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NO. 8.

YOUR PERSONAL TAXES

List of Those in Genoa Township Who Pay Over \$10.

MAKES A VERY LARGE TOTAL

The Following Lists Give the Names and Amounts to Be Paid by All the Large Taxpayers in This Township.

For the information of those interested, the following list is printed, showing the personal taxes to be paid by the Genoa citizens. The first list gives the names of those who reside in the village and are assessed over ten dollars for personal taxes:

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| Awe, Ren..... | \$ 26.41 |
| Buck, Mary T..... | 28.24 |
| Buck, G. W..... | 30.36 |
| Burzell, Geo..... | 64.03 |
| Brown, C. A..... | 52.52 |
| Brown, D. S..... | 58.25 |
| Brown, Eliza A..... | 64.95 |
| Brown & Brown..... | 161.11 |
| Brown, J. P..... | 92.93 |
| Crawford, E. C..... | 22.95 |
| Cohoon, E. H..... | 14.12 |
| Cohoon, A. R..... | 14.12 |
| Cohoon & Stanley..... | 60.93 |
| Durham, Amber..... | 23.58 |
| Dean, Mrs. Lucinda..... | 23.79 |
| Gibbs, D. M..... | 40.39 |
| Gray, Mrs. Jerusha..... | 21.18 |
| Genoa Dry Goods Co..... | 42.36 |
| Genoa Electric Co..... | 55.07 |
| Hoag, Elias..... | 36.99 |
| Holtgren, F. O..... | 24.01 |
| Holroyd, Henry..... | 61.71 |
| Holroyd Est, Wm..... | 70.60 |
| Jackman, K. & Son..... | 14.70 |
| Kellogg & Adams..... | 43.36 |
| Kiernan, Jas..... | 18.50 |
| Lloyd, Wm. P..... | 22.24 |
| Lane, E. H..... | 17.30 |
| Lawyer, John S..... | 17.17 |
| Lembke, John..... | 54.86 |
| Lettow, Aug..... | 18.21 |
| Lord, D. S..... | 12.29 |
| Moan, Frank..... | 10.80 |
| McCormick, R..... | 24.57 |
| McQuarre, Frank..... | 15.68 |
| Mettler, Mrs. Mary..... | 22.74 |
| Millard, E. B..... | 15.27 |
| Mix Dairy Co., I. J..... | 32.12 |
| Mann, S. D..... | 12.64 |
| O'Brien, M. F..... | 12.78 |
| Olmsted, Frank W..... | 61.57 |
| Olmsted, A. H..... | 31.91 |
| Porter, Mrs. U. M..... | 14.47 |
| Patterson, Henry..... | 16.04 |
| Perkins, H. A..... | 25.06 |
| Robinson, F. T..... | 11.09 |
| Riddle, John..... | 12.50 |
| Richardson, E. H..... | 19.92 |
| Sager, T. G..... | 51.47 |
| Stiles, S. H..... | 215.52 |
| Sowers, E. A..... | 16.09 |
| Slater, S. S..... | 26.90 |
| Slater, H. H..... | 76.78 |
| Slater & Douglass..... | 103.41 |
| Stuart, A. G..... | 15.12 |
| Stanley, Geo. H..... | 24.36 |
| Swan, F. O..... | 19.92 |
| Shurtleff, A..... | 173.38 |
| Selz Schwab Co..... | 88.74 |
| Tyler, Aug..... | 41.45 |
| White, W. R..... | 59.02 |
| Wylde, J. W..... | 10.60 |
| Wells, F. E..... | 34.59 |
| White, George..... | 28.24 |
| Waters, Kate..... | 16.95 |

Following are those who reside in the township but outside the village, and who will pay over ten dollars:

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| Burrows, Chas..... | 10.71 |
| Becker, John H..... | 15.52 |
| Benson, Nels..... | 11.13 |
| Becker, Emil..... | 10.82 |
| Benson, Ole..... | 15.64 |
| Buck, Alfred..... | 15.24 |
| Conroe & Reiser..... | 11.15 |
| Crawford, H. M..... | 19.35 |
| Corson, M. J..... | 11.85 |
| Corson, J. L..... | 12.40 |
| Dumolin, Wm..... | 10.70 |

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| Dander, M..... | 10.37 |
| Ellithorp, L. S..... | 10.43 |
| Eicklor, W. F..... | 15.35 |
| Eicklor, Geo. H..... | 32.58 |
| Geithman, Geo..... | 11.13 |
| Gustafson & Son..... | 15.12 |
| Gray, Jerusha..... | 11.37 |
| Hepburn, J. S..... | 11.21 |
| Kanies Bros..... | 10.05 |
| Kunzler, Edw..... | 14.33 |
| Naker, Geo..... | 17.79 |
| Naker, Gus..... | 29.83 |
| Olmsted, Emma M..... | 13.19 |
| Olmsted, H. N..... | 11.07 |
| Olmsted, E. H..... | 11.15 |
| Pollock, Geo. R..... | 12.71 |
| Peterson, Jno..... | 16.84 |
| Rudinger, Aug..... | 10.33 |
| Renn, F. P..... | 10.24 |
| Rowan, G. C..... | 10.28 |
| Sears, S. J..... | 10.70 |
| Siglin, Josh..... | 17.28 |
| Stuart, A. G..... | 38.45 |
| Stevens, Jule..... | 10.15 |
| Smith, Lewis..... | 12.69 |
| Vogel Bros..... | 12.40 |
| White, Geo., Maggie and Carrie..... | 17.34 |
| White, Geo..... | 59.70 |
| White, Maggie..... | 16.74 |
| White, Carrie..... | 16.74 |

INSTITUTE AT SYCAMORE.

About 150 Teachers Met Friday and Saturday in Only General Session of Year.

A teachers' institute was held in Sycamore last Friday and Saturday and was attended by 150 teachers. An interesting program had been arranged by Supt. Lewis M. Gross and was a source of pleasure and profit for all. On Saturday afternoon, a paper entitled "A Chapter in Local History" was read by Prof. Hatch of the DeKalb Normal. It was voted the most interesting number of the program. Many teachers from this section were present and greatly enjoyed the session.

ELEGANT FARM HOME.

C. E. Marshall Will Build on His Farm South of Charter Grove.

Jas. J. Hammond will break ground as soon as possible this spring and start a fine \$3,000 residence for C. E. Marshall, who lives some three miles south of Charter Grove.

Mr. Marshall has picked out a fine building site on his big dairy farm, and intends to have a modern two-story, ten room frame structure, with furnace heat, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences.

Will Live At Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, who surprised their friends by their quiet marriage last week, will locate near Kingston, where Mr. White has rented a farm. Mr. White, by the way, is twenty-one years of age, the statement that he is but eighteen being a mistake.

Masked Ball.

The Mystic Workers of the World, Evaline Lodge No. 344, will give a masquerade ball in the opera house, Friday evening, February 20. A prize of a silk slumber robe will be given away, also a prize for the best dressed masquerader and for the most comical masquerader. Fifty cents a couple will be charged.

Books Now Open.

The collector's books for the taxes of 1902 will be open at the store of Clefford & Perkins on and after Monday, February 2, 1903. FRED C. DUVAL.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

W. F. Dumser and Miss Wyla Maude Richardson.

WERE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Are Now Flitting Away to the Sunny South to Spend Their Honeymoon. At Home March 1, 1903.

