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C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

NO.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	5:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 26	7:39 a.m.	10:01 a.m.
No. 34	9:58 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 34	3:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
No. 2	9:19 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 91	8:30 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 5	2:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 36	2:05 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 3	10:25 p.m.	11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

NO.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	7:42 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
No. 26	7:17 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
No. 32	11:10 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
No. 6	4:40 a.m.	7:00 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35	2:30 p.m.	4:53 p.m.
No. 81	3:45 p.m.	5:17 p.m.
No. 3	8:30 a.m.	10:12 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	10:27 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:19 a.m.
Byron Local	5:43 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:06 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	6:00 a.m.
Suburban	7:50 a.m.
Limited	7:40 a.m.
Local	8:01 a.m.
Special	12:15 p.m.
Express	7:45 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:49 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Trains North	All Trains	Trains South
9:07 a.m.	daily except Sunday	8:00 a.m.
2:15 p.m.		10:51 a.m.
7:30 p.m.		6:22 p.m.

Cottage For Sale.

We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1300. Inquire JOURNAL office.

OKLAHOMA.

I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks



I have a number of High Scoring Plymouth Rock cockrels which I will sell at \$1 each. They are absolutely bred up to standard and have perfect marks.

F.R. Scott.

GENOA, ILL. Rural Mail.

Homeseekers Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to various points in the west, on October 16th, November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

## I. C. WRECK.

### Eight Persons are Believed to be Dead.

### Ed Shurtleff Sustains Severe Injuries but is Thankful for Coming off With His Life.

### Running at the Rate of Fifty Miles Per Hour, Two Trains Crash Into Each Other and the Entire Mass of Wreckage and Humanity is Burned up.

Two trains, a passenger and a freight on the Illinois Central, were in awful collision here and Perryville last Saturday night at 11:25 in which seven persons are known to have lost their lives and their bodies were buried with the wreckage. The passenger was the east bound number four and consisted of four cars; one combination baggage and express, one smoker, one chair car and one buffet, all of these with the entire freight train, excepting the caboose, were entirely consumed. No. 4 is due at Genoa at 7:42 p. m., and at Chicago 9:40 p. m., but was running three hours and forty minutes late and in order to make up time were speeding along at about fifty miles per hour when the trains met on a curve near Perryville.

The tank of gas burst and the freed gas took fire, and instantly everything was enveloped in flames. About the same time a tank of oil on the freight train burst scattering oil over the pile and intensifying the flames which were again fanned into a roaring furnace which rendered it impossible for the survivors to aid those who were not fortunate enough to escape and whose cries for help could be heard.

The scenes at the wreck are thus told by R. B. Ahrendt of 669 West North street, Chicago who, in company with G. E. Shurtleff, took the train at Waterloo, Iowa.

"I left Waterloo, Iowa, on No. 4, which was four hours late. I could not get a berth in the sleeper, so I rode in the chair car. I had asked the porter for some pillows with which to make myself comfortable for the rest of the night, and was just placing them in position when the crash came. I was knocked senseless for a moment, and the first I knew the steam from the burst pipes was enveloping me. I broke the window with my fist and climbed out, cutting and bruising myself badly.

Fire Burns Fiercely.

A fellow passenger who sat in the chair next to me jumped out after me and landed on his head. The fire almost immediately, and in ten minutes was reduced to ashes, the oil from the tank car and the high wind that prevailed helping the blaze. There were a great many miraculous escapes. A young woman with her baby jumped out of one of the cars and escaped without a scratch. We were all obliged to stand out in the bitter cold for two hours waiting for the relief train. I was taken to the Rockford hospital and my injuries were dressed and then I got out and came home, but I don't know how I got here. It all seems like a terrible dream."

The fellow passenger Mr. Ahrendt, refers to was Mr. Shurtleff, who says that he was asleep in his chair when the trains met and cannot remember anything that was going on for a half hour or more after, but when he came to he was being led by Mr. Ahrendt to the caboose, which was saved from the flames, to get him out of the intense cold. The first that Ahrendt discovered that he was hurt, he had been quite severely wounded in the leg, but the only thing was such that he

had not thought of himself.

The wounded were loaded into the caboose and a switch engine from the east came and took them to Irene. A wrecking and relief train was started out of Rockford at 1:40 Sunday morning and the wounded at Irene were taken back to the wreck, transferred to the relief train and hurried to Rockford where they were sent to the hospitals and every physician available aid.

After freeing himself from the wreck Ahrendt assisted a woman and her child out of the car through a window and then was turning his attention to getting Mr. Shurtleff out when the latter put his head out of a window, and was told to come on out. He did so, but the window was a long ways up from the ground and he fell striking the frozen ground on his head. This was the cause of a portion of his injuries as cinders, sand and gravel were ground into his scalp that it had to be bandaged. Another bad cut is on his right temple. He feels very sore and lame, even worse than the next day after the wreck. His legs, face and body show that he had a terrible time and in it all it is a wonder that he came out as well as he has although there are some symptoms of internal injuries which may prove a life long trouble.

Mrs. George Koch of Fairdale, the wife of Mrs. Clara Koch's nephew, was in the ill fated train and had one arm broken in two places, in which condition she walked to her aunt's from the wreck, a distance of five miles accompanied by Mr. Turner, of Irene, who was injured internally so that he was several times about to lie down in the cold and give up, but the persuasion of Mrs. Koch finally encouraged him to keep up until they reached Irene: They suffered greatly with their injuries and the cold. Mrs. Koch having one ear badly frozen.

### Another Wreck.

The Chicago Great Western had a wreck at Bolton, a small station about five miles from Freeport, last Monday. Three trains figured in the mix-up and one man, F. M. Riley of Dubuque, a fireman, was killed and Wm. Norton, an engineer was injured. A light engine ran into the rear of a freight and the crash was such that the light engine started back and ran into another train which was following.

### Insurance Rates are High In Genoa.

At the time Genoa was contemplating putting in a system of waterworks a good argument that was going the rounds was that the rates of insurance would be greatly reduced as soon as the system was installed. It has now been ample time for the insurance companies to make a move in that direction, but so far not even a promise has been attempted. It is certain that the system has already been of more benefit in dollars and cents, to them than all the premium paid for many a day.

We should do something to have this remedied or the great number of policy holders in Genoa should drop the old companies, who charge such high rates, pay such big salaries and are so mighty tough in the bit, and form a mutual company of their own.

Such a company is now in operation at Addison, the policy holders each having a vote in the election of eight directors who serve one year.

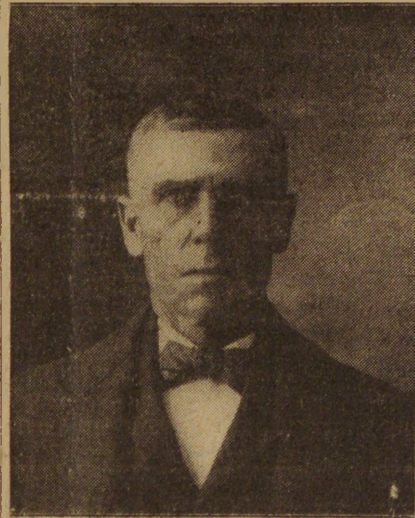
Consider the amount of money sent out of Genoa in the last twelve months and compare it with the total losses, about \$2000 and a mutual company would have a neat little reserve fund on hand. The company referred to above has two or three risks in Genoa and their rates are a great deal lower than that of any old line company which also is good proof of the feasibility of such a move.

### Can-Ta-Ta.

At the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve, the M. E. Sunday school pupils will give a Christmas Can-ta-ta. A splendid program will be rendered and every one are invited to come out. Grandpa Santa Claus will be there and present his annual address to the little folks and hand out his pack of goodies to his loved ones.

M. W. of A. Elect.

### J. H. Vandresser is Elected the Head of the Genoa Camp for the Tenth Year.



Last Thursday evening the members of Genoa camp, 163 Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

Venerable Counsel J. H. Vandresser, Worthy Advisor Ward Prouty, Clerk E. H. Browne, Banker J. M. Harvey, Escort H. E. Vandresser, Watchman L. Bauman, Sentry John Sebneur, Manager M. Malana, Physician Dr. Robinson.

With the election of J. H. Vandresser as venerable counsel the camp has shown its estimation of his worth for the tenth time by placing the affairs of the camp in his hands. He has always shown much interest in the welfare of the order and also of the individual members, and a better record of attending the meetings of the camp, we venture to assert, than any officer of any camp in the county, having only missed three meetings in the time.

After the election he was presented with a handsome coon-skin coat as a token of the esteem that the members hold for him.

The camp has 198 members all in good standing and an effort to secure two more applications with which to make the number a round 200 and under the direction of Vandresser it is beyond question whether they get them at once or not.

### Another Electric Line Incorporated. to Hit Genoa.

The secretary of state on Saturday issued articles of incorporation to the Aurora, DeKalb & Rockford Traction company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The principal office is located at Aurora.

The road is to extend through the counties of Kane, DeKalb, Ogle and Winnebago to Rockford. The incorporators and directors are Horace W. Nichols Jr., C. C. Davis, A. A. Classen and W. P. Kopf, all of Chicago.

The line proposed will not touch Elgin but will run as nearly direct as possible between Aurora and Rockford, thus passing considerable to the west of Elgin.

Elburn, Vergil, Kingston and Genoa would be nearly on the direct route.

The proposed electric line between Rockford and Freeport is considered a reality. The promoters have decided on a direct line through Pecatonica and think there will be no difficulty in securing a franchise.

### A. J. Hopkins Announces Candidacy.

A Republican mass meeting was held in Aurora, last week on Wednesday at which time resolutions were adopted which were presented to Congressman Hopkins requesting him to be a candidate for the United States Senate. Speeches were made from the prominent men from the various counties in the northern part of the state.

