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## 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 preceded the installation, over which Homer E. Prouty presided as installing officer. Miss Della Kiernan assisted as conductor and Carrie Oursler acted as organist.

The following are the officers installed:

Perfect—John Riddle.  
Monitor—Jennie Gordon.  
Secretary—Fannie M. Heed.  
Banker—Martin Malana.  
Marshal—Mary Malana.  
Medical Examiner—Dr. E. A. Robinson.

Warder—Jennie Riddle.  
Sentinel—Albert Oursler.

Supervisors { Chas. Whipple.  
Wm. Heed.  
John Swanson.

Organist—Carrie Oursler.

Following the installation, a program was given which was as follows:

Organ Solo.....Miss Hannah Reading.....Hazel Riddle Song.....Hazel Harshman Recitation.....Lloyd Whipple Vocal Solo.....Blanche Patterson Accompanist, Mrs. Marquart Vocal Solo.....Goldie Evans Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. E. Stott Instrumental Solo.....Zoe Stott

Among the visitors of the evening was Mrs. J. E. Stott, who in her jolly ways and sayings 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 gathering Tuesday evening points 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:

Selection.....Male Quartet C. E. Chapell Fred Shork Fred Robinson E. A. Robinson Recitation.....Fred Duval Vocal Solo.....Bertha Nilson Accompanists—Ettore Gualano, Mrs. Fred Marquart.  
Violin Solo.....Prof. Gualano Instrumental Duet Mesdames Marquart and Patterson

Vocal Solo.....Bertha Nilson Selection.....Male Quartet Violin Solo.....Prof. Gualano Remarks.....Rev. Ream

The following officers were installed:

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 city has decided to avail itself of the services of a deaconess, and arrangements have been entered into with Miss Edna Williams of this city, who has for some years been engaged in the work. She will begin her connection with the local church in that capacity next week.

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 considerable time in visitations, which, in a church the size of Belvidere Methodist society, entails immense work on the pastor and takes a great part of his time. While he will continue in the same lines, a part of the burden will be taken from him giving him necessary time for other duties.

Miss Williams has been engaged in the work for years and has traveled considerably over this section, explaining the work of the organization, which has its greatest strength in Chicago where the young women, who have devoted their lives to the work, spend much of their time among the poor and in the slums.

The engagement of the services of Miss Williams will not in reality make the work of Rev. Hull any easier, but as he told the official board, the work of the church will be better done. A church of 900 members is more than one man can handle, a fact that the board has recognized and it was decided to engage Miss Williams instead of an assistant pastor.

A portion of the work to be assumed by Miss Williams will be among the young girls and young women of the church. She will also call on the 100 probationers now on the rolls of the church. She will find plenty to do outside of the work done by the pastor.—Belvidere Republican.

Miss Williams has many friends in Genoa who wish her much 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 injuries 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 about the face and head. He also sustained injuries by striking a rod.

Mr. Milner is a brother of Miss Ethel Milner, a teacher in the public school here.

If a man doesn't repeat the cute things his baby says it's a sure sign he hasn't any baby.

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

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss \_\_\_\_\_

### THE CHORAL UNION.

Meetings Will Be Held in the M. E. Church.

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

Twenty members are enrolled, and more are expected to present their names at the next meeting which will be held next Tuesday evening in the M. E. church parlors.

Mr. Kirkland has proven to the members, who have taken up the work, that his system is a helpful one, and the points upon which he dwells are important ones.

The monthly dues of fifty cents were voted on at the meeting Tuesday.

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

### TYPHOID IN ELGIN.

More Than Fifty Cases of the Disease There.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Elgin, at present there being over fifty cases in the city. It is ascribed by some to the condition of the river water which is used there, and by others to defective sewerage.

President Schneider of the board of education has recommended to the school board that water consumed at the city schools be boiled and that each pupil bring an individual drinking cup to school.

Genoa, with a fine artesian water system, has reason to congratulate herself.

### Methodist Announcements.

Presiding Elder Samuel Earnings of this district will be here Saturday evening to conduct the second quarterly conference in the Epworth League rooms of the Genoa Methodist church. He will preach Sunday morning in Genoa, and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at Charter Grove at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

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

Services will be held in the Ney church Sunday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. George Ide.

The reading circle will meet Monday evening with Miss Laura Crawford, at the home of C. B. Crawford.

