

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

POLIT'S VAUDEVILLE SEASON OPENS TO CROWDED HOUSES

Polit's New Theatre opened its regular vaudeville season yesterday with a brand of varied vaudeville which continued throughout the season assured crowded houses as well as well pleased audiences.

There is no better booster for a show than the man who paid out regular money and took in the bill. Those who did part with the coin yesterday are today telling their friends that the opening was "just great."

There are six acts on the diversified bill and four photoplays, every one of which pleased the three audiences. There are several changes from past seasons. Three performances are now given each day instead of two.

This is a popular move allowing the patron to drop in on the evening performance at almost any time and yet see the entire bill. Instead of seven acts of former years there are half a dozen, while best of all, prices are as low as ever.

The much discussed sale of narcotics and its consequent ravages upon the human frame are vividly portrayed in the playlet, "Dope," depicted by Herman Lieb and company of eight people.

The trap laid by two society slum workers for a druggist, who takes a chance on selling the dope, is reversed and the slummers are caught in the net. The play conveys a moral lesson which is most realistically brought home to the audience.

Archer and Belford have a comedy act that really takes. The male member of the duo, Archer, who would be in on the stage, yet with every gesture he's a scream.

The regular Polit patrons will recognize him as the fellow who did all the heavy work in "The Merry Movers," and even better than that, while his partner entertains with several good songs.

Frank Morrell pleases with his snappy sayings and sweet voice. He is known in vaudeville as the "golden voiced tenor" and the name is not misplaced. His "A Garland of Old Fashioned Songs" gives his best.

All kinds of music are introduced by Glass and Bernie, a violinist and an accordionist. They play the classical with a finish with the rag time. The big audience was unwilling to let them depart. They are a clever pair.

Lynch and Zeller claim they can throw the club with greater speed than any other two on earth. Their claim has not yet been disputed. A clever strain of comedy runs through their act, which is very well "putting over" of their work.

Billy Quick, a clever cartoonist, opens the show. He's of the speed variety, with his rapid fire of nimble fingers, draws many up to the minute sketches. His is an entertaining performance.

A monster hit was scored by "Breaker in the Big League," a feature photo-play. A young man looked down upon by his townspeople because he pulled an error which lost the town the baseball championship.

DOPE DISCLOSURES OF VAUDEVILLE SKIT COMPEL INTEREST

Herman Lieb's Playlet Reveals Practices of the Underworld—Soon Going Abroad

Not only in many sections of this country but in the British Isles as well, the use of narcotics has become such a menace to the health of the people at large that something must be done to check its spread.

He will sail for London with his entire company and scenic effects on the "Lusitania," Wednesday, September 3, to begin engagements in the London music halls, as well as in other large manufacturing cities where the illicit sale of cocaine and morphine derivatives has assumed alarming proportions.

The breaking of Mr. Lieb abroad after his great influence in checking unlicensed sales of drugs to minors and others in the middle west, is interesting, not only because he goes under



practically royal command, his engagement having been inspired by tired persons, but because material for much of his nature actually is habituated users of "Coke" and dope, was acquired in Bridgeport and New Haven, where Lieb made a special study of victims during the engagements of his brother, Francis Lieb, who appeared in the role of "Littlejohn" in the Robin Hood Opera.

The foreign tour of Lieb in "Dope" will begin in the South London theatre, under the auspices of the Kensington Precaution and Protection League, Ltd., of which the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, is president.

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He was dragged along, behind the galloping team, over the rough road. When the animals were stopped the boy was dead. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

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THRILLING FILM "ONE DAY" AT THE COMING TO EMPRE PARK THEATRE IS BURNING ROMANCE

Shipwrecked in Icebergs Is Remarkable Specimen of Motion Pictures

An ocean liner, under full steam crashing into icebergs is one of the most thrilling scenes in "Shipwrecked in Icebergs," the four-reel photo play shown at the Empire theatre tonight.

The picture begins with the steamer at the dock in Southampton, England. Passengers are going aboard and others are saying goodbye to friends.

The ship is finally sent aboard and the ship moves majestically out from the dock on its long ocean voyage. Then is shown the steamer at sea. Passengers are engaged in diversions of which ocean travelers make a voyage short and pleasant.

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MEN OF REVOLUTION KNEW HORRORS OF CONVICT SHIP LIFE

Visit of "Success" Recalls the Story of the Floating Prison Jersey

More Than 5,000 Patriots Were Confined Aboard Dismantled Ship—Dr. Bowman's Diary

The visit of the convict ship "Success" to Bridgeport brings to mind the fact that we had a famous prison ship in America the "Jersey." During the Revolutionary war this famous or rather notorious old hulk was the prison in which at various times more than 5,000 of the patriots who had taken up arms against England were confined.

The Jersey was an old dismantled 64-gun ship, anchored about a 100 yards from shore. The port holes were closed and two tiers of openings, twenty inches square were cut in her sides and crossed with iron bars.

The Jersey was used principally as a prison for sailors, privateersmen and private soldiers. Most of the officers and men of position taken by the British were confined in land prisons or paroled.

One of the most noted prisoners confined on the Jersey was Dr. Alexander Bowman of Hartford. He spent 14 months in captivity aboard this infamous hulk and like Dr. Manette, the Bastille captive of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," he kept a diary during his confinement.

Dr. Bowman had finished his medical studies in France and came back to America in 1776. He had decided to establish practice at Newark. On arriving in America, however, he accepted a commission as surgeon from the Continental Congress and joined the American army.

A year later, he was sent in a sloop bound for New London to bring to the American army medical supplies that had been captured by an American privateer.

There he remained fourteen months. At first he shared the same confinement and treatment as the other prisoners. After a while the British withdrew their surgeon from the ship saying that he was needed by the British soldiers on land.

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GAMINETTI TRIAL ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE STARTS. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The second of the nationally known Diggs-Caminetti trials began today when F. Drew Caminetti faced the charge of violating the Mann white law act under which his companion, Maury I. Diggs, was convicted in the federal court.

Hours before 2 o'clock, when the case was called, the corridors outside of the court began to fill and then the crowd overflowed to the steps of the building and to the street.

The government, as at Diggs' trial, showed that it would seek to try the case before a jury of men married and with families.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An increase of 2.4 per cent. in the production of wheat in the principal wheat producing countries of the northern hemisphere is reported by cables to the United States department of agriculture by the international institute of agriculture at Rome, Italy.

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TROOPS ORDERED OUT IN CALUMET FOR STRIKE DUTY

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 25.—Every soldier on duty in the Calumet district was ordered out, early today, following an announcement from the office of the sheriff that a general demonstration would be started by the striking miners in an effort to stop all work in the copper mines.

Information had been received by the sheriff that two parades would start from strike headquarters. The strikers declared that the presence of their families was evidence of their peaceful intentions.

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Points of Interest. Genuine Panama hats at clearance prices at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1218 Main street.

Midweek Excursions. The midweek excursions of the steamer Bridgeport have proved most gratifying to all concerned, this morning being the largest number of people carried this season.

Last Week of Matinee Excursions. This is the last week that the popular matinee excursions on the steamer Park City to Port Jefferson, New York, can be enjoyed this season.

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