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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

ELKINS GIVES HALF A MILLION

Will Found a Home at Philadelphia for the Orphan Daughters of Pennsylvania Free Masons.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26. — Announcement is made that William L. Elkins, of this city, will found a home in



WILLIAM L. ELKINS.

this city for orphan girls, daughters of Free Masons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000.

Elkins gave his second Christmas dinner to the residents of the Masonic home yesterday, and during the progress of the dinner the Christmas gift to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania was made to those present. The grand officers of the lodge, who were present, accepted the gift.

HE IS A GOOD RIDDANCE

Less of This Sort of Man We Have the Better for the Community.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—William P. Hollenback, while in a fit of rage yesterday caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill, drove his 17-year-old step-daughter into the street at the point of a revolver, and then shot and killed himself at their home in this city. The wife is seriously wounded. Hollenback and his wife had quarreled repeatedly of late, and recently separated by mutual agreement. He was to have been tried in police court today on the charge of mistreating her, and he tried yesterday to effect a reconciliation.

Failing in this he locked the doors of the apartment and with the remark: "Here's a Christmas present for you," shot his wife as she raised herself in bed to receive the expected gift. The desperate man then turned the weapon upon his step-daughter, who managed to unlock a door and escaped.

FIRE COSTS HALF A MILLION

Including in Its Destruction All the Records of Marlboro, Mass., Some of Incalculable Value.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 26. — A fire which broke out in the city hall at midnight entirely destroyed that building, which contained all of the city offices and departments; also the armory of company F, Fifth regiment, and the Marlboro public library. The total loss will be \$500,000. None of the contents or papers of any of the departments contained 25,000 volumes and documents of incalculable value, which cannot be replaced.

The building was well covered by insurance. Owing to the wires being buried under falling walls the city was cut off from telephonic communication with the outside world. Michael O'Brien, 40 years old, was buried beneath the falling walls and is thought to be fatally injured.

Building the Biggest Ice Yacht.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—The Hepburn Boat and Oar company, of this city, has commenced the construction of what will be the largest ice yacht in the world. It is building for D. C. Olin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will enter it for the world's championship record in the regatta to be held at Gull Lake, Mich., Jan. 20 to 25 inclusive.

Now Here Comes Sharkey Again.

New York, Dec. 26.—As a sequel to the recent defeat of Champion Jeffries by "Jack" Munroe, at Butte, Mont., "Tom" Sharkey has declared his intention of re-entering the prize ring, and has issued a challenge to Jeffries or Munroe for any sort of a bout for a side bet of from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Collision with Serious Injuries.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A Northwestern passenger train from the Pacific coast last night collided with a switch engine at Francisco avenue, and the engineers and firemen of both engines were seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Wimbleton, N. D., Dec. 26.—Jesse Forsyth and Harry Sinclair were perhaps fatally burned in a fire that destroyed Frank Arceneau's restaurant. James Leffel and Frank Arceneau were seriously burned, but will recover.

Vanderbilt Has a Good Day.

New York, Dec. 26.—A bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon Cornelius Vanderbilt reads: "Mr. Vanderbilt has had a good day, holding the improvement he has made."

BOOM FOR BUCHANAN

Millionaire Chapin Has His Shoulder to the wheel in the Interests of the Village.

Things have so shaped themselves of late that Buchanan seems to stand an excellent show of becoming something of a manufacturing center after all.

We are informed that Mr. Chapin has for some time been negotiating with a big manufacturing concern, at present located in Chicago, which is not unwilling to move to Buchanan under certain conditions which Mr. Chapin is said to be willing to render acceptable.

Today a committee of prominent Buchanan citizens, among whom was D. S. Scoffern of this city, proceeded to Chicago to look into the concern, in question, which employs 200 skilled hands.

Wm. Palmer, president of Buchanan Improvement Association, was interviewed by the Star this morning, and he stated that the Chicago concern proposes to buy two factory buildings located in Buchanan and known as the old wagon works building owned by Woomer and House, and what was formerly known as the cutlery works, owned by the First National bank, of Buchanan, of which D. S. Scoffern of this city, is president. An inducement in the way of free power is offered them by Mr. Chapin, and is said to be sufficiently alluring to assure the village of this valuable acquisition, the concern paying out in wages \$15,000 per month.—Niles Star.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday evening Miss Vera Jennings, very pleasantly entertained fifty of her young friends at a birthday party. The house was very prettily decorated with holly and evergreens.

