

## THE GREAT Closing Out Sale

## Kempf's

Is Making Things Lively.  
Other merchants cry Humbug! The people say give us more of that kind of Humbug, and not so much of your high prices.  
We are bound to close out our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Furniture and Carpets at Cost and less than Cost, regardless of the cry of other dealers. Our loss is your gain.

## GEO. H. KEMPF. CLEAN HOUSE!

Did you know you can clean house cheaper by buying

## WALL PAPER

HUMMEL & FENN'S,  
Than any other way?

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

## WE WANT

YOUR TRADE  
THIS SPRING  
ON

- Paints, Paint Brushes, Stove Blacking & Paste
- Alabastine, Flue Stops, 10c decorated, Chair bottoms,
- Dusters, 10 & 25c, Tacks, large papers, 2 for 5c, Lunch Baskets,
- Large wash tub 50c
- Wool Twines 7c per pound, Regular 25c egg beater, 10c
- A good slide window screen, 25c
- Childrens express wagons & carts, Big drive on 25c picture frames,
- Childrens Velocipedes, Baby carriages all prices, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Ropes,
- Gasoline stoves, The Jewel, The Best, Tools of every description.

**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.

### Here and There.

Clean up your yards.  
Mrs. Ann Dancer is quite ill.  
The grass begins to look green again.  
Five weeks from to-morrow is Memorial day.  
Wm. Gray has moved on his farm in Sylvan.  
Remember teachers examination to-morrow.  
D. C. McLaren has moved back to his farm in Lima.  
Mrs. Phillip, Keusch who has been quite ill, is fast recovering.  
The rain Wednesday was worth considerable to the farmers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guerin, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in town.  
Dr. Raymond Wright has again taken up his profession with Dr. Palmer.  
Rev. Father Buys, of Jackson, was a guest at St. Mary's rectory last Monday.  
Miss Agnes McKone went to Detroit last Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.  
Martin F. Cross, of Jackson county, is visiting his son, Geo. Cross, of this village.  
W. R. Reed and family have moved into Miss Wellman's residence on Orchard street.  
Died, in Chicago, April 19th, 1890, of Pneumonia, Mrs. A. VanVleet, sister of Geo. H. Mitchell.  
Rev. P. J. Ternes, of Detroit, has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, Manchester.  
Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates, and went to Detroit last Tuesday.  
Mr. A. Steger is building a large refrigerator in his warehouse, on Main street, for storing eggs in.  
Frank Bumann and wife, of Florida, will spend the summer with Mr. A. Steger, his brother-in-law.  
Mrs. Braun and daughter, Kate, and son, Alfred, of Freedom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman.  
M. J. Cavanaugh, Secretary of the County Board of School Examiners, visited the schools in Sylvan this week.  
Work on the corner store, which will be occupied by R. Kempf & Bro. is a bank, is being pushed along rapidly.  
Adolph Hanke, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Matilda Hanke, of River Raisin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman.  
Mrs. Chas. Wunder has traded her property on west Middle street for the property owned by Mrs. Stapish, on south Main street.  
Geo. Eder has had a drive well put down on his place on Park street, and has also built a spacious porch on the east side of his house.  
Rev. Father Duhig, late of Jackson, has been transferred by Bishop Foley to the pastorate of St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, Mich.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Warren have moved to the Downer farm, a portion of which now belongs to them, where they will make their future home.  
Geo. L. Foren, well-known in this vicinity, who has been in Detroit the past year, has been appointed patrolman on the Detroit police force, and began work Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tuomy and children from Ann Arbor, Mr. Thomas Kearney of Whitmore Lake, and Miss Kearney of Ann Arbor, were in town last week, visiting their many friends.  
Mrs. Ruth Young, residing four miles west of Chelsea, broke her left leg Sunday afternoon at the hip. Mrs. Young is 92 years of age, living on the farm taken up by her husband from the government many years ago, the same never having been mortgaged or transferred.  
A barn belonging to Mrs. E. A. Pierce, about two miles south of Chelsea, was consumed by fire last Thursday morning, causing a loss of about \$600, on which there was an insurance of \$200. A young man by the name of "Pedro" was arrested for setting it on fire, and was bound over to await the action of the circuit court.  
The annual flower festival of the Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will be held May 1, 2 and 3, in L. Babcock's new store. Those wishing plants for the house or bedding purposes, should attend, as they intend having a fine collection. A museum of curiosities will be on exhibition during the festival. Music, ice cream, and other attractions.  
