

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

McVICKER'S THEATER.

Blanche Walsh has won a complete triumph at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, where she is playing Emma Eltyng in "The Test," her new and greatly successful drama.

Dealing with the problem of woman's wrongs and man's perfidy, "The Test" is written along lines of thought uppermost in the public mind to-day.

Two important theater parties will mark the second week; one of them, a private party for which the giver bought 800 seats, and the other a party of one thousand for Monday night, Nov. 15, given by the Miriam Lodge, O. E. S.

Miss Walsh's engagement will end Saturday, Nov. 20. She will be followed by the annual engagement of Wm. A. Brady's wonderful success, "Way Down East," the classic New England drama.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, CHICAGO.

In the galleries of our memory, among the impressions of dramas we have seen, here and there, one will stand out clear-cut, while the others are dim and uncertain.



BEN-HUR OF ESTEAER

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

unusual performance. Not a hitch mars the progress of the drama, and the interest of the auditors is keyed up 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 everyday existence.

The stay of "Ben-Hur" at the big Chicago Auditorium is a limited one. The engagement must positively terminate with Saturday evening's performance, November 27th. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees each week a special holiday matinee is announced for Thanksgiving Day.

MAJESTIC THEATER. Chevallier, the greatest of English character comedians, will stay over another week at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, owing to a success which has been unprecedented in the history of theatrical affairs in Chicago.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Continuing in Prayer. "It is not enough to begin to pray, nor to pray aright; nor is it enough to continue for a time to pray—but we must patiently, believingly, continue in prayer until we obtain an answer; and, further, we have not only to continue in prayer unto the end, but we have also to believe that God does hear us and will answer our prayers.

Spain's congress of deputies consists of 406 unpaid members. In twenty-five years the population of Berlin has tripled itself.

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 succeed the present governor general, James Smith, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect Nov. 11, at the expiration of his leave of absence.

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.

KILLED WHEN TRAINS HIT. Passenger and Light Engine Crash While Going in Same Direction. Four persons, all of them railroad employees, were killed and six passengers seriously and a score slightly injured 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.

SLAYER IMPLICATES A WOMAN. Kansas Claims She Told Him How Much Poison 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. Minnie English in the crime, and she was arrested as an accomplice.

44,000,000 TO MOTHERLESS BOY. Lad of Ten on Georgia Plantation Shares Standard Oil Millions. Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10-year-old 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.

Autostat Kills and Speeds On. Harvey L. Anderson president of the Anderson Hardware Company and 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 Sandboat Jones, James' divorced wife, who testified he had choked her and threatened her with a revolver.

Italian Killed in Drunken Melee. Two factions of Italian miners, filled with "blind pig" liquor, terrorized Stevenson, Minn., in a fight, during which one was shot to death and three others wounded. Two were arrested.

Edward is Sixty-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.

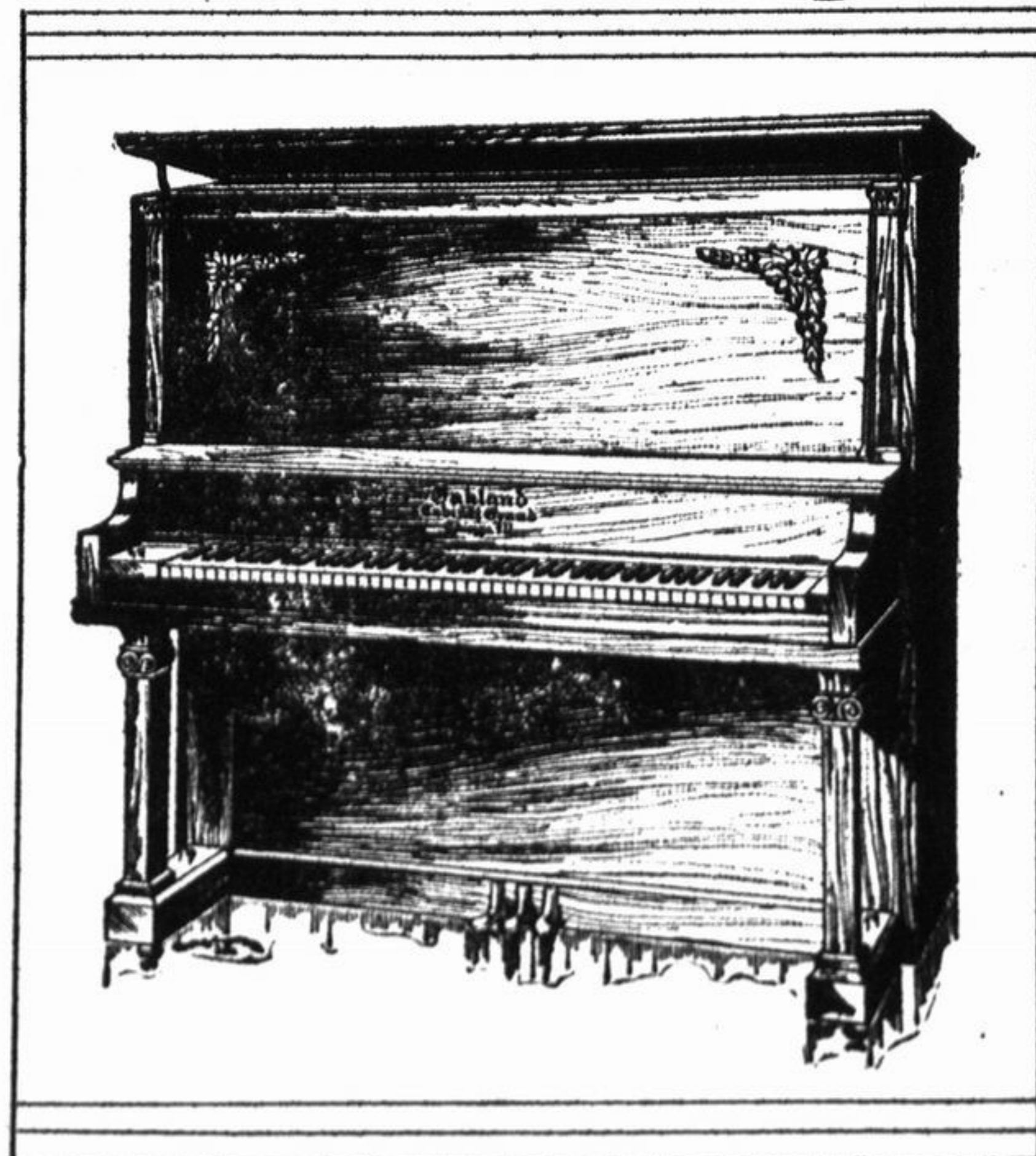
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