"HOLIDAY GREETINGS": FROM THE BRIGHTON AGUS, 1898

More from a Book of Poems by Fred A. Bush

Ira W. Case & Sons  Dry Goods

About a half a century since
The name of Ira W. Case
Was known among the business men
Who dwelt within this place.
Among the Brighton pioneers
He ranked about the first;
And he has seen trade at its best
As well as at its worst.
Although today he's numbered
With those now passed away,
The business that he started
Is going on from day to day.
His sons now run the business
And would say to one and all,
If you wish to purchase dry goods
Just give this firm a call.
They have a line of dry goods
All strictly fresh and new,
That at a moderate profit,
They are pleased to offer you.
They keep a stock of carpets too,
And paper for your wall;
And, make it quite a object
To customers who will call;
And hats and caps and furnishings,
And window shades as well,
Are offered to the public trade
At prices that will sell.
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And in the way of boots and shoes,
Their stock is good and true,
They warrant to all the ladies,
Their great $2.00 shoe,
And likewise in tailor-made clothing,
I speak not here in puns,
They'll take your measure carefully
At Ira W. Case & Son's.

E. S. Rosencrens  Hand Laundry

There's a subject of much interest
To our citizens to-day.
And on this important subject
A few short words I'll say.
A clean neck tie or collar,
A shirt that's clean and bright
Always attracts attention;
In day time or in night.
E. S. Rosencrens has established
A hand laundry in town.
Where in the washing business
He has gained a renown;
So take your shirts and collars,
Your cuffs or white necktie,
And have them done in fashion
At Brighton's Hand Laundry.

 Dates to Remember
* Nov. 4, 7:00 P.M. Program Planning.
  7, 7:00 P.M., Litv., Co. Genealogical Society, L.D.S. Church, 1041 W. Grand River, Howell, "New York Ancestors."
** Nov. 9, 9-5 P.M. Oral History Workshop, 13, 5-8 P.M. AND Nov. 26, 1-5 P.M. Genealogical help at Brighton Library with Marge Welcox.
** Dec. 2, 7:30 Annual Meeting.
  5, 7:00 P.M. LLU's, 227-1760.
* 202 W. Main. Welcome.
** See related article.

Another Successful Home Tour
Sincere, wholehearted thanks are extended to Juliette Riley for organizing a fine home tour last month. The last Society sponsored tour was held in 1950. We are grateful for Juliette's leadership and initiative in chairing this event.

Without the complete and reliable cooperation of the homeowners there could not have been a home tour. Heidi and Masayuki, Iizuka, Jane and Randy Stephenson, Toni and Harry Tubbs, Teresa and Mark Tucker and Marge and Pat White had, obviously, put in a great deal of effort in readying their homes. Those touring were made aware of the possibilities of restoration and renovation instead of bulldozing an early residence. The ambiance of an older home is impossible to achieve in any other way -in fact it takes years. The Society is most grateful.

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