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## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Exercises of the Day Are Attended By Many

## SOLDIERS PRESENT IN BODY

Services Are Held at the M. E. Church Both Forenoon and Afternoon Sermon by Rev. Ream

In accordance with the program outlined by the committee for Memorial day, services were held at the M. E. church and attended by a much larger crowd than was expected from the condition of the weather. The day was a cold one and at times rainy weather prevailed.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, members of the G. A. R. Post assembled at their hall and marched in a body to the M. E. church, which had been specially decorated for the occasion. At 10:30, Rev. T. E. Ream spoke to the old soldiers and congregation at large on the theme, "Silent but Eloquent." This is our "All Heroes Day" and when we remember the dead heroes and honor them it is with a ministry of good feeling. Chiefly the day remains what it was intended to be—a day of national mourning.

At 3 o'clock, members of the Post again marched to the church, an interesting program having been arranged in commemoration of this event. Following is the program in full:

Song.....Choir  
Prayer.....Rev. Ream  
Selection.....Male Quartet  
Address.....Rev. Ream  
Selection.....Male Quartet  
Recitation, Charge of Light Minn. Miss Ethel Milner  
Selection.....Ladies Quartet  
Address.....Rev. DeLong  
Song.....Choir  
Benediction.....Rev. Ream

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks are extended to the friends of the G. A. R. Post who so thoughtfully gave the beautiful flowers, and to those who took an active part in the program of the day.

G. G. DEWOLF, Commander.

### Comfortable Place to Stop

For the benefit of women, girls, aged people and any who intend visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis and wish to find a safe and comfortable place to stop, the following information which was furnished the local W. C. T. U. may prove of great benefit. Mrs. M. E. Otto, 2815 Lucas avenue, St. Louis, Local Purity superintendent, and her assistants will meet trains and assist any women or girls who may require help.

Respectable lodgings may also be secured by applying to the W. C. T. U., Centenary M. E. church, 16th and Pine streets; the Salvation Army, 8th and Walnut streets; The Queens Daughters Home, 111 N. 15th street; Evangelical Lutheran City Mission society, 1704 Market street, and Travelers Aid, W. C. T. U. association, 1814 Washington avenue.

### Advertised Letters

The following are the letters at the Genoa postoffice that remain uncalled for:

Letters:

Mrs. Emma Parris.

Julia Smith.

Clara Smith.

Smisti Guieepe.

Miss Hazel Dalton.

When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter. C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

## HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING

Miss Mohr to Lecture at High School on Art and Artists

Our high school recently sent nineteen sets of drawings with four drawings to each set to the interscholastic meet at the state university held May 10 to 13. The exhibit of drawing held in connection was not competitive but competent art teachers examined the exhibits sent from the various high schools throughout the state and awarded certificates of honorable mention to all the drawings which seemed to them meritorious.

The exhibit sent from our school was that of work done in the high school only and the particular branch of art study was that of composition and design. Four of these sets sent received honorable mention and in addition honorable mention was made of sixteen of the individual drawings. Those who received honorable mention were as follows: Sabie Leonard, Claire Drake, Minnie Koeller, Birdie Drake and Belle Holroyd two each, George Evans, Sadie Olmstead, Marjorie Rowen, Jesse Little, Margaret Hutchison and Zada Corson, one each. Several other pupils whose names we do not have, have work in the sets which received honorable mention.

Miss Mohr, the teacher in drawing, is to be commended on this good showing as these pupils have never had any instruction in drawing previous to this year and have only been obliged to devote two periods each week of only fifteen minutes each this year.

Miss Mohr will give a lecture this Friday evening, June 3, on Art and Artists. The particular artists treated will be Raphael Dore, Michael Angelo and Landseer. The lecture will be held in the high school room and will be illustrated by stereopticon views of these artists to the extent of nearly seventy views. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

### Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., May 27, '04.

Minutes of a special meeting of the board of trustees called to order for general business. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins; trustees Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith and Malana present.

Ordinance making annual appropriation read first reading. Motion by Hammond and seconded by Malana that same be passed to second reading. Motion carried. Ordinance read second reading and on motion by Smith and seconded by Malana the same was passed to third reading. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammond and seconded by Browne that the building committee be instructed to make necessary repairs to the village buildings. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammond and seconded by Malana that board adjourn. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

### Sued by His Doctor

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12,500, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Coacabella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by G. H. Hunt.

## A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

Rudolph Schmidt and Miss Minnie Bauman Married Wednesday

## SERVICES AT GERMAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Molthan Performs Ceremony in Presence of Relatives and Friends To Make Home in Genoa

A pretty June wedding was solemnized on Wednesday when Rudolph Schmidt and Miss Minnie Bauman became man and wife.

The service was performed at 11 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. The single ring ceremony was used. Following the ceremony a bounteous repast was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt.

The bride and groom were attended by Frederick Schmidt, John Bauman and Walter Schmidt and Misses Lena Bauman, Martha Mirsch and Alvina Horstman.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Sr. He is a very popular young man of Genoa and has a circle of friends who wish them every joy and happiness in their wedded life. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman, are both dead.

Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. J. Molthan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Awe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Teyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Durnig, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brendemuhl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gnekow, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gnekow, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger, Mrs. A. Lettow, Mrs. Prain, Mrs. Duval, and also Mayor Perkins and wife.

Many useful and costly presents were given the bride and groom. A collection was taken up for the erection of colleges and theological seminaries of the Missouri synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmidt will reside in Genoa.

## EUREKA NOTES

Chas. Canman visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Chas. Nelson was a New Lebanon visitor Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Moan was a Belvidere visitor Sunday.

Dan George visited at his home in Harvard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Augustine Gonseth spent Sunday at her home in Williamette, Illinois.

Miss Sophia Jensen entertained a brother and his wife from Chicago Monday.

Miss Dorothy Spansail spent Sunday and Monday at her home in New Lebanon.

Henry Rolle of Chicago has been given a position in the generator department.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitten and Miss Grace Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at Sandwich.

Miss Mary Dugger went to Chicago Friday noon for a few days visit with her sister who is attending the Art Institute.

Among those who spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Frank Cummings and Mr. Schilk.

## STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Wallace Whelpley of Hampshire Is Very Low

Attacked by a stroke of paralysis while he was resting from his labors Monday morning, Wallace Whelpley, a prominent farmer at Hampshire is in bed and it is feared that he will not survive. His limbs are motionless and the constant attention of doctors is required in order to prolong life.

Monday morning Whelpley, who is of advanced age but of a sturdy build, completed his milking and retired to a cherry tree not far distant from the barn. He sat down under this tree to rest. When a few moments later other members of the family called him to breakfast it was found that he was unable to move. Both arms and legs are paralyzed but doctors believe that there is hope of his ultimate recovery.

### Base Ball Games of the Week

The local high school team was beaten at DeKalb last Saturday by a score of 13 to 0. The score remained 5 to 0 in favor of the DeKalbites until the ninth inning when the locals went "straight up" letting in 8 runs. They will play at Belvidere next Saturday.

The Kirkland Reds defeated Elgid Monday by a score of 15 to 5.

