

# Santa Claus' Headquarters at "The Big Store"



**B**EGINNING at the Basement and reaching to the Eighth Floor, in every department, special preparations have been made for buyers of HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE, and never before was this great store so well supplied with the things people want for Christmas Gifts.

## THE BASEMENT

It is here that has always been an exceedingly attractive place, but this year we have outdone ourselves and in China, Brac, Silverware, Glassware, Lamps and everything to be found in a well-appointed Crocker Department, we reign supreme. Half of this Great Basement is devoted to **Toys and Dolls**, and here you will find everything that one can think of for children. The best toys that are good as well as the finest made are here. Dolls of every kind and number, Wagons, Go-Carts, Rocking Horses, Trains, Engines, Blackboards, etc., etc., in almost endless variety. Games for the tens of thousands and in fact everything that you can ask for in Toyland. There isn't any question as to our superiority here. It is conceded on all sides.

## ON THE GROUND FLOOR

For articles used by men with a minimum of expense, a complete Shoe Store, a complete Men's Furnishing Store, a complete Hat Store, a complete Drug Store, a perfect Dry Goods Shop, including everything in Leather Goods, everything in Art Goods, everything in Ribbons and Laces, everything in Handkerchiefs and Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Linens, Blankets, Comforts, Dress Goods, Silks and any and every article that is desirable, it is all here.

## ON THE SECOND FLOOR

The best stock of the city, by far the largest best stock and most complete Book Store in the State of Michigan. The department has recently been enlarged to twice its former size and to our stock has been added the Book and Stationery stock of Eaton & Mans, bought for less than the dollar and which we are selling as we bought it. On this floor also is the Great Cloak Department with its tremendous stock of new, seasonable garments of the latest make, everything for Women's, Misses and Children's wear as large as life. Suits, Blouses, and everything from \$5.00 up to \$15.00. In fact, all the latest fashions are here. Everything in the line of Hats, Trimmings, and Millinery. The Music Dept., with its large stock of records and instruments. The Fine Millinery Dept., Corsets, Muslin Underwear and Infants' Goods will also be found on this magnificent floor.

**THE THIRD FLOOR** is the largest Clothing Store in America, with the tremendous stock we have in this department, you will find everything that you need for the season. **THE FOURTH FLOOR** is our magnificent stock of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture. **ON THE FIFTH AND SIXTH FLOORS** is our magnificent stock of Great Grocery and Cafe, with its splendid home cooking. We make our own Candies. They are guaranteed strictly pure and fresh. You can certainly expect to find everything in the line of household necessities. **THE SEVENTH FLOOR** is our Great Grocery and Cafe, with its splendid home cooking. We make our own Candies. They are guaranteed strictly pure and fresh. You can certainly expect to find everything in the line of household necessities. **THE EIGHTH FLOOR** is our Great Grocery and Cafe, with its splendid home cooking. We make our own Candies. They are guaranteed strictly pure and fresh. You can certainly expect to find everything in the line of household necessities.

We Deliver All Purchases of \$5.00 and Over.

There is no other store in Michigan where you can do your Christmas Shopping to such great advantage as here.

# The J. L. Hudson Co.,

"The Big Store"

# Detroit, Mich.

All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled.

## SUITS and JACKETS--

Our Cloak Dept. is now completely stocked with the latest fashions in Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

- See the All Talbot Silk Lined Suits at \$12.50 Double-breasted, tight fitting jacket, blue skirt, blacks, greys and browns.
- Homestead Suits, double breasted, 1 box fronts, tight fitting Jacket, silk lined, greys, blacks and browns. \$12.50
- London Box Suits, a new line just received. See the values at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.
- Automobile Coats, tank, castors, modes. Blacks—\$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$40.

**Waite Bros. Robertson & Co.**  
Pontiac, Mich.

YOU CAN NEVER MISS IT IF YOU GO VIA THE QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE.

JACKSONVILLE — QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE — NEW ORLEANS

Back Buffet, Home Staid, Modern Esplanades, Rocker seats and electric lights in staid dining rooms, first class, excellent service, observation, United Fruit Cans, and a complete stock of Florida oranges when you travel via the Queen & Crescent Route.

For a full description of our route to Jacksonville, New Orleans, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Ft. Pierce, Ft. Myers, and other Florida cities, apply to any of our Agents.

W. H. HARRIS, General Manager, New Orleans, La.

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Notice of Dissolution. The Killian Farm for Rent.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James L. Lawson and Royal Cook has dissolved by mutual consent.

