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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Another Hand Lost in Corn Shredder—Gold Found in Park at Freeport—Burglars at Elgin

There is on deposit in the banks of Elgin over three and one-half million dollars.

Chas. Gleason of Rockton had his hand badly lacerated in a corn shredder last Friday.

Between Saturday night and Sunday morning burglars entered ten offices and one residence in Elgin.

According to the Joliet News "Senator Hopkins is marked for slaughter." He may be "marked," but he isn't slaughtered.

Mrs. Samuel Earney, wife of Presiding Elder Earney, who recently underwent a surgical operation in a Chicago hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Rockford.

A Washington mail carrier 81 years old who has been handling mails for half a century, is to be married next week and will try his luck at handling a female. He will soon see the difference.

According to the opinion of local physicians, the diphtheria which is raging around Aurora and which is fatal in so many cases, is the most malignant form known hereabouts for many a day.

When the system of artesian water works to supply Elgin with the clear, deep-earth fluid is completed on January 1 of next year, the sum of \$80,000 will have been expended on this mammoth undertaking.

The murderous shredder Thursday afternoon claimed another victim. Ross Martin, working on the farm of Henry Kostenbader of Sciota Mills, near Freeport, had his arm drawn into the machine and mangled.

We now have 75,000 postoffices and 500,000 miles of postal routes in the United States, with a yearly travel over them amounting to 500,000,000 miles. The receipts now almost equal the expenditures, having doubled within ten years.

Daniel Guptill of Elgin died Sunday night aged 98 years. He had lived in Kane county since 1832. He made a fortune thru some clever inventions but died in poverty thru losses which came thru his efforts to perfect a flying machine.

Frank Fabian, tenant on the E. S. Smith farm in Alden, met with an accident while engaged in work about a corn husker last Thursday. A corn stalk caught in his glove, drawing the hand into the husker and mangling it so badly that it was necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist.

The death of Axel Anderson occurred very suddenly at his home in Kirkland, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, about two o'clock, at the age of 86 years. He had not been usually well the past two or three days but was about the house and on Thursday afternoon was taken suddenly worse and died in a short time.

Frederick Smith, a prominent Lake county farmer, was killed and horribly mangled by a horse he was leading Friday afternoon. The man was recovering from a severe illness and subject to fainting fits and it is thought he was attacked by one of these while leading the colt. Unfortunately the man's hand became entangled in the halter and he was dragged over the ground and battered into an unrecognizable pulp by the hoofs of the frightened animal.

Gold has been found in the soil of Knights of the Globe park at Freeport in quantities which it is said will pay well for working. This news is of great importance to the members of this fraternal order, for the ownership of the park lies in the Knights of the Globe and the order will therefore be enriched to just whatever extent the gold pans out. The property was purchased by the order several years ago. George Harr, who recently discovered gold when digging a well at Irene, says that analysis proved that it was gold, but there wasn't sufficient quantities of it to pay.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Esther Smith of Charter Grove the Victim of Plot

Surprise parties have been numerous this fall and no one knows just when he or she will be taken unawares by friends. Miss Esther Smith, who resides in Charter Grove, was the victim last Saturday. Miss Esther was just twelve years of age that day, hence the honor bestowed upon her. The few hours passed only too quickly at games of all kinds. Ice cream, cake and fruits were served. The table looked pretty, decorated as it was with ferns and Miss Esther's birthday cake with its twelve candles.

The following were present: Misses Anna Kiernan, Guila Corson, Velma Crawford, Emily Burroughs, Hazel Riddle, Helen Stewart, Edna King, Lena Hoffman, Genevieve Gahagan, Mae Evans; Messrs James Holmes, Harry Naker, Merl Evans, Everett Naker, Willie Whipple. Before leaving all wished the hostess many returns of the happy day, each leaving a nice remembrance of the occasion. That all had a good time can not be doubted.

REMOVES 225 LOCAL CLERKS

Drastic Action is Taken by Modern Woodmen Official

The current month's issue of the Official Bulletin, issued by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes to the local Woodmen camp clerks, will prove of great interest to members of the society generally. One of the communications which will startle clerks of camps is official notice from the head clerk that he has, under the provisions of Section 125 of the Woodmen by-laws, which permits him to arbitrarily remove from office incompetent, negligent or habitually dilatory clerks of camps, exercised his authority, and served notice upon about 225 local camps to elect new clerks. The head clerk's action is heartily sustained by the executive committee of the Local Camp Clerks association, which submits advice to this effect through the medium of the Bulletin. The head clerk's action is taken solely for the protection of the members of those local camps, the clerks of which are inefficient.

Why We Are It

Between the two oceans we raise one-fifth of the world's wheat, four-fifths of its corn, one-fourth of its oats and four-fifths of its cotton. This harvest is the foundation of our prosperity. Agriculture this year will add about \$4,000,000,000 to the country's wealth, and foreign customers will pay us not far from \$900,000,000 for our agricultural products, shipped them over the sea. All the gold in America—the greatest hoard of the yellow metal ever gathered in any country—could not buy one year's harvest of our corn and wheat. To buy one season's wheat crop would take all the gold mined in six years. In the past seven years all the gold mines have only produced enough to buy one year's yield of our six leading cereals.—Ex.

The Beautiful

Six inches of snow fell during Sunday and Monday and was enjoyed by man according to the number of feet of sidewalk he was called upon to keep clear. There is plenty of snow to make good sleighing had there been any kind of a bottom. As it is now the snow and dust are well mixed making the roads unfit for wheeling or sleighing. There was a decided drop in the temperature Tuesday morning and for the first time Jack Frost drew a curtain over the windows.

Mothers Meeting

Do not forget the Mothers' Meeting which will be held in the first primary room at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. Paper—Christmas Gifts for Children. Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker. Paper—A Word of Encouragement to Mothers. Miss Carrie Colton. An article from the American Motherhood will be read by Mrs. Stiles. Mrs. L. Holroyd will have charge of the question box.

OUTCLASS HAMPSHIRE

GENOA BASKET BALL TEAMS ARE SURE WINNERS

Both the Boys' and Girls' Teams are Victorious—Can Play in East Company this Year

Both the boys' and girls' high school basket ball teams of Hampshire were outclassed at Crawford's hall last Friday evening by the representatives of the Genoa high school. At no stage of the games did Hampshire have a ghost of a show to win. It was just like picking cherries for the Genoa teams to throw goals.

After the first half in the girls' game the score stood 18 to 1 in Genoa's favor and at the end of the second half the total score was 32 to 3. Following was the line-up of the Genoa team: Stewart, right forward. Leonard, left forward. Hutchison, center. Robinson, right guard. Sager, left guard. Portner and Kiernan, substitutes.

At the end of the first half in the boys' game the score stood 38 to 5 in favor of Genoa, and the total score at the end of the game was 68 to 14. The boys lined up as follows:

Evans, right forward. V. Crawford, left forward. Harvey, center. Downing, right guard. Mackey, left guard. Brown, A. Crawford, Little, substitutes.

In the two teams there was not a poor player, all entered into the game from the first toss-up with a vim that could result only one way. The visitors showed lack of systematic practice while Genoa with "signal plays" made scores almost as they liked. It would be difficult to pick out a star in either team as all played the game from the start. Harvey the Genoa center is a power in the position owing to his height, activity and thoro training in signals. Altho Margaret Hutchison, center for the girls' team, was much lighter than the Hampshire center she got the best of the argument at all times.

Basket ball is a game that is bound to find favor in the eyes of all, especially when the game is played as the Genoa high school teams go at it.

The Hampshire boys and girls took their defeat with good grace and will undoubtedly do some hard practicing before the next game is called.

SPOILS CABBAGE TASTE

Peculiar Snake-Like Worm Found in Heads Said to be Poisonous

Galesburg people are excited over the cabbage snake, one of which is on exhibition at a newspaper office there.

It is the first time that one has been seen in the community, and the public is warned to look out for it.

It is said to have made its first appearance in Iowa, and that it has caused the death of a number of the people in that state. It is represented that it has inspired such a dread that it has in Iowa stopped the consumption of cabbages. When once introduced into the human stomach it soon causes death. The snake in diameter is about the size of a small cord, and is white in color.

The specimen in Galesburg is about two feet long. The head is not present, having been cut off, as the cabbage was being chopped up. The snake is curled up and it is clear that it would occupy a very small space when thus coiled. It thus could escape notice, and those who eat raw cabbage could easily swallow it without detection.

All who have seen the specimen have lost their relish for cabbage.

Old Resident Dead

Mrs. Lydia Blagden, mother of Dr. Blagden of Sycamore and formerly a resident of Genoa, died at the home of her daughter, Mabel, at Goldendale, Wash., last Wednesday, Dec. 7. She had been in failing health for a long time and was seriously ill for the past nine weeks.

FROM THE SOUTH

Letter of Interest to the Older Inhabitants of Genoa

The following letter from Mrs. Henry Hollembek, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hollembek of this city, was written to Mrs. Helen Cohoon, The Hollembeks have many friends here who will be pleased to hear from them, hence the letter is published.

Stonewall, La., Dec. 7, 1904.

My Dear Cousins:—As Henry is away today and the boys at school I will spend the greater part of the day writing and will write my first to you. It has been cloudy for two or three days and mists a little at times. It makes one think that it may be snowing up north. Last Saturday I went out riding with Mrs. Howe, from whose husband we bought the farm, and it was very nice and warm and clear. On our drive we saw several ladies with parasols. We went only about a mile, so I did not see much of the country but there was a great deal of cleared land and it is of a gently rolling nature. I saw on the way the Methodist church and the school house of three rooms. There has been a tax levied and seven acres of land bought on which to build a new school house, a two story building with four rooms below, two above and a public hall which may be fitted up as school rooms if necessary. It is called a fine high school. There are at present ninety scholars enrolled. Nine months school a year. The land will be used for raising fruit and other crops and vegetables, which will be used in the study of agriculture.

There is a Baptist church and a Christian church besides the Methodist church within four miles.

