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IN THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Never since vaudeville first came to Bridgeport has such a popular bill been presented in town as at the present week, when with the great musical comedy "The Leading Lady" heading the bill and six other big acts to back it up, the admirers of vaudeville are having the treat of their lives.

R. A. Rolfe, though one of the biggest producers of vaudeville act, always gives his personal attention to his productions, which is one of the secrets of his great success. He accompanies "The Leading Lady" to Bridgeport. Miss Margaret Hazey, the magnetic and versatile star, is a protegee of Mr. Rolfe's.

Bert Kaimar, of Kaimar & Brown, besides being an extremely clever dancer, is a composer and wrote the song "Bugs" which is one of the features of the act. Miss Brown, the charming young woman, an extremely graceful dancer, and brim full of personality.

Barrows, Lancaster & Company are proud of the clever act, "Tactics," which they present. It was recently re-written by Margaret Hazey, the known playwright. Not in a hundred years could they obtain a sketch better adapted to showing their capabilities and the skill of their assistants.

It's a hard job to discover where all those who are concerned with the tramp member of Hill, Cherry & Hill, trick and comedy bicyclists.

The songs by Corinne Francis always "get over." She has a sweet voice and an excellent style.

That yellow "Black sheep's" gown displayed in Bowman Brothers' black face act is a wonder. See it.

Ernie Potts is the only one who can keep six punching bars going at once. Sounds like the battle of Santiago.

Extra attractions by the Electrograph this week. Altogether the vaudeville show of the season.

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. WINS

Judge Curtis in the superior court at New Haven handed down a decision in the case of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Connecticut against the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Massachusetts, in which damages of \$1,000 are awarded to the plaintiff. The case has been to the supreme court on a demurrer and the high court decided for the Connecticut lodge. Then the suit was tried a short time ago on its merits.

TAFT'S TEAM WINS IN YALE DEBATE

By defeating the Divinity school in debating last night, the Yale academy team of which Robert A. Taft, son of the President, is a member, won the inter-department championship of Yale. The speaking of the winners was excellent and the decision was unanimous in favor of the college debaters.

The winning team supported the negative of the question, "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." The members of the winning team are Robert A. Taft of Washington, D. C., Stephen E. Keeler, Jr., of New Canaan, Conn., and Howard De Forest Widger of Cortland, N. Y., all seniors.

The defeated affirmative consisted of John C. Varney of North Chelmsford, Mass., Raymond M. MacDonald of Lincoln, Neb., and Milton F. Witter of Seattle, Wash.
Milford Residents Must Pay M. J. Ford
M. J. Ford of this city was today awarded judgment in a suit for \$100 against the Milford Village Improvement society. The suit grew out of the purchase by the society of a sprinkling cart, which the society planned to use to spread oil over the highway near Clark Park. The society refused to pay for the cart on the ground that it had broken down.

The funeral of Robert Swane, who was one of the best known young men in the South End was largely attended from the residence of his parents 47 Myrtle avenue yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and thence to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Matthew J. Judge. The bearers were Richard O'Brien, Daniel McCarthy, J. May, William Garrity, Daniel Kelly, and Fred Sailer. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

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