The manager of the Genoa Base Ball Club has picked up a winning bunch of ball tossers for Genoa. The first game of the season was played Monday when they met the Hampshire White Stockings, defeating them by numbers so large that we dare not put them in print. It was a case of dirty white sox after the game.

The grand opening of the base ball park will be Saturday, June 4. The game with the Kirkland Reds will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock. It has been announced that a grand free entertainment will be given before the game. Please bear in mind that all ladies wearing the souvenirs of the Genoa base ball team will be admitted free. Come early and see one of the best games of the season. Following is a lineup of the players:

Catcher—Lawman.  
Pitcher—Christenson.  
Short Stop—Ruhlman.  
1st Base—Patterson.  
2nd Base—Kirby.  
3rd Base—Merrill.  
Right Field—Foote.  
Center Field—Nelson.  
Left Field—Neurauder.  
Bench—Chappell.

Circuit Court Convenes June 6  
Sycamore Tribune: Circuit court will convene in Sycamore, Monday, June 6. Judge Bishop will probably preside at the opening.

The indications are for a larger docket than usual this term and some interesting damage cases are to be heard.

One of the recent cases to be filed is that of Jones & Rogers vs Waite Bros. They are suing the latter for \$5,000 for teespass on the case on promises.

Another case that will attract considerable attention is one for slander brought by A. L. Newton vs. H. N. Gilmore. The parties reside in Franklin township and the case is the outcome of trouble over several head of sheep which Gilmore claims Newton stole from him last winter. As Newton claims to be innocent of the charges and the accusations of Gilmore have greatly injured his good name, credit and business, he believes he is justified in asking the court to allow him damages to the extent of \$10,000.

The docket contains fourteen new divorce cases.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Public School for the Twenty-First Year

## TWO YOUNG LADIES GRADUATE

Exercises will be held at M. E. Church Friday Evening, June 10. Charles A. Blanchard to Give Address

The school year for the Genoa public school will close Tuesday, June 7, the twenty-first annual commencement to be held at the M. E. church, Friday evening, June 10.

Two young ladies, Misses Minnie N. Koeller and Birdie B. Drake, have labored faithfully the past year, completing the course as outlined for the Genoa public school and graduating with highest honors. The class motto is "Non scholae sed vitae dicimus"—Not for school but for life we labor. The class colors are red and white.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Pres. Charles A. Blanchard of Wheaton College. The program for commencement exercises is herewith given in full:

Voluntary.....Rev. T. E. Ream  
Invocation.....Rev. J. E. DeLong  
Music.....Male Quartette  
Messrs. Chappell, Shork, Robinson and Stout  
Oration....."Monuments More Enduring Than Marble".....Minnie Nettie Koeller  
Music.....Whistling Solo  
Flossie Kelllogg  
Oration....."From the Beach We See the Ocean"  
Birdie Belle Drake  
Music.....Piano Solo  
Florence Clefford  
Address....."Life's Best Thing"  
President Charles A. Blanchard  
Music.....Ladies Quartette  
Mrs. F. W. Marquart.....Mrs. F. W. Olmsted  
Mrs. C. A. Patterson.....Mrs. E. A. Robinson  
Presentation of Diplomas.....D. S. Brown  
Benediction.....Rev. T. E. Ream  
Postlude.....Mrs. Marquart

### DeKalb County Picnic

The DeKalb county picnic of M. W. of A. will be held at the Wilcox grove on Saturday, June 25. Among the prominent Woodmen speakers will be Hon. C. D. Hawes and General Attorney Plautz, also will be present Head Physician J. A. Rutledge and Past Head Chaplain F. F. Farmiloe. J. H. VanDresser is president of the day. The third regiment band of DeKalb will come and dispense some of their popular music. Excursion rates will be given on all railroads, so bring your dinner baskets and lunch in the grove. Over \$200 will be given away to winners. Among the chief attractions of the afternoon will be the ball game—Kirkland Reds vs. Genoa. If you come to Genoa on this date you will be right royally entertained.

### M. W. of A. Memorial

Attention is called to the members of the M. W. of A. order of the postponement of the regular Memorial services from Sunday, June 5, to June 19. All neighbors are kindly requested to attend these services which will be held at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach.

### Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

### Butter Wins

President Newman of the State Dairymen's association received a dispatch Monday announcing that the U. S. supreme court had upheld the decision of the lower courts in favor of butter as against colored butterine.

## MET WITH MISS SUMNER

Home Missionary Society Gave Program Tuesday Evening

The Woman's Home Missionary society met Tuesday evening with Miss Alma Sumner on Sycamore street. Twenty-six members were present.

After the business meeting the following program was rendered: Reading.....Eva Sager  
Mountaineers of the South  
Carrie Colton

First and Last.....Ethel Milner  
The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 28, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wyld.

### 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. Evening service at 7:30. In the evening Rev. T. E. Ream will preach the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class and the public. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be preaching services at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the league rooms.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

The joint Sunday school picnic of the Genoa M. E. church will be held in Ira Evans' grove on Tuesday, June 21. Remember the date.

Work on the new sheds at the Ney M. E. church was begun this week on Tuesday. The work will continue next week until sheds are completed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Ney M. E. church will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. Geo. Geithman on Thursday evening, June 9. Everybody cordially invited.

### Genoa Citizens Surprised

It is a well known fact that C. F. Hall Co. of Dundee have a very large patronage from surrounding towns and cities, owing to the special inducements which they offer to cash buyers. Every day new customers are added to their list. Genoa buyers are getting acquainted with their prices and are comparing figures.

Children's dresses, ages 2 to 4, 19c; Children's Tan and Black hose 5c; 65 Misses' Tailor Made Suits, sizes 14 to 18, all wool goods, Spring style, special sale \$5.98; Sample White Lawn Waist sale, choice 89, 98c; Good Percal Wrappers 49, 69c; Men's plain white, blue or negligee Shirts 25c; Toilet Soaps 1, 3c, full cakes; Ladies Shirt Waist Suits, Introduction sale this week, 87, 98c; Ladies' turn over collar 5, 8c; Linen Lace sale 3, 5, 7c yd; Men's Summer Suit sale, first offering in light checks, stripes, etc., all wool goods only \$5.00, \$6.50; Fancy Lawns 8, 9c yd; Long cloth, 15c goods, 9c yd; Best Calicoes 4 1/2c; Fine Waist Gingham 6 1/2, 8 1/2c yd.

To customers who come from any point within a radius of twenty miles, trade \$10.00 and show round trip R. R. ticket, we refund full car fare both ways. Customers who drive and trade \$5.00 have horses stabled and fed at our expense.

C. F. HALL CO., Dundee, Ill.



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DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Helen Shutts Died of Scarlet Fever  
Last Friday Evening

Word was received here Sunday morning of the death of Miss Helen Shutts which occurred at her home at Alameda, California, Friday evening last. Her death was very sudden, having been ill only five days with scarlet fever.

Miss Helen Shutts was born December 26, 1878. She had spent a great deal of her life in Genoa, attending the public school and graduating from the same in 1897. She taught for many years in the district schools of the vicinity and was always loving and kind to her pupils. Last September she removed with her mother to California and was in the employ of her brother as book keeper.

Those who survive are the mother, Mrs. Martha Shutts, one sister, Fannie, and two brothers, Frank and Harry. The funeral services were held Sunday at Oakland, Cal.

