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WEEK'S PRINCIPAL EVENTS

President Roosevelt Retires Brigadier-General Smith.

DETAILS OF THE COAL STRIKE

Disastrous Floods in Missouri—Senator Spooner's Troubles—End of Corn Deal—Army Officers to Move.

(Special to The Republican.)

The coal consumers of the country owe it to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, that a general coal strike with its attendant high prices and consequent misery is not upon them. Owing to his wise leadership, it was decided in the national convention of mine workers held at Indianapolis last week that, rather than break contracts made with their employers the bituminous miners should remain at work while giving what financial aid they could to their striking comrades in the anthracite fields. The convention has issued an address to the people, stating the causes of the strike, and the failure of the miners to secure arbitration and ending with an appeal for help.

In the anthracite districts 150,000 men are idle, and it is estimated that in addition to the \$50,000 appropriated by the national organization, and the large assessment levied upon the bituminous miners, \$1,000,000 monthly is needed to care for these men and their families and bring the strike to a successful termination.

At present Wisconsin is the political storm center. The republican state convention has nominated Robert M. La Follette for governor. This action is taken by the friends of Senator Spooner as a direct blow at their favorite, who is suspected of having used his influence to back legislation favored by the state administration. It is now openly said by the La Follette faction that the senator will not be returned to the senate unless he will withdraw his opposition to the proposed reforms in the method of making party nominations and in the taxing of corporations.

The contest is attracting national interest as Senator Spooner's services are too valuable to be lost to the senate and Governor La Follette is already looming up as a presidential possibility.

The big corn deal has come to an end. The more seasonable weather early last week, and the desire of the farmers who had any corn on hand to get ninety cents a bushel for it, combined to help the poor shorts who had been facing ruin, and threatened to eat up all the profits of the bulls if they continued to hold up prices. As a consequence, the members of the pool began to sell, and prices fell rapidly and the deal was ended. Whether those engaged in the speculation won or lost by it, is still a mystery to all but themselves.

On July 14, the great Campanile, or bell tower, of San Marco, one of the glories of Venice, collapsed and fell into the square. This has given rise to many disquieting rumors, some even going so far as to say that the whole city is doomed to destruction owing to the gradual sinking of the islands upon which it is built and the decay of the piles which support the buildings.

President Roosevelt has achieved the impossible. He has succeeded in pleasing both the democrats and the republicans by his action in retiring Brigadier-General Jacob H. Smith from the active list of the army. The democrats are pleased because the conviction of General Smith in some degree substantiates their charges against the army in the Philippines; the republicans declare that the prompt punishment meted out in this instance proves that this is an isolated case.

General Smith was tried by court martial on the charge of having given orders which if literally carried out would have resulted in the destruction of practically the whole male population of the Island of Samar. He was convicted and in punishment has been severely reprimanded by the President and retired from the active list. In his review of the case the President praises the general conduct of both officers and men in the Philippines.

Sixty million dollars will not cover the flood losses in the Mississippi valley. The greatest sufferers are the farmers living west of the Mississippi between the Des Moines and Missouri rivers. A fortnight ago this territory was covered with corn which gave promise of the best crop in years. Then came the heavy rains, rivers overflowed their banks, and fields were covered with water in some places deep enough to admit the passage of small steam launches. By Tuesday the water had begun to subside and it is hoped that the worst is over.

General Chaffee, the hero of the Chinese campaign, is to be relieved from duty in the Philippines and assigned to the command of the department of the east. Gen. Davis will take command of the department of the Philippines by Sept. 30. Gen. McArthur, at present in command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, will assume temporary command of the department of the east on the retirement of Gen. Brooke the last of this month.

Gov. Taft's negotiations with the Vatican regarding the friars in the Philippines are only partially successful. The government will purchase the friars' lands, but the pope declines to order the friars out of the islands. The natives will fight before they will again submit to the rule of the friars or pay rent to them, hence the situation is a delicate one.

It is asserted that President Roosevelt commissioned Representative Littlefield of Maine to draft a new anti-trust bill. This bill is to be submitted to the President and to Attorney-General Knox. If satisfactory it will be introduced in congress early in the next session and will be openly supported as an administration measure.

The Manila board of health has found it necessary to remove 40,000 natives from the slums in order to check the spread of cholera. The natives will be cared for in suburban camps while the disease centers are cleaned and disinfected.

Many parts of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri are suffering from floods caused by the recent heavy rains. The damage to crops is immense, many buildings have been swept away, and some loss of life is reported.

It has been officially announced that the coronation of King Edward will take place on August 9.



HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.

Congressman Littlefield, who has been requested by President Roosevelt to draft an anti-trust bill for consideration by the next congress, represents the Second Maine district and was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Dingley. He is a native of Lebanon, Me., and is 51 years old. He has been a member of the Maine legislature and served as attorney general of the state from 1889 to 1892. He is in every way well equipped for the work he now has in hand. Mr. Littlefield is regarded as the ablest political economist now in the congressional service.

THE FIRST OF THEIR KIND.

Cingalese Troupe to be at Elgin During the Elks' Carnival—Strange Race—Rabid Religious Fanatics.

The Cingalese, who are among the most rabid of religious fanatics, believe that if they leave their native land and chance to die on foreign soil, their souls are doomed to the most terrible forms of eternal punishment.

For this reason all previous efforts to induce them to come to America have proven vain and it was not until this season that the wonderful feat was accomplished by an agent of the Bostock-Ferari Mighty Midway Carnival company. They are without question the queerest and most entertaining people on earth and will prove a great attraction on the Midway. Their unique dress, arms, instruments, clothing, etc., as well as their queer personal appearance makes them most highly interesting. They will be seen in their native huts and at their home sports and industries at the Elks' carnival at Elgin, August 25, for one week.

ANOTHER CHILD SMOTHERED.

Son of Henry Hehr Loses His Life in a Feed Bin—Second Case of the Kind in that Vicinity in a Week.

The eight-year-old son of Henry Hehr living near McQueen station was smothered last Wednesday in a feed bin. The boy was last seen early in the morning playing near the bin. He was not missed until later in the day. The premises were thoroughly searched but it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the body was found.

This is the second accident of the kind in that vicinity within a week.

Coroner Mead of Kane county held an inquest over the body Thursday morning.

Elgin Butter Prices.

The amount of product was somewhat smaller but sufficient to meet the demand at the Elgin Board of Trade on Monday.

There was one bid of 21 cents, but no sales.

The quotation committee declared the official market firm at 21 cents.

The sales for the week by the members of the board were 800,000 pounds.

One year, one Dollar.

CHAMPAIGN MAN HANGED.

Walked to the Gallows Last Friday—Condemned for Murder—Went to Gallows Very Calmly.

Fred Lee Rice was hanged in Toronto, Ont., Friday, July 18, for the murder of Constable William Boyd on June 4, 1901.

Rice was dressed in a neat fitting suit of dark clothes with a rose on his coat. He went to the gallows as calmly as if he were going to an evening party.

After spending an hour with his spiritual adviser he passed a quarter of an hour in prayer.

When the hangman entered the cell he was received smilingly by the condemned man. Rice mounted the steps of the gallows without a tremor and his execution followed a few moments later. His body was handed over to his mother who started with it for Champaign, Ill., which was formerly his home.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

P. A. Quamstrong Purchases Property From J. B. Stephens of Sycamore—Will Make Improvements.

The iron roofed house north of the Milwaukee tracks, owned by J. B. Stephens of Sycamore, was sold this week to P. A. Quamstrong of Genoa for \$1100. J. E. Stott & Son negotiated the deal. It is the intention of the new owner to put in plate glass windows and put the property in first-class shape.

Removed Property.

Charles H. Backus of Hampshire has replevined the furniture and equipment of the Genoa Issue office seized some time ago by D. S. Brown on a landlord's lien for rent. The property is valued at \$300. Mr. Backus claims that he is the owner and that the goods and chattels were not taken for any tax, assessment or fine levied by virtue of any law of the state.—St. Charles Chronicle.

Anniversary Meeting.

The Genoa W. C. T. U. will observe their fifteenth anniversary on Saturday of this week at the home of Mrs. Helen Cohoon. A special program will be given by the young ladies. Other matters of interest will also be presented. Everybody come promptly at 2:30 p. m.

A Feast

For bargain seekers. Those Monday sales at Theo. F. Swan's great department store, Elgin.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. F. M. Overaker, Formerly of Genoa, Wants Divorce—She Charges Cruelty and Intemperance.

