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STORY OF "LOST RIVER."

To be Produced at the Parmele on Wednesday Eve., December 9.

Joseph Arthurs latest play takes its title from the natural freak in Indiana, Lost River, which springs full sized from the base of one mountain and, after flowing for about six miles, disappears in a cavern under another. Whither it goes no one knows to a certainty, but there is a legend that Lost River reappears in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, a hundred miles distant, and that persons drowned in this stream are turned in eyeless fish of that famous cavern. Lost River has an historical interest also; during the war it was the haunt of the Knights of the Golden Circle, an organization devoted to the release of the southern prisoners confined in the north. Later it was the headquarters of the Renos, outlaws and robbers, and of the Archer gang, whose murders and minor misdeeds finally so exasperated the community that three of them were taken from the jail at New Albany one night and lynched.

Furthermore, this section of Southern Indiana has an international reputation as a health resort, for since colonial times French Lick and the Hot Springs at West Baden have been celebrated. Some say that there was located the fabulous Fountain of Youth for which Ponce de Leon sought in vain. At any rate, it has been a popular resort of well known people from all over the United States and even Europe. The contrast between wealth and culture gathered at this resort, and the ignorant natives, who have never in their lives been away from Lost River, forms the foundation for the principal dramatic theme of the play.

Robert Blessing, the hero, is the contractor for a new aqueduct and while journeying here he meets and falls in love with Ora Jones, a naive little lady unaccustomed, yet as sweet, as the wild flowers that bloom along the banks of the mysterious stream. There is a mystery about her parentage which Blessing seeks to unravel, and incidentally he enlists the affection of the unsophisticated Ora. This arouses the jealousy of Miss Middleton, daughter of his partner, and she proceeds with all the wiles known to a beautiful but unscrupulous woman to break the match. Probably it is not so much that she herself loves Bob Blessing as that she is a wealthy society belle, objects to being jilted for a crude little country girl whose grammar is as ragged as her gown.

This forms the main threads, or what is known as the "heart interest," of the play, which furthermore abounds in unique character types savoring of the virgin soil of Hoosier-land, and several villains who for innate devilry and ingenuity rival anything yet produced in this line. With these villains, as a last resort, the aristocratic Miss Middleton forms an alliance for the purpose of revenge and revenue, and some exciting scenes of the play are connected with the attempts to abduct Ora, ruin the aqueduct and humble Bob Blessing.

Mr. Arthur has heretofore been celebrated as a deviser of unique mechanical effects; in fact, as the originator of the buzz saw scene in "Blue Jeans" and the real fire engine in "The Still Alarm," and other thrillers, he originated the much worked system of realism in the drama, but although he has had many imitators, his fertile invention has always enabled him to keep far in the lead in the line of mechanical devices introduced logically and with real dramatic effect.

The original "Lost River" scenery, showing the massive torgate, panoramic effects for the bicycle ride, the ballroom of the million dollar West Baden Springs hotel and the West Baden toll road, will be the same as used during the 200 performances in New York, 150 in Boston and 75 in Chicago and the production in this city will be found thoroughly first-class and complete in all respects.

Laziness a Sickness.
To many this verdict of learned doctors will be a surprise, but it is true. Everyone of us remember moments, hours or days, when it was utterly impossible for him to work; our strength at once gives out; we get morose, cross and tired. To other people we may seem to be not willing to work, indolent and lazy, while in reality we are sick, and the seat of our disease is the blood. It is either too weak or too thick—it is not pure. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will positively purify your blood and will strengthen it in the best, because natural way; it makes the stomach and the whole alimentary canal work, in order to make the digestion and absorption of food complete. Absorbed food means new, pure blood. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is a perfect blood purifier and blood builder. It will regulate your stomach, intestines, liver and kidneys; it will through the new blood give vim and energy to your nerves and brain, elasticity to your muscles, and thus make you fit to work. The laziness will disappear with the arrival of health. At drug stores and at the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ills.

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What Carriers May Carry.

Postmaster Filson of Cameron, Mo., wrote the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General asking what articles a rural mail carrier may carry besides his mail. He received the following reply which no doubt will be of interest to all those who patronize rural delivery routes:

"They are permitted to carry outside the mail, for the accommodation of their patrons, packages of merchandise of any class, and they are allowed to charge a fee for this service; they are not required to perform this service gratis, nor are the packages limited as to size. It must be understood that this privilege is only allowed in case these commissions may be performed without interfering in any way with the regular performance of the carrier's duties.