BUTTER LOWER

Drops a Cent on the Elgin Board of Trade

The quotation committee of the board of trade reported the official market steady at 17½ cents. Last week it was 18½ and a year ago 21. No sales were made Monday forenoon.

James Stewart Sells Farm

A deal was consummated Wednesday, June 1, in which one of the finest farms of this section was disposed of. The property in question consisting of 202½ acres was the James Stewart farm located three miles southeast of Genoa and was sold to William Whipple by Will Bell of Kingston. For some time Mr. Bell has had this farm listed and through his faithful effort has disposed of it for the round sum of \$20,250. Will Bell of Kingston is known far and wide for his ability as an auctioneer and through his untiring energy has listed many farms in this vicinity, and for those having sales it would be well to confer with him. Mr. Stewart and family will remove to the south.

Formerly Made Home Here

A. P. Stone, an uncle of C. B. and E. C. Crawford of this place, passed away at his home in Sycamore Wednesday at the advanced age of ninety years. For many years he lived on a farm four miles east of the village, and had made his home in Sycamore for thirty years. His wife died two months ago.

A Crow Hunt for June 20

All parties wishing to join qualify by registering with Dr. C. A. Patterson or Jas. L. Brown. The winners money is to be returned and the money from the losing side will be used to pay for banquet. All entries must be in by Saturday evening, June 11, at which time a meeting of subscribers will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock to make rules and regulations and to choose sides.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Services

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekas are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday, June 12, at 10 o'clock sharp to attend memorial services and decoration. Rev. T. E. Ream will deliver the address at the M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock. Visiting members are given a cordial welcome to attend.  
Wm. Watson, N. G.  
J. W. Sowers, Secy.

THE MADISON PICNIC

Number of People in Attendance Is Estimated at 25,000

Before a crowd of 25,000 people the drill teams of Foresters of the Beloit camps won two prizes Wednesday afternoon. First place, with a prize of \$75, went to Camp 348; second, \$50, to Camp 51 of Rockford; third prize, \$30, to Camp 1907. The awards were received with great enthusiasm.

The crowds entertained themselves near the capitol building, at the University grounds and on the various lakes.

The churches of Madison served dinner in all parts of the city and did a thriving business.

The parade was the shortest ever given, only ten bands being in line. The Haddorff band of Rockford won the prize among the bands. The police and fire departments of Madison were in the parade.

Sewing Machines Repaired

The Singer Manufacturing Co. is now represented in Genoa by J. E. Stewart. All kinds of old machines repaired and supplies and needles for any machine. J. E. Stewart, Agent, Genoa, Ill., P. O. Box 43.

Deputy Coroner

J. D. Morris has appointed J. Burkhart Jr. of Sandwich as deputy coroner of DeKalb county, to have charge of the territory in Sandwich and adjoining townships and other places when Coroner Morris finds he cannot be present to perform the official duty.

Hampshire

The Woodmen picnic will be held June 18.

John Janecke is visiting Hampshire friends.

David Reid of Elgin spent a few days last week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keyes of Batavia were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Mattoon, a few days last week.

A Bunch of Trouble.

Mrs. S. (to her husband, who has been on a visit to the town)—I should think you'd have a mighty poor opinion of the theaters up in London since you had your pocket picked at one of 'em.

Mr. S.—I do, but I got through as well as some of the other folk that was there. The pretty woman on the stage had all her jewels stolen, and her rich uncle's will was burned up during the same act when my pocketbook was taken from my pocket.—London Answers.

A Freezing Compound.

Medicus, Sr.—Well, young man, have you anything of interest to report?

Medicus, Jr.—I have discovered a freezing compound that beats anything discovered.

"What is the formula?"

"It is composed of equal parts of the expression of Bullion's face when I asked for the hand of his daughter and that of my nearest friend when I requested a small loan."

Just What She Said.

Jimmy Pert—Oh, Mr. Noodle, I want to tell you what sister said about you.

Mr. Noodle—Go ahead, Jimmy. I'm all ears.

Jimmy Pert—That's just what sister said. How did you guess?

Mr. Noodle—What do you mean?

Jimmy Pert—She said you were a regular donkey.

Wonderful Hair Restorer.

"At one time several years ago," said an Akron business man, "I was associated with several other merchants in the manufacture of a hair restorer. We had a fakir selling the remedy, and this was one of his tales:

"A woman came to me the other day for her eighth bottle. She said she liked the taste of it so well. I was frightened and took her into a private office and told her to show me her tongue. She stuck it out, and there was a half inch of hair on it. To keep from hurting the business we had to feed her camphor balls all that summer to keep the moths out of her stomach."—Akron (O.) Times-Democrat.

DABOIAS OF INDIA.

The Attack of These Superb Snakes Is Instantaneous and Deadly.

A writer on India says: "The snakes that are most worthy of dread as inmates of Indian gardens are the terrible daboias, 'Viperia russelli.' They are truly superb reptiles, for, while the coloring of their armor is relatively quiet, it would be hard to find any finer harmony than that presented by its tints of ochreous brown, on which a series of shining black rings with lighter margins are disposed in triple rows from the neck to within a short distance from the end of the tail. Daboias are sluggish and inert and often lie coiled up and motionless on footpaths until they are actually touched or trodden on by passers by, when they suddenly unfold like a released spring armed with terrible teeth. There is none of the warning and preparation here that there is where a cobra is about to strike, no sitting up and threatening, but an instantaneous and deadly assault. When they have laid hold, too, they hang on and worry in a sickening fashion while they strive to inject as much as possible of their tenacious yellow venom."

In India, says this same writer, it is held that the proper way to treat natives who do their best to die of pure "nervous depression" after imaginary snake bites is to put a drop of croton oil into the patient's eye, which gives him something real to think about. He tells the story of an Indian cooly who, while walking across a courtyard after dark, trod on one end of a piece of iron hoop, with the result of bringing the other and jagged extremity sharply up and into contact with the back of his leg. Not unnaturally the man took for granted that he had been bitten by a snake and probably by a venomous one. He accordingly made up his mind to die and would rapidly have succeeded in doing so had not an experienced person been handy with a bottle of croton oil.

A Victim of Vacillating Conduct.

In an Indianapolis family, in which thirteen at the table is not allowed, an informal dinner of relatives recently was found to present the alarming number. Big Robert said he would stand up and dine from the sideboard to quiet the nervous women of the family, but a side table was speedily arranged for little Robert, who seemed thoroughly mystified and impatient with the entire disturbance. Matters were going on nicely when an unexpected uncle arrived and again set the agitating thirteen superstition in operation. To balance the matter, little Robert was recalled from the side table and again seated in a rather tight place at the large table. As the thoroughly irritated and puzzled six-year-old boy resumed his dinner he offered a remark:

"Well, if I was as grownup as all these people are I'd try to know my own mind."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rebuking the Indolent.

Two dorkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. Moses drew a long sigh and said: "Heey-a-h-h! Ah wish Ah had a hund'ed water-millions."

Tom's eyes lighted dimly. "Hum-ya-h! Dat would suttinly be fine. An' ef yo' had a hund'ed water-millions would yo' gib me fifty?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no fifty water-millions."

"Would yo' gib me twenty-five?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."

