

1889-SPRING-1889

## KEMPF & SCHENK.

We have just returned from New York and Eastern Markets, where we bought very largely of all goods in our several lines. There is no denying the fact that goods were 10 per cent. cheaper two weeks ago than to-day. There is also no doubt of our being the lowest priced store in town, as our greatly increased trade the past year proves that.

### DRY GOODS.

We are showing 12 styles new Chola suitings. We are showing elegant lines of French suitings. We are showing black and color silk warp Henriettas. We are showing French plaids and stripes in quantities. We are showing elegant Plushes at reduced prices. We are showing beautiful China silks for dresses. We are showing beautiful Surahs, all shades in stripes. We are showing Challes and French Sa ines. We are showing elegant lines of silk hose and underwear. We are showing the best black cotton hose made, Which we warrant not to crack or fade.

### CLOTHING.

This is a Department we have taken great pride in, and to-day you will find the best selected stock of Children's and Men's clothing (at lower prices) than we have ever shown. We are also leaders in fine first-class Merchant Tailoring, with a record of not having one misfit suit since our starting this department. Everything will be found as represented. We have the best display of Gent's furnishing goods, in the way of fine Hosiery Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hats and Caps in town.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

We have bought very largely in this line, and in order to reduce our stock will be obliged to make extra low prices on Shoes, which you will find by calling.

Yours truly,

KEMPF & SCHENK.

## KEMPF & SCHENK.

Direct from the mills, 25 Rolls New Carpets, new patterns and colorings. 100 pair elegant Lace and Turcoman Curtains at the lowest possible price.

The above will be found in our new Carpet Rooms. Call and inspect before buying.

KEMPF & SCHENK.

## BLAICH BROS., DEALERS IN

Plain and Fancy Groceries.

Try 1 pound of the 50c Tea, Tycoon Brand, Natural Leaf.

Kangaroo Chewing Tobacco is a fine 50c Tobacco.

## A. HEWES,

CHELSEA, MICH.,

Does all kinds of house painting, graining, and hard oil work; paper hanging and decorating; wall painting; carriage painting, etc. All work warranted. Call and get estimates.

## CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.

### MARKET REPORT.

Roller Patent, per hundred,	\$2.80
Housekeepers Delight, per hundred,	2.50
Superior, per hundred,	2.00
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred,	1.50
Corn Meal, coarse, per hundred,	1.10
Feed, corn and oats, per ton,	18.00
Bran, per ton,	15.00

Corrected weekly by COOPER & WOOD.

### Here and There.

Lent commenced last Tuesday. Choice Japan Tea 30c at Glazier's. New smoked Halibut at Blaich Bros. Ed. Chandler is again on the sick list. 6 bars Babbitt's soap for 25c at Glazier's. Fine layers Eggs 12c per pound at Glazier's. Mr. H. L. Wood spent Sunday with his family. Starch, Saleratus and Yeast Cakes 5c at Glazier's. Chas. Letts, of Detroit, was in town Monday. Glazier's prices on teas and coffees beat the world.

See your boot and shoe dealers offerings in childrens shoes. White Caps have made their appearance in Washtenaw county. Finnan Haddie, one of the finest smoked fish in the market, at Blaich Bros.

Miss Tressa Staffan went to Detroit last Monday, and will remain several weeks. Starch, Yeast Cakes, Saleratus and Sweet Chocolate 5c per package at Glazier's.

Miss Katie Canfield has returned home from visiting friends at Detroit and Wayne.

We have on hand a full line of salt fish for the coming Lent. Call and see us. Blaich Bros.

Elgin and Waltham Watches, pendant set, stem wind, in 3 ounce case, \$7.50. Glazier, the druggist.

Mr. Fred Freer left for Buffalo last Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with Barnes, Hengeler & Co.

Woman's method of warfare with woman used to be hair pulling. Now she grabs a "switch" the first thing.

A young man died in La Grande, Oregon, recently from the effects of over-exertion in dancing. Be careful boys.

The "Oolong wave" is not a new wrinkle in doing up the hair. It is the latest designation in Washington for the greatly abused afternoon tea.

