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ALL STARS WIN BALL GAME

Saturday's Game Captured by the Visitors, 6 to 4

SUMMARY OF BOTH GAMES

Grand Shoot at Park Won by J. C. Young—Belvidere Sent Over Crowd of Rooters who Rejoice in the Victory

The shoot at the ball park last Saturday proved an attractive feature, J. C. Young easily defeating C. A. Goding in the contest for \$10 a side. The result was, Young 6; Goding 3.

At 2:30 o'clock the All Stars of Belvidere took their respective places on the diamond and in the contest with the home team put up one of the best games of the season. The All Stars commenced the run getting in the first inning and with five more in the third considered this sufficient to win the game and were blanked the remaining innings. There was nothing doing in the scoring department for Genoa until the seventh when Kirby placed a single over second which started the scoring, Genoa securing 2 runs. Two more were added in the ninth, the locals doing their best to tie the score. Rorabaugh started the ball toward the I. C. tracks and had it not been for the trees it would likely have been going yet. In the pitching department both Neurater and Buckman pitched fine ball. One feature of the game was the one-handed stop of a liner by Kirby.

Following is the score by innings:

Genoas	ABR	H	PO	A	E	
Lawman, c	5	0	1	8	1	0
Merrill, 2b	5	1	0	1	2	2
Kirby, 1b	5	1	9	0	1	
Reuhlman, ss	5	0	0	4	4	
Patterson, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Rorabaugh, 3b	5	0	1	6	1	1
Nelson, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Neurater, p	5	0	1	0	0	0
Browne, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0

All Stars

James, 1b	5	0	1	6	0	1
Shattuck, ss	5	1	0	4	2	0
Rowe, 2b	5	2	1	5	2	1
O'Donnell, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Blake, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Horan, 3b	5	1	0	3	2	2
Brady, c	5	0	1	7	2	0
Buckman, p	5	0	0	0	4	2

Score by Innings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
All Stars 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Genoa 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4

Earned Runs—Genoa 1. Two Base Hits—Lawman and Rorabaugh. First on Balls—off Neurater 2; off Buckman 1. Struck Out—by Neurater 7; by Buckman 4. Left on Bases—All Stars 7; Genoa 8. Wild Pitch—Neurater. Passed Ball—Brady 1. First base on errors—Genoa 5; All Stars 7. Hit by Pitcher—Rorabaugh, Shattuck, Merrills. Umpire, Bagley.

With Buckman and Brady in the points for the All Stars of Belvidere last Thursday, the Genoas met defeat in the Boone county metropolis by a score of 7 to 3.

As is usually the case in that city the game was largely attended, fully 500 people being present. The game was replete with many brilliant plays, and there were hits galore on each side, Belvidere securing 13 and Genoa 7. Two of the scores made by Genoa were brought in by Patterson and one by Ackerman. The All Stars are playing good ball this season and with the steady pitching of

Buckman will undoubtedly win several of the remaining games. Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Genoa	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
All Stars	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	x	7

Work on Court House

True Republican: A corner of the west wing of the old court house has been torn away to make room for the construction of the carriage porch on the rear of the new building, work on which has begun. The wire lath is being put on the ceiling of the third story of the new court house this week. The tile workers began this week building the partitions separating the third story into rooms. These partitions are made of hollow tile three inches thick. The floor tile is laid except in the lower floor of the middle portion of the building. Another stone carver has been put to work on the ornamental art work in the front of the court house. The roofers have completed their task. Plumber and gas fitters are well ahead of the workmen following them.

EUREKA NOTES

Miss Lila Oakes is a Chicago visitor this week.

Emmett Burr is spending the week at his home in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitten were at DeKalb Saturday evening.

Mr. H. H. Hansen was a Chicago visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Robbins has returned from her visit in Chicago.

Miss Augustine Gonseth is visiting at her home in Willamette this week.

Henry Rolle returned from a few days visit at Willamette Tuesday evening.

Misses Winnifred Moan and Grace Kennedy were DeKalb visitors Sunday.

Mr. Messenger of Grant Park, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Messenger.

Miss Mae Mitten and Harry Culver of Sandwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson entertained the former's parents and a sister from Chicago over Sunday.

Frank Cummings of the finishing department visited at Chicago and Milwaukee a few days this week.

Miss Ella Hines returned Saturday evening after having spent a very enjoyable week at Glen Park.

Wm. McCoy has been at Worthington, Ind., for the past week in the interests of the company.

Chas. Canman returned from St. Louis Friday, where he has been spending his two weeks' vacation.

Misses Birdie Edwards, Sophia Jensen and Anna Becker are spending the week with their parents in Chicago.

Among those who attended the ball game at Electric Park Sunday were Phil Lenz, Dan George and Oliver Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Messenger and daughter, Dona, returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at North Manitou Island, Mich.

Mrs. R. S. Mitten departed Wednesday noon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Hill, at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Mitten accompanied her as far as Aurora.

ADOPT A NEW SWITCH

Illinois Central Road Prepares for An Innovation

PLAN TO LESSEN ACCIDENTS

Trains will Be Handled in Better Shape—The Adoption of a New Switch Throughout System

The adoption of a new switch throughout the Illinois Central railroad system is one of the intentions of that road in the near future. The switch question has always been one of vital concern to the various systems of the country, and the efforts of the Central to take any step that would tend to a betterment of the conditions leading up to safety and rapidity of train handling have become more and more pronounced in the last few months.

With the recent completion of the block system, the road has been engaged in installing for some time, the introduction of the new switch is looked upon as the completion of the mechanical devices that are to be generally employed as a preventive of possible accidents.

The danger of the switch for so many years in use has been in the fact that it requires the presence of a frog and guard-rail under high speed engines. The short life of the frog is evidence of the great wear and tear it is subjected to from the impact of the wheels, and the wheels themselves suffer from the impact, which frequently results in broken flange and sprung axles.

Heretofore the experimental work on switches generally has been toward building up the strength of the frog and guard-rail to withstand the blow of the wheels. According to the more modern idea, this has resulted in transferring the shock and multiplying it upon the wheels themselves and has consequently rendered the situation only more dangerous.

The new switch completely dispenses with the frog and guard-rail from the main track and reduces the liability of the unforeseen occurring, as well as the expense of constantly repairing. It is subject only to the slow and infrequent use of cars entering a sidetrack.

Its use on curves is said to remove even greater liability and expense, and the effect of five years' service on switches of this type using them from fifteen to twenty times a day is stated to have given no evidence of perceptible wear.

New Brick Front

Extensive improvements are now under way at the John Lembke dry goods and grocery store. The work of removing the present store building has been completed and walls for the new brick structure are being erected. Mr. Lembke is sparing neither expense nor trouble to make the store up-to-date in every respect, and upon its completion will be one of the handsome stores of Genoa.

Asked to Return

At the regular fourth quarterly conference of Genoa charge held at the church last Saturday evening the official board by a unanimous vote requested the return of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Ream, and assistant pastor, Rev. J. E. De Long, for the coming year.

SYLVESTER SCOTT IS DEAD

Died at Home in Rockford Monday at 1:30 P. M.

Sylvester Scott, well known to Kingston residents, passed away at his home in Rockford on Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The Rockford Register Gazette says that the end was not unexpected to the family, although to the public at large the word of his death came as a distinct shock. Mr. Scott had been in rather failing health for the past one and one-half years, and since February had been confined to his home, an affliction of the heart being the ailment. His age was seventy-six years.

Sylvester Scott was born in Machias, N. Y., December 8, 1828. The family moved to this state in 1837, making the journey overland with teams via Canada. Mr. Scott spent his early life on the farm but moved near Rockford in 1874, when he engaged in market gardening. This occupation was followed for seventeen years.

During this time, Mr. Scott had more leisure than at any former period in his career and he followed some literary tastes toward which he long had an inclination.

