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## WEEK'S PRINCIPAL EVENTS

President Roosevelt Narrowly Escapes Death.

ELECTRIC CAR STRIKES COACH

One of the Occupants Killed but President Escapes—Development of Coal Strike—Brief News Notes.

A terrible accident overtook the president's coach a short distance from Pittsfield, Mass., about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. After a short visit to the home of ex-Senator Dawes the president started on the long drive to Lenox. He had not gone far when an electric car ran into the coach, throwing everyone to the ground and wrecking the vehicle.

The president received cuts on the head, Gov. Crane was bruised and William Craig, the secret-service man was instantly killed. The president was able to resume his journey to Lenox, but sent word ahead that there should be no cheering.

The president's carriage was literally smashed to pieces. A witness of the accident stated that the motorman was speeding his car in order to reach the club. The president, Gov. Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were piled up in a heap.

The recent developments in the great coal strike are the petition to the president and the stern orders issued to the troops. An organization called "The Public Alliance" has petitioned President Roosevelt as follows:

To the President of the United States: Since the inception of the barbarous and senseless struggle in the anthracite coal region, we, the noncombatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunates. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and about us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly.

We had hoped for much upon J. P. Morgan's return. But now, after a struggle of four months' duration, a period of suffering and progressive business paralysis when it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, if not as a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plain business proposition, Mr. Morgan has met with his henchman and the edict has gone forth: "There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on."

Mr. Morgan has placed a ban upon us which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed.

Is J. P. Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightier than the government? Will he be permitted to retain this menacing power?

It is time that the people should speak. It is time that their voice should be heard.

Representing the interests and sentiments of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the juggernaut which crushes us. Encouraged by your recent utterances, relying upon your judgement and patriotism, confident of your moral courage, we appeal from the king of the trusts to the president of the people.

After a personal investigation of the Panther Creek Valley rioting, General Gobin issued the fol-

lowing instructions to the troops: "You are directed to arrest any person using insulting language, epithets, or violence toward the troops while in the performance of their duty. In moving troops place reliable, competent, and skilled marksmen on the flanks of your command and among your file closers, with loaded guns, and instruct them that in case of attack upon the column by stones or other missiles where the attacking party can not be reached the men thus selected shall carefully note the man attacking the column and, being certain of his man, fire upon him without any further orders.

"For the execution of this duty select none but absolutely reliable men who will make no mistake. On a general mob, if resisted, use your bayonets and butts vigorously if at all possible before resorting to volley firing."

Rumors of a gigantic beef trust have been in the air for some time, and it now seems as if the packers had really entered into a trust along the following lines: Capital, probable, \$500,000,000; estimated annual business, \$75,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000; probable head of the combine, J. Ogden Armour; to be president, Gustavus F. Swift; annual profit (estimated), \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000; profit on volume of business, ten per cent.; profit on capital stock, twenty per cent. These are some of the details gradually coming to light; The big combine is being organized in the dark, and the first thing the people know meat prices will go higher and stay there. The indications are that for some time there has been a secret understanding between the big companies, and the forming of one gigantic company will not surprise people. The great question is: How are we common people going to get enough money together to buy meat, and thus keep our pig-killing aristocracy rich enough to satisfy their greed?

The Chinese government has requested the services of two American experts to take high positions in the mint at Canton. Messrs. Magruder and Emery, both of the New Orleans mint, will probably accept the positions.

Some bold attempts to dodge taxes in Chicago have started the city newspapers to howling. Tax dodging is no new game in Chicago, however, and calls for no extended notice. As usual, the poor man will pay the taxes.

Mount Pelee broke loose again about 9 p. m. Saturday, killing about 200 people on the island of Martinique.

The revolution in Haiti continues to revolve with unusual vigor.

Infant Daughter Dies.

The death of Gaylord Adams, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, occurred on Wednesday morning. The child had been ill since Sunday with cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Hester officiating. Interment in Genoa cemetery.

Big Sale of Hogs.

George Dalby brought in seven wagonloads of hogs Wednesday from his farm near Coon creek, and sold the lot to F. H. Jackman for \$10005. Mr. Dalby has been very successful with his hogs this year, and received a good price for his fine lot of stock.

## Sunday-School Convention

**DeKalb County Association Will Meet in Methodist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 & 17**

The DeKalb county Sunday-school association will hold their annual convention Sept. 16 and 17 in the First M. E. church.

A large attendance is expected and the work of the year will be taken up in the two day's session. The annual election of officers will take place Wednesday, September 17.

The following is the programme:

### TUESDAY MORNING

10.30—Praise and Prayer Service..... Rev. E. K. D. Hester, Genoa  
11.00—Address of Welcome..... E. H. Olmsted, Genoa  
11.10—Response..... County President, S. M. Henderson, Waterman  
11.20—Open Parliament... Conducted by H. Moser, Field Secretary  
11.40—Enrollment and Assignment of Delegates.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1.30—Devotional and Song Service... Rev. and Mrs. Holm, Kirkland.  
2.20—Address..... Field Secretary H. Moser, Sheridan  
2.30—County Primary Work... Miss Blanche Langford, Shabbona  
2.45—Home Class Work in County... Howard McCleery, Waterman  
2.55—Experience in Home Class Work... Mrs. A. Clark, Clare  
3.05—Reports of Twp. Pres... Dist. Pres., Dr. C. C. Miller, Marengo  
4.00—Primary class under eight years by Miss B. Lanford, Shabbona  
Appointment of Committees and adjournment.

### TUESDAY EVENING

7.00—Song Service..... Led by Chas. Briggs  
7.30—Temperance in the Sunday-School..... Rev. C. C. Hoffman  
8.00—Address by Mary Foster Bryner, State Instructor.  
8.30—Address..... State Field Sec'y, H. Moser, Sheridan  
Offering for state and county Sunday-School work.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

9.00—On Prayer for the Work and Workers..... Dr. C. C. Miller  
9.30—Normal Lesson..... State Field Secretary, H. Moser  
10.00—Normal Work in County..... County Supt., W. Poust  
10.15—Intermediate Work..... M. F. Bryner, Peoria  
10.45—Report of County President..... S. M. Henderson  
11.00—Report of Secretary and Treasurer..... Mrs. E. Noble  
Report of committees, election and general business.  
12.10—Adjournment.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1.30—Devotional..... Rev. F. F. Whitcomb  
2.00—We Hold the Children Now, Where are the Leaks?..... Rev. B. M. Southgate, Sycamore  
2.30—Echoes from state convention by those who attended.  
2.45—Report of International convention as listened to by county delegate.  
3.00—Primary Work..... Mrs. M. F. Bryner, State Instructor  
3.30—A Model Teachers' Meeting. State Worker Presiding.  
4.00—Closing words and suggestions for the coming year with a thank offering to begin the work..... By H. Moser

### JUDGE BARRY DEAD.

Kane County Pioneer Dies Last Friday—Dies of Exhaustion and Old Age—Was Civil War Veteran.

Judge A. H. Barry, a resident of Kane county for nearly half a century, died Friday night at 7 o'clock at his home in Elgin. His demise was due to exhaustion, caused by old age. This honored and respected citizen was born in Sangerfield, Onaia county, N. Y., July 18, 1824, so that he recently passed the 78th mile-stone in his life.

He moved to St. Charles in 1853 and entered into partnership with his brother, the late Judge W. D. Barry, who was then a prosperous attorney in the village. Mr. Barry moved from St. Charles to Elgin in 1870, and formed a partnership with R. N. Botsford. He served during the civil war with distinction as major of the 36th Illinois infantry, under Lieut. Colonel Joslyn. Retiring from the service before the close of the war, he devoted himself to his law practice.

Mr. Barry was elected judge of the city court, Elgin and Aurora, in 1882, and was re-elected in 1886. He resumed his law practice after retiring from the bench, continuing in business until 1897. The funeral was held Monday.

One year, one dollar.

### SCHOOL COMMENCES.

Two Hundred and Eight Pupils Enroll in Genoa Public Schools Monday—Is Smaller Than Last Year.

The play days are over and two hundred and eight pupils entered upon another term in the public school of Genoa on Monday last.

Of the total number fifty compose the high school department. The total enrollment is somewhat smaller than last year, the primary department having fallen short.

### Surprised Miss Erickson.

Miss Milly Erickson was pleasantly surprised at her home in Sycamore Tuesday evening by a party of twelve from here.

The joyous occasion was in the nature of kitchen shower as the surprised one will soon wed.

Besides the many kitchen utensils a costly silver sugar shell and butter knife were presented by the party.

Miss Erickson was a member of the Genoa public school faculty of last year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strong, Dr. Hill, Allie Smith, Will Jackman and Misses Laura Gilbert, Carrie Arnold, Florence Cree, Margaret Slater, Elma Smock.

What do you think about us?

### WHERE THEY TEACH.

Schools of Genoa and Kingston Townships and the Names of Teachers for the Present Term.

The district and public schools opened for the fall and winter term last Monday under very favorable circumstances. Owing to the excellent work during the past year, many of the teachers have been retained, and, with the normal course which they took during the summer, are prepared for the year's work. Below are given the districts of Genoa and Kingston townships and the names of the teachers for the same:

#### GENOA TOWNSHIP

No. 1, Genoa public school, No. 2, Miss Lottie Brown; No. 3, Albert Quick; No. 4, Miss Bernice Millard; No. 5, Mrs. Snyder; No. 6, Mrs. Haines; No. 7, Union School; No. 9, Miss Osia Downing. The county superintendent has not been notified as to the name of the teacher at No. 8.

#### KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Schandelmeier, Miss Thurlby; Arbuckle, Mrs. Hatch; McDonald, Miss Millard; Lacy, Miss Mamie Outman; Stuartville, Miss Dibble; Oak Glen, Miss Florence Pratt; Vandeburg, Miss Bay Fulkerson; Hix, Miss Nellie Peterson; Nelson, Miss Lillian Hill; Pleasant Hill, Miss Carrie Nichols; Aldrich, Miss Clara Trotnow.

### MANY ATTEND CARNIVAL.

Genoa People Attend the Elk's Carnival at Elgin in Large Numbers—Seven Hundred Tickets Sold.

Over seven hundred tickets sold to passengers to Elgin last week who attended the Elk's carnival.

The wind-up of the week was climaxed with a special excursion which left Genoa Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A large number attended the circus on Thursday and remained in the evening for the carnival. Thursday was the biggest day of the week.

### Severe Frost Predicted.

The weather man predicts a deadly frost for September 7. If this proves true the large crop of corn throughout the country will suffer severely.

A cold wave was predicted for September 3 which proved true. Another is predicted for September 7 at which time the thermometer is expected to go the freezing point.

Thousands of dollars would be lost in this vicinity as the farmers are unable to get their corn cut on so short a warning. The forecaster predicts the heaviest damages in the lowlands.

### Taken to DeKalb.

On complaint of a Kingston citizen, Fred Soost of Kirkland was arrested for operating a slot machine in his saloon, which is contrary to law, and taken to DeKalb last Monday.

The first offense is \$100 fine and confiscation of machine.

### New Barber Shop.

Steven Young of DeKalb is preparing to open a new barber shop in the west corner of the Commercial hotel. Mr. Young expects to fit his shop with new furniture and conduct a first class place.

## WAS PUBLISHED TOO LATE.

Petition for Election in Court House Case Not Published in Time.

WILL CAUSE MUCH DELAY

In Bringing the County Seat Question Before the People—Petition for Change of Venue Refused.

That the court house will not be moved to DeKalb, or an election held to decide upon that point for some time, was clearly demonstrated at the Thursday session of the county court.

On Sept. 2 a petition was filed asking for a change of venue at which time the hearing was set for Thursday at 9 a. m.

Before court was called yesterday morning an objection was filed with the county clerk by Judge Botsford, for H. H. Mason, charging that the notice of petition for election was not published, after the filing, in the time limit specified in the statutes.

The petition circulated by DeKalb for an election of the court house, with 4400 names signed was filed in due form on the 21st of July.

The publication of the notice of election was not published until Aug. 16. This error is the turn point in favor of Sycamore.

After hearing counsel of both towns on petition for a change of venue, court adjourned until 1.30.

At the afternoon session Judge Pond refused to grant a change venue.

The objection filed by H. H. Mason was then taken up and after reading court adjourned until Sept. 8.

The counsel for both sides are as follows: John R. Wilson, W. M. McEwen, and J. E. Matteson for DeKalb; and Judge Botsford, H. A. Jones, E. M. Burst and John Faissley for Sycamore.

### A HUSKING BEE.

John Campbell of Kirkland Has One That Runs by Steam—Is a Self Feeder—Will Husk 25 Acres a Day.

Jas. Kiernan unloaded a corn husker this week, which he will hold some six weeks as a sample. It is sold to John Campbell of Kirkland, is a self feeder and wind stacker, and will be run by steam. It is the largest machine of its kind made and will husk from 25 to 30 acres a day. The machine is a whole husking bee in itself.

### Special Notice.

The trustees of the village of Genoa will receive bids for the furnishing and laying of 1126 feet of water main, said main to be four inches internal diameter, first class quality cast iron, tested to a pressure of 300 pounds per square inch. Trench to be six feet in depth below the present surface of the street. Also one gate valve three crosses and one reducer, also for the placing of two fire hydrants. All pipes and special casting and the laying thereof shall conform strictly to the plans and specifications in that behalf on file in the office of the village clerk. Said extension to be completed not later than November 15, 1902. Bids will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon Sept. 12, 1902. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

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**Republican Ticket**

For U. S. Senator (endorsed)  
Albert J. Hopkins,  
Aurora.

For Supreme Court Clerk,  
Christopher Mamer,  
Cook county.

For State Treasurer,  
Fred A. Busse,  
Cook county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
Alfred Bayliss,  
LaSalle county.

For Trustees State University,  
William B. McKinley,  
Champaign county.

Mrs. Laura B. Evans,  
Christian county.

L. H. Kerrick,  
McLean county.

Member Cong. 12th Cong. Dist.  
Charles E. Fuller,  
Boone county.

For Senator, 35th Senatorial Dist.  
Charles H. Hughes,  
Lee county.

Representatives, 35th Sen. Dist.  
Charles A. Wetherbee,  
Whiteside county.

John B. Castle,  
DeKalb county.

For County Judge,  
W. L. Pond,  
DeKalb.

For County Clerk,  
A. S. Kinsloe,  
Sycamore.

For County Treasurer,  
Daniel Hohm,  
Hinckley.

For County Sheriff,  
Fred Rompf,  
Somonaug.

For County Supt. of Schools,  
L. M. Gross,  
Sycamore.

**We Pass, Too.**

The Genoa Journal informs us that: "Ira J. Mix was in town last Friday and made several attempts to passify the people who say they have stood the creamery stench too long already." P-a-s-s-i-f-y—what the deuce is that?—Sycamore True Republican.

How the ——— do we know?

The Genoa Republican of last week starts its editorial page with a sly dig on the Genoa Journal. Directly following is the announcement of a new story entitled "Professial Brethren," and then in another part of the paper a picture showing the "profession brethren" holding a gun on each other. Say, boys, has it come to this "already, yet?"—Sycamore True Republican.

We feel proud of the credit given us by the True Republican and the acknowledgement of our existence in the DeKalb county newspaper field.

The appeal to the president by the Public Alliance is somewhat hysterical and entirely out of place. The president has no authority in the matter, other than to preserve order when called upon by the governor of the state. The state legislature of Pennsylvania, however, could condemn and operate the mines as public utilities, should it so desire, and the appeal should have been addressed to that body.

Governor Stone could be urged to call a special session of the legislature to investigate the matter, and the coal barons would probably proceed to come off their perch. The people have plenty of power in this country, but seem to lack the intelligence, nerve, and patriotism to use it. Once in a while we find a wise guy, but he is more likely to turn out to be a J. P. Morgan than a Lincoln.

**The OPINIONS of OUR EXCHANGES**

Volume one, number sixteen of the Genoa Republican, is an extra commercial edition, neatly printed on book paper, and is replete in telling of Genoa's people and interests. Its young publishers are capable fellows, and it is to Genoa's interest to patronize them liberally.—Geneva Republican.

The Genoa Republican, published by Dumser & Dougherty, this week issues a special edition, containing an excellent write-up of the business interests of the town. The Republican is one of the most attractive and best gotten up country papers in this section.—Elgin Courier.

**Charter Grove**

School began Monday.

Arthur Holcomb was here on business Friday.

John Bell drove to Genoa last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Naker attended the carnival at Elgin last week.

Thomas Holmes and family were at Kingston on Sunday.

Edmund Holmes, mother, and brother attended the Kingston picnic last Thursday.

Phil Thorwarth is suffering with an injured eye as a result of an attempt to capture a wounded crane.

**Burlington**

Dr. Shott was a Sycamore caller Tuesday.

Joe, Henry and Biddy Ryan called on John Syler Sunday.

Mike Maures is spending a few days with Burlington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Divine and daughter, Cora, were Sycamore callers Sunday.

The carpenters are busy at work building a new residence for Philip Schulz.

A large number from here attended the carnival at Elgin, all report a good time.

Alfred Cochran and gentleman friend called on Burlington friends Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Casey, who is in the employ of Mandel Bros. in Chicago is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Ellen Blanchfield started for Alabama last Monday to visit her brother and nephews who are living at Deer Park.

Mrs. P. F. Doyle of Chicago returned home Monday accompanied by her two children, Edmund and Rena, who have spent several weeks with Mrs. Eunice Casey.

**Hampshire**

Mr. Howe was a Genoa caller Monday.

Frank Starks was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Will Marks of Chicago spent Sunday here with friends.

Ella Johnson returned Monday from a short visit at Elgin.

W. C. Lowell and Chas. Backus were Elgin callers Saturday.

J. F. Janecke and W. Sisley were Elgin callers Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Rich went to Kansas Tuesday to visit her sister.

Rose Peterson returned Sunday from a few day's visit at Elgin.

Lon Smith and Percy Werthwine were Genoa callers Sunday.

Misses Kittie and Jessie Oakley were at Elgin Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. Dibler and mother, Mrs. U. Dibler, spent Saturday at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer of Genoa were Hampshire callers Sunday.

Mrs. W. Channing and son, Walter, spent several days at Elgin this week.

Ruby Van Vleel spent a few days at Elgin last week returning home Sunday.

Miss Jennie Swanson returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at St. Charles.

Mrs. J. Hurd and daughter, Ruby, returned Sunday from a two days' visit at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maderer and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Janecke spent Saturday at Elgin.

Miss Anna Trolsen returned to Chicago Monday after an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leverenz of Elgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maderer Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mable Starks returned to her home at Starks' station Friday after a few weeks' visit here.

