The Chinese propose trying to dislodge the Russians from the Pamir, or that part of it to which China lays claim.

Our navy will rank as the fifth in the world when our new ships are affoat, being surpassed only by England, France, Russia and Italy.

The Chicago Herald alleges that "our language is phonetically so difficult to foreigners that to lecture before an Eug-Hsh-speaking audience in the English tongue gives them an acute pain in the jaws."

The statement that a woman could be implicated in every case of bomb throwing which has taken place in Paris has been proved. The New York World facetiously asserts that women are employed almost exclusively in the dynamite factories of France, and are equal upon provocation to blowing men up.

A Chicago paper recently gathered the statistics for several years of murders, legal hangings and lynchings. In 1887 the murders were 2335; in 1889, 3567; in 1890, 4290; in 1891, 5906, and in 1892, 6792. There were 123 legal hangings in 1891, or 1 legal hanging to 48 murders, and 107 legal hangings in 1892, or 1 to 63 murders.

Science makes slow progress in aerial navigation, exclaims the Brooklyn Citizen. The balloon of to-day is scarcely an improvement in any sense on the Montgolfier affair of a hundred years ago, and the flying machines, though more complicated, are no better guarded against abrupt descent toward the center of gravity than that of the Scotchman who announced about a century since that he was going to fly out of Ediaburgh on a pair of big wings, and broke his leg at the first attempt.

In the latter part of October a good roads congress will be held under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of the Columbian Exposition Road machinery, taxation, legislation, tolls, free roads, repairs, and material for construction, will be discussed. The object is to advance the cause of good roads in America, and to develop a more practical system of improving our highways, best methods of construction, and to encourage the public and private support for the same. The congress will be held in the permanent Memorial Art Palace in the Lake Front Park. T. Butterworth, of Chicago, is Chairman of the committee.

The labor troubles in Lancashire, England, which ended by a compromise, take rank as the greatest struggle between capital and labor which the world has seen. The campaign lasted ewenty weeks, involved directly and indirectly 125,000 employes, and cost in loss of wages alone \$10,000,000. Each side was equally willing at the outset to engage in a test of strength, and at last they were just as glad to call a truce with the honors even. Great sacrifices have been endured, with no result, save that both parties to the conflict have had all desire for fight taken out of them, and the advantages of mutual compromise are for the time being fully conceded. The operatives have in the terms of peace conceded just a shade more than the masters, but there has been really no victory for either side. The plans agreed upon for settling future disputes seem to be the best ever devised thus far. They assure the necessary stability in the cotton market by limiting all future changes to five per cent. at intervals of not less than one year.

The New York Financial Indicator says that railway construction will soon be in full swing again, and prints a table showing 164 new lines in thirty-five States and Territories, with over 4800 miles of proposed mileage, on which some work has been done or is about to be begun. At the close of last year, or at the present time, we find the following new lines and mileage credited to the

State.	Lines.	Miles,
Alabama	. 6	99
Arkansas	6	203
Florida		272
Georgia		269
Louisiana		41
Mississippi	2	31
Tennesses	4	129
Texas		309
Virginia		90
West Virginia		227
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Other lines will doubtless be projected or started during the year, adds the Atlanta Constitution, and the outlook is certainly full of promise. The figures quoted show that railway construction is fairly sctive in the South, and they indicate a more prosperous state of affairs than has been supposed to exist. If it be true that money talks, the millions invested in these big enterprises should be regarded as positive testimony of the most encouraging nature.

Vegetarians are making great progress in many of the large cities of Germany.

An expedition will shortly be equipped by Sir Thomas Elder to explore the interior of the Australian continent.

A syndicate of Milwaukee bachelors who undertook co-operative housekeeping has failed. One of the four men is to be married, and the others do not care to keep up their establishment, which costs \$500 a month.

It is said that if the United States were supplied with ministers in the same proportion that the heathen world is with missionaries, there would be altogether about two hundred and seventyfive, about two-thirds as many as there are now in Boston alone.