### Slept in Woodshed.

Elizabeth Harding of Elgin, aged twelve years, told the police last Friday that her parents beat her with a broomstick, and then compelled her to spend the night in the woodshed without bed-clothing or fire. She was in an almost exhausted state when she called at the police station. Her parents say the girl is incorrigible and they will have her committed to a training school.

### DAIRYMEN OFFICERS.

State Association Closes Annual Session at Champaign.

At the closing session last Friday of the Illinois Dairymen's association, held at the state university, the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph Newman, Elgin.  
Vice President—Irvin Nolan, Toulon.

Directors—J. Stuart, Elburn; J. Biddulph, Providence; Joseph Gurler, DeKalb; L. H. Spies, St. Joseph; John Coolidge, Galesburg, and Irvin Nolan, Toledo.

H. H. Hopkins of Hinckley won the creamery competition contest and Mrs. M. H. Purveance of Lincoln the dairy.

The Illinois Swine Breeders' association elected the following officers:

President—C. O. Doty, Charleston.  
Vice President—G. L. Burgess, Galesburg.

Secretary—Rainey Miller, of Champaign.

Both associations will hold their next annual meetings at the state university.

### ELGIN CREAMERY COMPANY.

The Federal Court Dismisses Claims of the Iowa Creditors.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Judge McPherson in the federal court practically dismissed the claims of the Iowa creditors of the Elgin Creamery company. The 8000 Iowa creditors had agreed with the company that patrons who furnished milk or cream should receive forty cents on the dollar of their claims, while those who had claims for hauling supplies should receive 100 cents on the dollar.

The patron and hauler are practically one and the same party and the settlement is considered a victory for the creditors of the company.

### DOWIE WILL APPEAL CASE.

Sycamore Judge Overrules a Motion for New Trial in Tindall Suit.

Alexander Dowie made a motion for a new trial in the case he recently lost to Decatur Driscoll, conservator for Mary Tindall. The grounds on which the attorneys asked for a new trial were, first, the testimony did not show Mrs. Tindall to be of unsound mind at the time of executing the deed and contract; second, the arrangement was more beneficial to her than if she had retained her property; third, the court erred in the admission of certain testimony.

Judge Bishop overruled the motion and the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

### We Print Tax Receipts.

It will soon be time to collect taxes, and we wish to remind the collectors that we print a nice, clean, serviceable receipt, of good form and at a reasonable price.

### NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE.

May Be Opened in Near Future in Elgin By Mr. C. H. Wager.

Elgin will soon have another business school if the plans and prospects of C. H. Wager, formerly proprietor of a similar institution at Elgin, are carried out.

Mr. Wager, who less than five years ago occupied the McBride block with a business college, is in the city and strongly considering the proposition which many of his old students are urging him to do.—Elgin Evening Press.

C. H. Wager is a former Genoa boy, and his many friends wish him success in his new venture. He is a penman of fame, and is adapted to this line of work.

### DEKALB HAS FIRE.

Normal Club Boarding House Burns on Last Wednesday.

A club boarding house at DeKalb was the scene of the first fire of 1903 in DeKalb on Wednesday of last week.

The flames caught from the furnace. The loss was considerable but was fully covered by insurance.

The house belonged to Mr. M. L. Hall. The club boarders were: Nellie Mombteau, Dorothy Dawson and Florence Scharchug, all of Aurora; Margaret Nicholson, of Shabbona; Cora Lotz, of Sterling; Alice Richardson, of Elgin; Ruth Plummer, of Hinsdale; Grace Sanford, of Moline.

### WINS DIAMOND RING.

Girl Well Known Here Wins in Contest at Genoa.

Miss Della Kiernan, who often visits friends in Belvidere, is the winner of a diamond ring offered in a voting contest by THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. Miss Kiernan received 36,262 votes, her nearest competitor being Miss Flora Buck with a vote of 20,024. It was a hot fight up to the last night.—Belvidere Republican.

### WAS NEARLY A BLIZZARD.

The Snow Storm of Sunday Caused Most People to Remain In-doors.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday was the worst of the winter. The wind approached a blizzard at times, and combined with the intense cold on Sunday afternoon and evening, rendered a prolonged stay out of doors anything but comfortable. In consequence very few people ventured from their firesides.

### BUTTER IS LOWER.

Drop of One Cent on the Elgin Board of Trade.

