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SPECIAL SALE

For December.

Geo. Wyman & Co. Offer for December.

1,000 pieces all silk satin taffeta ribbon, all colors; No. 40 at 15c, yd. No. 60 at 18c; No. 80 at 20c; No. 100 at 25c. Also 175 pieces fancy ribbon No. 60 at 15c, 25c quality. We also offer Fans at 25c. to \$5.00 very much under price.

We offer ladies' fine linen drawn work and hemstitched handkerchiefs, made to sell at 50c. for 25c each. Our lines of hemmed and hemstitched handkerchiefs from 2c. up are far superior to any we have ever shown.

We have the finest line of handles in our Umbrellas for Christmas.

We have a superior line of Dolls of the Kestner manufacture, 25c, 50c, to \$10

We have a new line of Bronze figures never shown by us before.

Also Iris Art ware and Teplitz Art ware, very choice.

We have solid gold shell finger rings 25c, 50c, and \$1.00

New Chatelaine bags, in leather and beaded 25c to \$10.00.

We offer in dress goods department dress length 6 to 7 yds. in colors, a \$1.75 to \$2.50 per piece that will interest you. We are selling many Trunks, Bags and suit cases this year for Christmas.

We are closing out our Ladies' Hats very cheap.

Our business is to buy and sell goods; we do not buy goods to keep. We do not marry our goods, they are yours for a small consideration.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Christmas and other goods for less money than anywhere else.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

KNOBLOCK & JONES

OF SOUTH BEND

Will Save you money on anything in

FURNITURE!

Always Best Goods for the Least Money.



CRUSHED TO DEATH

While Escaping from Authorities at Michigan City.

ALBERT BADEN'S BODY MANGLED

Fell Under a Freight Train on Monday Night Near M. C. Depot.

Albert Baden having been guilty of some violation of the law in Michigan City and fearing arrest was escaping on a M. C. train with a young man companion, named Sherrick. They intended to stop at Buchanan for a few days until the event might be forgotten. After passing the station, at the request of his companion, Sherrick jumped from the train, cutting himself some and tearing his clothing. It was the last time he saw Baden alive, after walking along the track some distance he came to a dark spot which proved to be blood. A short distance beyond he found the mutilated and lifeless body of his comrade.

Tuesday morning the railroad authorities requested an inquest. Justice W. H. Keller empaneled as a jury, Chas. Snyder, Chas. Treat, Clint McCollum, Al. Pierce, W. N. Brodrick and David Montgomery. There were found on his person an identification card of the M. C. R. R., also a receipt for \$12.00 on an accident insurance policy paid October 8.

The body was taken to Richards & Emerson's to await word from his relatives. He was a married man not living with his wife who made her home in Chicago.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, wounds, Corns Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

FIRE AT MRS. CROTZER'S.

Sunday Morning Blaze Does Some Damage But Is Soon Put Out.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning, a fire broke out in one of the upstairs rooms at Mrs. Crotzer's, on Main St., and created quite a scare. It originated from an oil heater in Mr. Marsh's room. Mrs. Crotzer is suffering from a badly burned hand because of her heroic act in carrying the burning stove out of the house. Her presence of mind doubtless saved the building from a much more extensive conflagration. The boarders formed an impromptu fire brigade and dashed water on the burning furniture, succeeding in extinguishing the flames. The contents of the room were all ruined, either burned or so soiled by smoke and oil as to be useless.

In the confusion of the moment some the guests, who were dressing, ran from their rooms, completing their toilette as they ran. Several amusing incidents are being told of what happened, which at the time did not seem at all funny.

While it was a very unfortunate affair, the occupants of the house are thankful the entire building was not destroyed.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine is a perfect Tonic and Nourisher. It is a true food and helps in all cases by building up and increasing the strength. It can be taken with all other medicines. Large bottles 50c Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Primrose Camp 896 Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected last Friday evening at the M. W. A. hall: Clara Richards, oracle; Mary E. Babcock, vice oracle; Frederika C. Runner, recorder; Minnie Mead; receiver; Emma Vinton, chancellor; Myrtle Jarvis, marshal; Cora Covell, inner sentinel; Ida Broceus, outer sentinel; Ida Emerson; manager for three years; camp physicians; Drs. Henderson, Peck, Brodrick, Colvin and Garland. Clara Richard was elected as delegate to the state camp to be in Lansing in February. Frederika C. Runner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman of Benton Harbor and Miss Hoffman Make Helpful and Interesting Addresses:

The Presbyterian Church was filled Sunday morning to hear Rev. E. A. Hoffman the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Benton Harbor. He chose for his text Deut. 22:8, "When thou buildest a new house then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house if any man fall from thence." He said this was spoken to the orientals but it had its spiritual application to us.

In oriental countries the roofs of the houses were flat and much used for different purposes both by adults and children, therefore it was necessary to protect those occupying them from the danger of falling, by a railing or battlement. Rev. Hoffman then applied it to the homes in our country around which there were no religious restraints. He related several instances of children's being left to themselves and some consequences and likened it to letting a tree grow as it would. He spoke of the home being the first in God's economy and that it included the children as well as the adults, and that the Bible and the Presbyterians taught it. He said the S. S. should not be a substitute for the church, but a part of it, that it was not the nursery of the church, for the children were of the church as well as the adults.

The S. S. was the teaching service where people should be brought into a fuller relationship with God and learn to take their right places in the church. He appealed to teachers to win the scholars for Christ. The church, — preaching service included all as did the atonement of Christ.

During the services Dr. C. B. Roe rendered a beautiful solo. During the Sunday School services, Miss Hoffman gave a bright and interesting talk to the church, especially to the younger children.