Mrs. Alice Overaker has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, Frank M. Overaker. She charges cruelty and intemperance. Mr. and Mrs. Overaker were residents of Genoa some years ago, when he was principal of the public school and both are well known here. They have been residents of St. Charles for a number of years. He was principal of the west side school there for several years, and has recently been employed in Chicago, having accepted a position there after he recovered sufficiently from a serious injury received Thanksgiving day, when he was run over by a vehicle while returning from the football game. Both Mr. and Mrs. Overaker were prominent in social circles, and the announcement of their domestic infelicity was a surprise to their many St. Charles friends.

CHAS. WOOD HONORED.

Former Genoa Man Honored at Meeting of Elks in Grand Rapids—Presented with a Beautiful Gold Medal.

At the meeting of the Elks last Monday evening Esteemed Leading Knight Fred J. Adams of Grand Rapids Lodge with a complimentary address on the work of the esquire, presented Charles L. Wood in behalf of the lodge with a beautiful gold medal set with a large diamond. The gift came entirely as a surprise to Mr. Wood, who has held the position of esquire during several administrations and is regarded as one of the best in that office in the country.

Mr. Wood is at present manager of a large coal syndicate at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Wood family lived between Genoa and Sycamore some time ago.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made consisting of an extension to the system of water mains and fire hydrants to be laid in parts of State and Jackson streets, in said village, according to the ordinance of said village for the same, approved May 14, 1902, now on file in the office of the village clerk of said village, and said Village of Genoa having applied to the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902, at the hour or to o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is made payable in five yearly installments and the deferred installments will bear five per cent interest.

Dated Genoa, Illinois, July 22, 1902. C. B. Crawford, Officer appointed to make assessment.

If you are not a regular subscriber to THE REPUBLICAN, you can easily become one.—\$1.

KANE CO. EX-SHERIFF DIES

John Kelley of Aurora Passes Away Sunday Evening.

WAS BORN IN HAMPSHIRE.

Lived an Honest Life and Was Highly Respected by the Residents of both Kane and DeKalb Counties.

Although not entirely unexpected, the death of John Kelley, which occurred at Aurora on Sunday night, is a shock and source of sorrow to a multitude of friends throughout Kane and DeKalb counties.

A more honest, good-hearted man never lived. He was faithful to every trust reposed in him and in public or private life alike was above reproach.

Born in Hampshire in 1853, the son of John and Bridget Kelley, he was, between the age of 18 and 24, a school teacher, also devoting some time to farming. At 24 he was conducting a store at Gilberts, where he was appointed postmaster. Rutland township for a number of years elected him to the board of supervisors, likewise township treasurer. In 1886 he was chosen, on the Republican ticket, sheriff. On leaving that office he opened a law and insurance office at Aurora, which town he also represented on the county board up to his death.

He married Joanna, daughter of James Hogan. Of his children, the eldest, Jennie, is teaching at Elgin, while another teaches in Aurora. A third was stenographer in his office. To his family he was a kind and indulgent husband and father and the sympathy of all will go out to them.

The cause of death was of the nature of anemia or consumption of the blood.

The funeral services were held at Aurora Tuesday at 2 p. m. Kane county court adjourned at noon Monday in consequence.

DeKalb Co. Patients Die.

The following is an article which appeared in the Elgin Daily News on Tuesday:

There were three deaths at the Northern Illinois Insane hospital Monday.

John Mills, who came from DeKalb county, died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was 83 years old.

Catherine Price, also from DeKalb county, died yesterday afternoon. She was 71 years of age.

Lucy Gleason, from Belvidere, Boone county, died at 11 o'clock last night, aged 52 years.

Approval of Republican.

Dumser and Dougherty, the two young men who recently started the Genoa Republican to take the place of the Genoa Issue suspended, are getting out a dandy paper. They get up a whole lot of local matter each week and print it in an attractive form.—St. Charles Chronicle.

Took a Ride.

A little girl in Vulcan, Colo., hitched her mother's wash boiler to a burro's tail and got in to take a Fourth of July ride. The little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected, but the burro and boiler are yet jamming around over the eternal hills, endeavoring to become detached from each other.

Republican Ticket

- For U. S. Senator (endorsed) Albert J. Hopkins, Aurora.
- For Supreme Court Clerk, Christopher Mamer, Cook county.
- For State Treasurer, Fred A. Busse, Cook county.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction, Alfred Bayliss, LaSalle county.
- For Trustees State University, William B. McKinley, Champaign county.
- Mrs. Laura B. Evans, Christian county.
- L. H. Kerrick, McLean county.
- Member Cong. 12th Cong. Dist. Charles E. Fuller, Boone county.
- For Senator, 35th Senatorial Dist. Charles H. Hughes, Lee county.
- Representatives, 35th Sen. Dist. Charles A. Wetherbee, Whiteside county.
- John B. Castle, DeKalb county.
- For County Judge, W. L. Pond, DeKalb.
- For County Clerk, A. S. Kinsloe, Sycamore.
- For County Treasurer, Daniel Hohm, Hinckley.
- For County Sheriff, Fred Rompf, Somonauk.
- For County Supt. of Schools, L. M. Gross, Sycamore.

Aurora was selected as the location for a factory to manufacture hot air burners because the machines can all be tested at home without danger of exhausting the supply.—Elgin Evening Press.

LOCAL NOTES

Pile ointment; cure guaranteed; 50c box. Vernon Remedies Co., Sycamore. 8-1

All the news of the county worth printing can always be found in the Republican.

Genoa has an automobile and in consequence feels that it is growing metropolitan.—Elgin Evening Press.

For Rent—7 room house, East Main street, barn, well, cistern, in good shape; call at Republican office. 8-1

Kellogg & Adams have just received a new car load of buggies, harness, fly nets, blankets, and whips. We carry the Staver buggies. 8-1

Three hundred cars which have constituted a practical blockade of the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Coleman ever since the big strike in Chicago were removed this week.

Golden ointment is the best remedy for sick and nervous headaches; cuts, burns and sores. It cures sunburn, skin eruptions, mosquito bites and all skin diseases. Sold by Mrs. Earl Brown, Genoa. 8-1

Will Be Here.

G. F. Bernard, the expert piano tuner, will be in Genoa next week. If your piano is out of tune or needs repairs, leave word at Fred T. Robinson's drug store.

If you are not a regular subscriber to THE REPUBLICAN, you can easily become one.—\$1.

About Folks You Know in and about Genoa

James Kiernan was at Kingston Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Holroyd was a visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Sowers was at Kingston Tuesday.

W. L. Cole of Colvin Park was here last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Daven spent last week in Chicago.

Mrs. S. S. Slater was a Chicago shopper Monday.

Miss Ida Jackman visited here from Elgin Tuesday.

D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Monday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Brown was a Chicago shopper Tuesday.

Miss Ola Young is spending the week at Lincoln, Ill.

Miss Janet Allen of Chicago is a guest of relatives here.

J. E. Stott transacted business in Belvidere on Saturday.

Misses Flora and Cora Buck spent Sunday in Chicago.

F. Ollman and wife of Colvin Park visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry of Almore spent Sunday here.

Miss Mayme Daven spent a few days at Elgin this week.

Mrs. W. W. Ide is at Dixon the guest of her son, Seymour Ide.

E. H. Richardson was at Marengo the fore part of the week.

Miss Hattie Campbell of Kirkland was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Shipman of South Riley was here visiting last week.

Miss Lulu Anderson of Kirkland was a Genoa caller Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Muzzey of DeKalb is visiting relatives here this week.

Robert Patterson and Charles Geithman spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Kirk of Kirkland was here Sunday the guest of friends.

James Hines is visiting this week at Lily Lake the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Baldwin and son of New Jersey are the guests of Frank Holroyd.

Vernon Allen and Roy Scrymiger were here from Sycamore Wednesday.

Geo. Sowers of Elgin was here Saturday the guest of his brother, Elmer Sowers.

Misses Della Geithman and Libbie Brown were Hampshire visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shippee were at Sycamore on Monday the guest of friends.

Miss Lou Allen of DeKalb is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Lemke has returned from a visit with friends in Dundee and Elgin.

Elmer Boynton and wife of Sycamore came over in their new auto Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Ide returned Sunday evening from a short visit at Elgin the guest of friends.

Miss Della Geithman is spending the week at DeKalb with her sister, Mrs. Albert Oursler.

Misses Ellen and Zaida Peterson are here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loiptien.

Emory Hadsall and Louis Patterson took a canoe trip to Kirkland on Monday and returned by train.

Thomas Donahue of Elgin, owner of the long horned steer, was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Prof. Clark of Kingston, known to many people here will be principal at Maple Park the coming school year.

Mrs. Jas. Mellkern and daughter, Vera, left Wednesday for their home in Milwaukee after a six weeks' visit here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daven.

Geo. Buck was at Sycamore on Tuesday.

Joe Gallagher was at Kirkland on Tuesday.

