

Actually, the life you live is worth little unless during it you do helpful things for others. To be born, grow up, and seek only to satisfy your own personal desires, urges, and impulses, is to exist only—more existence to but little of the largeness of living.

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## GUIDE for Gift Shoppers

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**STAINLESS WARE GIFT SETS**  
in Three Sizes

An 8-Piece Set,  
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and an  
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**The Jay Shop**  
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SEE OUR  
**BLOUSETTES and DICKIES**  
Wonderful for Suit Wear

**\$2.25 to \$6.95**

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SEE OUR WONDERFUL ARRAY OF  
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Leather Gloves — \$2.50 up  
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For Children: Model Steam Engine, Games, and Model Air-  
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Make Excellent Christmas Gifts for  
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for Men, Women and Children

Consider house slippers for those on your list this  
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Phone 2500

*GIBSON Christmas Cards ALWAYS THE FINEST*

**20 FOR \$1.20**  
NAME IMPRINTED EXTRA

**WILLIAMS**  
Boys' and Girls' Apparel  
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Jewelry • Wallets • Accessories  
Robes • Jackets • Wool Shirts

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**POKER TABLE**  
MADE BY THE CARROM COMPANY

56" in diameter—seats eight. Large raised playing  
surface. Four folding, locking legs.

**\$39.50**  
**POKER CHIPS**

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Wabeek Building

**GIFTS FOR  
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"The Greeting Card Shop"

**CHRISTMAS STATIONERY**  
By Whiting

A Beautiful Selection of Box Christmas Wrappings

ALSO CHRISTMAS NOTES

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105 S. Woodward Phone 230

GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR  
**A Knox or Hulbert  
HAT**

The Nicest Gift for a Man

**\$7.50 to \$12.50**

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233 N. Woodward Phone 425

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**MITTENS**

**\$2.25 to \$3.50**

Fancy Knitted Wool Mittens  
69c up

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191 S. Woodward Phone 2848

Visit our Complete  
**TOY and SPORTING GOODS  
DEPARTMENT**

We have a wonderful selection of toys and sporting  
goods on display, making gift buying easy and  
pleasant.

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141 E. Maple Phone 140

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**\$1.25 to \$3.00**  
by  
Schrafft  
Bunte  
and Ceill

**Boxed  
Stationery**  
(very fine selection).  
Come in and look over our fine  
Holiday assortment.  
**50c up**

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TANK-TYPE CLEANER**  
**\$64.50**

The cleaner that takes the work out of housework. Does  
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Littered in Maroon — Fleece Lining  
Small, Medium, Large  
**\$1.85**

**BOYS' PLAIN SWEAT SHIRTS**  
**\$1.25 — Age 6 to 14**

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128 S. Woodward Phones 255 and 256

**Gifts for Men and Women**  
100% PURE VIRGIN WOOL MERRILL  
**SHIRTS and JACKETS**  
**\$12.89 to \$16.79**

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We have 100% wool slipovers, sleeveless and  
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Durable Plastics and  
Genuine Leather  
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