The public school was closed Monday for two weeks on account of shortage in help at the canning factory.

Mrs. O. Blazier went to Chicago Monday to accept a situation as governess in Captain Schnettler's family.

Mrs. C. B. Gustafson went to Sycamore on Saturday to meet her daughter, Miss Jennie, on her return from Iowa.

Mack Smith and Mr. Brown returned Saturday evening to DeKalb after a several days' stay with Mrs. V. Smith.

Mrs. M. Paulsen returned home Thursday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hansen, at Lakefield, Minnesota.

Misses Lillian and Maude Blazier, Frank Blazier and Albert Ickler spent several days last week with friends in Elgin.

J. Connors, W. Keyes, W. Hathaway, H. Scott, S. Hawley, John Janecke and Chas. Reams attended the Elgin carnival Saturday.

**Colvin Park**

Ida Smith is ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. C. Dixon was in town last Friday.

L. A. Koeller is threshing in this vicinity.

Miss Ida Stray was at L. Peel's on Monday.

Ira Wilson was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

A. Stray was a Cherry Valley visitor Monday.

Mabel Smith is much improved at this writing.

F. Ollman and family visited at J. Doll's Monday.

Several attended the dance at Herbert Friday evening.

C. Cole and mother, Mrs. W. L. Cole, were Genoa guests Friday.

Mr. Ferguson and family are spending a few days at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Babbler, Miss Ida Stray and Chas. Cole were Genoa visitors Wednesday evening.

Two of our young ladies are learning to be firemen on engine No. 1107 between the Park and Hart.

J. Babbler, F. Stray, O. Stray, Chas. Cole, Ida Stray and Mrs. J. Babbler were at Herbert on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Babbler, Miss Ida Stray and Chas. Cole attended the play "Von Yonson" at Belvidere Saturday evening.

**PEACHES**

A fine selection of Fruits for Canning Prices Reasonable

**A. E. Pickett**

GNNOA :: ILLINOIS

**Herbert**

S. E. Powell is suffering with a severe attack of hay fever.

The pickle factory has received 5,000 bushels of cucumbers.

School commences in district No. 6 next Monday. Wm. Waugh is teacher.

G. W. Meyers returned Saturday from a short visit in northern Wisconsin.

F. A. Winne left Monday for Independence, Iowa, where he intends to buy stock.

Frank Meyers, who recently returned from a Chicago hospital, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Jay Sheley of Henrietta is recovering from her illness but Mr. Sheley is still quite sick.

The dance at the hall last Friday evening was well attended. The next will be held Sept. 19.

S. E. Powell has received two corn cutters with self shockers and will test them in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackledge visited at Elgin the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonald.

Ira Wilson received a car of stock from Iowa last Friday. He intends to feed them for the market this winter.

Burglars entered the store of E. S. Sheley early last Sunday morning and took a number of small articles such as knives, razors, tobacco, etc. They entered by removing a pane of glass from a window. The alarm was given but the thieves had escaped.

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This is the time of the year when nearly everybody buys a new hat, and therefore if you have not already bought yours it is time to do so. We have all the leading colors and popular shapes which will be worn this Fall and you will have no trouble to find what you want, both in style and price.

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Sycamore - - - Illinois

**HELLO! HERE WE ARE AGAIN!**



Haven't had our picture in the papers for a good while, but we've been right here "alle samee," galloping throught Peck's store in great shape---in at the back door, out at the front door and all over town on the feet of Boys and Girls who have prudent and economical mothers.

**DON'T YOU REMEMBER US? WE'RE THE Pony Stockings**  
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**A NOTE--**We confess that we had a selfish motive in securing the very best Hosiery for Boys and Girls that can be made to sell (all sizes) at 25c a pair. But are not all great strokes of business enterprise selfish? We knew that the only way to secure your preference—and with it the bulk of your trade—was to give better values than any other store. And so, in order to command increased patronage and multiply the volume of sales, we very sensibly proceeded to make it impossible for you to buy hosiery elsewhere without paying more money for the same values. We know the needs of youngsters—and supply them. Rough-and-ready, rollicking, frolicking, wrestling, tumbling boys and girls are hard on their stockings. That's why we've devoted our broadest resources to have them strong and serviceable. GEO. M. PECK.

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Girls' medium " " 10c } The best values in Elgin for the money.

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## ALMANAC VAGARIES.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

**Noted Men Who Are Credited With Being the First Almanac Makers. Yearly Almanacs the Rage Since the Sixteenth Century.**

One of the most curious collections at the library of congress is that of almanacs. These publications, which as advertising mediums are left at the door, often to be at once thrown carelessly into the wastebasket, have a striking and venerable history.

It is still contended by many authorities that the almanac of 1457 was the first specimen of printing, and it has been variously credited to Gutenberg, Schaeffer and Pfister of Bamberg. Dr. Faustus, celebrated in legend, whose strange story has been immortalized by Marlowe and Goethe, was the accredited author of almanacs containing astrological signs (retained at the present day) and necromantic secrets. "Poor Richard's Almanac," the production of Benjamin Franklin, is well known as a treasury of homely wit and wisdom. One of the greatest of modern German authors, Auerbach, first won his way to popular esteem by using the almanac as a vehicle for his talents.

Reylomontanus, a famous German mathematician, under the patronage of Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, published a series of almanacs from 1475 to 1506, and yearly almanacs became an established custom in the sixteenth century. Henry III. of France in 1579 enacted that the almanac should not be made the instrument of partisan politics by the introduction of prophecies against parties and individuals in the state.

The first almanac in the modern shape appeared in England in 1673. It was compiled by Maurice Wheeler, canon of Christchurch, Oxford, and was printed in that city. The sale was so great that the booksellers of London bought the copyright in order to monopolize its subsequent sales. The "Almanac Royal" of Paris, 1697, contained notices of pastimes, court reception days, fairs and markets, to which were added soon afterward the genealogy of the reigning house, etc.

In England James I. granted a monopoly of the trade to the universities and the Stationers' company, subject to the censorship of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London. The universities accepted an annuity from their colleagues, and resigned the active exercise of their privilege into the hands of the Stationers. Under their supervision were conducted the popular almanacs known as "Moore's" and "Partridge's," the latter of which was humorously attacked by Swift. "Poor Robin's Almanac," published from 1652 to 1828, may have furnished a model, at least in title, for Franklin's "Poor Richard."

Popular superstitions and the extravagances of astrology found room in these almanacs, the Stationers, like a genuine corporation or "trust" of the time, having no personality of their own, and exhibiting no special bias except for what would sell, as was particularly proved in 1624, when they issued a set of predictions in one almanac and bitterly contradicted them in another.

The famous "Moore's Almanac" purported to be edited by Francis Moore, physician. The original Francis Moore died in 1724, but the publication was still issued as if under his supervision, and in 1775 a vigorous rival arose in another almanac claiming to be the genuine Francis Moore. A great lawsuit followed, which was decided against the monopoly of the Stationers' company. A bill to renew and legalize the privilege was brought in the house of commons by Lord North in 1779, but Lord Erskine, the great barrister, most brilliantly exposed the absurdity and even indecency of the publication, and the bill was defeated. Although the privilege was thus destroyed, the Stationers purchased their rival and continued to hold the field with a but slightly improved style of publication until 1828, when the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge published the "British Almanac" and demolished their predecessors, with the able assistance of the daily press, which so vigorously assailed the Stationers' publication that that company was constrained to follow the new example in the "Englishman's Almanac."

The uniform price for an English almanac for many years was a penny, but the monopoly increased the price, and the imposition of the stamp taxes after Queen Anne's time raised it still more. In 1781 "Moore's Almanac" was ninepence, two being for the stamp. In 1796 it rose to 1s. 4d. and in 1816 to 2s. 3d.

An almanac was established by Isaiah Thomas in Worcester, Mass., which gained and established an extraordinary reputation in 1789 from the happy accident that, as it was being set up, one of the boys asked what should be placed against the 13th of July. Mr. Thomas, in careless haste, answered: "Anything! Anything!" The lad, literally obedient, set up "Rain, hail and snow." The diligent readers were surprised, but when the day came the prediction was fulfilled—it really did rain, hail and snow on the 13th of that July, and the fortune of the almanac was made.

The "Almanac de Gotha" is the best known of the German publications. Whittaker's is the standard English publication of the kind, while in this country several of the large newspapers issue annual almanacs. The stray production, however, with its old astrological and magical symbols of Faustus, must ever possess an interest for the curious who are versed in the history of almanacs. — Washington Times.

## PLACEBO PRESCRIPTIONS.

**An Old Doctor Tells a Secret of His Profession.**

"Never tell a patient that there is nothing the matter with him," said the old doctor, who was revealing the secrets of his profession. "If you do, you make a lifelong enemy and lose your patient, who sends for another doctor. Give him something, if it is only flavored water. If the disease is only imaginary, cure the imagination with a harmless dose, and your patient gets well. In the profession we call such prescriptions 'placebos,' and more wonderful cures are effected by placebos than the world wots of. So, also, when you run across a patient who announces the first thing that he cannot take certain sorts of medicine, don't tell him he must. Agree with him and give him the medicine, if he needs it, in a disguised form.

