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Report of Highway Commissioners
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF DEKALB

TOWN OF GENOA.

The following is a statement by M. J. Corson, Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Genoa in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, 1904, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said M. J. Corson, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

M. J. CORSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April, 1904.
[SEAL] D. S. BROWN,
Notary Public.

Funds received and from what sources received:

Date.	Amount.
Mar 31, 1903	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 31st day of March, 1903.....
Sept. 1903	Received from Co. Treasurer, delinquent tax.....
Mar 24, 1904	Received from August Fite, Collector.....
	<u>\$8386 74</u>

Funds expended and for what purpose expended:

Date.	Amount.
1903	
Mar 31	F. A. Tischler, repairs on grader.....
Apr 15	Dumser & Dougherty, printing report.....
Aug 4	F. A. Tishler, repairs on grader.....
Mar 31	M. J. Corson, commission.....
June 13	Chas Whipple, repairs on grader.....
Apr 21	Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., for bridge.....
By M. J. Corson,	road dist. No. 1.
Mar 30	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
Apr 15	H. Nut, road work.....
Apr 21	A Oursler, road work.....
Apr 21	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
May 30	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
June 15	C. H. Awe, road work.....
July 3	R. Patterson, road work.....
July 3	A. Oursler, road work.....
July 3	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
July 23	W. H. Heed, road work.....
Aug 25	A. Oursler, road work.....
May 27	G. H. Ide, lumber.....
Aug 15	G. H. Ide, lumber.....
Sept 14	W. A. Eichler, road work.....
Sept 21	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
Oct 3	A. Oursler, road work.....

Oct 24	J. D. Brown, road work.....
Oct 24	J. G. Riddle, road work.....
Oct 24	Robt. Patterson, road work.....
Oct 24	W. H. Heed, gravel and road work.....
Nov 14	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
Dec 2	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
Dec 7	A. Oursler, road work.....
Dec 7	W. H. Heed, road work.....
Dec 7	Robt. Patterson, road work.....
Dec 7	J. G. Riddle, road work.....
Dec 7	A. Sterns, road work.....
Dec 10	Merritt & Hadsall, lumber.....
Dec 10	G. H. Ide, lumber.....
Dec 19	Geo. White, road work.....
1904	
Mar 12	A. Oursler, road work.....
Mar 15	W. Heed, road work.....
Mar 15	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
	Wm. Dumolin, road dist. No. 2.
1903	
Mar 31	H. Keorner, road work.....
Apr 22	A. Oursler, road work.....
Apr 27	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
Apr 27	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
Apr 27	Robt. Patterson, road work.....
Apr 27	W. H. Heed, gravel and road work.....
June 23	A. Oursler, road work.....
Aug 3	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
Aug 15	C. Eklund, road work.....
Aug 31	W. H. Heed, road work.....
Aug 31	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
Aug 31	Robt. Patterson, road work.....
Aug 31	A. Oursler, road work.....
Aug 31	J. Bottcher, road work.....
Sept 12	C. Eklund, road work.....
Nov 13	W. Swanson, road work.....
Nov 13	A. Oursler, road work.....
Nov 27	E. Gustafson, road work.....
Dec 5	J. Riddle, road work.....
Dec 5	Robt. Patterson, road work.....
Dec 5	W. H. Heed, road work.....
Dec 21	Fred Adgate, road work.....
Dec 26	H. Burroughs, road work.....
1904	
Feb 1	G. H. Ide, road work.....
	Jos. Patterson, road dist. No. 3.
Mar 28	Kanies Bros., road work.....
Apr 6	J. L. Stevens, road work.....
Apr 6	O. Davis, road work.....
Apr 6	G. H. Ide, lumber.....
Apr 6	W. H. Heed, lumber.....
Apr 6	Robt. Patterson, lumber.....
May 28	J. L. Patterson, road work.....
May 28	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
June 19	A. Oursler, road work.....
June 20	G. H. Ide, lumber.....
July 2	J. Geithman, road work.....
July 18	Chas. Widger, road work.....
Aug 7	W. H. Heed, road work.....
Aug 7	J. D. Brown, road work.....
Aug 15	J. G. Riddle, road work.....
Aug 15	Chas. Widger,

road work.....	7 00
Aug 18	G. J. Patterson, road work.....
Aug 18	E. Kunzler, road work.....
Aug 21	R. Patterson, road work.....
Aug 20	E. Kunzler, road work.....
Aug 10	Robt. Patterson, road work.....
Sept 5	G. H. Ide, lumber.....
Sept 5	W. Abraham, road work.....
Oct 20	E. Kunzler, road work.....
Oct 30	E. Kunzler, road work.....
Nov 12	A. Oursler, road work.....
Nov 14	J. P. Renn, road work.....
Nov 30	A. Oursler, road work.....
Dec 22	W. H. Heed, road work.....
Dec 22	J. G. Riddle, road work.....
Dec 22	M. J. Patterson, gravel.....
Dec 25	T. G. Sager, hardware.....
1904	
Jan 11	Clefford & Perkins hardware.....
Jan 12	Joe Mott, road work.....
Jan 12	W. Oursler, road work.....
Mar 17	G. H. Ide, lumber.....

