

**BUY USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

**GENTS' SLIPPERS.**

White Gaiter Patent Trim, 50c and 75c  
 Black and White Patent Trim, 75c and 1.00  
 Imitation Alligator Patent Trim, 1.00  
 Black and White Patent Trim, 1.00  
 Fine Black Vici or Chocolate, white  
 and black, 1.00  
 Black Kid Nullifiers, 1.50  
 Chocolate Kid Nullifiers, 1.50  
 Patent Leather and Vici Kid Binding  
 Slippers, 1.50

**LADIES' SLIPPERS.**

White Kid Strap, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
 Pat. Vamp Strap, 75c and 1.00  
 Our Leader, the best \$1.00 Strap Shoe  
 made, worth \$1.25  
 Our Kid, all new styles, made with  
 1-strap, 2-strap and cross straps, \$1 to 2.00  
 Quilted, fur trimmed, 75c  
 Quilted, fur trimmed, 1.00  
 Pelt Nullifiers, 1.50  
 Brown Felt Nullifiers, fur trimmed, 1.50

**OVERGAITERS.**

Ladies' 11 buttons, 1.00 to 2.00  
 " 10 " 75c to 1.50  
 Gents' 7 to 10-button, 50c and 75c

**LEGGINGS.**

Children's all-wool Jersey, 85c  
 Misses' " " " 90c  
 Our Leader, the best \$1.00 Jersey  
 special, worth \$1.50  
 Boys' 1-strap Leather, \$1.25  
 " " " 1.50  
 " " " 1.75  
 " " " 1.95  
 " " " 2.15  
 " " " 2.35

Complete line of First Quality Rubbers and Arctics.

**H. B. Merritt, 17 N. Saginaw St. Pontiac.**

**FOR CASH ONLY!**

**Low Prices, Good Goods and Fair Dealing is my motto!**

No wonder my competitors cry "cellar worn goods"—they have a reason for it. All I ask is for you to examine my goods and prices and judge for yourself who sells the best goods for the least money.

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| 5 yards Lonsdale Cotton.....20c           | Men's Felt and Rubbers, complete \$1.50            |
| Only 5 yards to a customer.....19c        | Others ask \$2 and \$2.50 for the same goods.      |
| 5 yards 6 Bleached Cotton.....19c         | Men's Sock Rubbers and Felts.....\$2.50            |
| Only 5 yards to a customer.....18c        | Are worth 50c to 75c more.                         |
| 10 yards 6c Outing Flannel.....45c        | Men's Shoes at.....\$1.25                          |
| Misses' and Children's Hosiery.....55c    | In coin and French toes, are good value at \$1.75. |
| 1 lot Men's Fleece Underwear at.....21c   | Ladies' Shoes at.....\$1.25                        |
| These goods are good value at 21c.        | Are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75.                   |
| 1 lot Ladies' Fleece Underwear at.....35c | Men's Whole Stock Kip Boots at.....\$2.00          |
| Are worth 35c.                            | Are the same goods others sell for \$3.00.         |
| Men's half wool Underwear at.....41c      | Misses' Spring Heel Shoes at.....\$1.25            |
| Only 5 yards to a customer.....35c        | Are worth \$1.75.                                  |
| 1 lot Ladies' \$1.00 Wrappers at.....75c  | Children's Spring Heel Shoes at.....\$1.00         |
| Men's Woolen Hosiery, per pair.....10c    | Would be good value at \$1.25.                     |
| Men's Jersey Overshirts at.....50c        |  |
| Others ask 75c for the same goods.        |  |
| 1 1/2 yards wide Floor Oilcloth.....60c   |  |
| 2 yards wide Floor Oilcloth.....\$1.00    |  |
| Men's all wool Pants.....\$2.00           |  |
| These are good value at \$3.00.           |  |
| Men's Canvas Jackets.....\$1.00           |  |

**Bring your CASH and buy goods that are sold as represented. Yours,**

**V. NIXON, Birmingham, Mich.**

**THE TRIANGLE GROCERY**

**Remember our Motto: "Choicest Goods at Lowest Prices."**

Have you tried our favorite Japan Teas and pure Coffees, Fresh Canned Goods, Raisins and Currants, also Candies, Nuts and Stationery? You will always receive courteous treatment and prompt attention.

ALL GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

**T. H. COBB, Birmingham, Mich.**

**Furniture!**

The nicest stock in the County.  
**Prices Right! Styles Good!**

Do you want to make your friends glad with a present at Christmas time? Some article of Furniture will last a long time and be a constant reminder of you for many years.

