Santa Claus' Headquarters at "The Big Store"

BEGINNING at the Basement and reaching to the 8th 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

[illegible] China, Bric-a-Brac, Silverware, Glassware, Lamps [illegible] Half of this Great Basement [illegible] Toys and Dolls, [illegible] Dolls [illegible] Wagons, Go-Carts, Rocking Horses, Trains, Engines, Blackboards, etc., etc. [illegible] Games [illegible] Toyland. [illegible]

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

[illegible] A complete Shoe Store, a complete Men's Furnishing Store, a complete Hat Store, a complete Drug Store, a perfect Dry Goods Shop, [illegible] Leather Goods, [illegible] Art Goods, [illegible] Ribbons, Laces, [illegible] Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Linens, Blankets, Comforts, Dress Goods, Silks [illegible] Jewelry Dept.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

[illegible] Cloak Department [illegible]

[illegible] The Music Dept. [illegible]

The Millinery Dept. [illegible] Infants' Goods [illegible]

THE THIRD FLOOR—[illegible] Men's [illegible] Boys' Clothing [illegible] Stylish Suits [illegible] $9.00

THE FOURTH FLOOR [illegible] Carpet, Rug [illegible] Upholstering Goods Floor [illegible]

ON THE FIFTH AND SIXTH FLOORS [illegible] Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture

ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR [illegible] Great Grocery and Cafe [illegible] Candies [illegible]

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Church Notes.

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PRESBYTERIAN—[illegible]

BAPTIST—[illegible]

[illegible]

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Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

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A la Carte

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Queen & Crescent

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ATLANTA

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A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

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Wisdom About Women.

Respect always a silent woman; great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride.

A haughty woman stumbles for she can not see what may be in her way.

Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another; mercy will not dwell in her heart.

The gods honor her who thinketh long before opening her lips.

A woman that is not loved is a kite from which the string has been broken; she driveth with the wind and cometh to a long fall.

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

Woman is the ease for that which pains the father; she is balm for his troubles.

A woman who mistakes her place can never return to where she first was; the path has been covered up from her eyes.

A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy; fear her glance.

Give heed to her to whom children have come; she walks in the sacred ways and lacks not love.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the state; she should not live within the kingdom's wall.

A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

Give heed to the voice of an old woman; sorrow has given her wisdom.

The minds of women are quicksilver and their hearts of wax.

A beautiful woman knows not for charms therefore is she beautiful more so than the colors of the sea.

Like sheep that be leaderless are many women come together for much talk.

The happiest mother of daughters is she who has only sons.

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An Inevitable Death Grapple.

Published at the request of Mrs. Williams.

"The temperance question is destined to create a vast deal of stir in the world. Animosities and antagonisms will grow out of it. Churches will be divided by it and political parties broken asunder. The peace of neighborhoods will be destroyed and brother will be arrayed against brother. It is the oldest, and at the same time the newest, question that agitates society. Men have sought out many inventions in the form of laws and regulations for the control of the traffic, but all are failures. Among the failures none have ever been worse than the license system. It is a direct appeal to the weakness of human nature. The liquor tax appeals to man's avarice and the legalized saloon to his appetite. Both create temptations that mortals are unable to resist. Drunkards have never been saved by tax laws, nor groggeries destroyed. Little saloons may have been crowded out, but the big saloons have engulfed them. The license system fosters the traffic, gives the traffickers standing, interests them in politics, turns them into manipulators of caucuses and conventions and makers of their bosses and brow-beaters at the polls. Lax advocates of temperance ... therefore, for rather intemperance ... the framers and supporters of ... have placed it there. Thinking men are beginning to discover the exact status of the question. They do not see the way out of it, but they are feeling after it. The extrication of society from the meshes of the license system is the problem of the hour. Its solution seems hopeless. The exact method of it no man can forecast. God knows. Christian conscience can never be pacified until God's way is discovered and followed out. The reformers may make mistakes, but their agitation will never cease until the saloon is outlawed and the breweries, gin mills and distilleries are destroyed. It may be far, it may be near, but the voters of America have got to array themselves in two hosts around this consuming fire, and either stamp it out or give it free vent and turn hell loose. This political death-grapple may come in the present generation, and it may not come until several generations have taught and trained young men to abhor the bowl and to execrate the place whence the bowl emanates."

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COUNTY LINE.

S. Martin bought some [illegible] Detroit last week.

All the churches in W[illegible] to have Christmas trees.

The collector for the [illegible] around gathering in the [illegible] factory is completed and [illegible] cepted.

TROY.

[illegible] South is visiting Mrs. [illegible] South Avon.

[illegible] at the M. E. [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] of Flint, has been visiting [illegible] the place.

[illegible] is on the gain, but is [illegible] enough to be in the store.

The Christmas exercises in Troy will [illegible] at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

[illegible] of officers at Court [illegible] Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

[illegible] has been spending [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] E. Hatsell.

[illegible] of Pontiac, is staying [illegible] sister, Mrs. Emmet Bogwa[illegible]

[illegible] F. Simson, of B[illegible] been doing some [illegible]

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Notice to Southfield Tax Payers.

[illegible] Dec. 26, Eory's [illegible] 27, Harmon, Jan. 2, Beddow's [illegible] Fridays.

H. J. BROUGHTON,

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

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