In the evening the service consisted of an excellent talk by Miss Hoffman on primary work. She is a young woman of charming personality and deeply interested her audience. It was evident she had given much thought and study to the primary work of the Sunday School; and presented strongly the needs of a primary union in each place as an aid to primary teachers in attaining the greatest measure of success with their pupils. Three short addresses followed given by: Prin. Brown, D. W. Kean and Mrs. D. F. Bower. Rev. Hoffman closed the services by a brief appeal to the Sunday School teachers to feel the responsibility for the conversation of their pupils.

Special music added much to the evening's program. Rev. and Miss Hoffman sang a duet, and a quartette consisting of Rev. and Miss Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bower also sang, and a duet by Miss Sellers and Principle Brown was given. All who attended were delighted and felt the inspiration and spiritual uplift of these excellent addresses.

Lo-tus Pellets are the best Liver, Kidney, and Nerve Pills made. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Northern Indiana's Greatest Newspaper.

Northern Indiana has many newspapers and the greatest of them has The South Bend Tribune. It is daily and weekly edition and each is filled with news; editorials and miscellaneous matters of a varied and always interesting character. The Daily Tribune, which is only 12 cts. a week any where in the United States; has the largest circulation of any Indiana daily published in its territory and is issued in eight, 10, 12 and 16 pages. The Weekly Tribune is a twelve page paper at only \$1 a year anywhere in the United States. It is preeminently the paper for those who want a first class up-to-date weekly.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is guaranteed equal to any of the \$1.00 sarsaparilla made, and is sold at 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Ellsworth's Store

This Store is filled with beautiful holiday gifts. Every item offered for sale is the best you can buy for the price. Magnificent assortment of Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Linens, White Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Wrist Bags, Pocketbooks, Hair Ornaments, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Furs, Coats, Rugs and a wonderful showing of Japanese goods. The above lines are all complete. The demand for Christmas goods so far this season, means that you best take advantage of the splendid values offered at this store during the coming week.

Great Special Sale of Black Dress Goods at 49 cents per yard.

THIS WEEK we place on sale 50 pieces of all wool chevots and storm serges. We bought this lot of black wool dress goods from a manufacturer at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Not a yard worth less than 85c, over 20 pieces of the regular \$1.00 quality, 45 and 54 inches wide, this week at 49 cents per yard.

Don't miss this sale as it is the greatest dress goods bargains ever offered in this store.

Some Fine Furs.

Buy your FURS now and get the benefit of the season, prices are as low as it is possible for reliable FURS to be sold.

Very Special this week.

Fine Near Seal Jacket, 24 inches long, lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin,

\$25.00

50 new Sable Fox pieces, just arrived, double length, having two full fox skins in each scarf, making it 6 feet long, soft, fluffy, rich, beautiful lustre, in two lots each,

\$15.00 and \$16.50.

Great Sale of Leather Goods.

THIS WEEK—Beautiful wrist bags in all fancy leathers, long chains, 49c.

Very handsome wrist bags with inside pocket; made of graphite seal, walrus, elephant seal, morocco and lizard 75c, 95c, \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Special Holiday Sale of Umbrellas.

We have brought on a magnificent lot of good umbrellas both for women and men; also agents for the celebrated Herald Square and Albion umbrellas; special values at \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.

Great Special Sale of Blankets at \$4.95.

We have about 75 pairs of fine wool white, grey and tan blankets, bound with silk, very large and regularly worth \$7.00; on sale this week, \$4.95.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

COUGH COMFORT

We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made coughs known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a cough of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit if you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains—and this season's creations surpass all former efforts. When in South Bend make this store your headquarters, we shall be pleased to meet you.

WM. E. SMITH & CO.

116-118 S. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND.

"Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made." Charles Murdock, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of sarsaparil la purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Special Holiday Groceries AT DEL JORDAN'S GROCERY Phone 16 All Goods Delivered

Best Seeded Raisins per package...09c
1 pk'g. None Such Mince Meat...09c
1 lb Famous 30c M. and J Coffee...20c
Good cooking Raisins per lb...09
Large London layer table Raisins per lb...20
Best English currants per lb...09
Orange and Lemon peel per package...15
New French dates per lb...07
Fancy Smyrna figs per lb...15
XXXX Pulverized sugar per lb...07
German Sweet chocolate 10c size...08
Baker's Baking chocolate 25 cts size...20
Grated coconut per lb...18
1 lb 70c uncolored Japan Tea...60
1 lb 60c Japan Tea...50
6 lbs good rice...25
1 gal. 40 ct. N.O. cooking molasses...30
Lion Coffee per package...11c
25 lb sack spring wheat flour...55
25 lb sack white lily flour...55
1 lb fancy chocolate creams fruit flavors...20
1 lb fancy mixed candy...10
Fancy mixed nuts per lb...18
Best Paper shelled Eng. walnuts per lb...18
A full line of Xmas nuts, candies, oranges dates and bananas etc. A liberal reduction made to Sunday Schools and benevolent societies.

A Million Voices
Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Notice.
I will continue to run the rig to South Bend, as usual Thursday of each week. I. N. BATCHELOR.

South Bend's New store Headquarters FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Coonley's Reef Iron and wine with Nervine did me lots of good last year; give me a bottle for my wife." Edward Herring, South Bend Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

TERMS \$1.25 PER YEAR

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1902.

HOW WILL IT GO?

