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### CAPTAIN KID.

Oh, Captain Kid was a pirate fierce,  
 As ever sailed the sea;  
 He shifted his quid, the captain did,  
 And drew his snickersnee.

The skipper's mate was more sedate—  
 Her eyes were a violet blue;  
 And rolling gait had the little mate,  
 As all good sailors do.

The bos'n bold, who was six months old,  
 (Though he had no teeth at all)  
 He'd the least to do of all the crew,  
 Excepting in a squall.

Oh, Captain Kid just stormed, he did,  
 When things went wrong at sea;  
 And brandished in wrath his piece of lath,  
 The aforesaid snickersnee.

For the Bridget K was a leaky tub,  
 Whose course was painfully slow;  
 From Kitchen Door to Parlor Floor,  
 Was as far as she could go!

When the pirate's fearsome cruise was done,  
 They were safely tucked in bed;  
 And papa looked in with cheerful grin—  
 "Good night, little kids," he said.

—Kansas City Journal.

### AN ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET.

While a few persons seem to want to make political capital out of the financial budget for 1908, the better sense of the City Council seems to want to get at the facts and act from a business standpoint.

The cold fact stares the finance committee in the face THAT THERE IS A DEFICIT OF ABOUT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

The North Commercial street bridge cost the city fourteen thousand dollars and it was projected for about five thousand.

That the political machine systematically MILKED THE CITY TREASURY ON THAT JOB FROM START TO FINISH NO ONE CAN DOUBT.

But there is little use crying over spilt milk, although it will be well to keep an eye on those who did the milking.

Now the proposition seems to be systematically nursed that the city should be got AS FAR INTO DEBT AS POSSIBLE ON CURRENT EXPENSES.

The proposition to issue bonds for bridges, to issue bonds for street improvements, and for other purposes, shows up continually.

The business men in the city council seem to fight shy of the plan to run the city behind its revenues and thus LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR BOND ISSUES IN VARIOUS FORMS.

This school district which is larger than the city built a new high school and paid for it without creating any new bonded debt.

There is no excuse for the city running into debt on current expenses, and the business men of the council seem to want to pay cash for improvements AND PAY AS THEY GO ALONG, AND THAT IS RIGHT.

It is strenuously prohibited that the city council spend money. BEYOND WHAT IS PROVIDED BY THE BUDGET.

It was not made plain by the speeches Monday night that the city the past year has really run a tenthousand dollar deficit, and is right back where the Hayseed council found it. HERE ARE FIGURES TO PROVE IT:

Estimated revenues for 1907.....	\$47,000
Shortage in revenues, 1907.....	4,100
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907.....	9,000
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Total charges to 1907.....	\$59,100
Loss loss on revenues.....	2,100
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Net against administration, 1907.....	\$57,000
Net deficit for the year 1907.....	\$10,000

Now figures will bear juggling and it may be possible to arrange the above figures so as to secure a different result.

But those who are working on the budget, SAY THERE IS A DEFICIT and that they are trying to get the city on a cash basis.

The budget committee want to levy a tax of three mills for general purposes and one and a half mills for streets and roads.

The budget committee reported \$8,140 for general miscellaneous expenses, made up as follows:

Janitor city hall.....	\$ 120
Recorder's office.....	75
Treasurers' office.....	25
Elections.....	275
Extra police.....	250
Feeding prisoners.....	150
Fuel.....	500
Horses and harness.....	500
Horse feed.....	500
Coke for fire department.....	100
Horse shoeing.....	120
Fire department incidentals.....	600
Interest on warrants.....	200
Sortage on 1907.....	4,100
General incidentals.....	625

Total, miscellaneous and incidentals.....\$8,140

It is better for a growing city to make provisions in its budget for all actual expenses THAN TO CREATE DEFICITS TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR ISSUING BONDS.

It is far cheaper to pay for needed expenditures outright than to issue bonds and pay as much interest as principal and then still have the debt left to pay in the future.

The report of the budget committee, headed by Alderman Greenbaum, should be adopted and THERE SHOULD BE NO COMPROMISE WITH THE DEBT CREATING PLAN.

The committee on budget for 1908 has estimated that \$12,137 will be needed for the following purposes:

State street improvement.....	6,037
South Commercial street bridge.....	1,000
For repairing same.....	500
For repairing North Commercial street bridge.....	500
For three new cisterns.....	1,500
General repair work, bridges, etc.,.....	2,600
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Total.....	\$12,137

Grand Totals for 1908:  
 Interest on bonded debt.....\$10,800  
 Streets and bridges.....12,137  
 Miscellaneous and incidentals.....8,140  
 General budget.....24,740

Total for 1908.....\$55,817  
 The budget committee proposes a levy to meet this estimate.

### IN HONOR OF A WORKER.

The Capital Journal has undertaken to honor one of the workers of this city.

It offers a free box TO THE MOST POPULAR SALESLADY IN THIS CITY on a coupon voting contest.

No class of toilers are more deserving than the girls and women who stand behind the counters and wait on the public in our many places of business.