"There are thousands of people who labor under the conviction that they cannot take quinine and will tell you that they have never taken it in their lives, while at the same time they may be taking large doses of it. The taste of quinine is hard to disguise, but if administered in a pill the patient can be made to take it and never suspect what he has swallowed. The trouble is the patient is apt to recognize a quinine pill by its appearance, to suspect, bite into the pill and thus discover your ruse. To obviate this difficulty druggists now have pills of quinine made in odd shapes and colors. Pink pills, containing nothing but quinine and a little harmless coloring matter, are a favorite form for use in cases where an antipyretic cramp has to be medicated. In giving a placebo it is not wise to have it taste too well. The patient is apt to suspect if you do. And be sure that you gravely impress upon the patient that only a teaspoonful is to be taken at a time and that at stated intervals. The whole virtue of a placebo exists in the solemnity and importance with which you surround it."—New York Press.

## FLOWER AND TREE.

Salpiglossis is a pretty, showy annual, easy to raise and worthy a place in the garden.

The birch grows farther north than any other tree. Next come the Siberian larch and then the fir.

The dark spot in the center of a bean blossom is the nearest approach to black that occurs in any flower.

Sunflowers may be transplanted quite easily if the work is done on a rainy day or in the cool of the evening.

Preserve a green lawn in the center of the garden, however small. This is needed to set off the flowers and for purposes of relief.

Mignonette is so unobtrusive that its presence is often betrayed by its sweet scent merely, but a large bed of mignonette should be in every garden.

Dissolve fresh lime in water, allow sediment to settle and saturate earth in which small, white worms have been noticed with the clear solution thus made.

That "it is never too late to set out roses" is a true word about gardening. But "the earlier the better, so long as the frost is out of the ground," is a maxim no less worthy of dependence.

## A Spiny Monster.

For sheer ferocity of appearance, unredeemed by any milder facial attributes, a lizard called after "Moloch horrid king" Moloch horridus is pre-eminent among reptiles. The body of this Australian reptile is so covered with spines that, as it has been put, nature seems to have endeavored to ascertain how many spines could be inserted on a given area. But, unlike its tutelary deity, who seems really to have spelled himself Moloch, the lizard does not demand the blood of children. It is, indeed, vegetarian and only fiery in that it has a curious faculty of absorbing and drying up water. A specimen placed in a shallow dish was observed to attract the water like a piece of blotting paper. — Westminster Gazette.

## Ancient Trades Unions.

Seven thousand years ago there were trades unions in Nineveh and Babylon, and so strict were their rules that in some cases the penalty of death was inflicted for infringing them. Each man's work was strictly defined, and even the number of hours that he was allowed to work was stated in the charter of his guild or union. Later exactly the same state of affairs existed in Pompeii, and inscriptions have been discovered stating specific appointments of officials to trades unions. The most powerful of these appears to have been that of the Fishermen's guild.

## Deceptive.

"Dey oughter pass a law," said Hungry Higgins, nursing his leg, "ter compel people ter call deir dogs be appropriate names." "Wot's de matter now?" inquired Dusty Rhoads. "Why, a woman down de road said if I didn't git out o' her yard she'd call Fido. O' course I luffed. Den she called Fido, and Fido didn't do a t'ing. He was a big brindle bull!" — Chicago Tribune.

## A "Bird" Anyway.

Mrs. Spenders—"That's what I call a 'duck' of a bonnet." Mr. Spenders—"Yes? I'd call it a 'pelican.'" Mrs. Spenders—"A 'pelican'?" Mr. Spenders—"Yes; on account of the size of the bill." — Philadelphia Press.

The records left by the Phoenicians, Assyrians and ancient Persians show that among all those nations the use of perfumes was very common.

The cost of producing and planting young salmon is under \$1 per 1,000.

## GULF STREAM MARKS.

**The Course of the Flow Through the Ocean Plainly Indicated.**

The color of the stream is perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novelists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in extratropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly landlocked basins, where the influx of fresher water, being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of ten degrees and even fifteen degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the eighteenth century and the earlier years of the nineteenth an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault.

The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea, first suggested by Benjamin Franklin, that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream and could hence fix his position to within a few miles was hailed with delight.

The method was published in 1700 by Jonathan Williams in a work lengthily entitled "Thermometrical Navigation: Being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time the passage of a ship through the gulf stream and from deep water into soundings may be discovered in time to avoid danger." In this work he makes a patriotic comparison of the gulf stream to a streak of red, white and blue, painted upon the surface of the sea for the guidance of American navigators.

## Don't Be a Second Class Man.

You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a second class man. I don't want to be first class and get the good jobs, the high pay. Second class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense if not in sanity. You can get to be a second class man, however, by not trying to be a first class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that second class men are a drug on the market, remarks Success.

Second class things are only wanted when first class can't be had. You wear first class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first class butter, first class meat and first class bread, or, if you don't, you wish you could. Second class men are no more wanted than any other second class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything first class men are wanted.

## The Home of England's Wealth.

The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three parishes, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of England's wealth. The ratable value is about £1,000 a week. The bank employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages and £35,000,000 worth of notes in circulation which have been handed over the bank's counter. — London Globe.

## Starting the Conversation.

"I don't know what the trouble is," said the hostess in a tone of great annoyance. "My guests seem very distant and unsocial. I wish I could think of some way to start them talking to one another." "That's very easily done," answered Miss Cayenne. "Is there a musician present?" "Yes." "Get him to play or sing something." — Washington Star.

## The Lapse of Time.

When two married men who haven't seen each other for some time meet, one of them always says before they separate, "Let's see—how old is your oldest now?" And then, after he gets the answer, he adds, "It is astonishing, isn't it, how time does fly?" — Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

## A Soft Answer.

"Keep yer temper, laddie. Never quarrel w' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded, and, forby it makes them far madder than anything else ye could say." — London Tit-Bits.

## Counterbalanced.

Mr. Brown—Darling, your butcher gives you short weight for your money. Mrs. Brown—But consider, my dear, the long wait you give him for his.—Illustrated Bits.

## STRENGTH IN SOME FORM.

**The Quality Above All Else That Woman Admires in Man.**

Women abhor cowards and still more sneaks, though I regret to say they often endure cads in a way that belies their intelligence and good taste. They have a quite pathetic desire to look up to men, to feel men their superiors in strength of body and of mind, in calmness of judgment and clearness of intellect. And it is indeed a pity that men so often seem to go out of their way to destroy their most cherished illusions.

Above everything a woman admires strength in a man. It may be strength of body—she will worship a Hercules with the brain of a guinea pig. It may be strength of intellect—she will adore a savant with the body of a gibbon monkey. It may be strength of character—she will break her heart for a politician or a financier who is unswervingly wrapped up in dreams of personal advancement, and who possesses no more heart than an oyster. But strength in some form she craves unceasingly. It is a hereditary instinct that has been bequeathed to her through Eve's first disappointment when Adam was tried in the balance and found wanting. Woman, secretly conscious of her own physical weakness and lack of intellectual strength, demands strength from man to make up for her own deficiencies. Even the strongest women, strong in body and mind, well balanced as Athene herself, though they may shield and protect the weakness of the men they love and stoop to help them, will never do so without a secret feeling of contempt which is destruction of all ideals. Man, in spite of that deplorable start made by Adam, was intended to be woman's protector and refuge from all harm, upon whom she could lean and rely in every event of life's pilgrimage, and when the roles are reversed, as they often so unfortunately are, it is a bad thing both for man and woman. Strength, however, is what women love in men.—Lady Colin Campbell.

## PRECOCIOUS AUTHORS.

**Successful Plays That Were Written by Boys in Their Teens.**

Was a successful play ever written by a boy of fourteen? asks a correspondent. Yes. This seeming miracle has happened at least three times. The best known example of the precocious playwright is the celebrated Lope de la Vega, the most prolific dramatist known to history. He produced his first play, a comedy, entitled "La Pastoral de Jacinto," before he had completed his fourteenth year, and this was considered such a marvelous performance that he is known to this day in Spanish literature as "the Prodigy of Nature." Another Spaniard and contemporary of La Vega, Pedro Calderon, wrote his first play when he was thirteen. Metastasio wrote his tragedy "Giustino" and had it produced when he was fourteen on the stage at Bologna.

Of English playwrights Douglas Jerrold, the famous author of "Black Eyed Susan," also furnishes an answer to the question. In 1818, before he had completed his fifteenth year, he wrote a very well known farce entitled "More Frightened Than Hurt." It was very successful on the English stage, and the French considered it good enough to steal. Curiously enough, this French translation was retranslated into English and again produced on the English boards under the title of "Fighting by Proxy." Another very remarkable instance of a different sort of precocity was that of William Henry Ireland, who when he was about fifteen actually produced some plays which he attributed to Shakespeare and which, although afterward proved to be forgeries, were accepted by the experts of the time as genuine.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Sympathetic.

Recently a lithographic firm received a circular announcing the death of the head of a well known business house. In reply they wrote: "We regret to learn the loss sustained by your firm in the death of Mr. — and beg to express our heartfelt sympathy." "We notice your circular is printed by Messrs. —. We are confident that had you asked us we could have quoted you cheaper and better than any other firm in the market, and in the event of a future bereavement we hope you will afford us an opportunity of making you an offer." — London Tit-Bits.

