

THE GRAND

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TONIGHT

Julius Caesar

Ideal Policemen

Music.

SUNBONNET SUE

"Everybody goes to the Grand"

WEATHER

Fair south, rain or snow north portion tonight or Sunday; warmer to-night; colder Sunday.

DIED IN CHICAGO

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here, and was for some time a member of the St. Marys church choir. The news of her death will cause sadness among her circle of acquaintances. The remains were taken to Clinton, Michigan, her former home, today, and the funeral will be held there tomorrow. Her mother, a sister, Mrs. Hiveley and a number of other relatives survive her.

ARRIVED TOO LATE

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into eternity before she reached Hoagland. Mrs. Sweet was past ninety-two years of age, and had the distinction of being one of the oldest residents of Allen county. She has visited Decatur many times and while here made the acquaintance of many who will receive the news of her demise with sad hearts. The sympathy of Decatur citizens is extended to the bereaved ones.

MUSICAL AT BOSSE THEATER

Do not forget the grand musical given by the pupils of the musical academy next Tuesday Dec. 29th at the Bosse opera house. It will be a rare treat. Though the program looks long, it will last only one hour and a half. It is given for the benefit of St. Marys church. Come all. Seats can be reserved on Tuesday at the usual place. The musical will be given one evening only.

Rev. H. Theo. Wilken.

LOST—A Swastika belt pin somewhere in Monroe. Finder return to Fern Hendricks and receive reward.

A man with a mustache is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a tie. He is holding a newspaper and looking down at it intently. The background is dark and indistinct.

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PERE MARQUETTE REMAINS

Not Scheduled to Be Taken Over by Central, Says Ledyard.

C. E. Sullivan and family were in Decatur yesterday.—Berne Witness.

Miss Irene Baker of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Miss Emma Schultz of this city.

Tom and O. Uhl, of Toledo, were the guests of Barney Terree and family over Christmas.

Miss Clara Schultz of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fortney, of Willshire, spent Christmas in the city the guests of Mr. James Coverdale.

John B. Miller and wife, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of their son, Ned, and family here for Christmas turkey.

Supt. Pore, of Geneva public schools and principal Gillett, of Monroe schools visited the Decatur schools this week.

All Elks are requested to be at the hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. First rehearsal for minstrel show—Committee.

Erman Mentzer, of Bluffton, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of R. E. Peters yesterday and has returned to his home.

Joel Ashelman, a young farmer east of Bluffton, suffered a fractured leg when a belt flew from a corn-shredder and struck him, throwing him to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leas returned to their home at Waterloo last evening after being the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. Earl Peters over Christmas.

Miss Della Clark, Decatur, will spend the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. John French, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseur, of Vera Cruz—Bluffton Banner.

The premiums to be awarded on yellow and white corn at the Farmers' Institute to be held here next month will be based on ten ears displayed. Make your entries early.

Frank Linn, a former Decatur boy, who has worked in Chicago for many years, was at home for the Christmas dinner as has been his custom ever since leaving the parental roof.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox and Dr. Geo. Hunter Meyers will exchange pulpits Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Wilcox preaching at Montpelier, Indiana, and Dr. Meyers preaching in his old home church.

The Bluffton Land and Timber company has been incorporated by L. C. Justus, James W. Sale and others. The company has purchased 1,700 acres of land in Mississippi, which it will place upon the market.

Representative Gilham before leaving Washington for his home had a talk with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson about things he wanted done in the twelfth district. He obtained a promise of expert lecturers who will attend farmers' institutes in that district and talk to the farmers on all agricultural subjects.

C. C. Sprunger is circulating a petition to the county commissioners asking that a some road be built on the mile of road running east and west and making the north boundary line of the corporation of Berne. The required number of names of freeholders is 50 and nearly a hundred signers are on the petition.—Berne Witness.

County Superintendent Lawrence Opliger received a message this morning announcing the sad news that his cousin, Levi Sauer, of Wayne county, Ohio, had died on Christmas day. The message gave no statement of the cause. The funeral will occur Monday. Mr. Sauer was twenty-three years old and had a number of other relatives in this county.

Cracksmen failed to get into the safe at the Standard Oil company's office at Elkhart because electric lighting current to the building had been disconnected. They had rigged up wiring connections to operate the drill, but were unable to find the switch to secure current to drive it and gave up in disgust. The imprint of the drill is plainly visible on the safe door.

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The musicale to be given by the Sisters of St. Agnes next Tuesday night will be very entertaining and the music loving people of Decatur cannot afford to miss the rare treat which is in store for them. Three pianos will be played at once by the pupils and several other features have been arranged for.

Word from Geneva is to the effect that Martin Laughlin is slowly recovering from the attack of heart failure he suffered here several days ago and it is thought that he will be able to attend tomorrow's session of the county commissioners. It is important that Mr. Laughlin be here for tomorrow's meeting as there are several bonds to be signed.

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Election and installation of new officers. Let us make this an interesting meeting.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED

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A Christmas dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Walters for their children and grandchildren. A very delightful time was enjoyed in conversation and music. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red and green. The family was seated at the table and a two-course dinner was served by Mrs. Elijah Walters and Mrs. Bushnel. The guests were Mr. Joe Johnson and family, Mr. D. A. Moser and family, Mr. E. D. Walters and family and Mrs. Bushnel and Miss Little Stumbaugh.

On the evening of Dec. 23 the teachers of Bluecreek township with their families met at the home of the trustee and completely took him by surprise. During the evening Mr. W. P. Merriman was called on for a speech and responded with some well-chosen remarks on the subject "Friendship." One of the illustrations of friendship was the presentation to that worthy gentleman of a beautiful rocker, which was probably a greater surprise to him than the gathering of the teachers. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Raubebush a "Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

BLACK CAT TURNS STEAMER

Crew Says Uncanny Beast Caused Vessel's Return.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—Two stories are told by marine men explaining the return of the steamer John Duncan, which reached North Point on its way to Erie, Pa., but then returned to port. A cross-eyed black cat in the fo-castle, says the crew. The waves were too heavy and the promise of a blizzard too great to risk the men's lives, is the announcement of the captain, who scouts the black cat yarn. Any way, the John Duncan came back. After the gale subsided or the cat disappeared, as you please, the Duncan again started on its trip to the lower lakes.

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ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

First mass, 8:00 a. m.
Late mass, 10:00 a. m.
Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

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MRS. MC RANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."

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"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Rac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee by all dealers. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 25c.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Klestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all dealers.

If you want any handwriting done, call on Will Hamnell at Schuriger & Smith's office. 298-6t

FOR RENT—Eight-roomed house corner of Jackson and Ninth streets. See Mrs. P. J. Hyland, Fifth street.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.

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