

Peck's Busy Corner This week begins the greatest slaughter sale ever started in Pontiac. You know what my prices have been—Always the Lowest!

I will now place the entire stock of Table Linens, Toweling, Muslins, Hosiery, Gties, Underwear, Corsets, Umbrellas, Gentlemen's Furnishings of every description, Notions of all kinds, Fancy Goods, etc., at

One-Quarter Off.

All Trimm'd Hats, Fancy Feathers, Birds, Walking Hats, Sailors, Infants' Bonnets, all go at

One-Half Off.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

Samuel N. Peck, PECK'S CORNER, Huron and Saginaw Sts., PONTIAC.

SHOE BARGAINS AT LOSEE BROS. & CO.'S!
Ladies' extra fine kid, lace and button, odd lots of \$1 and \$2 shoes to go at... \$0.50
Ladies' Kid lace, new styles, new goods, worth \$1.10, sell for \$1.10
Ladies' fine vic kid, latest styles, lace or button, worth \$1.50, sell for \$1.50
Ladies' fine vic kid, hand turn or well sole, equal to any \$4 shoe, we sell for \$3.00
Men's calf hats, including London tie, leather lined, worth \$3, sell for \$2.50
Men's calf hats, including every pair warranted solid throughout, for \$3.50
Men's winter boot calf, heavy sole and shank, extra shoe value for...

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... 75c to \$1.00
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 to you have seen this line. They will save you from 30c to 50c a pair.

LOSEE BROS. & CO.,

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

Inventory Stove Sale.

ZIMMERMAN BROS. & ALGER HARDWARE, PONTIAC, - - - MICH.

We are preparing for our Annual Inventory and will sell at First Cost any base heater on our sample floor, Garland-Red Cross included. It will save you to buy a stove now. If you don't use it till next winter the money invested will give you good interest. Call early before the stock is broken.

ZIMMERMAN BROS. & ALGER, Hardware, Pontiac, Mich.

PERSONALS.
More than 100 laudatory poems have been sent to Lord Kitchener since his return to England.
E. K. Baker, cashier of the Hallowell, Me., Savings Institution, who celebrated his 92nd birthday last week, attends to his official duties daily.
Mrs. William C. Whitney, who was captured while horseback riding some time ago, shows no sign of further improvement. She is confined to bed, from which it is feared she can never rise.
Governor-elect Roosevelt of New York, driven to desperation by the army of office seekers by whom he is besieged, has issued this notice: "No more, no matter who he may be, need come to see me hereafter unless he has an appointment."
Princess Theresa of Bavaria is a scientific writer of considerable merit. She has already published one book on South America, and is now at work on another, to get materials for which she made a journey of exploration in the wilder parts of Brazil.
The bazaar in London in aid of wounded Spanish soldiers and of the widows and orphans of the Spanish war was opened by the Princess Beatrice, and a Spanish dance was given by Otero. The pope sent a cameo likeness of himself and there is a collection of paintings by Spanish artists.
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MADE IN ENGLAND.
Misses—What a charming head of hair you have, Jane. I quite envy you. Jane—Well, mum, you can borrow it whenever you like.—Colored Comic.

Richard—Wonder if we can get a drink at this place? Williams—Don't know. We can find out by going in, I suppose. Williams—Thanks, don't care if I do.—Larks.

Miss Flight—Your wife tells me that you declared her into marrying you. She says that you told her that if you were very well off. Mr. Bunkum—So I was, but I didn't know it.—Pick-Me-Up.

Parishoner—Yes, mum, I do admire the vicar's sermons—that I do. Vicar's Wife—I'm so glad. And you really understand them? Parishoner—Me-mum. Oh! no! I wouldn't presume to understand them!—Punch.