J. W. Jackson was here from Chicago Thursday.

James Beautifelt of Chicago was here Thursday.

Frank Adams was visiting at Marengo last week.

Earl Browne was at Belvidere on business Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lindstrom of DeKalb was here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lowe visited at DeKalb Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lyda Hauslein of Elgin is the guest of Mrs. Albert Patterson.

Miss Lucy Briggs of Plato Center is here the guest of Miss Jessie Hutchison.

Miss Maud Patterson, who has been here visiting, left Thursday for a visit at Beloit, Wis.

Frank Moan, jr., suffered from lime burns on Monday. The lime being thrown in his eyes while playing.

Miss Flossie Kellogg returned Saturday evening from a two week's visit in Chicago the guest of Mrs. Gardon.

Miss Wyla Richardson and Miss Hattie Watson drove to Epworth Grove and thence to Belvidere on Thursday.

Chas Cunningham, who for a number of years has filled the position of night operator at the C., M. & St. P. depot, will in a few days accept a day position at Franklin Park.

Those from here who attended campmeeting Thursday were: Mesdames J. Baldwin, Rose Holroyd, Mary Burroughs, J. A. Young and C. Bean; Messrs. Chas. Baldwin, J. A. Young and C. Bean, Misses Agnes Hutchison, and Lucy Briggs.

COLVIN PARK

W. L. Cole visited C. Powers on Friday.

The rural delivery will soon be established.

W. L. Cole was a Genoa visitor Wednesday.

F. Ollman and wife were in Genoa on Sunday.

Jake Steurer visited at W. L. Cole's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Doll visited at F. Ollman's on Saturday.

Mr. C. Campbell entertained his wife over Sunday.

Mr. Slighmaker of Kirkland was here last Saturday.

Homer Witter was a Kingston visitor Friday afternoon.

J. Thurlby and wife were entertained at W. L. Cole's on Sunday.

F. Ollman entertained friends and relatives at dinner on Sunday.

W. L. Cole and wife were Kingston visitors Saturday afternoon.

Albert Ollman and wife visited at F. Ollman's on Monday evening.

C. G. Meyers arrived with two cars of horses last week from Dakota.

C. F. Ollman & Sons received two cars of lumber and one of salt last week.

Mrs. W. L. Cole and son, Charles, drove to P. Crosby's, south of town, Friday afternoon.

Wednesday of last week three trains of fruit from Chicago were shipped west to be re-iced at different places. Coleman had 150 cars on the track.

Sunday, July 13, the Illinois Central time card was changed No. 37, due at Colvin Park at 4:51 p. m. was taken off, and No. 35, due at 9:30 a. m. will now run as a passenger and express train, due at 4:51 p. m. No. 3, due at 9:55 a. m., stops for passengers.

CHIQUITA'S AUTOMOBILE.

Smallest Automobile Ever Built to be at Elgin During the Street Fair—Weighs 225 Pounds.

The most unique and, at the same time, the smallest automobile ever built will be seen in Elgin during the Elks' carnival. The Jenkins Automobile company, of Washington, have completed the machine. It has been at the order of Chiquita, the tiny Cuban atom of humanity. The machine is a splendid specimen of the carriage-maker's skill, fitted with electric lights and electric gong. It is a Victoria, with top, and upholstered in solid leather. The body is painted a dark green, with running gear of bright red, with nickel-plated wheels and pneumatic tires two inches in diameter. In fact, it is an exact miniature of a full-grown Victoria, with everything complete down to the tiny gong and card case. With the top up it does not come up to an ordinary man's elbow. It is, to look at, a toy or model Victoria of the style that has become so popular, and is easily the most graceful of all the machines so far turned out. It is perfect in all its appointments, even to the most minute details. In order that the chauffeur may be in keeping with the machine, Mr. Frank C. Bostock, who controls the destinies of the little lady, has secured a dwarf, who has been taught how to handle vehicle. Chiquita's automobile is operated by electricity, and with the batteries charged and in position weighs 225 pounds, and can run for fifteen hours at an average speed of ten miles an hour. It is not much larger than an ordinary baby carriage. The seat is eighteen inches long, and the forward wheels with pneumatic tires are eight inches, while the rear wheels are twelve inches in diameter. The lacquer work and general finish is of the very best workmanship, and with its mistress and her little chauffeur it cannot help but make a very attractive appearance on the city streets during the Elks' carnival at Elgin beginning August 25.

A HUNTER'S GREAT RECORD.

Maine Trapper Killed 251 Bears in Thirty-Seven Years.

How many bears Samuel Day, of Wesley Mills, killed up to the year 1865 there is no telling, says the Philadelphia Record, for in his boyhood days no one thought it worth while to keep a tally of the number killed. Since 1865, however, when he settled at Breakneck Bridge, it is known that he has killed 251 bears. In 1899 he was taken with the rheumatism and since then he has not bothered much about bears, it being hard for him to get about in the woods and, besides, bears are not so numerous as in former times, and the state has stopped paying a bounty on them.

In his palmy days this champion hunter of Maine slew seven in two days. At another time five weeks of hunting brought in twenty-seven. While he has killed a good many bears with his rifle, "standing off," most of his prizes have been trapped. When the bear business was good he would have 25 traps set at one time, and each of these he visited once a week or oftener. In all his hunting he never suffered serious injury, although his right forearm bears the marks where once a big cub made furrows with claws. He is 66 years old and has raised 14 children. He is rather slight in stature, but very strong.

CHURCHES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN.
Sunday services—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.
Rev. Mollham, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. Catechetical Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching services on Sunday on or before the full of the moon, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. E. K. D. Hester, Pastor.
Sunday services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 and Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. A. PATTERSON, DENTIST.
HOURS: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

A. M. HILL, M. D.
Office over Lane's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East State Street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.,
Office and Residence South Side of Main Street.
Office Hours—1 to 3 p. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over Wells & Olmsted's Store.
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m.
X Ray Laboratory in connection

VIAMI OFFICE,
AT TRYLER HOME, SYCAMORE ST.
Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m., 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 9 p. m.

E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.
Physician
GENOA, ILL.

GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.
Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c

FARE:
One way, 35c; round trip, 50c.

Chas. Geithman
Tel. 45--GENOA, ILL.

SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES.
INDPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, Genoa Lodge No. 788, meets in regular session every Monday evening. T. M. FRAZIER, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

ORDER EASTERN STAR, Golden Star No. 553, meets in Sisters' Hall on second and fourth Friday of each month. MRS. MARY ABRAHAM, W. M. MRS. EMILY BROWN, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA, Camp No. 319, meets in Odd Fellow Hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. MARY FRANSSEN, Oracle. CALLIE SAGER, Recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, Genoa Camp No. 163, meets every second and fourth Thursday night. J. H. VAN DRESSER, V. C. F. H. BROWNE, Clerk.

DELLA REBECCAS, I. O. O. F. No. 768, meet first and third Friday night in Odd Fellow Hall.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Reg. 500, Post No. 478, meets on first Tuesday of each month. GEO. DE WOLF, Com. GEO. JONHSON, Adjutant.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, Genoa Tent No. 44, meets every other Tuesday night in Odd Fellow Hall. A. FRAZIER, Com. T. M. FRAZIER, Record Keeper.

COURT OF HONOR, GENOA DISTRICT, No. 418, meets in Odd Fellow Hall on the second and fourth Friday of each month. M. N. STAFFORD, Chancellor. W. H. SAGER, Recorder.

F. & A. MASONS, GENOA LODGE No. 288, meets in regular session on second and fourth Wednesday of each month. P. J. HARLOW, W. M. THOS. M. FRAZIER, Sec.

VALINA LODGE NO. 34, MYSTIC Workers of the World, meet in Odd Fellow Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. H. E. PROUTY, Master. FANNIE M. HBED, Secretary.

RAILWAY TIME CARD. GENOA, ILL.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.	
Leave Genoa.	Arrive Chicago.
No. 8..... 4:40 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
36..... 7:17 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
32..... 11:00 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
4..... 1:45 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
2..... 7:58 a. m.	9:54 p. m.
Arrive Genoa.	
No. 3..... 8:15 a. m.	9:48 a. m.
35..... 3:35 a. m.	5:15 p. m.
31..... 4:45 p. m.	5:18 p. m.
33..... 2:55 a. m.	4:22 a. m.
37..... 2:30 p. m.	1:58 p. m.
1..... 6:10 p. m.	7:42 p. m.
All Trains Daily Except Nos. 31 and 33, which are Daily Except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.	
CHI, MIL. & ST. PAUL RY.	
Leave Genoa.	Arrive Chicago.
No. 8..... 6:07 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
26..... 7:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
6..... 11:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
24..... 3:54 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Arrive Genoa.	
No. 21..... 8:50 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
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35..... 4:00 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
7..... 5:15 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
3..... 10:25 p. m.	11:58 p. m.
C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.	
North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 306..... 9:07 a. m.	No. 319..... 8:00 a. m.
230..... 2:45 p. m.	307..... 10:51 a. m.
310..... 7:30 p. m.	309..... 6:52 p. m.

