

Amusements

POLIS

A program of headliners... That's the verdict of capacity audiences that jammed Polis's theatre Monday...

The vaudeville bill is headed by Han Ping Chien's "Pekin Mysteries," which last week was a big hit at the Palace theatre, New York...

The features photoplay program offered today at Keeney's Empire theatre, known under the caption of "The Home of First Run Paramount Masterpieces" will be headed by a five part Bosworth Paramount feature...

The Puppets, in a European comic novelty, presented "something different" and it was a hit. Lockett & Waldron, in songs and dances, pleased immensely...

The City Comedy Quartet, a happy comedy and a repertoire of pleasing vocal numbers, sang their way into immediate popularity...

EMPIRE

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PLAZA

The Sierra Sunbeams in "An Idyl of the Hills," a miniature musical comedy with scenes laid in the prairie lands of the far west...

The girls are young in years but their age is no means gauge their talents for they are truly two of the most gifted artists that variety has sent our way in some time...

Burns, Kilmore & Grady, three boys with sub-rub faces and smiles that won't come off with goodly array of honors in a neatly arranged singing and talking act...

"Strathmore," a four reel Mutual masterpiece from the story by the famous Ouida was the big photo attraction. It is a splendid story and well staged and should prove a big drawing card...

RICHARD HOIT ILL

Richard Hoyt, aged 18, 127 Howe street, is ill with diphtheria.

This is your opportunity to buy your Decorator Day millinery at immensely reduced prices at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street—Adv.



Foot Troubles Are Foolish

Thousands of people who suffer intense torture from sore feet will welcome the information that a quick, easy, positive remedy is now obtainable...

CASE AGAINST JITNEY

Oakland Commerce Chamber Committee's Report—Are Inefficient—And Unreliable.

Many objections to the jitney automobile are found by the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce of Oakland, Cal., which are set forth at length in a pamphlet dated April 22...

First—The jitneys are on the increase or stationary in numbers, where unregulated, and about stationary or decreasing under regulation.

Second—The street railway managers regard the service as a serious menace to their business, wherever it operates under present conditions without adequate regulation.

Third—The drain upon the revenue of the street railway is considerable and large. The loss comes out of net revenue directly applicable to fixed charges, since the operating costs remain the same as long as the service is maintained.

Fourth—The jitneys operate almost exclusively over the same streets as the railways.

Fifth—The radius of action of the jitneys under a five cent fare is limited to the restricted area where travel is densest and the haul short.

The committee then asks the question, "Have we now reached the point where the electric trolley car is to be rendered obsolete and to be superseded by the independently owned and operated small transportation unit?"

Regarding the jitney and its origin, the conclusion of the committee is that the jitney is caused by unmet needs and that, as soon as times are good again and there is work for all the men who own automobiles, the machines will disappear.

The committee has heard no dissenting voice as to the increased traffic hazard due to the jitneys, Sanitary inspection and control of small independently owned traffic unit is no doubt possible, but hardly probable.

The effect upon securities of street railways and new capital investment and the loss to the state is mentioned from the street railways is also discussed at length and the report closes with the statement that the committee considers the case against the jitney as virtually proven.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

By Lee Page

Me and my cuzin Artie was wawking around today and we found a marriakeen chockit awl rapped up in tissue paper, both of us seeing it at the same time but me picking it up awn akkount of me being the quickest grabber.

Well how do you no how many germs is in that thing, anything you pick is likt to be pack full of germs, sed Artie.

How are they going to get throo this tissue paper. I gess I no as much about germs as wat you do, I sed.

Well mine is, sed Artie and I no tissue paper is a sinit for germs to get throo if they want to.

Wat, I sed, and Artie sed, Id go in and ask my farthir to anlyzize it and if it had any germs awn it my farthir wood brush them awf.

My farthir berned it, you dont think he wood leve a danageris thing like that around, do you, sed Artie. Wich jest then wat stopped in front of the house but a automobel and who got out of it but Arties farthir, proving that he wasent in the house at awl, and I noo wat the marriakeen chockit was, beeing Arties stummick, and if it had a millin germs in it, I hope sum of them give him a fearse billy ake, but watting to axullity kill him.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything. Willis—Paw, what is a shock absorber? Paw—A husband, my son.

A Hero. I swatted at a fly today, I mislaid him. He survives. And now with great pride I can say I've saved a million lives.

Ouch! "If I do say it myself," bragged the doctor, "my prescriptions are worth their weight in gold."

The Suffragettes. They want all that a man can get. Their clamor broadcast spreads. But they don't want two things, I'll bet—Mustaches and bald heads.

The Wise Fool. "Women are very fond of color schemes," observed the sage. "Yes," replied the fool. "Most of them try to keep their hair light and their eyes dark."

Love. Poor Henry loved a girl named Grace. He felt Dan Cupid's dart, And every dimple in her face Made a dent in his heart.

Names Is Names. Ura Butcher is the name of a man in an Ohio town.

Located. Dear Luke—The old fashioned dinner pill with the tin cup fastened on top of it is used daily by a man who works at New Knoxville, O.—O. W. H. Dear Luke—The rural roste carrier at Somerset, Ky., uses the old fashioned dinner pill with the tin cup fastened on top.—A. D. C.

Which Hell Did You Kill This Week? In order to have a good supply of fresh meat for the manufacture of our pills we kill half a cow every week.—Ad. of an Ohio Bakery.

In Which the Editor Is Accurate. They, the drivers, chased them, the cattle, all over that pasture and they, the cattle, finally broke back into Hook's pasture and they, the drivers, had to start them, the cattle, from where they, the drivers, started them, the cattle, out a couple of hours before.

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Before marriage she is "dear," and he is "treasure." After marriage she becomes dearer, and he becomes treasurer, and yet they have a scrap every day.

The ideal woman continues to be the one you didn't marry.

The man who marries a girl for her complexion in June finds out that peaches and cream cost a heap of money in December.

If a man would praise his wife as much at home as he does when he is outside the honeymoon would never end.

The reason why a woman never forgets a small letter is because she hasn't any pockets.

The man who is too lazy to work for a thing will get down on his knees and pray for it, and then feel greatly surprised because he doesn't get it.

Always laugh at a man's jokes. And some day he will lend you money when you need it.

A good housekeeper is always hard up for aprons.

A good natured puppy dog is pretty friendly. But he hasn't anything on a candidate before election.

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POLIS THE HOME OF MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE BRIDGEPORT'S

Han Ping Chien PEKIN MYSTERIES DIRECT FROM THE PALACE THEATRE, NEW YORK

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Our Query and Reply Department

Can you give me the names of the various German states and possessions and the date of their beginning? The German empire consists of the kingdoms of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg; the grand duchies of Baden, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach; the duchies of Anhalt, Brunswick, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, the principalities of Lippe, Reuss (elder and younger lines), Schaumburg-Lippe, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Waldeck; the free Hanse towns of Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburg, with some small rural territory attached to each, and the "Reichsland" of Alsace-Lorraine.

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BRIDGEPORT'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE THE HOME OF PLAZA KEYSTONES

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY 'Sierra Sunbeams' "AN IDYL OF THE HILLS" A Miniature Musical Comedy With 10 People

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