AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

M'VICKER'S THEATER.

Blanche Walsh has won a complete triumph at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, where she is playing Emma Eltynge in "The Test," her new and Chicago Auditorium is a limited one. greatly successful drama. Again and again she is called before the curtain minate with Saturday evening's perat the close of the intense emotional scene in the third act.

an's wrongs and man's perfidy, "The cial holiday matinee is announced for Test" is written along lines of thought | Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Milward Ad uppermost in the public mind to-day. ams, manager of the Auditorium, has The play is in the modern style and given special attention to out of town gives Miss Walsh the opportunity for mail orders accompanied by remit which her great emotional powers | tance. have long waited.

Two important theater parties will mark the second week; one of them, a private party for which the giver character comedians, will stay over bought 800 seats, and the other a another week at the Majestic Theater Lodge, O. E. S.

Saturday, Nov. 20. She will be fol-Wm. A. Brady's wonderful success, "Way Down East," the classic New England drama. As usual, this play will be the attraction on Thanksgiving will be given, the date being Thursday, Nov. 25. "Way Down East" will remain for the Fat Stock Show.

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stand out clear-cut, while the others are dim and uncertain, like the phantoms of our imagination. The impression that General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur" makes on its auditors is cameo-like in its clarity, and the two



"big scenes" of the play, the charlot race at the Circus of Antioch and the miracle scene on the Mount of Olives, once seen are never effaced from the

"Ben-Hur" is an awe-inspiring play of the Holy Land during the life of Christ, given an oriental setting of tremendous scope and peopled with vast collection of picturesque inhabitants-Jews, Romans, Egyptians and Greeks-who made up the heterogeneous population of Judea at that time. It becomes evident from the moment the curtain reveals the setting of the first act that the scenic environment and atmosphere of the Orient are to be presented with a verisimilitude of of 406 uppaid members. the most minute detail

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unusual performance. Not a hitch mars the progress of the drama, and the interest of the auditors is keyed ur to so high a pitch that everyone is compelled to remain spellbound until the final curtain, enthralled by its mood-suggesting power, dramatic scenes and exciting climaxes, which lift one temporarily out of the calm routine and prosaic entourage of every

day existence. The stay of "Ben-Hur" at the bi The engagement must positively terformance, November 27th. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Dealing with the problem of won- Saturday matinees each week a spe

MAJESTIC THEATER.

Cnevalier, the greatest of English party of one thousand for Monday Chicago, owing to a success which has night, Nov. 15, given by the Miriam been unprecedented in the history of theatrical affairs in Chicago. His cos-Miss Walsh's engagement will end ter songs have been the talk of the town, and of course it is naturally inlowed by the annual engagement of teresting to know fust how he absorbed that picturesque type of London ilfe which he portrays so vividly on the stage. Mr. Chevalier's own words tell the story best. "I never studied day when a special holiday matinee the coster. I simply absorbed him from the time my feet first touched the London pavements. The picturesqueness in his dress drew my eye and his humor struck me as typical AUDITORIUM THEATER, CHICAGO, Finglish humor. Of all the songs I sing, my favorite is 'My Old Dutch.' I feel this so thoroughly that some-In the galleries of our memory, times it brings the tears to my eyes." among the impressions of dramas we Dainty and pretty Anna Laughlin, who have seen, here and there, one will has been identified in musical comedy productions, will be another important feature. Arthur Dunn and Marie Glazier will be seen in their unique offering of comedy and music entitled "The Messenger Boy." Maurice Freeman and company offer a playlet of heart interest entitled "Tony and the Stork." There are half a dozen others featured on the program who are well worth

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NEW HEAD OF PHILIPPINES.

W. Cameron Forbes Named Governor General of Islands.

W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, vice governor general of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft as governor general to suc ceed the present governor general James Smith, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect Nov. 11, at the expiration of his leave of ab-

The reason for Mr. Smith's resignation lies in his desire to resume the practice of law. Mr. Forbes is a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson. He was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1904 a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of commerce and police. This appointment was made upon the recommendation of President Taft, who had high regard for Mr. Forbes' ability. As an official in the Philippines Mr. Forbes showed judgment and tact, and the President is confident that his administration as governor general will be a success.

STEEL PLANT TO GO UP.

McClintic-Marshall Concern Buys

50-Acre Site at Indiana Harbor. Indiana Harbor, the Standard Oil town, which sprang, like its neighbor, Gary, from the lake front sand dunes of Northern Indiana, was given a boom Monday which was such as it probably never felt before. Announcement was made that Honore and Potter Palmer, Jr., have negotiated the sale of a tract comprising fifty acres in Indiana Harbor to the McClintick-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburg, Pa., manufacturers of structural steel. The purchasing company is to erect a giant structural steel plant on the ground at once. The plant and the dock and railway shipping facilities incident to it will occupy the entire space, and the new Western home of the Eastern concern is to be established at a cost of half a million dollars, aside from the purchase price of the land.

KILLED WHEN TRAINS HIT.

Passenger and Light Engine Crash While Going in Same Direction.

Four persons, all of them railroad employes, were killed and six passengers seriously and a score slightly tajured in a collision between Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 104, from Philadelphia, and an engine running light on the elevated tracks of the railroad in Jersey City. The engines and all the cars, except the rear one, left the rails, and the smoking car and both engines were overturned. The wrecked train was running at fair speed. Near Brunswick street an engine running light on the adjoining track, in the same direction, and the passenger train crashed together. An investigation by railroad officials led to the declaration that the accident was probably caused by a broken rail.