Your excellency, President Cleveland has resumed his former title, "Grover Old Boy," and "Ben" has changed to "President Harrison, your Majesty."

A donation will be held for Rev. J. H. McIntosh at the town hall Wednesday evening, March 13. All are invited. Supper will be served from 6 to 9.

E. M. Purchase, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting his father and many friends in this place, returned last Wednesday accompanied by his sister Blattie.

A Subscriber asks: Do hogs pay? A good many do not. They take the paper for several years and then have the postmaster send it back, marked "Refused."

A bullet fired into a Tennessee negro struck him in the right arm, ran up to the shoulder, passed down to the left side, twisted around two ribs and dropped at his feet.

Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will cure Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Regulate the Bowels. Try it.

Somehow when we read that passage which says man was created but a little lower than the angels, we have to stop and wonder how much lower man is now than he was when created.

According to the report of the agricultural department, the cereal crop of 1888 was 3,200,000,000 bushels, fully 50 bushels to each person, the largest aggregate product ever reported.

A pair of Compasses consists of only two pieces, the same as a pair of shears, and yet the encyclopedia says "compasses" and refuses to say "shearses." We don't like such evidences of partiality.

L. D. Loomis, having rented his farm, will sell at auction on the premises, four miles south-east of Grass Lake, Friday, March 15, 1889, all his farming implements, stock, etc. Geo. E. Davis, Salesman.

Uncle Sam will have to start another monument. Washington monument, the tallest in the world until now, is eclipsed. The Eiffel tower in Paris has reached a height of 761 on January 9, the highest structure upon the globe.

The length of the Mississippi river has always been placed at 4,100 miles, but civil engineers familiar with the stream say that it has shortened itself over four hundred miles in twenty years, and will do as well in the twenty to come.

English Sparrow Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blows Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Sold by Hummel & Penn, druggist, Chelsea, Mich. v19u12

The papers report the decease of two widows, survivors of the war of 1812, one Mrs. Sarah Hickson, of South Frankfort, at the age of 107. The other Mrs. Margaret Rose, of Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., at the age of 104. Mrs. Rose was well known in Hillsdale Co., and had been the wife of three husbands. Mrs. Hickson was the mother of twelve children of whom eleven survive her. She did her own gardening and other work several years after celebrating her one hundredth birthday.—Ypsil. Sentinel.

Maple Syrup, pure, at Blaich Bros. A good plug tobacco 25c at Glazier's. New Smoked Herring at Blaich Bros. Wm. Canfield moved to Howell last week. O. C. Burkhardt sold his Percheron colt for \$80. 6 bars White Russian soap for 25c at Glazier's.

Eastern Cranberries, fine stock, at Blaich Bros. Eisenman Bros. are now Manufacturing smoking tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Durand, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in town. Last year 338,339 immigrants arrived in New York, 12,000 more than in 1887.

Mrs. Aaron Durand left last Monday for Battle Creek, to spend a few days with friends. Dannie Wright, a Jackson pop-corn boy but 11 years old, has saved up \$325 from his sales.

We keep in stock a full line of Russian Sardines and Holland Herring in kegs. Blaich Bros.

For sale cheap, a No. 1 five-year old gelding. Apply to Adam Kalmbach, Sylvan. n28.

The President has signed the territorial bill admitting North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

Mr. E. W. Webster, of Rochester, N. Y., has taken charge of Kempf & Schenk's merchant tailoring department.

A full blooded negro testified in a rich Irish brogue before a Brooklyn court the other day. He was born in Ireland.

Some men are like peach trees. They do a good deal of blowing, but generally perform less than half what they promise.

The sad fact is noted that while a cyclone often clears a man's land of house and barn, it has never been known to blow off the mortgage.

For sale, a store lot, 22x50, on the west side of Main street, north end of brick block. Cheap. Apply to Frank Mc Namara, Chelsea. n27.

Children were baptized by immersion through a hole in the ice one bitter cold day at Alma, recently, and some folks up there are kicking about it.

Woman has been defined as "An essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound." But she doesn't like to be put on the shelf, all the same.

