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NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE.

By Mr. C. H. Wager.

business school if the plans and

ly proprietor of a similar in-

stitution at Elgin, are carried out.

years ago occupied the McBride

block with a business college, is

in the city and strongly consider-

DEKALB HAS FIRE.

Normal Club Boarding House Burns

Last Wednesday.

A club boarding house at De-

Kalb was the scene of the first

The flames caught from the

The house belonged to Mr. M.

L. Hall. The club boarders were:

Nellie Mombleau, Dorothy Daw-

of Aurora; Margaret Nicholson,

of Shabbona; Cora Lotz, of Ster-

Grace Sanford, of Moline.

ling; Alice Richardson, of Elgin;

WINS DIAMOND RING.

WAS NEARLY A BLIZZARD.

The Snow Storm of Sunday Caused Mo

People to Remain In-doors

afternoon and evening, rendered

a prolonged stay out of doors

anything but comfortable. In

BUTTER IS LOWER.

nesday of last week.

by insurance.

to do.-Elgin Evening Press.

NO. 3.

LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

The Installation of Officers Follows the Annual Election.

FEASTS AND PROGRAMS GIVEN

Mystic Workers, Woodmen of Genoa and Woodmen of Herbert Enjoy the Annual Event .- Attendance Good

MYSTIC WORKERS.

The I. O. O. F. hall was well filled on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. The annual business of the regular meeting city has decided to avail itself of preceeded the installation, over the services of a deaconess, and which Homer E. Prouty presided arrangements have been entered as installing officer. Miss Della into with Miss Edna Williams of Kiernan assisted as conductor this city, who has for some years and Carrie Oursler acted as been engaged in the work. She

installed:

Perfect-John Riddle. Monitor-Jennie Gordon. Secretary-Fannie M. Heed. Banker-Martin Malana. Marshal-Mary Franssen. Robinson.

Warder-Jennie Riddle. Sentinel-Albert Oursler.

Supervisors Wm. Heed.

Organist-Carrie Oursler. program was given which was as duties. follows:

Accompanist, Mrs. Marquart

evening was Mrs. J. E. Stott, who of Miss Williams will not in President Schneider of the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 10. made the evening a merry one.

A banquet with a splendid menu will long be remembered. The Mystic Workers of the World is growing to be one of the leading orders of the day, and

the enthusiasm shown at the well to its success.

HERBERT, M. W. OF A.

Herbert lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual installation of officers in Reed's hall on Wednesday night.

The hall was thrown open to everyone, and a joyous time was the result.

After the installation, a feast and a dance were enjoyed.

The officers installed were as follows: Ven. Consul—E. A. Mayberry.

Worthy Advisor-Jas. Thurlby. Banker-F. A. Reed. Clerk—W. E. Mayberry. Escort-J. J. Madigan. Watchman-M. Thornton. Sentry-Chas. Witt.

GENOA, M. W. OF A.

The Genoa camp, M. W. of A. No. 162, held its annual installation of officers in the hall Thursday evening of last week.

A large attendance was noted, and following the installation a splendid program was given. It is as follows:

C. E. Chapell Fied Shork Fred Robinson E. A. Robinson a rod. Recitation......Fred Duval Accompanists - Ettore Gualano, public school here.

Mrs. Fred Marquart. Violin Solo...... Prof. Gualano Instrumental Duet Mesdames things his baby says it's a sure and they will have her committed clean, serviceable receipt, of good always on hand. Marquart and Patterson

Vocal Solo	Bertha Nilso	on
Selection	. Male Quart	et
Violin Solo	Prof. Gualan	no
Remarks	Rev. Rea	m
The following offi	icers were i	n-

Ven, Consul-J. H. VanDresser. Clerk-E. H. Browne. Ex Banker-J M. Harvey. Escort—A. B. Shattuck. Watchman-John Schnur. Sentry-Louis Walter. Physician—E. A. Robinson. Manager-C. H. Smith.

WITH BELVIDERE CHURCH.

Miss Edna Williams, a Well Known Deaconess, Has New Work.

The M. E. church board of this The following are the officers the local church in that capacity lors,

The work of the deaconess will to some degree lift a burden from the shoulders of the pastor as she will busy herself with the wants of the needy and spend con- ones, Medical Examiner-Dr. E. A. siderable time in visitations, which, in a church the size of Belvidere Methodist society, entails immense work on the pastor Chas. Whipple. and takes a great part of his time. While he will continue in John Swanson. the same lines, a part of the burden will be taken from him giv-Following the installation, a ing him necessary time for other

Miss Williams has been en-Organ Solo...... Miss Hannah gaged in the work for years and More Than Fifty Cases of the Disease Recitation.....Lloyd Whipple of the organization, which has its Vocal Solo....Blanche Patterson greatest strength in Chicago where the young women, who Vocal Solo......Goldie Evans have devoted their lives to the

The engagement of the services sewerage. church will be better done. A be boiled and that each pupil the Elgin Creamery company. competitor being Miss Flora than one man can handle, a fact to school. that the board has recognized gathering Tuesday evening points Williams instead of an assistant

> A portion of the work to be assumed by Miss Williams will be Belvidere Republican.

success in her new work

PAINFUL INJURIES.

Bert Milner Is Victim of Gas Explosion at Belvidere Last Friday.

Bert Milner, who resides at Belvidere, suffered painful in juries from a gas explosion last Friday. He opened a manhole to do some cleaning, and the escaping gas reached a gas jet

below and immediately exploded. Mr. Milner was thrown from his elevated position and burned Selection.......Male Quartet about the face and head. He also sustained injuries by striking

Mr. Milner is a brother of Miss Vocal Solo...... Bertha Nilson Ethel Milner, a teacher in the

sign he hasn't any baby.

Good for 2 Votes in the GENOA REPUBLICAN'S Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss.

THE CHORAL UNION.

The choral union, organized two weeks ago, is proving a very successful venture for Genoa.

Twenty members are enrolled, university, the following officers and more are expected to present were elected: their names at the next meeting which will be held next Tuesday Elgin. will begin her connection with evening in the M. E. church par-

Mr. Kirkland has proven to the members, who have taken up Biddulph, Providence; Joseph the work, that his system is a Gurler, DeKalb; L. H. Spies, Sthelpful one, and the points upon Joseph; John Coolidge, Gales- fire of 1903 in DeKalb on Wedwhich he dwells are important burg, and Irvin Nolan, Toledo.

Tuesday.

