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LOCAL NEWS.

Ross Read is on the sick list. Supplement again this week.

The thaw caught cold Monday night.

Only twelve more days before Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Cook of Brighton visited old friends here the past week.

We are glad to state that H. W. Crofoot is better at this writing.

The Chance club met with Miss Norma Vaughn Tuesday evening.

Jackson & Cadwell have a change of adv in this issue—you can't miss it.

The rooms were so dark Monday afternoon that school was dismissed at 3:30.

H. G. Briggs and wife attended the wedding of a relative in Howell Wednesday.

Look on page five and read the adv from the Porter Clothing Co. it may interest you.

E. L. Topping and family of Plainfield were guests of Fred Grieve and family over Sunday.

The W. I. C. society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mable Smith Friday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Moon of the Peoples Store at Howell has an adv on page 4. You can't help but see it.

Frank Newman has been confined to the bed the past week or more. Wales Leland is carrying the mail.

You will find local or correspondence on every page of this issue. The advs are also good reading at this season of the year.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will hold their regular tea at the Maccabee hall Wednesday afternoon Dec. 18, from five until all are served. Everyone invited.

If all who have so kindly pledged something for the new lights for the Cong'l church will please hand in the amount to Mrs. Crofoot it will be greatly appreciated.

Alvin Wilsey of Detroit is here this week and installed a Pitner system, gasoline light in the Cong'l church. This makes three of this system in the village, the others being in the M. E. church and Dispatch office.

While in Howell last week the editor of the Dispatch called at the Howell Business College just at closing time and found a long string of students filing out of the rooms. Mr. Clark, manager of the institution told us there were forty there now taking the different courses. Everything is carried on in a strictly business manner and the pupils get a practical knowledge of business. The college has an adv in this issue.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was a fine day and the people improved it as the house was filled with interesting listeners to a fine sermon.

There was an increased attendance in Sunday school, there being 122 present and a collection amounting to \$8.36. This was a silver collection for Christmas.

The Epworth League service was mostly a song service and there was a good attendance. Come again. There are many new pieces in the league song book and a few new ones will be used every evening. Glenn Gardner helped out greatly with his violin.

The regular evening service was also well attended and no one was disappointed. Do not forget that you are invited to all these services and the seats are free.

Regular, Maccabee Review Friday evening, Dec. 13. As this is the annual election of officers a large attendance is desired. The meeting will be held promptly at eight o'clock.
Record Keeper.

HOLIDAY GREETING '07

We should be very glad of an early opportunity to show you our Clean, Fresh Stock of NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, comprising the greatest gathering of Desirable Christmas Merchandise we have ever offered to our Holiday Patrons.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

The Mustache.

There is more than humor in the rise and fall of the mustache, although the country was amused several years ago by a humorous lecturer, who discoursed on the subject. It is contrary to the British army regulations for an officer to shave his upper lip. From time to time the war department has issued general orders expressing its disapproval of the growing disregard of the regulations, and now it is reported in London that King Edward is contemplating some action which will compel the officers to return to the old custom. The mustache has long been regarded as a military badge. Only one regiment in the Austro-Hungarian cavalry may go smooth-faced, and this is because during the Seven Years' war recruits were so scarce that this regiment once had to go into battle when there were nothing but beardless boys in its ranks. It behaved with such gallantry that its members remain beardless to this day. The decline of the mustache in military England is said to be due to the preference of American girls for smooth faces and the liking of English army officers for American girls, a combination which produces new fashions and outlaws old customs.

Graceful recognition of one to whom the first settlers of New England owed much, if not their very lives, has recently been made by the Rhode Island commission for marking historical sites. Over the famous Massasoit spring, in the town of Warren, a tablet was erected to the great Indian chief who owned and ruled much of what is now Massachusetts and Rhode Island when the Pilgrims were settling the country. One of the sons of Massasoit was educated at Harvard college. Another son, although he had not the advantages of a college education, succeeded in making a name for himself. He was the famous King Philip whose war is a part of colonial history. Massasoit himself was a warm friend of the white settlers. The tablet was unveiled by Princess Wootonekanuske, otherwise known as Charlotte L. Mitchell, a lineal descendant of Massasoit.

If China is awakening, are the western nations awakening to China? Dr. Arthur H. Smith, the well-known American missionary, shows in an interesting book that this country has not followed its missionaries and its ministers of famine relief with any deep intellectual or even commercial understanding of China. It is strange that this nation, at once mercantile and generous, should have made so little effort to understand the Chinese on their own soil, and should have failed to heed the plain statement of Li Hung-Chang that "if Americans want the trade of China they must come after it." Our attitude toward China has been like our attitude toward South America. American consuls have been preaching to us for years to learn the countries to which we ship our goods. Yet no traders are so little at home as are Americans in countries across the seas.

The Rev. George Clark Houghton, the rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York, has given new fame to that place of worship by announcing that no marriages will be performed there hereafter unless the names of the contracting parties are announced beforehand. Therefore couples who want to be matrimonially united on the sly will have to go elsewhere. This is a good way to prevent young people from making fools of themselves, says Boston Budget, and is in accordance with a time-honored custom in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

A New York man who gave a beggar the price of a meal nine years ago received recently a letter inclosing a \$1,000 bill in payment. Only initials were signed, so the receiver has no idea who sent the money. Maybe it came from the beggars' union to stimulate giving. We cannot tell. Almost everything is being put on a business basis these days.

In January next a statue of Emilio Zola will be placed in Paris near the Palace of Justice. The occasion will be the tenth anniversary of the publication of the famous letter of accusation with which Zola bombarded the war department in behalf, not so much of Alfred Dreyfus, as of the honor of France.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

TRAGEDY ENDS ILLICIT LOVE OF WOMAN PATIENT AND DOCTOR.

INFATUATION AND SCORN

Told Husband She Loved the Doctor Best, Then Came Separation, An Operation, Reconciliation and Re-union.

Mrs. Florence Griffith deliberately shot Dr. James A. Attridge, of Detroit, the bullet lodging in his brain. She then turned the weapon upon herself and sent a bullet into her own head, just above the right temple. The tragedy occurred early Tuesday evening in the comfortably furnished flat of Mrs. Griffith. What led up to the shooting, the immediate cause, can only be a matter of conjecture. No one was present except the principals. But that it was the closing chapter of a woman's illicit infatuation for a supposed affinity there is no doubt.

"My wife and I have been married for 14 years," said James B. Griffith, husband of the woman. "We came to this city about four years ago.

"I have known Dr. Attridge about three years. We became acquainted in a purely professional way. The doctor was our family physician. A year ago I had typhoid fever, and he took care of me. But he was more than our family doctor. He was my friend. He frequently called on us socially. He seemed to exercise a strange influence over my wife, who thought the world of him. I know now that the relations existed between them for over a year, but I did not make the discovery until last spring.

"I confronted my wife with my suspicions, and she confessed. She told me that she loved the doctor more than she did me, more than anything or anybody in the world. I said to her that if such were her feelings we would have to part. For a time we went along, I attempting to free her from the doctor's influence over her and hoping for a reconciliation. It was useless."

"On October 23 last we separated. It was an amicable separation. I left the apartments we had occupied, but continued to take care of her financially. I paid the rent and saw to it that she wanted for nothing. I saw her, too, once in a while, and we were by no means on bad terms. It was, as I said, an amicable separation.

"My wife's health was poor. Two weeks ago she was removed to Harper hospital for an operation. Dr. Attridge is a member of the medical staff of that hospital. He had charge of my wife's case in an advisory capacity. Dr. Angus McLean performed the operation. While she was at the hospital, I called on her several times. I found her in varying moods. Now she would be full of admiration for the doctor, now she would seem to tire of him and long for me and her old home life.