W. F. Dumser and Miss Wyla M. Richardson exchanged the solemn marriage vows under most auspicious circumstances Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, on Genoa street. The house was beautiful with flowers, and the scene was a brilliant and happy one as T. E. Ream performed the simple and impressive ceremony. J. Paul Wellnitz of Elgin was groomsmen, and Miss Hattie Watson of La Fayette, Indiana, was bridesmaid. Little Winifred Adams of Marengo carried the ring, the group assembling in front of the minister to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengren" played by Gualano's harp orchestra of Sycamore. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe-de-chene over white taffeta silk, elaborately trimmed with Irish point lace. She carried a cluster of white bride's roses. Miss Watson wore pink silk and carried pink roses. After the wedding supper the bride and groom departed for New Orleans, where they will spend their honeymoon. Many relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and tender congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dumser.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford Open Their New Home in Honor of Wedding Party.

The first evening spent by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford in their new home was one that will long be remembered by themselves and their many friends. The elegant new residence on Sycamore street was filled by the happy throng of young people composing the Dumser-Richardson wedding party, with their many relatives and friends. The dinner was followed by a social evening which proved to be a brilliant success, the guests enjoying the occasion to the utmost.

Methodist Announcements.

Rev. H. G. Dildine will preach Sunday at 2 p. m. at Ney. Next Wednesday evening special evangelistic services will be held there. Rev. Ream will preach Sunday at 2 p. m. at Charter Grove.

Preaching service as usual Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Ream. In the evening services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Frances L. Passmore, a deaconess from the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, will give an address which promises to be of unusual interest. There will be special music by some of the members of the Northwestern University Glee club.

Did you know of the wonderful growth of business done through the Genoa office by the Improved Method Laundry of Elgin? Fred Browne, Agent.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Probate Notes, Real Estate Transfers, Etc.

MANY REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE

Big Business at the Marriage License Counter.—Naturalization Papers Are Issued by Court.

Estate of—Carrie L Henderson, Julia Stone appointed administrator; bond \$400; no appraisers; April term for claims.

George Kleinsmid, Thomas Smith's account allowed.

Zulah A Baldwin, Proof of notice to creditors; inventory; daughter's release and selection approved.

Martha J Scott, Desperate claims filed.

John Larson, Children's release and selection approved.

Mary Miller, Proof of heirship.

A B Byers, Report of administration approved.

Ann W Buckingham, Inventory approved.

Israel L Rogers, Inheritance tax; H T Smith appointed appraisers.

Sarah Grover, Certificate of publication as to unknown residence of heirs approved.

Almira Hartman, Wilbur P Raymond's bond approved; April term for claims.

Eugene Boucon, Certificate of naturalization issued.

Reuben Challand, Will set for hearing March 3.

CC Riis, Claim of J C Riis allowed; note and interest allowed.

In relation to adoption of John E. Booth by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxfield—Consent of mother; adoption approved.

Certificates of naturalization were issued to Christopher Derrick and Eugene Boucon.

William Vosburg, E Hunt and George Brezee's account of 15 00 allowed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| J A Floen, Sandwich | 39 |
| Anna Johansen, Leland | 29 |
| Nicholas Hutter, Adams, Ill | 25 |
| Anna Ulrich, Northville, Ill | 25 |
| C W Ramer, DeKalb | 26 |
| M J Fisher, Colonia, Mich | 25 |
| Fred Butts, Sycamore | 18 |
| Elizabeth Kanies, Sycamore | 18 |
| E J Myers, Waterman | 23 |
| Nora M Wielert, Hinckley | 23 |
| George White, Genoa | 21 |
| Maggie Kniprath, Kingston | 20 |
| W F Dumser, Genoa | 22 |
| Wyla M Richardson, Genoa | 22 |
| George Edwards, DeKalb | 23 |
| Nellie Pharo, DeKalb | 18 |
| G E Rourbaugh, Paw Paw | 23 |
| Mary M Follett, Paw Paw | 20 |
| L R McCrear, Hinckley | over 21 |
| Maude E Jones, Hinckley | over 18 |
| Roy S Tazewell, Kingston | 22 |
| Mamie E Outman, Kingston | 24 |
| Fred Schumaker, Lindenwood | 24 |
| Emma Poliska, South Grove | 37 |
| John H Sprague, Sebula, Ia | 19 |
| Jessie J Love, Sebula, Ia | 27 |
| Herman A Jandt, Hinckley | 25 |
| Anna Dienst, Hinckley | 19 |

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C F Smith to Charles Mack, lots 1 & 2, Smith's, DeKalb, \$1500.
Stephen Adey by hrs to Henry Buck, land in twp of DeKalb, \$4375.
Sarah Groves to Thomas Bank, lot 6, bl 31, DeKalb, \$600.

Charlotte Anderson by hrs to Carrie D Mosher, lot 8, bl 1, Rettig's, DeKalb, \$2800.

Harry Sherman to W A Stockholm, lot 1 of sub div lot 31, sec 25, Somonauk, \$600.

W M Hay et al to Charles Erickson, lot 3, bl 1, sec 14, DeKalb, \$130.

G W Culver to F S Mosher, pt lot 9 & 10, bl 16, Fuller's, Sandwich, \$1229.65.

F S Mosher to City of Sandwich, same property as described above—\$1229.65.

Perry Sturtevant to Margaret Chamberlain, n 41 feet, lot 4, bl 2, Sycamore, \$1150.

W L Ellwood to F A Babbett, lot 6, bl B, I L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$1000.

F B Townsend to Frank and Henry Schule, w one-half, sw one-quar, sec 3, Pierce, \$4528.

C H Dollmeyer to Ophelia Gidding, lot 10, bl F, I L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$1500.

Peter Bergeson to J H Jacobson, lots 2 & 3, bl 1, Davis', Sandwich, \$800.

O F Smith to Charles Mack, lots 1 & 2, Smith's, DeKalb, \$1500.

TO LEAVE HAMPSHIRE.

W. H. Starks Buys Property in the Forest City.

W. H. Starks, the genial and affable tonsorialist, has decided to leave Hampshire. It took William a long time to bring himself to believe that he could break away from dear old Hampshire. But he believes that there is a wider field and a greater opportunity to do business in the City of Churches. Mr. Starks has purchased a four-chair barber-shop in the business center of Rockford, almost directly across from the government building, and about March 1 he will begin to call "you're next."

The many friends of Mr. Starks will be sorry to have him leave Hampshire, but they feel that their loss will be his gain. Frank Starks, who has been with his father, will remain here and conduct the business at the old stand.—Hampshire Register.

To Forward Box.

The members of Genoa W. C. T. U. wish to send their annual box of supplies to the Frances Willard Temperance Hospital in Chicago. Any contributions of fresh eggs, canned fruit and jellies, or pieces of old flannel—linen or cotton—such as you would use in a sick room at home, will be very thankfully received and forwarded if left at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore street on or before February 21, at which time they wish to pack and send the box. Their meeting on February 21 will be on that subject and everyone will be cordially welcomed at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Patterson's.

Woodmen Delegates.

At a meeting of the Woodmen last Thursday night, the following members were chosen to attend the county convention to be held in Sycamore in April: J. H. Vandresser, J. M. Harvey, D. S. Lord, W. H. Sager, Jas. Kiernan, A. V. Pierce, Frank Tischler and E. H. Browne.

Masquerade.

The Mystic Workers of the World, Evaline Lodge No. 344, will give a masquerade ball in the opera house, Friday evening, February 20.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Regular Session of Trustees on February 13, 1903.

BILLS FOR FEBRUARY ARE PAID

Meeting Called to Order by President J. E. Stott.—Finance Committee Approved Twelve Bills.

February 13, '03.