Paris advices report that the appreciation of horseflesh has so developed at that center of culinary civilization that she now maintains 150 butchers who deal in that kind of meat alone, and that 20,000 equine carcasses were devoured last year. It appears that these are not for the most part eaten by the very poor. The use of horseflesh in England has grown but slowly during the thirty years since its introduction. In Belgium it has made more progress.

There are at present 1850 cities and towns in the United States equipped with electric lights. It is interesting to note that Pennsylvania takes the lead with 150 towns, New Jersey and Illinois following with 147 and 133 respectively, and that in the first State there are no less than thirty-two new lighting corporations which have not yet commenced business. There are over 500 railways operated by electricity in the country, and 200 more incorporated holding franchises allowing the use of electric

Deserted towns are supposed generally

to be relies of the mining craze in far Western States and remote from centres of population. But, strange to say, there is such a town within ten miles of Denver. It contains large and once handsome brick buildings, rows of mouldering dwellings, and hundreds of scattered frame huts. It is the collapsed boom town of Sullivan, started by the promoters of the great scheme of the old Denver Water Company to dam the subterranean flow of Cherry Creek and pump it into an enormous reservoir for the use of the people of Denver. The work was an engineering failure, and a financial one, as many Eastern bondholders found out. While the boom lasted thousands of men were employed, buildings sprang , like mushrooms, prices of corner lots soared, and there was even a bitter postoffice fight. A year and a half ago operations stopped, there was an exodus of speculators, tradesmen and laborers, the postoffice was shut up, and Sullivan's greatness was a thing of the past. Among the acres of building materials, sandstone, trusses, pipes, boiler stacks and plates, etc., abandoned when the crash came, the coyote sometimes picks his way now, and he is the only guest at the mammoth hotel that was once the sight of the place.

A strange and grostesque figure disappears from the upper ranks of the British nobility with the death of the Duke of Bedford. Succeeding to the dukedom on the suicide of his father only two years ago he has, according to the New York Sun, exhibited in an intensified form the Russell family traits. He was practically a recluse and never had any intimate associates. Though enormously rich he was a miser. Scores of acres of the most valuable property in the heart of London belong to his estate. His passion for saving manifested itself when a boy at school and it remained with him till the day of his death. Never a day passed without his saving something and reckoning how much he had saved. After his succession to the dukedom and vast property accompanying it the passion increased. His one absorbing thought was to pile up further hoards, to find new possibilities of retrenchment, to form ways of increasing the unneeded surplus, and every penny he continued to invest by the best advice procurable in the soundest securities. During the last few years he had become physically almost a monstrosity. He was well proportioned and active as a young man, but indulgence of a most gluttonous appetite soon made him corpulent. The very corpulence that made more exercise necessary prevented exercise at ali. Of late years his habits have been most sedentary. For days together he would not go outside his house. His appetite was huge, gross, enormous, Gargantuan. He ate, as an eminent man who knew him better perhaps than any other described it, like a wolf. He was reputed to be the largest and heaviest feeder in England. Those who had seen him eating say it was a sight never to be forgotten. Heart disease of long standing was the immediate cause of death, but he really died of gluttony.

# CYCLONES SWEEP THE WEST.

Great Wind Storms and Cloudbursts in Five States.

Towns Badly Damaged in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.

One of the most disastrous storms in the history of the Missouri Valley passed eastward through Nebraska and Iowa late a few afternoons ago, carrying death and destruc-

tion in its path. Page, a small town of 190 people, in the extreme northern portion of Nebraska was the first place struck by the hurricane. Mrs. Harry Ellis and two children were blown from the doorway some distance into the prairie. The mother was killed and the two children fatally injured. Many other peo-ple in the town were injured by the flying debris, and nearly all of the houses were more or less damaged.

The inhabitants reported the torna to carrying with it many articles of household furniture and pieces of houses, indicating that some towns further west suffered in a greater or less degree.

For a hundred miles the tornado passe l

down a valley occupied by farmhouses. The damage in this district was great.

