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The Republican

Extends

Easter Greetings

to all its many

Subscribers, Advertisers

and Friends



ON EASTER MORN

Churchward Miss Phyllis
walks today,
With a smile on her face
so fair.
Would I could read her
thoughts! Indeed,
Her smile might a seraph
wear.

Miss Phyllis kneels in the
dusky church,
Bows low her pretty
head.
I, too, would pray, but my
eyes will stray,
And I muse o'er her
prayer instead.

Miss Phyllis whispers soft
to me,-
And I bend my head to
hear
What sweet maids say on
this holy day,-
"Is my bonnet straight,
Jack dear?"

Edith Kellogg Dunton

ROY. H. BROWN.

Genoa Improvement Syndicate

Owners of

EUREKA PARK ADDITION TO GENOA, ILLINOIS

OFFERS

Choice Residence Lots on Easy Payments

40 New Houses Wanted for Eureka Company Employees.
Special Inducements are offered to those who will build at once!

"There is no higher form of benevolence than leading, inspiring and helping people to Home Ownership."

EUREKA PARK ADDITION is located on a beautiful tract of land in the north-east part of Genoa, Illinois, one block north of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, just across the street from the new factory of the Eureka Electric company, one block from the Selz Shoe factory and only two blocks east of the Genoa High School. The Eureka Electric company makes telephones and a complete line of apparatus and equipment for telephone exchanges. They will employ 200 or more people, skilled artisans, refined and educated class that will make desirable, prosperous and permanent citizens.

Eureka Park Addition has been designed and laid out by competent engineers into six blocks with broad streets and avenues with also an alley in the rear of each lot. About the center of the subdivision, ground has been reserved for a park which will be improved and beautified at once and be known as Eureka Park. The streets will be graded, side walks built, water mains extended and ornamental shade trees planted on each lot. No effort or expense will be spared to make this the most desirable residence portion of Genoa.

There are 150 residence lots in Eureka Subdivision besides the ground reserved for Eureka Park. Each lot has 50 feet frontage on street or avenue with perfect drainage and there is not a single undesirable lot in the subdivision.

Fifty of these lots have been sold and reserved for Eureka Electric company employees, many of whom will build homes. Of the remaining 100 lots

ONLY 50 LOTS, OR EACH ALTERNATE LOT WILL BE OFFERED For Sale Now!

The Prices now are \$100 to \$200

\$200 lots,	\$20.00 down and	\$10 monthly
175 lots,	17.50 down and	9 monthly
150 lots,	15.00 down and	8 monthly
125 lots,	12.50 down and	7 monthly
100 lots,	10.00 down and	6 monthly

Ten per cent. discount will be allowed for all cash. No interest will be charged on deferred payments. In case of death, if payments have been kept up, your lot will be deeded to your estate without any further payment.

Applications for the purchase of one of these lots will be received now and until May 1. Each application must be accompanied by check, draft or money order for ten per cent. of price of lot desired. We reserve right to withhold announcement of acceptance of applications until May 1. Selections may be made in order in which applications have been received and filed and contracts for warranty deed will be given each purchaser. Warranty deed and abstract showing perfect title will be given on full payment.

If applications for all the lots in this allotment has been received before your application arrives we will return your money to you at once.

Make all checks or drafts payable to John Hadsall, trustee, (Cashier Farmers' State Bank, Genoa, Illinois) and mail with your application to

GENOA IMPROVEMENT SYNDICATE

Chicago Office: 807 Security Building. **Funk, Lawrence & Co., Mgrs.** GENOA, ILL.

N. B. In our next sale we expect to get 25 to 50 per cent. higher prices. Use the following form, fill out and mail with Check for 10 per cent. of price:

TO GENOA IMPROVEMENT SYNDICATE

Funk, Lawrence & Company, Mgrs.

GENOA, ILLINOIS, 1903.

I hereby make application to purchase one \$.....lot in Eureka Park Addition as per your offer and herewith hand you a deposit of \$.....to apply on payment therefor.

In case you accept this application I promise and agree to pay to John Hadsall, trustee, (at the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa) the sum of \$.....monthly until the balance of full purchase price is paid.

NAME

ADDRESS

"If every man owned a home and had a few hundred dollars in the bank he would be absolute master of any financial emergency."

"No family whose support depends upon wages or salary can long be secure from want without the ownership of property, the ownership of at least a home."

"The man or woman who helps to induce people to buy homes of their own and to safely invest their money deserves a place beside the statesman, the educator, the reformer and the philanthropist."

"More fortunes have been made from rise in real estate values than all other courses combined."—Andrew Carnegie.

"The surest source of profit is the increasing value of land in an area of municipal growth and industrial development."

"There is not a foot of land in Genoa, Illinois, that will not double in value within the next two years."

"The Genoa Improvement Syndicate are not boomers. They are builders of values."

"Saving and home ownership should be advocated and encouraged, because it is the best way to make the industrial classes independent."

A NEW SAVINGS BANK WILL PAY 100 PER CENT. ON DEPOSITS

You can deposit \$10 to \$20 as a first payment on a lot in Eureka Park Addition to Genoa, Ill., and pay \$6 or more monthly until your lot is paid for and feel that your money is just as safe as if it was in any bank in the United States.

Your Lot will double in value in a year or two, while a Bank only pays 2½ to 3 per cent. on deposits and it takes nearly 20 years to double your money that way. For particulars, prices and terms, call or address

GENOA IMPROVEMENT SYNDICATE

Funk, Lawrence & Co., Mgrs.

Chicago Address: 807 Security Bldg. Genoa, Ill.

"The desire for home ownership is instinctive; every man, no matter how discouraged he may be, still longs for and dreams of a snug little place all his own where his children may be reared, where under his own roof he can meet his friends and where, free from all annoyance, he can rest and enjoy himself."

FREE! A \$200 LOT FREE!

Editor Genoa Republican:

The GENOA IMPROVEMENT SYNDICATE hereby offers to donate and give free and clear, 1 Lot, 50x145, in EUREKA PARK ADDITION to Genoa, Illinois, to the first couple accepting the proposition to be married in front of or in the new factory of the Eureka Electric company, at such hour and on such date as we may direct, between the 1st and 20th of May, 1903.

Applications or acceptances of this proposition must be accompanied with names, addresses and ages of both parties, and a further deposit of a certified check or Chicago draft for \$25 as an evidence of good faith and guaranty that they will be present to be married.

