

Special Assessment Notice.

Special Warrant No. 3.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The laying of water mains and the erection of fire hydrants on Main street, Stott street, Railroad avenue, Hadsall street, Hill avenue and Stiles street in the village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown in the said village, within thirty days from the date hereof. The said assessment is divided into ten installments and the amount of each installment is as follows:

First Installment.....	\$170.67
Second Installment.....	170.67
Third Installment.....	170.67
Fourth Installment.....	170.67
Fifth Installment.....	170.67
Sixth Installment.....	170.67
Seventh Installment.....	170.67
Eighth Installment.....	170.67
Ninth Installment.....	170.67
Tenth Installment.....	170.67

And all deferred payments under each installment bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum from April 14, 1902. The whole of said assessment, or any installments thereof, may be paid at any time, at the option of the owner or owners of their respective lots, blocks, pieces or tracts. The first installment, together with interest on all deferred payments, will be due January 2, 1903, and the deferred installments will be due and payable on or before the 2nd day of January in each year, beginning January 2nd, 1904, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum from April 14, 1902.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1902.
D. S. BROWN,
Collector.

BURLINGTON

Marie Wright is visiting friends in Genoa.

C. C. Godfrey was in Genoa on business Wednesday.

O. Koch was a Genoa caller Sunday and Monday.

Alfred Cochran and Dr. T. N. Austin were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk visited friends at Gillman last Thursday.

Lois Sweet entertained Mrs. Fuller of Elgin last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Alberta Sweet and C. C. Godfrey were Hampshire callers Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Mann spent Wednesday with John Mann and family of East Plato.

The Ladies' Aid society served ice cream and cake in Kirk's hall Saturday evening.

Fred Solomon is filling the place in the creamery just vacated by Carl Peters.

Doc Drymiller of Hampshire has completed plastering C. B. Godfrey's farm houses.

Mr. Hanna of Genoa secured the contract for putting in a cement cellar for Godfrey Bros.

The Eminent Ladies met at Mrs. Ada Smith's last Wednesday and made arrangements to run a general stand at the Burlington picnic Aug. 16.

Mahara's Minstrels open their season's tour with the first performance in the Genoa opera house, Aug. 14.

People and Events
in and about Genoa

Miss Flora Buck spent Sunday at Beloit, Wis.

Will Jackman spent Sunday in Janesville, Wis.

Chas. Aurner of Kingston was here on Sunday.

E. H. Lawyer was at Kingston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser was at Elgin Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Parry of Almore spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

Mr. Witt of Sycamore called on Genoa friends Sunday.

Gus Karau of Hampshire visited at Genoa on Sunday.

Mal Howe of Hampshire had business in Genoa Friday.

Will Eddy of Sycamore called on Genoa friends Sunday.

Miss Mae Weindoff left on Wednesday for Peoria, Ill.

Miss Kittie White of DeKalb is a guest of Della Geithman.

Jas. R. Kiernan and family spent Sunday in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch of Burlington visited here Saturday.

Miss Rose Peterson of Hampshire is a guest of Della Kiernan.

Wm. Jackman spent Sunday at Lake Geneva the guest of friends.

Miss Alta Mae Maxfield of Chicago is a guest at Henry Patterson's.

Clarence Greshel of Chicago is here the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Elma Smock is entertaining her sister, Emma, from Monroe, Wis.

Della Kiernan and Della Geithman were Sycamore visitors on Saturday.

Miss Zula Hewitt and Cassie Burroughs were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Dr. Austin and Alfred Cochran called on friends in Burlington on Sunday.

Miss Emma Swanson left on Saturday for Gilberts where she will join her sister and they will go to Canada for a visit.

Mrs. Harry Herendeen and Miss Jessie Daven spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Geo. Chaffee and Miss Pearl Reed of Herrert spent Sunday with Miss Libbie Brown.

Miss Sue Holroyd returned home on Saturday after a short visit with her sister in Chicago.

Frank Moan and family are spending two week's visiting with Mrs. Moan's relatives in Floyd, Iowa.

Mrs. Otto Schneider of Chicago is spending the week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edsall.

J. Paul Wellnitz of Elgin and Misses Wyla R. Chardson and Hattie Watson visited at DeKalb on Sunday.

Jas. R. Kiernan went to Hinckley on Monday and sold a complete threshing outfit to a company of farmers in that vicinity.

Since Mr. Kiernan bought his auto he has hustled all over this end of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart, Miss Agnes Hutchinson and Ralph Fields enjoyed an outing at Drake's woods last Sunday. Ed Stott was confronted with a serious obstacle and was compelled to return home in the early part of the day.

Miss Hattie Watson, who has been here for the past three months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford and Miss Wyla Richardson, will return to her home in La Fayette next Tuesday. Miss Watson, accompanied by Miss Richardson, will go to Chicago Monday where they will meet Mr. Watson and a lake trip to Milwaukee on the Whaleback will be enjoyed.