There were no offerings of butter on the board of trade. The committee made the official market firm at twenty-eight cents. The sales for the week were 500,760 pounds.

August Nolting filed M. Long's position on the quotation committee.

### Soft Coal For Sale.

Plenty of high grade soft coal for steam and domestic purposes always on hand. Holcomb Bros., Charter Grove.

## THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Regular Meeting For January 9, 1903.

### BILLS FOR DECEMBER ARE PAID

Meeting Called to Order by Martin Malana, Who Acted as President Pro tem.—All Trustees There.

Genoa, Ill., January 9, 1903.

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by M. Malana, president pro tem.

All trustees present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved and the following bills were approved by finance committee:

F. I. Fay, salary & supplies.....\$ 53.75  
Clefford & Perkins, supplies..... 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 the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

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 everyone that believeth."

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of P. J. Harlow, Wednesday evening, January 21.

### Extra! Extra!!

Closing out sale, removal from Genoa. Particulars in half page "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-Paso; William I. Larash, Rushville; Henry M. Peeples, Shawneetown; C. B. Crawford, Genoa; Abraham L. Coyle, Gridley.—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 winter there. The appointment comes through the influence of Senator D. A. Fuller of Belvidere.

### 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 substitute for wisdom is silence.

"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. Crawford.

The matter of receiving a Sunday morning mail at this office is being considered by the post-office department and there is a prospective chance that we will get one.

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 body.

The popular voting contest conducted by The Genoa REPUBLICAN closed on Christmas eve. Miss Della Kiernan received 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.

Whatever you do, boost Genoa in every way possible. If the town isn't quite what you want it 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 merchants—if they haven't what you want, they can get it for you, if it is to be had, and the chances are that you can buy it cheaper of

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 visiting relatives in Rockford.

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 Wednesday.

Installation of M. W. of A. officers Wednesday evening, January 14.

Newton Witt returned from Calloway, Nebr., on Friday with a car load of horses.

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 Grove.

Alvin Brainard arrived recently from Fisher, Minn., for an extended visit with his parents and other relatives.

Fred Lane will move to the McMaster farm, consisting of 240 acres. Richard Stearns will occupy the I. N. Witt farm.

The revival meetings at the Davis church will be continued this week. Rev. Hull of Belvidere preached Tuesday evening.

**Colvin Park**

Mumps are prevalent.

Miss Nell Beebe returned home Sunday.

Albert Stray was a Genoa visitor Sunday.

Harry Reynolds is visiting at Fred Popp's.

Chas. Cole was in Genoa Monday afternoon.

Miss Alvina Lettow was at Genoa Monday.

Miss Alvina Ollman was on the sick list last week.

Sleighting is being enjoyed by the young people.

Will Ollman returned from Chicago Friday night.

Miss Mary Crosby visited at W. L. Cole's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stray visited at Genoa Monday.

W. L. Cole and wife visited at Port Crosby's Sunday.

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

Albert Stray has purchased a fine new Portland cutter.

C. F. Ollman and wife attended church at Genoa Sunday.

Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor Saturday of last week.

C. F. Ollman & Son shipped a 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.

Ed. Lettow and wife were Genoa visitors Friday afternoon.

There is yet considerable corn to be husked in this vicinity.

When a man is in love he does not know axle grease from butter.

Mrs. W. L. Cole and son, Charles, were Genoa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Babler spent Monday and Tuesday at Charter Grove with her parents.

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

Mrs. Ira Bicksler returned Friday evening from Independence, Iowa.

Jno. Babler and Frank Stray made a business trip to Genoa Monday evening.

Albert Ollman and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman, over Sunday.

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

Mrs. Fred Popp returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter.

**Woodmen to Meet.**

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their state meeting in Bloomington, May 6, and a meeting has been held to perfect arrangements for that occasion. The meeting promises 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. Headquarters for the delegates will be at the Illinois, but sessions will be held at the Coliseum, and it will come near taxing the capacity of 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 were united in marriage in Rockford, December 23, 1881, and lived together as man and wife until August, 1902.

The defendant's maiden name was Catherine James and her home before her marriage being in South Grove, this county. The plaintiff further asks that he be given charge of the four children, as the mother is not a fit person to have control over them, he says.—True Republican.

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Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

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

**GENOA DRY GOODS CO.  
Closing Out Sale!**

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

**We Quit Business**

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 business, we must express what is evident to everyone, that there is not at present, nor has there been in the past, enough business 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.