The following are the officers: Vice President—Fred Shork. Sec. and Treas. - Mrs. Fred Marquart.

TYPHOID IN ELGIN.

There.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in state university. Elgin, at present there being over fifty cases in the city. It is as-Vocal Solo. Mrs. J. E. Stott work, spend much of their time of the river water which is used Instrumental Solo.....Zoe Stott among the poor and in the slums. there, and by others to defective

reality make the work of Rev. board of education has recom- Judge McPherson in the federal in a voting contest by The Genoal day evening, January 21. Hull any easier, but as he told mended to the school board that court practically dismissed the REPUBLICAN. Miss Kiernan rethe official board, the work of the water consumed at the city schools claims of the Iowa creditors of ceived 36,262 votes, her nearest church of 900 members is more bring an individual drinking cup The 8000 Iowa creditors had agreed

gratulate herself.

Methodist Announcements.

Presiding Elder Samuel Earn- the dollar. among the young girls and young gey of this district will be here women of the church. She will Saturday evening to conduct the practically one and the same also call on the 100 probationers second quarterly conference in party and the settlement is connow on the rolls of the church. the Epworth League rooms of sidered a victory for the creditors She will find plenty to do outside the Genoa Methodist church. He of the company. of the work done by the pastor. - will preach Sunday morning in Genoa, and will administer the Miss Williams has many friends sacrament of the Lord's supper at in Genoa who wish her much Charter Grove at 2 p. m. on Sun-

Rev. H. G. Dildine will preach in the Genoa church Sunday evening.

Ney church Sunday afternoon.

this afternoon (Friday) at the attorneys asked for a new trial home of Mrs. George Ide.

Monday evening with Miss Laura sound mind at the time of ex-Crawford, at the home of C. B. ecuting the deed and contract; Crawford.

Slept in Woodshed.

aged twelve years, told the police certain testimony. last Friday that her parents beat her with a broomstick, and then motion and the case will be apcompelled her to spend the night in the woodshed without bedclothing or fire. She was in an almost exhausted state when she called at the police station. Her taxes, and we wish to remind the to a training school.

DAIRYMEN OFFICERS.

Friday of the Illinois Dairymen's adapted to this line of work. association, held at the state

President - Joseph Newman,

Vice President - Irvin Nolan,

Directors-J. Stuart, Elburn; J

H. H. Hopkins of Hinckley The monthly dues of fifty won the creamery competition furnace. The loss was concents were voted on at the meeting contest and Mrs. M. H. Purveance siderable but was fully covered of Lincoln the diary.

The Illinois Swine Breeders' President—Clayton Patterson. association elected the following officers:

President-C. O. Doty, Charles- son and Florence Scharchug, all

Vice President-G. L. Burgess, Galesburg.

Secretary - Rainey Miller, of Ruth Plummer, of Hinsdale; Champaign. Both associations will hold

their next annual meetings at the

ELGIN CREAMERY COMPANY. Girl Well Known Here Wins in Contes

The Federal Court Dismisses Claims of the Iowa Creditors.

with the company that patrons was a hot fight up to the last Genoa, with a fine artesian who furnished milk or cream night.—Belvidere Republican. and it was decided to engage Miss water system, has reason to con-should receive forty cents on the dollar of their claims, while those who had claims for hauling supplies should receive 100 cents on

The patron and hauler are

DOWIE WILL APPEAL CASE.

Alexander Dowie made a consequence very few people motion for a new trial in the case ventured from their firesides. Services will be held in the he recently lost to Decatur Driscoll, conservator for Mary Tin-The ladies' aid society will meet dall. The grounds on which the were, first, the testimony did not The reading circle will meet show Mrs. Tindall to be of unsecond, the arrangement was more beneficial to her than if she had retained her property; third, the Elizabeth Harding of Elgin, court erred in the admission of

Judge Bishop overruled the pealed to the supreme court.

We Print Tax Receipts.

It will soon be time to collect form and at a reasonable price.

May Be Opened in Near Future in Elgin

Minutes of Regular Meeting For January 9, 1903. Elgin will soon have another

prospects of C. H. Wager, former- BILLS FOR DECEMBER ARE PAID

Mr. Wager, who less than five Meeting Called to Order by Martin Malana, Who Acted as President Pro tem .- All Trustees There,

ing the proposition which many of his old students are urging him Genoa, Ill., January 9, 1903. Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order C. H. Wager is a former Genoa boy, and his many friends wish by M. Malana, president pro tem. him success in his new venture. All trustees present. Minutes At the closing session last He is a penman of fame, and is of last meeting read and approved and the following bills were approved by finance committee:

> F. I. Fay, salary & supplies..... \$ 53.75 Clefford & Perkins, sup-

> plies..... 13.70 K. Jackman & Son, coal... 2.45 E. G. Cooper, gasoline 22.05 Lew Duval, work 25.05 Genoa Electric Co. light

> (December)..... 112.50 Moved by Smith, second by Hammond that that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion car-

> Moved by Tischler, second by Hammond that board adjourn. Motion carried.

Thos. M. Frazier, V. C.

Advent Church.

Sunday morning will be devoted to a sermon for the children. Text, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Evening theme, The Power of the Gospel. Text, Rom. 1:16-"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation, to Miss Della Kiernan, who often everyone that believeth."

visits friends in Belvidere, is the Cottage prayer meeting at the winner of a diamond ring offered home of P. J. Harlow, Wednes-

Extra! Extra!!

Closing out sale, removal from Genoa. Particulars in half page Buck with a vote of 20,024. It 'ad" on editorial page. Don't miss it. Genoa Dry Goods Co.

Illinois Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The following nominations of postmasters were sent to the Senate yesterday by the president:

Illinois - Joseph H. Coffman, Augusta; Silas D. Patton, El-The storm of Saturday night Paso; William I. Larash, Rushand Sunday was the worst of the ville; Henry M. Peeples, Shawwinter. The wind approached a neetown; C. B. Crawford, Genoa; blizzard at times, and combined Abraham L. Coyle, Gridley .with the intense cold on Sunday Inter Ocean.

Notice.

Deferred payments and special assessments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, are now due and payable at the office of the special assessment collector, D. S. Brown.

Goes to Springfield.

John Fair of Belvidere has been appointed a policeman in the senate at Springfield, and will spend the remainder of the win-There were no offerings of but- ter there. The appointment ter on the board of trade. The comes through the influence of committee made the official mar- Senator D. A. Fuller of Belvi-

Desertion and Divorce.