Stonewall is a very small place. Our farm of 200 acres is a part of a very large plantation. The mansion was formerly on the land we now own and was near where our house now stands, but was burned years ago. There were nine hundred slaves owned on the plantation and the old mansion which burned with its contents was valued at sixty thousand dollars. A great number of negroes are still living near. There are quite a number of large oak trees scattered about, the name of the plantation being Merry Oak. I have heard that there was a ball room in the mansion which was 60 feet long and that guests came from New Orleans and Shreveport.

Henry gave \$3400 for the farm and 40 head of cattle, but everything needs repairing as the fences are very poor and he will have to go right to work or get some one to make fences. We want to keep the boys in school and Henry is not able to work. There are many colored folks around that he can get as soon as the cotton is picked which is now about finished. He is going to have the land all fenced by spring if possible. The house is a one story building of seven rooms and four small closets. There are four fire places. The rooms all open onto a porch.

Henry has gone to Grand Cane, about ten miles from here, with Mr. Howe to purchase a wagon. Everything is very high priced here. A huckster was here yesterday and offered Mrs. Howe \$7 for a dozen hens and a rooster. As I had spoken to her for what hens and pullets she had I suppose I will have to pay as much. Dry goods of all kinds, groceries, furniture and everything are as high. Cattle are also very high, Henry being offered \$10 for a Jersey heifer calf, three weeks old.

You asked if there were any lakes near us as you thought you saw them on the maps. I asked Mr. Howe's folks if there were and they said there were none that they had ever heard of.

Write soon one and all, with much love to all I am as ever yours,
MRS. MILLIE HOLLEMBEK.

Notice

Anyone trespassing on my property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This warning pertains to hunters particularly.
FLOYD R. ROWEN.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Fraternal Societies Elect Officers for Coming Year

R. N. A.

At the last meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America the following officers were elected: Mrs. Tillie Lord, Oracle. Miss Bernice Millard, Vice Oracle. Mrs. Emma James, Chancellor. Mrs. Calla Sager, Recorder. Mrs. Mary Franssen, Receiver. Mrs. Ida Dempsey, Marshal. Mrs. Susatte Adams, Inner Sentinel. Mrs. Clara Cooper, Outer Sentinel. Mrs. Loia Adams, Manager. Mrs. Julia Shipman, Cor. Recorder.

M. W. A.

The Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers at their last meeting: J. H. Van Dresser, Venerable Consul. E. H. Browne, Clerk. J. M. Harvey, Excellent Banker. J. P. Dempsey, Escort. F. Cronk, Watchman. M. Young, Sentry. M. Malana, Manager. Dr. T. N. Austin, Physician.

EASTERN STAR

The election of officers of the Eastern Star lodge last Friday night resulted as follows:

Mrs. D. S. Brown, Worthy Matron. A. V. Pierce, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Mary Crawford, Associate Matron. Mrs. Mary Abraham, Secretary. Mrs. Phoebe Crawford, Treasurer. Mrs. Lottie Douglass, Conductress. Mrs. Lizzie Burroughs, Associate Conductress. The following officers were appointed by the Worthy Matron: Mrs. Marguerite Marquart, Adah. Mrs. Mary Ide, Ruth. Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Esther. Mrs. Mary Quick, Martha. Mrs. Verd Patterson, Electa. Mrs. Martha Strong, Chaplain. Mrs. Blanche Holtgren, Warden. George Patterson, Sentinel. Mrs. Edith Patterson, Organist. A. F. & A. M. The annual meeting for election of officers was held by the Masonic lodge Wednesday evening. Below are the officers elected. A list of the officers to be appointed will be published next week. Geo. Patterson, W. M. A. A. Cochran, S. W. S. R. Crawford, J. W. G. E. Stott, Secretary. C. A. Patterson, Treasurer.

J. H. VANDRESSER



Elected Venerable Consul of Genoa Camp, No. 163, M. W. of A., Thirteen Consecutive Times.

Butter Market

Butter was declared firm at 26½ cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday was general over the western producing sections, which will compel the farmers to house their cows and give them better care. It is hoped this may help the quality. The outlook is for no increase in the production for some time. In the Elgin district there are some fresh cows, but no more than enough to offset those going dry. Outside markets are reported firm, holding the advance, with a good demand for all the fine Elgins.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

RESULTS IN DEATH OF LITTLE EDNA PIERCE

Running to Meet Her Papa She Falls Under Heavy Wagon and Life Is Crushed Out

The most deplorable and heart-rending accident that has happened in this vicinity for many years took place on the Wm. White farm, north of Genoa, Saturday evening when Edna, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce, lost her life under the wheels of a wagon which her father was bringing in from the field.

No one can fully realize the grief of the father as he tenderly lifted the little form from the ground and carried it into the house. Nor can words describe the anguish in the mother's heart as she received the all that remained of the bright child that had left her side only a few moments before.

Little Edna and her older sister were very fond of going to meet their papa when he drove in from the field and usually raced with him to the barn. On Saturday evening when they saw their father coming up from the field with the last load of corn they ran out to meet him. The high side of the wagon, or the "bang board," shut off the view and it being dusk, nearly five o'clock, Mr. Pierce could not see the children. He drove on, happy in the thought that the day's work would soon be done and he would soon be at the supper table with his family about him. He was suddenly awakened from his pleasant reveries by a piercing scream. In an instant the team was brought to a standstill. Mr. Pierce jumped to the ground and there met a sight that he will never forget. The rear wheel of the heavy wagon, loaded with corn, had passed over the chest and shoulders of Edna, crushing her heart. According to the story of the daughter, Verna, the little tot had stumbled and fell under the wheel. Verna screamed, but before the wagon could be stopped the life was crushed out. Mr. Pierce states that the wagon did not move six inches after the first warning.

Edna Della Pierce, youngest daughter of Edward and Mary Pierce, was born at their home in Riley, February 5, 1901, and was taken from the same home December 10, 1904, at five o'clock p. m., at the age of 3 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Besides her heart broken parents she leaves two sisters, Jennie and Verna, two grand-mothers and one grand-father besides numerous uncles, aunts and cousins to mourn the loss of their darling.

She was a bright, happy, light-hearted child with a sweet disposition, beloved by all. To see her was to know and love her.

The funeral services were held at the home at 12:30 o'clock Monday and at the M. E. church in this city at two o'clock. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the choir, pall bearers and all others who so kindly assisted us during the sad hours after the death of our little one.
MR. AND MRS. ED. PIERCE.

Bedding for Gifts

A pair of downy blankets, a fluffy comforter, a white Mar-sailles spread, a dozen sheets and pillow cases, can you conceive a more pleasing gift to any of your housekeeping friends than any one of the above would be? We'll furnish you the best possible for the money. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

The official figures as filed with the secretary of state at Springfield bear out the contentions of The Republican that Congressman Charles E. Fuller polled the largest plurality at the recent election of any candidate for congress in the state of Illinois.

Friday, December 16, 1904.

SHURTLEFF FOR SPEAKER

The Belvidere Northwestern says that "the candidacy of E. D. Shurtleff of McHenry county for speaker of the house seems to have encountered a frost early in its career," and further states that "Mr. Shurtleff never came into political prominence because of a popular demand."

If Mr. Shurtleff's candidacy has received a frost the first intimation of a lowering in the political thermometer comes from the Northwestern editorial room. The outlook for Shurtleff's success in the race is more promising today than at any time in the past. Mr. Shurtleff was nominated to the legislature by the popular demand of the people of his district and the fact that he has again been returned to the legislature speaks well for his record. It is true that Mr. Shurtleff never came into political prominence by a popular demand of the people of the entire state. The prominence and patronage he now enjoys was brought about thru his fearless and honest labors as a representative of the people. He was a recognized leader in the house during the last session of the legislature, not because the people demanded it, but because he was made of the stuff of which leaders of men are made and his colleagues could not do otherwise than recognize his abilities. He is by all rights, if duty, diligence and alertness for the good of his state can be called right, entitled to the chair.

We would remind the Northwestern that President Roosevelt did not come into national prominence thru a popular demand of the people, but he created that demand when given the opportunity. Such an argument in trying to keep a good man down is too frail for consideration by fair minded people.

THE Copper Kings and Standard Oil Kings have been doing quite a bit of scrapping of late. If Mr. Roosevelt can succeed in arraying one trust against another until they work out their own destruction, he will have reached a happy solution of a knotty problem.

ONE knocker in a city or village can do more damage than ten good men can repair. Don't be a knocker. Such a person is not respected at home or abroad. If you can not say a good word for your town, say nothing. Genoa was not built up by knockers.

MRS. CHADWICK came very near exploding Abraham Lincoln's theory about "fooling the people." What a pity that John Alexander Dowie had not "discovered" her in time. Such nerve would have been a great boon to Zion City.

THE Albany Argus states that there were two reasons for Parker's defeat. The Argus perhaps intended to say that there were about 2,000,000 reasons in the form of votes.

IT is reported that the Japs have captured another fort at Port Arthur. We don't quite remember whether this is the 63rd or 36th one.

THEY are selling \$90,000 buildings in St. Louis for \$15,000. If you wish to get poor quickly you should lose no time in getting one.

THERE is only one captain of finance in America and that is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Morgan is down and out.

SHURTLEFF for speaker of the house of representatives.

