

Special Sales for December

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Geo. Wyman & Co. offer one table full of fancy silks, plaids, checks, stripes and brocades worth 75c to \$1.25 our price for this sale is 50c per yard. One line plain Taffeta silk 75c quality for 50c. One line Black Taffeta silks at 35c, 45c and 55c very much under price. One line colored Silk Velvet remnants \$1.00 quality 25c. The price will recommend all the above.

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We are closing out part of our Men's Furnishings to make room for a new department

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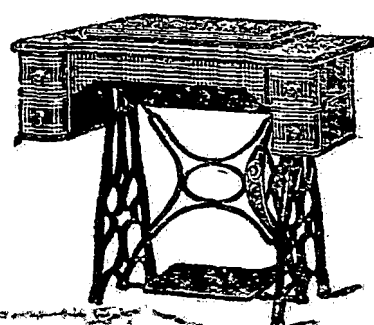
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MORE "SHENANIGAN"

Attempt to Bribe a Member of the State Prison Board for a Contract.

LETTING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Mrs. McKnight Put on Trial—State Wins Against the Railways—Michigan Notes.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1.—Offers of hoozie made to Warden Vincent and Thomas J. Navin, a member of the prison board, caused the board to postpone until Dec. 10 the awarding of \$15,000 contract for a new cell block in the state prison here. Dr. W. H. Bills, president of the board, said that the offer to Warden Vincent was made during the last meeting of the board, and that the would-be bribe-giver was immediately called before the board. Dr. Bills, however, refused to disclose the name of the man or the company of jail builders that he represented.

Mrs. McKnight on Trial. Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Pige Lake, was placed on trial here on the charge of murdering her brother, John Murphy, by poison. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Kalkaska county, where it was found impossible to get a jury. The deaths of Murphy's wife and child will figure prominently in the trial, and still other suspicious deaths have been connected with Mrs. McKnight's name.

Charge Is Using Wood Alcohol. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—John Deboe, of the Deboe Manufacturing company, this city, has been arrested charged with using wood alcohol in the manufacture of lemon extract. The prosecution was brought by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Smith. This is the first time that a prosecution of the sort has ever been brought in this country. The arrest is the result of a month's investigation, the suspicions of the food department having been aroused during a general analysis of all extracts sold in the state. The penalty in case of conviction is a fine of \$500, or imprisonment from ninety days to three years.

WAS NO BREACH OF CONTRACT

For Michigan to Repeal the Statute Exempting Certain Railways from Taxation.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from New York says: "In the supreme court of the United States an opinion has been delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad company vs. Auditor General Powers, of the state of Michigan. The case involved the laws of Michigan relative to the right of that state to tax railroads lying north of the 44th degree of north latitude."

"These roads were exempt prior to 1897, when the state passed a law repealing the statute of exemption. The railroad company contended that the passage of this act was a breach of contract, but the court held that such was not the case and affirmed the opinion of the court below."

Cause of the Marquette Strike.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1.—Not a wheel has turned on the Marquette street railway system in consequence of the strike of conductors and motormen. The strike is due to the effort of the company to provide work this winter for all its men. The number of cars run was cut down, but instead of laying off employees, the hours of work were reduced. The men demanded 20 cents an hour, an increase of 3 cents, and this was refused. When the company offered to reduce the force this also was vetoed by the strikers.

Lets Out 350 Miners.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 1.—The discharge of 350 men at the mines of the Cleveland Cliffs company at Ishpeming was totally unexpected, and came because of a slackened demand for iron ore and the enormous stock piles accumulated. While the discharge will make business dull it will not cause suffering, as the demand for miners is brisk elsewhere.

Goes to Look at the Beets.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson and Senator Burrows have joined a party, including several Michigan representatives and a delegation of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers to spend three days visiting the principal beet sugar centers in this state. A special train has been secured for the trip.

Average Wages of Females.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 1.—The canvass in eleven cities, including Detroit, by Mrs. Ella A. Whipple, woman inspector for the state labor bureau, shows that the average wage per day received by female workers was 94 cents, a slight increase over that shown in the report of last year.

RELEASED BY DEATH

Mr. John Kirk Passes Away After Long Illness.

GRIEF PROSTRATES WIFE

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon—Body Shipped to Sandwich, Ill.

Sunday night at 8:20 John Kirk, after one year of illness and suffering passed to his long home. His wife, who has had the anxious care of him for so long a time, is prostrated by grief and the relaxation which follows so long and continuous a strain.

Just a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk left for Providence, R. I., where they hoped the climate would benefit the sick man. When they returned March 12, Mr. Kirk had grown worse, and was able to sit up only about an hour a day. After being here a week he was compelled to take his bed, and never sat up any afterward.

The attending physicians and the members of the family thought, many times the patient was dying. The sickness was due to paralysis, and a complication of other diseases. At times it was most distressing to witness his attempts to make himself understood, as the vocal chords were paralyzed.

Mr. Kirk was 43 years of age on June 25 last; he was well known and respected in the community. The funeral occurred this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Douglass, and the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk and Will Griffith, will be taken to Sandwich, Ill., where Mrs. Kirk's relatives are buried.

A. J. Glover Dead.

Succumbs to Pneumonia—Death Hastened by Advanced Age.

Tuesday morning at 12:30 occurred the death of Andrew J. Glover, father of Mrs. Edward Cooper, caused by pneumonia, hastened by the infirmities of old age.

For many years he has been a resident of Buchanan, having in recent years made his home with his daughter. Had he lived till January, he would have been 89 years old.

The funeral will occur Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass, of the M. E. Church.

Concord Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner, of Concord, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Beaman last Wednesday, and spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mead's. The Warners were brothers of Mrs. Mead. They left for their home Friday morning.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

John Churan, a wealthy real estate dealer of Chicago, is the defendant in a \$100,000 breach-of-promise suit filed by Miss Katerina Sebesta, a governess. Charles T. Yerkes says that the recent financial exposures in this country have caused English capitalists to throw overboard United States securities.

Motz Gropher, a tailor, was shot and killed in New York while on his way home by a man who mistook him for a burglar.

While hunting, Henry Penner, 19 years old, of South Chicago was accidentally shot by his cousin, Henry Onke, losing his left arm.

Giuseppe Impastato, a wealthy manufacturer, was murdered in New Orleans, the victim of a vendetta.

Peter Elliott, the mad Swede who created so violent a scene in the vestibule of the White House several weeks ago, is again on his way to Washington.

The historic Academy of Music, the largest theater in Brooklyn, has been destroyed by fire, the loss reaching \$300,000.

The United States government has given directions looking to the recognition of King Peter Karageorgevitch of Servia.

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APPREHENSIVE OF TYPHOID

Threat of an Epidemic at Chicago University—Students Warned To Be Careful.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has warned the students against a typhoid fever epidemic at the university. Several cases of fever have developed in the last few days, and the authorities, fearing a serious siege, have begun the most rigid efforts to stamp out the disease before it gets a firmer hold among the students.

Before a special meeting of all the students Dr. Harper personally asked university men and women to do all in their power to help the authorities in their efforts to rid the university of the disease and prevent the classes having to be broken up and the students sent to their homes.

AN SIN HITS BACK

Will Not Let Chinese Go to South Africa to Work for the British.

London, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post says it has reason to believe that the Chinese government has prohibited the recruiting of laborers for South Africa in any part of China. This decision, says The Morning Post, is due mainly to legislation by the Dominion of Canada excluding the Chinese from Canadian territory.

It is understood that the Chinese provincial governors warmly support the decision of the Peking government, and are even prepared to prohibit emigration altogether, should such action be found necessary.

Will Try for Habeas Corpus Writ.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1.—Engineer George Becker, of Urbana, and Conductor A. W. Hastings, of Indianapolis, the crew of the work train on the Big Four which was wrecked at Tremont, and who are under arrest charged with murder, held a conference with their attorneys and decided to apply for release through writs of habeas corpus.

Couldn't Complete the Combination.

Boston, Dec. 1.—John N. Chasey and George H. Nolte have been appointed receivers of the Quincy Granite Quarries company, which is in default in the matter of interest on \$1,750,000 of bonds. The company was an attempt to revolutionize the quarry business, but could not complete the necessary combination.

Charged with Looting a Bank.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$60,000 from the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., which closed its doors Nov. 22, Cashier Francis B. Wright has been arrested on complaint of Receiver David A. Cook and brought to Chicago. He lies in jail in default of \$20,000 bonds.

Perry Heath Is Coming East.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 1.—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, which meets in Washington Dec. 11 to select the next convention city, will leave here Saturday for Washington, stopping over a few hours at Chicago on the way.

UMHOLTZ OIL COMPANY

Is Making Progress—Down to a Depth of 565 Feet.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Called For Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clock at Home of Mr. Umholtz.

Some time since there was struck at the Umholtz oil well an eight foot vein of what was thought to be silver ore and although a number of amateurs have pronounced it silver there has been no announcement to that effect from any authoritative source. A sample was sent to the Agricultural College at Lansing but they did not assay metals.

They are now down 565 feet and there is bubbling through the water some gas, and when a match is applied it burns. They have also struck a second vein of the same as the eight foot previously struck and supposed to be silver.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Umholtz oil well is called for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on important business.

Our Curiosities.

M. K. Spaulding exhibits 5 ears of corn in the Record window that measure from 14 to 14½ inches. They were raised on the farm owned by Mrs. Anna Nutt.

MONDAY CLUB.

The M. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Kent, Monday, Nov. 30. Mrs. Stryker read an article on the life of John Ruskin; Mrs. Howard had an excellent paper on Mary Queen of Scots; Mrs. Phelps read for Mrs. Worthington, the Life of Robert Burns; Mrs. Kent gave a reading on Rural life in Scotland.

Roll call was responded to with historical items and every one was prepared with an item.

Business Change.

Allen and Boyle, the hustling dairy men, have sold their milk route to Mr. Jerome Sebesty, a farmer living 4 miles south west of town.

Mr. Sebesty will no doubt be able to please the large number of patrons on the route. He took possession Dec. 1.

Sad News for Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. J. L. Richards, this morning, received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Addie Mansfield, of Minneapolis. Her death was sudden, due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Richards and Mr. Mansfield have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mrs. Mansfield having lived here a number of years ago, and having spent some of her married life here, will be remembered by a host of friends.

Try a sack of The Best Buckwheat flour you ever used at W. H. Keller.

Pierce & Sanders have about 50 pair of those Sample Blankets at one-third off from regular prices and just as good, besides their regular line of Robes and Blankets which is the best and most complete carried in southern Michigan. Remember we are headquarters for Buggies, Wagons, Cutters, Bob Sleighs, Bells, Single and Double Harness and all kinds of Implements.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

If you are taking two or three publications, by letting us send in your subscriptions we will save you enough to pay for the RECORD one year.

We publish in today's RECORD a letter in regard to our dark streets, and if we had written it, it could not more fully express our opinion. Why not have our streets lighted when Mr. Chapin is willing to light for two months, at the old rate, pending negotiations for lighting permanently? Some time ago, when the Sunday school convention met here, we asked the people to light the fronts of their houses, and they generally responded. Mr. Theodore Thomas even put up a big lamp and ever since, we find on our way home, several lanterns lighted and on the porches. Light the front of your houses and if convenient, put out a lantern.

Snow Storm.

Some one suggests that our story of the heavy snow of 1842-3 gave the weather man an idea, and we had better prepare for a good long winter, and it really looks so, as ever since the 17th we have had spits of snow almost every day, and Sunday we had a regular 1842-43 snow storm, there being on the ground Monday morning about one foot of snow.

How Deep is our Interest?

Sunday morning about the time of going to church the heavens were full of beautiful white flakes of snow which covered the earth to quite a depth. Oh what a splendid excuse to stay at home and enjoy the Sunday newspaper!

If this snow had fallen on Monday morning or any other morning during the week how many who made it an excuse on Sunday would have done so? We do not know how other churches were affected, but we suppose much as the one we attended.

We will not be hasty and say that all should have gone to church in the snow. There are some persons, the aged, infirm, delicate and children who, no doubt were justified in remaining in doors. But that does not excuse those who could not be counted among the above.

The world stands and looks on at the church member, and be sure they measure one's interest in the church by what he does. Is it any wonder that the world stands aloof from the church when they see so little interest?

Why in Darkness?

BUCHANAN, MICH., NOV. 23 1903.
Mr. Editor: For some time I have been waiting to see some one speak about the condition of our village during these dark nights, but as no one seems to be interested sufficiently to speak about it, I do so very reluctantly.

I understand Mr. Chapin has offered to light the village at the old rate pending negotiations for new contract. If this is so, why are we in darkness?

Some accident or crime on account of the darkness may involve the town in considerable damage. Let us have lights, and at once,

TAX PAYER.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday evening at the home of Louis Runner the B. O. B's. and J. N. R's partook of a sumptuous six o'clock dinner, which was served in three courses. The house was beautifully decorated with Thanksgiving decorations and the colors of the respective clubs.

The evening was spent in playing progressive finch. The first prize was won by Berton Broceus, the consolation by Lura Keller. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. The enjoyment was added to by the presence of Rex Lamb and Charles Marble. The young people departed in the wee small hours voting Louis a royal entertainer.

Who's the Loser?

The contract for lighting the streets of South Bend with electricity has, we are informed by a resident of that place, been given to the South Bend Electric company. For a number of years Charles A. Chapin furnished that municipality with the street lighting, but the above named company will perform this work for ten years to come.—Niles Star.

On inquiry it has been discovered that the South Bend Electric Co. and Chas. A. Chapin are one, and the same. Who is the loser?

Elder Shepard went to Detroit on Friday of last week where he is in charge of a mission, which he has started recently. He expects to remove his family in the near future.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

December term of court opens today. There are nine criminal cases on the calendar, but not a murder case among the list. The Bajaska case, left over from last term of court, is the most important.

There are four cases of violation of the liquor law, one case of larceny, one case of indecent language, one case of embezzlement, one case of violation of pure food law.

There are forty jury civil cases. Bankruptcy proceedings against the Eau Claire Canning Company have been filed in the United States Court by Alfred Buzzard and other creditors. The debts are said to amount to \$20,000 while the assets are only \$8,000. It is asked that the company be restrained from disposing of or encumbering its property until the petition shall be passed upon.

Deputy Sheriff Wansbrough of Gallien has resigned as a deputy and will enter the employ of the Standard Oil company. Utah B. Smith of that village has been appointed by Sheriff Collins as the new deputy and has qualified.

Wrist bags at "The Racket."

