

Peck's Busy Corner

The Place to save \$\$\$ CHRISTMAS GOODS!

About time to be thinking and planning. What shall I give? Where can I get what is wanted? Where is the best place to buy? Three important questions. To answer your questions...

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILLINERY! Trimmed Hats, \$7.50, \$10.00, all at \$5.00. Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 and \$6.50 at \$3.00.

A call at the store will convince you that this is the place to get what you want and at the lowest prices. All cars stop at Peck's Corner. Leave your packages here. Come in and get warm.

S. N. PECK, PROPRIETOR, Huron and Saginaw Sts.

SHOE BARGAINS AT LOSEE BROS. & CO.'S!

Ladies' extra fine kid, lace and button, odd lots of \$3 and \$4 shoes to go at... Ladies' fine kid, latest styles, new goods, worth \$2, we sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75.

In Children's and Misses' School Shoes we have the best wearing shoes ever sold in Oakland County at the following prices:

Children's kid or calfskin, lace or button shoes, all warranted... Misses' kid or calfskin, lace or button, from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

If you need anything in School Shoes you cannot afford to buy until you have seen this line. They will save you from 35c to 60c a pair.

LOSEE BROS. & CO.,

20 N. Saginaw St. WHITE FRONT SHOE HOUSE. Pontiac.

Zimmerman Bros. & Alger,

Successors to Pontiac Hardware Co.

For Builders' Hardware, Doors, Sash, Glass, Paints, Oils, etc. Gariand & Beckwith's Round Oak Stores.

Remember the Place. Both New and Old Phones.

Zimmerman Bros. & Alger,

Hardware, 42 N. Saginaw St. Pontiac.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

The dainty bindings, choice titles and beautiful illustrations in the books this year make them the ideal Xmas presents.

STANDARD SETS OF BOOKS.

Among these are the works of Henry's Stenwick, NEWEST AND BEST SELLING BOOKS.

OLD FAVORITE IN NEW BINDINGS. These include John Halifax, Lorna Doone, Romola, etc.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIFT BOOKS AND BOOKLETS. OXFORD TEACHERS' BIBLES.

These are the newest, the self-pronouncing. Priced from \$1.00 up.

Remember the Books we now sell for from 25 to 50 cents. Could not have been bought a few years ago for four times this price.

BACKENSTOSE'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

Pontiac, Mich.

Webster's International Dictionary

The One Great Standard Authority. No writer, list, D. D. Brand.

Standard. The one great authority. No writer, list, D. D. Brand.

Warmly Recommended. By State Superintendents of Schools.

Available. In the book and the teacher, school and home.

Specimen pages sent on application to G. & C. Merriam Co., Publishers.

CAUTION. Do not purchase Webster's Dictionary from any other source.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it.

It is the man who wants the reward. He gets the "duff".

Why isn't the man who has no bills against him one of the no-bill-ty?

Why does the loafer spend so much of his time in bawling other people out of their?—Daily News.

HOLIDAY BOOKS

A book is THE Ideal Christmas Gift. We are showing this year a most magnificent holiday book.

BIBLES. For Young and Old, splendid line. DELICIOUS WHIST.

GAMES. For Young and Old, splendid line. DELICIOUS WHIST.

ENGRAVED CARDS. New plates and 100 cards only \$1.00.

LEATHER GOODS. Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Purse, Wallet, Desk Sets, etc.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Thousands of beautiful designs.

CALENDARS. These popular gifts are shown in many handsome and novel shapes.

DIARIES FOR 1899. Complete stock of all sizes.

DAINTY BOOKS AT 25c. At this popular price we are showing thousands of beautiful books.

MACAULEY BROS. 174 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

WHITHEAD & MITCHELL, May 15, Birmingham, Mich. LOUIS STONE, Royal Oak, Mich.

THE MISSION OF THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

The country newspaper, by which is meant the daily or daily of towns and small cities, and which probably is more extensively read than any other paper published, occupies an unique position.