Mr. Scott was twice married. His first wife being Miss Alzina Greeley. To this union were born six children, three of whom survive. Mr. Scott's second marriage occurred about five years ago. The widow survives.

Excellent Prices for Land

When it comes to disposing of real estate in record breaking time, Will Bell stands second to none. Mr. Bell has the reputation of listing and selling more farms in Northern DeKalb county in the past few months than any other real estate dealer. In connection with other transfers which have appeared in the columns of The Republican, two large deals were made last week. On Monday of last week he sold the Major Raymond farm of 110 acres, situated two miles northwest of Kingston, to John Ruback. The price per acre was \$80. On Monday of this week, Mr. Bell sold the Fred Aves farm of 120 acres, situated two miles north of Kirkland, to Theodore Lawrence. Consideration \$101 per acre. If you have any farms for sale or need the services of a first-class auctioneer inquire of Will Bell, Kingston, Ill.

Lightning Struck Barn

During the thundershowers of Saturday afternoon, lightning struck a barn on the John G. Smith farm near Charter Grove, the bolt running along an iron track of the hay carrier to the west end of the barn where boards were split and doors knocked loose. A. R. Court and wife of Sycamore and Miss Carrie Dean of Nevada, Iowa, were greatly shocked from effects of the bolt, the latter being nearly overcome. Fire was seen at the point of the roof but was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done.

\$4000.00 Reward

Illinois Central train known as the Diamond Special, which left Chicago at 9:30 last Monday evening for St. Louis, was robbed by four masked men who boarded the train at Harvey. The Illinois Central company has offered a reward of \$4000.00 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the passengers on this train. The state of Illinois will no doubt duplicate this.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY

The Celebrated Hobart M. Cable Pianos at Factory Prices

SPECIAL SALE OF 15 DAYS

H. L. Goodrow, Factory Representative, Is Here to Conduct the Sale—To Be Held at the B. & O. Store August 5 to 20

The people of Genoa and vicinity are to be given a splendid opportunity to secure the celebrated Hobart M. Cable pianos at factory prices for fifteen days.

No doubt this opportunity will be taken advantage of by shrewd buyers who appreciate real piano values as did many of the representative people of Marengo during Mr. Goodrow's sale there of twenty-eight fine instruments, and also thirteen more shipped to Woodstock and Harvard.

The first shipment of pianos arrived in Genoa yesterday and two duplicate orders were taken before the pianos were placed on sale. This is not wondered at, however, when the high grade of these instruments is considered and also the factory prices at which they are sold that the conservative buyers call and select their pianos and go home well pleased. These pianos are all personally selected by Mr. H. L. Goodrow from their large factory at LaPorte, Ind., shipped here direct after being thoroughly tone regulated, voiced and tuned, and one then has the satisfaction of really knowing that they are buying a high-grade piano direct from manufacturers at factory prices, each instrument being warranted in every respect.

The Hobart M. Cable company has no retail store or agency in DeKalb or McHenry counties, selling here only direct from factory to parlor, thereby saving the middle man's profit. A most elaborate piano drape or scarf, piano stool and shipping box goes with each instrument, which is delivered at manufacturers own risk and expense. Mr. Goodrow met with much success at Marengo and at Sycamore when he personally conducted sales to the best people of those cities and undoubtedly will be as successful here, as the high grade of the instruments speak for themselves and his friends and old customers wish him success.

He extends all a cordial invitation to call and inspect these pianos, and solicits the most critical to call and inspect them at Bright & Olmsted's clothing store before this fine sample line is broken. Look over the list of purchasers and learn why the Hobart M. Cable customer is always a satisfied one.

Blue trading stamps will be given free with every piano purchased.

Gave Luncheon at Home in DeKalb

Mrs. Alfred Nelson, who formerly resided on the Ellwood farm near Henrietta, gave a luncheon to about twenty-five ladies Tuesday at her beautiful residence in DeKalb. The event was in honor of her birthday, and the ladies presented Mrs. Nelson with a rug and portiers and other useful articles. Many were present from Sycamore.

The 39th annual reunion of the 107th Illinois Volunteers will be held at Sycamore, September 2.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications—Wise and Otherwise

A school house valued at \$15,000 will soon be erected in the growing city of Woodstock.

A pearl weighing forty grains was found in the Kishwaukee one day last week by Will Reed of Cherry Valley. Mr. Reed says this is the largest pearl he has ever found.

Improvements to the amount of \$1100 are being made at the DeKalb county jail. A contract has been let to put in a system of hot water heating and to pipe the building for gas.

E. E. Mead, a Woodstock man, has invented a combination mail pouch and closure. The invention covers two points, one a sack or pouch of peculiar construction, and the other a clasp.

The annual camp meeting of the Elgin district of the Free Methodist church will be held at Cherry Valley August 2 to 9, inclusive. Rev. B. D. Fay, District Elder, will be in charge, assisted by the ministers and workers of the district.

Citizens of St. Charles are considering a proposition, which, if accepted, may place in their city the Draggett Trolley company's factory, employing about thirty men and paying out about \$3,000 a month in wages. Representatives of the company have conferred with most of the prominent business men of the town and it is said that they are inclined to offer the company a site for their factory.

There will be no rifle range practice at Springfield this year, and as a result many of the local militia men, especially those who like to shoot for prizes, will be disappointed when they go into camp this week. The range, which is located at Camp Lincoln, has been used for a number of years when the militia had the Springfield rifles, but since the new Krags have been issued, the back ground and other apparatus is entirely inadequate to withstand the fearful battering it would receive from the bullets of the new guns. The Krags are considerably stronger than the old Springfield and the bullets are considerably more forceful and consequently need a much stronger background to withstand the continual battering of the leaden missiles when the men are on the range.

First to Draw Land

In the great Rosebud reservation drawing contest, Wm. McCormack was the first name drawn and he claims his residence in Lancaster county, Pa. The eagerly-awaited drawing day, July 28, in the distribution of lands opened bright and sultry. The great wheels from which the numbers were drawn were placed in position at 8 a. m. Many prominent officials, newspaper men and distinguished guests were early on the ground.

Trades Land for Ice Business

P. H. Moan of Belvidere completed a deal Saturday through which he comes into ownership of the business of the Belvidere Ice company, including all other property connected with the same. In exchange Messrs. Allen get eighty acres of fine farm land in McHenry and two lots on the north side of Belvidere. The money involved in the transaction is said to be \$18,000. P. H. Moan is a brother of Frank Moan of this place.

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- For Coroner
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- For Surveyor
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Third Regiment's Orders

Companies in the third regiment are anxiously awaiting August 5. This is the day when they go to Springfield for the annual encampment. A few days before this the advance soldiers were sent to the capital city and made preparations in the matter of food and other necessary arrangements. All the companies will leave Chicago Friday evening at 11:45 on a special train of eleven coaches. They will arrive at Camp Lincoln the following day. On the evening of August 12 a special train will leave for St. Louis and the boys will spend several days at the fair.

DeKalb County Ball Games

One of the fastest games of the season was played near Dixon Tuesday, when Sterling defeated DeKalb 6 to 2. A game has been arranged with Sterling for Labor Day.

At Electric Park on Sunday, The Kirkland Reds were downed by the Sycamore club to the tune of 6 to 5. It was an interesting game from start to finish.

Hinckley defeated the Rochelle team at the latter place Tuesday. The score was 6 to 5, and it is said Hinckley had to play great ball to win.

Genoa will play Pecatonica Saturday. This game will be a strong one and should be easily captured by the Genoas.

Here is the game of the season. Manager Goding has arranged a game with the Chicago Unions (colored) for Saturday, August 13. Those coons will make you laugh.

C. G. W. Ry Announcement

Homeseekers Excursion—The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18th sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Additional Local

The Kirkland Reds will play the Monroe Center team Sunday, August 7 at Thurlby's park. The game will be called at 3:30.