Christianity gives joy, temporal and eternal. Infidelity is hopeless.—Rev. A. C. Dixon, Bangor, Brooklyn, N. Y.
It should be the duty and privilege of all Christian people to help their fellowmen.—Rev. R. S. Dawson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.
We have three good reasons for gratitude, prosperity, national unity and successful war.—Rev. S. H. Cox, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A careful student shows the significant fact that the less of creed an organization has, the less it flourishes.—Dr. B. F. DeCosta, Baptist, New York City.

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.
Few Americans are twisting the lion's tail for exercise these days.
Some pugilists are heavyweights, some are lightweight, and the majority of them are long warts.

From Farmers' Feed.—As economy has become a very important matter in the feeding and taking care of stock, I thought would contribute a method of making a convenient portable and cheap hay and fodder rack, which I will describe, you a drawing from which you can make an illustration. There is no patent on it. It is one that my father used when I was a boy. It can be made out of old "scoured lumber. Two by four inch studs can be used for corner posts; six would be better. They should be made about seven feet square, four or five by five. Each lumber can be used. The corner post should be about seven feet long; six will do. As you will notice, there can four of them at each rack, if they have horns, and more without. The beauty of the rack is when it gets full of trash or it becomes muddy around under the rack as it is raised up and set at another place, as it has no bottom. If it is made out

1/4 Quarter Off
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SLAUGHTER SALE IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT!
Every garment in our stock must be sold. Now is your time. Buy your Cloaks, Capes, Jackets and Collarets at after-holiday prices. Your choice of over 200 garments.
Sale commences

Saturday, Dec. 3d, 1898.

GREEN & MCGEE, Pontiac.

JUST FOR FUN.

"Those new neighbors must be very odd," says "Why?" "Their cats catch mice."

"How so?" "The divine healer all up." "How so?" "He ran across him using his repair kit on his bicycle."

She—Father, would it hurt you to be married without your young man? He—It might hurt the young man more.

"It is money that makes a man important," "I don't know," it seems to me that money is more important when I haven't any money."

"Hobson dotes on his mother-in-law," "Just to be peccol?" "No, at Christmas she also gives him something that his wife can't use."

Wife (waking suddenly from sleep)—Heury, did you call? Husband (who has been spending evening evenings with the boys)—No, I'll raise you five.

Tommy—Mamma, why are papas' watches always bigger than mammas' watches? His Mother—Oh! It seems that men can't get along without having large greaties.

He—No, it didn't take me long to make up my mind after I heard you were fitted at that dancing party. She is not surprised at that. There was so little of it to make up.

Mrs. Kindheart—Are you willing to work for your breakfast? Handout Harry—Yes, lady, I'll shovel you a little y'er sidewalk. Mrs. Kindheart—But that is no good. Handout Harry—But ain't my fault, lady.

"Thinking is the stingiest man I ever saw," "Do you know who I am doing now?" "No; what's his latest scheme for saving money?" "He's entered a room over a restaurant, so that he can inhale his meals without extra cost."

He—Ah, Nellie, you used to call yourself "a silly little thing without brains," and you have shown that you can discuss a weighty subject, too. She—Why, what have I said, Harold, to make you think that? He—You've been talking me for the last half hour about those biscuits you made. But she was crying, so she stopped.

PADEREWSKI AT HOME.

Paderewski has a great estate in Poland where he spends his leisure hours. His house was built sixty years ago, is roomy and comfortable and furnished in exquisite taste. There are two detached wings, one containing offices, the other being for the use of his family. The main house is crowded. Three-fifths of the estate consists of forests of pine, oak and fir trees, and a well stocked lake lies at the foot of the sloping land. A park of 200 acres surrounds the house. Paderewski can not live without his music, and his holidays are broken in by composing or preparing for his engagements. Some of his early hours of the morning he sits down to the piano, and without food or rest, works readily till the evening. He has a very good dining room, and he refuses to let him sleep there, but plays billiards and smokes Russian cigarettes. He does not care for other amusements, with the exception of chess.