RECAPITULATION

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year.....	\$3890 52
Amount of funds received during fiscal year.....	4496 22
Total amount.....	\$8386 74
Amount expended during fiscal year.....	\$3302 93
Commissions.....	67 23
Total amount paid out.....	\$3370 16
Balance on hand.....	5016 58
	<u>\$8386 74</u>

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. Margaret Allen of DeKalb is a guest of friends here this week.

Misses Blanche Patterson and Della Kiernan were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Amory Hadsall and Chas. Bright went to Marengo in the former's auto Thursday.

A song recital will be given at Waterman hall, Sycamore, April 25, by Miss Nina Winans.

Miss Bess Kelley of Lincoln, Nebraska, came Thursday to visit at the home of Jas. R. Kiernan and family.

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

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Last Saturday evening when John Leonard returned home he found to his surprise a small gathering of friends and relatives, including brothers and sisters. A few social hours were spent in making the event, Mr. Leonard's birthday, long to be remembered.

Wall paper near a small stove in Cooper & Gallagher's livery barn caught afire Tuesday noon, creating no little excitement for a few moments. A few buckets full of water extinguished the flames and a careful examination showed but little damage.

A shoe guessing contest at the B. & O. clothing store closed last Saturday night. To the person guessing nearest to the retail price of the shoes in one of the display windows, the B. & O. offered a fine pair of W. L. Douglas shoes valued at \$3.50. Mrs. Frazz was the winner.

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The village election was held Tuesday, the polls being open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. A very light vote was cast only 83 votes out of a total of 323. The result was as follows: For village trustees, Chas. H. Smith, M. Malana and Jas. J. Hammond; for village clerk, T. M. Frazier; for police magistrate, E. D. Ide.

At the school election on Saturday, D. S. Brown was elected to the office of president of the school board and H. A. Perkins and A. L. Holroyd were elected members of the board of education for the full term. There was no opposition. The election was about the quietest in years, only seventeen votes being polled.

A NEW SYSTEM INSTALLED

Fourteen Stores in Genoa Have Adopted Blue Trading Stamp System

The Blue Trading Stamp system has been installed in the stores of Genoa, fourteen having taken up the proposition. They are as follows: Bright & Olmsted, F. W. Olmsted, Clefford & Perkins, Jas. R. Kiernan, E. H. Browne, F. W. Duval, Hunt's Pharmacy, F. E. Wells, A. Teyler, Cooper & Gallagher, Mrs. Dusenberre, M. F. O'Brien, Geo. H. Ide and Frank Grajek.

If you do not fully understand the trading stamp system read the following explanation:

One stamp will be given for each 10 cents represented in a purchase. One book contains 300 stamps which may be exchanged for an endless variety of premiums. These premiums will be on exhibition Saturday at the B. & O. clothing store. A cordial invitation is extended to all to see them. These stamps may be exchanged for goods anywhere in the United States. It may also be well to understand that these stamps are as good as government bonds.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement. We also thank the friends who gave the beautiful floral tributes.

S. D. Mann and family.

Additional Kingston Locals

J. Miller was at Kirkland Wednesday.

Geo. Howe and wife were here from Sycamore Sunday.

Irel Dibble of Saline, Mich., is visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. C. J. Biggs is at Carrow a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bertrand.

Mrs. Laura Ackley of Rockford spent Sunday with Postmaster Hix and family.

Mrs. Henry Whitney returned Thursday from Elgin much improved in health.

Mrs. A. C. Brush suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home near Sycamore one day last week.

Mrs. F. H. Palmer and daughter, Laura, of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Lentz.

Orlando Aurner of State Center, Iowa, is a visitor here this week with his brothers, William and Charles.

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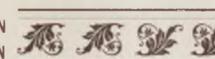
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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending April 22, 1904

HOMES ENTERED BY DEATH

Three Residents Pass Away During the Week

MUCH SICKNESS REPORTED

Robert S. Dunbar, Nicholas Weber and Nathan Baker, Old Residents of Kingston, Have Passed to their Reward

During the past week, Death has entered the homes of Kingston and removed three well-known citizens from the cares and toils of life.

ROBERT S. DUNBAR

Robert S. Dunbar first opened his eyes to the light of the world at Hoboken, New York, May 12, 1826, and closed them in death at Kingston, Illinois, April 14, 1904, being 77 years, 11 months and 2 days of age.

On October 28, 1866, in the city of Belvidere, he became united in marriage to Julia E. Mann. By a former marriage there were born to him two children, Edwin W. and Mrs. Sophia Cunningham of Pittsburg, Penna. The parents were called upon to mourn the death of the son January 3 last. He began business early in life, clerking in a store for an uncle in New York city at the age of sixteen years. He came west and entered business at Capron about the year 1863, changing his location of business in 1878. He lo in this village, continuing his general merchandise business until seven years ago.

Mr. Dunbar lived a quiet life, loved his home, spent much of his time there and was respected by all who knew him. He was a pronounced temperance advocate, an honest man, a loving husband, a kind neighbor and a true citizen. His general health has been regarded as good, and his final illness, pneumonia, was of only a few days duration. He leaves to mourn his departure, a widow, a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NICHOLAS WEBER

The death of Nicholas Weber occurred at his home at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

He had been in ill health for several months, first suffering from bowel trouble and later with neuralgia of the heart.

Nicholas Weber was born in Luxenburg, Germany, June 7, 1831. In 1854, he came to America making his residence in Mayfield township. Mr. Weber purchased a farm and had always made his home here until his removal to Kingston about three years ago.

