



The event of the past week in matters theatrical was the opening of the Third Avenue theater by the A. W. Pierson company in the "White Squadron," which Thursday night was taken off and the "Midnight Sun" substituted.

The announcements for this week are for the Third Avenue theater only, that long-manufactured "Town Topics" being billed to commence tonight and run during a week's engagement.

Next week one of the most unique figures on the American stage, Mr. Steve Brodie, the "bridge jumper," will open at the Seattle theater Monday night in his great New York success "On the Bowery."

The Post-Intelligencer, Mr. Franklin gave vent to the following: "On the Bowery," by Robert N. Stephens, produced by Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh in an artistic and magnificent manner, is the original and only "Bowery" play before the public.

Robert Downing will produce two new plays this season. One is a romantic drama, entitled "In Search of Happiness." The other is a historical play, entitled "Putnam, a Hero of the Revolution."

stage purposes by Davis and Keogh and cannot be exhibited even if advertised by any other show using the word Bowery in its title.

Finally the story was worked into shape. Then the authors took a vacation from business, went to Cape Cod and finished the play together. By the time Frazley was ready to put the piece into rehearsal, Ramsay Morris was once more on the road with his company, and Hilary Bell was back at his desk on the Press.

John G. Sparks, the original Irish comedian, gave a dinner to a party of eighteen friends in Cleveland, O., recently. All the details were of the most lavish description, and for the wind-up the best had prepared one dozen and a half of cigar lighters.

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A welcome bit of news is the announcement that E. J. Henley will appear during the season in an elaborate revival of "Deacon Brodie," under the direction of Manager Max Blizman.

Francis Wilson's new opera, "Half a King," is a success of high proportions. The book, the music and the production of the opera have been highly praised on several occasions.

Francis Wilson's company will produce a new comic opera called "Half a King" at the Knickerbocker theater in New York September 8.

Bob Hilliard's new English comedy, "The Mummy," was presented at the Lyric theater, London, two weeks ago, and according to the cable dispatches, emphasized the success it made when recently presented in Seattle.

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his other eye. It must have been an inspiring sight to see that company singing: "One-two-three-shift, Be good, be good, my father said. Though the road be rough and stormy, Some day you may be president, Or a general in the army."

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Northwest Miners' Association will meet at Spokane October 4. Rate of one fare and one-dinner for round trip on the certificate plan will be made by the Northern Pacific.

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