

Useful Holiday Presents—

- Gent's Slippers.**
Velvet Emb'd, trimmed.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Russet Opera, stylish.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
Black or Chocolate 'Velvet' Patent
Leather, trimmed.....\$1.50 and \$2.00
Puti Slippers.....50c and 75c
- Ladies' Slippers.**
Velvet Kid Strap Sandals.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Pat. Vamp Strap Sandals.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Black Puti with felt soles.....50c to \$1.00
Quilted Satin, fur trimmed.....75c
Juliette, fur trimmed.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Blanche Puti Juliette, fur trimmed.....75c to \$1.00
Ornate, 7 or 10 button.....1.50 to 75c per pair
Warm Lined Shoes for Ladies, all styles.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
- Leggings.**
Canvas, Corduroy Heavy Jersey
Lined and All-wool Jersey 50c to \$1.25 per pair
Child's, Boys', Misses', Ladies' and Men's.

H. B. MERRITT,
Pontiac, Mich.

Cobb's Grocery
FOR YOUR
Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts, All New Goods.
Also make a Specialty of....
Fine Teas and Coffees.
Ask for a Sample.

LADIES!

If your advice is acceptable to you, read the few suggestions we have to offer in regard to buying Christmas gifts for gentlemen. We are so intimately acquainted with the wants of fathers, brothers and sons that we can materially aid you in making a present of wise choice.

- OUR OFFERINGS:**
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| Neck wear.....25c to \$1.00 | Suspenders.....25c to 1.50 |
| Maillots.....50c to 1.00 | Sweaters.....\$1.00 to 2.50 |
| Dress Suit Protectors.....\$1.00 to 3.00 | Party Vests.....1.50 to 4.00 |
| Gloves.....50c to 2.00 | Nobby Hats.....1.00 to 3.00 |
| Handkerchiefs—Linen.....15c to 50c | White Shirts.....60c to 1.50 |
| Handkerchiefs—Silk.....25c to 1.00 | Fancy Shirts.....1.00 to 1.50 |
| Suit Cases.....\$2.00 to 7.50 | Collars and Cuffs.....5c to 1.50 |
| Umbrellas.....1.00 to 5.00 | Noctivies in Cuff Buttons.....1c to .35 |
| Driving Caps.....50c to 1.50 | Scarf Pins and Studs..... |

- ☞ We exchange all goods not satisfactory after Xmas.
- ☞ We pack, mail or express parcels.
- ☞ We furnish blank cards free of charge.

HAMMOND & JUDD,
CLOTHIERS, PONTIAC.

Are You One of Them?

Lots of people have yet to make their purchases of Christmas Presents. Are you one of them? If so, come to Shafer's for best selections, for best service for best satisfaction. Here is everything suitable for men, women and children. Avoid the crowds in the streets and the bother of shopping from store to store by making all your purchases under this roof. We are establishing a record for business; gift buyers from Detroit and all the surrounding towns through the store from early morning until closing time. But there's no confusion, discomfort or annoyance. Our customers are given the best of attention by competent salespeople. This is the same satisfactory trading place all the year 'round. We have more in business life than simply selling Christmas stocks. We want our methods and fair prices to make regular customers of the thousands of people who will come into the store this month for the first time.

Our mail order system is prompt, reliable and satisfactory.

*We wish you
A Merrier Christmas
Than you have ever known.*

C. A. SHAFER,
DETROIT.

Clearing Sale of Holiday Goods!

Everything must be sold regardless of cost. Come and see Bargains in
Couches, Rockers, Tables, Toys, Sleds, Books and Games.
Twenty Dozen DINING CHAIRS at cost SATURDAY ONLY! Come early.
Yours for Bargains,

W. A. O'NEAL

THIS IS OUR SPACE.
WE SELL SHOES.
Come and see us
at...
20 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich.
LOSEE BROS. & CO.