The Rockford Sunday Star of Aug. 7 will contain a full and complete review of Genoa. This article will contain nearly 100 pictures which will make the most handsome souvenir ever issued on the town. Extra copies will be on sale at the news stands Sunday morning.

H. L. Goodrow has returned to Genoa from Woodstock where he just completed a delivery of Hobart M. Cable pianos to Attorney V. S. Lumley, H. N. Thompson, Frank Brown and Grant Randall. The Hobart M. Cable pianos are certainly appreciated by McHenry county people.

Common Sense Stock Powder, concentrated, is a condition powder, sold in bulk, 3 pounds for 25c, 10 pounds for 80c, 100 pounds for \$7.50. Mixed with bran or ground oil cake it makes the best and cheapest stock food on the market. It prevents diseases. Feed it to your hogs. Hunt's Pharmacy.

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"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Petton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16 29, K. P. Encampment.

For information as to rates, dates of sales, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Northwestern Line

Excursion rates to Epworth Grove (Ill.) camp meeting, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates August 3 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until August 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Cheap excursion to St. Paul and Minneapolis on August 6 to 11 inclusive, round trip tickets on sale at the low rate of \$10.76 round trip, good until August 25 and may have extension till September 15. On the same dates excursion tickets will be on sale to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. If you are contemplating a trip apply to the undersigned for rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions.

Homeseekers' Excursions

To the Northwest, West and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Success seldom comes to a man until rather late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic.

Man in the Moon

It was the last day of the late great frost, and, unmindful of my fifty odd years, I undertook to skate twenty miles or so along the frozen Lea. When I returned home I was tired, so tired that scarcely was I seated in my armchair when I found myself nodding, and undoubtedly I should have fallen asleep had not an exceedingly strange circumstance happened.

To be brief, then, I was lifted from my chair in my home in north London, whirled through space for a couple of hours and then deposited, gently, but firmly, on the moon. Scarcely had I recovered my breath when an aged man of venerable aspect, whom I at once recognized as the man in the moon, approached me and inquired my business. I explained that I was an involuntary trespasser on his hospitality, and then, thinking as I was there I might as well learn something about the history of our satellite and its inhabitants—supposing there were any—I proceeded as respectfully as might be to question the old fellow.

"Yes, you are right!" he exclaimed in answer to my query as he placed the load of fagots he was carrying on a projecting mass of granite and rested his back against the cone of an extinct volcano. "I have seen a lot of changes in my time. How old am I? Well, I don't know exactly, but it is some millions of years ago since my first birthday.

"Why, bless my heart, when I was a lad this old, dried up moon was as bright and fresh as your earth is now.

"Seas sparkled in the sunlight, brooks gleamed and dashed through the valleys, and forests clothed with verdure the mountains now dead and silent. Aye, these were glorious times. The birds sang in the woods from early dawn to nightfall, the fishes leaped and splashed and leaped and splashed again in every eddy and pool of our prehistoric rivers. Great mammals, some uncouth and some beautiful, but mostly the latter, roamed at will amid the glades of our mighty forests. Then, after a million years or so, man came."

"Man?" I repeated incredulously.

"Yes, man," he reiterated rather testily. "Man, of course. Do you think your earth alone has been the home of man? I tell you he lived and flourished here while the earth was yet formless and void, a vast white hot mass of semifluid granite. At first he was weak for lack of knowledge, and fought—often unsuccessfully—with the wild beasts of the forests for food and drink and raiment. Then as he grew older he grew wiser and carved for himself weapons of flint and wood, just as the earth man did a million or two years afterward. Our lunar men were very clever, too, very clever; not so large or so strong as terrestrial man, perhaps, but quicker to learn. Why, it did not take us more than 200,000 years to perfect our civilization."

"And what happened then?" was my next query.

"Ah, there you have asked a question hard to answer," quoth the old man sadly. "All I know is that one year there came a blight over all things. It was not exactly a plague. It was rather a want of vitality in the atmosphere that reacted with terrible effect on all animate nature. Man, being the most highly organized of all things living, was the first to feel its baneful effects, and he dwindled and pined and finally perished, and the places that had been wont to know him knew him no more forever.

"Then as the sunny atmosphere grew more and more attenuated the mammals first and afterward every form of animal life grew cold and dead. The lowest forms of plant life lingered for a few thousand years longer, until the last drop of water had evaporated into space, in fact, and then they, too, vanished, and the moon was left as you see it today—a dead world, without heat, atmosphere or moisture."

"A sad fate, surely, but you must have become resigned," I said soothingly, for the old man was sighing heavily and gazing fixedly into space, as though he saw again the lost visions of lone livers he had been describing.

"No, I am not resigned." And he shook his head slowly from side to side. "Both myself and my sister look forward to better times to come."

"Your sister?" I exclaimed wonderingly. "I was not aware—"

"That I had a sister?" he interrupted. "Oh, yes, I have, but I forgot! Of course you have never seen her. She lives on the side of the moon opposite to the earth, amid mountains and valleys, upon whose bold outlines no earthly eye has ever gazed. It is by far the best side of the moon, too, but she

is getting rather tired of living there and talks about changing places with me. I expect you would be rather surprised down below there if some fine day—or night, rather—you found a woman in the moon instead of a man. Ha, ha, ha!" And forgetful of his recent fit of the blues the old chap gave vent to a hearty guffaw.

"We should indeed," I replied, laughing in my turn, "although I fancy, unless your sister's appearance differs in a marked degree from your own, that we should scarcely be able to distinguish the difference. You must admit yourself that one must possess good eyesight to tell a man from a woman 240,000 miles away."

"Oh, but," answered the old man, with a touch of family pride, "she is a fine woman! Not bent and bowed with age like me. Indeed she is really 6,000,000 years younger than am I. Then, of course, she dresses in—"

"The habiliments suitable to her sex," I ventured to say.

"Precisely, and, like all the women here, is fond of dress. Why, when I last visited her, some 25,000 years ago, almost her first question was, 'How do the women dress now on the earth?' Of course there wasn't much to tell her, because—well, the women of that day didn't trouble themselves much about dress, but I am thinking of paying her another visit soon, and then I shall have a different budget of news for her."

"But tell me," I interrupted, for I was not much interested in the old fellow's sister, "something about the earth. You must have seen almost as great changes in the earth as in the moon."

"Almost," was the answer, "but not quite. My world is cold and dead. Yours is still alive, as was mine once, but your turn will come some day, and then we shall both go circling through space, cold, silent and lifeless. But that," he continued, "will be many millions of years from now, almost as many millions as it is since I first set eyes on your planet. Then, as I said before, it was a mere mass of molten matter—a vast white hot ball whirling round the sun and carrying me with it. I remember as though it were yesterday the first beginning of earthly life. At first the seas covered everything, and beautiful specimens of marine flora floated everywhere upon the surface of the water, while in its translucent depths fishes of strange form and glorious coloring disported themselves. Then the dry land began to appear, and by slow degrees the great forests that shrouded as with a mantle all the earth not covered by the waters. For millions of years that you are pleased to call the lower animals were the only denizens of their somber depths, and even after man came it was hundreds of thousands of years before he even partially dominated the face of nature."

"But was there not," I asked, "an ice age?"

"A what?" he exclaimed, with a puzzled expression of countenance.

"An ice age," I repeated, "a period of time when the ice, which, as you are aware, is always present at the poles, spread northward and southward until it enveloped almost the entire globe."

"Oh, yes," responded mine host, with the air of a man trying to recall some long forgotten and altogether trivial incident. "I believe something of the kind did happen, and not more than 100,000 or 150,000 years ago either. But it only lasted about 20,000 years, and I had quite forgotten all about it until you mentioned it."

