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NO. 34

ORDINANCE IS APPROVED

Provision for the Building of Sidewalks by Special Assessment

VILLAGE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Bills for the Month of November Are Ordered Paid—President and Trustees Are Present

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 11, 1903.

Minutes of regular meeting of the village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Members present—Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith, and Malana.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

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| J. E. Bowers, draying | \$ 2 85 |
| National Meter Co. meters | 31 20 |
| E. G. Cooper, gasoline | 42 90 |
| Geo. Spies, wiping joints | 4 50 |
| Genoa Electric Co. (Nov.) | 117 50 |
| T. M. Frazier, freight | 1 07 |
| F. I. Fay, salary & supplies | 50 70 |
| DeKalb Co. Tel. Co. (rent) | 4 50 |
| Jas. R. Kiernan, supplies | 17 31 |
| Thos. G. Sager, hardware | 7 52 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil | 6 89 |
| Lew Duval, str work | 1 60 |
| John Riddle, teaming | 8 05 |

Moved by Hammond, second by Malana that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 137 read third reading. Moved by Browne, second by Smith that Ordinance No. 137 be approved and passed as read. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Browne, seconded by Holroyd that board adjourn. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

ORDINANCE NO. 137

An ordinance to provide for the building of sidewalks by special assessment.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that new sidewalks shall be constructed in said Village of Genoa and are hereby ordered to be constructed therein as follows, to wit: A sidewalk of the width of four feet on the east side of Brown street in front of lot No. 20, block No. 9, Citizens' addition to Genoa.

Section 2. The sidewalk hereinbefore ordered to be constructed shall be so laid and blocked up on a firm and permanent foundation of stone or brick so as to afford a level walk raised from the ground so as to avoid any abrupt ascents or steep grades and shall be constructed of good sound merchantable lumber.

Section 3. Said sidewalk shall be laid upon three stringers of two by four (2x4) set edgewise, one in the center of walk and the two at the sides not over one inch from end of boards. The boards shall be of inch lumber eight, ten or twelve inches wide cut four feet long and all boards over eight inches in width shall have three ten-penny nails at each bearing, eight inch boards two ten-penny nails at each bearing.

Section 4. The cost of said sidewalk hereinbefore ordered to be constructed shall be paid by taxation of the lot or parcel of land touching upon line where such sidewalk is ordered to be constructed by levy upon said lot or parcel of land in proportion to the frontage upon such sidewalk and such cost is hereby levied upon the aforesaid.

Section 5. The owner or own-

ers of each lot or parcel of land touching on the line of the said sidewalk hereinbefore mentioned or ordered to be constructed shall within thirty days (30) after the publication of this ordinance construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots or parcels of land in accordance with the specifications contained in this ordinance and in case the said owner or any of them shall make default in the construction of the same within the time aforesaid the material therefore shall be furnished and the same constructed by the said village under the direction of the street commissioner of the said village and the cost thereof shall be collected

block, and addition and frontage in feet of said lot or parcel of land.

Section 7. The said clerk shall thereupon proceed to prepare a special tax list against said lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof ascertaining by computation the amount of special tax to be charged against said lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof on account of the construction of said sidewalk and the said clerk shall thereupon issue warrants to said street commissioner for the collection of the amount of said special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax list to be due from the owner of the lot or par-

cel of land touching on the line of said sidewalk and the said street commissioner shall proceed to collect said warrant and receiving the amount of such special tax paid by the owner of said lot or parcel of land and make returns thereof to said clerk with the money collected within sixty days from the date of issue and the money so collected and paid over to said clerk shall be immediately paid to the treasurer of said village.

Section 8. In case the owner or owners of said lot or parcel of land shall fail to make payment of the amount of such special tax against such lot or parcel of land to said street commissioner he shall in his return of the warrant of such special tax make return of such non-payment and the said

amount therein stated as due and unpaid have not been collected or any part thereof.

Section 9. When said special officer shall receive said report he shall at once proceed to obtain judgment against said lot or parcel of land for said special tax remaining due and unpaid in accordance with provisions of the statute made and provided in such case.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in force on and after its publication.

Section 11. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 137.

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Attest: T. M. Frazier, V. C.,
H. A. Perkins, Pres.

VETERAN IS DEAD

Dion DeMarbelle Died at Sherman Hospital in Elgin last Friday

Dion De Marbelle died at Sherman hospital at Elgin last Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some years but it was only a short time ago that his condition became serious. Although he was well known in this part of the state, practically nothing can be learned of his early life. It is known that he engaged in the minstrel business while a young man, and ever afterwards devoted his time to theatrical venture, sleight of hand performances, and composing music. Among his compositions were

DAIRY REPORT IN FULL

Quotation Committee Makes Price of Butter 24 Cents

FRESH EGGS ARE SCARCE

Following Are the Quotations Furnished By Our Home Merchants Yesterday—Change in Prices

The following list of home market produce is furnished us each Thursday morning by home merchants. It shows the price paid by them during the week.

K. Jackman & Son offered the following prices Wednesday:

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| Corn, per bushel | .30 to \$.35 |
| Oats, per bushel | .28 to .32 |
| Rye, per bushel | .40 to .45 |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs. | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Dry Cattle | .75 to 3.00 |

John Lembke, T. M. Frazier and Slater & Douglass paid the following prices Wednesday:

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Fresh eggs, per doz. | .26cts |
| New potatoes, per bu. | .65cts |

POULTRY

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Hens, choice, light weight |7c |
| Roosters, staggy, per lb. |3½c |
| Chickens, spring, 2 lbs and over | 7c½ |

Farmers on rural routes who wish to follow the Chicago market can do no better than accept our offer of the Chicago Daily Journal for \$1.50 per year to REPUBLICAN subscribers—both papers one year for \$2.50.