The "bosom of the family" has once more found her occupation in getting her flower garden into shape. She can now be seen, hidden from public view in a monstrously called a sun bonnet, and with a pair of old gloves on her hands, is behold in every direction clipping, digging, trimming and planting the floral favorites she has so jealously guarded all the winter.  
Mrs. John R. Moore died at the residence of Wm. Pottinger, in Chelsea, last Sunday morning, from injuries received in the recent runaway, aged about 55 years. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Funeral service was held Tuesday at the house, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Moore and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Lawns are looking green.  
Our village streets are being repaired.  
The P. of I. are increasing in number at Francisco.  
Miss Carrie Vogel spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.  
Hon. J. V. N. Gregory, of Lima, is building a new barn.  
Read Glazier's change of advertisements, on first and last pages.  
P. J. Lehman was in Jackson last Monday on legal business.  
Mrs. Jacob Staffah spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.  
The farmers in this vicinity are all busy plowing for spring crops.  
Read H. S. Holmes & Co's new advertisement on first page.  
A large number of fruit trees were delivered here last Monday.  
Be sure and read W. J. Knapp's new advertisement on last page.  
A number of improvements have been made at the Baptist church.  
Teachers examination in the high school building Friday, April 25th.  
Mrs. Behan, of Lyndon, is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.  
There are a number of sidewalks in our village that need repairing.  
T. G. Speer left for Detroit last Saturday, where he expects to remain.  
W. J. Knapp has erected a handsome gilt sign in front of his new store.  
Miss Minnie Vogel spent a few days the past week with Ann Arbor friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, of Pinckney, visited here last Sunday.  
Go to L. Babcock's new store May 1, 2 and 3 and see the museum of curiosities.  
Bee keepers have succeeded admirably this winter in taking, there bees through.  
Geo. Kratzmiller, of Battle Creek, and G. Bockres, of Dexter, spent Sunday in town.  
Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, will deliver the Memorial day address at this place.  
Luke Hagan left for Battle Creek last Monday, where he expects to remain this summer.  
Earnest Schauble, of Freedom, was married to Mary E. Sago, of Lodi, last Thursday.  
Married, in Freedom, last Thursday, Mr. John F. Feldkamp to Miss Liddle Landwehr.  
Miss Marion Wellman left for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her future home.  
Geo. Webster has been on the sick list the past week, but is now attending to business again.  
Rev. Thos. Holmes has accepted a call from the North Leonia Congregational church for one year.  
Mr. James P. Bacon, who has been visiting his mother for a few days, returned to school last week.  
A. T. Gorton and wife, of Waterloo, who have spent the past winter in California, have returned home.  
Look over B. Parker's advertisement this week, and see if you want any of the sizes in fine shoes at one-third off.  
Miss Martha Keck, of Manchester, was married to H. C. Schuman, of Newark N. J. by Rev. A. Lange, April 9th.  
The first ice cream of the season will be for sale at L. Babcock's new store, May 1, 2 and 3, during the flower festival.  
Rev. Horace Palmer formerly of Lima, now of Tipton, made the HERALD office a pleasant call while in town last Friday.  
A magnificent statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been placed over the high altar in St. Mary's church, Pinckney.  
Miss Welsh, of Dexter, and Miss Nora Foley, of Pinckney, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cassidy the past week.  
The remains of the late Stephen Clark were taken from the vault last Monday, and quietly laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery.  
Mrs. Caroline Krause, of Ann Arbor, has been married three times to the same man, been divorced twice, and has applied for the third one.  
Geo. H. Mitchell left for Chicago last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. F. VanVleet, who died at that place last Saturday.  
Geo. Taylor, of Lima; Frank Boyce, of Lyndon; Wm. E. Pardon, of Freedom, and M. J. Noyes, of Sylvan, will serve as jurors at the May term of court.  
The question of improving the roads throughout the country is now taking root among the farmers and a general discussion of the merits of the various plans is the result.  
While in Jackson, last Friday, Tommy McNamara purchased a Bennett speed cart, and now Tommy can be seen daily on our streets, driving the noted stallion, Dave Griffin, 10733.  
Circulars have been issued from this office announcing Wallace's Champion, the English coach stallion, owned by Timothy Wallace, of this place. Wallace's Champion, was sired by the renowned English coach stallion, British Champion, who obtained first premiums and gold medals at all the principal Horse shows in England.