Real Estate Agents A word to you

Do you want to know where the next great land boom will be and where you can make plenty of money? If so, write the undersigned for a circular telling "All about it." J. F. Merry, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Dubuque, Ia.

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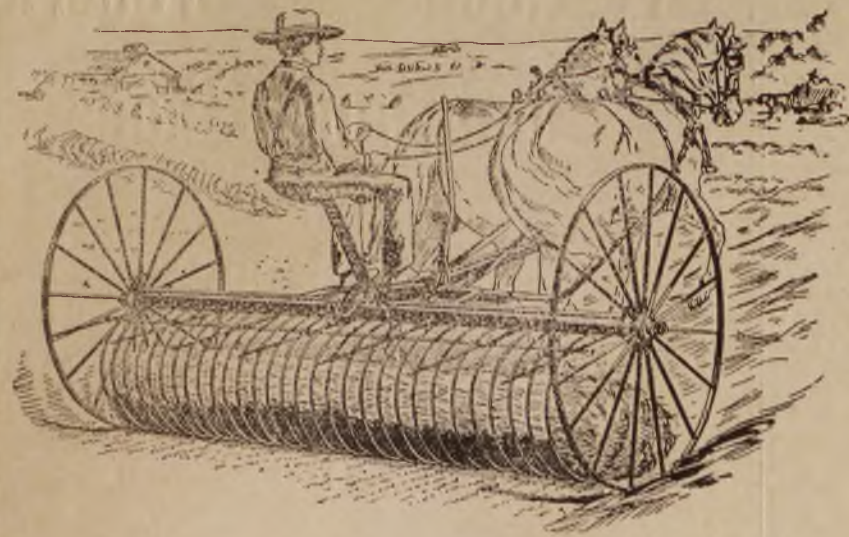
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10 Pieces 72-inch, all Linen, bleached and half bleached Table Damask--daisy, fern, rose, cloverleaf and scroll patterns---retail price \$1.25 a yard---OUR PRICE FOR TEN DAYS 95c

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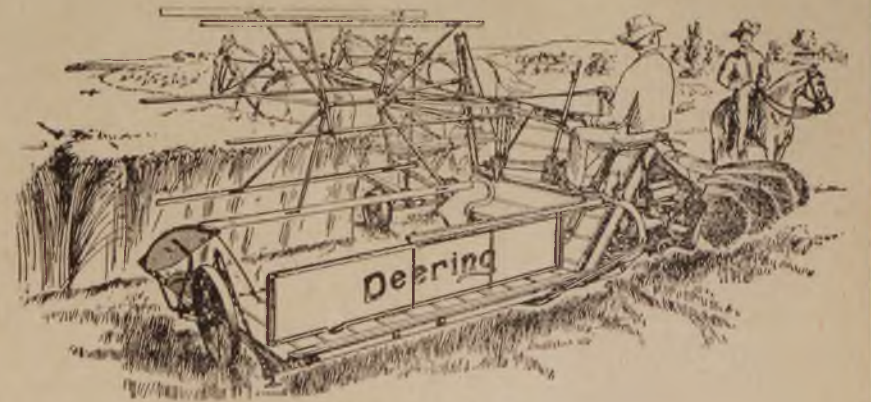
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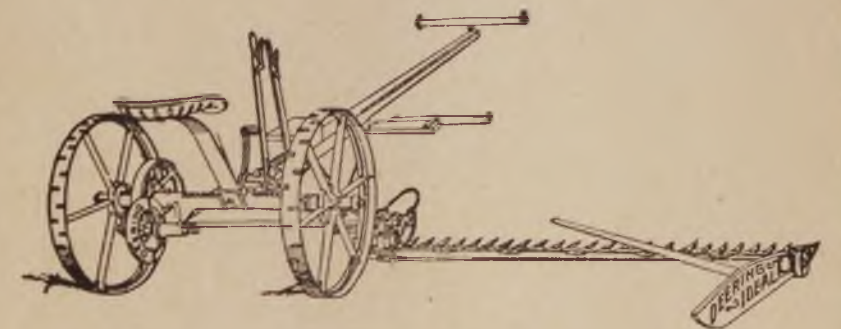
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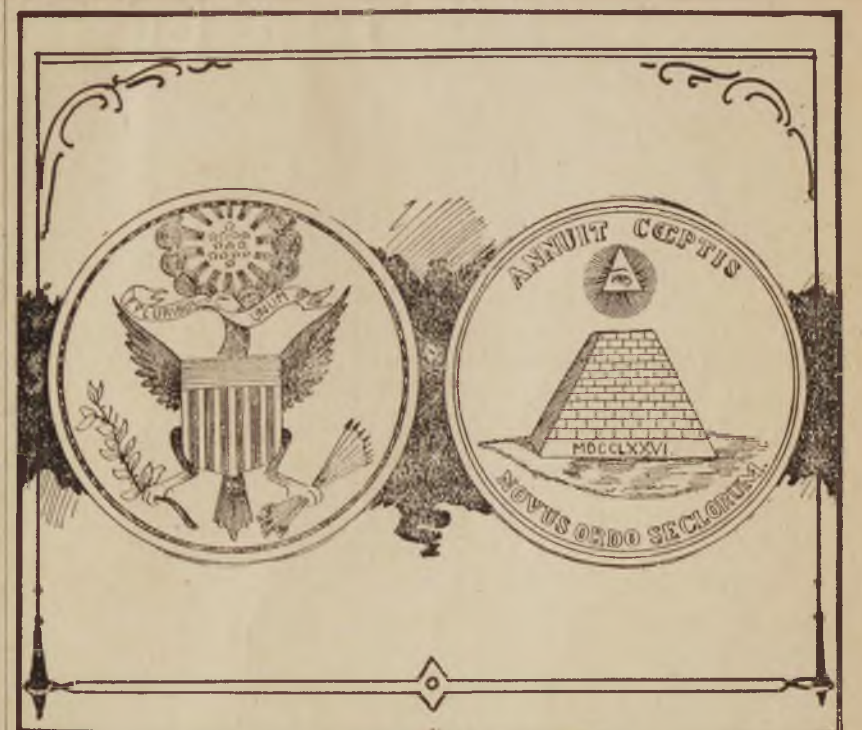
HON. RICHARD OLNEY.

Mr. Olney, who was endorsed at a mass meeting of prominent democrats in Memphis, Tenn., as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president two years hence, hails from Massachusetts and achieved considerable renown as secretary of state under President Cleveland. Before his appointment he was recognized as one of the shrewdest lawyers of New England. He has usually steered clear of politics, his public career being characterized by thoroughness, fidelity and intensity of purpose.

Puzzle Pictures.



WHO BOUGHT A PAPER?



THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

It is not generally known that the great seal or coat of arms of our country was adopted by the continental congress June 20, 1782. There was a long discussion over the design, and many of the eminent statesmen of the day presented their ideas of what figures should be upon the seal. Finally Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable device. This committee began its labors in 1776, but not until 1782 did its members unite upon the design finally adopted by congress. The seal has an eagle on one side and a pyramid on the reverse.



UNIQUE WEDDING AT CINCINNATI.

A romantic wedding occurred recently at the Palace hotel at Cincinnati. Four couples from Owensboro, Ky., were married at the same time, two of the bridegrooms and two of the brides being twins. One of the happy grooms, C. F. Thornton, a member of the 181st Kentucky legislature, was responsible for the event. He was engaged to Miss Betty July, and when he was called to Cincinnati thought this would be a good time to get married. He therefore took three other couples along with him for "company." They liked the idea of matrimonial union so much that then and there the eight had the knot tied.



WHO IS IT?

Cut out the pieces and paste together so as to form the portrait of a great scientist.



GROTTO OF LOURDES AT NOTRE DAME, IND.

Among the shrines to which American Catholics make annual pilgrimages none is more popular than the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Notre Dame, Ind., the seat of the greatest Catholic college in the United States. The place of devotion is near the university building. It is in the side hill and in a niche there is a fine statue of the Virgin in colored marble. Several bronze tablets commemorating pilgrimages and miraculous cures have been placed in the grotto, each one asking the prayers of the faithful for those making the journey to the sacred shrine.

THE LOVE OF GOD.

God's boundless Love and arching sky
Above us when we wake or sleep,
Above us when we smile or weep,
Above us when we live or die.

God's tireless Love! Beside the cot
Of her sick child the mother sleeps,
The Heavenly Father ever keeps
Unweary watch—He slumbers not.