Colored Dress Goods

- OUR 35-INCH HOMESPUN.**
In all those stylish shades of gray, blue, navy, red, blue, green. This cloth cannot be equalled for cost that it is elsewhere, our price per yard is \$1.00.
- 54-INCH KERSEY MELTONS**
for a handsome Tailor Suit, in beautiful mixture of cloth, at per yard **89c**
- BRADFORD BLISTER CREPONS.**
The very swell stripes and patterns worth \$1.40 at \$1.20 for
- BRADFORD BLISTER CREPONS.**
In handsome patterns, at per yard **98c**
- FINE MOHAIR CREPONS**
in handsome patterns, at per yard **\$1.39**
- BRADFORD BLISTER CREPONS.**
The very swell stripes and patterns worth \$1.40 at \$1.20 for **\$1.59**

CLAWSON

The Robinson Bros. employ three men Jimmie Lawson has been on the sick list. Mr. Justina called upon friends yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Fall is much better at present. Mrs. Georgia Neuman spent a few days here last week. The Farmers' Club met at Clara Lamb's Saturday. The big blow Monday took down J. J. Bowers' smokestack. Mrs. Adie Hoffman, of Detroit, is visiting old friends here. Orson Hunt is visiting his cousin, Lomon, of Clarkston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodale, of Lapeer, are visiting at Moses G. Gomer's. Ralph Bailey has been visiting relatives at Detroit, Marquette and Lake Park. Mrs. Zylpha Simonsen spent a few days with her friend Mrs. Thelma Bailey. Clark Courless and son called upon Payson Halsey and Annie Poole recently. Arin Goodale and son, William, of Gomer's, are visiting their cousin, Moses Goodale.

FRANKLIN.

Wm. West is still on the sick list. Miss Jennie Young, of Birmingham spent Saturday at Dr. J. A. Baell's. The weather was foretold a mild winter but a cold and snowy March. Mrs. S. I. Slade and daughter Helen have been spending a few days in Detroit. The Lark Machine Club recently organized consists of 25 members and is in a flourishing condition. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening and the usual variety exercises will be conducted.

COUNTY LINE

Wish you all a merry Christmas! Giles Hoxsie accompanied to his bed with sickness. Mrs. J. B. Cranch still remains seriously ill. Representative Wells and son have both gone to Lansing. Fred Barning is filling a car with sugar bees this week. Dr. Flynn is going to quit business at the brick store at Warren. Last Sunday was communion at Warren in the M. E. church. Dr. Anderson was called to see P. Halsey's little girl at Warren lately. Thomas Brace we hear has his fair opponent in his late suit at Pontiac. Rev. Mr. Houghton, of Big Beaver, called on old friends at Warren lately. Matthew Berger, Sr., fell on the stoop and injured some of his ribs. Dr. Flynn is attending him.

TROY.

Park Cutting is teaching the Warren band. Nina Lawrence boards with Mrs. Mary Butler. Jack Nichols was with his family over Sunday. Iva Aspinwall, of Detroit, spent Sunday at grandma Clark's. Mrs. Dave Atkins will entertain 37 of her relatives Xmas day. Mrs. Arthur Wright is taking treatment for her eyes in Detroit. C. E. Segondier, of Pontiac, at dinner Sunday at Mrs. Jane Niles'. Pearl Burrows and Grace Elliott are home for the 10 day vacation. Mrs. Ed Jennings and son will spend Xmas at Highland with her people. Mrs. Ida Jarvis is under the doctor's care. At this writing she is some better. Miss Gerie Lawrence spent a few days last week in Orion with her parents. Charlie Taylor and Lou Graley, of Pontiac, were among the sweet singers Sunday evening. Maxwell Cutting had a sweet birth day gift from his auntie in honor of his fourth birthday, Dec. 16. The Troy Sunday School will hold their Xmas exercises Sunday evening, the 24th. A cordial welcome to all. The death of Mrs. Minnie Butler was a shock to her Troy friends. Her remains were taken to Port Huron for interment. The German Medicine Co. are drawing quite a crowd. Dancing follows the performance Wednesday and Saturday nights. Tea cents admission those evenings.

