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CONVENTION AT SYCAMORE

After a Vigorous Campaign County Politics Are Brought to a Close

FOUR OFFICERS NOMINATED

Walter M. Hay, Circuit Clerk, E. M. Burst State's Attorney, Jos. Morris, Coroner, and S. T. Armstrong, Surveyor

The Republican county convention, a subject which has been much discussed among local and county politics, convened at Sycamore, Monday, April 11.

Every town in DeKalb county was represented, a full delegation being sent from each. At this convention there were four officers to be nominated—circuit clerk, state's attorney, coroner and county surveyor. For the office of coroner there was no strife, but the remaining offices were hotly contested and were the central figures of the convention.

Delegates arrived in the city early in the day. The convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by T. M. Cliffe. The next order of business was the reading of the call of the convention and the number of delegates each town was entitled to by Secretary H. T. Smith.

Then came the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary which resulted in appointing P. F. Slater of Squaw Grove as chairman and L. C. Shaffer of Kingston as secretary. It was afterwards voted to make the temporary organization a permanent one. A committee of three consisting of H. C. Whittemore, C. G. Faxon and Henry Thomas was appointed to examine the credentials of the different delegations, who moved they be accepted. Motion carried.

A committee on resolutions consisting of five members—A. W. Fiske, Wm. Randall, Woodward, E. I. Boies and F. S. Ault presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that we heartily endorse the able, sincere and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and that the delegates to the state convention be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to select delegates to the National convention who will support Theodore Roosevelt for the office of President of the United States. And we hereby endorse the Republican state administration.

RESOLVED that the delegates to the state convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and support the candidacy of Hon. W. H. Stead of LaSalle county for attorney general.

RESOLVED, that the delegates to the state convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for Hon. Charles Cherry of Kendall county for member of state central committee for this congressional district.

RESOLVED, that the delegates to the state convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for J. Arthur Poole for presidential election for the 12th congressional district.

RESOLVED, that the delegates to the state convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for J. B. Castle as one of the representatives for the 35th senatorial district.

The committee on the selection of delegates to the state

convention reported as follows:

We, the undersigned committee appointed for the purpose of selecting fifteen delegates to represent DeKalb county in the state convention to be held at Springfield, May 12, would most respectfully report the names of the following:

C. A. Bishop, Sycamore, chairman; F. D. Lowman, Sandwich; A. C. Cliffe, Sycamore; I. L. Ellwood, DeKalb; A. W. Fiske, DeKalb; E. C. Shippee, Genoa; H. M. Stark, Kingston; John Francisco, Cortland; W. H. Bryant, Malta; Wm. Von Ohlen, Squaw Grove; F. S. Ault, Franklin; Wm. Jackson, Shabbona; John MacQueen, South Grove; Robt. Boston, Paw Paw; S. M. Henderson, Clinton.

We further recommend that the vote of the majority of the delegation be the vote of the entire delegation.

Judge Bishop presented the name of J. B. Castle of Sandwich as representative for the 35th Senatorial convention. Mr. Castle was nominated by acclamation and was further given the privilege of selecting his own delegates to the convention at Dixon. The following delegates were selected: Dan Hohm, Elmer Grimm, W. McFarland, George W. Culver, L. C. Shaffer, Ed. Rompf, H. B. Rowan, H. W. Reimenschnider, W. H. Jackman, Alva Warren, H. T. Smith, Jas. Harper, Lewis Eames, D. F. Stevens, W. L. Pond, A. E. Hubbard, M. L. Overton, E. Fulkerson, Chas. V. Weddle and W. Ray. T. M. Cliffe, in a few well chosen words, introduced Walter M. Hay of Somonauk as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk. Mr. Martin of Victor then arose and presented the name of A. Bjelland of Victor for the nomination of circuit clerk. The roll call of the towns resulted as follows: Hay, 90; Bjelland, 66.

When the nomination for circuit clerk had ended, H. T. Smith presented the name of E. M. Burst of Sycamore for the nomination of state's attorney. I. L. Ellwood then presented the name of A. G. Kennedy of DeKalb. The chairman then requested the secretary to call a roll of the towns which is as follows: Burst, 83; Kennedy, 73.

J. D. Morris of Kirkland was nominated by acclamation for the office of coroner.

In presenting the name of S. T. Armstrong of Sycamore for the office of county surveyor he was opposed by A. R. Russell of DeKalb. A call of the roll showed Mr. Armstrong a winner, 79 to 77.

Members of the DeKalb county Central committee were selected. On motion the convention adjourned.

WORLD FAIR

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 1, 1904

The best, most direct and only correct route to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis is via the Illinois Central R. R. Following are the rates from Genoa:

10 day excursion tickets on sale April 27 to Nov. 30. Fare \$10.90 for round trip.

60 day tickets on sale daily, April 25 to Nov. 20. Fare \$12.10 round trip.

"Season tickets" on sale daily, April 15 to Nov. 15, good for return until Dec. 15, 1904. Fare \$14.55 round trip.

The unexcelled accommodations and splendid service of this company should merit your patronage. Further information will be cheerfully given upon application. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE

Rev. J. Molthan Performs Marriage Ceremony Saturday

ROSENKE-VARGMIN NUPTIALS

Wedding Dinner Was Served to Friends and Relatives at Home of Groom—Will Make Home in Genoa

A spring wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage when Charles Rosenke and Mrs. Helen Vargmin, of Chicago, became man and wife.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, spoke the words uniting these two lives. The witnesses to the ceremony were W. Kanies and Peter Rosenke. Following the marriage service, a bounteous wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom, the guests being royally entertained in honor of the event.

The bride has made her home in Chicago for a number of years and is the daughter of Mrs. Therese Vargmin. She is a young lady of many estimable qualities and numerous friends who wish her every joy and happiness in her married life. She is a step-daughter of John Kanies of this place. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenke and well known throughout the vicinity. Congratulations are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenke will make their future home here.

LECTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The First to Be Given Friday Evening, April 22 by Rev. Moore of Sycamore

A series of lectures will be given in the Genoa high school assembly room beginning Friday evening, April 22, and each consecutive Friday night thereafter for five consecutive Friday nights. These lectures are to be for the entertainment and instruction of pupils and patrons of the high school.

The first one will be a lecture on Rome by Rev. Moore, pastor of the M. E. church of Sycamore, the second a lecture on Yellowstone Park by J. N. Adee, Superintendent of Sycamore schools. These lectures will be made very attractive by a large number of views thrown on a screen by the high school stereopticon.

A small fee of ten cents will be charged at the door to defray expenses. Further announcements pertaining to the lectures will be given next week.

Fits Like a Glove

How often you hear the expression and how often you see gloves that are far from a good fit, sometimes the fault is the glove, oftener it is the fault of the size or the fitter. In our glove department our first care is the glove itself, we are absolutely certain that a glove is faultless before it is placed on sale, then our fitters are experts and none but a perfect fit is allowed to leave our store. As to the durability that's certain for a money back guarantee accompanies every pair, in price our "Swan's Special" at 98c is our lowest priced glove, others at \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.75 up to the world famed Reynier at \$1.98 the pair. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

MADE HAUL AT NEW LEBANON

Burglars Enter Postoffice and General Store Securing Considerable Booty

For the third time within the past eight months the postoffice and general store of L. S. Ellithorpe at New Lebanon was broken into last Thursday night, the robbers securing about \$200 worth of booty.