**Wm. E. Williams, 48 North Saginaw St. Pontiac, Mich.**

**Regardless of Age.**

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body. The symptoms of the afflicting people to-day are traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition. The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatic neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often, day or night, profuse or scanty supply. Urine acid or prick-dull deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poison and general blood poisoning. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble. All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, which has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. No one need be long without it, as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp Root, and get it all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Birmingham Recorder.

**CLAWSON**

Lee Halsey is drawing wood to Pontiac. Mrs. E. E. Avery returned home Saturday last. Hiram Gould is working for George Robinson. Arthur Frances and wife are spending the winter at Albert Tadd's. John Hall and wife are staying at Mark Hall's Swamp Root. Charlie Brown will occupy Joe Pine's tenant house. Mrs. Baker of Grosse Pointe, is visiting at Eli Phillips'. Wilbur and Forest Walker, of Detroit, visited at Lee Halsey's recently. A pedro party was given at the home of George Newman last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lottie Robinson entertained the ladies of the U. P. church at her home Friday last. Mrs. Geo. Campbell entertained the Lady Macabees of Big Beaver last Friday. Since our first snow a few of our boys have been up north rabbit hunting and report good success. The Lady Macabees gave a dinner to the winner's side of the contest which they have been having lately at the home of George Campbell last Friday. All report a good time. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Clark Harris at Big Beaver, Wednesday Nov. 30, when their daughter, Miss Effie was united in marriage to Matthew Groves of Clawson. The presents were numerous. The young couple have our best wishes.

**TROY.**

Snow, snow, beautiful snow. The Ladies Aid was well attended Thursday at Mrs. Jennings'. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings are entertaining friends from Tawas City. Several wires were broken along the telephone line west of Troy Monday a.m. Mrs. E. M. Clark is still in Detroit, caring for Mrs. Nell Aspinwall, who is quite ill. Mrs. Sawyer of Green Oak, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hadel. The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Saturday evening, December 21st. Misses Luella and Leta Williamson were surprised by a lot of their young friends coming in upon their Friday evening. The Farmers' Club was largely attended at S. B. Wattle's on Saturday, 78 persons were in attendance. The Arthur Wager Memorial certificate will soon be mailed to those who have paid in their 50 cents. The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Sprague-Rhodes will be pleased to know that she and her sister Mrs. Donaldson are cozily settled in their home, 625 31 Ave., Detroit. Miss Grace McCarter will give a social at S. Sullivan's Friday evening, Dec. 18, for the benefit of the school. A good program will be rendered; refreshments following. Everybody invited. A good time is insured. Frank Peck has gone to Rondo to work for A. Parks. Jas. Cromie has bought his mother's place, consideration \$5,600. M. Groves and Miss Clark of Big Beaver, were married last week. G. W. Hoard, C. Osborn and E. Walker all have new telephones. Wm. Schrader writes down from Detroit that he is killing from 50 to 100 rabbits every week; Will is in his glory.

**A CARD**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. **Mrs. MITCHELL & MITCHELL, 105 1/2 BIRMINGHAM, MICH. LUIS STOKES, ROYAL OAK, MICH.**

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

of COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, no matter how long you have kept its promise. One who never failed; never misled in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you? **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.** 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

**GREAT VALUE. GIVING**

**Trustworthy Winter Underwear.**  
 LADIES' HEAVY RIBBED FLEECE VESTS, these are splendid garments in quality and finish, the very best obtainable at..... 25c  
 GRAY RIBBED FLEECE GARMENTS, 50c garment, special selling at..... 33c  
 LADIES' UNION SUITS, latest style, in gray or cream, per garment..... 50c  
 CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS, and SLIPERS, all sizes, at..... 25c  
 MEN'S WOOL FLEECE LINED SHIRTS and TROUSERS, remember these are wool lined, at..... 50c  
 MEN'S PINE WOOLEN UNDERWEAR natural gray, camel's hair, "scarlet" and "blue", at..... \$1.00

**Good Hosiery.**

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 CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, at, per pair..... 15c  
 MEN'S WOOL SOX, natural and camel's hair, at, per pair..... 19c

**POSITIVELY**

**Going out of the CLOTHING BUSINESS!**  
 G. H. TURK, the Clothier, has decided to retire from the clothing business and give his whole attention to outside interests and for the next two or three months will give the people of this county an opportunity to buy good Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings at prices such as they will never forget.