Paderewski works in a charming room adorned with trophies—laurel wreaths, addresses and honorable mentions hung from the walls. He composes music as though he were telling a story, and it is all in his brain before he writes a note. Then he sits down to play what he has written. Paderewski is the kindest of landlords and is always planning improvements for the peasants on his estate. He is very wealthy, his fee for seven minutes at the piano is 500 guineas and a five-minute trip to America netted him \$100,000. He is an excellent business man, though he has written letters and never does except when he can get no one to write for him or when he cannot send a telegram.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Blind men outnumber blind women by two to one.
Eight thousand carrier pigeons are kept for use in the German army.
It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.
On an average, every woman carries forty to sixty miles of hair upon her head.
The organ grinders in Vienna are permitted to play only between midday and sunset.
A doctor says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.
The largest Bible in the world is a manuscript Hebrew Bible in the Vatican, weighing 320 pounds.

In Germany a medical officer is now issued a certificate for his services. Every fifth day he gives professional or hygienic instruction.
An experiment was recently made to see how fast a bee could fly. Its wings were attached to a motor train, which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.
The poetic language is more popular than any other kind of literature, there are so fewer than thirty-nine newspapers and periodicals published in it, most of them having their home, of course, in Wales.

DUCKEN'S ANCHOR SAIVE.
The best relief for the worst Cuts, Blisters, Sores, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Children, Corns and All Skin Eruptions, and Skin Diseases. It cures all. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. Price 25c per Jar. For sale by Whiteside & Mitchell.

There is no kind of sermon that can take the place of the midnight lecture.
It isn't vanity that makes a man go before the acts and look in the glass.
There is no uncertainty about the state of the man who thinks he knows it all.

The man who is fearless can go through twice as much trouble as a coward.
A man never knows how little he is worth until the sheriff disposes of his property.
Learn to say no, and it will be of great use to you than to be able to read Latin.

Good nature is the very all of a good soul; the sign of a large and generous mind.
The greedy heart to make a school-boy believe in an all-wise Providence when it rains on his holiday.
In childhood we are taught a great number of things that we are compelled to unlearn after reaching maturity.

THE COURT SALE AT THE BEEHIVE, PONTIAC.
John Pound To the Reader
One week of our sale has passed at our Court, near the Court House.
OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!
(Repeat to us.)
HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
(Repeat to us.)

This special sale creating a very great and general interest in Oakland county and the story is extending to other nearby townships will give our county time and attention in the city and all over the State. A list of street cars has been issued. The cut in numerous instances exceeds 25 per cent on One-Quarter Off. And the goods, many hundreds of them, mostly new, well-selected, and highly profitable, are to be seen after January 1st for the remainder of the week on (above-mentioned) probability date in the center of the store on the ground floor. We shall repeat weekly in the public hour our Special Court Sale near the Court House) is progressing. Yours truly,
JOHN POUND.

Annual Clearing Sale.
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

WAITE BROS. ROBERTSON & CO. 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.

W. A. O'NEAL, Birmingham, Mich.

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

Whitney Opera House. Evening and Sunday Matinee, Matinees daily except Wednesday 10c-20c-30c. Hal Reid's New Play.

"KNOBS OF TENNESSEE." Next Week—"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS."

Lyceum Reserved Seats 25-50 and 75c. 25c Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Mary Marble as the Orphan, in Hoyt's A Milk White Flag.

Next Week—Ralph E. Cummings, "Too Much Johnson."

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.	STATIONS.
P.M. 7:00	TRUNK & RAILWAY	P.M. 7:00	TRUNK & RAILWAY
P.M. 8:00	TRUNK & RAILWAY	P.M. 8:00	TRUNK & RAILWAY
P.M. 9:00	TRUNK & RAILWAY	P.M. 9:00	TRUNK & RAILWAY

BIRMINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. W. S. C. R. meeting Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock. Free meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (Corner Maple avenue and Chestnut street) Morning prayer and sermon, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH REV. P. L. CHURCH, PASTOR. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. W. S. C. R. meeting Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock. Free meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25c and 50c.