The first move by the burglars in the town was to break into the section house, where they secured the tools with which to effect an entrance into the Ellithorpe building. The combination knob on the safe was knocked off and dynamite used to complete their work. The explosion was not heard by residents of the town as a high wind was blowing, and their escape was easily made. Besides money, stamps were also taken.

Not being content with looting the safe, the robbers made a haul on the dry goods and jewelry departments, helping themselves to the entire stock. It is believed generally that the robbers came in rigs with which to remove the plunder.

The following morning when Mr. Ellithorpe came to open the store, the discovery was made that the building had been robbed. Messages were sent to Genoa and Hampshire in an effort to locate the robbers but no clew could be found.

Last December when the store was robbed, two men did the job. They boarded the 6 o'clock train here and made their escape. This vicinity has been infested by a gang of robbers of late, their operations being confined to Kirkland, Kingston, New Lebanon and Sycamore. Last Wednesday evening the store of W. D. Kable of Kirkland was robbed, \$190 being taken from the cash drawer while Mr. Kable and clerks were at supper. Entrance was gained by a side door, the robbers boring a hole through the door large enough to admit a hand and the bar removed which holds the door. A few other articles of value were taken.

NEW MAIL SERVICES

Mail Is now Received from the East at 10:24 p. m.

Beginning April 11, a new postal car service went into effect on the C. M. & St. P. Mail will now be received from the east at 10:24 a. m. and from the west at 3:54 p. m. between Chicago and Rockford daily except Sundays. Postmaster C. B. Crawford has received instructions to discontinue the pouch for Chicago and Marion train No. 9 via Chicago, which up to the present time was forwarded from this place on No. 22.

University High School Conference

Interscholastic Oratorical Contest, etc., at Champaign, Illinois, May 11 to 14, 1904. For this occasion this company will sell excursion tickets to Champaign and return at one and one-third fare plus 25c. Good for return until May 16, 1904.

Illinois Central Railroad, S. R. Crawford, Agent.

50 Styles

Of Misses' skirts are shown in our skirt department. This will interest not only Misses but women of small stature who have heretofore been obliged to make their selections from a small stock or pay the extra expense of having their skirts made to special measurements, 32 to 38 inch lengths, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and upwards. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

DEATH OF MRS. DUERING

Mother of Henry Krueger Died at New Lebanon last Friday

WAS A NATIVE OF GERMANY

The Funeral Service was Conducted on Monday by Rev. J. Molthan, Pastor of German Church of this Place

Last Friday, April 8, death came to the home of Henry Krueger at New Lebanon and released from the cares of life his mother who has for so many years shared with him its joys and sorrows.

Mrs. Engel Maria Duering was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, June 26, 1828. She came to America sixty-six years ago, living at Schuumburg, Illinois, for forty-five years. She had lived at New Lebanon for twenty-one years. At the time of her death she was 75 years, 9 months and 12 days of age.

The funeral service was conducted at the German Evangelical Lutheran church in Hampshire on Monday, Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German church of this place, officiating. She leaves to mourn one son, Henry Krueger three sisters and three grandchildren.

Death in any form is sad enough but when it takes from the home the protecting care of a mother then nothing indeed can measure the loss. In their sorrow they may be somewhat comforted by the thought that their grief is shared by the many who had known and loved the one who is gone.

Among those who attended the funeral from here were: John Lembke, Wm. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger.

Evangelistic Services to Continue

Last Sunday evening Rev. T. E. Ream preached to a large congregation on the topic: "The Excuse Maker." The singing was especially inspiring and a great many of the church members who were present took part in prayer and testimony. These special evangelistic services will continue each Sunday evening during the month of April and everyone is most cordially invited.

BUTTER IS FIRM

Market Is Quoted at 24½ Cents on Board of Trade

The board of trade held a quiet meeting, no offerings nor sales being made. The market was declared firm at 24½ cents. Secretary Judson was authorized to turn over the prize banner, now in the possession of the board, to the superintendent of the dairy exhibit at the St. Louis fair to be shown as long as the fair lasts. Word was received from President John Newman that he would probably meet with the board next week.

Former Markets.

Sales. Price.
April 6, '03..... 0 28½
April 7, '02..... 0 30c
April 8, '01..... 0 21c
April 9, '00..... 0 20c

The output for this district is 429,500 pounds.

The New York market was declared firm at 22½c.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Held last Saturday to Select Delegates to the Convention at Sycamore

A republican caucus was held Saturday afternoon at the office of K. Jackson & Son for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to represent the town of Genoa at the Republican County Convention held at Sycamore Monday.

The polls were opened from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m., the total number of votes cast being 294. The delegates were instructed by E. M. Burst for state's attorney. There were two tickets in the field the people's ticket being voted upon to represent the town at the convention. They were: Joshua Siglin, H. H. Slater, Robert Mitten, Earl Prouty, John Riddle, Henry Smith, E. C. Shippee and W. H. Jackman.

Following is the list and number of votes each received:

Republican Ticket	
Joshua Siglin.....	92
J. E. Stott.....	92
John Lembke.....	93
F. Moan.....	92
J. H. Becker.....	90
P. J. Laphan.....	93
H. A. Perkins.....	94
J. J. Hammond.....	93
People's Ticket	
Joshua Siglin.....	291
H. H. Slater.....	199
Robt. Mitten.....	200
Earl Prouty.....	199
John Riddle.....	200
Henry Smith.....	199
E. C. Shippee.....	198
W. H. Jackman.....	199

EUREKA NOTES

M. V. Mehren visited in Chicago Sunday.

I. J. Mahler of Chicago visited at the factory Monday.

V. H. Messenger returned to the factory Wednesday for a few days.

Miss Grace Kennedy visited relatives in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Frank Cummings of Chicago has accepted a position as cabinet finisher.

R. S. Mitten was a delegate to the county convention at Sycamore Monday.

I. J. Kusel spent Monday at the factory and left on a western trip Monday evening.

H. J. Kusel visited at the factory Tuesday, returning to Chicago in the evening.

Mr. Thrapp, who is employed in the drop department, has been out of town for a few days and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Medford, Wis., parents of Will Adams, expect to move to this city soon to make their future home.

Those who have recently taken positions from Chicago are as follows: George Bull, Willie Winchester, Ed. Young, C. C. Stanley, C. Jones Ed. Janicke and Albert Ebeling.

Max Herlinger, formerly a resident of Australia, has accepted a position in the switchboard department and will move his family here. They will occupy the Frederick house on the east side.

Lou Wannaker is moving his family into what was known as the Inn house where he will open a first class hotel. The building will be remodeled and they expect to be ready to accommodate their patrons about May 1st.

A young man may be a trifle sadder but he certainly isn't any wiser when he calls to see his best girl and finds her out.

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Colvin Park

E. C. Lettow and wife drove to Genoa Sunday.
Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor Monday.
C. F. Ollman attended church at Genoa Sunday.
A. T. Gustafson was a Kingston visitor Monday.
Henry Uting was a guest of Fred Ollman Sunday.
W. L. Cole and wife were Genoa visitors last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stray spent Sunday at Jno. Babblers.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ollman spent Sunday at C. F. Ollman's.
Will Ollman and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ollman Sunday.
Chas. Cole hung paper at Charter Grove Friday at the home of D. Beebe.
Mrs. Chas. Stray was on the sick list last week, but is better at present.
Mrs. James Julian went to Chicago last week to visit relatives for a few weeks.
Jno. Babblers, Albert Stray and Mr. Johnson were Genoa visitors Thursday evening.
Miss Alvina Ollman will work for her sister, Mrs. Henry Uting, near Kirkland this spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stray, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Babblers and Frank Stray spent Sunday evening at W. L. Cole's.

