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SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

The News that Has Happened During the Year 1903.

ITEMS SHOW A PROSPEROUS YEAR

A Review of the Happenings of the Year as Taken from the Columns of The Republican—Of Interest to All

The closing of this the year of 1903 records one of the most prosperous years in the history of this thriving little village. The dawn of prosperity has come and Genoa looks forward to a day of expansion. There has been plenty of work, wages have been good, business has increased, the crops have been excellent and the prices for farm produce are higher than in years past.

The year has witnessed the addition of twenty four new homes, the laying out of three new plats of desirable lots and the erection of the Eureka Electric company's factory.

The following notes bear the dates of the paper from which they are taken:

JANUARY

2. Death of Mrs. Julia Gibbs... Miss Della Kiernan wins diamond ring given away by The Republican... Weddings—Crawford-Porter, Carlson-Confer, Cronk-Nepean and Schott-Ward... Death of Eli Adams... S. R. Crawford takes agency of I. C. R'y at Mendota... Announcement of Farmers' Institute for Genoa for 1903... Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shurtleff give annual dinner... Republican starts contest at Kingston... Mrs. Millicent Hathaway dies at Sycamore.

9. Factory meeting held... Mabel B. Olmsted, formerly of Genoa, and F. A. Phelps married at Rockford... Kingston people decide to rebuild creamery at Kingston... Miss Nellie Clark and Will Wyldie married at Belvidere... William Blank of Henrietta loses right eye in accident M. W. of A. and G. A. R. of Kingston install officers... M. W. of Herbert install officers.

16. Mystic Workers install... M. W. of A. install officers... Bert Miller injured at Belvidere... Kingston contest grows interesting... Ed. Hammond's team ran away...

23. A. J. Hopkins elected U. S. Senator from Illinois... M. N. Stafford of Hampshire buncoed... Wreck near Sycamore... Cemetery report... Samuel Gift killed at Hampshire... Mrs. Francis Moan died at Cherry Valley... Home of Engineer Ross at Kirkland robbed... Moyers-O'Brien wedding at Kingston... Death of Robert Percy at Burlington... Daven-Grossman wedding in Chicago.

30. Bert Young dies at Rock Island... Odd Fellows visit Sycamore lodge... M. E. church fair... Burton Wager dies at Dawson, Minn... Knights of Globe of Kingston elect... Miss Jennie Ort leads in Kingston contest.

FEBRUARY

6. Genoa Electric company prosperous... Talk of electric line from Sycamore to Genoa... Roy Durham of Elgin starts suit against the Milwaukee road... Hanes-Reed wedding at Charter Grove.

23. Weddings—Splauge-Love, Tazewell-Outman, White-Kniprath... Mystic Workers' ball... Arthur Starks receives damages from Milwaukee road... Teachers meet at Sycamore... F. O. Holtgren sells out clothing... Wallace

Heckman, formerly of Kingston, becomes chancellor of University of Chicago.

20. Mr and Mrs. A. B. Cleford entertain at dinner... W. C. T. U. sends box to Chicago hospital... Richardson-Dumser wedding... Jennie Ort wins \$20 given away by the Republican at Kingston.

27. Eureka factory is assured for Genoa... C. A. Snow's horse runs away... Northwestern University Glee club concert.

... Mrs. Wm. Heed wins Mystic Workers' membership contest... Annual town meeting.

20. Albert B. Strege and Miss Emma C. Gnekow married... Witheral-Hogan wedding... Death of Fay Lanan at Kingston... Report of Kingston public schools... Marion Arbuckle of Kingston injures foot by stepping on needle... L. J. Cohoon dies in California.

27. Eureka factory contract is let... Mrs. C. A. Brown enter-

Announcement that rural routes will be started May 1 from Kingston... Kingston holds township election... Mrs. Henry Jones dies at Kingston... Joshua Siglin was elected supervisor from Genoa township... Other officers elected at township election—town clerk, H. A. Perkins; assessor, J. W. Sowers; collector, August Fite; highway commissioner, Joseph Patterson; school trustees, Ira Douglass; for Ney cemetery trustees—George White, George

24. District school election—officers elected were President D. S. Brown; directors, F. W. Olmsted and W. H. Sager... Michael McDonald, formerly of Genoa, and Miss Katharine Duffy married at Dixon... Village officers elected—mayor, H. A. Perkins; trustees, Alonzo Holroyd, E. H. Browne and Wm. Schmidt; village clerk, T. M. Frazier... Republican offers \$50 to Genoa charity if Genoa Journal will produce a larger list of subscribers

GENOA ON THE INCREASE

Improvement Is Shown Everywhere For the Year 1903

YEAR IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

Prospects Are That Next Year Will Even Be Larger Than This Year and the Expansion Will Be Extensive

In the lapse of one year never before has there been witnessed the extensive improvements that there has been in the year of 1903.

The total cost of improvement has reached the \$80,000 mark and this figure alone shows the progressiveness of the people and the bright future for the town they call their own.

Progress is the height of ambition of all men and in the statistics which follow will be seen the one clear picture of "advancement."

The list shows an expenditure on improvements during the year of \$79,050.00. Following is the list:

NEW IMPROVEMENTS		
OWNER	CONTRACTOR	COST
A. B. Cleford	Jas. J. Hammond	\$9400
D. S. Brown	"	5800
F. T. Robinson	"	4000
F. O. Holtgren	"	3500
C. B. Crawford	"	3100
W. F. Dumser	"	3000
G. E. Stott	"	2500
Frank Moan	"	1800
J. A. Patterson	"	1650
Mrs. Libbie Olmsted	"	1600
Elmer Harshman	"	1400
T. J. Hoover	"	700
Fred Wahl	"	500
Eureka Electric Co.	Merritt & Hadsall	15000
Mrs. Fred Clausen	P. A. Quanstrong	1000
A. Abbott	P. A. Quanstrong	1100
P. Bartzan	P. A. Quanstrong	1800
Gerge Olmsted	P. A. Quanstrong	1100
P. Bartzan	Joseph Smith	1250
P. Bartzan	Joseph Smith	1250
Charles Walters	Joseph Smith	1400
Lawrence Bowman	"	500
Frank Grajek	"	500
Kline Shipman	Kline Shipman	1400
Mr. Conser	"	1400
REMODELING		
School house	Jas. J. Hammond	400
Mrs. Estella Howlett	"	600
Mrs. Lang	"	400
Mrs. Abbie Patterson	"	1200
Holroyd & Winters	"	300
O. Low	Frank Holroyd	500
K. Jackman & Son	"	800
Amos Portor	Kline Shipman	600
J. Franssen	"	600
A. E. Pickett	"	500
Mrs. Jeanette Wilcox	"	200
Ben Awe	"	300
Tom Kitchen	"	200
Opera House	"	200
Mrs. Dusinberre	Jos. Smith	200
E. A. Sowers & Co.	Jas. J. Hammond	300
Ralph Patterson	"	200
CITY IMPROVEMENTS		
City water mains		3500
Side walks		2500
Stone crossings		400
Bridges		200
Streets		400
Total Improvement		\$79,050

A BEAUTIFUL STORE

Interior Decorations of the Bright & Olmsted Store Receiving Many Comments

Without a doubt there is not a prettier decoration in any store in Genoa this year than the one seen at Bright & Olmsted's.

The interior is one mass of holly and cedar boughs intermingled with branches of mistletoe. Hung here and there are many useful and pretty presents which add to make the scene one worthy of comment.

Even at this date, the store has received an abundance of trade. Mr. Bright reports that they have had shoppers from miles away who have seen the large circulars sent out by the firm or their large advertisement in the local papers.

It has been necessary to put on an extra force of clerks in order to wait on the trade and it is expected that before the holidays are over more help will be needed.

The \$85 buggy, which will be given away by the firm, is attracting much attention and is on exhibition in one of their large display windows.



CHRISTMAS MORNING

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Readers of The Republican

MARCH

6. Republican's industrial number... Miss Agnes Hutchison resigns position at telephone exchange... Burroughs-Morrison wedding... Ira J. Mix installs bottling plant at Plato Center... Township republican caucus.

13. Letter from Chicago on the Eureka Electric Co. Firemen elect officers... Henry Downing injured at Charter Grove... Inland Printer comments on excellency of the Republican... Mrs. Eugene C. Graves dies at Belvidere... Kingston republican caucus held

Catharine Donahue passes away

tains... Nate Adams is kicked by horse... Subscribers to Eureka stock hold meeting... Rev. T. E. Ream elected secretary and treasurer of Rockford district ministerial association... Tommy A. Davis of Ceylon, Minn. dead... Mrs. Wm. Wyke dies in Mayfield... Miller-Frint wedding held in Kingston... Kingston cemetery officers hold election... Frank D. Arbuckle writes from South America... Mrs. Olive Cummings writes from Guthrie, Oklahoma

APRIL

3. Republican issues Easter number in purple and black...

Eichler and G. E. Kitchen... Michael Ward of Freeport injured at Charter Grove... Ira J. Mix make milk contracts... Report of Supervisor Siglin... M. J. Corson, commissioner of highways of the township of Genoa, makes report.

18. Frank Pierce has hand smashed while working in Milwaukee yards... Daisy Rowan and Lawrence Newton of Kirkland wed at Rockford... Twin City Daily Tribune suspends publication... Mrs. Mary Granger dies at Kingston... Mrs. Maude Fenlon Bollman of Rockford appears at M. E. church.

Womans club meets with Mrs. S. H. Stiles... No license ticket wins at Kingston; Officers elected were president, L. C. Shaffer, clerk, F. P. Smith, trustees, O. W. Vickell, N. Weber and A. L. Fuller; magistrate, J. W. Foster... Report of Village Treasurer C. A. Patterson in full... J. B. Little dies at Rockford

MAY

1. Village President Perkins appoints his committees for the year... Report of school fund by Treasurer C. A. Brown... I. C.

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MUST MOVE FREIGHT

New Rule which Went Into Effect Last Tuesday

In accordance with a rule just recently adopted by the railroads doing business in Illinois and Iowa, and which went into effect last Tuesday, a charge of five cents a ton will be made on all freight not removed inside of twenty-four hours after arrival at its destination. This move on the part of the various companies was considered necessary in order to relieve the congested condition of the freight houses and in some cases to release the cars which contained the merchandise.

A similar rule was adopted a number of years ago fixing the charge at one dollar a day for every car that was held longer than a specified time. The plan proved so satisfactory that the companies, which adopted it, decided on the one mentioned above and which is now in effect.

In speaking of the matter, the local agents claimed that the conditions which have existed elsewhere have also existed here, at times to an alarming extent, but in their opinion the new rule will do a great deal of good for all concerned. Of course it was absolutely necessary for all, or nearly all of the roads, to agree in the matter, as competition is too strong for one road alone to adopt such a measure.

