

MORE "HOLIDAY GREETINGS" FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898

A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A BUSH

GEO. B. RATZ

HARDWARE

THE SUBJECT OF THIS LITTLE SKETCH,
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE,
HAS BEEN KNOWN IN BRIGHTON VILLAGE,
EITHER IN HIS SHOP OR STORE;
AND SINCE HE'S BEEN AMONG YOU
IN BUSINESS DAY BY DAY,
HE HAS GAINED A REPUTATION
THAT NO MAN CAN GAIN SAY.
HIS STOCK OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE
IS STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE,
AND IS OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC
AT A LIVE AND LET-LIVE RATE,
AND ALL THE KINDS OF HARDWARE,
FROM A HAND SAW TO A FILE,
ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC
AT A RATE TO MAKE THEM SMILE;
AND THEN, IN STOVES AND RANGES,
HE HAS A WONDROUS LINE
OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL PENINSULARS
AT PRICES WAY DOWN FINE;
OR, IF YOU WISH A HEATING STOVE
TO KEEP A FIRE ALL NIGHT,
HE HAS THE FAMOUS HEATER,
THE UMPIRE ESTATE AIR TIGHT.
HE HAS PAINTS AND OILS AND BRUSHES,
HE HAS WINDOW GLASS AND NAILS,
AND TINWARE OF ALL CLASSES,
TEAPOTS, CUPS AND PANS AND PAILS;
OTSEGO STEEL GOODS AND CUTLERY,
AND NICKLE PLATED WARE,
AND A HANDSOME SILVER PLATED STOCK,
YOU ALL CAN PURCHASE THERE.
'Twill pay you well good people,
IF YOU WILL BUT EXPLORE
THE MANY NOTED BARGAINS
IN GEO. B. RATZ'S STORE.

G.J. BAETCKE & Co.

BANKERS

THE FIRM OF G.J. BAETCKE & Co.
A BANKING BUSINESS DO
AND THEY HAVE USED DEPOSITORS
ALWAYS GOOD AND TRUE.
THEY DO A BANKING BUSINESS
THAT IS CONSERVATIVE,
AND KEEP THE MOTTO FAITHFULLY
TO LIVE WHILE OTHERS LIVE.
ON THE DETROIT NATIONAL
THEY DRAW THEIR DRAFTS OF STATE,
WHILE ON THE CHASE OF NEW YORK
THE FOREIGN DRAFTS DO WAIT.
COLLECTING AND DISCOUNTING AND
ALL BUSINESS IN THEIR LINE,
IS ATTENDED TO QUITE PROMPTLY
IN A MANNER GENUINE.
MR. BAETCKE IS ALSO AGENT
FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES GOOD
TO PROTECT YOUR RESIDENCES
AS EVERYBODY SHOULD,
THE HARTFORD AND FIVE OTHERS,
ALL OF THEM THE BEST,
AND HE IS A NOTARY PUBLIC
ALONG WITH ALL THE REST.
SO, IF YOU WISH SOME BANKING
AND FIRE INSURANCE TOO,
OR NOTARY WORK REMEMBER
AND KEEP THIS NAME IN VIEW.
DEPOSITORS NEED NOT WORRY
IF WITH THEIR CASH THEY GO
AND DO ALL OF THEIR BANKING
WITH G.J. BAETCKE & Co.

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