### FELLOW CITIZENS

I come not here to talk, but to say something. Rude am I in speech, and little versed in the taffy talk of triflers, but when the wind is northerly I know a hawk from a handsaw. I know also that  
GLAZIER'S

### GOODS are the BEST, and his Prices the Lowest.

You don't hear of any closing out, cut rate, or 99 per cent off sales where prices compare with Glazier's square-toed, everyday prices.

Honest In 'jun, There's Low. Come on! No Bluff! And keep on buying till you've got enough.

- 15 12 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00
- Choice Oranges.....15c per doz
- Fine Perfumes.....30c per doz
- Water White Oil.....40c per gal
- Best dried beef.....5c per lb
- Oysters, best standards.....15c per can
- 5 lbs crackers for.....25c
- Good Raisins.....8c per can
- Oysters, extra select.....25c per can
- Choice Lemons.....15c per doz
- Starch.....5c per lb
- Saleratus.....5c "
- Soap, Babbit, Jackson, Russian, 6 for 25c
- Yeast cakes.....3c 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 lb rolled oats for.....25c
- 35 boxes matches, 300 to box, for.....25c
- Lamp Wicks 1 yrd long, 1c each 10c doz
- 23 boxes matches, 300 to box, for.....25c
- 4 pounds best rice.....25c
- Choice new Prunes - 18 lbs per \$1.00
- Choice dates.....5c per lb
- Clothes-pins.....6 doz for 5c
- Choice mixed candy.....12 1/2c per lb
- Codfish bricks.....8c "
- All 41 Medicines.....58 to 78c
- Finest roasted Rio coffee.....35c per lb
- Fine roasted peanuts.....10c "
- All 75c Medicines.....38 to 58c
- Hatchet baking powder.....20c 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 Axle Grease.....5c per box
- All 35c Medicines.....18 to 28c
- Hub plug tobacco.....45c per lb
- Good plug tobacco.....35c "
- Spear Head plug tobacco.....45c "
- Jolly Far plug tobacco.....35c "
- Good fine cut tobacco.....25c "
- Farmers' Pride smoking.....35c "
- Sulphur.....25 pounds for \$1
- Good molasses.....40c per gal
- Fine sugar syrup.....40c per gal
- All 25c Medicines.....12 to 18c

### Report of the Condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank.

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$81,191.09
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	93,994.03
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	4,025.6
Due from other banks and bankers.....	13,577.37
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,701.50
Other real estate.....	4,365.54
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,186.87
Interest paid.....	27.45
Checks and cash items.....	7,078.61
Nickels and pennies.....	104.32
Gold.....	287.50
Silver.....	705.50
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	3,578.00
Total.....	\$213,831.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,081.92
Undivided profits.....	1,714.50
Commercial deposits.....	49,404.90
Savings deposits.....	105,629.37
Total.....	\$213,831.09

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.  
Thos. E. Webb, Notary Public.

Subscribe for the HERALD. \$1.00.

## 1-3 OFF!

NEXT  
Saturday and Monday.

On the following Sizes and Widths.

Ladies hand sewed, turned, regular price \$3.75.  
Sizes on C last, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.  
Sizes on D last, 4, 4 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7.  
Ladies French Kid, Regular price \$4.50.  
Sizes on C last, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4.  
Sizes on D last, 2 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2.  
Sizes on E last, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 and 5 1/2.  
Ladies Dongola Kid, Regular price \$3.50.  
Sizes on D last, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 5.  
Sizes on E last, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.  
Sizes on EE last, 3, 3 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7.  
32 pair Ladies fine and coarse shoes, E and EE last, from 4 to 7, Regular price \$2.25.

## 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.

## BUY

Your Watches, Clocks & Jewelry of

L. & A. WINANS,  
Chelsea, Michigan.

## H. S. HOLMES & CO.

LOOK OUT FOR

SPECIAL PRICES

IN OUR

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

FROM

Saturday, April 26th,

TO ..  
Saturday, May 10th.

Clothing, Hats and all Furnishing Goods,

**CHEAPER!**  
Than ever sold in Chelsea.

**COME & SEE.**

Respectfully,  
H. S. HOLMES & CO.



TARIFF REVISION.

The Ways and Means Committee Bill Reported to the House.

Provision for a Reduction in Revenues of \$11,000,000. The Majority Tolls \$11,000,000 of Benefits, While the Minority Severely Criticizes It.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In the House yesterday morning Mr. McKinley (O.), chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported the tariff bill, and it was ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Carlisle (Ky.) presented the views of the minority, and Mr. McKenna (Cal.) presented his individual views. Ordered printed.