Regular meeting of the village trustees. Called to order by President J. E. Stott. All trustees present. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

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| W. H. Heed, coal and work..... | \$ 36.18 |
| Genoa Electric Company Light (January)..... | 112.50 |
| F. I. Fay, salary and supplies..... | 51.60 |
| National Meter Co, meter | 10.40 |
| Lewis Duval, street work | 1.05 |
| Chit. VanDresser, " | 2.30 |
| W. H. Heed, gravel and hauling..... | 393.30 |
| W. M. Forward, solder and wiping joints..... | 3.40 |
| C. A. Patterson, special assessment No. 1, series No. 2, and interest..... | 1332.00 |
| C. A. Patterson, special assessment No 2, bond 1 and interest..... | 172.00 |
| C. A. Patterson, special assessment, No 3, series No 1 and interest..... | 273.44 |
| C. A. Patterson, interest on special assessment No 4..... | 5.88 |
| Motion by Hammond, seconded by Malana that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Malana, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. | |
| Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Moved by Hammond, second by Perkins that board adjourn. Motion carried. Thos. M. Frazier. | |

WEDDING POSTPONED.

Miss Verna Morrison Is Struggling With Attack of Pneumonia.

The Burroughs-Morrison wedding to have occurred in Kirkland Thursday was indefinitely postponed on account of the severe illness of the bride.

She had been ill for several days, but not until Wednesday was her disease known to be a severe attack of pneumonia. The day set for the wedding proved to be a sad and anxious one for all. All hope for the bride's speedy recovery, however, and a happy wedding day.

Mill End Sale.

Our great mill end sale was opened Thursday, February 19. This sale offers to the people of Elgin and vicinity the greatest aggregation of bargains of any sale during the year. Every purchase will be protected by our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. The quantities of goods bought for this sale are enormous and as soon as one lot is gone it will be replaced by another of equally attractive value. Every person should set aside one day to attend this great sale which will continue to and including Saturday, February 28. Theo. F. Swan Great Department Store, Elgin.

RAILWAY TIME CARD
AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

Lv Genoa Ar Chicago
No. 8... 6.05 a.m. 7.55 a.m.
36... 7.23 a.m. 10.00 a.m.
* 22... 8.58 a.m. 10.25 a.m.
10... 11.58 a.m. 1.45 p.m.
24... 3.54 p.m. 5.55 p.m.
† 4... 8.25 p.m. 9.55 p.m.

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa
No. 21... 8.20 a.m. 10.24 a.m.
5... 9.35 a.m. 11.03 a.m.
† 9... 1.30 p.m. 3.09 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. 12.11 p.m.
† 1... 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.

* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.
J. M. Harvey, agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Lv Genoa Ar Chicago
No. 6... 4.40 a.m. 7.00 a.m.
36... 7.10 a.m. 10.05 a.m.
32... 11.06 a.m. 12.55 p.m.
4... 7.45 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
2... 8.03 a.m. 9.30 a.m.

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa
No. 3... 8.15 a.m. 9.47 a.m.
31... 3.45 p.m. 5.18 p.m.
5... 2.55 a.m. 4.22 a.m.
35... 2.10 p.m. 4.36 p.m.
1... 6.10 p.m. 7.41 p.m.

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.
H. J. Jones, Agent.

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St Paul... 10.23 a.m.
Minneapolis, Des Moines... 12.44 a.m.
St Joseph, Kansas City... 8.02 p.m.
Holcomb, Rockford, Byron... 5.42 p.m.

Going East

Chicago Suburban... *6.00 a.m.
Chicago Limited... 7.35 a.m.
Chicago Local... 7.55 a.m.
Chicago Suburban... 7.45 a.m.
Chicago Special... 12.10 p.m.
Chicago Express... 7.35 p.m.

Sycamore-DeKalb

Lv Sycamore Ar DeKalb
8.05 p.m. 8.20 p.m.
7.20 p.m. 7.35 p.m.
2.45 p.m. 3.00 p.m.

Lv DeKalb Ar Sycamore
5.50 a.m. 5.59 a.m.
7.30 a.m. 7.44 a.m.
7.05 p.m. 7.20 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday; all others daily.
L. E. Palmer, agent.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North bound. South bound.
No. 306. 9.07 a.m. No. 319. 8.00 a.m.
320. 2.45 p.m. 307. 10.51 a.m.
310. 8.50 p.m. 309. 6.22 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. A. PATTERSON
DENTIST
Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.
Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D.
Office over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.
Office at residence West Monroe St.
Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over F. E. Wells' Store. Office Hours:—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-Ray laboratory in connection.

EVALINE LODGE
No. 344.
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
John Riddle, Prefect
Fannie M. Heed Sec.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN.

By Dumser & Dougherty.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

POLITICAL NOTES

For Collector.

I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the Republican caucus.

Geo. W. Burbank.

I am a candidate for tax collector of Genoa, and will be thankful for the support of the voters.

Charles White.

Mr. W. F. Dumser, editor of the Genoa Republican, is flitting away to the sunny south as this issue goes to press, leaving the office in charge of E. G. Dougherty for the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Dumser will return about the first of March, when Mr. Dumser will resume his part as editor and manager.

The Republican is under deep obligations to Messrs. Stuart Sherman, M. W. Cole, L. C. Shaffer, John Uplinger and Roy S. Tazewell of Kingston, who were the judges in the great Diamond Ring contest just closed in Kingston, a full account of which appears on the Kingston page of this issue. We also extend thanks to the many who worked so hard to make the contest a success. While the rivalry was keen, the contest was a good-natured one and reflects credit on all who participated. The rules were fairly and impartially enforced by the judges, and the neat prize was captured by the most popular young lady. As a result of the contest, the Republican has a magnificent subscription list in Kingston township, and we hope with our added opportunities to improve the paper in many ways. Our subscription list is open to inspection by all our advertisers, and we hope to give all our patrons, both subscribers and advertisers, the best service possible at the most reasonable rates.

Advent Church Announcements.

Preaching services will be held Sunday morning and evening at the Advent church. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. L. DeGries.

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

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 30, the C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell special second class colonist tickets to western points at very low rates. San Francisco and California points, \$33; Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, \$32.40; Helena, Butte and Anaconda, \$28.40; Ogden & Salt Lake City, \$28.40; Billings, Montana, \$23.40.

Intervening points at similar low rates; three through Pacific trains daily, pullmans, tourist sleepers, chair cars, etc.

J. M. Harvey, Agent.

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.

Renn Robinson, Prop.

Leave orders or wait at the Republican office.

JOKES BY COLLEGE MEN.

Some of Them Are Handed Down From Generation to Generation.

There are some college jeux d'esprit which time and the absence of their own sustaining atmosphere have not wholly desiccated, says William Mathews in the Saturday Evening Post—as, for example, the reply of a senior, whose class was studying mental philosophy, when asked, "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes, sir; sometimes." "Give an example." "A man wheeling a barrow." That student would certainly have distinguished himself at special pleading if he had become a lawyer who, when asked by his professor one Monday morning if he had attended church the day before replied, "Yes, sir; I attended the First church," and to the question, "Are you not aware, sir, that there was no service at the First church yesterday?" replied, "I meant, professor, the first church I came to."

We doubt if Tom Hood or Horace Smith, quick witted as they were, could have made a happier reply than that made by a wit in Waterville college (now Colby) of the class of '45 to Professor Martin B. Anderson, afterward the famed president of Rochester university. One morning he read in the classroom a sparkling essay, and the professor, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked the reader sat down, "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones with imperturbable coolness and that pasteboard look which he always wore, "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

It was a Brown university student who had the front to ask Professor Caswell whether his name would not be as well without the C.

