

SOUTH DAKOTA'S GREAT LOSS. Whole Towns Wiped out of Existence by Prairie Fires.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—During the last two days South Dakota and Minnesota have been swept by a series of prairie fires, which have caused the loss of thousands of dollars in property and several lives.

THE PRESIDENT, on Friday, appointed Joel B. Edwards, of New York, as Consul General in New York, and Cornelius Van Cott to be postmaster of New York.

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A National Day of Prayer. Washington, D. C., April 5.—The President today issued a proclamation in which he says:

A hundred years have passed since the Government which our forefathers founded was formally organized at noon on the 26th day of April, 1789, in the city of New York, and in the presence of a solemn assembly of the people.

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The U. S. Senate Adjourns. Washington, April 2.—The special session of the Senate of the Fifty-first Congress adjourned today.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT. DEALERS IN MERCHANDISE. Somerset County, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE.—That in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth relating to the appraisement of the goods, wares and chattels of deceased persons, the undersigned appraiser of Somerset County, Pa., has prepared a list of the goods and chattels of the deceased, to wit:

DECEASED PERSONS. Class. Name. Value. Class. Name. Value. Class. Name. Value. Class. Name. Value.

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A COMPLETE LINE OF SHOT-GUNS AND RIFLES. SLEIGHT BELLS, SADDLE CHIMES, SLEIGHT ROBES, BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HARNESS, WHIPS, LADIES' SKATES, GENTS' SKATES, BOYS' SKATES.

WE have just received a large line of the above goods, which we are selling at VERY LOW PRICES.

PLEASE CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM, SOMERSET, PENN'A.

C. H. BENFORD, Successor to GEO. W. BENFORD & SON, PROPRIETOR OF THE OLDEST DRUG STORE IN SOMERSET COUNTY, At No. 1, Baer's Block, SOMERSET, PENN'A.

THE PUREST AND BEST TO BE FOUND IN THIS MARKET. WE ALSO KEEP ON HAND A FULL LINE OF TRUSSES, BRACES, SUPPORTERS, TOILET ARTICLES AND SUNDRIES GENERALLY KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

THE BEST MARKET AFFORDS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED Prescriptions Compounded, Family Receipts Filled With Correctness. MY OWN MAKE OF HORSE AND CATTLE POWDER. IT IS OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY. WE KEEP IN STOCK, SO THAT ANY SPECIAL INGREDIENT CAN BE OBTAINED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

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KNABE & SHUSTER, Sweeping Reductions.

In Overhauling our Stock during stock-taking, we have discovered too many Goods, which has caused us to make the following wonderful Prices:

50 Pieces Dress Goods, Reduced from 12 1/2 cts. to 8 cts. 100 Pieces Checks and Stripes, were 50 cts., now 32 cts. 30 Pieces Black Suitings, were \$1 25, now 50 cts. 50 Pieces Colored Silks, were \$2 00 and \$2 50, now 50 cts.

Knabe & Shuster's, 35 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA. THE DOCTOR GIVES PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE COMPOUNDING OF Physicians' Prescriptions & Family Receipts. SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, And Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From such a large assortment all can be suited.

THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our good to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere. J. M. LOUTHER, M. D. MAIN STREET SOMERSET, PA.

FOSTER & QUINN, 13 and 15 Clinton Street, JOHNSTOWN, WILL SELL YOU CARPETS OF All Grades at Prices Lower than Ever Known in Western Penn'a.

FOSTER & QUINN'S, Successors to Geis, Foster & Quinn. THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. Full line of animation, surmounting all obstacles and throwing defiance direct into the teeth of opposition, they give to their patrons the greatest bargains ever presented to the purchasing public.

DANZIGER & SHOENBERG, The Largest, Most Complete, and Handsomest Retail House in Western Pennsylvania. Dress Goods and Silks, Cloaks and Wraps, Hosiery and Underwear, Linens and Notions, Men's and Women's, Lace and Embroideries, Lace, Ribbons, Millinery, Hats, Trimmings, Jewelry, Corsets, House Furnishings, Crochery, &c., &c. In fact, everything for use or wear here collected.

ROSENBAUM & CO., 510, 512, 514 Market St., and 27 5th Ave. Stores again enlarged and many improvements made promoting the comfort of their Customers. Do You Know? Here is the list: Embroidered Cashmere Shawls, Ribbons for Fancy Work, Millinery and Dress Trimmings, Children's Lace Caps, more novelties than anywhere else, Full line of materials for Art Work, Made-up Fancy Articles for Bureaus, and Mantles, Ladies' Neckwear, Notions, Linings, Dress Trimmings, every novelty and latest variety, White Goods, every variety, Lace, every possible style, Gents' Furnishing Goods, 30 Styles of Kid Gloves, for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

Gloomy Outlook for Oklahoma.

TORONTO, Ont., April 3.—The members of the State Board of Railroad Assessors, just returned from a trip through Oklahoma, report that the outlook for that territory is gloomy.

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Jumped Four Thousand Feet.

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Vengeance of a Mob.

ANSONIA, Va., April 3.—About three weeks ago a white man named Perry Combs and Martin Boland, colored, became quarrelsome.

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Storm and Fire.

NOBLESVILLE, Va., April 7.—The storm of Monday night, turning into a cyclone, the wind blowing at the rate of 34 miles an hour.

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