Calla S. York of Genoa has filed a bill for divorce from Thos. H. York, to whom she was married at West Branch, Iowa, in 1888. A son thirteen years old is living. She accuses her husband of desertion.-True Republican.

About the only satisfactory

Soft Coal For Sale.

ket firm at twenty-eight cents.

500,760 pounds.

The sales for the week were

August Nolting filled M. Long's

position on the quotation com-

Plenty of high grade soft coal If a man doesn't repeat the cute parents say the girl is incorrigible collectors that we print a nice, for steam and domestic purposes

Holcomb Bros., Charter Grove. substitute for wisdom is silence.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. By Dumser & Dougherty.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

"The Mendota Reporter" reprints with comment the article in the REPUBLICAN of two weeks ago on the promotion of Illinois Central station agent, S. R. Craw-

The matter of receiving a Sunday morning mail at this office is being considered by the postoffice department and there is a prospective chance that we will ing relatives in Rockford.

An ordinance has been passed in Elgin, requiring the blanketing of horses when hitched on the street. If the ordinance is not complied with, a fine will be fixed. Some of the Elgin councilmen must be members of the humane society, and, while on a smaller scale, the passing of a like ordinance in Genoa would show the feeling of an honorable

The popular voting contest uary 14. conducted by The Genoa RE-PUBLICAN closed on Christmas eve. Miss Della Kiernan re- car load of horses. ceived 36,262 votes and won the diamond ring, valued at \$55. Flora Buck was a close second, receiving 20,024 votes. The count occurred in the opera house, where a large crowd viewed the proceedings, and afterward as many as desired "tripped the light fantastic," to the music of Wing's Elgin orchestra. - Marengo Republican.

town isn't quite what you want it other relatives. to be, you can never make it so by running it down-keep pushing, don't knock, and do all you can to bring people here to do their trading. Buy of your home occupy the I, N. Witt farm. merchants-if they haven't what you want, they can get it for you, Davis church will be continued are that you can buy it cheaper of dere preached Tuesday evening. Grove with her parents.

them than you can elsewhere. They always stand ready to back up their goods and you will find a square, honorable set of men, good to do business with.

Herbert Notes

Dance at the hall on Friday

evening, January 16. S. Davis unloaded a car load of

soft coal this week. Joel Davis and wife made a trip

to Rockford on Tuesday. Mrs. Victor Gustavison is visit-

Study the clear eyes of truth in

childhood and be shamed. Miss Hattie Witt of Chicago

spent the holidays at home. Wrate Hill is teaching school

in the north Kingston district. Chas. Garman of Garden Prairie

spent Sunday at Mrs. Thornton's. Wm. Leonard will sell his stock and farm machinery next Wed-

Installation of M. W. of A. officers Wednesday evening, Jan-

Newton Witt returned from Calloway, Nebr., on Friday with a

Herbert Thurlby has been on the sick list. He is improving under the care of Dr. Markly.

George Wait and John Meyers each shipped in a car load of horses from the west recently.

Jay Sheley visited at home over Sunday. His wife and family visited her parents at Shattuck's

Alvin Brainard arrived recently Whatever you do, boost Genoa from Fisher, Minn., for an exin every way possible. If the tended visit with his parents and

Fred Lane will move to the McMaster farm, consisting of not know axle grease from butter. 240 acres. Richard Stearns will

The revival meetings at the urday.

Colvin Park

Mumps are prevalent.

Miss Nell Beebe returned home

Albert Stray was a Genoa visit- Monday evening. or Sunday

Fred Popp's.

Chas. Cole was in Genoa Monday afternoon.

Genoa Monday.

sick list last week.

Sleighing is being enjoyed by daughter. the young people.

Will Ollman returned from Chicago Friday night. Miss Mary Crosby visited at W.

L. Cole's this week.

ed at Genoa Monday.

Port Crosby's Sunday. Ed. Ollman has resigned his position at Mr. Colvin's.

Albert Stray has purchased fine new Portland cutter.

church at Genoa Sunday.

or Saturday of last week. car load of oats Tuesday.

The dance at Herbert Friday evening was well attended. Mrs. Ben Ollman made a short

visit here Saturday evening. Mrs. W. L. Cole and son made a trip to Rockford Tuesday.

oa visitors Friday afternoon

to be husked in this vicinity. When a man is in love he does

if it is to be had, and the chances this week. Rev. Hull of Belvi- day and Tuesday at Charter to have control over them, he

Geo. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fd. Lettow Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Bicksler returned Friday evening from Independence,

Ino. Babbler and Frank Stray made a business trip to Genoa

Albert Ollman and wife visited Harry Reynolds is visiting at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman, over Sunday.

Mr. Lucas of Kirkland has moved into the creamery, which Miss Alvina Lettow was at was lately vacated by Mr. Weaver.

Mrs. Fred Popp returned Sat-Miss Alvina Ollman was on the urday evening from Chicago, where she has been visiting her

Woodmen to Meet.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their state meeting in Bloomington, May 6, and a meeting has been held to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stray visit perfect arrangements for that occasion. The meeting promises W. L. Cole and wife visited at to be one of the largest which the order has held. There are 150,000 Woodmen in Illinois. Re-adjustment of rates will be one of the questions before the state camp. Head Consul Northcott will preside at the meeting. Headquart-C. F. Ollman and wife attended ers for the delegates will be at the Illinois, but sessions will be Chas. Cole was a Kingston visit- held at the Coliseum, and it will come near taxing the capacity of C. F. Ollman & Son shipped a that structure to seat the delegates and visitors.

Connubial Infelicity.

Elias Williams of Genoa has made application in the circuit court for a divorce from Catherine Williams, on the charge of adultery. In his bill he says they Ed. Lettow and wife were Gen- were united in marriage in Rockford, December 23, 1881, and There is yet considerable corn lived together as man and wife until August, 1902.

The defendent's maiden name was Catherine James and her home before her marriage being Mrs. W. L. Cole and son, in South Grove, this county. The Charles, were Genoa visitors Sat- plaintiff further asks that he be given charge of the four children, Mrs. Jno. Babbler spent Mon- as the mother is not a fit person says. True Republican.

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Acorn Stoves and Ranges

Royal Acorn Base Burner Grand Acorn Wood Cook Marvel Coal Cooking Stove

SPECIAL We are ready

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Cheap gas for fuel and lighting.

