

GREAT INVENTORY SALE!

FROM
FEB'Y 1st to FEB'Y 20th, '93.

ALL
Dress Goods, Domestic,
Hosiery, Gloves, Under-
wear, Corsets, Cloaks,
Shawls, Curtains, Etc., for
the next 20 days at 1-4 off.
GEO. H. KEMPF.

WHO SAYS WE ARE NOT "IN IT" IN SELLING GROCERIES.

We guarantee to sell you goods as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

10 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00.	3 cans Pumpkin 25c.
Good Raisins 8c per lb.	Sugar Canned Corn 10c per can.
Best 1 lb can of Baking Powder 20c	Best Canned Tomatoes 10c per can
24 boxes Matches 25c.	7 lbs Rolled Oats 25c.
Arm & Hammer brand Soda 6c.	Good Roasted Coffee 19 per lb.
Best Salmon 15c per can.	A Good Japan Tea for 30c per lb.

We also have some great bargains in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER & CO.

R. KEMPF & BROTHER,

BANKERS,
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Financially the Strongest Bank in Washtenaw County.

To accommodate the public we have lately added to our extensive Banking business a **Savings Department** in which Deposits will be received in sums of \$1.00 and upwards, and interest paid according to the rates of this Department.

To help you save the dime, give you a chance to have a **Bank Account**, and in this manner encourage you to save money will on **Saturdays** from 3 to 4 P. M. receive in our **Children's Department** Deposits of **10 Cents** and upwards. Now see how many Boys and Girls can save 10 cents or more a week. Interest paid after amount equals \$1.00.

Capitalist, Trustees, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Societies, Agents and Others,

Having funds in their possession for investment or safe keeping or waiting the happening of certain events can make favorable arrangements with this bank for Special Accounts on which proper rates of interest will be allowed to be agreed upon.

The most careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of All Individuals, Firms and Corporations.

The Messrs. Kempf, the Cashier, and his assistant will be pleased to extend every courtesy in their power to anyone desiring to transact business at this bank. Yours Respectfully,
J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

FISH!—FISH!

I Have Just Received a Very Fine Line of Fish, viz:

No. 1 White Fish.	Mackerel.
Trout.	Family White Fish.
Finan Haddie.	Salt Herring.
Bloaters.	Codfish, (CLOVER LEAF BRAND.)
Russian Sardines, in kegs.	
Imp. Holland Herring in kegs.	

Before buying call and examine our stock.
Prices are Right. Resp. Yours,
GEO. BLAICH.

Here and There.

Lent began yesterday.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong is on the sick list.

J. L. Fountain spent Sunday in Jackson.

No la grippe and no mud this winter so far.

H. L. Wood is in Ann Arbor this week on business.

Chauncey Hummel was in Jackson Wednesday on business.

Miss Mattie V. Stinson is visiting friends at Parma and Albion this week.

Edward McKone and John McLellan were Stockbridge visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Congdon, of Jackson street, is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Kate Hooker is the guest of Miss Ella Whitaker, of Lansing, this week.

Miss Louise Buehler, of Jackson, is spending a few days here with relatives.

W. F. Hatch left Monday for Reed City, where he will remain this week on business.

Giles Barrus, of Chicago, was here this week to attend the funeral of his brother.

The K. O. T. M., talk of having a grand blowout when they dedicate their new Hall.

George Blach has something to say about fish this week. See "ad" on first page.

Miss Agnes Stapish, of Lyndon, left yesterday for Jackson for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strath, of Canada have moved onto the Wm. Green farm, Lyndon.

M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his brother, P. J. Lehman, last Sunday.

Barney Keelan, of Michigan Center, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Mary Blaine, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Armstrong, of Minnesota, is visiting her father, C. H. Wines, of Washington street.

Dr. H. A. Paige is caring for an ugly bruise on his right cheek, the result of a fall on the ice.

Rudolph Hoppe will build a new house on his farm this spring. Matt Schwikerath has the contract.

Mrs. Downey, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Avery, of Howell, were the guests of their son, Dr. H. H. Avery and family this week.