Mr. Weber was united in marriage to Harriet M. Knight on October 1, 1863. To them were born four children—Walter S. of Kingston, Mrs. Clara E. King of Cartersville, Iowa, Amanda Slafter of Rockford, Iowa, and Inez Hadsall of Kiester, Minn.

As a husband, he was kind and true, as a father, indulgent and forgiving, and as a citizen, he was exemplary.

Mr. Weber was a man who was honored and beloved by all who knew him, gifted in a rare degree with a kindness of manner and a spirit of hospitality he made lasting friendship with all. He was interested in the welfare of the village, having served as trustee of the village board.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Rees of

Canton, Ill., preaching the sermon. Interment at Brush Point cemetery.

NATHAN BAKER

Last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock occurred the demise of Nathan Baker, one of the oldest settlers of this section.

Nathan Baker was born in Lycoming county, Penn., February 19, 1820, and died in Kingston, Ill., April 17, 1904, aged 84 years, 1 month and 28 days.

He spent his boyhood days in his native state following the occupation of a carpenter. He became united in marriage to Catherine Ault in 1842, unto which union were born nine children, two of whom have preceded the father in death. Mr. Baker enlisted in the Civil War from the state of Pennsylvania, February 22, 1864, and received an honorable discharge at Macon, Georgia, August 3, 1865.

He, with his family, came to Illinois in the spring of 1869, taking up their residence in this county and have resided here ever since. God has been very merciful to the family, as all of the children have grown to adult age and have married and are living in various states. Wife and husband have gone through the toils eighty-four years of wedded life, and were happy and content in their domestic life even thro' the infirmity of years made the burdens of the home quite heavy. Our subject was a member of Barnes Post No. 395, G. A. R., and was respected by his comrades.

He came into possession of the peace of God only a few days before his death which brought comfort to him in the hour of death. There remains to mourn his taking away the aged widow, Elizabeth and Ambrose, of this place, William, of Belvidere, Pierce, of Iowa, Maggie and Phoebe, of Nebraska, Mary, of Pennsylvania and a large circle of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Chinese Question

The Chinese question looms large and yellow on the international horizon, and Secretary Hay and Attorney General Knox are giving it careful attention. The Chinese minister has plucked up courage enough to inform the President that if the present harsh laws against the Chinese are continued and enforced, reprisals upon the part of the least favored nation may be expected.

As long as this state of things continues it is foolish to expect any considerable trade relations with China, and the open door will be closed. On the other hand, Congressman Livernash of California, who represents labor, wants the exclusion act maintained and so does the Federation of Labor. It is difficult to eat one's cake and keep it, too. The government cannot please everybody, but in the last analysis must do justly and await the evolution of events.

Kingston Has License

Village election was held Tuesday at which time the license ticket won, 49 to 29. L. C. Shaffer, mayor, holds over from last year; F. P. Smith, clerk; A. S. Gibbs, J. B. Ludwig and Chas. Aurner, trustees; C. J. Biggs, police magistrate.

A China Shower

A china shower was tendered Miss Margaret Phillips at the home of Mrs. John Collier in Belvidere last Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock. Miss Phillips received beautiful pieces of china and a dainty luncheon was served. The marriage of Miss Phillips to John Collier will be solemnized in the very near future.

Personals

Ralph Quigley is ill.

Mrs. Fellows has been ill this week.

Mangi Anderson is ill with rheumatism.

Ed. Sullivan is very low with typhoid fever.

Chas. Brainard was here from Belvidere Tuesday.

F. A. Slater of Belvidere called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Bennett is numbered on the sick list this week.

Agent Pratt of New Lebanon is enjoying a few days vacation.

The Baptist society cleared \$25 from their recent entertainments.

I. E. Conover was home from Maple Park Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gregory spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Chicago.

The Chautauqua class met with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell Monday night.

Mrs. Cunningham of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the week with Mrs. Dunbar.

Miss Mary Jordan of Chicago is here a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bennett.

Mrs. Porter came from Streator Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall.

Miss Katy Bassett, who is teaching school near Genoa, was here over Sunday.

Ira Wilson was in Chicago last Thursday and while there purchased a fine herd of cattle.

Guy Harrington and wife were here Sunday from Malta, guests of D. B. Arbuckle and family.

Miss Maude Benson taught in the Hix district Friday, owing to the absence of Miss Gregory.

Nate Baker of Rock Island was in Kingston Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grand father, Nathan Baker.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys of Wyoming Ill., came Saturday to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives.

Oscar Stark of DeKalb and Everitt Maitland of Sycamore were guests at the home of H. M. Stark over Sunday.

We have the county phone, call us up and we will be there on the jump to put on your eave trough. Arnold & Biggs, Kingston, Ill.

Perry Rowen, who has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers, returned to his home at Renfru, Oklahoma, Thursday.

The Epworth League elected officers for the coming year Monday night. President, R. C. Benson; Vice President, B. Uplinger; Secretary, May Heckman; Treasurer, Kittie Heckman.

J. B. Ludwig was elected member of the school board for the full term last Saturday. There was some opposition at the last minute, S. Witter receiving 22 votes and Dr. Ludwig 29.

Spring rains have come. Now is the time to paint and repair your old roof and if you need new roof, new eave trough or anything in the tin line, ring us up and we will be there. Arnold & Biggs, Kingston, Ill.

