

The Theatre

JEWELS OF SACRIFICE.
This picture will interest, and especially so those religiously inclined. It is a story of a woman who, when her child is near death, promises that if the life of her little one be spared she will sacrifice her jewels. The child recovers, and the mother fulfills her promise, helping those in danger and in trouble until the jewels are gone. Pauline Bush plays the mother; her work is reverent and artistic. Will be shown at the Surprise today.

"MUTT AND JEFF."
The latest "Mutt and Jeff" series entitled "Mutt and Jeff in Panama," will be the attraction at the Oliver Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 20. In the new piece the favorite newspaper cartoon creations of Bud Fisher appear under various captions and guises. They are ne'er-do-wells, sailors, waiters, pseudo secret service agents and pose as other characters with most encouraging results, at least to the audience. There is lots of fun, plenty of exciting adventures, catchy songs, pretty girls and features that are only exclusively harbored in a show of this kind.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."
Harold McGrath's delightful comedy, "The Man on the Box," will be the offering of the Francis Sayles' players at the Auditorium theatre all next week starting with the matinee on Sunday.

PICTURES REMAIN.
The Quo Vadis pictures will remain at the Oliver for the first four days of next week, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the usual daily matinees.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS



Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a little letter and tell you what I want. I am 5 years old and I have been a good girl. And I want a big doll and a car and bed and lots of nice dresses and lots of candy.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl of nine years old. I go to St. Joseph school, am in the 4th grade. For Christmas I want a wagon, a few tablets and pencils, a set of fur white ones, a new blue dress to match my coat, a pair of hair ribbons, some nice doll clothes and a few story books, some candies and nuts and a Christmas tree. Don't forget my sister, my mama and my papa and my aunt Amanda. I remain, your loving friend,
Amanda Lauber.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want to write you a letter and ask you to please bring me a doll, a black bear, a pocket book, a chifonier, a story book and please do not forget my little brother Edward. Please bring him a horse, a wagon, a train and some blocks and lots of nuts and candy. This is all for this time. I remain, your friend,
Katherine Klughardt.

Dear Santa Claus:
You have been so good to me every year that here I am again this year. I have been a good little girl and I am going to ask you to bring me a rain coat, blackboard, character doll, pair of gloves and chain for my locker, and nuts and candy, and a Christmas tree and please don't forget papa and mama and sister and all my friends. I am ten years old. We will have the light burning and the door unlocked for you. Good bye, your little friend,
Ruth Kemerley.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to the Lincoln school. Please bring me a nice doll and a new dress and a rain cape and some nice hair ribbons and a sewing machine, some candy and nuts. Please bring my little dog a nice collar so I can tie it around his neck. Good bye from
Stella Gulling.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a boy 9 years old. I go to the Bidder school every day. I am in 4th. Please bring me a sled, a book, a train of cars, a moving picture machine and some nuts and candy and a Christmas tree. Don't forget mama and papa. Good bye Santa.
Edward Lipetska,
1213 S. Franklin st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a candy cane, foot ball, train and story book and candy and nuts, and names written a train and candy and nuts.
William Turk.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a velvet coat for my doll, also a set of furs for her. Bring me a set of dishes, a sled, and a kewpie doll, a carpet sweeper and a new dress. Don't forget the poor children, your friend,
Hildegard Stoeckley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I want a nice doll and a cap for my doll and I want a bed for it to and a ring and some candy and nuts and do not forget my sisters and mama and papa and I want a lamp and a dress for my doll. Dear Santa Claus,
Pera V. Annis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and hope that you will bring me a lot of pretty presents I want you to bring me a pair of stockings and a new suit of clothes and an overcoat and a foot ball and a base ball and a gloves and a pad and a pair of nice warm gloves. I think that is all that I want. Good bye,
Kenneth Wark.

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Late News From the Surrounding Towns

NEW CARLISLE.

Miss Kate Vail of Laporte returned home Wednesday after several days' visit with her uncle, I. N. Vail and his daughter, Miss Mamie.

Funeral services for Edward Wykoff, who died Tuesday night, will be held at the family residence on Michigan st. at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday.

Misses Mamie and Kate Vail were guests of relatives at South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Cox of Coldwater and Mrs. Ashbaugh of Constantine, Mich., who visited their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Dudley, returned to their home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Dudley, who will be the guest for an indefinite period of Mrs. Ashbaugh at Constantine.

A. J. Swanson of Laporte spent several days last week at his farm near this place.

Miss Lizzie Vinidge and Miss Edith Writenhouse spent the week end in Laporte.

Misses Hazel Wiltfong and Dora Baughman attended teachers' institute at Stillwell Saturday.

Miss Julia Quinn has returned to Stillwell after spending the week end with her parents.

The elevator has taken in large quantities of corn during the last few days.

Mrs. Bert Alton of Battle Creek, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draves this week.

Thomas Ryder was in Laporte Tuesday.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haskins spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Rowe, in South Bend.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pennell, suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitman visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitcomb, in South Bend Thursday.

James Ackerman left Thursday for a visit of several weeks with his son, Clarence Ackerman, in Scottville, Mich.

Comrade A. W. Haskins was in Benton Harbor Wednesday evening to hear the address given by Commander-in-chief Washington Gardner.

The Aid society met Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus added to the enjoyment. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. About sixty were in attendance.

Actor Has Cartoon of Self Drawn By Mrs. B. Nelson



CHAS. W. BOWSER AND CO. IN "THE WATCH" Compliments of Mrs. Battling Nelson.