New Drug Store

I have purchased the stock of drugs, fixtures, etc., owned by the late F. T. Robinson, of Genoa, Ill., and have leased the building lately occupied by him for a term of years. The store is now open and beginning the first of the year we shall go over the stock and throw out all old and worthless drugs and medicines, replacing them by fresh goods and add new fixtures.

We shall also newly decorate the interior of the store.

Mr. Louis Carmichael, a registered pharmacist, of Rockford, Ill., who has been with Worthington & Slade of that city for the past four years, leaves them to take charge of this store for me.

Mr. Carmichael was employed by me in my Monroe Center store before going to Rockford, and I can assure the public that he is a thorough and practical pharmacist, and honest and upright in all his dealings.

We shall give our attention to the drug business and its accompaniments, and nothing else.

We shall be prepared to fill physicians prescriptions accurately and correctly with pure, fresh drugs.

We shall carry a full line of drugs, chemicals, medicines and toilet requisites and respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

We will treat you right! If you get anything of us that is not right, bring it back and get your money. This is our motto.

Watch your local papers for future announcements.

G. H. HUNT,

Hunt's Pharmacies, Genoa and Monroe Center, Ill.

A Frightened Horse

Running like man down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's arnica salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Christmas Eve Prayer



from the respective owners of said lot or parcel of land so making default as hereinafter provided and in accordance with the statute made and provided.

Section 6. In case of any default of owner or owners of said lot or parcel of land to construct such sidewalk within the time aforesaid and the construction thereof by said village a bill of costs of said sidewalk showing separate items, the cost of grading, material, laying down and supervising shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said village certified to by the street commissioner of said village together with a list of the lot or parcel of land touching upon line of said sidewalk whose owner has failed to build the same, the name of the owner thereof, lot,

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a number of campaign songs which made a decided hit. He also served in the civil war as a musician and in his later years received a pension from the government.

Those who knew De Marbelle best speak of him as a man who was ever ready to assist a friend in need, and by industrious habits he had at times accumulated considerable money.

Business ventures in which he had great faith failed, and the old gentleman died practically penniless.

Coal.

Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.

F. O. SWAN
DEALER IN
BOOTS AND SHOES

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 23, '03
To The Public:

I wish to announce that on the 1st. of January I will open an up-to-date Shoe Store in the west half of the F. O. Holtgren store on the north side of Main street.

The entire stock and fixtures have been purchased and the work of installing will commence in a few days.

On and after January 1st. I will be glad to receive a call from my many friends, and at my place of business will be found a complete line in every respect.

My line will consist of Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Slippers, and in fact everything that is to be found in a complete and up-to-date shoe store.

My fair treatment to the public in the past insures nothing but the same courtesy in the future.

F. O. SWAN.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN
W. F. DUMSER
Editor and Publisher.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903.

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church at the usual time, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening, Rev. Ream will preach a "New Year's Sermon." Special and appropriate singing at the evening service.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service at the league rooms Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic: "A World-Wide View." Leaders: Hattie Hammond and Ella Duval.

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a "Christmas Sermon" at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rev. DeLong will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday at 2 p. m.

The young people of the Epworth League will serve dinners and suppers in the church parlors next Tuesday and Wednesday for the delegates and visitors of the Farmers' Institute of DeKalb Co. The proceeds will be used for a new Epworth League room carpet.

Married in Riley

Miss Minnie Eickstadt and Earnest Anderson of Riley were united in bonds of wedlock Wednesday, December 16. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eickstadt.

Both are very popular of the township, and have the well wishes of their many friends.

Better than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's pain balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

MRS. MARIA RICHARDSON

Died After Long Illness on Monday of This Week

WAS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Funeral Services Held Wednesday at 1:30 from the Home and 2 O'clock from the Methodist Church.

On Monday the community was shocked upon learning of the death of Mrs. Maria Richardson, who passed away at 9:30 a. m., after a long illness, aged seventy-five years, six months and seventeen days.

The deceased was an early settler and came to Genoa from Nelson, Tioga County, Pennsylvania in the year of 1848, and was born at the same place June 4, 1828, being the youngest daughter of Samuel and Mary Hazlett.

Mrs. Richardson had been ailing for some time and about two months ago was taken seriously ill. Her death came a surprise to the immediate family as well



MRS. MARIA RICHARDSON

as her many friends, owing to her improving condition just before her death.

After coming to Illinois in the year of 1848 she taught school in the old Genoa school which then stood on the corner of Main and Sycamore streets. She followed these duties until the year of 1850 when she was united in marriage to George Washington Richardson, who, before his death was better known as Washington Richardson. She lived on a farm south of town with her husband until his death which occurred June 29, 1887. Two years later she purchased the little home on Emmett street where she passed a peaceful life until the time of her death.

In the year of 1885, she joined the Methodist Episcopal church of Genoa, and since that time has been one who has devoted much time to the work of Christ. She was a lady well thought of in all communities and lived a peaceful life among her many friends. She was the youngest of a family of nine children, and was the last to depart.

She was the mother of five children of whom four are living. They are: Mrs. Lida Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Snow and Edgar H. of Genoa and Geo. W. of Dane, Wis.

The funeral service took place Wednesday at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. The remains were interred at the Genoa cemetery.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. F. T. Robinson.

Don't Miss A Great Christmas Opportunity

OUR DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS IS A POPULAR SUCCESS

HAWKES CUT GLASS

No Piece without the Trademark on it is genuine.

Don't fail to see Our Attractions in

**Watches,
Jewelry,
Silverware,
Novelties**

Hand-Painted China

Our HOLIDAY LINE is as complete as it is fresh and desirable. We show a superb stock including only goods of approved worth and superiority.

