

AMUSEMENTS

AT TOWLE'S TONIGHT.

The Boston Belles will be the merry burlesque offering at the Towle opera house, tonight. The company comes to us both excellent and endowments and the "Standing Room Only" sign has been much in evidence. The play promises to be a little more than is usually understood by the term burlesque, the fact is that of late years the term has been misquoted. Skits and vaudeville have been offered under a title which in past years was to be a brilliant satire on some popular story, set to music and repeated with wit and humorous situations.

The management of the Towle opera house has returned to this quality and offers a real burlesque, well cast, handsomely mounted and brilliant costumed. In addition to this all the resources of electricity are commanded making the ensemble equal to the Broadway musical comedies. The first part is a musical spectacle entitled "Just Before the Battle, Mother," in two scenes and illustrating the march and camp life. This, of course, will be treated humorously, still the picturesque atmosphere will be all there. The soldiers will be girls and very pretty one at that. "What Joy in Joyland," a dashing musical comedy is the finale of the production which is a continuous roar of laughter.

"EAST LYNNE."

A noteworthy production of everybody's favorite drama, "East Lynne," will be given at the Towle opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 30th by Joseph King's New York company. The production will be given under the personal supervision of Mr. Joseph King, a stage director of reputation and ability, and a highly artistic, meritorious performance is assured.

NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION.

When one sees "Texas Pals" which comes to the Towle opera house New Year's day, matinee and night, he almost lives the life, for the time being, of the great outdoors of the "Lone Star State." A great stretch of rugged country, apparently for miles and miles, seems to spread out before him as the curtain rises on the first act. It is early morning when this act opens, and only a faint, grayish light makes

the objects distinguishable. The twittering of a bird is heard, but save this, there is no sound upon the stage for a few moments. Gradually, however, the big ranch wakens to life, and everything is astir before horizon is touched with the first ruddy glow of the rising sun. "Texas Pals" carries all of its own electric lighting apparatus in order to make perfect this beautiful effect, as well as the one of the last act, when after the storm, the skies clear, and finally, just at the close of the scene, the stage is flooded with pale blue rays, as Texas and his sweetheart steal away in the moonlight.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

"Every woman will love this play. She will love every character in it, even to the men who are not as good as some of the others and she will love every word they speak. And why? Because the men in the play talk like the husbands, brothers, fathers, sons and sweethearts of real life; because the women in the play are like the women we like to have around us at home; because what they all say, the men and women of 'The Man of the Hour,' is the speech of human beings, and sounds like what we hear every day at home and in the street. In short, 'The Man of the Hour' is bound to succeed everywhere it is acted in the United States, because it shows American men and women of all classes as they really are." The foregoing was written by Amy Lea-fee, the famous dramatic critic of the Chicago Daily News, in her paper on Monday, May 18, 1907, the day following the Chicago production of "The Man of the Hour." It is one of the most striking tributes ever paid to a play of American life written by an American author. And this is the play "The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, which is to be acted here next Sunday matinee and night at the Towle opera house by William A. Brady and Joseph Grimmer's special company. Seats will be ready next Thursday morning.

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TIME TABLE

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Trains leave Hammond for East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary as follows:
6:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:50 p.m.

Trains leave Hammond for Michigan City and South Bend at 6:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

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THE "BOSTON BELLES" AT THE TOWLE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT



HOBBART PHYSICIAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile Is Struck by a Fast Going Freight Train.

AUTOMOBILE TOTALLY RUINED

Dr. Mackey On Way Home Figures in Accident—Is Temporarily Stunned.

(Special to the Times.)
Hobart, Dec. 28th.—On Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock, as Dr. Mackey was returning from Aetna, where he had been on a sick call, he met with an accident which might have cost him his life. He was speeding along with his automobile and didn't hear or see the approaching fast freight. As he had the front wheels of the auto on the track, the train hit it and he was thrown about 30 feet. He says he didn't remember anything for awhile but when he came too he was standing in the road. His machine was so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired. The doctor then went to Cornduff's, just a short distance from where the accident happened and telephoned for a rig to come after him. He says it was a close call and feels thankful to get out with a few bruises.

ELK LODGE IS GROWING

"Best People" in Gary Are Assembling Very Fast; Initiation \$50.

New members are being added to the list for the organization of a Gary lodge of Elks. There are now thirty-two names on the list and it is thought that before the meeting on January 5 it will be increased to forty. At that time steps will be taken to perfect the first Elks lodge in Gary. The membership fee to new members will be \$50. Members from other Elks lodges it will be \$25. Nearly every surrounding town and city in northern Indiana is represented by members. It is not thought that when the organization is perfected that they will secure a hall or meeting place for time until the membership is larger and a suitable location can be found.

Births in New York's "Zoo."