A guessing contest occupied most of the evening, and two prizes were given, James Provin won the first prize, and Winifred Morley the consolation prize. Instrumental and vocal music added to the evening's pleasure.

A dainty three course lunch was served, which all enjoyed.

Before departing, the guests presented Miss Vera with a beautiful vase in honor of her birthday, wishing her many anniversaries.

Miss Netta Burt of South Bend was one of the guests present.

Dwelling Burned

Monday night during the absence of Frank Lane from his home, his house caught fire and was entirely destroyed with furniture and \$130 in money.

Mrs. Lane says she arranged the fire as usual, but after she retired smelled smoke, thinking she had closed the damper too tight she got up and opened it some, but she continued to smell smoke and again got up and discovered a small fire near the chimney, she took her child on a pillow and carried it out of the house, when she saw that the fire was coming out of the roof. It continued burning till all consumed.

They live about five miles from the village on what is known as the Judy place.

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.

IS AWARDED \$5,000.

Jury in the Celebrated Benton Township Case Brings In a Verdict

After a week's struggle in the Berrien Circuit court at St. Joseph, during which time the fiercest legal battle ever known in this county took place, the jury at a late hour Saturday afternoon awarded Plaintiff Pearl a verdict of \$5,000 damages. This is the same amount awarded Mr. Pearl at the third trial, but over \$3,000 less than the second.

Mr. Pearl was badly injured by the falling of a bridge in Benton township. The charge of Judge Carr to the jury was considered very fair.

AT Ellsworth's Store

GREAT HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

Just in Time for the Christmas Trade.

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| Ladies' 26-inch piece dyed taffeta new plain and fancy handles, actual \$1.25 quality | 89c |
| Ladies' 26-inch piece dyed tape edge taffeta, all fancy handles actual \$2.25 quality for | 1.49 |
| Ladies' 26-in. piece dyed type, edge taffeta Princess, opera and fancy handles, silver trimmed, regular \$2.50 quality for | 1.95 |
| Men's 26 or 28-inch piece dyed taffeta Umbrellas, regular \$2.00 quality, at | 1.39 |
| Men's 28-inch piece dyed taffeta Umbrellas, regular \$2.00 quality at | 1.69 |
| Men's 26 and 28-inch all silk taffeta Umbrella beautiful handles actual \$3 quality | 2.00 |
| Men's 28-inch all silk Umbrellas, Ivory handles, silver and gold trimmed, from \$3 50 to | 10.00 |
| Sole agents for the Celebrated Albion and Herald Square umbrellas at \$5.00 and | 10.00 |
| On sale: 500 26-in cotton top umbrellas, natural wood handles with swedge at 25c each | |

Wonderful Handkerchief Bargains.

Thousands of Dozens for Sale at Half Price.

Some time ago we closed a big deal with an importer for many hundred dozens women's pure linen handkerchiefs at such low prices as will be on sale here during the next week

500 dozen beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs, swiss edges, hemstitched and embroidered centers; plain hemstitched all linen embroidered corners

Not one worth less than 10c, many worth 15c and 19c; on sale at 5c each.

400 dozens all linen fine embroidered swiss handkerchiefs, dainty edges, beautiful hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 19c and 25c each, on sale at 10c each.

500 dozens beautiful Irish linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs; some very dainty lace trimmed handkerchiefs with fancy embroidered corners worth up to 35c each; on sale at 15c each.

200 dozens beautiful lace trimmed all linen Irish-hand embroidered and swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, every handkerchief all linen; worth up to 50c each; on sale at 19c each.

50 dozens men's 23-inch all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, one fourth or one-half inch hems; worth 15c; on sale at \$1 dozen.

Magnificent showing of women's, men's and children's initial handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. put up in special Christmas boxes.

Two Great Handkerchief Offerings at \$2.50 and \$5.

We have filled fifty handkerchief boxes with the very best handkerchiefs we have in stock.

No two alike, every handkerchief pure linen, hand embroidered and worth from 50c to \$1.25 each. They will be sold as follows:

Box containing six handkerchiefs, \$2.50 box.

Box containing 12 handkerchiefs, \$5.00 box.

The one-half dozen boxes are actually worth \$4.50; the one dozen boxes are actually worth \$9.00.

Do not ask us to break these boxes.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS.

The greatest values ever sold just before Christmas.