V. D. Hindelang has resigned his position with the Champion Harvesting Machine Co., and taken a position with the Gale Mfg. Co., of Albion, Mich.

The editor of an eastern paper takes occasion to mention that he is personally acquainted with the wealthiest man in the United States. Let's see—blamed if we remember now where we did meet him.

A writer says that more than half the enjoyment of smoking consists in seeing the smoke. Won't stop to argue the point. Bring along a box of good cigars and sit and look at us and enjoy yourself.

The sleeping and living rooms of a dwelling house should be thrown open to the outside air, and thoroughly ventilated every day. Disease and death lurk in rooms that are not thus opened during winter.

Delaware still continues the use of the whipping-post, and if you want to know how it succeeds she will send you figures to prove that she has 20 per cent. less of minor offenses than any equal population in the world.

It is very encouraging to the farmers to be told there are 325,000 species of insects, and 233 that prey on the apple. It makes the horny-handed agriculturist grateful to think he does not have to fight more than a few score of these.

The suit of M. Goodrich vs. James T. Honey before Judge Seney, of Lima, after being hotly contested by Lehman & Cavanaugh for plaintiff and J. T. Honey for defendant, was finally decided by the Judge in favor of the plaintiff for \$68.00.

There is two reasons why you can buy your boots and shoe of B. Parker cheaper than of any other man in Chelsea. First, he gives his entire attention to the business, which enables him to find the best bargains. Second, he sells his own goods and can sell them cheaper than his neighbors.

Eller's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry is a safe, reliable and pleasant remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat troubles; will relieve and benefit Consumption. Try it and be convinced. Every bottle warranted; price 50c and one dollar per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Emmeri Proprietary Co., Chicago Ill.

Don't forget the grand celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March the 13th, at the town hall, under the auspices of St. Mary's church. The ladies will prepare an elegant banquet, the choir and others will render some patriotic songs, and the eloquent Dr. McKeon, of Canada, will deliver his famous lecture on "Home Rule." Admission to banquet and lecture 50 cents, children, 12 or under, 25 cents.

The regular teachers' examination will be held each year on the first Thursday of March and August, at the county seat. Applicants for 1st and 2nd grade certificates can be examined only at these dates. Special examinations will be held at Ypsilanti on the last Friday in March; at Chelsea on the last Friday in April; at Saline on the last Friday in August; at Ypsilanti on the last Friday in September.

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## SEVENTEENTH Spring Season

Having finished our Inventory we open the beginning of our 17th year of business with a larger and more complete line of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., than ever before shown in Chelsea. Call and see our

New Spring Overcoats,

New Suits,

New Neckwear, &c.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we are receiving daily New Suitings, Pantings, etc., and invite your inspection before you purchase any thing in that line.

Yours Respectfully,

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

## MY STOCK

## Children's Shoes!

IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN,

And with confidence I say I can make the lowest prices on the best goods. I have a shoe that is wanted by Fat Babies.

B. PARKER.  
BOOT AND SHOE DEALER.

15 DAYS! 15 DAYS!

## J. T. Jacobs & Co.,

Having just completed their annual inventory, finding they have too many goods in the following departments.

Men's suits, Children's suits, Underwear; Also all Winter Overcoats go in this boat.

One large tyble full of Suits 1-3 off.

Every Child's Suit in the House at great reduction.

On Underwear, 1-3 off.

This Sale will continue 15 days only. Bring in the Children by the Car Load.

J. T. JACOBS & CO.,

Clothiers and Hatters.