God's patient Love! Misunderstood
By hearts that suffer in the night,
Doubted—yet waiting till Heaven's light
Shall show how all things work for good.

God's mighty Love! On Calvary's height,
Suffering to save us from our sin,
To bring the Heavenly Kingdom in,
And fill our lives with joy and light.

God's changeless Love! The wandering one
Forsakes, forgets, dishonors; yet,
Repenting, going home, is met
With no reproach—"Welcome, My Son!"

God's endless Love! What will it be
When earthly shadows flee away,
For all Eternity's bright day,
The unfolding of that Love to see!
—Matthie D. Babcock, in Chicago Advance.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"At last I reached the British outpost of Nampoung, on the Burmah-Chinese border, where the officers took me in and played the part of the good Samaritan. When I was well enough to travel, I made my way down to Rangoon, where, still believing my late companions to be dead, I shipped for England."

"As Mr. George Hartman," I said, quietly, "Why under an assumed name, when, according to your story, you had nothing to fear?"

"Because I had good and sufficient reason for so doing," he replied. "You must remember that I had a quarter of a million's worth of precious stones in my possession, and, well, to put it bluntly, up to that time I had been living what you might call a make-shift sort of life. For the future I told myself I was going to be a rich man. That being so, I wanted to start with a clean sheet. You can scarcely blame me!"

I did not answer him on this point, but continued my cross-examination.

"You reached London, and sold some of the stones there, later on you disposed of some more in Amsterdam. Why did you refuse the dealers your name and address?"

Once more he was quite equal to the occasion.

"Because if I had told them, everybody would have to know it, and, to be perfectly frank with you, I could not feel quite certain that Kitwater and Codd were really dead."

"By that I am to presume that you intended, if possible, to swindle them out of their share?" I asked, not a little surprised by his admission.

"Once more, to be frank with you, I did. I have no desire to be rude, but I rather fancy you would have done the same had you been similarly situated. I never was much of a success in the moral business."

I could well believe this, but I did not tell him so.

"When did you first become aware that they were in London?"

"On the day that they landed," he answered, "I watched every ship that came in from Rangoon, and at last had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing my two old friends pass out of the dock-gates. Poor beggars, they had indeed had a hard time of it."

"Then you could pity them? Even while you were robbing them?"

"Why not?" he answered, "There was no reason because I had the stones that I should not feel sorry for the pain they had suffered. I had to remember how near I'd been to it myself."

This speech sounded very pretty, though somewhat illogical.

"And pray how did you know that they had called in my assistance?"

"Because I kept my eyes on them. I knew Mr. Kitwater of old, you see, I watched them go into your office and come out from a shop on the other side of the street."

The whole mystery was now explained. What an amount of trouble I should have been spared had I only known this before.

"You did not approve, then, of my being imported into the case?"

"I distinctly disapproved," he answered, "I knew your reputation, of course, and I began to see that if you took up their case for them I should in all probability have to climb down."

"It is doubtless for that reason you called upon me, representing yourself to be Mr. Dayle, managing director of that South American Mining company? I can now quite understand your motive. You wanted to get me out of the way in order that I might not hunt you? Is that not so?"

"You hit the nail upon the head exactly. But you were virtuous, and would not swallow the bait. It would have simplified matters from my point of view if you had. I should not have been compelled to waste my money upon those two rascals, nor would you have spent an exceedingly uncomfortable quarter of an hour in that doorway in Holywell street."

"This was news indeed. So he had been aware of my presence there? I put the question to him.

"Oh! Yes! I knew you were there," he said with a laugh. "And I can tell you I did not like the situation one bit. As a matter of fact, I found that it required all my nerve to pretend that I did not know it. Every moment I expected you to come out

and speak to me. I can assure you the failure of my plot was no end of a disappointment to me. I had expected to see the men I had sent after you, and instead I found you yourself."

"Upon my word, Mr. Hayle, if I cannot appreciate your actions, I must say I admire your candor. I can also add that in a fairly long experience of—of—"

"Why not say criminals at once, Mr. Fairfax?" he asked, with a smile. "I assure you I shall not be offended. We have both our own views on this question, and you, of course, are entitled to air yourself if it pleases you. You were about to observe that—"

"That in all my experience I had never met anyone who could so calmly own to an attempt to murder a fellow-being. But supposing we now come to business."

"With all my heart," he answered. "I am as anxious as yourself to get everything settled. You will admit that it is rather hard lines on a man who can lay his hands upon a quarter of a million of money to have a gentleman like yourself upon his trail, and, instead of being able to enjoy himself, to be compelled to remain continually in hiding. I am an individual who likes to make the most of his life. I also enjoy the society of my fellow-men."

"May we not substitute 'woman'?" I asked. "I am afraid your quarter of a million would not last very long if you had much to do with Mlle. Beaumarais."

"So you have heard of her, have you?" he answered. "But you need have no fear. Dog does not eat dog, and that charming lady will not deprecate me very much! Now to another matter! What amount do you think your clients would feel inclined to take in full settlement of their claim upon me?"

"I cannot say," I answered. "How many of the gems have you realized upon?"

"There were 93 originally," he said, when he had consulted his pocket-book, "and I have sold 60, which leaves a balance of 33, all of which are better than any I have yet disposed of. Will your clients be prepared to accept £50,000, of course, given without prejudice?"

"Your generosity amazes me," I answered. "My clients, your partners, are to take £25,000 apiece, while you get off seat-free, after your treatment of them, with £200,000."

"They may consider themselves lucky to get anything," he retorted. "Run your eye over the case, and see how it stands. You must know as well as I do that they haven't a leg to stand upon. If I wanted to be nasty, I should say let them prove



A CAR DROVE UP AND THE GENTLEMAN HIMSELF ALIGHTED.

that they have a right to the stones. They can't call in the assistance of the law—"

"Why not?"

"Because to get even with me it would be necessary for them to make certain incriminating admissions, and to call certain evidence that would entail caustic remarks from a learned judge, and would not probably lead to a charge of murder being preferred against them. No, Mr. Fairfax, I know my own business, and, what is better, I know theirs. If they like to take £50,000, and will retire into obscurity upon it, I will pay it to them, always through you. But I won't see either of them, and I won't pay a halfpenny more than I have offered."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are in earnest?"

"I am quite in earnest," he answered. "I never was more so. Will you place my offer before them, or will you not?"

"I will write and also wire them to-day," I said. "But I think I know exactly what they will say."

"Point out the applicability of the moral concerning the bird in the hand. If they don't take what they can get now, the time may come when there may be nothing at all. I never was a very patient man, and I can assure you most confidentially that I am about tired of this game."

"But how am I to know that this is not another trick on your part, and that you won't be clearing out of Paris within a few hours? I should present a sorry picture if my clients were to accept your generous offer, and I had to inform them that you were not on hand to back it up."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid about that," he said, with a laugh. "I am not going to hilk you. Provided you play fair by me, I will guarantee to do the same by you. With the advantages I at present enjoy, I am naturally most anxious to know that I can move about Europe unmolested. Besides, you can have me watched, and so make sure of me.

There is that beautiful myrridon of yours, who is so assiduously making love to Mlle. Beaumarais' maid. Give him the work."

I was more than surprised to find that he knew about this business. He saw it, and uttered one of his peculiar laughs.

"He didn't think I knew it," he said. "But I did! His cleverness is a little too marked. He overacts his parts, and even Shakespeare will tell you how foolish a proceeding that is. If you doubt my word concerning my stay in Paris, let him continue to watch me. You know where I am living, and for that reason you can come and see me whenever you like. As a proof of my sincerity, may I suggest that you give me the pleasure of your company at dinner to-night. Oh, you needn't be afraid. I'm not a Caesar Borgia. I shall not poison your meat, and your wine will not be drugged. It will be rather a unique experience, detective and criminal dining together, will it not? What do you say?"

"The opportunity was so novel, that I decided to embrace it. Why should I not do so, since it was a very good excuse for keeping my man in sight? He could scarcely play me any tricks at a fashionable restaurant, and I was certainly curious to study another side of this man's complex character. I accordingly accepted his invitation and promised to meet him at the well-known restaurant he named that evening."

"In the meantime you will telegraph to your clients, I suppose," he said. "You may be able to give me their reply this evening when we meet."

"I shall hope to be in a position to do so," I answered, after which he bade me good-by, and picking up his hat and stick left the room.