Artistic Printing

Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

DAMAGED

By Smoke and Water Only

Now is your chance. Don't miss it. Wait until Wednesday, December 21st. During a recent fire in one of the largest cities in the country, several of the largest Wholesale Clothing Houses had part of their stocks damaged by smoke and water only. The Baltimore Clothing Company purchased part of these stocks at far below the actual cost of manufacturing and has shipped part of this mammoth stock of Fine Tailor-made Clothing, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Wearing Apparel, to DeKalb, Illinois. All to be sold at retail at less than actual cost of making. The large Store Room, in the Beanbien building at No. 139 East Main St., opposite Wiswall & Wirtz Furniture Store, has been rented for Four Days Only and this great sale will begin on Wednesday Morning, December 21st and will positively end on Saturday Night, December 24th. As the following prices prove, you must come before your neighbor or you'll regret it. Men's Fine Suits, well worth \$6, \$7, only \$2.85. Men's Elegant Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$8.50, only \$4.75. Men's Fine Scotch and Worsted Suits, absolutely all wool, worth fully \$12, only \$6.85. Men's English Worsted and Fancy Cassimere Suits, in the very latest patterns and cut strictly up-to-date, worth \$15 to \$16, now only \$8.65. Men's Elegant Suits, in fancy silk mixtures, etc., worth \$18, only \$9.75. Men's Highest Grade Suits, imported Tricot and Worsted, worth \$20 and upwards, only \$11.35. Men's Most Ultra Fashionable Suits, the finest imported weaves and strictly hand-made, worth \$25 and upwards, only \$12.75. Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$8.50, only \$4.35. Men's Very Fine Thibet, Kersey or Melton Overcoats, worth \$12, only \$6.75. Men's Finest Covert, Whipcord, Venetian or Kersey Overcoats, worth \$18, only \$9.75. Men's Pants, all colors and patterns, worth \$2.50, only \$1.35. Boys' and Children's Suits, good ones, 68c and upwards. Don't delay, but come in the morning to avoid the rush sure to come. Strictly only one price to all. First come, first served. This immense stock contains all that is good and desirable in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Nothing but the latest style and patterns. Let nothing keep you away, the hour is set, the date you know. All goods not found entirely satisfactory will be gladly exchanged. Remember this great sale begins on Wednesday Morning, December 21st and will end on Saturday evening, December 24th, and positively no longer, and will be the greatest opportunity ever offered to buy fine Tailor-made Clothing at practically your own price. Look for the big blue sign of the Baltimore Clothing Sale on the Beanbien building at No. 139 East Main St., opposite Wiswall & Wirtz Furniture Store and make no mistake. Do not enter until you see the big blue sign Baltimore Clothing Sale on the building. Bring this adv. with you, compare prices and be convinced. Remember the time and place. Sale begins Wednesday morning, December 21st at 9 o'clock and will positively prove the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of this and adjoining counties.

D. ENDELMAN, Manager in Charge, DeKalb, Ill.

Additional Local
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.
West side feed mill will be ready for business from Saturday, Dec. 17, every Tuesday and Saturday until further notice at five cents per bag, ground or crushed. All parties wishing feed ground please give us a call.
21 KANIES BROS.
Feed ground 5c per bag.
14tf KANIES BROS.
Mrs. Mary Franssen was agreeably surprised at the Commercial Hotel Wednesday evening by about twenty-five of her friends, it being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Franssen received several beautiful presents. The evening was passed pleasantly at games, while music was furnished by Mr. Knutzen, violinist, Mr. Sundean, cornetist, and Mrs. McCard of Elgin, pianist. An oyster supper was served.

Colvin Park
Frank Stray was a Rockford visitor last week.
Ed, Kettow and wife were Genoa visitors this week.
Chas. Myers received a car of horses from the west Monday.
Fred Weed of Herbert was here buying hogs Wednesday.
Andrew Larson and Miss Larson went to Rockford Tuesday.
W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere visitors last Saturday.
Mrs. John Babler was a Rockford visitor Wednesday evening. A bridge gang is here at work on the culvert west of the station. Miss Cors Schwebke was mixed up in a runaway last week, being thrown out and slightly injured.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

Woodmen of the World
The Woodmen of the World is in the front ranks of the beneficiary orders in the United States. Only 14 years old and has 375,000 members, with a surplus of over \$3,500,000. It does business on a strict business principle. If you desire protection that means protection, investigate, then act. The features are: 1st, adequate rates; 2nd, an emergency fund; 3rd, an accumulative certificate; 4th, keeps an indigent member in good standing while sick or disabled; 5th, old age benefit; 6th, \$100 monument erected to the memory of each deceased member. Regular membership fee \$10.00. Charter members will be admitted for \$2.00 until charter is closed.
E. A. WINNER,
District Deputy.

THE NEW WAY OF SMOKING MEAT
Apply Wright's Condensed Smoke with a Brush, giving meat two coats a week apart. A liquid made from hickory wood. No experiment. Sold for eight years all over U. S. and Canada. A 75c bottle smokes a barrel of meat. Get the genuine. Fully guaranteed. Sold only in quart bottles with metal cap. Never in bulk. Write for FREE BOOK on curing meats. Be sure to get Wright's Condensed Smoke. Made only by
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Matilda at the Piano.
Matilda's music lessons have just begun again!
Miss Perkins comes at nine o'clock and goes away at ten, and from the moment she arrives until the hour is through you hear, "One, two! One, two! One, two! One, two! One, two! One, two!" If you're passing through the hallway, and you peep in at the door you'll see Matilda sitting there. (Her feet don't touch the floor!)
Like a fairy on a mushroom, in her music and her lace,
Matilda plays the treble and Miss Perkins plays the bass.
I'm half afraid Matilda hates to play like anything!
There's a wrinkle on her forehead when she hears the doorbell ring,
And she says, "Good morning!" sadly,
and I've noticed, as a rule,
That she walks, oh, very slowly to the big piano stool!
From time to time the music stops, and then you hear, "I can't!"
But there's this about Matilda, that she never says, "I shan't!"
For there may be lots of trouble, but of temper not a trace
When Matilda plays the treble and Miss Perkins plays the bass.



The piece Matilda's learning—and that now and then she pounds!—is called "The Silver Fountain," and that's just the way it sounds. For it's "tinkle, tinkle, tinkle," on the little upper keys.
And in one place, near the middle, there's some trilling, if you please!
It is very hard to learn and very easy to forget!
It will take her all the season just to do this one duet,
And the concert comes at Easter! On the programme there's a place
Where Matilda plays the treble and Miss Perkins plays the bass.
Oh, the concert! Oh, the concert! I remember it last year,
And Matilda all excitement and embarrassment and fear,
And the rows of people listening and ready to applaud,
And the little boy in velvet that the audience encored!
Oh, the concert! Oh, the concert! And Matilda so dismayed!
(Last year it was "The Gambol of the Brownies" that she played.)
And such shaking and such quaking—and you should have seen her face
When Matilda played the treble and Miss Perkins played the bass!
—Youth's Companion.

MAPLE PARK STOCK FARM
J. R. FURR, PROPRIETOR

His sire, Perfection E. L., won sweepstakes at Ohio and Chicago. His dam's sire, Top Chief, sweepstakes at Chicago 1900. Her dam, Hearts Delight, sweepstakes at Springfield, oz. Where can you find a hog with more prize winning blood?

Boars and sows Open or bred, Take your choice From ninety head.
No better blood Can be found, You'll know that If you'll look roud.

EARLY HARVEST

I HAVE fourteen head of large, early Spring Boars left that are tipping the beam at 250 lbs. in breeding condition. I will also sell a few choice sows bred to my great herd boar, Early Harvest. My hogs cannot be beaten anywhere for blood or as individuals. Come and see them; they will talk for themselves and you can be the judge. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.
Farm 4 1/2 Miles Northeast of Genoa, Ill.

A Fine Lot of Winter...

APPLES

Direct From New York State

These apples are now on sale at the office. They will go rapidly as the quality is excellent and the price right. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of apples

E. H. Cohoon & Co.
Genoa, Ill.

A Man's Christmas

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News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending December 16, 1904

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. L. J. Poust of Belvidere Celebrated Seventieth Birthday Tuesday

A party of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Myron Cole at Belvidere last Tuesday to congratulate Mrs. L. J. Poust on the arrival of her seventieth birthday anniversary.

The recipient of the call was not only surprised, for no intimation of their intended visit had been made, but greatly pleased by the remembrance. The hours were very pleasantly passed with the narration of old time stories, games and other social amenities. A song by Miss Golden Webber, with guitar accompaniment, gave much pleasure. Refreshments were served, the table being elaborately furnished.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

PROBATE
Estate of—
Fred T. Robinson. Accounts of \$19.70, \$37.07 and \$153.06 filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Schaffer, Malta, 34
Atha M. Plapp, Malta, 23
Frank Hertzell, Sycamore, 27
Hulda Nelson, DeKalb, 20
Fred Coombs, DeKalb, 20
Martha Wood, DeKalb, 18
John F. Schne, Shabbona, 28
Mary C. Myers, Shabbona Grove, 19
William P. Plavin, Somonauk, 20
Anna Morrel, Somonauk, 26
Calvin M. Spengler, Victor Tp., 29
Ida Jacob, Somonauk, 25
Arthur Avery, Earlville, 23
May H. Watson, Rollo, 21

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Funk to George Olmsted lot 1 block 2 Morningside Genoa, 250
George Olmsted to Samuel H. Stiles lot 1 block 2 Morningside Genoa, 1000
S. A. Milligan to Ole Carlson lots 3 and 4 block 1 Rew's addition to DeKalb, 400
E. L. Titus et al to Albert Overback lot 3 block 2 Original Sandwich, 7550
Frederick F. Soost to Myrtle Allison lot 23 block 2 Gott's Kirkland, 784
James Stuart to George Ault w 1/2 e 1/2 section 21 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 Kingston, 1
Alby Grim to Louis Schumacher w 43.35 acres sw 1/4 except 3.35 a sw corner section 24 Pierce, 4000
Carrie C. Patten to E. E. Shellabarger lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 block 7 W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb, 2000
George A. McClelland to Eva E. Mallonee lot 2 block 56 Huntley's DeKalb, 1250
W. I. Miller to A. S. Richards lot 7 block 1 Fielding, 1000
Ole Carlson to John Hendrickson lots 3 and 4 block 1 Rew's DeKalb, 420
J. C. Pierce to Martin Quincer lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 18 Malta, 500
G. E. Hawthorne to Charles Gurler land on sections 13 and 14 DeKalb, 1000
Harriet L. Shorey to W. W. Snyder and G. R. Warren lot 7 block 2 Loomis' Sycamore, 2500
A. C. Lowe to Harry M. Kell lot 3 block 7 Jole's Sandwich, 800
Richard McCormick to Hiram Nutt lot 17 and w 1/2 lot 16 block 13 Stephen's Genoa, 500
W. W. Peck to Henry Butzow lots 1 and 2 block 1 Factory addition Sycamore, 1700
Nettie E. Nickerson to George Ault w 1/2 lot 1 ne 1/4 section 6 Mayfield, 1
James Hammond to Walter Kirk and H. L. Godfrey lots 9 and 10 block 1 Nichol's Genoa, 2000
E. J. Bus to Frank J. Drake lot 5 block 3 Morningside Genoa, 1500
Alfred T. Kinney to F. L. Harrington n 1/2 lot 3 block 3 Malta, 155
F. L. Harrington to Charles A. Pease one half interest in n 1/2 ft lot 3 block 3 Malta, 100
Burr B. Smiley to F. L. Harrington and Charles A. Pease lot 14 and e 1/2 lot 15 block 9 Malta, 1500
August Nelson to F. L. Harrington lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and part of lot 6 block 13 Malta, 200
Lee Water Supply Co. to Village of Lee part of block A Hinkley and Boyle's Lee, 309.94

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Freddie's Prayer.