This concluded the interview, for although I would have liked to have pursued my inquiries further the old chap suddenly snatched up his bundle, bent his back and resumed his orthodox position, at the same time indicating by a gesture that he was not inclined for any further conversation. "We are right over Greenwich observatory," he explained in answer to my look of surprise, "and I don't want the astronomers there to see me without my bundle and talking to a stranger too. It isn't respectable."—London Amusing Journal.

A Fatal Objection.

A woman of newly acquired wealth went into a Fifth avenue art gallery and said she wanted a painting of a certain size.

"I have just what you want," the dealer assured her, and he showed her a genuine Troyon of the size desired, a beautiful animal painting.

The woman looked at it for a few minutes and shook her head.

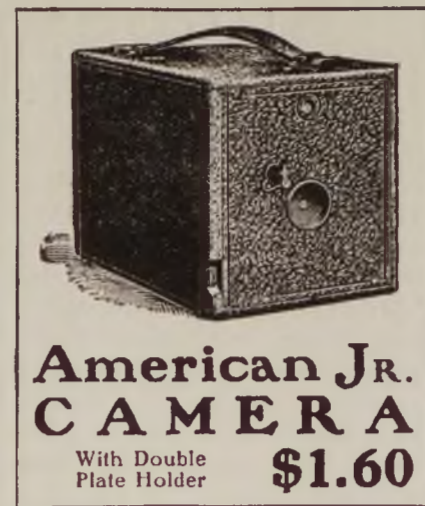
"It won't do," she said. "I want this picture for my drawing room."

"Well?" questioned the dealer, who saw no reason for the rejection so far as the drawing room was concerned.

"You couldn't have a cow in the drawing room, you know."

And that ended it.—New York Tribune.

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JAPANESE POLITENESS.

Even the Thief Apologizes to the Police For Troubling Them.

The politeness of the Japanese is what one might expect of a country where the thief apologizes to the policeman for giving him so much trouble. If you want to learn the language and hire a teacher he is far too polite to tell you of your mistakes. "This authority," says Mr. Scherer, a teacher who has lived long in Japan, "usually proceeds upon the hypothesis that a foreigner cannot learn Japanese anyway and that the most the teacher may hope to do is to persuade him that he can." Xavier, the first great missionary to Japan, held that the language was an invention of the devil to prevent the preaching of the Christian faith, and most students have agreed so far as the first part of the phrase is concerned. Mr. Scherer tells of a missionary who fancied he had made progress enough to deliver a sermon in the native tongue. This feeling was intensified as a dignified and interested listener came forward with words of gratified comment. But the appreciative auditor continued: "Truly, as for the honorable sermon, it was greatly interesting. I listened to it well. If you ask why it was the first time I ever heard a discourse in the English tongue. And how much your language is like the language of Japan!"

Politeness may sometimes take a mercenary form. Mr. Scherer says: "My own most impressive lesson in the art of oriental politeness occurred at an early pecuniary transaction. Upon asking a Japanese merchant the price of some fancy shells he told me they were 10 cents each. 'Now,' I said to him, 'you have just fifteen of them left and I need them all. So what will be the price if I take the entire lot?' After elaborate figuring on the ever present abacus he replied that the fifteen would cost \$1.75. Thinking that my friend the merchant had made a mistake or that his abacus was out of order, I confidently called attention to the fact that since all the articles were being purchased there should rather be a reduction in the price than an increase. 'Not at all,' he replied, with a pitying smile. 'I sell you my entire stock of shells. Then when some other customer comes to buy I, forsooth, am out. And that will be impolitely inconvenient to him; hence the extra charge for my impoliteness.'

Palm Trees.

The various kinds of palm trees on the island of Ceylon are in themselves of great interest, and when their different uses are explained a person can well appreciate how essential they are to the natives in low country Cingalese districts. From the sap of the cocoanut palm the spirit he drinks is distilled; the kernel of the nut is a necessary element in his daily curry; the milk

is the beverage offered to every visitor to his domain; his only lamp is fed from the oil; his nets for fishing are manufactured from its fiber, as is also the rope which keeps his goat or cow from going astray, while the rafters of his house, the thatch of the roof and the window blinds are made from its leaf and wood. There is perhaps no product in the world that is put to so many and such profitable uses as the cocoanut palm, for even before it is grown its leaf ribs are tied together to make brooms for sweeping and cages for birds.

An Old English Woolen Law.

An act passed in the time of King Charles II. of England, "for the encouragement of the woolen manufacturers of this kingdom and the prevention of the exportation of the monies thereof for the buying and importing of linen," provided that "from and after the five and twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lorde one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven, no person or persons whatsoever shall be buried in any shirt, shift or sheets made of or mingled with flax, hempe, silke, haire, golde or silver, or other than what shall be made of wool only." There was one exception to the rule. A person dying of the plague was permitted to be buried in a linen shroud. Otherwise penalty had to be paid, \$25 for each offense. The act was repealed in the reign of King George III.

How Poison of Cobra Acts.

The venom of the cobra contains an ingredient not well known that acts upon the nerves. Its effects are rapid and difficult to counteract. This ingredient exists in the cobra's venom to a greater extent than the other substances that make up the poison. The poison of the viperine and crotaline snakes (the rattlesnake, copperhead, moccasin, etc.) contains but a small percentage of this nerve destroying or paralyzing element. The poison of these snakes acts principally upon the blood and in consequence its action is slower.—St. Nicholas.

Sea Lions Are Smart Feeders.

Those who are constantly associated with animals at a zoo see many comical and interesting sights, and keepers of such places have many stories to relate. The sea lions are very much "smarter" than their appearance suggests, and, while they are always interesting, their method of feeding is one of the most amusing things in the gardens. The keeper brings to the edge of the pond a pail of fish, which average perhaps a foot in length, and flings each one as far out as he can, when the sea lions, with amazing rapidity, swim to get them. I think that I have never yet seen a fish strike the water, as a lion catches it before it has time, and swallows it head first.—St. Nicholas.

The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending August 5, 1904

TRIP THROUGH ROSEBUD

A Letter from C. S. Clay in Regard to Religious Aspect at Bonesteel

While on the Reservation I was anxious to know the religious aspect of this country. At Bonesteel there seems good advantage for thorough religious work being done. There is but one church in Bonesteel, and that a Mormon church. There is also a Congregational mission there but they are without a church building.

The Indians who have been Christianized are mostly Catholics, who have been very slightly improved from the heathen form of worship, for prior to Christian teaching they worshipped fetiches, now they worship the crucifix, not so much the person the crucifix symbolizes but the object itself. We saw one stately Catholic church far out on the prairie, there not being a house in sight for many miles distant from the church. Where they get their congregations was more than I could guess.

From the Government Issue house we drove in a circular direction to the west and south, driving for several miles along the state line between Nebraska and Dakota. The state line is marked by monuments of Vermont granite about twelve inches square and perhaps five feet in height, on one side of which is inscribed "State of Nebraska" and on the opposite "State of South Dakota" and on one other side the range from a given meridian. Those who drew chances and can make selections on the state line about the Jamison Flats will some day be the proud possessors of some of the finest lands that lay out of doors.

Arriving at the village of Jamison we observed a storm brewing in the west, and having yet five miles to go until we should get to our stopping place, we hurried on. Arriving at Mr. Hitchcock's, where we put up over night, my attention was attracted to the northwest where was hanging a cone shaped cloud. I remarked to the lady of the house that it resembled a cyclone, but she thought not. In a very few seconds my thoughts were confirmed in its being a cyclone, for I could now clearly see the funnel quickly assuming elongated proportions, and as it dropped half way out of the sky I could see the whirling very clearly. It was intensely interesting since we had with us Charlie Cole's telescope, by the aid of which we could see the great king of the wind at work. Soon it dropped with the small part of the funnel to the earth, and instantly the color was changed from a greenish color to an inky black. We watched it for perhaps twenty minutes and there being a hitch hill to the north I determined to see it in its work of destruction, and Napoleon like when he with his armies determined to cross the Alps, said "there shall be no Alps," I likewise uttered "there shall be no hill." The distance to be covered was about two miles, so hastily pulling off shoes and socks, I hastened away as fast as I could run.