Absolute secrecy of names of applicants will be maintained and deposit returned if an application has preceded yours.

License and marriage fees will be paid by the Syndicate, and after the ceremony a warranty deed and the deposit of \$25 will be handed to the bride. The deposit may be made payable to John Hadsall, Trustee (cashier Farmers' State Bank of Genoa.)

FUNK, LAWRENCE & CO. Syndicate Managers.

Chicago Office: 807 Security Bldg.

"Anything that fosters a wise economy, fosters the highest good and a man, woman or child who purchases a lot is encouraged to economy."

The Kingston News.

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending April 10, 1903.

CORN GROWING CONTEST

Many Kingston Boys to Compete For Prizes.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN GENOA

On December 29, 30 and 31. \$50.00 in Prizes for the Young Farmers.— Package of Corn Sent Free.

The directors of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute met at the court house in Sycamore a few weeks ago and outlined and adapted the following as a special feature of the programme for the agricultural exhibit to be held in connection with the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute at Genoa, December 29, 30 and 31 1903.

The sum of fifty dollars was appropriated for a boys' "Corn Growing Contest" which may be participated in by any boy in DeKalb county under eighteen years of age. The corn must have been grown by the boy making the exhibit from any pure yellow or pure white seed which will be sent to any boy complying with the following instructions and conditions:

Send name, address and four cents to pay postage, to A. B. Hostetter, Springfield, and he will send a package of seed corn containing 500 kernels of some pure bred variety grown by a member of the Illinois Corn Breeders' association. These contests are for the purpose of interesting the boys in the county institutes and to introduce improved seed corn. The corn must be grown according to directions. The breeder and donor of the corn, the name of variety and the score it received in the exhibit will be printed on the package.

On both yellow dent and white dent corn the first premiums will be ten dollars each; second, three dollars each; third, two dollars each and ten others of one dollar each will be awarded, making a total of fifty dollars. This should arouse a lively interest.

The corn for the contest should be planted far enough away from other varieties so there will be no danger of mixing. Ten ears of corn will constitute an exhibit and no exhibitor can make more than one entry in each class. The corn will be scored by the standard of perfection of the Illinois Corn Growers' association, which is as follows:

A perfect ear should be nine to ten inches in length and seven to seven and one-half inches in circumference; should be cylindrical in form and carry size entire length except near tip where it should taper slightly, and be well filled out at ends, and should yield eighty-eight per cent. of grain.

The score card used in judging all samples according to the above standards with explanation of points is as follows:

Uniformity of exhibit (10); uniform type, size, shape, color and indentation.

Shape of ears (5); cylindrical, straight rows, proportional length to circumference.

Color of ears (10); white kernels, white cob; yellow kernels, red cob.

Market condition (5); soundness, freedom from injury, maturity.

Tips of ears (10); filled out with regular size kernels.

Butts of ears (5); the kernels

swelled out about shrank regularly.

Uniformity of kernels (5); uniform type, shape, color, etc.

Shape of kernels (5); wedge shaped, straight edges.

Length of ears (10); conformity to standard.

Circumference of ears (5); conformity to standard.

Space between rows (10); furrow between rows of kernels.

Per cent. of corn (20); conformity to standard.

A white cob in yellow corn and a red cob in white corn will disqualify an exhibit.

The figures in parenthesis represent a perfect score.

The best corn exhibit at the institute in Genoa will be sent to the St. Louis World Fair in 1904, to help represent DeKalb county agriculture and it is hoped and expected by the institute management that the boys will enter into this matter in earnest and not only help make the institute a success, but provide some fine samples of corn for the exposition and capture the twenty-six cash prizes as well.

All other premiums offered at the institute will be open to competition to everybody as heretofore. B. F. WYMAN, Secretary; H. O. WHITMORE, President.

Scissors and Paste

Sycamore Tribune: Probably one of the rarest pictures of Abraham Lincoln was among the effects left by the late A. H. Knapp. Mr. Knapp was among President Lincoln's warmest supporters and admirers and the picture, which he secured many years ago, was highly valued by him. It was taken just before Lincoln was inaugurated and shows him with a smooth face. The frame is made from a rail split by Lincoln himself and has not been dressed or changed in any way from its original shape, save that it was cut in lengths to fit. The authenticity of the frame as being a product of the rail-splitter's axe is well established. The picture is now in the store of C. W. Steenrod to be fitted with a glass to further protect and preserve it. It is about 12x18 inches in size.

Governor Yates has designated Friday, April 24, as Arbor day. In his proclamation the governor says the forests are of great economic value. It is estimated that the annual consumption of wood is at least twice as great as the annual growth. Aside, therefore, from beautifying the home surroundings and highways, it is good public policy to increase the practical knowledge which may lead in due time to a restoration of the balance. For these reasons he urges in an especial way that the work of planting trees on all school grounds be continued, and that teachers provide for suitable instruction in the care of trees and their importance. It is also appropriate on Arbor day, and the executive so recommends, that in connection with the study of trees, lessons on the value of our birds and the great importance of their protection, be taught.

Congressman Charles E. Fuller will be one of the orators at Rockford on Roosevelt day, June 3. The program for the day has been made out and covers just five minutes short of an hour, as the president has decided to give Freeport fifteen minutes more than was first intended.

Some people's good deeds resemble the city bill poster's efforts.

RURAL ROUTES WILL START

From Kingston Postoffice, Friday May 1, 1903.

DIRECTIONS NORTH AND SOUTH

J. P. Miller is the Carrier on North Route and H. G. Burgess for Route Number One.

The two rural free delivery routes, which were recently established, will go into effect on Friday, May 1.

As a result of a careful examination held here some time ago, H. G. Burgess has been appointed carrier on route No. 1. The directions are as follows:

Route No. 1 goes west from postoffice to DeWolf's corner, south to Stuartville school house, west to Lacy, south to Lacy school house, east to D. S. McDonald's corner, south to Vandeburg school house, west to M. Ault's corner, south to W. Moses' corner, east to Snell's corner, north to Vandeburg school house, east to Granger's corner, north to D. W. Ball's corner, east to D. Tower's corner, south to Peter Medin's corner, east to Israelson's corner, north to C., M. & St. P. railroad, west on south side of track to postoffice.

This route is twenty-four and three-eighths miles in length.