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Reliable Jewelers

GENOA Illinois

Buy Your

Feeders, Stockers, Stock Heifers, Feeding Cows, Milkers and Springers

at the Great Western Stock Yards, Sycamore, Ill. I have a large assortment of all kinds of cattle on hand at all times and in train lots every Saturday and Sunday. Will sell in large or small quantities at bargain prices. Will furnish any kind of sheep or lambs on orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For further information write or call on

E. J. DELANEY,

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Great Western Stock Yards.

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PAY IN THE

The Large Store for Everybody

SLATER & DOUGLASS

Dry Goods, Drugs, Shoes, Paints and Groceries

An Excellent Opportunity for Bargains

This is an Opportunity

For the Careful Buyer, for at this time of the year we are Cleaning Out Our Stock and in order to do this we are offering Many Bargains which will be snapped up by those who are watching for such opportunities.

Just before Xmas

A few more weeks and Christmas will be here. If you are contemplating the purchase of a Christmas gift, we ask you to come and inspect our Holiday Goods.

Gift Buyers

Should come here to inspect our variety of perfumes, toilet articles, pocket books, etc. Bargains!

Every Seasonable Delicacy

Can be supplied. Our goods will be found to be the best on the market. We give special attention to our purchases for the Xmas trade.

First-Class Holiday Groceries

The usual great variety of high-class supplies for this season of family gatherings will be found here. Nowhere else will you find such an extensive variety, such genuine excellence. All the substantial here are fresh and dependable.

SLATER & DOUGLASS

Genoa, Illinois

Men's Furnishing Goods

Fine furnishings are necessary to the well dressed man. We are carrying nothing but fine goods in fine materials. Our stock is the finest in northern DeKalb county, and as the old adage is "Seeing is believing," drop in and examine it; it costs you nothing and at the same time we will save you money on whatever you wish to purchase.

Christmas Presents

ARE HERE IN LARGE VARIETY

Silk and Fancy Cambric Handkerchiefs, Silk Garters and Arm Bands, Golf Gloves, Kid Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons and Fobs.

F. O. HOLTGREN

GENOA ILLINOIS

HAND PICKING



Dudley's Famous Coffees

Every ounce of Dudley Coffees is picked over by hand, and every berry that is off color or in any way bad is thrown out. This insures absolute freedom from harmful effects and bitter taste and certainty of delicious flavor and aroma. Why bother with inferior brands when these cost you not one penny more?

T. M. FRAZIER, Genoa, Ill.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR FAMOUS DUDLEY COFFEES.

The Kingston News

As reported by H. S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending December 25, 1903.

H. M. BANNEN

Spoke Friday Evening to an Appreciative Audience

The third number of the Kingston lecture course was given Friday evening at the M. E. church.

The number was a very agreeable one in the most eloquent and logical lecture by H. M. Bannen on "Getting Married, or How to Keep the Heart Young."

The lecture was one of the best ever heard here, and is deserving a place on some of the best platforms in the country. The



H. M. BANNEN

lecturer is an eloquent speaker, and pleases his audience intensely. All who heard it speak in highest terms. The lecture abounds profusely in original humor which becomes a most apt application in making telling points the speaker wishes to make.

The next number will be a lecture on "Two Tenderfeet in Ireland" by N. R. Hinds on January 21.

M. E. Church Notes

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning Dr. E. D. Hall, of Halstead Institutional church of Chicago, will preach on "The Institutional movement in our church" and in the evening will lecture on "Slum life in the Great City."

Appropriate Christmas exercises will be observed in the M. E. church Thursday evening by the Sunday school.

The Sunday school board met

in the church last Monday night and elected the following officers for the next year.

Superintendent—F. P. Smith.
Assist. Supt.—Alfred Sexauer.
Sec'y.—Maude Benson.
Assist. Sec'y.—Grace Pratt.
Treasurer—R. S. Benson.
Organist—Mamie Tazewell.
Assist. Organist—Ruth Benson.
Chorister—Rev. C. S. Clay.

Property Is Purchased

The Jenks farm, consisting of 240 acres, in the township of Flora was sold one day last week to P. R. Kennedy of Belvidere. It is considered one of the finest farms in Boone county.

Coal.

Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.

WE CURE MORPHINE HABIT

We Have Discovered a Marvelous Remedy for Drug Habits and we Give it to You Free

We have found a marvelous remedy for restoring to perfect health, men and women suffering from the awful curse of drug habit. It matters not how long you have had it, how or when you got it. This is no ordinary drug or method of treatment. We are constantly curing the worst cases of drug habit known and give an unqualified guarantee to cure any case undertaken by us or refund your money. We urge every person suffering from this terrible disease to write us and we will send free a bottle of our marvelous remedy. We urge physicians having refractory cases and all who want to be cured of this awful curse to write us today. All correspondence confidential in plain envelopes. Address, MANHATTAN THERAPEUTIC ASS'N, Dep't. B., 1135 Broadway, New York City.

HOLIDAY EVENT

Jennie Worcester and Frederick Trumbull Married

Last Wednesday, December 16, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Worcester to Frederick Trumbull, of Stillman Valley, at the home of the bride's mother in Kingston township, Rev. Chas. S. Clay performing the ceremony in the presence of a few near relatives.

After the ceremony and the offering of congratulations to the newly wedded couple, the company partook of a most bountiful repast in the dining room, whose tables groaned beneath the weight of many palatable eatables, where all did ample justice in satisfying the inner man.

The bride is one of Kingston's fairest maidens, and is a most worthy companion to travel along the pathway of life.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Stillman Valley, and is highly respected by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull will be at home to their many friends at Stillman Valley after December 20.

F. A. Henning Is Shot

Last Friday morning, F. A. Henning, who lives near Plano, accidentally shot himself in the calf of the right leg. A 32 calibre revolver, in his hip pocket, dropped to the floor and was accidentally discharged, the bullet making a ragged hole in the limb. It is thought blood poison will develop.