When the storm crossed the Missouri River it struck the town of Akron, Iowa, on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Road, which has a population of about

1000 people. It was devastated by the tor

It began to grow dark in the town, and in half an hour it was necessary to have lights. About 6 o'clock the storm struck he place with scarcely a minute's warning It was a regular whirlwind. Severa! men

and one woman were killed Houses were thrown from their foundations and overturned, and many of them blown to pieces. A double-span wagon bridge across the Sioux River was wrenched from the piers and dashed against the river bank. The iron rods were twisted and bent.
A large elevator was demolished, and the debris carried across the railroad tracks to where a lumber yard was and deposited, while the lumber yard and buildings were carried tack and deposited where the elevator stood. Cars loaded with stone that were standing on the railroad tracks were picked up by the wind and turned completely Nearly every building in the town was more or less damaged. Many roots were blown off and carried far from the houses. The storm then moved to the southwest, from Akron to Westfield. Farmhouses and barns which were in the path of the storm, were either wholly demolished or badly From Westfield the storm crossed over

the Missouri River into Nebraska, where i

A very severe electric storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, swept over central Illinois. A cloudburst in Centralia, Ill., caused the entire city to be submerged, dog thousands of dollars' damages, St. Louis, Mo., was also visited by a rrific cloudburst, which was accompanied

by a wind of nearly the proportions of a Kansas City, Mo, was visited by one of the heaviest rain an I hall storms known for The hail stones were as large as eggs. The hail lasted about five nen's eggs. minutes, and was followed by a heavy fall

The storm was reported to have been up usually heavy throughout Kansas, especially along the Santa Fe Railroad. A number of small bridges were washed out, delaying

Later Details. In Kansas the area of the storm was inded by the three tiers of counties from the eastern border, nearly every county suffering more or less. Montgomery County, in the extreme southeast portion, suffered the most. The town of Parker was laid waste, every house in the place being more or less wrecked, but no lives were lost. At Wainut many houses were wrecked l saveral persons in binson Owen Pelton was injured killed by lightning. At Page four houses were demolished and many others badly damaged, Mrs. Ellis and two daughters blown out on the prairie and The podies of three unknown persons have been found near town.
Scarcely a building remains intact. The Scarcely a building remains intact. storm came from the southwest. The starting point was a little way beyond Inman, where it touched the ground, tearing down two schoolhouses and the dwelling of a col-ored man named Hill and breaking his leg. From there the storm passing over Inman is described by those who saw it as being about a half-mile wide and turning in every conceivable shape. While the storm was passing overhead the atmosphere below was perfectly still. It was preceded at this by a very heavy hail, which did considerable damage. The first building struck in town was the academy. It cost \$43,000.

The building was torn to pieces.

At Salem, Mo., about twenty barns and dwellings were destroyed. Condray, Mo. a mining town of some 300 people, was torn to pieces. Of all the stores, shops, barns and residences, only two remain in shape and only one or two more can be repaired. At this place seven per-sons were killed outright, and three others have since died. The list of injured reaches nearly twenty.
All along the line of the storm, which av-All along the line of the storm, which averaged about a mile in width, fruit trees, forest trees and feucing were swept away. The tornado was preceded by hail and accompanied by heavy rain. The residence of Judge D. M. Green in Courtois township was blown down, and Judge Green was blown down, and Judge Green was killed. On Crooked Creek the house of Louis Key was destroyed, and Mr. Key injured.

About 7:30 o'clock in the evening, during a heavy rainstorm, a tornado struck Ypsi lanti, Mich., and swept through its centre, Twelve or fifteen of the principal business blocks in the city were demolished and others had their roofs torn off and were otherwise damaged. Several dwellings were also wrecked. Nearly all the buildings on Huron street, between Congress and Pearl streets suffered. Among the principal blocks blown down are the Opera House, Hawkins House, Union block, Occidental Hotel, business college and the Postoffice building. The Central Telephone and the Western Union Teleand the Postoffice graph offices suffered severely, the former losing all of its main wires. A box factory sing all of its main wire. A box factors also wrecked. Quite a number people were injured.

# FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES.

Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska and South Dakota Communities Devastated.

