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Our stock is entirely new and of the latest Design, and the best assortment
 ever kept in Chelsea, at prices that defy competition.
 Call early and select while the assortment is good.

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| Paints,
Alabastine,
Dusters, 10 & 25c,
large wash tub 50c | Paint Brushes,
Flue Stops, 10c decorated,
Tacks, large papers, 2 for 5c.
Wool Twine 7c per pound,
Regular 25c egg beater, 10c | Store Blacking & Paste
Chair bottoms,
Lunch Baskets,
Baby carriages all prices,
Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Ropes,
Tools of every description. |
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WHY
 Pay Fancy Prices for so many of the
 necessaries you want in house
 cleaning time.
 Look over our 5, 10 and 25 cent tables, they
 are loaded with goods worth twice
 and three times the price.
 We have the most complete assortment of
 furniture that we have ever had, and
 at prices that startle buyers.
 A well made 3-piece bedroom suit, \$12.50.
 It's a hummer for \$20.00. Be sure
 and see our stock before
 buying.

HOAG & HOLMES.

Zero and There.

April showers are now in order.
 We had a pleasant day for election last
 Monday.
 Mrs. U. H. Hinkley spent Sunday in
 Jackson.
 John F. Nestell is now postmaster at
 Manchester.
 C. E. DePuy, of Stockbridge, was in
 town Sunday.
 Claire Durand, of Ann Arbor, spent
 Sunday in town.
 Mrs. Frank S. Buckley, of Ann Arbor,
 is in town this week.
 The steam shovel at the gravel pit is
 being run day and night.
 Fred Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, spent
 Sunday in town with his parents.
 Born, Sunday, April 6th, 1890, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Fred Canfield, a daughter.
 The Sons of Veterans will hold their
 annual encampment in Lansing next
 July.
 W. J. Dancer and wife, of Stockbridge,
 spent Sunday in town with relatives and
 friends.
 Alex Ross, of Chicago, is spending a
 short time here visiting relatives and
 friends.
 July 24 to 28 is the time, and Gograc
 Lake the place, fixed upon for the encamp-
 ment of the state troops.
 A new crosswalk has been laid on Main
 street in front of W. J. Knapp's new store.
 Quite an improvement.
 The weekly crop report indicates that
 wheat is looking encouraging and that
 fruit trees are beginning to bud.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer spent Tuesday
 and Wednesday in Battle Creek, the
 guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Speer.
 Died, Tuesday, April 1st, 1890, Mrs.
 Catherine Sager, aged 92 years. Deceased
 was the mother of Mrs. John Kilmer.

There and There.

There was only one ticket in the field in
 Sharon township this spring, and that was
 the Democratic ticket. Of course you can
 guess the result.
 The state board of health is preparing
 to gather statistics concerning the gripe,
 in order to include them in the annual re-
 port under the character of epidemics.
 Thomas Taylor attended Easter service
 at the Presbyterian church in Dexter last
 Sunday. Thomas wonders why we can't
 have a Presbyterian church in Chelsea.
 Gabriel Freer had a faithful old horse
 die last Monday, at the age of 37 years.
 It is said that he was the oldest horse in
 the county, if not the oldest in the state.
 Strange how many people there are in
 this world who are always ready to find
 fault with others, yet we doubt their
 ability to better matters if given the
 chance.
 Master Phil Bacon found an old
 cartridge one day this week, and being
 anxious to know what it was made of,
 took a stone and hit it. He is now taking
 care of a sore eye.
 Died, Sunday, April 6th, 1890, Mr.
 James C. Harrington, aged about 86 years.
 The funeral took place Wednesday, and
 was attended by a large number of re-
 latives and friends.
 Jacob Wuster committed suicide Tues-
 day morning at the residence of Chris
 Forner, in Syllan, by taking Paris green,
 cutting his throat with a razor, and then
 shooting himself with a revolver.
 Special cheap excursions will be run
 over all Michigan railroads to Detroit
 during floral and musical festival week,
 April 22-25. The particulars of which
 can be learned from the depot ticket
 agent.
 The tramp who smashed things in the
 Hastings Democrat office the other night
 is in a fair way to play checkers with his
 nose, as a reward of \$50 is offered for
 his detention in any jail in the United
 States.
 Harkins & Granger will, about April 29,
 put a drama on the boards. It was
 written by them for their specialties and
 is entitled, "Dan and Otto, or Just Land-
 ed." It goes without saying it will be
 full of fun and amusement.—Ann Arbor
 Democrat. We hope they will give
 Chelsea a call.
 There were two tickets in the field in
 Lyndon township last Monday, Republic-
 an and Democratic, and as usual the en-
 tire Democratic ticket was elected, as
 follows: Supervisor, Thomas Young, Jr.;
 Clerk, James Howlett; Treasurer, Frank
 Lusty; Justices, Edwin May and Walter
 Webb; Highway Commissioner, George
 Runciman; School Inspector, Edward
 Shanahan; Constables, Patrick Murphy,
 George Otto, John McLaughlin and
 Charles Hagerty; Board of Review,
 John M. Howlett and Henry M. Twanley.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned were most deeply
 moved with gratitude by the great kind-
 ness and sympathy shown by their neigh-
 bors and friends, from near and far, dur-
 ing their recent severe affliction, and de-
 sires to express, as far as words can ex-
 press, their thanks for the same. May
 kind Heaven bless them as they bless us.
 S. R. FINCH & ANNA M. FINCH.
 Subscribe for the Chelsea Herald.

