

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 PINGREE & 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 THEM 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 JAMO 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 BOLOGNAS,
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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