

# Christmas Gifts to suit all people

Beginning at the basement and reaching to the Eighth floor, in every department, special preparations have been made for buyers of Holiday Merchandise and never before was this great store so well supplied with the things people want for Christmas Gifts. You can make no mistake by doing all your shopping here, for our goods are of the highest standard—our prices are the lowest—our service and equipment the very best—our delivery prompt—in fact in every possible way we do our utmost to render you the fullest satisfaction. The one ruling motive throughout this great store is to serve you better this Christmas than ever before.

## The J. L. Hudson Company

"THE BIG STORE"

Detroit,

Michigan

### ROYAL OAK,

### CLAWSON

Mrs. George Wiley of Marlette is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Merritt. Mrs. Dwyer is again in the tools of the law.

The school in the Baptist church has been closed on account of the cold weather and will open in the new school building on the 5th of January.

Had Kaiser has moved into his new house on Washington avenue.

Dr. Hatt has moved into his new place of business on Main street.

Mrs. John Merritt has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Jelfo and Port Huron.

Mrs. Merritt has returned from a four months' visit with grandmother at Germania, Mich.

Edward McIntyre was arrested recently on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife. Over two years ago he left his home in Waterford, his wife and six children, and came to Royal Oak to work. He states that he wrote to his wife regularly at first, but then she stopped writing and the couple drifted apart. He says that when he went away he had no intention of deserting his wife but became embittered on account of her dropping the correspondence.

### The Pride of Heros.

Many soldiers in the late war wrote to say that for scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures, or no pay. Only 50¢ at Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Axel Blair visited in Detroit last Saturday. Hiram Gould, formerly of this place, but now living in Sandusky county, was quietly married a few days ago.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson of Canada is visiting at Elz Hall.

The improvement school held at Mr. Goldsmith's was a success financially and socially.

At the last report it was feared that one of Adam Reid's children had scarlet fever.

W. H. Colborn, after twenty years of mercantile life, has given it up and entered the journalistic field.

A Million Voices Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed to begin to use Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption and it was written "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's a positive guarantee for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, Birmingham, Mich.

New Use for Wireless Telegraphy On a Texas railway wireless telegraphy is now being installed for the purpose of preventing collisions.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists, Birmingham, Mich.

### School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Miss Carrie Poppleton, a former graduate of this school, taught in Miss Hall's room during the latter's vacation on account of illness.

Martha Nye and James Montgomery have been ill.

J. A. Bigelow visited the high school one morning last week.

Miss Alice Cray of the senior class has been on the sick list.

Dora Wilde has entered the fifth grade at the Pontiac school.

Frances Brughner of Canada has joined the ranks in Miss Hall's room.

The four lower rooms' are preparing Christmas exercises.

The state teachers' association will hold its annual meeting in Saginaw December 29-31.

The usual Monday exercises did not take place last Monday morning, but a song service was given by the B. H. S.

Miss Zilla Campbell was unable to attend school last Friday.

James McClure of Clawson visited our school last Tuesday afternoon.

Orville Brooks was a B. H. S. visitor Tuesday morning.

Miss Cora Storr of Royal Oak was a guest of her sister Friday.

School will be closed for the two weeks containing Christmas and New Years.

The Fairy light which Mrs. Mitchell sent for Miss Craft's room is blossoming very nicely.

The attendance of the first primary department is excellent now, which is surprising owing to the severe weather. Ernestine Dwyer of the third grade has been ill for several days.

The fifth grade expects to take up a new geography after the holidays.

Loren Stanch of the fifth grade has brought a collection of fifteen different kinds of seeds.

Ernest Phillips of the fourth grade, who broke his collar bone some time ago, is on the gain and we hope to see him back in school after the holidays.

Supt. Field, with Principal Gardner of Royal Oak, attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Wayne County Schoolmasters' club Saturday afternoon and evening.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a sore cold will be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists, Birmingham.

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# HOLIDAY

## .....Have the Floor.....

**S**TATUARY, Vases, Baskets, Gold Clocks, Pictures, Mirrors, and Fancy Goods of all kinds are now pouring in out of our stores and clamoring for display. Every day—almost every hour brings new things for Christmas. New attractions are constantly appearing because you were here last week or even today, is no reason why you shouldn't come tomorrow and again the next day. Frequent visits will keep you posted on the new things as they come out. We have endeavored to make our Holiday purchases cover all classes of goods that are really worthy of a place in any home. Trashy articles, cheap toys, etc., find no representation here. Honest articles of real intrinsic value have been abundantly supplied. We will sell on the closest possible margin all Christmas Merchandise—confident that this policy will win for us a lasting advertisement that will help as long after the holiday trade is over. We are also very anxious to make a new record for December in amount of dollars worth sold, and our mightiest efforts will be put forth to attain this end. In point of magnitude our stock of

## Christmas Goods

in ten times larger than ever before. We must have a continued rush of trade from now till Christmas eve, or else we cannot dispose of the great quantity purchased. We need the abundantness of our goods and the low prices to win the day. Come in often. Buy if you see just what you're looking for, because it may be gone later.

## WAITE BROS. & ROBERTSON

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### To Florida

From Michigan, Northern Ohio, etc. Commencing January 7, 1903, the C. & D. R. Ry. and M. C. Ry. will run a through Sleeping Car

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IF your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket, please buy a ticket to Buffalo or Detroit and pay your transfer charges from Detroit to Buffalo or Detroit. We will save you \$5.00 to any point East or West.

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**FRIENDS OF THE ECKSTEINER** are requested when they have private business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.** James A. Miller, plaintiff, vs. George Wright, defendant.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that so October 14, D. 1902, a writ of attachment was issued in said cause, said writ is now on file in said court, and the return of said writ is due on the 14th day of December, 1902.

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The CADILLAC MINING COMPANY, whose announcement has appeared in this paper for several weeks, is just such a corporation. The investor, big or little, man, woman or child, will receive honest treatment—every share of stock drawing as large dividends as any other share. The property of the company in Yavapai County, Arizona, comprising 140 acres heavily mineralized, is no longer a "prospect" but is a "mine" proven to contain immense bodies of ore, rich in gold besides great values in silver, copper and lead. The development of our 110 foot shaft and in nearly 100 feet of lead at 100 feet depth have been through solid bodies of splendid ore awaiting the crushing mill. The development work is going on day and night.

Five prominent citizens of sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity, Mr. Eldridge F. Bacon, Mr. T. C. Pillsbury, Mr. Douglas Long of Detroit, Mr. James E. Whalen of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Frank C. Sherman of Pontiac, visited the mine in October and vouch for the above statements and 20 CENTS per share, payable in cash or in stock, one-sixth down, balance in five payments. You had the chance to buy at 15 cents. Don't let this chance go by—subscribe now. This advance in price is entirely due to increased value of the property owing to developments. The next advance may be within a month.

Send for prospectus giving assays and full information. Ask the proprietors of the Eccentric for their opinion of Cadillac.

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