Fred White spent Sunday in Genoa.

They will be here Aug. 14—Mahara's.

John Gray was here from Elgin Wednesday.

Frank Witt of Sycamore was here Sunday.

Jas. Hutchison, sr., was at Dixon Thursday.

Mr. Gilson was here from Chicago Monday.

J. G. Tripp of Belvidere was here Wednesday.

J. E. Stott was at St. Charles on business Tuesday.

D. S. Root of Elgin was here on business Monday.

Fred Weideman of Elgin is visiting friends here.

Dr. Geo. Atchison of Elgin spent Sunday here.

Frank Campbell of Kirkland was here Saturday.

Miss Arnold visited her sister at Burlington Sunday.

Miss Ella White was at Sycamore the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Calkins of Sycamore were here Sunday.

A wonderful artist—John Vaughner with Mahara's, Aug. 14.

Miss Bertha Muzzey of DeKalb is visiting friends and relatives here.

Loren Olmsted and Steve Abraham were on the jury at Sycamore this week.

Paul Wellnitz of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson are visiting at his former home at Plattsburg, New York.

John Lembke left for Champaign county Wednesday to spend two weeks visiting his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hall and Miss Hattie Gonoung of Chicago are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Pearl Treddick returned to her home in Chicago Thursday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snow.

Miss Kenyon of Chicago, Beulah, Helen, Charles and Mrs. Blagden of Sycamore were visiting at Mrs. K. Jackman's last week.

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

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of odds and ends

Beginning Friday, Aug. 1st and continuing to Sept. 1st we will offer all odds and ends in Summer Footwear at greatly reduced prices. After the largest summer's business in our history--in connection with the largest stock we have ever had--leaves us with broken sizes in a great many lots. These we intend to close out, and to induce you to buy them we offer them at way down prices.

Here is the Way We Do It.

Ladies' "Assorted Lots" Fine Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00 now \$2.65
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Ladies' "Assorted Lots" Fine Shoes, regular price \$2.00 to \$2.50 now.... 1.65
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Big Bargains in Oxfords.

Ladies' Welt Oxfords, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00.....now \$1.95
Ladies' Welt Oxfords, regular price 2.00now 1.65
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Assorted Lot Olds and Ends—Big Bargainsnow .95

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Mens' Assorted Lot "Walk Over" Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00....now 2.95
Men's Assorted Lot Fine Shoes,regular price 3.00 to 3.50....now 1.95
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Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, were 3.50.....now 2.85
Men's Oxfords, calf and kid..... were 3.00 to \$3.50. now 2.45
Assorted Lot Oxfords, regular price \$2.50.....now 1.95

Misses and Children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices. You will have to see them to realize what a saving we offer you.

To our friends of Genoa and vicinity we wish to say, we guarantee to save you your bus fare on every purchase of two dollars. Give us a call, whether you buy or not.

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They all do it

If you inquire you will find that most people in northern DeKalb county have a good word for the REPUBLICAN, and that the paper goes into nearly every home. We are doing our best to print an ideal local newspaper, and hope to improve the paper each issue. We are making this little spiel just to get a chance to sing again that sweet refrain about the Dollar—You send us the Dollar and the paper will come each week to cheer you up. We expect to keep right on making a holler about the Dollar until everybody in the county and surrounding universe subscribes for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN.

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RADIUM AND THE BLIND.

Scientists Seem to Be on the Track of a Great Discovery.

A certain rare metal, to which the name of radium has been given, figured in an interesting paper recently read before the Academy of Medicine in Paris by M. Javoil, says the London Chronicle. Its properties recall to mind the fact that the relations of certain metals and other objects of light-production are matters still demanding much investigation. For it appears that radium possesses the power of giving forth light-waves of a kind allied to those we are familiar with in the case of Roentgen's discovery, X-rays, in fact. Most interesting is the observation of another investigator, M. Giessel, who showed that certain compounds of radium give rise to light rays which can reach the eye through a metal screen. Also, it is stated that similar sensations are experienced when a glass tube containing chloride of radium is merely held against the temple. It seems as if the rays, penetrating the skull, lighted up the eye's retina. From these facts to experiments on the blind was an easy stage. It is found that if the retina (that is, the eye's nervous network) is in a healthy condition, a light sensation is experienced. It would be too much at present even to predict the possibility of practical results accruing from such experiments, but that science may one day be able "to pour light on the eyeballs of the blind" is by no means an unlikely result of further knowledge regarding electrical and other waves.

A Famous French Dish.

Consul Tourgoe, at Bordeaux, writes to the state department to deny a story that has been going the rounds of American papers, to the effect that goose livers have been replaced by beef and pork in the manufacture of pate de foie gras. He says that the pate de foie gras of commerce consists of the cooked liver of the goose packed in tin boxes of a standard size which the liver is roughly cut to fit. The space not occupied by the liver is filled with the trimmings of the liver or pork finely hashed and pressed in. Over this is poured the melted fat, sometimes of the liver and sometimes of beef suet.