We carry the largest stock of Hardware in Genoa. Complete in every respect, including everything for the kitchen. A splendid line of porcelain ware. Amateur photographers' supplies.

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Established in 1882.

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Does a general banking business.

Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges.

Sells banker's money orders payable in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Toronto, Montreal, Winnepeg, Vancouver and Mexico City.

Residence property--improved and vacant--for sale.

A chance of a lifetime to buy new merchandise at a fraction of its worth.

Underwear

Our immense line of winter and sum-

mer Uuderwear sacrificed for this sale. Men's heavy fleeced drawers, 48c Men's heavy fleeced underwear, sold for 59 and 65c, our price ... 45c Ladies' heavy wool garments, 89c

Ladies' heavy wool garments, \$1.19 grade, for..... 93c All Children's Underwear must Go-

Prices for this sale will move them. Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, 35c grade for 22c

Now is the time to buy Summer Underwear. See the Removal Prices and secure your season's supply.

Hosiery

Ladies' heavy ribbed top, fleeced lined hose, 50c value, for 33c Ladies' heavy fleeced lined hose, 29 to 35c value for..... 22c

Heavy fleeced hose for ladies, 25c

Heavy fleeced hose, 19c values for 11c Children's heavy fleeced hose, 17 and 19c grade, all sizes for 13c

Now is the time to lay in your supply of summer hosiery, too.

Wrappers, Wrappers! Heavy fleeced wrappers, \$1.25 goods for 99c

Heavy fleeced wrappers, \$1.50 grade for \$1.19

Percale wrappers at almost your own price.

GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

Closing Out

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 17 and continuing until Feb. 15.

We Quit Business

goods, now 63c Here about February 15th, and any goods left from this sale will be moved to a larger

town soon after, as our lease expires March 1st.

Our reasons for making this move are simply these: While we have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate success of Genoa as a trading place, nor of the continued success of our store as the expression of the newest ideas in the Dry Goods busi- to secure. ness, we must express what is evident to everyone, that there is not at present, nor has there been in the past, enough business Furnishings done in the town to warrant our staying and waiting for better conditions, as there are other places where the same amount of energy expended would bring quicker and larger returns. That is the truth of the matter as seen by us and we take this opportunity of publicly thanking our regular customers and friends, as well as others who have helped to make this business a success for the past year and trust that during this sale we may see them and get an opportunity of repaying them for their good fellowship by giving Dry Goods at prices in many instances less than what they cost us.

There will be no reserve—anything that can be sold will be sold if the price will sell it.

Store open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock--not before.

We want to give everyone an equal opportunity to secure some of the bargains.

Domestics

10 pieces light and dark Tennis Flannel, worth 6c today, no limit at, per yard,3½c 36-inch L. L. Muslins, always 5c a Amoskeag apron Ginghams, worth

Shoes

Every inducement possible will be given to clean up our shoe stock. We do not want to move a single pair. An opportunity of a lifetime to secure good footwear at small cost. Ladies' fine kid shoes, \$2.75 and \$3 values at.....2.19

Ladies' fine kid shoes, \$2 50 value, 1.93

Shoes

Ladies' fine kid shoes, 2.00 value, 1.45 Children's \$2 fine shoes at......1.65 Boys' \$1.35 school shoes at1.13

Big job in men's, boys,' ladies' and children's shoes at way below value. See them and be a purchaser.

Rubber goods at cost.

Extra Salespeople have been engaged for the big rush -- they can take care of your wants

Blankets

Cotton Flannel. 50c blankets at 35c 69c blankets at...... 45c Full size 11-4 heavy cotton flannel blankets, sold for \$1.15 to \$1.25, 77c Extra heavy and extra larg cotton flannel blankets, sold at \$1 35 to \$1 50, for 980

Carpets

The best grades are selling today at 70c a yard. We have 10 rolls of them, your choice 60c a yard. A better grade than you have ever had a chance

Five dozen men's shirts, double back and front, a regular 50c value; this sale

Summer Wash Goods

All summer wash goods must go. Dimity Cords, Lawns, etc.

> 12c goods for 5½c 15c goods for 6½c

> 20c goods for 10c 25c goods for 14c 38c goods for 22c

Cloaks

About 15 ladies' 27-inch Cloaks, all this season's styles. Grades that sold for \$7.50 to \$10.00, this

sale \$5 long Cloaks that sold up to \$25, beautiful garments in every way,

this sale 10 plain and crushed plush Capes, full sweep and good length, values \$8 to \$10, this sale 5.50

Our Store is full of just such Bargains as quoted above.

Come early, before the stock is Broken.

Come prepared to Buy, as you can make big interest on your money by buying for your future needs.

The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending January 16, 1903.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

	a wooding	C. T. I. C. C. C. C.	, ,
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8.	6.00 a m		10 30 a m
36.	7.16 a m	9	3.15 p m
10.	11.50 a m	35	5 21 p m
24.	3 48 p m	7	6.56 p m
	Local	Freights	
92.	9.05 a m	91	5.10 a m

Where to Get Your Votes.

O. W. Vickell, agent.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN has given to the care of L. C. Shaffer the coupons to be used in the Diamond Ring contest was conat Kingston. Bring your dollars Tuesday evening. to him and get the receipt and Considerable interest is being coupons. The ballot box is at M. manifested in the contest as W. Cole's bank. Be sure to write shown by the last count. Although name of the contestant on the this is only the second meeting nearest real duty. coupon clipped from the paper; of the judges for the purpose of the judges will throw it out if you counting the votes, the count have never met. neglect to write the name.

Concerning Sunday Mail.

Beginning Sunday, January 18, Miss Jennie Ort is as vet in the the postoffice at Kingston will be lead with 620 votes to her credit, open from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. which is 420 votes more than her on Sundays, for the sale of stamps nearest competitor. She has thanks and bellow their comand delivery of mail. No money- worked faithfully during the life plaints. order or registry business will be of the contest, and as a result has done on Sunday. One mail will secured many votes from her be dispatched on Sunday, which many friends. will be closed at 4:30 p. m.

Albert E. Hix, P. M.

Some people try to advertise Moyers with 50 votes. their Christianity by calling at- At the meeting Tuesday night,

health by working between meals. Following is the official count: is light beyond.

	Second	Count	in	Contest	Reveals
	Large		Vote.		
ı					

93... I 2 25 p m Total Now Reaches 1078 Votes. Two New Contestants Are Working Faithfully for First Place.