27 & 29 Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Glazier the Druggist

### OFFERS

13 1/2 lbs granulated sugar for	\$1.00
14 lbs confectioners "A" sugar for	1.00
Nutmegs	5c per lb
6 bars Babbitt's Soap for	25c
6 bars White Russian Soap for	25c
Good raisins	8c per lb
Choice raisins	10c "
4 pounds best rice	25c
Water White Oil	11c per gal
Oyster, best favorites, per can	14c
Oysters, best standard, per can	19c
Oysters, best select, per can	21c
Starch	5c per lb
Saleratus	5c "
Finest roasted Rio coffee	20c "
Roasted Java & Maracaba coffee	25c "
Best dried beef	7c "
Finest tea dust	12 1/2c "
Fine Japan tea	80c "
Full cream cheese	15c "
3 1/2 lbs Y crackers for	25c
6 lbs rolled oats for	25c
6 rolls best chocolate	10c
20 boxes matches, 300 to box, for	25c
Layers Figs	10c per lb
Sweet Chocolate	5c per pkg
Yeast cakes	3 & 5c per pkg
Good ground coffee	12 1/2c per lb
Good green tea coffee	12 1/2c "
Slick candy	10c per lb
Fine mixed candy	10c per lb
Best roasted peanuts	10c "
Hatchet baking powder	20c "
Royal baking powder	42c "
Dr. Prices baking powder	42c "
Butter lard	12 1/2c per can
Sardines	5c "
Choice dates	8c per lb
Codfish bricks	8c "
Wide awake fine cut	35c "
Diploma fine cut tobacco	40c "
Sweet Cube fine cut tobacco	42c "
Hub plug tobacco	45c per lb
Separ-Had plug tobacco	45c "
Jockey Ike plug tobacco	35c "
ABC plug tobacco	25c "
Farmers' Pride smoking	18c "
Telephone	28c "
Star Axle Grease	5c per box

### All Goods Fresh.

### All Goods Warranted.

Market Basket free with each \$3 worth of groceries. Investigate, compare prices, I want your trade.

F. P. GLAZIER.

Ocean Tickets to and from the Old Country for 1889.

Cabin passage tickets to and from the Paris Exposition, which opens May 15th, 1889.

Route covered by these tickets is by the best lines of ocean steamers about. From New York to Liverpool, thence by Midland Railway to London, thence by the South Coast Railway Channel Steamers and French Railway to Paris, returning by same route. Privilege to stop over either way in London. Tickets, London to Paris and return to London, good for thirty days from date presented for passage at railway station in London. Ocean Tickets going and return, good for one year from date of issue.

FIRST CLASS TICKETS. Saloon on Steamer and first class railway tickets. Outward, \$50. Excursion, \$108, from and return to New York City.

SECOND CLASS TICKETS. Second Cabin on Steamer and second class on railway, (very respectable and comfortable, good enough for anyone.) to Paris from New York, \$35. To Paris and return to New York, \$68.

These are the lowest Cabin rates offered by any Agent for the trips. If you are contemplating visiting the Paris Exposition or to visit any part of Europe, the above Special Exposition Excursion Rates will afford you a rare opportunity. Steerage passage to and from Europe also very low.

GEO. P. GLAZIER,

At Chelsea Savings Bank, Agent Ocean Steamer Lines.

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY

Geo. P. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

Farm No. 1—270 acres, located 2 miles south of Chelsea, 6 miles west from Chelsea, 3 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining Michael Schenk's farm on the south, known as the Wals Riggs farm. One of the best soil farms in Michigan. There is a comfortable frame house, a large frame barn 114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells of water, wind mill, corn house, henhouse and tool house, orchard and a fine vineyard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit for the plow, besides ample woodland. In all it is one of the best grain and stock farms in Michigan to make money from.

Farm No. 13—108 68-100 acres, situated 3 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in an excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x36, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 20x30, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of excellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No made land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation. The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$35 per acre.

Farm No. 22—930 acres, 5 miles from Chelsea and 3 miles from Dexter. Large frame house near school house, barn 40x60 also one 20x30, 2 sheds 20x40 each, two wells, a windmill conducting water into house and barn, orchard with plenty of small fruits, and other improvements. 180 acres of plow land, 20 acres of timber and 20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravel and sandy loam. Very productive. A farm to make money both in cropping and as an investment.



APRIL 30, 1889, the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington, has been declared a legal holiday in New York.

A newspaper man has been turning over the files of the Peking Gazette. He finds that it has been published for eight hundred years, and is no "great shakes" of a paper yet.

The Amor of Afghanistan is not a person to be fooled with. He cut off about three hundred heads a day—the people who interfere with his frontier trade being the recipients of this delicate attention.