Died.

Died, in the township of Lyndon,
 Washtenaw county, Mich., April 1st,
 1890, Mrs. Jenna Pickell, on her
 41st birth-day, wife of Irving
 Pickell, who has been a sufferer
 from enlargement of the heart for a
 number of months, but was not
 considered dangerous until a short
 time before her death, yet conscious
 of the approach of death, she was
 calm and resigned to the will of that
 God in whom she had put her trust
 for many years, she being a most
 worthy member of the Presbyterian
 church, of Unadilla, bringing a letter
 from the first Presbyterian church
 of Ypsilanti, recommending her to
 this church. She leaves behind to
 mourn her departure, an aged
 father, John G. Crane, and one
 daughter by a former husband, now
 the wife of E. C. Joslyn, a husband
 and two brothers. She died with a
 bright hope of a blessed immortality
 that awaited her when she should
 pass over the River. She, a short
 time before her departure, called to
 her bedside, her daughter, and
 other friends and gave them her
 parting blessing, admonishing them
 to live devoted christian lives here
 and to meet her in that upper and
 better Kingdom. Her remains
 were taken to Ypsilanti for burial
 and laid by the side of a former
 husband by the name of Everett.
 J.

Election.

The township election held last
 Monday was the most contested one
 this township has experienced for
 some years. The following is the re-
 sult: Whole number of votes cast,
 525. All candidates elected are
 republican with two exceptions.
 Two tickets were in the field—
 Republican and Democratic.

For Supervisor,	
James L. Gilbert, R	205-85
Frank Staffan, D	220
For Township Clerk	
Archib W. Wilkinson, R	295-65
Albert Winans, D	230
For Township Treasurer,	
Jacob Hummel, R	241
William P. Schenk, D	234-43
For Justice of the Peace,	
William Bacon, R	300-06
James Baciman, D	213
For Highway Commissioner,	
John Keelan, R	205-68
Conrad Hafner, D	227
For School Inspector,	
Herman J. Kruse, R	227
Luke H. Hagan, D	298-49
For Drain Commissioner,	
Arthur W. Chapman, R	235-48
George A. Young, D	227
For Board of Review, (two years)	
A. Mortimer Freer	532
For Board of Review (1 year.)	
Frank H. Sweetland	525
For Constables,	
Mortimer M. Campbell, R	306
Jay M. Woods, R	594
Samuel Trouton, R	296
Perry Depew, R	238
Charles J. Downer, D	240
James Hudler, D	226
Frank Young, D	218
Dennis Leech, D	195

Easter Sunday.

This word "easter" is taken from
 the German "ostern," old Saxony
 "oyster" (rising). Easter is, therefore
 the Christian Passover or festival of
 the resurrection of Christ. The
 English name for the day is probably
 derived from that of the Teutonic
 goddess Ostern, or Rostr, whose
 festival occurred about the same
 time as the celebration of Easter.
 The time of celebrating the festival
 was a subject, which gave rise to
 heated discussions in the primi-
 tive Christian churches. The
 question was fully consid-ered
 and finally settled at the Council of
 Nice in 325 A. D. for the whole
 church by adopting the rule which
 makes Easter-Day the Sunday after
 the first full moon after March 21.
 Commonly speaking it is the "first
 Sunday after the full moon after the
 sun crosses the line."