The second count in the Ladies' Ladies' Diamond Ring contest ducted in M. W. Cole's bank on

> shows that there will be a good deal of hustling done before the final count on February 14.

There are two new contestants in the race-Miss Lillian Hill with 200 votes, and Miss Maude

tention to the defects of others. all judges were present. The There may be method in a lazy count is being made at 8 o'clock, home with you, man's madness. He doesn't want and all votes for the week must

Lillian Hill......200 Etha Pierce......104 Maude Moyers.....50 Olive Moore.....2

Total...... 1078

A closed incident is the open

The eternal victory is for the

Our first obligation is to our

Never ridicule a difficulty you

immediate action.

Man proposes—and often he wishes that he hadn't.

Some people whisper their for the high school library.

The hoarse whisper of a lie is

convictions and the courage to back them up. robbed if you have invited a thief

gaged Methodist Church.

For Monday Evening, January 19, and Will Present for His First Lecture, "Washington, the Man and the City,"

A series of illustrated lectures will be given in the M. E. church Concentration of effort spells by the Rev. George A Sahlin of Sycamore, the first to be given Kindness may be misplaced but on Monday evening, January 19, and will be, "Washington, the Man and the City."

The second lecture, "Old Glory day, on the Seas," will take place on Friday evening, January 23, and on Monday evening, January 26, Quick conception is a sister to will be given, "Shakespeare, His Life and Home."

> These lectures should be largely attended, as the proceeds are

Kingston is to be congratulated on securing the Rev. Sahlin for the above named dates. He is an from Belvidere Monday. heard farther than a chorus of able and pleasing lecturer, and his talks will be interesting, in- DeKalb the first of the week. structive and afford enjoyment Heaven bless the man with for a-1.

Concerning the lecturer, J. N. Adee, superintendent of schools, Don't complain about being Sycamore, says the following:

"Rev. Geo. A Sahlin's illustraevening of Washington's birth- Monday.

his subject, and the ability of pre- relatives. in such a striking manner as to Saturday. make one feel that he, too, would like to have been a hero, marching and battling with Washing- Genoa Friday. ton. The description of the buildings and scenes makes the

lecture more interesting. **KINGSTON** PERSONAL

B. F. Wyman was here Tues-

MENTION

F. R. Rowen was here from Genoa Tuesday.

Geo. Moore is filling his ice-

house this week. Pierce Ort has been quite ill

with throat trouble. Frank Hyatt of Elgin was a evening.

visitor here Thursday. Miss Florence Kepple was here

Mrs. Allie Pond was here from

D D. Jones was out from Chicago Sunday a guest of friends.

Several cases of chicken pox and whooping cough are reported.

ted lecture upon "Washington, of Miss Olive Byers Friday night.

Don't worry when you are pass the Man and the City," given in Ed. Huckins returned to his chorus girls that it's impossible to to take chances of injuring his be in the ballot box at this hour ing through the shadows. There our high school auditorium on the home at Markland, Indiana, on keep bald-headed men from

Sahlin is thoroughly posted upon first of the week at Flagg with

> Miss Bertha Ort was a guest of life of Washington and his times Miss Marjorie Rowen at Genoa

Misses Kittie Heckman and May Taylor were passengers to

Mrs. Anna DeYoung of De-Kalb has been a guest of relatives this week.

A busines meeting of the De-Kalb County Farmers' Insurance company was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Streator and Miss Pearl Euhus of Kirkland were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Foster this

Mrs. Chas. Biggs left Saturday for Carrow, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ber-

Roy Gibbs is now night man at the Kingston crossing, having accepted the position Thursday

Children put grown people to shame when it comes to telling

Rev. Hull of Belvidere preached at Davis church Tuesday night. The services were well attended by Kingston people.

Lawyers have no excuse for going hungry, as the statutes have Miss Ethel Milner was a guest lots of provisions in them.

> It is a popular belief among coming to the front.

Going Out of Business!

L. C. Shaffer, Proprietor of the Grocery, Drug and General Store at Kingston, will

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TO THE LEGISLATURE

Gov. Yates' Message to the Forty-Third General Assembly.

MANY TOPICS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Reviews the Workings of Different State Institutions, Commend the Various Public Officials and Makes a Number of Recommendations.

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I.—THIS MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Forty-third General Assembly: In the inaugural address which I had the honor of delivering in the month of January, 1901, in the presence of the Forty-second general assembly and other citizens of Illinois, attention was called to the fact that I refrained from making recommendations. This was because the constitution nowhere provides that a governor coming into office, as I did, at that time, after the commencement of a session, shall give to the general assembly, by message, either information or recommendations. It was then further pointed out that these things are by the constitution required of the governor in office at the time of the commencement of the session; in other words, of the out-going governor.

At the present time, after two years of service, the executive's duty in these particulars seems to me entirely different, especially in view of the fact that a large number of the members of the present general assembly are serving their first term, and therefore desirous of securing information. There can be no question that at present it is the clear duty of the executive to communicate to the general assembly, in as condensed form as possible, all the information at his command, together with such recommendations as seem proper as to legislative measures, as well as to call attention to, and even request, full consideration of proposed measures, concerning which the executive has no especial recommendation to make—although he may consider some of them of doubtful propriety, until more fully considered.

II.-THIS SESSION.

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I look forward, with great confidence, to the accomplishment by this general assembly of a great work—a work worthy of the time. Throughout the state a great peace, prosperity and contentment, almost unprecedented, have come to the people. All goes well with them. They have done great things, look forward to great things, are no longer content with small achievement, and stand ready to aid real progress. To you they look for wise expenditure of their generous millions; to you they look for beneficent legislation; to you they look for beneficent legislation; to you they are ready to extend help and praise in all good work.

Gov. John R. Tanner.

For the four years prior to 1901 there was at the head of the state administration of Illinois a man who had walked between the plow handles in his early manhood; who therefore had that sympathy for the worker and for mankind which comes from hard and downright work; who fought his way, inch by inch, with indomitable courage, to tell the places where power abided; who could not be appalled by any contingency; who could not be discouraged by falsehood or false friendship, by both of which he was remorselessly pursued; who was as fearless in the face of his foes as he was faithful to his friends—the latter of whom he trusted to the death, in spite of calamity and criticism; whose rise from the very lowliest conditions, amid untoward circumstances, to the highest place in the commonwealth, constituted one of the most remarkable careers in American politics.