J. P. Miller was appointed carrier on route No. 2, and the following directions mark his route:

Route No. 2 is west to DeWolf's corner without stop, thence north to Weaver's corner, west to A. G. Anderson's, north to Henry Hagen's corner, east to German church, north to L. Green's corner, west past Wm. Aves' to Schandelmeier's corner, north to Orrin Silvin's corner, east to end of road, north three-quarters of a mile, east one mile, south to George Meyer's corner, east to Genoa and Belvidere road, southerly to Chapman's corner, west to Arbuckle school house, south to Robinson's corner, east to Kniprath's, south to postoffice. The route in length is twenty-two and seven-eighths miles.

Concerning approved rural boxes: persons living near the line of a route and desiring service must conform to the official regulations in regard thereto, and must agree to erect such boxes for the receipt of their mail as have been approved by the department.

The Postmaster General on the 9th of July 1902, issued the following order: each person desiring the rural free delivery service must erect at his own cost, and in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the department, * * * Each box must be erected by the roadside, so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without dismounting from his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, except in the case of near relatives or those residing in the same house.

Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with these conditions will be regarded as not desiring rural free delivery, and the rural carrier will be directed not to serve them.

Postmaster Hix is being congratulated by people in this vicinity for his untiring energy in securing these routes. Kingston also has a fine mail service, all of which is due to our efficient postmaster.

PERSONALS

The Kingston creamery is in running order.

John Madison, eye specialist, is here this week.

Wm. Watson had business in Chicago Thursday.

Everyone has his strong points as well as his weaknesses.

Interest paid on deposits at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa.

Mrs. Rote of Sycamore visited friends in Kingston last week.

Deposit with Farmers' State Bank, Genoa, Ill. \$25,000 capital.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and Ray Pratt were visitors in Chicago Thursday.

Miss May Taylor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas at Belvidere.

Roy M. Poust of Sandwich was here Thursday a guest of many friends.

Jas. Russell of DeKalb was here on a business mission last Thursday.

Geo. Moore and wife spent Thursday and Friday with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson of Kirkland visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and Miss Alta of St. Charles made relatives a brief visit last week.

A party was held in Uplinger's hall Friday evening. A number of young people attended.

Miss Mary Canavan went to Belvidere last Thursday evening to visit Miss Sadie Campbell.

Miss Edna Tazewell spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Miss Jennie Tazewell, at Elgin.

Mrs. Rosa Nusse of Arlington, Iowa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ackerman, last week.

Frank Wilson, who is working with the telephone company at Charter Grove, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Print Worthly returned to her home in Sherburn, Minn., after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Pond and daughter are visiting here this week.

No charge for bank drafts at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa.

Mrs. Chas. Uplinger returned to her home in Sherburn, Minn., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walker is steadily gaining since her operation in a Chicago hospital last week.

Geo. Buxton, well known to Kingston people, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Kirkland.

Mrs. George Hunt of Monroe Center spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Fuller.

Ed. Stuart and Ed. Burke left Tuesday evening for Watertown, S. D., where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Sycamore were guests at the home of S. D. Whitney this week.

Mrs. Belle Boyce of Belvidere spent last week at the home of her brother, Henry Landis, and family.

Miss Belle Seward of Goodwell, Michigan, is being entertained at the home of Miss Belle Tower.

Mrs. David Boodle was here from DeKalb last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron McKeague.

Among Chicago passengers on Thursday were Eli Brainard, I. A. Greenberg and J. P. Miller, the latter buying a rural free delivery wagon of Studebaker Bros.

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Held in Village Council Rooms on Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

202 VOTES WERE COUNTED

Only Strife Was for Office of Highway Commissioner, and that Easily Won By Wm. Aves.

The election for the township of Kingston was held Tuesday in the village council room from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Voters to the number of 202 were present, and the following officers were elected:

FOR SUPERVISOR.

D. B. Arbuckle.....178

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Albert Holroyd.....174

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. P. McAllister.....173

FOR COLLECTOR.

W. W. Hill.....172

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Wm. Aves.....125

Geo. Schandelmeier.....69

FOR TRUSTEE OF SCHOOLS.

D. B. Arbuckle.....174

Shall Kingston township levy a special gravel tax:

Yes.....136

No.....48

At the village council rooms last Saturday a village caucus was held from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Following are the nominations:

PRESIDENT.

L. C. Shaffer.....32

J. B. Ludwig.....24

CLERK.

F. P. Smith.....28

Avery May.....27

J. W. Foster.....Police Magistrate

Trustees—A. L. Fuller, O. W. Vickell and N. Weber.

Mrs. Henry Jones is Dead.

The death of Mrs. Henry Jones occurred at her home north-west of town last Friday at 8 a. m.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. F. Whitcomb of the Baptist church officiating. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

Gave a Social.

The Epworth League gave a social in the church parlors last Friday evening. A programme was rendered to a goodly sized audience.

Teachers Met.

Prof. Conover, Misses Lillian Hill, Olive Byers and Nellie Peterson attended the meeting of teachers at Genoa last Saturday.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains

No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6:00 a m	21...	10:30 a m
36...	7:16 a m	9...	3:15 p m
10...	11:50 a m	35...	5:21 p m
24...	3:48 p m	7...	6:56 p m

Local Freights

92...	9:05 a m	91...	5:10 a m
94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

O. W. Vickell, agent.

Herbert Notes

George Waite shipped in a car load of horses last week.

Levi Brainard also repairs and builds addition to house instead of barn.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. R. Morris, this week for supper.

Bennet's creamery wagon is again on the road after an absence of two or three weeks.

Chas. Witt sold his span of fancy drivers to a man from Rochelle last Tuesday.

There is a gang of men repairing the telegraph line on the Northwestern line at this place.

Instead of M. W. Cole building a new barn, as stated in the last issue of this paper, he is going to build a house.

The owners of the pickle factory intend to make some improvements in the factory. This season pickles will be made ready for market from this factory.

Queer Invention.

C. W. Chafee of Seneca has recently been granted a patent on a "mechanical form." It is so delicately constructed that by blowing in a small tube, the eyes will roll and the wipers move quite natural, the mouth open and the tongue protrude. This made to appear as if talking, as the manipulator need not be seen. It is so constructed that the arms are also made to move quite life-like. Mr. Chafee expects to find a large sale for these models with merchants who have to display cloaks, hats or any wearing apparel.—Marengo News.

SPECIALS!

\$1.25 Bed Spreads \$1.00.
Extra Size, regular \$1.25 value.