Iron and Steel Industry

The marvelous industrial development of the United States during the past decade contains no record that can compare with the growth of our great iron and steel industry. The whole fascinating story of the evolution from very small beginnings of the wonderful aggregation of coking ovens, blast furnaces, and rolling mills, which render the valley of the Monongahela the very center of the world's iron and steel industries, has never been told. In

a special number devoted to iron and steel exclusively, the Scientific American presents an authoritative account of how we have out-distanced all other countries in the production of iron and steel. How wonderful that development has been, is shown by the mere fact that in 1810 there were produced in the United States but 53,098 tons of pig iron, and that in 1902 the total output of pig iron passed far beyond that of our nearest competitor, Great Britain, reaching the huge total of 17,821,307 tons. How this vast output of pig iron is converted into armor plate, gun steel, structural shapes, tubes, rails and steel and wire, besides a host of other things, it is this special number's purpose to tell.

Better than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's pain balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FRED T. ROBINSON Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of FRED T. ROBINSON deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1903.
JEANETTE ROBINSON, Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of JOHN DUVAL Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of JOHN DUVAL late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1903.
FRED W. DUVAL, Executor.

STILL WANTING MONEY

Employees of Federal Asphalt Company Do not Get Their Cash

Vice President Rohrsen of the Federal Asphalt company spent several hours in Elgin Thursday, but did not satisfy employees who are suing for their money.

Andrew Magnus and George Chisholm of the New Century Paving company will do all in their power to bring about a settlement. When Col. Reed, the promoter, was here the public was given to understand that the company had "all kinds of money."

The improvement on Grove avenue has not been formally turned over to the city. About \$11,000 is due on the work, but Mayor Hubbard says that the city will refuse payment until he is satisfied that the work is properly finished.

The company has an \$8,000 obligation at a local bank and owes about \$1,500 besides. It is the belief that the company undertook too much work at Sycamore and Belvidere in connection with the Elgin job.

"I do not believe that the company is going under," said Mayor Hubbard. "It is hard pressed and cannot meet so many demands at one time. Mr. Rohrsen says he was not advised of the true condition of affairs here, and he appeared quite interested."

Work is at a stand-still at Belvidere and Sycamore.—Elgin Courier.

A Frightened Horse

Running like man down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's arnica salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Grading Is Stopped

The work of grading for the Northwestern Illinois Electric railway will be stopped for the season, as the continued cold weather is freezing the ground too much to make it practicable to do any more than clear up along the line. Considerable filling has been done during the past week or two, but the rest of the grading is light and would only cut about as deep as the frost, leaving nothing to cover the frozen clods.

All the grading gangs laid off tonight will be paid off Tuesday at one o'clock at the office of the company.

WE CURE MORPHINE HABIT

We Have Discovered a Marvelous Remedy for Drug Habits and we Give it to You Free

We have found a marvelous remedy for restoring to perfect health, men and women suffering from the awful curse of drug habit. It matters not how long you have had it, how or when you got it. This is no ordinary drug or method of treatment. We are constantly curing the worst cases of drug habit known and give an unqualified guarantee to cure any case undertaken by us or refund our money. We urge every person suffering from this terrible disease to write us and we will send free a bottle of our marvelous remedy. We urge physicians having refractory cases and all who want to be cured of this awful curse to write us today. All correspondence confidential in plain envelopes. Address, MANHATTAN THERAPEUTIC ASS'N, Dep't. B., 1135 Broadway, New York City.

Colvin Park

Joe Reading was here Thursday last.

Mrs. Alvina Ruback drove to Genoa Friday.

Chas Cole was a Kingston visitor yesterday.

Miss Mary Crosby visited C. Cole last week.

Mrs. Jake Stuerer visited at G. Stuerer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman were in Genoa Sunday.

Chas. Johnson entertained company from Rockford last week.

Mr. Hadsall of Genoa was here with his auto Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ollman were shopping in Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. Babbler and Mrs. W. L. Cole visited Genoa friends on Friday.

Miss Nellie Beebe of Charter Grove is visiting Colvin Park relatives.

Miss Bessie Sherman of Belvidere visited Mrs. W. L. Cole until Monday.

Mrs. Albert Stray and Mrs. Jno Babbler were shopping in Rockford Thursday.

Miss Bessie Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Quigley Friday and Saturday.

Jefferson Colvin was here from Belvidere last Friday, looking after the interest of his factory.

Herbert Notes

Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter in Pennsylvania.

The Woodman hold election of officers on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Chamberlain visited her sister, Mrs. S. Davis on Wednesday.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended the Fat Stock Show in Chicago last week.

Mrs. John Blackledge has been on the sick list for the past few days but is better at present.

The ladies aid society hold their annual church fair on Thursday of this week at the hall in Herbert.

Mrs. Paulson is in the hospital at Rockford where she had an operation was performed last week.

The school has been quite small the past four weeks on account of an epidemic of the measles.

Three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sandall's died on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held in Belvidere and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

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

Homeseekers' excursions, first and third Tuesdays of each month; almost half fare. Apply to agents for further information.

For the State Teachers' association at Springfield, Ill., excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale December 28 and 29, good to return until January 1.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, excursion tickets will be sold to stations within a distance of 200 miles at fare and a third for the round trip; no excursion ticket to be sold for less than fifty cents. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1903 and January 1, 1904, good to return until and on January 4.

Coal.

Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.

Settlement Notice

All those knowing themselves indebted in way of borrowing money of W. H. Bell, of Kingston, must settle by Dec. 20, 1903. If no settlement is made, the same will be collected by law.

W. H. Bell.



Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored

A Man's Christmas

You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for Men and Boys
Come to a Man's store for Clothing and Furnishings. We know what's right and correct and we know what Men like.

We have a new and up-to-date line of the following to select from

A Grand line of Overcoats \$6 to \$25

Fur Coats in Raccoon, Wombat, Persian Lamb, Russian Buffalo, and Dogs, \$16.50 to \$45

Business Suits \$6.50 to \$15; Dress Suits \$10 to \$25

Rubber Coats and Mackintoshes \$2 to \$15

A Swell line of Smoking Jackets \$2 to \$12

Bath Robes in Crash, Eiderdown, Blanket Flannel, etc., at \$3, \$4, \$4.50 \$5 and up to \$7.50

Dress Suit Cases \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$650

Silk Umbrellas, Beautiful Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Handsome Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors, Gloves for every wear, Shirts, Fancy Hose and Suspenders. Again we say Men's store for Clothing and Furnishings. Everything for Boys, too. Prices right, and money back if you want it.

BIG BOSTON **D. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.** ELGIN, ILL.

About Folks You Know

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

Large line of shirts at Holtgren's Suit cases at Bright & Olmsted's.

Fancy Bon Bons at the candy king's.

Fancy vests at Bright & Olmsted's.

Bath robes at Bright & Olmsted's.

D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Monday.

H. Rosenow spent Sunday in Chicago.

Lounging robes at Bright & Olmsted's.

Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.

Frank Teft of Elgin was here Wednesday.

J. J. Hammond was in Kingston Wednesday.

E. H. Richardson spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. I. J. Kusel is home from a visit in Chicago.

John Fair was here from Belvidere on Wednesday.

Henry Muntz was here from Elgin on Wednesday.

I. E. Conover was here from Kingston on Monday.

Men's toilet and traveling cases at Bright & Olmsted's.

J. D. Morris was here from Kirkland on Thursday.

A. E. Pickett the reliable cigar and tobacco merchant.

C. F. Bright spent Thursday in Chicago on business.

Buy your books and magazines and novels at Pickett's.

E. H. Richardson spent Monday here from Marengo.

M. Marshall was here from Belvidere on Wednesday.

Smoking jackets and house coats at Bright & Olmsted's.

Go to Pickett's for your choice bananas, oranges and apples.

Wanted—1000 families to buy choice eating apples at Pickett's.

Handsome suspenders, one pair in a fancy box at Bright & Olmsted's.

Mrs. J. M. Alden spent Wednesday at Rockford the guest of relatives.

Baltimore oysters in bulk orders at Commercial hotel restaurant. 40c per quart.

Do you like to hear the birds sing? Charles Howison beats the birds. Hear him at the opera house, December 28.

"Counts" the largest oyster on the market. For sale by the quart at the Commercial hotel restaurant.

Dance Saturday night, December 19, at Genoa opera house. Music by opera house orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Will Stevens returned last Sunday evening to his home at Miller, S. D., after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

K. Jackman & Son have got to put in a new set of books the first of the year as the old ones are full. Please call and balance.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Reserve seats for Ritchie and his bouquet of novelties can be had at the opera house, Monday, December 28 at 9 a. m. Secure your seats early.

The best oyster stew or fry at the Commercial hotel restaurant. "Baltimore Counts," these oysters are shipped direct from Baltimore on the day they are shucked.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart invites the W. C. T. U. to meet at her home on Saturday afternoon December 26. All members are expected to be present for special business.

Felt boots at Bright & Olmsted's.

Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.

Xmas headquarters at Bright & Olmsted's.

J. D. Morris of Kirkland was here Tuesday.

Sweet orange and apple cider at A. E. Pickett's.

D. A. Fuller was here from Belvidere on Monday.

Amory Hadsall was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Pickett has the finest line of Christmas candies.

Mrs. A. G. Perry was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.

Pretty neckties, one in a fancy box, at Bright & Olmsted's.

Last Friday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mrs. John Young is able to be about again after a short illness.

Ritchie and his trunks at the opera house Monday, December 28.

Chas. Corson left Sunday night for South Dakota to visit relatives.

Tickets for Ritchie are now on sale and you will stand up if you do not get your tickets early.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote are parents of a daughter born last Friday.

The \$85 buggy at Bright & Olmsted's is an elegant rig; who will be the lucky one?

Mrs. Susan Mackey of Riley stepped on a nail last Saturday. The injury is very painful.

If you want a nice 1904 calendar call at G. E. Stott's office and he will be pleased to give you one.

For your Xmas gifts, go to Browne's. A large assortment of games and toys for the little folks.

Ritchie and his unique entertainers give such a varied entertainment they are sure to please everyone.

"Ritchie," prestidigitateur, illusionist and shadowgraphist at the opera house, Monday, December 28.

The date of Ritchie entertainment has been set for Monday night, December 28, and the chart is now open.

E. L. Denniston, osteopath, Sycamore, Ill. Office hours, 8:30 to 11:30 mornings, for non residents of Sycamore.

Wm. Schult, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schult, of New Lebanon, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The neatness with which this Christmas number is printed is a fair sample of the excellent work that can be done by J. M. Alden.

Clifford Rockhold of Lineville, Iowa, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson. Mr. Rockhold will remain until Saturday evening.

The wonder of Ritchie was shown at the opera house on Thursday evening; see him and his full company at the opera house Monday, December 28.

"Ritchie," who will appear at the opera house, Monday night, December 28, will keep you guessing from the time you enter the opera house until you leave it.