There will be forty-two States in the Union and forty-two stars on the American flag after the two Dakotas, Montana and Washington shall have been admitted to the glorious sisterhood of States.

In Brooklyn, Mass., lives a peculiar married pair. They separated twenty years ago, but have never been divorced. Every Sunday, however, the man calls on his wife and passes the evening with her.

After having been married four times and having lived ninety-one years, a Stoueville (O.) woman has come to the conclusion that marriage is a failure, and wants a divorce from her present husband.

KARAGEOROVITCH, pretender to the Serbian throne, has come into a fortune. But, says an exchange, to be frank, we don't care what he came into, so long as he didn't come into our office to be introduced around.

RICHARD GATLING, inventor of the Gatling gun, has devised a police gun for use in riots, which will fire twelve hundred shots a minute. High explosives, he thinks, will be the destructive force employed in future warfare.

RAILWAY workmen near a New York suburb on the Harlem road, not having hot water to warm into an explosive condition five dynamite cartridges, placed them near a fire beside the track. A train passed, and off went the dynamite. One window in three cars was not broken. The entire train seemed to rise. The explosion made a hole nearly two feet deep, partly in rock.

THERE are now 101 geographical societies in the world. Of these, France and her colonies have more than any other country—29, with 19,800 members; next comes Germany with 22 societies and 9,200 members; followed by Great Britain and her colonies with 16 societies and 4,600 members. There are altogether 130 geographical societies published in the various countries in the world.

A CURIOUS case is reported from a Berlin hospital. The patient is a boy of about twelve years of age, who was suffering from a slight inflammation of the windpipe. On being examined it was found that his heart was not in the left, but in the right side of his chest—a fact of which his parents had been in entire ignorance. The peculiarity does not, however, interfere with the boy's ordinary well-being.

THERE has long been a popular belief that the greatest number of deaths occur between four and six o'clock in the morning. Dr. Charles Fere has taken the trouble to tabulate the death hours of all patients dying in ten Parisian hospitals during the last ten years. He found that there were rather fewer deaths between seven and eleven o'clock in the evening than at any other time, but that there was no special preponderance at any hour.

ACCORDING to an English statistician the total annual expenditure of Europe for its military establishments is equivalent to \$1,750,000,000. That amount, if properly applied, would comfortably clothe every man, woman and child on the continent, place in every home the means of comfort, and send every boy and girl to school for eight months of the year. Yet the generations of today boast of their civilization, pity the barbarian ages of the past, and make computations how near the millennium is.

THE Director of the Mint a few days ago submitted to Congress his report on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1888. The gold product was 1,644,927 ounces of the value of \$33,176,000. This is about the same as in 1888, being an excess of only \$175,000. The silver product was 45,783,632 fine ounces of the commercial value of about \$43,000,000, and of the refining value of \$59,195,000. This is an increase of 4,515,397 fine ounces over the product in 1887.

FULLY half a million Chinese are on the brink of starvation, and unless aid is soon sent to them they will die by the thousands. The Chinese Government is doing all in its power to relieve the suffering, but the famine is of such magnitude that an appeal to the whole civilized world has been made. It is the first time that the Chinese officials have asked foreigners for assistance in their troubles, which must indicate how desperate is their misfortune. Funds are being raised in London and New York to tide the sufferers over until next crop season.

It is undoubtedly a fact that not a nation upon the globe is showing greater enterprise and progress than Japan. With her new constitution, modeled after the English, with her "House of Peers" and "Chamber of Deputies," with suffrage guaranteed to all Japanese men who are tax-payers and over twenty-five years of age, with courts of justice, and with the spirit of improvement and reform everywhere, it would seem as if this ancient people have started on the road to increased national prosperity.

A BUSY SESSION.

A Resume of the Work of the Fiftieth Congress—Out of 26,637 Bills and 412 Resolutions Introduced, 17,011 Became Laws—Some of the Measures That Failed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Unquestionably the most noteworthy act of the Fiftieth Congress was the passage of the act admitting four new States to the Union. The Congress has been in many respects a remarkable one, and in the fourth month of its session it has accomplished a record of work which has never before been equaled.