Hon. A. J. Hopkins was called for and in his speech to the mass in the court room he declared his intention of grasping for the senatorial chair; he should leave no stone unturned and a thorough canvass of every county of the state would be made and kept up until the day of his election.

## W. M. McAllister & Co.

Sycamore, Illinois.

### Christmas will be here in a FEW DAYS.

It will be a rush and a worry from now until Christmas Eve, so many to be remembered and it is so hard to know what to buy.

### We Can Help You

by showing you a complete stock of high grade Holiday Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties selected with the greatest care as to quality and style.

### WE CAN SAVE YOU TIME

As our stock is larger than ever, the assortment is better, you can get just what you want, plenty to choose from. You can't make a mistake as everything is this "Season's Goods."

### We Can Save you Money.

As we buy in big quantities for four stores, we get low prices and can do make lower prices on Dry Goods than any other store in the county. We ask you to make our store your headquarters, to examine our goods and we believe you will agree with us that it will pay you to travel long distances to do your Christmas shopping at W. M. McAllister & Co's. Remember there are hundreds of articles in stock not listed on this page that are equally as good value. Come early if you can, if not come when it suits you best and we will do all possible to get you what you want—and remember everything is guaranteed as represented—you take no chances here....

## Furniture that is Right.

Is the FURNITURE that is Right to get in the first place. It is better to slight any feature of the home rather than the furniture. Modern furniture is one of the triumphs of the century. The "right" furniture is the cheapest furniture in the end, and that is the kind I sell.

### Rockers, Sofas, Divans, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Screens, Looking Glasses, Desks, Side Boards, Bedroom Sets, Etc.

I also keep the

### ONLY COMPLETE LINE

of

### Crockery and Glass Ware

in the city. GERMAN and FRENCH China ware, Earthen ware and Semi-Porcelain. Toilet Sets and Jardiniers.

My Store is Full of Holiday Goods and I Invite You to Look Them Over.

## AUGUST CEYLER,

Genoa, Illinois.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

### Arriving Daily

My stock is greatly increased to what it was last year and must be seen to be appreciated. You must call and look over my

## Xmas Goods

Pictures and Frames—the largest and best-selected stock of up-to-date goods in DeKalb county. Window Shades, Floor Matting, Rugs and Oilcloth always in stock. Hundreds of samples of Carpets to select from.

I have a fine display of Burnt Wood Work, such as Frames, Vases and Toilet Articles—very fascinating

## S. S. SLATER.

MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars

Two tugs from Chicago searched in vain for the schooner Galatea, which broke away Saturday night from its consort, the steamer Wilhelm.

Union labor leaders testified at Chicago to Alexander Sullivan's good reputation in his trial for conspiracy.

Directors of the National Bank of Illinois at Chicago sued for \$172,253 by creditors.

Marconi notified to discontinue his wireless telegraph experiments in Newfoundland because the Anglo-American Telegraph company has a monopoly of the business there.

Receiver of wrecked London and Globe Finance corporation reported that its liabilities are \$5,710,000, with overvalued assets of \$2,120,000.

Mass-meeting held under auspices of local committee of Federation of Labor at San Juan demanded removal of two natives judges.

Argentina sent pacific reply to the peace proposals of Chile. Another invasion of Chile by Argentine troops reported.

Extra constabulary drafted for service in County Mayo, Ireland, because of Nationalistic threats.

Turkish menace to Tunisian frontier may cause more trouble with France.

Liberals defeated in fight with Colombian troops at Nombre de Dios.

Michael Levisch, who found a shortage in the accounts of the bookkeeper of the Iowa and Illinois Coal company at Ottumwa, Ia., killed himself at Chicago to avoid being a witness.

Admiral Schley placed his case in Attorney Isidor Raynor's hands and will do as he advises.

A dispatch received at London from Pekin announces that the imperial court left Kai-Feng-Fu bound for Peking last Saturday.

Emperor William has decorated Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Sir James Laing a famous Sunderland shipbuilder, is dead.

Among the minor English coast casualties during the recent gale is the loss of the Scandinavian schooner Ebenezer, which was blown on the rocks at Flamborough Head and went to pieces. All hands were lost.

There is a general strike of the iron workers of Barcelona, Spain. Nine thousand men are affected. It has been proved that the recent bakers' riots at Cadiz were fomented by anarchists.

Fires Sunday morning in Chicago, caused indirectly by the intense cold, caused a loss of \$220,000 and drove nearly 100 persons half dressed into the streets. Lincoln avenue car barns and contents destroyed.

George Grant of Chicago clubbed, robbed, and left to freeze by robbers. Found alongside the railway tracks at Kenosha, Wis.

Chicago Federation of Labor adopted memorial to Congress asking curtailment of the injunction power of Judges.

C. T. Yerkes arrived from England for a short visit in Chicago. Praised business ways of the English.

Weekly review of trade reported factories busy, wages high, and a big holiday business. Outlook promising despite disturbance of speculative market.

Illinois Railroad and Warehouse commission increased grain inspection fees 40 per cent.

Firm of Wainwright Bros. & Co. of Boston assigned as result of drop in copper.

A. G. Spaulding elected president of the National League after twenty-six ballots. Spaulding declared Freedman caused all the trouble in the league and should be kicked out.

California University to send a track team to compete with Princeton and other eastern colleges.

Depositors of the bank of S. Jarmulowsky at New York continued their run on the place, many waiting hours to draw their money.

Four favorites won at New Orleans and plungers made a killing.

Harvard and Princeton agreed to play series of ball games.

Tossetti bowlers rolled 1,035 in game with the Oakland at Chicago.

Name of Mrs. Bonine restored to the civil service register at Washington.

Receiving ship Vermont to be sold at auction.

Flooded regions of the East almost at a standstill, with thousands of miners and mill hands idle.

Robbers looted postoffice at Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Wilmerding, Pa., getting \$2,300.

Lieutenant Governor of Montana arrested for beating three guests of his wife.

Governor William Gregory of Rhode Island died at Wickford, R. I.

Colored man elected orator of the senior class at Harvard.

Richard Croker arrived at West Baden, Ind., for an indefinite stay.

Potatoes imported from Scotland, Ireland and Belgium in large quantities to supply the New York market because of the high price demanded by American farmers.

Actress at New York whose hair was turned green by a hair dye sued druggist for \$2,000 damages.

Aged widow at New York worth \$3,000,000 married her husband's friend twenty years her junior.

Discrimination in freight rates declared to be ruining export business of New York.

Alderman Carey's Malay won the handicap at New Orleans.

Proposed naval arch at the Battery in New York given up on account of the decision in the Schley case.

British detectives are in New York looking for men suspected of having destroyed the Exchange buildings at Liverpool with an infernal machine.

They charge a plot by Fenians.

John Swinton, a well-known labor leader and writer on political economy, is dead at New York.

Liners Etruria and Bretagne have difficulty in reaching their berths at New York because of high winds and swift running tide.

Official announcement comes from Mexico that the Pan-American congress will break up without accomplishing results.

The question of compulsory arbitration, insisted upon by several South American states, caused the split.

Marconi talks of his feat of wireless communication Saturday across the Atlantic, answering with confidence suggestions of doubt made by incredulous electrical experts.

He is preparing to make another test in sending wireless telegraph messages between Newfoundland and Cornwall.

Secret service men are said to have discovered plans for a general uprising by the natives of the Island of Luzon and Americans are taking active steps to frustrate it.

Annual session of the Illinois State Teachers' association will be held at Springfield, beginning on Thursday of next week.

German cruiser Vinlla, now at Norfolk, Va., ordered to join German squadron in Venezuelan waters.

Report on progress in Chicago, made by John W. Ela, is the feature of the convention of the National Civil Service Reform League.

Daniel Coit Gilman is elected president.

United States Steel Corporation adopts merit system for its 2,000 employes on the Great Lakes, officers of steamers to be made small stockholders.

American Federation of Labor in convention at Scranton votes to increase per capita tax to establish big defense fund for use in case of strikes.

Inventory of personal estate of Pierre Lorillard is filed at Trenton, N. J., showing holdings of the value of \$1,797,925.

Chilean minister for foreign affairs submitted new proposition to Argentina for a settlement of the dispute between the two countries.

If it is rejected it will be taken as an indication that Argentina desires war.

Storm of Thursday in England was one of the worst in years.

Birmingham and other cities suffered great damage.

French naval officer, dismissed from the service, announced willingness to fight duels with former comrades.

Professor Behring, who was awarded one of the Nobel prizes, will use the money to combat bovine tuberculosis.

Venezuelan papers scored United States for its attitude in the quarrel of Germany and the South American republic.

SCHLEY COURT HAS REPORTED

Majority Finds Him Guilty of Being Dilatory Prior to June 1.

COMMODORE IS CRITICISED.

An Enumeration of Things Which Schley Should and Should Not Have Done—Dewey Upholds Schley in a Minority Report.

The findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign were presented to Secretary Long Friday. The principal report is adverse to Admiral Schley, but Admiral Dewey presents a separate report, in which he fully upholds the hero of Santiago.

Both reports are signed by Admiral Dewey and Judge Advocate Lemly, the signatures of the other members not being necessary.

But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising, besides himself, Admirals Denham and Ramsay, in the first report.

The findings of the court, with the appended dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey, follow: "Commodore

His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading. His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed and he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously.

"GEORGE DEWEY. "Admiral, U. S. N., President. "SAMUEL C. LEMLY, "Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

"In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers. The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective. Commander Schley in permitting the Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron when she came out. The passage from Cienfuegos to a point twenty-two miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible while keeping the squadron a unit. The blockade of Santiago was effective. Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

"GEORGE DEWEY. "Admiral, U. S. N., President. "SAMUEL C. LEMLY, "Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate."



ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY, CONDEMNED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY, BUT WARMLY CHAMPIONED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port. He should have endeavored on May 23 at Cienfuegos to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8:15 a. m. of that date.

He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron. He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle. He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron. He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30. He did not do his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31.

By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision. Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them. Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, is characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

Mrs. Bonine Is Acquitted. Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, who was charged and tried by the government for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, has been acquitted at Washington, D. C. The verdict was not a surprise to any one for the reason that the prosecution failed to show any motive for the alleged murder. The jury was out nearly five hours.

Mrs. Bonine was at once surrounded by her relatives and a few friends who warmly congratulated her upon her acquittal.

Children Attempt to Wreck Train. The Jamestown & Franklin train No. 60, north bound, with engine and carboose, running thirty-five miles an hour, struck a tie fastened to the track opposite the Kinsman, Ohio, fair grounds Friday afternoon. No one was injured. Examination disclosed that the tie had been set and securely braced for the south-bound train. The crew searched and in the fair ground ticket office found a boy of 13 and a girl of 15, who admitted they placed the tie to see a wreck.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED.

Many Nominations Confirmed by the Senate—William B. Ridgely of Illinois for Controller of the Currency—New Appointments by President.

Friday, December 13. House adjourned Friday until Tuesday, when Mr. Payne's bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine Islands will be taken up. The measure is to be put upon its passage Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Aldrich introduces bill to lessen inconvenience of extension of bank charters.

House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce unanimously recommended the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill.

Congressman Foss introduced bill for organization of a national naval reserve.

Saturday, December 14. Senator Hanna, who goes to New York to attend a conference of leading labor representatives and manufacturers, speaks hopefully of a plan to end ruinous strikes and disputes and says he would rather bring about this result than to be President.

United States delegates to the Pan-American Congress notified the State department that the congress is a complete failure. Argentina, Peru and other South American states will withdraw because of disagreement over arbitration.

Senator Mason, in defending the use of his postal frank by a baking powder company, declared the fight on him was made by the manufacturers of harmful products.

Great preparations under way for Christmas at the White House. It will be an old-fashioned affair, with Christmas trees, a family dinner and presents for everybody.

Wives of cabinet officers held meeting to consider changing social precedents, but Mrs. Roosevelt advised them to stick to the present arrangements.

Monday, December 16. Hay-Pauncefote treaty ratified by the Senate by a vote of 72 to 6, and as soon as the ratifications are exchanged the measure will become a law. Negative votes were cast by the Democrats.

Admiral Schley will file objections to the findings reported by the majority of the court of inquiry. Secretary Long agreed to withhold approval until this can be done.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$4,000,000 nearly completed.

Austrian minister and his wife left for New York to attend the Whitney and Lorillard balls.

Senate directed judiciary committee to report on the power of Congress to legislate on anarchy.

Senate confirmed the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be attorney general.

Cold Wave Fatal to Many. The severe cold of Sunday was fatal to many persons. At Cincinnati, O., "Doc" Orr fell into a mud hole and froze to death. John McQuaid, a Stanton (Wis.) farmer, died at Stillwater, Minn., after being found in the snow by a roadside. Three ranchers are reported frozen to death in Minnesota, and four cases of negroes dying from exposure are reported from Tennessee.

The body of John Leffert was found frozen in the ice on the Wabash river at Logansport, Ind. Clerk Ameberg of the steamer Spread Eagle, whose home was at Hatton, Ill., was drowned at Paducah, Ky. at Brazil, Ind., Miss Netta Withers was fatally injured. The pipes attached to the stove froze and when she lighted the stove an explosion followed.

Father Breaks Engagement. The engagement of Mr. Rumsey and my daughter Grace is terminated, the gentleman not proving satisfactory to me. W. L. Vandeventer. This formal statement in the newspapers at Quincy, Ill., threw society into a flutter. The marriage of H. Walton Rumsey of Chicago and Miss Grace, daughter of Judge Vandeventer, was announced to take place Dec. 31.

Is Killed in Electric Chair. Luigi Storti, an Italian, was electrocuted at 12:29 o'clock Tuesday morning in the state prison in Charlestown, Mass., for the murder of Michael C. Lucel two years ago. Storti was the first man to die in the electric chair in this state under the new law substituting this means of capital punishment for hanging. The execution was a success.

Butler to Succeed Low. New York dispatch: It is authoritatively stated that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler will be the next president of Columbia University. On the resignation of Mayor-elect Seth Low, Professor Butler was appointed acting president.

Hotel at Cadillac Is Burned. Cadillac, Mich., dispatch: The Cadillac Hotel was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents was \$47,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Salem, W. Va., Badly Burned. Saturday night fire broke out in the Express office, a weekly newspaper of Salem, W. Va., which caused a loss of \$500,000 and destroyed the business district of the place. Sixty-five business houses and fifteen residences were burned. Many people lived over the business houses, and it is reliably estimated that at least 250 people are left homeless. It is believed no lives were lost. An appeal for aid has been sent out.

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TALK OVER THE SEA.

Signal Across the Atlantic Ocean Without the Aid of Wires.

St. John's, N. F., dispatch.—A signal transmitted from England without wires was successfully received here by Signor Marconi. This signalizes the achievement of the most stupendous scientific discovery of the age. The signals were successfully received on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but Marconi did not announce his success until Friday, when he informed Sir Cavendish Boyle, the governor of Newfoundland, and to-day, when the announcement was made public. This success, however, while it is most marked, does not mean that the system is complete. Indeed, it is still in its rudimentary stages. Owing to the distance, 1,700 miles, the transmitter in England is of the most powerful character and the receiver has to be sensitive to a hyperdelicate degree.

Floods Rage in Eastern States.

Millions of dollars in damage, heavy loss in live stock, and some destruction of human life resulted from the storm which swept over Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Saturday. The storm, coming as a climax of heavy rains that had melted the snow in the mountains, caused floods through the entire district. The Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, Susquehanna, Delaware, Mohawk, Lehigh, Schuylkill and Juniata rivers and their tributaries were in full flood and rising. Trains were blocked on every road through the flooded district. Entire towns were submerged, and parts of cities are under water. Bridges were swept away, entire valleys filled with water, carrying running ice. Landslides occurred at many points, and bridges and culverts were washed away on dozens of railways. The storm greatly hampered telegraph and telephone service. While the Western Central states were freezing the Eastern states were submerged.

Rosebery Would Lead Liberals.

Former Prime Minister Rosebery, wearied of plowing that lonely furrow to which, in his last public speech, he consigned himself, declared in a great speech at Chesterfield Monday evening his willingness to place his services at the disposal of Great Britain and enunciated the policy which, in his opinion, should be adopted for healing the nation's ills and uniting the Liberal party. Lord Rosebery's policy, outlined in briefest words, favors: Prosecution of the war, but repeal of Lord Kitchener's proclamation; recognition of Kruger and considerations of proposals of peace offered by Boers; liberal amnesty for the Boers, civil rights to all taking the oath; liberal appropriation for rebuilding Boer homes and restocking farms; reorganization of the War Office; increased efficiency of the navy; a national educational system; energetic inquiry into commerce and industry; new parliamentary election.

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**THE REASON WHY**  
By Marjorie Moore

"I heard a story lately, which I think is very queer!"  
And Robert's self was on my lap, his lips were at my ear—  
"A dreadful, dreadful story—" a sudden, awful pause—  
"Somebody said the other day there aint no Santa Claus.

"Would you believe it, auntie? They said 'twas all a trick  
About the tiny reindeer and the visits of Saint Nick.  
That all the chimneys were too small, the stoves were all too hot,  
And lots of just such stuff as that, I can't remember what.

"They said that years and years ago, with fire-places wide,  
And all the doors upon the latch in all the countryside,  
Both old and young for myths and dreams had quite a pretty passion,  
But now belief in Santa Claus had all gone out of fashion.

"And when I cried that I could prove 'twas all a wicked lie,  
They only shrugged their shoulders and said 'I'd better try;  
I never will believe it, I know it can't be true!  
For if I've never seen him, say, auntie, haven't you?"

Ah, yes, my little questioner, quite often in my dreams,  
Though when I wake I only see the cold, white, still moonbeams;  
Dozing I often think I hear the sound of horn and hoof,  
And waking find the elm-tree boughs a tapping on the roof.

But I have other reasons than those plain to eye and ear  
For trusting in the story that we hold so true and dear;  
I never shall outgrow it, nor lose my faith, because  
The world will never get beyond a need of Santa Claus.

—Youth's Companion.

**THE DAY OF DAYS.**

A thousand years have come and gone,  
And near a thousand more,  
Since happier light from heaven shone  
Than ever shone before;  
And in the hearts of old and young  
A joy most joyful stirred,  
That sent such news from tongue to tongue  
As ears had never heard.

And we are glad, and we will sing,  
As in the days of yore;  
Come all, and hearts made ready bring,  
To welcome back once more  
The day when first on wintry earth  
A summer change began,  
And dawning on a lonely birth,  
Uprose the Light of man.

—T. Lynch.

## KEEPING CHRISTMAS

**I**f our travelers who were snow-bound in a Western passenger train on Christmas Eve speedily became acquainted with each other, and sat about the stove at the end of the car to "talk it over." One of the men was a drummer, another a cowboy, the third a big cattleman, and the last the minister who tells the story. They finally fell into conversation with a poor woman and her two children, the only remaining passengers, and found that the mother, who had tried to maintain herself by sewing since her husband's death, was giving up the unequal struggle and going home to live with "grandma."

The little threadbare children had been promised a joyous Christmas there, and when they found that the blockade would prevent their getting farther, for the present, they cried bitterly until sleep quieted them. Just before they dropped off the drummer remarked:

"Say, parson, we've got to give these children some Christmas."

"That's what!" said the cowboy.

"I'm agreed," added the cattleman. The children were told to hang up their stockings.