## Don't Be Foolish.

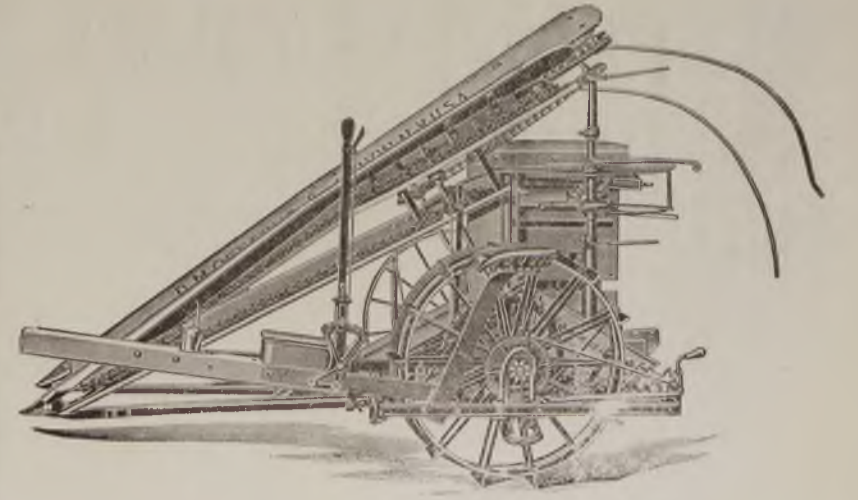
Look at your friends and acquaintances. You see them deliberately acting the fool every day. Possibly you can look your friends over with less prejudice than you can look yourself over. Are you acting the fool and causing yourself unnecessary annoyance? There are so many foolish people in the world that you often find startling things in looking yourself over with candor and fairness.—Acheson Globe.

## Breathing of Insects.

Insects generally breathe through special pores in various parts of their bodies, and if these pores are closed by oil they are suffocated. Any one may test this by dropping sweet oil on the thorax or back of a wasp. It very soon dies. For this reason oil has been found one of the best things to use for the destruction of insects.

## Strictly Business.

"Have you observed that man who has been abusing you?" "Yes," answered Senator Forghum placidly. "I've been watching him with a great deal of interest. If I wanted anybody abused, I don't know but I should hire him in preference to anybody I know of." — Washington Star.



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# PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN

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## SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.—Burglar No. 1 enters a house to rob it and encounters another burglar who has secured all the valuables. No. 1 is an old hand and at the point of the pistol compels No. 2 to divide the plunder. As a condition No. 1 agrees not to recognize No. 2 in case they meet.

### CHAPTER II.

GENERALLY I do not tarry long in the vicinity of a house that I have looted, for the police have an unpleasant way of arresting suspicious characters simply to cover up their inability to find a clew otherwise. It gives the impression that they are really doing something to capture the burglar. They are always so close mouthed, too, that people imagine they are working diligently on the track and that the arrested characters form a part of their deeply laid plan. But in this case I overruled my better sense and decided to hang around the scene of my last engagement just to satisfy a feeling that I was in some way to meet again the man who had so generously shared his spoils with me. True, he had found himself in such a position that something had to be done to buy me off; but, as I thought afterward, he could easily have outwitted me and escaped with all the plunder.

On the following afternoon I dressed myself in a spare suit of clothes which I always keep for an emergency and wandered out of the city limits toward the old fashioned mansion. As I approached I caught a glimpse of an active little man who seemed to be inspecting the premises with great concern. Without hesitation I put him down as a detective, one of those half policemen whose shrewdness consists chiefly in following a trail that is as clear as daylight.

I felt no fear of him, for I knew that he was not the kind of man to capture a professional. I knew that a bold front would disarm him of all suspicion quicker than anything else. If he caught me sneaking about the neighborhood, he would very likely arrest me.

Passing near the front of the house where he seemed busily engaged in studying the broken shrubbery, I accosted him.

"Is this the house that was robbed last night?" I asked innocently, looking with great curiosity at the place.

"Is it? Why, who said any house was robbed?"

He gave me a hard stare, which I returned without seeming to mind.

"The papers are full of it," I replied. "And, being out this way, I thought I'd look around a bit and see the house."

"Oh, you did, eh? Well, it isn't a safe place just now for strangers."

"Why not? There are no burglars here now, I hope. If there are, I'd like to get a look at 'em."

He seemed to smile inwardly at my ignorance.

"Well, nobody is allowed on the place," he answered rather brusquely. "And so, if you haven't any business here, you can march on."

"But there is no harm looking at the house from the street, is there?"

"No, but the people don't want to be stared at by every Tom, Dick and Harry in the country, so please move on."

I hardly noticed his last remark, so interested was I by the appearance of two people on the piazza. One was a beautiful young woman with a figure and face that would attract attention anywhere. She walked down the front steps and turned an instant to speak to her companion.

But handsome as she was, the man who followed her attracted me more, and for an instant I felt myself growing dizzy. Fortunately for me the detective had turned to greet the young couple, and he did not see my sudden consternation.

I never forget faces that I have once particularly noticed. It is a part of my discipline to remember them. This one I had every reason to remember very well. Although I had only seen it by the aid of my dark lantern at night, I knew instantly that it belonged to my companion in crime.

He was handsomely dressed, and his clear cut features gave him an aristocratic appearance that must have been born in him. A slight pallor of the face suggested the possibility of some inherited disease that he was unable to control. As he walked alongside the beautiful woman I had to think what a noble couple they made. Each seemed made for the other.

"Well, Mr. Jenkins, have you any clew yet?" I heard him say in his rich voice as he passed the detective.

"Only a slight one," was the ready reply. "It is difficult to find any traces that may point to anything particular, but by putting this and that together I think I will be able to have a clew before night."

I saw the gentleman smile, and I admired him for his coolness. He evidently had no more confidence in the detective's shrewdness than I, and he was not courting fear unnecessarily.

"How smart these detectives are, Charles!" his companion said in all se-

riousness. "They accomplish such wonders that I should think a robber would be in mortal terror of them all the time."

"Yes, Belle, they are sometimes shrewd, and again they are not. It all depends upon the man. This Mr. Jenkins seems to me like a very persistent and determined person, a sort of human hound, but I doubt very much if he has much capacity for solving a profound mystery."

"You haven't much confidence in him, then?"

"Yes and no," he answered, shrugging his shoulders.

They were walking down the pavement toward the gate as they talked, and so eager was I to hear their words that I very foolishly exposed myself to their view.

As they came around a clump of shrubbery they suddenly stumbled upon me. I had just a moment in which to pull myself together and to doff my hat.

"Excuse me, ma'am," I said without thinking.

"Politeness is a second nature to me, for I have associated with gentlemen enough to know their ways and have unconsciously absorbed some of their manners."

"Why, you frightened me," the lady said. "I did not know anybody was there."

"I beg your pardon again then, ma'am. I was passing by, and I did not see you either."

While I was speaking to the lady I was furtively watching the face of the one she called Charles. I was a little concerned to see how he would take the meeting. He was looking at me so impassively that I wondered if he recognized me. Such self control did not seem possible even in the most experienced.

"I judge you're another one of the curiosity seekers," he said pleasantly. "We've had scores of them here this morning, staring at the house as if it were a dime museum. There's nothing like a robbery to attract the attention of the country people."

His failure to show any signs of concern over our meeting piqued me a little, and on the spur of the moment I determined to pursue a course that would arouse him.

"I confess that curiosity brought me here first," I answered, "but then I had

to come out into the country for my bread and butter. I couldn't get any work in the city, and I thought the country people couldn't treat me any worse."

"Have you been out of work long?" the lady asked.

"Yes, for nearly a month now, and I am at the end of my rope," I replied glibly.

"Poor fellow!"

Her eyes and words made me ashamed of myself. Only the night before I had robbed her house, and here I was eliciting sympathy from her. But I thought if I was a scoundrel her companion was a worse one.

"Is there nothing we can do for him, Charles?" she asked, turning to him.

This was a shot that I expected would make itself felt. But the pale, handsome face did not change.

"I don't know," he said slowly. Then to me:

"Do you know anything about horses?"

"Yes, sir," I replied quickly. "I've had a good deal of experience as a groom and coachman."

This was partly true and partly false. "Well, my groom has left me, and if you want to apply for the position call around at my house tonight. I live in the first house on the left down this street."

He pointed out his residence, but I was so taken aback by his affability and readiness to engage me that I nearly lost his words of instruction. I recovered sufficiently, however, to recognize the place before they moved on.

I heard their "good day" as one in a dream, and probably for the first time

in my life politeness failed me. I actually forgot to thank either of them.

Throughout the interview he had been playing a part with wonderful success or he had failed to recognize me. I was inclined to accept the latter as true, and he fell somewhat in my estimation. To forget a face so soon was something that no one of our profession could well afford.

### CHAPTER III.

THAT night I spent on the place of Charles Goddard and made myself as familiar with his family history as systematic pumping of the coachman would permit.

"An easy man he is to get along with," my informant volunteered. "There ain't no likes of him anywhere else in the country. An' the sweet missus is just as good. She's an angel, my wife says, if there ever was one."

"You mean the lady he's engaged to," I replied. "The one who lives over in the mansion that was robbed the other night?"

"Exactly! Miss Belle Stetson, the only lady that's worthy such a man as my master."

"How long have they been engaged and when are they to be married?"

"Now ye're goin' too fast. I didn't say they were engaged, did I? And if they ain't engaged I couldn't say when they're goin' to be married, could I? Some say they're engaged, an' others say they ain't. How do I know who's right?"

The man was only waiting to reveal more of the relationship between the two young people, and I catered to his natural weakness by encouraging him to proceed.