Forest fires have been doing immense damage to Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska, and South Dakota. They were fanned by high winds. Burning wood was dropped into the town of McKinney, Ky., from the forest threequarters of a mile away. Bob Moore, John Vinson, Alph Roland, Will Roland and Sam Moore, farmers near there, lost their he Reports from Liberty, Casey County, Ky., stated that it was impossible to save the town, At Grayson, Ky., fires are raging on all sides. J. B. Hale's totacco barn and three

borses were burned. Everybody was fighting the fire,\* Fires also raged near Enterprise, Hayden-ville, Aubus and West Union, in Ohio, George Washburn, in attempting to cross a mountain near West Union, was overtaken and terribly burned. The inhabitants in

that vicinity were panic-stricken.

Dispatches from Nebraska and South Dakota reported numerous prairie fires in those States, devastating vast areas. Near Chamberlain, South Dakota, two persons were burned to death and a large amount of stock perished.

#### THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. JOHN RYAN and David Freer were drowned in Rondout Creek, at Kingston, N. Y. They backed their team over the bank

in turning around in the dark. COLONEL ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD'S will was filed in New York City; his bequests for religious purposes aggregated \$250,000.

THE White Star steamer Majestic arrived at New York from Liverpool with a party of thirty British newspaper men, who will visit the World's Fair at Chicago and incidentally the leading cities of the Union.

WILLIAM GRIMES, a wealthy young man, recently suffered a fracture of the hip, and decided to go to the Bridgeport (Conn.) Hospital to undergo the operation of wiring the femur. Dr. W. A. Korn, assisted by the hospital staff, performed the operation, and were horrified to find the patient dead

AT a tenement house fire in Williamsburg, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Ainsworth and two of her children were burned to death and two of her other children were injured.

JOHN HILL, a colored lad nineteen years of age, who shot and killed Joseph Dod aged twenty-one years and also colored, on October 16, has been hanged at Camden,

THE United States cruiser Machine was given her first preliminary trial on the river at Bath, Me. Her engines developed no weakness or defects, and her engineers are well satisfied. She average 1 12½ knots with nothing like a full head of steam, and experts are confident she will make over fourteen knots.

#### South and West. Most of the American first left Hampton

Roads, Va., for a short practice cruise at J. JEFFCOATE, a farmer, living eight miles west of Pickens, Miss., was lynched by a mob for killing his wife. The body was then riddled with bullets.

THE convention of Southern Governors opened at Richmond, Va. The following States were represented: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, West Virginia, Arkansas and Mississippi. The States without representa-tives were Kentucky, Fiorida and Texas.

EXCITEMENT caused by violent fluctua-tions in wheat continued on the Chicago Board of Trade.

THE United States sloop-of-war Adams sailed from San Francisco, Cal., for Hono-lulu to join the cruiser Boston. She takes a large quantity of stores for the Boston, and men to fill the places of those whose terms of office have expired. THE barn of Charles Read, a prominent

horseman, whose place is near Gallatin, Tenn., was struck by lightning, and twenty-five brood mares, some of them in foal by the celebrated horse St. Blaise, were instantly killed. The barn, valued at \$6000, was also destroyed. The total loss is over \$100,000.

WILLIAM BOND has been hanged at Rockville, Md. He was pronounced dead in eight ninutes. He murdered and outraged Margaret Cephas.

THE home of Charles White, nineteen miles north of Jacksonville, Oregon, on Rouge River, was burned. His son Clarence, aged seven, perished in the flames, and in mpting to save the boy Mrs. White was badly burned.

ALEXANDER W. QUARRIER, clerk in the Secretary of State's office, was drowned at Charleston, W. Va., with Miss Ella Young, of Missouri, while out boating.

W. L. Gillis, of Chicago, and Mamie Wilson were found dead at Fisback's Hotel, Louisville, Ky. At first it looked like a case of double suicide, but it turned out that the woman gave the man drugged whisky and then shared the deadly poison.