Fight will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Personals

Lloyd Branch is home from Urbana.

School will close Thursday for one week.

Mrs. Mary Allen has been on the sick list.

Miss Maude Benson is ill with bronchitis.

Somonauk wants the Farmers' Institute next year.

Lieut. Fair was over from Belvidere last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Pond is a guest of her father this week.

Mrs. Henry Clark visited in Belvidere last week.

Rev. Graves of Kirkland was here Monday morning.

George Thompson spent Sunday here with relatives.

Alvin Nichols of Iowa is visiting Mayfield relatives this week.

Mrs. Robt. Mitten spent last Thursday with Mrs. Roy M. Poust.

Lost—2 red Durham heifers Finder please notify Roy. S. Tazewell.

Mesdames Ed. Stuart and Ed. Burke visited in Monroe Center last week.

Exercises appropriate to Xmas were held at the public school Thursday.

Mrs. John McQueen and Mrs. Luella Hoye visited Mrs. Wyllys one day last week.

George Henry of Conneaut, O., visited at the home of Stuart Sherman this week.

Miss Lulu Vincent of Fairdale spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Byers of South Grove are parents of a son born last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter are expected home from Eureka Springs this week.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger is on the sick list, being confined to her bed a couple of days last week.

Eli Brainard and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents near Herbert.

Prof. and Mrs. Poust returned to Sandwich this week and will leave Saturday night for Kansas City.

Miss Zada Tazewell and Mildred Gibbs are home from the DeKalb normal for the Xmas vacation.

Rev. C. E. Coon, pastor of the M. E. church at Kirkland, called on friends between trains last Monday.

Miss Winnifred Holm of Jennings' Seminary, Aurora, is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Holm.

A. E. Paulson of Spring township and Miss Lottie Staawn of Kirkland were married in Belvidere last Wednesday. They will live at Spring.

Prof. John H. Clark, who has resigned from the Maple Park school, will have charge of Pogue Bros. lumber and coal business at Hinckley. He will succeed J. B. Vogue, who takes the position of cashier at the new state bank of Hinckley.

Congressman Fuller will introduce at an early date in the house a bill providing that rural carriers shall get an additional yearly compensation of \$300 to meet expenses of horse hire and repairs. This is a virtual increase of salary to \$900.

For Your Xmas Presents

FINEST DISPLAY IN THE VICINITY

SELECT YOUR GIFTS THIS WEEK

THE SEASON of the year is at hand for the selection of Holiday Gifts. Our Holiday Stocks are now at their best, showing a splendid assortment of desirable and useful articles for Christmas and New Year's

We Want Your Trade in the Crockery Line

FIRST CLASS Groceries—the usual variety of fresh supplies for this season of family gatherings will be found here. Nowhere else will you find such an extensive variety, such genuine excellence. Always strictly dependable

Our lines of **Coffees, Teas, Flour, Spices, Staple Goods** Are the best in town

L. C. SHAFFER KINGSTON, ILL.
Dealer in Drugs, Paints and Oils

ROVELSTAD BROS. JEWELERS
CHICAGO-ST. ELGIN-ILL.

AN UNUSAL DISPLAY of HOLIDAY GOODS

IT IS worth a special trip to Elgin to see our elegant display of Holiday Goods this year. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted in this vicinity. Space will not permit going into details, but you will find any of the following lines a complete stock in itself.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, China, Novelties, Spectacles, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Toilet Articles

NO MORE attractive assortment can be imagined. Here are suitable gifts for old and young in every walk of life. Pretty, practical and useful things at prices you can afford to pay. Ask for one of our beautiful Art Calendars.

ROVELSTAD BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians.

162 Chicago Street,

Elgin, Ill.

A CHRISTMAS STORE



Our display this year is larger than ever before and in addition to our regular Xmas stock we are showing a complete line of fancy Plates, Toys, Shells and many numerous but sensible gifts.

Now is a good time to pick out your Xmas gift. Not only is the assortment complete, but we have the time to give you better attention.

You can buy anything you choose from our mammoth stock, and we will store it for you until the Holidays.

See Our Display Windows

For special advance Christmas Bargains. This week we are showing Hand Painted China—In our north window. Just look the prices over and you will purchase. Our gifts in the FURNITURE line are net and make a sensible present.

AUGUST TEYLER

August Teyler Block,

Main Street, Genoa, Ill.

STORING.

Clean, Sanitary, Airy Storerooms are used while ageing.

Dudley's Famous Coffees

One secret of the delicious flavor of these coffees is the absolute freedom from mold or taint due to dampness or foul air. Light, airy storerooms are used—not dark, damp basements—and great care is taken to keep pure air circulating through these rooms at all times. An even temperature is also maintained. RESULT—Most delicious aroma and flavor ever found in coffee. They cost no more than ordinary coffees.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CITY BY **L. C. SHAFFER, Kingston, Ill.**

COURT HOUSE

Probate

Estates of—
Caroline Phillips, will probated, S M Henderson executor, bond \$100. No appraisers. Feb term for claims.

Edward Deuchart, minor, inventory and report approved.

Ed D Stolp, motion to amend all papers in estate from Ed B Stolp to read D Stolp granted.

Wm Holroyd, widows-election ordered recorded.

Francis J Rich, proof of notice to creditors made.

John Castle, name as above.

Nels Olson, appraisal and widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Abraham Beamish, expense account of executor allowed at \$ 77-75.

Richard Hunt, inventory approved.

John A Magnuson, final report approved, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Mason McClelland, leave given executor to sell personal property at private sale.

Phillip King, will probated, Frank P King, executor. Bond \$6000, March term for claims.

Isaac S Woods, inventory approved, widow elects to accept under will.