It was a Brown graduate who at the age of sixty led to the lyceum altar a bride of twenty-five and who, being asked by a college classmate how he contrived at his frosty time of life to win the affections of so young a woman, replied: "Oh, it was easy enough. I just addressed to her two lines of poetry. I wrote:

"If love is a flame that is kindled by fire,
Then an old stick is best because 'tis drier."

It was a Harvard student who many years ago had the courage at the sudden apparition of Professor P. at a bonfire which the youth with other students had kindled in the college yard to stand and confront him when, as in the case of Casablanca on the burning deck, "all but him had fled." "I am surprised, Thomson, to find you in such company!" exclaimed the professor. "I see nobody here but you and me, professor," was the reply.

The Woman and the Window.

Why is it, asks an exchange, that a woman can struggle until she is red in the face and worn out both in temper and body by a window in a railroad train in her vain endeavors to close or open it when all that a man has to do is to walk up and go over exactly the same line of action that she has already exhausted, and down comes the refractory window in a jiffy? It is a most humiliating fact, but a very true one, nevertheless, that not five women out of a dozen ever succeed in arranging a window to their satisfaction. They pull and tug until they are embarrassed and finally in a pleading manner look around at some slip of a man, who without any nonsense brings about the desired effect, while the woman looks on in silent wonder at his marvelous skill and dexterity.

The Lord's Intermediary.

Along with the snug little fortune that Deacon Jones had accumulated as the leading grocer of Gooseville Cove, his bump of self esteem, which was originally fairly large, had increased proportionately, until, as the richest man in the Cove, he felt himself entitled to considerable deference—its patron saint, in fact. When one day good old Parson Abbeck went to him for a subscription to home missions—which he got—he remarked, "Deacon, I cannot help noticing that your fellow citizens seem to hold you in high esteem." "Waal, yis," replied the deacon complacently, "guess that's 'bout so. The Covers do look up to me, parson, that's a fact; and I—well, I look up to God!"—New York Times.

A Remarkable Banquet Party.

One of the most notorious Hungarian duelists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1886 and celebrated the event by a banquet, to which only those who could prove that they had participated in at least six duels were invited. There was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others minus an ear, an eye or with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andrassy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule, and that was made in favor of a lady who had killed her man.

Diplomacy.

"Nebber ax a man to lend you 25 cents," said Uncle Eben. "Ax 'im foh \$5 jes' to make 'im think dat you regards 'im as a capitalist, an' mebbe he'll be ashamed to back down."—Washington Star.

The Results Unpleasant.

Wigg—I always like to hear a man say what he thinks.
Wagg—But the people who always say what they think generally think such disagreeable things.—Philadelphia Record.

Pleased at It.

"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.
"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—Chicago News.

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Advance Sale....

Rugs and Carpets

The new Carpets and Rugs for spring are being received. We anticipate an early opening of the Spring Carpet Selling Season, and, in order to avoid the rush (which we invariably have and naturally expect,) we are offering extra inducements to early Carpet and Rug Buyers.

\$1.20 Velvet for \$1.05. 80c Tapestry Brussels for 70c. 70c Tapestry Brussels for 60c. A Special Bargain is a line of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Body Brussels for 95c. The above prices include making and laying. You get these Carpets at Special Prices. We make and lay them FREE. Have nice assortment of all wool Ingrains at 55c and 60c.

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9x12 ft. \$21 Rugs for - - - - 16
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People who need large Rugs—and have been hesitating on account of the cost may now see their way clear to easy ownership.

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Dumser & Dougherty

The Kingston News.

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending February 20, 1903.



**KINGSTON
PERSONAL
MENTION**

Miss Rosa Taylor has been ill Orvis Hix was in Sycamore last Friday.

Frank Wyllys was here from Kirkland Tuesday.

A. L. Fuller had business in Sycamore Monday.

Harry Penny was over from Belvidere Saturday night.

John Helsdon Jr. was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Wyllys served a dinner to relatives Friday.

Joe Aurner entertained a cousin from Lee county last week.

Eugene Bradford Jr. is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Elliot Clay was a guest of Rev. C. S. Clay and family last Thursday.

Miss Katie Bassett and brother were visitors in Kirkland Saturday.

A farewell party was given Jas. Baker in Uplinger's hall Friday evening.

Frank Smith of Sycamore was a guest of Kingston friends last Thursday.

M. W. Cole and J. Y. Stuart transacted business in Sycamore Saturday.

R. H. Wilkinson of Mayfield went to Chicago last Friday to buy cattle.

Mrs. Jessie Rowen was here Thursday from Genoa a guest of Mrs. Pierce Ort.

Mrs. S. D. Whitney has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is improving steadily.

The Ladies' Aid society served supper at 5 o'clock Thursday in the M. E. church parlors.

The teachers of the public school attended the meeting at Sycamore Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQueen of South Grove are parents of a ten pound son born Sunday of last week.

Thos. Clark has rented the Maxwell farm three miles north of Sycamore and will move there March 1.

Miller & Vosburg have moved their store effects from the Wyllys building into the Soost building.

Miss Helen Shutts of Kirkland was here Friday morning enroute to Sycamore to attend a meeting of teachers.

H. R. Fuller left on Tuesday for Oswego, Kansas, where he intends making his future home with his brother.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, were guests of Mrs. A. N. Stuart at St. Charles Saturday and Sunday.

Will Winchester, the popular station agent of the Northwestern line at Malta, made a business trip here last Thursday.

The Clark school in Mayfield closed last week, a month earlier than usual Miss Fisher of Wheaton was the teacher.

Newton Witt, who went to Alexandria, South Dakota, a few weeks ago, returned last Thursday with a car load of fine horses. They were taken to his home at Herbert.

Miss Ora Jaquish, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Sedgewick were here from Kirkland a few hours Friday enroute to Sycamore to attend a meeting of teachers of DeKalb county.

Expresses Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly supported me in the recent diamond ring contest.
JENNIE ORT.

JENNIE ORT IS VICTOR

The Genoa Republican's Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest Closed Saturday Night.

OVER 13,000 VOTES ARE POLLED

Prize of Twenty Dollars in Gold Presented the Winner at the Close of the Final Count.--Chairman Sherman Read Official Count at Nine O'clock.

The Genoa REPUBLICAN'S Ladies' Diamond Ring contest was brought to a close on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when the judges opened the ballot box for the last time at M. W. Cole's bank and made the final count.

Besides the presence of the judges, there were many friends of the contestants waiting to hear the decision. At 9 o'clock, Chairman Sherman read the announcement that Miss Jennie Ort was the winner of the contest by 4990 votes, making a plurality of 990 votes over her nearest opponent. Miss Anna Larsen, through faithful work, was second in the race and had 4000 votes to her credit, and Miss Katie Bassett, who has been a diligent worker, occupied third place with a total of 3010 votes.

The contest has been a very popular one as shown by the enthusiasm during the past month. From the figures given at 12 o'clock Saturday, the friends of the contestants knew that the strife was between Misses Ort, Bassett and Larsen. Much steady work on the part of Miss Ort and her many friends won the day and she was presented with the prize of twenty dollars in gold.

The official count made at noon Saturday is as follows; Jennie Ort, 2170; Katy Bassett, 1910; Anna Larson, 1786; Etha Pierce, 422; Lillian Hill, 200; Hattie Gathercoal, 126. Total vote was 6614.

OFFICIAL COUNT AT 8 P. M. SATURDAY

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| Jennie Ort..... | 4990 |
| Anna Larsen..... | 4000 |
| Katie Bassett..... | 3010 |
| Etha Pierce..... | 948 |
| Lillian Hill..... | 200 |
| Hattie Gathercoal..... | 130 |
| Total..... | 13,278 |

Meetings in Favor.