PLACES swept over the business portion of the village of Lodi, Ill., on the 28th ult. by a fire of unknown origin. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000.

THE Governor of West Virginia on the 28th ult. issued certificates of election to J. D. Alderson, Democrat, for the Third Congressional District, and to J. M. Jackson, Democrat, from the Fourth Congressional District.

THE Democratic State convention on the 28th ult. at Grand Rapids, Mich., renominated T. R. Stewart, of Kalamazoo, for Justice of the Supreme Court, and W. J. Daily and John S. Lawrence for Judges of the State Supreme Court.

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A TRAGIC FATE.

Madrid, the Forger of the Famous Parnell Letters, Blows His Brain Out at Madrid—Arrested Under an Assumed Name; He Takes the First Opportunity to End His Miserable Existence.

MADRID, March 3.—An Englishman, registered at a hotel in this city as "Donald Parnell," was placed under arrest Friday and committed suicide before the police could enter his room. He is supposed to have been Richard Pigott, the alleged forger of the Parnell letters.

THE Standard's Madrid dispatch says that when Pigott was arrested he took the matter calmly and asked permission to retire to an ante-room to obtain his cloak. A moment later he was shot by a police officer, and on entering the room the officers found Pigott dead. He had shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly.

PAUNCEFOTE GETS IT.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Minister to Washington, has been appointed British Minister to the United States in place of Sir John Lubbock.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature met at 2:30 p. m. on the 28th, pursuant to adjournment, but did no business of importance in either branch. The session was brief, and spent in committee of the whole.

SENATE.—The Governor of the State notified the approval of the Senate bills incorporating Lake Odessa village and incorporating the village of a joint resolution to amend the constitution as to give Kent County an additional Circuit Judge was passed and will be voted upon at the coming spring session.

HOUSE.—Bills were passed making \$50,000 for the purchase of land for a reservation, and a bill for the relief of the Sioux reservation in Dakota.

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WANTS A WIFE.

An aged Detroit man of wealth desires for a better half.

Augustus Day, aged sixty years, is the inventor of a widely-used snow-plow and an expert skatist. He bewails the loneliness caused by the departure of the late partner of his joys and sorrows. He is worth over \$300,000. Since the death of his wife five years ago he has kept house alone and has now become tired of it. There is no woman in Detroit that suits his fastidious taste and under the guidance of his spiritual friends he has put an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, describing himself in the prime of life, with much wealth and a high social position. He desires to marry a woman having blonde, not red, hair and who can play the piano and sing. He must be one that he will be proud to introduce to his friends. She must not be too stout.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Indorsed Compulsory Education and the Weekly Payment of Wages.

The State Federation of Labor in session at Lansing recently declared principles as follows: Labor produces all wealth, the product belongs by right and justice to the producer, nothing is subject to ownership except the product of labor; personal occupancy is the only rightful title to land; a medium is necessary for exchange of products; the present patent laws are unjust. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph L. Ladd, Detroit; First Vice-President, Frank H. Gill, Grand Rapids; Second Vice-President, John Ralph, Marquette; Third Vice-President, P. J. Curtis, Jackson; Secretary and Treasurer, George W. Duncan, Detroit. The object of the federation is to foster organization among the working people of Michigan.

Children Burned to Death.

While Ernest Young, of Hammon, was in Battle Creek the other day his residence was destroyed by fire, burning to death a son and daughter, aged respectively six and four years. The mother, with another child, had gone to a neighbor's. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the building could not be entered. The bodies of the two children were taken from the ruins burned beyond recognition. The mother was frantic with grief.

The Sunday Civil Bill.

The following Michigan items are in the Sunday Civil Bill as reported by the Senate: For rebuilding the tower and dwelling at Point Betsy, Lake Michigan, \$35,000; for constructing crib-work protection for the boat-house landing at Point Peninsula light station, \$2,000; depot for the ninth light-house district, \$30,000; steam tender for the lakes, \$80,000; for taking spawna and the propagation of whitefish, \$20,000.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by fifty-two observers in different parts of the State for the week ending February 23, indicated that inflammation of the kidneys and pleuritis increased, and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at fifteen places, scarlet fever at twenty-two, typhoid fever at six, measles at three and small-pox at ten places.

