

AMUSEMENTS

AT TOWLE'S TONIGHT.

The Boston Belles will be the merry burlesque at the Towle opera house tonight. The company comes to us both excellent and endorsements 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 vaudevilles have been offered under a title which in past years was to be a brilliant satire on some popular story, set to music and replete 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 military 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 ones at that. "What Joy in Joyland," a dashing musical comedy is the finale of the production which is a continuous roar of laughter.

EAST LYNN."

A noteworthy production of everybody's favorite drama, "East Lynn" 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 way 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 Leslie, 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 Grismer's special company. Seats will be ready next Thursday morning.

You will find that it is the merchants who are advertising in THE TIMES are the ones who are doing the business. They are live ones.

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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 to 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.

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.

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, but to 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 some 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."—Familien Zeitung, Vienna.

Old Connecticut Milestone.
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CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Married man for steady out door position, collecting, etc.; must live in or near South Chicago or be desirous to move there; no attention paid to letters in person; pay \$12.50 to 13 o'clock, room 2 Union Bank Bldg., corner 22nd and Erie avenue, South Chicago, entrance on Erie avenue.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; compensation salary \$800; spring examination, April 1st; application to Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

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

WANTED—Billing clerk, neat and rapid worker. Pittsburgh-Lake Co.

WANTED—Blacksmith, good horse shoe and good on wagons; steady job to right party. Address John Kortenhooven, Highland, Lake County, Indiana.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 88 S. Hohman, 28-2.

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

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

WANTED—An honest, elderly woman to assist in care of home more than wages particulars apply to 827 Truman avenue, Hammond, Ind.

SITUATION WANTED.

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

WANTED—Young man wants first class board and room; must be between Sibley and Conkey. Address 119 Williams street or phone 4554. G. Kashiwa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One white horse, six years old, 1200 lbs. Inquire at A. Kinney, 4227 Magoun avenue, East Chicago, 28-3.

FOR SALE—Two horses; one 6½ years old, the other 7 years; set up eight months. Inquire of the Calumet Livery, 121st and White Oak avenue, White Oak.

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres of good ground without improvements; located 1½ miles north of Griffith. For details, apply Joseph Grinner, Griffith, Ind.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Six-room flat; all modern conveniences, at 420 Cedar street. Also a room, flat on south side. Inquire at Stafford's Rooming House, 100 N. 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; strictly modern and newly decorated. Phone 1224.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at 218 Flummery avenue.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 222 Ann street. Inquire of owner, 224 Ann street.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, Good saloon location, one on Pennsylvania avenue and one on Michigan avenue. Inquire of George Walics, 3446 Penn avenue, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

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

FOR RENT—Barn with room for four horses, 244 Fayette or 208 State St., J. L. Walker.

FOR RENT—Four large rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; suitable for light housekeeping. For particulars apply to 287 Truman avenue, Hammond, Ind.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished and heated four-room flat for light housekeeping; no children. Apply 8-47.

FOR RENT—Houses, state rooms in every section of Hammond. Whiting and East Chicago, from the most exclusive to medium homes. Come and visit our store furniture Dept. Free Rent Office.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick flat; modern conveniences. Apply to Warren street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Shopping bag in Lion store, containing exchange check. Inquire, call phone 108, Hammond, 29-1.

FOUNDED—Small felt slipper. Owner call at Times office and pay cost of advertisement.

LOST—Black fur necklace, between Morton court and the Broken Corner, on Hohman street. Inquire please at Times office.

FOUNDED—Brown kid glove for the left hand, between Vansteenberg's and the Panhandle depot, Lansing, Ill. Return to Nina E. Vansteenberg, Lansing.

LOST—On Lake Shore suburban train No. 222 which left Chicago at 5:00 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.

CHRONICAL.

WANTED—Sewing to day by the day, 127 Russell street, Hammond.

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