

## DRAMATIC NOTES.

### RAVINIA OPENS SEASON

Ravinia Park will open the season to-night at 8:30 with Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra. The management announces a continuance of the same high class amusements as in previous years. The Theodore Thomas Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Frederick Stock will follow the Damrosch engagement. The transportation facilities to Ravinia Park have been increased this year by the extension of the North western L to Evanston.

The Chicago & Northwestern trains will run more frequently than last year. The train leaving Chicago at 7:40 will be substituted for the "Ravinia Special."

The admission will be as usual. Thursday afternoon has been reserved for children. All under the age of 14 will be free as usual.

**THE STUDEBAKER** "The Hoyden" was built for an all round entertainment, and has achieved the most real and bonafide success of any comedy with music ever seen in Chicago. On all hands one hears people say, "Why don't they keep 'The Hoyden' at the Studebaker all summer. It could run for a year?"

But Miss Janis wishes a vacation and the last fortnight of this wholesome entertainment begins Sunday evening June 7th.

The Studebaker announces the opening on July 4th of that most successful of this season's New York extravaganzas, "The Top O' Th' World" with a cast which, when announced later, will be a revelation in the art of securing musical play favorites.

"The Hoyden" runs joyously on at the Studebaker, where Elsie Janis, Joseph Cawthorne and an unexcelled company are the favorite entertainers of Chicagoans.

On Saturday, July 4th, the Studebaker, will open in a blaze of glory with the New York musical extravaganza, "The Top O' Th' World," Charles Darnon, the dramatic critic of the New York Evening World said: "The Top O' Th' World" is as light as froth and fresh as mountain air." Acton Davies of the New York Evening Sun said: "At The Top O' Th' World' you just lean back in your orchestra chair, give a sigh of relief, and abandon yourself to an unusually jolly evening."

"The Top O' Th' World" struck the fancy of New York so forcibly that its predicted run of two weeks at the Majestic Theatre lasted four and one-half months, and then it broke all theatrical precedents by moving down to Broadway, raising the prices of admission and filling the Casino Theatre to capacity with delighted audiences for several weeks more.

The Studebaker will resume matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

### CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.—

Clyde Fitch has been writing some very witty things lately, all wittier than the witty critics try to write about him. In the case of "Girls" at the Chicago Opera House, the cast, headed by Jane Oaker is of all-around excellence. The piece is the most conspicuous success of the summer season. Furthermore, it is the only comedy in town.

There are three acts in "Girls" and the audience laughs from the time the play begins until the fall of the final curtain. Special arrangements have been made to take care of the out-of-town public. A large room has been set apart for the checking of bundles of all sorts. Special care is taken of mail orders which are filled as soon as they are received.

### GARRICK.—

Mabel Harrison and Joseph Howard enter upon the fourth week of their successful engagement in "The Flower of the Ranch" at the Garrick theatre. A number of special features have been added to the already attractive menage. Almo Youlin, the prima donna of the organization and a Chicago girl, has a new song which Howard has composed especially for her. A Convention petter and other timely topical songs have been introduced for Convention week.

Secretary Taft's wife will give a box party at the Garrick on Wednesday evening. A number of prominent ladies who are figuring in the social side of the Convention will be her guests on that occasion. The party will include twenty eight ladies.

### REAL ESTATE SALES AND TRANSFERS

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WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS.

County Clerk to W. B. Smith lot 8, Blk 9, Oakland Subd, Waukegan, Part lot 2, Blk 6, McKays 2nd Add, Waukegan. And lots 1 and 2, Blk 7, Winthrop Harbor. Tax Deeds:—

E. A. Cummings and wf to Theo. Goldsmith lot 5, Cummings & Co's North Ave Add, Waukegan. W. D. \$750.00

Moses Moses and wf to John V. Garrity lot 7, of Everts Subdn, in Highwood. W. D. \$250.00

J. K. Orvis and wf to Theodore & Hilda Soderquist, lots 19 and 20, Blk 2, J. K. Orvis Subdn, Waukegan. W. D. \$400.00

Mary Ann Pfister, widow, to August Ziesing 20 acres in Sec 20, and 138 acres in Sec 29, Deerfield Twp \$17,500

John C. Hatley, Receiver, to Gus D. Thomas, Receiver, all interest as Receiver of estate of John Alex Dowie, &c. Deed—

Fred H. Meyer and wf to Frederick Horenberger lot in the Village of Deerfield. W. D. \$2500.00

North Shore Fuel & Supply Co. of increase in number of Directors. Certificate

Anne Thomas, widow, to Louis F. McClerman lot 1, Blk 29, City of Highland Park. W. D. \$1.00 &c.

John B. Thomas estate to Louis F. McClerman lot 1, Blk 29, City of Highland Park. Deed \$8750.00

Highland Park Building Co. to Louis F. McClerman lot 1, Blk 29, City of Highland Park. Q C D \$1.00

Frederick W. Cornish and wf to Ella P. Browne lots 19 and 20, Blk 10, Original Plat Lake Bluff. W. D. \$1000.00

Mary Lenox Mott and hus to John A. Toornberg lot 10, Blk 3, Lenox Subdn, Waukegan. W. D. \$450.00

Edmund A. Cummings and wf to Isabel S. Rodgers lot 13, in E. A. Cummings & Co's. North ave Addn, Waukegan. W. D. \$375.00

Thomas B. Smith and wf to Justin K. Orvis lots 15 and 16, Blk 3, Moderswell's Subdn, Waukegan. W. D. \$1800.00

Justin K. Orvis and wf to Thomas B. Smith Lots 38 and 39, Blk 1, J. K. Orvis Subdn, Waukegan. W. D. \$400.00

A. P. Van Schaick and wf to Ellen L. Van Schaick Part lot 7, Blk 32, Highland Park. W. D. \$1.00

### ILLINOIS INVENTORS

The following patents were issued last week to Illinois inventors reported by D. SWIFT & CO., Patent Lawyers, Washington D. C.