HAD TO STAY.

Guest at Reception Was Bored But Host Sympathized With Him.

An English nobleman whose entertainments are noticeably dull is nevertheless himself a man of much dry humor.

One evening he was leaning against a wall for a few moments' refreshment, and surveying the throng of guests gathered at his wife's bidding, with a speculative gaze, when a voluble young man stepped up to him.

"Pretty slow, isn't it?" volunteered the lively stranger. "I wonder if the parties Lord and Lady—give are never any livelier than this."

"Never," returned the unrecognized host, promptly.

"Then I shall make my bow and take myself off at once," said the young man.

"Lucky fellow," said Lord—, with a whimsical smile; "I'm obliged to stay."

Something in his tone enlightened the young man, who turned crimson and began to stammer apologies. But his host waived all such attempts, and held out his hand to his unwise guest.

"You can go with a clear conscience," said he, pleasantly, "for you've given me the only amusement I've had this evening."—London Tit-Bits.

NOVELIST FORD'S COURTESY.

His Gentlemanly Rejoinder to a Very Ungentlemanly Salutation.

No other anecdote concerning the late Paul Leicester Ford shows better his innate courtesy than the following:

It was at a literary reception in Brooklyn. A number of "lions" of greater or less magnitude were there, among them a clergyman whose somewhat arrogant manner made him unduly conspicuous.

As he came forward, blinking nearsightedly, to greet his hostess, he noticed a short, slight figure standing at her side.

Without looking more closely at this second person, whom he supposed to be one of the boys of the neighborhood, the clergyman slapped him familiarly on the shoulder, crying: "Well, and how are you my little man?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the other, politely, amid a general gasp from those around them.

"Fine lad! Who is he?" queried the clergyman, turning to his hostess. "It is Mr. Paul Leicester Ford, the guest of honor this evening," she answered.—N. Y. World.

A BLIND STENOGRAPHER.

Reported Proceedings of Conference Held in Behalf of the Sightless.

Many excellent suggestions for helping the blind were made at a recent conference in the Church house, says the London Chronicle, but none appealed more eloquently to a thoroughly representative gathering of people interested in the blind than the presence at the reporters' table of a blind stenographer, who with a recently invented machine before him, took a verbatim report of each speech in turn. Two years ago a "Braille magazine" offered a prize for the best system of shorthand for the blind. Mr. Henry Stainsby, general superintendent of the institution for the blind, Edghaston, and four others, put their head together, competed and won. The shorthand used is built up upon several systems adapted to the Braille method of dots. These dots are embossed by the machine, which is noiseless, upon paper tape. This flows out into a basket, to be read by the fingers of the stenographer, and recorded on a typewriter.

"RIGHT CONSPICUOUS."

How the Young Colored Gentleman Was Feeling the Other Evening.

A young colored man, stunnily attired, was standing at the southeast corner of Connecticut avenue and S street last Sunday evening, says the Washington Star, engaged so far as could be deduced, in admiring his clothes by the light from the windows of a nearby drug store. Two damsels of ebony hue, likewise gaudily dressed and out for a stroll, approached. As they reached the corner the fashion plate standing there made a sweeping bow and remarked:

"Good evening, ladies."

"Good evening, Mr. Brown," responded one of the girls; "how are you feeling this evening?"

"I'm feeling right conspicuous, thank you," explained the man, in self-possessed tones.

"Huh! 'right conspicuous,'" repeated the second girl to her companion as they moved on. "What do you reckon that means?"

An Idle Tongue.

An idle tongue is one that works overtime.—Chicago Daily News.



HORSES THAT ARE EXPERTS AT BOXING.

At the Royal Aquarium in London, England, an animal tamer named Powell, is exhibiting a team of boxing horses. They are Charlie (dun color), 14 hands high, and Cigarette (black), 14 hands, 2 inches. The two steeds box three rounds with 20-ounce gloves, taking corners just like professional prize-fighters. Attended by their more scientifically than some human boxers. The exhibition is a marvelous illustration of what human patience and skill can do with dumb brutes.

WATCH THE WORKERS.

Public Stopped to See Simple Process of Moving a Big Pole.

A gang of men were tugging away at a great pole the other day on one of the business streets trying to get it through an alley to the inside of the block, says the Washington Star. When in place it was to carry telephone wires, and as the telephone users were evidently numerous in that locality the pole was correspondingly long and thick. One of the giants of the forest had fallen when the ax was laid at the root of this specimen, for what was left of the tree, stripped of its branches and its bark, must have been fully 60 feet long and some three feet in diameter. The men pulled and hauled, but apparently made little progress, and yet it was no small force that was applied, as no less than 30 sun-bronzed workmen united their strength in the task.

Finally with a lift altogether the lightest end was raised high enough to permit a small platform on two wheels to be run under, and upon this a portion of the weight rested. The gang of men moved forward a little, and, raising the tree trunk, the platform was pushed farther along until a point was reached where the ends were balanced and then the bulk was easily pushed along the street on the wheeled platform to the alley.

