

READ THIS!

I am now prepared to show my
 line of Fall and Winter

CLOAKS

Made from the celebrated

London Dyed
 Seal Plushes.

With four years experience on the goods,
 and not one imperfection, I can safely say
 they are the best plushes made,

And it pays to buy no other.

My stock of Dry Goods and Shoes is
 large, and fully 10 per cent. cheaper than
 other dealers ask for same goods.

GEO. H. KEMPF.

FLOWER POTS.

We have just opened a very large assort-
 ment of these goods, consisting of all
 the latest novelties, in plain
 and decorated,

Window Pots, Log Baskets, Bell
 Shaped Basket Pots,
 Octagon Shaped Hanging Baskets,
 Umbrella Holders, Plain
 and Decorated.

Antique Pottery Novelties for
 Painting.

Common Pots and Urns of all sizes.
 Inspection Solicited.

LAMPS.

THIS DEPARTMENT

Is alive with bargains in lamp goods. Do
 not purchase a lamp of any kind until you
 see our line and get prices. A few more of
 that \$3.50 lamp at \$2.00.

FURNITURE.

Lots of new things in Chairs, Bedroom
 Suits, Lounges and Tables. Don't fail to look
 at our furniture, we pledge ourselves to save
 you money.

HOAG & HOLMES.

Here and There.

Plenty of frost last week.
 Autumn began last Sunday.
 Farmers are busy cutting corn.
 Onion harvest is now in progress.
 The Detroit Exposition drew large
 crowds.

The farmers around here are all done
 sowing wheat.

Mr. H. Sherry is now doing business in
 his new store.

Mr. Fred Canfield now drives a pair of
 mules on his dray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schatz were Detroit
 visitors last Friday.

Geo. H. Foster drove a well for Fred
 Eisenmann last week.

Mr. M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor
 was in town Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Wackenhut was at home this
 week attending the fair.

Mr. F. D. Cummings returned home
 from the west last week.

Mr. B. J. Billings, of Toledo, Ohio,
 was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Gottlieb Hutzel, who lives east of
 town, is building a new house.

Mr. Geo. H. Kempf attended the races
 at the Ann Arbor fair last Friday.

Rev. O. C. Bailey will preach at the
 Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. John Bessel was in Detroit last
 Thursday viewing the many attractions.

Harvey Boyd, of Sylvan, father of our
 enterprising merchant, M. Boyd, is very
 sick.

Read F. P. Glazier's new advertisement
 in the upper right hand corner of this
 page.

Chauncey Hummel will serve as a juror
 from Sylvan at the October term of
 court.

Mr. D. D. Durgy is receiving his goods,
 and will soon open his store in the Bab-
 cock building.

Mr. John Blach, of Cleveland, Ohio,
 visited his many relatives and friends
 here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wood and Mr. and
 Mrs. Geo. Blach visited the Exposition at
 Detroit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woods spent Satur-
 day and Sunday in Detroit, visiting re-
 latives and Exposition.

To day is the Jewish new year's day,
 which will be sacredly observed by all
 Jews throughout the world.

Mr. Wm. VanRiper, Mr. Geo. Smith
 and Mr. Ernest Helmerich visited the De-
 troit Exposition last Saturday.

The old Godfrey house is being moved
 to the south end of Main street, and work
 on the two new stores has begun.

Lafayette Grange will hold its next
 regular meeting Friday, Oct. 4th, at the
 Lima town Hall, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf attended
 the funeral of Mrs. Kempf's uncle, Mr.
 Fred Sheldon, at Albion last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Brodrick and Mr. Frank
 McNamara, of Jackson, were in town
 Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, is
 spending a few days with his parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. L. Tichenor, of this village.

Mrs. Skinner and daughter left for
 home last Monday, after a very pleasant
 visit of about a week among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach attended
 the funeral of Mrs. Steinbach's father,
 Mr. August Hutzel, at Ann Arbor last
 Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Barber presented the Ed-
 itor's wife with a basket of delicious
 grapes this week, for which she extends
 her thanks.