Thinning Them Out.

Judge Moore, of the Oakland circuit, is thinning out the Sturges tribe of that county. Cassius goes to Jackson for five years, his brother Jerome goes to the Detroit house of correction for one year, and Frank, who is a son of Cassius, goes to Iowa for three years and a half. Mrs. Cassius Sturges is out on bail. The family has been doing all sorts of illegal things.

Found a Gold Mine.

Flm Bros., of Grayling, working on prospects north of the Michigan mine, struck gold recently ten feet from the surface. The gold was in quartz in nuggets and from a few pounds of rock a gold bulb worth \$125 was smelted. This was the fifth prospect on which quartz carrying gold in wonderful amount had been found.

Short but New Items.

The house of James Ruggles, at Bronson was burned recently. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$2,000. J. F. Ruggles also lost his rare collection of books and curiosities, valued at \$10,000; insurance, \$3,000.

The body of Mrs. Caroline Borowski was cremated at the Detroit crematorium the other morning.

Two more booms have been born at Bay City.

One is for a \$50,000 rubber goods' store and the other for a big whole sale boot and shoe house.

Mr. Maxwell M. Fisher, a Detroit millionaire, has been sued by a Detroit millionaire.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwill, a widow with whom he had been boarding, Mrs. Goodwill estimates the damage done her heart at \$50,000.

Mrs. Folly Simerson died recently at Independence at the age of ninety-three years.

John Hames, of West Bay City, was a few days ago arrested on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Joe Smith, a farmer, fell down a forty-foot well in Green, Mecosta County, the other day and came out all right.

Walker Toren, sixteen years old, was recently arrested at Holland for forgeries amounting to over \$100.

Humane Agent Thayer, in Detroit, was recently looking for a second hand dog to pour kerosene oil on a dog and set it on fire.

James Ruggles' house at Bronson was burned the other night. The members of the family barely escaped with their lives.

Postmaster Robert White, an early settler, died suddenly at East Tawas the other night.

The safe in Bigelow's store in Shepherd was blown open the other night and \$85.65 stolen.

A much larger sum in an old clock escaped the thieves.

Collins & Farwell, of Detroit, have received the \$300,000 contract for St. Mary's Falls new ship canal lock.

The State Supreme Court has decided that the so-called social clubs of the State, where liquor is dispensed to the members, must take out licenses as retail liquor dealers or be disbanded.

A. V. Mann and J. W. Moore, of Muskegon, are said to own 2,000,000 feet of growing pine, half of it standing in the southern part of Arkansas. The remainder of the land is in British Columbia.

The man who counted the trees has set down to rest.

W. C. Vale, Percheron stallion, valued at \$1,500, died the other night with symptoms of poison at Saranac.

The firm of William M. and Alfred A. Dwyer, hardware lumber dealers at Detroit, suspended business recently and filed a chattel mortgage to Frederick W. Whiting as trustee, to secure notes aggregating \$218,000.

A new post-office has been established at Harrisburg, with William H. Harrison as postmaster.

Richard P. Gustin, one of the prominent citizens of Bay City, died the other evening after a week's illness. He had been identified with the wholesale grocery business in that city since 1860. He was fifty-two years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

A company is forming at Ishpeming to build an electric railroad between that city and Negaunee. Work will begin in the early spring.

Detective A. J. Bishop, the oldest member of the Detroit force, died the other night. He had been on the police force since its organization in 1853.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Northwest company has bought the Port Huron Eastern narrow gauge road. The price paid for the road was \$2,300,000.

A new secret society organization is known as the Modern Woodmen of America. It is a venerable counsel—worthy adviser, excellent banker, escort, sentry and woman. Some camps of the order have been established in Michigan.

FASHION LETTER.