I reached the summit of the hill and met with an experience that caused me to wholly forget the object of my search, and I am certain that should any of your readers censure me, were they to pass through similar experiences they would with any latitude of charity say "most certainly, the gentleman is excused from further description of the storm." I had only reached the hill top when my foot came in contact with the genuine western cactus, with

thorns more than an inch in length. I hastily drew up my foot and gave a cry of pain, but that was not all, for having drawn up one foot I was compelled to put down the other, which met a like fate as the former. Being in great pain I sought to relieve myself of the thorns, so sat down to draw them out, but no sooner did my body touch the ground than I jumped, shrieked, yelled and to tell the truth I couldn't tell you all the contortions I must have played. I don't know how I would have fared had it not been for a buggy that came that way and hailing the driver who was hurrying to the hill top to also see the cyclone, I crawled into the buggy a suffering, but wiser, man.

We gained the highest point of the hill and the storm had spent itself. I am not clear in my mind yet as to whether it dissipated through natural causes or whether it grew frightened at the cyclone of yells over the Nebraska cactus. The folks at the home said it was an awesome sight when it spent itself. It appeared to them like a great falling balloon, which dropped like leaded atoms to the earth.

I had been anxious to see a genuine sod house, or as they are called out there "soddy." It was my privilege to sleep two nights in one. For comfort both in summer and winter they are unexcelled. The sods are laid just as bricks in a wall, they being about thirty inches through. Did any of you ever see a prairie dog town? It is most interesting indeed to see the little dogs. They resemble a rat in shape and general appearance, excepting that they have a bushy tail half in size between a rat's and a squirrel's tail. They are about six times as large as a full grown rat. They sit on their little burrough, a little mound of earth perhaps eight inches high which is just beside their hole in which they live, and bark at you just as a dog barks, only their bark is in subdued tones. At every bark their tail turns up over their back and long before you come near enough to hear their bark you can see their tail in vibration. I shot three but only succeeded in getting one. As soon as they are shot they fall back into the hole and through the paroxysm of death struggles they kick themselves far down out of sight. The dog has very congenial neighbors in a rattlesnake, and a small owl, which makes their home in the hole, which is said to run down in the earth until it reaches water.

You will be interested to know how they plant their corn in northern Nebraska. About the first of May the farmer usually puts four horses on to his lister, which is a plow that throws the dirt both ways, and in the furrow of which is a miniature corn planter. They do not attempt to plow their ground before planting, they do it with the lister. When the corn is up they first use a slide, which is a sort of disk which has three wheels on each side of the row and directly over the row of corn is the shield which resembles a hog trough turned upside down. They generally use the slide two times and thereafter plow it with the corn plow two times.

In the canyons near my brother's home are great magnesia beds which resemble our lime, and mixed with sand makes a very good substitute for lime. Near this magnesia bed I got some scouring solution which is as fine as the finest ashes, and applied to silver gives it a brilliant luster. It is the self same stuff peddlers sell here in small doses

at 25 cents a box. If some company knew of its location they would eagerly grab it up and go into the wholesale polish business. The vein of polish is about four feet in thickness and perhaps 200 feet in length. How wide it is, no one knows.

Here my letter must stop for I have taken up pages and have only begun to tell you some of the things of interest to me and which I trust has been read with interest by your many valued readers
C. S. CLAY.

Kingston Happenings

Clearing sale every Saturday at Olmsted's.

Ladies' knit vest 6c at Olmsted's Saturday.

Rev. C. S. Clay transacted business at Elgin Monday.

Erma Fuller is on the sick list this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. A. Lanan spent a few days with Elgin friends last week.

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer visited with friends in Belvidere last Wednesday.

Miss Olive Buyers of South Grove spent Friday with Kingston friends.

J. P. Miller and John Howe attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at DeKalb.

An ice cream social will be held at H. M. Coleman's in Mayfield Friday evening.

Next Saturday will be your last chance to get a granite kettle at Olmsted's for 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Belvidere came Friday to spend a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eliza Parker of Beresford, S. D., came Friday to visit her son, William Parker, and family.

Miss Grae Benson will spend the month of August in Chicago a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield.

The fourth quarterly meeting was held Sunday. Rev. Samuel Earney had charge of the services.

Rev. Samuel Earney baptised four children at the quarterly meeting services last Sunday morning.

Phin Maw of Rockford, a teacher at Brown's Business College, was here Friday in the interest of the school.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and Miss Alta were here from St. Charles the first of the week, guests of Ed. J. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Edwards, who have spent some time at Hotel McCoilom, returned to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Daniel DeYoung has returned to DeKalb after an extended visit with her sister at Stillman Valley.

Mrs. Charles Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Marengo were here a few days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

All services will be discontinued at the M. E. church two weeks from last Sunday owing to the camp meetings at Epworth Grove.

Mrs. Sophia Cummings returned to her home at Pittsburg, Pa., last Friday. She was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. R. S. Dunbar.

The ice cream social at the home of W. H. Hill of Herbert on Tuesday evening was well attended. It was given under the auspices of the Royal Neighbor and Modern Woodmen societies of Herbert.

Mrs. G. R. Pratt spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Belle Boise is a guest of her brother, Henry Landis.

Frank Uplinger and George Sexauer were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom left Tuesday evening for Lake Preston, S. D.

Four dozen preserve kettles sold at Olmsted's last Saturday before 9 a. m.

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Get a 6-quart granite preserve kettle at Olmsted's Saturday. Only one to a family.

The conunbrum social was well attended Tuesday evening. The society cleared about \$8.

Mrs. Fred Trumbull of Stillman Valley is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Hedda Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit with relatives near Mason City.

A. J. Miller and Jacob Aurner of Ireton, Iowa, left Wednesday evening for a business trip to Watertown, S. D.

Large numbers from here are planning to attend Epworth camp. There are three tents that will represent Kingston people.

The county Sunday school convention for DeKalb county will be held in the M. E. church, September 8. A large attendance is expected.

Prof. I. E. Conover gave a splendid address last Sunday evening to a good sized audience, on "The Relations of the Christian to Society."

L. C. Shaffer returned Sunday evening from a tour through Minnesota. The crops in Illinois are far better in comparison with those of Iowa and Minnesota.

Mrs. W. L. Pond and daughter, Jessie, returned to their home at DeKalb Saturday. They were accompanied by M. W. Cole, who attended the big Barnum & Bailey circus.

Mabell Clay has been seriously ill at the home of her grandmother at Mt. Carroll, suffering from stomach affection. It is thought that she has trouble with the appendix.

Miss Tessie Coman, who taught at the Plattsville public school last year, will spend a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss. She will teach at Oregon next year.


The new gasoline vapor lamps have been placed in the eastern part of the village near the railroad crossing near the old mill, and are of much advantage to those living in East Kingston.

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News From The County Seat

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark are visiting at Paw Paw.

Miss May Holm is a guest of Rockford friends this week.

Lance Dibble of Kingston was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Winders is here from Urbana a guest of relatives.

Miss Alice Gross returned Friday from a visit with her sister at Somers, Iowa.

Mrs. F. C. Patten and family spent several days last week at Geneva Lake.

Miss Ambrose Wells of Brad-saw, Neb., is a guest of her parents here this week.

G. E. Knowlton of Boone, Iowa, has purchased W. S. Clark's art studio. He took possession Friday.

The Sunday school classes of the Universalist church are holding their annual picnic at Mill Creek park today.