"This latter sentiment grew so strong upon her that we became reconciled, and I agreed to return to her as soon as she should be able to leave the hospital.

"She left the hospital and was taken to her home. Her sister, Mrs. Stella Wade, of Holly, Mich., who was here to take care of her, notified me that my wife would come home. I was not to take her home. My wife insisted that Dr. Attridge should accompany her. I had made up my mind to call on her in the evening and remain with her.

"When I arrived the tragedy had occurred."

Mrs. Griffith arrived in her apartments early in the evening. The doctor had left her. She was alone with her sister in her home. The operation had left her a hopeless invalid. Her home was ruined.

To Succeed Glazier.

Vernon T. Barker, president of the Home Savings bank, Kalamazoo, announced Wednesday morning that he would be a candidate for the appointment as state treasurer to succeed Frank P. Glazier, if the latter resigns. Barker recently announced that he would be a candidate for election to the office.

He has begun an active campaign to become Glazier's successor, and is circulating petitions and obtaining endorsements, to be presented to Gov. Warner. Barker is a self-made man and has the confidence of the financial interests in that city. He is a member of the executive council of the Michigan Bankers' association.

Pontiac's Postoffice.

It is reported from Washington that Congressman S. W. Smith will shortly introduce into congress a bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for a new federal building for Pontiac. As a site the John Pound property was purchased for \$12,000 paid in cash to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Pound. The Pound residence, one of the largest and finest homes in Pontiac, had to be torn down. Three other houses on the property were moved off. The property has a frontage on four streets and is located but one block from the county building and the center of the city.

Williams' brothers' mill at Cadillac is closed down until a fresh supply of logs can be secured.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edward Koester, of Riggs, aged 14, shot himself with a toy pistol and died.

Mrs. Charles Barton, aged 103, the oldest resident of Ithaca, has passed away.

William Saunders, formerly publisher of the Charlotte Leader, is dead in Oakland, Cal.

Reinhart Plegois, of Midland, pierced an artery while pitching hay and died of blood poisoning.

Three deer were seen in Grattan township Saturday, but all got away from the hunters unhurt.

David Mahood, aged 22, violated his parole by visiting Coldwater saloons and was returned to Jackson.

The report of State Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal for October shows a net profit of \$1,250 for the state.

Rep. Hamilton has introduced a bill at Washington appropriating \$50,000 for public buildings in Three Rivers.

Earl Falkenberg, aged 22, of Boyne City, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was worried by debts.

Suits have been started by riparian owners of Alpena, who claim all the land made by the lowering of the lake.

A steel dump carload of logs fell on M. Stevens, aged 30, employed in the Capac paper mills, crushing him to death.

Louis Frank, aged 11, of Menominee, has killed three bears in two weeks, the largest weighing more than 300 pounds.

Congressman Dickema introduced a bill in congress for a \$75,000 public building in Ionia to replace the rented quarters.

Sam Taylor, an itinerant peddler who went to sleep on the M. C. tracks near Jackson and lost both feet, died of his injuries.

Many small boys are very busy these days laying up a stock of sparrow heads for the bounty the state pays for the birds.

Martha Smith, of Hopkins, was found dead in bed Friday morning. He retired in the best of health. Death was due to heart disease.

The report of the Detroit Trust Co. as receiver for the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway shows a net surplus of \$2,181.35 for the year.

Charity Hamilton, the colored "mammy" who was sexton of the Battle Creek Baptist church, was found dead in her cabin Wednesday.

The Michigan State Horticultural society pledged its support toward a movement to increase the salaries of members of the M. A. C. faculty.

Walter Beamer, of Allegan, told Sheriff Beamer that his brain is bad and he walked to Muskegon to enter a hospital and have the bad part cut out.

Lon Miller, head of the legislature reference department, has gone to Washington, where he expects to become clerk of the District of Columbia committee.

The reports of Saginaw banks, which have maintained a cash basis throughout the stringency, show deposits of more than \$8,000,000 with practically no withdrawals.

Branch county is getting a genuine touch of winter, almost snow enough for sleighing and twice last week thermometers registered as low as seven above zero.

Luther W. Shear, former churchgoer and clubman, sent to Jackson eight years ago from Muskegon for forgeries aggregating \$100,000, has applied for a pardon.

"Louise, I have got to die. This is the worst day of my life." The next morning after he had said this to his wife, Thomas L. Thompson, of Quincy, was dead. He was born in 1844.

Battle Creek police were unable to prove an English sparrow a game bird and had to release John Herrington and Albert Cross, accused of poisoning sparrows to get the bounty.

Gov. Warner granted a requisition for Peter Timmer, aged 19, of Holland, wanted in Montana for burglary, but because of the parents' grief asked the prosecuting attorney there for clemency.

It is thought that many Ontonagon saloons will close at the expiration of their licenses, the proprietors claiming that they cannot make a living without keeping open after hours, Sundays and holidays.

The father dead, one daughter dying, and the mother and three other children critically ill, is the havoc typhoid fever has played in the family of Charles Wheaton, of Saginaw. The disease is believed to have been brought on by the river water.

The Michigan National Guard has 78 expert riflemen, 66 sharpshooters and 215 marksmen according to the report of Maj. John Boer, of Grand Rapids, state inspector of small firing arms. The Second regiment leads with 41 expert riflemen, 25 sharpshooters and 98 marksmen.

Supt. J. W. Simmons, of the Owosso city schools, during a talk on athletics to the high school students, presented to the school two handsome silver cups, gold lined, which he had purchased for perpetual competition. One is for the girls' basket ball team and the other for the boys' indoor base ball team.

Battle Creek's hay market is glutted, for the first time in years. So much hay has been brought in that a large per cent has stayed in the market overnight, unsold. The result has been to cause a drop to \$14 a ton. No particular cause is assigned, save the farmers have plenty of time to drive their hay to town now and need the money to pay winter taxes.

VIRGINIA MINE A DEATH TRAP

GREATEST CALAMITY IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN MINING.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DIE

There Are All and More Than the Usual Attendant Horrors to Appal the Rescuers and Onlookers.

The explosion in the Fairmont Coal Co.'s mines, Nos. 6 and 8, at Monongah, W. Va., which dazed the people, caused the greatest disaster and loss of life in the history of American mining. The streets of Fairmont and Monongah were crowded Saturday night and thousands lined the hills in the vicinity of the wrecked works. At 9 p. m. only 29 bodies had been recovered, but scores were in sight. The deadly black-damp became more pronounced as the further recesses of the mines were approached. It was a physical impossibility to go faster than the air, which traveled slowly on account of the men having to brattice many old entries as they worked forward.

It was stated by General Manager Leo T. Malone, of the mine, that 478 actual miners were checked off as entering the mines Friday morning. This number, it was further stated, did not include fully 100 trappers, mule drivers, pumpers and boys who are not under the check system. Should these figures be correct, the death list will be over 550 persons. The condition of the bodies thus far recovered is horrible. Many are dismembered; some are fearfully crushed and the rest are blackened and burned beyond recognition. The body of J. M. McGraw, pit boss, and one of the best known mining men in West Virginia, was recovered in mine No. 8. It was headless and otherwise disfigured, identification having been made by the clothing and shoes he wore.

Chicago Won Out.

In Chicago on June 16, 1908, the convention that will name the next standard bearer of the Republican party will be called to order. The city and date were decided upon Saturday by the Republican national committee in an exciting session and the final decision was unanimous.

The convention will be held in the Coliseum, which seats 14,000 people. Chicagoans say the next convention will be the first real one since 1888; that is the first in which the result will not be known in advance, and in view of the tremendous interest that will be displayed Chicago alone can handle the visitors properly and take care of the newspapers.