Revival meetings continue to be held in Kingston. Eighteen conversions were made last week. The meetings are not being held this week on account of the severity of the weather.

Excursion.

Mardi Gras carnivals, New Orleans and Mobile, February 18-24, 1903, one fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale February 17-22. Good to return February 28 or March 14 by payment of fifty cents extra. For further particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Success never comes to a man on an empty dry-goods box.

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Words sometimes stab and kill where daggers wouldn't hurt.

Special rates to California and Arizona, via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale daily from February 15 to April 30. Available in tourist sleeping cars. For further particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

She Drank Acid.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Bertha Mowers of Esmond drank carbolic acid and is now in the Sycamore hospital in a dangerous condition. She is a young lady twenty-one years of age and highly respected in the vicinity. No cause is known for the act.

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Woman's heavy Jersey knit Vests and Pants, 30c.

Men's Dollar Night Dresses, 75c.

Misses' 75c Night Dresses, 50c.

Shirt Waists, to close, \$1.50 kind, \$1.

All Dollar Corsets, 80c.

Half wool Henriettas, 16c

Sil Cotton, 4c.

40-inch all wool dress flannels, 40c.

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Boys' extra heavy Arctics, 75c to 90c.

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THE BALANCE OF OUR FUR COATS are included in this 20 per cent. discount sale. We still have a good line of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats to select from. All go at 20 per cent. discount. Remember this discount is for cash only. For an honest discount go to the Old Reliable. . . .

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GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

THREE DAYS' SALE

Beginning THURSDAY, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock a. m. and ending Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. This is our FINAL NOTICE, and your last chance to buy goods from us. Monday, Feb. 23, we begin packing the balance of the stock, preparatory to shipping to another town, and if Prices are any inducement for you to buy Goods, this store will be packed. What we want now is not Profits, but a smaller stock to save freight.

| Notions | Men's Furnishings | Domestics | Shoes Shoes Shoes | Shoes Shoes |
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| 2c paper of Pins, 2 papers for 1c 5c wire hairpins - - - - - 1c 10c Hair Curlers - - - - - 4c Silko, per Spool - - - - - 3c Shetland Floss, per skein - 5c Thomas' black Ink - - - - - 3c Library Paste, per bottle - 3c Cabinet Hair Pins - - - - - 3c Hooks and Eyes - - - - - 3c | Men's fancy Negligee Shirts in neat patterns, 59c article for 39c Men's fancy Madras Shirts, new designs, sold in many places at \$1.25, our price - - - - - 79c Men's Linen Collars, best made, latest styles - - - - - 10c Men's Ties, sold up to 50c, your choice for only - - - - - 19c A nice assortment of Men's black and white stripe work Shirts, sold everywhere for 45c, our price - - - - - 25c Men's 8c Red Bandana Handkerchiefs for only - - - - - 4c Men's fifty cent Suspenders - 29c Men's Muslin Nightrobes, \$1 grade for 73c; 75c grade for 49c | Now is the time to buy your muslin and sheetings. Fine, clear 36-in unbleached Sheeting, 3/4c Best made 36-in unbleached Sheeting, by yard or bolt or ten bolt lots, per yard - - - - - 6c Fine grade soft finish 36-inch bleached Muslin, per yard, 4/4c Lonsdale, the kind you all know about, and what you are paying 9/4c for, we will sell you all you want at - - - - - 6/4c Best grade Tennis Flannel, pink and white, blue and white, and very pretty grays. You have paid 12c, our price is - 7/4c | This is the end of our shoe story in your town. SHOES at prices we, or anyone else, have never offered before. To say we save you money is too mild, we simply make you money, and we will prove it when you purchase the goods. Men's heavy soles, Velour calf, perforated vamp, shoes sold everywhere for \$3, our price for three days - - - - - \$1.98 Men's enamel calf, heavy sole, latest style shoe, regular \$3 goods - - - - - \$1.98 Men's calf lined, box calf, new toe, at nearly half-price \$1.98 Men's work shoe, 1.50 value, our price - - - - - \$1.00 Men's heavy snag proof rubber boots, while they last 2.48 Men's combination felts and overs complete while they last 1.25 Ladies' Oxford ties and sandals at half price. See our big lot of broken sizes, all going at 69c; some are worth 2 25. | Ladies' fine shoes in new lasts and and best leather. Selz's "Miss Chicago," others get 2.50 our price is - - - - - 1.79 Selz's "Romona" is sold by others for 2.00, our price 1.59 Men's Clothing This class of goods must be closed out regardless of value. Duck Coats that sold for \$1.69, yours for only - - - - - 98c Duck Coats that sold for \$1.25, yours for only - - - - - 73c Men's Pants, nobby stripes, are double sewed, well cut and well made. \$2.25 value for \$3.39 \$1.98 value for \$1.19; \$1.25 value for 89c; \$1 value for 69c. Ladies' Wrappers Heavy fleeced Wrappers, with neat flounce, pleated back, in blue, red and gray, were \$1.69, now \$1.19 Fleeced Wrappers that were \$1.48 are now 97c. Percale Wrappers in all sizes, best made because Dixon made—\$1.48 wrappers now \$1.15. \$1.25 wrappers now 95c. |
| Lace Curtains The remainder of our Curtains must be sold before Saturday night. We save just seven single curtains, besides a few odd pairs and pairs and a half left. Single curtains that were \$4.25, now \$1.25 each. Single Curtains, were \$2, now 65c. Single Curtains that were \$3, now 98c. Single Curtains, were \$1.50, now 49c. | Men's Underwear 75c grade heavy fleece-lined Underwear, while they last, for 39c \$1.39 grade Men's Tan Wool Underwear, closing price, - \$1.19 Men's black and fancy Hosiery at 69c on the dollar. | Bed Spreads Heavy fringe Spread, with cut corners for iron beds, \$3.50 value for \$2.19; \$3.75 value, one only, for \$2.39. | Cloaks and Capes Prices cut in three, not two. You can get them at about 1/3 price. Fine 24 inch Castor Jacket, this winter style for ladies, \$10 value, for - - - - - \$3.98 Ladies' Capes, beautifully stitched black Kersey, full satin lining, worth \$17.50, for - - - - \$7 Children's Coats, \$2 50 value for 1 | |

Extra Sale people to take care of your wants. Remember: Doors open at 8 o'clock Thursday Morning, February 19, 1903.

Colvin Park

W. L. Cole was a Genoa visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ollman visited Kingston Friday.
Miss Mary Crosby visited at W. L. Cole's last week.
Chas. Welch visited at Mrs. Jno. Babblers last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole were Kingston visitors Thursday.
Albert Stray is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Britton, at Antioch, Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lettow and daughter, Alvina, drove to Genoa Saturday afternoon.
Colvin Park sent out some good masqueraders to the Herbert dance Friday evening.
The commissioners met here to talk over the bridge question with Mr. Safford's clerk of the Illinois Central.
Miss Alta Meyers, who has been working for Mrs. Fred Popp, returned to her home in Plato Center Saturday to remain over Sunday.
Misses Alvina Ollman and Alvina Lettow and Messrs. Ed. Ollman and Otto Ruback were entertained by Miss M. Crosby and Chas. Cole at W. L. Cole's Saturday evening.

New Lebanon

Wm. Coon was in Hampshire Friday.
Valentine day was a pleasant occasion.

Miss Mabel Adgate of Hampshire visited friends here Monday.
Several loads of oats were hauled to the elevator this week.
Several from here attended Notsy Seyler's sale at Bualington Wednesday.
Fred Awe went to Chicago Saturday to visit his sister. He returned Monday night.
Joe Dumoulin and brother, William, were in Marengo Friday purchasing husker's repairs.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman and daughter, Edna, visited Mrs. Hartman's brother at Riley Friday.
The New Lebanon public school had a St. Valentine box last Thursday. Prof. Quick attended the institute at Sycamore the following day.