New French plaited flounce hemstitched or hem ruffles, extra dust ruffle, actual \$6.00 value, on sale at \$4.49.

Two beautiful new styles in tailor-made skirts, \$7.50

Beautiful colored silk petticoats, at \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.

GREAT SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF FANCY APRONS.

Aprons worth 35c and 50c, on sale at less than half price.

Aprons worth 35c and 50c, on sale at 25c.

Aprons worth 69c and 75c, on sale at 39c.

Aprons worth 86c and \$1, on sale at 49c.

Don't overlook this opportunity.

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

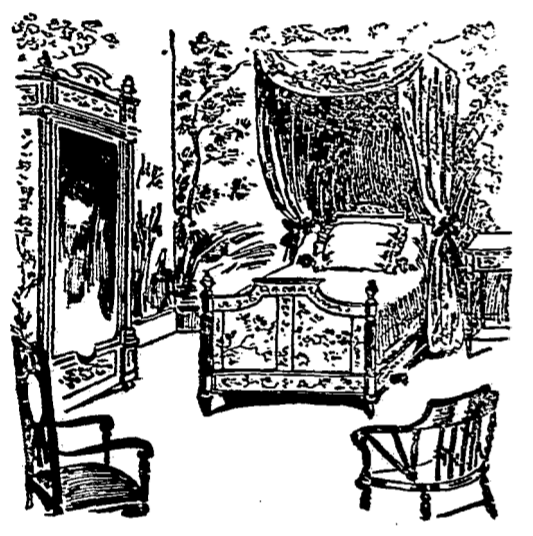
We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made coughers known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a cough of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit if you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains—and this seasons 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.

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.



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| 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 10cts 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 50cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

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The tax roll of State, County, and Township taxes has been delivered to Herbert Roe and taxes may be paid at Lee Bros' Bank.

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Headquarters

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

"Coonley's Beef 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.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1902.

The crowded condition of the past few days prevented many purchases being made that would otherwise have been made. You will find all our advertisers are prepared to offer you special bargains the remaining days of the holiday season. Be wise and take advantage of this time to buy.

Holidays

Christmas has gone, — a few days more and the new year will be here. These are glad days and it seems wrong that sadness should come into any home, but because of evil these glad days must have a shadow of sadness cast over them in many homes. Let us cast sunshine wherever we can.

BIG BUTTER COMPANY

Articles of association of the Hinchman creamery company were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday. The company is a co-operative concern which will erect an extensive plant at Hinchman and manufacture butter and cheese at cost to stockholders. There are 38 stockholders, the most prominent of whom are D. A. Feather, Ira R. Stemm, Mary Hollinrake and C. W. Rockery. The capital stock is \$5,000.

OUR ADVICE

To Village of Buchanan in Power Controversy—How to win out.

The Daily Star would, in a friendly way, offer a little advice to the people of Buchanan, which may be of value to them in dealing with the contingency which has arisen, as regards the transmission of power from the Buchanan dam. Mr. Chapin has offered to give to the village a certain horse power, a full account of which is contained in the letter of Mr. Chapin's. Accordingly, we would advise that the village ask Mr. Chapin to furnish a bond, pledging himself to furnish the village with all the power they can use at any time in the future, and to live up to the offer he makes in his letter at any time the village becomes so situated as to be able to take advantage of it. We understand that such a proposition would be agreeable to Mr. Chapin, and in the event of his fulfillment of it, we would further suggest that the village lease the two immense factory buildings, one of which is owned by Amos House, and offer free rent for a term of years, and free power for a year and one-half, and cheap electric power thereafter, to concerns that locate there and employ upwards of a hundred hands. This will be getting at the problem which confronts the village, in a business-like manner. —Niles Star.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Buchanan Readers Find it so.

The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow. A Buchanan citizen tells you how to cure them all.

Mr. Jas. F. Higbee, of 297 Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, says: "I have had marked symptoms of kidney trouble for some time off and on and although I used a good many remedies I received little if any benefit from them. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by some of the most prominent people in Michigan, I concluded to try them and procured a box at Harry L. Bird's drug store. This I cheerfully say about them. They did me more good than all other remedies put together I ever used. I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy of great merit."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeViney left Wednesday morning for Parkville, Mich., where they will be guests during the holidays of their son, J. Clyde, who is a Methodist minister stationed there. Mr. DeViney is an only child and his wife who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Collins, Blissfield, Mich., is an only child. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will also spend the holidays as guests of their daughter. This will make a pleasant family gathering.

