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Come Early and Avoid the Crowds. BUT COME!

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Do not fail to visit our store for Christmas Shopping

### Special Christmas Goods=

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Baskets, Gloves, Silk Hosier Laces and Neckwear, Art Goods, Toilet Sundries, Ste ling Silver Novelties, Linen Goods, etc., etc.

The finest assortment of Handkerchiefs in Michigan. Art Fabric Co.'s Cloth Dolls, stuffed or anstuffed.

### Make up Christmas Orders early and try Shopping by Mail.

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# The Taylor Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

## Buy Early in the Week and Thus Insure Yourself of Complete and Unbroken Assortment.

Only one more week will elapse before Xmas. It is to your interest to come to the realization of the fact and do your Xmas shopping early in the week. You will not only avoid the crowds of the latter part of the week, but you also will have a completer and more unproken assortment to choose from. Below you will find just what you want for a suitable present.

Men's Embroidered Plush Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's Imt. Alligator and Leather, 50c to \$1.50. Men's tan and black Leather Slippers, \$1.51.25, \$1.50. Men's tan and black Nullifier Slippers, \$1.50. Ladies' Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Ladies' Apillifier Beaver Slippers, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's Quilted Nullifiers, red or black, \$1.50 Misses' Beaver Nullifiers, 90c. Child's Beaver Nullifiers, 75c. Child's Beaver Nullifiers, 75c. Everything in Lamb Wool Soles, 15c to 35c. Everything in Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, in ladies' dress & street shoes \$1.50 to \$4

AGAIN WE URGE YOU TO BUY EARLY.

# GOING, Pontiac,

--YOUR SHOEMAN--

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### A FOWL PROCEEDING.

#### The Sad Tale of a Misguided and Outraged Turkey.

In a weak moment Dr. Shaw was recent-ty inveleted into a den of infamy in this virtuous village and induced to take a chasee in a raffe for a big fat jaicy turkey, and much to the worthy man's surprise, he won. (You see, the tempter invariably at lews the novice to win, in order that his subsequent downfall may be the more cer-tain.)

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Well, the Doctor took the big fat turkey the tallest tree in front of the black hop of F. F. Richardson and fancied by was safe from the wiles of this world and was ready to bet that tor would never dissect him as a

two bold thieves in the the pe

REETING: FROM THE TURKBY TO DOCTOR SHAW.

### AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK

The death of Mrs. Paulina Saunde Tuesday evening of last week was surprise to all. Although an invalid fo

of Mrs. H. R. Miller of this pla whom she had made her home si whom she had made her home since last September It will perhaps be remem-bered that Mrs. Miller was called to Morrisville, N. Y., many months ago by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr., Saunders (husband of the deceased). She remained there a long time, mursing her bereaved sister through an extended diness, finally bringing the invalid home with her to this place, where ahe re-mained until her death. On Sep ember 6th another sister, reading in New York State, was taken away and now Mrs. te, was taken away, and now Mrs. ler is the only surviving member of

he family.

Last Friday morning Leonard Snun-ers, a nephew of the deceased, arrived rom the East and that evening accom-anied the remains to Morrrisville, N from the hast and that evening accompanied the remains to Morrisylle, N. Y. where they were placed by the side of her husband on the family lot, A. I brief service, conducted by Rev. H. S. Justema, was held at the home of Mrs. Miller Priday afternoon and on the fol. I lowing Sunday the iregular funeral service was held from the old home of the deceased in New York. Altho Mrs. Saunder's sojourn in Birmingham had been of brief duration she had made a many friends in Birmingham who will the deply regret fed uration she had made a many friends in Birmingham who will the deply regret her demise.

Mrs. Miller has been greatly afflicted ouring the past year, and her host of friends in this vicinity sincerel sympasthize with the good lady in her manifold the sorrows.

I will sell five acres of choice land, suit-able for platting; 300 feet on Maple Ave., high and dry, plenty of living water and a piece of land to make somebody a fine ome fos a little m SAMUEL C. MILLS.

#### A Remembrance of Love.

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The Gleaner Society, of Southfield, in memory of Mrs. Harmon Marphy tender the following:

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#### A PATIENT SUFFERER AT REST.

