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Pontiac, Mich.

PIANOS, ORGANS,
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Everything 20% less
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Fresh and Salt Meats of
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Fruit and Vegetables.

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FANCY
GROCERIES,
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A small order will
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TEAS and COFFEES

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If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates, either on village or farm property, apply at my home.

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1902 CLOSING OUT SALE 1902

Of all Winter Goods. It will pay you to call.

Men's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality at 39c
Men's Jersey Shirts, 50c quality at 39c
Men's Jersey Shirts, 75c quality at 50c
Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c quality at 39c
Ladies' Combination Suits, \$1.00 quality at 75c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, 75c quality at 50c
Misses' and Children's Pants and Vests, 25c quality at 19c
Odds and Ends of Misses' and Children's Vests go at 15c
75c prs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2, 3, 3½, 4 at \$1.00
50 prs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2, 3, 3½, 4 at 75c
Odds and Ends in Overshoes go at 50c

It will pay you to call if you can use any of the above and save 33 1-3 per cent.

F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Michigan.

Too Busy to write an Adv't this week.

Watch for it in our next issue.

C. Schlaack & Co.

Hardware Dealers.

J. W. COBB. T. H. COBB.

Cobb & Cobb, F. HAGERMAN.

Something New and Good

Pillsbury's Wheat Food

One one-pound package FREE with each two-pound package of Pillsbury's Vitos at 15 cents.

Wheat Food is a new Chinese store has been shipped from China—bigger than your head—cost 25 cents. We get the same kind of our island, a little smaller, two for 1 cent. Yesterday I was out with some of the soldiers and we picked up a lot of little ones. They are small as a cross between a lemon and orange. We all ate until our mouths were sore and then filled our pockets to eat them on our salmon—tell you what they are like!

The boys are telling me to get ready for supper so I will close. Sincerely, BERT.

A Legacy of the Grip is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Vaughn wish to express their sincere thanks to kind friends for the sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement, especially those who assisted us on the day of the funeral.

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"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only true cure for Croup, Colds and Lung diseases. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00

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The 2000 PAIRS OF

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES

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50c on the Dollar

Are being rapidly reduced. The opinion of every person that has seen these goods is that never before have they seen good reliable goods sold so cheap. Even if you don't need shoes at once it's to your interest to anticipate your wants. Every day reduces the assortment and the sooner you take advantage of this sale the better assortment you'll have to select from.

C. H. GOING, Corner Shoe House

Pontiac, Mich.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Bert Blakeslee Writes to Miss Jennie Keyes of This Place.

Tells How He Enjoyed the Christmas Holidays—Hiding Over Walls Ten Feet High—Raining Coconuts—Oranges as Large as Your Head.

BANTON, Rambler, P. L., Dec. 30/01.

"Hello, hello, Birmingham!"

Christmas holidays are nearly over and we soon go back to work.

I spent most of the time gathering shells, swimming and hunting. I can shoot a coconut from any tree either with my right or left hand. It's been bully practice and the soldiers have enjoyed it as much as I have.

You see most civilians treat them as dogs and when we treat them right they can't do too much for us.

Just bought a new working boat from a native. He didn't want to sell but one of the soldiers "persuaded" him.

He (as they put it), so I got a dandy for 50 cents. Had to laugh, was out with a couple the other day and was out thirty and had shot down several coconuts but always lost the water, so a Filipino came along and the soldiers made him climb a tree and he threw down about a dozen.

It looked so funny to see him cut them off—it fairly rained coconuts. These trees some times don't have even a leaf for 50 or 75 feet, but the natives climb them as easily as you can go up a hill.

We came over here in a barota, started at 11:00 a. m. Friday and got there 4:30 p. m. Saturday, and the distance is only 30 miles. It was an awful ride and my arms and head seemed as if they would split—had to hang on for the waves were running over 10 feet high and our boat could not have been much more than 12 feet long. I'll never look at a wave at home and call it large again.

We'd be on a creek and look way in the trough with a "Oh, have I got to go way down there" feeling, but the boat just drops out from under you and you're there and then you see a great wall of water before you and wonder how the dickens you're going to get to the other side of it. Your boat gives a heave, your stomach gives another and you're over.

Since coming here we have had a military funeral, first one that ever took place in Rumkum, we teachers read Scripture lesson, offered a prayer and sang a couple of verses of "Nearer My God to Thee," the soldiers then fired three volleys over the grave and blew "taps"—it was quite impressive. The soldiers were completely "swamped" when it came to offering a prayer, so they asked us to help them out.

We have been boasting ourselves and for one meal we had soup but no spoons so had to drink it out of our plates. We have laughed over our meals and got all the fun we could out of them. Really, though, we don't have things quite as convenient as they do at the Cadillac, yet the fellows complain very little and show good grit. It is hardening our muscles and knocking all sense of fear out of us, and I don't know but what it's a good experience for I have grown in many ways.

Was through some Chinese stores today and saw some oranges which had been shipped from China—bigger than your head—cost 25 cents. We get the same kind of our island, a little smaller, two for 1 cent. Yesterday I was out with some of the soldiers and we picked up a lot of little ones. They are small as a cross between a lemon and orange. We all ate until our mouths were sore and then filled our pockets to eat them on our salmon—tell you what they are like!

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Funeral of J. K. Davis.

Funeral services of the late Professor J. K. Davis, principal of the Audubon school at Rogers Park, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Feb. 19th, from the First Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Williams officiating. There was a large attendance, among the number being many pupils from the Audubon school, members of Apollo Club and members of the First church. A widow, a son and a married sister, Mrs. George A. Cook, a married sister, Mrs. Angie Bond, and three brothers, Dr. Charles E. Davis of Europa Springs, Ark., William P. Davis and Professor George W. Davis of Chicago, survive him.—Chicago American.

The subject of the above sketch was at one time superintendent of our schools, and was well known and highly respected.

HELEN KELLER'S FIRST EARNINGS.

She Wanted Money to Buy an Island for a Summer Home and She Earned It.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, telling about how she won life from misery to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Italian harbor for a summer home, and in spirit of fun the editor of the Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land owner and it appeared to her just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story, and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever received. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

In "The Great White Diamond," which comes to the Whitney opera house as a week's engagement beginning next week afternoon, there are four big acts and as many big sensations. The "Swing for Life" and the "Human Mail Bag" scenes are by far the most thrilling ever seen on the local or metropolitan stage. The former occurs over a deep ravine, the peril of which are evaded by the formation of a human pyramid by the principal actors.

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Our annual February Trousers Sale is on—it's the sale you've been waiting for so come early and get the full benefit of the fine assortment and the great saving of prices.

Till they are all sold you can buy

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 TROUSERS for

\$1.45

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 TROUSERS for

\$2.45

We've all sizes and therefore do not hesitate to assure every man a perfect fit. The assortment contains all the latest and best patterns and fabrics—neat and stylish ones that we've been selling all season—not a poor one among them and the Traver guarantee is back of every pair. You're sure of satisfaction here.

R. H. TRAYER CO.,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL ROOM, February 10, 1902.

Regular meeting.

President Rundle in the chair.

Trustees present—Daines, O'Neal, Smith, Whitehead and Schiack. Absent—Parr.

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