OUR OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

CREPONS
FAR BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES.
All of them are the lustrous Blister Crepons of the latest patterns. Don't miss this opportunity to buy quality for the price.

ENGLISH BLISTER CREPONS,
swell patterns, regularly \$1.50, for **98c**

FINE MOHAIR CREPONS
in handsome patterns, at per yard **\$1.39**

BRADFORD BLISTER CREPONS.
The very swell stripes and patterns worth \$1.40 at \$1.20 for **\$1.59**

FLUR COLLETTES
Stylish Fur Collarettes, electric seal and attached to the collar, fancy silk lined and worn considerably more than the price we ask, which is **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S STYLISH JACKETS
The correct styles, made of fine tan or castor horse cloth, in high quality for **\$7.50**

Elegant Tailor-made Jackets of finest jersey, made with strap seams in tan, castors, brown, blue—such styles and quality are easily worth \$11.00—our price but **\$10.00**

SILK WAISTS
Fine Taffeta Waists in black, blue, cardinal, purple, fuchs or coral, front and back—when you see them you'll say that they are the prettiest you have seen, at **\$3.98**

FLANNELETTE GOWNES
Made of fine, soft flannel, in two patterns, full size and elegantly finished, this is a winner at **50c**

PETTYCOATS
Made of heavy Italian Cloth, lined throughout with flannel, electric seal, flounce, trimmed with ruffles, for **\$1.35**

Tailor-Made Gof Suits
Made of heavy double-faced gold cloth—both of them are worth as much, and that is **\$16.50**

INTERESTING NEWS OF

Curtains and Rugs
40-inch TAPESTRY CURTAINS, full length and reversible, per pair, \$6.00.
30-inch Heavy Tapestry Curtains, 12 patterns and colors, per pair, \$5.00.
47x63 Wilton Rugs, handsome patterns at \$2.75.
47x54 All-Wool Wilton Rugs, splendid values, each \$3.00.
36-63 Wilton Rugs; beautiful Oriental patterns—special \$2.00.

AT THE LINING COUNTER.

A Heavy Brush Binding that others sell for \$1.00 for better quality than any of the county, but of the entire State, from the ruins which seemed to threaten it up to the past three years. J. This Cold Brook Creamery produces also the Pearl Milk and Poppy Cream, known the world over for their excellent quality.

It is our hope that the residents of this county in general, and the Detroit river bottom in particular, will appreciate not only that the Cold Brook Creamery is the best of its kind, but also the great things that are still possible to do, and that they will join hands with the management, and shoulder to shoulder build up one of the finest butter factories in the world, which is the fond hope and ambition of the management.

FREE LESSONS

Given in Art Embroidery and Hattersberg or Renaissance lace Work at all that purchase the necessary materials.

An Entertaining Droggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Whitehead & Mitchell, who spare no pains to secure the best of material for their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free of cost for 50 cents and 1¢. Guaranteed to cure or return money.

Whitney

"Midnight in Chinatown," a novelty in the line of sensational drama, is attracting well-pleased audiences at the Whitney Opera House this week. The scenes of the play are set in the streets of the city devoted to exposing the raiting of an opium den. The posse is filled with strong sensations and startling climaxes and is in the hands of a well-known company.

THE GOLD BROOK CREAMERIES.

Unequaled Facilities for Humboldt County.
The following, clipped from the "Week" published at San Francisco, Cal., refer to a well-known dairyman, Birmingham boy who has climbed the ladder of success and prosperity, and we are glad to chronicle the record of our friend.

The busy milk dehydrator and the new industries of the peaceful and pastoral nature spring up as by the hand of magic. In the wake of the destroying war mills on the land that will grow in the future. Some are now grazing peaceful herds. Nor is the soil, which has proven itself capable of producing the gigantic Sequoia falling from the sky. We believe that the sun in its cycle of the universe does not shine on the equal of the Humboldt bottom land of dairy production. While the dairy interests of Humboldt county is concentrated in its infancy it is far in advance of any other section of the Pacific Coast, and is rapidly acquiring the pace that its natural facilities entitle it to—that is, the best in the world.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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