I sat down and wrote a letter to Miss Kitwater, telling her all that had occurred; then went out to dispatch it with a telegram to Kitwater himself, informing him of the offer Hayle had made. I could guess the paroxysm of rage into which it would throw him, and I would willingly have spared his niece the pain such an exhibition must cause her. I could see no other way out of it, however. The message having been dispatched, I settled myself down to wait for a reply, with all the patience I could command. In my own mind I knew very well what it would be. It was not so much the money that Kitwater wanted as revenge. That Hayle's most miserable offer would only increase his desire for it, I felt certain. Shortly after three o'clock the reply arrived. It was short and to the point, and ran as follows:

"Tell him I will have all or nothing."

Here was a nice position for a man to find himself in. Instead of solving the difficulty we had only increased it. I wondered what Hayle would say when he heard the news, and what his next step would be. That he would endeavor to bolt again, I felt quite certain. It was a point in my favor, however, that he would not know until the evening what Kitwater's decision was, so I felt I had still some time to arrange my plan of action. Of one thing I was quite determined, and that was that he should be watched day and night from that minute, but not by Mr. Dickson. That worthy I bade return to England, and his rage on discovering that Mlle. Beaumarais' maid had tricked him would have been amusing to witness, had the principal event in which I was most concerned not been so grave. The expressions he used about her were certainly far from being complimentary.

Feeling that I must have other assistance, I set off for my old friend Leglosse's residence. I had the good fortune to meet him by the concierge's lodge, and we ascended the stairs to his rooms together.

"I have come to ask you to do me a favor," I said, when we were seated in his sitting-room.

"A thousand favors, if you wish, cher ami," the old fellow replied. "Tell me how I can have the pleasure of serving you."

"I want you to lend me one of your men for a few days," I said. "I have to send my own man back to England, and I am afraid the gentleman we were discussing last night may give me the slip in the meantime if I'm not careful."

The better to enable him to appreciate the position, I furnished him with a brief summary of the case upon which I was engaged.

"And so you are to dine with your prisoner to-night?" he remarked, with one of his quiet chuckles. "That is droll—very droll. It is very good for you that it is at such a place, or I should have my doubts as to the rascal's intentions. But you are well able to take care of yourself, my friend; that I know."

"And the man?"

"You shall have him. You shall have half a dozen if you like. I am only too pleased to be able to help in such a good work. You shall have Pierre Lepallard, my right-hand. I cannot give you a better. Nothing escapes Pierre, and he is discreet, oh, yes, my friend, he is discreet. He will not obtrude himself, but he will know all that your friend does, to whom he speaks, what he said to him, and sometimes even what he intends doing before he does it."

"In that case he is just the man for me," I replied. "I am exceedingly obliged to you for your considerate courtesy. Some day I may be able to repay it."

Within half an hour the estimable Lepallard had been made acquainted with his duties, and within an hour a ragged 'attribution of a man was selling matches on the opposite side

of the road to that on which Hayle's apartments were situated.

I reached the restaurant at which we were to dine that evening punctually to the moment, only to find that Hayle had not yet arrived. For a minute I was tempted to wonder whether he had given me the slip again, but while the thought was passing through my mind a cab drove up, and the gentleman himself alighted.

"I must beg your pardon for keeping you waiting," he said, apologetically. "As your host I should have been here first. That would have been the case had I not been detained at the last moment by an old friend. Pray forgive me!"

I consented to do so, and we entered the restaurant together.

I discovered that he had already engaged a table, arranged the menu, and bespoken the wines. We accordingly sat down, and the strangest meal of which I had ever partaken commenced. Less than a week before the man sitting in front of me had endeavored to bring about my destruction; now he was my host, and to all outward appearances my friend as well. I found him a most agreeable companion, a witty conversationalist, and a born raconteur. He seemed to have visited every part of the known globe; had been a sailor, a revolutionist in South America, a blackbird in the Pacific, had seen something of what he called the "pig-tail trade" to Borneo, some very queer life in India, that is to say, in the comparatively unknown native states, and had come within an ace of having been shot by the French during the war in Madagascar.

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Men's fancy striped Shirts 50c
Ladies' plain black Hose, 10c to 25c
Fashionable striped Percaloes 9c
Good quality Gingham 9c

The above is our low prices on our new line of Summer Goods just received.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

News from County Seat

Elmer E. Boynton has purchased a Locomobile.

Geo. Calkins has purchased W. S. Loomis' barber shop.

W. V. Henric and wife are at the Mudlavia springs at Kramer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Earley are spending their vacation at Delaven lake.

Misses Ellen and Zaida Peterson are visiting Mrs. George Lop-tien at Genoa.

Jackson Moore has gone to Chicago to take up a two years course in music and voice cultivation.

About 300 attended the excursions over the Northwestern and Great-Western railroads Sunday.

A corps of Salvation Army officers are holding meetings every evening in a large tent on the courthouse grounds.

L. Chaldecott, secretary of the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company will remove from DeKalb and take up his residence here about August 1.

Judge W. C. DeWolf of Belvidere was at the court house on Tuesday in regard to the James Casey estate. James Casey was killed by a train on the I. C. at Colvin Park on Jan. 3. The Central pays the estate \$350 for causing his death.

The Grand Observatory of the North Star Benefit association held a meeting in Sycamore on Thursday of last week. Considerable business of importance was transacted and the annual election of officers was held. In the evening the delegates were tendered a banquet at the Somonauk hotel.

On Monday, July 21, the citizens filed in the office of the county clerk their petition requesting the county court to order a special election on November 11 to vote on the question of the removal of the county seat. This petition consisted of 220 pages and contained 4396 names. On Tuesday two more sheets were filed containing thirty names, making a total of 4426 names. Of these practically 1800 names were secured in DeKalb, the balance being scattered throughout the county. The towns in which the greater number of names were secured were Shabbona, Malta, Clinton and Afton. The number required to cause the court to order a special election is 3268 or two-fifths of the vote at the presidential election in 1900. In order to defeat the question being taken to a vote Sycamore will be obliged to remove about 1200 names from the present petition. As to whether Sycamore will take any action toward removing any names except those that are illegally on the petition is not known at the present time.

Probate Court.

Estate of—

David E. Harmon. Charles V. Stevens appointed executor; bond \$3000; appraisers, Ed Martin, Robt Rumney and Thos J. Wight; October term for claims.

Wm Gerhardt. No appraisers; October term for claims.

Oliver Tupper. Claim of S. A. Farrell allowed at \$150; executrix prays appeal to circuit court, appeal allowed, bond for \$350 to be filed in 20 days; other claims allowed, M. J. Beverly, \$25; Frank Robertson, \$25; H. G. Gerlack \$10.40; W. H. Tupper, \$13.25; Botsford, Wayne & Botsford, \$165.80; E. J. Austin & Jas Crosby, \$4.20.

Jacob Siglin. Will set for hearing August 19.

Henry Leitheit. Guardian's report approved; guardian discharged as to Helen A. L. Rowley.

Geo J. Maurer. Expense account of Mary Maurer, executrix, allowed at \$132.30.

Peter N. Corson. Report of distribution approved; estate declared settled and acting administrator discharged.

Peter Anderson. Final report approved; estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Aaron Johnson. Conservator's report approved.

Eva Kugler. Guardian's report approved; guardian discharged as Frank F. Schmidt.

Wm Gerhardt. Inventory approved; petition for private sale per property granted.

W. W. Wherry. Guardian's report approved.

Frances A. Bowker White. Final report approved; estate declared settled and executor discharged.

Wm Greenwood, alias Mitten. Geo Minich admr estate Frances Greenwood, widow; w r and s approved.

Orlando Carter. Final report approved; estate declared settled and admr discharged.

James Casey. Jos Casey appointed admr; bond \$4000; no appraisers; October term for claims; proof of heirship; petition to compound claims, order as per copy on file.

Ann Cook. Claim of J. E. Garrey allowed at \$29.50.

Oliver Tupper. Claim of Edwin O. Marshall allowed at \$423.35 executrix prays appeal to circuit court, appeal granted, bond for \$950 to be filed in 20 days.

Chas A. Arison. Ordered that Alfred Nelson be appointed admr upon taking oath and filing bond for \$4000; oath taken.

Emery G. Wallis. Ordered that Wm Calligan be appointed admr upon taking oath and filing bond for \$4000; oath taken; ordered that Wm Calligan be appointed

guardian of estate of minor heirs upon filing bond in sum of \$7000.

In re village of Genoa for special assessment for local improvement No 4; assessment roll filed; set for hearing as per copy on file.

Transfers

Chas E. Bradt to E. F. Shellabarger, lot 9, block 11, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$400.

W. L. Ellwood to C. A. Anderson n half lot 23, bl 7, W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb, \$150.

Jonas O. Olson to Hilda S. Johnson, lot 9, bl 12, Taylor's, DeKalb \$200.

Nyron Ames to Hildah S. Johnson, a half lots 4 and 5, block 6, DeKalb, \$450.

Andrew Peterson hrs to V. A. Glidden, lot 11, bl 13, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$1200.