#### Washington.

Twe Sonate confirmed the following noninations: Dominic I. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., to be First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions; Caleb W. West, of Sait Lake

THE President has nominated Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, to be Envoy Extraorkey: John J. Hawkins, of Arizona Territory, to be Associate Justice of the Suprem Court of the Territory of Arizona: James F. Read, of Arkansas, to be A Western District of Arkansas; Fratcis R. Lassiter, of Virginia, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

THE upofficial list of members- elect of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-third Congress shows that of the 356 seats but one is vacant, that caused by the election of Representative Lodge to the Senate. Democrats will have 220 Representatives, the Republicans 127 and the People's the Republicans 127 and

THE President made the following nominations: Richarl H. Alvey, of Marylan I, to be Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia; Martin F. Morof the District of Columba, to be Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia; Seta Shepard, of District of Columbia; Seth Shepard, of Texas, to be Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia; Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be Recorder of the General Lun 1 Office.

THE Treasury Department decided to cord to the exhibitors at the World's Fair the privilege of gratuitous distribution of their samples, catalogues, descriptions, etc., so far as these may relate to the articles ex-

## Foreign.

WORKMEN in Belgium went on strike because the Chamber of Deputies voted against universal suffrage.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR has bought the spiendid estate of Cilveden, on the banks of the Thames, England, from the Duke of Westminster. The sum paid is said to be \$1,250,600.

THOUSANDS of persons, including the high est officials, visited the Columbus caravel Santa Maria at Havana, Cuba. A banquet to the commander and the officials of the

Santa Maria was given at the town hall, A TERRIBLE mine explosion occurred at Pont-y-Pridd, Wales, and on the day after, many lives were believed to have been lost.

A GENERAL uprising of natives against Christians is threatened in Corea and prompt steps have been taken by the State Department and Navy Department to avert blood-

THERE were rioting and strikes in many places in Belgium on account of the rejec-tion by the Chamber of Deputies of the bill for universal suffrage. CHOLERA is spreading rapidly in Eastern

Galicis. The average number of deaths has THE strikes in Brigium are spreading. The rioters have been in severe conflict with

THE strike for the ballot spread throughout Belgium. Gendarms had to charge the

IT has been decided to keep the World's

Fair open to the justic until 11 o'clock. To tions, are quadre to spend much time at Chicago, it will be of the greatest impor-tance that the opportunities for seeing the lair should be as great as they can be made. they will not mind the strain involved by so many nours of sightseein, tor they can rest after they reach home.

THE emigration from fresand continues to show a decrease. The number of emigrants from Ireland in 1893 is officially stated to have been 51,000, against 55,435 in 1891. The decrease in the number of emigrants from the Province of Leinster was 3128, from Munster 4628, and Ulster 1790, while Connaught shows an increase of 121 as compared with the previous year.

## PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Judge William Lockren, of Minnesota, Successor to General Raum.



named to succeed General Raum as Commissioner of Pensions, is widely known in the Northwest, and popular. He is fifty-seven years of age, and was born in Vermont, where he was educated in the public sca ools and admitted to the bar. He went to Minnesota in 1857 and practise 1 his profession, but when the war broke out he was one of the first men in the State to abandon his eivil pursuits, and enlisted in the Minnesota Regiment. His service during the war was severe, culminating at Gettysburg, where his regiment made the famous charge that checked Pickett's onslaught. Of the 300 men who made that charge only forty came out whole, and young Locaren, who started on the rush as a First Lieutenant of Company E, came out in command of the regiment, every officer above his grade having been killed or wounded. When he war was over Mr. Lochren returned to Minnesota and resumed the practice of law. He was popular and was twice the Demo-Cratic caucus nomines for a seat in the United States Senaty. In 1881 he was appointed by a Republican Governor to a Judgeship on the carcuit banch, and at the expiration of his appointment was twice re-elected to the same place without oppo sition. He has never sought office and his popularity is attested by the fact that, although he is a Democrat, his candidacy for the place for which he is nominated was indorsed by the unanimous vote of the Ro-publican Legislature of Minnesota,

Judge William Lochren, of Minnesota,

#### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

DROUGHT is damaging Italian crops, Houses are unusually cheap this spring. FLORIDA prevents cholera with oranges. TEXAS planters will reduce cotton acre

THE Paris Morguo has more bodies than THERE is a good outlook for grain in the

A 500,000 acre Texas rauc's now pastures 1,500,000 sheep.