Hampshire

Miss Pearl Plummer spent Friday in Elgin.
Miss Jennie Gustafson is home from Sycamore.
Henry Melms has recovered from a week's illness.
Miss Josie Karau came home from Chicago Thursday.
Rev. Ream and daughters of Genoa were guests of relatives here Wednesday last.
F. E. Gustafson and family left Thursday for New York. They will remain some time.
Mrs. Charles Hennigan is here from Sycamore this week a guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Treman.
W. C. Ream has purchased a lot of W. A. Goff at Kirkland, the transaction being made last week.
A marriage license has been issued to Herman Weiss and Miss Emma Werreach, both of this place.
Chas. Ebert was brought home last Monday from the Sherman hospital at Elgin. He is recovering slowly.
M. J. Getzelman is having erected a new home here. The foundation work is being done by August Bartrum.
The high school basket ball team was defeated at Marengo Friday night of last week. The score was 57 to 2.
A base ball team will soon be organized here. At a recent meeting B. H. Britton was elected manager and C. L. Dalton captain.
Following is the Village ticket recently placed in nomination: President, C. P. Reid; Trustees, W. H. Keyes, A. A. Oakley, E. T. Crock; Clerk, C. H. Klick.
Friends have just received word that Dr. Willing, who practiced medicine here for many years, and who is well known throughout the northern part of this county, has lost his mind, and is being cared for at a little town in Indiana.

THE COUNTY TAXES
The Average Tax Per Capita for DeKalb County Is About \$12 Per Year

The following list is the tax levied for DeKalb county and the amounts collected in the different townships:

Townships	Levied	Collected
Paw Paw	12,046.00	12,071.63
Shabbona	15,154.79	14,977.72
Milan	8,608.57	8,415.79
South Grove	10,282.85	10,228.95
Malta	13,081.93	12,935.54
Franklin	16,682.31	15,839.66
Victor	10,536.15	10,511.81
Clinton	14,854.28	14,850.46
Alton	10,840.71	10,528.59
DeKalb	97,401.27	84,565.66
Mayfield	9,319.20	9,034.82
Kingston	13,397.80	12,791.25
Somonauk	13,377.87	13,347.87
Sandwich	29,063.04	28,514.26
Squaw Grove	17,762.60	17,681.38
Pierce	9,916.30	9,542.37
Cortland	12,128.73	11,526.09
Sycamore	52,239.92	48,729.42
Genoa	21,536.66	20,444.11

The average tax per capita for DeKalb county is \$12 per year. The approximate amount per person for the various towns is as follows:

Townships	Approximate tax \$12.00
Paw Paw	9.00
Shabbona	11.00
Milan	10.00
South Grove	14.00
Franklin	11.00
Victor	14.00
Clinton	13.00
Afton	15.00
DeKalb	13.00
Mayfield	14.00
Kingston	11.00
Somonauk	12.00
Sandwich	10.00
Squaw Grove	12.00
Pierce	13.00
Cortland	10.00
Sycamore	12.00
Genoa	11.00

WOODMEN KEEP PLEDGE

Number of Assessments Reduced by New Rate—Few Suspensions

The Modern Woodmen of America have given their 700,000 members convincing proof of the sincerity of the pledge that if rates were increased the number of assessments would be reduced to eight or nine a year. The new rates went into effect the first of the year, and although the February assessment was omitted it has been possible to omit the April assessment as well. It had been thought that there might be 50,000 lapses on account of the increased rates, but in reality there were less than 25,000 permanent suspensions.

The estimate of the first assessment under the new rates was \$750,000 but \$83,000 came in. Last month there was on hand and in process of collection \$1,600,000, with death claims of \$600,000 awaiting consideration, which justified the omission of the April assessment.

Will Give Sock Social
The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a sock social in the church parlors, Friday evening, April 15. Neat invitations have been issued, each containing a little sock and a rhyme, which runs thusly:

This little sock we give to you
It is not for you to wear.
Please multiply your size by two
And place therein with care
In pennies or in cents
Just twice the number that you wear.
We hope it is immense.
So if you wear a number ten
You owe us twenty, see?

How to Ward Off Rheumatism
"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Genoa Happenings

The large plate glass windows were placed in the E. H. Browne store Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen and family of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Foote. Mr. Lorenzen returned Sunday evening, but his wife remained several days a guest of relatives.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke was the scene of a merry gathering Wednesday evening when fifty friends came to spend a few social hours. Popular games were played and refreshments served.
Spring rains have come. Now is the time to paint and repair your old roof and if you need new roof, new eave trough or anything in the tin line, ring us up and we will be there. Arnold & Biggs, Kingston, Ill.
Quarterly conference will be held in the Advent church commencing Thursday, April 14, and will continue until Sunday. Preaching every afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.
E. J. Delaney, manager of the C. G. W. yards at Sycamore, reports the sale of seven loads in the yards last Saturday and shipping twenty loads for the Chicago market. He informs us that he will have large shipments for sale every Saturday.
W. F. Dumser, a former proprietor of the Republican and late of The Elgin Daily News, has accepted a fine position with the Beloit Daily News. Mrs. Dumser, who has been visiting in Genoa the past few days, will leave for that place Saturday.

The hotel formerly known as the Travelers Inn is now being remodeled by Mr. Wanamaker. He will make the improvements necessary for an up-to-date boarding house, and with the good location ought to make a success of the business.

Bargains for Ladies and Children
Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose 5c; Children's 15c tan hose 5c; ladies' toe and lace slippers 98c; Jersey knit umbrella Drawers 19c; Damask, fringed towels 15c; Misses all wool tailor made Suits, Spring Styles \$5.98 and \$6.98; lace insertion trimmed Muslin Skirts 75c; 50c Corset Covers 37c; four styles in \$1.00 Muslin Gowns 88c; Children's all wool Jackets, sizes 4 to 14, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, \$1.49 and \$1.75; Fancy Pink, White and Blue Wash Jackets, sizes 1 to 5, 49c.

CLOTHING OFFER
Sample sale, Spring and Summer makes. High Grade Clothing, regular \$10.00 to \$18.00 Suits, 3 to 5 suits of a kind, less than wholesale prices. Buy at this time and obtain these high grade suits—\$10.00 Suits \$7.75; \$12.00 Suits \$8.85 and \$9.75; \$16.50 Suits \$10.45. These styles have hand made collars, button holes and shoulders.

SHOE BARGAINS
Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Leather Walking Shoe, monkey skin top, \$1.98; Men's Regular \$3.00 Bloucher cut Box Calf or Vici Kid Shoes, hand stitched soles, \$2.69; Children's solid leather shoes, sizes 6 to 9, 49c; Ladies' solid Kid Shoes, extension sole 98c; Boys' Calf Shoes 79c.
To customers coming from Genoa trading \$10.00 and showing round trip R. R. ticket we refund car fares both ways.