Nels Magnus Swanberg, claim of Emma C Swanberg allowed at \$100 and Axel G Swanberg at \$200.

In re-special assessment City of DeKalb, South Second street, transcript and files returned from Kane County, and ordered re-docked.

TRANSFERS

DEKALB

Mary J Hunt WD Oscar K Collins, lot 10 blk 13, H D Hunt's, \$450.00

W Langlois & F B Townsend, Townsend, lot 2, blk 4, Townsend Place, \$400

Harriet A Lyon WD, Jos F Glidden, lot 4, blk 11 Taylors', \$400.00

C F Smith WD, Byron Howland, lot 15, blk 2, Hay-Smiths', \$105.00

SANDWICH

Henry Challand WD, Nettie "F" Ex Stinson's, \$2400.00

GENOA

Richard McCormick WD, Mary Ann Hurley, lot "A" Perkins.

FRANKLIN

Arthur Allison WD, AT Peterson, n 5 a S 30, a s e 1 q, sw 1q, Sec 11, \$300.

John McQueen WD, W W Snyder, lots 1 and 1 Groff's, Kirkland, \$300.00

Bessie D Rowan Newton WD, Mary F. Lyman, land in Franklin, \$8500.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph B Bergin, DeKalb.....28

Mabel Wilsie, DeKalb.....19

Ernest A Wiltse, DeKalb.....24

Julia Pihl, Sycamore.....17

Henry W Ott, Hinckley.....22

Christena Oleson, Hinckley.....19

F M Trumbell, Marion, Ill.....25

Jennie E Worcester, Kingston.....22

Charles E Reisner, Moulton, I.....22

Florence Hassler, Sandwich.....19

Anna E Rydell, heretofore committed to the Elgin Asylum for treatment, but returned as improved, was recommitted on former verdict, and returned to the Hospital at Elgin for treatment.

Fairdale Doings

Lawrence Keith is on the sick list.

Miss Ruby Groff is teaching the Vogt school.

Jack Butterworth of Belvidere was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, Sr., and Hazel went to Rockford Friday.

Mrs. James Gross and daughter of Esmond, were in town Monday on business.

Chales Lantz and daughter,

Nellie. were shopping in Rockford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rem Straw were business callers in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. Rosa of Masonville, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher this week.

Mesdames Geo. Koch and Thos. Shanaban and daughter, Claribel, went to Rockford Friday.

I Miller is building a new sidewalk in front of the hardware store.

Mrs. Mary Mason of Esmond was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Stickleman and daughters, Lucy and Florence, went to Monroe Thursday.

Miss Katie Sharkey and brother Mike, started for Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday night.

Mrs. V. L. Woodard returned from Rockford Monday, where she has been visiting Mr. and W. A. Addron.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster.

Kirkland

Miss Mabel Allen is visiting friends in Monroe Center.

Miss Hazel Kirk has been visiting her parents at Oregon.

Geo. Tindall and daughter were Chicago passengers Thursday.

John MacQueen has sold his electric light plant to W. W. Snyder of Rockford.

A. W. Haller has purchased the meat market owned by Z. A. Stone. Mr. Stone will act as rural carrier on route No. 1.

Anna Cole Chapter, O. E. S. elected the following officers at their last regular meeting:

W. M.—Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

W. P.—Frank E. Campbell.

A. M.—Mrs. A. W. Haller.

Secretary—Mrs. John MacQueen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Hait. Cond—Mrs. R. F. Riddle. A. C.—Mrs. W. R. Joslyn.

Esmond Locals

Lizzie Shadbodt spent Sunday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie spent Wednesday in Sycamore.

Mrs. Wiltse entertained Mrs. William Hyser of Iowa Monday.

Frank Schumaker was brought home from Sycamore hospital Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Welty spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Sycamore.

Mr. Parsons came home Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fisher visited friends near Malta Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes welcomed a little daughter to their home Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Vene Mowers started Wednesday night for his new home in Iowa. Mrs. Mowers will start Thursday.

Colvin Park

Frank Stray was a Genoa visitor last week.

George Smith was a Belvidere visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stray visited in Genoa Sunday.

Chas Cole was a Belvidere and Rockford visitor Friday.

W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere shoppers Tuesday.

Jno. Babbler and wife went to Rockford Saturday evening.

Miss Gustavison spent last week with Alex Johnson near Herbert.

Mrs. Otto Ruback entertained friends from Genoa the first of the week.

Mr. Larsen has moved on the Harper place recently vacated by Mr. Ruback.

W. S. Cole and family spent

Sunday with George Moore's at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lettow and Mr. and Mrs. Ruback were shopping in Belvidere last week.

KILLED AT GENEVA

W. Henke of Algona, Iowa, Run Down By Northwestern Train

The body of a man supposed to be W. Henke, of Algona, Iowa was found on the Northwestern tracks at Geneva, between the depot and the bridge, early Monday morning. The remains were first noted by the crew of a west bound train and it is believed the man was killed by a freight which passed through the village east bound at 11 Sunday night. The

watch carried by the victim of the accident stopped at 10:58 and it is believed that he was struck by the engine about that time. The contents of a grip sack were scattered along the track for the distance of a quarter of a mile, but a duck, which he carried under his arm, escaped uninjured.

The man was identified by the means of a stockman's ticket from Algona to Chicago and return made out in the name of W. Henke. He had taken lunch during the evening near the station and said he was on his way to Batavia to spend the holidays with a sister, but did not mention her name. It is thought that Henke was once a resident of this county and that he went west about twelve years ago.

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JAS. J. HAMMOND

Frank Moan, Mr. Moan is deserving of great credit for the building up of the Moan addition. But a few years ago this property was devoted to the raising of corn and other farm produce. Today it bids fair to eclipse any section of Genoa. A group of beautiful homes, a nicely graded street and cement sidewalks appear where such a short time ago was a corn field. But a few choice lots remain for sale in this attractive addition. The new homes on this street number about twenty, and lots have been sold for the erection of other new buildings in the spring. I still have a number of choice lots for sale at moderate prices.