Misses' Cape Macintoshes, worth \$1.50, to close at \$1.00.

Madras Gingham, double fold, fancy stripes at 10c.

G. M. LASHELL
Kingston, Illinois

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.

J. H. DANFORTH M. D. V.

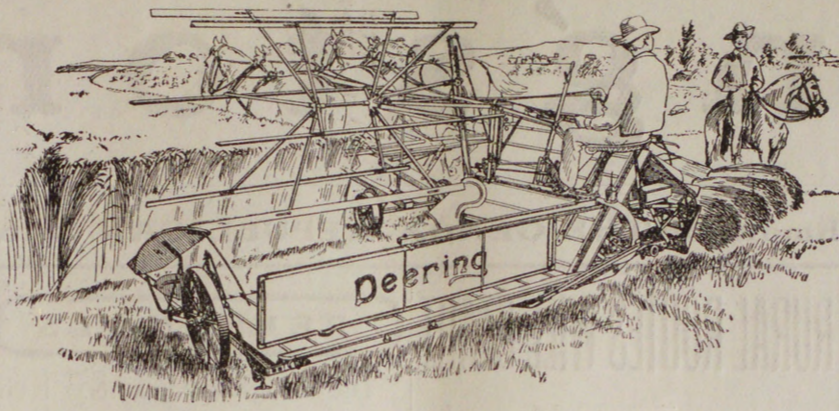
Livery and Feed Stable



Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Danforth is a graduate of McKillip's Veterinary College, Chicago Best attention given in all cases.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.



Having Concluded to Devote my
Entire Time to Threshing Machinery

I have Con-
cluded to **SELL OUT** My Entire
Line of

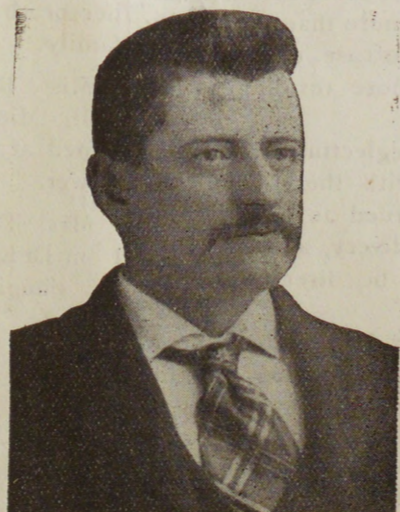
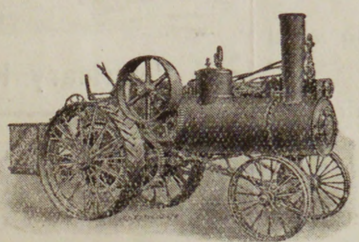
FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Disk Harrows

Planters, Cultivators, Land Rollers

WHILE THEY LAST!

JAS. R. KIERNAN



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, Rockf'd, 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.....	7.36 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
5.45 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 am	No. 319. 8.00 am
320. 2.45 pm	307. 10.51 am
310. 8.50 pm	309. 6.22 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Illinois Central R. R.

Florida Through "Dixie Flyer" sleeping-car lines, St. Louis to Jacksonville, and Chicago to Jacksonville. Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

New Orleans A delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet-library-smoking car service and all meals enroute in dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans.

California Personally conducted weekly excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: via New Orleans and the southern route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday and Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the scenic route every Friday night from Chicago.

Homeseekers The passenger department of the Illinois Central railroad company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the states of Kentucky, west Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer, or homeseeker, who will forward his name and address will be mailed free circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and others as they are published from month to month, on application to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Ia

Hot Springs, Arkansas Through sleeping car between Chicago and Hot Springs, carried on the Central's fast pullman vestibule "Limited" train. Send

for book describing this most interesting of health and pleasure resorts.

Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Chicago. J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

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.

Beauty is only skin deep, and occasionally it is to be had at the drug store.

Very Low Rates.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. For full particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer G. P. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Isn't it a wonder, now, where that boy got his peculiarities of disposition.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Its astonishing how much men think they know of the care of babies.

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M. W. A. HOLD MEETING

County Organization in Session Here Wednesday.

THEY OPPOSE REFERENDUM

County Picnic Will Be Held this Year at Kirkland.—Eighty-four Delegates Were Present.

The biennial meeting of the Modern Woodmen of DeKalb county was held in Sycamore last Wednesday. Eighty-four delegates were present.

The meeting was called to order in Woodman hall by M. F. Carlson at 11 o'clock and a temporary organization formed by selecting H. B. Hoy of Sandwich for chairman and B. B. Smiley of Malta for secretary.

From that time until noon the delegates listened to short addresses, among them one by F. O. VanGalder who explained the features of the various plans for a re-adjustment of assessments.

The committee on credentials consisted of J. B. Stephens of Sycamore, W. L. Pond of DeKalb, and W. H. Ray of Shabbona; on resolutions—M. C. Munn of Lee, J. H. Jarboe of DeKalb, W. L. Woodard of Fairdale, F. O. VanGalder of Rock Island, and J. H. VanDresser of Genoa.

The resolution presented and afterward adopted was that the delegates to the state camp meeting are instructed to vote for a delegate to the head camp meeting who is opposed to referendum. Quite strong favor to the referendum was manifest, but those opposed to it were in the majority. It is realized that, if the referendum should carry, matters would remain in an unsettled condition for the next two years and woodcraft would suffer in consequence. The referendum idea is to refer back to the various camps the action of the head camp on the question of a re-adjustment.

At noon the delegates were entertained with dinner by the Rebekahs in Alida Young Temple. Upon assembling in the afternoon a permanent organization was formed by substituting M. F. Carlson for secretary in place of B. B. Smiley. Mr. Smiley was made assistant.

The delegates selected to the state camp meeting at Bloomington, May 6, are S. M. Stewart, Franklin; F. N. Wells, Cortland; J. A. Dowall, DeKalb; M. F. Carlson, Sycamore. The alternates are C. H. Bark of Sandwich; H. F. Hess of Somonauk; A. S. Bean of Waterman; E. B. Still of Fairdale.

A. F. Prince of Hinckley was endorsed as delegate to the head camp meeting with Earl Browne of Genoa as alternate.

It was decided to hold the next biennial county camp meeting at Malta.

The county picnic will be held this year in Kirkland, in June, on a day yet to be selected. A cordial invitation to all Woodmen was extended by Charles Olson of Kirkland, who is president of the County Picnic organization this year. Mr. Olson made a neat little speech and assured the Woodmen that they would be given a good time on that occasion.—Sycamore Tribune.