"Seems ter me yous powahful stingy, Mose. Wouldn't yo' wouldn't yo' gib me one?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look a-hyah, niggah, are yo' so good fer nuffin lazy dat yo' cain't wish fo' yo' own water-millions?"

International Amities.

The newly rich American looked across the table at the faded and shabbily dressed Englishwoman who she thought was trying to snub her, and it was plainly a hostile glance.

"You admire this diamond," she said to her next neighbor in an unnecessarily loud tone. "It is handsome, I think. I bought it in London at one of the pawnshops where the English royalty dispose of their ornaments in times of need."

Her glance again rested on the face across the table.

"I have no doubt of it," said the exasperatingly soft and clear English voice. "Our best people sometimes sell, but they never buy in pawnshops, madam." — Youth's Companion.

A Bismarck Story.

Prince Bismarck once received an application from a personal friend who desired a place in the imperial office for his son. "What can the boy do?" asked the prince. "He can speak seven languages," replied the proud father. "Lieber himmel!" exclaimed the man of blood and iron. "What a splendid head waiter he would make!"

IN THE SUBURBS

"It isn't because I am tired of our flat that I want to live in the suburbs, but the doctor says we both need change," concluded Mrs. Perry Thorne, who was making her first plea for country life. "And, oh, Perry, I know of such a dear cottage, one of a row. Mrs. Smead has one in the same row, and she told me about ours. It is the southwest corner house, while hers is the southeast. Isn't it strange, Perry, that I have never been introduced to Mr. Smead? I wouldn't believe there was any such person if I had not seen him."

"Nothing strange about it," growled Perry, in what his wife called his "bulldog" voice. "I suppose you want to know him because he has the reputation of being a lady killer."

"Perry!"

"I am told by fellows we both know that he prides himself on his beauty."

A week later both families were settled in the row which fronted a street and a railroad track and was equidistant from two depots.

Mr. Smead did not take as kindly to the change as Perry Thorne did, but he told his wife thoughtlessly that one good feature of suburban life was having the Thornes for neighbors.

"Where have you ever met Mrs. Thorne?" asked his wife suspiciously.

"Don't know her from Adam, my dear, but isn't she your friend, and haven't I heard her praises sung ever since we were married?"

"H'm! We have a calling acquaintance, and now that we are to be neighbors I suppose you will meet. But you are so susceptible and she is so giddy I just know you will set people talking."

"Great Caesar, Laura! You give your best friend a great send off. I susceptible and she giddy! We must be made for each other."

Mrs. Smead looked volumes at her handsome husband, but where is the man who does not enjoy being a bone of contention among his women folk, and if Smead had a special and particular virtue it was that of being good natured.

Mrs. Smead, like the woman of history, had two treasures—her sewing machine and her husband—and she drew the line at lending either, and if people wanted to call her selfish they might. Fortified by this law, she rented the southwest cottage.

A great throng of people was hurrying homeward, and all bore the happy burdens of Saturday night—new shoes for the feet of the little burden bearers, a new bonnet for mother, the Sunday dinner—and among them Perry Thorne and Amos Smead, who had struck up a neighbors' acquaintance and were now hastening to the same train, going out to their suburban homes for their first Sabbath of rest. They were both laden to the ears with brown paper packages and had just time to make the train after purchasing their commutation tickets. They went loping through the gates in approved suburban style and caught on just as the train moved out, and then Perry shouted in a voice that sounded above the roar of escaping steam:

"We've left our Sunday dinners on the window stand of the ticket office. You go on, Smead, and I'll take the next train out."

He swung himself clear of the train, turned a somersault and waved "all right" to Smead, who mopped the einders and perspiration from his face and remarked to the man standing next to him in a friendly way:

"Nice way to spend the summer, living in the suburbs?"

"Yes, if you don't care what you say," growled the man.

Then Smead took a bit of pasteboard from his pocket and began to study it.

"Southeast corner, Terrace row, Oakland."

Smead asked his gruff neighbor if he got off at that station.

"No, I don't," said the man.

"You couldn't hire me to live in that swamp. I go out ten miles farther, where you don't have to sit at the atmosphere to keep the mosquitoes from choking you."

That sounded discouraging, but Smead was not anxious to ride ten miles farther on an accommodation train that slowed up for every cow on the track, and he wrapped himself in a speculative reverie until the brakeman called "O-a-k-l-a-n-d!" as if only the deaf lived at that station.

Mrs. Smead was waiting for her husband, whom she expected on the 6:30 train, but the train had come and gone, and instead of the hand-

some, well groomed Mr. Smead a frantic woman, her neighbor, Mrs. Thorne, rushed into her cottage. "I've caught him!" she gasped. "He's locked up in the library. Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Caught whom?" asked the mystified woman. Then, seeing that her distracted visitor was very near fainting, she collected restoratives and brought back Mrs. Thorne's scattered wits.

Maud explained as soon as she could speak that a desperate looking man—a burglar, she was certain, and a convict as well by the cut of his hair—had feloniously entered her house a moment before she came and, walking boldly into her library, had been locked safely therein by herself.

"The windows are nailed down. I have been waiting for Perry to open them, so he cannot escape that way," she concluded.

"I expected Amos on the last train. I don't see what is keeping him," said Mrs. Smead, "but he has not come yet."

"Neither has Perry, but perhaps they will come together. Isn't it dreadful? I daren't go back with that man in the house. I know by his looks he is a murderer. Our girl hasn't come, and I'm all alone. Oh, if Mr. Smead were only here!"

"I guess I'll do just as well," said Mrs. Smead coldly. "I will take our revolver, and you can bring the stove lifter, and we will interview him through the door."

"But what good will that do? He may s-h-o-o-t first!"

"Come on," said Mrs. Smead contemptuously. She was only a young matron herself, but she was not going to be ignominiously routed by a one man army, and she led the way to her neighbor's cottage. No other people lived in the row, so they had all the fun to themselves.

But at that identical moment the 7:40 train, sometimes called the husbands' train, so many of them went out to spend the week's interval with their families, stopped at the nearest depot, and Perry Thorne, with his double load of packages, hove in sight. Both women were overjoyed to see him.

"What's the row?" he asked, dropping his bundles on the veranda.

"A man!" said both women at once.

"Where is Smead?"

"That is what I would like to know," said Mrs. Smead. "I expected him on this train."

"I haven't seen him. Who is the

man?"

"A burglar, and he's locked up in the library. Don't you think I was brave?" asked Maud, who, now that her husband had come, felt that she might pose as a heroine.

"Burglars already? Ha, this is a diversion. Give me the key, Maud. I'll take your revolver, Mrs. Smead. Now, ladies, stand aside," and Perry made a valiant rush for the library door, which he unlocked and threw open, at the same time presenting arms according to the best manual practice.

"Don't shoot!" cried a familiar voice that trembled, not with fear, but merriment, as Mr. Smead stepped smilingly forward and bowed low to Maud. "I am Mrs. Thorne's captive," he said.

"What does this mean?" cried Perry, his face flaming.

"Yes, what does it mean?" demanded Mrs. Smead in the measured syllables of the divorce court.