The huckleberry marsh near the Gor-
 man farm, north-west of this village, has
 been burning for the past week. It con-
 tains over 100 acres.

A fair audience greeted the Chinese
 Village Company at the town hall Tues-
 day evening, and the Company gave a
 very instructive entertainment.

The horse stolen from Mr. Palmer, the
 Grass Lake liveryman, a few days since,
 was found at Saline, and the dog cart,
 blankets, etc., turned up at Tecumseh.

W. P. Schenk, our bustling clothing
 dealer, has had a handsome sign placed
 over his store, and several more painted
 along the different roads leading to
 Chelsea.

The Manchester Enterprise has enter-
 ed upon its twenty-third year, and is as
 always has been, one of the best local
 papers in the county. We wish it much
 success in the future.

Mr. Frank McNamara has moved his
 family to Traverse City, where he, in
 company with Ed. McNamara of that
 place, will open a boot and shoe store.
 We wish them success.

Mr. B. Parker, our popular boot and
 shoe dealer, thinks that money spent for
 advertising space in the HERALD is well
 invested, and therefore doubles his space
 this week. See "ad." at top of this page.

The Fair.

Chelsea's fourth annual fair opened
 Tuesday morning under most auspicious
 circumstances. Meteoric conditions were
 thoroughly favorable. A cloudless sky,
 agreeable temperature and gentle breezes
 indicated that dame Nature was in her
 most accommodating mood. At an early
 hour the stars and stripes were aloft, the
 gates were thrown wide open, officers were
 at their posts, each wearing his most
 gracious smile, exhibitors were hurrying
 hither and thither, and the process of
 chrysalization, bringing order out of con-
 fusion, was going on everywhere. At the
 close of the day the books showed 1700
 entries.

On Wednesday morning Nature, who,
 ages ago, was called "the sickle dame,"
 was lowery and ungracious. Her breath
 was gusty. Sobs and sighs were in the
 wind, and indications of a paroxysm of
 weeping, near at hand, were unmistak-
 able. About 9 o'clock the tears began to
 fall, and a drizzling rain continued until
 about the middle of the forenoon. Mot-
 withstanding these unfavorable circum-
 stances, loaded teams, of large and small
 draft, followed one another into town
 from every direction in continued pro-
 session. At noon about 1,500 spectators
 were on the ground, and still "the num-
 bers came." Indications of a rainy after-
 noon were also manifest, and the great
 event of the day—the balloon ascension—
 was reluctantly postponed. The crowds,
 however, were not altogether disappointed.
 The fine display of stock, farm products,
 mercantile enterprise and domestic arts,
 to which were added, later in the after-
 noon, the races, kept the crowd busy un-
 til night dropped her dark curtain on the
 lively scene, and the success of the fair of
 1889 was assured.

The attendance Thursday, though good,
 did not equal that of Wednesday. The
 early morning seemed a prophecy of a
 delightful day; but a piercing west wind
 soon made overcoats and mittens indis-
 pensable to comfort. High winds in the
 afternoon rendered the balloon ascension
 impossible.

As for the various displays, this year,
 some of them were especially fine, while
 others were very limited. Sheep and
 swine were pronounced excellent; while
 the show of cattle was confined, almost
 exclusively, to Jerseys. Floral Hall, as
 usual, was the center of attraction. Here
 everything on which the eye fell was
 pleasing. The floral pyramid, though
 made up entirely of house cultured
 flowers, was a wonder of beauty and taste,
 and the word "Welcome" wrought in
 large letters of immortelles, by Mrs.
 Dennis Spaulding, was superior to any
 other work of the kind ever shown here.
 Other exhibits were just as worthy of
 special mention, did space permit. Works
 of art were numerous and worthy, show-
 ing talent, patience and skill. The show
 of agricultural products and fruits was
 good; and the displays made by a few of
 our merchants, (where were the rest?)
 were very tasteful and rich. The races
 were spirited and exciting, and held the
 crowds to the last. The management
 pronounced the fair a success, and think it
 equal to any of its predecessors, and
 superior to some of them.

An Open Letter.