The power question today is the same as it has been since we know anything about it. We do not see any more excitement today than there has been at any time, notwithstanding the reports to Niles and South Bend papers, we still believe as we have before, that Mr. Chapin was truthful when he made this statement. "Because of the fact that I take an interest in the welfare of Buchanan beyond the success of my own enterprise, etc." Although we do not see that Mr. Chapin has taken any particular interest in Buchanan as yet, but we do not see that he is taking considerable interest in his own. Now we do not blame Mr. Chapin for taking interest in his own enterprise, but after making such a statement as the above, we do think if he meant it, and we still think he did, he should be showing some of that interest in Buchanan. It is true he has offered Buchanan the proceeds of 1000 horse power for one year and a half, but he well knows that Buchanan has no factories to use that power and is in no position to get them. Mr. Chapin, make good your word, or at least show that you intend to make good your word, by helping in some way to get factories here. You can do it. Buchanan with its bonded indebtedness of \$50,000 for the dam that furnished you power is handicapped. Show your interest by putting or having put in Buchanan some industry. Buchanan people if you are talking of fighting Mr. Chapin let us say a word take it as you choose, we do not believe that Buchanan will be benefited in any way by a lawsuit. We believe that the same amount of money expended in lawing, expended in getting industries into the town will be far wiser spent. Let us go to Mr. Chapin in the proper spirit and we believe he will do right.

We have a right in that power that he will be willing to recognize, but simply because we can not use all, we ought not ask him to not use the other. If he is not willing to do right by Buchanan, then fight, but let every effort be made first.

South Bend Tragedy.

Saturday night in South Bend occurred the murder of John M. Koonsman, a well known German resident of that city.

Koonsman kept a grocery store on W. Washington street, where three negroes attempted a holdup, but upon being foiled by the proprietor they shot him, the bullets lodging in his left lung and just over the heart. The murder was witnessed by only his clerk, a boy of 17 named Harvey Kletke. The murderers had not been caught at last report, and it is thought they left on a freight train on the I. I. & I. railroad.

The murdered man was 63 years old and is survived by a wife and two daughters.

McClure's Magazine has just closed the most successful and prosperous year in its history. It has been permanently enlarged to make room for new and broader editorial plans. There will be timely and important articles, character sketches of great men, reports of all that is going on in the world of science, exploration, politics, art and letters. In fiction, McClure's stories of real life, of heroism, love and adventure will be surpassed as before. The illustrations will be brighter and better than before.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine brought my wife right out last year; give me two more bottles for my father." Elmer Hawblitzel, Lakeville, Ind. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

At midnight Dec. 13 the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. will put into effect their new winter time card. The week day trains will leave Benton Harbor at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., arriving in Buchanan in ample time to make connections by the M. C. R. R. for all east and west bound trains. This arrangement will give the public the shortest and quickest route to Chicago and Detroit. Returning trains will arrive in Benton Harbor at 11:45 a. m. and 8:30 and 6:50 p. m. The Sunday trains will be the same as heretofore.

Don't Think of Spending Your Money For

Xmas Goods

Until you see our large line of Fancy Decorated China Plates, Cups and Saucers,

Dinner Sets, Cracker Jars, Etc.

We are giving Bigger Values than ever before. In Order to do so, we have bought an extra Large Assortment, and have decided to give Our Customers the Benefit of the Lowest Prices ever made on Lamps, Berry Dishes, 100 Piece Dinner Sets, Water Sets, etc. This proposition, to say the least, is Worth Investigating. We Would Suggest that you Come in early while the Assortment is large.

Glenn E. Smith & Co.

Grocers.

Buchanan, Mich.

From Our Exchanges.

It is reported that Congressman Hamilton has suffered a relapse in Washington and is again confined to his bed.—Niles Star.

A safety pin, swallowed fifty-six hours before, was removed from the throat of the fifteen-months old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Warren P. Morrill at the office of Dr. Z. G. Walker last evening. The safety pin was open when swallowed and when located by the X-ray in Dr. Ryno's office last evening it was in the neck below the larynx and was lying with the point upward and the same was imbedded in the flesh of the neck to the end of the pin about an inch.—The Evening News.

County School Commissioner Jennings, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be at his office again in Benton Harbor. He attended the teacher's institute at Stevensville to-day. The Berrien county teacher's association will hold its first meeting at St. Joseph the latter part of February, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.—Niles Star.

The Berrien County Humane society has some cards posted in conspicuous places calling attention to the need of suitably blanketing horses left on the street on cold days. This is a matter much better attended to than formerly but people are yet careless sometimes. A horse may be left for a minute and circumstances often stretch that minute into an hour. But where teams are left for any considerable time it doesn't cost much to put them in a stable. All villages have such accommodations and the expense is far less than the benefits.—The Evening News.

A fire which for a time threatened serious consequences broke out in the Graham & Morton building on Water street about ten o'clock this forenoon and before it was extinguished caused much damage to the upper portion by the flames and to all the lower portions by the water with which the fire was deluged. The entire loss by the fire will reach nearly six thousand dollars.—Palladium.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. South Bend.

FOR SALE

A fine farm with first class buildings, all in perfect repair. This farm is located about 4 1/2 miles from Buchanan and contains 129 acres. A bargain. Also a fine residence and store building on Front street, and a house and lot on Detroit street.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, 4t

Lion coffee 11cts, per lb. at Del Jordan's grocery. Phone 16.

23 lbs. brown sugar for \$100 a Del Jordan's grocery. Phone 16

-Yeast foam 3cts. per package at Del Jordan's grocery. Phone 16.

Millinery Sale.

Go to Mrs. Parkinsons and get you a bargain in hats as she is closing out the winter stock and making arrangements for the spring work. There you will find just what you wish and so cheap; go early and get your choice.

Osmicure Medicinal Soap antiseptic, for Infants, toilet, bath 25c

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets



All styles—all colors. This warrant with every pair "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory." Sold by reputable dealers every where in America.

Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality.