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned were most deeply
 moved with gratitude by the great kind-
 ness and sympathy shown by their neigh-
 bors and friends, from near and far, dur-
 ing their recent severe affliction, and de-
 sires to express, as far as words can ex-
 press, their thanks for the same. May
 kind Heaven bless them as they bless us.
 S. R. FINCH & ANNA M. FINCH.
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SIX
 Sound Reasons
 Why you should
Trade With Us:
ONE For Every Day in the Week
THAT OUR STORE IS OPEN.
Monday
 You want to save time, and we can suit
 you without the loss of a minute.
Tuesday
 You want to save money; we can help
 you there.
Wednesday
 You want something extra good; it's
 here.
Thursday
 Can't leave the house, and want to send
 your little boy where he'll get treated right.
Friday
 You want a lucky purchase to counter-
 balance the evil day. Bargains always
 here.
Saturday
 You want to feel good all day Sunday
 and that brings you to us. Our cut prices
 will surely make you feel good.
 Vos et proterea nihil, so to speak.
 There's sense in these. Act on them.

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| 15 1/2 lbs granulated sugar for... | \$1.00 |
| Choice Oranges..... | 18c per doz |
| Fine P. rames..... | 30c per doz |
| Water White Oil..... | 40c per gal |
| Best dried beef..... | 8c per lb |
| Oysters, best standards..... | 18c per can |
| 4 lbs crackers for..... | 25c |
| Good R. raisins..... | 8c per lb |
| Oysters, extra selects..... | 23c per can |
| Choice Lemons..... | 15c per doz |
| Starch..... | 5c per lb |
| Saleratus..... | 5c |
| Soap, Babbit, Jackson, Russian, 6 for 25c | |
| Yeast cakes..... | 8c per pkg |
| Clothes-pins..... | 1c per doz |
| Finest tea dust..... | 12 1/2c per lb |
| Good Japan tea..... | 30c " |
| Full cream cheese..... | 12 1/2c " |
| Best canned Salmon..... | 15c per can |
| 6 lbs rolled oats for..... | 25c |
| 35 boxes matches, 200 to box, for..... | 25c |
| Lamp Wicks 1/2yd long, 1c each 10c doz | |
| 38 boxes matches, 200 to box, for..... | 25c |
| 4 pounds best rice..... | 35c |
| Choice new Prunes..... | 18 lbs per \$1.00 |
| Choice dates..... | 8c per lb |
| Clothes pins..... | 6 doz for 5c |
| Choice mixed candy..... | 12 1/2c per lb |
| Coffee bricks..... | 8c |
| All \$1 Medicines..... | 56 to 78c |
| Finest roasted Rio coffee..... | 35c per lb |
| Fine roasted peanuts..... | 10c |
| All 75c Medicines..... | 38 to 58c |
| Hatchet-baking powder..... | 30c per lb |
| Royal baking powder..... | 42c " |
| Dr. Prices baking powder..... | 42c " |
| All 50c Medicines..... | 28 to 38c |
| Sardines..... | 5c per can |
| 3 lb cans tomatoes..... | 10c " |
| 2 lb cans sugar corn..... | 9c " |
| Star Axi-Grease..... | 5c per box |
| All 35c Medicines..... | 18 to 28c |
| Hub plug tobacco..... | 45c per lb |
| Good plug tobacco..... | 35c " |
| Special Hub plug tobacco..... | 45c " |
| Jolly Tar plug tobacco..... | 35c " |
| Good fine cut tobacco..... | 25c " |
| Farmers' Pride smoking..... | 18c " |
| Sulphur..... | 25 pounds for \$1 |
| Good molasses..... | 40c per gal |
| Fine sugar syrup..... | 40c per gal |
| All 25c Medicines..... | 12 to 18c |

All Goods Fresh. All Goods Warranted. Verily, Verily, More and More, It Pays to Trade at GLAZIER'S STORE.

Report of the Condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec 11th, 1889.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts.....	\$51,191.09
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....	93,994.03
Due from banks in reserve	
c t i v e.....	4,025.6
Due from other banks and	
bankers.....	13,577.37
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,701.30
Other real estate.....	4,865.54
Current expenses and taxes	
paid.....	1,198.87
Interest paid.....	27.45
Checks and cash items.....	7,076.61
Nickels and pennies.....	104.32
Gold.....	287.50
Silver.....	703.50
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	3,578.00
Total.....	\$313,831.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,981.93
Undivided profits.....	1,714.90
Commercial deposits.....	49,401.90
Savings deposits.....	105,679.37
Total.....	\$313,831.09

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
 I, 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,
 T. S. Sears,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 11th day of Dec., 1889.
 Tazoo E. Wood, Notary Public.