E. P. Allen and wf to Chas B. Braughten, lot 3 of lot 28, Dec's, DeKalb, \$3500.

Horace Root to E. F. Shellabarger, lot 4, bl 2, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$300.

Wm F. Sell to Harriet B. Ballcom, pt lot 5 of lot 4 of lot 2, sec 32, Sycamore, \$500.

Waller S. Poust to A. H. Peterson, lot 2, bl 1, Hall's, Sandwich, \$6500.

Huldah Riddle to Nettie Reeses half s e quar and a half s w quar s w quar and n third s w quar s w quar s w quar sec 11, Kirkland, \$375.

J. B. Stephens to P. A. Quanstrong lot 1, bl 8, Stephens', Genoa, \$1100.

I. L. Ellwood to E. F. Shellabarger, all bl 1 and lots 6, 7 and 8, bl 2, all bl 10 and lots 1, 2 and 3, bl 11 and out lot "A" W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb, \$30,000.

Cath Norton to E. T. Shellabarger, lot 7 bl 11, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$1700.

Licenses

Jess Gardner, Sycamore, 28.

Sadie Sederberg, Sycamore, over 18.

Frank VanDusen, Burlington, 21.

M. A. VanKalder, Green Bay, Wis, 20.

W. J. McGinley, Rockford, 26.

Anna Brown, DeKalb, 22.

Antoine Cotte, Somonauk, 64.

Mary Berga, Somonauk, 65.

C. L. Cheney Weds.

On Saturday, July 19, Dr. C. L. Cheney of DeKalb was united in marriage to Miss Francis Nye of Oregon. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride and was attended by the near relatives and friends of both parties. They will make DeKalb their future home.

We would be glad to put your name on The Republican list. It is only a Dollar a year--Cheap enough, is it not?

GREAT CATASTROPHES.

Martinique Horror Outclasses Prior Ones—Its Three Nearest Rivals.

Few catastrophes in our own or any other times of which even approximately accurate records have been made are comparable with that which devastated the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent, says the Youth's Companion.

The three events which range themselves beside this one in the mind are the eruption of Vesuvius, which wiped out the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in the year 79, the great Lisbon earthquake, in 1755, and the eruption of Krakatoa in August, 1883.

For centuries the name of Pompeii has stood for supreme horror, yet most of its many thousand inhabitants escaped. Of those who were actually in St. Pierre at the time of the explosion, but one is known to have come out alive.

A large part of the island of Krakatoa was blown away by the convulsion of 1883. The sound of the explosion was heard at a distance of 2,000 miles, and air waves traveled 4 1/2 times around the world. Thirty-six thousand persons are said to have perished.

Beside this stupendous cataclysm, the horror in Martinique, so far as its geological character is concerned, was more restricted and less important; but in these days of quick communication and closer international ties it is the human interest which counts. Upward of 30,000 lives were blotted out in a single minute, and the occurrence of the horror at the very door of the United States gives it poignancy which a more remote event could not have had.

The heroism of some of the survivors of St. Pierre and the outpouring of pity and material aid which set so quickly toward the stricken islands are lights in an awful picture. One would not wish to forget the captain of the Roraima, who, although so badly burned that he was blind and hardly recognizable, asked only of his rescuers that they put him back at his post of duty; or that other captain, the commander of the Roddam, who kept his place on the bridge even after he was horribly burned, and with the help of two other crippled men brought his vessel into port.

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Persistent Questioner Finally Found Out What He Wanted to Know.

"Hallo, Pat, I hear your dog is dead?"

"It is."

"Was it a lap dog?"

"Yes; it would lap anything."

"What did it die of?"

"It died of a Tuesday."

"I mean, how did it die?"

"It died on its back."

"I mean, how did the dog meet its death?"

"It didn't meet its death. Its death overtook it."

"I want to know what was the complaint."

"No complaint. Everyone for miles around appeared to be satisfied."

"I wish to know how did it occur."

"The dog was no cur; he was a thoroughbred animal."

"Tell me what disease did the dog die of."

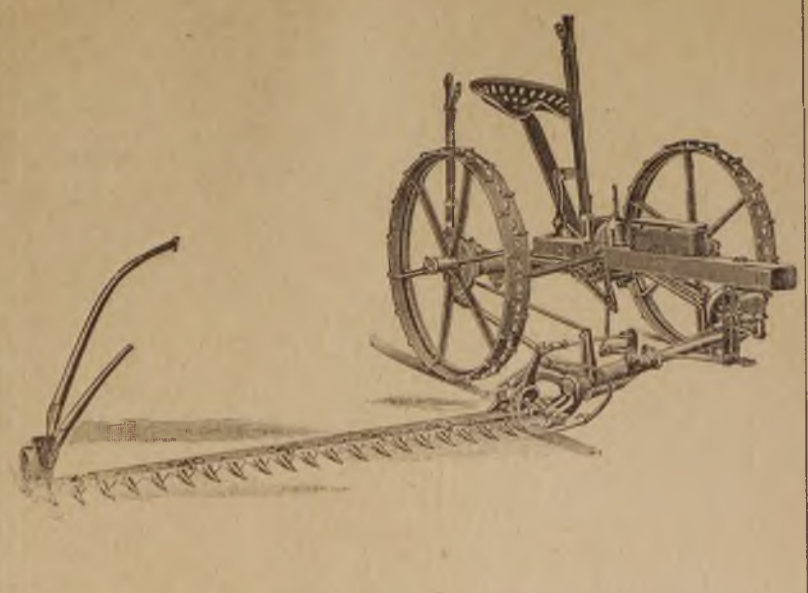
"He went to fight a circular saw."

"What was the result?"

"The dog only lasted one round."

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If goods do not give you satisfaction, you can have them replaced or your money back if you want it. Your fare does not cost you much to come here and you are almost certain to find what you want, as we carry a stock that would do credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. Buy what you can at home and what you can not get at home, buy it in your own county as long as you can do as well, or better than you can outside of the county. We have come here to stay, and already we have found that the people of the north part of the county appreciate our effort to please the public. Yours truly,

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Kingston News and Notes

By Harry F. Heckman

Elmer Bacon spent Sunday in DeKalb.

Mrs. Harry Gochnaur is visiting at Flagg.

Mrs. Jas. Mackey is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Brainard was a Belvidere visitor on Tuesday.

L. C. Shaffer had business in Belvidere on Monday.

A. J. Lettow had business in Kirkland on Saturday.

Geo. LaShelle had business in Rockford on Monday.

Geo. Henry of Ohio is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. John Helsing and family spent Saturday in Rockford.

Dr. L. E. Moyers of Fairdale spent Monday in the village.

A. L. Fuller had business in Paw Paw the last of the week.

Stuart Sherman and family spent Tuesday in Black Hawk.

Mrs. I. A. McCollum was a passenger to Belvidere on Monday.

Ed Mulford of Rockford is a guest of relatives here this week.

Everitt Maitland of Sycamore was a visitor in Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Bay Fulkerson is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Byron Poust and children of Itasca are guests of relatives here.

Miss Polly Branch is entertaining friends from Sycamore this week.

Mrs. Brown of Taylorville is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Biggs.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bell on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Byer of Kirkland spent Sunday with Miss Maude Moyers.

Miss Mabel Brainard was a Sycamore passenger the last of the week.

Mrs. Watson of Belvidere spent a part of the week with Mrs. L. C. Shaffer.

Miss Jessie Carroll of Kirkland spent Sunday with Miss Allie Raymond.

Misses Laura Biggs and May Heckman spent Thursday last in Sycamore.

Ed Bell accompanied the Third Illinois National Guards to Springfield last week.

Roy Tazewell and sister, Zada, spent Saturday and Sunday with Elgin relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt of Belvidere spent Sunday with Nicholas Weber and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Tupper of Chicago are guests this week of Geo. Pratt and family.

Dr. E. A. Buxton of Vinton, Iowa, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Starks' this week.

Miss Hortense Burchfield of Kirkland was a Kingston visitor on Thursday and Friday.

Ernest White of Belvidere spent several days of the week at the home of Ed Thompson.

Mrs. Anna DeYoung of DeKalb was a guest of Mrs. Hedda Worcester on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. W. Foster spent several days of last week at the home of Mrs. I. L. Ellwood in DeKalb.

Miss Tillie Slack of Chicago is visiting Mesdames Jessie Rowen and Sadie Harrington this week.

J. C. Miller has left for Lake Preston, S. D., where he will spend several weeks with his brother, Jay.

Mrs. Frank Tosburg left on last Monday evening for Lamont, Ia., where she will remain indefinitely with relatives.