Kalamazoo Corset Company—Makers, Kalamazoo, Michigan

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GO TO

W. N. Brodrick's

For a complete line of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Including such suitable presents as TOILET and FANCY SETS, ALBUMS, CUFF and COLLAR BOXES, HANDKERCHIEF, GLOVE BOXES, SMOKING SETS, COMBS and BRUSHES, FANCY MIRRORS and many presents within the reach of all.

FANCY BOXED and BULK PERFUMERY

A new line of PICTURE FRAMES. Something new and attractive, making a neat and reasonable present for anyone.

DOLLS, GAMES and JUVENILE BOOKS

In this line you will be able to see the largest and most complete line ever presented in this City, Dolls with Bisque and Aluminum Heads and Children's Books and Games ranging from 10c to \$2.00. Call and see them. Ladies' and Gents' Purses.

All are welcome to call and look the stock over.

Winter Tourist Rates

—TO—

Cuba, Florida,

Gulf Coast Points

AND ALL INLAND

Southern Winter Resorts,

ALSO TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA,

—VIA—

BIG FOUR ROUTE

Commencing October 15th, 1902, and continuing until 30, 1903, tickets will be on sale from all points on the "Big Four Route," good for return passage until May 31, 1903.

Take Advantage of the Low Rates and Long Return Limit.

For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, etc., call on Agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned.

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW PRICES

Great saving chances for Xmas cash buyers.

THE NEW PEON VELVETS for waists, regular \$1.00 at 59c a yard. White Corduroy Velvet, 39c a yard.

Xmas Novelties Only a few more of the many novelties which is shown here only: Celluloid Memo, Books, Enamelled Jewel Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Cut Glass Vases, Burnt Wood Taborettes.



25 Per cent discount

On all Ladies Cloaks. Our regular price is really 25 per cent less than what is asked by others. You can readily realize at what a saving you can purchase garments here.

Every nook and corner in the store is filled with bright, up-to-date merchandise, such as has never before been seen in a Buchanan store.

To make holiday shopping here doubly attractive we inaugurate many special offerings in Dress Goods, Silks, Waistings, Velvets, Ribbons, Rugs, Cloaks, Furs, Shoes, Blankets, Waists, Ladies Golf Sweaters, etc.

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MEN.

Handsome Smoking Jackets made of fine double faced Golf Cloth all Satin bound silk frog fasteners at \$5.00. Men's Fine Neckwear in Puffs, Ascots, 4-in-hands, Tecks, and large English squares, each put up in a pretty box, 50c.

Handsome Suspenders, pretty patterns, Gilt or Silver buckle, each in a box, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Dress Goods

36 inch Camel Hair and Zeblines regular 65c kind, during the holidays **39c per yard.**

Finest Imported black Cheviot, heavy weight, 50 inch wide worth \$1.50. **at 89c per yard**

\$7.00 Tapestry Portieres at \$4.75

Xmas Bed Spreads at a great saving in price good spreads 75 to \$3.50,

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, beautifully trimmed with fancy lace or footing, exquisite Swiss embroidery, Mexican drawn work, scalloped embroidered and embroidered, initial or plain hemstitched, or fine Irish linen or Belfast lawn, extraordinary values 65c, 50c, 30c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 05c

54 inch wool Flannel in black, blue, red and brown regular 50c

AT 39c PER YARD

Men's linen initialed handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem at 15c each.

Women's warm Shoes \$1.00 pair. and upward.

Fancy fur trimmed Juliettes in the new metallic printed velvets and plain 75c to \$1.50

Men's Leather Dress Suit Cases \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.00, to \$2.00.

Men's Umbrellas \$4.50 to \$1.50

Men's Mocha and Kid Gloves all warranted \$1.00. Men's Golf Gloves 50c.

Men's Mufflers, all newest effects from \$2.00 to 50c.

XMAS FURS, 15 per cent. discount from regular price. Children's Fleece underwear, all sizes 23c each.

China, Japanese ware, Fancy Vases, etc., what is prettier and more appropriate for an Xmas gift than a piece of fine China? We have 'em in great variety.

J. COHL & Co. BUCHANAN, MICH.

CAST ADRIFT IN THE PACIFIC

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We were, as near as I can remember, in the latitude of Midway island, in the Pacific, and all was going well with the bark Harvest Home when we picked up a sailor named Williams, who was drifting about in a ship's yawl. He told a story of shipwreck and suffering which we afterward came to know was utterly false, and after a couple of days he was put in my watch and entered as an extra hand.

Williams had no sooner got among the men than he began telling of a great treasure buried on one of the Kuril islands. Talk treasure to a sailor and you can bring him to mutiny. The amount of money was given at several million dollars, and Williams claimed to be able to locate the exact spot. It probably never occurred to one of the men to ask why he didn't go to the captain with his story and try to arrange for the removal of the treasure, but if it did he had some answer at hand. He proposed taking possession of the bark, sailing her to the treasure island, securing the great wealth and then using her to get to England. As to the officers and such men as would not join, they were to be cast adrift in midocean to take their chances. We had a cargo valued at \$125,000, and I think the man's game was to peddle it out among the Marine, Caroline and Marshall islands, get what he could and then look out for himself.

So quietly did he do his work among the crew that not the slightest hint of what was going on was wafted aft. He enlisted eight of the men in his cause, and on the seventh day of his coming aboard and while the captain and I were eating dinner the climax came. The second mate was seized, bound and gagged, and an alarm was raised that he had fallen overboard. Both of us rushed from the cabin, to be pounced upon and made prisoners. It was a surprise all around, and no insolence was offered any of us. When Captain Holt demanded an explanation, Williams promptly enlightened him. He said:

"We are in possession of the bark. We are going after a great treasure, which is to be equally divided between man and man. It was no use to talk to you, for you would have scoffed at my story. It was agreed that none of you should be hurt, and we have kept to the agreement."