The majority report begins with a statement of the financial situation and estimates that the surplus at the end of the present fiscal year will be \$93,000,000, and, deducting the sum required to make payments on the sinking fund, the net surplus of receipts over expenditures will be \$41,075,000.

The estimated surplus of the next fiscal year will be \$41,075,000, which, with the amount of cash now on hand and available (reaching \$90,000,000), will justify a reduction of the revenue in the sum contemplated by the bill reported of \$90,000,000, and probably more from customs, and a total of \$71,964,814. The majority report says:

"The exact effect upon the revenues of the Government of the proposed bill is difficult to ascertain. That there will be a substantial reduction, however, admits of no doubt. It is believed that the increase of duties on wool and woolen goods and upon glassware will have the effect of increasing the revenues of the Government, while the reduction of duties on other articles will have the effect of decreasing them."

Of the internal revenue sections the committee, after reciting them, says it has recommended the repeal of the statutes imposing the annual revenue collection from these sources will be discontinued. In every case of a duty except that imposed upon tinplate (which does not go into effect until July 1, 1901) and upon iron fabric, the effect will be to reduce rather than to increase the revenue. The committee to fix the duties upon that class of manufactured goods and farm products which can be supplied at home, so as to discourage the use of like foreign goods, and to protect our own people and our own producers the home market, believing that competition among ourselves will secure reasonable prices to consumers in the future as it has invariably done in the past. We see by the increased duties recommended not only to maintain but to enlarge our own manufacturing plants and check those supplies from abroad which can be profitably produced at home. The general policy of the bill is to foster and promote American production and diversification of American industry.

"We have not been so much concerned about the price of the sugar produced in the United States as to encourage a system of home production that shall give fair remuneration to domestic producers and fair wages to American workmen, and by increased production and home consumption insure fair prices to consumers. The committee admits that free trade or revenue duties would temporarily diminish prices, but argues that it would be at the expense of the domestic products, which would be displaced, and the price would advance and the country be left at the mercy of foreign speculators and manufacturers. The report continues:

"Sugar products from abroad to the American consumer mean cheaper labor at home and lower rewards to the domestic producer, with no permanent benefits to the consumer. Neither country would prove a blessing to the United States. That country is the one that progresses where low prices and low wages prevail. One of the chief complaints now prevalent among our farmers is that they can get no price for their crops at all commensurate to the labor and capital invested in their production. Those who differ from us must believe that even further agricultural depression is desirable for other consequences can result from their remaining theories. They advocate cheap prices as the chief object of the industrial policy they commend to the country. This means permanently low prices for agricultural products as well as manufactured goods. This bill is framed in the interest of the people of the United States. It is for the better defense of American homes and American industries. Ample revenues for the wants of the Government are provided for by this bill and every reasonable and necessary provision is given to productive enterprises and to the laborer therein. The committee believes that, inasmuch as nearly \$100,000,000 are annually required to meet the expenses of the Government, it is wiser to tax those foreign products which seek a market here in competition with our own than to tax our domestic products or the non-competing foreign products."

"The committee, responding as it believes to the sentiment of the country and the recommendations of the President, submit what they consider to be a just and equitable revision of the tariff which, while preserving that measure of protection which is required for our industrial independence, will secure a reduction of the revenue both from customs and internal revenue sources. We have not looked alone to a reduction of the revenue, but have kept steadily in view the interest of our producing classes, and have been ever mindful of that which is due to our political condition, our labor and the character of our citizenship."

class of the existing law as a reason for increasing the duties on woolen goods to protect the manufacturers. It continues:

"The necessity of this increase is apparent in view of the fact already stated that during the last fiscal year there were imports of manufactures of wool of the foreign value of \$22,561,484 as shown by the undervalued invoices, and the real value in our market of nearly \$30,000,000—fully one-fourth of our entire home consumption—equivalent to an import of at least 160,000,000 pounds of wool in the form of manufactured goods."