Rev. Whitcomb of the Baptist church announced his services for next Sunday as follows: Morning, "Our Eternal Building" 2 Cor. 5: 1; evening, "Descendants of Jesse," Isa. 11: 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller and sons were visiting at the home of Geo. Hunt and family in Monroe Center on Monday.

Dr. Anson Smith of Spring Valley and Albert Smith of Sycamore were guests on Friday of their brother, F. P. Smith.

Geo. Wyllys and family have moved their household effects to DeKalb. Mr. Wyllys is engaged in blacksmith work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scott, who have spent several weeks here the guests of S. D. Whitney returned to their home in Rockford on Monday.

Anybody, in Kingston or vicinity, wishing to see the Mound City dishwasher is cordially invited to inspect it at Mrs. Worcester's, Kingston, either July 30 or 31. Costs nothing to see it, so don't neglect this opportunity.

A pleasant surprise party was given Erma Fuller in honor of his birthday on Monday evening. Twenty young folks were present and enjoyed a few hours with games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Will Be Here.

G. F. Bernard, the expert piano tuner, will be in Genoa next week. If your piano is out of tune or needs repairs, leave word at Fred T. Robinson's drug store.

C., M. & St. P. Excursions.

For the annual convention Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Dubuque, Iowa. The C., M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets Aug. 3 to 7, good to return until Aug. 12 at fare and a third for round trip, extension until Aug. 31 can be obtained.

For the Chautauqua assembly at Rockford, Ill., excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 14 to 22, good to return until Aug. 28. Fare and a third round trip.

Excursion tickets on sale daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Special excursions to Colorado, Utah and South Dakota points July 14 to 31; Aug. 15 to 22 and 25 to 29 and Sept. 11 to 15, good to return until Oct. 31; very low rates.

St. Paul and Minneapolis.—Special excursions, almost daily until Sept. 10; \$12.50 round trip; tickets good to return until Oct. 21. 95

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, agt.

Illinois Central Excursions.

Illinois Central excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$12.50 round trip from Genoa, on sale June 16 to 30, July 1 to 4, July 16 to 31, Aug. 1 to 31, Sept. 1 to 10, all tickets limited until Oct. 31, on above dates excursion tickets can also be sold to Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland and Bayfield for \$16.50 round trip. To Fairbault, Northfield, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, Minn., \$15.50 round trip.

Clear Lake, Iowa.—On certain dates during July and August tickets can be sold to this well known summer resort for \$8.50 round trip, good returning until October 31.

Tacoma, Wash.—\$50 round trip either via St. Paul or Mo. River on sale July 16 to 21. Final return limit Sept. 15.

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HAMPSHIRE

Otto Holtgren was a Sunday caller here.

S. V. Sheffner spent Saturday in Chicago.

C. V. Peterson spent Saturday in Chicago.

Anna Fackly was an Elgin caller Monday.

Hans Johnson was an Elgin caller Friday.

Lincoln Scott was in Chicago Friday on business.

Mr. C. Holtz of Elgin was a Monday visitor here.

There will be a dance at Roache's new barn July 25.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is home from Elgin on a month's vacation.

Mr. S. Paulson spent Sunday with his son, James, in Chicago.

Mrs. D. Crowley of Chicago was a guest of C. V. Peterson last Friday.

Julia Shatters and Anna Fackly were Pingree Grove callers on Saturday.

Geo. Blazier, Albert Iekler and Frank Blazier spent Sunday with Chicago friends.

Miss Florence Hansen of Elgin is spending a week with her uncle Mr. H. Johnson.

Paul Channing returned home Friday from a week's visit with friends at Elgin.

Geo. Plummer and Frank Anderson of Pingree Grove spent Saturday with F. Weed.

Miss Emma Hiderman spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother at New Lebanon.

Mrs. Geo. Dawn of Stark station was the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Reams, Saturday.

Misses Jennie Gustavson and Susie Neton are spending a week with friends at Sycamore.

Miss Maine Fitzpatrick of Chicago is spending her vacation with J. Fitzpatrick and family.

Miss Kate Johnson returned Saturday from a week's visit with her uncle H. Hansen at Elgin.

Ralph and Mate Roache returned Friday from a week's visit with friends at Elgin and Chicago.

Miss Pearl Werthwine arrived home Monday after a week's visit in Chicago with Miss Grace Leach.

Capt. Warner of Marion, Iowa, arrived here Friday and will spend several weeks among his relatives.

Misses Edith and Jennie Swanson spent several days with St. Charles friends returning home Saturday.

Mrs. S. V. Sheffner and children returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives at Hepler, Kansas.

Mrs. C. E. Neton and children of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived Friday and will spend several weeks with Mrs. C. B. Gustavson.

KIRKLAND

Mrs. Selwyn Hollingsworth visited in Genoa on Tuesday.

Leonard Johnson of Chicago spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Emma Yates of Andes, Texas, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Hatch.

Miss Mary E. Gunther has returned after a week's visit with Belvidere friends.

Miss Bessie D. Rowan and Frank Wyllys have returned from a short visit at Delaven lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk were entertained at the home of Geo. Blake of Belvidere on Sunday.

Floyd Westenberg has returned to Rockford college after spending a brief vacation at his home.

The musicale given by the Kirkland Choral club at L. M. Stuart's was well attended in spite of bad weather and was highly enjoyed by all. After a pleasing performance, dainty refreshments were served.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Will Van Dusen is quite ill.

H. L. Godfrey was an Elgin visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Buck visited friends in Elgin on Tuesday.

Paul Franz of Freeport stopped here Friday and Saturday.

The framework of the German Lutheran church is completed.

H. Batten's children of Chicago are stopping with Mrs. Hansen.

Henry Waughn of Hampshire visited John Waughn on Monday.

O. Koch and Louis Shefner were Hampshire callers Monday.

Peryl Wescott and Nina Wood were Hampshire callers Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Colkins of Hampshire was a caller here Saturday.

Glen and Cora Craft visited their aunt in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kanies were the guests of Fred Theis on Sunday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward on Saturday.

Geo. Wambeck of Elgin is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Smith and daughter, Peryl, attended the picnic at Maple Park recently.

Louise Meyers and brother of Cortland are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Richards.

Miss Alice Miller returned to her home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with friends.

Misses Marie Wright and Peryl Smith spent several days with friends in Pingree Grove.

Doc Drymiller of Hampshire is putting a new foundation under Fred Pfingston's elevator.

The contract for building Mrs. Ada Smith's new house was let to Will Reams of Hampshire.

Mary Kerwin spent the past week with Mary O'Donnell in Rockford who accompanied her back and will visit a week here.

DE KALB NOTES

Mrs. Sherman Hall is on the sick list.

Roy Decker was home from Dixon over Sunday.

Mrs. Morse is suffering from an attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Delia Perry spent this week with Sycamore friends.

Miss Allie Quinn is visiting with Chicago relatives this week.

Mrs. Wm. McDermott is entertaining her friend, Miss Margaret McMasters of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodman left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Wisconsin lakes.

D. W. Garretson is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Denver.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan is entertaining two lady friends from Colfax, Iowa.

Mrs. Ward of Sycamore was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Self this week.

Miss Kalkhoff of Minneapolis is the guest at the home of E. O. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Durland have gone to Vermont to spend the summer.

Miss Beulah Buehl is the guest of her friend Miss Grace Brainard of Harvard.

Superintendent N. D. Gilbert is spending a few days at his old home in Austin.

Perley Terwilliger and Floyd Crego are enjoying an outing at Lake Mackinac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treadwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balis are enjoying an outing at Devil's lake.

The clock which has been on duty so long at the corner of Main and Third streets has been removed. It is certainly missed by all passers by.

Miss Alta Stuart, one of the Normal graduates, has accepted a position in the St. Charles school and she and her mother will move there to make their future home.

The excursion trains on Sunday carried two large crowds of DeKalb people to Lincoln park. The Great Western carried nearly three hundred and the North-Western about six hundred.

Company A left Friday evening for their annual encampment at Springfield. The DeKalb company now contains eighty-five members and nearly all joined in the trip. A special train of nine cars left the North-Western depot at 8:25 and went to Dixon where the Dixon company joined them. Mrs. C. H. Wilder and son, Chauncey, and Mrs. E. E. Crill and daughter, Miss Marjorie, accompanied the delegation to Springfield.

The severe storm of Thursday evening created a great amount of damage in DeKalb. It put a stop to all parties, picnics and the band concert. It came up from the west at about six o'clock and people gladly found shelter in the nearest places. Lightning struck the homes of Henry Morrell and S. S. Wheeler of Elva. Telephone wires of both the Central Union and the County lines were destroyed. Miss Noble, of the Hurt club was returning from the Normal school when she received an electric shock. Dr. Matter was summoned, but it was nearly three hours before she regained consciousness.

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