New York city's Bronx Zoological garden has more additions to its collection of animals by birth than any other such garden in the world.

Old Heads on Young Shoulders.

Our children are growing more independent. It is not the fault of the parents nor of the children; we are not careless, and they are not ungrateful. The conditions of life are responsible for the modern "youth."—Famillien Zeitung, Vienna.

Old Connecticut Milestone.

In Old Lyme, Conn., is one of the celebrated Franklin milestones which in 1776 saw Washington pass into Lyme on his way from Cambridge after the British had evacuated Boston. Franklin measured the miles by a machine of his own invention, attached to his chaise, the ancestor of our cyclometer.

GARY MERCHANT MISSING FROM CITY

His Horse and Wagon and Then Disappears.

One of the Gary merchants who recently located in this city, on Fifth avenue and Madison street, was found missing yesterday morning from his place of business. His store was also closed up so that the creditor who have been pressing him lately do not expect to see him return. In fact, they are certain he will not and they are now taking possession of the store. The former storekeeper is Fred Hegelin, who occupied the store in the Gerontia building. Some time ago his property was mortgaged by Fred Arnold of Chicago, who went good on his bills when he entered the grocery business. Since that time, however, he has been unable to make good. Hegelin, taking advantage of Sunday, hitched up his horse and wagon and drove out of the city, presumably to Chicago. Although a thorough search was made he could not be located. It is not known whether or not he took with him any other property which did not belong to him other than the horse and wagon. The contents of the store were heavily mortgaged by Arnold through Attorneys Harris and Bretsch. The value of the stock is estimated to be about \$1,000.

Influence of the Pessimist.

The presence of one who is a victim to moods is always a calamity in a home. One by one the family seek to escape from the influence so distressing. Moodiness carried to its last extreme is insanity, and has often neither the apology of a good reason to offer nor the excuse of a bad one.—World and His Wife.

Snake Superstitions.

The Sanskrit name for a serpent means "having poison in the eye," that is, the fatal power to kill at a glance. Perhaps from some such notion as this the gratifying superstition arose in Morocco that if a magic rain fell on April 27 and got into the eyes of snakes and scorpions, they would go blind.

The Gardens One Enjoys.

I am rapidly arriving at the conclusion that the only gardens one enjoys are those belonging to our friends, and that all rhapsodies on general are written over a blazing fire on tempestuous nights by people of exuberant imagination and no knowledge whatever on the subject.—Ladies' Field.

Modern Way of Looking at it.

"The first sign of what we call civilization," says the philosopher of folly, "is when a nation stops killing people by hand and starts doing it by machinery."

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WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary \$800; spring examination causing and very plain from. Write immediately for schedule, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 12-11

WANTED—Car repairers at once. Apply Fitzhugh-Luther Co. 26-3

WANTED—Billing clerk neat and rapid worker. Fitzhugh-Luther Co. 26-3

WANTED—Blacksmith, good horse-shoer and good on wagons; steady job and six days a week. Address John Koronkiewicz, Highland, Lake County, Indiana. 26-6

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 86 S. Hohman. 28-2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; three in family; \$5 a week; bring references. 644 S. Hohman St. 28-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework; bring references. Apply 419 S. Hohman, phone 244. 21-11

WANTED—An honest, elderly woman in need of a home more than wages, to assist in the home no other particulars apply to 327 Truman avenue, Hammond, Ind. 21-12

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—Situation in private family; will do washing and very plain from. Address D Lake County Times. 41

WANTED—Young man wants first class board and room; must be between Shelby and Conkey. Address 119 Williams street or phone 453. O. K. 28-3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One white horse, six years old, 1200 lbs. Inquire at A. Knice, 4277 Magoun avenue, East Chicago. 28-3

FOR SALE—Two horses; one 6 1/2 years old, the other 7 years; set harness and good wagon, only used eight months. Inquire of Mike Calanica, corner 121st and White Oak avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wis. 21-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres of good ground without improvements, located 1 1/2 miles north of Griffith. For particulars apply Joseph Grimmer, Griffith, Ind. 21-12

FOR SALE—Shoe store; good location, very cheap, on account of other business. Inquire M. L. Lake County Times. 24-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, cottage in first class condition; five rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, good barn; lot centrally located. Address B Lake County Times. 24-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Eder, 114 Condit street. 28-3

FOR RENT—Six-room flat; all modern conveniences, at 420 Cedar street. Also six-room flat on south side. Inquire at Stafford's Real Estate office, 150th St., Hammond, or phone 2322. 28-3

FOR RENT—Month's rent free on a substantial lease for new elegant up-to-date corner flat; also eight newly decorated. Phone 1224. 28-3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at 218 Plummer avenue. 28-3