Following are the names of the pupils of the grammar room who have neither been absent nor tardy since the commencement of school: Mabel Ainley, Phila Scott, Maude Downing, Abiram Crawford, Minard Scott, Frank Schultz, Lloyd Whipple, Ralph Browne, Jacques Franssen and Ruby Portner.

IS MISLEADING

Genoa Journal Informs the People that it is the Illinois Institute to be held here

Evidently too stubborn to see a mistake, The Genoa Journal in its issue of this week begs to inform the public, for the second time, that it is the Illinois Farmers' Institute that will be held in Genoa, December 29, 30 and 31.

It is the pleasure of The Republican to quote the following from the lips of the county secretary, B. F. Wyman.

"The institute that is to be held in Genoa on December 29, 30 and 31, is the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute, and has nothing whatever to do with any other institute." B. F. WYMAN. December 18, '03.

As authority, the following from the statutes of Illinois is printed: "An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute; Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that to assist and encourage useful education among the farmers and for developing the agricultural resources of the state that an organization under the style and name of 'Illinois Farmers' Institute' is hereby created and declared a public corporation of the state. It shall consist of three delegates from each county of the state, elected annually at the Farmers' Institute for said county by the members thereof."

In the last paragraph it will be observed that the county institutes are not state institutes. From what Mr. Wyman has to say regarding the correctness of this point, someone is on the wrong road.

Farms for Sale

If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Will Wed Thursday

On Thursday of next week will occur the wedding of Miss Ruby Pierce, one of the most popular young ladies of Genoa, and Frank Williams of Sycamore. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Ritchie Is a Wonder

Those who saw the short, free entertainment at the opera house will tell you the worth of the Ritchie company as entertainers. Through the carelessness of the employees of the Milwaukee road, the trunks of the company were lost and the entertainment was not put on as billed, but those who wished were allowed to enter, and the announcement made that the show would be postponed. To repay the audience for their coming to the hall, a short program was given. The manner in which it was given pleased the audience, warranting a packed house for their postponed date which is Monday, December 28. Tickets are now on sale.

M. E. Church Notes

Next Sunday morning and evening service will be held at the usual time. In the morning, the service will be a Christmas service. In the evening, Rev. J. DeLong will preach. Special singing at both services.

Choir rehearsal on Saturday evening at 7:45. All members of the choir are requested to attend.

On Friday afternoon, December 18, the ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church in Genoa will give an old-fashioned Christmas exercise and have an old-fashioned Christmas tree.

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

Rev. J. E. Long will preach at the Ney church next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

A very interesting Epworth League service will be held Sunday evening at 6:30.

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Everybody

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An Excellent
Opportunity for
Bargains

Dry Goods. Drugs. Shoes.
Paints and Groceries

This is an Opportunity

For the Careful Buyer, for at this time of the year we are Cleaning Out Our Stock and in order to do this we are offering Many Bargains which will be snapped up by those who are watching for such opportunities.

Just before Xmas

A few more weeks and Christmas will be here. If you are contemplating the purchase of a Christmas gift, we ask you to come and inspect our Holiday Goods.

Gift Buyers

Should come here to inspect our variety of perfumes, toilet articles, pocket books, etc. Bargains!

Every Seasonable Delicacy.

Can be supplied. Our goods will be found to be the best on the market. We give special attention to our purchases for the Xmas trade.

First-Class Holiday Groceries

The usual great variety of high-class supplies for this season of family gatherings will be found here. Nowhere else will you find such an extensive variety, such genuine excellence. All the substantial here are fresh and dependable.

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TO THE EDITOR:

The warning at the sacrifice of a life at the deadly crossing of the C. M. & St. P. R'y has thrilled many a heart at the sad accident to Swan Anderson. It behooves us as parents to protect our little ones passing over the tracks. Let us then be up and doing ere it is too late. If nothing else can be done to protect the precious lives of our children, let the public build a foot-bridge for the safety of the school children. I should like to see some of the prominent citizens of Genoa take this matter up promptly. If such a fund is started, I will gladly give \$5.00. I respectfully submit this to you.

Yours Very Truly, JOHN S. SYKES.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. F. T. Robinson.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

CONTINUED FROM 1ST. PAGE.

Wreck near Irene.....Mrs. I. A. McCollom dies at Kingston.

8. Much progress on factory....Genoa junior ball team wins from Sycamore junior team.....Rev. B. L. DeGries leaves for California.....Dr. E. A. Robinson moves to Fairbury, Ill.....Daisy Rowan matter settled.....Kingston Grammar School hold annual commencement.....Miss Ethel Pierce tendered surprise by friends.....Rural routes of Kingston started.....Pelton-Tower and Anderson-Boden weddings occur in Mayfield.....Dell Countryman robs John Awe and is caught later.....Eureka employes spend day in Genoa.....Republican's feature picture No. 1 on Eureka factory appears.

15. Suit brought against village by Joliet Bridge & Iron Co. to collect \$1,386.....Charles T. Harris, a New York capitalist, visits Genoa.....Henry Strege of Colvin Park dies.....Genoa ball team will give dance.....Many people come to Genoa.....W. W. McDonald dies in North Kingston.....Foster-Clark wedding.....Epworth League entertainment.....Lester P. Wood dead.....Cyrus Waite very low.....Milton C. Thornton dies at Herbert.....22 Robbers get plunder at Hampshire.....Cyrus Waite passes away.....John H. Uplinger and Miss Flora B. Wilcox married.....Mrs. Wm. Channing dies at Hampshire.....Mrs. H. A. Kellogg entertains Womens club.....C. G. Shelby goes to jail for stealing \$15 from John Hutchison.....Bright & Olmsted announce that they will open a clothing house in Genoa.....M. E. church has temperance day.

20. George Sidney Corson dies.....Mrs. Mary Lyons dies at Belvidere.....Burlington depot burns.....Howe-Bassett wedding at Kingston.....M. E. church memorial service.....G. H. Ells drowns in Minnesota.....Death of Edward Brown.

5. Death of Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe. 27. Employes of Eureka factory spend memorial day here.....Genoa high school twentieth annual commencement.....Genoa base ball team defeats Kirkland.....E. J. Stone, formerly of Genoa, and Miss Mae Tuttle of Elgin married at Elgin.....Memorial day services.....Jay Gorham, formerly of Kingston, and Miss Fannie Hitchcock married at Rockford.....Mason McClelland dies in Mayfield.....Death of Mrs. Eliza Corson

12. Genoa will celebrate the Fourth.....Kirkland ball team defeats Genoa.....John Lembke wins suit from the Standard Manufacturing Co.....Kingston annual commencement.....Swartz-Seeger wedding at Kingston.....Hutchinson-Fields wedding.....Mrs. Christina Dralle dies.....19. Donald Hester meets death at Rockford.....Snow-Saul wedding.....Alva Sowers graduates from Northwestern Academy.

26. Death of Mrs. William White.....Death of Mrs. Polly Witter.....Arnold-Marvin wedding.....Witt-Thayer wedding at Herbert.....Shork-Bryan wedding in Chicago.....Post-office and Arnold & Biggs store in Kingston burglarized.....Death of Mrs. George Hadsall of Chicago.....Death of Lyda Uben.....Mrs. Maria Burton dies at Kingston.....German Lutherans celebrate twenty-fifth anniversary of founding of society

3. Republican issues in red, white and blue.....Genoa celebrates the Fourth, and Hon. C. E. Fuller is orator of the day.....M. W. of A. picnic at Kirkland.....A. E. Pickett purchased the Wyde property on Main street.....Miss Mabel Culver and Robert S. Mitten married at

memorial service.....G. H. Ells drowns in Minnesota.....Death of Edward Brown.

Sandwich.....Genoa lecture course organized. 10. High school alumni at Kingston.....Village board makes appropriations.....John Riddle injured.....Prof. Gibbs has narrow escape from frantic bull.....Assessment lists of Genoa and Kingston.

17. Mrs. Ethel May Rafferty of Burlington dies.....Al. Yalden injured.....New factory starts.....School census. 24. Miss Carrie Shirley of Irene drowned in Kishwaukee.....Death of John Lettow.....Supervisors meeting held.....Dr. Rutledge of Elgin elected head physician of the Modern Woodmen.....Election of officers of Old Settlers' picnic.

31. Death of John Hammond.....Social at A. V. Pierce's.....Mrs. Julius Voight of Hampshire dies.

AUGUST 7. Stout-Wells wedding at Decatur.....George Westlake injured.....Jared Priston's barn struck by lightning.

14. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson entertained at cinch.....Ice cream social on parsonage lawn.....Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cleford gave a "Polly Piper Porch Party".....Henry Walker departs with horse and buggy belonging to Kellogg & Adams.....Mrs. Emma Heberling died in Chicago.....Business men organize.

21. Mr. and Mrs. Marquart entertained at military cinch.....King-Deverell marriage at Kingston.....Mrs. Anabel Downing dies.

28. Business men hold meeting.....Jack Donovan takes sudden leave.....Review of Genoa public schools.....Bridge for base line.....Directors of County Farmers' Institute meet here.....List of teachers who will teach in Franklin, Kingston, and Genoa townships.....Mrs. George Oakes dies at Belvidere.....D. B. Arbuckle home in North Kingston robbed.....Eureka

base ball team defeated at Kirkland.

SEPTEMBER

4. "What Happened to Jones" appeared in opera house.....School begins.....Kessler-Osborn wedding at Kirkland.....Boone county fair.

11. James Hines dies.....Kirkland Reds defeat Genoa in ball game on Labor day.....W. C. T. U. convention held in M. E. church.....Old Settlers' picnic at Kingston.

18. Mrs. Fannie Truax Sherwood dies.....The daily and weekly Northwestern paper of Belvidere closed.....Brandt-Packard wedding at Kingston.....Dr. A. M. Hill entertains at cards.....C. B. Crawford takes charge of postoffice.

25. Cleo Club gave dancing party....."Ten Nights in a Bar Room" appeared in opera house.....Henry Walke caught in Chicago

OCTOBER

2. Mrs. Carl Rosenske dies.....Mrs. Lucretia E. Shattuck dies.....Opening of "The Redwood".....Gahlback-Eickstadt wedding in Flora.....Miss Jessie Crinklaw and William Mehan married at Woodstock.....Dedriksen-Kies wedding at Elkhaat, Ind.....Zada Corson has narrow escape at Wing crossing.....Masquerade ball at opera house.....Proceeding of the board of supervisors.

9. Death of Mrs. Orrin Pierce in California.....Moon-Leary wedding at Kirkland.....Annual conference held in Aurora.....Walter Channing dies in Hampshire.....L. J. Brunswick gave exhibition at "The Redwood".....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAllister of Kingston entertain at dinner.....23 Joshua Sturtevant dies.....Ruback-Lettow nuptials.....Alma Sumner surprised.....Genoa mass meeting.

30. Death of John Duval.....Sears-White wedding at Marengo.....Doty-Clausen wedding.....Kent-Leonard wedding in Milwaukee, Wis.....Rockhold-Pat-

terson marriage at Lineville, Ia. Corner stone of court house laid at Sycamore.