"It means," explained Mr. Smead, "that my wife has not yet learned to box the compass. She gave me 'southwest,' and your wife locked me up in a room that has no ventilation and under a criminal ban. But I forgive her," he added, with gallant protest, whereat Maud's cheeks grew red with embarrassment, and Mrs. Smead said:

"Come home! After this I will meet you at the train and see that you don't get into the wrong house."

"Do forgive me, Mr. Smead," said Maud penitently, while Perry glared darkly like a jealous stage lover, "but you did look so—so!"

"She said you looked like a convict," remarked his wife.

"At least it has made us acquainted," observed Mr. Smead, true to his colors, and with this parting shot he followed his wife to the "southeast" cottage.—Detroit Free Press.

Waited For Himself.

One of the latest and best stories of absentmindedness concerns a Pennsylvania professor. Being called out on some urgent matter recently and expecting to be engaged for some hours, he affixed a notice to the door of his private sanctum stating that he would not be back till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As it happened, he was able to get away earlier and arrived back at his chambers a little before 2 o'clock. Seeing his own notice, which he had quite forgotten, on the door, he read it carefully. When he had thoroughly digested its contents, he took a seat on the stairs and waited patiently until 3 o'clock.

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## SOLDIERS DECORATE GRAVES

Memorial Day Is Observed by G. A. R. Post

More of a holiday every year, Decoration day appears to be one of the most efficient allies of the cause which it commemorates. That cause was simply a true union, one which rests upon right understanding and a common friendly feeling.

Services appropriate to the day were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. E. M. Burst of Sycamore was listened to by a large audience, all of whom greatly enjoyed his address.

Following the services the G. A. R. Post marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their comrades.

### Left for England

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon left Wednesday at noon for a three months' visit with their parents at Abbotsburgh, England. Their voyage is via Montreal and Liverpool.

### Graduating Exercises at Rochelle

Mrs. Emma Tazewell left on Tuesday evening for Rochelle to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Patterson. They will attend the commencement exercises at Champaign this week, Miss Maud Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, being one of the graduates.

### Fred Meyers Has Runaway

Fred Meyers, who lives on the Genoa-Belvidere road near Reed's crossing, was seriously injured last Thursday while plowing with a team of colts. The colts attached to a sulky plow became frightened at a Northwestern train and made a straight line across the field. Mr. Meyers was powerless to hold them, and when it was all over found that the horses had not sustained injury but that he was badly bruised about the hips and a severe gash beneath the eye which necessitated six stitches to close it. The wounds were carefully dressed by Dr. DeSobe of Belvidere.

### Meets Serious Injury

Haskall Shattuck of Belvidere fell from the rear porch of his home last Wednesday, receiving serious injuries about the head and right shoulder. For a time the aged man, who has seen 81 winters, was in great suffering and fears were entertained that he would not rally from the shock. Dr. A. J. Markley of Belvidere and Dr. P. L. Markley of Rockford were called to set the fractured bones and now state that he will recover from the effects of the accident. His daughter, Mrs. Samuel Davis, of Herbert, is now with the family.

### Company B Was Inspected

Company B of Belvidere was given an inspection last Thursday evening by Col. A. E. Fisher in command of the Third Regiment. The company was found to be in fine condition. This is the first inspection by the Colonel of the regiment since the encampment at Springfield last summer at which time the companies were given new uniforms and rifles. The officer made a comment on the good appearance of the forty-five men present.

The boys are doing some hard drilling now preparing for the yearly encampment at Springfield. They are working harder this year as they expect to go to St. Louis after the Springfield camp.

## Personals

W. H. Sanders is visiting at Marengo.

Miss Katie Bassett was home over Sunday.

Miss Bay Fulkerson spent Saturday at Sycamore.

Alfred Nelson was over from DeKalb last Thursday.

Mrs. I. V. Edwards has gone to Aurora for a few days visit.

Miss Hattie Snell is visiting Kingston friends this week.

The alumni committee met with Roy Tazewell Monday evening.

A number from here attended Decoration services at Sycamore.

Lester Barber of Marengo was here in a business way Friday last.

B. F. Uplinger is erecting a barn on his property in the village.

The street and alley committee of the village board met Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart will visit at St. Charles the latter part of the week.

Misses Mary and Nellie Sullivan spent Sunday and Monday at Sterling.

Frank Grosvenor came Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith.

Andrew Young of DeKalb is assisting Len Irish in the painting business.

Mrs. Maggie Merrill of Rockford was here last Thursday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Monday at Sycamore guests of Mrs. H. L. Shorey.

Two bus loads of Sycamore young people picnicked in Stuart's grove Monday.

The delinquent tax sale of lots and lands will be held June 13 at 9 o'clock in Sycamore.

Mrs. Laura Ackley and son, Raymond, were here from Rockford Sunday and Monday.

H. M. Stark returned to Springfield Monday as a delegate to the gubernatorial convention.

Capt. J. W. Foster was over from Belvidere on Sunday to attend Decoration services.

Rev. C. S. Clay attended Decoration services at Blood's Point cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Twenty tickets were sold Wednesday morning for the big M. W. of A. picnic at Madison.

Roy Snell came from Wheaton Saturday to visit his sisters, Misses Hattie and Grace Snell.

Vacation days will soon be here. School will close Tuesday, June 7 for the summer vacation.

Chas. Anderson and Ed. Nelson and families of DeKalb spent the first of the week at O. W. Vickell's.

Rev. E. S. Holm returned from Cary on Monday. While there he preached the Memorial address.

Misses Sadie and Eunice Campbell of Belvidere spent Monday at the home of Chas. Burton.

M. W. Cole went to DeKalb Saturday evening, spending Decoration day with Judge W. L. Pond and family.

The Kingston Alumni will hold its fourth annual banquet Friday evening, June 10, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Branch.

The dance for the Kingston band at John Uplinger's implement rooms was well attended last Wednesday evening. Forty-eight couples were present, the organization clearing about \$25.

Misses Ethel Milner and Carrie Colton were Kingston visitors Saturday.

Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell were home from the DeKalb normal over Sunday.

G. W. Moore is having a hard pine floor placed in his meat market. A. C. Quigley is doing the work.

Mrs. Byron Poust and children of Itasca were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz over Sunday.

Sylvester Shoemaker has been given charge of the St. Paul section during the absence of John Helsdon.

There are five graduates in the Kingston public school this year. Final examinations were completed Saturday.

A new crossing was laid at the Northwestern tower last Sunday, a large force of men from both railroads doing the work.

The superintendent and teachers of the Haish school of DeKalb were entertained by Miss Edna Tazewell Saturday.

J. C. Miller will leave June 1 for Rockford where he has accepted a position as section foreman on the Northwestern road.

George Reed of Herbert celebrated his eighty-first birthday last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith were present from Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chalmers and son, Hollis, after a week's visit at the home of H. B. Burgess, returned to Salt Lake City last Friday.

Jake Miller took the Kingston high school team to Fairdale last Saturday. The locals have added another victory, winning by a score of 42 to 5.

Mrs. George Jordan, who has been a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Bennett for several weeks, returned Wednesday to her home at West Chicago.

The teachers and Sunday school scholars of the M. E. church are preparing an interesting program for children's day. The date is Sunday, June 12.

A number from here went to Kirkland Decoration day, witnessing a poorly played game in which the Reds defeated the Elgins by a score of 15 to 5.