"What do you intend to do with us?"
"Send you adrift within an hour."
"Where is your treasure island?"
"I will not tell you."

"If you really know of a buried treasure, why not let us sail the ship there and share with you?"
"Because that would mean less money for the rest of us."

The captain appealed to the men, declaring that Williams had no real knowledge of a treasure and would lead them a wild goose chase, and offered to overlook what had happened if they would return to duty. The feeling of the crew was expressed by the old boatswain, who took off his cap and stood in humble attitude as he said:

"Captain Holt, we hev nuthin' ag'in ye nor the mates, but here's a chance fur every man of us to git rich fur life, and we feels as if we must take it."

There was more argument, but the men were stubborn. Those who had refused to join in the plot now came forward and gave in their allegiance to Williams, and preparations were begun for casting us adrift. One of the quarter boats was hoisted out, and in it were stowed water and provisions sufficient to last three of us a fortnight. We were allowed a mast and a sail, but neither chart nor compass.

We had made 350 miles to the east and were having fair weather when we made a grewsome discovery. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon we sighted a strange object only a point or two off our course, and, running down to it, we found our old bark floating keel upward, with two of her masts and a great mass of wreckage surrounding her. There was but little sea on, and we scrambled upon the bark's bottom. We had a faint hope that if sound below she might be righted, especially if we sighted a craft which would give us assistance. She had probably been in that position for three or four days at the least, but there was still sufficient air to buoy her up. I had not yet walked her length when I heard a knocking, followed by faint shouts. The captain came aboard to see what he could make of it, and it was not long before we were satisfied that at least two men were imprisoned in the cabin. By lying down and placing our ears to the copper sheathing we could make out that they knew some one had boarded the bark, and they appealed to us to cut a hole through which they could escape. We had neither ax nor hatchet, but if we had been fully equipped the chances would have been against us. It was a spot where no one could stand upright to use an ax, and every fifth or sixth wave rose right over it.

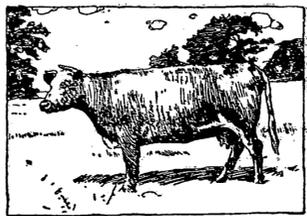
We believed one of the imprisoned men to be Williams and the other the boatswain. We could catch their words pretty plainly, but they seemed unable to make out our replies. We could do nothing for them, but decided to remain by the wreck for a day or two in hope of aid from some craft. At sunset the wind died away, and the night was without a zephyr. At sunrise next morning the first object our eyes lighted on was an English tramp steamer bound from New York to Japan with coal oil and close aboard of us. We looked for our wreck, but it had disappeared. The mainmast lay floating about, but the hull and its tangle and its prisoners had gone to the bottom of the sea.



Guy H. Miller, in Dairy and Produce Review, makes the statement that the Jersey cow Gold Drops Maid, dropped May 26, 1895, has produced during the year ending Aug. 31, 1899, 7,266 1/2 pounds of milk, or 504.92 pounds of butter; during the year ending Aug. 31, 1900, 7,100 1/2 pounds of milk, or 502.83 pounds of butter; during year ending Aug. 31, 1901, 7,831 1/2 pounds of milk, or 521.14 pounds of butter, and during the year ending Aug. 31, 1902, 7,435 1/2 pounds of milk, or 506.89 pounds of butter, an average for four years of 7,399 pounds of milk and 508.92 pounds of butter. The butter yield has been calculated for this statement by adding 16.2-3 per cent to the butter fat as shown by the Babcock test as taken twice a month, which is not unfair, though we would not like to allow quite as much overrun as that, for we think 15 per cent overrun is enough to make a butter with full amount of butter fat. But she made a churn test of 16 pounds 6 1/2 ounces per week as a three-year-old. She has gone dry from five to seven weeks each year, and has dropped a vigorous, healthy calf each year during the test. She also took the sweepstakes record as a show cow at the Los Angeles fair last October.

It will be noticed that her best record was made when passing from a five-year-old to six-year-old, and we think that is usually the most productive time for the Jersey. Some other breeds, if not forced, do not reach their best until about eight years old, and even then the best is not large. Certainly, if not the best cow west of the Rocky mountains, she is a good one. As her weight is about 900 pounds, it will be seen that her production of butter fat was about half her own weight each year. As it costs but little more to make a pound of butter fat than a pound of beef, how would fattening even baby beef compare with butter making from such a cow? Or, reckoning butter at 20 cents a pound, she would give an income of over \$100 a year, while the cost of her food should not exceed \$35.

English Dairy Shorthorns.
In this country we have almost lost sight of the fact that Shorthorns were once valued as dairy cattle and had a high reputation as performers at the milk pail. To be sure, a great many dairymen like to have an infusion of



AN ENGLISH DAIRY SHORTHORN.
Shorthorn blood in their herds, but we do not hear of pure bred dairy Shorthorns.

In England the Shorthorn has a distinctively strong place for dairy purposes, and pure bred Shorthorn dairy cows are not uncommon. A friend of Dairy and Creamery, who has just returned from a trip to England, tells of 500 Shorthorn cows that he saw in one herd, the milk being sold in the London market.

The Kansas Cow.
The Kansas cow is given high praise in a recent number of the Kansas Farmer, which puts her productiveness before the public in a new way. It says:

"The Kansas cow is good for three square meals a day for the next eighteen months even if it doesn't rain another drop. Forage, roughness, hay and all kinds of fodder are plentiful and will be for some time, and no matter what becomes of the wheat and corn crop the old cow will be giving down her milk just as though nothing had happened."

