disaster, are shown in "close-up" views taken at the pier.

Thirteen months of suspension in the eastern Ohio coal fields was brought to a close when miners and operators at Cleveland agreed upon all conditions to govern mining during the ensuing eleven months. Work will be resumed as soon as the mines are put in shape, and there is a demand for the coal.



"FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A." NO. 3

Alexander Hamilton—"Father of American Credit"

DANIEL WEBSTER says of Hamilton: "He smote the rock of National resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth; he touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprang upon its feet." No man did more to build the Constitution of the United States than did Hamilton. He took a prominent part in every debate, and worked indefatigably on all the important committees. His genius, individuality and daring foresight are indelibly stamped upon every clause of our National Law—the law under which Americans are guaranteed for all time Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. During Hamilton's lifetime he used his great influence to encourage and protect the brewing industry. Among all the Fathers of the Republic none knew better than he that honestly-brewed barley-malt beers make for true temperance. This American Colossus, who was second only to Washington in the service rendered to his country, drank good beer all his days. We know of no one who has yet dared declare that it injured him in any way. Under the tenets of the Constitution, which Hamilton did so much to make a fact, Anheuser-Busch 38 years ago launched their great institution. During these years they have honestly brewed honest beers. To-day 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Their world-famed brand BUDWEISER because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles.

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Our teeth are usefull interments Especially at meals, For wog it turns to chewing things, Thare more precious than awtomobiles.

We shoold take the gratest care of them And scrub them hard with a brush, We need them for every kind of food Excepting soap and mush.

They are 32 in numbr And always fownd in the mouth, Half of them awn the north side And half of them awn the south.

Yure first set drop out wen yure childrin And yure 2nd set appears, O be carefull of yure 2nd set They haft to last you awl yure years

We have back teeth and frunt teeth And a few teeth in between, But unless you open yure mouth pritty wide Most of them cant be seen.

We shoold nevr crack nuts with our frunt teeth Or it mite loosen thare titeness, We shoold nevr bite peephil with any of them As a mattir of politeness.

Sum gerls have pritty teeth And uthir gerls havent, You can tell the gerls with pritty teeth Bekause they laff a lot.

Sum boys have spaces between thare teeth, I had, wich I noo them, And they cood make a funy fase And split 3 yards rite throo them.

CATERPILLARS EAT APPLE TREES AGAIN

New Haven, May 11.—The following announcement concerning the prevalence of the tent caterpillar in Connecticut is issued by W. R. Britton, the state entomologist:

"The tent caterpillar is extremely abundant this season throughout Connecticut, and its nests may now be seen everywhere in the crotches of apple and wild cherry trees. The caterpillars are now feeding upon unfolding leaves.

"Where orchards are properly sprayed with lead arsenate, three pounds in fifty gallons of water, little damage will be done, but this spray should not be applied where the trees are in blossom.

"A cone-shaped bristle brush, mounted on the end of a pole, is perhaps the best device for removing the nests from trees which are not sprayed. This brush should be used in early morning or late in the day, when the caterpillars are in the nest. The brush may be dipped into kerosene or the caterpillars killed by crushing. Burning of the nests is liable to injure the trees."

PERRY PRESIDENT OF METABETCHOUAN CLUB

Judge John H. Perry of Southport has been elected president of the Metabetchouan Club of Canada, which is made up largely of Connecticut people.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Seaside Council, No. 709, Royal Arcana num, will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 12, at its rooms, Citizens' Bldg., 1025 Main St., at 8. The matter of Arcanum Day is to be brought before the council.

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Estate of Joseph Tobes, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for 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

ANDREW SKIBO, Administrator. 353 Pine Street.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Michael Carroll, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

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MARGARET CARROLL, Administrator.

Governor Lister of Washington received an appeal for \$10,000 from Grant county farmers, who want the money immediately, to fight the cricket pest.

One hundred Columbia students, representing forty nations, met and organized a club to be known as the "International Club of Columbia University."

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AMUSEMENTS

POLPS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

THREE SHOWS DAILY—2, 6:45 and 9 P. M. DOORS OPEN—1:30 and 6:30. MATINEES—10c. EVENINGS—10c, 15c, 25c

TO-DAY ONLY Wonderful Motion Pictures of The Ocean Liner LUSITANIA As She Sailed, May 1, From New York on HER LAST TRIP

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NOTICE

Re Resurfacing of Sundry Streets With Bituminous Macadam.

At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held May 8, 1915, the following resolution was adopted to wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before this Common Council at the Council Room, City Hall, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1915, and be heard in relation to the resurfacing with bituminous macadam of the following streets:

North Avenue, from Dewey street to Park Avenue.

Park Avenue, from Laurel Avenue to Wood Avenue.

Iranistan Avenue, from Fairfield Avenue to the railroad.

North Washington Avenue, from Main Street to Housatonic Avenue.

Congress Street, from Main Street to Washington Avenue.

William Street, from Crescent Avenue to Berkshire Avenue.

Bostwick Avenue, from State Street to the water.

Attest: J. ALEX. H. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

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