As is usual when any manual labor is going on in the streets of the city, spectators gathered about watching with the interest of fascination the spectacle of other men at work. Why such a commonplace as men at labor should attract attention is one of the curious problems of human nature which has never been fully explained. Naturally, as they looked they talked, and the latter was largely critical of the methods employed, as well as the way the job was being done. From the curbstone spectators the boss of the gang might have had for nothing a whole lot of suggestions. But none were offered, perhaps because none were requested.

One man who had a cool place beneath the shade of a tree remarked, casually, but also disdainfully: "They raised them poles just that way 40 years ago. Where is your modern machinery?" he added, with scorn.

"Perhaps hand labor is cheaper," observed his neighbor, who looked discontented.

"The boss of this gang," broke in a keen-looking man, "said there were machines for handling telegraph and other poles, but his company did not have one."

HE IS A SCOT.

Solemn Individual Who Asserts He Has a Keen Sense of Humor.

Here is a true story of a curious personality well known to many professional men in London to-day. He is a Scot, whose business ability is above the average, but everything he does is done with the air of a man constantly wrestling with the problem of his soul. He rarely speaks unless spoken to. He never smiles, and his eyes have a fixed and intense expression. One day he was returning to London with several companions. The whole party were Scottish, but the rest laughed uproariously. Not so the human problem. He sat in a corner of the railway carriage glowering at his mirthful friends. Half an hour afterward, however, when all were standing at a street corner before separating, he took one aside and said solemnly and slowly: "Ye would observe that I didna' laugh at yond' story. Well, I saw the joke. Ye might not think it, but I have a keen sense of humor."—London Daily News.

farmers coming into the city the other day over that portion already covered say the travel has been greatly improved. They notice at once the absence of the dust usual on a hot day and say their horses seem to really enjoy traveling over it. Where the sun strikes the work the oil percolates with surprising rapidity and in a couple of days the road is in good condition for traveling. After the bath the surface is left with a kind of spongy covering, yet of a nature into which the tires of the vehicles do not sink or cut as might be expected. The experiment period is practically over now and the new material will be used on the road improvement throughout the county.

Spoiling the Effect.

When a woman remembers anything she spoils the effect of a good memory by relating why she happens to remember it.—Athenian Globe.

NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH.

Wife of an Arab Who Stood Bond for Her Husband.

The Times of India tells the following story to show the character of the Arabs of Yemen, among whom there have been some disturbances lately. A man of the Zaraniks, who has several times cut the new telegraph lines, and who was punished more than once, was caught on one occasion by an Arab sheik in charge of the lines. The sheik intended to send him to Meedy for imprisonment, but the wife of the accused came in and stood as a guarantee for his future good behavior. The sheik accepted the bail and released him, but shortly afterward he again resorted to his old practice of cutting the wires, and bolted away to another village, at a distance of one day's march, where he has another wife. The sheik then sent for his first wife who stood security for him, and told her he would disgrace her among the Arabs if she failed to bring in her husband. The woman asked the sheik not to "spread the black sheet" (a custom of the country when anyone commits a breach of trust) until the following day. She started that night, taking a sharp dagger concealed under her clothes, to the village where her husband was staying. She found him asleep in his abode, and stabbed him, cut his throat, and carried his head back to her home. The next morning she went to the sheik and presented the head of her husband, saying, "Here is your criminal, and I am freed from the bail. Please do not affix the black sheet."

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DISTRUST.

It is not the mountain, it is not the land; And it is not the deep, wide sea; And not the stretch of the desert sand Can separate you and me.

I opened it, to find the concierge there. "There is a lady in the parlor to see monsieur," she said. "She has a maid with her."

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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

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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

"I shall be grateful to you all my life for the service you have rendered me," I replied. "But how did you manage to gain admittance to this house?"

"To whom am I indebted for the honor of this visit, mademoiselles?" I began. "Don't you know me, Mr. Fairfax?" the taller of them answered.

