Amusements

POLI'S

There is a big show at Poli's, the first half of the week, and capacity audiences at every performance have attested their endorsement of the many attractive features. The program, which will be seen for the last time this evening, includes:

"Going Up," a farce comedy with music, starring George Leonard, the Chesleigh Sisters and a supporting company of 12 in a delightful concoction of mirth and melody; Dinkins, Wild & Everett, in a minstrel oddity, "How It Happened"; Golding & Keating, in their dainty vaudeville review, "The Younger Generation"; Carrie Lillie, a charming singing comedienne; and Vivian & Arsenian, in an exhibition of rifle shooting.

In the photoplay program there are three big features: E. H. Sothern and Peggy Hyland, in the five-part society drama, "The Chattel," a most interesting story; Charley Chaplin, in a two-reel comedy, "The Pawnshop," said to be his funniest film; and Pathe's News, with its pictorial review of the world's events.

PLAZA.

If you haven't seen Charlie Chaplin in his latest laughing vehicle, "The Pawnshop," you're missing something you shouldn't, for there are laughs galore to be found in the antics of funny Charlie when he breaks his way into a "three ball" establishment, first as a customer and later as an employe and it's really worth your while.

Then there's Douglas Fairbanks, the thrill mixer of the "movies," in his new Triangle accomplishment, "Manhattan Madness," which is probably one of the most praiseworthy attractions the screen has ever offered.

The vaudeville is good, too, all the way through, and has for its headline attraction, "Whirl of Song and Dance," a refined and highly artistic singing and dancing extravaganza with nine in the cast, including a galaxy of stage beauties in becoming frocks.

The remainder of the bill is made up of John Delmore and Goldie Moore in their "The Morning Rehearsal," a laugh creator; Hilton and Sheldon in "Enlist Now," and Reno, the funny tramp cyclist.

Tomorrow will bring "The Jungle Child," with Howard Hickman and Dorothy Dalton as the main Triangle attraction, and Hall Mus'l Minstrels as the headliner on the vaudeville bill.

LYRIC

"Rolling Stones"

"Rolling Stones," that exhilirating dramatic farce by Edgar Selwyn, is attracting big attendance to the Lyric theatre this week and from every point of view is giving the highest of satisfaction. The cast is an unusually strong one, the equal of which is seldom seen with a popular price attraction and includes several of the original members, including George A. Smithfield. It is in no way txaggerating to state that there is a laugh in nearly every line of this brilliant play, while the production is a complete one in every detail.

"Texas"

Those who like a show with plenty of action, with a real heart interest, with frequent thrills and an occasional laugh will be more than satisfied if they go to the Lyric theatre next week to see "Texas." Few plays have ever hit a more popular keynote than has this offering which is verdant with the productive life of the Lone Star State and which introduces real characters which make the play one of even greater appeal than ordinary. One forgets that he is attending a play and as the story is gradually unfolded he comes more and more to feel that he is witnessing a little bit of real life. The piece is exceedingly timely just now when all eyes are directed toward Texas and so true to the atmosphere is the piece that it is of almost educational value. It is a wholesome show in every respect and in these days of the sensational drama the good, clean story which is told is positively refreshing. The cast is one in every way capable or presenting the piece with its full value. It is worthy of comment that Louis Thiel, who created the role of "Oklahomy" in the original production of "Texas," will be seen in that same role, doing the characteristic work which won him fame years ago when "Texas" was first produced. Jane Weir, plays the title role and makes a most capable "Texas." Others who complete the cast are Alvah Sims, Bert D. Frank, Virginian Zollmar, Mrs. Foley, Anna Jordan, Marion Evensen, James Judge, William Wainwright and James J. Power.

Waltz, One-Step, Fox Trot.

The waltz, one-step and fox trot will be taught in eight lessons in the classes for beginniners to be formed Wednesday and Friday evenings at Quilty's School of Dancing in the Colonial Ball Room, Fairfield avenue. These are the popular ball room dances and are essential if you wish to enjoy to the fullest measure the many popular assemblies this winter. Prof. Quilty's method of instruction has stood the test of 17 years experience and thousands of his pupils attend the dances in this city. The terms are very moderate and success is assured. Begin Wednesday or Friday evening and get the advantage of the entire course. Classes for advanced pupils will be formed in two weeks, and the High school class Friday afternoon, Oct. 13. The class for children will be organized Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14. Call or telephone for terms or information.—Adv.