The Carolinian Jubiles gave a sacred concert at the Methodist Church Sunday night. This is generally done when the troupe remains in town over Sunday. The songs were in keeping with the day and were greatly enjoyed.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications—Wise and Otherwise

Boone county will soon have a system of rural free deliivery, every farmer in the county being supplied.

R. P. Goodwin, former judge of the city court of Elgin and Aurora, has accepted the position of assistant attorney general of the United States, with special assignment to the post-office department.

The first regular car over the Freeport line left the waiting room in Rockford last Wednesday afternoon. Commencing Thursday morning cars will be run every hour. The line will be operated under a dispatcher in much the same manner as steam roads are operated.

Rev. John A. Coughlin of Chicago, formerly of Maple Park, died at his home last Friday evening. He was sixty-seven years of age and a native of Ireland. Mr. Coughlin studied for the priest hood at Notre Dame, his first Charge being at Nashville, Tenn. The funeral was held in Chicago Monday at 10:30 a. m.

A district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Aurora Monday, May 9. Twenty-three lodges located in the counties of Kane, DuPage, DeKalb and Will, will be invited. Degree of Page will be conferred on a class of candidates and the rank of Past Chancellor will be conferred.

Without warning, William Seybold president of the Seybold Reed Pipe Organ company of Elgin, was stricken with heart failure Sunday night while in a telephone booth in Chicago talking to his wife. Mr. Seybold dropped the receiver, and staggering backward fell into the arms of friends. He died in a very few minutes afterward. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Seybold's uncle in Elgin.

The Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota railroad which is being built is gaining ground, the grading for same being almost completed between Aurora and DeKalb. The road at the present will run north-west from the south end of Lake Michigan taking in the cities, Michigan City, Valparaiso, Mommence, Peotone, Joliet, Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford and will eventually be extended into Iowa and Minnesota as the name signifies but this section will be in operation this season if the present plans are successfully carried out. The company's capital stock has been increased materially and indications point to a large business for the road especially in the freight line.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Harry Winders has moved to Rockford.

Miss Buelah Buell was here from DeKalb on Thursday.

A. W. Brower is at the bedside of his sister at Bessett, Wis.

A song recital will be given at Waterman Hall Monday evening.

Miss Mae Ball of Malta spent Saturday with Miss Harriet Hamilton.

L. C. Lowell and family are entertaining Miss Grace Lyons of Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Cora Briggs is attending to duties at the county telephone office, after a week's illness.

Guy Holroyd has purchased the ice business of D. D. Plank. He will conduct it alone this summer.

Miss Rose Smith left for Urbana Thursday to visit her brother, Lowell, who is attending school there.

W. M. McAllister moved into the home on Main street Thursday which he recently purchased of C. Loptien.

The Whitacre Mfg Co. has moved its plant to Rockford. Mr. Whitacre, who is manager, formerly resided at Charter Grove.

Mrs. Tildah Drake died Friday at her home northwest of the city. She was born in Sweden thirty-nine years ago, coming to America when about one year of age. One sister, Mrs. Emma Peterson, resides in Mayfield. The funeral was held Sunday.

Probate

Estates of—
David S. Hoagland. Will probated, letters to issue to Humphrey Robert upon filing bond of \$5,000.

Adolph W. Rompf. Will probated, Rebecca Rompf executrix, bond \$4,000. Daniel H. Knight, Henry Reimensnider and H. F. Hess appraisers. June term for claims.

Lewis Oleson. Report of guardian approved, guardian discharged as to Eli Oleson and Anna Oleson who are of age and settlement made.

Henry Hage. Mary Hage appointed guardian, bond \$1,100.

Anthony Ramer. Lucinda Ramer administratrix, J. P. Pogue, John Morsch and Adolph Leifheit appraisers. June term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Mary A. Skinner, insane. Conservators report approved. Proof of death ward made. Conservator ordered to administer estate. No appraisers. June term for claims.

Helen McEachron. Report of conservator approved.

Jos. O. Walrod. Will probated, Elizabeth Walrod executrix, bond \$1,300. No appraisers, June term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

James Y. Stuart. Claim of J. B. Ludwig allowed at \$22.

Chas. P. Snyder, ward. Letters of guardianship to issue to Cynthia Fox upon filing bond of \$100.

Jeanette Leonard. Appraisal bill approved.

Geo. H. Schule. Claim of W. G. Davis allowed at \$527.78.

Jane A. Shannon. Report of executor approved.

Frances Greenwood. Petition sale of personal property at private sale granted.

John Benoit. Report of distribution approved, estate declared settled.

Jos. Vegley. Proof of heirship made, final report approved, estate declared settled.

Wm. H. Benoit. L. M. Olmstead administrator, bond \$2,600. No appraisers. June term for claims.

Henry M. Thorp. Proof of notice to creditors made. Inventory approved.

Chas. C. Wittmen. Final report approved. Estate declared settled.

Jury was secured Wednesday forenoon in the Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota Railroad Co. vs Wm. A. Buerer of Pierce township, and in afternoon jury went to view the premises crossed.

TRANSFERS

Chas. W. Garner wd Jas. M. McCormick lot 18 blk 7 W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb—\$1.

Peter Trainer wd John A. Walgren lot 12 blk 2 Ellwood's syndicate DeKalb—\$2125.