"Under no circumstances is a carrier permitted while traveling his route, to carry liquors of any sort, either for himself, for sale, or for the accommodation of his patrons.

"No mail matter of the first, second or third class may be handled by rural carriers while traveling their routes unless requisite postage has been paid thereon, with the single exception of county newspapers, addressed to bona fide subscribers, which are permitted to be carried free throughout the county."

The Business of Life.

"Love beckons in the painter's dream. Makes music in the poet's metre. O'er youth and age he reigns supreme—Can any other sway be sweet?"

In one respect it is the business of life to conjugate the verb—to love; I loved, thou lovest, he or she loved; you loved, they loved, they might, could, would or should be loved. In the battle of life courtship is the sign of engagement, the proposal is the assault and marriage the victory. Then comes the necessity for a nicely furnished home in which love grows stronger still. Sattler & Fassbender can fit you out with up-to-date house-furnishings of all kinds, including the finest parlor and bed room suits, kitchen furniture. The only first-class out-and-out house-furnishers in Plattsmouth.

Off for California.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer, wife and daughter, took their departure Monday morning for San Jose, California, near which place they own a fruit farm. Previous to their departure Mr. Dwyer made the Journal a brief call and ordered his paper sent to his address at San Jose, stating that they would remain away until some time in March. C. A. Rawls will have charge of Mr. Dwyer's office and business during his absence. The Journal wishes D. O. and family a pleasant sojourn in the golden state.

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A FEW STOLEN SMILES.

Purloined, Penciled and Prepared for the Journal Readers.

She wore her hat upon her ear—She did, upon the level. And every place she went they said The looked just like the devil.

Limbarger cheese has been cornered in Wisconsin. Amen! The optimist now sits by the fire and tells you that we haven't yet had Injun summer.

The place you get married is called the altar because it is where the sacrifice begins.

Whether people are happy or not depends largely upon how they enjoy themselves.

In most instances when a man comes to you for advice, his real mission is to borrow money.

The smart set consists of two classes. Those who get in it, and those who keep out of it.

This is the season of the year when many lose confidence in the early morning cold bath cure.

People who have very narrow prejudices are too small to hold broad opinions. Ain't that so?

A wag puts it this way: The more women's clubs we have the nearer we come to "going to bed hungry."

Is it not always fair to pre-judge that your neighbor is wrong because you are convinced that you are right.

When hens go on a strike, refuse to lay and eggs go up, it may well be called a shell game to skin the public.

The woman who shakes hands as though she means it is always suspected of not moving in the highest society.

Formerly the lives lost in football games were purely accidental. Now they are the natural result of the game.

In contemplating what he has done for others, the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

Some women seem to think that they don't get their money's worth unless their shoes are tight enough to raise corners.

Occasionally you run across a mayor that gives his constituents as good a government as he can afford for the money.

Pretty soon there will be just about as much honor in being a United States senator as in being a Plattsmouth councilman.

If Diogenes were to start out now-a-days with his lantern to find an honest man, he'd have his lantern stolen before he had gone three blocks.

The world has need of the fellow who has faith in his ability to accomplish things. The doubter and knocker are about as helpless as the fellow who never tries.

When a woman starts down grade, it seems that every inch of the track is greased for the occasion, and plenty of her own soap standing by with plenty more dope to land her.

There is every indication that the price of coal will be very high before the winter is over, and the fuel question is one that causes the poor man much uneasiness.

An editor commenting on ladies raising their skirts when upon the street says: "Our girls raise their skirts while walking, and it's all right as far as we can see."

If your burden's hard to bear Keep a pluggin'. Joy is on ahead somewhere. Keep a pluggin'. No use settin' down to fret Whinta' never helped man yet. Grin your teeth, get up and get. Keep a pluggin'.

A small Weeping Water boy was called in the other day to view his new born baby brother. He viewed it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Huh! was you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, mamma, all I've got to say is that you're dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off any such a lookin' thing as that on me. I s'pose we're stuck, unless I kin work Johnny—, and trade it sight unseen for one of his spotted pups."

"Miss Bob White."