A. J. Anderson Batavia, Windmill; J. S. Barnes, Rockford, Gearing; H. G. Barrett, Wilmette, Oak Park, G. C. Bourdreaux, Peoria, Gas explosion engine; T. A. Burke, Galesburg, Lever; T. A. Davis Findlay Mowbr; F. M. Giddings, Galesburg, Apparatus for securing compressed bales with wire; S. Cuth Washington, Wagon-dump; A. L. Hale, Marengo, Flexible shaft; A.

Hodson Lincoln, Safety devices for elevators, G. Homes, Danville, Cager and automatic sump-guard; F. W. Lechner, Winona, Sheet-retainer and attachment-support, I. E. Payne, Rockefeller, Device for delivering mail; K. Shaffer, Evanston, Lubricating apparatus.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. SWIFT & CO., Washington D. C. our special correspondents.

### NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Foreman of Street Work of the City of Highland Park on or before 5 o'clock P. M. June 29th., 1908 for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the following named streets in said city, according to the ordinances adopted by the City Council of Highland Park, for said improvement.

Southerly side of Elm Place from the westerly line of Linden Avenue to the easterly line of Sheridan Road.

Southerly side of Ravine Avenue from the easterly line of Forest Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Hawthorne Avenue.

Northerly side of Bloom street from the easterly line of Waukegan Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Logan Street.

Southerly side of Bloom Street from the easterly line of Waukegan Avenue easterly to the westerly line of St. Johns Avenue.

Northerly side of Hazel Avenue from the westerly line of Forest Avenue westerly to the easterly line of Dale Avenue.

Westerly side of Linden Avenue from the northerly line of Lincoln Avenue northerly for a distance of five hundred two feet.

South side of Ravine Avenue from the westerly line of Linden Avenue west to east line of St Johns Avenue.

Southerly side of Ravine Avenue from the westerly line of Forest Avenue westerly to the southerly line of lot 5 Block 66.

Easterly side of McGovern Street from the southerly line of Central Avenue southerly to the northerly line of Laurel Avenue.

North side of Highwood Avenue from the west corporate limits of the city of Highland Park easterly to the westerly line of St Johns Avenue.

Westerly side of Rice Street from the south line of Cary Avenue southerly to the south line of lot 112 South Highland Addition.

Northerly side of Ava Street from the west line of Judson Avenue westerly to the easterly line of Railroad Avenue.

Easterly side of Judson Avenue from the north line of lot 146, South Highland Addition northerly to the north line of lot 45 of South Highland Addition, to the City of Highland Park.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Highland Park for not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The City of Highland Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

Ten (10) per cent of the contract price will be held back from the contractor for sixty (60) days after completion of the work and if a the expiration of said time the sidewalk is satisfactory to the Foreman of street Work, payment in full will be made upon the furnishing of a bond equal to ten (10) per cent of the contract price, guaranteeing said improvement against defects arising from

poor material or poor workmanship for a period of two years from the date of completion and acceptance thereof.

EDWARD NEVINS

Foreman of Street Work

Dated at Highland Park June 20., A. D. 1908.

### NEARLY 1,000 PIANOS AT A BARGAIN

Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as the world's largest music house, have just done a remarkable thing. They have bought for cash the entire stocks of three large Chicago piano houses, i. e., The Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. In these stocks are fine new pianos of the finest quality, including such well and favorably known pianos as the Henry F. Miller, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Nixon, etc. Lyon & Healy secured all these pianos on such extraordinary terms that they are able to turn around and offer them to the public at 20 to 40 per cent discount. So here is a chance to get a much better piano for any sum you have in mind than you could ordinarily obtain.

Write to-day for the list of pianos in this great triple piano sale, which is an event entirely unprecedented in the history of piano-selling. Address Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago. Four distinct plans of easy payments for those who do not wish to pay all cash.

### MECHANICAL WORK.

Edison, the electrical magician began life as a telegraph operator, and believes there is no work so entirely mechanical. In an argument over this point with some friends, he told the following story: "One night when I was a young operator in Cincinnati, I noticed an immense crowd gathering in the street outside a newspaper office. I called the attention of the other operators to the crowd, and we sent a messenger boy to find the cause of the excitement. He returned in a few minutes, and shouted out: 'Lincoln's shot!' Instinctively the operators looked from one face to the other, to see which man had received the news. All the faces were blank, and every man said he had not taken a word about the shooting. 'Look over our file,' said the foreman to the man handling press stuff. For a few minutes we waited in suspense, and then the man held up a sheet of paper containing a short account of the attack on the President. The operator had worked so mechanically that he had handled the news without the slightest knowledge of its significance."

### A BRILLIANT IDEA.

The minister was addressing the Sunday School. Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is it that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any effort on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know; it's the gas meter!"

A man was going down into the New York Subway, and the stairs being wet and slippery, he lost his footing, slipped to the bottom, and, as he went down, tripped a lady, who fell into his lap. When they reached the bottom, she was a little dazed and did not immediately get up. Whereupon the man politely remarked "Madam, this is as far as I go."