"The thing most needed in Kansas is a closer organization of the dairy farmers. Every other industry in the state has a close organization, but the farmers are as yet in the infancy of their work in that direction."

"Kansas is averaging 6,000 gallons of milk per minute for every day in the year, enough to make a river 50 feet wide and 2 feet deep, flowing at the rate of a foot per second. This milk makes about 50,000,000 pounds of butter, worth \$12,000,000. Within the next ten years this will be doubled, perhaps trebled. Kansas is capable of producing 300,000,000 pounds of butter a year."

Cultures For Ripening Cream.
The Ontario Agricultural college has been testing the use of cultures in ripening cream, testing 5 per cent, 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent of the culture. It found that the 5 per cent culture ripened it in fifteen hours and the 25 per cent in five hours, but the highest score for flavor was obtained by the smaller per cent and larger time of ripening at a lower temperature. A culture made at the college of pasteurized skim milk gave as good results as one made of equal parts of whole milk, skim milk and buttermilk.

Bad Flavors.
Bacteria that come by the use of decaying food for cows, dirt and bad odors may reach the milk and cream. It is quite easy to have bad flavors. There are a hundred little causes for bad flavor, beginning with a dirty, unventilated barn, soiled clothes on attendants, poorly ventilated dairy, uncleanly dairy room or utensils, sour dishes and unaided or badly washed churn, poor water, etc.

GLENDORA.

The relatives of Chas. Adams, of Tennessee, have been entertaining him and his young son Wesley for several days.

The Disciple Sunday School are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Wm. Gauntt has purchased an acre of land of George Boyer. He will locate his cider mill upon it.

Mrs. Lillie McFaul surprised her many acquaintances last Saturday by arriving at our burg from California. She is staying at Mr. Peter Smith's.

Misses Catherine and Jennie Lee, of South Haven, returned to their home on Thursday.

Messrs. Fred Morley and Alvin Sober made a trip to Dowagiac last Friday to visit the sister of the former and to look for work.

Rev. Mr. Beman, of Elkhart, Ind., preached in the Baptist church last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. He left an appointment for next Sabbath.

Miss Etha Morley left for Elkhart on Wednesday where she expects to find employment.

One bottle of Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla cured my daughter of a bad case of catarrh and eruptions on her face, leaving her complexion smooth and fresh. Charles Bruce, contractor, South Bend. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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On Friday night Dec. 19, we cordially invite you to come to the Grange Hall where the following program and solos by Com. Jennings will be given. Please bring boxes and enjoy the social after the entertainment.

Song, on the Banks of the Old St. Joe; Pantomime of the Last Rose of Summer, by Florence Hall; Courting and Science, by Edith Taber; The Whistling Regiment, Jessie Place, My Kitty, Willie Borst; Duet, Grace Ingelright and Edna Poulson; Bread On the Waters, Frances Taber; Glad I Ain't a curl, Robert Poulson; Dialogue, Mind-Your Own Business Singing, Six Times Nine, Hazel Stineback Comic Recitation, Alla Stineback; Send the Children to Bed With a kiss Edna Poulson; Quartette, Farce.

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The Editorial Game Laws are stated in an Eastern publication to be as follows: "Book agents may be killed from October 1st to September 1st; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; scandal monger from April 1st, to February 1st; umbrella borrowers from August 1st; to November 1st; and from February 1st; to May 1st. Every man who accepts a newspaper for two years and on being presented with the bill, says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."—Medical Review.

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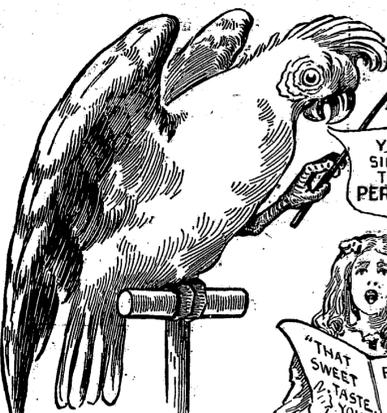
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[Original.]

Ernest Trevor was pacing back and forth nervously in his office. He had bought stocks by depositing with a broker 10 per cent of their value, and as they had declined 10 per cent he had been called upon for another 10 per cent. If it were not forthcoming, the stocks would be sold, and he would not get the benefit of a subsequent rise that would probably occur. In fact, he would be ruined.

Trevor was engaged to the daughter of a wealthy man who had given his consent to the marriage on Trevor's representation that he was worth \$100,000. This was true at the time the representation was made, but Trevor, having been caught in the decline of stocks, was now worth nothing. Nevertheless, as he had no more funds, he wrote a note to his broker to that effect and consenting to the sale of his security. This he did with a heavy heart since he considered it equivalent to the breaking of his engagement.

He was sealing the note when a messenger entered with a communication from the cashier of the bank where he kept his funds. He sighed as he tore off the envelope, knowing that his account was overdrawn and expecting a notification to that effect. To his astonishment the note read as follows:

"We have to notify you that the sum of \$20,000 has been placed to your credit in this bank."

Mr. Trevor's emotions may be better imagined than described. Was it a mistake of the bank? Had the wrong person been notified? He stepped to the telephone and called up the cashier.

"Who placed \$20,000 to my credit?" he asked.

"Hold the wire."
In a few minutes came the reply, "The check was payable to Martin Copeland, who made it payable to you."

"You have made a mistake. I don't know such a man. Who is he?"

There was another request to hold the wire, and in five minutes the information came that the bank did not know Mr. Copeland and had no occasion to know him since the check had been certified by a bank that was perfectly good. This meant that the bank, and not Mr. Copeland, was responsible.

"Thank you. Goodbye."