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I mean the man who was worker, official I mean the man who was worker, official I deader—soldier of the union in his boylood, sheriff of his own home county, sentor from his district, marshal of the nited States, treasurer and governor of state—peace to his ashes—John R. Tanstate—peace to his ashes—John R. Tanstate—peace to his ashes—John R. Tanstate—peace

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This general assembly can do no more
gracious and graceful and altogether
proper act, than to pause, upon the first
day of its deliberations by proper resoution, pay to this departed leader of distinction a suitable tribute of respect. I
earnestly recommend such action as Gov.
Tanner's death occurred May 25, 1901, after
the adjournment of the last session.

Primary Election Law.

There are many who believe that a great deal of the friction which does arise in all parties is due to the varying kind of primaries held, and to the scattering of the county conventions throughout four months. It is argued that if it would be absurd to hold an election in Cook county on Monday, in Peoria on Tuesday, Kane on Wednesday, Sangamon on Thursday, St. Clair on Friday and Morgan on Saturday, why is it not absurd to hold 100 conventions on 100 different days? If it is desirable to vote at the polls on the same day throughout the state, why is it not desirable to vote at the polls on the same day throughout the state, why is it not desirable to vote at primaries on a common day? Why not have all the ward and township primaries of all parties held on a given Monday, the county conventions on the next day. Tuesday, and the state conventions on the third day, Wednesday, and thus simplify the whole matter? It would keep every politician at home and the colonizer and the walking delegate politician would be "out of a job." It would leave every county and township and ward to settle its own affairs and so give home rule. It would remove from every contest the hampering question of its effect upon other contests at other times. And it would compel every county to give up the unprincipled idea of joining the winner at the last moment. As to primaries, the day is sure to come when every man must vote his direct choice, by ballot, for both degates and candidate. The plan is American, republican, and productive of konest politics. I sincerely hope to see it enacted into law at this session in some form.

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it would be to have the whole force removed, from time to time, by the preferment to power of first one political party and then another.

It will afford me great satisfaction to cooperate with the legislature to the extent of signing and enforcing an act making the merit system compulsory.

Improvement of the State Capitol. Improvement of the State Capitol.
Your attention is called to the suggestions made by the secretary of state, Hon. James A. kose, in his report regarding the condition of the state house, and the urgent need of repairs. The capitol has been neglected for many years, and the most casual observer must be impressed with the obvious necessity for extensive improvements and repairs. The people of lilhois have a just pride in the capitol building, and 1 am sure they will heartily approve any reasonable appropriation for its proper maintenance. I earnestly request you to carry out the recommendations of the secretary of state.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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The Forty-second general assembly appropriated the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of enabling the state of Illinois to be suitably represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which was to have been held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., in 1903. A commission was created and appointed to supervise the expenditure of the amount appropriated and carry out the purposes of the act. Subsequent to the adjournment of the last general assembly the exposition to was postponed for one year, so that it will be held in 1904. This postponement necessitates a reappropriation of the amount mentioned, if the provisions of the act are to be carried out, for the original appropriation will not be available after September 30, 1903. I heartily recommend the reappropriation. propriation

A New Constitution.

A constitutional convention, to amend or abrogate the present constitution, has recently been advocated in certain quarters. I recommend that no steps in this direction be taken by this general assembly. I do not believe that a need for such a convention has yet arisen. To provide for a new constitution would, for many reasons, be a grave step at the present time.

Those who argue that a constitutional convention is necessary to abrogate a multiplicity of taxing bodles, and abolish other evils in the city of Chicago, have begun to realize that by a constitutional amendment all the needed relief may be obtained. I am satisfied that this is the best solution.

IV.-THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE. The Illinois Sational Guard.

By prudent management and the practice of the strictest economy the Illinois National Guard has been maintained upon the appropriation made two years ago, and I am glad to be able to say that a deficiency appropriation will be unnecessary, although an additional regiment, battalion and battery have considerably increased expenses.

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There is great work to be done. There are great men in the ranks of the members. The intelligence of this general assembly is not to be underrated—nor is its experience in public affairs, nor is its comprehension of the state needs, nor is its innate desire to benefit the state, to be belittled. That it will be belittled by a few individuals and public prints, for their own selfish reasons, goes without saying. But every man conversant with Illinois public life and public affairs knows that this general assembly is capable of holding a session of remarkable industry and economy, and capable of producing, in excellent manner and form, a large volume of much needed and beneficial legislation.

III.—GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

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The Naval Militia.

The naval force of the state consists of two ship's crews of four divisions each. The first ship's crew, as well as the captain's headquarters, is located in Chicago; the armory is at 22 Michigan avenue. The headquarters of the second ship's crew and one division is at Moline, one division at Rock Island, one at Alton and one at Onince

Quincy.

Board of Pardons.

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The wisdom of the establishment of the board of pardons has passed beyond the experimental stage. Careful investigation of every application for pardon or commutation which is made by the board, has added great strength to the administration of the criminal laws of the state. The board of pardons has ample time to give a most thorough investigation to all applications for pardon, and by conducting its work in accordance with judicial rules and practice, is enabled to arrive at conclusions which are just to the public, which furnish a protection to society, and which give to the friends of the prisoner the assurance that his petition has been fairly

Penal Institutions.

The condition of the penal and reformatory institutions of this state is such as may well be the source of great satisfaction and pride to any administration.

Notwithstanding the fact that since the appropriations were made by the last general assembly everything in the line of provision and produce has increased in cost at least \$5 per cent., those institutions have been able to maintain the record made by Gov. Tanner's administration, and will, at the end of the fiscal year, have a surplus in the treasury.

An epitomized statement shows that the daily average number of prisoners confined in the penal and reformatory institutions of this state is 3,454.77, and that the average cost per day per capita of prisoners confined therein is 44 cents.

V.-THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

I trust that the general assembly will make such appropriations as will enable the state board of health to perform its various duties in an effective manner, and that such legislation will be enacted as will promote the general objects for which this board was created, and for which it has been maintained.

State Board of Pharmacy. The work of the state board of pharmacy has been of a most commendable character. There is now a better observance of the thanks of the pharmacy law throughout the state than There is now a better observance of the pharmacy law throughout the state than ever before. Yet there is much work remaining to be done in order that a full compliance with all of the provisions of the law may be secured. At present the board is sustained entirely by a tax on the druggists of the state in the form of an annual renewal fee. There is an element of injustice in this. I think that the tax should be either greatly reduced of abolished altogether. I can conceive of no reason why the state board of pharmacy should not be placed upon the same basis as other state boards and be supported, at least in part, by a state appropriation. This, it seems to me, would increase its independence and would place it in a position to enforce the law more thoroughly than under existing conditions.