FOR RENT—1 1/2 miles east of Hessville, close to Vanhook Station, six-room cottage, large barn and other sheds on one acre ground; also eight acres adjoining if wanted. Inquire at Peter Senzig's, Hessville, Ind. 28-4

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, 222 Ann street. Inquire of owner, 222 Ann street. 28-11

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good saloon location; one on Pennsylvania avenue and one on Michigan avenue. Inquire of George W. Vail, 146 Penn avenue, Indiana Harbor, Ind. 22-6

FOR RENT—The best business location in East Chicago; one door away from corner of Chicago and Forsyth avenues; old postoffice building; exclusive 25x75 feet. Apply to Jim Morrell, East Chicago. 22-12

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FOR RENT—Six-room, brick flat; modern conveniences. Apply 10 Warren street. 12-11

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Shopping bag in Lion store, containing check, check book, etc. please call phone 106 Hammond. 28-11

FOUND—Small felt slipper. Owner call at Times office and pay cost of advertisement. 28-2

LOST—Black fur neckpiece, between Morton court and the Broken Corner, on Hohman street. Finder please leave at Times office. 28-2

LOST—Brown kid glove for the left hand, between Vansteenberg's and the Paulandie depot, Lansing, Ill. Return to Nina E. Vansteenberg, Lansing, Ill. 9-11

LOST—On Lake Shore suburban train No. 222 which left Chicago at 5:08 and arrived at Hammond at 6:02 p. m. on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1908, the minute or record book of Hammond Elevator company. A suitable reward will be paid to person returning same to the office of the Lake County Times, Hammond, Ind. 28-11

WANTED—Sewing to do by the day. 137 Russell street, Hammond. 28-2

PERSONAL—We can teach men and ladies, within a day a new profitable business after learning; work guaranteed and can earn easily \$20 to \$30 a week as a side line, no canvassing. Apply 165 S. Hohman street, room 2. Office hours from 3 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays from 10 to 4. 28-3

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NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS
Proposals to receive public funds on deposit as provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, concerning their deposit, safekeeping and the collection of interest thereon, as provided for in said Act, approved March 28, 1907.

Said sealed proposals to be accompanied with the necessary bonds as provided for in said Act, will be received by the Board of Finance of the City of Hammond, Indiana, on the 4th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the office of the City Controller of the City of Hammond, Indiana. By order of the Board of Finance, J. D. SMALLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Gary will, at their regular meeting on January 5th, 1909, receive and consider proposals for receiving public funds of said town, which, by law required to be deposited, all in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 28, 1907. All proposals must be in writing and upon blanks furnished by the Town Clerk, and must be submitted not later than 2 o'clock p. m. of said date.

THOMAS E. KNOTT, TOWN CLERK. JOHN E. SEARS, Board of Trustees of the Town of Gary, Lake County, Indiana. Attest: C. O. HOLMES, Clerk. 17-3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the School Town of Gary will, at their regular meeting on January 7th, 1909, receive and consider proposals for receiving public funds of said School Town, which are by law required to be deposited; all in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 28, 1907. All proposals must be in writing and upon blanks furnished by the Town Clerk, and must be submitted on or before not later than 7 o'clock p. m. of said date.

ARTHUR P. MELTON, Board of Trustees of the School Town of Gary, Lake County, Ind.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

THE STATE OF INDIANA, LAKE COUNTY, IN THIS CASE, THE PERIOD COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1908, SELA A. SMITH ET AL. VS. BERNARD F. SCHOENBERG ET AL. CAUSE NO. 5251, ACTION TO FORECLOSE MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Now comes the plaintiff, by Fred Barnett, attorney, and file their claim herein together with an affidavit of service, showing that the defendants, Bernard F. Schoenberg and Mrs. Bernice Schoenberg, his wife, whose true Christian names are unknown, are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Said defendants are therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said action and that the same will be tried at the next term of said court, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 1st day of February A. D. 1909, the same being the 15th day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held in the Lake Superior Court House, at Hammond, Lake County and State, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1909, said action will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at Hammond, this 4th day of December A. D. 1908.

ERNEST L. SHORTBRIDGE, Clerk L. S. C.

By Charles W. Ames, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF INDIANA, IN BANKRUPTCY, BEFORE JOHN O. BOWERS, REFERENCE.

In the matter of E. R. Ford & Son, a co-partnership, Bankrupt. No. 57 in Bankruptcy, (Hammond).

To the creditors of E. R. Ford & Son, a co-partnership, of Hammond, in the county of Lake, state and district of Indiana, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, the said E. R. Ford & Son was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of said referee, at the Federal building, in the city of Hammond, county of Lake, state and district of Indiana, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said court.

JOHN O. BOWERS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Twelfth Referee District of Indiana. Dated at Hammond, Ind., Dec. 23, 1908.

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