Never have I been more impressed with
 the responsibility that rests upon every
 minister of the Gospel of the Son of God,
 than since returning as a moral toiler to
 this small portion of God's great vine-
 yard, for another Conference year.

The sublimest truth, ever given to man
 for his observance, comprehending the
 spirit of the Law, and the Prophets, as
 well as the living utterances of Him who
 "spoke as never man spake," together
 with the accompanying of the Holy
 Spirit, are committed to every true min-
 ister, to set forth, not only from his pul-
 pit, but also as he mingles with the peo-
 ple every day.

Then when we remember that all pro-
 fessing Christians have resting upon them
 a solemn, yet honored responsibility of
 illustrating in their lives, the truth of the
 Gospel, I am constrained to announce, in
 this public manner, that from the pulpit
 of my church I shall deal with a class
 of subjects, on Sunday evenings, beginning
 next Sabbath, Sept. 29th, that none but
 those in love with the truth will care to
 hear.

The pulpit and the pews will be tried
 by God's word, and yet "the bruised reed
 shall not be broken, nor the smoking flax
 quenched."

Let every lover of truth, saint and sin-
 ner, come and hear. Seats free.
 J. H. McINTOSH,
 Pastor of the M. E. Church,
 Chelsea, Sept. 24th, 1889.

What Others Say.

Washtenaw Post: "The Chelsea Herald
 celebrated its eighteenth birthday on
 Thursday, Sept. 5th. The Herald is a
 good local newspaper, brings all the local
 news and the news of the day in a short
 and concise form. The Washtenaw Post
 extends the Herald its congratulations, and
 hopes that it will celebrate many birth-
 days, and continue to prosper under its
 present management."

John Lyons, a farmer of Carroll county
 Missouri, found a tin can containing
 ninety \$5 gold pieces while cleaning out
 his well a few days ago.

A New Arrival! A Good Time to Buy

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,
 Silverware, Albums, Books and
 Fancy Goods.
 Glazier, the Druggist,
 OFFERS

Thick and thin sole, wide and narrow
 toe. Waukenphast and opera last. I have
 a welted shoe which gives you a heavy sole
 and as flexible as a turned shoe. Warranted
 not to rip. Come and see them.

B. PARKER,
 Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THE BEST

SELECTED STOCK
 Of Pantaloon, Gloves, Mittens and Under-
 wear, in Chelsea, and at rock bottom
 prices, is at

R. A. SNYDER'S.

BALLOON BUSTED!

That is What
Hummel & Fenn
 Have done to prices of Drugs, Groceries, Books, Stationery, Wall Paper
 and Fancy Goods. You will always find a full line of the above named
 goods at our store, at prices that are always right. It will pay you to visit
 our store before buying. Respectfully,

H. S. HOLMES & CO

Request the pleasure of the company
 of the reader at their

Cloak Department,

On any Day or Evening
 This Fall, to inspect their New and Elegant
 Line of Garments, which they have just
 placed on sale in this depart-
 ment on second floor of

No 5 South Main Street.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

We can show a line of goods in this de-
 partment that will do your heart good to
 see, so thoroughly are they up to the stand-
 ard of perfection. All that careful buying
 can do has been done to make this depart-
 ment thoroughly complete and satisfactory.

Nothing will please buyers more than our
 prices, which are unprecedentedly low on
 this fine line of goods. Take it all in all we
 can frankly say that in this department,
 taking price and quality into consideration,
 we have no competitors.

Respectfully,

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

Report of the Condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank.	
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, July 12th, 1889.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$73,849.70
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	99,681.65
Due from banks in reserve	
cities.....	17,442.54
Due from other banks and	
bankers.....	5,708.69
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,208.46
Current expenses and taxes	
paid.....	31.00
Interest paid.....	24.38
Checks and cash items.....	608.13
Nickels and pennies.....	61.75
Gold.....	495.00
Silver.....	412.50
U. S. and National Bank Notes.	2,942.00
Total.....	\$204,462.83
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,981.92
Undivided profits.....	173.43
Commercial deposits.....	23,159.86
Savings deposits.....	114,089.62
Total.....	\$204,462.83

Geo. P. Glazier, of the above named
 Bank, do solemnly swear that the above
 statement is true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.
 (H. M. Woods,
 Correct—Attest: F. P. Glazier
 W. J. Knapp,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 19th day of July, 1889.
 T. WOOD, Notary Public.