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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 25cts. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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I believe The Draught's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Ilwaco, La.

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Coonley's Cough Balsam is the only cough cure that is tonic and laxative, working off a cold and stopping the cough at once. Pleasant to take, particularly recommended for children. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Hats at cost. Mis. H. O. Weaver.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerve is a perfect Tonic and Urisher. 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.

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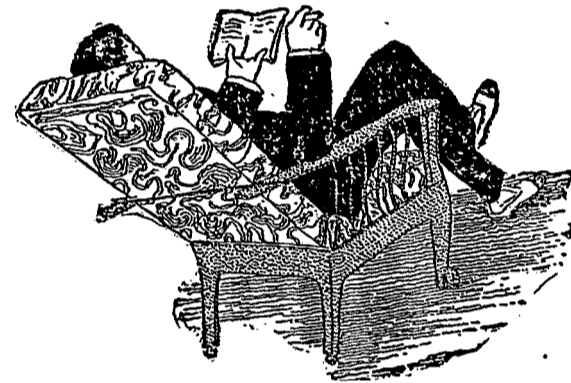
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LOCAL NOTES

Earl Waterman burned his hand quite badly yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter gave a family dinner to relatives from Indiana Christmas day.

Mr. E. B. Weaver has taken a position with Geo. Noble in his clothing and boot and shoe store.

Mrs. Edward Bates entertained Miss Nettie Burt of Dowagiac, and Bessie Haslett, for tea Tuesday evening.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Mr. W. N. Keeler is suffering with a broken rib, which was caused by his falling last week, while it was so icy, and hurting himself against the porch at his residence on Moccasin Avenue.

J. Clyde DeVinney, a former Buchanan boy, is having a series of meetings at Mendon, this state, with considerable success, that means in converting sinners, not reaping denominational fields, which is the case these days.

Family Meeting

Christmas with all the happiness and good cheer that it brings is again a thing of the past; but its sweet memories will live in many a gladdened heart.

The Wm. Rough family will not soon forget the pleasant reunion enjoyed this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Rough. The day was passed in social visiting, and feasting on turkey, oysters, cakes, puddings, candies, etc., which Mr. and Mrs. Rough sumptuously provided. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough, seniors, were present; and, though nearing their golden wedding anniversary, are enjoying good health and have the pleasure of the company of a large unbroken family. Trust those ties may yet remain unbroken for years to come.

U. OF M. MISSED IT

Refused Package Because Freight Was not Paid.

Ann Arbor, Mich., December 24—Some time ago a barrel arrived at the depot here for the university from New Mexico. The freight charges were marked "collect." As the university authorities had received no notice of any such shipment and as inspection of the contents was not permitted, the consignment was refused and the barrel was auctioned off by the railroad.

Contractor W. D. Ohs, of this city took a chance at it and it was knocked down to him. Upon opening the barrel it was found to contain many curios evidently intended for the university museum by some friend of the institution. Among the curiosities was a set of 108 rattles from a rattlesnake. As it stated in natural history the rattlesnake does not begin to grow rattles until after the third year so this particular reptile must have been 106 years old at its death. The set of rattles is nearly two feet long and have been incased in a glass tube.

Mr. Otis has refused offers amounting to several times what he paid in freight charges for this curiosity a lone —Free Press.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. Wells was home for the holidays.

Frank Devin was home for Christmas.

Mr. Frank Bressler, of Elkhart is in town.

Harry Chamberlain spent Christmas in town.

Miss Burt Smith, of Niles, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Max Edwards is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes is spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. Glover is spending a few days in Cleveland.

Miss Nettie Scott was a Benton Harbor visitor Thursday.

Mr. Harry Schoolman, of Benton Harbor was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Blackman, of Baroda, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leno entertained relatives on Christmas day.

Mrs. Geo. Guyberson is visiting with friends in Niles this week.

Miss Grace Rouse is in town and will remain until after New Year's.

Mrs. Sally Kingery went to Dowagiac Sunday to spend Christmas.

John Koons and family spent Xmas at the home of his father in Niles.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer spent Christmas with relatives in Dowagiac.

J. L. Knight and wife drove to New Carlisle, Xmas, to visit his mother.

Mr. Bert Bruce went to Dowagiac Saturday to visit his brother, for a few days.