Charter Grove

Mr. Smith was in Genoa last Saturday.
George Clark has moved to Rockford.
Sanford Holcomb was here on business last Tuesday.
Mr. Story drove to Sycamore on business last Friday.
James Whitacre drove to Genoa on business last Monday.
Perry Bell drove to Sycamore on business last Wednesday.
Mr. Hunt and Howard King were in Joliet a few days last week.
Howard King and Miss Hulda Peterson drove to Sycamore last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Holmes was the guest of her parents at Kingston last week.
Mrs. Jennie Story and Mrs. Mary Naker were in Genoa last Wednesday.
Mrs. Charles Welch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Babblers, at Colvin Park last week.
Thomas Holmes and family were the guests of James Mackey and wife at Kingston Sunday.
Miss Mary Zimmerly and Miss Edna Bell of Elgin were guests of Mrs. Perry Bell last Thursday.
Mrs. Thorworth and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Brown, near Genoa last week.

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The Knife Throwers

By **FREDERIC VAN RENSSELAER DEY**,
Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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There are men who carry burdens which are never seen or suspected. Wyndham was one of them. Burdens which rightly belonged to him he did not mind, but burdens that he bore for another oppressed him really more than he knew. He was the most undemonstrative fellow in the world. Persons for whom he felt the most profound affection were the least likely of all others to observe signs of it, and when he left the club that afternoon after the unexplained departure, and in some ways the inexcusable negligence, of Pendleton it seemed to him that he bore a burden that it was next to impossible for him to carry. That was why his brow was creased with thought, and that was also why he did not see that a pair of dark skinned strangers followed in his footsteps and never once lost sight of him until he disappeared three hours later through the doorway that led to the apartments of his friend Pendleton.

James, Pendleton's valet, replied to the touch of the electric bell. He was fond of Wyndham, for he knew with that instinct which is more animal than human, but which unerringly points out or individualizes those who love the people we love, that Wyndham was devoted to his master. In reply to Wyndham's question he replied:

"Yes, Mr. Wyndham. Mr. Pendleton is in. He is in his room, but left word that he did not care to be disturbed. I am not sure whether I should announce you or not."

"By no means," replied Wyndham. "I will wait. What time did he return?"

"Half past 5, sir."

"Half past 5? Then he must have come directly here from the club?"

"I think so, sir."

Wyndham glanced at his watch. It was nearly 9 o'clock. He waited until the hands pointed at exactly that hour. Then he said to James:

"I think, James, I will ask you to announce me now. Mr. Pendleton ex-



In the very center of his shirt front an object was sticking out.

pects me. He is tired and is doubtless sleeping. I think he would prefer to be told that I am here."

They went to the door together, James in the lead. He rapped gently upon the panel, turned the knob, pushed the door open gently and stepped aside to allow Wyndham to pass him.

Pendleton was sitting in the depths of a large easy chair that he affected in a far corner of the room, and Wyndham, believing that he had fallen asleep unintentionally, started forward to awaken him, while James remained in the doorway. But he had taken only two or three steps when he paused abruptly.

Pendleton's head had fallen forward on his breast. In the very center of his shirt front just below the point where a single diamond gleamed was an object sticking out. Underneath that was a splash of red, leading downward until it was lost from sight behind the buttoned waistcoat, and Pendleton—Burr Pendleton—before he had been permitted an opportunity to take his friend Wyndham into his confidence, was dead.

CHAPTER IV. CUNNING AGAINST CUNNING.

CR AIG WYNDHAM discovered while he was still several feet from the body of his friend that he was dead. He saw in that fractional part of an instant the cause of death. With a swiftness of which he was himself unconscious he turned and seized James, drew him from the room and closed the door almost before the valet was aware of the awful thing that had confronted them.

Then, while the strong and relentless arm of his master's friend drew him into the parlor, his old knees began to tremble and threaten to give way beneath him, so that when at last they were in the center of the room, underneath the chandelier, he was weeping and was devoid of what little strength he had possessed.

"Your master is dead, James. Who killed him?" were the first words that Wyndham uttered. He spoke calmly, but his face was deathly white, and he did not realize with what resistless strength he gripped the arm of the old man.

"God help us, sir, I do not know," was the reply. "Let us go to him!"

For me. After that I will tell you what is best to do. Can you control yourself, James? Here—take some of this brandy. If ever you loved Mr. Pendleton, show it by keeping your wits about you now. Are you sure that it was half past 5 when Mr. Pendleton returned?"

"Positive, sir."

"Why so positive?"

"Because the clock on the mantel had stopped, sir. I asked Mr. Burr for the correct time so that I could set it."

"Was he alone?"

"No, sir. There was a gentleman with him."

"Who was it? Did you know him?"

"I knew his face, sir, but not his name. I have seen him on the street in the City of Mexico."

"Describe him—or, rather, let me try. I believe that I have seen him also. Not as tall as Mr. Pendleton, eh? Quite handsome. Black mustache, black eyes, complexion rather pale for one with such dark eyes and hair. Does that answer?"

"Perfectly, sir."

"Now tell me what they did when they came here together."

"That I do not know, Mr. Wyndham. I did not hear the stranger utter a word. He seated himself in that chair while Mr. Burr went into the room where—where you found him, sir. He came out again a moment later with a bundle of papers that looked like letters in his hand. Then he sent me from the room. Presently he rang for me and ordered some brandy, which I served and again left the room. Nearly an hour later I heard the bell again. Mr. Burr was alone then, although I am sure that I did not hear the stranger when he left the apartment. My master told me what clothes he desired to wear tonight and said that he wished to rest a little while. He then went into his sleeping room and closed the door, and I went out to attend to a commission he had given me. I was not away from the house more than twenty minutes, sir, and when I returned I was surprised to discover that I had left the door which communicates with the hallway on the latch. It was not open, sir, but it was not latched, and I was quite sure that I had closed it when I went out. My idea was that Mr. Pendleton had remembered something else that he wanted and had gone to the door to call me back, but that I did not hear him. That is all, sir—until you came. That is all I know."

The old servant could restrain himself no longer, but sank into a chair, buried his face in his hands and wept. Wyndham strode to the window and let the old man sob on unheeded, while he drummed with the ends of his fingers upon the pane and stared into the darkness.

When James' sobs ceased, Craig Wyndham turned back into the room and, placing one hand gently upon the old man's shoulder, spoke kindly, but with an intensity that had an instant effect. The power of the man shone in his eyes at that moment, and, although his face was pale and drawn, he was outwardly as calm as if nothing untoward had occurred.

"James," he said, "I believe you loved your master very dearly."

"As if he were my own son, sir, or more perhaps. I never had a son, so I do not know."

"You would sacrifice much for him, would you not, James?"

"Everything, sir—life itself, if that could do any good."

"With all my heart, sir."

"Would you be willing, James, in order that justice may be done not only to your dead master, but to his father's memory, and for the sake of the family name, to permit a great shadow to fall upon you for a time?"

"I don't know what you mean, sir," replied James humbly. "I only know that I am willing to do anything that I can do if in doing it I can serve him."