At a recent meeting of the village council, Eugene Bradford, Jr., was elected to the office of village marshal. He will also serve as street commissioner.

Mrs. Elmer Hadsall and daughters returned to their home at Keister, Minnesota, last Monday. They had spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Weber.

One of the most successful of church fairs was held last week Friday at the M. E. church. From the sale of fancy articles, dinner and supper about \$50 was realized.

Mrs. L. J. Poust, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cole and Wyllys Hughes of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. William Vergie of West Chicago spent Decoration day in Kingston.

There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday night, save Epworth League, owing to the township convention which will be held at the Baptist church.

Oscar Luce of Belvidere, well known to Kingston people, has one of the finest livery outfits of that city. Just recently he has added many new rigs thus affording the best of service.

The Kingston township Sunday school convention will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday, June 5. A business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, and a program arranged for the evening service.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Mr. Gooseing Had Very Good Reasons For Keeping Silent.

"Woman," remarked Mr. Gooseing, "is heaven's best gift to man, but whether it means a married woman or not I am not so certain. Now, there's my wife; I've known a good many women in my time, and I don't think I'd be willing to change her for any woman I ever met, saw or heard of. I'm willing to make as many concessions as most men, but I really think there is a limit that any reasonable woman ought to observe. Not that my wife is not as reasonable as any other married woman, mind you, for she is, but there are times when she makes me doubt the strict accuracy of the time honored maxim I have quoted. 'Now, for instance, the other day I was doing something or other in the house, as a man has a right to do on his own premises, and, just as men sometimes do, I put my finger where I had no business to put it and hit it with the hammer. 'Well,' said I to myself, though my wife was sewing by the window on the other side of the room, 'I'll bet I'm the biggest idiot in creation.' 'All of which I had a perfect right to say, but my wife looks up from her work, and says she: 'William,' says she, 'don't you know enough about the ethics of gambling to know that you have no right to bet on a certainty?' 'That's what she said, and, under the circumstances, what on earth could I say but nothing, and that's what I said.'"

### Overexertion.



"I've been thinking"—  
"Better lie down and rest a little then."

### Hitting the Old Man.

The Son—Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the reporters can't follow him and say so many wonderful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Father—Yes, I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask?

The Son—I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say, "Mr. Wind also spoke."—Yonkers Herald.

### Sizing Him Up.

Frankley—Don't you think it's rather mean to rub it in on Todd in that fashion?

Meanley—Well, there was a time when he could have rubbed it into me if he'd wanted to. Now, this is my day.

Frankley (significantly)—Yes, "every dog has his day."—Philadelphia Press.

### Ingrown Appreciation.

Wealthy Patron—This portrait doesn't resemble my wife a particle—not a particle.

Artist—No; it doesn't look much like her, but, my dear sir, the technique, the technique!—Indianapolis Journal.

### Enough to Scare Him.

"They say that Henry was awfully frightened when he reached the altar."

"I don't wonder. Did you see the way the bride had her hair dressed?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Wonderful.

"I often wonder if my husband loves me in the same old way."

"Does he act as if he did?"

"Yes."

"Then it's no wonder you wonder."—Judge.

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**News From The County Seat**

Miss Gertrude Ohlmer is improving.

Mrs. Edwin Wheat is a guest of her parents at Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. E. P. Townsend is a guest of relatives this week at Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Willmarth and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting in Sandwich this week.

Miss Eva Collins of Rochelle is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Critchfield.

Guy Singer has been laid from work several days on account of running a large sliver in his hand.

Misses Laura Steffin and Nellie Anderson of Chicago came last Saturday to visit Mrs. H. J. Stark.

Dr. D. M. Thompkins will give his popular lecture, "The Wreck of the Tasmania," at the M. E. church on Friday evening, June 3.

Miss Elsie Nilson taught in the Sycamore public school this week owing to the absence of Miss Edna Hammond, who is ill with mumps.

At the Memorial services held at the corner of Court House Park Monday, a very interesting program was rendered. A parade consisting of the societies was formed at 1 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Van Pelt gave the oration of the day.

**TRANSFERS**

Chas. Faxon to Richard Sedford land in Sandwich. \$80.

Richard L. Divine by heirs to C. D. Rogers store building Sycamore. \$7100.

Nancy D. Stuart to James M. Dayton w 39ft of e 104 ft of s 80 ft blk 13. \$900.

Peter Munson to Sanford Swanbum lot 4 blk 27 Original DeKalb. \$300.

John J. G'Connor and wife to D. J. Murphy lot 28 blk 12 Taylor's DeKalb. \$1600.

James L. Campbell and wife to H. M. Knights lot 2 of Assessor's plat and lot 5 of e 4 of L. 2 Mason's sub div of sec 32 Sycamore. \$1200.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

G. Fraford, Sycamore over 21  
Bertha Churchill, " over 18  
J. Chantrill, Shabbona Grove 23  
Rosa Foster " " 20  
Rudolph Schmidt, Genoa 22  
Minnie Bauman, " 22  
Paul E. Paulson, Kirkland 25  
Nellie Peterson, Kingston 19

**Probate**

Estates of—  
John M. Schoonmaker. Oath taken. Bond \$1200 filed and approved. No appraisers. August term for claims.

John Cain. Will adjudged duly proven and ordered recorded. Letters of administration issued to Mary J. Cain on filing bond in sum of \$1000.

J. Phelps Adams. Letters of administration with will annexed issued to Henry E. Adams on filing bonds in sum of \$40,000. Proof of heirship.

Norman C. Warren. Inheritance tax ordered.

Mary E. Lewis. Inheritance tax ordered.

In matter of petition city of DeKalb for special assessment, N. 3d St. No. 30 filed, ordered of assessment as per copy on file.

In matter of petition city of DeKalb for special assessment S. 3d St. No. 31, same as above.

In matter of petition city of DeKalb for special assessment portion of Locust St. No. 32, same as above.

Naturalization papers issued to Hedvig Peterson.

Fred R. Comstock. Inventory filed and approved.

Charles Larson, ward. Final report of guardian shows ward to be of age and guardian discharged.

Wm. H. Benoit. Inventory filed and approved.

Joshua M. Davis. Report filed and approved.

Catherine Benoit and Frank Benoit, minors. Report filed and approved.

John Jones. Report filed and approved.

John M. Schoonmaker. Inventory.

John Faissler and Dwight Crofoot of Sandwich appointed members of the Board of Review.

Fred Hollenbeck. Harry Hollenbeck appointed administrator of estate upon taking bonds in sum of \$3000. T. J. McDermott, Geo. I. Laker and Henry C. Titus be appointed appraisers and warrants issued. August term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Adolph W. Rompf. Appraisalment bill filed and approved; appraisers allowed \$2 and approved. Widow's relinquishment and selection allowed at \$1519. Proof of heirship.

Excursions to the Circus  
Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Rockford where this great circus exhibits Thursday, June 16, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arenic exhibition of American for years but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, equilibristic, acrobatic and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

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**The Humorous Side of Things**



"Of Two Evils."  
Fond Mother—Now, Flossie, if you won't kiss Mr. Bones I shall have to cane you.  
Flossie (after another prolonged look)—Cane me, ma.



A Family Affair.  
Strained relations.  
Professional Opinion.