Glenn Haslett, who has been in South Bend attending business college, was home for over Christmas. He starts the first of the week to travel as a salesman.

Mr. Geo. Powell, of Chicago, is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Crane.

Mable Colvin arrived home, from Three Oaks on Wednesday night to spend the holidays.

John Cunningham, of Milwaukee, is here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie and Belle Haslett spent Wednesday in Niles with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Messrs. James Leonard and Geo. Ferguson, of Niles were in town Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery went Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Elkhart Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koon, of Dowagiac, spent Christmas day as the guests of Mrs. Carrie Cain.

Miss Sarah White, of Dowagiac, and Alvin Godfrey were guests at Mr. J. H. Godfrey's last week.

Miss Netta Burt and sister Florence of South Bend have been in town the guests of Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Housworth and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storms and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Mrs. J. H. Godfrey entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coats, of Chicago, Christmas week.

Miss Hallie Crane, who has been attending school in Chicago, is home. She does not expect to return to Chicago.

Bert Marsh, employed with Mr. Powers at Carmer & Carmer's, went to his home at Cassopolis to spend Christmas.

Mrs. H. Boyer and children went to Dowagiac on Wednesday, to remain the balance of this week, as the guest of friends.

Miss Frances Simmons, accompanied by Hallett Smith of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Wooden went to Three Rivers on Wednesday to see their daughter, Mildred Wooden, and spend Xmas with her, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowker, of Galien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Mutchler.

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REPLY OF ROOSEVELT

To the Allies' Proposal That He Should Decide the Venezuela Dispute.

INDICATED IN A CARACAS CABLE

Castro Said to Have Accepted The Hague Tribunal as Arbitrator

With a Condition Attached—Germany Also Makes a Stipulation as to Any Arbitration—Inquisitive Frenchman.

Caracas, Dec. 26.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

Germany Has a Condition, Also. Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Lokai Anzeiger publishes the following statement, which was evidently inspired by the foreign office: "The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 Bolivars, which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun." The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded. Confidence has grown in government circles that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

Just Wants It All Settled. Rome, Dec. 26.—The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in the dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators, so that no questions shall be left undecided; and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of the other powers.

WASHINGTON END IS DUMB

Officials Will Say Nothing in Explanation of the Story from Caracas.

Washington, Dec. 26.—No confirmation can be obtained in Washington of the report coming from Caracas that the proposition had been made to President Castro that all pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

It is known that only two days ago President Roosevelt had not determined whether to accept the proposal of the allies to act as arbitrator, or to urge again that the question should go to The Hague. If, as stated, the suggestion has come from Washington that the matter should be arbitrated at The Hague, that conclusion probably was reached at the long conference the president had with Secretary Hay Wednesday afternoon, when the two officials were together for some time considering the proposals from the allies that the president take up the question of arbitration.

The dispatch to President Castro through Minister Bowen suggesting arbitration at The Hague must have followed that conference. The officials here have refused absolutely to say anything on the subject since the receipt of the proposal from the allies, or even to give out anything bearing on the terms of that proposal. The impression here is that an early determination of the matter will be reached.

DE CONSTANT WANTS TO KNOW

French Statesman Who Thinks The Hague Tribunal Has Been Slighted.

Paris, Dec. 26. — Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has written to Foreign Minister Delcasse notifying him that the writer will interpellate the government on the reassembling of the chamber concerning the disregard of article 27 of The Hague convention shown by the allied powers in coercing Venezuela. In his letter Baron d'Estournelles strongly supports the contention of the United States that the Venezuelan trouble should be referred to The Hague court. After pointing out that the present is just the contingency contemplated by article 27, the writer says:

"The conflict rests between Venezuela and several of the signatories to The Hague convention, and the formal obligation that France and the twenty-five other powers signed is not only being ignored, but we observe a systematic interdiction of The Hague court of arbitration by the European governments. An explanation has become necessary. It cannot be objected by the allied powers that Venezuela took no part in the conference, and as she is asking for arbitration an occasion exists for reminding the powers of the obligations they signed and ratified.

"Nor can the reply be made that states, unlike individuals, are free not to observe their engagements and that moral obligations exist only for individuals or for the weak, as this point of view is precisely contrary to the principle that The Hague conference sought to secure."

Forty Vessels Held Up.