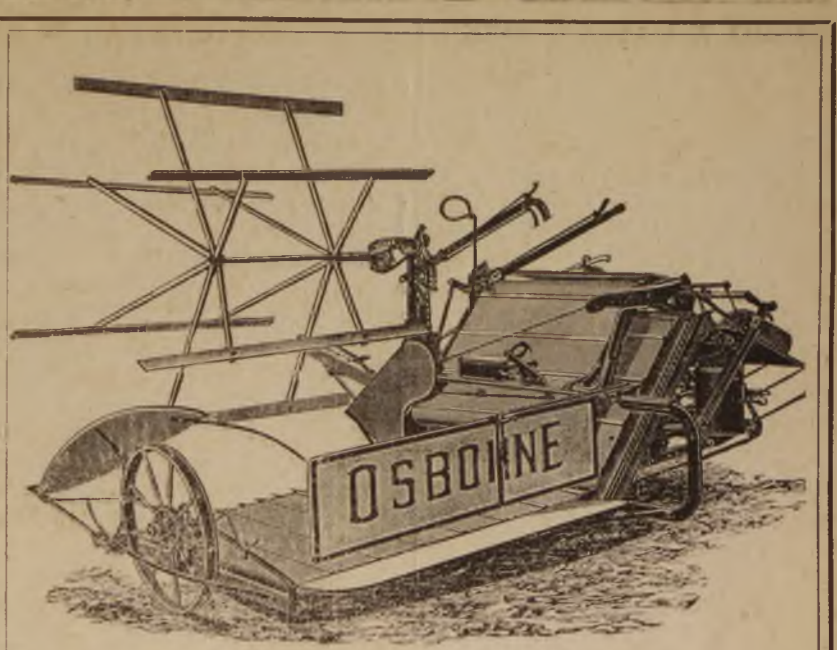


"WE'VE BEEN DONE AGAIN," I CRIED, BRINGING MY FIST DOWN WITH A THUMP UPON THE TABLE.

"We left it there," she answered, and then gave me my reward by adding: "It is very kind of you, Mr. Fairfax, to have taken so much trouble. I cannot thank you sufficiently."

he continued, "they have managed to learn that Hayle had gone to Naples, and they will probably leave by the 2:50 train to-morrow morning for that city. It is as well, perhaps, that we arrange to travel by the next."

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DE KALB NOTES

Mr. F. P. Smith spent Sunday at Batavia.

Mrs. A. G. Leonard spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker spent Sunday at Dixon.

Mrs. A. Hunter is home from a visit to St. Charles.

Burte Ruby was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Maude Sturtevant is visiting friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson spent Sunday in Aurora.

Miss Hoke of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. A. Wilson.

Miss Anna Rundle is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Sadie Hoyt is home from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Frances McGuire was home from Chicago over Sunday.

M. A. Olsen and family will spend this month at Lake Delaven.

Mrs. W. G. Earle is entertaining her father, R. H. Smith, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown left Monday for a visit at Niles, Mich.

A. G. Lindberg is entertaining his brother from Ishpeming, Michigan.

Misses Lula Combs and Lydia Trumbauer left Monday for a trip to the Dells.

Miss Elsie Bauder has gone to Pittsburg, Penn., to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. F. W. Beal of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Brenner.

Miss Vivian Rounds of Chicago was the guest of Miss Florence Burr over Sunday.

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Mrs. O. E. Matter is entertaining her niece, Miss Margaret Prime of Chicago.

Mrs. Waldron and son Harris, are spending the week with relatives at Oak Park.

Miss Soure of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Snyder of Haish avenue.

Miss Carrie Bacon returned Monday from a month's vacation spent at Lake Geneva.

Miss Esther Johnson entertained a large party of friends at her home Monday evening.

Misses Lilian and Esther Johnson have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. L. C. Garretson and sister, Miss Garretson, are guests of their brother, D. W. Garretson.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert returned to her home in Madison, Wis., after a pleasant visit with DeKalb relatives.

A party of twenty of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias left Monday evening for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDermott and daughter went to Battle Creek, Mich., on Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Knodle and son, Edgar, and Mrs. Nott and son of Byron are enjoying an outing at Lake Beulah.

Mrs. H. O. Cary and daughter, Miss Mabel, have gone to Worcester, Mass., to spend a month at the home of Bert Cary.

Fifty people from DeKalb attended the Chautauqua Assembly at Dixon on Sunday. A special train was run over the North-Western.

Manley Barber and family, S. Archer and family, and Misses Blanche Dunning and Vera and Hazel Wiswall returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Lake Macatawa.

Mr. Clarence Abbott and Miss Grace Friesenburge were married in Chicago on Saturday evening. Both young people are in the employ of the Central Union Telephone company. Miss Friesenburge came here recently from Polo to take Miss Jessie Wright's place as chief operator.

COLVIN PARK

Thrashing has commenced here. W. L. Cole was a Genoa visitor Thursday.

Miss Nell Beebe is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sadie Hunt of Sycamore is visiting here.

Miss Ida Stray was a Kingston caller Wednesday.

Several attended the dance at Herbert last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Cole was a Kingston visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Stray and Will Ollman were fishing recently.

Miss Fritz of Chicago is visiting at L. C. Fosdick's.

Mrs. J. Babbler was a Charter Grove visitor Saturday.

F. Hagen has taken his thrashing outfit to Beloit, Wis.

Mr. Ed Lettow and family were Belvidere visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. Witter of Belvidere was in this vicinity Friday on business.

Chas. Cole and Jno. Babbler and wife were Kingston callers last week.

A broken axle caused the derailment of a car near the east switch.

John Babbler and Albert Stray were Genoa visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Stray and Mr. and Mrs. John Babbler were Genoa visitors Monday.