"The existing law gives, it is said, a protection of 25 to 45 per cent.—the bill gives a uniform rate of 50 per cent. The Mills bill gives a uniform rate of 40 per cent. more than was required on low grades and less than was needed for fine goods. The advance in these fine grades will, it is believed, diminish imports and thereby increase the duties on the coarse and medium grades to the country the manufacture of which cost \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of woolen goods were made abroad. The average rate of the woolen-goods schedule proposed, including the specific duty on the whole used and the manufacturer's duty, is 97.78 per cent. The average rate at present is 67.35 per cent., but if the worsted decision had been made at the beginning of the year it would have been increased 10 per cent., and 15 per cent. more would have been added if worsted yarns had paid the duty of woolen yarns at the same rate, so that if these manifest errors in construction of the law had been earlier corrected the average rate last year would have been nearly 80 per cent."

Of lumber the report says that the reduction of the light duties would have discouraged the proper care of our timber lands and have increased the benefit of Canada without diminishing market prices.

Of the metal schedules the report says that no reduction can be made on pig-iron or iron duties without detriment to existing industries, and the committee has not felt justified in interfering with the further development of our iron resources, now so promising in the Southwest States.

Of sugar the report says: "The committee recommends that sugar up to and including No. 13 Dutch standard of color, and molasses be placed on the free list, with a duty of 40 cents a pound on refined sugar above No. 13, and that a bounty of 2 cents a pound be paid to the Treasury for a period of fifteen years for all sugar polarizing at least 85 per cent, made in this country from cane, beets or sorghum produced in the United States."

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

THE LICENSE LAW.

The Brewers' Association to Make a Test of Its Validity. The validity of the liquor act passed by the last Legislature will be tested by the Brewers' and Malsters' Association of Michigan. The new law became operative last October and provided that on and after May 1 next the price of licenses to retail malt or spirituous liquors shall be \$500 and to wholesale \$1,000. It is claimed it is unconstitutional because it is believed, diminish imports and thereby increase the duties on the coarse and medium grades to the country the manufacture of which cost \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of woolen goods were made abroad. The average rate of the woolen-goods schedule proposed, including the specific duty on the whole used and the manufacturer's duty, is 97.78 per cent. The average rate at present is 67.35 per cent., but if the worsted decision had been made at the beginning of the year it would have been increased 10 per cent., and 15 per cent. more would have been added if worsted yarns had paid the duty of woolen yarns at the same rate, so that if these manifest errors in construction of the law had been earlier corrected the average rate last year would have been nearly 80 per cent."

Health in Michigan. Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-four observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 12th indicated that cholera infantum, cholera morbus, diphtheria, inflammation of the kidneys, remittent fever, inflammation of the bowels and whooping-cough increased, and typhoid fever, membranous croup, cerebro-spinal meningitis, pleuritis and erysipelas decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at sixteen places, scarlet fever at sixteen, typhoid fever at nine and measles at forty-five places.

Reinstated in Office. Nedard Metevier, sheriff of Mackinac County, was last year removed by the Governor for misconduct in office. Metevier carried the case to the Supreme Court, and that body decided recently that the charges which formed the basis of removal were not distinct and specific, as is required by the statutes, and constitution, and directed that he should be given possession of the office again. Metevier would therefore resume business at the old stand as sheriff of Mackinac County.

A Murderous Coachman. George Freeman, colored coachman for A. C. Varney, a prominent Detroit architect, stabbed Mrs. Sidmore, Varney's mother-in-law, in the neck and left her for dead the other night. The cause was a fancied insult. She lay unconscious for a long time, revived, crawled to a window and attracted the attention of Judge Durfee who was passing the house. She was alone in the house at the time. The coachman made no attempt to escape and was arrested.

Murder and Suicide. Alexander Cuddy, a well-to-do merchant residing in Detroit, murdered his wife, Margaret, and suicided by hanging the other night. The bodies were found the next morning. He was 63 and she 30 years of age. The murderer left a long, rambling letter addressed to the newspapers in which he incoherently detailed his troubles with his wife and his premeditated purpose to kill her and himself to end them.

An Old Soldier Kills Himself. Andrew Grosso killed himself at Coldwater the other day with a charge from a double-barreled shot-gun. The charge entered his right temple. He was talking cheerfully with his family a few minutes before the deed was committed. He was Quartermaster of Loomis' battery for three years during the rebellion. He was 73 years old and had lived in Coldwater thirty-five years.

Industry Brings Its Rewards. Seven years ago three strangers went to Grand Ledge with a total capital of \$4,000 and any amount of hard days work, and started a planing mill and chair works. The first year they did \$12,000 worth of business, which has increased until now their pay roll is \$900 a week, with sixty-five hands employed. The Reform school at that place does the greater part of their caning.