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REPORT OF SUPERVISOR

Shows Receipts and Expenditures in Detail

A GOOD BALANCE ON HAND

Supervisor Joshua Siglin Makes a Good Report of the Financial Condition of the Township

Town of Genoa.

State of Illinois, ss
County of DeKalb

The following is a statement by Joshua Siglin, Supervisor of the town of Genoa in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1903, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Joshua Siglin, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

JOSHUA SIGLIN,
Supervisor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of April, 1903.

KENDALL JACKMAN,
Notary Public.

Funds received and from what sources received.

Date	Amount
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 26th day of March, 1902	\$ 49.17
1902	
Mar. 26 Received from B. H. Thompson, town collector.....	601.33
Mar. 26 Received from County Treasurer.....	121.80
Mar. 26 Received from Fred C. Duval, town collector.....	514.31
Total	\$1286.61
Funds expended and for what purpose expended.	
Date	Amount
1902	
Mar. 25 M. J. Corson, services as road commissioner.....	45.00
Mar. 25 H. A. Perkins, services as town clerk	7.50
April 9 Geo. White, treasurer Ney cemetery....	100.00
Sept. 2 J. W. Brown, services as road commissioner.....	36.00
Sept. 2 M. J. Corson, services as road commissioner.....	39.00
Sept. 2 A. S. Hollebeak, services as auditor.....	1.50
Sept. 2 G. E. Stott, services as clerk, election	3.00
Sept. 2 C. B. Crawford, services as assessor....	178.00
Sept. 2 B. H. Thompson, services as judge of election.....	3.00
Sept. 2 Thos. Bagley, services as clerk, election	3.00
Sept. 2 C. F. Sager, services as clerk, election	3.00
Sept. 2 J. Siglin, services supervisor.....	4.50
Sept. 2 H. A. Perkins, services as town clerk	13.50
1903	
Mar. 31 W. Reid, services as thistle commissioner	32.00
Mar. 31 J. W. Brown, services as road commissioner.....	42.50
Mar. 31 W. Dumolin, services as road commissioner.....	24.00

Mar. 31 M. J. Corson, services as road commissioner.....	42.00
Mar. 31 H. A. Perkins, services as town clerk	15.00
Mar. 31 A. S. Hollebeak, services as auditor.....	1.50
Mar. 31 Dumser & Dougherty, printing...	2.25
Mar. 31 J. Siglin, services as auditor.....	1.50
Mar. 31 Genoa Journal, printing.....	6.50
Mar. 31 L. S. Ellithorpe, services as auditor....	1.50
RECAPITULATION.	
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year \$	49.17
Amount of funds received during fiscal year.....	1237.44
Total	\$1286.61
Amount expended during fiscal year.....	603.75

Total Amount Paid Out	603.75
Balance on hand.....	682.86
Total	\$1286.61

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work-basket, fell to work on the Mother Hubbard to be.

In the glad Easter morning when the chimes began their melodious praise, the expectant child came gleefully into the shop.

Maysie noticed that the tangles had been arranged into shining curls and that the beaming face was clean, but the rags and tatters of yesterday were the same.

"Come upstairs a minute," she said, and the worn shoes pattered up the steps. "Now," and she smiled at the child's delighted wondering. "Your gown is just the fit. And here," diving into the work-basket, "are stockings and slippers for two willing feet—feet that ought to have wings!"

The slender hands again clasped themselves while the gratitude broke forth. "O, my! this is like Heaven; robes and flowers and things! Say! are you one of them Easter angels; I've seen 'em in pictures?"

"Sh-sh!" and Maysie trembled with a new revelation. "It is nothing but a pair of cheap slippers and a made-over gown."

"Goodness! I don't feel that way," bubbled the child. "I—why I feel like they do in Paradise, I guess!"

Maysie was rummaging in a drawer and pretended she did not hear, while every word of the delighted child was a "stone of help."

"Here's a scarf for your curls, dear; the hat does for every-day, but this is Sunday, Easter Sunday, you know," and she tied the lace under the dimpled chin.

"O to be sure; the blessedest Easter!" was the gleeful assent, "and I'll never forget."

"Neither will I," said Maysie under her breath. "Now be careful," she continued, audibly, as the wee fingers closed around the flower-pot. "It is a choice cluster, and there's an Easter card attached. The dear old lady will see the cross and crown and understand."

"An' if she asks me who sent the blessed thing?" questioned the waif with a tremor of joy.

"Tell her a guardian angel sent it," she answered, "but my real name is Maysie Munro."

"And mine is Dollie Flint," said the child, glad to exchange confidences with her new friend.

The plain sunny room at St. Mark's, so familiar to Dollie, was quite empty when she went in.

"Wh-y?" cried the child, with a shiver. "is she dead?"

"O, no!" assured the smiling nurse, "she grew well enough to go home; but," seeing the flower, "in this room," leading the way, "is a man who has no Easter at all. He surely would be glad of the beautiful lilies."

The child peeped into the room indicated and saw a pale, thin man leaning back in an invalid's chair, with his eyes closed.

"He isn't asleep," prompted the nurse; "he's thinking, I presume."

"Thinking he don't have any 'er?" questioned Dollie, softly.

The nurse nodded her head and passed on.

"I've brought you your Easter," ventured the child, touching the sick man's elbow, "a real offering lily."

The eyes flew open with astonished admiration. He took the gift in his shaly hands and caressed the pure blossoms with his wasted cheek.

"Who sent me this bit of Heaven?" he faltered. "I did not know that a soul outside of St. Mark's ever thought of me—any more!"

Dollie detected the loneliness in his voice, and straightway resolved that he should never know but that the lily was sent "right to him."

"If I'd tell him," she thought, "he probably wouldn't have it; an' there'd be no Easter for anybody."

"Why, sir," she said, with a smile, "a guardian angel sent it."

Then she called his attention to the cross and crown inseparable. "I s'pose you know all about it?" she asked, timidly.

"O, yes," he answered, "I understand the cross part of it, but the crown is uncertain, as yet. But who sent it, little one?"

"Well," said Dollie, seeing a tear coming down the man's cheek and feeling that she could not hold out against it, "if you'll never tell; cross your heart, pon honor, why, I'll tell you."

"Cross my heart, 'pon honor," he agreed quickly, with shining eyes.