NOVEMBER

6. I. O. O. F. entertainment and social.....Halloween social given in church parlors.....Reception for Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Patterson at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson.....Marriage of Roy M. Poust and Vesta P. Newton married at Sandwich.....I. O. O. F. initiation of members.....Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Ream.

20. Mrs. Eliza R. Stewart dies.....Oyster supper and bazaar at M. E. church.....Lulu Tyler Gates and company appear at Kingston.....W. F. Dumser purchases interest of E. G. Dougherty.

27. Dr. D. M. Tompkins gives lecture in Kingston.....Mrs. I. J. Kusel entertains at cinch.....Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson celebrate tenth anniversary.

DECEMBER

4. Northwestern University Glee club appeared in Methodist church.....Death of Frank Smith at Sycamore.....Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger of Kingston celebrate eighteenth wedding anniversary.....Bazaar at Charter Grove.

11. Death of Mrs. Electa Gustavison at Charter Grove.....Taylor-Pickett wedding.....Amory Hadsall injured.....Wreck at Kirkland....."Pickanninies" appeared at opera house.....Death of John Snell and Philip King of Mayfield.

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The Kingston News

As reported by H. S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending December 18, 1903.

RAISING STOCK

Interesting Article for Breeders of Good Stock

Though it is unquestionably true that there has been a marked improvement in cattle during the past generation, and even the last decade, we believe it to be a fact that the stage of progress has not been, nor is it now, as rapid as it should be. Strange as it may seem, this want of progress is most notable upon the farms of the country, and particularly throughout the older sections. There is no question but what range cattle have improved immensely during recent years. This as we have pointed out, has been due to the introduction of better blood through the agency of pure-bred bulls. While this advance has been marked, and we have been glad to have been able to trace it, still there is a great need of pure-bred bulls where as yet they have not been introduced.

Some time since a prominent authority, in speaking of the matter of cattle improvement upon the range, as well as on the farm, said in his comparison:

"It seems to me that there is not any question but what the range has vastly outstripped the farmer. I believe that this has been due to circumstances. The farmers have been many while the ranch owners are comparatively few. The farmer probably started with a better grade of stock. The ranchman has had the poorest, and, in order to command better prices, saw the necessity of immediate improvement. The farmer thought his stock good enough, and thus he has stood still. The leading and more progressive classes of ranchman are constantly improving their cattle by the introduction of better bulls, while the farmer, as a mass, is moving along in the same manner that has characterized his efforts for the past quarter of a century. The result is evident. The ranchman has made all the gain. The farmer has stood still and fallen behind."

While this must be admitted as something of a radical view of the situation, calm deliberation will indicate that there is a point

there worthy of consideration. The fact seems clear they are not making the effort to improve their stock by judicious grading up with pure-bred males. Nor is this condition common to this country alone. From recent utterances in the leading British press it is evident that there is a corresponding lack of progress in Britain. This point is well illustrated by a statement made recently in the columns of the London Live Stock Journal. This writer sums up his observations in the following:

"It is a curious fact, but unquestionably true, that in these days of improvement the average farmer does not take steps toward getting a better class of stock on his farm.

"There is no doubt that what is wanted is really high-class sires located within easy reach of apathetic farmers, and at a nominal fee, so that they can profit by the advantages of improving their home-bred stock in this—which is quite the simplest way, inasmuch as the sire is half the herd and much more easily obtained than a better lot of dams as foundation stock. It is astonishing what may be done in the way of grading up any breed of stock if the end is kept consistently in view and any influence likely to retard progress carefully avoided. For instance, a good flock of sheep has been bred from a bunch of Welsh ewes mated year after year with a large-framed, pure-bred sheep, of course the best ewe lambs being saved every year to enter the flock as breeders in due course.

"A great deal has been done in the way of improving our heavy horses, and, seeing that there are more cattle than horse breeders and many farmers rely almost entirely on their milk for a living, it is desirable that the best dual-purpose cattle that can be bred by them should be so that they have animals by them which are salable at any time.

"Land owners may help immensely by placing good bulls at the disposal of their tenants at normal fees. Where such help cannot be expected combinations seem the next best thing among small farmers, viz, there are four

joining together and purchasing a sire for their joint use."

When it comes to more improved machinery, the American farmer looks after his interests by purchasing good implements, and, as a rule, plenty of them. He does not always take the care of them that he ought, but this is another story. In cattle, sheep and hog raising, and the same thing is perhaps even more true with the horse, he fails to give the matter all the attention that the subject justly deserves. Live stock are as we breed and feed them. Assuming that our feeding is the best, the prime results cannot be secured short of responsive animals to consume the feed. These can be secured only by careful and thoughtful grading up by topping the herds and flocks with good sires. The quickest and most practicable way is to use the sire that has pure breeding behind him.

Farmers need to use more goods boars to secure better feeders and earlier maturity in their hog yards. Better rams mean a heavier and more uniform fleece and more desirable mutton. Pure bred bulls of good beef breeding will get calves that will put on more pounds for the same amount of grain, do it quicker, and, lastly put it in places where the high-priced cuts come from. A higher type of stallions will sire better than plugs. A better horse, from the standpoint of the farmer, means an animal that will command better prices when offered to the public for sale.

None of these qualities is expensive. The sire may cost more but the progeny is better. No longer time is required in any case, while, as a rule, the earlier maturity that commonly follows in hogs, sheep and cattle means a shorter profit to the owner.

Will Begin Surveying

Surveying for the Aurora-Rockford electric road will begin within a few days. This road will pass through DeKalb and it is the impression that it will absorb the DeKalb-Sycamore road and will go north through Genoa and Belvidere.—Aurora Beacon.

Personals

E. J. Stuart is visiting relatives in the south.

Miss Jennie Worcester and Mr. Trumbull were married Dec. 16.

Miss Mabel Brainard returned from Belvidere Saturday evening.

Lost—2 red Durham heifers. Finder please notify Roy. S. Tazewell.

Chas. Landis and wife of Red-oak, Iowa, are guests of Henry Landis and family.

Arthur Thurlby, who has been working for Guy Harrington at Malta, has returned to Kingston.

Just received a choice line of Ladies' New Adjustable Black Underskirts, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. A. G. Prentiss & Co.

Give your father, brother, husband or lover a pair of Selz shoes or slippers on Christmas morn and make your feet glad. A. G. Prentiss & Co. has a full stock.

David Houdeshell is at the home of Emery Lee in the town of Flora suffering with a broken leg. The limb was broken while assisting in the moving of a corn shredder.

Prof. R. M. Poust has resigned his position as professor of the Kingston public school, the same to take effect January 1. Mr. Poust has accepted a position at Kansas City, Mo.

If you would like to make your friends happy by giving them some nice useful presents on Christmas, go to A. G. Prentiss & Co. where you will find a large line to select from.

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Methodists Want Debt Raised

The meeting of clerical committee and stewards representing the Rockford district of the Rock River conference at the M. E. church in Belvidere Thursday was attended by the following ministers: Revs. Frank D. Sheets, E. K. D. Hester and H. V. Holt, of Rockford; J. T. Ladd of Elgin; C. S. Clay of Kingston; E. C. Coon of Kirkland; E. D. Hull of Belvidere.

Rev. Samuel Earney, presiding elder, was present at the meeting. The laymen were represented by one steward from each of the following places: Elgin, Kingston, Kirkland, Marengo, Dundee and Belvidere and two from Rockford.

The total amount to be raised for benevolent purposes in the Rockford district will be approximately \$17,000 and in the entire conference \$150,000. The proportion of each church is ascertained by percentage, this varying for different objects.

It was the sense of the meeting that the officers of the camp meeting association should at once engage in an active canvas for the purpose of paying completely the debt resting on the association. The amount is about \$2,800.—Boone Co. Republican.

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The Ensign And the Poodle Dog

By SEATON LORD

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ENSIGN MARK ATHERTON'S ship arrived at the United States navy yard on Dec. 21. There he learned that the gunboat Concas, on which was his naval academy chum, Tom Dresser, was expected to arrive the next day. Atherton procured leave to visit his home, but left a note for Dresser asking him to follow and spend Christmas with him. The day after Atherton reached home he went over to Q. to see his aunt, who, next to his mother, was the nearest person to him on earth. While at Q. he received a forwarded telegram from Dresser that he had arrived, was very ill and asked that his friend would come to him at once.

Atherton examined the time tables to find that if he went back home he would lose twenty-four hours. By going over to N., five miles distant, he could get a train to the city in a couple of hours. Since he had ample time he decided to walk. When he reached N. he went into the station ticket office and, looking in his pockets for funds, found that he had left his pocketbook at home. In his vest pocket was 26 cents.

Here was "a pickle"—no funds, friend possibly dying, train to leave in ten minutes.

"What's the time of the next train?" he asked the ticket agent.

"In an hour and twenty minutes," Atherton went out on the platform to think it over. A card tacked to the wall stared him in the face.

It was an advertisement for a lost poodle, with a promised reward of \$10 if returned to the owner at 12 Adams avenue. There was a small park near the station, bleak looking at that season, but Atherton thought he would go over and sit down on a bench to concoct some scheme to raise railroad fare. While ruminating he felt something rub his leg and, looking down, saw a poodle. Unfortunately there was no mark on the collar by which he could identify it, but it struck him at once that the dog was too valuable to be running loose and he believed it was the one advertised.

Then and there Ensign Atherton conceived a great plan. He would return the poodle, get the reward and be off on the next train. Picking up the dog, he inquired the way to 12 Adams avenue, found the house, rang the bell and asked if the dog belonged there. The servant recognized it at once and showed the young man into the drawing room.

Atherton was in citizen's dress and had not had time since reaching port to get a new outfit he had ordered. Consequently his clothes were somewhat worn and out of style. He decided to play the commoner, thus making it easier for him to accept the reward. When a girl of nineteen of distinguished appearance came into the room he shuddered and hoped sincerely that he would be able to carry out his role. The moment she saw the

poodle she took it up and embraced it eagerly.

"Where did you find it?"

"In the park near the railroad station."

"I'm very much obliged."

She looked Atherton over from head to foot, evidently not knowing whether to offer to pay him a reward. Atherton was up to the occasion.

"It's lucky for me, miss," he stammered. "I'm a sailor lad and goin' back to me ship. I've been robbed by land sharks and haven't money enough to buy me ticket."

"Oh!" said the girl, astonished at his humble position. "Wait a minute, I'll go for the money."

She left the room to return with a ten dollar bill, which she handed him.

"I hope you'll reach your ship safely," she said as he

him a ten dollar bill.

"Yes, miss. Goodby," replied the sailor boy, and he hurried away fearing that some naval officer might run across the story and ruin him in the service.