"We ain't got none," quavered the little girl, "ceptin' those we've got

on, and ma says it's too cold to take 'em off."

"I've got two pairs of new woolen socks," said the cattleman, eagerly. "I ain't never wore 'em, and you're welcome to 'em."

The children clapped their hands, but their faces fell when the elder remarked:

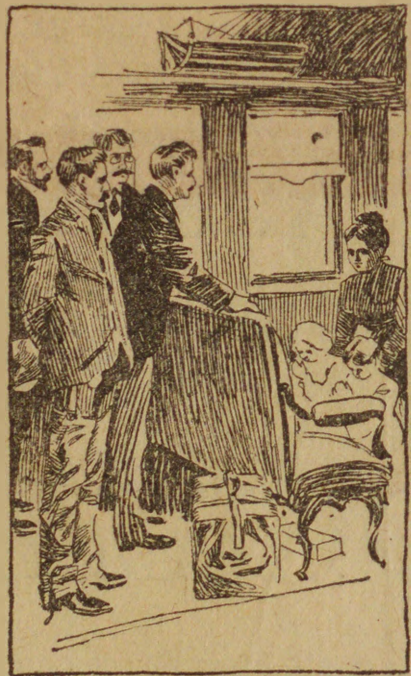
"But Santa Claus will know they're not our stockings. He'll put in all the things for you."

"Lord love you!" roared the burly cattleman. "He won't bring me nothin'. One of us'll sit up, anyhow, and tell him it's for you."

Then the children knelt down on the floor of the car beside their improvised beds. Instinctively the hands of the men went to their heads, and at the first words of "Now I lay me," hats were off.

The cowboy stood twirling his hat, and looking at the little kneeling figures. The cattleman's vision seemed dimmed, while in the eyes of the traveling man shone a distant look—a look across snow-filled prairies to a warmly lighted home. The children were soon asleep. Then arose the question of presents.

"It don't seem to me I've got any-



**"NOW I LAY ME—"**

thing to give 'em," said the cowboy, mournfully, "unless the little kid might like my spurs. I'd give my gun to the little girl, though on general principles I don't like to give up a gun."

"Never mind, boys," said the drummer, "you come along with me to the baggage car."

So off they trooped. He opened his trunks and spread before them such an array of trash and trinkets as took away their breath.

"There," said he, "just pick out the best things and I'll donate the lot."

"No, you don't!" said the cowboy. "I'm going to buy what I want and pay for it, too, or else there ain't goin' to be no Christmas round here."

"That's my judgment, too," said the cattleman, and the minister agreed.

So they sat down to their task of selection. They spent hours over it in breathless interest, and when their gifts were ready there arose the question of a Christmas tree. It had stopped snowing, and tramping out into the moonlight night, they cut down a great piece of sage-brush. The mother adorned it with tinsel paper and the gifts were prettily disposed. Christmas dawned for two of the happiest children under the sun, and a happy mother, too, for inside the big plush album selected for her the cattleman had slipped a hundred-dollar bill.

**After Christmas.**

As a general thing affectionate fathers and mothers rejoice in the happiness of their children, but the rule has its exceptions.

"Is Mr. Smart at all given to drink?" inquired a merchant, anxiously, of his confidential clerk.

"No, indeed!" was the decided answer. "He never touches a drop. But what put such a suspicion into your mind?"

"Why, I noticed that he has been two hours late for the last three mornings, and he looks for all the world as if he had been on a regular spree."

"Oh, that's all right," said the clerk. "He gave his boy a drum for Christmas."

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## CANDY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**A** gift of a fancy bedecked box of candies is at all times a most welcome gift, and as bonbon candies are very expensive to purchase in large quantities and are so easily made, a few recipes for Christmas goodies may be useful to our readers. Years ago people believed that candy was harmful, but that notion was set aside; and it is declared really beneficial—of course, when eaten at the proper time, in proper quantities and made of pure materials. Home-made candies are always pure, the best materials are used and the cost is much less than is paid for the same grade in the stores. It is a nice plan to make your own Christmas candies, and you can send boxes away to your friends who will prize things made for them much more than anything bought.

To send candies away they should be made to look as dainty and pretty as possible. Fancy baskets can be cheaply bought that will be pretty after the candy is used, and lined with waxed paper over a fringed inner lining or some delicate colored tissue paper. In packing place waxed paper between the layers, and when the basket is filled wrap the edges of the lining paper over the top so that the candies are covered, then gather the fringed tissue paper into a rosette, and tie with baby ribbon.

In making peanut candy, to every half pint of shelled and blanched peanuts use one cupful each of molasses or sugar. Boil together until the mixture is brittle when dropped into cold water; then stir in the half pint of peanuts before taking from the fire. Pour into buttered pans and mark off into squares or lengths before it cools. Hickory nuts, English walnuts or almonds may be used in place of peanuts.

To blanch nuts is to remove the fine skin which covers the nut under the shell. This will easily rub off in peanuts, but other nuts require different treatment. After removing the shell cover the nuts with boiling water, and let them stand until the dark skin will easily rub off, then put them into cold water. Dry between towels.

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It sometimes happens when the ship is in some attractive port that the sailors prefer to spend the day on land, and they are of course always granted leave of absence. It is seldom, however, that the ship is so deserted that the cabins are not for the time converted into a veritable pandemonium. There is no formal celebration of the day ordered by the government. The sailors are simply given their liberty and they do the rest. If a chaplain chances to be on board the day is opened with some simple religious services and there the jurisdiction of the captain may be said to end.

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## NAMING OF CLOTHES.

**France Was the Birthplace of Many Universal Designations.**

Some people occasionally feel bewildered by the names of articles of feminine apparel, and will be interested in learning their origin and derivation. The word "costume" comes from the French word signifying custom and dress from the French verb dresser, to make straight, and this is derived from deriger, to direct; petticoat comes from the Anglo-Norman outdoor garment, which was called a "cotte," and was subsequently modified into coat. Petticoat or small coat, is due to petty, signifying small. Skirt is from the Anglo-Saxon work scyrtan, to shorten. We have come to consider that which covers the lower part of the body as a skirt and the upper part the bodice, the word bodice being the plural of body, for more than one bodice is mostly worn. The word "gown" comes from the Welsh "gwn." "Corset" is a French word from "corps," the body, and the diminutive ette—namely, a little body. "Stays" express support, from the French word "estai." "Trousseau" comes from the French "trousseau," a bundle. "Hose" is an Anglo-Saxon German word, derived from the Icelandic "hsa." "Stoc" is the Anglo-Saxon for stocking, which means a trunk. "Garter" comes from "jarretiere," the French word, and "garter," the Italian, which devotes the bend of the knee. "Pocket" means "poge," a bag or pouch, with the diminutive, the pocket being only a little bag inserted in a garment of any other article. We derive "polonaise" from the Poles, who call their surt-out the polonie, but "pelisse" comes from the Latin "pelicea," which was generally made of fur. Macintosh is the name of its inventor, and "umbrella" is from umbra "a little shade.

## WAS A CHINESE JOKE.

**It Nearly Proved a Serious One to the Joker.**

A strange state of mind evidently prevailed in Peking during the Boxer outrages outside the walls, outrages which were momentarily expected to be repeated within the city limits, says the Youth's Companion. Everybody was preparing for a catastrophe, and nobody could be sure why. It all seemed like a huge practical joke, which could not be taken seriously, and yet it was serious, and everybody knew it was. There was apparent peace, with a certainty of coming trouble. The foreigners were gathered in places of safety, and the compounds they had left remained unmolested. One incident curiously shows the combined lightness and frenzy of the public mind. On a certain evening a boy of about 16 walked down a street, marking a door here and there with a circle of white chalk, before which he bowed solemnly. Presently all the people came to their doors in a great state of excitement and began to discuss the proceedings and debate as to what it might mean. The marked houses might belong to the friends or foes of the Boxers, the saved or lost. Suddenly a man went up to the boy, seized him by the pigtail and asked him what he meant. The bystanders were amazed at a courage which dared interfere with an emissary of the Boxers, and the boy himself tried to swagger a little and brazen it out. "What were you doing it for?" insisted the man. "Tell or I take you to the police station." Then the boy fell on his knees and owned that he was only doing it for a joke to frighten the people. His success had exceeded his hopes.

## Dictionary Stalled at "A."

The French government and the French academy have been on bad terms for a long time, and everybody knows it, but their last point of controversy is calculated to astonish the world. It is all about the dictionary, the famous dictionary, which was begun forty years ago and which is still at the letter "A." One would hardly expect the subject to rouse lively passions, but it appears that the government pays a salary to the makers of this dictionary. It is not very strange then, if they begin to think that the time consumed is rather excessive. A deputy has had the audacity to propose the withdrawal of the salary. It is easy to understand that he has brought down all the thunders of the forty "Immortals." It is true the amount each "Immortal" receives is not very great; it is calculated that each gets on an average 1,600 francs, which draws from the budget of the state some 64,000 francs a year. But if one calculates, at the rate they are going, the long centuries it will take to finish the work, the deputy argues that the people will have paid a little dear for a dictionary.

**Overeating—What Is It?**

Overeating is an elastic term. According to the November Good House-keeping, "to fly into a rage or to give way to prostrating grief, is to turn the chief of secretions into a more or less active poison. Concentrated thought or strenuous muscular exertion immediately before or after a meal will make the partaker of a light lunch guilty of overeating." In its effects, overeating is worse than overeating. \* \* \* There are a few things of which it is very difficult to eat too much: Dead-ripe blackberries, pears or peaches picked from the trees in a state of absolute ripeness, sweet apples that are mellow through and through, and grapes as sweet as honey.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain  
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**Frank W. Olmsted**

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### Here and There.

Kirkland has a miniature telephone exchange installed by the county company.