"Why, her name is Maysie Munro; and she's awful nice, too."

The man hid his face on his sleeve for a long time. Then he wrote something on a card, while Dollie watched him curiously.

"Take this to the lady," he said. "She is a guardian angel and she will understand."

"Here's the man's thankfulness!" cried the child, ten minutes later, to Miss Munro.

Then in great glee she told the story of the old lady's home-going and the incident in consequence.

"It is all so—nice!" said Maysie, with a queer little quaver, "the home-going and the—thankfulness—all so like a sweet story!"

Then she kissed the wondering face and saw, as afar off, the gown of cornflower blue while she whispered: "We'll go to see him this evening, dear, you and I."

When the light of the glad Easter faded in the plain room at St. Mark's, resting only on a lily cluster, as a golden tryst, Maysie Munro stood beside the invalid's chair, holding two thin hands caressingly and saying: "The crown covers the cross, Eustace!"

And just outside the door flitted a cornflower blue gown, while a child's fish voice sang, unconsciously:

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An Easter Trio

"Christ Has Risen, So Has Love!"

By MANDA L. CROCKER.

HE took a whisk from the shelf and began brushing the odds and ends of a florist's shop, from the long, low counter.

Such a crowd as there had been all day! Some came in, radiant and happy-faced, putting her in mind of sunbeams; some rushed in chattering selfishly with a pharisaical air, while others stole in softly, white-faced and quiet, like the shadow of a sorrow. But now, in the gloaming, the corner of West Bridge and Main streets was deserted and Maysie Munro was alone with the impressions of their several moods, some of which grated on her heart and nerves.

The demand for flowers, especially lilies, had been "without precedent," Mme. Dernier had said.

And Maysie wondered if the decorative spasm had wrought such havoc at the other shops in the city. If so, this must be an exceptionally praiseworthy Easter-tide.

Well, it was nice to join in the happiness, if one could, but several years ago she had ceased to be praiseworthy.

The whisk trembled an instant over a lovely bud, crushed, but so fragrant; it appealed to her heart, for it put her in mind. But then—the limp lily-bud dropped into the waste-basket and her face darkened.

Doubtless he thought she was still on the South side measuring ribbons at a dollar per diem; and, most likely, he was yet foreman at the Iron works across the river.

Whisk, whisk! and the tidbits of bud and bloom chased each other with increased momentum.

"I mind how fond he was of lilies," she said as she sent the receptacle of fragrant snips spinning



"Did We Pester You Awful?"

into a recess. Turning 'round, she beheld a lovely lily cluster partially hidden from sight by a wreath of smilax. How came it to escape the purchasing raffle?

She drew the pot toward her until the satiny bells caught the light of the incandescent like a sunset glow. Into her face came a restful satisfaction.

She would carry it to Ames Street church on the morrow and—try to be praiseworthy!

Outside there came a trooping of children's feet, but it was rudely arrested. With an impatient yank Maysie lowered the shades and looked vexed.

The gamins of that quarter had a

habit of congregating on the corner, in the evening, to admire the "posey shop;" and, usually she enjoyed it, but they had no business to come to-night. She could hear them dispersing; going off reluctantly, disappointed. It did not matter; she would go upstairs, now.

A soft, unobtrusive shuffle of small feet and a wee bit of humanity stood before the tribunal of her displeasure.

"Did we pester you awfully looking in?" Two slender hands crossed



"I've Brought Your Easter."

themselves prayerfully as the interrogative slipped its cable.

For a moment Maysie felt like the offender rather than the offended.

"No, not awfully," she answered, guiltily. Then a better impulse seized her. Coming forward, she knelt by the little waif, feeling that the simplicity of childhood had comforted as well as conquered her. "Maybe you won't understand, little one, but it bothers me when I cannot give flowers away; if they were mine, now—"

The slender fingers wandered over Maysie's brown braids. "O, yes; that's the way I feel, so often. Now if I only had a posey," went on the pleading voice, "I'd carry it to a dear old lady, I know, at St. Mark's."

"At the hospital, you mean?" queried Maysie, absently.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the wee stranger, "and she's been sick a long time, too; but I'm so poor I can't comfort anybody. O, if I only had a posey for her Easter! Wouldn't it be heavenly?"

"Heavenly?" and Maysie sighed, wearily.

"Why, sure! People's awful glad for Easter time," continued the oracle, "an' fix up the churches splendid; but the 'vags' and the ragamuffins an' charges ain't in it, are they?"

"I—I hadn't thought of that," answered Maysie, weighing the lily cluster between the chancel of Ames Street church and a cot at St. Mark's.

"If I give you a beautiful lily, will you carry it to the dear old lady at bell-chimes in the morning?" she asked, finally.

"As if I wouldn't!" exclaimed the child, fairly transfigured with delight.

"Then in the morning I will be waiting for you."

Maysie went upstairs with a new thought, one of helpful kindness—"I think I can do it," she said; "it is not late;" and she took from a closet a gown of corn-flower blue. "It will make that little angel a nice Easter dress," she went on. "I will pattern after one of those Mother Hubbard affairs that always fit. Ah! here is a blue ribbon which will do very well for a sash."

Then something else presented itself. She ran lightly down the outer stairs, feeling sure that the gamins had not vexed her after all.