Willemsd, Curacao, Dec. 26.—The American Red "D" line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. Forty vessels are now detained at La Guayra.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 28.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps. xc, 1—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] LESSON I.—Joshua encouraged (Josh. i, 1-11). Golden Text, Josh. i, 9, "Be strong and of a good courage." It seems to me that chapter iv, 24, gives the one aim of this book and of all Scripture, "That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord that it is mighty; that ye might fear the Lord your God all days." The great thing in this lesson is the assurance of the Lord's continued presence, His commission to Joshua and His word for constant meditation.

LESSON II.—Crossing the Jordan (Josh. iii, 9, to iv, 7). Golden Text, Isa. xliii, 2, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee." There is nothing too wonderful for Him who divided the Red sea and banked up the waters of Jordan, but we will not know His power in us and for us till we know something of the meaning of the two heaps of stones (iv, 9, 20), signifying that we are dead with Christ and risen with Christ.

LESSON III.—The fall of Jericho (Josh. vi, 8-20). Golden Text, Heb. xi, 30, "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down." Again it is simply and only the mighty power of God, and when we come to our Jerichos, our seeming impossibilities, we must just do as Israel did and go persistently round them in the name of the Lord, in quietness and in confidence, sure that in His time they will fall before us.

LESSON IV.—Joshua and Caleb (Josh. xiv, 5-15). Golden Text, Josh. xiv, 4, "He wholly followed the Lord." In this lesson we have in Caleb a glorious object lesson illustrating the blessing of a whole heart for God, a man at the age of eighty-five as strong for war or service as when he was forty, because he relied upon God and wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

LESSON V.—Cities of refuge (Josh. xx, 1-9). Golden Text, Ps. xvi, 1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." But how shall He become the refuge of sinners and the strength of such as we are? Moses and Joshua and all Israel were just such sinners, and yet He was their refuge and strength. The story of the city of Refuge, with its welcome, its open gate and prepared way and its high priest, suggests Him who is both refuge and way and priest.

LESSON VI.—Joshua's parting advice (Josh. xxiv, 14-25). Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." If we would know by experience the reality of the power and presence of God, we must live in His fear and serve Him in sincerity and truth, remembering that He is a jealous God, loving intensely and desiring to possess fully those whom He loves that He may lavish His love upon them for their highest good.

LESSON VII.—The time of the judges (Judg. ii, 7-19). Golden Text, Ps. cvii, 19, "They cry unto the Lord in their troubles, and He saveth them out of their distresses." The generation of the times of Joshua having passed away, the next generation lived as if there never had been a Moses or a Joshua or a God, who delivered them from Egypt and fed them in the wilderness and divided the Red sea and the Jordan for them.

LESSON VIII.—World's temperance lesson (Isa. xxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, Isa. xxviii, 7, "They also have erred through wine." This lesson, though seemingly out of order, well illustrates the time of the judges, for it is just the story of a self pleasing, God forgetting people, who make a covenant with hell and death and desire no knowledge of God.

LESSON IX.—Gideon and the three hundred (Judg. vii, 1-8, 16-21). Golden Text, Ps. cxviii, 8, "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." The least of a poor family is chosen by God to deliver Israel, and His army of 32,000 must be sifted and tested till there are but 300, and then they are commanded to go to battle like perfect fools, with trumpets and torches in earthen vessels instead of as well armed warriors.

LESSON X.—Ruth and Naomi (Ruth i, 16-22). Golden Text, Rom. xii, 10, "Be kindly affectioned one to another." The golden text hardly touches the lesson this time, for the heart of the lesson is supreme devotion to God and to His people, a whole heart for God and His ways. The book sets forth the eternal purpose of God and shows how Ruth, who was a gentile, came into that purpose, as every Jew or gentile may do who will join themselves to Christ.

LESSON XI.—The boy Samuel (I Sam. iii, 1-14). Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." According to H. C. Trumbull, this lesson teaches that even a child may have a place in God's house, an ear for God's call, a mind for God's service and a message at God's bidding. The sadness of it is to see an aged servant of God so out of fellowship because of iniquity tolerated that God cannot speak to him directly.

LESSON XII.—A Christmas lesson (Luke ii, 8-20). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." A heavenly host and just a few of earth's poor ones interested in the greatest event that ever took place on earth, the Son of God, the Creator of all things, born of a woman to become the Saviour of sinners, and the world He made cares nothing about it. Thank God for the believing shepherds, and may we, like them, be faithful witnesses.

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