

Peck's Busy Corner The Place to save \$ \$ \$ CHRISTMAS GOODS!

About time to be thinking and planning. What shall I give? When can I get what is wanted? Where is the best place to buy? Three important questions. To answer your questions: 1st. Do you want useful or ornamental? Here is a little list:

Now is the time to buy millinery! Trimmed Hats, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Plain Hats, \$1.00 to \$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. Prepare 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 shoes, worth \$3 and \$4. Ladies' Kid Lace, new styles, new goods, worth \$2, we sell for, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

LOSEE BROS. & CO., 20 N. Saginaw St. WHITE FRONT SHOE HOUSE. Pontiac, Michigan.

Zimmerman Bros. & Alger, HARDWARE DEALERS, Pontiac, Michigan.

Wish to express their grateful thanks to their many friends and patrons in Birmingham and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past, and by square dealing, honest goods and low prices hope to merit your good will in the new year.

Zimmerman Bros. & Alger HARDWARE, Pontiac, Mich.

Good Correspondence Paper

We are offering at a special price a letter paper that looks nice and is just as good as its looks, 25c PER POUND! (About 100 sheets to the pound.)

Choice of Royal Satin, Royal Linen, Royal Velvet and Chauncey Bond Paper. We have these papers in the new fashionable shapes of the octavo and com's sizes and ruled or plain as you prefer.

BACKENSTOSE'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, PONTIAC, MICH.

There is enough opium in red poppies to do mischief, and the autumn crops, if the blossoms are chewed, causes illness. The lobelia is also dangerous, their Juice, if swallowed, producing giddiness, with pains in the head.

DEVIANT DEFINITIONS. Pensions—The silver lining of war clouds. Condensed—The quart of milk you get in a pint measure. Civic—The man who has an unreciprocated love for himself.

ON THE STAGE.

Glady's Wallis has joined William H. Crane's company to appear in Eugene W. Freberg's new comedy, "Worth a Million."

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER. Mrs. James Brown Potter is not only a charming actress, but a home-loving woman, who has the reputation in London of being a most delightful hostess.



MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER. But it is the simplicity and the unaffected hospitality of her London house that makes it a favorite resort for her friends.

PUDDING MADE OF CEMENT.

Mistake of a Company Cook Spits Soldier's Desert. From the London Weekly Telegraph: Some time ago, writes a volunteer, I spent a week with a garrison battery in a south coast fort.

HAS HIGH ASPIRATIONS.

Dr. F. Thompson, whose name appeared in the first list of probable candidates for the Nebraska senatorship, presents a most unique figure.



POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The Chinese emperor is one of those disappearing big game. Political economy is the art of getting the most votes for the least money. It is already evident that the next congress will be close enough for some of the most exciting kind of debates.

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 Collarettes at after-holiday prices.

Saturday, Dec. 3d, 1898. GREEN & MCGEE, Pontiac.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 29th day of December, 1898, in the presence of Thomas J. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given, that by order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 29th day of December, 1898, six months from the date of the said order, the creditors of the estate of JOHN PARKER, late of said county deceased, and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of June next, and that those claims will be barred after said date.

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Webster's International Dictionary. Successor of the "Unabridged." The One Great Standard Authority. Definitions by D. Brewer.

For years it has been Lillian Russell's photograph which was the best kept in the shop had. Nowdays it is Maud Adams' which everybody wants to buy.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be diseased you have a dyspeptic look.

MUSIC AND THE HAIR.

Wind instruments, especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to heavy heads of hair. The violoncello and the bassoon, however, are pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon.

DON'T.

Don't judge the railway by the citizens sold on its train. Don't forget that abuse is sometimes an inverted compliment. Don't borrow from a man who runs after you till you pay back.

TO THE READER—OUR ANNUAL PROCLAMATION! JOHN POUND. Opens his court room near the Court House, Pontiac, JAN. 2, 1899 at the Resolve.

Our proclamation to the good people of Oakland County: OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ! (Norman French) HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (English)

JOHN POUND.

WAITE BROS., ROBERTSON & CO.

Thank their friends for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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. Come and see my Christmas Goods and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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Wonderland. Performances—Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week. 78 and 80 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Whitney Opera House. Evening and Sunday Matinee. Matinee daily except Wednesdays 10c-25c-30c.

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Lyceum. Reserved Seats 25c-50c and 75c. 25c Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

By the Sad Sea Waves. Next Week—Ralph E. Cummings Stock Co. in "Peaceful Valley."

WE WISH EVERYBODY

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year.

Yours for Prosperity, WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

FENWICK'S Lunch Parlors. 77 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Everything home made and palatable. Parcels checked free. Ladies Waiting and Toilet Rooms. Give me up, say I could live but a few days longer, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Batters" is a good alternative to Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and blemishes and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store for 25c each a bottle.