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

**Underwear**

Our immense line of winter and summer Underwear sacrificed for this sale.

Men's heavy fleeced drawers, 48c value, for..... 33c

Men's heavy fleeced underwear, sold for 59 and 65c, our price... 45c

Ladies' heavy wool garments, 89c goods, now..... 63c

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 value for..... 17c

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.

**Domestics**

10 pieces light and dark Tennis Flannel, worth 6c today, no limit at, per yard,..... 3 1/2c

36-inch L. L. Muslins, always 5c a yard, this sale..... 3c

Amoskeag apron Gingham, worth 6 to 7c, this sale..... 3 1/2c

**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 at..... 1.13

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.

**Blankets**

Cotton Flannel.

50c blankets at..... 35c

60c blankets at..... 45c

Full size 11-4 heavy cotton flannel blankets, sold for \$1.15 to \$1.25, 77c

Extra heavy and extra large cotton flannel blankets, sold at \$1.35 to \$1.50, for..... 98c

**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 to secure.

**Furnishings**

Five dozen men's shirts, double back and front, a regular 50c value; this sale at 29c.

**Summer Wash Goods**

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

12c goods for 5 1/2c

15c goods for 6 1/2c

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

4 long Cloaks that sold up to \$25, beautiful garments in every way, this sale..... 10

6 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.			
Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6:00 a m	21...	10:30 a m
36...	7:16 a m	9...	3:15 p m
10...	11:50 a m	35...	5:21 p m
24...	3:48 p m	7...	6:50 p m
Local Freights			
92...	9:05 a m	91...	5:10 a m
94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

## Where to Get Your Votes.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN has given to the care of L. C. Shaffer the coupons to be used in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest at Kingston. Bring your dollars to him and get the receipt and coupons. The ballot box is at M. W. Cole's bank. Be sure to write name of the contestant on the coupon clipped from the paper; the judges will throw it out if you neglect to write the name.

## Concerning Sunday Mail.

Beginning Sunday, January 18, the postoffice at Kingston will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. on Sundays, for the sale of stamps and delivery of mail. No money-order or registry business will be done on Sunday. One mail will be dispatched on Sunday, which will be closed at 4:30 p. m.

Albert E. Hix, P. M.

Some people try to advertise their Christianity by calling attention to the defects of others.

There may be method in a lazy man's madness. He doesn't want to take chances of injuring his health by working between meals.

## JENNIE ORT IN LEAD

Second Count in Contest Reveals Large Vote.

Total Now Reaches 1078 Votes—Two New Contestants Are Working Faithfully for First Place.

The second count in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest was conducted in M. W. Cole's bank on Tuesday evening.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the contest as shown by the last count. Although this is only the second meeting of the judges for the purpose of counting the votes, the count shows that there will be a good deal of hustling done before the final count on February 14.

Miss Jennie Ort is as yet in the lead with 620 votes to her credit, which is 420 votes more than her nearest competitor. She has worked faithfully during the life of the contest, and as a result has secured many votes from her many friends.

There are two new contestants in the race—Miss Lillian Hill with 200 votes, and Miss Maude Moyers with 50 votes.

At the meeting Tuesday night, all judges were present. The count is being made at 8 o'clock, and all votes for the week must be in the ballot box at this hour. Following is the official count:

Jennie Ort.....	620
Lillian Hill.....	200
Etha Pierce.....	104
Katie Bassett.....	102
Maude Moyers.....	50
Olive Moore.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1078</b>

A closed incident is the open winter.

The eternal victory is for the right.

Concentration of effort spells success.

Kindness may be misplaced but not regretted.

Our first obligation is to our nearest real duty.

Never ridicule a difficulty you have never met.

Quick conception is a sister to immediate action.

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

Some people whisper their thanks and bellow their complaints.

The hoarse whisper of a lie is heard farther than a chorus of praise.

Heaven bless the man with convictions and the courage to back them up.

Don't complain about being robbed if you have invited a thief home with you.

Don't worry when you are passing through the shadows. There is light beyond.

## SERIES OF LECTURES

Rev. Sahlin of Sycamore Has Engaged 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 by the Rev. George A. Sahlin of Sycamore, the first to be given on Monday evening, January 19, and will be, "Washington, the Man and the City."