**Remarkable Rescue.** Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. Her doctor suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found her cold benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found her lungs healed and well. Now she has her own household and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this great "Discovery" at all drug stores. Michigan drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**REGULAR MEETING.**  
On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1900.  
Regular meeting.  
President: H. D. M. Mason.  
Treasurer: J. M. Mason.  
W. H. Wood, 4.00  
H. M. Mason, labor, 1.00  
Whithead & Mitchell, printing and stationery, 1.00  
A. H. Mason, labor, 1.00  
Highway Fund, 1.00  
Chas. Shuler, ditching, 1.00  
M. D. Mason, ditching, 1.00  
W. E. Smith, ditching, 1.00  
James McStay, ditching, 1.00  
C. E. Mudge, labor, 1.00  
Water Works Fund, 1.00  
C. E. Mudge, labor, 1.00  
Clark Electric Co., zinc, 4.00  
H. D. Edwards & Co., zinc, 4.00  
Noted by call of roll. Ayes, Thirt, Smith, Perry, Whithead and Brown.  
On motion of Perry, supported by Whithead, that the petition presented by V. Goodwin be received. Motion carried.  
On motion of H. D. Mason, supported by Perry, that the village of Birmingham, Mich., adopt the following ordinance:

## SOUTHFIELD

Miss Amelia Fox of Law, Mich., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Siles, part of last week.  
Herbert Leon Cooper of the motor car department given by the Farmers club on the evening of Dec. 13, 1900 at the Troy Hall.  
Miss Fred Koon after a long illness, died at her home in Southfield on Dec. 13, at the morning of Dec. 13, 1900. The funeral was held from the M. E. church on the afternoon of Dec. 14, conducted by Rev. A. Manley. Burial in the Union Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

## THE CENSUS OF 1900.

A booklet giving the population of the United States of 22,992,889 and according to the census of 1900 and how much by the percentage of the change. Michigan population 2,042,000 and a score of many interesting facts. The booklet is being sent to you by mailing your address with a stamp to pay postage to the Superintendent of the Census, Washington, D. C.

## Church Notes.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.** Rev. M. H. Barton, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** Rev. H. S. Johnston, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.** M. B. Macwell, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.** Rev. H. H. Henson, pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. Evening services each alternate Sunday. All are cordially invited.

## J. Barker's Recommend.

Postoffice, Mich., Jan. 20, 1901.  
The United States Mail, 1900, has been published and is a very interesting and valuable book. It contains a great deal of information concerning the postal service and the various departments of the postoffice. It is a very useful book for every citizen and is a must for every library. The price is very low and it is a very good investment. It is a very interesting and valuable book and is a must for every citizen and is a must for every library. The price is very low and it is a very good investment. It is a very interesting and valuable book and is a must for every citizen and is a must for every library. The price is very low and it is a very good investment.

## THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY

TO THE FARTHER, STOCKRAISER, MANUFACTURER, INVESTOR.  
Is that traversed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, THE GREAT CENTRAL SOUTHERN TRUNK LINE, IN Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, where there are splendid chances for everybody to make money. Come and see for yourself. Half Fare Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of Every Month. Printed Matter, maps, and all information free. Address R. J. WEMYSS, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville, Ky. W. M. Barnes, Optician. Spectacles and Eye Glasses made only to special order to your exact measurement. Examination and consultation at your home free of charge. Glasses for heads are a specialty. Address W. M. Barnes, Optician, 321 Parkman Ave., Detroit, Mich.

# Christmas Presents

# Holiday Gifts!

We wish you all, both great and small, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and offer for your inspection a fine line of

# Christmas and New Year Goods!

Presents for the Children, consisting of many choice Books, Toys of all kinds, Games in endless variety—must be seen to be appreciated. We have for the older ones—**PERFUMERY**, a fine and lasting article from 40c to 75c per ounce. **TOOTH, NAIL and HAIR BRUSHES.** **TOILET ARTICLES** of all kinds. **COLLAR and CUFF BOXES.** **TOILET SETS.** **GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.** **ALBUMS, ETC., ETC.**

We have a choice line of **LADIES' POCKET BOOKS**, a Sterling Silver Trimmed one for only 50c and a beauty for only \$1.00

**Books, Books, Books,** for the Children 5c to 50c at prices that will not be objected to.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT LOW PRICES.**

Come and see what a nice machine, with a fine lot of Records, can be had for a little money. We sell them on easy terms and small payments. Lots of fun and amusement for the whole family.

**Cups and Saucers**—Cups and Saucers for everybody from 10c up to 75c. Cups and Saucers for father, mother, brother and sister and sweetheart. Full line, all new and beautiful. Call and see them.

**YOURS VERY TRULY,**

# WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,

Birmingham, Mich.