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DETOUIT, O'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY... CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

F. BLAKESLEE... showing more novelties in line of Dry-goods than any house in town...

PRICES... we offer the best selection of Striped, Plaid and Plain Valerians...

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS... for Vassar Flannels, Dress Flannels, Coat Flannels...

JERSEY... for \$1.75 in town... Woolen Blankets from \$1.40 to \$5.

NEW FRESH... ATTRACTIVE at F. BLAKESLEE'S

Wants, Lost, Found, etc... A person wishing to buy a real good farm in town...

DENTAL SURGERY... D. M. Johnston, L.D.S.

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We are putting in an elegant line of new and desirable Holiday novelties which we shall sell cheaper than you have ever seen them sold.

Books, Photograph Albums, Autograph and Scrap Albums, Box Papers, Perfume Cases, Perfumery, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Boxes, and Fancy Baskets and

CHINA TEA SETS.

Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Plates, Pitchers, and Novelties in Decorated Ware

Beautiful New Glass-Ware, Gloves & Mittens.

Large Line of DOLLS in Bisque, China, Cloth and Wax. Dirt Cheap. Toys for the Boys, Girls and Babies.

LOOK at our stock Before You Buy.

Come and See. Come and Buy.

J. R. CORSON.

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SELL: Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Mens Fur Caps \$1.50, Best Rubber Boots \$2.75, Ladies Fur Caps \$2.50, Boys Rubber Boots \$2.75

Unlaundred Shirts 50c, Mens best Felt Boots \$2.50 to \$3, Good Corsets at 50c, Mens Alaskas \$1

Toboggan Caps 5c to \$1.25, Mens buckle Over-shoes \$1, Best Light Prints 5c, Ladies buckle Over-shoes 75c

Handkerchiefs 5c, Ladies button over-shoes \$1.75, 5, 10 and 25c, German Socks \$1.25 to 1.50

Red Flannel, a bargain, 25c, A full line of Under-ward, Shirts, Mitts, & Japan Tea 35c or 3 lbs for \$1

6lb box Starch 50c, Canned Corn 10c, 300 Matches 1c, Babbitts Soap 4c

GROCERIES: Best Tea Dust 20c, Magic baking Powder 25c, Japan Tea 35c or 3 lbs for \$1, 6lb box Starch 50c, Canned Corn 10c, 300 Matches 1c, Babbitts Soap 4c

V. NIXON AND Co. Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERFECT NOTICE... You will please notice date upon your notice when you receive your copy...

Get ready for Santa Claus... Mrs. Wm. Robinson has fully recovered. Xmas and taxes this month. Don't forget it.

William Hutton, formerly treasurer of Southfield, will be at the store of A. A. East in Franklin on Tuesday, Dec. 20, to collect taxes...

Joe Gavrine don't want to tell that he broke his finger loading wood, so we won't say a word about it.

Mr. D. M. Doty and family of Southfield are visiting in Albion, N. Y. Mr. Doty has some monuments to set there.

Henry Cole recently brought in 67 scalps to the town clerk... James H. Peabody, who has been an almost help-less cripple for the past year...

Married: At the residence of Andrew Muldragh in Southfield on Wednesday evening December 14, 1887, Mr. Emmor Coleman of Farmington to Miss Lucia Muldragh.

At the residence of James Crook in Warren township, on the 7th day of December 1887, Charles Bartels, in the 7th year of his age...

once. Pontiac betrays symptoms of being somebody eventually... The new truncheon law provides that the supervisor of a township...

The booming town of Hager, Kas, was over run with rats. A letter from Wichita says: J. M. Humphrey has just received a letter from there stating that rats had collected in the town...

Mr. Frank Hagerman has donated a lamp frame and everything complete to the improvement society and in no time it was put up and ready for use...

A very sad affair was the death of Mrs. Fred D. Smith of Detroit, which took place at the residence of her foster father, Mr. Abram Lapham of that city...

White bronze monuments are steadily getting to the front. L. O. Twombledge the wide-awake and enterprising manager of the white bronze monuments in Oakland county...

Mr. Albert R. Ervatt, formerly of this place, died and was buried at Grand Lodge hall on Monday, Jan. 2. Super will be served from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents.

There will be a large section sale of live stock and farm implements at the Power farm one mile north of Bloomfield Center, Friday, December 16, at 10 o'clock.

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING... The following accounts were allowed: The amount of credit, bills and orders, due to the Village of Pontiac, as per bill rendered...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN... In answer to the plea with the above signed by the Eccentric of December 11th, I would say never seen offered to insure property in the Hartford Insurance company because J. Allen Biglow is their agent here, and why this amount brought against it...

DEATH OF MISS VIOLA CASE... Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of a neighbor. Death is an event sure to come to all and all are equally amiable.

THE LITTLE CITY GIRL... What an interesting little daisy it is! What little 5 year old city girl. She never walks but skips along as happily...

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SCHOOL NEWS.

The school will close its fall term next Friday evening, when it will offer the following program at the Library hall.

PROGRAM MUSIC... Recitation: Miss Daisy Sibley... Recitation: Mary McLaughlin... Recitation: Willie Brown...

REST ASSURED... ladies, we will not only give away a watch, clock and a smooth comb on Christmas eve...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN... Being desirous of making some important improvements in our business and wishing to close up our old store...

SCHOOL REPORT... The following is the average standing of each pupil in school district No. 1 of Southfield for the month of December...

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