A large Durham cow, owned by Geo. Balsty, of Algonquin, is said to have given birth to a calf weighing 162 pounds. It happened Sunday December, 7.

Elgin is to have a poultry show commencing December 24 and lasting until the 28th, with much better prospects than in the past. A large premium list is out and can be had by addressing the secretary, H. E. Dennison.

A sharper has been making the rounds in some of the neighboring cities selling blue Philippine kittens. Two days after his departure the kittens that he sold lost all their fur, which came out by handfuls. The feline had been dyed with indigo. Next.

Elgin had a dish of ice water thrown last week when a report by an inspector was given to the city council setting forth that the new bridge on Chicago street, which was finished and opened to traffic last fall, was not safe; the weight of itself being too great for the structure.

The striking telephone linemen at Elgin, last week cut about two hundred wires, rendering as many telephones useless until repairs could be made. The strike has been in operation for several weeks and seems to be a mighty stubborn one as the telephone company have been unable to secure anyone to take their places.

George S. Mark, of Mt Vernon, has been arrested for violating the game laws of Illinois. The officers who arrested him captured 521 quails in his possession. The authorities intend to push his prosecution and in the event of his being fined the twenty five on each bird he will very likely have a good round sum to pay.

D. W. Bishop, of the town of Spring over in Boone county, died Sunday December 8, from injuries received from being thrown from his wagon down an embankment near Belvidere. His team became frightened at a boy on a bicycle and whirled and the vehicle, with Mr. Bishop and his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Bishop were rolled down the embankment.

The first suit of several instituted in Hinckley against the DeKalb County Telephone company was tried in that town last week before Justice Barrows. The complainant was C. H. Bale. Mr. Bale claimed that during his absence a month ago the fine shade trees in front of his residence were badly mutilated and their symmetry and beauty utterly destroyed. A claim for \$175 damages was made and a verdict for that amount was obtained. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

People often congratulate themselves on living in a country and age where human life is carefully safeguarded. But how does this comport with the fact that highway robberies in a great modern city like Chicago are common and that they excite no really vigorous protest? The custom of the city police courts is to let an offender off easy if he will only pass on to the next city. In this way the criminal class is always changing but it is never got rid of. Cities are cesspools of crime, and until they are emptied by radical measures they will continue to breed wickedness for the whole country.

**Oil-Burning Locomotives.** Locomotives to burn oil are appearing in the Pacific states. They are built with the cab and furnace in front and the smokestack behind. The tender is discarded, and the oil and water are conducted in pipes.

**A Novel Way of Driving.** A man riding a bicycle and driving a horse at the same time startled people on a Philadelphia street the other day. He held the reins in one hand and guided his machine with the other. His feet rested upon the coaster and the horse did the rest. In and out among the other vehicles he guided the animal and all along the street he looked as if he were in wonder.

# Only Two Weeks Till

# CHRISTMAS

And I have been "bloomin' busy" these days getting in just the kind of goods that you want. I have always been on hand with the best on the market, but this year I find that the goods are more variable and numerous and, in consequence, I have been compelled to place at your disposal a

## Much Larger AND Better Stock

from which you might select your Christmas goods. By buying these articles in such large quantities I have made quite a saving, provided I do not carry any of them over, and in order to dispose of every "smithereen" of them I shall give my customers the benefit of what I have saved in buying and put the prices down "to beat the band." I am right here to tell you I mean business. See? I am not in fear that any "game warden" will drop in on me, but I have a

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of all kinds of wild and tame animals, Geese, Deer, Bear, etc.

## DOLLS?

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All the Latest Novelties in these goods are on my shelves, and more will be added as soon as two pretty girls can mark them. Vases, Platters, Demijohns and Table Sets, Cut and Ground Glass in all designs, China Cups and Saucers.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS— Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

COURT OF HONOR— Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. W. H. Sager, C. A. Pierce, Recorder, Chancellor.

A. R. RESACA POST, No. 478. Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome. G. W. Johnson, G. G. DeWolf, Adjutant, Commander.

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Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

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OLD RILEY.

This is pretty cold weather for a beginning. Miss Grace Averil visited at El. Mackey's Sunday.

Clyde Courson was at home from Rockford last week, having a siege of the mumps. Max. Burrow did business in Marengo Monday.

There will not be a Christmas tree at the Center as usual this winter; but we hear there will be one at the school house.

Mrs. Wm. Redpath entertained company from Marengo Friday. Mrs. Lizzie Martin Dead. Last Tuesday at the home of her sister, occurred the death of Mrs. Lizzie Martin after a long illness with heart disease. Obituary next week.

Warning to Farmers.

Farmers should be careful about leaving old machinery by the road side. A case has just been tried in the circuit court of Whiteside county and the owner of a shredder will have to pay handsomely for his carelessness.

Ed Wolever of Erie, brought suit against Frank Galt, of Sterling suing for \$3,000 on account of damages sustained in a fall from his buggy when his horse ran away through being frightened by a corn shredder standing by the roadside. The complainant showed that Mr. Galt's men had left the machine there an unreasonable length of time and that it was a menace to the safety of all who used the road. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff fixing the damages at \$750.

Cost of Alaska Mails.

The government has closed contracts whereby the time of transit of winter mails between Seattle and Cape Nome is cut down to 24 days. Steamers take the mails to Valdez, on Cook's Inlet, whence the route goes overland by dog sledge. The weight of mail is limited to 250 pounds each trip, for which the government pays the contractors \$1,500, or say 40 cents for every letter.

As the postal rates to Alaska are the same as domestic rates it will be seen that there is a heavy loss; but it is the policy of the government to supply all its territory with postal accommodations. The profit that is made in one direction goes to make up the loss in others, and so average rates are maintained.

Farmers State Bank of Genoa.

Notice of Stockholders meeting. Genoa Ill. Dec. 19, 1901 To the Stock Holders.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers State Bank of Genoa will take place at Odd Fellow's hall on the first Monday in January, 1902 [Tuesday, the 6th] commencing at one o'clock p. m. at which time and place you are requested to be present or represented by proxy. Yours Very Truly Geo. W. Buck, President.

Holiday Excursions

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays. The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles at a fare and one third for the round trip, tickets on sale Dec. 24 25 and 31 1901 and Jan. 1st 1902 good to return until Jan. 2nd No excursion ticket sold for less than \$1.00 J. M. Harvey.

Home Seekers Excursions. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Rates for Christmas and New Year Holidays. The Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets at one and one third fare for round trip to points where the one-way rate is over 75 cents and not more than \$6. On sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 1902, good to return until January 2, 1902. Special rates and limits for students and teachers. Inquire of undersigned or particulars. S. R. SANDFORD, Agent.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Bankrupts are broken while idiots are only cracked. It is expected that the new hospital, at Elgin, will be opened this month.

A man generally puts his best foot forward, but a male the opposite way. —That "O. K." and "Quaker" bread can't be beat. It will make your wife happy. Sowers.

The difference between Yellow Journalism and plain journalism is the volume of the yell and its truth. —We keep the largest assortment of pastry goods in the city. All fresh and guaranteed. Sowers & Sowers.

I have some high grade plymouth rock roosters (as good as the best) that I will sell at fifty cents each if taking soon. A. R. Cohoon. —Any one wishing to buy or rent a small residence property in Genoa can get the information at the Journal office.

Some people who complain of articles written, which do not suit them, should try it themselves. Its an easy job. You can earn a fortune at it. —Grain is so high, it will pay farmers to buy a cheap grinder of Cohoon & Stanley and grind the feed for their stock.—They have the best on the market.

—Bran at \$22.00 seems rich dont it? But it is no better feed than \$10.00 bran was. Moral crush your corn in a number 20 and make cob bran. Cohoon & Stanley.

—Corn will produce fat or warmth but not both. Shell poor corn and burn the cobs in a tank heater and save 50 per cent. Cohoon & Stanley have the shellers and heaters. Call.

If you do not get at least within sight of heaven before you die, you will sit on the rail fence a long time before you see Heaven coming up over the hill looking for you. Put on your glasses and look for the right path now.

Prof. Madison Expert Optician is now at the Pacific Hotel where he may be found until Saturday P. M. December 21. If you wish to make yourself or some relative or friend a valuable present, a pair of spectacles fitted by Prof. Madison is just the thing.

The editor of the Spiketown News was recently called upon to make an apology in the columns of his paper "as follows. "To the estimable young woman who teaches in district No. 5. Through the wretched blunder of a worthless tramp printer' whom we trusted with the setting up of an item just as we were closing the forms, last week, we were made to say that Miss Ruby McC-, the handsome and popular teacher in Blanks neighborhood, is the proud possessor of an elegant new, black beard. We wrote it blackboard."

Jim Morrow Falls Heir to a Fortune. Last Friday the Editor of this paper was standing on the streets of Elgin taking in the sights of the busy city when we were accosted by a fellow who evidently knew us. We could not place him, either among the our living acquaintances or with our spiritual friend. We greeted him rather coolly but when we heard him say that his name was Jimmy Morrow we could not refrain from again greeting him but with much more warmth.

We were old schoolmates even the first day we entered the old school room at Coon Creek. In 1862 Morrow came from a New York orphan asylum to Sycamore with a lot of others and was adopted by D. Hogeboom at New Lebanon. In 1864 at the age of seven years, we went to California, since which time neither of us have seen each other. Morrow has served time in the regular army and has lived in other parts, where his address was unknown either to his foster parents or anybody who knew him in the 60s. A little over a year ago we saw an advertisement in a Chicago paper from a New York Attorney wanting his address.

We sent the ad. to Mrs. Hogeboom who has since then been corresponding in every direction and about three weeks ago located Jimmy, who at once came to Elgin, secured the proper identification papers and is now in New York proving his heirship to an estate left by an uncle who died a few years ago. Mr. Morrow will return this way and make Genoa and his old stamping ground at New Lebanon a visit.