Kansan Claims She Told Him How Much Polson to Use.

Following a confession that he murdered Mrs. Mary Short in the hope of gaining possession of her property, Fred Fanning in Topeka, Kan., implicated Mrs. Minute English in the erime, and she was arrested as an accomplice. Fanning in his original confession said he put poison in Mrs. Short's coffee. Now he declares Mrs. English told him how much poison to use, and that he gave her \$1,460 of Mrs. Short's money. Fanning had prepared to go into the restaurant business with Mrs. English.

\$4,000,000 TO MOTHERLESS BOY.

Lad of Ten an Georgia Plantation Shares Standard Oil Millions. Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10 yearold motherless boy, now with his father on a Georgia plantation, has inherited \$4,000,000 from the estate of his granduncle, Wesley Hunt Tilford, a former vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who died last March, leaving an estate worth more than \$11,000,000. The will gives \$7,000,000 outright to Henry M. Tilford, his brother, and the balance is divided

Antolat Kills and Speeds On.

among other relatives.

Harvey L. Anderson, president of the Anderson Hardware Company and i one of the most widely known business men in the South, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile in Atlanta, Ga. The driver of the car is unknown, as he did not stop when Mr. Anderson was struck, but increased his speed and escaped before the arrival of the police.

Outlaw's Son is Divorced. Robert James, a son of Frank James and nephew of Jesse James, was divorced in the St. Louis Circuit Court by Mary Sandhoat Jones. James did not contest the suit, in which Mrs. James testified he had choked her and threatened her with a revolver.

Italian Killed in Brunken Melee. Two factions of Italian miners, filled with "blind pig" liquor, terrorized Stevenson, Minn., in a fight, dur- | ing which one was shot to death and three others wounded. Two were ar-

Edward In Staty-eight. King Edward of England on Tuesday celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at Sandringham Palace, surrounded by most of the members of his family and a few intimate friends.

Man Kills Father; Confesses. At Caledonia, Minn., Jens Johnson, aged 33, shot and instantly killed his father, the bullet entering the head. Johnson admitted the shooting. He

is thought to be mentally unbalanced.

Robbers Torture With Fire. M. J. Wright, farmer, was tortured and robbed within the city limits of Hamilton, Ohio, by two unidentified men. The men applied blazing sticks to his shoulders and abdomen. When the victim fell unconscious they robbed him of \$200 and fled.

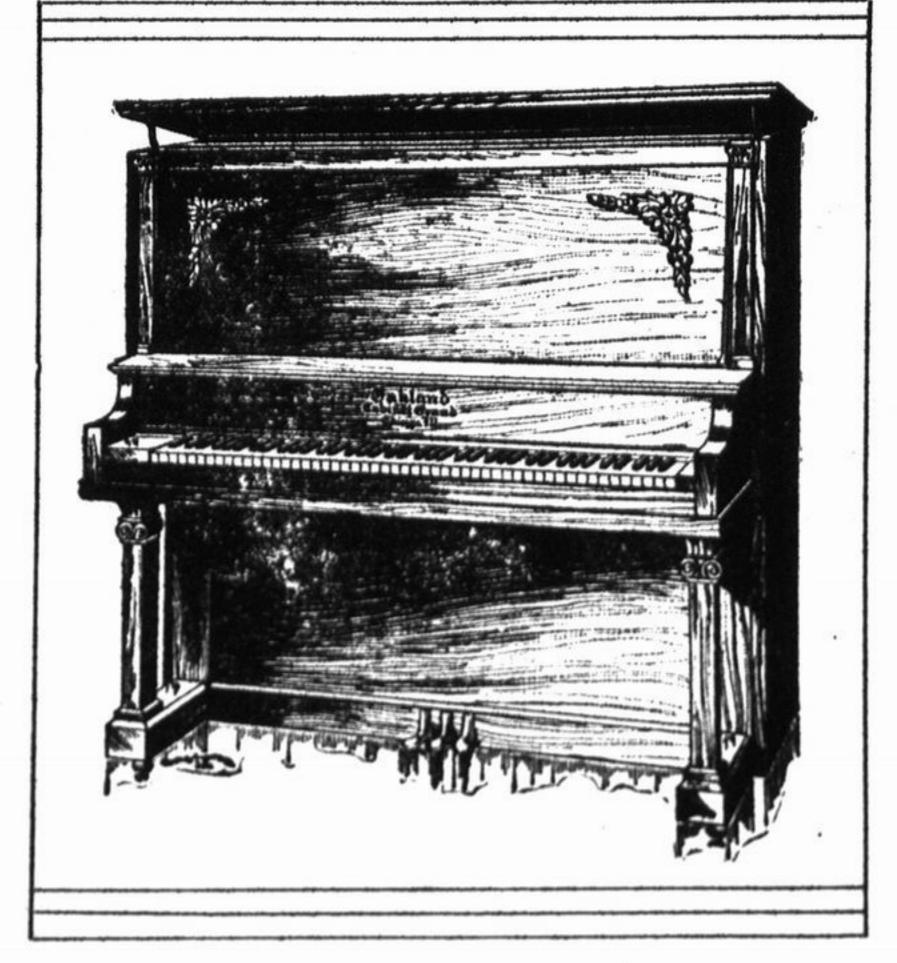
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