Atherton found Dresser much better than he expected. Dresser had engaged to spend Christmas with an uncle living a few hours' ride from the city, and as the chums were anxious to pass the holidays together they played a game of euchre to decide whether Dresser should go with Atherton or Atherton with Dresser. Dresser won, which was well, for he was scarcely in a condition to visit strangers. Atherton informed his mother by mail of the change and received her consent.

Soon after the meeting of the chums Atherton told Dresser of his adventure, and upon consultation it was decided that Atherton should return the reward as an anonymous Christmas present.

Atherton spent \$20 for a gold bracelet and shipped it to the owner of the poodle. He did not know her name, so he addressed it to Miss —, 12 Adams avenue, N. Y. As soon as this was attended to he took the invalid to the station.

"For what place shall I buy the tickets?" asked Atherton.

"N. Didn't I tell you my uncle lived at N.?"

"N.? No. You said he lived at B."

"So he does. B. is the next station above. We always get off at N."

"Why, I returned the poodle at N."

"That's singular."

"I should think so."

Atherton bought the tickets and they were soon bowling over the road. On reaching the station they took a carriage.

"Where do we drive to?" asked Atherton.

"Twelve Adams avenue."

"By the great horn spoon!" fairly shrieked Atherton. "I drive to no such place."

"Why not?"

"It's the house where I received the reward."

"You don't mean it!" Dresser fell back on the cushion. "By thunder, you've received \$10 reward money from my Cousin Adele Floyd, and I'm going to take you there as a guest."

If such a problem had baffled the assurances of two ensigns in the United States navy they would not have been worthy to serve their country. They decided to meet the enemy at once and pushed on to 12 Adams avenue. There they found Miss Floyd puzzled over a gold bracelet she had just received by express. On seeing her cousin she for-

got everything else than him till she caught sight of his chum; then she stood stock still and stared. He was handsomely dressed, but not sufficiently changed to prevent recognition.

"It seems that we have met before," she said, changing her manner.

"Indeed?" said Atherton, with feigned surprise. "Oh, yes! You are the girl I danced with at the ship's ball when we were at Nice."

"Not at all. You were here a few days ago. You returned my dog and received the reward."

"You must be mistaken. Del." put in Dresser. "An ensign in the United States navy could not receive a reward for such a service."

There was an interval in which Miss Floyd stared from one to the other. Both saw that she was not quite certain of Atherton's identity and brazened out their position.

"Come," continued Dresser. "you're not complimenting an officer in the navy by taking him for some impostor who probably stole your dog and brought him back for the reward. Give it up or you'll spoil Christmas for all of us."

"Well," said the girl. "I suppose I'm mistaken, though you look enough alike to be twins. But who sent this bracelet?"

"Oh, conscience did that," said Dresser. "The fellow probably thought what a muffin he'd made of himself and spent the money in a bangle."

At the Christmas dinner which followed Miss Floyd put the chums on tenterhooks by a recital of the episode of her lost poodle, though her innate delicacy prevented her making any mention of the fact that she had mistaken Atherton for the man who had received the reward. This is the way she summed it up:

"I am convinced that the fellow stole the dog to get the reward. Then his conscience troubled him, and he bought a cheap, plated bracelet, probably costing a few dollars, and sent it to me on Christmas day."

During these remarks the actors in the episode sat with rigid faces, very like the figurehead to a ship, neither daring to glance at the other for fear of giving away the truth by an explosion.

It was not till Miss Floyd entered the navy herself some years later as the wife of Mark Atherton—then Lieutenant Atherton—that she learned she had paid her future husband a reward for returning her poodle and then charged him with sending her a cheap, plated bracelet in lieu of conscience money.

MR. PENNY'S YELLOW DOG.

Erastus Penny, who accumulated a modest fortune years ago in the town of Bunker by farming and money loaning on improved real estate, was not renowned for his generosity as a giver.

Two years before the great mortgage, Death, foreclosed upon him he was the owner of a yellow dog.

This dog had been a tramp, but one day while paying an informal call at the farm it had evidently discovered in Mr. Penny some agreeable qualities

that had escaped the observation of his neighbors and promptly adopted him. The process of getting something for nothing, even in the case of a yellow dog, invariably appealed with power to Farmer Penny, and he graciously permitted himself to be adopted.

In a few months the yellow dog was the talk of the neighborhood. He worried ducks, killed chickens, stamped calves and even throttled sheep.

On Christmas morning as the Rev. Abijah Jones, who lived half a mile away, was shoveling a path through the snow between the parsonage and the road Farmer Penny drove up with the yellow dog tied to his buggy.

"Merry Christmas, Brother Jones!" he cried cheerily a few moments later as he led the dog into the yard.

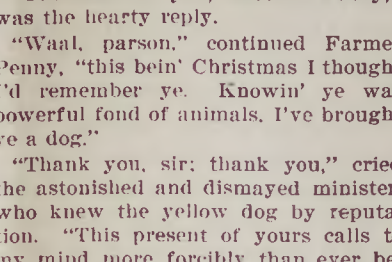
"The same to you, Brother Penny," was the hearty reply.

"Waal, parson," continued Farmer Penny, "this bein' Christmas I thought I'd remember ye. Knowin' ye was powerful fond of animals, I've brought ye a dog."

"Thank you, sir; thank you," cried the astonished and dismayed minister, who knew the yellow dog by reputation. "This present of yours calls to my mind more forcibly than ever before the truth of the Biblical saying that 'it is more blessed to give than receive!'"

EARLE HOOKER EATON.

A Practical Joker.



"I'm a professional humorist by trade, mum."

"Then why don't you work at it?"

"I do, mum. Everywhere I go I promise to work for me dinner."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Realistic.



"What are you standing still for, Willie? That's no way to play horse."

"I'm playin' I'm a hitchin' post now."

—New York Times.

Batting In.



William Goat-Wille, how many times do you want to be told not to 'butt in' when your mother and myself are talking?—New York Times.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Fine furnishings are necessary to the well dressed man. We are carrying nothing but fine goods in fine materials. Our stock is the finest in northern DeKalb county, and as the old adage is "Seeing is believing," drop in and examine it; it costs you nothing and at the same time we will save you money on whatever you wish to purchase.

New Stock of Fall Hats

Put on an out-of-date hat and glance in our mirror—then let us fit you with one of our nobby, up-to-date fall hats, and you will consider the money well invested. We insist on having our patrons well dressed and when they are dressed from our store they "look right" and "feel right" in every particular. We also wish to call your attention to our

TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS

We carry un-finished worsteds, English and Scotch imports, also fancy suitings. Remember, that if Holtgren makes up these goods for you they will fit well and wear long.

F. O. HOLTGREN

GENOA - ILLINOIS

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

ARE ALWAYS DESIRABLE AS GIFTS

Are always desirable as gifts.

We are prepared with a specially fine line for the holiday trade and solicit your inspection of the same. You will find here something suitable for every member of the family.

Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Fancy Stands and Rockers, Sideboards, Pictures, Toys for the Children, all here at right prices. Early selections are advised.

S. S. SLATER

GENOA, ILL.

WANT ADS. ALWAYS REPUBLICAN
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All Kinds of Holiday
Novelties and Fancy
Goods at Great Saving



OUR HOLIDAY SPECIALS
USEFUL ARTICLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AT
I. COHIEN & COMPANY

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Goods at Great Saving



Remember, we carry the largest and most complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits and Cloaks. Every one is new and up-to-date. Our last week's Great Cash Cloak Purchase enables us to offer you the biggest value that any store in this vicinity ever attempted to offer.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

Our new Military Garment, in black, blue and castor for \$7.98 is equal to any \$12.50 garments that can be found in the market. This price gives you the choice of a big assortment of beautiful coats, 34 to 36 inches long, made from the finest all wool Lersey and Montagnac cloth, lined with heavy satin. The shapes are all copies from higher priced models; coats that have the styles of those costing three to four times the price we ask. Reliable materials and well made in our Cloak and Suit Department.

We still have the best assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Suits to select from, that we are closing out now quickly at about one-half the previous prices.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We will place on sale special for Friday and Saturday, December 18, and 19 a lot of 100 Children's Cloaks for \$3.50, which cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$5.00 \$6.00

FURS FURS FURS

Our furs will stand comparison with any furs in the market, for quality, with a saving of 25 to 30 per cent on each and every dollar you want to invest.

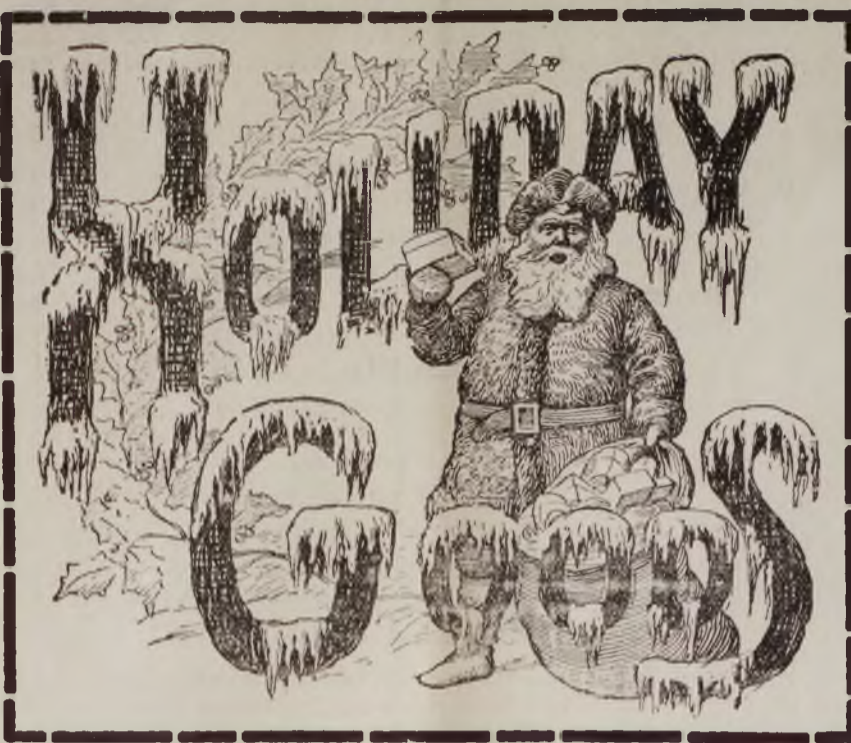
Complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Holiday Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 3c to 50c

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I. COHIEN & CO.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

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GAIN the air is filled with the harmony of the glad Christmas bells and rebound with "Peace on earth good will to men." This is the season when we gather our loved ones in the circle of our Christmas giving and the heart opens spontaneously in its generosity. This does not mean a great expenditure, a going beyond your means. We have made preparations and our HOLIDAY OFFERINGS will suit any purse from the careful hoarded of the boy or girl to the bank account of the millionaire.