F. B. Townsend wd J. J. Lindquist lot 3 blk 2 Lawton's Sycamore—\$2,500.

Eva Belle Rosecrans wd John Hanson pt 5 of 4 of 2, sec 32 and lot 1 blk 1 Munson's Sycamore—\$350.

W. J. Miller wd W. H. Gunn, lot 8 blk 4 Fairdale—\$950.

E. B. Still wd W. J. Miller, and W. H. Gunn (same as above)—\$1,900.

J. S. Brewer wd Frank Houghtby lots 19 and 20 on e one half ne one quar sec 35 Shabbona—\$100.

Chas. Hallan wd Chas. C. Hallan real estate in Shabbona—\$300.

Ernest J. DeDoyt wd Richard Sidford lot 1 blk 1 Crofoot's Sandwich—\$1,600.

Wm. Gekaw wd H. W. Foster e one half lot 2 and e 108 ft lot 1 and 5 blk 3 Genoa—\$2,700.

August L. Foster wd August Baie lot 1 and 2 Wagner's 1st Hinckley—\$1500.

William K. Tindall wd Mark Quincer lot 6 and 7 blk 7 Malta—\$275.

Jos. T. Powers wd Mary Powers ne one quar sec 31 Cortland—\$10,000.

Samuel S. Gurlach, H. Gurlach, Louis Reiddesperger to Ill. Iowa & Minn. R'y Co. right of way on secs 24 and 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin Lee, Sandwich.....34
May Hodges, Sandwich.....31
William H. Waite, Oregon.....27
Nellie Feeck, Sterling.....23

THE BLACK HILLS

The Richest Hundred Miles Square in the World

The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred miles square in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M. Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Hunt's Pharmacy.

University High School Conference

Interscholastic Oratorical Contest, etc., at Champaign, Illinois, May 11 to 14, 1904. For this occasion this company will sell excursion tickets to Champaign and return at one and one-third fare plus 25c. Good for return until May 16, 1904.

Illinois Central Railroad,
S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Insurance

G. E. Stott writes all kinds of insurance—Life, Accident, Fire, Health, Plate Glass, Lightning, Wind and Tornado. See him for rates.

Much Depends on Good Seed Corn

Did you ever stop to consider as to the crop that you will harvest how much depends upon the good germinating power of your seed corn? Thousands annually complain of poor stands. Will they never realize that the poor results are almost invariably traceable to themselves and their careless methods?

Let every corn grower carefully consider what it means if one-fifth of the normal amount of seed planted fails to grow. To say the least, the possibilities of a good yield are cut down accordingly. A man cannot expect good stands when his seed fails to grow. Yet this is what thousands seem to think.

Every farmer who plants an acre of corn should know whether or not his corn will grow. The Drovers Journal has somewhat frequently called attention to this important matter. We have been led to do it simply because we know that good seed is of the utmost importance. Testing is not a complicated problem. Any man can test his own seed if he but will. In a recent address one of the leading corn authorities in Iowa touched upon this matter in the following terms, explaining all the essentials in reliable seed testing:

"It is a good plan to make a preliminary test of the vitality of the seed before the sorting is done, to determine whether it is fit for seed purposes or not. This can best be done by selecting from the pile, say 50 to 100 ears, and removing two or three kernels from each ear and testing them.

"About the 23th of April a thorough germination test should be made. Take about 100 kernels from each sack by running the hand down into the corn so as to get a fair sample, and fold up twenty-five or fifty kernels in a piece of wet paper and put it in a box. There is nothing better than a cigar box for this purpose. The paper should be thoroughly wet and several thicknesses used so that it will not dry out. At the end of three days it will be well to examine the corn and if the papers are getting dry they can be moistened. At the end of five days the final examination should be made.

Discard all ears with kernels which are shriveled or too pointed, indicating low vitality and poor feeding value. This seems like a great deal of expense, but no farmer can afford to do less than this.

"When we remember that it is possible for a bushel of seed corn to return us 700 bushels next harvest, we can readily see the folly of neglecting this work. What is a day, or even two days, spent on this bushel of seed corn, and especially at this season of the year?"

We doubt not but that some farmers will be very disagreeably surprised if they will test their corn designed for next spring's seeding. We are not inclined to advise much delay in the matter of testing. If one tests his corn and finds the percentage of germination low he should replace it with better seed. He cannot do this except, probably, as he buys it. If purchasing is necessary, then the sooner he locates this year's seed the better.

Advertised Letters

The following are the letters at the Genoa postoffice that remain uncalled for:

Letters:

Mr. John Peterson.

" John Hackett.

Mr. Roy Farrar.

John S. Gordon Esq.

Frederick Hannan.

F. D. Lawrence.

A. White.

Debora Wayne.

Miss Ida Johnson.

" Sophia Whippo.

" A. Anderson.

Postals:

Chas. Hoffman (drop)

When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

That all the Housekeepers should know that never before in the history of the town has there been shown such complete assortment and stock of seasonable goods.

WRAPPERS

Confident that we can make it to your advantage to trade with us in this department, we just give you a few words about our Wrappers. A large stock has just been received, and all we ask of you is to "Have a Look." The price and quality will suit you, too.

UNDERWEAR

We have received a large stock of Spring Underwear and can show you a fine garment at a reasonable price. We know how to buy them, take some pride in displaying them and we believe if you examine them and come to know their high quality there will be no trouble about the selling.

LAWNS, DIMITIES AND SHIRT-WAISTS--Just received a neat stock. Ask to see them.