A Proper Model
And a well fitting corset is an absolute necessity if your outer garments would have that "fit like a glove" smoothness and appearance. Our expert corset woman can fit you out. She will select the proper model and fit the corset and no extra charge is made for her service. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

BLUE TRADING STAMPS
Inducements to the Buying Public Soon to Be Made

The Blue Trading Stamp system will soon be established in Genoa. The B. & O. being the first store to adopt these measures for the benefit to the buying public. Not only will this store be the first to carry them, but several merchants will be induced to fall in line.
Here is an explanation of the trading stamp system. The object of the blue stamps is to enable the merchants who give them to sell their goods for cash instead of upon credit. By paying cash, therefore, you will be entitled to blue trading stamps; one stamp for each ten cents represented in a purchase. By paying cash you buy cheaper, and get a discount in a way of obtaining stamps which may be exchanged for an endless variety of goods. One book holds 300 stamps, which is the lowest number that can be had to exchange for premiums.
In giving these stamps it is desirable that its motives be understood. No argument is needed to convince the people of Genoa of its trustworthiness, as the company has a fully paid up capital of \$1,000,000. These stamps may be exchanged for goods anywhere in the United States, as this system is carried in all the large cities and countless numbers of small ones. Samples of the premiums which will be given away may be seen in a few days at the B. & O.
Here in Genoa the blue trading stamp system will be established in the following stores—1 drug store, 1 grocery, 1 dry goods, 1 meat market, 1 hardware, 1 cigar store and 1 implement store. The stamp books can be placed only in one store of a kind.
Charles Bright was in Chicago this week looking up the rating of this company and finds them very wealthy and their methods of doing business satisfactory in every way. It may also be well to understand that these stamps are as good as government bonds.

M. E. Church Notes
Services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church at the usual time. Morning preaching services at 10:30 by Rev. T. E. Ream. In the evening there will be special evangelistic services at 7:30. Extra singing at the evening services. The public is cordially invited.

A very enthusiastic Epworth League service will be held on Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Miss Ella Duval. Topic: "The Transforming Power of Christ." The public is cordially invited.
Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.
Prayer meetings each week on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the church parlors.
Preaching services will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Charter Grove M. E. church at 2 o'clock. The people of the vicinity are especially invited to be present.
Easter services next Sunday afternoon at Ney M. E. church at 2 o'clock. A very fine program has been arranged.

THE BLACK HILLS
The Richest Hundred Miles Square in the World
The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred miles square in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M. Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via the North-Western Line will be in effect from all stations April 23 to May 1, inclusive, on account of National Retail Grocers' convention and M. E. General Conference. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Annual State Encampment, G. A. R., Springfield
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 25, 26 and 27, limited to return until April 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
If time is money, ragtime is probably rag money.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

CITIZENS' TICKET

- For Village Trustees
 CHAS. H. SMITH
 M. MALANA
 J. J. HAMMOND
For Village Clerk
 T. M. FRAZIER
For Police Magistrate
 E. D. IDE

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Official Ballot for the Village Election to be held April 19, 1904.

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Village Clerk

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One Village Clerk.
One Police Magistrate.
The polls will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on the above mentioned date.
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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending April 15, 1904

FINAL NUMBER OF COURSE

Carolinian Jubilee Singers Will Come Saturday Evening, April 16

The closing number of the Kingston course of entertainments will occur at the M. E. church next Saturday evening with the Carolinian Jubilee Singers. The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. Most of the numbers of the course have been well received, and it is believed that all who have supported the movement have felt well paid in what they have received.

The Carolinian Jubilees is the oldest troupe on the road, and wherever they give an entertainment they have never failed to please. Special attention should be paid the Male Quartet and the piano work of Mr. Carter. He is



said to be the colored Paderowski, and his playing will sustain the name given him.

The sale of seats is now on at Smith's bakery and are going fast. Get your seat before they are all gone, for there will not be standing room on the night of the entertainment, if fair weather permits. This is a chance to hear some of the very best darky singing, and the committee feels assured in promising you a first class entertainment in every respect. Below are two testimonials we print:

"I hardly know how to express my appreciation of your jubilee singers, the harmony of their voices was transporting. I have heard some fine piano playing, but never heard anything that could compare with the playing of Mr. Carter in his rendition of 'The Mocking Bird' with variations. They kept the house in a roar of applause after each number. If they ever come to Minooka again there will be an overflowing house to receive them." T. B. Wortman.

"The Carolinian Jubilees have just completed a very satisfactory four days engagement for the Bloomington Chautauqua, and our large audiences have been eminently pleased with their work. This Sunday evening, after a rainy day, the attendance shows about 4000 people, and the Jubilees have been accorded an enthusiastic reception." H. C. Hawk, Chairman Chautauqua, Bloomington, Ill.

Died at Irene

Mrs. Charlotte Kruse of Irene passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, early Wednesday morning. Paralysis was the cause of her death. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age and was an old resident in this vicinity. The funeral services were held Friday at 11:30 o'clock Rev. Adron of Rockford officiating.

It Is Reported that

Cigars should be entered in a man's expense account as "losses by fire."

A young lady of Galesburg, this state, had been married a little over a year, and wrote to her father saying, "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers you ever saw." The old man read the letter and exclaimed, "Twins, by thunder."

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Henry Dibble Died at Home West of the Village last Friday

After a lingering illness from a complication of diseases, Henry Dibble passed away at his home four miles west of Kingston last Friday, April 8.

Mr. Dibble was born in Niagara District, Upper Canada, October 29, 1831, being 72 years, 5 months and 9 days old. He was an old settler of DeKalb county, having made his home in this vicinity since 1839. Mr. Dibble was a respected farmer of Kingston township, and always held in the highest terms by his many friends and neighbors.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the M. E. church at Genoa, having charge of the services. The singing was furnished by a mixed quartette from Kirkland. Interment took place at the Kingston cemetery.

Besides the wife, there are left to mourn two sons, Irel H., of Sabine, Mich., and Grant of this place, two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Sebert and Gertrude B., and one brother, Jim.

Report of Public School

Following is a report of the attendance at the Kingston public school during the month of March. These pupils of the various departments were neither absent nor tardy:

PRIMARY ROOM.

Miss Lillian Mitchell, Teacher. Maurie Clay, Floyd Helsdon, Emma Abraham, Floyd Brainard, Watson Helsdon, Ross Moyers, Ross Sheley, Zada Whitney, Hattie Whitney.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

Miss Laura Biggs, Teacher. Edith Aurner, Clara Ackerman, Evangeline Burke, Bessie Sherman, Leslie Ackley, Walter Helsdon, Milton Wilson, Willie Sullivan, Dean Whitney.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Miss Bay Fulkerson, Teacher. Gertrude Ackerman, Iva Rand, Lena Johnson, Lena Wilson, Leon Uplinger.

HIGH SCHOOL.

F. L. Bennett, Teacher. Roy Frazier, Myrtle Holroyd, Florence Thurlby, Erma Fuller, Jessie Parker, Clare Wilson.

Albert Glidden Is Married

Albert Glidden, formerly of this place, and Miss Bertha S. Leitner of Burlington were married last Wednesday at Elgin. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few friends. The groom is a respected farmer of Burlington and was tax collector of his township last year. The bridal couple left for St. Louis, where they will remain several months.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Overland Limited

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Personals

Henry Whitney spent Monday at Elgin.

A. L. Fuller had business in Chicago Saturday.

Robt. Dunbar is confined to his home with pneumonia.

A. G. Prentiss was an over Sunday visitor in Chicago.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. Henry Landis yesterday.