Mrs. John Mead, who was quite seriously ill, is improving.

Candy 10c a pound at "The Racket."

The editor is indebted to Mr. Jake Arney for a fine cut of venison.

FOR SALE—A pair of light bob. Call on N. J. Slater.

FOR SALE—A go cart in good condition. Mrs. S. A. Wood.

See elsewhere in this issue for a list of prizes given in the pumpkin contest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe are moving into their newly purchased home this week.

"Black Cat" hose for school boys and girls for 15c a pair at "The Racket."

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday, Dec. 7, for election of officers.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert, mother of Samuel Gilbert, is on the sick list. Mrs. Gilbert is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Portz have rented the suite of rooms over the P. O. and will go to housekeeping there.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kelling have moved their household goods from Niles, and are occupying the property of S. A. Wood on Day's Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dodd, on Thanksgiving entertained at dinner: Rev. Douglass, wife and sons, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodrick and I. L. H. Dodd.

Annual election of officers for Buchanan Camp 886, M. W. A., will be held at regular meeting Friday, Dec. 4. All woodmen should be interested. W. F. RUNNER, clerk.

The high school basket ball schedule, as far as determined, is as follows: St. Joseph in St. Joseph, Dec. 11; Three Oaks in Buchanan, Jan. 8; St. Joseph in Buchanan, Feb. 5.

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The marriage of Miss Edythe Adeline Kelsey and Mr. Joseph W. Tarbell, of Laporte, Ind., will occur Thursday. Rev. W. D. Cole, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Fred Eldridge received a telegram stating that his brother-in-law Fred Neil, had accidentally shot himself. Mr. Eldridge started for Beulah, Mich., Sunday night, the home of his sister and her husband, the former was well known here and remembered as Miss Emma Cadwell.

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Siberian Squirrel Flat Scarf with long stole ends, very style 10.50
Michigan Mink Scarf with fancy ornament.....5.00

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Fine Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9x12 ft 14.50 and 16.50
Axminster Rugs 8'3x10.6 19.50; 9x12 22.50
Body Brussels Rugs 8.3x10.6 20.00; 9x12 25.00
Nottingham Curtain per pair 75c and up.
Applique Curtains in colors 3.00, 5.00, and 6.00 7.00
Brussels Net Curtains from 4.50 up.

Try a pound of our delicious Candies—the best you ever bought and only 10c per pound.

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

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ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Hamhuber Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

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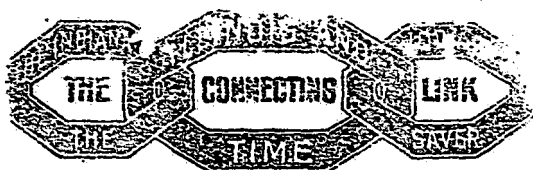
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Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1903, trains on the Benton Harbor Branch, between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, will be operated on the following schedule:

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Modern Woodmen.

Benton Harbor News: Attorney Ara Weldon of this place, a member of the Modern Woodmen, has given to us the following figures, as to what has been paid in this city and county by the largest fraternal insurance company in the United States

The \$108,000 has been distributed as follows: Benton Harbor, \$34,000; Niles, \$30,000; Buchanan, \$15,000; St. Joseph, \$11,000; Coloma, \$5,000; Watervliet, \$3,000; Three Oaks, \$3,000; Derby, \$2,000; Eau Claire, \$1,000; Dayton, \$2,000; Sodus, \$1,000; Pearl Grange, \$1,000; Riverside, \$1,000. Total, \$108,000.

The sum was distributed as follows: Twenty certificates of \$1,000 each; twenty-nine certificates of \$2,000 each; ten certificates of \$3,000 each.

The oldest certificate holder was Scott Whitman of Buchanan, who was in thirteen years, four months and fourteen days, while Michael Gleissner of Dayton, was only a member for twenty-seven days, when his certificate matured.

The average length of membership on the certificates paid is four years, seven months and nine days.

Its beneficiary membership within the county of Berrien is 1942, which means that there is better than one Modern Woodman out of every six persons who voted in 1902.

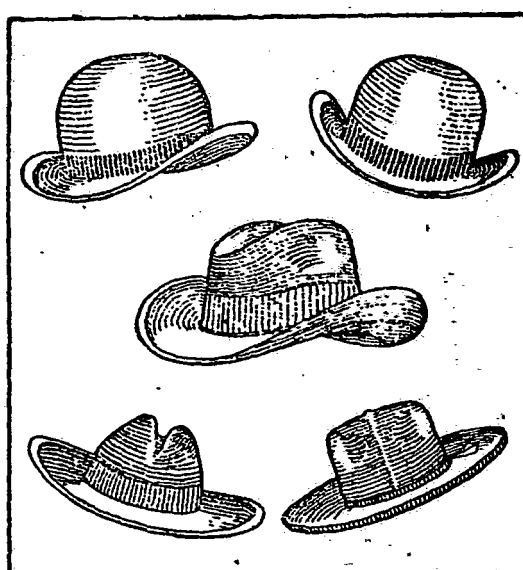
30 CLUB.

The regular meeting of the 30 club occurred as usual last Wednesday afternoon. The program was devoted to Thomas Moore. "His Popularity in London" was the title of Mrs. Jessie Scott's well prepared paper, and "The Character of His Writing" was given by Mrs. S. C. Cook. Irish wit, given in response to roll call, elicited much laughter.

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- No. 7—John Broceus, 2nd largest squash, Record 6 months.
- No. 8—John Broceus, 3rd largest pumpkin of any kind, wall atlas.
- No. 9—Mrs. Peter Moyer, largest citron, Farm Journal.

It Saves The Boys.

The best argument I have found in Maine for prohibition was by an editor of a paper in Portland, that was, for political reasons, mildly opposed to it. I had a conversation with him that ran something like this:—

"Where were you born?"

"In a little village about sixty miles from Bangor."

"Do you remember the condition of things in your village prior to prohibition?"

"Distinctly. There was a vast amount of drunkenness, and consequent disorder and poverty."

"What was the effect of prohibition?"

"It shut up all the rum shops, and practically banished liquor from the village. It became one of the most quiet and prosperous places on the globe."

"How long did you live in the village after prohibition?"

"Eleven years, or until I was twenty-one years of age."

"Then?"

"Then I went to Bangor."

"Do you drink now?"

"I have never tasted a drop of liquor in my life."

"Why?"

"Up to the age of twenty one I never saw it, and after that I did not care to take on the habit."

That is all there is in it. If the boys of the county are not exposed to the infernalism, the men are very apt not to be. This man and his schoolmates were saved from rum by the fact that they could not get it until they were old enough to know better.—Selected.

She Told Her so.

There were two sisters living up in my state," said Senator Burrows, of Michigan, "who were fond of each other and all that, but who warred constantly about the two great schools of medicine. One pinned her faith to allopathy and the other to homeopathy.

"One day there was great excitement in the family of the lady who believed in homeopathy, and it was the mother of bouncing twin boys.