Ladies' Ready Made Goods

Waists—Silk, flannel, brilliantine, mercerized vestings and satineen.
Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts—Silk and wool, the best makes, the best hangings, and the best styles shown.
Jackets—Ladies and misses
Suits—Ladies and misses
Coats—Misses' and children's



Sacques, Bath Robes, Wrappers, Underskirts—Silk, satin and knit

Our suit department was never in better condition to "Suit" the people. We've got the goods and we're making prices that will give us the biggest holiday trade in this department we have ever had.

Furs

Boas, scarfs, storm collars, collarets, muffs, everything in the fur line, not only the nicest goods, but the low and medium priced as well and a handsome assortment of misses and children's fur sets.

Table Linens



The lady of the house will be pleased with a present from this department. Table linens and napkins (in sets or separate) or a few handsome towels make nice reminders. You'll find them here at lowest prices and best value.

Handkerchiefs

Our stock was never better. All the latest initial, embroidered and hemstitched, silk, cotton and linen.

Handkerchief prices run from 1c to \$8.50 each. Have beautiful handkerchiefs at 15c to 25c. We are giving nice boxes with handkerchiefs.

Fancy Goods

Everything in finished and unfinished art goods. No matter what you want you'll find it here.

Shears and Scissors

Every housewife needs shears and scissors. We are showing splendid



goods at 25c and 50c

Ladies' Gloves and Mittens

Everyone knows that our kid gloves, mittens, and yarn goods are the ne plus ultra of all that's good. We have



extra assortments for the holidays and if you do not get the right size they can (if not tried on) be exchanged for a pair that will fit.

Baskets

Entirely new ideas prevail this season in our Basket assortment. We are showing the largest line we have ever shown. Everything in the basket line is here.

Fancy China

A new departure in our Fancy Goods department is a beautiful assortment of fancy Dresden china. The pieces are handsome, the prices are low.
Cups and Saucers, Tea Sets, Steins, Chocolate Pots, Plates, etc.

Carpet Sweepers

Help out the tired mother, wife or sister with a carpet sweeper. We have them, everyone guaranteed, from \$2.25, upwards.

Waist Patterns

Handsome mercerized cotton, fancy figured, each pattern in a box; prices run from \$1.95 to \$2.50. Jewel Case from \$1.00 to \$2.00.



Perfumes

In fancy bottles and packages or by the ounce. We handle nothing but the best in all the latest odors; fancy packages 25c to \$3.00; best perfume 50c an ounce; bulk sachet powder, 50c an ounce; cold cream, 25c and 50c; voris sec toilet water 75c bottle.

Rugs

The finest assortment in Elgin, in all sizes; are making special prices for the holidays.

Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear



In all grades from the best mills, beautiful trimmings, good fitting, well made.
Have a nice assortment of ladies' aprons. Handsome line of ladies' tennis night gowns from 50c to \$1.25

Ladies' Jewelry

Splendid array, all the latest ideas.
Rings—Solid gold filled, band and with settings, 25c to \$1.00.
Stick Pins—10c to 50c
Neck Chains—25c to \$5.00
Brooches—25c to \$5.00
Cuff Button—Link and 4 in one 25c and 50c
Waist Sets—25c to 75c
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Toys

That go and don't go. Iron toys, wooden toys, rubber toys, toy pianos, accordians, drums, horns, mouth organs, sleds, wagons, iron stoves with furniture, a big assortment of children's china dishes, etc., etc. Our regular basement stock has been pushed one side to make room for the more than complete holiday assortment we are now showing.

Dolls

An immense assortment, at all prices dressed and undressed Doll Heads, Doll Bodies, Doll Furniture Doll dishes
Don't buy a doll until you have seen our line. We are making extra low prices on Doll Swings and Cradles

Shopping Bags

You will find here the best assortment of shopping bags, wrist bags, automatic bags, carriage bags, etc., of every description, size and price; from 25c to \$3.00.
Pocket Books for ladies, gentlemen and children, from 25c to \$5.00.

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Men's Furnishing Goods

Ties—An entirely new line of bows tecks, strings and four-in-hands at 25c and 50c
Night Shirts—In tennis and muslin, full length and width, plain and embroidery trimmed at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Gloves and Mitten—Kid, mocha and dog skin, lined and unlined, at 50c, 75c \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Golf Gloves—A nice line at 25c and 50c.



Also a nice assortment of Boys' tools.

Suspenders—The common kinds at 15c, 25c, and 50c. The fancy and silk embroidered, each pair in a handsome box, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Mufflers—A handsome line of the latest in all the best colorings. A nice line of "Way's" or sweater mufflers.

Fancy Hose—An immense assortment at 25c and 50c

Our Notion Counter

Will be found replete with with hundreds of the new ideas that will please wife, mother, sister or friend. Hose Supporter, fancy and plain, all kinds, from 10c to \$3.00.

Shell Goods, hair pins, side combs, back combs, pompadour combs and new ideas in shell rats.

Belts, everything in the new fabric and leather

Collars, all the latest creations, from 10c to \$5.00.

Fans, at any price you want to pay from the common to Jap to elegant opera and party fans, at from \$3.00 to \$6.00

Suit Cases

A Trunk, a Hand Bag or a Suit Case will make a useful present. We have them in all sizes and kinds, at all prices. A splendid assortment.

Lace Curtains

In all the newest patterns; a specially fine line for the Christmas trade.

Mirrors

French triple plate dressing mirrors, in all shapes, round, oblong, oval and square.

Prices from 25c to \$8.00.

Ladies' Hose

Have complete assortment in wool, cotton, fleece lined, lisle thread and



silk from a 10c article to silks at \$2.50
Beautiful fancy hose at 25c 50c

For the Baby

Our assortments of baby wearables are more than complete

Knit Jackets, Leggings, Bootees, Veils, Soft Sole Shoes, Silk and Angora Bonnets, Etc

A timely purchase of agent's samples at 1-3 off was a great help to our assortments and their prices

Dress Goods & Silks

The mother, wife, sister or daughter will appreciate a new dress more than any other present you can make her. We are showing these goods in all the latest weaves and colorings at prices that will suit any pocket book. We have the finest assortment in Kane County

Umbrellas

For ladies, gentle and children from 50c to \$15.00.
A handsome assortment from \$1.00 to \$2.50.



Ladies' silver and pearl trimmed, gold and silver trimmed and gold and pear trimmed, from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Gent's umbrellas in same trimmings from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

We are showing the finest assortment in Elgin.

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GROVE
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Geo. M. Peck
RETAIL AND WHOLESALE

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BAD WRECK

Fast Running by Milwaukee Road Endangers Life

Another wreck occurred at Kirkland just before noon Wednesday which in all respects was similar to the wreck of a few days ago, and was equally as lucky.

The Pacific Coast Limited west bound was about twenty minutes late, and freight No 91, also west bound was switching in the yards. While the freight was across the tracks the flyer suddenly bore down upon them. Engineer Smith and his fireman saw a wreck inevitable and jumped from the freight engine, the passenger engine the next moment crashing into it.

Engineer Reed of the passenger reversed his engine when he saw the freight and had greatly decreased the speed when his engine struck the freight engine broadside. He was slightly hurt. The freight engine was derailed and smashed up and the baggage coach was knocked off the trucks. The bravery of the engineer probably saved the many passengers in the train from being maimed and killed.

Just at this moment when the two engines crashed together on the north track, the east bound passenger train passed them on the south track. Luckily the south track remained clear or a third train would have been piled up.

The Store of Holiday Attractions
Our's is the Christmas store of Elgin. No other store can properly claim the title; no other store caters to the pleasures of buying public as we do. We don't do it through sentiment but because its good business. We know it pays to please the public and we succeed.

This year the attractions of our store are many and will well repay you to come many miles to see them. The interior decorations are lavish and show the skill

The Popular "REDWOOD"

There is probably no more popular resort in northern DeKalb County than "The Redwood" conducted by E. A. Sowers & Company. It also may be said that it is the most costly equipped billiard parlor in the county. The establishment is fitted up in elegant style and everything pertaining to it is kept in the neatest and most attractive manner.



E. A. SOWERS

Accompanying are likenesses of the two progressive young men, who have placed the business on the successful basis that it now stands.

Mr. Sowers is a capable business man, having been in business several years in Genoa. He, as a member of the firm, is wide-awake to the wants of his patrons and has been favored with a large patronage through his fair treatment and honorable dealings with the public.

Of Mr. Field it may be said that there is not a young business man in Genoa who is placed in higher esteem. His business association with the firm have in a great measure assisted the business along the road of success.

The establishment is conducted on strict business principles and at no time has there been allowed by the proprietors any game of chance or in fact any game that would in any way lead to gambling. The strict rulings are such that keep its patrons in bounds that at any time would permit any man or child in Genoa to enjoy the pleasures to be had therein with safety. The equipment consists of the best tables on the market, being manufactured by the famous Brunswick-Balke Collender Company. The tables are fitted with the Quick Monarch Cushion, the best in the world.



R. B. FIELD

WINS FIRST PRIZE

Miss Grace Gravlin Awarded Expensive Tea Set at Rockford

Miss Grace Gravlin, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snow on Genoa street, was successful in capturing the first prize at a masque ball given at Rockford Tuesday evening.

Miss Gravlin was artistically attired as a fencing girl, and when it came to the awarding of the prizes the judges were unanimous in extending the honors to her. The prize was a solid silver tea set.

The following appeared in the Rockford Register Gazette of Wednesday:

"The North American Union masquerade at Germania hall last evening was well attended. The prize for the best dressed lady went to Miss Grace Gravlin, of Genoa, who was attired as a typical fencing girl. She carried a sword bayonet that was used during the war of the rebellion. That Miss Gravlin should be given first merits was the unanimous vote of the Messrs. W. C. Haylor, J. E. Haughey and Milton Geithman.

Poultry Show

Yes, for a first class up-to-date poultry show we will have it at Elgin, December 22-26. Come and see it; 1200 birds consisting of all the varieties, also a grand display of pigeons and pet stock.

Two Weeks Vacation

The German Lutheran school closed for a two weeks' vacation on Thursday afternoon. The school has been in session since August 31, and has been regularly attended by fifty-one pupils. The school will again open January 4.

Coal.

Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.

of expert designing and execution and are not surpassed by Chicago's grand stores. Eleven large show windows with a frontage of 175 feet all trimmed in an elaborate manner and brilliantly lighted are in themselves an exposition of the world's best in holiday goods. A real live Santa Claus will be here to entertain the children, receive their letters and make note of their wants. Professor Tetzner's orchestra will discourse sweet music every afternoon and evening, playing upon request any popular music.

You'll find our store very interesting, a good place to spend a day before Christmas, we have made every preparation for you to do your shopping in comfort

and we promise you the very best service and all holiday goods at lower prices than you'll find elsewhere. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

School Notes

The visitors at the last society were Mesdames Hutchison, Stewart and Rowen.

Misses Knies and Lyons visited the grammar room Monday, their rooms being dismissed on account of the cold.

The janitor was somewhat handicapped by the cold Monday morning in the heating of the school building.

Rhoda and Fred Hannah left last week for Port Hope, Canada, where they will visit relatives with their parents.