Low Rates for the Christmas Holidays. The Chicago Great Western Railway will, on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, sell excursion tickets, good to return January 2, to points within a distance of 200 miles from the selling station, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. For particulars inquire of any Genoa Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. W. Walker to W. H. Walker lot 8 re-sub-division of Sebrees, Hinokley, \$135.

V. S. Evens to T. J. Adams lot 11 block 5 Taylors DeKalb—\$100. F. D. Pease to F. S. Corey st net sec 14 Malta—\$300. J. V. Mennis to Charles Putman lot 4 block 15 Waterman—\$450.

C. P. Anderson (Wickell) to A. W. Anderson (Wickell) lot 1 block 54 R. Huntley's DeKalb.

S. A. Risdon et al to A. G. Stewart interest in east 32 acres south 62 acres w 1/2 sec 19 Genoa—\$1120. S. A. Risdon et al to W. P. Ainley part sec 6 Genoa—\$1960. W. P. Ainley to A. G. Stewart part sec 19 Genoa—\$480.

MARRIAGELICENSES.

Frank H. Barnes, Esmond.....22 Myrtle E. Blake, Esmond.....19 D. H. Fisher, Esmond.....25 W. G. Seitzinger, Somonauk.....23 Hattie L. Wittmann, Somonauk.....21 E. C. Populorum, DeKalb.....27 Lula M. Thorp, DeKalb.....20 W. E. Zimmerman, Wawaka, Ind.....23 Gertrude E. Frick, DeKalb.....21 R. J. Mac, South Grove.....28 Olive O Lloyd, Malta.....18 W. A. Byers, South Grove.....22 Sarah B. Hallett, Mayfield.....23 Jesse Anderson, Leland.....24 Olive J. Bjelland, Victor.....21 C. W. Montague, Victor.....21 Julia Pederson, Lelan.....21 Sesse Driscoll, South Grove.....24 Edith M. Allen, South Grove.....21

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATES OF S. H. Paisley—Report of G. H. Gurler, guardian, approved. L. M. Hoyt—Inventory approved. Mary E. Miner—Inventory approved. R. T. Maginnis—Appraisal bill, inventory and widow's release and selection approved. Winifred M. Olmstead,—Report of L. M. Olmstead guardian, approved. David Wheeler—Ira B. Henwood's account of \$2.50 and G. E. Wheeler's account of \$192 allowed. James Cain, drunkard—Permission given to convert personal estate into cash. E. E. Place—Proof of notice to creditors. Peter Riley—Proof of heirship. John Russell—Proof of heirship. Marins J. Chase—Wiswall & Wirtz's account of \$114.50 and Floyd Shoop's account of \$5 allowed. J. P. Johnson—Proof of heirship. C. W. Bennett—Inventory and report approved. Jeremiah Dan—Letters of administration issued to William Dean; bond \$5,000; no appraisals; February 1902 for claims; inventory approved.

Pure Bred Swine

I have for sale twenty six spring boars for sale, sired by such noted boars as "I Am No. 2" 49037, the thousand dollar hog, litter brother to "I Am Perfection" 49035, the two thousand dollar hog and winner at Illinois state fair in 1899. "Chief Perfection" 47029, full brother, in blood, to "Chief Perfection 2nd," 42559, champion hog at Illinois state fair in 1897. "Chief Brilliant 2nd," 53357. "Chief Tecumseh" No. 50697, son of "Chief Tecumseh 2nd," 14573, the four thousand dollar hog. Their dams are bred equally as good. Pedigree with every pig sold. E. N. Olmstead & Son. Three miles N E Genoa, Ill.

Some Bargains at Cohoon & S's.

One 6 horse steam engine, One 8 horse gasoline engine, One 2 hole shellor, force feed, One 2 hole shellor, plain, One Staver Buckeye grinder, One No. 20 grinder, One 3 1/2 x 11 wagon, One 3 1/2 x 10 wagon, One 3 1/2 x 11 truck, One cutter, One Star Endgate, One X 1/2 Stoughton wagon boxes.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for December 28 will be sent to the dead letter office. Mrs. Anna Murry. Mrs. Geo. Sieges. POSTAL-GEO. CRISON. G. W. Luck, Postmaster.

Epitaph for Equine.

A recent number of the Westminster Gazette contains the following obituary notice: "Mercifully sent to sleep at Landguard, full of years and honor, Freedom, a chestnut mare belonging to Dr. Cowper. She was bred by me and was named 'Freedom' by Mr. Lett on account of her absolute freedom of movement when quite a filly. In her best days she would hard to pass on any road."

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PROCEEDINGS  
- OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DECEMBER SESSION, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 28, 1901, board met at the courthouse in Sycamore on Monday, December 2, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll called and the following members found present: Messrs. Arbuckle, Cory, Dodge, Gormley, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Olmstead, Pease, Salisbury, Sanderson, Siglin, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Minutes of September 28 read and approved. Certificate of the town clerk of Sycamore, showing resignation of Edwin Waite and appointment of F. T. Townsend as assistant supervisor of said town, presented and read to the board. On motion of Mr. Whittemore, Mr. F. T. Townsend was declared entitled to a seat as a member of this board. Chair appointed Mr. F. T. Townsend a member of the following committees of this board: Committee on public buildings and grounds, and committee on railroads, telegraphs and telephones, to fill the vacancies on said committees caused by the resignation of Mr. Waite. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Winne until nine o'clock a. m., December 3.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1901.  
Board met at nine o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of December 2, and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Cory. Minutes of December 2 read and approved. Report of grand jury for the October term circuit court read to the board and on motion of Mr. Winne accepted and placed on file. The following report was presented by Mr. Whittemore:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County:

The undersigned, a special committee appointed by the chairman of the county board, on the petition of the commissioners of highways of the township of Kingston, respectfully report that they have this day, together with the said commissioners of highways, examined the bridge constructed by the Joliet Bridge & Iron company and find the same completed and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications made a part of the contract with said company.

We have therefore, together with said commissioners of highways, accepted the same.

H. C. WHITTEMORE,  
EDWIN TOWNSEND,  
J. D. GORMLEY,  
Committee.

Dated October 1, 1901.  
Report accepted, adopted and committee discharged on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen.

The following report was presented by Mr. Von Ohlen:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County:  
The undersigned special committee appointed on petition of the commissioners of highways of the township of Atton, for county aid in building a bridge in said township, respectfully report that they have this day carefully examined the bridge constructed by the Joliet Bridge & Iron company, and find the same to be in all respects in accordance with the specifications contained in contract. We have therefore, together with the commissioners of highways of said town, accepted said bridge.

H. C. WHITTEMORE,  
WM. VON OHLEN,  
W. J. RANDLEN,  
Committee.

October 14, 1901.  
Report accepted, adopted and committee discharged on motion of Mr. E. Townsend.

Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m. on motion of Mr. McMurchy.

AFTERNOON.  
Board called to order at one o'clock p. m., and members found present same as in the forenoon.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen until nine o'clock a. m., December 4.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.  
Board met at nine o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Cory. Minutes of December 3 read and approved. Adjourned until half-past one o'clock p. m. on motion of Mr. Hat.

AFTERNOON.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members found present same as in the forenoon. Mr. H. O. Whitmore, superintendent of the county poor farm, presented and read a statement of receipts and expenditures by him as such, which on motion of Mr. E. Townsend was referred to the committee on poor farm.

An inventory of property on hand at the county farm was presented and read to the board and placed on file. A list of inmates cared for during the year was also presented and read, showing total inmates cared for during the year, 58; total weeks' subsistence furnished inmates, 1,877; cost of each inmate per week, \$2.02; paid out during the year, \$3,723.34.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Olmstead until nine o'clock a. m., December 5.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment of December 4 and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Cory and Hat. Minutes of December 4 read and approved. Communication from Henry Riniker, corresponding secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and County Clerks, in relation to meeting to be held at Danville, Ill., on January 14, 15 and 16, 1902, read to the board and placed on file. Motion by Mr. McMurchy that chair appoint four delegates to attend said convention prevailed. Adjourned until one o'clock p. m. on motion of Mr. Pease.

AFTERNOON.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members found present same as in the forenoon. The following report was presented by Mr. Whittemore:

Board of Supervisors:  
Your committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the books and vouchers in the county treasurer's office and find as follows:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1901, .....	\$25,891.53
Received from Kane Co., Ill., on account costs paid, .....	12.49
Total received, .....	\$25,904.02
Paid vouchers, Sept., .....	\$1,228.63
Paid vouchers, Oct., .....	1,574.01
Paid vouchers, Nov., .....	1,518.17
Total paid out, .....	\$4,320.81
Balance on hand Dec. 1, .....	\$18,780.92

We recommend your committee be directed to destroy, by burning, the vouchers accompanying this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. WHITTEMORE, Chairman.  
WILLIAM VON OHLEN,  
C. H. SALISBURY.  
Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Winne.

The following report was presented by Mr. Fisk, with motion to adopt:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of obtaining and submitting at this session of the board preliminary information in relation to the proposed new building for the county, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:  
It was the purpose of the committee to have prepared and ready for submission to the board at this session, pursuant to our instruction at the last session, sketches and estimates of the cost of such a building as in the judgment of the committee would be suitable for the county.

It was thought desirable, however, to determine in a measure the requirements to be met before making arrangements with architects, and in order to reach an intelligent conclusion, to visit some of the near-by counties in which public buildings have been recently erected. Ogle and Lee counties were visited by the entire committee; some of the committee have inspected the buildings in Kane and Du Page counties; these buildings represent expenditures varying from \$50,000 to \$200,000. In the judgment of your committee the building at Lee county approaches more nearly than any of the others the general character and arrangement desirable to this county. This building, it was learned, cost \$100,000 or about that sum, exclusive of the furniture, from which it is concluded that from \$100,000 to \$110,000 will be needed for such a building as we shall require.