Alva Davis left Thursday for an outing at Glen Park on the Fox river. He will soon be joined by Lester Chatfield.

Z. B. Mitchell and H. S. Earley have returned from their tour overland to St. Louis. They covered a distance of 300 miles on bicycles.

Miss Anna Thompson and Fred Baker, of Hubbard, Iowa, were united in marriage Thursday evening. Rev. C. S. Moore of the M. E. church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Probate

Estates of—
Albert E Beveridge. A W Beveridge appointed administrator; bond \$4000; no appraisers; October term.

John Keiss, petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.

In matter of special assessment No. 7 city of Sycamore, petition. Delvin A Arnold, Florence C Arnold appointed administratrix; bond \$13,000; George E Wells, F E Wyman and Howard Holcomb appointed appraisers; October term; proof of heirship.

George Kleinsmid, final report.

William Maley, proof of notice to creditors; proof of heirship.

Edward Kamer, proof of notice to creditors.

James Y Stuart, inheritance tax.

V F Long, expense account \$6,068 62.

W B McCleery, widow's relinquishment and selection and report approved.

James Casey, final report, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Richard Lewis, Merchants National Bank of Aurora, notes and interest, \$1,028.50 and \$512.94 allowed.

Patrick Griffin, inventory approved.

Howard Shannon, spendthrift, report of conservator approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert Vandre, Paw Paw 23
Edith Goble, same 29
George Wade, Waterman 23
Edith Haney, Detroit, Mich 19
Fred Baker, Hubbard, Iowa 39
Anna Thompson, same over 18

TRANSFERS

Susan Hennis and husband to John V Kehl's one half lot 5 blk 1 Sandwich, \$1500.

George M Wakefield and wife to George W Wakefield lot 7 blk 3 Waterman, \$134.

A G Kennedy and wife to E F Shellaberger lot 2 blk subdiv sec 26 Martin Bros & G DeKalb, \$250.

Langlois & Townsend to John G Davey Esq lot B blk 1 L & T subdiv DeKalb, \$575.

A L Funk to Mary C Lawler lot 7 blk 2 Eureka Park Genoa, \$130.

Rachel Fuller to Abbie Fuller lots 1 and 2 blk 24 Gage's Sandwich, \$400.

C A Smith and wife to Frank Jackman lot 3 blk 2 Hay-Smith DeKalb, \$125.

A L Funk to E C Shippee lots 7 and 8 blk 3 Morningside Genoa, \$1.

I L Murphy and wife to B M Calkins w one half lots 3 and 4 blk 27 Sycamore, \$1900.

F L Drumm heirs to Katherine Drumm lot 1 Kennedy's DeKalb, \$1.

Mary A Grant to Sarah J Hyde lot 5 blk "F" I L Ellwood's DeKalb, \$1600.

E C Shippee and wife to S S Sandberg lot 8 blk 3 Morningside Genoa, \$200.

Winnifred Maley to William Maley lots 4 and 5 blk 4 Sprague's Malta, \$1000.

Anno L Dorwin et al to S J Hyde e 20 ft lot 2 blk "B" I L Ellwood's DeKalb, \$400.

James R Tudor and wife to S J Hyde w 20 ft and e 40 ft lot 2 blk "B" I L Ellwood's DeKalb, \$400.

H Briggs to Rosetta M Briggs lot 3 blk 5 Factory add Sycamore, \$1.

THREAD BITING

How Women Injure Their Teeth by the Practice

A practicing dentist says this is the season of the year when his business is given a slight boom by the women who bite their threads. Only professional dress-makers and seamstresses may be relied upon to eschew this practice and all other women who make their own clothes are more or less addicted to it.

The incisors are used for the purpose, but it makes the edges of several of the front teeth as uneven as a saw, and produces a state of affairs that no dentist can remedy with any satisfaction to himself or his patron, so that the boom is nowhere welcomed.

Taken with Cramps

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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The Humorous Side of Things



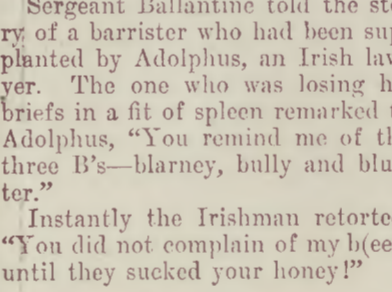
Ostrich—Yes, I have a great deal of trouble getting collars high enough.
Parrot—That's strange. Why don't you patronize my haberdasher? He always suits me.—New York Times.



Mrs. Miggs—Oh, George, dear, I feel so faint! Leave me, leave me! I shall feel better alone.



Millie—Poor Mr. Jones was unable to meet his creditors, I hear.
Jack—Oh, no; that's quite wrong. His difficulty was to dodge 'em.



Sergeant Ballantine told the story of a barrister who had been supplanted by Adolphus, an Irish lawyer. The one who was losing his briefs in a fit of spleen remarked to Adolphus, "You remind me of the three B's—blarney, bully and bluster."
Instantly the Irishman retorted, "You did not complain of my h(ee)s until they sucked your honey!"



First Chambermaid—Say, Sadie, Jimmie Nocash proposed to me last night, but when he saw that sign up there he backed out.—New York Times.



Governess—Oh, Kitty, you careless child! There are not two r's in "very." Rub one of them out.
Kitty—Yes, but which one?



Mother—If I catch you chasing those hens again I'll wash your face every day next week!



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



The Artist—You know you critics can't tell a good drawing from a bad one.
The Critic—Well, I can tell an old joke from a new one, anyhow.

One Foot in the Grave.
"See that man?"
"The one with such a vigorous and healthy look?"
"Yes. You wouldn't think he had one foot in the grave, would you?"
"No, indeed. He looks the picture of health."
"Well, he is."
"What made you say he had one foot in the grave, then?"
"Because he has. He lost his foot in a railway accident, and it was buried. You'd never think he could walk so naturally with a cork foot."
But the man had gone, and he was left to talk to vacancy.

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94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

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36....	6:53 a m....	10:00 a m	10:00 a m
* 22....	8:58 a m....	10:25 a m	10:25 a m
* 10....	11:58 a m....	1:45 p m	1:45 p m
24....	3:54 p m....	5:55 p m	5:55 p m
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa	No. 21....	8:20 a m....
No. 11....	7:15 a m....	8:44 a m	8:44 a m
5....	9:35 a m....	11:03 a m	11:03 a m
* 9....	1:30 p m....	3:09 p m	3:09 p m
35....	2:05 p m....	5:13 p m	5:13 p m
23....	4:05 p m....	5:33 p m	5:33 p m
7....	5:15 p m....	6:50 p m	6:50 p m
3....	10:25 p m....	12:11 p m	12:11 p m
† 1....	6:00 p m....	7:30 p m	7:30 p m

* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago	Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 6....	4:40 a m....	7:00 a m	7:00 a m
36....	7:10 a m....	10:05 a m	10:05 a m
32....	11:34 a m....	12:55 p m	12:55 p m
4....	8:29 p m....	9:55 p m	9:55 p m
2....	8:03 a m....	9:30 a m	9:30 a m
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa	No. 3....	8:15 a m....
No. 31....	3:45 p m....	5:18 p m	5:18 p m
5....	2:55 a m....	4:22 a m	4:22 a m
35....	2:10 p m....	4:36 p m	4:36 p m
1....	6:00 p m....	7:25 p m	7:25 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.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

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North Bound—
9:07 a. m.—mail and express.
6:15 p. m.—express.
South Bound—
11:20 a. m.—express.
5:45 p. m.—mail and express.
No Sunday Trains.
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AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St Paul	Ar Chicago
10:23 a m	10:23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12:44 a m
St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft.	12:44 a m
Dodge, C. B. & Omaha	8:07 p m
Holcomb, Rock'd, Byron	5:42 p m

Going East

Chicago Suburban	Ar Sycamore
5:55 a m	5:55 a m
Chicago Limited	7:15 a m
Chicago Local	7:40 a m
Chicago Special	12:13 p m
Chicago Express	7:42 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb

Lv Sycamore	Ar DeKalb
* 7:45 p m	8:00 p m
Lv DeKalb	Ar Sycamore
* 5:40 a m	5:55 a m

* Daily except Sunday.
All others daily.
C. E. HURD, Agent

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If the truth is mighty and will prevail it should show more signs of becoming prevalent.
All men have their troubles. Many a man who is seemingly happy is wearing a shirt made by his wife.