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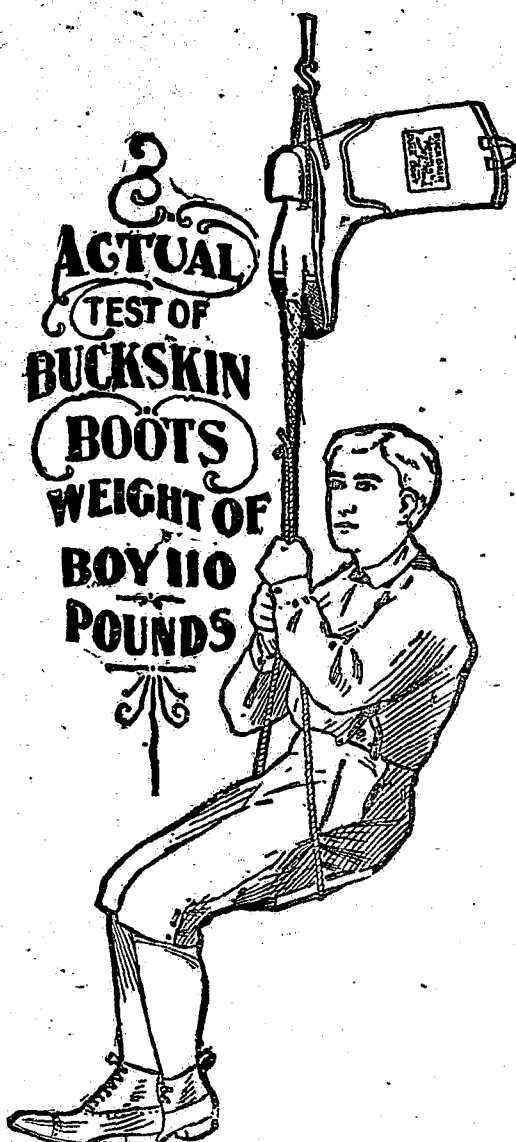
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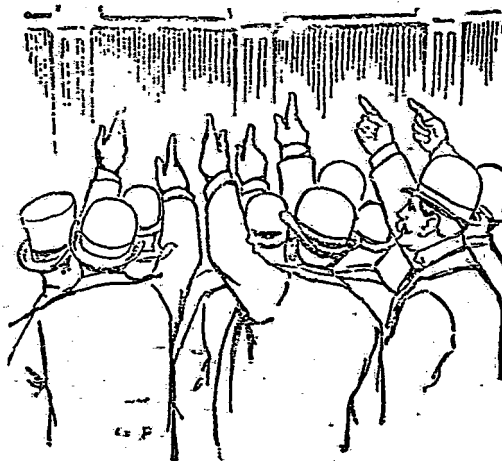
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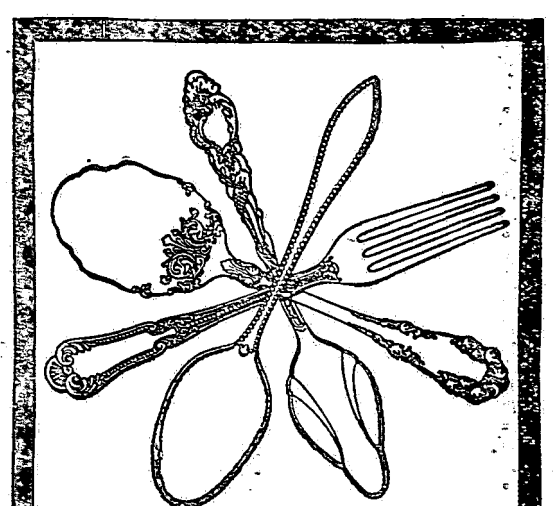
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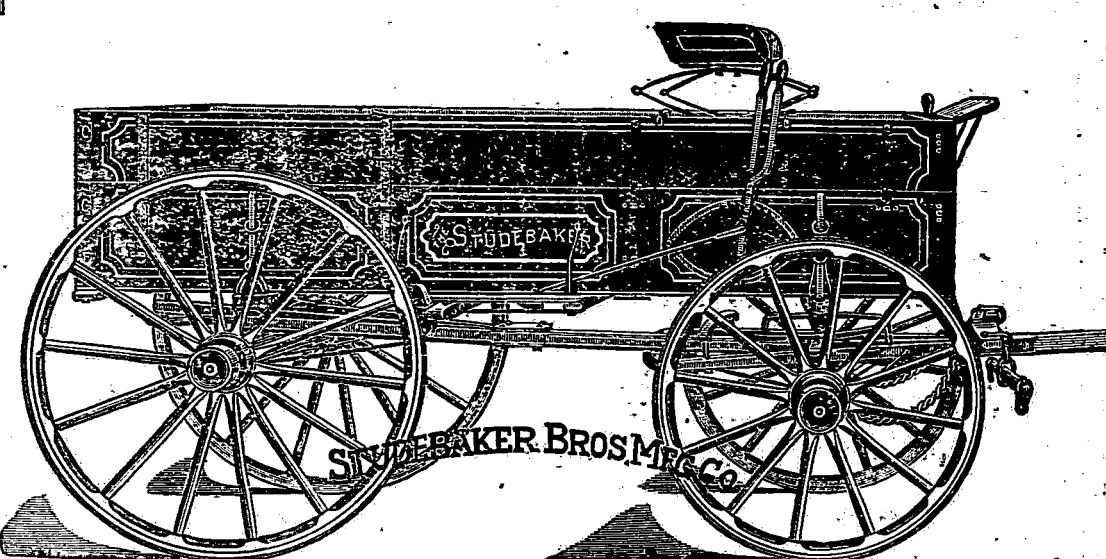
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Magazine Reviews

The Trail of the Serpent.

The serpent is a forty foot python, and the trail it makes through London, where it is let loose by a most unlucky set of circumstances, is a much more subtle one than one would at first thought believe. Mr. Sidney Kendall follows it closely in the December *McClure's* much to the breathless interest and chuckling amusement of the reader. The story is a striking example of the humor that there may be in mere situations.

St. Nicholas for 1904.

St. Nicholas, for thirty years the best and best beloved of children's magazines! "I know of no magazine here or in England which will compare with it," says Rebecca Harding Davis. "The children of this generation are fortunate in having such a magazine," adds Lucy Larcom. "Nothing that has ever come into my household of children has been in equal degree the stimulus to their artistic and literary tastes," is George W. Cable's tribute.

And St. Nicholas for 1904 will be more entertaining, and better than ever before. B. L. Farjeon wrote before his death a delightful story called "A Comedy in Wax." It has adventure for the boys, fairy doings for the girls, and a pretty bit of a love story for their elders: and will run through several numbers.

The Refort Courteous.

The pulpit steps of the kirk in Morebottle, a little town in Scotland—and there were as many as twenty leading to the high platform from which the minister preached—were occupied each Sabbath by the deaf old women of the parish, who knew their Scripture as well as the minister himself. One of these pious old persons was wont to interrupt the minister's wanderings by citing his authority for each and every quotation.

"That's frae Paley's Evidences," she would say, and "He got that out o' the Concordance." Or "That's frae the Lamentations o' Jeremiah," till the minister could stand her interference no longer and exclaimed with much irritation: "I wish you'd hold your tongue, you meddling old woman!" With her equanimity in no wise disturbed, the old soul nodded her head wisely and replied: "Aye, sir, that's yersel."—From *Leslie's Monthly* for December.

Exercise for the Busy Housewife.

If a woman is too busy to take a daily walk outdoors, she should seek to get as much fresh air and healthful exercise in her home as possible.