Rev. Ream was present at the meeting of the society last Friday and was called upon for a short speech. His subject was "Schools."

The girl's singing class meets at the home of Prof. Stout every Wednesday evening. The boy's quartette meets Friday evening of each week.

The music classes of the two high rooms are progressing very rapidly. New song books have been purchased and the singing has proven more useful than expected.

Miss Birdie Drake took an interesting part in the last program of the society. She gave the details of Wm. McKinley's life from

birth to death, and was much applauded at the close of the oration.

Last Friday the new set of officers of the literary club entered upon their duties. The officers are: Elmer Harvey, president; Birdie Drake, Vice President; Zada Corson, Secretary; Frank Wylde, Treasurer; Organist, Florence Clefford.

The pupils of the high school who have not been absent or tardy since school commenced are as follows: Guy Brown, Birdie Drake, Clarie Drake, George Evans, Elmer Harvey, Margaret Hutchison, Sadie Leonard, Sadie Olmsted, Clarence Olmsted, Eva Sager, Louise Stewart and Belle Sumner.

MOAN & HAMMOND

...ARE YOUR FRIENDS...

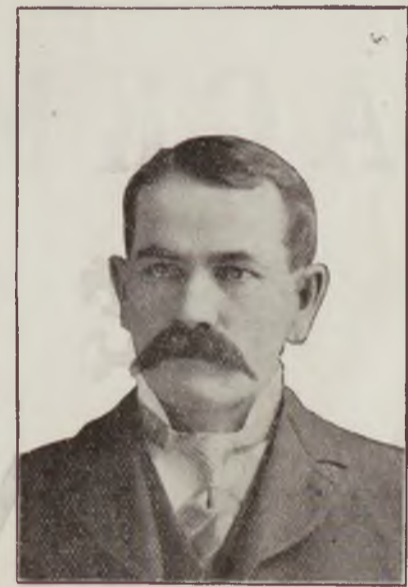
Because they Help You Get a Home.



JAS. J. HAMMOND

Frank Moan, Mr. Moan is deserving of great credit for the building up of the Moan addition. But a few years ago this property was devoted to the raising of corn and other farm produce. Today it bids fair to eclipse any section of Genoa. A group of beautiful homes, a nicely graded street and cement sidewalks appear where such a short time ago was a corn field. But a few choice lots remain for sale in this attractive addition. The new homes on this street number about twenty, and lots have been sold for the erection of other new buildings in the spring. I still have a number of choice lots for sale at moderate prices.

Jas. J. Hammond, One of the best and most prominent business men in Genoa is Mr. James J. Hammond, contractor and builder. Mr. Hammond furnishes plans and specifications, superintend construction takes contracts to any amount and for any kind of building, while in other ways he performs the duties required in such a business. Many of the principal buildings and residences of Genoa have been erected by Mr. Hammond. That his work give complete satisfaction is evidenced by the large number of orders continually on his books from the most influential people of this locality. At the present time he employs from 8 to 10 of the best mechanics. Mr. Hammond is a conscientious workman and has met with an unusual degree of success. His reputation has been established strictly on his merits as a contractor and builder, and to say that it is well established is putting it mild.



FRANK MOAN

FRANK MOAN,
Dealer in Real Estate.

In Moan addition will be found some of the finest homes in Genoa. Following is a complete list of the residents on this new street:

- H. A. Kellogg,
- Frank Moan,
- Lorenzo Robinson,
- G. E. Stott,
- W. F. Dumser,
- C. B. Crawford,
- Mrs. Koch,
- F. O. Holtgren,
- Amber Durham,
- August Fite.
- Ira Douglass,
- E. B. Arnold.

- George Donahue,
- C. H. Smith,
- Chas. Snow,
- E. H. Richardson,
- I. J. Kusel,
- A. L. Moore,
- Harlyn Shattuck,
- J. M. Alden,
- Chas. Robbins.
- Free Nut.
- J. B. Smith,

JAS. J. HAMMOND,
Contractor & Builder.

The following is a complete list of homes built during the past year by Mr. J. J. Hammond.

- A. B. Clefford,
- D. S. Brown,
- F. O. Holtgren,
- W. F. Dumser,
- Frank Moan,
- Elmer Harshman,
- Fred Wahl,
- Joshua Siglin,
- H. M. Crawford,
- Archie Fuller,
- Jos. Lanan.

- Libbie Olmsted,
- F. T. Robinson,
- C. B. Crawford,
- G. E. Stott,
- J. A. Patterson,
- T. J. Hoover,
- Chas. Robbins,
- Issac Clayton,
- Mrs. Moyers,
- Henry Landis,

Xmas Shopping Is Here

Anticipating the cold snaps which are sure to come, we have placed on display an unusually large line of Fall and Winter Goods. We invite you to call and inspect our elegant new line of

Underwear--Woolen and Fleeced

Ladies' Garments, 25c to \$1.00 each. Men's Garments, 60c to \$1.65 each. These are the best goods you ever saw offered in Genoa, and the prices are very reasonable.

Shoes

The Watson-Plummer line of Fine Shoes for Men. Little Red Schoolhouse Shoes for school children, Copeland & Ryter complete line for ladies and men. Surely you can find what you need amongst so large an assortment, and you will find the prices right. Full line of Felts and Overs, winter socks, etc.

Gloves and Mittens

We carry an extensive line of these goods—all sizes and kinds. If you want a dressy pair of gloves, we have them. If you want something the boy won't wear out in a minute, we can supply you. If you expect to do outside work this winter, we have just what you need for your hands.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

A complete line. Our new brand of coffee—the "Ferndale" has brought us many customers. Try it. A telephone call will bring our wagon to your door. Call and see our lines of Pillow Tops, Doilies, Dishes and Fancy Goods. See our display of fancy kerchiefs.

JOHN LEMBKE
GENOA

Church Remodeled

At a meeting of the official board of the M. E. church held Tuesday evening it was unanimously voted to make extensive repairs on the church. The cost as estimated by the

improvements are started. Rev. Ream, pastor of the church, has been authorized to see those interested in the work of the church and receive their help towards the beautifying of this



board at their meeting Tuesday evening would be \$470, and, as this amount is not in the treasury at the present time, the public will be called upon to pledge this amount.

It has been the custom in Genoa for many years to use the church for all public services, and at all times the church doors have been thrown open to the good people of the community. It is the intentions of the board to see their way clear before the im-

building of general public interest.

The improvements which will be made are as follows:

First: A new furnace in the north part of the church basement.

Second: A new church carpet covering entire floor and requiring 355 yards.

Third: The ceiling and side walls of all rooms of the church to be neatly tinted.

FAST TRAIN TAKES LIFE

Swan J. Anderson Is Run Down By Limited

RUNNING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED

Bright Young Life Is Crushed Out By Lawless Speed at which the Pacific Coast Limited Runs

With the loss of one life and miraculous escape of two is the substance of the disaster which took place at the noon day hour on Monday at the Sycamore street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. The one dead is Swan Anderson and the injured are Ole Seberg and Wm. Hecht, the latter receiving only slight bruises from the fall.

Life is no more safe and the list of deaths is low to what it may be if the high rate of speed at which the limited trains have been allowed to run through Genoa is tolerated in the future. The citizens of Genoa should use every possible means to protect the lives of their loved ones and a movement should be made by which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, and in fact any other railroad that passes through Genoa, would be forced to extend some protection.

The accident which resulted in the death of Swan Anderson occurred at 12:20 o'clock. Wm. Hecht, who owned the rig, was driving the team, and sitting on the seat with him was Ole Seberg, Anderson standing behind them. They drove onto the track at the Sycamore street crossing, before Hecht saw the limited bearing down upon them. He struck the horses a severe blow, and it is supposed that the sudden lurch of the horses threw Anderson to the rear of the sleigh, which the train struck. Anderson was thrown about thirty feet to the south side of the track, where he was picked up a few minutes later and carried into the depot. Dr. A. M. Hill was called

and witnessed the going out of his life a few moments later.

The inquest was held in part on Tuesday, the remainder being held Thursday at which time a verdict was returned showing no liability on the part of anyone concerned.

Swan Anderson was born in Sweden thirty-four years ago and came to this country at the age of twenty. In the year 1896, he was naturalized as an American citizen. He has spent the greater part of his life, while in this country, in Belvidere and Genoa. During the summer months, he was employed by the Fair Cement company and Fletcher Hannah. He is survived by a father, John Anderson, and two sisters all of whom live in Sweden.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the home of Ole Seberg and 2 o'clock at the cemetery where the remains were interred.

The deceased was at one time a member of the M. W. of A. of Belvidere but had not kept up his dues of late. He also carried a policy with the United States Fidelity and Accident company for \$200 and the same was paid over on the same day of the accident by D. A. Fuller of Belvidere who is the district agent of the company.

New Lebanon

George Buerer was at Hinckley Monday.

Charles Nelson of Genoa was here Sunday.

Chester Stebbins visited relatives in Elgin Sunday.

Thomas Aichboizer was a passenger to Hampshire Sunday.

Miss Cassie Coon was a visitor in Elgin Sunday and Monday.

John Faetly of Hampshire was here Tuesday, calling on friends.

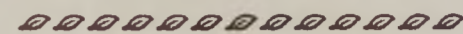
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter are the parents of a baby boy born last Thursday.

Chas. Coon and Mr. House transacted business in Sycamore and DeKalb Friday.

The large Christmas stock of the Elgin Furniture Company affords many useful presents.

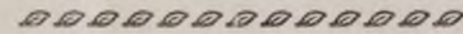
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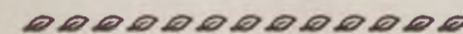
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Our entire line of Christmas Merchandise is now on sale. We believe, without any exception, we show the most complete stock of Staple Christmas Goods in the County, it being all new, fresh stock in the very latest designs. Prices—We will absolutely guarantee our prices to be the lowest made by any house in Northern Illinois, on the same quality of goods, and many lines you can buy from us at 10 to 20 per cent less than at any city store. We own and operate 12 hustling, up-to-date stores in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, doing an annual business of nearly half a million of dollars. We buy goods in large quantities direct from the same mills and at the same prices the large city stores pay.

New Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Suits, Cloaks, Shawls, Fancy Waistings, Fine Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hosiery, Neckwear, Sweaters, Lined and Unlined Kid Gloves and Mittens, Rugs and Carpets, Fancy Towels and Aprons.

HANDKERCHIEFS. We bought over 4,000 dozen Men's Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from one importer, at a price no single store can possibly get. We offer hundreds of Handkerchiefs in the newer styles, better workmanship and finer quality than elsewhere at the popular prices of 4c, 5c, 20c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 90c and 73c. Don't buy until you have seen our line.

At 10c Each or \$1.00 a Doz.

Our line is far superior to anything shown in the country for assortment and quality equal to what others will ask you 12½c; our price 10c each or \$1 a doz.