"I believe you, James. Now, listen closely to what I have to say. Your master is dead and by the act of an assassin. A great crime has been committed, and that crime is the result of events that happened long ago. I know something of the history that led to this deed, but my information is very meager. I have no doubt that you are aware of many things connected with this strange history which will assist me to unravel this tangled skein. We will talk of that later. The death of Mr. Pendleton must be reported to the police and to the coroner at once. If we say anything concerning the visit of this stranger and the subsequent open door, as you believed you had closed and latched it, suspicion will point its finger at him, but we cannot say one thing or prove one circumstance to convict him of the crime, and he would therefore escape. By connecting him with the affair at all we would strengthen the position he is in, for you may be sure that he has planned thoroughly to save himself. On the other hand, James, there are those who will suspect you of the crime."

James started back with a cry of horror.

"Suspect me!" he almost shouted.

"Yes, James. If you look at it calmly, you will see that I am right, and, James, that is precisely what I want the world to believe. I want you suspected of this crime, but only for a time."

"But why, sir, why?"

"So that the person who really did it may be thrown off his guard; so that I will have time to work out to the end of all the facts connected with the crime that I now know so little about; so that I may have time to guard against the revelation of things that I am sure Burr Pendleton desired never to be known; so that I may be enabled to fulfill what I know would be his wish were he still alive to direct us what to do, and finally so that I may in the end pass the hand that struck your master to death. Mr. Pendleton lived in a shadow, James—a shadow of the past. He guarded it jealously, even from me, his closest friend. Now it

becomes my duty to work it out until I know all that I am sure he meant to tell me tonight. Lastly, James, there is one reason more vital than all. It is more than probable that suspicion will fall upon me also. I think the man who committed the deed will endeavor to bring that about. If you disappear, thus convincing others that you are guilty, it will leave me free to work; if I am hampered in any way, that fact will play into the hands of the enemies of Mr. Pendleton. Will you do what I wish you to do, James?"

"I will do whatever you think best, Mr. Wyndham," replied the old man simply. "I know that Burr loved you and trusted you more than any other person in the world. Tell me what I am to do, sir, and I will do it."

"Then you must leave the house at once, taking nothing with you. I will write an address upon this card where you are to go. Assume the name of Thomas Judson. Wait; I will write a line for you to take with you."

"Wyndham tore a leaf from his notebook, wrote rapidly upon it and passed it to the old servant."

"Give it to the lady who will admit you at that address. Wait there for me until I come, no matter how long that time may be. Will you do it, James?"

"Yes, sir."

James, very much in the manner of one who is stupefied, found his hat and then returned to the room where Wyndham was awaiting him. The friend of his master was still standing in the middle of the floor and evidently had not moved after the instant when James left him.

"I am ready, sir," he said. "Can I—would it be possible—I mean are you willing that I should see him—before I go?"

"No, James," was the calm reply. "Go as you are. Forget that you have seen him at all except as you saw him last in life. What comes after that—ah, well! Go as you are, James. Do not forget your overcoat. The night is cold."

James hesitated at the door. He stopped and looked back, but Wyndham was still in the same position in the middle of the floor. He did not raise his head or make a sign, and the old servant stepped sadly into the hall and closed the door.

Wyndham still remained in the attitude of one who is listening. He could, in fact, hear the old man's footfalls as he descended the stairs; he could hear the bang of the outer door when it closed, and not until then did he make a move. Even then he only raised his head, so that he could listen more intently, and waited.

Many minutes passed in this manner, but at last, as if satisfied that there was no chance that James would return, he closed the inside shutters at the windows, after which he helped himself to a portion of the brandy on the center table.

After that, with distinct deliberation, he opened again the door which communicated with the room where Pendleton's body had been discovered.

He approached it and for a moment stood silently regarding the grewsome aspect. Twice he sighed deeply. Once he bent forward and intently examined the hilt of the weapon that had taken the life of his friend, but he did not touch the body or the chair in which it rested. Once he looked toward the door—he had left ajar—but not with the startled glance of one who expects to discover somebody peering in upon the scene; it was more as if he were measuring the distance and relieving by calculation some mathematical doubt that still possessed him.

There was a safe in one corner of the room, one of those little iron safes that lock with a key. The key was in the lock, and from it dangled others attached by a ring—a ring that he had often seen in the possession of his friend.

He threw the door of the safe open without hesitation, and with an air of familiarity that is indescribable selected certain bundles of documents which he deposited on the floor beside him. Then he removed the key from the lock, selected another from the ring that was suspended to it and with that one opened an inner drawer of the safe. From that, also, he removed the papers, but those he placed in his pocket. Then he unlocked the drawer, replaced the larger key in the safe lock, closed the door again, arranging it as nearly as possible as he had found it and deposited the papers he had abstracted from the safe in various pockets about his clothing.

Then he sighed while he looked again intently upon the body in the corner.

For a moment after that he remained apparently in deep thought, with bowed head and tight lips, and then he went out of the room and sought the one habitually occupied by James.

There he selected a handkerchief, which bore the name of the old valet, and returned with it to the room of the tragedy.

Ten minutes later he quietly left the house, and as quickly as he could traverse the distance he re-entered the club where he had parted with Pendleton less than five hours before. He went at once to the desk.

"Has Mr. Pendleton returned?" he asked, and on being informed that he had, he removed the papers.

From that, also, he removed the papers. He had not added: "You may destroy the message I left for him. I expected that he would be here a half hour ago. When he comes in, say that I am in the cafe." And as he turned to go to the cafe the outer door opened, and the very man with whom Pendleton had left the club entered.

But Wyndham did not turn his head. He went calmly on his way to the cafe.

CHAPTER V. THE GENTLEMAN FROM MEXICO.

CR AIG WYNDHAM had been only a few moments in the cafe of the club when a card was given to him by one of



the servants. Upon it was engraved, "Carlos de Escudera y Romero, 4 Incarnacion, Ciudad de Mexico."

"Ask the gentleman if he will not join me here," he said to the servant, and presently, approaching him, he discovered the same personage whom he had twice seen that evening and whom he verily believed to be the assassin of Burr Pendleton.

With a look of unrecognition in his eyes Wyndham rose from his chair to receive the stranger, extending his right hand as cordially as if he did not believe the one it grasped to be guilty of the foulest deed he had ever known.

"Mr. Craig Wyndham?" said the stranger interrogatively. "The friend of Mr. Burr Pendleton?"

"Yes," replied Wyndham, noticing that Escudera used perfect English. "Your name is not known to me, however. Will you be seated, sir?"

"Thank you. I also claim friendship with Mr. Pendleton. I made his acquaintance in Mexico, where we had many pleasant hours together. I met him here early this evening—before the dinner hour, in fact—and expected to see him again about this time. I have heard him speak of you so often that when the clerk at the desk told me your name—I entered the club immediately after you—I took the liberty of sending my card to you."

"I am very glad that you did so. Mr. Pendleton and I had only just met when he was called away, doubtless by you. I also expected him here about this time. We will wait for him together. In the meantime be my guest, Mr.—pardon me, but I am unused to Spanish names. May I ask how you pronounce your name?"

"I use the first one of the two, Escudera. Yes, I did leave the club with Pendleton. In fact, I went to his house with him, but I remained only a moment. I discovered that he was very tired and so agreed to meet him here later, where he did me the honor to say that he would present me to you."

Wyndham's eyes sparkled for one brief instant, for he knew that statement to be a lie. He knew that Pendleton did not intend to return to the club that night and that he had not promised such an introduction to the Mexican for the very reason that he expected to spend the evening in his rooms with Wyndham. It was the first tally in the score that he intended to make against the Mexican.

Refreshments and cigars were ordered and two hours passed while the men conversed upon every subject that either could think to introduce, and at last it was the stranger who suggested that the hour was so late that there was small chance that Pendleton would appear at the club that night.