Naughty Fred, in disgrace, was sent early to bed,
Rebellious thoughts filling his dear curly head.
He couldn't quite see how such treatment was fair,
And, sobbing, he murmured a short evening prayer:
"Our Father in heaven, way up there so far,
Bless auntie and Ethel, papa and mamma.
Make me a good boy, if you can 's well as not;
I've asked you before, but I guess you forgot."

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller and Family to Make Future Home at Aurora

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller Tuesday evening. They departed on the following day for Aurora, where they will make their future home. For a number of years, Mr. Fuller has been district manager of the United States Health and Accident Co., of Saginaw, Mich., and thro his business-like principles has made a success of it for all concerned. He will continue in the same business at Aurora, and while Kingston people regret their departure, they wish them much success in their new home.

A Costly Mistake

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RAILWAY TIME CARD

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL, AT KINGSTON.

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

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS

Leave Genoa		Arrive at Chicago	
No 8	6:05 a m	7:55 a m	
36	6:53 a m	10:00 a m	
* 22	8:38 a m	10:45 a m	
* 10	11:58 a m	1:45 p m	
24	3:54 p m	5:55 p m	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Leave Genoa		Arrive Chicago	
No 6	4:40 a m	7:00 a m	
36	7:10 a m	10:05 a m	
32	10:42 a m	12:25 p m	
4	7:40 p m	9:25 p m	
2	8:03 a m	7:30 a m	

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA

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.	

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—AT SYCAMORE

Dubuque, St. Paul,	10:23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines,	12:44 p m
St. Joseph, Kansas City, Fort Dodge,	8:07 p m
C. & O. Omaha,	5:42 a m

Going East	
Chicago Suburban,	5:55 a m
Chicago Limited,	7:15 a m
Chicago Local,	7:46 a m
Chicago Special,	12:13 p m
Chicago Express,	7:42 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb	
Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb
*7:45 p m	8:00 p m
Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
5:40 a m	5:55 a m
*Daily except Sunday	
All others daily.	

Genoa Mails

Mail Going East on C. M. & St. P. R. R.	No. 9 Time Due 11:58 a m; mail closes 11:40 a m
No. 24	3:54 p m; 3:40 p m
Mail Going West	No. 21 Time Due 10:21 a m; mail closes 10:05 a m
No. 9	3:07 p m; 2:55 p m
No. 7	6:50 p m; 6:30 p m
Mail Going East on I. C. R. R.	No. 32 Time Due 11:31 a m; mail closes 11:10 a m
No. 31	Time Due 5:18 p m; mail closes 4:50 p m

LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Republican-Journal \$1.00 a year. John Helsdon spent Saturday in Chicago.

The Baptist society gave a fair and dinner Thursday.

D. J. Tower shipped a car load of sheep from here Monday night.

Revival services will close next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Stuart Sherman and Edd J. Stuart were in Sycamore on business Monday.

Chas. Foster and Chas. Knight of Belvidere transacted business in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar left Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mildred Gibbs and friend, Miss Duffey, were here from DeKalb over Saturday guests at the former's home.

Death by the rope is the penalty that a Carroll county jury has meted out to William Myers, the murderer of Mayor Waylance Bennett of Thomson.

The ladies of the outer appointment, the Davis M. E. church, held their annual bazaar Thursday of last week. Among those who attended from Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. John Uplinger, Mrs. B. F. Uplinger, Mrs. Ide Vandeburg, Mrs. H. A. Lanan and the Misses May Taylor and May Heckman.

Services are being held this week at the Methodist church.

Rev. Chas. Clay and family were Sycamore visitors Saturday. Floyd Bassett is home from Monroe Center for a visit of a week.

Misses Maud Garard and Kittie Heckman spent Saturday at the county seat.

Mrs. Jennie Trumbull visited her mother, Mrs. Worcester on Wednesday.

Skating on the pond just north of town was enjoyed by the young people a few evenings last week.

J. H. Uplinger, Kingston's up-to-date hardware dealer, made a business visit at Moline a few days last week.

S. D. Whitney was taken to the asylum at Elgin Wednesday. Stuart Sherman and Wm. Sargent accompanied him.

A. L. Fuller loaded his goods at Henrietta Tuesday for removal to Aurora where he will make his home for a time at least.

The stork visited the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bennett Friday, December 9 and left a girl baby which it is understood they have consented to keep.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Advice as to the Starching and Ironing of Table Linen.

Many choose to omit starch when doing up table linen. In that case the cloths are merely dampened and then ironed bone dry with a very hot flatiron. Equally desirable is it to starch table linen with a very thin starch, sprinkling it like all other clothing on the previous night. Always have the iron hot. When ironing a tablecloth fold it the long way through the center, so that the edges exactly meet after once going over it. Then with the iron lightly rub over one side after the fold has been made. Before putting the cloth away spread it out to air awhile. A good method for its final care is to wind it on a roller. Get a paste-board mailing tube and attach a narrow ribbon to each end so that a full yard hangs out. The tube must be just as long as a folded tablecloth is made. Roll the cloth on this, bring the ends of ribbon together and cross, then tie them around the roll. Cloths kept in this way have no unnecessary wrinkles in them and take up the smallest amount of room.

Smaller pieces of table linen are ironed in the same way, embroidered initials being ironed on the back always.

Four Points In Making Tea.

The president of the American Tea association, writing in a well known trade journal, says: "There are four exact rules to be followed in making tea, and the neglect of any one of them will render the article valueless. Nearly every household neglects at least one." The four rules are these: The water must be freshly drawn from the faucet. It should boil hard for five minutes before pouring on the tea leaves. It should remain on the leaves not less than seven and not more than ten minutes and should then be poured off into another heated teapot. Use one teaspoonful of tea for each cup of water unless a weak infusion is desired.

LAUGH ON THE REPORTER.

When Marquis Ito was in the United States in 1901 an inexperienced St. Paul reporter sought an interview with him. He met Ito's secretary and thus made known his mission: "Me newspaper man. Me write news. Me heardee marquis velly ill. He better today? You savve?" began the reporter, to the secretary's amazement. But the latter was equal to the occasion. "Me savve," he said gravely. "Marquis he no better. Velly blad. Catches cold. Doctor him no lettee him leave bed today. You savve?" The interview proceeded this way, but at its termination the secretary, with a twinkle in his eye, remarked, "The marquis is greatly fatigued by his arduous journey, but"— But the reporter fled.

Time and Telegraphy.

Investigations by the Prussian academy to determine the difference of longitude between Greenwich and Potadam showed that signals could be sent over the ordinary route of about 744 miles with relays in one eight-hundredth of a second. Over a lengthened line, including 680 miles of overland wires and 264 of cable, without relays, signals were sent in one fourteen-hundredth of a second.

A Howells Retort.

W. D. Howells, the novelist, seldom fails when any one has animated on his corpulence to come out with a neat retort. When Mr. Howells was consul at Venice a very lean and long American said to him one day jocosely, "If I were as fat as you I'd go and hang myself." "Well," said Mr. Howells, "if I ever take your advice I'll use you for a rope."

Medical Services.

"The doctor didn't do a thing but stick it to Jones when he called at his office today."
"Big bill, eh?"
"No; porous plaster."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Tree Game is interesting and instructive.

Boys and girls can have lots of fun playing the following game and will find some of the questions are not very easy to answer, either. The questions are given out on slips of paper, without the answers, and the one who gets the largest number of correct answers is the winner of the game:

- Which is the most level tree? Plane.
- Which is the brightest colored tree? Redwood.
- Which tree suggests thoughts of the ocean? Beach.
- Which tree would we prefer on a very cold day? Fir.
- Which tree contains a domestic animal? Mahogany.
- Which tree might very properly wear a glove? Palm.
- Which tree is a pronoun? Yew.
- Which is the most melancholy tree? Blue gum.
- Which tree is a tale teller? Peach.
- Which tree is an insect? Locust.
- Which is the dandy among trees? Spruce.
- Which tree is an invalid? Pine.
- Which tree never is barefooted? Sandalwood.
- Which tree can best remember numbers? Date.
- Which tree has passed through fire? Ash.
- Which is the most ancient tree? Elder.

The Story of the Puffball.

In the woods, especially under oak trees, you will often find brown balls about the size of a walnut, which when stepped upon explode with a loud bang. The proper name for these little balls is oak apples, or galls. If you cut one open carefully so as not to get any of the brown dust, with which it is partly filled, in your eyes you will discover right in the center a tiny cell in which a little worm has lived and grown up.

In the first place, the gall fly, a small insect with four wings, lays an egg in the tissue of an oak leaf. The egg soon hatches into a larva. The larva is a hungry little fellow, for he begins to eat right away, and while he feeds his house grows around him until, when full grown, he finds himself on the inside of what we commonly call a puffball. He then eats his way out, and the first strong wind tumbles his house down to the ground.

The Lost Cap.

He hunted through the library,
He looked behind the door;
He searched where baby keeps his toys
Upon the nursery floor.
He asked the cook and Mary,
He called mamma to look;
He even started sister up
To leave her summer book.

He couldn't find it anywhere
And knew some horrid tramp
Had walked in through the open gate
And stolen it—the scamp!
Perhaps the dog had taken it
And hidden it away.
Or else perhaps he'd chewed it up
And swallowed it in play.

And then mamma came down the stairs,
Looked through the closet door,
And there it hung upon its peg,
As it had hung before.
And Tommy's cheeks turned rosy red,
Astonished was his face.
He couldn't find his cap because
'Twas in its proper place!