Jas. J. Hammond, One of the best and most prominent business men in Genoa is Mr. James J. Hammond, contractor and builder. Mr. Hammond furnishes plans and specifications, superintend construction takes contracts to any amount and for any kind of building, while in other ways he performs the duties required in such a business. Many of the principal buildings and residences of Genoa have been erected by Mr. Hammond. That his work give complete satisfaction is evidenced by the large number of orders continually on his books from the most influential people of this locality. At the present time he employs from 8 to 10 of the best mechanics. Mr. Hammond is a conscientious workman and has met with an unusual degree of success. His reputation has been established strictly on his merits as a contractor and builder, and to say that it is well established is putting it mild.



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Frank Moan,
Lorenzo Robinson,
G. E. Stott,
W. F. Dumser,
C. B. Crawford,
Mrs. Koch,
F. O. Holtgren,
Amber Durham,
August Fite,
Ira Douglass,
E. B. Arnold.

George Donahue,
C. H. Smith,
Chas. Snow,
E. H. Richardson,
I. J. Kusel,
A. L. Moore,
Harlyn Shattuck,
J. M. Alden,
Chas. Robbins,
Free Nutt,
J. B. Smith,

JAS. J. HAMMOND,

Contractor & Builder.

The following is a complete list of homes built during the past year by Mr. J. J. Hammond.

A. B. Clefford,
D. S. Brown,
F. O. Holtgren,
W. F. Dumser,
Frank Moan,
Elmer Harshman,
Fred Wahl,
Joshua Siglin,
H. M. Crawford,
Archie Fuller,
Jos. Lanan.

Libbie Olmsted,
F. T. Robinson,
C. B. Crawford,
G. E. Stott,
J. A. Patterson,
T. J. Hoover,
Chas. Robbins,
Isaac Clayton,
Mrs. Moyers,
Henry Landis,

About Folks You Know

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People Coming and Going in and About Genoa & Local Notes

Ritchie.
Mrs. R. B. Field is ill.
Seats are on sale for "Ritchie."
Geo. Sowers spent Monday at Elgin.
Read F. O. Swan's display ad on Page 2.
Lawrence Kiernan spent Monday in Chicago.
Miss Della Kiernan spent Tuesday at Elgin.
C. F. Bright was a Chicago shopper Monday.
Pickett has the finest line of Christmas candies.
Mr. Bennett was here from Chicago on Tuesday.
Frank Swan spent Monday in Chicago on business.
Pretty neckties, one in a fancy box, at Bright & Olmsted's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moan entertained at dinner last Sunday.
Wanted—1000 families to buy choice eating apples at Pickett's.
Miss Winnie Moan is in Chicago, spending Christmas with her aunt.
Handsome suspenders, one pair in a fancy box at Bright & Olmsted's.
Joseph Smith was at Sycamore Monday and Tuesday on legal business.
Miss Grace Kennedy will spend Christmas at Sandwich the guest of her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richardson are here from Dane, Wis., on account of the death of Mrs. Maria Richardson.

Monday Night.
Have you heard "Ritchie?"
Large line of shirts at Holtgren's December 28 at the opera house.
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.
Lounging robes at Bright & Olmsted's.
Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.
Ritchie, at the opera house Monday night.
Jas. J. Hammond spent Sunday at Hampshire.
J. F. Aurner was a business caller Tuesday.
Jack Canavan is acting as operator at Spaulding.
Amory Hadsall was a Chicago passenger last Saturday.
Smoking jackets and house coats at Bright & Olmsted's.
Lewis Anderson is here from Arkansas, the guest of relatives.
The work of filling the ice houses was completed this week.
G. H. Hunt of Monroe Center spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Jas. Hutchison attended the Board of Trade at Elgin on Monday.
Ritchie and his trunks at the opera house Monday, December 28.
Miss Addie Preston of Elgin will spend Christmas with Genoa friends.
Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Kingston spent Sunday here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles.
The \$85 buggy at Bright & Olmsted's is an elegant rig; who will be the lucky one?

Jerry Brown is very low.
Suit cases at Bright & Olmsted's.
Fancy Bon Bons at the candy king's.
Get your seats early for "Ritchie."
Wm. Bell was here from Kingston on Tuesday.
A. E. Pickett the reliable cigar and tobacco merchant.
Men's toilet and traveling cases at Bright & Olmsted's.
Buy your books and magazines and novels at Pickett's.
Mrs. Chas. Robbins is in Chicago spending the holidays.
Go to Pickett's for your choice bananas, oranges and apples.
L. F. Bourquin of Apple River was here Tuesday on business.
Amory Hadsall and sister, Miss Belle, spent Monday in Chicago.
George Morgan left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Hampshire.
Ed. Coyne, an old settler of Kirkland, passed away last Sunday afternoon, aged 75 years.
Miss Mohr, teacher in the high school, is spending her vacation with friends in Dwight and Pontiac.
"Ritchie," prestidigitateur, illusionist and shadowgraphist at the opera house, Monday, December 28.
Mrs. I. J. Kusel left Monday morning for Chicago where she will spend the holidays the guest of relatives.
The date of Ritchie entertainment has been set for Monday night, December 28, and the chart is now open.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford are at LaFayette, Ind. to spend the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.
The wonder of Ritchie was shown at the opera house on Thursday evening; see him and his full company at the opera house Monday, December 28.