Young M. D.—What do you think of the automobile, doctor?  
Old Physician—Very fine. It will give you a practical knowledge of dislocations and contusions that would be difficult to obtain otherwise.—New York Times



The Point.  
The Little Fat One—You don't see the point.  
The Tall Thin One—Oof! No, but I fool it.—San Francisco Examiner.



Nothing Else Would Satisfy Him.  
He—What shall we buy our little Willie for his birthday?  
She—I'm afraid nothing will keep him quiet but a new drum.—New York Times.



A Definition.  
"What's this 'ere word 'emal' mean?"  
"Oh, it's when you're tired of doing nothing and too lazy to do something."



Embarrassing.  
"Buy a monkey on a stick, sir!"  
—New York Evening Journal.



A Tall Order.  
Mrs. Miggs—Oh, George, dear, I feel so faint! Leave me, leave me! I shall feel better alone.  
More Than Likely.



Wife—How do you like my new hat, George, dear?  
Hubby—Oh, I suppose I've got to like it or else buy another.

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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Blue Stamps.  
Fruit at Frazier's.  
Chicken feed. K. Jackman & Son.  
Queen Quality shoes at F. W. Olmsted's.  
The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.  
Blue stamps are good forever and everywhere.  
Chas. Brainard of Belvidere was a caller Tuesday.  
Blue stamps are as good as government bonds.  
E. B. Millard was a Rockford passenger Monday.  
W. I. Averill was here from Belvidere Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. G. Perry spent Wednesday at Rockford.  
Fifteen Genoa merchants are giving blue stamps.  
Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.  
The name "Benedict" is on all blue stamps. Watch for it.  
Visit the new Standard lunch room. Best meal in town 25c.  
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.  
Have you read the very interesting magazine, The Smart Set?  
Chas. Whitmore of DeKalb was a Genoa business caller Tuesday.  
C. W. Leibhart of Freeport was here a few hours Tuesday on business.  
Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Snow.  
Frank Grosvenor of Sac City, Iowa, spent Tuesday here with friends.

For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.  
Engineer Ross was over from Kirkland Wednesday evening in his auto.  
Will Bell and John Helsdon were here from Kingston Wednesday.  
A few more regular boarders can be accommodated at the Standard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntyre are occupying the Quanstrong residence.  
Lost—Brown and white shepherd dog. Finder leave word at this office.  
Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set.  
Mrs. A. L. Holroyd and daughter visited friends at Rockford Wednesday.  
The blue stamp is the only stamp that is good all over the United States.  
Mrs. C. C. Godfrey and Mrs. D. C. Roach of Burlington were Genoa visitors Monday.  
For a nice Porter house steak or hot order call at the Standard. Open until midnight.  
About thirty-five availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Madison on Wednesday.  
The G. W. L. C. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Robbins.  
Weyland Patrick, Emory Barber and Fred Beldon of Marengo enjoyed an auto trip here last Saturday.

Blue Stamps.  
L. L. Knipp was a Genoa visitor last Friday.  
Mrs. J. M. Harvey spent Monday in Chicago.  
Ed. Millard had business at Rockford Monday.  
Wanted girl for housework. Inquire at this office.  
B. Goldman was down from Freeport last Saturday.  
J. D. Taplin of Belvidere was here a few hours last Friday.  
K. Jackman & Son offer bargains in mowers, rakes and tedders.  
Emmett Burr spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at DeKalb.  
Miss Elma Smock went to Albany, Wisconsin, Saturday to visit a sister.  
F. W. Olmsted sells the Queen Quality shoe. The best shoe for women.  
Fred Robinson and Jas. Hines were Elgin visitors the latter part of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Moan of Chicago are guests of Genoa relatives this week.  
Boro-Lithia Water is beneficial in rheumatic and kidney troubles. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
John Brown of Belvidere, city editor of the Northwestern, spent Decoration day here.  
Mrs. Harm Campbell of Genoa Junction, Wisconsin, is here this week, visiting friends.  
Miss Winnifred Ross of Kirkland made Genoa friends a pleasant call Wednesday evening.  
Queen Quality shoe stands for quality. Most popular shoe sold to women of Genoa. F. W. Olmsted.  
For quick cold lunches call at the Standard. Lunch counter in connection and open until midnight.  
Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you.  
D. S. BROWN.

Miss Bessie Bidwell of Elgin came last Friday to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.  
Misses Lois Keyes and Leone Rowell of Hampshire attended the ball game here Monday afternoon.  
Miss Florence Kepple of Belvidere spent the first of the week here with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Rowen.  
Miss Ruby Harvey of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul and other relatives Decoration day.  
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.  
Boro-Lithia, Queen of Table Waters. Put up at Waukesha. 25c per quart bottle. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
For Sale—One share of stock in the Eureka Electric Co. \$80. Address G. W. B., in care of The Republican.  
F. W. Olmsted at Genoa is experiencing a large sale of Queen Quality shoes. Popular shapes and popular price.  
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.  
Mrs. Arnold invites the W. C. T. U. to meet with her on Thursday afternoon, June 9. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.  
E. Lawrence, of the firm of Funk, Lawrence & Co., was in Genoa Tuesday. He has disposed of his interest in Eureka Park.  
I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.  
D. S. BROWN.  
We have two six-foot mowers and one six-foot binder which will be sold to close a contract. If you need one of these machines we can save you money. K. Jackman & Son.

Miss Louise Lyons returned to her home at DeKalb Monday. It is understood that she returned in company with "friends" from Hampshire.  
If you wish something in the line of tan shoes and oxfords call at F. W. Olmsted's, Genoa. A big line of Queen Quality shoes just received.  
Miss Margaret Ream returned to her home at Ravenswood Wednesday morning, having spent two weeks with her brother, Rev. T. E. Ream, and family.  
Crawford & Stott will give one of their popular dances at the opera house Saturday night. Tickets 50c. Opera house orchestra will furnish music.  
Remember the I. C. R. R. will grant several days stop over at Chicago in one or both directions on all World's Fair tickets sold to St. Louis. S. R. Crawford, Agt.  
The Fortnightly Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at which time a reading will be given by Miss McLain of Rockford.  
L. W. Mead and W. W. Long are here from Chicago this week. It is reported that they have purchased Eureka Park and also have full control over Morningside Park.  
Next Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the two graduates of the public school. His theme will be, "The Value of Trifles."  
Misses Kate and Bess Kelley will return to their home at Lincoln, Nebraska, the first of next week. They will leave for Chicago Saturday evening to visit relatives a few days.  
In order to quickly introduce a new line of flavoring extracts, etc., we will give away 50 checks, each check good for 25c worth of the above goods. One check given with each purchase of \$1.00 worth of any goods you may desire. Hunt's Pharmacy.