New Spring Goods and Styles—Attractive Designs Produced by the Ingenuity, Taste and Originality of Modern Modistes and Tailors.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

The new spring fabrics are still marked by great purity and beauty of coloring. They depend indeed very largely upon this attribute of color for their novelty, their elegance, and their charm. Nothing could be more fresh and attractive than the present exhibition of the wools, English tailors' fabrics, French carnations, de laune, the display of French "challies," daintily brocaded mohairs and valings is very alluring and the qualities and designs were more artistic. Many lovely Empire gowns are made of these materials, and in a fashion so charming as to render them fit for full dress wear. Princess dresses, however, and classic clinging toilets in Grecian style will strongly rival the directoire and empire models so popular the past season. These will appear among elegant evening toilets, and also in modified forms for carriage and promenade costumes. Hitherto, also, the almost invariable rule in combination has been to associate a broad, striped or embroidered fabric with a plain one, but the rule is broken very freely this spring, and two silks, two tweeds, cashmeres, etc., are combined. Two sorts of striped goods are also intermixed, and a sometimes a large plaid, a small check and a narrow stripe, are made up in conjunction. A new and stylish effect, whatever change may take place in the style of the season, in the near future, there is yet general speaking, no such thing as a plain waist, outside of shakerdom or the convent. The directoire polonaise is a very popular garment. These models have their side breadths applied to the evening costume, the bodice set back far enough to reveal the rich skirt beneath. It falls straight in the back, and is nowhere draped, depending wholly upon the fine graceful adjustment of its folds for its elegant effect. This polonaise does not require many yards of fabric, therefore a very handsome overdress is formed at no great expense.

As regards the spring jacket, it is made absolutely of all fabrics and in all shapes. The prevailing model is virtually a tight-fitting corsage in silk cloth or velvet, with and without revers, braided or embroidered, very elaborate in a military, or very unpretentious, according to the material composing it and the character of its garniture. New models of mantlets and pelorines appear daily, also combinations of both. Braces and bretelles again appear upon the small wrappings of Victoria silk and jet. This is a manner of trimming that is almost universally becoming to the figure, to which it imparts an appearance of length and slenderness. "Sea-wrack" green velvet is much used for dressy wraps, to be worn with a costume that is partly of this color. It is trimmed with marabout to match, studded with bronze balls embedded in a dark green silk network.

Examination of the newest Parisian gowns shows them not wholly innocent of "bustle." The present fashionable woman does not look as if she were any, but the art is in wearing a slight one and not looking as if you did. The skirt must have the "lift" of a cushion and may be a single steel, but it is cunningly hung—the skirt that hides it—and this skirt has a flowing classical air, that deludes the innocent beholder. No more dromedaries, however, thank the "fickle goddess." Fringe is fast coming into favor and the beaded "rain" fringe formerly so popular is set in large crescents at intervals on the petticoat fronts of evening dresses and also decorates in fancy designs cloth gowns, overdresses and wraps.

The toque is the rival of the princess bonnet in popularity. Collars in military style are still in high vogue, but the fronts now turn back in natty revers. Heads are still worn in a profusion that would delude the untutored squaw, and the gold and silver passementeries are still in demand.

Bonnets and hats present a curious mixture of high and low crowned styles, but with no radical departure in the matter of trimming. Stylish fashions are introduced in the plaiting, fancy braids, and in straight and diagonal puffs and tucks on Gaiter toques. Garnitures are still massed in front, and the dainty flower montures are beautiful beyond the production of even nature itself. Superb Persian nets, richly colored, ribbons of every sort, gold ornaments and bits of jewelry are now used upon novel straps that are fine, flexible and extremely stylish. C. D. E.

YOUNG WOMEN OF WEALTH.

Miss ALICE CORBIN is a tri-millionaire. She is the daughter of Austin Corbin, and twenty years old.

Miss NELLIE GOULD, the elder daughter of Jay Gould, has something like \$1,000,000. She is just twenty and rather pretty. She is a church member and eschews society. She goes to the opera, however, and is a fine swimmer.

The Misses Armour, daughters of Herman O. Armour, of the great beef-packing firm, have \$5,000,000 apiece, and are likely to have a great deal more. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil King, has two daughters, each possessing \$2,000,000. They teach mission schools.

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