SLATER & DOUGLASS

FOR FARMERS ONLY

EMERSON
Disc and Lever Harrows
OLIVER GANG PLOWS
Their Superiority is Unquestioned
DEERE AND TIGER SEEDERS

The Celebrated
DITTO END GATE SEEDER

SPECIAL--We have a few 14 inch Grand Detour Walking Plows which we offer below cost. You need the best that's what we sell.

K. JACKMAN & SON

News Items
That Are of
General In-
terest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Nate Adams was in Malta on Tuesday.
Will Snow returned to Marengo Monday.
Chas. Bright was in Hampshire Tuesday.
Dan Cliffe was here on business Monday.
Dewey Bressie is home from a tour through the west.
A few choice early cherry trees for sale at C. A. Snow's.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Cobs for kindling or for quick fires. K. Jackman & Son.
Clarence Bright of Marengo called on relatives here Sunday.
Len Irish is here from Kingston this week, painting and papering.
4-Brothers Axle Grease 5c per box, to close.—Hunt's Pharmacy.
Jas. Hutchison, Sr., spent Monday at Burlington and Lilly Lake.
Have you read the very interesting magazine, The Smart Set?
Supt. Foote and son were Chicago passengers Monday morning.
Mrs. A. B. Clefford and Mrs. S. H. Stiles visited in Chicago Thursday.
Miss Carrie Colton entertained her father from Waterman over Sunday.
Robt. Lord is home from Los Angeles, California, having spent the winter there.
Mrs. H. A. Kellogg returned from Chicago Tuesday evening after a few weeks visit.

Vegetables at Frazier's.
Mrs. Eldredge spent last week in Chicago.
The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.
Mrs. Jas. M. Alden spent Sunday in Rockford.
Miss Esther Mohr spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.
Call and get sample of seed corn. K. Jackman & Son.
Mrs. Will Moan came Monday from Chicago for a few days visit.
Mrs. Robt. Mitten and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Chicago visitors Tuesday.
Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set.
Miss Edith Tindall of Kirkland was here Saturday in the interest of her music class.
C. D. Schoonmaker was over from McHenry Monday visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Ben Muzzey of DeKalb spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide.
Miss Matilda Awe went to Huntley Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with her aunt.
Grand Detour walking plows, 14 inch. Ask for prices. K. Jackman & Son.
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.
Our Black Band coal at \$6.50 is the best you can possibly buy. None better at the price than Wilmington Chunks \$5.00. K. Jackman & Son.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.
Misses Birdie Edwards and Della Geithman were visitors in Hampshire Sunday.
An Eastern Star social was given in their hall Thursday night and much enjoyed by those present.
Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and daughter of Fairdale spent Saturday with Mrs. Koch and other relatives.
Mrs. H. P. Grout of DeKalb spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen.
Miss Trevitt returned to Elgin Tuesday having spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWolf.
G. E. Stott, Louis Carmichael and Jas. M. Alden made a trip to Rockford last Sunday in the latter's auto.
For Sale—A model home on West Main street on easy terms. Also a No. 1 dray line at a bargain. J. E. BOWERS.
Master Piece and Cabinet cigars at Hunt's Pharmacy. We believe these are two of the best 5c brands on the market.
We have not heard from a number of those past due accounts. Please call and settle. K. Jackman & Son.
Mr. and Mrs. William Downing are here from Pennsylvania guests of John Downing and family. They are enroute to California.
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
A new foundation is being placed this week under the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson on Main street. Other improvements are in contemplation.
I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate. D. S. BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoff of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard of South Milwaukee are expected here this week for an extended visit among relatives.
R. D. Hollebeak came from Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday morning to visit D. S. and Chas. Brown and their respective families.
If you want anything in the line of Toilet Requisites we shall be pleased to supply you, as we make a specialty of this line.—Hunt's Pharmacy.
Will Ratfield has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Riley. Upon his recovery he will continue his studies at the Rockford Business College.
Crawford & Stott will give one of their popular dances at the opera house Saturday night Tickets 50c. Opera house orchestra will furnish music.
Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you. D. S. BROWN.
Thursday at 11 o'clock at the home of Lloyd Laylon occurred the marriage of Miss Fannie Countryman to Boyd Ainley. Rev. Ream performed the ceremony.
We still have some of those cheap sponges for cleaning purposes, better than cloths, 5c per ounce dry. We also have a nice line of Toilet Sponges.—Hunt's Pharmacy.
The road commissioners held a business meeting at H. A. Perkin's hardware store Tuesday. Joe Patterson was made president, Wm. Dumolin, treasurer and Chris. Awe, overseer.
Mrs. Milner of Belvidere was here several days last week visiting her daughter, Miss Ethel Milner, who has been ill. Her position at the public school was taken by Mrs. Allie Smith.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL
AT OUR STORE ON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 2ND AND 3RD
TO SEE THE GREAT
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IN THE PIECE
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MASTER TAILORS
MR. B. T. REED
A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN CHARGE.
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE
A FINE LINE OF WOOLENS TO
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We have opened headquarters at the B. & O., where we will show a large variety of premiums to be given in exchange for **Original Blue Trading Stamps**.
Our plan permits you to secure a premium when you have collected 300 stamps, which means purchases to the amount of only \$30.
We call your particular attention to our line of premiums to be given in exchange for 300 and 600 stamps.
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BRIGHT & OLMSTED, Clothing and Shoes
F. W. OLMSTED, Dry Goods, Ladies Shoes
CLEFFORD & PERKINS, Hardware
JAMES R. KIERNAN, Farm Implements
E. H. BROWNE, Bakery, and Confectionery
F. W. DUVAL, Meat Market
GEO. H. IDE, Lumber Dealer