The Pure Food Commission.

The state food department was created for the purpose of insuring a pure and wholesome lood product. The records of the department show that in the past two years 2,000 food samples have been analyzed. Of this number nearly 40 per cent, have been found to be impure. More than 500 suits have been instituted and convictions obtained. Manulacturers and dealers are now very generally lamiliar with the law.

Owing to the fact that our state is cen-

commend that provision be made for four additional inspectors, another assistant chemist, and a fair appropriation of the expenses of carrying on the later than the recommend that provision be made for four the results intended by law the number should be not less than ten. The last general assembly made no appropriation for the expenses of carrying on the laboratory work and the work of inspection. I recommend that provision be made for four additional inspectors, another assistant chemist, and a fair appropriation for necessary expenses incurred in conducting the work of the department. Your attention is called to the proposed revision of the pure food commissioner. I recommend fegislation along the line therein proposed.

The Fish Commission.

The Fish Commission during the past two years has greatly increased in volume. The commercial phase has grown so as to place this industry among the economic interests fostered by the state. The output from Illinois waters wholly within the state has reached very large proportions. The Illinois river has sent to eastern markets over 30,000,000 pounds of coarse fish in the past two years. The warden system is not so practical or effective as it should be, for the reason that the wardens, as a rule, serve without a definite salary, depending on fines and convictions for compensation, and the result of a rigid enforcement of the law therefore sometimes assumes more the nature of persecution than prosecution. Still, great work has been accomplished. The lake front at Chicago has been entirely cleared of illegal nets, many hundreds having been removed there, and the sale of small fish of illegal size has been greatly diminished. I would recommend that the present warden system be abolished, and a few competent men be intrusted with the work, for which a salary be paid, and all fines obtained used for this purpose, but collected and paid by the state. The wardens should be under the control of the fish commission, as under the present conditions, simply technical violations of the law, without intent of violation, are often prosecuted by wardens, against the wishes of the commissioners. The Fish Commission.

Convict Labor Question.

One of the most important subjects which I have to bring to your attention is that of the employment of the convict is that of the employment of the penitentiaries. The competition of convict labor with free labors should not exist. I am in favor of altogether abolishing such competition, and I have reason to hope for a satisfactory solution before the adjournment of the present general assembly. Early in my administration as governor, the convict labor question was taken up for systematic consideration, with a view to reaching a settlement of it which should be conclusive, and at the same time satisfactory to all interests involved. There were held a number of conferences, participated in by representatives of labor, manufacturers and the wardens and commissioners of the penitentiaries. The object of these conferences, the results accomplished and the conclusion finally reached, are set forth in the report of Mr. Adam Menche, president of the State Federation of Labor, submitted to that body at its recent meeting, and from it take the liberty to quote the following:

"It was quite manifest that it was the desire of the governor, as well as of the prison officials, to cooperate with the labor interests of the state in reducing to the institution at Bartonville.

Home for Delinquent Hoys.

Two years ago the general assembly provided an appropriation of \$35,000 for a rural home for boys. As provided by the statute, I appointed an appropriation of \$35,000 for a rural home for boys. As provided by the statute, I appointed an appropriation of \$35,000 for a provided in them. The question of the following:

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Injury to the taxpayer, it was decided that it would be best for all interests to go before the next legislature with a well-matured bill embracing the views of the representatives of the labor interests and ask that it be enacted into law. This course, it was felt, would insure the results sought by the representatives of free labor and would avoid all unnecessary injury to the taxpayers which would result from any other course. Three things were constantly kept in mind in the discussion of the question: First, the conflict between convict and free labor; second, the cost of maintaining the prison; third, the necessity of keeping the convicts employed from a purely humane standpoint. * * When the next legislature meets we will be brepared with a bill. * * * "In the passage of this measure we will have the earnest and hearty cooperation of the governor, as well as of all of the prison officials. We believe that the results of the conference have been all that could be desired under the circumstances. * * At the request of the Federation of Labor, the governor and the commissioners of the penitentiaries agreed that they would not enter into any new contracts until after the legislature should have an opportunity to act in the matter."

There is little for me to add to the foregoing, except to say that it is hardly possible that any plan can be devised which will not involve an increase in the expense of maintaining the penitentiarry, but I am firmly of the opinion that whatever increase may & found necessary will be so small, when spread out over the taxable property of the state, as to be scarcely worthy of consideration, in view of the benefits which will be derived from a satisfactory solution of the convict labor, injury to the taxpayer, it was decided that

Inspection of Factories and Child

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This department was created in 1893 with a corps of ten inspectors, whose jurisdiction was limited to the inspection of factories and workshops. By the act of the Fortieth general assembly the jurisdiction of the department was extended so as to embrace the inspection of all mercantile institutions. Attention has been given recently to material reforms in the work of the department. Now not only is action taken against the employer, but the child under 14 is turned over to the officers of the compulsory department of the board of education of Chicago and returned to school. Whenever an inspector finds a child who is palpably under the age of 14 years, the affidavit is taken up for investigation. If it proves false and if it be shown that the age is less than 14 years, the child is placed back in school, the parent is censured and the employer is given a proper warning. An important advance has been made by the department in the fuspection of sweat shops. The department has recently assumed the exercise of police power, and now the inspectors in making an inspection of a garment shop, issue such orders as the public health may demand. All the establishments in Illinois cannot be inspected in the short period of one year with the small corps of inspectors now provided by law. In my opinion the legicature ought to provide for a reasonable increase in the number of inspectors. In my opinion 50 hispectors would not be too many. I regard this department as among the most important in the state government and learnestly hope that the recommendations made by the chief state factory inspector will receive proper consideration.

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drives, playgrounds and farm and garden plots have been submitted to me, and been approved, as well as the plans for two sample cottages, which it is proposed to erect with the \$35,000 appropriated. This is a great and worthy enterprise, and the state should have its full part in it, and not leave the institution to be completed and supported by donations. Liberal appropriations are proper.

State Care of Epileptics.