Kansas City made a splendid fight to land the gathering, and its showing in the vote was a strong one. Denver also bid, offering \$100,000 in cash, but the superior attractions of the Windy City and the facilities there for the handling of the news of the convention decided the matter. The original vote stood: Chicago, 32; Kansas City, 17; Denver, 4.

Troops in Goldfield.

The trouble with miners in Goldfield, Nev., is probably over now that the soldiers have arrived. The town breathed a sigh of relief Saturday morning when the day broke without any act of violence having been committed during the night. It was feared on all hands that in anticipation of the coming of the troops the night would be taken advantage of by the lawless to make a demonstration.

The worst fear was from fire. The wind blew a gale all night, and the air was full of the first snow of winter.

A citizens' guard had been posted throughout the town and along the water and light lines for several miles beyond the town limits. The strain was tense and few slept.

The Chinks Are Deluded.

There is an important feature of the Japanese side of the question which has not been mentioned publicly. It is the effect in China of the agitation of the past few months.

The Japanese government views with mixed feelings the coming American naval demonstration in the Pacific, not because it is doubtful of the intentions of the American government, but because it fears the effect on the Chinese minds.

The Chinese are being imbued with the idea that America is moving in their behalf against Japan. News from China during the past few months has faintly described the anti-Japanese movement which is gathering headway in that country. The conviction is growing among all classes that Russia's successful opponent has schemes of aggrandizement at the expense of the flowery kingdom and the feeling has already reached dangerous proportions.

Ten Per Cent Stabbed.

The Italian government is making a half-hearted attempt to diminish cases of murder and injury by stabling. It has been estimated that the total number killed and injured by knife stabs in a year has been almost 10 per cent of the entire population, and it is therefore proposed to enact a special law, putting common knives, razors and such articles, which are usually carried in the pocket, in the same category with daggers and fire arms.

Anyone found to possess such weapons is liable to four months' imprisonment for the first offense, and longer sentences for subsequent offenses.

Exterminate Head Hunters.

The extermination of savage, murderous head hunters by electrocution is the latest Japanese novelty in Formosa. The Japs are determined to wipe out this tribe, which is retarding the commercial development of Formosa.

These head hunters number about 100,000 and infest the entire east coast of the island. All efforts to civilize them have failed. They recently inveigled a party of 300 Chinese and Japanese into an ambush on the pretense of showing them some treasures and killed all but three.

In punishment for this treachery, Japanese inaugurated a policy of electrocution. Large bodies were sent out and now when a company of head hunters is located the place is surrounded by a wire fence. The wires are charged with electricity. The soldiers begin to shoot; the savages stampede and the deadly wires get those that the bullets miss.

Why Day is Hostile.

A great many persons in the United States have been wanting to know why it is that Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, is so bitterly hostile to President Roosevelt. It is now possible, for the first time, to make an authoritative statement by way of explanation of that hostility.

To begin with, Day was one of Roosevelt's best friends and most ardent and outspoken admirers for many years. The pleasant relationship was broken about two years ago when the president refused to permit a nephew of Day's to be placed on the retired list of the army, at regular retired pay. Instead of doing this, the president concluded that justice demanded that the young man go to prison, where he is now completing a sentence for the offense of duplicating his pay accounts. Hence Day's spleen.

Michigan's Big Poultry Show.

The Michigan State Poultry association hold their fourteenth annual show at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, January 11 to 16, 1908. This show is to be of great educational value, which will be due largely to the high quality of the show throughout and the systematic manner in which it will be conducted. It will be one of the largest shows held in America this year. There is to be given 40 beautiful silver cups and nearly 400 valuable specials, such as dining tables, tea sets, barrels of flour, etc., besides large cash prizes. Correspondence is being received from all over the United States and Canada.

Unable to raise money to feed the animals, Port Huron will sell its zoo.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.75@5.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.25@4.40; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.00; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$2.50@3.25; choice fat cows, \$3.35@4.00; good fat cows, \$3.00@3.25; common cows, \$2.50@3.00; choice fat calves, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good fat calves, \$2.75@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.25@2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.25@3.75; fair feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$1.50@2.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.65@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50@3.00; stock heifers, \$2.25@2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@5.50; common milkers, \$2.00@3.00; light calves—Market steady; last week's prices; best, \$7.75@7.75; others, \$2.75@6.00; milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market opens steady; will close mild, lower; best lambs, \$6.00@6.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@5.50; light to common lambs, \$4.00@5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.75@4.50; culls and common, \$2.25@3.25.

Hogs—Market 50c higher than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.00@4.75; \$4.90@4.95; light Yorkers, \$4.00@4.15; roughs, \$4.15@4.25.

East Buffalo, Cattle—Best expert steers, \$5.00@5.85; best 1,200 to 1,300, \$4.50@5.00; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$4.40@4.50; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.65; fair to good, \$2.25@2.50; trimmers, \$1.50@1.75; best fat heifers, \$3.75@4.00; medium, \$2.75@3.00; common, \$2.40@2.50; best feeding steers, \$3.75@4.00; stockers, \$3.00@3.25; common stockers, \$2.50@2.75; it is almost impossible to sell these light common stockers, as no one seems to want them; export bulls, \$4.00@4.25; heimgau bulls, \$3.00@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.00. Good large fresh cows sold about steady, others \$2 per head lower; strictly choice, \$15.00@50; good, \$35.00@45; medium, \$23.00@33; common, \$20.00@25.

Hogs—The market opened 10@15c higher and closed strong; all sold; medium and heavy, \$5.35@5.40; mixed and Yorkers, \$5.35@5.40; pigs, \$5.40; roughs, \$4.50@4.75.

Sheep—Market dull and lower; best lambs, \$6.50@6.50; culls, \$5.50@5.75; yearlings, \$5.50@5.50; wethers, \$5.25@5.40; ewes, \$4.75@5.25.

Culves—Strong; best, \$9.25@9.50; medium to good, \$6.85@8.50; heavy, \$4.00@4.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit, Cash No. 2 red, 95c bid; December opened at 97 3/4c, declined to 96 3/4c and advanced to 98c; May opened at \$1.03 1/2, declined to \$1.02 1/2, and advanced to \$1.04 1/4; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 66c. Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 52 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 48c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c nominal. Beans—Cash, \$2; December and January, \$1.30. Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$9.75; March, \$10; sample, 15 bags at \$9.50; \$9.25, 10 at \$8.75; 7 1/2 bags at \$8. Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$2.10 nominal. Barley—Sold by sample, 1 car at \$1.82 per cwt.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending December 14, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WORSHIPERS. Afternoons 2:30 to 5:30; Evenings 7:30 to 9:30. SONGS, HILLES, "The Barbary" etc. WHITNEY ORAMA. Novels, stories, etc. except Wednesday, 7:30, 9:30. Panna's. Peto. LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mtn. Sun, Wed. Mc. 20c, 50c. The Volunteer Organization. LAFAYETTE THEATRE. Sun, Tues, Thurs and Sat. 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and 75c. All the time. Sunday Mat. "THE

SERIAL STORY

The Girl from Tim's Place

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip Gulre, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Anzi and trap during the winter and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah.

CHAPTER XII.

The streams and swamps contiguous to this lake were well adapted for the habitat of mink, muskrat, otter, fisher, and those large fur-bearing animals, the lynx and lucivee.

Old Cy, familiar as he was with the homes, habits, and the manner of catching these cunning animals, soon began his trap-setting campaign. A few dozen steel traps were first set along the stream and lagoons entering the lake, and then he and Ray pushed up Beaver brook, and leaving their canoe, followed its narrow valley in search of suitable spots to set the more elaborate deadfalls.