Bath robes at Bright & Olmsted's.
Worth going miles to see "Ritchie."
Xmas headquarters at Bright & Olmsted's.
Sweet orange and apple cider at A. E. Pickett's.
A. L. Fuller was here from Kingston Monday.
Mrs. A. G. Perry spent last Saturday in Chicago.
C. A. Patterson spent Monday in Chicago on business.
Chas. Canman spent Sunday in Chicago a guest of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. James Alden spent Sunday evening at Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry entertained friends over Sunday.
Earl Browne was a business shopper to Chicago last Friday.
Like the birds of Spring in his "bird warbling," Mr. Charles Howison.
Tickets for Ritchie are now on sale and you will stand up if you do not get your tickets early.
For your Xmas gifts, go to Browne's. A large assortment of games and toys for the little folks.
Ritchie and his unique entertainers give such a varied entertainment they are sure to please everyone.
H. Rosenow, of the Eureka Electric company, has gone east to establish an office for the company at Buffalo.
K. Jackman & Son have got to put in a new set of books the first of the year as the old ones are full. Please call and balance.
"Ritchie," who will appear at the opera house, Monday night, December 28, will keep you guessing from the time you enter the opera house until you leave it.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles left Tuesday morning for Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend the winter. The Republican will be their news letter on Genoa happenings while away.

Felt boots at Bright & Olmsted's.
Fancy vests at Bright & Olmsted's.
Cecil Smith spent Sunday here from Rockford.
Prof. and Mrs. Stout spent Sunday at Sycamore.
B. J. Terry of Elgin spent Sunday here the guest of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott will entertain at dinner on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Smith are here from Chicago, spending the holidays with relatives.
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
On Saturday, John Kirk sold his residence on Jackson street to Ass't. Chief Fire Marshal Pazen of Chicago, who will move here May 1.
The best oyster stew or fry at the Commercial hotel restaurant. "Baltimore Counts," these oysters are shipped direct from Baltimore on the day they are shucked.
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.
A. L. Newton of Kirkland, through his attorney A. A. Waterman, has entered suit for \$10,000 against H. N. Gillmore, a Montana sheep man. The case is docketed for February.—Sycamore Tribune.
The accident insurance carried by the late Swan Anderson was with the United States Health and Accident Co. and written by A. L. Fuller of Kingston. We were in error last week in saying

that the policy was written by D. A. Fuller of Belvidere.

Holiday Weddings
On Thursday at West Chicago will occur the wedding of Miss Minnie Spansail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spansail, of New Lebanon to Herman Kohl of West Chicago.
It is announced that during the holiday the wedding of Miss Emma Awe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Awe, of New Lebanon and Geo. Burer of Hinckley will be celebrated.

Lost Their Trunks.
On account of their trunks going astray, the people of Genoa and vicinity will be given an opportunity to see Ritchie and company at the opera house on their postponed date next Monday evening, December 28th.
The advertised date for the company to appear in Genoa was Thursday evening, December 17, but as their trunks were lost in their long jump from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Genoa the entertainment could not be put on. The local committee have arranged a postponed date for Monday evening.
If you do not know the worth of the company as entertainers, ask some of your friends who attended the short entertainment given by the company on their last visit here.

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Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

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Christmas On Crusoe's Isle



ROBINSON CRUSOE.

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ON Christmas morning not many years ago I found myself up a tree in Crusoe's island. I was hunting meat for my Christmas dinner shortly after daybreak that morning, and as the most abundant supply was promised by the peccaries, or wild hogs, that ranged the island, I had left camp and started out after them. It was great fun for awhile, for I fell in with a herd of about a dozen and had secured two of the "varmints" when the survivors, seeming to think that "turn about is fair play," began hunting me. Then the situation assumed a different aspect entirely, for the peccary when aroused is one of the most bloodthirsty of creatures and as revengeful as an Indian. Fortunately for me, a great gum tree stood conveniently near, and by means of the lianas that swung from its branches I was soon safe from harm and looking calmly down upon the little black beasts as they raged around the trunk. But a peccary, as is well known, can entertain only one idea at a time, and the idea that possessed the shallow brains of my friends below was how to effect my destruction. After rooting around awhile they all sat down in an attitude of expectation and patiently waited for me to descend. And they would sit there, I felt sure, knowing peccary nature as I did, until they starved me to death rather than allow me to escape. I had only a few rounds of ammunition suited to their needs, but I killed three more before it was exhausted and peppered the hides of several others so that if they ever had entertained the idea of leaving they abandoned it entirely. I had not a morsel of food about me. The limbs I sat astride of were not so soft as they might have been if they had been made to order, and I was getting uncomfortable when I noticed a commotion in the herd. The leader of the band, a grisly old tusker with recurved fangs like Turkish scimiters, suddenly stood up and sniffed the air; then he uttered a "whoof" of rage and despair, struck a 2:10 gait and disappeared in the jungle, followed by all the survivors. I was saved by a black man and a dog. It may or may not be true that the peccary has as intense a dislike for the black man as he has for a dog, but anyway the combination proved effective in this instance. The man who appeared at this juncture was the

while me done cut up an' skin dese hawgs—one, two, three, fo', five. Golly, massa, we done gut 'nuff' meat fo' de Christmas dinnah, ain' we? Not to menshun dis yere bag wiv two dozen fine fat crapauds in um, sah."

Pappy Ned set to work dressing (or to be exact, undressing) the peccaries, being careful not to taint the flesh with the contents of the peculiar musk gland which the species carries on its back, and while he is thus engaged seems a good opportunity for me to make my explanation as to the exact location of Crusoe's island.