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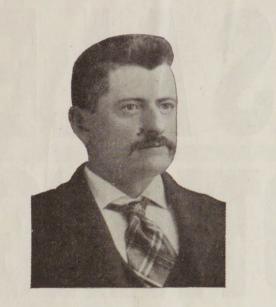
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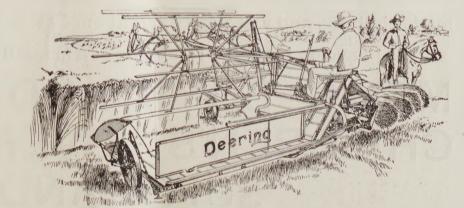
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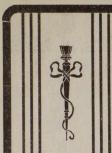
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Genoa



About Folks Know

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

Mrs. Chester Shippee is ill. Coal at K. Jackman & Son's. Rev. DeGries was at DeKalb

Sunday. Wm. Snow spent Sunday in

Chicago, Hickory Hill coal at K. Jack-

man & Son's. Dr. Danforth was at Colvin

Park Wednesday. Rev. B. L. DeGries visited at

Mendota last week. Watch for the REPUBLICAN'S

monthly calendars. Indiana block coal for husking.

K. Jackman & Son. Alex. Ambost was here from friends.

Kingston Tuesday. J. W. Wydle had business in Chicago yesterday.

John Whitney will soon leave

for Utica, New York. J. Heckman and A. S. Gibbs were here from Kingston Wednes-

Mrs. E. H. Richardson and daughter, Wyla, spent Friday in

Chicago. Miss Rose Peterson of Hampshire visited here Tuesday and

Wednesday. Mr. Franssen will repair your harness shop.

Chas. Saul of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday here the guest of friends.

J. W. Wylde and L. M. Olmsted recently sold Genoa parties 800 acres of Kansas land.

Geo. Buck and Richard Mc-Cormick were at Sycamore on business Friday of last week.

Jas. Kiernan spent Thursday in Elgin.

Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's.

Marengo is having a poultry show this week.

Mrs. Mary Koch was here from

Burlington Wednesday. Arthur Starks was here from

Hampshire Tuesday evening. E. H. Richardson of Marengo

spent Sunday with his family. Jesse Geithman made a busi-

ness trip to Savanna on Saturday. Mrs. E. H. Richardson spent Friday in Sycamore the guest of

Loren Olmsted and J. W. Wylde returned Sunday from

J. Paul Wellnitz of Elgin spent Thursday evening here the guest of friends.

Frank Moan is about after being confined to his home by a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott are the happy parents of a baby girl born Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Ort of Kingston spent Saturday here with Miss Marjorie Rowen.

Chas. Maderer has moved his shoes neatly at M. F. O'Brien's family into the Flint house on Sycamore street. Will Gnekaw is unable to at-

> tend to his duties on account of a felon on the left hand. Miss Ethel Tindall of Kirkland

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Park Saturday. Try our Black Band coal. K

Jackman & Son. Most bachelors' idea of misery

s being alone with a noisy baby. Hickory Hill Select Lump, a over any winter goods. fine domestic coal at K. Jackman

& Son's, Jas. R. Kiernan and Albert George shipped a car load of hogs of their own raising Tuesday

Miss Florence M. Kepple of Belvidere spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. R

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote, who live just north of town, welcomed a fine nine-pound son Sunday

For Sale or Rent-80 acre farm four miles north of Genoa. Good buildings; apply to W. H. Snow, Genoa, Illinois.

Miss Mariah Holroyd returned Tuesday from Belvidere, after spending several months there and daughter visited Mrs. Roy with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dan Sivers of Charleston turning Friday. left Friday to visit in Chicago after a week's visit here the guest of Miss Wyla Richardson.

Jas. J. Hammond left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at Forsythe, Montana, to be the guest of his brother, T. E. Hammond.

Frank Clark, who has been in the Elgin hospital, returned on has not healed yet.

On Tuesday, J. W. Wylde made gave her usual number of music a business transaction with Many a woman puts a number lessons here Friday and Saturday. Dimond & Marshall of Rockford, six foot in a number two shoe Al. Yalden made a trip to Still- whereby he traded the old Pacific and goes to a meeting where she man Valley on Friday evening in hotel for 480 acres of land at may softly weep over the poor the interest of his dancing school Oakley, Iowa.

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

Now is the time to buy of Mrs. Dusinberre your winter millinery at your own price. Trimmed hats, elegant patterns and untrimmed hats will be sold regardless of cost, as she desires not to carry

Reading Class.

church met Monday evening at Merritt, near the Rowen farm the home of A. V. Pierce, north north of town.

New Lebanon

Sleighing is remarkably good. August Rudinger was an Elgin passenger Saturday.

Prof. Quick visited his brother n Chicago over Sunday.

Thirty-five loads of oats and corn were taken in at the elevator

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings Love at Belvidere last week, re-

New Game Law.

A new amendment to the game A. Lincoln Funk returned to law, with a provision forbidding Chicago on Sunday after spend- the sale of any kind of game ing three days here in the interest killed in Illinois, will be introof the Eureka Electric company, duced and urged for passage by the sportsmen's associations of the state. It is designed to stop the wholesale slaughter of game, (particularly ducks, for the city

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females of China.

HAS FAST TRIP.

Ed. Hammond Spills a Ton of Coal While Office over F. E. Wells' Store. Speeding

Ed. Hammond used Main street for a race track Wednesday evening, and after speeding Office over Witt & Shork's jewelcorner at Lembke's store but was

Valuable coal was strewn about. The reading class of the M. E. The team was caught by Henry

Hammond was afterwards arrested, and remained in the village jail over night.

His case came up Thursday morning. He plead guilty and two fines of \$7.50 and costs were levied against him.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Lv Genoa Ar Chicago	
No. 6 4.40 a m 7.00 a m	
36 7.10 a m 10.05 a m	
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4 7.45 p m 9.30 p m	
2 8.03 a m 9.30 a m	
Lv Chicago Ar Genoa	
No. 3 8.15 a m 9.47 a m	
31 3.45 p m 5.18 p m	

5.... 2.55 a m.... 4.22 a m 35.... 2.10 p m 4.36 p m 1.... 6.10 p m 7.41 p m All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except

Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa. S. R. Crawford, agent.

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A. PATTERSON DENTIST

Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Office over Exchange Bank.

Monday. He is compelled to use doing suffer because of the in- C. H. MORDOFF, M. D. crutches, as the bone in his leg gratitute of others, as that's serv- Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:-1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.

Office at residence West Monroe St.

Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m

DR. T. N. AUSTIN

Physician and Surgeon.

Office Hours: - 7 to 9 a. m., I to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-Ray aboratory in connection.

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several blocks east and back ry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., again attempted to turn the 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

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