Mr. John Wagner, of Dearborn, was the guest of his friend, Mr. Frank Staffan, during a few days of this week.

Republican county convention will be held at Ann Arbor Monday Feb. 20. Sylvan is entitled to 11 delegates.

Chas. Guerin, of Wisconsin, writes under date of Feb. 8th, and says: "24 below this a. m.; snow 2 1/2 feet on the level."

Master Harry Heatley is very ill with heart trouble. His many friends will hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Geo. Hathaway, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, a few days the past week.

Hoag & Holmes have a change of "ad" this week. They offer bargains in clothes wringers this week. See "ad" on first page.

Matt Schwikerath has the contract for building a new house for Geo. P. Glazier on the vacant lot north of P. J. Lehman's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hammond, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks returned home Wednesday.

A young daughter of James Mullen fell on the icy sidewalk leading to the school house one day last week and broke her collar bone.

W. P. Schenk & Co., are getting the foundation stone on the ground for a new double store on the lots south of W. J. Knapp's hardware.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. L. N. Moon, is assisted by Rev. L. P. Davis, of Ann Arbor.

Henry Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, had left thumb put out of joint recently while coasting, and is spending a few days here with his parents until able to work again.

Township Treasurer Conkright informs us that out of the \$19,000 taxes he collected all but about \$24.00. This is the nearest they have been collected for several years.

A. A. McDonough, wife and daughter, and Miss Maggie McDonough, of Howell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Penn and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penn, a few days the past week.

The Y. P. S. O. E. will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Friday evening Feb. 17. Teams will be in waiting in front of J. S. Cummings' store at 7 p. m.

"Bound by an Oath" as rendered by the Chelsea Dramatic Company at the Town Hall last Friday and Saturday evening gave good satisfaction. A large audience greeted them both evenings.

The Detroit Evening News says: "Although a post-mortem ought to have been held on Grass Lake long ago, that little village thinks Jackson county might build the projected courthouse there."

The following delegates from this township are attending the Democratic county convention at Ann Arbor to-day: Geo. W. Turnbull, P. J. Lehman, Jas. Riggs, Martin Wackenhut, Michael Merkle, Wm. Hoppe, Jas. Hagan, Jacob Schumacher, Albert Foster and Jas. Taylor.

The spring election next April, promises to be of more than usual interest. Besides the justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university on the state ticket, there will be a circuit court judge in each judicial district and a commissioner of schools in each county to be elected.

There will be three examinations for teachers instead of one, as heretofore noticed. The first examination will be the regular on Thursday, March 24, at Ann Arbor. The next one will be a special on the last Friday in March at Ann Arbor, and the last on the last Friday in April, in Ypsilanti.

Caspar Hachnie, one of the best known Germans in Michigan, and owner of the large brewing plant at Jackson, which bears his name, died Friday night Feb. 10, 1893.

Great Jerusalem says the Detroit Evening News, and it was at Jerusalem. A farmer gave his son, who is a trifle offish, a young horse. The kid traded it off for 10 chickens and a hound pup.

The blessing and distribution of the ashes took place yesterday—Ash Wednesday—at St. Mary's church before a large congregation. During Lent services, consisting of the beautiful devotion, Way of the Cross, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Free rural mail delivery is coming. Other countries have it, why not we? "The cost will be too great," some one says. But it will not cost as much of course it will not. Now twenty go tramping to the post-office daily doing the work of one. If an unbeliever let your mind grow to this thing; it is right and is bound to come.

Although the weather was unusually cold over the principle agricultural districts east of the Missouri river and lower Mississippi valley, the special reports to the government bureau indicate that winter wheat has so far escaped without material injury, although some damage may have resulted to the crop in sections where the crop has not been protected by snow.

Harriet M. Betts, who recently died at the residence of her brother, Henry Stedman, of Lima, has left by will large legacies to several Detroit societies. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church gets \$1,000; the Woman's Home Missionary society, of the M. E. church, \$1,000, and the superannuated Precher's Aid society, of Detroit, the remainder of her property, about \$5,000. Edward Pelton, of Grass Lake, is executor.