For The Farmer Mechanic & Laborer

- An oil grain two buckle plow shoe at 90c all solid leather.
- An oil grain two buckle plow shoe at \$1.25 prime stock.
- An oil grain automatic two buckle plow shoe at \$1.50 the best wearing shoe in Chelsea
- An extra quality whole stock front and back, lace and buckle, dirt excluder, double sole, will wear as long as any boot. Last years price \$2.50, this year reduced to \$2.25.
- A real calf shoe, lace or congress, heavy sole, at \$1.80
- A calf shoe, lace or congress, prime stock at \$2.00
- A calf shoe, lace or congress, extra quality at \$2.50.

Among these are the Grand Rapids and
 Chicago shoes which I have excellent success
 with. They do not rip. It will pay you to
 see these goods.

B. PARKER,
 Boot and Shoe Dealer.

SPRING SEASON OF 1890.

I have just received a very nice line of
 Crockery, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets. Fine
 Yellow Ware and Glassware, fine Lamps,
 etc. Yours very truly,

GEO. BLAICH.

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Your Watches, Clocks & Jewelry of
L. & A. WINANS,
 Chelsea, Michigan.

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

Clothing, Merchant Tailoring and
 Gents Furnishing Goods
 Departments.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND PUTTING ON SALE:

Men's Suits in Cheviots, Worsted and Cassimeres in
 Sacks, Cutaways, Frocks and Prince Albert styles.
 Youth's suits in above Styles. Boy's suits ranging in
 price from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Our lines are the largest ever
 shown in Chelsea.
 Children's Jacket and Pant Suits in all styles and prices
 Over 300 suits to select from, ranging in price from \$1.50
 to \$8.00.

In Gents furnishing Goods we have all the new things
 in Jersey shirts, Flannel shirts, working shirts, pants, etc.
 Our leader is an extra heavy cottonade pant, guaranteed
 not to rip, lined throughout, at 98 cents a pair. Come in
 and see them.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are now receiving in above department all the new
 things in Clay Worsteds, Cheviots, etc. If you are in need
 of a suit, and want it made, we guarantee any and all goods
 to fit or no sale. Our Mr. Raltry has testimonials from
 Clinton, Manchester, Pinckney, Gregory and Stockbridge,
 which is a guarantee in itself that his work and prices are
 superior to any whom he comes in competition with in the
 surrounding towns. Try us if you want something made.
 Prices, etc., guaranteed.

Respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

MICHIGAN'S OLD SOLDIERS.

At the twelfth annual State encampment of G. A. R., held recently in Adrian, the Adjutant-General reported the department in good condition. The mortality during the year was 293. The G. A. R. in the State embraces 21,318 members. Colonel Henry M. DuBois, of Detroit, was chosen department commander by an almost unanimous vote.

SAVING OF LIFE.

The record in Michigan in recent years is one to be proud of. In a carefully prepared paper read before the sanitary convention at Kalamazoo, the proceedings of which are just published, Dr. Baker gave official statistics and evidence which he summarized as follows: "The record of the great saving of human life and health in Michigan in recent years is one to which we are proud to refer. The State and local boards of health in Michigan can justly point with pride. It is a record of the saving of over one hundred lives per year from small-pox, four hundred lives per year saved from death by scarlet fever and nearly six hundred lives per year saved from death by diphtheria—an aggregate of eleven hundred lives per year, or three lives per day saved from these three diseases. This is a record which we ask to have examined, and which we are willing to have compared with that of the man who made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before."

JUSTICE CAMPBELL DEAD.

The venerable Justice Expires Suddenly in His Home in Detroit. Justice James V. Campbell, of the Michigan Supreme Court, a member of the Supreme Bench since 1859, died suddenly at his home in Detroit the other morning. Justice Campbell was born in New York in 1823, came to Michigan in early life, and was one of the pioneers of the State. He had been Chief Justice of the bench in rotation since times, had been a law professor of the University of Michigan since the organization of the law department of that institution, was one of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, and was a man of wide culture.

Christian Endeavor Society.