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 Franconia, 6 miles west from Che-
 lsea, 5 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining
 Michael Schenk's farm on the south, known
 as the Wales Riggs farm. One of the best
 soil farms in Michigan. There is a com-
 fortable frame house, a large frame barn
 114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells
 of water, wind mill, corn house, hen-
 nery and tool house, orchard and a fine vine-
 yard 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. 15—103 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 30x30, brick smoke
 house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of ex-
 cellent water, medium sized orchard, 80
 acres of plow land, remainder good timber
 land. No vacant 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 \$85 per
 acre.

Farm No. 22—380 acres, 5 miles from
 Chelsea and 5 miles from Dexter. Large
 frame house near school house, barn 40x60
 also one 30x30, 2 sheds 30x40 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, 80 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.

Farm No. 38—Consisting of four sepa-
 rate 40 acre tracts of Beech and Maple
 timber land, in Chebogan county, Michi-
 gan, near Surgerson River. Price \$12.50
 per acre. The owner will accept in part
 payment, good property in southern Michi-
 gan. A good chance to trade for desirable
 farm land.

Farm No. 14—280 acres, 2 1/2 miles east
 of Chelsea, 4 miles from Dexter village, 1 1/2
 miles from German Methodist church, on
 prominent road, a large commodious frame
 house, pleasantly situated near a fine lake,
 a barn 34x56, also one 24x30, horse barns,
 30x24, corn barn 18x30, and other improve-
 ments, in good repair, 60 acres good tim-
 ber, 140 acres plow land, 60 acres of orchard,
 30 acres of nutting land, 30 acres of
 pasture and marsh. Strong sandy loam
 soil, a good stock and water supply.
 Price \$80 per acre.

SHOES which can scarcely be told from calfskin by the casual observer are now made of paper.

GOVERNOR LOWRY, the energetic and anti-pugilistic Executive of Mississippi, has eleven children, nine of whom are married.

PROF. AYRTON computes that the power which runs to waste at Niagara falls exceeds that which could be produced by the annual consumption of 150,000,000 tons of coal.

REV. E. R. WALLS, an Alabama teacher, was wounded to death by a half dozen parsons of his school the other night, because they thought he had punished their children too severely.

In Iceland the Good Templars have begun an agitation for prohibition. The whole population of Iceland is but seventy thousand and about eight thousand, and of these several thousand are Good Templars.

In some recent cases of typhoid in England, which have been traced to impure milk, it seems that the primary source of infection was the stagnant water of the ponds from which the cows drank.

Iron is rolled so thin at the Pittsburgh iron-mills that twelve thousand sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light sheets through one of these sheets as readily as it does through greased tissue paper.

A MORMON elder says the religious Utahs are steadily drifting out of Utah toward Mexico, where they can live up to the full requirements of their faith, and that altogether fully ten thousand will eventually leave the Territory.

For purposes of securing jurymen of the desired sort, says the Chicago Tribune, this country appears to need a railway to the moon or to some third-rate planet or asteroid whose inhabitants have never formed or expressed an opinion about any thing.

The cigarette habit is increasing faster than the cigar habit. Last year taxes on 2,151,515,300 were collected, an increase of 282,789,260 over the year before. For the same period 3,867,385,650 cigars were taxed, an increase of 22,658,990.

The following advertisement appeared in a recent number of the London Tablet: "To parents—Unruly girls and boys of any age visited and punished at their homes by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment. All bad habits cured by one or two attendances. Fee, five shillings for two visits. Address 'Birch.'"

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Longfellow, Bret Harte, Jay Gould, ex-President Hayes, Daniel Webster, General Grant, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Prince Bismarck were all book agents at one time in their lives. Bismarck sold a book called "Blumenbach's Aufgeschichte der Vessigung in der Spiegelstein," and nobody slammed the door in his face either.

