

MORE "HOLIDAY GREETINGS" FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898
A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A BUSH

GEO. W. BROADMORE FURNITURE, PAINTS, ETC.

WHEN LOOKING ABOUT FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD THINGS,
IN BUREAUS OR BEDSTEADS, MATTRESS OR SPRINGS
OR TABLES OR ROCKERS OR COUCHES OR CHAIRS,
JUST STOP INTO BROADMORE'S AND BANISH YOUR CARES;
FOR YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU NEED IN ENDLESS DESIGN;
FOR HIS NEW STORE IS FILLED WITH A BEAUTIFUL LINE.
IN PIANOS AND ORGANS AND INSTRUMENTS SMALL,
AND UP-TO-DATE MUSIC, HE CAN PLEASE YOU ALL.
AND FOR SEWING MACHINES, WE SAY WHAT WE MEAN,
YOU SURELY SHOULD PURCHASE A GOODRICH MACHINE.
OF COURSE HE HAS OTHERS, BUT THEN, WHY NOT BUY
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST? IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRY.
IF YOU'RE THINKING OF PAINTING, YOU SURELY WILL CALL;
HE HAS PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES TO SATISFY ALL.
IN FANCY WALL PAPERS, BOTH COSTLY AND CHEAP,
HIS STOCK MAKES THE HARDEST COMPETITOR WEEP;
IN WINDOW SHADES TOO, HE IS CERTAIN TO PLEASE;
AND LACE AND CHENILE FOR THE PEOPLE OF EASE,
SUCH BARGAINS IN CURTAINS, FROM CEILING TO FLOOR,
I'LL WAGER THE OYSTERS, YOU NE'ER SAW BEFORE.
IN FINE TABLE COVERS OF VARIOUS STYLES,
HIS STOCK VERY QUICKLY ALL TROUBLE BEGUILLES.
HIS ARTIST MATERIALS ARE NONE BUT THE BEST,
JUST SAY WHAT YOU WISH, AND HE'LL DO THE REST.
IF YOU ARE A FARMER, 'T WILL PAY YOU TO TURN
YOUR EYE FOR A MOMENT TO HIS PATENT CHURN;
IF YOU ARE A LADY, I'LL SAY WHAT I MEAN,
IT WILL PAY YOU TO NOTICE HIS WASHING MACHINE.
WHEN YOU DROP INTO BRIGHTON, SOME TRADING TO DO,
HERE'S A BIT OF ADVICE I WOULD GIVE UNTO YOU,
DON'T SPEND ALL YOUR MONEY UNTIL YOU EXPLORE
THE WONDERFUL STOCK OF GEO. W. BROADMORE.

IRA J. COOK BARBER

SHOULD YOU IN BRIGHTON
CHANCE TO STOP
AND SEEK A PLEASANT
BARBER SHOP
TAKE MY ADVICE,
NO LONGER LOOK
BUT TRY THE SHOP OF
I.J. COOK.
WITH RAZORS SHARP AND
SHEARS SO BRIGHT,
HE'LL SHAVE YOU BY
ELECTRIC LIGHT;
AND WHEN YOU ARE SEATED
IN HIS CHAIR,
YOU'LL GET UP-TO-DATE
TOILET WATERS THERE.
YOU'LL GET A HAIR CUT
OR A SHAVE,
OR A FINE SHAMPOO,
YOUR HAIR TO SAVE;
HOT AND COLD CLOTHS
RELIEVE THE DREAD
THAT'S CAUSED BY MANY
AN ACHING HEAD.
WITH EQUAL CHARGES
TO ONE AND ALL,
WHO AT HIS SHOP
PERCHANCE MAY CALL;
YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKE
BY GOING THERE,
WHERE BUSINESS IS DONE
UPON THE SQUARE.

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