At the fourth annual session of the Michigan Young People's Christian Endeavor Union held in Lansing recently, it was reported that the organization now has 13,404 members. Ninety-six new societies were organized during the year, adding 3,400 members. H. P. Wallon, of Detroit, was chosen President; Rev. J. G. Ingalls, of Potoski, State Secretary; Recording Secretary, W. R. Holly, of Traverse City; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Cadby, of Lansing; Executive Committee, F. J. Estabrook, of Lansing; A. H. Frazer and George H. Gleason, of Lansing.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-four observers in different parts of the State for the week ended March 29 indicated that inflammation of the brain, scarlet fever, purpural fever, typhoid fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis increased, and inflammation of the bowels, dysentery, diphtheria, cholera morbus, croup and diarrhea decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-seven places, scarlet fever at thirty, typhoid fever at twelve and measles at thirty-seven places.

Three Miners Killed.

Five Finnish miners, names unknown, were caught by a cave-in at the Prince of Wales mine near Neegaunee at 5 o'clock the other afternoon. The timbers gave way and let down tons of ore and rock upon them. Two of the men escaped with bad bruises, but their three comrades were still beneath the fallen mass. There was no probability that they were alive.

Little More Than Pettit Larceny.

A salary of \$1,200 a year did not restrain William Stewart, recorder of West Bay City, from using the funds intrusted to his care. In a recent letter from Windsor, Ont., he transferred his real estate and furniture to one of his bondsmen. He had control of \$1,000 to \$4,000.

Short but New Items.

An immense deposit of marble has been discovered in Chippewa and Mackinac counties. John Lawrence, a 15-year-old lad, was killed recently at Swan's Creek, by the bursting of his gun. Flint white caps are making life miserable for some of the farmers of the neighborhood, and the farmers want Governor Luze to see about it. The Vostburg planing-mill at Three Rivers was burned the other night. Loss about \$10,000. Mrs. McManus, of Hilldale, was instantly killed by a passenger train the other afternoon. Gus Johnson, cage-tender in the Millville mine at Iron Mountain was killed the other day by the breaking of the hoisting rope. Another large deposit of gypsum has been discovered near Los Cheneaux islands.

Enough applications have been received by Secretary Sloum to assure the press excursion to the Far West this summer. The investigation committee recently finished their examination of the books of Stewart, the absconding Bay City recorder, and found that his shortage would be about \$1,000. The State Military has decided to hold an encampment of the State troops this year at Gogewic lake, near Battle Creek, commencing July 24 and continuing five days. E. H. Brooke, aged 79 years, a retired officer of the United States army, died of heart failure. A little son of Samuel Fulton, of Inlay City, drank so much hard cider recently that he went into convulsions and died. Two Grand Truck freight trains collided near Battle Creek the other day, wrecking both engines and eighteen cars. Loss, \$20,000. The Peninsular Car Works Company at Detroit has raised the wages of its employees to fifteen cents a day. About 6,000 men are employed.

TO RUN THE FAIR.

At a Gigantic Meeting of Stockholders of the Columbian Exposition of 1893, Held in Chicago, Forty-Five Directors Are Chosen.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A memorable assembly was the first stockholders' meeting of the world's exposition of 1893. It came together early Friday morning in the great hall of Batavia, D. 3,000 individuals representing a total of 300,789 shares. It was in the most popular sense a representative gathering. Prominent citizens conspicuous for wealth and position were there alike with men from the humbler walks of life intent upon the same purpose, animated by the same motive. The motive was to promote the interest and honor of the Chicago world's fair. The purpose, to elect a board of directors competent to adequately and disinterestedly organize and maintain it. Mayor Cregier, chairman of the executive committee, was elected president of the meeting, which was called to order shortly before noon. At 4:30 o'clock it adjourned, having elected the following-named list of forty-five directors:

- Owen F. Aldis, Samuel W. Allerton, W. T. Barker, Thomas B. Bryan, Mark L. Crawford, W. H. Cavin, D. C. Cragger, J. W. Ellisworth, S. C. Fernald, H. J. Gage, H. W. Higginbotham, C. W. Hutchinson, E. T. Jeffery, M. H. Kivian, H. H. Kohlman, E. F. Lawrence, O. H. Young, C. H. Keith, E. W. Butler, H. Winstanley, Charles H. Schwab, T. J. Lefens, Cyrus H. McCormick, Andrew McVay, Joseph Medill, Robert Nelson, Potter Palmer, J. C. Penney, Ferd W. Peck, S. M. Phelps, E. S. Price, M. A. Ryerson, A. Nathan, C. T. Yerkes, W. D. Kerfoot, J. J. P. Odeh, J. V. Parvov, Jr., A. F. Seeburger, E. W. Strong, R. A. Walker, Edwin Walker, John H. Walsh, C. C. Wheeler.