ONLY two Americans were naturalized in England last year. KENTUCKIANS are agitating a removal of the Capital to Louisville.

THE Governor of Fiorida appointed 321 Notaries Public last year. THE Argentine Government owns the

fastest cruiser in the world. THE population of London increases at the rate of 200 persons per day. Twenve mindion free dinners were given

to London's poor children last year. CANADA has just prorogued the shortest parliamentary sassion in har history THE exodus fron Canala to New Eng-

land numbers from 200 to 300 on every train. It is said the Western roads count on 15, 000,000 passengers to the World's Fair from this country alone.

CALIFORNIA has 51,831 acres devoted to plana culture, or nearly as much as the orange-growing area. THE first elition of the Bible for the use

of the Gilbert Islanders is now in press. The ranslation fills 3:55 pages. SECRETARY HOKE SMITH requested the

Secretary of War to send troops to main-tain peace in the Choctaw Nation, THE visible supply of wheat in the United States is 41,027,033 bushels, as against 77,-

355,000 for the same time last year. THE rice crop is sixty per cent. greater than the previous one, and over two and one half times the average rice crop before

THE new St. Louis directory indicates that on January I, the population num-bered 574,560, an increase of 31,447 over

January 1, 1892. THE two hundredth anniversary of the introduction of printing in New York City was celebrated a few days ago, by the print-

ing and albei trades. THE procession and demonstration in London against the proposed local option liquor law was broken up by teetotaners amid riot and much disorder.

THE influx of foreign visitors to the World's Fair is being teit at Washington. The hotels are crowded with tourists and the streets and public buildings are filled with sightseers. The hotel registers show visitors from nearly every quarter gioce-France, England, Scolland, Russia, Brazil, Venezuela, Switzerland, Austria, New Zealand and Japan.

ARKANSAS has a road improvement agitation on hand an i a proposition is before the Legislature in the forces of a bill which provides for the issuance of \$100,000 or bonds, the proceeds of which shall be dis tributed pro rata among the several coun-ties in proportion to their taxable values, to be used as a primary road fund under the airection of the county court,

#### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. The Condition of Winter Wheat 77.4

Against S1,2 Last Year.

The April report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat on April 1. 77.4, against S1.2 last year. The average

condition of rye is placed at 85.7.

The averages of the principal wheat States are: Ohio, 87; Michigan, 74; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 72; Missouri, 76, and Kansas, The average of these six States is 74.2

against 77 in April, 1892. The average is 88 in New York, 87 in Pennsylvania, 89 in Maryland and 87 in Virginia. The Southern States range from 83 in Tennesses to 100 in

The Pacific States show a favorable condi-

The Pacific States show a favorable condition with the exception of California, where too muca rain is reported.

Seeding was late in the Obio and Mississippi valleys, because of widely prevalent drought, causing poor condition of soil and retarding germination, and, in some cases, wholly preventing the same, as in Kansas where the reports show a total failure over considerable areas. In the Atlantic, Middle, Southern and Pacific States seeding conditions were favorable.

tions were favorable.

The plant entered the winter in the main wheat producing States in a low state of vitality, caused by persistent drought and early cold weather.

MALDEN, Mass., has sentenced a young girl to six months' imprisonment for marrying a youth against her parents' wisnes.

#### FIERCE TORNADO.

It Left a Trail of Destruction Through Western New York.

Western New York was tornado-swept a few days since. The storm spread over Springville, Westfield, Brockton, Angola, Maysville, Dunkirk and the adjoining country. It did not last much over an hour, but the damage to crops, cattle and buildings will reach many thousands of dollars. It swept over the grape country.
At Springville a barn belonging to Ved-

der Hempstreet was blown down, and Hempstreet and his hired man were buried in the ruins, Hempstreet being crushed to death. The hired man was caught between two cows and was saved from death, while the four cows around him were killed.

At Westfield trees a foot in diameter were

uprooted, many buildings were unroofed and several smaller structures were blown from their foundations. Many greenhouses were destroyed, the roofs being scooped out clean. A water tower and windmill on E. H. Dickerman's place was lifted bodily and moved six feet from its site.