HUNT'S PHARMACY, Drugs and Sundries
F. E. WELLS, Groceries
A. TEYLER, Furniture, etc.
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TREASURER'S REPORT	
Receipts and Expenditures of Township and District Funds	
Annual statement of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds by the treasurer of township No. 42, range No. 5, DeKalb county, Illinois, during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1903, and ending April 1, 1904.	
Township treasurer in account with school trustees:	
ITEMS OF RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1903), belonging to principal of township fund.....	\$ 73 70
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution.....	49 05
Received from notes paid and from land sales....	817 47
Received interest from township fund.....	20 43
Received from County Superintendent.....	283 92
Total.....	\$1244 57
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES	
Distributed and put to credit of districts.....	\$249 97
Paid compensation of treasurer.....	80 00
Paid incidentals of trustees and treasurer.....	3 00
Cash on hand at date (April 1, 1904), belonging to principal of township fund.....	891 17
Cash on hand at date, held for distribution.....	20 43
Total.....	\$1244 57
Township treasurer in account with school districts.	
ITEMS OF RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1903).....	\$5033 15
From distribution of trustees.....	249 97
From special district taxes.....	6060 72
From railroad and back taxes.....	1118 72
From tuition fees.....	403 64
Total balance and receipts.....	\$12866 20
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES	
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 1.....	\$266 78
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 2.....	406 86
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 3.....	489 34
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 4.....	379 31
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of	

district No. 5.....	756 65
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 6.....	356 99
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 7.....	404 27
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 9.....	325 83
Paid out on directors' orders—For account of district No. 13.....	105 00
Total Expenditures.....	\$8491 03
Cash balance on hand at date (April 1, 1904)....	4375 17
Total expenditures and balance.....	\$12866 20

I do hereby certify the foregoing Report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. BROWN, Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of April A. D. 1904.
ELMA F. SMOCK,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

WORLDS FAIR

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 1, 1904.

The best, most direct and only correct route to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis is via the Illinois Central R. R. Following are the rates from Genoa:

10 day excursion tickets on sale April 27 to Nov. 30. Fare \$10.00 for round trip.

60 day tickets on sale daily, April 25 to Nov. 20. Fare \$12.10 round trip.

"Season tickets" on sale daily, April 15 to Nov. 15, good for return until Dec. 15, 1904. Fare \$14.55 round trip.

The unexcelled accommodations and splendid service of this company should merit your patronage. Further information will be cheerfully given upon application.
S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Makes a Clean Sweep

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Hunt's Pharmacy.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.



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It's Time to Change

Give Your Faithful But Tired Winter Suit a Rest

A few days ago you took courage to wear a spring suit. Now it takes more courage to keep on your winter "duds." If you knew how many of the very best dressed men you meet were wearing suits bought at the **BIG BOSTON** you'd be surprised.

\$10, \$12, \$15, 18 up to \$25

Is our scale of prices on Spring Suits and remember that our Guarantee of Style and Service Goes with every suit we make.

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KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains

No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6:00 a m	21...	10:30 a m
36...	6:48 a m	9...	3:15 p m
10...	11:50 a m	35...	5:21 p m
24...	3:48 p m	7...	6:56 p m

Local Freights

No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
92...	9:05 a m	91...	5:10 a m
94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

O. W. Vickell, agent.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 8....	6:05 a m.... 7:55 a m
36....	6:53 a m.... 10:00 a m
* 22....	8:58 a m.... 10:25 a m
* 10....	11:58 a m.... 1:45 p m
24....	3:54 p m.... 5:55 p m
4....	8:25 p m.... 9:55 p m

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa

No. 21....	8:20 a m.... 10:24 a m
5....	9:35 a m.... 11:03 a m
* 9....	1:30 p m.... 3:09 p m
35....	2:05 p m.... 5:13 p m
23....	4:05 p m.... 5:33 p m
7....	5:15 p m.... 6:50 p m
3....	10:25 p m.... 12:11 p m
† 1....	6:00 p m.... 7:30 p m

* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.
No. 4 stops for Elgin and Chicago passengers only.
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 6....	4:40 a m.... 7:00 a m
36....	7:10 a m.... 10:05 a m
32....	11:06 a m.... 12:55 p m
4....	8:29 p m.... 9:55 p m
2....	8:03 a m.... 9:30 a m

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa

No. 3....	8:15 a m.... 9:47 a m
31....	3:45 p m.... 5:18 p m
5....	2:55 a m.... 4:22 a m
35....	2:10 p m.... 4:36 p m
1....	6:00 p m.... 7:25 p m

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North Bound—

9:07 a. m.—mail and express.
3:00 p. m.—way freight to Heibert only.
6:15 p. m.—express.

South Bound—

8:00 a. m.—way freight.
11:00 a. m.—express.
5:45 p. m.—mail and express.
No Sunday Trains.
J. J. SHELEY, Agt.