The meeting which thus set in motion the official machinery of the world's exposition of 1893 was remarkable in the fact that it represented the largest number of stockholders in any corporation in the world.

AT LOUISVILLE.

The Kentucky Metropolis Rapidly Recovering from the Effects of the Cyclone. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—One week has now elapsed since the tornado, and the city is rapidly recuperating from its effects. The work of repairing the wrecked district is going vigorously forward, and that portion of the city is a beehive of carpenters, masons and laborers. Business has resumed its regular channels.

The danger of a water famine from the destruction of the standpipe at the waterworks has been averted by the substitution of a temporary apparatus which has been working satisfactorily for two days. Water will be turned on to all classes of consumers to-day and many factories which were forced to stop will resume.

An exaggerated impression has gone abroad as to the extent of the district devastated. Except in the direct track of the whirling tornado, no damage was done and nineteen-twentieths of the city is unharmed. In fact, outside the cyclone's path the storm was not one of unusual severity. There is no suffering for food or for shelter, but many poor people who lost their homes will require money to rebuild. Louisville people are subscribing liberally, but will not be able to meet all the demands upon their liberality. While Louisville is not soliciting aid from the outside, voluntary subscriptions from other cities will be gratefully received and usefully applied. Only two or three of the wounded by the cyclone have since died, and the list of deaths is only seventy-six, a gratifying reduction from the wild reports the first day that hundreds were killed. The union depot will be rebuilt on a larger scale and the tobacco district will be built up better than it was before. None of the public buildings in the city were damaged in the least.

THE CYCLONE IN ILLINOIS.

Official Report of the Loss to Property at Metropolis and Grand Tower—All Will Be Gladly Accepted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—Adjutant General Vance, whom Governor Pifer sent to Metropolis, Grand Tower and Campbell's Hill to ascertain the needs of the sufferers from the recent cyclone, has returned and made his report to the Governor. He found property at Metropolis destroyed to the extent of \$80,000, and that farmers in the vicinity had been damaged to the extent of about \$30,000. At Grand Tower he found the people in need of food and clothing. At Campbell's Hill the damage was comparatively small and there is ample local relief for the sufferers. The Governor has decided not to issue an official proclamation calling for aid, as he thinks all necessary relief will be furnished without the asking.

Two Fatal Explosions.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 5.—A terrible accident occurred Friday morning at Adams' canyon, near Santa Paula, where the Hardison & Stewart Oil Company is boring a tunnel for oil. An explosion of gas took place in the tunnel and a sheet of flame shot out, blowing away a building. Two men were terribly burned and one was killed. A force of men were put to work clearing the tunnel, and in the afternoon another explosion took place, the whole tunnel collapsing. Five men were buried in the ruins and are certainly dead. So far as known their names are Britton, Hardison, Taylor and Young. Hardison is a brother of the head of the company.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

GOLDEN, Ill., April 5.—Josse Cane, a young jeweler, while in the act of taking a young revolver from Charles Himake, who wished it repaired, was shot in the temple by the weapon's accidental discharge and died in half an hour. No blame is attached to Himake.

Heirs to a Fortune in Germany.

JEFFERSON, Wis., April 5.—Henry Colonius, probate judge of this county, has received notice that he has fallen heir to \$10,000 by the recent death of an aunt in Germany. Mr. Colonius' brother at Portage City receives a like amount.

France to Expel German Residents.

PARIS, April 5.—It is reported that the Government has ordered that a census be taken of the Germans residing in the suburbs of this city. It is understood that this step is taken so that German residents without means of subsistence may be sent to Germany.

Archers' Bondsman Declines to Pay.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—The bondsman of defaulting State Treasurer Archer has decided to refuse to make good the deficiency on the ground that the Governor had been derelict in his duty in not semi-annually examining the treasurer under oath.

Lost a Hundred Hogs.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 4.—Albert Heinrich, a farmer of Washburn, has lost a drove of 100 fine hogs, nearly all Jersey reds, by cholera within the last two weeks.