Short but Newsworthy Items. The population of Jackson State prison is 720. Belva Lockwood addressed the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids recently on "Pensions." The stove and heading mill of P. L. Sherman & Co. at Linwood was totally destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$3,000. Mrs. Fred Eberlein, of Fraser, was instantly killed by lightning which accompanied a cyclone which passed over that neighborhood the other morning. The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company will pay a dividend of \$3 a share May 5.

A \$10,000 hotel is to be built on the north shore of Muskegon lake this summer. The Michigan Legislative Association committee met recently at Lansing and completed their programme for an annual reunion, which will be held at Coldwater on the 19th and 20th. David C. Wright, serving a two years' sentence in the Michigan House of Correction for larceny, has been pardoned by Governor Luce. Captain William Hooper, superintendent of the Great Western mine near Crystal Falls, died recently. He was struck by a falling piece of timber in the mine the day before and fatally injured.

So many acres of potatoes have been washed away by the recent rains and floods in the South that the Michigan product is in demand down there at good prices. It is said as high as seventy cents a bushel. One Big Rapids firm has shipped 4,000 bushels. George F. Cass, foreman on the Fargo shoe contract at the Jackson prison, was attacked by a convict recently, and but for being rescued by other convicts would have been killed. Silas Osborn, a farmer in Fruitport township, Muskegon County, was arrested recently on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife on April 6 while drunk. Hugo Boettcher, agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, died under very peculiar circumstances at the Stowell House in Jackson recently. It was thought he took poison by mistake.

Texas Spring Palace.

One of the most noteworthy events in the South during the year 1899 will be the holding of the famous Texas Spring Palace at Fort Worth, which opens on May 10 and closes with the ending of the month. "Texas at a glance" is the expression often used in connection with this palace, and it is very expressive and comprehensive, as the palace displays to great advantage all the resources of the "Lone Star State." The past twelve months have been the most remarkable in the history of development in Texas. Unknown counties have been peopled and new towns and cities have sprung up almost in a day. Great railway systems have been extended, rich and vast deposits of iron and coal uncovered and worked, and new and immense industries established. All the railroads entering the city have made great reductions, good for thirty days. For further information address B. B. Paddock, President, Fort Worth, Texas.

A LONDON genius has invented a hot water apparatus to warm piano keys, so that dainty fingers may not be chilled. It is claimed that wall paper can be made in such a way that the passage of low-tension electric currents will heat it moderately warm to the touch and diffuse throughout the room an agreeable temperature.

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The time when a Congressman is "out of order" is when he has been out all night with the boys.—Boston Courier.

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A "CORNER" which is not worth a fig—his current valuations to date on dried fruit.—American Grocer.

GRATVILLE, IOWA, Feb. 23, 1897. DR. A. T. SHALLENBERGER, Rochester, Pa. Dear Sir:—I have used your Antidote for Malaria for over a quarter of a century and have found it to be the best remedy for that disease. It not only cures chills and fever of every kind, but it is the best medicine I ever know to build up the system when broken down from any cause. Respectfully yours, F. M. BAOWN.

At an article which "paints the town red" can hardly be expected to keep in the pink of condition.—Hotel Gazette.

It is as easy to tell the truth to your wife as to tell a lie, but it is not always so expedient.—Boston Courier.

A GOOD-SIZED sinking fund will help to keep a corporation afloat.—Epoch.

Chicago Excursion to Atlanta.

The Monon Route will on April 29th, 27th, 29th and 30th sell tickets at reduced rates to Atlanta, Ala., and return, for the Great Land Sale April 29th, 27th and 30th. Tickets good until May 10th, with privilege of stopping over at Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, returning. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the South. Express trains daily to Cincinnati, connecting with the Queen & Crescent route. Atlanta is the Natural Eastern gateway of the great future iron manufacturing district of North Alabama, in the center of the rich soft red and brown ore belt, with coal and limestone in easy reach, has four railroads, fine water power, three furnaces, car works, cotton compress, oil well and planing mills. But three years ago a village of four hundred, now a thriving city of 2,000. The sale is under the auspices of Atlanta Iron and Steel Company and consists of selected manufacturing business and residence lots within the corporation limits of the city and adjoins the vast iron and coal fields.

Don't two great wants of the day—better mail service abroad and better female service at home.—Burlington Free Press.

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Some speakers prefer to talk in the open air. It is the only way they can induce people to hear them out.—Yonkers Statesman.

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