It was Wyndham's suggestion that they should go out together, and they strolled along the avenue side by side as far as the hotel where the Mexican was stopping. After that Wyndham returned to the club and, finding a number of congenial friends engaged at one of the card tables, played with them until day-light.

It was rarely that he did such a thing, but that night he had especial reasons for it, and never had he appeared to better advantage or played the game with more scrupulous care.

Always during the game it seemed to him that he could see his friend as he saw him in the sleeping room of his apartment sitting dead in the chair in the corner, and at such moments deathly faintness stole over him, which required all his strength of will to conquer.

He knew that he was incurring a deadly risk in acting as he had done, for if it should appear that he had been to Pendleton's rooms suspicion, which might in any case attach to him, would in the minds of many take the form of certainty.

Still for the plan that he had formed during the few moments when he stood by the window while James wept near him he was pursuing the only logical course. He felt that he must take the chances.

What nervous force he was compelled to exert in order not to manifest the perturbation he felt during those hours of the night nobody but himself could ever know, and when he left the club in the full light of the early morning in the company of one of his companions in the game it brought the first moment of relief he had had from the terrible strain.

At his own door he left his friend and, saying that he would get two or three hours' sleep, entered the house where he lived. He knew that he was in a position to prove an alibi for every hour that had passed since he parted with Pendleton except those that were really the most vital—between 5 and 10 o'clock the preceding evening—and for those he must trust to nerve and chance in case the question should arise.

As soon as he was in his own room he carefully examined the papers that he had taken from the safe and in the

interest he felt in them for the time partially forgot the awful reason for the examination.

From them he selected several which he concealed. The others he destroyed. But after he had bathed and refreshed himself, thus destroying all outward appearance of the effect of the events of the past night upon him, he returned to the club for his breakfast.

He had found among the papers the key to many things that he did not understand, and he felt certain that as soon as he could have a protracted talk with old James he would be enabled to see his way clearly before him. The mystery by which Pendleton was surrounded was beginning to unfold.

At the club he met Carleton Biggs, a character whose prototype may be found in almost every club of prominence in New York. They belong to the "has-beens" in that they are among the oldest members, are always serving on some committee and have from some mysterious source income sufficient to pay their dues and purchase an occasional meal. But they are always ready to accept an invitation to breakfast or dine and regard their abilities to entertain as sufficient equivalent for the favor. More than that, they are ever ready to perform any slight gentlemanly service which will place one of their benefactors under obligations to repeat the invitation at the first opportune moment. Wyndham desired Biggs to perform just such a service for him, and for that reason invited him to take breakfast.

When they had lighted their cigars, Wyndham put out his feeler.

"By Jove!" he said. "It is too bad that Pendleton has not come in. Did you see him last night, Carleton?"

"No. I heard that he was back, but I did not see him."

"He was to meet me here during the evening and did not come. Then I supposed he would blow in for his breakfast. I really ought to get word to him before I go down town, and yet I haven't the time. I'll have to write a line and send it down by a messenger boy."

Biggs fidgeted an instant in his chair and then took the bait.

"I'm going down that way presently," he said. "I had it in mind to drop in and see Burr anyway, so if I can carry a message for you, old man?"

"Would you? That is just the thing. It will be a great favor, Carleton, if you will take the trouble."

"No trouble at all. I intended to stop there anyhow, you know. Will you write the message, or shall I?"

"Certainly not. Just tell him that it is very important that he should meet me at the Lawyers' club at 2 o'clock sharp. That is all. It relates to some business matters that we talked about last night and had not time to finish. We were interrupted. A gentleman he knew in Mexico came in, and Burr left the club with him. I have not seen him since. Don't forget it at 2 sharp."

"All right, Wyndham."

"And I say, Carleton, make him!"



"You know what a lazy duffer he is," come. You know what a lazy duffer he is. Come along with him if you will and lunch with us at the Savarin. I'll be at the Lawyers' at 2 precisely, but I'll be in a hundred places between now and then, so there'll be no chance to get word to me. You'll be there, eh?"

"If you have business matters to discuss, perhaps?"

"Bosh! There is nothing that you cannot hear—all the world, for that matter. I'll expect you. You'll see Burr soon, won't you?"

"Within half an hour."

Wyndham went down town then and during the remainder of the forenoon attended to his affairs as stoically and as systematically as he always did. Not once did he deviate from his usual habits. He went to the same places, saw the same people, cracked jokes, laughed and in every way was just the same as he always was to those who knew him intimately.

Fortune favored him in one respect. Shortly after noon he met on the street, near the corner of John, Senior Escudera.

They shook hands cordially, and Wyndham invited the Mexican to see the pictures at Stewart's. There he introduced him to a number of acquaintances, and, selecting two of them, he asked them, in company with the Mexican, to go with him to the Lawyers' club, where he expected to meet two friends.

"We'll all have lunch together," he said by way of clinching the invitation.

Thus it happened that just as both hands of old Trinity clock pointed at 2 the four gentlemen entered the Equitable building together.

They had hardly crossed the threshold of the entrance before Carleton Biggs rushed forward and confronted Wyndham.

"I thought you'd never come," he said, "although, as a matter of fact, you are on time. I have been here nearly an hour."

"That was foolish of you, Carleton," drawled Wyndham. "I told you that I would be here at 2 sharp. Where is Burr?"

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Silence is golden with the other fellow. In the main our first impulses are the best. Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's. S. S. Slater was in Chicago on business last Friday. HARD COAL—nut, egg and range. K. Jackman & Son. Mrs. Chas. Lederle was a Chicago passenger last Friday. Miss Verna Morrison returned from Kirkland last Saturday. J. Paul Wellnitz of Elgin visited here last Friday and Saturday. D. H. Prince was over from Kingston last Monday morning. Mrs. Dan Sivers returned to her home at Charleston, Ill., Thursday. Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser will spend two months visiting in the east at various points. Miss Hattie Watson, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford, will remain several weeks. W. T. Moore is wearing an extra broad smile all because a thirteen pound boy arrived at his home Sunday morning, February 8. The official market report for butter at Elgin Monday was twenty-six cents, a raise of one cent over the quotation of last week. Last Sunday morning, a beautiful hand made handkerchief was lost in the Methodist church. The finder is requested to return the same to the janitor. A "Phantom Social" will be given, Friday, February 27 by Golden Star chapter, O. E. S., in Slater's hall. Light refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents. For raising calves without milk use Blatchford's calf meal. As to the practical utility of same we refer you to Messrs. E. H. Olmsted, Henry Burroughs and Andrew Peterson, who have used it quite extensively. K. Jackman & Son. The entertainment given by the Northwestern Glee club in the Methodist church Saturday evening promises to be a thoroughly good one. H. G. Dildine and Charles Briggs, both well known here, are members of the club. It is announced that E. J. Stone of Chicago Heights, formerly of the REPUBLICAN force, and Miss Mae Tuttle of Elgin will wed soon. Mr. Stone fills a responsible position in a newspaper office at Chicago Heights, and Miss Tuttle is employed in the watch factory at Elgin. The greatest blessing on earth. There is no necessity anymore for any man, woman or child to use two pairs of spectacles. Prof. Madison, Chicago's expert optician, has no trouble fitting spectacles which are perfect to see to read, and sew, and to also see three feet, three yards or three miles—in fact see any distance and do any kind of work; all in one frame and warranted. This is to catch your eye and inform you that Prof. Madison will again be at Commercial Hotel, Genoa, March 2 to 6 inclusive. During the past six years, Prof. Madison has fitted more than 5,000 pairs of spectacles in Belvidere and surrounding country—fully 200 in Genoa—every pair guaranteed. No one could get a better recommendation—all lenses will be changed free for five years. Examinations free. Next visit about October.

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