It is not, as ninety-nine persons in a hundred think, the island of Juan Fernandez, on the southwest coast of South America, but it is a good many miles nearer the coast of our own United States. In the southeastern part of the Caribbean sea: I will not waste any time, either the reader's or my own, in argument, but respectfully refer the earnest inquirer to old Crusoe himself, Robinson Crusoe, Esq., mariner, of Bristol, England, whose adventures were first written out and published by Daniel De Foe in 1719, was somewhere in latitude 11 degrees north of the equator when he was wrecked—that is, of course, assuming there ever



A PECCARY.

was an entity called "Crusoe" in the flesh. But, whether he ever existed or not, that is where De Foe placed his hero when he had him wrecked on the coast of his island. To quote the words of Crusoe himself, just before it happened, "The master made an observation as well as he could and found that he was in about 11 degrees of north latitude, so that we were gotten beyond the coast of Guiana and beyond the river Amazonas, toward the Orinoco, commonly called the Great river."

Now, that would be evidence sufficient for any sailor, but let Crusoe further explain, as he does well along in his narrative, when he first circumnavigates his island kingdom: "The land which I perceived to the west and southwest was the great island of Trinidad, on the north point of the mouth of the river Orinoco."

Trinidad, as everybody knows, is off the north coast of South America and

with me back to our hut. Hanging three of the pigs up in a palm tree to await his return Pappy Ned shouldered the other two and the sack of crapauds and toted the load to camp, which was distant but a mile or so, and I followed after with my gun. As Tobago is a tropical island the meat would not keep a great while, and we really had much more than we could eat, but Pappy Ned said he knew of some black people over on the other side of the forest who would devour what there was left provided he could get word to them in time.

There never was a more beautiful situation for a hut than the site of mine on a hilltop above the forest line, with views of tropical woods and shining shore, and, as the weather that Christmas day was simply perfect, I ordered my man to make our "spread" in the open, beneath the cocoa palms, sheltered from the blazing sun by the golden rooftrees only. So he set the table out of doors and lost no time in getting at the cooking, which was done over an open fire. Pappy Ned was as adept at preparing exquisite dishes from next to nothing as any Parisian chef that ever lived. We had a garden filled with such plants as the manioc, tania, sweet potato, arrowroot, yam, etc., not to mention corn and mountain rice. From a wild grove of coffee trees I obtained the fragrant berry for my morning beverage; also cacao, or chocolate, from another copse on the border of the forest, while the cocoa palms above and around my hut held a delicious cool drink in their unripe nuts. Pappy Ned dried and grated the cassava tubers, making "farine," from which he cooked great cakes more than a foot across. The juice of the cassava is poisonous in its crude state, but it is converted into a palatable substance by heat and forms the basis of the noted "cassareep," or pepper pot. We always had a pepper pot on hand as a standby, into which we threw the odd pieces of meat left over after ordinary repasts, and a goodly amount of the peccary flesh was thus disposed of, the cassareep acting as a preservative as well as a condiment. But pepper pot was a poor man's makeshift. Pappy Ned always declared, and the day before he had walked the beach for sea turtle eggs, several score of which he had brought back to camp, together with a fine fish he had caught on the shore.

After working three or four hours



FREDERICK A. OBER.



THE SURVIVORS BEGAN HUNTING ME.

only other in that forest save myself, my sable servant, Pappy Ned. He had been out all night hunting crapauds, or forest frogs, and was on his way back to our camp with a backlog of batrachians, the legs of which were to be served up in a style which only Pappy Ned knew to perfection. "Goramighty, massa!" he exclaimed in astonishment. "Was dat yo' gun goin' off pam! pam! lak yo' shootin' a reg'munt ob sogers? Ki, but it's lucky ole Pappy Ned come 'long, hey? Dem hawgs done know Pappy Ned an' jes' 'e'ar out when dey hear um a-comin' along wiv dis yer dawg. Dey don' lak niggers, an' dey don' lak dawgs nuther, but dey'se death on de buckra man." "Well, pappy, the buckra man, as you call me, has brought death to the peccaries this time, and they've good reason for not liking me, I fancy. But you came along just in the nick of time, old friend, and I owe you another reward for saving my life a second time." He had nursed me through a fever a few months before. "Oh, me massa, dat ain' nuffin'. Me only too glad to sarve me good massa, fo' shuah. Yo' jes set down an' rest,

is one of the finest British possessions in the West Indies. The only other island which fully answers the description given by Crusoe in relation of location to Trinidad is that of Tobago, from which Sir Walter Raleigh probably derived the name of the "weed" we call tobacco.

I long held the theory that this was Crusoe's island, and in order to prove it went down there on a hunting and exploring expedition, afterward writing a book about my adventures which gives all the evidence, even if it does not sufficiently establish the facts. At any rate, I "played Crusoe" for months in Tobago, the island of the ancient mariner's adventures, built a hut of palm leaves in the forest and for a time lived as good old Robinson lived, with the exception that I did not have any goats; neither did I tempt an attack of rheumatism by residing in a cave. I even had my poll parrot, my hammock under the palms and my "Man Friday," only the latter was not a Carib, like Crusoe's factotum, but a black man, honest and faithful old Pappy Ned, who soon finished skinning those peccaries and was ready to go

over the open fire Pappy Ned came to announce, "Dinnah done ready, sah," at the same time handing me a "cashew cocktail" made from the juice of an aromatic fruit brewed with rum and stirred to effervescence with a "swizzle stick."

The grand repast of the day opened with gumbo soup, followed by fish, frogs' legs and turtles' eggs, while in the center of the table was peccary roast, flanked by a nicely browned guinea bird and a native wild turkey, with a vast assortment of vegetables from my garden. There were no drinks artificially cooled, ice being an unobtainable luxury in Crusoe's island, but there were tropical fruits in abundance—pines, guavas, mangoes, oranges and custard apples—all of which had been plucked within a stone's throw of my hut.

One thing only was lacking—a goodly company—to enjoy that Christmas feast in Crusoe's island. But we were content, for, as Pappy Ned observed, "De good Goramighty done gib us all we want, mo' dan we need and a heap slight mo' dan we desarve."

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