Hold the body erect, the weight resting upon the balls of the feet, the chest active and thrown back, before an open window or door while inhaling deep draughts of fresh air. This should be done several times a day. In sitting at the machine, table or desk, incline the body from the waist. Do not hunch the shoulders or bow the back.

If the eyes become tired, rest them for a few seconds either by closing

easily or changing the direction and angle of vision by looking off from the work.

A swaying of the body (from the waist) backward and forward and to the right and left will rest the muscles of the waist and back.

For a few minutes lie flat upon the back, relax the entire body, become passive in mind and calm in spirit, and you will rise a renewed woman.—December *Woman's Home Companion*.

"Uncle Joe" and his Democratic Ways

Speaker Cannon is what Mr. Bryan would call a man of the plain people. He doesn't like fuss and pretension. On the floor of the House he used to roll up his sleeves in the heat of debate and pound his desk with his fist. His gesticulations are famous for their vigor, though not for their Delartean gracefulness. He is a small, wiry, spare man, with a sharp, shrewd face. He wears his old clothes most of the time, the waistcoat unbuttoned full length, and a little old slouch hat. Twice he was seen with a high hat, once when his duty as committeeman required him to ride to the Capitol with McKinley when the latter took the oath as President, and again at McKinley's funeral. The day he was made speaker he appeared in a fine frock coat, with a boutonniere in his lapel, and men said "Uncle Joe" was putting on his airs in his new dignity. But next day he was in his den, the Speaker's room, his feet upon the table, his hand-me-down suit hanging loosely upon his body, the vest open to the waist, the cigar-ashes scattered over his person, and all about him the leaders of the Republican party and scores of members in the most familiar and democratic conference—"a havin' o' our little visits and a gentle shakin' o' 'em down into their committee assignments."

A "character," the "David Harum" of the political world, he is. But he is a wholesome, a strong, character. He understands human nature, and he understands the American people. He knows the United States as a chess player knows his board and his pieces. He is sagacious, honorable, faithful. He loves his country; his party and his fellow-men. He may not be ornamental, but he is useful. He is not polished, but he is to be trusted. He will make a good Speaker, because he will keep his party together and secure results.—From "Speaker Cannon: A Character Sketch," by "Mentor," in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for December.

MANY NAMES

Of Michigan Men and Women are on the Petition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Petitions bearing the signatures of nearly 20,000 men and women of Michigan have already been submitted to the senate asking that Reed Smoot, a senator for Utah, be expelled because he is one of the 13 apostles of the Mormon church, which, so it is alleged, sanctions polygamy. A western senator who is taking a good deal of interest in the case, said today that \$100,000 is available to secure evidence and employ lawyers to prosecute the case against Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections, of which Senator Burrows is chairman. He would not say who is furnishing his \$100,000, but from another source it is learned that Miss Helen Gould, of New York, daughter of the late Jay Gould, and possessor of many millions, is furnishing most of it.

Last March when Smoot came to Washington and was sworn in as a senator it was proposed to Senator Burrows that during the recess himself and other members of the committee go to Utah and inquire into the Mormon situation with special reference to ascertaining whether the church, as an organization, was meddling in politics. "The Michigan senator didn't think it was worth while. There was no question of the regularity of Smoot's election so he had the same right to a seat in the senate as any other senator. Now that petitions are coming to the senate by the bale, not only from Michigan, but from other states, he thinks that there must be an investigation." So do not a few other republican senators!

Elmer Hawblitzel, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Cooney's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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ST. JOSEPH

Twice burglars have attempted to open the safe at the Nowlen lumber yards, in Benton Harbor, and each time they have failed. The odd part of the affair is, that the company claim to leave no money in the safe at night.

The Crescent society, of the St. Joseph high school, is planning to start a magazine, "The Crescent" devoted to fiction and school news.

Louis Haas entertained all the "newsies" of the Twin cities, Thanksgiving. It is reported that some took more than one piece of pie, but "no investigations were made."

A. L. Church, county clerk, will go to Georgia to hunt, this fall. Gus is a clever hunter and always bags a lot of game.

A rousing debating contest is being planned between the members of the classes of the St. Joseph high school. Two separate debates will be held, one between representatives of the junior and senior classes, the other between the freshmen and sophomores.

The inadvisability of asking 50c admission to a football game, was proved at Benton Harbor; the other Saturday, when a much smaller crowd attended that game than previous matches.

The Twin city hunters who sallied forth for game this fall are now returning, heavily laden with the fruits of their sport.

William Campbell Hicks, of Benton Harbor, was in Grand Rapids a short time ago, on business. As Mr. Hicks was ascending a broad flight of stairs, overlooking a reading room, in a "furniture city" hotel, he became aware of someone speaking his name below. He glanced over the railing and looked into the reading room. There a lawyer, of Grand Rapids and an elderly lady were sitting. The woman was fingering a volume of Mr. Hick's novel "Joachim's Daughter," which gave evidence of being much perused. "Have you read this?" the lady enquired. "Yes, yes indeed," said the man, "I found out, after reading it, that a lawyer down in Benton Harbor wrote it. It's a remarkable story. Why, I couldn't lay it down until I had finished it. There's a Roman soldier, one Panthera, who gets locked up in prison. I just wished, with all my heart, that he'd be set free, but he wasn't. I just wish I could get my hands on that author this minute, and maybe I wouldn't make him free that Roman!" "Mr. Hicks continued to his room.

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W. D. House will run a bus line from Buchanan to Niles twice each day, to meet the morning and evening cars of the Interurban Line from South Bend leaving Buchanan at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. returning leaves Niles at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

Special Piano Bargains.

On our list of secondhand pianos on special sale at our store this week we have:
1 fine Chickering Grand \$425
1 "Steinway Upright 275
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1 Emerson Upright large size 138
Square pianos from \$10 up, Organs at your own price.

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LOCAL NOTES

Retail price paid for eggs. W. H.
Keller.

.10 lb Kit Family Whitefish 65c. at
W. H. Keller's.

Mary Rynearson is improving from
a spell of pneumonia.

Oysters in all styles at all hours at
Mrs. Nettie Lister's. t f.

Regular meeting and initiation of
East Hive, Tuesday evening.

Come in and see our new cash reg-
ister. We have something good to
offer you. W. H. Keller.

Let the people see the beautiful
views of Buchanan by sending a
souvenir postal card to them.

The regular weekly prayer meeting
of the Christian church will be held
at the home of Mrs. Calvin Myle,
Thursday evening of this week.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 1. Subject to
change:

Bainton Bros. report the following:
Butter 20c
Lard 10c
Eggs 24c
Potatoes 40c
Apples 30c
Onions, new 50c
Bainton Bros. report the following:
Best Patent Flour per bbl. \$4.40
Golden Wedding " 4.00
Lucky Hit " 3.80
Daisy " 3.60
Graham per 1/4 bbl. .20
Corn Meal per 1/4 bbl. .20
The Pears-East Grain Co., report
the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 79c
Corn, yellow 85c
Oats No. 3 white. 85c
Rye; 50c
Clover Seed 5 00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m.,
6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

9:15 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

ARRIVING OF MAILS AT DEPOT FROM
THE EAST

5:45 and 8:13 a. m., 12:33, 3:40
and 6:35 p. m.

FROM THE WEST

5:20 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:10 and
6:28 p. m.

FROM THE NORTH

7:45 a. m., 12 m.

New line of fresh nuts. W. H.
Keller.

7 lb. best sweet potatoes, 25c at W.
H. Keller's.