At Brockton, the heart of the grape country, the orchards and vineyards were badly torn up. A new store belonging to Thomas Moss was blown down.

Angola had heavy rain with the wind. The hose tower, fifty feet high, which was surmounted by the fire bell, was blown over. It carried with it all the telephone and telegraph wires. The roof of the Angola Hotel was badly wrecked.

Between Angola and Farnham, the high embankment by the side of the Lake Shore Railroad tracks was washed out and one track had to be abandoned. Boat-houses were washed away at Mayville. Dunkirk had the liveliest time of all. Trees were torn up, wires blown down, a cupalo was swept from a residence and the

slate roof of St. John's Church was ripped up in many places. The building used for general exhibits and floral hall on the grounds of the Chautauqua County Agricultural Association was destroyed and the stock exhibition sheds were damaged. The path of the storm seems to have been about half a mile wide. It appears to have struck just east of Springfield and to have traveled in an almost straight line west,

through Dunkirk and on to the lake.

# STRUCK BY AN AEROLITE.

A Remarkable Accident Befalls John

Brown's Statue at Ossawatomie. An aerolite fell near Ossawatomie, Kan., the other afternoon, striking the monument to John Brown, "Ossawatomie Brown," as he was sometimes called, erected to him by private subscription originated by Horace Greeley in 1863. The meteor broke off the left arm of the statue. It passed through the dome and nave in a slightly southeaster be dome and have in a signary southwaster by direction, and through six feet of clay just south of the crypt, stopping only at bedrock. Experts say the aerolite is composed of belium, metal supposed to exist only in the sun.

#### THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

BEANS AND PEAR. Beans-Marrow, 1892, choice#2 35 @#2 40 @ 210

Lima, Cal., per bush.... 2 15 @ 2200 Green peas, 1892, per bbl.... 1 90 @ 1 95 BUTTER. Creamery-St. & Penn, extra 

Western, thirds.... State dairy-half tube, and aile extras. Half tubs and pails, 1sts. Half tubs and pails, 2ds. 24 Welsh tubs, extras..... 25 Welsh tubs, 1sts ..... Welsh tubs, 2ds..... Western-Im. creamery, 1sts 24 21

W. Im. creamery, 2ds...
W. Im. creamery, 3ds...
Western Factory, fresh, firsts
W. Factory, seconds...
W.Factory and dairy, 3ds 20 22 21 18 CHEESE. State factory-Full cream, Full cream, good to prime Part skims, choice,

Full skims..... moos. State and Penn-Fresh..... Western-Fresh, fancy.... Duck eggs,.... PRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Apples-King, per bbl.....

Part skims, good to prime

Part skims, common....

Baldwin, per bbl. . . . . 2 25
Greening, per bbl. . . . . 2 25
Grapes, up river, Del., 5 lb. — Fiorida oranges, per box... 200 Cranberries, Jersey, crate. — @ 453 HOPS. State-1892, choice.....

2014 a 18 a LIVE POULTRY. Fowls-Jersey, State, Penn. 121/4@ 1236

13 @ 1 12 DRESSED POULTRY-FRESH KILLED.

Chickens—Phila., per ib..... Western, per lb..... Fowls—St, and West., per lb Ducks—Fair to fancy, per lb 

VEGETABLES. Potatoes-State, per bbl.... 1 50 Jersey, prime, per bbl. 175
Jersey, inferior, per bbl. 250
L. I., in bulk, per bbl. 250
Cabbage, Florida, per crate. 100
Onions—Eastern, yellow, bbl. 175
Eastern, yellow, bbl. 175

@ 2 50 @ 224 GRAIN, ETC. Flour-City Mill Extra ....

2 75

Patents..... 4 20 Wheat—No. 2 Red...... 76 Wheat—No. 2 Red.

Rye—State.

Barley—Two-rowed State.

Corn—Ungraded White.

Oats—No. 2 White.

Mixed Western.

Hay—Good to Choice.

Straw—Long Rye.

Lard—Gity Steam.

LIVE STOCK.