John Merrills, representing the Farmers' Land and Loan company of Lansford, North Dakota, is here this week interesting parties to purchase real estate in that section.  
H. M. Allen, traveling salesman for Steel, Wedeles & Co. and who frequently comes to Genoa, met with a peculiar accident Wednesday. While traveling on a train he fell asleep and while in this state placed his arms backward seemingly to open a window. His shoulder, which was broken, will keep him off the road for several weeks.  
Mrs. M. C. Eldredge and Miss Esther C. Mohr have been spending a few days with friends, the former at Chicago and LaGrange, the latter attending the Inter Collegiate debate and closing exercises at Illinois State Normal University at Normal, and returning Tuesday.  
The Standard Hotel located on Sycamore street is now open for business. L. Wanamaker, lately with the Eureka Electric company, is proprietor and wishes to inform the public that a first class restaurant, which has been installed in connection with the hotel, is open every night until 12 o'clock.  
The Bell telephone service is fine. For an example a party at Rockford Tuesday evening wishing to call the writer received the reply that they had canvassed Genoa and could not find him, when the truth of the matter is he was sitting at his desk in his office. The fault lies with the operator at Rockford.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson and niece came here from Woodstock last Monday in their Winton touring car. When about one and one-half miles east of town one of the axles which had become heated, was twisted off and necessitated their stopping in Genoa for repairs. The machine was brought to town and the necessary repairs made by T. J. Hoover. Mr. Olson returned to Woodstock Wednesday.

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# BUILDING SALE

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The Building Sale, which commenced under such flourishing conditions, Saturday, May 21, is still on. Every day at 2 o'clock we open this Grand Sale and the crowds that are present lends assurance that this sale is the best ever offered to the people of Genoa and vicinity. Although we have had some big sales, and offered some fine bargains, the assortment is exactly as good as when started. Come and "Have a Look."

## \$10,000 Worth of Goods at Cost

Every thing in my store with the exception of Groceries will be sold at COST. Now is the time to investigate these great bargains the goods must go and as soon as this sale is over the moving and building will begin

### Enthusiastic Buying Still Continues

Seldom if ever does the public get such real genuine bargains as can be secured all around my store. There is not a line of goods put on sale but that we feel that you get a bargain in their extra value. It goes without saying that now is the time to buy. It is a case of "Don't put off 'till tomorrow the shopping you can do today." Never was this maxim more vital to your satisfaction and pocket book than it is today.

### Something New--If you want the new things come here

The following are a few of the articles offered--Etamines, Brocaded Goods, Dress Flannels, Cashmeres, Brillanteens and Plaid Goods in all colors, Percales and prints, light and dark, Shaker Flannel, Canton Flannel, Wool Flannels, Silkolones, Cretonnes, Shirtings, Table Linens, Waist and Dress Gingham, Lawns and Dimities in all shades, and Linings--Selisia, Percales, Taffeta, Cambric and Sateens.

### BEST VARIETY OF SEASONABLE GOODS

Come in today and look over the excellent line of low shoes of the Helming McKenzie manufacture, and also our line of strap sandals. Our lines of Marion and Tappan shoes are at their best. Have you seen the patent leather and oxford shoes for men? We give green trading stamps on all purchases. Remember this sale is a cash sale.

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**Annual Encampment**

Spanish-American War Veterans, Rock Island, Ill., June 16-19. The Chicago Great Western Railway will on June 15 to 17, inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare and one-third to Rock Island, Ill. For full information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

**Insurance**

For the best insurance call on G. E. Stott, Genoa, Ill. He represents the best eight companies in business.

**The Big Circus Coming**

The announcement that Ring-Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Rockford, Thursday, June 16, will be received with more than usual interest by the people of this neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and entertaining in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in eighty-five seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the arena performance is marvelous, the Ringling Brothers are this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This pantomimic play necessitates the use of 1,200 actors and actresses and of almost three hundred horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes. Special excursion rates have been arranged for on all lines of travel by Ringling Brothers and those who desire to go to Rockford where this great circus exhibits Thursday, June 16, can do so at a comparatively small cost. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the circus will exhibit this season and no one should miss the opportunity to see it. Watch this paper for additional announcements.

**A Stuttering Story.**

The poet Lamartine, who declined to serve under Louis Philippe, was at one time intensely popular with the Parisians, and in topical plays actors often "got themselves up" to resemble him. One evening when some comedian did this a spectator in the balcony seats rose to vent his enthusiasm. Unluckily he had an impediment in his speech. "Vive la"—he began, but was unable to get further. "Vive la"—he tried again, with a like result. "Vive la reforme!" now suggested a compassionate bourgeois in the stalls. "No, no!" replied the stammerer. "Vive la—la"—"La republique!" called an appreciative pitite. "No, no!" the other repeated desperately. "Vive la—la"—"La revolution!" now thundered a Montagnard among "the gods." "No, no, no!" shouted the balcony man, who had become as red as a turkeycock, and then, making a supreme effort, he managed to articulate, "Vive Lamartine!" whereupon the whole house guffawed.

**His Fame.**

"Your case," the doctors told him, "is absolutely unique. In the whole range of medical annals there is no record of anything like it. It is an entirely new disease. We congratulate you."

"You congratulate me?" feebly replied the patient. "Am I going to get well?"

"We can't tell yet."

"Then what are you congratulating me for?"

"We are going to name the disease after you."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Good Idea.**

"Say that you will be mine, dearest Angelina."

"I will upon one condition."

"Name it, my adored, and if it were to get you the moon!"

"It is easier than that; in brief, simply this—that you will invite me to spend a month in your father's house previous to our marriage."

"Of course, certainly. But why make such a strange request?"

"Well, I wish to learn to cook like your mother."

**A Thrifty Lad.**

Merchant—Did you post my letter, as I told you, John?

John—Yes, sir, but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it.

Merchant—That's right, only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so that it would obliterate the address.

John—Indeed, I didn't, sir. I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room.—Chums.

**Suitable.**

"John, dear," said the sick man's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so today. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker"—

"But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right for you to be thinking of dress while I am sick?"

"Why, John, it will be all right no matter what happens. It's a black dress."

**Chicago Great Western R. R.**

Annual Convention Travelers Protective Association of America, Springfield, June 5-15. The Chicago Great Western railway will on June 4 to 6 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.

National Republican Convention, Chicago, June 16 to 20 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus 25c to Chicago. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago.

Reduced rates to Atlantic City, N. J. On June 1 to 4 inclusive round trip tickets will be sold at one fare plus \$2 account of annual meeting American Medical association. Return limit leaving Atlantic City June 13. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip.

Cheap round trip rates via Chicago Great Western Railway. Every day this summer to September 30th the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Bayfield, Denver Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City at about one-half the usual rates. Good to return until October 31st. If you are contemplating a trip apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., for complete information.

**Illinois Central R'y**

Another low rate to Madison on June 4, 6 and 7. The I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets to Madison at \$2.75 for round trip. Return limit until June 10.

Ringling Bros' Shows at Rockford, June 16. For the above occasion the I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare on June 16 limited June 17.

National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 21 to 24. For the above occasion the I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at one fare plus 25c. Dates of sale June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Final return limit June 20.

S. R. Crawford, Agt.

**C. M. & St. P. R. R.**

Rockford, June 22 to 24. \$1.05 round trip good to return until June 27.

Springfield, June 12 to 14, good to return until June 16. One fare for the round trip.

Rock Island, June 15 to 17, good to return until June 20. Fare and one-third for round trip.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25 and 26, good to return until August 1. Fare and one-third for round trip.

Chicago, June 16 to 20, inclusive. One regular fare plus 25c for the round trip. Tickets good to return until or on June 29.

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**Startling Evidence.**

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