More "HOLIDAY GREETINGS" from the BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898
A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A. BUSH

M. RYAN

The Shoeman

If in Brighton you are looking around,
For a place where good goods always abound,
Your attention a moment I would invite
To a stock that is really "clear out of sight;"
'Tis the stock of M. Ryan, the Shoeman, you know,
That will just fill the bill wherever you go.
In boots and shoes his stock is complete,
Just what you need to cover your feet;
The W. L. Douglass world-noted shoe,
And the Pinquery & Smith are his specialties too.

If you seek for a better you're looking in vain,
And if you have tried them, you'll try 'em again.
And then rubbers of every conceivable style,
He carries in stock all of the while.
The snag proof rubber of rubbers is king,
And for the busy laborer is quite the proper thing.
He has shoes for little people, and people short or tall,
In fact his stock is big enough to shoe you one and all.
In gents' furnishings he has a nobby line,
To satisfy the gentlemen who love to make a shine.
In gloves and mittens and shirts as well as fancy ties,
He has a stock that will give you all a genuine surprise.
In staples and fancy groceries too,
The finest and best he is offering you.
The pure Jumbo coffee the best in all lands,
The respect of all lovers of coffee commands.
Sugar and spices, coffees and teas,
All offered to you at prices that please;
A line of tobacco and cigars too, as well,
Are offered to you also, at a price that will sell;
So heed this little warning and remember evermore,
You can get satisfaction at M. Ryan's store.

CHARLES H. NEWMAN

City Meat Market

Come all ye who are hungry,
And want something to eat,
To Newman's City Market
And buy his fancy meat.
Fine cuts of beef he offers you,
And cuts of pork as well,
And sausage and bologna,
And cold meats too, he'll sell,
And canned goods without number.
He has a nobby line,
Fresh oysters too, in season.
At margins very fine,
He guarantees to please you
In roast or steak or chop,
If when for meats you're searching
You'll at his market stop.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 4, 7 P.M. Livingston County Genealogical Society meeting. Program using the Census, 227-1700 for information.

6-7 p.m. Home Builders Association Las Vegas Nine, to benefit Restoration Fund and Christmas in April, 810/229-6210.

8-9 p.m. Margaret Wilcox at the Brighton Library to assist with genealogical research.

10-11 a.m. Work in Archives. Welcome, 229-6402.

12 & 13, 38th Annual Conference on Local History, Wayne State University, workshops on Archives, Folklore, Oral History Videotaping, Genealogy, Marine Archivology, etc., 313/578-4005.

22, 7:30 Society board meeting, Welcome.

25, 7:30 Brighton History Book Committee, Welcome.

"At Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main, upstairs.

GRAND RIVER TRAIL

TRAIL TALES

Brighton Area Preservation News

The purpose of the Brighton Area Historical Society is to preserve, advance and disseminate knowledge of the history of the Brighton area.

The membership is composed of people who feel this purpose is worthwhile and should be promoted.

GENERAL MEETING Recap

Many thanks to Dr. Harry Davis, Tom Leith, Mark McMacken and Alice Newcomb for their very entertaining and informative program.

Thanks also to Pat McMacken for making the video and Anne Stratton for the refreshments.

The May 9, General Meeting will host reenactor Don Webb of the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. E. We'll hear of his experiences as a Yankee soldier as he comes outfitted in his military garb. And, if circumstances allow, a bang-up surprise.

BOOK COMMITTEE MEETS REGULARLY

The fourth Thursday each month, 7:30 at the Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main, finds Carol and Mark McMacken, 231-2947, Shirley Knight, 229-3266, and Alice Newcomb, 229-9573, looking at material available and considering categories to be covered. Readers of this newsletter are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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