How to Raise Windows.

One day at the dinner table Willie heard his father say he should have to buy some new windows. After dinner the little fellow went into the back yard with his spade and some bits of broken glass. When he came in he announced:
"You will not have to buy any glass for the windows now. I've just got through planting some."—*Little Chronicle.*

Mr. Benjamin Bix.



A mouse named Benjamin Bix
Was caught in a terrible fix.
When the wind, one fine day,
Blew his hat far away
He thought 't was the meanest of tricks!

Holes Heaped Up.

Carl, aged three, was walking down the street one day with his papa. When he saw a pile of sewer pipes he exclaimed:
"Oh, papa, look at that pile of holes!"

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Disinterested Party Made All the Money Out of the Deal.

We had been hunting for ducks on the upper Schroon river and had failed to bag a single one. We were warm, tired and disgusted and in the mood when a hunter will kill "anything," when, paddling around a bend of the stream, we saw a little clearing, a log camp and a long, lank old woodsman who was seated on the bank complacently smoking a corn-cob pipe. Directly in front of him a flock of tame ducks were swimming in the river.

"Heavens and earth! I've a good mind to take a shot at those tame ones," said my friend. Then, raising his voice, he called out to the man on the bank:

"I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me have a shot at those ducks."

"Hand over your dollar first."

It was done, and my friend let fly both barrels, almost annihilating the flock.

"You didn't make much on that deal," said my friend.

"Oh, I dunno. I don't care. They ain't my ducks. They b'long to the Frenchman up the river."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

So He Didn't.



"Ah, Miss Sweetface, that's a very pretty waist you have on. But won't it soil easily?"
"Oh, you needn't mind that."

Not Always a Good Plan.

Daughter—You told me that when I wanted a favor of my husband I should ask him after dinner. The first time I tried it he not only refused, but he was just as cross and ugly as could be. He never refused me anything before—boo, hoo, hoo!
Mother—Bless me, my dear! You shouldn't have asked him after a dinner that you had cooked yourself.—*New York Weekly.*

A Personal Remark.

"No, madam," said the ladies' tailor, "I can't take a penny off the price of that coat. The figure I quoted just now is the lowest possible."
"But," protested Miss Borgen, "as I told you, I figure that it can"—
"Madam, your figure is simply ridiculous!"
"Sir!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

She Bid Too High.

Edyth—I offered young Sapleigh a penny for his thoughts last evening.
Mayme—I'm ashamed of you, Edyth.
Edyth—Ashamed of me!
Mayme—Yes, or, rather, of your ability as a shopper. — *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Charlie Lost.

Patience—Did you say Charlie Halfback asked for her hand?
Patrice—Yes.
"How did he come out?"
"Oh, her father won in the kick off, I believe."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Never Heard of the Place.

"Do you expect the Russians to win ultimately?"
"Well, I dunno. Where is that? I thought they were just fightin' to keep what they had over there."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

What Then?

Mr. Goodman—Remember, my son, if your enemy smites you on one cheek turn the other to him.
Willie—But supposin' he soaks you on both cheeks at once?—*Philadelphia Press.*

Didn't Need a Voice.

Yeast—I should think that fellow would give up singing. His voice has given out.
Crimsonbeak—Yes, but his nerve hasn't.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Wise Boy.

Pop—Bobby, if I were to give you a dog and some one else gave you a cat what would you have?
Bobby—Trouble. — *Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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CONDENSED STORIES.

When Ingalls Turned His Sarcasm on Senator Hoar.

The late Senator Hoar was a great stickler for the forms and courtesies of the senate as applied to others, but was more frequent with his violation of them than any of his colleagues, says the Chicago Tribune. He had a habit of lecturing the senate on the proprieties, and this, too, caused a feeling of resentment.

The brilliant Ingalls, whose wit and sarcasm often encountered those of Mr. Hoar, was not friendly to the



"NOT MUCH!" SAID INGALLS.

Massachusetts senator. During the Arthur administration Senator Hoar and his colleague, Senator Dawes, vigorously fought an appointment made by the president. Their feeling was bitter, and it was reported that there might be a repetition of the Conkling-Garfield episode, when the New York senator resigned. When the possibility of Senator Hoar's resignation was mentioned to Mr. Ingalls the latter derisively exclaimed:

"Senator Hoar resign? Not much. When it comes to that point he will rise in his place and present the resignation of Senator Dawes."

Didn't Cut Out Papa.

An ambitious and high thinking young ensign in the navy, whose salary is \$116.66 a month, recently married the daughter of a rich man, says the New York World. The ensign has ideas of his own about the propriety of his wife being dependent on her father, and he apportioned his salary for her support.

"Now, dear," he said, "of course I know your father is rich, but that makes no difference. We must steer our own ship. We must not depend on him. I have arranged matters so that you can have \$50 a month out of my salary, and I think we should not send any of your bills to him, but pay them ourselves out of that allowance."

The wife agreed and brought her bills to her husband. The first one he looked at was \$62.50 for roses. He gasped and stammered, "I guess we can't cut papa out just yet."

The Boy Patriot.

During the American tour of the Irish poet, W. B. Yeats, an instructor of the University of Pennsylvania said of him at a dinner in Philadelphia:

"Mr. Yeats, even as a child, was intensely patriotic.

"At school one day his teacher read to the class Macaulay's 'Horatius' and at the end of the reading said:

"Would three soldiers nowadays be likely to hold a bridge against a whole army?"

"No, sir," said the class.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" the teacher continued.

"No, indeed," cried the boys.

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Yeats jumped to his feet. His eyes flashed.

"One Irishman," he said, "would do it."

Didn't Want Them Pawned.

Mrs. Ballington Booth tells of an incident in one of her rescue missions, says the New York Times. She was putting a little waif in bed, folding new clothes and teaching her a childish prayer. "Now, follow me," said Mrs. Booth, "and say as I say:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,"

The child repeated the words.

"I pray thee, God, my soul to keep," continued the missionary.

"I pray thee, God, my clothes to keep," was the version of the child.

"No, not clothes, my child. I'll take care of your clothes."

The little girl jumped to her feet in terror.

"But won't you pawn them?" she asked. "That's what they always do at home when I have new clothes."

MUSIC CHARMED WATER.

Interesting experiments showing the influence of a tuning fork on jets of water have recently been made at the Royal College of Science in Dublin. A jet of falling water consists ordinarily of two parts—a clear column and a troubled portion. When the troubled part is photographed, with the aid of the electric spark, it is seen to be composed of a succession of drops following one another too rapidly to be separately perceived by the eye. These drops are irregular in size, shape and distance from one another. But if a vibrating tuning fork is placed in contact with the stand from which the jet starts the drops fall into order with beautiful precision, a drop being cast off with each vibration. Many remarkable effects can thus be produced. A continuous jet may be thrown into a form like that of a vibrating string.

The American Heiress in England.

"England's army of younger sons should be grateful to the American heiress," says an English writer. "There was a time in the near past when even a moderately good looking girl in London society treated all bachelors but elder sons with ill concealed contempt. For her there was apparently no choice between the titled or rich and spinsterhood. Since the American heiress, that newly acclimatized matrimonial hawk, has come to England to stay the ordinary society girl has become much more reasonable. There was a time when the latter would not accept the offer of any man connected with finance or trade, however promising his prospects, but now most of our unmarried women will pursue that inferior game as eagerly as if it were coroneted."

A Versatile Peer.

Lord Ellesmere of England, already a well known writer under his pen name of "Charles Granville," has just issued his first novel bearing his full title. This nobleman is versatile. He is a notable figure in racing circles, being the owner of Hampton, the sire of five Derby winners. Though the owner of some of the finest racing stables in England, Lord Ellesmere has never made a bet. He created a sensation by a special breed of white pigs. He once gave a thousand guineas for a fighting gamecock, and he is the owner of the finest private picture gallery in London, Bridgewater House boasting four Raphaels, fifteen Teniers, Titian's "Three Ages of Man" and Vandyke's only attempt to paint "The Virgin and Child."

An Orchestra of Murderers.

At the French penal colony, Noumea, New Caledonia, the convicts have organized a band. The leader is a notorious murderer and was once in the orchestra of the Paris Opera House. The cymbal player killed a subpoena server, and the drummer had murdered his landlord with a hammer. The first cornet is guilty of murder, with robbery as the motive, and one of the clarinets, a tavern keeper, used to kill his patrons for the same reason. The assistant bandmaster was convicted of having cut his wife to pieces. This convict band gives daily concerts to the inhabitants of Noumea, who are enthusiastic over the new organization.

The Judge and the Irish Juror.

Judge Adams, the county court judge of Limerick, is one of the wittiest of Irishmen, but occasionally in an encounter he comes out second best. A juror asked the judge to excuse him from serving on account of deafness. "Were you in court during my charge to the jury in the last case?" asked the judge. "Yes, yer honner," replied the juror. "Did you hear it?" "Yes, yer honner, I heard every word of it, but I couldn't make any sense of it." The reply evoked a roar of laughter, in which Judge Adams heartily joined. But he did not excuse that juror.—Westminster Gazette.

Without a Red.

George Zimmerman, the publisher, recently made a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma, a region that he had not visited for more than thirty years. "I suppose that you noticed many changes out there?" remarked a friend. "Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Zimmerman. "When I first visited that country there were many red men there without a white. On my recent trip I saw many white men without a red."

An Unpopular Official.

A southern editor printed an article in which he declared that "there never has been and never will be a popular pension commissioner." This moved Mr. Ware, the present commissioner of pensions, to write the discriminating journalist a note of appreciation, concluding with this remark: "Your belief is so accurately level that alongside of it a billiard table is a steep and perilous declivity."

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How the Lovely Girl Broke the News to Father.

The lovely girl tapped softly at the door of her father's private office. There was no response. She tapped a little louder.

"Come in."

She turned the knob and entered. The gray haired money grabber looked up from his little desk.

"Hello, Lucie!"

"Hello, pa!"

"Money?"

"No, pa."

"Oh? Anything wrong?"

"No, pa."

"Talk faster, my girl."

