

## DESIRES TO BUILD RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

"Jim" Burdick to Assist in Meetings At Fort Wayne.

EMPHASIZES NECESSITY

Mayor-Elect Smith to Be Speaker At Railroad Conference.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Special emphasis will be laid upon the work of the Young Men's Christian Association among railroad men at the annual state convention to be held in this city December 5, 6 and 7. Because of the growing interest in this particular department the state executive committee has secured several speakers whose lives and work have fitted them to speak with authority.

One of the most interesting and picturesque figures in railroad association work today is "Jim" Burdick, who will assist in the noon meetings at Fort Wayne factories and shops. Burdick used to be a "boozie fighter," but twenty years ago he was converted through the instrumentality of the railroad association. At that time he was a brakeman. Now he is a conductor on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad during the summer, and in the winter devotes his entire time to evangelistic work among railroad men.

Smith an Engineer.  
Mayor-elect Smith, a Lake Shore locomotive engineer of Elkhart, and treasurer of the Elkhart association, and vice president of the state association, will be another speaker at the railroad conference on December 6, over which he probably will preside. A. W. Johnston of Cleveland, general manager of the Nickel Plate

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## Mme. Johanna Kristoffy to Sing



Prima Donna with American Grand Opera Company at Gennett Theatre, Wednesday, Nov. 26.

railroad, is also scheduled for this convention. A number of other prominent railroad officials will be present. "Nearly thirty years ago railroad associations were organized in Forty Wayne and Elkhart," says the annual report for this department. "Today we have seven railroad associations and departments (including the city and railroad associations at Peru), all but two of them in buildings erected for the purpose and toward the maintenance of which ten different railroad companies are contributing monthly.

**Floods Cause Loss.**  
"Two of these railroad associations suffered severely from the March flood, but promptly and pluckily repaired their damages and are in most respects more vigorous than before.

"The membership of these seven associations and departments is over two thousand, and the average daily attendance at the buildings is more than fifteen hundred, while the beds of the dormitories of five associations have been used more than 60,000 times this year, and the restaurants of three have served nearly 200,000 meals.

"Financial uncertainties in the railroad world account principally for the building of no new railroad association buildings among those recently or being constructed in Indiana."

Fort Wayne is the second railroad center in the state, over four thousand railroad men either living or centering here.

**Had Taken His Weight in Medicine.**  
M. D. Faucett, of Gillsville, Ga., says he had taken his weight in medicine for headache and constipation, but never used anything that did him so much good as Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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**DRAMATIC NEWS**  
At the Murray.  
Week of Nov. 17—"For Her Sake."

At the Gennett.  
Nov. 26—Grand Opera.

Nov. 27—"Peck's Bad Boy."

The Murray.  
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**Christian Science Lecture.**

It is generally conceded that Christian Scientists are as a class always happy and contented. This is because they have discerned man in the image of his Maker, thus understanding the words of Jesus: "Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." Christian Science is misrepresented by the world at large and it is to correct this misunderstanding and to truthfully refute many false criticisms that a board of lecturers has been established at Boston, Mass. Mr. Virgil O. Strickler is a member of this board and will deliver a lecture at the Gennett Theatre next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

**Murrette.**

"The Presidents Pardon," the feature picture at the Murrette today is without doubt the most interesting picture ever shown in Richmond. Two prominent men are shown in the picture, one of them being General Castro, ex-president of Venezuela and Wm. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States. The picture was made while Mr. Taft was president and was taken at Beverly, Mass., the summer home of the Tafts, showing the president signing the pardon from which the picture gains its title.

**American Grand Opera Company.**

"Herod," ruler of the Jewish Province of Galilee, under the Roman power.

er, is secretly desirous of making himself the independent monarch of the country. He has become violently in love with the girl "Salome" who repulses him, and flies from his palace to escape his unwelcome attentions.

The Queen, "Herodias," furious at the bitter denunciations of her wickedness by the prophet "John the Baptist," seeks "Herod," and demands the life of the Apostle, reminding him that she has forsaken her nation and her child for his sake.

"Herod," however, cherishes the desire to use the power of John's preaching and influence to aid him in throwing off the yoke of Rome, and refuses her. The Queen turns to aid to "Phanuel," a seer, and on his reproving her for her revengeful desire, pleads in extenuation the loss of her daughter, which has embittered her life.

"Phanuel" reveals to her that her daughter lives, and points out "Salome" as the daughter whom she had deserted. Already fearing and hating her as a rival in "Herod's" affections, she refuses to believe "Phanuel's" words.

The nobles and priests of Jerusalem seize the prophet John and bring him before the king for trial. "Herod," already predisposed to favor John, tries to bargain with him for support in his schemes. John proclaims the gospel before the king for trial. "Herod," in spite of himself, is on the point of freeing him, when "Salome" reappears and throwing herself at the prophet's feet, declares her love for him.

Stung to jealous fury, "Herod" orders "John's" execution. "Salome" appeals to the Queen to save the prophet's life but in the meantime the death of "John" is accomplished.

At the dreadful news "Salome" springs at the queen to kill her, as the instigator of the martyr's death, but is stopped by the revelation that "Herodias" is her mother.

Crying "Take back thy blood with my life," "Salome" turns the dagger into her own heart and dies.

**Lew Fields at Murat.**

It is scarcely necessary to go into details regarding the engagement of Lew Fields in his new comedy panorama, "All Aboard," which begins a three days engagement at the Murat theatre, Indianapolis, starting Thursday, Nov. 27, for his own personal reputation and that of the new play is a familiar topic with all theatre-goers. "All Aboard" is a vehicle well adapted to the style of entertainment. Mr. Fields has always typified in it Fields interprets an old sailor man by the name of Jan Van Hann, who falls prey to two confidence men who make him captain of a ship sailing to his old home in Germany, for one hundred dollars.

Jan parts with his last dollar willingly, receives a bum piece of paper which he believes to be a commission as the ship's master. When he arrives at the dock the real captain of the ship tells him he has been robbed. The ship pulls out and leaves him sitting on a coil of lumpy rope, where he finally falls asleep and dreams he is the captain. The old salt sails forth with a merry crew and encounters all manner of droll and absurd burlesque situations, including a peep into the year 2012, "When Women Rule." There are twenty-five catchy songs, six novelty dancing features, to say nothing of the unusually large number of charming "show girls" and the dancing "fielders," once called "ponies" or

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