Dr. B. F. Koons was on the sick
list Saturday.

Guaranteed buckwheat 21c per lb.
Buchanan Cash Grocery.

We are offering a very complete line
of tinware at right prices. W. H.
Keller.

WANTED—A few washings and
ironings to do at home. Address
Box 190 t f.

If you wish to save money subscribe
for your publication through the
RECORD.

O. L. Blake has sold his farm,
about 2 miles east, on the Niles road,
to Aaron Clark.

A souvenir postal card to your
friends at Christmas time will be ap-
preciated by them.

LOST—Tuesday some pink and
blue ribbon and pearl buttons. Find
er please leave same at RECORD office.

Robert Sterrett and wife were the
recipients of a bright baby girl Sat-
urday morning. Dr. Knight attend-
ing physician.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, of Grand
Encampment, Wy., are in town. They
expect to spend the winter in Dow-
giac but return west in the spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tormey,
on Saturday, a baby boy. Mrs. Tor-
mey will be remembered as Miss Alta
Wright, who resigned her position as
teacher in the public schools here
last year. Mrs. Tormey is at present
with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wright
in this village.



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nice fresh oysters at W. H. Keller's.

Yours for fine Wall Paper, Paint,
Varnish, Shades, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mrs. Joseph Knight, who has been
seriously ill with inflammatory rheu-
matism, is somewhat better.

Rev. W. D. Cole and Mr. D. L.
Vanderslice went to Niles today to
attend a meeting of the Presbytery

Union temperance meeting at the
Advent Christian church next Sunday
night, sermon by Rev. Tarrant.
Everybody invited.

Mr. Cathcart fell on the sidewalk
in front of Kent's grocery store on
Saturday morning and was fortunate
to escape serious injury.

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Locketts,
Necklaces, Brooches, Fobs, Cuff and
Collar Buttons, Thimbles, Stirling
Silver Novelties, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

A freight wreck at Three Rivers, on
the Air Line of the M. O., delayed the
trains yesterday, for several hours.
The train due in Niles at 3:30 did not
reach there until about 7 o'clock.

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of
wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and
honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs
and colds, particularly recommended
for children. Pleasant to take and
helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E.
S. Dodd & Son's.

Mrs. George Brining, of Plainwell,
Mich., greatly surprised her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James Case, by walking
in on Wednesday evening to spend
Thanksgiving with them, returning
to her home Friday morning. Mrs.
M. Shaw and daughters also took
dinner with them. Mr. A. C. Roe
kindly remembered Mrs. Case on
Thanksgiving

The Mary and Ann Problem Again.

I feel a little disappointed that no
one in the high school has yet pre-
sented to the editor of the Buchanan
RECORD a correct solution of the
Mary and Ann problem. Surely all
must feel a deep interest in Ann's
age. I reiterate my prediction that
many of the high school pupils can
correctly solve this unique problem.
I am waiting to read their names in
the RECORD, with the proper solution
submitted.

WILLIAM M. ROE

PERSONAL.

S. R. Miles was a visitor at Niles
on Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill is visiting in
South Bend.

Miss Edna Hayden has returned
from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Bertha Roe was a visitor at
New Buffalo on Monday.

W. H. Keller spent last Friday in
Chicago purchasing holiday goods.

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis and daughter
Caroline visited South Bend Friday.

Mr. Ed. Kelsey of South Bend was a
guest in Buchanan Thanksgiving
day.

Mrs. Ervon McDonald (nee Con-
rad) of Elkhart is home for a brief
visit.

May Smith of Niles was a guest of
her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Portz, on
Sunday.

Miss L. Ellison of Three Oaks
was a guest over Sunday at the home
of W. D. Kean.

Mrs. Yoder and little daughter of
Elkhart, have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Bunker.

Ward Smith went to South Bend
on Saturday and returned home with
his mother Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Adams returned Mon-
day from Chicago where she had been
spending a few days.

Messrs. Ralph and Hugh Kean,
who are attending Albion College,
are at home for a few days.

Mr. Allen Helmick and wife, and
Miss Nina Holliday returned Monday
from a visit in Three Oaks.

Mrs. H. Newbery of St. Louis, who
has been abroad, arrived in New
York City on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Vera Fritz, who is attending
the St. Rose's Academy at La Porte,
Ind., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. F. H. Andrews and Frank L.
Raymond are attending the Inter-
national Stock Show in Chicago this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens who
were visiting at the home of W.
Scott Jones have returned to Battle
Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searls and
daughter of Helena, Montana are
visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs.
George Searls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews have
gone to Niles to spend the winter
with Mrs. Andrew's parents Mr. and
Mrs. Williams.

Carl Bronson accompanied by
Mrs. Fred Sewell of Niles went to
Kalamazoo Monday to visit their
sister, Mrs. J. E. Reed.

Prof. Brown and wife, who spent
the Thanksgiving holidays at Mrs.
Brown's home in Kalamazoo, re-
turned home yesterday.

Miss Grace Potter of Battle Creek
and Mr. Morris Grossman of Cleve-
land were guests at the home of Mrs.
Geo. Parkinson for a few days.

Myrtle Mead, daughter of John
Mead, employed at Battle Creek as
stenographer with the M. C. R. R.,
spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Butts of Chi-
cago spent the Thanksgiving holiday
as guests of their friends at Buchan-
an and returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. John Hamilton and sons
Richard and Donald of Niles have
been visitors at the home of the
boys' grandfather Mr. Nathaniel
Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muir of Chi-
cago, who were guests last week at
the home of Mr. Muir's sister, Mrs.
J. W. Barnhurst, returned to their
home yesterday.

A. Emerson and family spent
Thanksgiving day at Cassopolis as
the guests of O. S. Tourjee. Mr.
Emerson returned Friday and the
family Saturday evening.

Martin Stoddard and wife are pay-
ing a visit to Buchanan friends, mak-
ing headquarters with Mrs. Birdsell.
They will go to South Bend on Thurs-
day where they will spend the winter.

George East of Detroit, who is a
visitor at his father's home, and
Chas. Black of Chicago, who is a
guest at his grandmother's, spent
Friday in South Bend with Ruth and
Lillian Sparks.

Mr. John Korn and family from
east of Niles, Mr. Wesley Swartz and
family, Mr. Albert Houswerth and
family, Mrs. Jacob Cauffman and
son, and Roswell Beebe spent Thank-
sgiving with John Houswerth and
family.

Mrs. Franc Whitman left yester-
day afternoon for San Pedro, Cal.,
where she will be a guest of her son
Frank during the winter. Mrs.
Whitman's many friends, both in
church and society will miss her, but
extend their best wishes in her long
journey and protracted visit.