Hagen & Schwabke have a new Advance separator equipped with a Farmer's Friend blower.

KINGSTON

Frank Bradford is ill with typhoid fever.

Chas. Miner was over from Kirkland on Friday.

H. G. Burgess was a DeKalb passenger on Friday.

F. P. Smith and wife were Genoa visitors Friday.

Geo. S. LaShelle spent Sunday with friends in Rockford.

Floyd Brower of Sycamore was a visitor here Wednesday.

D. B. Arbuckle had business in Sycamore last Wednesday.

Will Baker of Belvidere spent Thursday with relatives here.

Ira Smith of DeKalb spent Wednesday here with friends.

Fred Soost and family were here from Kirkland on Friday.

Miss Georgia Walker is visiting her sister at DeKalb this week.

I. A. McCollum was a county seat visitor on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Remalia are parents of a baby boy born July 31.

Miss Smith of Libertyville spent Sunday with Miss Alice Davis.

F. R. Rowen and Frank Wilson were passengers to Chicago on Tuesday.

Richard Moore of Belvidere is a guest of Geo. Moore and wife this week.

Chas. Tazewell of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Tazewell.

A number of Kingstonites attended the dance in Herbert on last Friday night.

Mrs. William Goble of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the first of the week with relatives.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Benson and Miss Flora Wilcox were guests of friends in Belvidere several days of last week.

Claude Clark and Frank Bradford returned last Friday morning from their tour through the western states.

Mrs. Lyda Church of Peru, Neb., and Mrs. Sarah Bell of Kirkland were guests of Mrs. Esther Little in North Kingston on Friday.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Ida, of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulkerson in Mayfield.

Rev. E. J. Rees of Canton, Ill., presided over the funeral services of Henry Campbell on Friday. He returned home the following day.

An ice cream social will be given by members of the Wesleyan church at the home of Miss Belle Tower in Mayfield on Friday night, August 8.

Mrs. John Moyers and daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. Wm Goble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas in Belvidere on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arnold & Biggs have been overrun with work putting on eaves, troughing and spouting, but they are ready for you now. The work is right and the prices are right.

Mahara's Minstrels — Genoa opera house, Aug. 14.

John Moyers and son, Leslie, left on Friday evening for Pueblo, Colo., where they will remain a month for benefit of latter's health.

Arnold & Biggs will install hot air furnaces cheaper than any firm in DeKalb county, because they do all their own work and you don't have to pay for hired help. A written guarantee with each furnace.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kepple in Belvidere was ransacked from top to bottom on Monday night. Articles of jewelry were unmolested but \$9 was taken from the room of Miss Florence Kepple. Entrance was gained at the front door.

Clefford & Perkins
HARDWARE

Stoves Tinware

If you are ready To equip yourself with the necessary summer articles for your home, lawn or garden don't forget that we have just what you need along this line.

Lawn Hose Garden Tools
Lawn Mowers

Clefford & Perkins
Genoa Illinois

JOHN LEMBKE

Groceries Dry Goods
Shoes

We have a new line of parasols, all black, \$1 to \$1.65
Children's Lisle Hose, in all colors 24c
Large Turkish Towels, 10c and 12 1/2c
White fringe cotton Towels, 22x40 9c
New lot of fancy color Table Spreads 75c
A new line of Corsets, straight front, white and colors 49c
Gents' and boys' black striped twilled Shirts, (collars) 45 to 50c
Men's fancy striped Shirts 50c
Ladies' plain black Hose, 10c to 25c
Fashionable striped Percales 9c
Good quality Ginghams 9c

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

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F. R. ROWEN'S
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For a Cool Drink. Anything in the line of soft drinks, from a glass of water to an ice cream soda.

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Big reduction on PLUG TOBACCO for ten days. Don't miss it.
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GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

Last Month of Summer---You Know Our Method

of doing business by this time, and realize what the last month of summer means to us in price making. Consignments of our fall and winter stock are arriving nearly every day, and by the end of this month we want to be rid of everything that has the look of summer. Our July Sale left us with many remnants, broken lots and odd sizes in summer goods, and these will be offered to you at prices which will certainly move them. In many cases the price is 25 per cent. below our July Clearing Sale price. You will certainly be interested.

Colored Shirt Waists, were 50c, now half price or 25c
Colored Shirt Waists, were 75c, now 49c
Colored and White Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25, now 79c
White Shirt Waists, worth \$1.75, now \$1.19
White Shirt Waists, were \$2.25, now 1.25
All our best Lawns, 15c, 17c and 20c grades, now 10c
All Lawns that were 10c and 12 1/2c, now 7c
Seven of those colored Sun Umbrellas, all silk, were \$2.50, now \$1.33

Three Colored Silk Parasols, were \$1.75, now 1.00
Ladies' silk and cotton Lace Gloves in white, black and colors at greatly reduced prices.
See our line of Men's Negligee Shirts, best assortment in town and best for the money. See our Madras shirt 50c
Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, just the thing for the next two months, were \$1, now 83c
Kimonas worth 89c now 63c

Rare Bargains for Early Purchasers.