John H. VanRiper, an old and respected resident, died at his home on East street, this village, Friday, February 10, 1893. Deceased was born in Gorham, Clyde county, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1825, and was 65 years old at the time of his death. Mr. VanRiper was married to Miss Maria Coy, of Lima, May 28, 1863, who with four sons and one daughter mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Monday, Rev. O. C. Bailey officiating.

The Maccabees began the year 1893 with a membership of 99,318, standing fourth in numerical size among the great organizations composing the national fraternal congress, and enjoying greater prosperity than ever before. The history of this order has been a most remarkable one, even from the day of its birth. The membership January 1st, 1892, was 62,652 while the total membership reported at the beginning of the present year was 99,318, a gain of 36,666 during the year 1892.

Tuesday being the 35th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan, about one hundred of their relatives and friends tendered them a surprise party at their pleasant home on South Main street. The evening was spent in social intercourse and music. Mr. and Mrs. Staffan were the recipients of many handsome presents, reminders of the esteem in which they are held. What the few small hours peeped in, all retired to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Staffan a long and happy life.

In response to numerous inquiries Attorney-General Ellis has announced that for the spring election tickets bearing the names of the candidates for the supreme justice, regents of the university, circuit judge and county commissioner of schools must be printed under the supervision of the county election commissioners, while separate tickets, on which shall appear the names of candidates for city, village or township officers, must be printed under the direction of the city, village or township commissioners, provided for under the statute. Separate ballot boxes for the two classes of tickets must be provided.

The observance of the 14th of February as St. Valentine's day, in the manner which now characterizes the day, is in no way connected with St. Valentine himself (who was a priest martyred in the third century) beyond the coincidence of his day being the one chosen for those festivities so dear to all children. The person whose name one draws is called his or her valentine. Of course, each has two valentines, but usually the men prefer the girls they have chosen to the girls who have chosen them. Each then pays great attention to his valentine. St. Valentine's day, like other holidays, is fast disappearing, and its observance will soon be abolished.

The knowledge that lies concealed under many a humble hat would, if disseminated save the world from much misery by enabling mankind to foresee and provide against impending evil. For instance, it is now disclosed that the avian men last fall noted the preparation for a severe winter. The bees were killed earlier than usual. This demonstrated that to the prophetic souls of the bees a period of polar weather was a certainty. Yet the bee-keepers were mum; at any rate, they did not make their invaluable information generally known. If the massacre of the frowns at the beginning of autumn had been instantly announced, coal men would have filled their yards with the "fixed sunshine," every collar would have been crammed with fuel the windows of every house listed, the fur trade would have flourished—in short, people would not now be shivering and praying for spring.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized in St. Mary's church on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1893, the high contracting parties being Mr. James William O'Connor, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Alice Augusta Looney, an estimable young lady, of Chelsea. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Connelley, rector of the church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the happy couple. The attendants were Mr. John O'Connor, of Albion, Mich., brother of the groom, and Miss Isabel Looney, sister of the bride. After the church services an elegant reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Looney in Syrian, and a bountiful repast was spread for the many guests present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left on the evening train for Chicago on their wedding tour. They will visit for a time their many relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity and then make their permanent home in St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. O'Connor is employed in the regular army. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor were the recipients of many handsome presents, evidences of the high esteem in which they are held. Their hosts of friends are enthusiastic in their good wishes for many years of happiness.

HE WHO KNOWS And knows not that he knows, He is Asleep, Wake Him.

This is a very old proverb but is still quite applicable to the present times. When people are too dull to look after their interests some one has to give them a probe. That's our business.

We Probe You

By this "ads" we write, and the prices we make.

We Probe Our Competitors

By such figures as those quoted on last page, which can't be matched in Washtenaw county.

We want your trade

For the coming season. You probably already know that, but unless you have given our store special attention you can't realize what prices we are making to draw you there.

(See price-list on last page.)

GLAZIER & CO.

FARMERS
Are especially invited to do their Banking business with the
Chelsea Savings Bank.
Condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank of Chelsea, Michigan, on the 10th day of September, 1892.