In a few minutes she returned and, tucking away a small bundle in the

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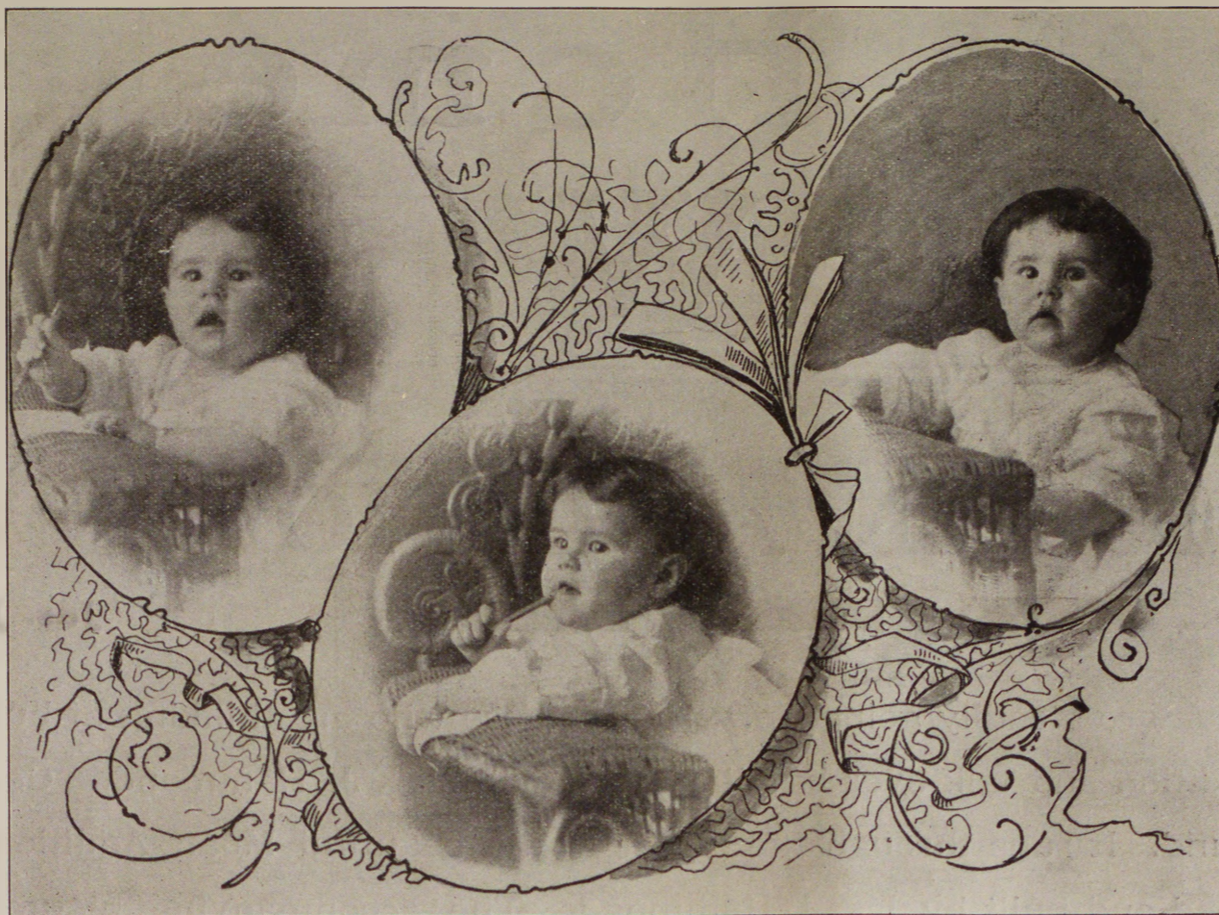
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Town of Genoa.
State of Illinois }
County of DeKalb }

The following is a statement by M. J. Corson, treasurer of commissioner of highways, of the town of Genoa, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1903, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said aforesaid M. J. Corson, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

M. J. CORSON,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1903.
DILLON S. BROWN,
Notary Public.

Date	Amount
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 25th day of March, 1902,	\$ 41.87
1902	
March 25 Rec'd from B. H. Thompson, collector	3030.69
Aug. 12 County Treasurer	607.50
1903	
Jan. 24 J. Siglin, dog tax	147.00
Mar. 25 F. C. Duval, town collector	3015.97
Total	\$6843.03
Funds expended and from what purposes expended.	
1902	
Apr. 15 M. J. Corson, commissioner	52.82
Apr. 15 M. J. Corson, for treasurer's book	1.25
Oct. 1 Joliet Bridge and Iron company	760.00
May 10 Joliet Bridge and Iron company	675.00
Apr. 26 F. Tischler, repairs on scrapers	4.00
June 28 F. Tischler, re-	

pairs on scrapers	7.80
Jan. 31 E. D. Shurtleff, alley fees	48.53
By M. J. Corson.	
May 3 H. Burroughs, road work	36.05
June 3 Rob. Patterson, road work	10.50
June 26 George H. Ide, lumber	19.32
June 26 H. Burroughs, road work	93.84
August 23 J. L. Patterson, road work	29.75
Aug. 23 H. Burroughs, road work	41.00
Aug. 23 W. H. Heed, road work	60.09
Sept. 30 Merritt & Had-sall, road work	.54
Nov. 24 G. H. Ide, lum-ber	30.93
Dec. 24 W. H. Heed, road work	31.50
J. W. Brown.	

1902	
Apr. 15 Chas. Easton, cutting brush	6.00
Apr. 26 H. Burroughs, hauling gravel	27.00
May 10 J. L. Patterson, road work	27.00
May 17 H. Burroughs, road work	9.00
May 17 W. H. Heed, road work and gravel	99.75
May 19 Rob. Patterson, road work	39.75
May 15 Ralph Patterson, road work	40.50
May 28 J. Mott, road work	3.00
June 25 G. H. Ide, lumber	53.76
June 8 Joe Moot, road work	4.00
July 3 D. R. Brown, road work	8.25
Aug. 15 Rob. Patterson, road work	18.75
Aug. 15 J. L. Patterson, road work	23.25
Aug. 23 H. Burroughs, road work	22.25
Aug. 23 W. H. Heed, road work	41.25
Sept. 11 W. F. Moore, road work	7.50
Oct. 21 J. L. Patterson, road work	37.30
Oct. 22 O. Davis, road work	20.00
Nov. 26 H. Burroughs, road work	11.75

1903	
Mar. 7 W. Heed, road work	9.35
Mar. 26 Geo. J. Patterson, road work	15.75
Mar. 28 J. F. Stevens, road work	14.00
W. Dumolin.	
1902	
Aug. 15 Rob. Patterson, road work	111.60
Aug. 15 W. Heed, road work	200.00
May 31 Robt. Patterson, road work	6.00
May 31 Ralph Patterson, road work	3.00
May 31 W. Heed, road work	12.75
May 31 J. L. Patterson, road work	6.00

May 31 L. S. Ellithorpe, tile	20.52
June 13 Carl Huck, road work	6.50
July 3 G. H. Ide, lumber	36.62
July 25 John Awe, road work	3.00
Aug. 2 W. Heed, road work	19.34
Aug. 2 J. L. Patterson, road work	9.75
Sept. 27 Reiser Bros., road work	3.00
Sept. 27 G. H. Ide, lumber	22.20
Sept. 19 J. L. Patterson, road work	6.00
Sept. 19 W. Heed, road work	15.90
Sept. 19 H. Burroughs, road work	7.50
Sept. 19 Robt. Patterson, road work	9.25
Sept. 19 Reiser Bros., road work	11.50

RECAPITULATION.	
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	\$ 41.87
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	6801.16
Total Amount	\$6843.03
Amount expended during fiscal year	\$2952.51
Commissions at 2 per cent on \$2952.51	59.05
Total Amount Paid Out	\$3011.56
Balance on Hand	\$3831.47
Total	\$6843.03

Wanted

fifty farmers to contract to grow pickles in Genoa territory, this season for delivery at our Herbert factory. Best prevailing cash prices and fair treatment guaranteed. Drop postal card to Thos. Sheahan, our manager, Herbert, Illinois, and he will call on you and make contract and supply you with seed.