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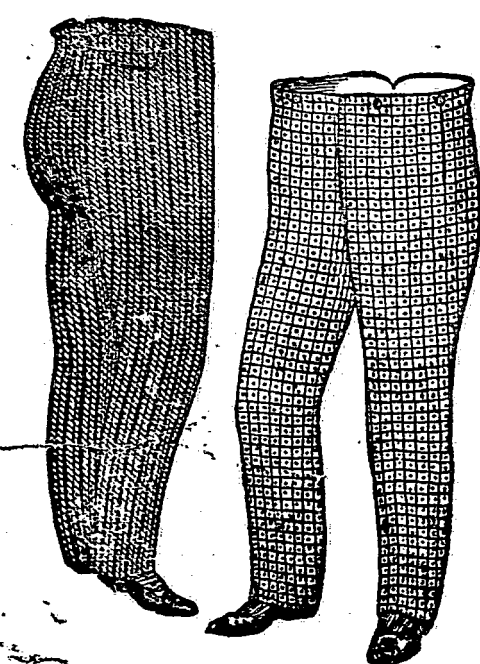
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Special lot of Hemstitched
All Linen
TABLE CLOTHS
worth \$2.00 now \$1.25

GREAT DECEMBER SALE

Christmas will soon be here. Sooner than you suppose. This store has made generous preparations for the event. The goods advertised here are well worth looking up. Moderateness of price reigns here. We are out for trade and have put prices on the merchandise that will interest you. The collection we now have on display presents a rare opportunity for the selection of Christmas Gifts. We are expert buyers and our growing trade tells us we are pleasing you. We are going to please you some more with the low prices and good merchandise offered on this page.

Sale of Dress Goods at 59c per Yard

The Greatest Value Giving Event of the Year.

Some very popular Dress Goods will be sold here at a very low price, so you are asked to come down and purchase these goods under very favorable conditions. None of these goods sold during the season for less than 75c a yard. Most of them from 85c to \$1.50. All reduced for this clearing sale to one price, 59c—and they will go out very fast, so be early. This offer consists of seasonable, serviceable and highly desirable fabrics.

Black Dress Goods.

Granite Cloths, Mohairs, Mystral Cloths, Prunella Cloths, Cheviots, Storm Serge, Nub Voile, Plain Voile, Etamine, Hopsacking. These goods are from 40 to 54 inches wide.

The low price is only 59c.

Scotch Mixed Suitings 45 to 50 inches and many other styles of goods worth from 85c to \$1.50 per yard. This sale's price only 59c.

The extreme low prices asked at this sale ought to interest anyone who has ever bought a piece of dress material. We want you to wear some of our Dress Goods.

Petticoats.

For this great holiday sale we have secured 200 beautiful black mercerized Petticoats, 3 ruffles on flounce, sold everywhere for \$1.00, at only.....75c

Silk Petticoats.

Special lot of heavy all Silk Taffeta Skirts with accordion pleated flounce or ruffled flounce in colors and black, worth \$6 while they last.....\$4.95

Other Silk Petticoats at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Great Clearance Sale of Flannelette Gowns at Half Price.

Bought a New York manufacturer's sample line at just half price. The entire lot will go on sale Tuesday morning at just half price.

Gowns at 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Handkerchiefs for Christmas—Thousands of Them.

This store has always been headquarters for Christmas Handkerchiefs. We are wizards at the game of buying handkerchiefs. Long ago before the first rumble of the rise in handkerchiefs prices was heard we placed our orders. We have these handkerchiefs here now and we can prove to you that you can save a lot of money. An importer made a change in his business and we bought his entire stock of handkerchiefs. The purchase was distributed among ten Indiana stores, our share is offered you at quite decisive savings on regular prices. Last year we sold you an all linen handkerchief 12½ inches square at 55 cents a dozen—the lowest price such a quality was ever sold for in this city. This year we offer the same number at 42 cents a dozen. Last year's price on the men's handkerchief was \$1.25, and you bought them cheap at that price. This year we are in a position to furnish you these handkerchiefs at 98c a dozen.

These items are sold you on a lower basis than ever before offered. We are experts when it comes to handkerchief purchasing and we can prove it to you.

500 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, dainty borders ¼ inch hems.....2c each
350 dozen Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hemstitched, very pretty 5c kind.....3c each
500 dozen Women's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs soft finish.....49c doz
500 dozen Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, soft finish.....98c doz
500 dozen Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with embroidery, all linen Swiss embroidered edges. This lot includes some 25 styles bought at 50c on the dollar on sale at.....8c each.

Many of these are worth 25c.

300 dozen Women's all linen hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs, not one worth less than 25c many worth 35c each now.....15c each
150 dozen Women's hemstitched all linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, put up six in a dainty white box. These handkerchiefs worth 19c each. During this sale.....75c per box.
200 dozen Children's hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs 3 in a box, per box.....25c
160 dozen Men's all linen handkerchiefs hand embroidered initials at.....\$2.90 a dozen.
200 dozen Women's handsome handkerchiefs in Swiss embroidered or all linen Irish hand embroidered, worth 50c each, while they last.....25c each

Gloves, Neckwear and Belts.

Beautiful new designs brought on for the Holiday trade direct from the very best makers. During this sale we offer:

100 dozen Golf Gloves, in all desirable colors. Bought of the great glove and hosiery house, Lord & Taylor, of New York, at just half price. On sale at.....25c pair
Women's Kid Gloves. Special 50 doz hand sewn German Lamb Pique Gloves at.....\$7.00
Centemeri or Vallier's real kid gloves, the very best at \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00

Beautiful new stocks and turnover Collars, the very daintiest patterns at.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each
Splendid assortment of fine Leather Belts, Tailor made Silk Belts at.....25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Pocket Books and Wrist Bags.

Here you will find all the very newest ideas in Wrist Bags, Carriage and Automobile Bags, made of the very best leathers, such as Seal, Walrus, Lizard, Alligator, and Polar Bear. During this sale we offer:

200 dozen Carriage Bags with inside card cases and coin purses at.....98c each.
Other Wrist Bags at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Carriage Bags at.....98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Automobile Bags at.....\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$6.00
Pocket Books at.....25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Pocket Books for Children at.....25c

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

What to Give? This question is revolving itself in many minds. The time is short. Better let us help you decide what to get for a Christmas present. You want something that will please mother, father, sister, brother, uncles, aunts, cousins or friends. We have the things and this list will help you to decide.

TO WEAR—Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Pocket Books, Belts, Wrist Bags, Umbrellas, Petticoats, Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers, Furs, Jackets, Tailor Made Suits.

For Your Table—Damask Table Linen, Centerpieces, Napkins, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths.

For Your House—Rugs, Curtains, etc. etc.

Blankets and Comforters.

Make such splendid Christmas presents and if you buy them here they are very inexpensive. Splendid heavy fleeced cotton blankets at 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.25 a pair. All qualities in three different colors, tan, gray or white.

Wool Blankets—Never have we sold so many good wool blankets as at this season we bought every pair at a great reduction from manufacturer's prices. Our customers have been pleased with every pair we have shown. For this sale we offer 100 pairs of 11½ very fine all wool blankets in all white, gray, tan, and plaids at 5.00 and \$7.50 per pair. We bought these at ¾ of regular price. They would have to sell regularly at \$7.50 and \$10.50 per pair while.....\$5.00 \$7.50

Magnificent lot of Comforters at 95c \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.

Great Clearing Sale of

MILLINERY We offer some Millinery Bargains that are well worth coming for if you need a hat. A number of handsome hats to be closed out. No two hats alike, Hats that were 5.00, 10, 15.00 and \$20.00 are now at 2.50, 5.00, 7.50 and \$10.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 You will find Ellsworth's Millinery Department a pretty good place to purchase your hats.

Comfortable Underwear and Hosiery For Women and Men.

Our Hosiery and Underwear stock is complete. The variety of styles, materials and prices is sufficient to suit every requirement; every garment is as good as we have been able to get it, in shape, fit, comfort and wearing qualities. You will be needing some of this sort soon.