EASTERN FARMERS.

A Great Many of Them "Lobelia" Through Discrimination, Low Prices and Railway Shocks, and Are Forced to Abandon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Every day brings fresh evidences of the financial distress among the farmers of the State, smaller cities. At Lancaster Thursday forenoon were announced of three farmers conducting large farms and a number of others whose liabilities are \$25,000, Benjamin L. Gamber for \$40,000 and Daniel E. Piper for \$10,000.

In Northampton County the sheriff is kept busy levying on farm stock and State quarries to satisfy claims amounting to from \$500 to \$3,000. Farmers claim to be unable to meet their obligations owing to the low prices. The same story comes from Berks, Montgomery and other neighboring counties.

This widespread distress is largely attributed to the competition of the cheap Western land with the high-priced Eastern farms, making it impossible for the farmers to raise wheat, corn and other staple crops at a profit. The railroads are charged with discriminating in favor of the Western farmers. Many of the farms were bought at high prices during or soon after the war, from \$100 to \$250 an acre, and the shrinkage in values since that time has made it impossible for many farmers to make enough to pay their mortgages given in those flush times. A variety of other cases, such as the high price of labor, the competition of Southern vegetables and failure to properly diversify their crops, all tend to embarrass Eastern farmers. Farm lands in many cases are worth fully 50 per cent. less than they were ten years ago.

GALES IN ILLINOIS.

Wind-Storms Visit Several Small Cities—Buildings Unharmed.

GALENA, Ill., April 4.—This city was visited by a hurricane at about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It came from the southwest and was accompanied by a rumbling sound. The roof of the Armbruster & Ross furniture factory was partially destroyed and the costly smoke-stack of the Galena boot and shoe factory was wrecked.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 4.—During a violent wind and rain-storm in Urbana Thursday morning the roofs of three business houses were blown off. No other damage is reported.

ALEDO, Ill., April 4.—A cyclone struck about half a mile east of this city at noon Thursday, almost demolishing William Graham's residence. Little other damage was done.

MOXMOOTH, Ill., April 4.—A small cyclone swooped down on this city Thursday morning and some damage resulted, but the storm fortunately lifted and passed over the principle portion of the city. Part of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy round-house was damaged and several buildings away.

GREELEY'S OLD HOME.

Destruction by Fire of the Famous Old Mansion at Chappaqua, N. Y.

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., April 4.—The old Greeley homestead, which was formerly the home of Horace Greeley, being built by him in 1831, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Since Mr. Greeley's death the house has been owned by Miss Gabrielle Greeley, his only surviving child. The inmates were compelled to leave without being able to save much property. Some of the neighbors, however, managed to save most of the library, a marble bust of Horace Greeley, and the only existing picture of Mrs. Greeley. The property destroyed included much valuable furniture and two pianos. A secretary and other articles which belonged to the great editor were saved. There was about \$4,000 worth of jewelry in the house. A portion of it, including a diamond bracelet and several gems, was found after the fire was extinguished. It is believed that \$10,000 will cover the loss.

GIFTS TO BISMARCK.

A Curious List of Articles Received by the German Statesman on His Birthday.

BERLIN, April 4.—The list of Prince Bismarck's birthday gifts is an amusing one, but proves conclusively how dear the veteran diplomatist is to the popular heart. The gifts include two mastiffs, forty-three drinking mugs, over a hundred long pipes—merchandise and wood—three hunting guns, many pounds of tobacco, a large arm-chair made of horns, several dozen canes, innumerable packages of preserves, cakes and candies sent by farmers' wives, barrels of eggs, sides of bacon, kebabs, eggs from Plattdeutschland, half a sheep, a medicine chest containing a dozen bottles of some wonderful cure for rheumatism, hair pomade, brushes, cushions, rugs and an enormous salmon from Wales.

Little Rhody's Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—The result of the State election in brief is that Ladd has 19,217, Davis 20,067, Larry 1,767, Chase 773. Davis lacks 1,001 of a majority, and the election is thrown into the hands of the committee of both houses of the new Legislature, and fifty-five votes are needed to secure a majority. The other State officials also fall of an election by the people. The Legislature will stand: Republicans, 45; Democrats, 36; to be elected, 27. The large total vote shows that the Australian system of balloting did not shut out or scare away the illiterate voters as it was thought it would.