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For over six months past Mrs. Mary
McDowell, wile of Lewis McDowell has
been struggling with disease, resulting
front the grip and finally developing in
consumption. During her illness Dr.
Bale of Franklin. Dr. Anderson of Big
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I the departed one leaves a husband-a son Will, married and residing in Ownso, two young daughters, In and Mable, and Baby Roswell, aged 2½ yers, besides numerous other relatives and friends to mourn her demise. The breaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. manifestations of the esteem in wh

CARD OF THANKS.

To all our kind friends and neighbors, to the L. O. T. M.'s and others for their exquisite floral decorations, and to everyone who manifested sympathy and kindness toward us, during the late illness and after the death of our dear wife and

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CASH PAID FOR RARE COINS.

Royal Oak,

Mrs. McDowell had made all arrangements for her funeral and burial, even
selecting the chapter of Scripture to be,
read—the 14th chapter of John—a most
comforting selection. The last sad rites,
took place from the residence, last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Jackson, of the Royal Oak M E. Church, officiating, in the absence of Rev. Montrose
Maxwell. The funeral which was largely
attended, was an impressive one, the

overflowing with Washi are invaluable. The trip v both ways and the time and night with singing gentlemen of patriotic and Our traveler's only regree take jist such a trip every

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Our Disters for sten are just the waters amount of mountain where garment to beat 'em. They're the ever popular, always reliable, most healthy of cold weather coverings. Cut long to protect the whole body, yet out so overings. Cut long to protect the whole body, yet cut so stylishly and somfortably as to excel in appearance and to give most warmth and case of movement without being cumbersome.

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Pure, all-wool Frieges, black and gray. Never-fading, never-shrinking, fast-dye material put together solid in every stitch. They'll stand a heap of wear—every cent of price is full of honest value. Just your size is hore.

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Mail orders receive prompt attention.

# R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

#### Christmas Dinner

Mince Pie. Milk.

Notice to Taxpayers or Southfield Poppleton.

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Respectfully yours, W. M. McCor, P. M. Bloomingdale, Ind.

# Officers Elected

Cultisumas virituer.

The following Christians dinner will be served at the Tibbils restaurant next Sunday, December 24th, from 12 a. m. beld bee, 14, the following officers were elected: W. M., D. M., Johnston, S. W., Celery Pickles.

Roast Turkey. Pickles.

Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy.

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N. Baker, Tyler, Ira. J. Chatfield. N. Baker: Tyler, Ira J. Chatfield Stewards, Ellsworth Randall and Albert Gravelin.

Fruit Fudding.

Tea. Coffee. Mink.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Troy.

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Mondays, Robbins' store at Big Beaver Inseadys, at Cutting's store, Croy, on Wednesdays, Harris' store in Coleraine on Thrusdays and a home on Fridays, until Jameary 10 11900.

CHARLES BAKER, To weakip Trees.

Notice to Taxpayers of Southfield Birmingham Lodge, No. 149, K.

| Vall be at the following places to receive taxes: Southfield, December 26, Erity's Mill, December 28, Harmon P. (1974), Smith 1974, Smit

The following is a list of letters re-

Twenty-Five Years of Suffering Mr. T. V. Baldinger, of 117 Clinton Detroit, writes: "Dr. Chase's Oint is a blessing, it cured me of itching after 25 years of suffering curing w time I tried doctors' treatment and i kinds of ointments without result."

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\$3.50 Dress Patterns for ... \$2.39 each \$1.00 Dress Patterns for ... \$2.89 each \$4.50 Dress Patterns for ... \$3.19 each

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at \$1.00 each.

\$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each \$3.75 to \$750 each \$1.00 to \$5.00 each

J. Sparling & Co., 155-157 Woodward Ave., Don't Forget the Trading Stamps.

# TALKING CHRISTMAS SPARLING'S WE OFFER USEFUL HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Colored Dress Goods. 500 Dress Patterns, latest styles, 5 to 7 yds each, according to width, at »boutwo-thirds value.

Fleeced wrapper patterns and fancy in boxes, at \$1.00 each.

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