As gum-gathering was also a part of their season's plan, they now left the swamp valley, and, ascending the spruce-clad upland, began this work.

There was also another element that entered into the trapping and gum-gathering life,—the possible return of the half-breed.

"He hain't nothin' agin us," Old Cy asserted, when the question came up. "We didn't chase him the day he stole Chip, 'n' yet I s'pose he'll show up some day, 'n' mebbe do us harm."

It was this fear that had led Old Cy to leave one of their canoes in a log locker, securely barred, and also to caution the hermit to remain on guard at the cabin while he and Ray were away.

A canoe is the one most vital need of a wildwood life, for the reason that the streams are the only avenues of escape and afford the only opportunities for travel.

Old Cy knew, or at least he felt almost sure, that the half-breed would return in good time. He had also reasoned out his failure to do so at once, and knew that left canoeless, as he had been that tragic day, his only course must be the one he actually followed. A month had elapsed since then, with no sign of this "varmint's" return, and now Old Cy was on the watch for it.

They had first visited the small traps near the lake, securing a couple of mink and three muskrats, which were left in the canoe. An otter was found in one of the deadfalls, and taking this with them, they entered the spruce timber and hung it on a conspicuous limb. Then the search for gum began.

As usual, they worked hard. The days were short, the heat of sunlight was intense, and so they

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in the uncertain light, he noted also that they were not his own, but larger, and made by some one wearing boots. "Tain't the half-breed," he muttered, with an accent of relief, and looking about he saw a well-defined trail leading down the slope and thence onward toward the swamp.

Some one had crossed this broad, oval, spruce-covered upland while they were not 200 rods away from this tree, had stolen their otter and gone on into the swamp.

Any freshly made human footprint found in a vast wilderness awakens curiosity; these seemed ominous.

"He must 'a' seen us 'fore he did the otter," Old Cy ejaculated, "an' it's curis he didn't make himself known. Neighbors ain't over plenty, hereabouts."

But the sun was nearing the treetops, the canoe was a mile away, and after one more look around, Old Cy started for it. There was no use in following this trail now, for it led into the tangled swamp, and so, skirting this until a point opposite the canoe was reached, Old Cy and Ray then plunged into it.

Twilight had begun to shadow this vale ere the canoe was reached. And here was another surprise, for the canoe was found turned half over, and on its broad oval bottom was a curious outline of black mud. The light was not good here. A fir-grown ledge shadowed the spit; but as Old Cy stooped to examine this mud-made emblem, it gradually took shape, and he saw—a skull and cross bones!

"Wal, by the Great Horn Spoon!" he exclaimed, "I never s'posed a pirate 'ud fetch in here! An' he's swiped our muskrats and mink," he added, as he looked under the canoe, "darn him!"

Then the bold bravado of it all occurred to Old Cy. The theft was doubtless made by whosoever had taken



The Two Watched in Silent Amazement.

their otter, and not content with robbing them, he had added insult.

"I s'pose we'd orter be grateful he left the paddles 'n' didn't smash the canoe," Old Cy continued, turning it over. "I wonder who't can be?"

One hasty look around revealed the same bootmarks in the soft earth near the stream, and then he and Ray launched their craft and started for home.

"I'm goin' to foller them tracks to-morrow," Old Cy said, when they were entering the lake and a light in the cabin just across reassured him. "It may be a little risky, but I'm goin' to find out what sorter a neighbor we've got."

CHAPTER XIII.

All fellow-sojourners in the wilderness awaken keen interest, and the unbroken silence and solitude of a boundless forest make a fellow human being one we are glad to accost.

A party of lumbermen wielding axes causes one to turn aside and call on them. A sportsman's camp seen on a lake shore or near a stream's bank always invites a landing to interview whoever may be there.

All this interest was now felt by Old Cy and Ray, and with it an added sense of danger. No friendly hunter or trapper would thus ignore them in the woods. This piratically minded thief must have seen them, for the spruce-clad oval, perhaps half a mile in width, was comparatively free from undergrowth where they had been working. He had crossed it within fairly open sight of them, had found the otter hanging from a limb, had taken it, and thence on to rob their canoe, daub it with that hideous emblem, world-wide in meaning, and then had gone on his way. Almost could Old Cy see him watching them from behind trees, skulking along when their backs were turned, a low, contemptible thief.

Old Cy knew that bordering this oval ridge on its farther side was a swamp, that a stream flowed through it, and surmising that this fellow might have come up or down the stream, he left their canoes prepared for a fight or

three days' sojourn away from it, which meant that food, blankets and simple cooking utensils must be taken along.

No halt was made to visit traps. Old Cy was trailing bigger game now; and when the point where they had left the canoe the day previous was reached, the canoe was pulled out on the stream's bank, the rifles only taken and the trailing began. He followed up the brook valley a little way, to find that only one track came down; he then circled about the canoe, until, like a hound, he found where the clearly defined trail left the swamp again.

Here in the soft carpet under the spruce trees one could follow this trail on the run, and here also Old Cy found where this enemy had halted beside trees, evidently while watching them, as the tracks indicated. When the bordering swamp was reached, the trail turned in a westerly direction, skirting thus for half a mile, and here, also, evidences of skulking along were visible.

Another trail was now come upon, but leading directly over the ridge, and just beyond this juncture both the trails now joined, entered the swamp, and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneakin' pirate come up this stream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these unmistakable signs. "He left his canoe here 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar we left the otter 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we follered, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most o' the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that mud daub on our canoe, darn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, currentless stream and considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch our canoe over here," he said at last, "an' foller this thic' a spell farther. We may come on to suthin'."

"Won't he shoot at us?" returned Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy.

"Wal, mebbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin's a game two kin play at, an' we've just ez good a right to foller the stream ez he has."

But when their canoe had been carried over and launched in this lagoon, Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedition into new waters, somewhat venturesome, and for that reason it appealed to him.

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No halt for dinner had yet been made. They were both faint from need of food, and so Old Cy reached for a small wooden pail containing their sole supply of provisions. Neither was it a luxurious repast which was now eaten. A couple of hardtacks munched by each and moistened with a cup of this swamp water and a bit of dried deer meat was all, and then Old Cy lit his pipe, dipped his paddle in the stream, and once more they pushed on. Soon a low mound of hard soil rose out of the tangle just ahead, and gazing at them from amid its cover of scrub birch and cedar stood a deadfall. It faced them as they neared this small island, and with log upraised between a pen of stakes it much resembled the open mouth of a huge alligator.

"Hain't been built long," Old Cy exclaimed, after they had landed to examine it. "I've a notion it's the doin's of our pirate friend, an' he's trappin' round about this swamp. He's had good luck lately, anyhow, for he's got six o' our pelts to add to his string."

From here onward signs of human presence in this swamp became more visible. Now and then an opening out through the limbs of a lopped-over spruce was met; a spot where drift had been pushed aside to clear the stream was found at one place; signs of a canoe having been nosed into the bog grass were seen; and here were also the same footprints they had followed.

Another bit of hard bottom was reached, and here again was another deadfall. Tracks evidently made within a few days were about here, and tied to its figure-four spindle was a freshly caught brook sucker.

"The scent's gettin' warm," Old Cy muttered, as he examined these signs of a trapper's presence, and then, mindful of the sun, he paddled on again.

And now an upland growth of tall spruce was seen ahead, the banks became in evidence, and a slight current was met. One more long bend in the stream was followed, then came curving banks and large-bodied spruce. They were out of the swamp.

Soon a more distinctive current opposed them, a low murmur of running water came from ahead, and then a pass between two abutting ledges was entered. Here the stream eddied over sunken rocks, and pushing on, the forest seemed suddenly to vanish as they emerged from the gloom of this short

canyon, and the next moment they caught sight of a long, narrow lakelet.