Hosiery and Underwear Special Values, at Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Again This Season

50 dozen Women's fine ribbed vests and pants—silk trimmed hand finished in all sizes regular 50c quality, while they last.....39c
Women's fine ribbed set snug union suits, silk trimmed hand finished.....38c
Women's fine twin needle fleece lined vests and pants splendid quality at.....49c
Children's heavy ribbed fleece lined underwear in tan or natural color—25c per garment all sizes.
Children's heavy fleece lined ribbed union suits—all sizes 24 to 34.....49c
Men's Underwear—Special lot of extra quality fleece lined shirts and drawers either wool or cotton fleece, sizes 34 to 46.....49c garment
Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, silk trimmed, reinforced in all parts at.....49c garment

Men's finer qualities of ribbed underwear at.....75c and \$1.00
Full-line of Staley's ribbed underwear.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Hosiery For Men Women and Children.

We sell the Onyx and Pony Brand Brands of hosiery—none better to be had.
100 dozen heavy ribbed fleece lined hose worth 25c pair now 19c pair or 3 for.....50c
Special lot of women's heavy fleece lined full fashioned hosiery at 15c, 2 pairs.....25c
Women's full fashioned imported Onyx Hosiery in all styles—all white feet, split soles—all black, lisle thread or fine cashmere, pair.....25c

HOLIDAY LINENS.

Many inexpensive presents can be found here that are very desirable.

20 dozen 36 inch hemstitched all linen lunch cloths, all new patterns, worth \$1.00.....75c
Other lunch cloths.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.50
25 dozen hemstitched all linen tray cloths.....25c
18x54 hemstitched all linen dresser scarfs.....50c

Special lot of hand embroidered lunch cloths, tray cloths, pillow shams and center pieces left over from the Thanksgiving Linen sale at 33½ per cent discount.

Table Linens—Magnificent new patterns and the qualities are the best manufactured, 2 yards wide all linen bleached damask.....49c yard
2 yard wide all linen bleached Irish damask plain centers, wide borders.....75c
2 yard wide all linen half bleached double damask hand-some patterns, \$1.00 quality, now.....75c
2 yard wide all linen bleached double satin damask, wide borders, plain centers, tulip, Easter lily, poppy and water-lily patterns.....\$1.00 yard
Special Napkin Bargain—24 inch embossed all linen napkins, worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 your choice.....\$1.98 per doz.

Hemstitched and hemmed buffet napkins, 10 inches square,.....95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. dozen

Towels—We have bought on a lot of beautiful hemstitched and drawn work damask towels for Christmas trade, they are on sale at.....25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each

RIBBONS—Here you will find the most complete lot of silk ribbons in town. For the holidays we offer a special lot of 4 and 4½ inch all silk satin taffeta ribbons at 25c a yard. Baby ribbons at 1c yd. Special lot of fancy ribbons at 1c yd.

UMBRELLAS

MAKE GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We know this. We have just opened up a splendid lot of rain shedders and a few remarks about them will do you good.

For men we offer a 28 inch, silk-warp gloria covered Umbrellas with a choice selection of Congo, Box Wood and Fir handles, only 98c worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

For women we have 26 inch Silk-warp Taffeta and Gloria Covered Umbrellas with Silver Swedge, Princess, Opera, Horn and Fancy Handles. Not an umbrella worth less than \$1.25 many worth \$1.50. This sale's price only 98c—a bargain well worth your investigation.

Men's 28 inch all Silk Serge Umbrellas, boxwood and fir handles at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00

Women's 26 inch all Silk Serge or Taffeta Umbrellas, beautiful handles, at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to \$5.00

UMBRELLAS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

24 inch with Congo, Princess, Ivory or Horn handles at 75c 1.50 and \$2.00

Rugs.

Magnificent lot of New Rugs, patterns controlled by this store in this part of Indiana.

9 x 12 Tapestry Rugs.....\$14.00
9 x 12 Cashmere Rugs.....\$12.00
9 x 12 Velvet Rugs, 20.00, 30.00 and \$35.00
9 x 12 Axminster Rugs.....\$22.50

Smaller Rugs at all prices from 2.50 to \$10.00 each.
Lace curtains at great reductions, odd-pairs at half regular price.

FURS AT POPULAR PRICES.

Small fur sets in dependable qualities—this season's popular styles in Scarfs, Muffs and Neckpieces are shown here in exceptionally complete assortments at prices easy to pay. A fur set will be a welcome Christmas present. We can take care of any fur want from the smallest scarf to a seal skin saque. No store in America can buy furs on better terms and it follows that no store can sell on better terms. For this great holiday sale, we offer:

150 Fine Sable Fox Scarfs made of two sable fox skins, with brush tails and silk cords, worth \$20.00 and cannot be duplicated in Northern Indiana for less than \$20.00 for this sale at.....\$12.50

Magnificent lot of neck scarfs from \$5.00 to \$35.00 each

Splendid lot of small furs in the shape of Stocks, Ties, Bat Wings, Cravats etc, in Seal, Beaver, Otter, Mink, Mole or Sable at 5.00 to \$35.00 each

\$35.00 Electric Seal Coat, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, can't be beat.....\$22.00

Great Clearance Sale of Cloaks.

An opportunity for you to have just half on all fine garments. For this sale we offer the following wonderful values which you cannot afford to miss seeing if you think of buying a coat.

100 Ladies' Coats made of fine Kerseys, lined with Skinner's satin, in tans and castors, 7 distinct styles, worth from 12.50 to \$25.00.....\$6.75

100 Ladies' Black Coats made of fine Kerseys, Montanacs and Unfinished Worsteds, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, sold at 12.50 to \$30.00 now at 6.75, 8.50 and \$10.00

50 Ladies' Jackets made of fine Kerseys in tans and castors, 27 to 42 in long, full sleeve, fitted back, lined throughout with Skinner's Satin. Original price 16.50 to \$50. We marked them low enough to close out at.....\$8.00
Every Tailor Made Suit in stock at a uniform discount of 25 per cent. We have about 150 suits left of brand new seasonable goods, some splendid styles are still in stock. We wish to use the space for Holiday goods.

A brand new line of fur sets for the little folks. Muff and scarf to match in Thibet, Angora, Squirrel, Chinchilly, etc. \$1.00 to \$9.00 per set.

HOLIDAY PILLOWS

We have some 500 Fancy Pillows bought at less than half price. We place them on sale as follows:

Satine Covered Pillows with ruffles.....39c
Satin pillows both sides alike with ruffles.....59c
All silk covered pillows at.....98c
Other beautiful pillows at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50

Items of Interest From the Domestic Stock.

We Offer During Dec. mber
50 pieces, 2500 yards 36-in percales worth 12½c for.....5c yd
2000 yds of fine waist-flannelettes worth 25c for.....15c yd
1200 yds Grampian flannelette beautiful patterns at.....8½c yd
Amoskeag Teazel down flannel-ette, plain colors or fancies.....10c yd

YARNS.

YARNS—Look at the Prices.

200 lbs Black Spanish Yarn best quality Columbia Triumph brand at 10c a skein
50 lbs Eglshers Shetland Floss at 5c skein
Cream white and Black only
300 lbs German Knitting Yarn first quality.....75c lb 19c skein

Bargains in Every Department ELLSWORTH, Indiana.

South Bend, JOHN C.