"Well, you see, pa, I want"—

"How much?"

"Wait, pa. Give me time."

"That's something I can't spare."

"Just a minute, pa. I want to give"

"What will it cost?"

"Don't interrupt, pa. I want to give a young man something."

"Birthday present?"

"Yes."

"Well, don't come to me. I have not any idea what a young man wants."

"But I have, pa. I—I know just what he wants."

"But why do you come to me?"

"Because what he wants is"—

"Oh, that's all right, of course. Give him anything you please. Want a check?"

"N-no, pa."

"Oh, speak up!"

"I want you to say it's all right, pa. I want you to say again that I can give him anything I please."

"Silly girl! Of course you can. You've always had your own way. Is that all?"

"Wait, pa. You see, I know just what he wants."

"You said that before."

"Because what he wants is"—

"Well?"

"M-m-me!"

Tableau.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Cruel Shot.



Algy—There is a report abroad that we are engaged to be married.

Miss Stately—I'll bet it was Peggy Moore. She's always getting up disagreeable reports about me.

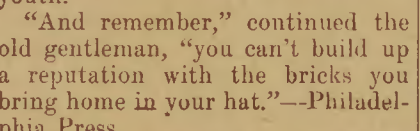
Sage Advice.

"Now you're your own master," said the wise father. "You must begin now to build up a reputation for yourself."

"All right, governor," replied the youth.

"And remember," continued the old gentleman, "you can't build up a reputation with the bricks you bring home in your hat."—Philadelphia Press

A fresh young face like the lilies of the field attracts a man. But what holds a man is charm, and a woman may be very lovely yet possess no charms. There is no reason why a woman in good health should not retain her looks until she is quite old. Girls grow up like flowers in the field, and if weeds do not smother their good looks—by which we mean disease of the feminine organs—they should grow up beautiful. The young girl is like a plant which, set in a dark corner, becomes scrawny and struggles hard for an existence, but if put in the sunlight puts on more vigorous growth. Thousands of girls in America lose health and strength and grow thin and sickly because they do not take proper hygienic methods or take proper care of their womanly health. Nothing will produce a bad complexion so surely as displacements. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure those ailments and stop the drains which are such a drag on the vitality of womanhood. If you are at a loss to know what is the matter with you, write Dr. Pierce, who will answer you in strict confidence; he is a physician and surgeon who has had a thorough medical training and a large experience in diseases of women, and will give you advice free of cost to you.



Every woman, young or old, should know herself. To arrive at this knowledge, secure a good doctor book, by addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" can be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one stamps for a cloth-bound copy. For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. No other pill can compare with them.

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- and
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- Shirts, Hats
- Mittens
- & Fancy
- and Caps
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Everything imaginable in notions of the best and most sensible merchandise.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Vocal Music That Appealed to a Couple of Sailors.

George Kennan, the well known journalist, was talking about the naive and childlike minds of sailors. "Two sailors," he said, "once attracted my attention in London. They were lunching in a restaurant, and I took a table near them so as to hear their talk. It was plain that they had just returned from a very long voyage.

"Hark! Hear that! one of them suddenly exclaimed.

"All I could hear myself was a very harsh voice raised above the



"HE'S HAWKING FLY PAPER."

traffic of the street in a hideous below, but the sailor said:

"Ah, Jack, it's many a day since we've heard that song."

"What song?" said the other.

"The one that chap is singin' in the street—'The Banks o' Doon.'"

"Go on," returned the second sailor. "That ain't 'The Banks o' Doon.' I been a-listenin' to it for some time. It's 'Darling, I Am Growing Old.'"

"They argued the matter awhile and then told a waiter to go out and ask the man in the street what it was that he was singing.

"The waiter hurried forth and on his return said:

"The feller ain't singin' at all, gents; he's hawkin' fly paper."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dr. Holmes' Shoe Horn.

That Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was not only the autocrat of the breakfast table, says the Boston Herald, but was also an autocrat of himself, is humorously illustrated in his four foot long shoe horn, which is now one of the prize relics of famous people in the possession of Dr. John Dixwell of West Cedar street.

The autocrat, though a little man physically, was big in dignity—and philosophy. The bending down to put on a low shoe by the use of the ordinary horn seemed to him to smack of loutishness, and besides was there not in the act a needless, an uneconomic, waste of red corpuscles?

Accordingly, he had a common steel shoe horn affixed to a long canelike handle and ever after gave an exhibition of a gentleman putting on his boots in conformity with the most exacting laws of deportment and hygiene.

astounding Information.

The late Senator Hoar used to relate with much glee the conversation that once took place between two southerners, the first of whom had but lately returned from a trip through New England. Said the first man from Dixie to his friend:

"You know those little white round beans?"

"Yes," replied the friend; "the kind we feed to our horses."

"The same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir!" interrupted the first southerner impressively.

"Bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Boston Record.

In Doubt.

This is from Sir Archibald Geikie's reminiscences: A country doctor who was attending a laird had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On repairing to the house one morning he was met by the butler, to whom he said, "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher today." The man looked puzzled for a moment and then replied:

"Well, I was just wonderin' that myself. Ye see, he died at twal o'clock."

Great Christmas Sale

We have this year the largest and best line of holiday goods that we have ever shown, a display well worth coming miles to see. Remember team tickets and refunded car fare offers and that it costs you nothing to come.

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50 in. black furs, with 6 tails, 69, 87c; 22 in. fancy globe lamps, 89, \$1.10; 72 in. electric seal boas, \$1.98, 2 1/2; flannel lined black sateen petticoats, 75, \$1.29; water sets, assorted, 69, 98, \$1.29; fancy vases, 10, 12c. \$1.25 tennis flannel night gowns, 98c; fancy table covers, 19, 25, 49c; best 80 in. marten, beaver and opossum boas \$3.98, \$4.29, \$4.98, \$5.69; heavy 30 in. wool jackets, \$1.98; 3/4 length loose cut belted coats, \$5.49, 7-79; ladies' new up to date, all wool, suits, \$4.98; girls' suits, \$2.69, 3.49

FOR CHILDREN

The children ought to have a chance to see things we show. The array of dolls, dogs, horses, wagons, games and other toys is something they will never forget. 14 in. dolls, 10c; dressed dolls, 10 1/2, 39 to \$1.25; German and English picture and story books, 3, 10, 19, 39, 98c; children's fleeced shoes, 59c; girls' heavy melton cloth cloaks, \$1.75, \$1.98; children's or ladies' union suits, 25c. Special cloaks, sizes 6 to 14 latest styles. All wool camels hair cloth, \$2.69; zibelines, \$3.79. \$3.98; finest broadcloths, \$4.29, \$3.79.

FOR MEN

Silk bow or four-in-hand ties, 10c; fleeced canvas leggings, with or without socks, 49c; sweater necks, 25, 39c; fine dog fur coats, \$12.95; best calf coats, \$19.95 to \$23.95; fleeced overshirts, 49c; velvet slippers, 49c; fancy leather slippers, 79, 98c; latest overcoats, loose belted back styles, \$7.95, \$9.85; heavy fur driving gloves, 98c, \$1.25; wool socks, 10, 13, 19c. Suits for men—Christmas sale—\$3.95, 5.65, 6.50, 7.95, 9.65. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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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.

Breaking Into Jail.

A German cripple has succeeded in beating the kaiser's government in a clever way. He recently wandered into a police station, borrowed a pencil and piece of paper and wrote something against the kaiser, handed it to the desk man and was arrested for leze majesty at once. This was what he wanted. He had been in jail for nine terms for similar offenses and said he found jail more comfortable than the poor-house.

VERY CURIOUS RING.

A Quaker City society maiden is very proud of a ring the like of which is probably not to be found in this country. It descended to her from her grandmother and was the workmanship of a famous Parisian jeweler.

As worn it forms a fourfold coil around the finger of its fair owner, terminating in the usual serpent head, set with a wicked looking emerald. It is, however, provided with an infinitesimal number of tiny joints, invisible except upon the very closest examination, but permitting the snake to be drawn out in a spiral several inches long. Although it has been in the family over fifty years, these delicate springs have not once been out of order, luckily, since it would require extraordinary skill to repair and make them as good as when fresh from the hands of the clever French art jeweler. Both for its value and as a curiosity the ring has been very carefully handled and treasured.

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Barley for chickens. Jackman & Son.

Miss Fox of Iowa is a guest of Miss Flora Buck.

John Krantz fine candies for sale at Pickett's only.

Mrs. J. Sykes expects to spend the winter in Canada.

Grinding feed Mondays and Saturdays. Wm. Hecht. 13-31

John Rafferty of Seward was here last Friday calling on friends.

Apples by the barrel, the best on the market at E. H. Cohoon's.

E. H. Browne transacted business in the windy city last Saturday.

\$12.75 buys a five drawer sewing machine of Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Snyder.

Miss Hazel Lowrie of Dolan, S. D., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Hines.

Wm. Watson and John Riddle transacted business in the watch city Tuesday.

We have cook stoves and ranges price fifteen to fifty dollars, Perkins & Rosenfeld.

R. S. Mitten was in the southern part of the state last week in the interests of the Eureka Electric Co.

John Riddle will soon move to Elgin where he has purchased a livery and feed stand on Grove avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Susie Holroyd Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. S. A. Wait and grand-children of Pingree Grove were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson.

R. S. Mitten and C. W. Robbins attended a convention of the Interstate Telephone Association in Chicago Wednesday.

Wm. Watson will move to Genoa and occupy the Kreuger house on Locust street, next to John Lembke's residence.

Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and son, Charles, were in Elgin Monday where the former had her eye treated.

Do not pay sixty or seventy dollars for a malleable steel range when forty-five dollars will buy one of Perkins & Rosenfeld.

If you want a nice 1905 calendar call at G. E. Stott's law office and he will be pleased to give you one. 13-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Listy of Charter Grove spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oley Taylor.

Paul Stott broke the thumb on his left hand last week in a practice game of basket ball. It will keep him out of the game for some weeks.

Swan's for a pair of those \$2.00 seamless work shoes, faultless fitting, reinforced in shank, made by the Union Shoe Workers, Rockford, Ill. Guaranteed.