The second lecture, "Old Glory on the Seas," will take place on Friday evening, January 23, and on Monday evening, January 26, will be given, "Shakespeare, His Life and Home."

These lectures should be largely attended, as the proceeds are for the high school library.

Kingston is to be congratulated on securing the Rev. Sahlin for the above named dates. He is an able and pleasing lecturer, and his talks will be interesting, instructive and afford enjoyment for all.

Concerning the lecturer, J. N. Ade, superintendent of schools, Sycamore, says the following:

"Rev. Geo. A. Sahlin's illustrated lecture upon "Washington, the Man and the City," given in our high school auditorium on the evening of Washington's birth-

day was indeed a rare treat. Mr. Sahlin is thoroughly posted upon his subject, and the ability of presenting the salient points in the life of Washington and his times in such a striking manner as to make one feel that he, too, would like to have been a hero, marching and battling with Washington. The description of the buildings and scenes makes the lecture more interesting.



B. F. Wyman was here Tuesday.

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 visitor here Thursday.

Miss Florence Kepple was here from Belvidere Monday.

Mrs. Allie Pond was here from DeKalb the first of the week.

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

Several cases of chicken pox and whooping cough are reported.

Miss Ethel Milner was a guest of Miss Olive Byers Friday night.

E. D. Huckins returned to his home at Markland, Indiana, on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Gochaur spent the first of the week at Flagg with relatives.

Miss Bertha Ort was a guest of Miss Marjorie Rowen at Genoa Saturday.

Misses Kittie Heckman and May Taylor were passengers to Genoa Friday.

Mrs. Anna DeYoung of DeKalb has been a guest of relatives this week.

A business meeting of the DeKalb County Farmers' Insurance company was held Tuesday.

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

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

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

Children put grown people to shame when it comes to telling the truth.

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 lots of provisions in them.

It is a popular belief among chorus girls that it's impossible to keep bald-headed men from coming to the front.

# Going Out of Business!

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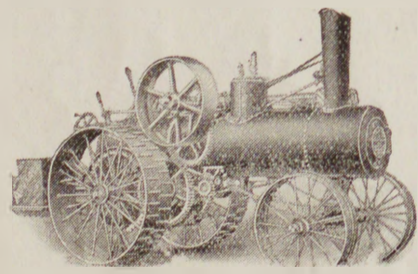


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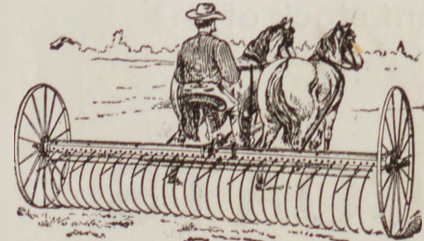
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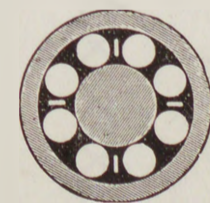
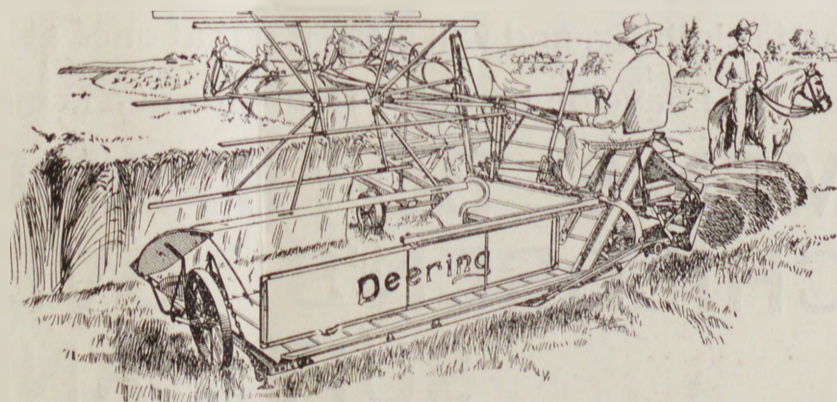
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## Genoa