"Ye must be a stranger around these parts indeed if ye don't know what ye ask me," he continued, with a slung of the shoulder in reply to my questions.

"I wouldn't be a-tellin' it to every one, but seein' ye're goin' to be one of the family I don't mind speakin' plain-like to ye."

He puffed noisily upon his black pipe, sending the smoke upward in dense clouds. His name was John, and he claimed to be an Irish American; but, while he had lost much of his brogue, he still retained all the loquacity of his first ancestors.

"Mr. Goddard comes from one of the oldest families of this country, an' old Dr. Stetson—God bless him, he was a good man in his day—wasn't a bit behind the Goddards. I've often heard the old folks arguin' about their ancestors. The doctor always said he came over in the Mayflower. I don't know much about the Mayflower, except what I've heard the old doctor say, but she must have been a pretty fine ship. She brought the doctor over—the doctor's grandfather or great-grandfather. I don't just remember which—an' he always said that was enough glory for any man. But old Mr. Goddard would rile the doctor by sayin' that he thought bein' a gentleman of France under King Louis was a greater honor an' that his ancestors descended direct from kings an' emperors. They couldn't agree noway, an' they just made up long enough to pick a new quarrel. I've heard tell how they'd talk peaceful-like about the politics of the country till they got to goin' about ancestors, an' then in five minutes they'd be shakin' their sticks in each other's faces an' callin' one another liars."

"But this didn't seem to make no difference with their children. They just played together like brothers an' sisters. When they was no bigger'n up to my knee they'd talk about lovin' one another an' about gettin' married. The old doctor and Mr. Goddard laughed at this an' forgot to quarrel sometimes about their ancestors just to see the little ones makin' love."

"They seemed to be born for each other, an' everybody said they'd get married some day. But when Mr. Goddard died somebody said his son had inherited his disease an' that he wasn't long fur this world. Nobody seemed to know just what the disease was, but they said it was incurable an' something not to be spoken lightly of."

"But about that disease of Mr. Charles Goddard I ain't so sure. Old Dr. Stetson was quite riled about it, an' he said he wouldn't let his daughter marry any man that had it in his system. Mr. Charles got angry an' went away. He was gone for five years, an' folks hereabouts said the match was broken off. It did look that way fur a time."

"But when the doctor died Mr. Charles turned up ag'in an' lived in the old house just as if nothin' had ever happened. He made up with the doctor's daughter, an' they've been comin' an' goin' together ever since. There was hopes for a time that they'd make a match after all. But there ain't no tellin' just what may happen. He never seemed to be quite the same after comin' home. He was pale an' quiet-like, just as if that disease was a-developin' an' takin' hold of him."

"He brought a doctor back with him to look after his health. He'd met the man somewhere when he was travelin'—in Paris, I think—an' this fellow jist watches Mr. Charles all the time. He lives over there in that old brown house. It's haunted, people round here say, an' spirits come an' go every night. But young Dr. Squires don't mind that. He laughs at spirits an' says he ain't afraid of 'em. Besides, he likes such a place, fur then people won't be botherin' him in his studies. He don't like to have folks runnin' after him. He's been studyin' Mr. Charles' disease an' is writin' a book that will astonish the world. Then he always said he was poor an' couldn't afford to rent a good house. He got that house fur nothin', an' I guess Mr. Charles pays him well enough to live without starvin'."

"I ain't makin' no criticism of Dr. Squires, fur he's a smart man an' does Mr. Charles plenty of good, but he shouldn't have gone on so with Miss Stetson. He's good lookin', an' he ain't good lookin'. He's too dark an' furrin lookin' to suit my tastes, but he makes an impression on the ladies. I suppose they likes a man that don't look like other men."

"I ain't certain but Miss Stetson likes him better now than she does Mr. Charles. He's always so polite an' attentive to her, an' he's got an air of mystery 'bout him that seems to charm her. Mr. Charles ain't blind to things either. He knows which way the wind is a-blowin', but he don't do nothin'. If he'd go in an' try to get her, I think he'd win. But he don't, an' the doctor does. Mr. Charles seems to be standin' aside while this furrin friend of his gets the girl an' all her money. Mebbe it's because of that old disease. He's waitin' fur the doctor to cure him of it afore he asks her to marry him."

"But there ain't no harm of expressin' an opinion between us. Dr. Squires won't cure him until he's married Miss Stetson, an' then it will be too late."

With this wise conclusion my new friend the coachman finished his story and puffed away full ten minutes in agitated silence.

### CHAPTER IV.

MY new master was indulgent to a degree, and my duties were not at all irksome. I showed some ignorance in grooming the horses, but John took pleasure in exhibiting his superior knowledge by showing me just what to do. I must have been an apt pupil, for he nodded approval every time I attempted to do the work according to his directions. But I was not cut out for menial labor. It was the anticipation of finding out more about Charles Goddard, my new master and companion in crime, that had first tempted me to accept such a position as groom.

I soon found out, however, that he had skillfully banished me from his presence. He never appeared around the barn, and so far as seeing him was concerned I might as well have been a hundred miles away. He went out riding every day, but John hitched up the horses and drove up to the front of the house, where shrubbery and trees hid them from view.

I stayed in my place five days without catching a glimpse of my master or of Miss Stetson, and I was on the verge of throwing up the position in



I was grooming his best trotter.

disgust when events took a different turn. On the morning of the sixth day Mr. Goddard appeared at the stable door where I was grooming his best trotter and took me by surprise.

"William, are you accustomed to driving?" he asked me before I had a chance to greet him with a good morning.

It was the first time we had met alone since that eventful night when we had robbed the Stetson mansion, and I was a little concerned to see if he would show any sign of recognition. His parting injunction had been that we should not know each other again unless we met under conditions similar to our first encounter. A glance at his face showed that he was still determined upon pursuing the same course even when we were alone.

I would not be outdone in keeping an honorable agreement, and I answered him accordingly.

"Yes, sir; I have driven good horses a little."

"Well, John is going to take the gray stallion to the city, and I want you to hitch up the team and drive me over to Miss Stetson's at 10 o'clock sharp."

"Yes, sir. I'll be there on time."

He hesitated a moment, looking straight at my clothes. I divined his meaning.

"I can put on John's clothes," I said. "We're about the same size, and they will fit."

"All right. That will solve the problem. I will depend on you to be there in time."

He walked hurriedly out of the barn, flecking the dust from his neatly fitting trousers with a riding whip. His figure was almost as perfect as the setting of his face, and I unintentionally fell to admiring it. He was every inch a gentleman, and the mystery of his strange double life was intensified. What reason had he to rob a house in the dead of night and that house belonging to a woman he loved?

Then it occurred to me that he had been searching for some papers or articles that concerned his welfare and that the robbery of the silverware was only an incidental feature of the night's work. The goods were probably taken out to cover up his tracks, to give the impression that some ordinary burglar had done the work. Satisfied with this solution of the mystery, I determined to stay in my position as groom for some time longer, hoping

that events might reveal more to me and give me a chance in time of assisting Mr. Goddard in his trouble, for the truth was I had taken a strong liking to him and wished to be near him.

Promptly at 10 o'clock I rattled up to the house with the team and waited for my master (I did not consider it lowering to call him that), who soon appeared on the piazza dressed with immaculate taste. His face was a trifle paler than I had ever seen it before, but otherwise he was unchanged.

I liked the new duties assigned to me and looked forward with considerable interest to the outcome of the ride. I would at least have an opportunity to study the two together.

He dismounted at the front door of the Stetson house and lightly ran up the steps, taking two at a time. He was gone about fifteen minutes, during which time I studied the house and the various windows which opened upon rooms in which I must have been. Miss Stetson appeared more beautiful than ever that morning, confirming my first impression. She noticed me with a slight inclination of the head. Then the two took their seats, and I drove them down the old country road in the opposite direction from the city.

For a time they remained silent, but after we had covered a mile they began to converse in monosyllables. This in time yielded to more animated conversation, conducted in an undertone that made hearing very difficult. I have always prided myself upon my good hearing, and it is due to the acuteness of this sense that I caught any of the conversation. As they became wrapped up in their talk they unconsciously raised their voices a trifle. As near as I could hear the important part of their conversation was as follows:

"I wish Dr. Squires would leave that old haunted house," Miss Stetson was saying. "It makes me feel cold and clammy every time I pass it, and what must it be to live in it all the time!"

"Probably very disagreeable, especially to one of your temperament," Mr. Goddard replied quietly.

"Or to one of your nature," she answered, with a rising intonation of her voice.

"But Dr. Squires does not seem to mind it," he added, unmoved. "I have offered to let him have a room in my house, but he prefers to stay where he is. He says he cannot pursue his investigations so well anywhere else."

"What are his studies and investigations? He is so mysterious about them that my curiosity is excited."

"Ask him, and he will probably tell you."

"I have, but he always puts me off—tells me to wait until some day when he is ready to announce his discovery to the world. Then he will tell me the first one."

"A great honor to you, I am sure, but I should demand to be let into the secret now."

There was a little irony in his voice which no one could mistake.

"Why do you not aspire to the same honor?" she asked in sharp, piqued tones. "I understand that you are just as ignorant of his secrets as I am."

"Yes, I am. I know nothing about his studies. He never lets me go beyond his office, which is on the ground floor in front, but then there is no special reason why he should take me into his secrets."

"Isn't he a friend of yours, and didn't you bring him here?"