Some one must have blundered. The money could not possibly come from any friend, for there was no one among those devoted to Trevor who could or would risk such an amount for friendship. Nevertheless, since he had honorably notified the bank of the probable error, he had done all that could be expected of him and, with plenty of money to his credit, did not propose to let a fortune slip through his fingers. He tore up the note he had written to his broker and wrote another, inclosing a check for \$5,000. He stayed in his office till 5 o'clock, expecting to get a notice from the broker that the bank had after all refused payment, but no notice came, nor did any ever come. Later he was obliged to send another check for margins for \$5,000, which was also paid. When the market turned, Trevor plunged on the remaining \$10,000 to his credit, and in the end he not only regained what he had lost, but trebled it. He then sent a check for \$20,000 to his bank for Martin Copeland, asking the cashier to let him know what became of it. He was informed that his check had been sent to the bank on which the original check to him had been drawn and had not been returned. It was supposed that Mr. Copeland had received it.

The evening after Trevor had sent the check to Mr. Copeland he called at the house of his fiancée, Miss Eleanor Buckley, to take her to the opera. He found Mr. Buckley and his daughter standing over a number of necklaces, bracelets and other ornaments from which the gems had been extracted and were missing. There was a scowl on the father's face, and the daughter was evidently troubled. Trevor was informed that Mr. Buckley, noticing that his daughter was going out without her jewels, had asked where they were. The result was the production of a good deal of gold, but no jewels. For this she gave no explanation.

At this juncture a servant entered and handed Miss Buckley a package. She opened it and displayed the missing gems.

"How's this?" exclaimed Mr. Buckley. "Those are the identical jewels on which I recently lent \$20,000. The request for a loan came while stocks were tumbling, and, though I don't lend on jewels, at that time they were better than any securities offering."

The secret was out. Miss Buckley, knowing that her lover was in financial difficulty, had sent her jewels to her father through an acquaintance whom neither knew and placed the money borrowed on them to Trevor's credit.

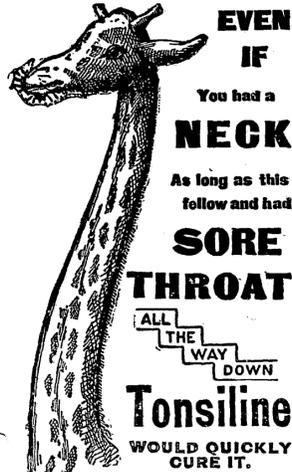
Mr. Buckley frowned. He had heard that Trevor was a loser in stocks and feared that his fortune had disappeared.

"My consent," he said, "was gained on condition of your being worth a certain amount."

"Thanks to the loveliest girl in the world, I am worth three times that amount. Had the check not been forthcoming I would have been ruined."

This was an argument the capitalist could understand, and his frown turned into a smile. Going to his daughter, he kissed her affectionately and grasped Trevor by the hand.
Miss Buckley went to the opera without her jewels, but she was told so often during the evening that she was herself the most precious jewel in the world that this didn't matter. After the opera, when they were alone, her lover gave her a kiss for every jewel she had hypothecated, repeating the process as many times as there were jewels.

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1902.
Week Day Service
Leave Benton Harbor 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 10:00 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Sunday Service
Leave Benton Harbor 8:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 9:45 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:15 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:00 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. is the early morning train for Chicago.
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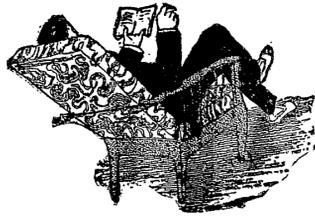
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LOCAL NOTES

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We have our holiday goods out. Binns' Magnet Store. Tree ornaments and candles. W. H. Keller. Bananas 10c. a dozen. W. H. Keller. See Dodd & Son's advertisement of holiday goods announcement. Select and order your books for gifts now. Binns' Magnet Store. A new piano is gracing the home of Dr. Colvin the property of his daughter Mable. Extensive plans are being made for the school children's entertainment to be given Thursday. Every person purchasing 2 pounds of 10c. candy at my store between now and Christmas evening, will be entitled to a choice of any 5 cent article on our 5 cent counter. W. H. Keller.

If you want dry goods—beautiful things at reasonable prices, go to J. Cohl & Co., store. Elder Coler of Ann Arbor university will preach next Sunday at the Christian Church. It will be C. W. B. M. day. Mable Colvin came home from Three Oaks on Saturday morning to spend a couple days home because of severe cold which had settled in her eyes. Cottage prayer meeting of the Advent Christian Church, Tuesday evening, was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mead. Mrs. Henrietta Arnold was initiated last Friday night into the Primrose Camp No. 896, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen. Mrs. J. H. Godfrey is again confined to her bed on account of the injury received to her back last July by a flying mail pouch. At E. S. Roe's Hardware store will be found many valuables and useful presents for the Holiday just step in and see, you will be pleased. Because a man has traveled extensively is no reason that he is a tramp Richard & Emerson invite your attention to their stock of furniture for the holidays. Go to W. H. Keller's for holiday goods. Miss Mable Currier entertained friends Friday evening at her home on Chicago St. Music and games were enjoyed by all and unusually dainty refreshments were served. At late hour the guests departed voting Miss Currier a charming hostess. Mittens and gloves at W. H. Keller's. Faust was sung in the Bell opera house at Benton Harbor Tuesday evening by the Choral Society of the Twin Cities.