News Items
That Are of
General Inter-
est to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Paul Stott was at Elgin Friday.
Buster Brown suits at the B. & O.
J. May was in Chicago Saturday.
Chicken feed K. Jackman & Son.
Outing suits \$6.75 up at the B. & O.
J. W. Sowers spent Monday at Elgin.
E. C. Shippee was at Elgin Saturday.
Buy the Florsheim shoe at the B. & O.
Clearing sale every Saturday at Olmsted's.
S. Sandberg was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Mrs. C. H. Wager was an Elgin visitor Friday.
Jas. Stott had business at Kirkland Saturday.
Ladies' knit vest 6c at Olmsted's Saturday.
Harvey Geithman was at DeKalb Saturday.
Mrs. Chas. Adams spent Saturday in Chicago.
Bert Kezar was over from Belvidere Saturday.
Wm. Aves was over from Colvin Park Tuesday.
W. H. Bell was here from Kingston Monday.
Jess Geithman was a Chicago passenger Monday.
Wm. Johnson and wife spent Saturday in Chicago.
Henry Wahl is in Chicago this week visiting friends.
Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.
For the latest in men's furnishings go to the B. & O.
Logan Olmsted attended the circus at Elgin Friday.
Joshua Siglin was here from Charter Grove Monday.
Jas. Wyld was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfield spent Saturday at Elgin.
Art Pagles was here from Kirkland Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Lettow is entertaining a daughter from Chicago.
Geo. Brown of Sycamore was here on business Monday.
Chas. Senska and Joe Leonard were in DeKalb Saturday.
A. L. Funk of Chicago spent Saturday here on business.
J. A. Kepple of Belvidere was a Monday caller in Genoa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan spent Sunday at Hampshire.
Wm. Quinn spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.
Harry Christenson is in Chicago this week visiting friends.
Mrs. W. F. Dumser is here from Beloit a guest of her parents.
L. C. Shaffer and wife drove over from Kingston Tuesday.
Bert Thompson of Belvidere visited friends here Saturday.
Mrs. Oliver Low is a guest of relatives in DeKalb this week.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Try a Sunday dinner at The Standard. Cant be beat at 25c.
Mme. Bell's Chamois Powder Puffs. 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.
Miss Rosa Fite went to Monroe Center Monday to visit friends.
Miss Jennie Ort of Kingston was a Genoa shopper Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank W. Olmsted was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.
B. Brickley returned to Harvard Saturday for a few days visit.
C. Overly and P. Rosenska were passengers to Chicago Saturday.

A number attended the dance at Electric Park Wednesday.
Joe Heldt of Kirkland favored friends with a pleasant call Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olmsted visited relatives at Elgin Saturday.
Chas. Holtgren and Emmett Burr were DeKalb visitors Saturday.
Misses Maude and Bernice Millard were Elgin visitors Saturday.
K. Jackman & Son offer bargains in mowers, rakes and tappers.
For first class shoe dressing and shoe laces try J. Franssen's shoe shop.
For a quick lunch visit The Standard. Opposite the St. Paul depot.
Evans Field is here from Rockford this week, visiting his brother Ralph.
Joe Craft of Chicago came Saturday to spend a few days with friends.
The B. & O. has the largest assortment of straw hats in the county.
For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.
When visiting Genoa on business eat at The Standard. Meals 25 cents.
Nelson E. Shule of Hinckley was here on business Tuesday afternoon.
Oliver Christenson is entertaining his sister and Miss Arkquist of Chicago.
Mrs. Ira Douglass visited friends in Chicago the fore part of the week.
Four dozen preserve kettles sold at Olmsted's last Saturday before 9 a. m.
Miss Zoe Stott returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Pistakee Bay.
Mrs. Jas. R. Stott returned Friday from a few days outing at Cherry Valley.
Miss Nina Heath of Elgin is spending the week with Miss Edith Schmidt.
Misses Bessie and Floy Gabriel of Harvard are spending the week here with friends.
Next Saturday will be your last chance to get a granite kettle at Olmsted's for 15c.
Allie Smith of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.
Miss Ella Hines returned Saturday from an outing at Glen Park, Sheridan, Ill.
Mrs. Robt. Mitten left Wednesday for Denver to spend a few weeks with relatives.
Get a 6-quart granite preserve kettle at Olmsted's Saturday. Only one to a family.
Spices of all kinds, highest grade for pickling and preserving at Hunt's Pharmacy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard left Tuesday for Cove, Michigan, for a two weeks' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones left for Chicago Saturday for a few days stay with friends.
Mrs. Harmon Campbell was here from Genoa Junction, Wis., several days last week.
Thirty tickets were sold to Elgin Friday on account of the Barnum & Bailey circus.
Will Moan and wife of Chicago were guests over Sunday at the home of Martin Malana.
Geo. Johnson, Thos. Sager, Jas. Harvey and Bert Perry are home from a two weeks' outing at Star Lake, Wis.

Arthur Bryan of Chicago was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Shork this week.
Kanies Bros. moved their effects from the Abbott building to the Pacific hotel Monday.
For Sale—Five room house with three acres of land at Henrietta, Ill. Wm. Ritter, Genoa, Ill.
Clearing sale of men's, women's and children's tan vici kid and patent colt oxfords at Swan's.
When a married man wants anything for his own use he never thinks his wife he can't afford it.
Turkey and everything that goes with a good dinner at Commercial Hotel, Sunday, August 7.
Mrs. Nolan and son of Harvard were guests Sunday of her brother, Frank Moan, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hines were guests at the home of Ben Rendall at Elgin a few days last week.
Guy Crawford returned Friday from Brodhead, Wis., after a several months visit there with relatives.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son returned Wednesday from a several days visit with Elgin relatives.
W. H. Hammond of Chicago was a guest of his brother, Jas. Hammond, several days last week.
Mrs. Huttel returned to her home at Elgin, having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shork.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filmore of Marengo came Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells.
Misses Sabie Leonard and Hazel Robinson spent the latter part of last week with friends at Elgin.
Miss Mae Mitten and Mr. Culver of Sandwich spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitten.
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.
Misses Ethel and Amy Pond of Sycamore came Monday to visit their many relatives in this vicinity.
Frank Moan and family and Mrs. Nolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugh of Herbert.
Miss Nellie Corkings of DeKalb will spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franssen.
Lawyer Beech and wife of Waupun, Wisconsin, were here Saturday guests of S. H. Stiles and family.
Misses Ella Morris and Margaret Vail were over from Marengo last Thursday visiting Miss Flora Buck.
For Sale—Single buggy—Good as new, leather top, rubber tires. Hand made throughout. Apply at this office.
The Fortnightly Club was very pleasantly entertained on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.
Misses Sofia Jensen and Anna Becker returned to Chicago Saturday for a few days visit with their parents.
Miss Emma Swanson returned Monday morning from Gilberts, having spent several days with her sister there.
Otto Swanson, night operator at Fairdale, spent Monday here with friends. He is enjoying a ten days' vacation.
Do you know The Standard lunch room is open until 12 o'clock every night. Hot or cold orders at all hours.
Mrs. E. C. Shippee returned from the Sherman hospital Thursday, after taking treatment there the past four weeks.
The young men of the Crescent Club have issued neat invitations for a dance at the opera house this Friday evening.
Swan's for men's, women's and children's shoes, insoles, shoe laces and shoe dressing. Clearing sale of all oxfords.