Genoa Dry Goods Company

To the People of Genoa and Vicinity

We want to call your attention to a few things which may be of interest to you. There are a great many things in our line of goods such as **CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS,** etc., which you cannot get at home for the simple reason that the town is not large enough to support a store big enough to carry a full assortment of everything in Men's wear. When you want a good assortment of up-to-date goods you have to go away from home to get it, and where do you go? If you have been in habit of buying goods in Chicago, change over just for once and give us a call. We will meet Chicago prices on everything in our line as we are in position to do it, and besides

we guarantee everything we sell

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

Anderson Bros. & Sycamore

Land Bargains

Martin County, Minnesota, next to the Iowa line

A Choice Farm Three hundred and twenty acres within three miles of two new towns and two railroads. Land is all high and slightly rolling; no low land. No waste on the entire tract. Two good sets of buildings, one on each quarter. Improvements worth \$5,000. No better is offered in the Northwest. It is just as good as any Illinois farm. Can be bought on a small payment down and the balance March 1st without interest. Place is clear of incumbrance. Can borrow all you want at 5 per cent.

Quarter Section A well improved quarter section within four miles of a good town. All fenced and under a good state of cultivation. Buildings very good. Price, \$52.50

For \$40 A rolling quarter section six miles from town. Improvements small. Can be bought right at \$40.00.

400 Acres The best soil, in a German neighborhood. German church and parsonage on farm. One of the oldest places in southern Minnesota. Improvements worth \$5,000. Owner has Oklahoma fever and will sell right. This place will bear investigation.

Martin County Martin County is geographically located in the southern tier of Minnesota counties, next to the Iowa line, 200 miles west of the Mississippi river. It has long been recognized as one of the garden spots of the Northwest and in the past year the fact has been emphasized by the unprecedented boom and influx of the best class of Illinois farmers. The country has now lost all appearance of newness and is as well developed as DeKalb county. We have German and Scandinavian communities, as well as mixed settlements where the Yankees predominate. The beautiful lakes scattered throughout the county are one of the most attractive features of the landscape. The soil is a heavy black loam from two to four feet deep, underlaid with a clay subsoil. This combined with one of the finest climates makes an ideal farming country.

Swift County---Banner County of Minnesota

Only 120 miles west of the Twin Cities. It is well developed and improvements are first class. We have a large list of improved farms here that can be bought for \$30 to \$40 an acre. Our best is a farm of 360 acres, three miles from town. Very fine land, with a good set of buildings. Can be bought for \$37.50 an acre.

Near Benson A half section within six miles of Benson, the county seat, and two and one-half miles from a railway station. Fair improvements and a good farm. Price, \$32.50 per acre.

North Dakota - - In the Great Bend Country

Northwest of Bismark west of the Missouri river, we have a fine list of wild lands that we are offering at from \$5 to \$10 an acre. On the plains between Bismark and Jamestown, extra good lands close to town can be bought for \$10 an acre and less.

Write us what you want and we can fit you out. Do not let your money lie in the bank at 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. interest when, by investing in first-class farm lands, it will double in value in ten years' time, to say nothing of a good rate of interest in the meantime. We can prove these things to you if you give us an opportunity.

Chas. Uplinger & Son

Stuart Sherman, Kingston, Ill., Local Agent.

SHERBURN, MARTIN CO., MINN.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 11—Finance Committee Reports Favorably on the Monthly Bills.

Regular meeting of the village trustees called to order July 11 by president J. E. Stott; all trustees present. Plat of J. B. Stephens' third addition to Genoa presented, moved by Perkins, seconded by Hammond, that the plat be accepted; motion carried. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Lewis Duval, street work...	\$ 8.00
Clyde Burton, street work...	1.50
Milt Durham, street work...	2.55
Elmer Witherel, street work...	3.60
Swan Anderson, street work...	.60
Rohn Kiddle, hauling stone...	1.00
Harvey Burroughs, st. work...	18.38
Jerry Paterson, street work...	5.70
F. I. Fay, salary, etc.....	50.20
Wm. Heed, hauling gravel...	9.45
Geo. Burbank, special police...	2.00
A. S. Yalden, special police...	2.00
G. G. DeWolf, special police...	2.00
Genoa Electric Light Co.,	
light for June.....	95.90
J. E. Bowers, draying.....	1.05
Cohoon and Stanley, coal and	
repairs.....	16.15
K. Jackman & Son, coal.....	20.00
M. Malana, fire practice.....	2.00
Free Nutt, street work.....	4.75
E. Williams, draying.....	.90

Moved by Perkins, seconded by Malana, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount, motion carried, all yes. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Perkins, that we build two cement crossings across Hill street on east and west side of Locust and one across Locust on south side of Hill street, motion carried. Moved by Smith, seconded by Holroyd, that we allow Ohlmacher & Root \$52.23 on bill of July 11, for repairs on water main on Sycamore street; motion carried; all yes. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Malana, that the superintendent of water works

notify Ohlmacher & Root to replace Gallagher's drain tile as near as possible as they found them; motion carried. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Smith, that the bill of Ohlmacher & Root for balance due them on extension of water mains number three be laid on the table; motion carried. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Tischler, that board adjourn; motion carried. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

HAMPSHIRE

Mate Howe drove to Genoa on Friday.