People from Genoa who trade \$10.00 in our store and show round trip R. R. tickets have full car fare both ways refunded to them. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Saturday, Dec. 10. Fifteen guests were present, supper being served at five o'clock.

FOUND—On Thursday, evening, Dec. 8, a knit woolen shawl, on road east of Genoa. Owner can have same by calling on E. H. Olmsted and paying for this notice.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Susie Holroyd on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock. All young people are most cordially invited to attend.

Gilbert Cummings arrived here from South Dakota this week and will make Genoa his home in the future. Mrs. Cummings has been here for some time. The household goods are now on the road.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 23, the Genoa basket ball team will meet the Y. M. C. A. team of Elgin at Crawford's hall. The Elgin team is a strong one and will no doubt give Genoa an argument worth seeing. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

Fancy chocolate Bon Bons at A. Pickett's.

Cobs and dry hemlock slabs for kindling. Jackman & Son.

Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.

The largest line of stoves ever in Genoa, prices right. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

Lew Patterson left Wednesday for Ravenna, Neb., where he will visit his brother, James.

Ben Hur flour has no equal. Sold by E. H. Cohoon. Try a sack and be convinced.

Do you use soft coal? If you do, try Black Band, the best of all. Sold by Jackman & Son.

Cut prices on hard coal heaters until Jan. 1st at Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Eureka players were greeted by a good house at Hampshire last Friday night when they presented the drama "Green Farm."

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

Pocket knives, razors and shears make nice Christmas presents. Perkins & Rosenfeld have a large assortment.

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.

I. Rorabaugh and family have moved to Genoa from Kirkland. The Enterprise states that they will conduct a boarding house in this city.

Rudolph Schmidt, second son of Wm. Schmidt, has purchased the house which is now being finished by Mrs. Frank Moan on Genoa street.

Mrs. J. E. Wittwer returned Tuesday to her home in Janesville, Wis., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Swan's for men's shoes, felt boots, felt shoes, overshoes, leggings, lumberman's socks, insoles and everything to be found in an up-to-date shoe store.

The Chicago office of the Eureka Electric company has been abolished and hereafter all business will be transacted at the main office in this city.

People from Genoa who trade \$10.00 in our store and show round trip R. R. tickets have full car fare both ways refunded to them. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

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If you want your sewing machine repaired so that it will do the work, call on Max Herlinger, Jos. Smith house, foot of Genoa street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11-4t

Wm. Adams has been elected business manager of the Eureka Dramatic Club to succeed Roy Denick. The club expects to put on another play in the near future.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter will leave this week for Arcola, La., where they will reside this winter. Mr. Porter has purchased a small tract of land near the place mentioned and built a house and barn.

There was a small audience at the opera house Thursday evening to see the drama "Diamonds and Hearts" which was presented by Sycamore talent. It was a good play and deserving of a good house.

When the people of Genoa finally crawled out of their beds Wednesday morning they found that the mercury in their thermometers had given zero mark a black eye and passed on down to the 15 notch.

Kline Shipman received a telegram Tuesday night stating that his brother, B. L., was in a critical condition with pneumonia at Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Shipman left for that city Wednesday morning and arrived at his destination at eight o'clock the same evening.

E. H. Richardson is on the sick list.

Fred Robinson was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson were Elgin visitors Sunday.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wells at Ney Sunday.

Ralph Hollembeak of Elgin visited relatives here Monday.

Lew Patterson is here from Marion, Ind., for a two months' visit.

Go to A. Pickett's for all kinds of candies. Best assortment in town.

Ralph Field attended the funeral of an aunt at Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Favre is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. T. Robinson.

Buy your wife a nickle plated tea or coffee pot at Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Best buckwheat flour on the market at E. H. Cohoon's. Makes crisp, brown cakes.

The G. W. L. C. will meet with Mrs. C. A. Patterson on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock.

J. Fransen will hereafter have his shoe shop in the front room at the Commercial hotel.

Rev. Manly Wilson, the evangelist, preached at the M. E. church in this city Wednesday evening. He is now holding successful meetings at Kingston.

Farm for Sale—Known as the Wm. Powers farm of 189 acres, all tillable land. For further information inquire of Thos. Powers, Charter Grove, Ill. 10-5t

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Mrs. J. Sykes and son, Kelso, will leave Monday for Toronto, Canada, to spend the Christmas holidays. They will also spend a few days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Jess Geithman's bowling alley was opened to the public Tuesday morning. The patronage was good from the start. The alleys are the best turned out by the Brunswick Balk Collender Co. of Chicago.

One part of the old Lembke building has been placed upon the foundation in the Morning-side addition. The other part is stalled near Merritt & Hadsall's office on account of the snow and will remain there until the beautiful disappears, perhaps all winter.

David Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson, fell on the ice while skating one evening last week and sustained serious injuries. He was unconscious for some time after. Several teeth were knocked out and his face was badly cut. At this time he is recovering nicely.

The shoe factory employees were turned out Wednesday morning until repairs could be made in the steam pipes. During the night several pipes froze and burst and when the employees went to work in the morning they found the floor covered with water and the rooms cold.

Gloves for Gifts

A pretty way to make a gift of a pair of gloves is to buy a glove certificate, the recipient then has the additional pleasure of making her own selection at her leisure and can have them fitted to her hand. We put all gloves in a neat gift box that is an ornament to any ladies dresser and every pair carries with it our generous guarantee. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

To Remove Paint.

While fresh, paint may be removed by repeated applications of spirits of turpentine or spirits of wine, rubbed on with a rag. Another method is to rub the spots with paraffin oil. Boil quickly till the stains disappear. They require to be well rinsed in several waters to get rid of the smell of the oil.

Toast Coffee For Invalids.

Toast homemade bread in the oven until very crisp and brown. Break the bread into small pieces, put them in a bowl and cover with freshly boiled water. Let stand five minutes, strain and serve hot with cream and sugar.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bills Allowed and License Granted for Bowling Alley

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 9, 1904.

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Present: Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith, Malana. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Genoa Elec. Co., light Nov.	\$116.67
J. E. Bowers, team work.	5.25
Thos. G. Sager, supplies.	2.38
Ellis Confer, draying.	1.10
F. Hannah, approaches.	4.71
Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies.	61.20
E. G. Cooper, gasoline.	28.60
F. I. Fay, salary and supplies.	66.75
Low Duval, street work.	14.85
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co., phone rent.	4.50

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Schmidt, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Holroyd, seconded by Hammond, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 12, 1904.

Special meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Members present: Hammond, Schmidt, Browne, Smith, Malana.

Petition of Jess Geithman and W. H. Snow for bowling alley read. Moved by Browne, seconded by Smith, that we grant Jess Geithman and W. H. Snow a license to run bowling alley, providing they give bonds to have building covered with iron in 30 days. Hammond, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Malana, that the amount of license be fixed for bowling alley at \$35.00 per year. Hammond, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Browne, seconded by Hammond, that the building committee have the fire alarm board painted. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Schmidt, that we make Alfred Stott a water rate of \$8.00 per year. Hammond, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Browne, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

WRECK OR CENTRAL

Rear End Collision Sends Two Cars into Ditch

A rear end collision on the Illinois Central tracks west of town at eleven o'clock Wednesday night resulted in the destruction of two cars.

One freight train had stopped at the tank for water and owing to some misunderstanding in orders another freight came up from the rear, the locomotive of the incoming train striking the caboose of the standing train just a few feet north of the trestle. The caboose and one box car were hurled down the embankment, a distance of 50 feet, the caboose rolling over until it reached the fence. The box car stopped about half way down the embankment and was burned. There was not enough left of either car to make good kindling wood. The iron work was twisted into all shapes while the trucks were torn from the cars. One pair of trucks rolled thru the fence and stopped a hundred feet from the right of way. The pilot was torn from the engine and was seen standing at the top of the embankment the next morning. Had anyone been in the caboose death must have resulted.

Umbrellas for Gifts

An umbrella is an acceptable gift to any member of the family. Then too if you buy it of us we will help making it more individual by engraving name or initials on it free. The prices range from 98c to \$9.98 and our stock is most complete and well selected. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Legend on a Man's Arm.

"Falsehood, thy name is woman," is tattooed on the arm of a convict who has just escaped from prison in Gratz. The police have advertised a description of him, of which the above tattoo mark is the most salient feature.—London Express.

SPECIAL SALE FOR

CHRISTMAS

December 20 to 25

Special Mixed Candy.....9c per lb
Broken Mixed Candy, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for.....25c
Mixed Nuts—Walnuts, Chestnuts, Almonds, and Nuts of all kinds at.....15c per lb.
Bananas.....15c a doz.
Cigars, 12 in a box,.....39c per box
During the 5 days sale—50 cigars in a box, any kind per box.....\$1.75
Fine Chocolate Candy. Choice Apples. Sweet Oranges.
Cracker Jack, 3 boxes for.....10c
1,000 pounds of fresh candy must go at a low price

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Daily and Personally Conducted Excursions

For tickets and information apply to agents of



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CHICAGO



Opening .. Sale ..

I will soon be nicely settled in my handsome new store room with a more complete stock of groceries than ever before and with modern fixtures making it possible to show the goods to advantage. As an inducement to have you call and see the new quarters, I will conduct an opening sale on

**Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
Dec. 22, 23 and 24**

On the days mentioned, I will make a

**Special Reduction on
Shoes**

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to fit your feet with a good shoe of well-known make at prices below their actual value. Be sure to call and see what we have to offer.

Hot Coffee and Tea

Will be served during the three days by the J. H. Bell Company. The Bell teas and coffees are as good as the best. Try a cup and be convinced of their superiority.

I wish to thank the people of Genoa and vicinity for their liberal patronage of the past and trust that that patronage will be continued in the new quarters.

F. E. Wells

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

S. E. Powell was a DeKalb visitor Saturday.

John Meyers had business at Sycamore Tuesday.

Geo. Reed spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Miss Stella Brainard was the guest of relatives at Sycamore a few days last week.

Mrs. Susie Thornton spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Haga, at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wait of Shell Rock, Iowa, were guests at the home of George Wait last week.

Miss Clara Schwebke of Belvidere was the guest of friends here Friday and attended the Woodmen ball in the evening.