"I brought him here, but not as a friend. I understood that he was skilled in certain lines, and I brought him here as a medical adviser. I am responsible for nothing more than that."

"You talk very differently from what you did six months ago. There was nothing too good for you to say about him."

"I'm saying nothing against him now. I merely disclaim responsibility for him except as a medical adviser."

"I do not think he needs you as a sponsor for his character," was the sharp rejoinder.

"Probably not."

The quietness of the reply added fuel to the fire, and the silence which followed was no indication of their feelings. I dropped the whip purposely on the seat back of me, and in turning to pick it up I caught a momentary glimpse of their faces. They were both pale, and they were gazing intently at the scenery on opposite sides of the carriage.

During the rest of the ride very little conversation was carried on between them, and I had ample time to think and reflect. The result of my cogitations was that I determined to pay Dr. Squires a visit and see what I could discover of his secret studies and investigations. Following the natural bent of my mind, I of course decided to make the visit in the dead of night and unannounced. Something more than ghosts and spirits would be required to keep me off the premises where there was any chance of making a good haul or of discovering any secrets that might be turned to good account later.

(To be Continued.)

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31.... 3.45 p. m.... 5.18 p. m.  
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Chicago Express.... 7.35 p. m.

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8.05 p. m. 8.20 p. m.  
\*7.20 p. m. \*7.35 p. m.  
2.45 p. m. 3.00 p. m.

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36.... 7.39 a. m.... 10.00 a. m.  
22.... 8.58 a. m.... 10.25 a. m.  
6.... 11.58 a. m.... 1.45 p. m.  
24.... 3.54 p. m.... 5.55 p. m.

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa

No. 21.... 8.20 a. m.... 10.28 a. m.  
5.... 2.00 p. m.... 3.39 p. m.  
35.... 2.05 p. m.... 5.13 p. m.  
23.... 4.05 p. m.... 5.33 p. m.  
7.... 5.15 p. m.... 6.50 p. m.  
3.... 10.25 p. m.... 11.58 p. m.

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# About Folks You Know

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

J. E. Stott spent the week at Elgin.

D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Tuesday.

Dr. Danforth was at Rockford Thursday.

Jas R. Kiernan spent Monday in Fairdale.

S. Brill was here from Rockford Wednesday.

Mark Smith of DeKalb spent Sunday here.

Geo. Howe of Kingston spent Tuesday here.

A. Lettow was here from Kingston last week.

Loren Olmsted was at Sycamore Tuesday.

O. Shepherd was here from Elgin Wednesday.

L. M. Olmsted was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

Miss Helen Shutts is visiting friends here this week.

Mal Howe was here from Hampshire on Monday.

S. S. Slater was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

Miss Mae LeFevre is visiting friends at Charter Grove.

Wm. Hart of Elgin was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. Wyld transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

D. S. Lenker of Shannon transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer visited at Hampshire Sunday.

C. Cole and mother were here from Colvin Park last Friday.

Geo. Brown of Sycamore was here Wednesday on business.

Geo. Sowers left Wednesday for a month's stay in Dakota.

Ed Nutt and daughters of Elgin spent Sunday here with relatives.

Chas. Corson returned Saturday from a short visit in South Dakota.

A. H. Olmsted left Wednesday on a short business trip to Monroe, Wis.

Mrs. S. Abraham is in Chicago on account of the illness of her grandson.

Mrs. Maggie Davelor and Mrs. Charles Duval were Elgin shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Patterson attended the Boone County Fair at Belvidere Thursday.

Miss Wyla Richardson and Mrs. H. Q. Guest were at Sycamore on Thursday.

Eugene Olmsted and family visited at Kingston Sunday the guest of Mr. Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babbler and Miss Ida Stray were here from Colvin Park Wednesday.

Fred Robinson is at the Boone County Fair playing a piano for a manufacturing company.

K. Jackman & Son have paid out over five thousand dollars for grain and stock this week.

Genoa can not be a very bad stock market when farmers from four counties haul hogs here.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham.

Mrs. Dusinger returned Monday from a few days stay in Chicago. Her niece returned with her.

Mrs. Frank Sears and Miss Anna Gooch of Garden Prairie were guests of Miss Carrie Arnold over Sunday.

The Chicago stock yards and packing houses are not very sweet smelling but no fool newspaper wants to drive them away.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart left Tuesday to spend three weeks in northern Wisconsin hunting and fishing.

J. D. Brown is very sick with fever.

Mrs. Maher of Chicago spent Sunday here.

E. H. Richardson was at Janesville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Richardson was at Sycamore on Tuesday.

Harry Heckman of Kingston was here Tuesday.

Coroner Morris was here from Kirkland on Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Burroughs is teaching school at Kirkland.

Miss Margaret Corson is visiting friends in Marengo.

Mrs. H. R. Guest is here from Chicago visiting relatives.

Hiram Campbell was at Sycamore on business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Olmsted left Tuesday for a short visit in Iowa.

Miss Emma Lembke spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Chas. Saul of Chicago was here over Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. V. Harris will make her home at Hampshire in the future.

Miss Flossie Kellogg left Monday to attend school in Chicago.

Albert Hagopian of Elgin was hunting in this vicinity Monday.

Miss Della Kiernan spent the fore part of the week in Belvidere.

Miss Dollie Brown returned to Elgin Monday after a short visit here.

Miss Zula Hewitt left Tuesday to begin her school near Sycamore.

J. E. Stott returned home Saturday evening from Fargo, South Dakota.

Mrs. E. G. Dougherty returned to Elgin Monday after a week's stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muzzey of DeKalb spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. F. Dusinger is entertaining her grandson from Chicago this week.

K. Jackman & Son have some last winter's coal bills that must be settled at once.

Earle Browne attended the Boone County Fair at Belvidere Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Geithman returned home Monday from Iowa, after a several days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burzell of Elgin were here Monday the guests of friends and relatives.

It would be cheaper for a farmer to spend a few dollars for medicine than to lose all his hogs from cholera. K. Jackman & Son handle Haas hog remedies.

## Court House News

[Special to The Republican.]

Jackson Moore of Chicago was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Brown is spending a few days with friends at Polo.

Miss Gertrude Shulze left Tuesday for her home at Atchison, Kan.

Emerson Andrews has been home from Minnesota for a few days.

Z. B. Mitchell and a party of land seekers left Monday for Bismark, N. D.

Earl Varty has been appointed to a position in the Sycamore National bank.

The Chicago National League team will play against Sycamore here next Tuesday, Sept. 10.

On account of poor health W. V. Henrie will retire from his livery business he has conducted here for a number of years.

A petition is being circulated for a pavement on west State street. It is stated that nearly enough names have been secured to get the required frontage.

J. B. Stephens has been elected general attorney of the Interstate Independent Telephone and Telegraph company, a corporation with headquarters at Aurora.

The Sycamore base ball association will run an excursion to the Sandwich fair, on Friday, Sept. 12. The Sycamore team will play the Columbian Giants of Chicago that forenoon at ten o'clock for a purse of \$200. Sycamore will take the Belvidere band of 35 pieces.

A farewell reception was given at the home of Mrs. C. H. Beach last Saturday afternoon to the friends of Mrs. J. N. Shafter, who is about to remove to Sandwich. Those who received were Mrs. C. H. Beach, Miss Beach, Mrs. J. N. Shafter and Mrs. C. D. Rogers. There was about 300 present.

## Transfers

Rose Flusch and hus to Henry and Hulda Trigg, lot 3, b 4, DeKalb, \$761 90

Nehemiah Tucker by heirs to Chas C Cook, lots 5 and 6, b 1, Castle's Sandwich, \$550.

Henry W Phillbuck and wf to Jane A Shannon, n half, s w quar, n w quar, sec 6, Kingston, \$800.

Frank M Burham to Geo Hall, lots 9 and 10, b 3, Greeley's Waterman, \$450.

E E Becker to H A Sandgren, pt lot 25, sec 32, city of Sycamore \$2125.

Mary A Metz to Augusta Biehl w 50 ft lot E, J S Lebrre est sec 15, Squaw Grove, \$2000.

Nancy W Brown to Fred A Brown, lots 12, 13 and 14, b 7, Waterman, \$1500.

Saml Peterson to Chas Stegmeir and Anton Males, lot 2, b 51, Jones DeKalb, \$1150.

M D Wells and wf to Annie R Criswell, lot 8 and s w 25 1/2 ft 7 b 2, Taylor's DeKalb \$600.

Alf Carlson to Clara H Carlson, s half lot 2 b 12, Cortland, \$250.

Michael Sheridan to Richard Sheridan, n 40 a n w quar sec 34, Milan \$2600.

Paul Laschowsky heirs to Herbert G Hunt, lot 6, b 2, Malta, \$485.

## Probate Court.

Estate of— Abraham Ellstrom. Will set for hearing Sept. 30.

Patrick Welch. Claim of W J Meehan allowed at \$50.

John H Hipple. Proof of notice to creditors, final report approved, estate declared settled and admrs discharged subject to presentation of claims.

Mary E Chapel. Report of distribution approved, estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Patrick Welch. Proof of notice to creditors.

Thormad Schavlan. Isobella Schavlan appointed guardian of Edna Rachel Schavlan. Bond \$2000.

Chas W Bennett, spendthrift. Petition for removal of conservator, set for hearing Sept 8, at 9 o'clock. Ordered that venire issue for jury of twelve.