WANT JOE KOVA IN THEFT OF $690 IN MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

The Bridgeport police have been asked to search for Joe Kova, a Polish youth, 19 years of age, who cannot talk English and who is charged with the theft of $690 from a resident of Middletown. He is described as wearin a brown striped suit, light cap, is dark complexioned, with long black hair.

Customs revenues for the month of September amounted to $12,119,181 in Canada, compared with $8,029,666 a year ago.

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DEMOCRATIC LAWS THAT HELP FARMERS

Federal Employment Bureau One of Many Wilson Achievements.

MONEY FOR CROP MOVING.

Rural Credits, Federal Reserve Act, Good Roads, Warehouse Law, New Grain Standards and Improved Marketing System.

By FRANK G. ODELL,
Editor of the Nebraska Farm Magazine.

Do you know that your postoffice is now an employment bureau? That is one of the new things Uncle Sam has started during the present administration. Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has tackled the task of bringing the jobless man and the manless job together, and now every postoffice is an agency of the United States employment service. The postmaster is equipped with blanks for listing applications for labor or for employment and is instructed to help get the worker and the job in contact.

While this may appear to be principally in the interest of the worker, it is really one of the numerous far reaching things started for the benefit of the farmer by the administration of President Wilson. The increasing scarcity of farm labor has become a problem to the farmer, especially in the wheat growing and fruit growing sections. This labor, which is of a seasonal character, necessarily must be performed largely by itinerant workers. Some agency which will meet this demand and relieve the laborer of the graft of employment agencies is necessary. Uncle Sam has started it.

A single illustration will show how the system works:

In the Willamette valley of Oregon thousands of temporary workers are needed in hop picking time. On Aug. 20 the Oregon Journal of Portland printed a news article about the new government employment agency, stating that 600 families could obtain immediate employment in the hop yards by applying at the Portland division of the federal employment service.

This is another item added to the mass of accumulating evidence which shows that the Wilson administration has tried to give both labor and the farmer a square deal. For the first time in history this administration has placed the needs of rural districts squarely before congress as of equal importance with the interests of the financial centers.

And why not? Financial centers would not amount to much without the nine billion dollar crop of the American farmer. But the interests of the farmer have not always been so prominently and favorably considered by congress as they have during the last three years. The record of Democratic claims for farmer support is a record of accomplishment. It reads like this in the passage of laws and administrative acts:

What Has Been Done For the Farmer.

CURRENCY REFORM.—The federal reserve act, under which the farmer's paper is given special consideration, including permission to national banks to loan on the security of farm lands.

RURAL CREDITS.—An epoch making legislative measure which will relieve the farmer of the incubus of the short time loan at extortionate interest. This measure alone, when in full force, will save the farmers of the United States one hundred and fifty million dollars annually in interest charges.

GOOD ROADS.—Seventy-five million dollars made available for the development of roads from the farm to the market, under conditions which will prevent wasteful use of the money.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.—The passage of the Smith-Lever act brings to every American farm, through the joint co-operation of the federal government and the states, the help of these agencies in solving the business problems of the farmer.

COTTON FUTURES ACT.—Deals a death blow to gambling in this great staple.

UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT.—Enables owners of stored products to obtain loans on warehouse receipts more nearly approximating the full value of the product.

GRAIN STANDARDS.—A law enacted last August authorizes the secretary of agriculture to establish official grain standards. This law is working. The farmer who has been robbed through juggled grain grades for years will appreciate its value.

CROP MOVING.—The surplus funds of the treasury department have been placed directly in the banks of the south and west to aid in moving crops during the customary season of money shortage.

INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS.—Banks holding government deposits are now required to pay 2 per cent interest. This cuts off a big graft which formerly came from the free use of huge sums of the people's money. More than a million dollars revenue annually is now derived from this source alone.

IMPROVED MARKETING SYSTEM.—The farmer has for years felt the power of the market combine, with its waste, inefficiency and dishonesty. The office of markets and the rural organization service, established in the department of agriculture during this administration, are working in scientific lines to promote better marketing and co-operative business organization among farmers.

These beneficent measures, with many others, show why the farmer is satisfied with the Wilson administration.