The sun, now almost to the treetops, cast a reddish glow upon its placid surface, and so welcome a change was it from the ghostly, forbidding swamp just left, that Old Cy halted their canoe at once to look out upon it. It was seemingly a mile long, but quite a narrow lake. A bold, rocky shore rising in ledges faced them just across, and extended along that side, back of these a low, green-clad mountain, to the right, and at the end of this lanellike lake a bolder, bare-topped cliff was outlined clear and distinct.

The strip of water, for it was not much more, seemingly filled an oblong gorge in these mountains, only one break in them, to the left of this bare peak; and as Old Cy urged their canoe out of the alder-choked stream, now currentless, once more, a margin line of rushes and reeds was seen to form that shore. Back of these, also, rose the low ledge they had passed.

"Looks like a good hidin' spot fer a pirate," he exclaimed, glancing up and down the smiling lakelet. "Thar ain't many folks likely to tackle that swamp—it took us 'most all day to cross it. I'll bet no lumberman ever tried it twice, 'n' if I wanted to git absolutely 'way from bein' molested, I'd locate here. I dunno whether we'd best cross 'n' make camp 'mong them ledges or go back into the woods. Guess we'd best go back 'n' take a sneak round behind the ledge. I noticed a loggin' leadin' up that way 'fore we left the swamp."

But now something was discovered that proved Old Cy's wisdom, for as they, charmed somewhat by the spot, yet feeling it forbidding, still glanced up and down the bold shore just across, suddenly a thin column of smoke rose from away to the right, amid the bare ledges.

First a faint haze, rising in the still air, then a burst of white, until the fleecy pillar was plainly outlined as it ascended and drifted backward into the green forest.

CHAPTER XIV.

Old Cy was, above all, a peaceable man, and while curiosity had led him to follow the trail of this robber and to cross this vast swamp, now that he saw the suggestive smoke sign, he hesitated about venturing nearer.

"I guess we'd best be keeful," he whispered to Ray, "or we may wish we had been. I callate our pirate friend's got a hidin' spot over thar, 'n' most likely don't want callers. He may be only a queer old trapper a little short o' scruples ag'in takin' what he finds, 'n' then ag'in he may be worse'n that. His campin' spot's ag'in him, anyhow."

But the sun was now very low; a camp site must soon be found, and scarce two minutes from the time he saw this rising column of smoke, Old Cy dipped his paddle and slowly drew back into the protecting forest. Once well out of sight, the canoe was turned and they sped back down-stream and into the swamp once more. Here he turned aside into a lagoon they had passed, and at its head they pulled their canoe out into the bog.

The two gathered up their belongings, and picking their way out of the morass, reached the belt of hard bottom skirting the ridge. They were now out of sight from the lake, but still too near the stream to risk a camp-fire, and so Old Cy led the way along this belt until a more secluded niche in the ridge was reached, and here they began camp-making.

That night was the longest ever passed by Ray, for not until near morning did he fall into a fitful slumber, and scarcely had he lost himself before Old Cy was up and watching for the dawn.

Its first faint glow was visible when Ray's eyes opened, and without waiting for fire or breakfast, they started for the top of the ridge. From here a curious sight met their eyes, for the lake and also the ridges out of which the smoke had risen were hidden beneath a white pall of fog. Back of them also, and completely coating the immense swamp, was the same sea of vapor. It soon vanished with the rising sun, and just as the ledge across the lake outlined themselves, once more that smoke sign rose aloft.

And now the two watchers could better see whence it came. Old Cy had expected to obtain sight of some hut or bark shack nestling among these rocks; but none was visible. Instead, the smoke rose out of a jagged rock, and there was not a cabin roof or sign of one anywhere.

"That feller's in a cave," he whispered to Ray, "an' the smoke's comin' out o' a crack, sure's a gun!"

It seemed so, and for a half-hour the two watched it in silent amazement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Imagination in Business.

Emotion and imagination are sisters and most of the great business successes have been founded in the first place on imagination, writes a sage in Black and White. Calculation, energy, hustling, hard-headedness may carry out the scheme which is to make money, but it is nearly always imagination which makes the scheme.

The area of Spain is 147,487 square miles.

HAD TO KEEP DATE

METHODICAL MAN WAS DUE TO THRASH ENEMY.

And His Friend, a Man of Peace, Accompanied Him to the Scene of Combat, Greatly to His Discomfiture.

"I like a methodical man," said an up-town rounder, "but my friend whose den is opposite to the one where I loiter is excessive in this line.

"He asked me to dine with him, and I accepted. We went at it leisurely. We got down to the foot of the menu loafing all the way. As usual he was placid. We had just reached pie and demitasse when he asked me rather suddenly the day of the month. I had it handy.

"And the day of the week?" he asked. And I handed him that. Then he looked at his watch.

"You won't mind, old man," he said, "if I tell you that I must go."

"I told him if it was a matter of any moment I would consent, but with regret. I knew he was absent-minded.

"This is the day," he continued, shoving back his glass and using his napkin hurriedly, "when I promised to give Blinky a good thrashing. I had forgotten it when I asked you to dine. You'll excuse me, old man, won't you?"

"For his own sake, as well as my own pleasure, I asked him if he couldn't postpone the fistic affair until later.

"It can't be put off," he replied. "I know exactly where he will be within 40 minutes, and I prefer to lick him at that place."

"Then, I replied, 'I'll go with you.'

"He got under headway first and was on the sidewalk before I got my top coat buttoned. Then he called a motor car and giving the chauffeur the number he told him to take a back street and let out at top speed.

"On the way he talked about nearly everything except fighting. He even told me of a contemplated trip to the far east. He burned up a box of cigarettes before the car halted in front of the place in which he said the enemy had his office.

"I asked if I had not better go in with him. He thanked me, but declined the offer.

"It won't take long," he said, "and if might not be pleasant for a third party. You hold the car till I come out."

"As he disappeared I felt a clammy ooze gathering on my brow, and removed my hat. I looked at my watch every minute. I never knew time to drag as it did while I sat in that car. I will never know how long I sat there.

"I remember a figure coming out of the doorway. It had changed some since it had gone in. I leaped out of the car and approached my friend.

"He said he wasn't hurt, but I quickly saw that he had been up against it. If I ever concoct a striking transformation scene for a stage I'll put in a scene like that for a thriller.

"Would you like to see him—the other fellow?" asked my friend.

"I don't know what made me say that I would dote on such a sight. Quicker than a wireless message he grabbed me by the arm and rushed me up the stairway to the office of the enemy.

"My friend opened the door. I stuck my head through the aperture. Biff! Just like that! The next thing I remembered I was in the car. My friend was holding something under my nose.

"He apologized for the suggestion he had made and which resulted in my emerging from the situation in a worse plight than himself. No more methodical fracas for me, thank you."—N. Y. Sun.

Teet Advantage of Czar's Hobby.

Peter the Great particularly delighted in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done. One day his favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy; the czar asked him what was the matter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out." "If that is all," said Peter, "we will soon cure it; take me to her at once." When they arrived, the woman declared that she was not suffering at all; there was nothing the matter with her. "That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet; "she is suffering tortures." "Hold her head and hands," said the czar; "I will have it out in a moment." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, amid profuse thanks from the husband. What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unsound tooth in her head.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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While there are laws against sedition and blasphemy, there is no adequate punishment for the calamity howler and the spreader of false reports.

Here's Good Advice.

G. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

District Attorney Jerome is now looking for twelve men who did not read the account of the first Thaw trial. If he can find them, they will probably turn out to be the only sensible men in New York.