Some people are unable to raise their hopes while the hopes of others run to seed.
A red nose may not be conclusive evidence of inebriety, but it imposes upon its possessor the burden of proof.
An improvement to Genoa street is the building of a cement walk on the east side of the street from Main to Church streets.
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
Miss Laura Johnston returned to her home at Rockford Wednesday, having been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Alden, for ten days.
Several candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening. A good attendance is desired.
A barn dance will be held this evening at Wm. Koche's, one mile west of Hampshire. Holtgren's orchestra will furnish the music.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Messenger returned Saturday evening from North Manitou Islands, where they have spent several weeks fishing.
Members of the Eastern Star attended the picnic at Kingston Thursday. On account of the rain, the program was given at the hall.
Mrs. M. L. Weed left for her home at Ft. Pierre, S. D. Thursday, having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold.
The Ira J. Mix creamery opened for business Monday morning. The supply of milk is extremely good, about 12000 pounds being received daily.
Will Snow and Jess Geithman left for Delevan Lake Tuesday morning. They will camp a few days there and incidentally attend the Delevan Assembly.
I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.
D. S. Brown.
Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you.
D. S. Brown.
Remember the I. C. R. R. will grant several days stop over at Chicago in one or both directions on all World's Fair tickets sold to St. Louis. S. R. Crawford, Agt.
A special meeting of Genoa camp No. 163, M. W. of A., will be held Saturday evening. A good attendance is desired as twelve candidates will be initiated.
Mr. Dougherty, former editor of the Genoa Republican, was a DeKalb caller today. He is looking about DeKalb county with a view to purchasing a newspaper plant.—DeKalb Chronicle.
Lloyd Whipple, son of Chas. Whipple, fell from the roof of his home on Sycamore street, receiving a dislocated shoulder and wrist and also breaking a bone in the wrist. He will be laid up some time.
J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part payment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and children of McHenry came Saturday to spend two weeks with Genoa friends and relatives. Chas. is editor of the McHenry Plaindealer, one of the up-to-date newspapers of McHenry county.
H. L. Goodrow of Chicago, factory representative of Hobart M. Cable company, is in town shaking hands with his old friends and making preparations for the opening of his special sale of pianos, August 5 to 20. Mr. Goodrow is an old Elgin boy and has many friends in this section.

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Genoa will be on each Tuesday and Thursday in August for which excursion the rate will be \$7 for the round trip; limit 7 days.

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DR. F. A. HARDIN TO PREACH

Next Sunday Morning and Evening at Genoa M. E. Church

The people of Genoa and vicinity will be especially pleased to learn that Dr. F. A. Hardin of Chicago will fill the pulpit at Genoa and Charter Grove next Sunday, August 7.

Dr. Hardin is most fittingly called "The Youngest Old Preacher of the Rock River Conference," for he has preached the Gospel for more than fifty years and is still preaching with vigor and power. He served as Chaplain in the Civil War with an Indiana regiment and is beloved by every old soldier. He served as presiding elder of the various districts of Rock River conference and has been a delegate several times to the general conference. A few days ago he preached a most powerful sermon on the Des Plaines camp ground near Chicago. His preaching is with youthful vigor and power.

He needs no introduction to this community as he has been presiding elder over this charge for six years.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Hardin will preach at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the church parlors on Friday afternoon, August 5. A cordial invitation to all.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the the League rooms. Topic "Gods Guiding Hand." Leader, Corwin McIntyre. The public is cordially invited.

Services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church at the usual time. Morning preaching services at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Dr. F. A. Hardin will preach at the morning service and it is also expected that he will preach at the evening service.

Sycamore Girl Wins Scholarship

Miss Ethel Pond, daughter of Assistant County Treasurer C. A. Pond, has received word from State Superintendent Bayliss that she stood first in the examination for state scholarship held in Sycamore on June 4. She will receive the scholarship in Illinois state university allotted to DeKalb county. She was examined in geometry, German, physics, biology, algebra, English, Greek and Roman history. She will enter the four year's course in science this year.

C. F. Hall Company's Bargain Sales

August will be the month of bargains—Men's odd coats 98c; Ladies' entire Lawn Suits reduced to 63c; Men's 25c grade of Underwear 19c; regular \$1.00 styles in Night Gowns reduced to 70, 79 and 88c; Ladies' dressing sacks 25c; Swift & Co. toilet soap 3c; Ladies' \$1.00 fancy cotton dress skirts handsomely trimmed, now selling at 69c; sale of Ladies' belts with good strong buckles 5 and 10c; Children's fancy lace hose 10c; Ladies' all wool mohair skirts in black, blue and grey, reduced in prices to \$1.98; Ladies' corset covers worth up to \$1.00 each, now selling at 49c and 69c; Boys' summer suits reduced to 37c; specials in Girls' dress skirts at \$1.29 and \$1.49; closing out prices on all Ladies' and Misses' hats at less than cost. We will make special prices every day this month in order to close out our summer goods.

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

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Somonauk offered 50 tubs, and Franks had 25 tubs to dispose of on the board of trade Monday, but there were no buyers. The market was firm at 17 cents. The output for this district is 810,300 pounds.

Former Markets

	Sales	Price
July 25, '04.....	25	17c
Aug. 3, '03.....	0	18½
Aug. 4, '02.....	0	20c
Aug. 5, '01.....	0	20c
Aug. 6, '00.....	0	19½

The New York market was steady at 17½ cents.

World's Fair Admissions

The statement of the recorded admissions for the week ending July 30 was given out by the world's fair management and shows an attendance during that period of 551,842 persons, a considerable gain over the record of 512,150 of the week previous. Last week's attendance brings the grand total of admissions to the world's fair since its opening up to 5,657,577.

Advertised Letters

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

Letters:

Mr. Wm. Capron (2)

" F. J. Watson

" Robt. Cross

" John Buell

Mrs. Ruth Farse

" J. Eaton.

Miss Anna Clare

Dr. A. B. Hart (3)

" A. H. Churchill

Chas. Sambrowitz

Al. Signor

Postals

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The unexcelled accommodations and splendid service of this company should merit your patronage. Further information will be cheerfully given upon application. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Hampshire

The camp meetings have closed.

Miss Edith Swanson is home from St. Charles on a visit.

Miss Minnie Meyer of Barrington is a guest of friends here.

Cyrus Schallenberger is here from California visiting friends.

The Pecatonica ball team will play the Whitestockings, August 5.

Hampshire was well represented at the circus at Elgin last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Hewitt and daughters are guests of relatives in Indiana.

John Hurst of Chicago is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Dalton.

Percy Keyes and Otto Holtgren have been camping out at Crystal Lake.

Misses Zula and Blanche Tremen visited friends at Charter Grove several days last week.

Mesdames R. R. DeWitt and H. P. Cammel left Thursday for the Dells of Wisconsin. They will be absent several weeks.

Chicago Great Western R. R.

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

Special round trip rates via Chicago Great Western Railway. Commencing June 28 and continuing thereafter on each Tuesday during July and August, 1904, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to Banff Hot Springs, Ala., Laggen, Alb., and Field, B. C. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Special summer tourist rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., via Chicago Great Western Railway. One fare plus 50 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 6 to 11 inclusive. Good returning until August 25. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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

To Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, \$16.45 for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31.

Excursion to St. Louis via the C. M. & St. P. R'y and its Chicago connections. Tickets on sale daily via direct lines at lowest rates.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., to Glenwood Springs and Ogden, Utah, one fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

To Cloudcroft, N. M., one fare plus 50 cents, El Paso, Tex., \$6.50 more than Cloudcroft, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, good to return until Oct. 31, for information as to stopovers inquire of agent.

J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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