The official board of the M. E. church met for business Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emily Wyllys is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gross, at South Grove.

Mrs. John Hansow of Belvidere is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Ed. Sullivan is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home at Henrietta.

Miss Lou Vincent of Fairdale spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Whitney.

Nate Baker of Rock Island spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

N. Weber, who has been ill the past week with heart trouble, is reported some better.

Peter Weber came out from West Chicago Saturday to see his brother, N. Weber, who has been seriously ill.

An election to select one school director for the full term will be held at the public school building from 4 to 6 p. m. Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church met with Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Clay on Tuesday to prepare a bazaar for the near future.

Nathan Baker is slowly growing weaker and his friends hold out small hopes for his recovery as his age is against him, he having passed his 84th milestone.

Will Baker and wife of Belvidere called at the Baker home, spending Sunday with his parents. His wife remained to assist in the care of the former's father.

With the new mail service established Monday, Kingston now has fifteen mails a day. Mail is now received at 10:30 a. m. from the east and at 3:48 p. m. from the west.

Mrs. Gustavson of North Kingston is dangerously ill of pneumonia, and is under the care of a trained nurse. It is sincerely hoped that her recovery will be brought about.

The delegates who will represent the Epworth League at Genoa at the semi-annual convention are Mrs. R. C. Benson and Misses Lillian Mitchell, May Heckman and May Taylor.

L. C. Shaffer, Dell Aurner, F. M. Lentz, H. M. Stark, Ide Vandenburg, Lance Dibble and D. B. Arbuckle were the delegates sent from Kingston to the DeKalb county convention at Sycamore Monday.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. A. S. Wyllys at her home in Alcester, S. D. Tuesday. Her maiden name was Miss Cassie Wallace. She was a sister-in-law of G. D. Wyllys and Mrs. Emily Wyllys and a niece of A. J. Miller.

The insurance adjuster has arranged settlement with Harm Stark for the damage done by the recent tornado, in the sum of \$400 which will cover a small part of the damage that has been wrought upon his premises. Several new windmills are taking the places of those blown down.

MARRIED AT ELGIN

Miss Florence McDonald, Formerly of Kingston, Weds. Jas. Andresen

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, occurred the wedding of Miss Florence McDonald and James S. Andresen. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives, Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, speaking the words uniting the two lives.

The bride formerly lived in Kingston and is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. W. McDonald. The groom is physical director of the Elgin Y. M. C. A. O. W. Andresen, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Nora McDonald.

After partaking of a wedding supper and listening to several vocal solos by O. W. Andresen, the guests wished the newly wed a safe journey on their honeymoon. After a short sojourn with out of town relatives Mr. and Mrs. Andresen will return to Elgin, where they have furnished apartments at 94 South State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andresen have a large circle of friends who offer congratulations. The prominence of the groom in athletic circles is well known. He has worked himself up from a humble position to that of a director of one of the finest physical departments in the state.

A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures for consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

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Little Gab

From my windows I could look across the court into the apartment occupied by the family of little Gabriel, who was called "Little Gab."

His father was a cutter in a clothing house. His mother was sickly and white haired at forty-five and expended all her health in household duties.

He was an incurable invalid. His crooked spinal column made his shoulders rise to the level of his eyes. His legs were slender and soft and bent under a body warped and thrown out of equilibrium. He would not have been able to walk without an orthopedic corset.

From this distorted trunk, with a hump on the chest and one on the back, rose a head too large, but the face had exquisite delicacy and an expression of singular poignancy.

Although he was eight years old, one would have thought him twenty from his thoughtful face, his prominent forehead and his brown black eyes, so precociously pensive.

His father, mother and sister adored him for his affectionate ways and his extraordinary intelligence. The physician had forbidden his working, but to amuse him and to change his surroundings they sent him to school, where he forced himself to listen gravely and to retain all that he heard.

One evening after school I saw him seated under the porch of the house against the rooms of the concierge. His mother had gone out to make some purchases, and his sister not yet having returned from the shop, he found the door of the apartment locked. He was watching the street with hungry eyes, while his expression indicated deep thought and mournful resignation. While I questioned him the pupils of his eyes threw observant and frightened glances at me. During the interview his sister returned all out of breath.

"Oh, my poor Gab!" cried she. "I have kept you waiting, and you are impatient, ain't you?"

"No," replied Gab, with a calm, silvery voice. "I said to myself only that perhaps you did not want me any more and would not come back. I am so sick and so troublesome."

"Ah, you naughty boy!" murmured the young girl, covering him with kisses, and then, turning her eyes, filled with tears, toward me, she added:

"He is so little and so intelligent.

He reasons like a grown person. What a pity that he is not strong! The doctor says if he can go to Berck this summer the salt air and the sand baths will probably cure him. But it is far away, Berck, and it would be expensive. But I am going to try to make enough money to take him there."

The courageous young girl worked from morning until night to make the amount necessary. She broke herself down at her machine. She folded, gathered, seamed, basted and sewed without rest. I heard the dry, quick click of the machine late into the night. It sounded like a sharp chorus of grasshoppers in the fields.

Behind the curtains of the lamp-light I saw the outline of the young seamstress. In the house everybody knew the story of Little Gab, and the women willingly gave their work to the sister. They stopped the child on the landing, in the halls and court, caressing and fondling him and sending him delicacies. He was always shy, and he shrank from their caresses, which gave him more inquietude than pleasure. He thought a long time of these marks of friendship.

"The lady on the top floor has given me these toys. Why has she done so when she does not know me?" he asked of his sister, with a keenness which gave a heartbreaking understanding of the working of his brain. "It is without doubt because I am a hunchback."

Work was plenty, and the bank grew heavy in a dark corner of the bureau drawer. July was approaching, and preparations were already commenced for their departure. A trunk had been bought and a costume for the child, who, enchanted, talked of nothing to his schoolmates but his trip to the seashore.

At the last moment everything was upset by an unfortunate accident.

The young wife of a clerk on the fifth floor had given her wedding gown to the sister to be retrimmed in the prevailing fashion.

One evening in playing with the ink bottle Gab let it slip from his slender fingers, and its contents ran unluckily on the white satin skirt.

They did not scold him. Alas, no! The consternation in his face was too painful to see. His sister stifled a cry of terror. Silently, nervously she sponged the material and measured the extent of the disaster. The ink had outrageously spoiled eight yards of satin.

Between a loss to the client on the fifth floor and pity for Gab there

must be no hesitation. The clerk's wife was not rich, and her wedding dress was her only resource for fete days and occasions of ceremony. Then, again, the little dressmaker was proud and did not wish the people of the house to know the cares and sorrows of their home. The most practical and dignified thing to do was to run to the Bon Marche and try to match the stuff.

Eight yards at 15 francs a yard made a total of 120 francs, a rude breach in the bank, a fund for the journey.

It was finished. It would be necessary to give up the visit for this year.

The girl embraced Little Gab and went to sewing again.

The following winter they worked steadily on the first floor. The autumn had been rainy, and Little Gab's health had suffered in consequence. His bones ached, he had a fever and pains in the head. The doctor examined him, stroking his beard meanwhile, and again ordered the child to Berck as soon as the weather became warm.

This time it was decided, cost what it might, they would start for the baths at the end of May.

The sewing machine recommenced again, and its grasshopper chorus was heard far into the night.