## About Folks You Know

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People Coming and Going in and About Genoa & 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. Jackman & 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 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 Wednesday. 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 shoes neatly at M. F. O'Brien's harness shop. Chas. Saul of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday here the guest of friends. J. W. Wydle and L. M. Olmsted recently sold Genoa parties 800 acres of Kansas land. Geo. Buck and Richard McCormick 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 Friday with his family. Jesse Geithman made a business trip to Savanna on Saturday. Mrs. E. H. Richardson spent Friday in Sycamore the guest of friends. Loren Olmsted and J. W. Wydle returned Sunday from Kansas. 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 family into the Flint house on Sycamore street. Will Gnekaw is unable to attend to his duties on account of a felon on the left hand. Miss Ethel Tindall of Kirkland gave her usual number of music lessons here Friday and Saturday. Al. Yalden made a trip to Stillman Valley on Friday evening in the interest of his dancing school

Jas. Kiernan was at Kirkland Tuesday. W. H. Kirkland of Elgin was here Tuesday. Rev. Molthan was at Colvin Park Saturday. Try our Black Band coal. K. Jackman & Son. Most bachelors' idea of misery is being alone with a noisy baby. Hickory Hill Select Lump, a 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 night. Miss Florence M. Kepple of Belvidere spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Rowen. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote, who live just north of town, welcomed a fine nine-pound son Sunday morning. For Sale or Rent—80 acre farm four miles north of Genoa. Good buildings; apply to W. H. Snow, Genoa, Illinois. Mrs. Maria Holroyd returned Tuesday from Belvidere, after spending several months there with friends and relatives. Mrs. Dan Sivers of Charleston left Friday to visit in Chicago after a week's visit here the guest of Miss Wyla Richardson. A. Lincoln Funk returned to Chicago on Sunday after spending three days here in the interest of the Eureka Electric company. 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 Monday. He is compelled to use crutches, as the bone in his leg has not healed yet. On Tuesday, J. W. Wydle made a business transaction with Dimond & Marshall of Rockford, whereby he traded the old Pacific hotel for 480 acres of land at Oakley, Iowa.

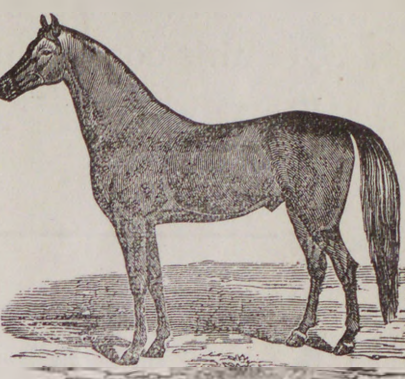
Did you know of the wonderful growth of business done through the Genoa office by the Improved Method Laundry of Elgin? Fred Browne, Agent. Now is the time to buy of Mrs. Dusinger your winter millinery at your own price. Trimmed hats, elegant patterns and untrimmed hats will be sold regardless of cost, as she desires not to carry over any winter goods. Reading Class. The reading class of the M. E. church met Monday evening at the home of A. V. Pierce, north of town. New Lebanon. Sleighing is remarkably good. August Rudinger was an Elgin passenger Saturday. Prof. Quick visited his brother in Chicago over Sunday. Thirty-five loads of oats and corn were taken in at the elevator Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and daughter visited Mrs. Roy Love at Belvidere last week, returning Friday. New Game Law. A new amendment to the game law, with a provision forbidding the sale of any kind of game killed in Illinois, will be introduced 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 markets. Don't let your ideas of well-doing suffer because of the ingratitude of others, as that's serving God on a salary. Many a woman pines a number six foot in a pumber two shoe and goes to a meeting where she may softly weep over the poor females of China.

HAS FAST TRIP. Ed. Hammond Spills a Ton of Coal While Speeding. Ed. Hammond used Main street for a race track Wednesday evening, and after speeding several blocks east and back again attempted to turn the corner at Lembke's store but was npsed. Valuable coal was strewn about. The team was caught by Henry Merritt, near the Rowen farm north of town. Hammond was afterwards arrested, and remained in the village jail over night. His case came up Thursday morning. He pleaded 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 32... 11.06 a m... 12.55 p m 4... 7.45 p m... 9.30 p m 2... 8.03 a m... 9.30 a m Lv Chicago Ar Genoa No. 3... 8.15 a m... 9.47 a m 31... 3.45 p m... 5.18 p m 5... 2.55 a m... 4.22 a m 35... 2.10 p m... 4.36 p m 1... 6.10 p m... 7.41 p m All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa. S. R. Crawford, agent. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK. C. H. MORDOFF, M. D. Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m. E. A. ROBINSON, M. D. Office at residence West Monroe St. Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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