Platform Adopted by the Conference of National Reformers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Reform conference, an organization formed for the purpose of bringing religion into the settlement of political and State affairs, is in session in this city, and has adopted a platform declaring in favor of employing the teachings of the Bible in the settlement of public affairs and of the insertion of the name of the Supreme Being in the constitution. The platform also approves the Blair Sunday-rest bill and all measures against gambling, pool-selling and the liquor traffic.

A Washington Statue for France.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—An organization of ladies, headed by Mrs. Levi P. Morton, has prepared a call for subscriptions to a \$30,000 fund for a bronze statue of Washington, to be presented to the French Government in recognition of the close relations between the United States and France in movements relative to personal liberty.

Lost a Hundred Hogs.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 4.—Albert Heinrich, a farmer of Washburn, has lost a drove of 100 fine hogs, nearly all Jersey reds, by cholera within the last two weeks.

M'SWAT ECONOMIZES.

His "Lobelia" Through Discrimination, Low Prices and Railway Shocks, and Are Forced to Abandon.

"I never could see," briskly observed Mr. McSwat, as he leaned a new pane of glass \$236 carefully against the wall, laid the sack containing the broken pane on the dining-room table, removed his coat and otherwise cleared the decks for action, "why any man should pay a glazier \$20 bill for a job of this kind when he can do it himself at a cost of less than half that figure. Hand me that case-knife, Lobelia."

Mrs. McSwat complied with his request and he began to dig out the hard putty and bits of broken glass still remaining in the sash.

"These glaziers," he continued, "ain't satisfied with a moderate profit. They want to hog the whole thing. This pane of glass cost me 75 cents and these three-cornered tin jiggers and this lump of putty were thrown in. A glazier could have bought the outfit for 50 cents and then he'd have made \$1.50 per paying any such price! Lobelia, take this putty and work it into—ouch!"

Mr. McSwat's case-knife had slipped and his hand had collided violently with a piece of broken glass.

"Billiger, you have cut yourself!" exclaimed his wife.

"It's nothing, Lobelia," he said. "A man may expect a little scratch or two when he's at work of this kind. This dinged putty comes out awful hard. Go-lee for gosh all snakes! There's another gash. Get me a rag, quick! Don't stand there for your fingers in your mouth. Do you want me to bleed to death right here?"

"Don't work at it any more, Billiger," pleaded Mrs. McSwat. "You'll cut your hands all to pieces."

"Who's doing this job?" roared Billiger, as he wrapped his thumb in the handkerchief his wife had given him. "Stand out of my way!"

"For the next half hour he pranced about the table, digging out hardened putty, prying out splinters of glass, and varying the monotony of the exercise by occasional remarks of a proaxymal and incendiary nature.

At last, however, he had the sash ready for the reception of the glass.

"Lobelia," he called out, "is the putty ready?"

"Of course it is," she replied. "I worked it till it was nice and soft and put it on the table where you could get it when you—O, Billiger! You've knocked it down and trampled it all over my nice rug!"

"I'll wash out, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat, reassuringly. And he gathered up the putty and rolled it into a lump again. "Now I'll put the glass in. Anybody that can't put in a pane of common window glass," he went on, as he lifted the pane and laid it down on the sash, "no matter how big it is, ought to be—"

"Crack!"

"Blame the everlasting dad-squizzled—"

"Crack! Smash! Jingle!"

"Blank the whole billy-bodashed-blanked business!"

Mr. McSwat tumbled the remains of his \$236 pane of glass on the floor, jumped up and down on them and howled, while Mrs. McSwat retired to an upper room, locked the door, crawled under the bed and wept.

Mr. Billiger McSwat the next day paid a five-dollar bill to a glazier for doing the job, and told him in a voice of thunder to keep the change and be hanged to him!—Chicago Tribune.

THE WELSHMAN'S WRESTLE.

He Tries to Learn English, and Ends by Murdering His Teacher.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Evans told a story at the banquet of the Welshmen to illustrate the difficulties a Welshman has in studying the English language. The Welshman undertook as his first lesson from an English teacher this primer story, very simple to an Englishman:

"That ploughman has a rough field to plow, and when he is through let him shoulder his gun as though he was not tired, and while he is rousing it his wife is busy with the dough, for which he should feel thankful, and she has two children sick with the hiccoughs."

Of course the Welshman's teacher told him that "rough" was always "ruff," and thereupon the Welshman corrected his story, as he thought:

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