Percy Werthwine drove to Genoa Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Marks of Chicago spent Sunday with friends here.

The Maccabee dance held here Friday evening was well attended.

J. C. Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday with Elburn friends.

Miss Grace Sloan of Elgin spent this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Outhouse of Elgin is spending a week with Miss Jessie York.

Mrs. E. Blazier is spending a week with her son, Chas. Maderer, at Genoa.

Misses Ella and Grace Johnson returned Sunday from a week's visit at Elgin.

Lon Smith resumed work for Werthwine & Zimmer, after a week's illness.

Rose Peterson spent a few days the first of the week with Della Kiernan at Genoa.

Ira Smith came home Thursday from Beloit to spend a week's vacation with his mother.

Miss Pearl Werthwein spent a week with Chicago friends returning home Saturday.

Misses Bertha and Jennie Swanson returned Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at St. Charles.

Mrs. O. Taylor and Della Kiernan of Genoa were the guests of Rose Peterson on Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Sisley returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Misses Jennie Gustavason and Susie Neton were Sycamore guests Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Bartel, Mark and Charlie O'Malley and Hugh Divine drove up from Huntley Friday evening.

Otto Holtgren returned to Chicago after a two days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holtgren.

Mr. Raymond Sisley of Chicago returned home Sunday after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bachus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sisley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sisley of Chicago spent Sunday with C. H. Bachus and family.

Mrs. Oscar Duval and daughter, Inez, returned to their home at Rockford Wednesday after a week's stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lungren.

Mrs. C. B. Gustavason and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Neton and two children returned Friday from a short visit at Genoa and Sycamore.

Mrs. Cora Neton and children accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. Gustavason, and children returned Tuesday to her home at Marshalltown, Iowa, after a few weeks' pleasantly spent in Sycamore, Genoa and Hampshire.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blazier left Wednesday for Chicago where she joined Rev. C. Fuessle and wife, who will visit Rev. Eugene Fuessle and family at Cleveland, Ohio, and also Niagara Falls. She expects to be gone a month.

NEW LEBANON

The creamery was closed last Friday.

R. D. Lord is visiting his son, Jos. Lord.

Miss Rose Wrosch returned to her home at Elmhurst accompanied by Miss Minnie Spansail.

Mrs. F. Spansail was an Elgin caller Friday.

Chas. Witt and family, spent Sunday at Genoa.

Thos. Aichelzer was at Genoa on business Saturday.

Jas. Kiernan passed through town with his auto Friday.

Chas. Delvin spent Sunday with his daughters, Ruth and Lina.

Aug. Anderson was visiting in Genoa Sunday afternoon and evening.

Thos. Aichelzer and daughter, Marie, were among Genoa callers Thursday.

Miss Emily Snow, Chas. Delvin and daughter, Ruth, attended church at Genoa on Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prof. Wm. Malone and his band of 20 pieces—Mahara's Minstrels—opera house, Aug. 14.

JOKELETS

by our jokesmith

Waste no time throwing stones at dead snakes.

Strange that we never show our tempers till after we have lost them.

Love your neighbors, of course, but keep up your fences all the same.

A woman is never satisfied with half of anything; she wants all or nothing.

The best speakers and writers always quit when they have really said it all.

Hindsight is better than foresight, but it is generally the most expensive.

What a smart set we would be if we were half as smart as we think we are.

Friends may be bought for love but they never sell for anything in the market.

Don't trust him who asks your confidence. He has a motive and will do you up.

A woman with beauty only is like a cheap chair highly varnished. It doesn't wear.

It takes an old bachelor to tell all about women, and an old maid to raise other people's children.

The man who was caught with a stolen bath tub in a boat, resides at Kankakee, which probably explains his action.—Elgin Press.

You will miss half of your life and then some if you don't see Mahara's Minstrels, Genoa opera house, Thursday, Aug. 14.

The water pressure on the city mains was low Monday. It has since been learned that a small boy drank out of a hydrant and his name is afloat yet.

Mahara's Minstrels traveling in their \$30,000 palace car will be in the Genoa opera house, Thursday, Aug. 14.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made consisting of an extension to the system of water mains and fire hydrants to be laid in parts of State and Jackson streets, in said village, according to the ordinance of said village for the same, approved May 14, 1902, now on file in the office of the village clerk of said village, and said Village of Genoa having applied to the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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

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

GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.

Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c

FARE:

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

Chas. Geithman

Tel. 45--GENOA, ILL.