Christopher Artus. Will set for hearing Sept. 30.

In the matter of the petition for removal of the county seat of DeKalb county. Sept 1 Petition, affidavit of publishing notice of intention to circulate petition, certificate of publication of said notice, affidavit that the number of petitioners to said petition are more than two-fifths of votes cast in said county at the last Presidential election, and affidavit as to location of the city of DeKalb in said county filed July 21, 1902. Plea of F B Townsend, demurrer of H C Whittemore and petition of D A Syme for contest as to certain signatures filed Aug 20 1902. A G Kennedy appears for petitioners and H A Jones appears

for said F B Townsend, H C Whittemore and D A Syme. By agreement of said counsel ordered that said matters be set for hearing Thursday, Sept 4, at 9 o'clock a m. Certificate of publishing notice of filing petition filed, Sept 2. Notice and petition for change of venue filed.

## Licenses

Amel F Swanson, Cortland, 25.  
 Emma C Johnson, Cortland, 19.  
 Fred M Ford, Jerseyville, 27.  
 Estella J Campbell, DeKalb, 20.  
 Wm Elsemann, Sandwich, 22.  
 Kathryn Bleitz, Sandwich, 23.  
 Alfred J Simmons, DeKalb, 21.  
 Agnes O'Brien, DeKalb, 18.  
 John F Olson, West Pullman, 28.  
 Tena G Gunderson, Sandwich, 18.  
 Jos Arnold, Victor, 46.  
 Laura Barnes, Leland, 43.  
 Royal L Davis, Victor, 25.  
 Anna E Deming, Paw Paw, 24.  
 Chas Gautcher, Sycamore, 27.  
 Rose Kohlburner, Sycamore, 27.

## Kirkland

Harry Roe is home from the lake.

Miss Hortense Burchfield is quite sick.

Harley Burchfield was in Belvidere Sunday.

Hazel Kirk has returned from Delaven lake.

Mrs. Wheeler of Chicago visited here Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Spiers returned Saturday from Dakota.

Mr. Swob of Chicago spent Sunday with friends.

W. H. Roe took in the races at the Woodstock fair last week.

John Kirk and wife attended the Belvidere fair Wednesday.

Quite a number enjoyed the carnival at Elgin Saturday night.

Miss Clara Morris returned from Wyoming Sunday morning.

Frank Byers came home Saturday night from Woodstock fair.

W. T. Ross and wife attended the fair at Belvidere on Wednesday.

Mrs. John MacQueen entertained friends from Sycamore over Sunday.

Mrs. Hart and son, Maurice, returned Friday from a visit in Indiana.

Rev. Graves, pastor of Congregational church, returned from Nashville, Tenn., last Friday.

C. M. & St. P. R. R. Excursions  
 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.

Daily excursions to Fox lake, Ill., via C., M. & St. P. Ry., \$3.50 round trip.

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.

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# KINGSTON

Various Happenings of the Week as Reported by  
**HARRY S. HECKMAN**

## RECEIVED DEGREE.

W. J. Sutherland, former Kingston Professor, Receives Honor.

Prof. W. J. Sutherland, formerly instructor in the high school here, recently received degree of Ph. B. and becomes professor of geology in the new western state normal at Macomb. Mr. Sutherland has been superintendent of the Oregon public schools for several years.

## VACATION IS ENDED.

Kingston Public School Opens for Fall and Winter Term.

The public school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 100 pupils.

A change in teachers occurred this year and those who will officiate in that capacity for the coming year are as follows:

High school, Prof. Conovers; grammar room, Miss Olive Byers; intermediate room, Miss Mary Patterson; primary, Miss Patrick.

Owing to the illness of Miss Olive Byers, the grammar department will be presided over by Miss Laurel Biggs.

During the vacation period some improvements have been made on the building, the rooms having been papered and cleaned. The school is attracting more pupils from the country each year. The tuition paid during the several years shows an increase to no small extent.

The county superintendent desires that more parents visit the several departments and that all make themselves free to observe and enquire concerning the work of their children.

## FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC.

Old Settlers' and Farmers' of DeKalb Co. Meet in Stuart's Grove.

About 5000 people were in attendance at the meeting of the Old Settlers' and Farmers' of DeKalb county which was held in Kingston on Thursday of last week. The day was ideal and brought forth a large crowd who spent an exceedingly pleasant day in the grove. The forenoon was devoted to visiting and amusements while the afternoon was entirely given over to the program. The chief speaker of the day was A. H. Jones of Chicago who gave an interesting address on the pure food question. Among other speakers were: R. M. Patterson of Chicago, assistant to A. H. Jones; Sanford Holcomb of Sycamore; five solo by Mr. H. Matteson; recitation by Mrs. Vara Bicksler; short speeches by Judge Bishop, David Syme and Sylvester Scott.

The drum corps and Kingston Mandolin club rendered several selections which were highly appreciated.

There were no accidents on the grounds and everyone seemed to enjoy the pleasures of the day.

The oldest settler present was A. H. Moore of Geneva, who was born in DeKalb county in 1835.



A. J. Lettow spent Friday in Genoa.

Miss Maude Moyers is visiting in Belvidere.

H. M. Stark was a Chicago passenger on Tuesday.

Capt. Dominic was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. George Eychaner is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Several attended the carnival in Elgin Saturday night.

John McDonald of Elgin spent Thursday with relatives.

Miss Dibble of Iowa is a guest of Mrs. Emma Tazewell.

Roy Gibbs was here from Hampshire on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Pond is here for a few days visit with relatives.

Guy Garbutt spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Harry Penny is home from Evanston for a few days visit.

Jas. J. Hammond of Genoa was here from Genoa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are spending the week in Belvidere.

Orr Outman returned to his home in Marseilles on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowen spent Friday with friends in Elgin.

Many Kingstonites attended the Boone county fair on Thursday.

The town auditors met on Tuesday afternoon at M. W. Cole's bank.

Miss Eva Santee of Sherburn, is a guest of Ide Vandeburg's this week.

Miss Mabel Brainard is spending the week with Belvidere friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Oswego are guests of Mrs. R. C. Benson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were here from Sycamore one day last week.

Mrs. Florence Bertrand returned to her home in Carrow on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granger were visitors at the Rockford fair on Thursday.

Stuart Walker returned on Saturday night from his home in Pennsylvania.

Chas. Foster and Chas. Knight of Belvidere were here on business Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Smith and Miss Mildred Gibbs were visitors in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White of Wyanet are guests of Bert Moyers and family.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Heckman of Hinckley were guests of relatives Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford and daughter, Maude, are guests of relatives in Elgin.

Dayton Boies of Iowa spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler.

Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere was a guest of relatives in this vicinity last week.

Misses Mary and Hulda Peterson of Sycamore were guests of friends here Thursday.

Eugene Olmsted and family of Genoa were guests of Mrs. Worcester's on Sunday.

Fred Trumbull and sister of Stillman Valley are guests of Mrs. Hedda Worcester.

Ed Brown of Valley Junction, Wis., is spending the week with H. M. Bacon and family.

Mrs. Jos. Gross spent the first of the week with Rev. and Mrs. John Dingle at Rock Falls.

Miss Lizzie Vandeburg will teach the Lovell school near Sycamore for the coming year.

Miss Lizzie McDonald will soon leave for Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Grace Williams of Iowa is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dibble and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller were at the Elgin carnival Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skinner of Belvidere were here last Thursday and attended the picnic.

Miss Jennie Worcester commended a term of school in the Wilkinson district on Monday.

H. M. Bacon and wife attended the reunion of the 95th Illinois infantry at Marengo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter of Belvidere were visitors at L. C. Shaffer's on Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Little and Misses Kittie and May Heckman are visitors at the Rockford fair today.

Mr. Carr and son-in-law of DeKalb spent the first of the week with Thos. Gathercoal and family.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stark of Sycamore were visitors in Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Stark and children and Mrs. Eliza Parker returned to their homes in Canton, S. D., on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lulu Vincent returned to Fairdale on Saturday evening having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Whitney.

Will Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner of Sherburn, Minn., are visiting here and at Elgin with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Uplinger, who has been visiting relatives here several weeks, returned to her home in Sherburn, Minn., on Sunday evening.

Stuart Sherman, Bert Moyers and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball and daughter, Daisy, left on Tuesday evening for Sherburn, Minn. This is the first excursion for land seekers conducted by Mr. Sherman.

## Illinois Central Excursions.

Freeport fair, Sept. 1 to 5. For above occasion the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip.

Rockford carnival—Sept. 8 to 13. For above occasion the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare round trip.

Commencing Sept. 1, 1902, and continuing daily until Oct. 31, 1902. One way second-class settler's rates to Billings and various other points in Montana; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Walla Walla, Ellensburg, Seattle and various other points in Washington; Portland, Ore., etc., at very low rates, apply to Illinois Central agents for specific information.

Illinois Central excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$12.50 round trip from Genoa, on sale June 16 to 30, July 1 to 4, July 16 to 31, Aug. 1 to 31, Sept. 1 to 10, all tickets limited until Oct. 31, on above dates excursion tickets can also be sold to Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland

and Bayfield for \$16.50 round trip. To Fairbault, Northfield, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, Minn., \$15.50 round trip.

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To permit personal attendance at these meetings there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Friday, Aug. 1, 1902, and to stockholders of record on Friday, September 19, 1902, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago, and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company. A. G. Hackstaff, secretary.

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