It being predicted that cigars will double in price, candidates for office must expect to pay at least five cents apiece for the campaign variety.

Formerly the farmer worried about his crops, now he worries over the many things the agricultural papers tell him he must do.

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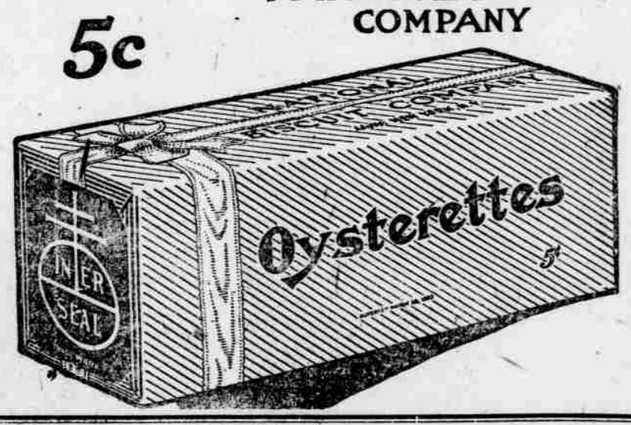

ROBINS DECLINES TO MEET MRS. FUNK IN DEBATE.

Brilliant Woman Progressive Supporting Wilson Had Challenged Hughes' Convert to Match Reasons.

Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the recent Progressive national convention in Chicago, has declined the challenge of Mrs. Antoinette Funk to meet her in public debate on the reasons why Progressive voters should be asked to vote for Charles E. Hughes when President Wilson is in the field.

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MRS. ANTOINETTE FUNK.

In his refusal Mr. Robins indicated that he would decline all offers to match logic with opponents on the question of Progressive activity in the presidential campaign.

Mrs. Funk is a lawyer in Chicago and was one of the prominent leaders of the Progressive movement so long as Colonel Roosevelt remained at the head of it. She and Mr. Robins fought side by side for Progressive principles, and she was one of the most active campaigners for Mr. Robins in the senatorial campaign in Illinois two years ago.

Mrs. Funk now is a member of the Associate Committee of Progressives co-operating with the Democratic National Campaign Committee. She put her challenge to Mr. Robins on the high ground of public service, asking that her former associate submit the case of Wilson versus Hughes to popular juries.

In her letter to Mr. Robins Mrs. Funk said:

"In 1912, endorsing the Progressive party with my whole heart, I left behind me a tradition of middle western and New England Republicanism, and when the end came in the Auditorium last June I followed Theodore Roosevelt to the door of the Republican camp with faith that the Republican party of 1916 was in somewise different from the Republican party of 1912 that he and you and I condemned, and I waited for a sign that would point the new way.

"It did not come, but events momentous in their import did transpire and against my inclinations and traditions and against my associations and prejudices I was forced in honesty to myself to admit that Woodrow Wilson, greater than his party, a leader of his party, had in large measure kept for the Progressives their contract affirmed by them and entered into with the people.

"I am inviting you now, Mr. Robins, to join me in a series of debates, the question to be resolved and the arrangements to be made through our respective committees, such debates to be held during the campaign, it being understood that the resolution of the question shall comprehend all matters properly at issue in the minds of Progressives seeking their political affiliation for 1916."

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Tanlac was first introduced in Connecticut in New Haven. It was at once tremendously popular and so great was the demand that nearly four thousand bottles of the medicine were sold in the first eight weeks. Scores of well known and representative New Haven people have publicly endorsed Tanlac which indicates that eastern people, just as the people in other sections, recognize the superior merit of the preparation.

The company will station in every city a man who will meet the public and explain Tanlac. He will tell how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use.

Within a short time, therefore, Bridgeport people will be given an opportunity to test the remarkable properties of Tanlac.

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Notice of Meeting of Firemen's Benevolent Corporation

A meeting of the members of the Firemen's Benevolent Corporation will be held at Room No. 303 Court Exchange Building in the City of Bridgeport on October 22, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., to take action relative to the dissolution of said corporation.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of said corporation held on September 14, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Governors of the Firemen's Benevolent Corporation that the corporate existance of said corporation be terminated and that a special meeting of the members of the corporation be called for the 22nd day of October, 1916, at Room No. 303 Court Exchange Building at 2:30 p. m., to consider and act upon this vote of the Board of Governors.

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