"Miss Bob White" has broken many records for big business and has opened several new theatres where capacity has been tested, but it scored in Atlantic City a record which is likely to exist for some time. It opened its season at the theatre on Young's Pier in that place. They had played "A Chinese Honeymoon" and was succeeded by "The Silver Slipper" which holds the record for big business at Atlantic City. John Young, veteran life saver and fisherman, now proprietor of the amusement interests in the Jersey metropolis, freely acknowledges that he made more money off "Miss Bob White"—the play gave better satisfaction and he had more people on his pier during its two week engagement than at any one time since he has played to the amusement loving public by the sad sea waves. "Miss Bob White" has been booked here for January 21.

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Five Poland China pigs for sale. Weight 200 pounds.
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THANKSGIVING DANCE

By Miss Hopping's Pupils a Social Success.

Bright, happy faces and beautiful costumes greeted the eye on last Saturday evening at Conates' Hall, and the electric lights reflected a very lovely sight when the young ladies and gentlemen took their places for the grand march, led by Mr. Kirk Bates and Miss Margaret Dovey.

This was their first real dance, and every face expressed the importance of the occasion. The reception committee, composed of Misses Pearlman and Ione Dovey and Messrs. George Falter and Will Hassler, were very graceful and attentive; while Mr. Kirk Bates, as floor manager, was keenly alive to the duties of his position, and showed great tact and unflinching courtesy to all.

The punch bowl was graciously presided over by little Misses Falter, Scotten and Catherine Dovey, who fairly beamed with hospitality and goodwill toward all. A number of older people during the latter part of the evening took part in the general festivities, thus showing that they had not forgotten their youth, and encouraging the youth of our city in their efforts to provide healthful and innocent amusement and at the same time acquire the grace and courtesy of manner that is the first requisite of polite society.

Tax the Bachelors.

The Tribune is most heartily in favor of a taxation on bachelors, and therefore we suggest that some member of the Nebraska legislature introduce a bill whereby all bachelors in this state must pay an annual tax of not less than \$50. This amount should be turned into the treasury of the Home of the Friendless. However, the bill should be so framed as not to touch the day laborer, who is drawing a salary less than fifty dollar per month.—Hastings Tribune.

The Journal moves an amendment to the above so as to include all old maids unless they can show good cause why they have never married, or make oath that they have never had an opportunity. How many in this city would such a law affect? The Journal would not try to give all their names.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

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A Big Land Deal.

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Carpet Weaving.

Having received a new capet loom direct from the factory, I am prepared to do all kinds of carpet weaving at reasonable prices and on short notice. I will exchange work for chickens.

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The Woman's Club will meet next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Pearlman. Leader—Miss Trilety. Lesson—Two chapters in history, beginning with 24th. Roll Call—Quotations pertaining to education. Paper—"The Dutch in the New World."—Mrs. W. H. Newell.

New Time Card on the Burlington.

A new time card went into effect last Sunday on the Burlington. However, only slight changes are made. No. 3, the afternoon west bound passenger, heretofore divided at Pacific Junction, and the greater portion sent to Omaha by way of Plattsmouth is now being run solid via Council Bluffs into Omaha over the U. P. bridge. Conductor Johnson's stub train will leave this city at 3 p. m. to connect with No. 3 at the Junction. Returning, this train will run to Oreadopolis to connect with the Schuyler, but is not scheduled to run on Sunday.

"Don't Worry About the Editor."

One of our Missouri editorial friends who is about to pull up and leave for the lack of support, sarcastically remarks that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the state to act as doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

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from my pasture on the Pitcher farm, three miles west of Plattsmouth, a two-year-old gray mare colt, blind in one eye and thin in flesh. The finder will be liberally rewarded. Or any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received.

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One lot Men's Work Shirts, worth from 50c to \$1.50, some are wool.	22 1-2c	Men's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits, worth at \$25.00 to \$30.00.	\$8.75
All go at each.		Boys \$7.00 Overcoats.	\$3.85
One lot Boys' Work Shirts, up to One Dollar, and all must go at.	19c	One lot Children's Underwear, including all wool, worth up to 10 to 19c garment, all goat, garment	\$3.35
		All the Men's Overcoats, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50 go at \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$5.00.	10c
		Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, go at \$3.98 to \$5.90.	\$4.90
			\$3.9c

100 Street Hats for Misses and up to \$2.50 each, must go.

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