Their work requires to be exact, patient, intelligent and COURTEOUS TO ALL KINDS OF SHOPPERS.

They are often required to furnish brains and frequently good taste and discrimination to the shoppers themselves.

They earn the money that carries on the business to a large extent by their ABILITY TO PLEASE CUSTOMERS AND MAKE SALES.

One of these popular ladies, and they are popular and well known, will win this prize by the free coupons contained in this paper.

She will occupy the place of honor with a bevy of her friends and the lady in the box will see "The Man on the Box."

### THE E. M. WAITE FOUNTAIN.

By the will of the late Louisa M. Waite a fountain is to be erected in memory her husband, the well-known printer.

It had always been a hobby of Mr. Waite to leave a memorial of that kind to the community that had sheltered him, AND WHICH HE DID SO MUCH TO BUILD UP.

Be it remembered that E. M. Waite was one of the first promoters and organizers of the chamber of commerce at Salem.

He was one of the first to raise funds and send out literature to induce eastern people TO COLONIZE IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

As a public spirited citizen he had few equals and no superior and it is highly fitting that he should be honored with a memorial.

By the will of his estimable wife, his often expressed wish to have a fountain erected will now be complied with.

A second beautiful memorial of this kind will grace one of our public parks AND IN THE NAME OF A GOOD MAN.

He gave of his enthusiasm and of his substance generously during his life and it is no more than right that he should be remembered.

Mrs. Waite deserves the recognition of being held in grateful memory for making her will so as to carry this into effect.

To Cure Cold in One Day.  
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

It is easy to advise people to "buy Christmas goods early," but who of us can refrain from joining in the Christmas rush? That's half the fun of Christmas.

BUTTERNUT BREAD.  
 It is worth more than any other bread, yet the price is no higher. For sale at your grocer's.  
 CALIFORNIA BAKERY.  
 Thomas & Conroy, Props

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

When buying Christmas presents worries you it is a sign that neither you nor the recipients are going to get much good out of the presents you send.

CASTORIA.  
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Stone*  
 The Best You Have Always Bought

## A THEATRE PARTY FOR SOMEONE

Journal Readers Have Only to Select the Lady and the Journal Will See that the Box is Provided for Himself and Friends.

One of Salem's popular saleswomen will have the opportunity Wednesday night, Dec. 27th, of giving a nice little theater party to four friends, when "The Man on the Box" is presented to Salem theater-goers at the Grand opera house. It depends entirely on the lady's friends as to which one it will be. The votes are absolutely free. All you have to do is to clip out the coupon, which will be printed in the Journal every day up to and including the evening of the 24th, and deposit it in some one of the ballot boxes, the location of which is given elsewhere. These ballots will be taken up the evening of the 24th and to the saleslady receiving the greatest number of votes, a box at the Grand opera house will be given by the Journal. The boxes seat five, which permits the winner to invite four friends. The Journal realizes that it has given its readers a pretty difficult puzzle to solve, for with so many popular and pretty women as there are employed in Salem's stores it makes it hard guessing. The Journal horse editor admits to having already selected not less than a dozen, each of whom he feels is the one who ought to win, and this complicates matters for him, for you see it makes him "the man in the box" before the contest really begins, and there will be others. It will be a case of putting the men in a box in naming the woman in the box at "The Man on the Box," and the whole thing a Christmas box. Then again, coming at the glad some Yuletide, just imagine getting a whole opera box in one's Christmas stocking, so to speak. A jolly little theater party will be something to be long remembered in connection with the Christmas holidays of 1907, and it's up to you, gentle reader, to say who shall be the woman in the case, or the box, as the case may be.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smart but effects a cure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

This is the time of year when a lot of crabbed old souls who want a chance to dodge their responsibilities begin telling us how wicked it is to keep up the old Santa Claus tradition.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or some other organ, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.  
 The discharge from the membrane is because this is the state of inflammation by the condition of the blood. The cure, take the best blood purifier.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or dissolved in water known as Sarsaparilla. 50 cents.

## TORRID ZONE FUNARCE



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 Our uniform method of cleaning, done by an expert cleaner, insures a beautiful result.  
 Special effort will be made by us to please our customers.  
 Laundry called for and delivered.  
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 PHONE 161

## CHEAT SEED

Only 35 cents per bushel for clean cheat seed, while it lasts. Put in your order quick.

## Tillson & Co.

151-161 High Street  
 Phone 139

# PROFITS ABANDONED COST DISREGARDED!

It is now the winter of our discontent, when we are obliged to close out the balance of our Winter Stock at prices that are mere skeletons. We say we are obliged to do so--and we are. The reason is that--

## A GOOD, SAFE AND SENSIBLE BUSINESS POLICY DEMANDS IT!

The wise man who has his eye on his pocketbook will now get busy, and buy all the wearables he can use. Don't wait too long--call soon--and remember the early bird story.

Run your eyes down this list and consider the great saving opportunity we are offering you.

- \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats \$22.00
- \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats \$16.00
- \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$13.00
- \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$ 9.50

## SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

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