They had bought Gab a picture book with nothing but views of the sea. Here were ports with their forests of masts ranged along the walls of the quays, steep cliffs and rocks washed by yeasty waves and fishing boats disappearing at sea like a flock of white winged birds.

The child talked of nothing but the ocean. He saw it in his dreams, and sometimes in broad day he thought the fog which filled the inner court strips of coast beaten by the tide and large vessels with swollen sails.

Occasionally he took from the mantel a large shell and held it to his ear. He would stand thus, his neck lost in his shoulders, listening for hours to the noise of the sea which seemed to him to come from far off—from very far off.

The winter was exceptionally damp, and I did not meet Little Gab any more on the porch of the house. The physician had expressly forbidden that he go out.

From time to time I saw him at the window. His eyes were sad, sunken, and they looked far off, while his slender fingers designed vague ships on the window pane. Then, suddenly seeing me in my window observing him and thinking himself spied upon, he made an an-

gry gesture toward the muslin curtain.

Toward the middle of March I saw him no more. His bones ached with increasing severity, the pains in his head were redoubled, and his legs could no longer support him. He lay now the entire day stretched out on his little bed, turning for the hundredth time the leaves of his picture book, where he saw the ocean and the vessels with their white sails.

He had not given up the idea of his trip. "When are we going to start?" he asked his sister, and when she explained that they would have to wait for warm weather he replied in his thin voice:

"But I am in a hurry. I want to be cured quick, very quick, so that I will not see you cry any more."

He had looked up the names of the towns on the route, and he already knew them by heart—Chantilly, then Clermont, Amiens, Abbeville and then the ocean.

"Once we are there, I am sure my bones will hurt me no more."

In waiting he had constantly by him the large pink shell from the chimney, and with his ear against its mother-of-pearl lining he listened to that distant murmur of the sea that was to deliver him from all his miseries.

Toward Easter I heard no more the heavy rumbling of the sewing machine. They worked no longer on the first floor, but I saw a light in the window far into the night, showing that some one was watching by the bed of the sick child.

"He is very low," the concierge said to me in low tones as she pressed instinctively against her skirts her sturdy, chubby faced boy. "He cannot live long. Poor child! It will be a deliverance."

One morning I met on the porch a narrow coffin, carried by two men and followed by the family.

It was Little Gab, who was starting on his journey to the fathomless sea of the unknown.—From the French of Andrew Thuriot.

Suspicious.

Policeman—Look here, my man, what are you doing? You've been hanging round and peeping into that shop for the last hour, and it looks very suspicious.

Shy Paterfamilias (who has with in the last few days experienced the first joys of fatherhood)—That's easily explained. My wife asked me to go out and get a feeding bottle, and I'm just waiting till there's no one in the shop before I go in to get the thing.—London Answers.

BIDS, BUT BUYS NOT.

A Feature of All Big Picture Sales in New York City.

One feature of all the big picture sales held in this city is the obliging man who starts the bidding. He usually sits in the first or second row in front of the auctioneer and, to judge by the variety of the opening bids, is a remarkably good judge of the market value of paintings, be they water colors or works in oil. If the canvas put on the easel is not a valuable one he will call out, for example, "Twenty-five dollars!"

"Twenty-five dollars, he says," repeats the auctioneer. "Twenty-five dollars for this fine work by Peter Paul Jones."

Then some one will break in with a raise of \$5, and the auctioneer's tone changes from one of polite commiseration over the starter's low opening to one of interest.

When the next canvas is put up, if it is of a more desirable class, the starter may say, "One hundred dollars."

"One hundred dollars," repeats the auctioneer, and then, if no one interrupts him with a bid, he adds: "Thank you, sir. One hundred dollars for this rare Delarome."

When the really desirable paintings are announced, however, the starter takes a rest. From the sides, middle and rear of the auction room comes a volley of bids that causes the auctioneer to lean on his desk and say: "Go on. I'll let you do my work among yourselves." But he doesn't, for when the first burst of bidding stops he takes up the refrain of the last bid until he has reached the end of the buyer's estimation of the worth of the painting.

The obliging starter must live in a world of constant disappointment. He is never known to get one of the pictures he bids on.—New York Press.

Sources of Popular Phrases.

There are two great sources of popular phrases, both so much drawn upon that we are apt to attribute all such sayings to one or the other—namely, the Bible and Shakespeare. It is often difficult to persuade people that the saying "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" is not in the Bible. It is, in fact, a phrase of Sterne's, the author of "Tristram Shandy." "Cleanliness is next to godliness" and "God helps those who help themselves" are also generally believed to be in the Bible, but are not.—London Tit-Bits.

THEY TOOK TURNS.

There Was a Reason For the Pupils Not Attending Together.

In her "Colonial Memories" Lady Broome gives a vivid picture of New Zealand about the beginning of the last quarter of the nineteenth century. That was before the building of schools and the systematizing of education, in the days when few of the settlers knew even how to read. To remedy this lack Lady Broome started a school—that is, she was at home every evening at 8 o'clock to teach any of the planters who could manage to reach her house over the trackless hills and swamps. Her pupils—only four or five at a time—were big and desperately shy. One gigantic Yorkshireman would only read or attempt to read with his broad back turned to her, and others almost wept over their difficulties. But the worst story must be told in her own words:

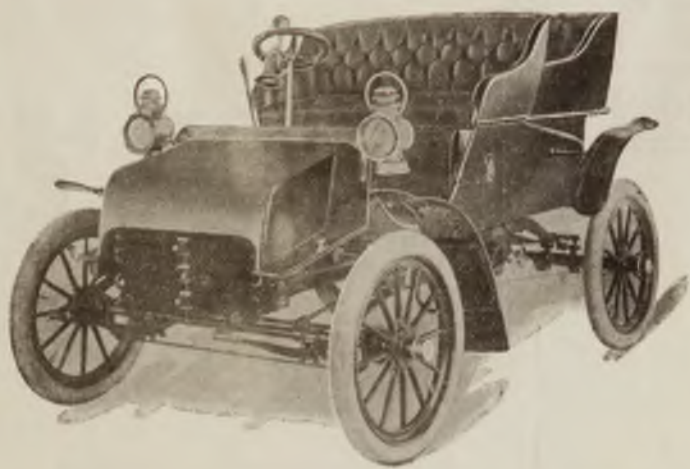
Some of the incidental difficulties were very absurd. Two men lived in a hut up a lonely and distant river gorge who were among the earliest pupils, and they also came regularly on Sunday to the little afternoon service. But they never came together, and their brand new suit of shepherd's plaid had always a strange effect. First they tried my gravity by invariably stepping up to me with their prayer books to find their places for them and saying loudly each time, "Thank you kindly, mum." I dared not say a word for fear of frightening them away. But one day I ventured to ask why they could not come together, either to the lessons or the service, and was informed that the clothes were the difficulty.

"You see, it's this way, mum: We've only got one suit, and we got it a tooe size on purpose. Joe, he's too tall, and I'm too short, so I turns it up, and Joe he wears leggin's and such like, and so we makes it do till after shearin'."