Owing to the urgent personal affairs of the members of the committee, the information desired was not obtained in sufficient time for procuring the sketches and estimates for this session. In fact, the committee has considered this matter of such importance as to warrant more than passing consideration, and as justifying it in making haste slowly. It is thought now that within two months or less these sketches and estimates may be obtained and ready for presentation to the board, and we would, therefore, recommend that when an adjournment of this session is taken, it be to the 23d day of January, next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
A. W. FISK, Chairman.  
J. N. ANTOINE, Sec.

Question being on adoption of report, the motion prevailed.

The following report was presented by Mr. Dodge:

Board of Supervisors:  
Your committee on pauper claims having ascertained from the supervisors of several townships the amount required for the support of resident paupers for the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following report:

That each of the following, estimate the amount necessary to be as follows, to-wit:

Town and Supervisor	1901	1902
Paw Paw, D. N. Cory	\$30.00	\$30.00
Shabbona, L. M. Olmstead	50.00	50.00
Milan, S. M. Sanderson	50.00	50.00
Malta, F. W. Dodge	50.00	50.00
South Grove, W. McMurchy	50.00	50.00
Franklin, Edwin Hart	50.00	50.00
Victor, W. A. Montague	50.00	50.00
Clinton, W. J. Randles	50.00	50.00
Atton, D. E. McGirr	50.00	50.00
De Kalb, V. A. Glidden	50.00	50.00
Mayfield, Edwin Townsend	50.00	50.00
Kingston, D. B. Arbuckle	50.00	50.00
Somonauk, J. N. Antoine	50.00	50.00
Sandwich, Chas. Winne	50.00	50.00
South Grove, W. Von Ohlen	50.00	50.00
Pleasant, D. Gormley	50.00	50.00
Cortland, B. A. Williams	50.00	50.00
Sycamore, H. C. Whittemore	50.00	50.00
Genoa, Joshua Siglin	50.00	50.00

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts shown above, payable to the supervisors of each town. Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. DODGE, Chairman.  
S. M. SANDERSON,  
B. A. WILLIAMS.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen.

Mr. Williams presented and read the following report:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the several supervisors for moneys drawn and expended for the support of paupers, and find as follows:

Town and Supervisor	1901	1902
Paw Paw, D. N. Cory	\$30.00	\$30.00
Shabbona, L. M. Olmstead	50.00	50.00
Milan, S. M. Sanderson	50.00	50.00
Malta, F. W. Dodge	50.00	50.00
South Grove, W. McMurchy	50.00	50.00
Franklin, Edwin Hart	50.00	50.00
Victor, W. A. Montague	50.00	50.00
Clinton, W. J. Randles	50.00	50.00
Atton, D. E. McGirr	50.00	50.00
De Kalb, V. A. Glidden	50.00	50.00
Mayfield, Edwin Townsend	50.00	50.00
Kingston, D. B. Arbuckle	50.00	50.00
Somonauk, J. N. Antoine	50.00	50.00
Sandwich, Chas. Winne	50.00	50.00
South Grove, W. Von Ohlen	50.00	50.00
Pleasant, D. Gormley	50.00	50.00
Cortland, B. A. Williams	50.00	50.00
Sycamore, H. C. Whittemore	50.00	50.00
Genoa, Joshua Siglin	50.00	50.00

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the amounts shown to the supervisors as above. Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. DODGE, Chairman.  
S. M. SANDERSON,  
B. A. WILLIAMS.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. E. Townsend.

Mr. Winne presented and read the report of committee on poor farm. Motion by Mr. E. Townsend to accept and adopt the report. Moved by Mr. Fisk that report be amended by striking therefrom clause relating to appropriation of \$25 for hired man. Question being on amendment of Mr. Fisk, motion prevailed.

Question then being on the following report as amended, motion prevailed:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on poor farm beg leave to submit the following report:

That they have made their annual visit to the poor farm and are gratified to report all things in good condition. The report of the superintendent, Mr. H. O. Whitmore, a copy of which is herewith submitted, shows that there was in his hands at the close of the session in September \$1,668.73, leaving a balance at the present time of \$324.52, showing an expenditure in the meantime of \$1,344.21.

In view of the favorable condition of the finances in relation to the poor farm, your committee believe an appropriation of \$2,300 will be adequate to meet the requirements of said institution for the coming year, and recommend an appropriation of \$2,300 for that purpose.

In recommending the appointing of an overseer for the year to come your committee feel a sincere pleasure in expressing their approval of the able management of Mr. Cyrus Miller and his good care of the affairs of the farm, and would recommend his appointment as overseer for the coming year at a salary of \$1,000 and an appropriation of \$150 for the services of a hired girl.

Your committee, in view of the efficient management of Mr. H. O. Whitmore as superintendent of the affairs of the poor farm, would take pleasure in recommending his appointment as superintendent at a salary of \$150 for the current year closing December 1, 1902. Respectfully submitted,  
C. WINNE, Chairman.  
JOSHUA SIGLIN.

On motion of Mr. Randles H. O. Whitmore, superintendent of poor farm, was instructed to procure necessary help to assist Mr. Miller at the poor farm. Board adjourned until nine o'clock a. m. on December 6, on motion of Mr. McMurchy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment of December 5 and was called to order at nine o'clock a. m. by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll called and all members found present. Minutes of the proceedings of December 5 read and approved. The following report was presented by Mr. Von Ohlen:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report:  
From statements of Lewis M. Gross, county superintendent, filed herewith, your committee finds that there is due Mr. Gross from the state for services rendered the sum of \$275, and your committee recommend that this board audit said account. We further find that there has been expended by him for current expenses of his office the sum of \$23,72, and recommend that the clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for said sum, payable to Lewis M. Gross.

Your committee further find on hand of institute funds to include September 30, 1901, and deposited with the treasurer, the sum of \$110.62.  
Respectfully submitted,  
WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.  
D. N. CORY.

EDWIN TOWNSEND,  
Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Gormley.  
Adjourned on motion of Mr. Sanderson until one o'clock p. m.

H. S. Eariay, Attorney.  
fees ..... 25 00 00  
Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. GORMLEY, Chairman.  
T. W. ORDBAN.

J. N. ANTOINE,  
Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen.

Adjourned on motion of Mr. Jordan until nine o'clock a. m., December 7.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901.  
Board called to order at nine o'clock a. m. by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Antoine, Fisk, McGirr, Olmstead, Randles, Salisbury and Winne. Minutes of December 6 read and approved. Chair named as delegates to attend the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and County Clerks, to be held at Danville, Ill., January 14, 15 and 16, 1902, Messrs. Arbuckle, E. Townsend, Montague and A. S. Kinsloe, county clerk.

Bond of H. O. Whitmore as superintendent of the county poor farm in the sum of \$6,000 was presented to the board and approved by them on motion of Mr. Whittemore.

On motion of Mr. E. Townsend the following named persons were selected to serve as grand jurors at the February and June terms, 1902, of the circuit court, and the clerk directed to certify the same to the clerk of said circuit court, as required by law:

- Paul J. Towan
- John W. O'Brien
- Edwin Hart
- Franklin
- Victor
- Clinton
- Atton
- De Kalb
- Mayfield
- Kingston
- Somonauk
- Sandwich
- South Grove
- Pleasant
- Cortland
- Sycamore
- Genoa

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.  
D. N. CORY.

EDWIN TOWNSEND,  
Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Gormley.

Adjourned on motion of Mr. Sanderson until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members found present same as in the forenoon. The following report was presented by Mr. Sanderson:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:  
Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that we have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts of the several claimants, to-wit:

Names and For What	Amount
R. G. Ferguson, mdse. for paupers	\$12.45
Wm. J. Jones, mdse. for paupers	20.00
T. W. Jordan, mdse. for paupers	7.85
Hatch & Darnell, mdse. for paupers	2.00
John Goodwin, mdse. for paupers	4.50
Geo. Newmiller & Co., mdse. for paupers	49.52
Robert Ferguson, mdse. for paupers	27.28
Beach & Nelson, mdse. for paupers	15.50
Giffin & Todd, mdse. for paupers	10.95
Holmes & Calkins, mdse. for paupers	5.90
A. L. Wells, mdse. for paupers	17.58
R. C. Howell, mdse. for paupers	27.28
Wm. J. Jones, mdse. for paupers	11.90
Olson, Barrington & Whittemore, mdse. for paupers	77.00
Collins & Durran Co., mdse. for paupers	10.00
Holcomb Bros., mdse. for paupers	46.41
V. A. Glidden, mdse. for paupers	85.01
Louis Blitz, coffin and digging	17.00
Burkhardt & Son, coffin for pauper	6.00
Johnson & Beach, coffin for pauper	12.45
John J. Hurst, coffin for pauper	22.50
Dr. L. A. Westgate, hospital services	10.00
Mercy Hospital, Chicago, board and care for pauper	42.00
St. Anthony Hospital, care of pauper	7.00
C. H. Wilder, medical services, pauper	34.25
E. J. Brewer, medical services, pauper	11.00
H. J. Hollister, medical services, pauper	29.00
F. A. Turner, medical services, pauper	1.50
C. A. Foster, medical services, pauper	39.00
Wm. F. Miller, medical services, pauper	10.00
H. A. Wyllys, medical services, pauper	16.50
L. E. Mayer, medical services, pauper	17.00
J. A. Badgley, medical services, pauper	128.00
G. W. Wermley, medical services, pauper	32.00

Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. DODGE, Chairman.  
S. M. SANDERSON,  
B. A. WILLIAMS.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. E. Townsend.