State Law Guarantee Fund and Capital	\$112,951.84
Invested in Choice Bonds, Mortgages and approved Loans	176,108.80
Cash on hand and in other Banks	59,541.93
Deposits on morning of above date	179,355.97

By the increase of business of the Chelsea Savings Bank, the year 1892 thus far, gives promise of being the most profitable of the twenty-four years of prosperous banking in Chelsea.

The bank pays interest on deposits according to the rates of the bank, also offers its patrons the use of the strongest and best protected bank vault safe in Central Michigan, and solicits your banking business.

If you have money deposit it in the Chelsea Savings Bank, that it may earn for you interest, or until wanted, that you may be free from care and fear of loss by fire, thieves or otherwise. If you need to borrow money, upon good approved security, the Chelsea Savings bank will be glad to supply it for you.

The Chelsea Savings Bank has recently had built for it one of the strongest safes made, being the new pattern of the Miller Best Safe Companies, Round Screw Door, Laminated Chrome Steel, Burglar and Dynamite Proof Safe, with no keyhole, spindle or other connection through the door or walls, nor any access to the lock from the outside, the door being screwed in and held secure from inside. It is considered the strongest and best security ever devised against efforts of burglars. The safe is protected by a large new fireproof vault made necessary to store the upwards of twenty years' accumulation of books and papers of its business, and the whole premises are further protected by an Electric Alarm System, which gives instant warning of trespassers at night.

Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier
DIRECTORS:
Samuel G. Ives, President.
Thos. Sears, Vice President.
John R. Gates, Capitalist and Farmer.
Heman M. Woods, Capitalist.
Frank P. Glazier, Druggist.
Harmon S. Holmes, General Merchant.
Wm. J. Knapp, Hardware Merchant.
Jas. L. Babcock, Capitalist.
Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

Drafts drawn payable in gold on presentation at banks in all the principal cities of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Australia.

Tickets for passage by the principal ocean steamship lines; also from all railroad points to seaboard in Europe.

Fire insurance and life insurance in the oldest and strongest companies.

Chelsea Savings Bank.

Notice.
The regular banking hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank are from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. But to accommodate the public, the bank is usually open for business from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening, except from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. during which hours the bank is necessarily closed, to count cash and balance account books.

INVENTORY SALE!

FROM
Saturday, February 4th,
TO
Monday, February 20th.

Our Annual Inventory will be taken and completed by
Feb'y 20th,
But we find we have a quantity of Broken Lots in our Curtain Department, and will offer them at
1-2 Price.
If you are needing lace curtains this spring it will pay you to call and look these over. They must be sold.
In Shoes
We have a quantity of "Broken Sizes."
1-2 Off.
Bargains in Rubbers, Wool Boots, etc. Our Prices are not "Matchable in Chelsea."
Clothing Department.
"Front Table." All Suits and Pants 1-2 price. A lot of Hats 1-2 price to close before inventory.
Grocery Department.
Our prices are the lowest, our goods are first quality. Butter and Eggs wanted, highest market price, cash or trade.

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

MARCH 1st
We open our Spring Goods.
First Purchases.

WE

Have a full line of
Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Fancy Rockers, Baby Carriages,
And in fact everything in the Furniture line, and at Popular Prices. We are also opening up some elegant patterns in glass-ware.

We have the Greatest Bargain in our Hardware department window Chelsea ever heard of, namely,
\$2.50 Clothes Wringers Marked Down to \$1.59.

Special Sale commences Thursday February 16th, 1893. Every Wringer Warranted.

HOAG & HOLMES

CUMMINGS & CONK,

Successors to Smith & Stephens.

Having purchased the Meat Market of Smith & Stephens, we shall continue to run a first-class market at the same old stand, and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Everything Choice and Select.
Courteous treatment and care in the selection of goods is our rule. Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

CUMMINGS & CONK.

They Must Go!
Watches and Clocks at Rock Bottom Prices.
By March 1st.
Call and Investigate Before Buying.
Only Another Month
To be shown these goods at reduced prices. Warranted to be the best, in every respect. **The Cheapest.**
Same reduction in catalogue prices.
E. C. HILL, The Jeweler.
Repairing a Specialty.