The idea of making Queen Victoria a Colonel of German Dragons has struck a good many people as rather odd; but it is said female officers were quite common in the British army about a hundred and fifty years ago. At that time, it is said, persons who had a pull on the Government were in the habit of christening their daughters by masculine names, getting their commissions in the army, and drawing the pay for the service which the girls did not perform.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada for August foots up \$11,153,850, against \$10,236,000 in August, 1888, \$8,317,500 in 1887 and \$13,000,000 in 1886. There is a slight falling off in the total loss for eight months as compared with 1888, the figures being \$6,460,350 this year, against \$88,025,320 in 1888, though 1887 reported \$85,245,600 for the same period. The country is still burning up property at the rate of \$110,000,000 to \$120,000,000 annually, and there is no comfort in this fact.

JOHN MULLEN, of Oxford, Me., is one hundred and thirty-three years of age. He has led a wandering life, and attributes his good health to his habit of wearing woollens and leaving liquor alone. He runs a farm of forty-three acres, doing most of the work himself. He has always lived on a plain diet and his habits are remarkably regular. His only medicine is wormwood, which he makes into a strong tea and drinks when "out of sorts." He is quite a philosopher in his way, is of a genial disposition and a close student of nature.

THAT Queen Victoria is a woman of more than ordinary force of character is clearly shown by the fact that during her recent visit to Wales she on several occasions flattered the natives by addressing them in their own language. Moreover, she is able to both read and write Hindostanee with considerable fluency. There are but few ladies, who at the age of seventy years would have the perseverance and the courage to acquire proficiency in two such execrably difficult languages as Hindostanee and Welsh.

The Wakefield brothers, of Redville, S. C., have obtained a peculiar revenge on that town. Redville did not name the Wakefield school for which they had given the land, in their honor. One of the brothers died recently, leaving his property to the other. The latter has since died, leaving five thousand acres of land, surrounding the town to his heirs. At her death he goes in trust for thirty years to the probable life of the county. The effect of the will is to kill the town, because it can not get land on which to build for a hundred years.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON. It was decided by the Secretary of War on the 19th to accept the offer of the Indian Rights Association to purchase a tract of land in North Carolina for the burial of Indians and to establish there in a more civilized mode of life.

The State Department was advised on the 19th of a riot in Navassa, an island in the Caribbean sea over two hundred miles from Kingston, Jamaica, in which many Americans were said to have been killed. The man-of-war Galena was on her way to the scene.

In the United States there were 117 business failures during the seven days ended on the 20th against 130 the previous seven days.

There were exported to England during the three months ended on the 31st of August 90,000 head of cattle, 40,000,000 pounds of fresh beef and 84,000,000 pounds of canned beef.

THE EAST. On the 17th the Nicely brothers, condemned murderers who recently escaped from the Somerset (Pa.) jail, were recaptured.

PIANO and organ manufacturers held a convention in New York on the 17th for the purpose of forming a protective association.

On the 17th a Hungarian living near Wilkesbarre, Pa., awoke from a fourteen-day's sleep.

The Kennebec Ice Company's dam at Hibernia, Pa., gave way on the 17th, and a large amount of water rushed down the Brandywine, raising it to overflow its banks, carrying away one bridge and several buildings.

The New Jersey Republicans met in State convention at Trenton on the 17th and nominated General E. B. Grubb for governor. The platform indorses the National Republican platform of 1888, expresses confidence in General Harrison, and practically declares in favor of local option.

On the 17th Pat Brady, a convict at Auburn, N. Y., was pardoned by Governor Hill. He is forty-seven years old and had been in prison for five and six years.

FLAMES destroyed the business portion of the village of Rushville, N. Y., on the 18th.

The bursting of a dam on the 18th at Springtown, near Coatesville, Pa., flooded the district and caused farmers to flee to the hills for safety.

Mrs. ELIZABETH McCLELLAN, aged ninety years, mother of General George B. McClellan, died on the 18th at Philadelphia.