**Men's Suits**  
 20 plain black Cheviot Suits, Merino all wool, \$15, \$18 and \$20 values, now..... \$10.00  
 25 Scotch Mixtures, \$12, \$15, \$18 values, now..... 10.00  
 \$10 value Woolsteds go in this sale for..... 4.50  
 Black and Blue Vicunas, silk faced to button-hole, all new this season, former price \$15 and \$18, sale price..... 12.50

**Men's Overcoats**  
 Come quick and get prices on Overcoats and Ulsters. Every overcoat and ulster new this season.  
 \$5.00 Suits for..... \$3.50  
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**Dress Gowns Special**  
 ALL WOL PANCY SUITINGS, 25c  
 with a 40 quality, per pair  
**A Commotion in Ladies' Stock Collars**  
 FINEST COLORED COLLARS, in all colors, 15c  
 value, at.....  
**THIRD FLOOR.**  
**Rugs, Comfortables, Blankets.**  
 FUR RUGS, wool, with black and gray \$2  
 DOWN COMFORTABLES \$4 and \$5  
 special at.....  
**Silver Rugs**  
 30x60, each..... \$1.00  
**Wilton Rugs**  
 7x9, at \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.25  
**Moquette Rugs**  
 7x10, at \$2.50 value, each..... \$1.75  
**New Tuslin Curtains**  
 Bluffed, 3 yards long, 48 in. pair..... 85c  
**Lace Curtain Special**  
 4 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide, an extraordinary value, at, per pair..... \$1.00

**GREAT THOUGHTS**

Let us think of our own sins and shall be lenient to the sins of others—Fenton.  
 The natural effect of sorrow over the dead is to reduce and elevate the mind—Irving.  
 God is a being who gives everything but punishment in over measure—Decker.  
 As you learn, teach; as you get, give; as you receive, distribute—C. H. Spurgeon.  
 There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many—Emerson.  
 A man who has nothing to do is the devil's playfield. He has no choice in the matter—J. G. Holland.  
 Gentry's a passion for all cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the cowardice to own it—Rochester.  
 A Holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent, and it is a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof—Hinton.  
 It is much safer to recollect an enemy than to conquer him; victory makes him of his opinion, but reconciliation of his will—Feltman.  
 Whatever that be within us that feels, thinks, desires, and animates, is something celestial, divine, and, consequently, imperishable—Aristotle.  
 The whole range of skeptical literature from Hume to Huxley I have let severely alone. Why swallow poison and then run the risk of the antidote, or the stomach pump—Theodore L. Cuyler.  
 Death is such a generation, is a mystery of nature, decomposition is in the same elements, and decomposition into the same; and altogether put a thing of which any man should be ashamed. For it is not contrary to the reasonable animal and not contrary to the reason of our constitution—Marcus Aurelius.  
**USELESS INFORMATION.**  
 A teaspoonful of microbes contains over 4,000,000.  
 The Nile has a fall of only six inches in 3,000 miles.  
 The largest mammoth that yet discovered was 16 feet.  
 Condors have been killed in Peru with wings of 40 feet.  
 Showers of fish have repeatedly fallen in various quarters of the world.  
 The average weight of the male infant is 7 pounds; of the female, 6 1/2 pounds.  
 When a Tartar wants to invite a man to eat or drink with him he takes him by the ear.  
 Many houses in Berlin are numbered with humorous figures, which are easily visible at night.  
 Chile is said to have more poets, in proportion to population, than any country in the world.  
 At the beginning of the eighteenth century people were hanged in Great Britain for the illicit manufacture of salt.  
 In Greenland a child is never buried alone; a live dog is placed in the coffin with it, in order to guide the child to the other world. "A dog can find its way anywhere," the Greenlanders declare.  
**FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.**  
 In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. This absence indicated their servitude.  
 Germany has more electric railways than any other European country. Next in order comes France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Belgium.  
 The work performed by the human body in a day in circulating the blood, breathing and other involuntary processes, is equal to that of 22-horse-power for one minute.  
 The intestines of cats are never used for violin strings. The favorite material for gut strings is the intestines of lambs—the ileum, duodenum and jejunum. Silk is sometimes used for the core of the covered strings.  
 An Austrian professor, who believes in the value of hygiene, declares that England largely owes her supremacy over other nations to the national bath, and that the only sure way to outstrip England is to bathe her in the use of water.  
**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**  
 The evil that men do oftentimes lives after they have been defeated for of-