MARSH & HAARMANN
Note—Manager Sheahan has arranged with Slater & Douglass to handle the pickle seed for this season. See them for seeds and contracts.

Electric Road Coming.

The Electric Co., have secured the right of way between Sycamore and Genoa and are to push on to Belvidere. It is said the farmers along the line were willing to give the necessary strip of land just inside the highway fence for the benefit that the line would be to their farms.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the slaves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. Its only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by F. T. Robinson, drug-ist.

Get wisdom, my son, but there's such a thing as paying too high a price for it if you seek it in the school of experience.

DRY GOODS

DRESS GOODS--we have just received a large, new line of Dress Goods. It consists of SERGES, CASIMERE and HENRIETTAS. Prices range from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

WASH GOODS--New line of Zephyrs and Seersucker Goods in all the latest Patterns for Waistings.

PRINTS--In this line we show a very handsome variety in Blue, Black, Red and Gray.

LADIES' WRAPPERS--a handsome line of the Regian Mfg. Co's, make. They are without doubt the best fitting garments made. Prices from 80c to \$1.35.

CORSETS--we handle the famous Feather-bone Corsets. They are the best fitting Corset made.

SHOES

In this line we can show you the largest and best line in Northern Illinois. Bought direct from the best manufacturers :

Men's Shoes

Made from a Chrome Tanned Colt Skin, warranted not to break through. Prices from \$3 to \$4 per pair. Other dealers would ask \$3.50 to \$4.50 for same shoes.
Men's Oxford Goodyear welt in Vici Kid and Patent Kid. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.
Come and see our stock.

Women's Shoes

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, in Goodyear, Welt, McK, sewed and hand turned. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.25 in Ladies' Shoes. For Misses Shoes, \$1.25 to \$2.
Ladies' Oxford buttons and ties Juliets at \$1 and \$2. Misses and Children's Oxford button and ties.

Have just received 25 dozen shoes in the newest and latest styles; the balance will be here in a few days.

JOHN LEMBKE

Genoa, Illinois



We now have on sale our Splendid New Assortment of **CARPETS**

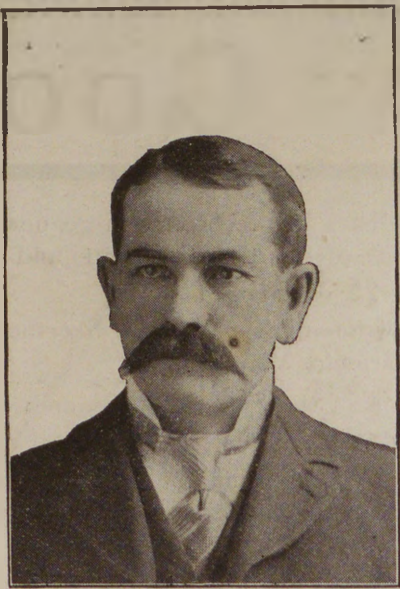
which embraces all the new Spring styles. We have Wall Paper for the home decoration. We cut and sew your Carpets, and our Sewing is done Perfectly. We save Waste.

Our Lace Curtains

comprising all the Latest Patterns are now on display. Call and see them . .

S. S. SLATER

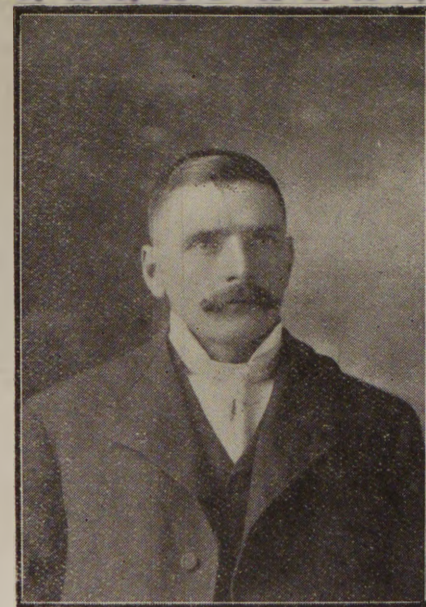
Genoa, Illinois



Frank Moan

Get a Home NOW

IN THE MOAN ADDITION



Jas. J. Hammond

PRICES OF REAL ESTATE in Genoa are steadily going up. Hence those who are thinking of building Homes will do well to secure a lot in the Moan Addition and talk over building plans with Jas. J. Hammond. Genoa Street is the prettiest residence street for miles around. It runs through the center of the beautiful Moan Addition, and is adorned with many handsome residences designed and built by Jas. J. Hammond. The accompanying pictures show three of the many beautiful homes on Genoa Street recently built by Jas. J. Hammond.

FRANK MOAN

Mr. Moan is deserving of great credit for the building up the Moan addition. But a few years ago this property was devoted to the raising of corn and other farm produce. Today it eclipses any section of Genoa. A group of beautiful homes, a nicely graded street and cement sidewalks appear where such a short time ago was a cornfield. But a few choice lots remain for sale in this attractive addition.

New homes on this street number about twenty, and lots have been sold for the erection of other new buildings this Spring. There are still a limited number of choice lots for sale at moderate prices.

A drive down Genoa Street will convince any one of the merits of the Moan Addition. It is the best location in Genoa for modern homes.



Residence of E. H. Richardson

Built by Jas. J. Hammond

JAS. J. HAMMOND

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

Now

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Residence of Lorin Olmsted

Is the time to invest in a home. There are but few Lots left in the Moan Addition. If you are thinking of building

THE MOAN ADDITION

offers the finest sites in Genoa. If you want a residence that is both comfortable and artistic, that will not disappoint you in any way

SEE J. J. HAMMOND

for plans and estimates



Residence of H. A. Kellogg