The house of Martin Freeman, a farmer, near Napoli, N. Y., was entered by burglars on the 18th and the burglar took \$1,000 that had been hidden in various places in the house.

A FIRE at Seaford, Del., on the 18th destroyed the town hall, Masonic and Odd-Fellow halls, ten stores and several dwellings.

In the vicinity of Orange, N. J., great damage was done on the 18th by floods.

The death of Dr. Louis Maca, a famous pianist and composer, occurred on the 18th in his residence at Jamaica Plain, near Boston, of peritonitis.

JESSE W. PATSON, the well-known author and publisher of school copy books, died on the 18th at his home at Hyde Park, Mass., aged seventy-four years.

This recent wet weather has done incalculable damage to the peach crop in New Jersey.

On the 19th Eva, the alleged wife of Robert Hay Hamilton, was convicted at May's building, N. Y., of stabbing Nurse Donnelly, and sentenced to five years in State's prison.

JOSEPH DE BARON, an eight-year-old boy, stabbed and killed Herick Lopez aged thirteen years, during a quarrel on the 19th at Wareham, Mass.

BREAKING of newspaper advertising the Boston (N. Y.) Courier says: "The character and quality of the advertising material which the New York Central has been putting out this season is much superior to anything the company has offered its patrons in some time. It is an evidence of the progressive, enterprising and liberal policy which has marked the administration of the passenger department since George L. Daniels was appointed General Passenger Agent. Mr. Daniels is a man of ideas and knows how to give them practical shape."

NEAR Danbury, Conn., a heavy bridge fell on the 20th, carrying down a wagon, two horses and ten men a distance of twenty feet. One man was killed and four fatally hurt.

MAGGIE TOBY, aged ten years, of Philadelphia, on the 20th shot and killed her six-year-old sister Ellen while playing with a revolver that had been carelessly left in her reach.

NEAR Irvington, N. J., the discovery of gold in a rocky ledge caused a sensation in that village on the 20th.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Burbank, aged ninety-one years, a pensioner of the year 1812, occurred on the 20th at Conti-concord, N. Y.

Fire damaged Leonard & Ellis' oil refinery at Shady Side, N. J., on the 20th to the extent of \$500,000.

On the 20th "Sam" King and Mary Weinert, two of the most notorious shoplifters in the country, were arrested in New York.

WEST AND SOUTH. A TRAIN was derailed on the 18th on the "Frisco" line near Leon, Kan., and one man was instantly killed and over a dozen other passengers were injured, four probably fatally.

On the 18th Ed Ahearn, the principal in the recent prize fight in St. Louis, was held without bail to answer a charge of murder, and the referee, timekeepers, seconds, etc., were held as accessories.

In the vicinity of Portland, Ore., forest fires were doing great damage on the 18th.

RESCUE CROVS were adopted by the American National Baptist convention of colored ministers in session on the 18th at Indianapolis, Ind., advising the colored people of the South to emigrate into the West and take up lands.

On the 18th a provision stipulating that every voter shall be able to read the documents framed by the Constitutional convention now in session at Cheyenne, Wyo. T., was adopted by that body.

Mrs. EMERET WILSON shot and killed herself at Indianapolis on the 18th while playing with a revolver. She had been married only two weeks.

Sioux City's Pride.

This Year's Corn Palace the Most Beautiful Ever Deigned—A Description.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 18.—The annual corn festival opens the 22d inst, and closes October 6. The corn palace, however, will be preserved intact two weeks longer for the entertainment of the South American countries in the international congress at Washington, who will stop at Sioux City one day in the course of their excursion through the West. The total cost of the palace and the other public features of the festival will not be far from \$85,000, which

Horror in the Orient.