Oscar Carlson held the lucky number which drew the horse at the raffle Saturday night, but sold it again to Dan Hogan.

The dance given by the Woodmen at Reed and Davis' hall Friday evening was well attended and a fine time is reported.

The bible class met at the home of Mrs. Thornton Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Meyers.

This is a busy time for the hog buyers. Frank Hewer shipped a car to Chicago Tuesday night and Fred Reed shipped a car Monday night.

Fred Knadler, who has been employed as foreman at the pickle factory, has finished work here and returned to his home at Hampshire.

Newton Witt was here from Sycamore calling on friends Saturday. He has lately returned from a visit to his parents at Oklahoma and reports eight inches of snow there.

Miss Cora Schwebke was so unfortunate as to have a runaway Thursday. She was thrown out, shaking her up so badly that the services of a physician were required. She is again able to be around.

The bazaar held at Reed and Davis' hall last Thursday drew a large crowd. The weather was all that could be desired and many came from neighboring towns to partake of the fine dinner served by the ladies and to spend the day visiting with friends. Fancy and useful articles and home made bon bons were on sale. An interesting and varied program added much to the evening's entertainment, and something over \$60 was the financial result of the affair.

Burlington

Joe Mott was in Genoa on business Thursday.

Mrs. Fitzimmons was an Elgin shopper Saturday.

Fred Weed was here on business last Tuesday.

Walter Kirk was in Genoa on business Monday.

Bruce Fellows was in Plato Center last Friday.

Thos. Casey and Phil Hix drove to Geneva Wednesday.

Clyde Smith was taken suddenly ill at school Friday.

John Hesse returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Rev. Ward of Hampshire was in town on business Saturday.

Jas. Kiernan and wife visited with the latter's parents Thursday.

Several from here attended the play at Hampshire Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Chapman visited with relatives in Genoa Thursday and Friday.

Harry Wescott and brother, Hiram, were in Genoa on business Thursday.

Mrs. Burroughs of Genoa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rogers, this week.

Miss Pearl Dutton returned to Aurora Monday after a month's visit with Mrs. Harry Pfingsten.

The box social and entertainment given by the school Friday evening was largely attended and a good time is reported.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

Riley Center

It looks as tho winter had come.

Mr. Anthony is some better at this writing.

Aunt Lila Seanor's health is very poor. Mrs. D. J. Seanor and son are recovering from their recent illness.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Philips, the meetings at the Center had to be postponed.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening, December 23. A fine program is being prepared and everyone is cordially invited.

The S. S. classes of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey met at their home Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. A fine time is reported. Those present were: Misses Lydia Andrews, Pearl Andrews, Bettie Anderson, Julia Graves, Jennie Nelson, Ida Nelson, Ollie Nelson, Minnie Burrows, Marsha Hatch, Mrs. S. Freman, and Messrs. Geo. Anderson, Will Ratfield, Jess Ratfield, D. Oberg, Roby Driver, and John Angel.

South Riley

The youngest son of Melt Corson is quite sick.

Frank Fellows and wife were on our streets Monday.

Peter Reed and wife were Genoa shoppers Tuesday.

Dave Seanor and little son are quite ill with pneumonia.

Orie Downing spent Thursday evening at the home of Burnice Mackey.

The South Riley school will give a Christmas tree entertainment Friday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter and Mrs. Gray and daughter were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce's daughter at Genoa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have the sympathy of their many friends.

Charter Grove

Roy Evans was home over Sunday.

Josh Siglin was a Genoa caller Monday.

Jim Stewart went to Iowa Tuesday morning.

Hi. Holcomb was here on business last Saturday.

Joe Criswell was called to Maryland Saturday morning by the sudden death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Listy and Fred McDonald were guests at the home of Oley Taylor at Genoa Tuesday.

Miss Esther Smith was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends and schoolmates Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 12th birthday.

Shoe Factory Notes

Joe, beware of the paste.

Inspector Pratt visited here Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Ide is numbered with the sick.

Ask Grant Smith if Selz shoes make your feet glad.

August Mertz was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Miss Maude Humphrey visited in Hampshire Sunday.

Will Casey be to work on time when the weather warms up?

Mr. and Mrs. J. James spent Sunday at Monroe Center.

Mr. May visited in Chicago Tuesday, celebrating his birthday.

What made the pleasant smile on Jim's face Thursday? Ask him.

Fred Spansail is back to his old place, looking fine after a week's lay-off.

Miss Edyth Sullivan of Barrington, Ill., visited at the home of John Sherf last week.

Diamonds are all right except when the sun shines on them, then they hurt the vamps' eyes.

A petition was circulated thru the shop Tuesday requesting one week's lay off from Christmas until New Years.

Artistic Printing

Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

WILL BUY FARM

Board of Supervisors So Decides at Its Last Session

During the last two days of the December session of the DeKalb county board of supervisors, Friday and Saturday of last week, more business of importance was transacted than during all the other days of the week, says the True Republican.

It was voted to buy a farm, and the expenditures of the county were provided for.

The poor farm committee was instructed to enter into a contract with Peter S. Warber for the purchase of lands referred to in an option contract which was presented to the board. The contract provides for the purchase within 30 days of all the Warber land adjoining the poor farm and lying east of the Sycamore-DeKalb highway and the I. I. & M. railway except the right of way of the electric line, and containing about 100 acres at \$150 an acre. Further consideration of the report of the committee on the right of way of the I. I. & M. railway across the poor farm in relation to the sale of some 20 acres cut off the southwest corner of the farm by said railway was deferred until the next meeting of the board. The county has an offer of \$1000 an acre for this land, which lies so that it is inconvenient to work and is not so good as the land which the county has voted to purchase.

Linens for Gifts

Linens are practical things, they make gifts that every member of the family will appreciate. A sideboard scarf, a dinner cloth, a dozen napkins, or a tray cloth, any one will make an acceptable gift. Our linen stock is unusually well prepared to supply your wants. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Learn Telegraphy

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$80. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind. 14-71

M. E. Church Notes

Santa Claus at the M. E. church next Friday evening, Dec. 23.

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

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The young people of the Epworth League are planning a watch night service for New Years eve.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30. The evening service will be an evangelistic service with special singing.

There will be an Epworth League service of great interest next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. Topic, "The New Testament Standard." Leader, Rev. J. E. DeLong. The singing will be full of inspiration and will be helpful.

Cook Pays for Principle

David C. Cook of Elgin is a publisher of Sunday school publications and is well known here. Mr. Cook is also a wealthy man, and is the owner of a good deal of Chicago property. He was recently offered a rent of \$37,000 a year for a location he has on Washington street, the same to be used for theatrical purposes, a proposition which he at once declined on the ground that it was contrary to his belief. He has now leased the same for \$21,000 per year, thereby losing an annual income of \$16,000.

Men's Wear for Gifts

You sit at home and rack your brain and say "Oh my! Men are so hard to buy for, I can't think of anything for him." Let us help you. Come and look over our men's department. You'll find so many pretty, appropriate, things 'o buy that you'll hardly know when to stop, you can't go wrong on style for our furnishings are up-to-the-minute and correct. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

CONSIDER HIS TRIALS

The Rural Mail Carrier Would Appreciate Some Changes

The rural mail carrier has many trials and tribulations and some of them could be lifted by a little more thoughtfulness on the part of patrons.

Farmers could help the carriers by killing their barking, biting dogs or keeping them tied up. There is no reason why any carrier should be annoyed by a dog running along barking and nipping at his horse, or even barking at his wagon. The mail carriers are for the benefit of the public, and anything that hinders them in their work should be disposed of quickly.

Remember you are doing the rural carrier a favor by putting the stamps on your letters instead of putting the pennies in the box. Buy a book of stamps and keep it in the house, and then you will always be able to stamp your letters. This penny business is especially a nuisance in the winter. After a drive of twenty miles with the mercury playing tag with the zero mark it is no joke for a carrier to fumble about a cold tin box fishing for pennies, and undoubtedly ruffles his temper.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Handkerchiefs are conventional Christmas gifts, always in good form. Experience has taught us and you the popularity of this valuable little accessory at Christmas time. A small expenditure made in our handkerchief department brings rich returns. No where else will you find such a display, so fine a stock or such inviting prices to greet you. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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RULING ON FINE POINT

Chief Clerk Hawes of the Modern Woodmen Has Knotty Problem

Head Clerk C. W. Hawes of the Modern Woodmen of America has a knotty problem to solve. He's a long ways from an answer.

The problem comes from San Francisco. A salesman in a wholesale grocery house which handles liquors in original packages, made application for membership in the Woodmen. The law of the order is that no man engaged in the sale of liquor except as medicine shall become a member. Yet this man is a total abstainer and does not even see or handle the liquors which he sells to customers of the house, and is physically a good risk and stands well among his associates.

Clerk Hawes believes that the risk should be refused, but in order to get it before the proper authorities has advised the San Francisco camp to forward the man's application to the head camp.

Fish Sandwiches.

If fish sandwiches are desired mince sardines very finely and remove the bones and skin. Add French dressing with a dash of lemon juice. Spread on lettuce leaves between white bread.

Japanese Trays.

To clean Japanese trays wipe with a cloth wrung out of soapy water, then dust a little dry flour over and polish with a soft duster.

To Clean Plaster Ornaments.

Clean plaster ornaments by dipping in cold starch, brushing the powder off lightly when dry.

Keep Lime In the Cellar.

A damp room or cellar can be kept purer and drier if a jar of lime is kept in the corner.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO }
LUCAS COUNTY }
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

You can fully realize the meaning of the above words when you enter our handsome store. Everything in sight denotes Christmas Cheer in every sense of the word. The store is bright, roomy and new, the stock is clean and new and the

PRICES ARE RIGHT

We have very few of the little nothings that make up the usual Holiday Display, but our line of substantial gifts is worthy investigation. There is a fine display of

DOLLS

Are dressed and ready to place in the hands of the little ones, besides an elegant line of CHINA, VASES, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, MILITARY BRUSH SETS, TOILET CASES, HANDKERCKIEF BOXES, SHOPPING BAGS, PICTURES and SLIPPERS.

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