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V. NIXON,

Birmingham, Mich.

Next week he will tell you of bargains to be had at his store.

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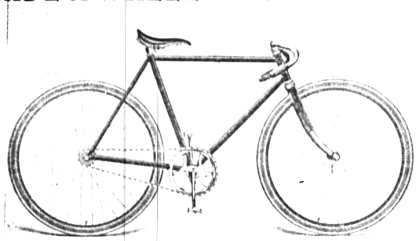

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A SURPRISE.

Green Island is away out west, a few miles beyond anywhere, and it is—or was—tired of itself. Every one in it wondered why any one else had moved there, and rather suspected that it was for reasons which were best kept quiet. If any one at Green Island showed any talent, every one else was quick to proclaim that it was quite inferior to else why should the person be at Green Island? The town was without social pleasures. No one thought to ask any one else to dine. In the strict sense of the word, indeed, no one at Green Island dined. The folks ate when the table was set—that was the fact of the case. School teachers, who went there had a melancholy time, and usually broke down and had to go home. There complaints were varied and numerous, but, as a matter of fact, they were perishing of homesickness. It would not have done for a Green Island girl to have taught. No one would have confidence in her. Even the town physician was regarded with constant distrust, and his successful cases were accounted accidents, or the work of nature, while his unsuccessful ones were remembered with unrelenting tenacity. The attorneys alone enjoyed something like a reputation, and they had a great deal to do. In fact, litigation was one of the few diversions of the folk at Green Island.

The town had its religion, of course. It had three different brands, all blown in the bottle. And the one display of courtesy in the place was the obligation generally recognized, of everybody to attend no one church so all on one to oppose regardless of the second sermon question and listen to the same sermon three times in succession.

Now it happens that the Sycamore is one of the churches having gotten rid of its pastor for about—him found it was moved that he was not up to the mark, and he all to be an excellent man, and he gave up his salary, and turned his back on his

office, and taught Latin in a certain high school. That was how it came about that the 4th Green Island literary stood in need of a new preacher. One offered himself. He came from the middle west. And he came it not that—he came to live at Green Island. He was really a fine fellow, and he had a fine face, and he looked a good man. Was he married? Well, he was married, or he was not married, according to the point of view. Was he married in the eyes of the law? Well, he was married in the eyes of the law. And was he married in the eyes of God? Well, he was married in the eyes of God, too, if he was married in the eyes of the law. Was he married in the eyes of himself? Well, he was married in the eyes of himself, too, if he was married in the eyes of the law and married in the eyes of God. He was married in the eyes of everybody else, too, if he was married in the eyes of himself and