Japanese Provinces and Towns Wiped from the Face of the Earth by Landslides and Floods—The Loss of Life Estimated at 1,000—Property Valued at \$1,000,000—Swept Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Province Kii, in the southwestern part of Japan, has been visited by one of the greatest disasters in the history of the country. Probably more than 15,000 people have been killed, several towns have been wiped completely off the face of the earth, and a large part of the country has been nearly demolished. The catastrophe was occasioned by floods in the western part of the province and by the crumbling of a mountain, which buried six villages under a huge mass of rocks and earth in the eastern district. The early part of August was rainy, and the water level of the rivers had risen to a high stage, and the rapid rise of the Kinogawa river, a stream over 100 miles in length, broke near the town of Yokohama on the 10th, and a mountain of water like that which swept through the Conemaugh valley rushed up upon the mountain, wrecking houses, bridges, fences and temples and all things in its path. In this district 300 houses were carried away and 4,000 ruined by water, leaving 30,000 people dependent upon local officials for food. Lower down the embankments of the Hidagawa were also destroyed, and the water rushed through the West. The total cost of the palace and the other public features of the festival will not be far from \$85,000, which



THE CORN PALACE.

It met by subscriptions and the proceeds of the twenty-five cent admission fee to the palace.

The new corn palace is altogether the finest Sioux City has yet built. It occupies the same site as that of last year. The building entire has a frontage on the south or Sixth street of 232 feet, and a depth on Pierce street of 120 feet. The main building is 31 feet inches to the eaves, and the roof over the amphitheater rises to a peak, which is 66 feet above the main floor. The striking feature of the whole structure is the tower, which rises from the center of the front to a height of 185 feet, and is surmounted by a twenty-foot flagstaff. This tower is 44 feet square at the base, and through it is the main entrance. For 70 feet this tower is 48 feet square, for the next 40 feet it is 30 feet square, and the remaining 75 feet it is 25 feet square. The tower has bright green cornucopias, and in addition there are four other towers, each 60 feet high and 8 feet square.

CHINA made its appearance in Baghdad on the 17th and the disease was spreading in Western Persia.

THE success of the smelting process on the 17th suspended the manufacture of all other kinds of gunpowder.

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A Pensioner Found Dead.

Orman Dickinson, discharged from the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, August 27, having been granted a pension of \$20, was found dead in a mill-pond near Jackson the other morning. The body appeared to have lain several days in the water. No money was found on his person, and although there were no evidences of injury it was believed Dickinson was murdered for his pension money and thrown into the pond.

Kept Their Secret Three Years.

Miss Emma Thiede, of Detroit, was married three years ago, when both were young, to Charles Holz, a brass-finisher of Chicago. The marriage had been kept a secret until the other day, when Holz went to Detroit to claim his wife. This step was made necessary by the attentions to her young wife of a young Detroit, whose suit was favored by the girl's parents.

A Fatal Explosion.

A. A. Sayre, of Pittsford, was repairing the mud pipe of his saw-mill the other morning when the steam pipe blew out. The boiler had only a few minutes of steam on, and this was driven into a small room where Sayre's young son Irving was, and before he could be gotten out he was dead. The father was seriously injured in trying to rescue his son.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by seventy-three observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 14th indicated that neuralgia, whooping cough, typhoid fever (enteric) and cholera morbus increased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at sixteen places, scarlet fever at ten, typhoid fever at twenty-one, and measles at three places.

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Richard Bilkey, who married his wife in England over thirty years ago, tried to kill her at Detroit the other day. The matter had been on his mind for some time and Bilkey drew a revolver and fired twice at her, but the son, a young man of twenty-two years, grasped his father's arm at the critical moment so that the balls missed the mark.

Driver Ten Thousand Miles.

Walter Bolls, a wealthy farmer, started from Holland two years ago with a horse and buggy to drive over the Western States. He has just returned, having driven his gray steed ten thousand miles, visiting every place of note in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa. He intends starting on another similar trip next year.

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Counterfeit two-dollar bills are being circulated in Michigan and other central and Western States. The vignette of General Hancock is bad, and the background scratchy. In the upper right-hand corner, containing the figure two, the geometric lattice-work is indistinct, while in the genuine it is very plain.

Short But Newsy Items.

John Thompson and Andrew Anderson, miners at Champion, fought with picks recently and Anderson was fatally wounded. The post-office at Orion was robbed by thieves the other night. They captured about twenty-five dollars in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps.

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