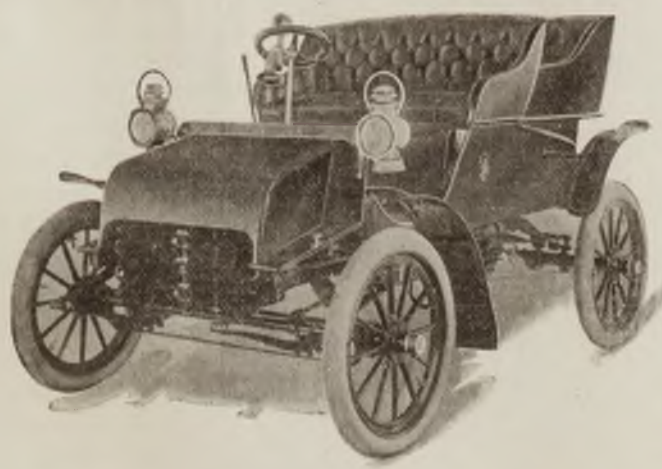
A Strong Editorial Staff.

The great city papers think they are smart in having a large staff, and, although we have not published ours before, we shall do so to take the conceit out of the city brethren. The editorial staff of the Times is comprised of Managing editor, Ira Cole; city editor, I. Cole; news editor, Ra Cole; editorial writer, Hon. Mr. Cole; exchange editor, Cole; pressman, the same Cole; foreman, more of the same Cole; fighting editor, Mrs. Cole.—Forsyth (Mont.) Times.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

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B. & O. for fine shoes.
April 22 is Arbor Day.
Umbrellas at the B. & O.
April 20 at the opera house.
Waterproof coats at the B. & O.
Geo. Hunt was over from Mon-
roe Center Monday.
Robt. Mitten was a Sycamore
business visitor last Friday.
Mrs. H. A. Kellogg visited in
Chicago the first of the week.
Miss Carrie Colton spent Sun-
day at her home in Waterman.
Rev. C. S. Clay of Kingston cir-
culated among friends Monday.
Dr. C. A. Patterson made a
business trip to Chicago Monday.
Mrs. I. N. Carb and children
spent Saturday and Sunday at
Elgin.
Mrs. Siver of Elgin is a guest
at the home of Mrs. E. H. Rich-
ardson.
For Sale—Double harness En-
quire of Arnold & Biggs, King-
ston, Ill.
Harry Kusel is a business visit-
or here this week. He arrived
Tuesday.
J. E. Stott was at Minneapolis,
Minn., the first of the week on a
land deal.
Mrs. W. F. Dumser came Tues-
day evening to spend a few days
with her parents.
Miss Kittie Gallagher of De-
Kalb spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Adams.
The Fortnightly Club will meet
Saturday, April 23, at the home
of Mrs. Cora Robinson.
Mrs. Sabie Leonard and family
spent Sunday at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Ellis Cooper.
Mrs. E. C. Bowers and daugh-
ter, Marie, spent last week Thurs-
day at the home of Mrs. Wm.
Foote.
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at the
opera house, Wednesday evening,
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J. A. Patterson is having erected
a fine barn on his property on
Sycamore street. J. J. Hammond
has the contract.
Otto Taylor of Rockford and
Bert Taylor of Chicago spent the
first of the week with their
brother, Oley Taylor.
F. A. Baker of DeKalb will
preach the opening sermon on
Thursday evening, April 14, at
the Advent Christian church.
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Miss Louise Lyons, who taught
the third and fourth grades of the
public school here, was operated
upon for appendicitis Tuesday in
Chicago. She is now getting
along very nicely.


Vegetables at Frazier's.
Full dress shirts at the B. & O.
Opera house, one night, April
20.
Buy your spring hat at the B.
& O.
At the opera house, Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde.
E. A. Thompson was here from
Kingston Saturday.
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—10
people—opera house April 20.
Strictly first class groceries al-
ways on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Cobs for kindling or for quick
fires. K. Jackman & Son.
79c all wool Tapestry Brussels
Carpet 55c a yard at Peck's Elgin.
I. J. Kusel came Monday to
spend a few days at the Eureka
factory.
S. Witter, formerly employed
at the Eureka, was a Genoa caller
Tuesday.
Real enjoyment is had when
reading that clever magazine, The
Smart Set.
Take a bottle of Chicken Chol-
era Cure home with you. 25c at
Hunt's Pharmacy.
The G. W. L. C. will meet with
Mrs. Fred Marquart next Wed-
nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss
Rosa Gritzbauch were here from
Kirkland Monday visiting friends.
S. H. Stiles and wife were visit-
ors Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer at King-
ston.
Get your reserved seats of G.
E. Stott, Monday, April 20, for
the play, Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
Hyde.
Eureka Furniture Polish for
pianos, organs and furniture of
all kinds. 25c at Hunt's Phar-
macy.
Reserved seats for Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde will be on sale at
G. E. Stott's office on Monday,
April 18.
Our wagon will call for your
order every morning if desired.
Groceries always fresh. T. M.
Frazier.
Euthymol Cream keeps the
skin smooth, soft and white, good
to prevent tan and sunburn. 25c
at Hunt's Pharmacy.
Ed. Inslee of Chicago is mak-
ing his home in Genoa. He is
mail clerk on the Illinois Central
road on train Nos. 5 and 6.
We have the county phone, call
us up and we will be there on the
jump to put on your eave trough.
Arnold & Biggs, Kingston, Ill.
Dr. F. F. Farmiloe has been
granted a leave of absence during
the month of May by his Elgin
congregation and will spend the
vacation in California.
Milton and Jess Geithman have
accepted positions as brakemen
on the St. Paul road, the latter
having a regular run between
Davis Junction and Janesville.
Do you want a house with four
acres of ground in Genoa? If
you do, come and see me. I be-
lieve that I can suit you.
D. S. BROWN.

Buster Brown suits at the B. &
O.
For a swell spring suit go to
the B. & O.
The Smart Set magazine will
entertain you.
E. H. Richardson visited in
Elgin Monday.
Village election will be held
Tuesday, April 19.
C. B. Ream was here from
Hampshire Saturday.
Mrs. Jas. Harvey went to Chi-
cago Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bright
spent Monday in Chicago.
Miss Della Kiernan spent Mon-
day with Hampshire friends.
65c all wool Ingrain Carpet
57½c a yard at Peck's, Elgin.
G. W. Ault, Kirkland's banker,
visited Genoa friends Sunday.
Have you read the very inter-
esting magazine, The Smart Set?
La Sylva is a dainty perfume
for dainty people. Hunt's Phar-
macy.
Miss Olive Byers of Kirkland
spent Sunday afternoon with Miss
Ethel Milner.
Miss Sabina Canavan was a
guest of Miss Eunice Campbell
at Belvidere last week.
Parisian Violette, a perfume
that will please the most fastidi-
ous. Hunt's Pharmacy, phone 83.
Mrs. C. H. Awe returned Mon-
day from Huntley, having been
there since Wednesday a guest of
her parents.
For Sale—A model home on
West Main street on easy terms.
Also a No. 1 dray line at a barg-
ain. J. E. BOWERS.
Mrs. Arthur Stewart arrived
here Monday from Madtom
Washington, where she has made
an extended visit with relatives.
Willis Ide went to Kirkland
Monday where he has employ-
ment. Many new homes will be
erected at that place in the spring.
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located, fit to live in and at a
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O.
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\$1.25 Axminster Carpet \$1.10 a
yard at Peck's, Elgin.
Don't miss guessing on the
shoe window at the B. & O.
\$1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpet
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Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at
opera house, Wednesday, April
20.
Grand Detour walking plows,
14 inch. Ask for prices.
K. Jackman & Son.
Eugene Smith of Goodland,
Indiana, came Monday to visit at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
DeWolf.
Locust Blossoms, White Lace
Rose, Purple Lilac and Purple
Queen, perfumes that are delicate
pleasing and lasting.—Hunt's
Pharmacy.
Miss Cora Watson drew the doll
Saturday last which has been ex-
hibited in Mrs. Dusenberre's win-
dow for several days. The doll
is much prized by the winner.
A daughter, weighing eight and
one-half pounds, was born to Mr.
and Mrs. T. E. Ream Monday
evening at 11 o'clock. All are
doing nicely.
See Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
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farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm,
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Mrs. R. W. Hollebeak, who
has been a guest of her brothers,
D. S. and Chas. Brown for the
past two weeks, returned to her
home in Des Moines, Iowa, Thurs-
day.
Rev. J. Molthan returned Sat-
urday from Detroit where he had
attended the German Lutheran
Synods for two and one-half days.
He left Chicago on a special train
in company with forty members
of the German Lutheran church.
While there Rev. Molthan went
to Winsdon, Canada, for a few
hours visit with friends. This
meeting, which was so largely at-
tended, will be held next August
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Will Waite has returned to Blunt, S. D.