The following report was presented by Mr. Gormley:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims other than pauper claims would beg leave to report that we have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts of the several claimants, to-wit:

Names and For What	Am't	Am't Ad'd.
Northern Hospital for Insane, for insane	\$49.28	\$19.28
Illinois Inst. for Feeble Minded Children, clothing, fuel, etc.	24.96	24.96
Illinois Industrial School for Girls, clothing, fuel, etc.	25.00	25.00
A. S. Kinsloe, fees on collectors' books, 1901	1,700.00	1,700.00
J. N. Shafter, services, clerk of court	514.00	514.00
S. T. Armstrong, services, clerk of court	204.00	204.00
Dani'l Hohm, committing charges	11.00	11.00
Dani'l Hohm, dieting prisoners	191.70	191.70
Dani'l Hohm, examining court	210.00	210.00
Dani'l Hohm, expense account	18.94	18.94
Dani'l Hohm, laundry hire	125.00	125.00
Dani'l Hohm, washing for prisoners	75.00	75.00
Dani'l Hohm, rent	20.00	20.00
J. N. Antoine, committee services	185.25	185.25
J. D. Gormley, committee services	71.85	71.85
Joshua Siglin, committee services	21.00	21.00
H. C. Whittemore, committee services	9.00	9.00
Edwin Townsend, committee services	22.30	22.30
Wm. H. Montague, committee services	6.20	6.20
Wm. Von Ohlen, committee services	11.70	11.70
J. A. Ward, lodging jury	13.65	13.65
K. Heidekamp, board jury	14.70	14.70
Mrs. B. Masterson, board jury	17.50	17.50
W. S. Loomis, justice fees	6.20	6.20
Geo. Lovering, justice fees	13.90	13.90
H. W. Young, justice fees	4.20	4.20
Wm. Makomb, constable fees	16.00	16.00
Henry Husk, constable fees	4.55	4.55
Wm. H. Bell, constable fees	4.65	4.65
T. J. Adams, constable fees	5.00	5.00
Chas. Mork, repairs on courthouse	29.10	29.10
W. V. Henning, constable fees	6.00	6.00
H. & W. Olson, mdse. for jail	12.20	12.20
Collins & Durran Co., mdse. for prisoners	5.20	5.20
Carnes & Dupont, professional services	50.00	50.00
Wm. F. Monk, serving coroner's inquest	2.40	2.40
R. J. Holman, constable fees	5.25	5.25

Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. DODGE, Chairman.  
S. M. SANDERSON,  
B. A. WILLIAMS.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. E. Townsend.

The following report was presented by Mr. Gormley:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

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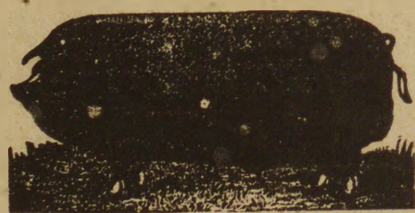
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### Local Pick Ups.

Supervisor Joshua Siglin was in town Tuesday.

Christ Ave has been on the sick list but is much better now.

Mrs. Landa Porter of Ney, was a Genoa shopper yesterday.

Miss Ursula Holroyd was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Brown was up from Elgin yesterday calling on friends.

No horseless carriages and but one tank heater left at Cohoon & Stanley's.

James Hutchinson, Sr., had business matters to attend to at Millbrook last Tuesday.

E. H. Browne will wait upon you, but won't keep you waiting. Fried asks he sells.

William Leonard, of Herbert was calling on his relatives in this city last Monday.

For rent: A neat, eight room cottage. Call at JOURNAL Office for key and get terms.

E. H. Lane was poking about the streets of Chicago last Tuesday looking for Christmas goods.

We understand that Dr. Patterson entertained company at Crawford's hall last Saturday evening.

Chas. Weber left for Chicago to day His daughter, Mrs. Baudefeldt is reported sick, hence his return.

G. W. Sowers has been up from Elgin the most part of the week, superintending the repairs to the hotel.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.

For Sale or Rent:—A neat cottage pleasantly located. Will sell or rent very cheap. Inquire at the Journal office.

If you don't know what to choose for a Christmas present, what's the matter with a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon and Mrs. A. S. Holcomb were in Belvidere last Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. William Cohoon.

Remember the Oyster and Chicken pie supper, at the M. E. Church parlors tomorrow evening. Waiters to serve attired in spotless white.

Hampshire is again in the throes of its annual smallpox scare. Brought there this time by Miss Jessie York, who had been traveling with an orchestra company.

Ed. Shurtleff has already begun to receive letters from enterprising photographers who wish to sell him photographs of the wreck. Their prices are like some kites; rather high.

John Krueger has bought the property recently vacated by Mrs. Ira Brown, from Miss Jennie Lawrence. The purchase price is said to be \$1150.00.

The first Quarterly Conference of the year will meet to day at the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. Presiding Elder Samuel Earney will be present and have charge.

The detachment of troops assigned to guard duty at the tomb of President McKinley has been reduced to 5 non-commissioned officers and 40 privates, of the 14th U. S. Infantry.

William Cooper Sr., is confined to the house with a very lame shoulder and side. On his way home from town last Thursday night the street lamp at Hadsall's corner was out and he fell into the ditch, striking the bank on his shoulder and side.

Footie Bros. have been at work at Herman Elokstat's north of Genoa the past few weeks putting down a well which if they continue to descend into the bowels of the earth may prove to be of great value to that gentleman, and the community. They are now down 184 feet and drilling in hard rock, and have hopes of striking water, oil, gas or anything of value soon.

The Village board have extended the length of time for getting the electric lights in operation sixty days, which will take it to about the first of March; but judging by the energy with which the work is being pushed along we can say that the plant will be running before the time is up. Many complimentary remarks have been made upon the work since Messrs. Loptien have become interested in the affair.

Kirkland has a big boy fifteen years old, weighs 186 pounds and stands six feet, three inches in his bare feet. He wears a number thirteen shoe. His name is Oscar Lawton, but that had nothing to do with his growth. Clyde Shipman the thirteen year old son of Chester Shipman, pulls down the beam at 195 pounds, wears knee pants that measure forty two inches at the waist five feet one inch to the top of his head and it doesn't make any difference what the size of his shoe is, either.

—2 for 5; Sowers'.

Mrs. T. Burley is quite sick.

—Treat the White Indian, well.

—Smoke K. B's. Monogram 10c.

—Smoke the American Perfecto 3f.

Cohoon & Stanley are selling genuine O. process oil meal at \$1.75.

—Try "Challenge Hygienic" bread at Sowers, two loaves for a nickel.

—Sawed wood \$5 00 a cord delivered; apply at Kanies Bros., Genoa. 2

Charley Cunningham was sauntering around the streets of Chicago Tuesday.

The Misses Jessie and Maggie Hutchinson were Chicago visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Sisley and son Raymond visited in Chicago a couple days this week.

The Choir will meet this week on Friday evening with Mrs. Sisley at her home.

—For Rent:—A six room cottage all in good condition. Inquire of Henry Patterson. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wait visited with Belvidere friends a couple days last week.

Mrs. E. J. Bus and her sister Miss Lizzie Jefferies, were shopping in Elgin Monday.

Remember you can get the Farmer's Call free with a year's subscription to the Genoa Journal.

Miss Myrtle Wylds came over from Belvidere Tuesday and is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Lillie Lord.

Miss Lou Anderson, the pretty postmistress of Kirkland, was a Sunday guest with Miss Agnes Hutchinson.

As is always customary, there will be no paper out next week. The devil refuses to work and wonders if we won't get a present.

This weather reminds us that we like a good coal fire and say did you know it? All the draymen buy coal of C. & S. at the same price you pay.

George Brown Jr., and Charley Brown and wife, of Elgin, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown a few days, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Hewitt, who has been here with James Hewitt and family since the funeral of her husband, returned home to DeKalb last Saturday.

They tell us of a man who dropped his cigarette in a cess-pool, and upon recovering it found that its flavor was much improved. (Cigarette trade paper please copy.)

John James and wife, Klina Shipman and wife, and Wm. James, were in Belvidere, Monday attending the funeral of Amos Johnson. He was a brother-in-law of the James.

Mrs. Ormsby, the mother of the four babies, has at last been outdone by a woman at Texarkana, Texas, by the name of Mrs. William Walker whose husband is a prominent cotton raiser, last Monday, December 10, she gave birth to five children. Four girls and one boy.

Leave your order at the Journal office for five best reading periodicals, the Success, Review of Reviews, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Cosmopolitan and Genoa Journal. The regular price of these papers is \$9.45 but will furnish them for Christmas presents at \$4.95.

—When corn is worth 50 cents and oats 42 cents. A man who feeds his grain feels that it may not pay. It certainly does not do to feed it whole. It should be ground and better still cooked. The Ideal feed Mills are the best made so far as we know. Ask Cohoon & Stanley about them and the Feed Cooker.

The Christmas offering of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine for December is a sacred solo by Arthur J. Lambard H. W. Petrie, with a most attractive title: "The City Beautiful." It is magnificent semi-sacred song, and can be used for all occasions. The magazine also includes 22 pages of entertaining musical literature and half tones, 21 complete pieces for the piano 10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents for sale by all newsdealers.

Mrs. A. R. Simmons, Matron of the Children's Home and Aid Society at Shelbyville this state was canvassing the city, last week for contributions to the fund. This society has homes at Perry Avenue, Chicago, DuQuoin and Shelbyville Illinois. They furnish temporary care for a brief time only until the children can be placed permanently in carefully selected family homes.

Mrs. Clark Thompson, of Binghamton, N. Y. who formerly the widow of Champion A. Durham and lived in Genoa in the fifties and later married Thompson, is making an effort to secure a pension from the government. Her last husband was in the army and drew a pension, but a short time ago he died and now his widow is trying to have the pension paid to her. Her first husband was the father of Chancy Durham, and died in 1853 in a house that stood where Dr. McAllister's now stands.

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