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Toys and Dolls.

Large 2-wheel Cart, worth 15c; here, each.....	10c
Building Blocks, per set, 15c, 10c and.....	5c
China Dishes, put up in fancy boxes, 25c, 10c and.....	5c
A good line of Children's Stoves, Sadrins, Balls, Pianos Dolls and Books at low prices.	
Doll Trunks, each, \$1.25 49c and.....	25c
Hemstitched Writing Paper and Envelopes box.....	50c
Big assortment of Writing Paper and Envelopes, put up in fancy boxes, at 75c, 50c, 25c and.....	10c
Children's Writing Paper, in fancy boxes, each.....	10c

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Probate

Estates of—
 Thomas Delehanty. Will probated. Alfred Chapman appointed executor; bond \$300. No appraisers. February term for claims.
 Patrick Griffin. Will probated. Mary Ann Griffin, executrix; \$100. No appraisers. February term for claims.
 Sarah Beamish. Lillie Beamish daughter selects on award \$90 balance award allowed against said estate.
 Mason McClelland. Claim of Johnson & King allowed at 1.50.
 Susan Stafford. Proof of notice to creditors made. Inventory approved.
 Orrin Stafford. Proof notice to creditors made. Inventory approved. Widows relinquishment of award filed.
 John Still. Report of Eugene A Manchester guardian approved. Elmer E Still one of the awards of age and guardian discharged as to him.
 Chas. Parkin. Appraisal bill approved.
 Richard Hunt. Proof of notice to creditors made.
 John Benoit. Claim of Edward A and Ida M Benoit dismissed as per stipulation filed.
 Fred Robinson. Letters of guardianship issued to Richard McCormick.
 Isaac S Woods. Will probated and John W Woods appointed executor; bond \$30,000. No appraisers. February term for claims.
 John Duval. Will probated. Fred W Duval executor; bond \$2000. Appraisers, John Lembke, B Geithman and Wm. Hecht. February term for claims. Proof of heirship.
 Jacob Sattler. Amended pe-

tition filed, hearing on will continued to January 5
 Emma S Bradley. Executor ordered to file a new bond of \$2500.
 Edward Danchert, minor. Kate Danchert appointed guardian; bond \$500. Guardian ordered to proceed to compromise claim of her ward against the Chicago Insulated Wire Co for \$200 as prayed.
 Abram Beamish, Lillie Beamish as administratrix of the estate of Sarah Beamish, widow, now deceased allowed balance of award of \$728 85.
 Vicent F Long. Proof of notice to creditors made.
 Eliza Devol claims of W F Champlin allowed.
 Mary S Seaton. Claims allowed.
 T Andrew Gunderson. Claims allowed.
TRANSFERS
 Mary J Howison qcd Charles Howison, lot 6 blk 4, Henderson, 1.00.
 Chas Howison qcd Mary J Howison, lots 3 and 4 blk 15, Cole's, Sandwich, 1.00.
 Geo W Banks wd Ralph Proctor, sw one-quar nw one quar sec 6, Franklin, 2400.
 Virgil I. Woodard wd Ralph Lantz, land on sec 19, Franklin, \$500.
 Jas H Corles wd Eber Lake, land on sec 2, Afton, \$3000.
DEKALB
 Caroline M Stevens wd Chas E Bradt, lot 1 blk 28 Gilon's, \$1500.
 Matt Johnson wd Emily Mc Martin, lot 7 blk 1, H D Hunt's.
 John A Walgren wd Peter Deidrich, lot 2 blk 54, \$2650.
 Frank J Flusch wd Emma Mc Martin, lot 7 blk 1, H. D. Hunt's.
SYCAMORE
 Carrie Holmgren wd Langlois and Townsend, lot 4 and 5, blk 1, Langlois and Townsend, \$140.
 John Eklund wd Gust Nelson, lot 8, John Black's add, \$1400.

DECEMBER

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"AT CHRISTMAS PLAY, AND MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR"

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Robert D Myers, Cortland 26
 Alma Carlson " 22
 John Rebborn, Hampshire 21
 Minnie L Schnur, Genoa 19
 Arthur Bartlett, Plano 26
 Emma Johnson, " 17
 Herbert Cleveland, Plano 22
 Clara G Young, " 20
Christmas Exercises
 On Christmas eve at the Genoa Evangelical Lutheran church will be given exercises for the children. A Christmas tree will be the important feature. The committee on arrangement are: H. Becker, C. Stregre and H. Hagen. On Christmas day services will take place at 10:30. Sunday, December 27 will be Communion Sunday.

CHRISTMAS WEEK BARGAINS
 At the C. F. Hall Company's Bargain Sales
 Full size Fascinators, 15c; fancy Mixed Candies, 6c lb; 36x72 in all wool reversible Rugs, fast colors, \$1 98; 50 in. electric Seal Boas, 69c, Collarettes 98c and \$1.19; good size 4-wheeled Wagons 25c. 1-wheeled 10c; men's silk Mufflers, with quilted backs, 25c; 20-piece toy Dinner Sets, 25c large iron Toys, 25c; full size Sleds, 29c and 49c; 12-in. fancy dressed Dolls, 25c; special Lamp purchase, 3 styles, beautiful decorated globes, 69c, 98c, \$1.49; fancy decorated Plates, 10c; men's all silk Neckties, 5c and 10c; sample Handkerchief sale, all of Mar-

shall Field and Co.'s sample Handkerchiefs, men's and ladies', 5c, 8c, 10c, and 15c, worth up to 25c; men's 50c satin Neckties, 25c; canvas Leggings, 50c and 60c goods, 39c; best roasted Peanuts, 10c lb; ladies' fox scarf Boas \$3.98; Men's silk and wool Mufflers, lined, 19c; full size fringed Towels, 15c; 6 Knives, 6 Forks, heavily plated, packed in fancy box, \$1.39; men's canvas Coats with fur collar, \$1.29, actually cost \$2.25 to make.
 Bring your children down to see the Toys and Christmas goods. You are welcome. To customers coming from Genoa trading \$10.00, and showing round trip R. R. Ticket, we refund full car-fare both ways.
 C. F. HALL CO.
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WILL PAY TAXES TO STATE
 Gross Earnings of The Illinois Central on 705 Miles of Road in the State
 Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Illinois Central will pay the state of Illinois on Monday the sum of \$576,720, or seven per cent. of \$8,238,882, which were the gross earnings of the company for the six months ending October 31, on 705 miles of road in this state.
 The payment for the six months ending April 30 was \$502,068, making a total of \$1,078,789 taxes the company has paid into the state treasury for one year. Each of these payments is a record-breaker, exceeding even those of the year of the world's fair.
 On the rest of its mileage the Illinois Central pays taxes as other roads do. The seven per cent. on gross earnings basis was fixed when the original grants were made to the company by the state.
 We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.

PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS
 Postoffice Department Makes Important Recommendations
 The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow makes a number of recommendations. Among them, "That the provision that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business be repealed; that the maximum salary of rural carriers be increased to \$750 per annum for a route of twenty-five miles or more in length, and the enactment of a law requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employees to give bonds to postmasters direct and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds."
 The estimated expenditure of both city and rural free delivery during the next fiscal year is \$47,000,000.
 There were 15,061 appointments of postmasters during the past year and removals of the postmasters for cause showed a decrease.
 There were 4,462 postoffices discontinued, of which 2,163 resulted from the extension of the rural free delivery, the salaries of the postmasters of the latter aggregating \$121,332.
 City free delivery was established during the year at ninety-nine postoffices, making a total of 1,432 free delivery offices.
 There are now in operation 19,398 rural free delivery routes. It is estimated that 3,260 additional routes can be established of the appropriation now available, making 22,658 which will be in operation or ordered established by March, 1904. To maintain the service of those routes during the next fiscal year will require \$13,560,000, and if congress provides for the number as recommended, it will require about \$19,000,000 to maintain and install the service.
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Morris Chair.
 This elegant oak frame chair has beautiful finish, spring seat and spring back, upholstered in the choicest colors of imported velours, self working adjustment. Others ask \$12.00 to \$15.00 for this same chair, our price is only **7.50**



Dinning Room Tables.
 Just think this round pedestal (long extension too) made of very choice oak—ball bearing castors and a thing of beauty as well. Goes here for only **10.50**



Odd-Parlor Chair.
 When it comes to parlor furniture we are sure authority, for we have the style headers in all Roman chairs, parlor suits, odd pieces, and to many other to mention. This chair only **4.75**

Side Boards.

Our line is complete and our style and finish is right. Every of the latest, polished finish. This one is only one of many such values for only



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We have nearly 100 different pattern to select from.



Pedestools.

Something to decorate your home without spending much money. This elegant mahogany Pedastool goes here for **2.95** only

Others as cheap as **95c**



Solid Oak Rockers.

This large and roomy Rocker is all solid oak, has leather seat and a steel brace on the arm, finished like other \$6 00 rocker elsewhere, but our price is only

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HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS

just the thing for "him" from wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, they are useful. No house garment is more comfortable and gives an appearance of dignity and use. We offer very exceptional bargains in these coats to holiday shoppers. The lot consists of the newest designs and styles in two-face cloths with and without linings, fancy trimmed cuffs and collars. In all sizes.

\$4.50 UP

MUFFLERS

Cost but 50c for Men to protect their throats with the famous Way Mufflers. Men's Oxford Mufflers, silk and satin, made from short cuts of high grade silks, fancy quilted linings, immense variety of patterns, in fancy Christmas boxes

50c, 75c AND \$1.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's tan, black and felt slippers in all the latest styles, an elegant holiday gift

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MEN'S FANCY VESTS

We have just purchased a large assortment of Men's fancy vests for the winter season, in fancy washable cloth vests in handsome weaves and designs including white pique, basket weaves, handsome velvets, etc., which makes a beautiful holiday present

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BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES

After many weeks of preparation and planning, our great display of Men's indoor garments will be brought to a point of completeness which should enable every one to make a suitable selection, no matter what style or quality is desired or what the contemplated expenditure may be.

Bath Robes and Lounging Robes in all the latest patterns in foreign and domestic cloths which will make a most suitable Christmas present for any man

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Hats, Sweaters, Mufflers, Night Robes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Hand Satchels, Fur Coats, Duck Coats,	Working Shirts, German Socks, Overalls, Mittens, Rain Coats, Leggings, Rubber Boots, Dancing Slippers, Felt Boots, Rubber Heels, Overshoes,	Rubbers, Fancy Belts, Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, Perfumes, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Pocket Books, Shaving Mirrors, Men's Garters, Woolen Socks, Bill Books,
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Men's Leather Toilet and Traveling Cases.

SOMETHING NEW FOR GENOA

Merchandise Certificates for Holiday Gifts for the Holiday Trade, we will Issue Merchandise Certificates for any amount over one dollar, which will be exchangeable at any time, thus leaving the selection of your Gift entirely to the recipient. This makes a very popular Christmas Gift.

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