Whenever you feel your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat.

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Many of the sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys believe that if they enforce the state laws they cannot be re-elected, and they act accordingly. No evil can be corrected by statute unless that statute be enforced.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

This is Winter weather. F. G. Jackson was in Howell Monday.

N. H. Caverly was in Howell last Friday on business.

Fred Read is keeping books in his father's lumber and produce office here.

The rain Sunday night made muddy roads. The roads had been fine for a week.

Ray Tompkins has sold his grocery stock at Lakeland to Mrs. Hornuna and will move to Ann Arbor.

Do not ask about your taxes until you have got considerable more money together than you did last year.

The crack of the gun in different parts of the village proclaims that people are out after the sparrow.

Michigan Residents boast of beating Washington. A lady near here gathered pansies from her yard Dec. 5.

The young people enjoyed some fine skating the past week but the soft weather Saturday and Sunday spoiled it.

The Porter Clothing Co. of Howell will sell all their house coats and bath robes at 10 per cent discount until Christmas.

The largest fruit orchard in the world is located in Germay, near Berlin. It covers a tract of thirteen thousand acres.

Mutual telephone patrons in this section are informed that they are to pay their assessments or rents at the Pinckney Exchange bank here.

Bills were issued from this office the past week announcing a party at the opera house here on Friday evening Dec. 27, to which all are invited.

Will Bush of Branch county, but who has been staying with his brother in Oceola, the past year, was the guest of H. G. Briggs and wife the last of last week.

E. C. Glenn of Detroit spent Sunday with F. L. Andrews and family. He has been looking after the marketing of the grain from the Glennbrook Stock farm.

Dave Bennett says it is lonesome at his home since Thanksgiving. All his children and grandchildren were present, 22 in all, and they held a pleasant reunion. —Fowlerville Standard.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith, of Pontiac has been selected by speaker Cannon for appointment as chairman of the house committee on the District of Columbia, which is one of the most important committees of congress. The chairman is virtually at the head of the city government at Washington.

Do you know that the time has come that people in the city are hard pushed for Christmas trees? There were years when it was a simple matter to go out on Christmas eve hand a man a quarter and travel homeward with a fine, fat evergreen. Now the individual who spends a dollar and gets a tree that does not frighten Santa Claus is a genius.

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For the purpose of receiving taxes, I will be at the following places at the named dates: Hamburg village, Thursday, Dec. 19, and Wednesday, Jan. 8; Lakeland, Saturday Dec. 21; Campbelltown Mills, Monday Dec. 23; Pettyville, Saturday, Jan. 4; home every Friday. No money received after banking hours.

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Portland Cement Show.

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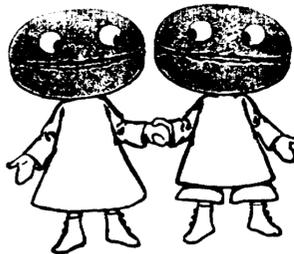
The uses to which the progressive farmer of today is applying this material are countless. He has discovered that Portland cement concrete offers a convenient, economical and durable substitute for lumber, and that it is just as easy to utilize in building. It is not uncommon in these days to see a farmyard with clean concrete walks, stables with concrete floors, wells and cisterns with concrete curbs, troughs of concrete, and concrete lined cellars, etc., affording in each instance a sanitary, beautiful and indestructible structure.

In this connection, it is significant that the management of the National Cement show in the Chicago Coliseum on Dec. 17-21 is making a special effort to show the uses to which cement can be put on the farm and about the home. It is the intention of the Cement Product Exhibition Company, which is conducting this show, to educate the people in the advantages of concrete construction over other forms and with this end in view a number of features have been arranged, calculated to instruct the layman in a practical manner how to mix, lay and use concrete.

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To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

True Charity. Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity. Smiling in your brother's face is charity. Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what property has he left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—Mohammed.



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Clean and Fresh

Because of the airtight package and glazing of pure sugar,

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comes to you fresh, rich and clean. Every contains one full pound of really good coffee—roasted and blended—uniform in quality and

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W. W. H. M. Williston & Co.

December 14, 1907.
ALL WOODLAND
12 1/2 CENTS
Horse-Matching
10c, 20c, 50c. The Volume
Every Night, Mon.
10c, 20c, 50c. The Volume
See Sun, Tues, Thurs
10c, 20c, 50c and 75c. ALL
Sunday 2c. THE

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Don't fail to read every page of this paper, for in reading you may save

the time of the Dispatch and find the bargains.

No bad luck in the Jackson & Cadwell sale commencing on Friday, Dec. 13, but you will be lucky if you attend the sale. See adv on page 8.

Frank Hacker of Oceola has three milking machines in successful working at his farm. He has thirty-two cows. With the machines one man can easily do the milking in an hour and fifteen minutes. In the old way it took three men an hour and a half. —Tidings.

Hamburg Tax Notice.

For the purpose of receiving taxes, I will be at the following places at the named dates: Hamburg village, Thursday, Dec. 19, and Wednesday, Jan. 8; Lakeland, Saturday Dec. 21; Campbelltown Mills, Monday Dec. 23; Pettysville, Saturday, Jan. 4; home every Friday. No money received after banking hours.

W. J. Nash, Treasurer.

Council Proceedings

Of the Village of Pinckney

REGULAR.

Monday, Dec. 2, 1907
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Dunn.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council Monday, Dec. 2. No quorum being present, no business was transacted.

Pres. Dunn ordered a special meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1907.

R. J. Carr, Clerk.

SPECIAL.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1907

Council convened and called to order by Pres. Dunn.

Present: Trustees, Farnam, Smith, Roche, Van Winkle, Nixon.

Absent: Teeple.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Van Winkle and Nixon that removing snow from sidewalks be superintended by Pres. Dunn.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Nixon, Van Winkle.

Moved by Farnam and Smith that a street lamp be placed on Main Street, across the road from the undertaking parlors.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Nixon, Van Winkle, Roche.

The St. Commissioners report was read and accepted.

The following bills were read:

Teeple Hdwe. Co., supplies	\$60.43
F. A. Sigler, "	7.95
I. S. P. Johnson, lig lps and matches	15.25
E. J. Briggs, work and wagon	2.45
G. W. Reason & Son, supplies,	7.20
John Jeffreys, marshall and feeding tramp,	13.00
Millard Darrow, labor,	2.25
Adrian Lavey, "	2.25
Chas. Eldert, "	1.50
J. Mortenson, "	3.90
John Jeffreys, "	6.00
Will Jeffreys, "	6.00
I. S. P. Johnson, "	.75
Bernard Lavey, self and team,	1.75
Michael Lavey, " " "	3.50
James Roche, " " "	8.75
Percy Swarthout, " " "	8.75
John Monks, " " "	7.00
W. A. Nixon, labor on street,	6.60
Jackson & Cadwell, supplies,	8.15
Total,	\$173.53

Moved by Nixon and Farnam that bills be allowed except I. S. P. Johnsons for lighting lamps.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Nixon, Van Winkle.

Moved by Smith and VanWinkle that Johnsons bill be allowed at

\$12.50, the usual price.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Nixon, Van Winkle.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

R. J. Carr, Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax roll of the township of Putnam is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes every day in the week at my store in the village of Pinckney, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

W. W. Barnard, township treas.

Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobacconist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder. "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.



*"Less of your Courtesy,
More of your Purse."*

Even in these days sandbagging methods are sometimes employed in business. They don't pay however. An honest business, honestly conducted and persistently advertised will win sure in the long run. Without advertising it is doubtful Advertising is the one thing most necessary.

What of YOUR business?
Are you advertising it properly?
Can't we help you?