A large two wheeled cart 10c. W. H. Keller's. Mrs. Delia Sherwood has taken a position with Mrs. Weaver, and will learn the millinery business. The 50 annual meeting of the Michigan State Teacher's Association will be held at Saginaw E. S., Dec. 29, 30, and 31 1902. John Jarvis, having secured a very good position at Grand Encampment, Wyoming, has resigned his position at Chapin's. We wish you great success in your new field, John. Will the officers of the different organization please see that their orders are properly reported in our list of organization. If you will hand in any changes of meeting or elections of officers we shall cheerfully publish them. Passenger Train No. 23 on the M. C. R. R. will stop at Buchanan for Chicago passengers. This concession was made at the request of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. This gives close connections from Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs for Chicago arriving at the latter point in ample time for all through trains on western lines. This is a decided improvement in the services offered to the people of Benton Harbor and intermediate points via the Scenic Short Line. 3 T. Water sets at bottom prices at W. H. Keller's. For Sale. A hard coal burner, in good condition. A. JONES & Co. Remember. That the best medium for making remittance by mail is American Express Co., money orders. If necessary to send out of town for your Christmas purchases try our order and commission Department. Experienced buyers in charge. F. W. RAVIN.

PERSONAL

Hugh Kean was home for over Sunday. Mr. Jesse Noe is spending some time at St. Joseph attending court. Miss Emma Samson is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo and Lima, Ind. A. R. Hall went to St. Joseph Monday to visit his mother for several days. R. E. Jennings was in Buchanan Tuesday being in the county on business. Mrs. M. J. Eastman has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her children. D. W. Kean and family entertained Rev. E. A. Hoffman and daughter over Sunday. Rev. C. E. Marvin filled the pulpit of Rev. E. A. Hoffman of Benton Harbor on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searls and daughter Bess, of Helena, Mont. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Seals. P. P. Klive, assistant live stock agent of the Great Northern Ry. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Searls. Mrs. Matilda Mutchler has gone to New Carlisle, Ind., to be the guest for a few weeks of her sister, Mrs. Stearns. Mr. Jno. Mead went to Battle Creek Saturday to see his daughter who is stenographer in the Mich. Cen. R. R. office. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rough are going, on Wednesday, to Sandusky, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Magoon. W. P. Miller started last week on a trip to the west. After spending a few days in Chicago and Sycamore, Ill., he will go to Iowa, where he will probably visit until spring. Mrs. W. A. Magoon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Emery, has returned to her home in Sandusky, accompanied by her mother, who will remain for the holidays.

Lee Bunker and wife returned from Pokagon on Monday evening after a few days visit with their daughter. Capt. Peck and his wife went to Benton Harbor Monday where they expect to spend a few days and at Berrien Springs visiting relatives. BASKET BALL. Contest Between Buchanan and Dowagiac Resulted in Score 9 to 7 in Favor of Former. The first game of basket ball played in Buchanan received the royal support of our citizens that it deserved. The Buchanan girls covered themselves with glory and won the game by skill and hard playing. The teams were very evenly matched. The home team had the disadvantage of having practiced together, as a team, but once before the game, and the visiting team had the disadvantage of playing in a new hall. The game was called at 3:40 and at the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 3. The second half was very spirited from the first; one side gaining a point and then the other until the score stood 6 to 6. The Buchanan girls then scored three baskets and the score stood 9 to 6. The game ended with a score 9 to 7 in favor of Buchanan. Another game will probably be played after the holidays. TAX NOTICE The tax roll of State County and Township taxes has been delivered to Herbert Roe and taxes may be paid at Lee Bros' Bank. Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

School Notes.

Edward Estes, a bright pupil of the sixth grade, has moved from town.

The fourth grade is interested in the study of the rubber tree and the manufacture and use of rubber.

Letter writing was the subject of the language in the third grade last week.

Clyde Treat drew a map of Caracas and La Guaira and explained about the war that is going on there.

The eighth grade finished the book of Evangeline and will take up Rip Van Winkle.

The blackboards in the seventh grade room are being decorated by Pearl Shetterly, Bessie Royer and Eddy Kelley.

The A class of the third grade has finished the reader and will now do supplementary work.

Miss Seymour placed a beautiful calendar on the board for the eighth grade.

Ruby Eldredge gave a very interesting talk about Beethoven last Friday afternoon. The other reports were very good.

The eighth grade will give an entertainment at Rough's Opera House, Dec. 18. All are invited. Admission ten cents.

In the third grade, Wednesday will be the birthday of Whittier.

The A class of the fifth grade is having a general review in arithmetic, physiology and geography.

The fourth grade wrote accounts of Thorwaldsen, the sculptor, and made remarkably good copies of pictures of his work.

The seventh grade will have their Christmas exercises, Friday afternoon.

Fred Wood and Willie Sweet, of the fifth grade, each got 100 per cent in three written lessons, last week.

Zella Stanton is in school again.

Higher sixth began Monday to review in arithmetic. The rest of the semester will be spent in reviewing that branch.

The eighth grade had a test in civics, Friday afternoon.

All the pupils of the third grade are interested this week in the study of the body.

Bessie Royer wrote the original story to be read at the seventh grade exercises. The subject is "Cripple Tim's Christmas."

Master Charlie Rough visited the fifth grade, Thursday.

Christmas stories and quotations are the features of the opening exercises in the sixth grade.

The pupils of the eighth grade are studying the civil war.

Guy Burks showed the other members of the fifth grade that he was the best speller among them.

Colvin School.

We are preparing for Christmas exercises.

Roy Small brought several pretty pictures, which add much to the decoration of our room.

The members of the seventh grade are very much interested in the Ivanhoe Historical Notebook.

Pearl Canfield of the seventh grade and Wavy Swift of the fifth grade wrote the best stories of Madame Mallibran.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure Only 50cts. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Rummage Sale and Bazaar

The ladies aid society of the M. E. Church are much pleased at the result of their bazaar and rummage sale which they held last week.

The greatest sales were made in fancy pillows aprons and handkerchief, and with the returns from the rummage department they have netted over \$100.00.

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