Charles W. Bowser, who is playing in a sketch called "The Watch" at the Orpheum, has received a postal card from Fay King, who is Mrs. Battling Nelson in private life, which contain-

ed the above pen sketch of the actor. Miss King is understood to have become enamored of the pugilist while cartooning him. Mr. Bowser is very proud of the memento which was sent him from the far west.

ator in St. Joseph Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Graham, her two grandsons, Richard and Rodgers, and her sister, Mrs. E. A. Mason, visited with friends in St. Joseph Thursday.

Major Murdoch circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon and one new member was taken in the order. Officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Harriet M. Stahl, president; Mrs. Olive Ayers, sr. vice president; Mrs. Flora E. Favis, jr. vice president; Mrs. Ellen Dester, chaplain; Mrs. Rose E. Wicoff, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Burgoyne, conductress; Mrs. Mary Hoop- ingartner, guard. The appointive officers will be named at the installation.

Mrs. Ellen Dester, a business visitor in St. Joseph Friday.

C. M. Niles was a business visitor in St. Joseph Thursday.

PLYMOUTH.
Mrs. L. E. Sanford is visiting friends in South Bend.

Mrs. Ira Vangilder visited with relatives in Bourbon.

Mrs. Francis Seybold went to South Bend Thursday.

F. H. Kuhn went to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Baker and Mrs. Trowbridge were in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Soice and Mrs. A. B. Grant went to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Ruth Chadwick went to Chicago Thursday.

Fred Shoemaker went to Laporte Thursday.

KINGSBURY.
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shillinger and granddaughter, Evelyn Harris, left Friday for Wabash, Ind., where they expect to visit a couple of weeks.

William White, a resident of Kingsbury, died Monday. Mr. White has been in failing health since he injured his back while working on the Wabash section.

Tom Travis is home for a few days. A company of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank White at his 26th birthday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holmes and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hensell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Lew White, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitnolt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitnolt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bluhm, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw.

Mrs. S. Dillon spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his mother in Laporte.

The Methodist Aid society will give a chicken supper and bazaar at the M. P. church Friday evening. Plates 25 cents.

Mrs. Geo. Weller left Friday for Chicago to see her daughter, Mrs. Ferneyer, who is in the hospital.

John Kinsley and Harry Hensell spent Saturday in Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arndt spent Saturday evening at Laporte.

Miss Charity Belcher, who is attending school at Valparaiso, is home for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sugo spent Saturday in Chicago attending the fat stock show.

TERRE COUPEE.
Mrs. Benjamin Smith of New Carlisle spent Friday with the family of Job Smith.

James Huston, county ditch commissioner, spent last week on official business near Napoleon.

Mrs. Marion Switzer and Mrs. J. W. Cauffman attended a meeting of the women's Foreign Missionary society at the home of Mrs. J. G. Miles at New Carlisle, Friday. A Christmas program was rendered with special music. Refreshments were served following the program and a social hour was enjoyed.

the Hosler elevator which will soon be completed.

The four-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gorsline died Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quirk are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Clare Sellars was shopping in South Bend Wednesday.

The Walkerton school will give their bazaar and entertainment, day and evening, Friday, Dec. 18.

E. S. Nichols was in Plymouth Thursday.

Mrs. S. Dillon is visiting friends in South Bend.

Rev. M. E. Chappel will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Bert Rouse was a business visitor in town Thursday on business.

WYATT.
Mrs. William Riddle of this place died Monday, Dec. 8, at her home. Her health had fallen for some time and as the end drew near there was a complication of diseases. She was 38 years old and leaves her husband and six children. Interment took place Wednesday forenoon at the Union cemetery.

Tad Schalliol called here Wednesday to repair telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wilkins made a business trip to South Bend Tuesday.

The teachers of Madison township held their fourth institute at Wyatt Saturday, all teachers being present.

Norman Snyder and daughter, Mildred, of South Bend, attended the funeral of Mrs. Riddle Wednesday.

MAID OR NOBLEMAN MUST PAY THE DUTY
Gold Bracelet Valued at \$6,000 is Held by the Custom Officials at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A gold bracelet studded with gems and valued at \$6,000, was found by a maid and claimed by a nobleman, was held by customs inspectors here Friday till some one pay duty on it.

The bracelet was found on a train between Liverpool and London by a maid employed by F. Greenwood of this city. Mr. Greenwood was entrusted with the bracelet and shortly afterward the Marquis de San Carlos de Pedrosa claimed it.

His description of the article did not satisfy Mr. Greenwood, who refused to surrender it. When the Mauretania arrived here today there was a dispute on the pier between Mr. Greenwood and the marquis. This, the inspectors ended, holding the bracelet for payment of duty.

SOME NEWS NOTES.
Davies Laundry. Both phones.

Leslie, the optician, 301 S. Mich. st. Dr. Stoekley, dentist, 511 J. M. S. Rubber stamps and alphabets made by H. A. Pershing, 250 S. Michigan st., room 6, over Burke's. Advt.

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TIME TABLE
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Daily Trains Leave.		
5:15 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
6:00 a. m.	12:00 noon	6:00 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	3:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	*11:00 p. m.
*To Elk-art only.		
*5:30 a. m.	12:00 noon.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	
ST. JOSEPH DIVISION.		
*5:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:00 noon.	2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. to Niles, Mich. only.		
7:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
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