

PUTS LIFE IN IT.

But Detective Troyer Gives the Possessor of "A Poor Thing" Points.

Last evening about 8:30 a man took possession of a coonskin overcoat that adorned a dummy in front of J. D. Siegel's store on West Superior street, immediately east of the Kalamazoo block and then hurried off in the direction of the railroad yards.

Twenty minutes later two men sat in an interstate car headed for West Superior. One of them had on a new coonskin overcoat. He ran an admiring eye over the coat and said to his companion, "A poor thing, I guess."

The car arrived at the Duluth-Superior bridge and Detective Troyer boarded it and his eye rested on the man in the coonskin coat. A moment later his hand rested on the shoulder of the coat and he and the man with a "poor thing, I guess" were riding back on their way to the central station.

At the station the man of the coat gave the name of Allen Stewart. He is known about town as a deckman.