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It is only when you inspect the materials, examine the workmanship, try it on and see the style and fit that you can tell anything about Clothing values. This is why we want you to come in and see the famous Kuppenheimer Guaranteed clothing. This clothing is known all over the United States, especially among clothing men and carried extensively in the larger towns and is of the highest grade manufactured. Equal to custom made and a great deal less in price. If you are interested in Clothing, inquire about this particular make—Kuppenheimer. They give you a new suit or refund the money, if any Suit does not prove as represented. We could carry a cheaper make that would bring a larger profit.

Our aim is to Satisfy the Customer then we may be able to sell him again.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We are showing a full and complete line of fur coats at a less price than was ever shown here before. Our coats are all new, right from the factory. All made from whole skins. Moth proof. Warranted not to rip, and not to wear off on sleeve and center of back, and are to be kept in repair by the manufacturer. Among some of the skins China Dog, Siberian Bear, Russian Calf, Kanaka Wolf, Galloway, Bulgarian Lamb, Kangaroo Calf, Arna Wool, etc. in all size to be sold at a big discount.

Porter Clothing Co.

ONLY ONE "BROOD" OF THAT IS LAXATIVE BROOD. The signature of R. W. G. is over to Cuba's Gold is... Insomnia is one of the ailments that is contagious.

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Order 11, 1897
Every Night, Mat
No. 10, 100. The Young
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IN MY FAMILY

"I Have Used Pe-ru-na at Various Times for Several Years."



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I Recommend Pe-ru-na.

MR. EDWARD M. BURT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

Catarrh of Head, Nose, Throat.

Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Peruna in my family. My son, aged seven, who had catarrh of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Peruna, and I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Peruna cured me."

Peruna Tablets:—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. Ho done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Preacher's Comforting Remarks.

At an evening prayer meeting in a Maine village the senior deacon, Dominicus Jordan, arose to make appropriate scriptural remarks about the death of the late Miss Simpkins. In conclusion the deacon said: "I respected Miss Simpkins, the members of this church respected Miss Simpkins, the citizens of this town respected Miss Simpkins, but now she's dead and gone to the Lord, and the scripture saith, 'The Lord is no respecter of persons.'—Exchange.

Woman of Economic Strain.

Of small economics the following will be difficult to beat for smallness. A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces. In order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

It is For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Retaining Among Seamen.

Deaths from gonorrhea among seamen number 25 per 10,000, five times higher than in "dangerous occupations."

A woman is seldom satisfied with a man unless she can make herself believe that she got more than her money's worth.

ONLY ONE "BROOKLYN" That is LAXATIVE BROTHERHOOD. That is the signature of a GENUINE. That is the only one to take a Cold in the Head.

Insomnia is one of the symptoms that is contagious.

JUST WANTED TO SEE MONEY.

Then Italian Woman Was Satisfied It Was All Right.

A savings bank is never a very cheerful place. To one smiling young matron putting aside the proverbial "nest egg," or, still more, smiling young mothers depositing in trust for the first baby, there are ten sad-faced women in black, many of them with widows' veils.

This was especially true recently when the panic sent anxious depositors by the hundreds to draw out their small savings, and it was therefore especially refreshing to see in that crowding somber line not "Lola from Berlin," but Marguerita from Italy, a trim, bright-eyed little woman with a scarlet handkerchief around her neck and her uncovered, glossy, black locks puffed and braided and curled as if for an inauguration ball.

She waited patiently—even cheerfully—as slowly foot by foot she approached the paying teller's desk, but it was two o'clock before her turn came. She began to look weary, but she gave the wearier man behind the little window a confiding smile as she handed him her bank book and said:

"I want it all."

He glanced at the book and counted out \$312 in one-dollar bills.

"That mine!" gasped the little woman.

The teller nodded. She fingered the bills, looking more puzzled. The woman behind her was almost crying with impatience. The line swayed as if it had been a row of bricks and some one had hit the last brick in the row. Still Marguerita folded and unfolded the bills; she had all the repose of her native land.

"You sure," she said at last. "You sure these all mine?"

"All yours," the man answered, laconically.

Ordinarily he would have told her she was blocking the line, but this day he saw no objection to the delay.

She ventured one more question: "You sure these mine—these dollars? I thought I put in fives and tens."

"These are all yours," he assured her emphatically.

She flashed him a glimpse of white teeth.

"All right, then," she said, idiomatically. "Tony—my man—he tell me my money not here. He say, 'take it all out.' I say: 'I go see.'"

Then untying the corner of a red handkerchief and taking from it a five-dollar gold piece and several grimy bills she added them to the pile in front of her and pushed the whole toward the astonished bank official.

"You put them all back," she commanded. "I see them, so I know they all here."

Toy Balloon Traveled Far.

How's this! A tiny balloon of crimson rubber sent up by a child from the Tuilleries garden October 20, at the children's fête at which 11,000 of these balloons were sent up, has beaten the world's record for speed and distance. It went 1,211 miles in 19½ hours, and was caught at Underman laani, in the parish of Jetti, Finland, shortly before noon October 21. What a pity somebody wasn't aboard this tiny record-breaker! Only the name and address of the child who liberated it in Paris, with a card asking the finder to send it back, made this extraordinary voyage. But it is a straw showing what we are all coming to one of these fine days.

Stork with Wooden Leg.

A stork named Marinette goes about with great dignity among her circle of acquaintances on a wooden leg in the town of Relizane, France. The stork is the property of Hilaire Borge. When her left leg was broken her master tried first to set the injured member, but after a month the bones had not united, and the wound caused by the splinters had begun to show signs of gangrene. The practitioner decided on amputation, and fifteen days later the stork was walking on two legs, only one was of wood.

Well-Muscled Boy.

A few weeks ago in a village a few miles from Mexico City a citizen went to the alcalde and complained that a boy ten years old had stolen and carried away his donkey. He insisted that the boy had carried the animal on his shoulder. The police laughed at the idea, but when the lad was arrested it was shown that the statement was true. The boy had carried a good-sized donkey a quarter of a mile on his shoulder without a stop. He did the trick again for the benefit of the police.

Various tests were made of his strength, and it was found that he had the muscle of two ordinary men. He is in jail now, but when he comes out the people will have to look out that he doesn't carry off their houses some night.

The Fox Hunt.

The ingredients of a fox hunt in western Massachusetts consist of 200 bobbing huntmen, 100 yelping hounds and one badly-stung fox. Yelps, bays and away—Guns and Fox-hounds.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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HE HAD THE QUALIFICATIONS.

No Need for Maiden to Seek Further for Her Affinity.

Prince Dabro, the young Egyptian who has come to America to study the cotton industry, said in New York the other day:

"While we produce superb cotton in Egypt, the industry is not regulated there with such wisdom as you employ. Clever, indeed, is the conduct of your American cotton industry—as clever as the conduct of a young Pennsylvania ungraduate whom I heard about the other day.

"This young man sat in a Louis Quinze drawing-room in conversation with a beautiful girl. The girl, looking pensively into the fire, said:

"The man I marry must be both brave and clever."

"Well," said the young man, "when we were skating on the Wissahickon, and came to the dangerous spot and broke through, I saved your life, didn't I?"

"She smiled at him roguishly.

"That was brave," she said, "but it was not clever, was it?"

"Yes," said he, "it was. I led you to the dangerous spot on purpose."

"She threw her arms about him, murmuring:

"You dear."

SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"Father," he said, "what is a mirage?"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

One Thing Held Him Back.

"There was a racket of some kind in our house last night," said the man who lives in a flat building. "Screams came from one of the rear flats and everybody was looking out the windows to see what the matter could be. Various exclamations and conjectures were made by the rubbernecks and soon several women were screaming in sympathy. Presently out of the awful din rose a deep masculine voice exclaiming in exasperation and with the manner of one feeding around in the dark: 'I'd go for a policeman if I could see my pants!'"