Geo. Heyward was here from Kirkland Monday.

Walter Langlois was in DeKalb on business last Friday.

C. H. Hoyt has been ill several weeks with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. J. G. Betty is entertaining her sister, Mrs. B. Hancock, of Chicago.

Having spent two weeks at Morris, Mrs. Geo. Hunt returned home Saturday.

Miss Kate Welch of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of Will Rogers.

Guy Watson has been a guest of his cousin, J. A. Watson, at DeKalb for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden were here from Austin several days last week visiting relatives.

Miss Nevada Armstrong left Saturday evening for an extended visit at Spokane, Washington.

Miss Bertha Harvey, who has been teaching at Orange City, Iowa, is home for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer left Wednesday evening for Denver, Colo., to spend the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Syme returned last Friday from Los Angeles, California. They have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Fulmer.

A band will soon be organized among the young men of the Swedish Lutheran church. Prof. Frederickson was in Chicago last week on business relating to this matter.

The home of Mrs. Nelson near the City Hotel caught afire Thursday afternoon from a defective chimney. The fire department was called out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until considerable damage had been done.

Last Thursday night, James A. Walker died from the effects of a paralytic stroke at his residence near Cortland. He was a native of Ireland but had lived in America nearly all of his life. The funeral services were conducted Sunday at Ohio Grove church.

Last Thursday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Alfred Sawyer at her home on Somonauk street. She had suffered from two strokes of paralysis several months ago and was unable to survive the third. She was born in Scotland in 1837 and came to the state of Vermont when eight years of age. In 1858, she removed here and had always resided in this vicinity. Three children survive.

Probate
Estates of—
Edward Ramer. Petition to probate will and letters testamentary. Will set for hearing May 3.

Jacob Sattler. Proof of notice to creditors.

Evan Evans. Inventory filed and approved; final report, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Mary Ronan. Letters of administration filed and approved. No appraisers; June term for claims.

Isaac S. Woods. Final report; estate declared settled subject to claims.

Geo. Kleinsmid. Note and account of \$636.06 allowed W. B. Kleinsmid; \$21.27 allowed the Reed Mfg. Co.; \$2.36 allowed Crossman Bros.; \$1440.71 allowed Bertha Kleinsmid; \$292.96 allowed Geo. G. Kleinsmid.

James Y. Stuart. Proof of notice to creditors; account of \$20 allowed A. S. Gibbs and \$6.92 allowed Thos. Foster.

Malcomb Carlson. Report filed and approved.

Certificates of naturalization papers issued to John Casey and Louis Lester.

Marion F. Waddell. Proof of notice to creditors.

Geo. Kleinsmid. Expense account of \$139.01 allowed.

Jacob G. Willrett. Appraisal bill and inventory filed and approved.

Adolph W. Rompf. Petition to probate will and letters testamentary.

Henry K. Wheeler. Report filed and approved.

David B. Stryker. Petition for probate of will and letters testamentary filed and ordered set for hearing May 3.

Jacob G. Willrett. Account of \$300 allowed; also account of \$100 allowed.

John M. Schoonmaker. Petition for probate of will and letters testamentary filed and ordered set for hearing May 3.

Chas. A. VanHorne. Report filed and approved.

TRANSFERS

Michael Brennan to Haish Wire & Imp. Co. lots 1 and 2 blk 21 Gilson's DeKalb. \$3000.

Joseph Pregel and wife to L. J. Van Aelstyne lot 3 and pt lot 2 blk 1 Wagner & Miller's Hinckley.

Samuel L. Patten and wife to Elmer Myers e 60 ft of lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 1 Miller's 2nd Hinckley. \$400.

Judah N. Wescott to Thos. E. Hart ne one quar sec 27 Milan. \$13,050.

Elizabeth E. Vincent to Jas. E. Petrie lot 3 blk 3 Gage's Sandwich. \$825.

C. A. Hubbard to Geo. Kline pt ne one quar sec one quar east of state road sec 33 and w 6 1/2 a nw one quar sw one quar sec 34 Pierce. \$1994.

H. F. Beyers to W. S. Snyder w one half lots 6 and 10 and e 2 ft lots 7 and 8 blk 6 Kirkland. \$1500.

Charles S. Woods to Pulma E. Woods w one half sec one quar sec 34 Afton. \$8000.

J. C. Coster to John N. Sibree lot A. A. J. Coster's Hinckley. \$2500.

Elthom Rogers et al to Mary A. Cliffe. \$1.

Hans Knudson to Elmer S. Grimm n 25 1/2 a e one half nw one quar sec 27 Pierce. \$2500.

Elmer S. Grimm to Nathan Grimm n 25 1/2 a e one half nw one quar sec 27 Pierce. \$2500.

Rosetta M. Briggs to Nettie B. Conrad lot 44 sec 32 Sycamore. \$3300.

Daniel Hohm to F. B. Townsend lots 11 and 12 blk 12 Taylor's DeKalb. \$400.

Silas B. Roach to Chas. R. Tay-

lor sw one quar of ne one quar nw one quar sec 16, and half int in strip on south side nw one quar nw one quar sec 16 Franklin. \$800.

Emma L. Bliss to Abigail Moore lot 3 blk 5 Rowan & Groat's Kirkland. \$800.

Eva Belle Rosecrans to John Hanson p. lot 5 of lot 4 of lot 2 lot 1 blk 1 sec. 32 Sycamore \$350.

Emily L. Foster to August Baie lots 1 and 2 blk 2 Wagner & Miller's 1st Hinckley. \$1600.

Wm. K. Tindall to Mark Quincer lots 6 and 7 blk 4 Malta. \$275.

Charles W. Garner et al to Jas. M. McConihe lot 18 blk 7 W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb. \$1.

E. B. Still to W. J. Miller and W. H. Gunn lot 8 blk 4 Fairdale. \$1900.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joosop Rantala, DeKalb.....27
Serafia Anttila, ".....26

Jay R. Adams, DeKalb.....23
Ella Isaacson, ".....19

George Propheter, Dixon.....21
Inas V. Gates, DeKalb.....20

Theodore Lawrence, Mayfield..21
Amelia Bell King, ".....20

Carl Roseuke, Genoa.....46
Helena Vargmin, Genoa.....38

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