There is no department of this paper that has not its interested readers, even the advertisements holding a meaning for these home-keepers that they would not save for the active, restless world of city workers.

I wonder if ever occurs to this army of readers what a vast amount of care and discrimination goes into the make-up of these papers; how the editor, for usually there is only one of him, unlike in this respect the great dailies of the large cities, has to adapt his paper to his readers.

The correspondence department of the country paper forms no inconsiderable part of the responsibility devolving upon the editor, for it is expected that every small town will be represented, and each subscriber is pleased to see his farm prominently chronicled and his general properly spoken of, as a part of the progress of the country in which he lives.

Verily the country editor should be as wise as a serpent, and as harmless as a dove, and his local correspondents should be wise in their day and age, for it is the country patronage which keeps the wheels of progress moving in the pristine folds of the country town.

The editor is not opinionated as his paper sometimes makes him appear; but it is easy to see that a weak, vacillating editorial would be disastrous to the mission which his paper is intended to carry out.

Perfumes and Atomizers. Largest stock of Perfumes and Atomizers at lowest prices. Hundreds of beautiful packages at moderate prices.

WHITHEAD & MITCHELL. Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates.

The Grand Truck Railway System will issue holiday excursion tickets.

WHITHEAD & MITCHELL, 77 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Quarter Off

SLAUGHTER SALE IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT!

Every garment in our stock must be sold. Now is your time. Buy your Cloaks, Capes, Jackets and Collarlets at after-holiday prices.

Saturday, Dec. 3d, 1898.

GREEN & MCGEE, Pontiac.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We have purchased an unusually large amount of these goods and invite your inspection. Our leaders are to be found in

- Toilet Goods, Decorated Ware, Pocket Books and Purses, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Children's Books, Books from all Authors, Etc., Atomizers, Perfumes in Bottle and Bulk.

We have the most complete display of Holiday Goods north of Detroit.

Our Prices Are Correct!

Call and inspect our stock. We'll take the risk about your buying. Yours for Drugs, Books, China and Holiday Goods.

WHITHEAD & MITCHELL.

GRAND TRUCK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Morning Express, Rapids Express, Chicago Express, and Evening Express, with times for Detroit, Pontiac, and Saginaw.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Going North and Going South, listing stations like Pontiac, Oxford, and Saginaw with corresponding times.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. F. L. Church, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Corner Maple Avenue and Chester Street. Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

BIRMINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p.m.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions.

An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Whithead & Mitchell, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line.

REMEMBER—We Are Never Undersold.

HUTTON, CHURCH & LINBURY.

Pontiac, Mich.

JOHN POUND, Near Court House, Pontiac.

Great Jacket and Cape Sale!

60 Jackets and Capes, all ladies' wear, everyone of which will be closed at these special prices. All are invited to look them over and kindly select what you want quickly as they are in pieces in a deep sale and discounts to close them.

JOHN POUND. No hour or two catch sale, but these prices continue until the last of this year.

JOHN POUND.

WAITE BROS., ROBERTSON & CO.

Announce their 1898 Holiday Display

and most cordially invite all to visit their store. The Holiday stock offers many suggestions to gift givers.

Money Saved

Is what makes you rich and when you are looking to buy

FURNITURE

Remember I can save you the money as I am selling Furniture for less money, quality considered, than any other firm in the country.

W. A. O'NEAL,

Birmingham, Mich. The Favorite Amusement Place

Wonderland.

Performances—Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week.

Whitney Opera House.

Evening and Sunday Matinee. Matinees daily except Wednesdays 10c-20c-30c.

Lyceum

Bigger and Better Than Ever. 25c Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Hutton Church & Linbury.

Dry Goods. Pontiac. Christmas Wants

You Visit Our Store.

We have never been as well prepared to give the people GENUINE BARGAINS as this season.

HUTTON, CHURCH & LINBURY.

Pontiac, Mich.