Corpse in No Hurry.

Respect is due to the man on his last journey to the cemetery, and the New York cabman who was making for the Central station showed the proper feeling in driving for some distance along the procession without trying to cross it. But at last he could contain himself no longer. Turning his horse across the hearse, he said, in a cabman's whisper: "Look here, my fare's in a 'urry, an' yours ain't!"

At Least Two Times One.

Edgar—What is better than a kiss? Emma—Don't you know your multiplication table?

A Sign.

"How do you know Belinda is in love?" asked father.

"Because," answered mother, "every time the telephone rings she thinks it's for her."—Washington Star.

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There are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

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A man must stand erect, not be kept creak by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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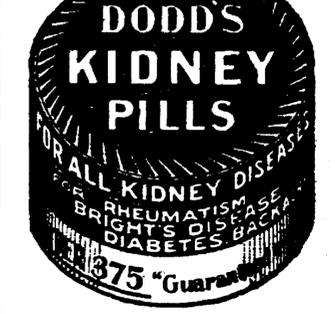
Reconciled to the Inevitable.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "set out your whitening tools and go ahead with the operation."

And They Didn't Elope. Gerald—Will you fly with me? Geraldine—No; it isn't fly time yet.

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10800.

A. W. Abbott are now living in their new house.
 Miss Ethel Peck is entertaining a brother from Chelsea.
 Grant Smith made a business trip to Detroit last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Smith were in Howell the first of the week.
 E. E. Philippe is caring for a valuable horse that is very sick.
 J. M. Bradley brought back a carload of cattle from Chicago last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harford are attending the State Grange in Saginaw as delegates from this county.
 J. S. Munsell and Miss Weller of Han-
 dy were married last Saturday. Mr. Munsell is attending the Detroit law school.

The Porter Clothing Co., of Howell, will sell 50c styles in neck wear for 25c until Christmas.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE

One pair bob sleighs and one cutter, nearly new.
 50-52 J. C. Dann.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby forbidden throwing ashes on the streets of the village of Pinckney.
 By Order of Common Council.

NOTICE

Pettysville mills is prepared to grind buckwheat at any time. Make the best pure buckwheat flour. Have a new corn and cob crusher and feed rolls to grind with.
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 Howell, Mich.

WEST PUTNAM.

Kirk VanWinkle was in Chelsea Tuesday.
 Schweikert, of North Lake, is working for Will Gardner.
 Laura Doyle visited her Grand parents in North Putnam this week.
 John Monks and wife, of Pinckney, visited at D. M. Monks' Sunday.
 Mrs. Henry Isham who has been ill for the past two weeks, is some better.
 Emma Gardner visited at O. P. Noah's, of North Lake, one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Marble, of Anderson, spent Sunday at Kirk VanWinkle's.
 Mrs. Will Dunbar spent Tuesday with her parents, Valentine Diakel and wife, in Anderson.

ANDERSON.

Miss Mary Griener has been on the sick list the past week.
 Born to Fred Mackinder and wife, Dec. 8th, a nine pound girl.
 Guy Blair returned home Monday after spending a month in Detroit.
 The Anderson drain has been let and the farmers have learned what it will cost and are wondering how they will ever pay for it.

The Porter Clothing Co. of Howell will sell all their house coats and bath robes at 10 per cent discount until Christmas.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax roll of the township of Putnam is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes every day in the week at my store in the village of Pinckney, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
 W. W. Barnard, township treasurer.

For Sale.

Four good Rochester lamps—enquire of Percy Swarthout.

The Porter Clothing Co. of Howell sell all things for men and can show you a most complete assortment of hats, caps, shirts, gloves, fcy. hosiery, collars, silk mufflers, neck wear, under wear, hdkfs, silk susp., single pants, children's clothing, working men's clothes, and in fact all things for all men.

START FACTORY We teach you how to make success soap, jellies, flavoring extracts, perfumes, toilet articles, medicines, baking powder, salves, liniments, stock and poultry remedies, household specialties and novelties in your own home at small cost. *Misery Guide* is a paper devoted to the business, three months trial subscription for 10c sample free. **MISERY GUIDE**, Fort Madison, Iowa.



GREAT EXTRAORDINARY

MARK DOWN SALE

Starts Friday, Dec. 13, 1907
 Closes Tuesday Night, Dec. 24

On account of the backward season we find ourselves with ⁵⁰⁰⁰ \$10,000.00 worth of **High Grade Merchandise**, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, Groceries, Ect., on hand. In order to dispose of same in **Ten Days**, we will inaugurate the

Greatest, Broadest and Most Legitimate Sale

Ever held in Pinckney, Livingston County, and surroundings. We haven't any ancient accumulations to unload upon the unsuspecting public, but are going to **Sell the Best the Market Affords at Unheard of Prices** in this county. All we ask is a comparison—let your eyes be your judge—**don't spend one cent until you have seen our goods and get our prices.**

We quote below only a few of the Many Bargains to be had at our store during Our Grand Mark Down Sale:

- 1,000 Yards 36 inch Unbleached Sheeting 8c values, at 6 1/2c yd
- 500 Yards Figured Challie, at 5c per yard
- 800 Yards Tennis Flannel, at 7c per yard
- 12c Bleached Muslin, at 9c per yard
- One Lot Embroidery, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 18c, values at 10c per yard

Men's Extra Heavy, Doubled Breasted, Faced Underwear 43c each Garment	Gent's 50c Neckwear, 45c	Special Reduction on Ladies' Men's and Children's Wool Underwear
70 Pcs Men's Faced Mitts 21c per pair	Gent's \$1 Night Robes, 87c	12c Linen Crash 10c
	Gent's 15c Linen Collars, 10c	
	Men's \$1.50 Soft Hats, \$1.19	

Our Entire Line of \$1 Dress Goods at 88c yd
 6 Pieces only, Fancy Mohairs at 44c yd
 Special Low Prices on Table Linens and Napkins
 8 Pieces Flannelette Waistings, light patterns, 8c yd
 Special Reductions will be made Throughout Our Shoe and Rubber Department
 40 Pair, 11-4 Bed Blankets, \$1.25 values 98c

Best Soda 5c	8 BARS	15c Box Matches 10c
Best Yeast 3c	ACME SOAP	Can Corn 8c
Good Rice 6c	For 25c	Can Peas 8c
3 lb Sal Soda 4c		Best Crackers 6c lb

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures
One Price to All and for CASH ONLY

Remember we are the **LARGEST DEALERS** of General Merchandise **IN THIS VICINITY** and have always had the confidence and esteem of the Public by doing exactly as we agree. This sale will be no deviation from the sales established by this firm in the past, and it will be to the Public's interest to avail themselves of this opportunity to buy staples at Practically Wholesale Prices.

JACKSON & CADWELL

Pinckney, - Michigan

AUCTION! AUCTION!

By reason of the Chattle Mortgage upon the Marvin Jewelry Stock, the same will be sold at Auction commencing

Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 and 7 p. m.

And Continuing Daily until the Entire Stock is Sold.

FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

And \$15,000 Worth of the Finest Wares, Bought for the Regular Trade, to be Put Under the Hammer for What it will Bring.

The Stock Consists

Of the Finest Assortment of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Fine China, Toilet Sets, and Pictures. Fountain Pens, Umbrellas, Fine Stationary, Dress Combs, Hand Bags, and Complete Assortment of

Fine Holiday Goods

EVERYTHING TO GO REGARDLESS OF COST

Respectfully,

C. E. MARVIN

Howell, Michigan