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St Paul....	10.23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12.44 a m
St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft. Dodge, C. B. & Omaha	8.07 p m
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	5.42 p m

Going East

Chicago Suburban.....	*5.55 a m
Chicago Limited.....	7.15 a m
Chicago Local.....	7.46 a m
Chicago Special.....	12.13 p m
Chicago Express.....	7.42 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb

Lv Sycamore	Ar DeKalb
*7.45 p m	8.00 p m
Lv DeKalb	Ar Sycamore
*5.40 a m	5.55 a m

*Daily except Sunday.
All others daily.
C. E. HURD, Agent

C. F. Hall Company's News

Bargains this week in every department. Boys' good weight, dark colored School Suits 79c; Men's Calf Lace Shoes, all solid, 98c; Boys' sizes 79c; 44 in. Fancy Damask Towels, with knotted fringe, 25c; Men's stylish Patent Leather and Tan Oxfords \$2.00; Ladies' Muslin Drawers 16c; good French Gingham 6 1/2 and 8 3/4 c per yard; 2000 yards of Lace and Lace Insertion, 1 to 1 1/2 in. wide, 5c yd.; Ladies' Fancy Slippers 98c and \$1.10

NEW LEBANON

Mr. and Mrs. Awe were at Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. Schlick of Burlington visited here Sunday.

Chas. Coon visited Hampshire relatives Sunday.

W. C. House was a passenger to Genoa Monday.

H. Korner was at Hampshire one day of last week.

Chester Stebbins of Elgin called at Wm. Coon's Tuesday.

Mrs. Lehman went to Elgin Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman visited Sunday with Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Buerer and Cassie Coon were Genoa shoppers Monday.

Mr. Mendenhall of Hampshire

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Men's high grade Suits made from all wool Washington Worsteds \$8.43; fine Chevots, Blacks and Blues, \$3.95; fancy mixtures, all wools, samples of \$10.00 Suits, \$7.95; Ladies' all wool Serge Suits, cape jackets with Persian trimming \$7.98; Misses' sample Suits, latest styles, plain or mixed suitings, \$10.00 Suits, \$5.98 and \$6.98; High grade Taffeta and Beau de Soie Silk Jackets, handsomely trimmed and finished garments, regular \$10.00 values \$6.49.

STYLISH SHOES

Special attention to high grade shoes. Nobby Oxfords, Patent Leathers, etc., \$2.50 values at

\$1.98; \$3.00 Shoes \$2.69. We make a specialty of these fine shoes. To customers coming from Genoa trading \$10.00 and showing round trip R. R. tickets, we will refund full car fare, both ways. Customers who drive and trade \$5.00 may have teams stabled and fed at our expense.
C. F. HALL CO., Dundee, Ill.

transacted business here Saturday.

Several are preparing to attend the Burlington dance Friday night.

Louie Ackman of Henpeck called on friends here last Wednesday.

School meeting was held last Saturday night for the purpose of electing a new director. Ed. Gustafson was elected.

Hampshire

Mrs. John McEwan was in Elgin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott are parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. H. H. Kierkhoff was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Stutenroth of Sycamore is visiting here for a few days.

John Carnichael arrived home from Blair, Nebraska, last Thursday.

Wm. Powers was over from Rockford several days last week a guest of his father.

Otto Holtgren and Chas. Young arrived home last Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where they had spent the winter.

A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures for consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

Illinois Central Announcement

Commencing October 15 and continuing until April 30, the Illinois Central railway will sell excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn. Aberdeen, Durant, McComb, Clarksdale, Greenville, Vicksburg and Natches, Miss., Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La. Tickets good to return until June 1 '04.

Half Rates to Annual State Encampment, G. A. R., Springfield

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 25, 26 and 27, limited to return until April 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Laces and Embroideries--Do You Know those that Are Now on Sale at Peck's?

GRADUATES AND BRIDES

Will Be Specially Interested in the Beautiful "Teneriffe" and "Persian" Embroidery, the Exquisite "Mechlin," "Alencon," "Medallion," "Galloon," and "Cluny" Laces.

Many New Patterns

Our stock of Laces and Embroidery all overs is larger than ever and as a lace waist is now almost a necessity, we have many new patterns adapted to this use. We are showing some extra good values, full 18 inches wide, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5 a Yard.

The new fitted, flouncing Corset Cover Embroideries and Medallions are extremely popular and range from 40c to \$3.00 a Yard.

The "Normandy" and "Val" laces are indispensable and we quote a few of our many low prices to show that here are values that cannot be outdone: 12 yd. Bolts of Val. Lace 10c a Bolt and up. 12 yd. Bolts of Matched Val. Laces, 25c and up. Normandy, 2 to 6 inches, 10c yard.

Remnants

Remnants of Embroidery and Lace at prices that are making them vanish.

5c and 10c Laces

And 'last but not least' our 5 and 10c laces. We couldn't do without them. They come in the "Vals" and "Imitation Torchons." Have sold thousands of yards and still have thousands of yards to sell.

Our 8c Embroideries

Our 8c Embroideries are handsome. We are selling lots of them and everybody thinks they are remarkable values.

New Wash Dress Goods

The new 1904 Wash Dress Goods are all here, fresh as apple blossoms; they are receiving the praise of all. Gingham, Dimities, Lawns, Cotton and Linen Suitings, Waistings, Organdies, plain and flake Voiles, Mulls, etc. The finest line we have ever shown and prices are just as low as ever. Have several Special Offerings in this department but we quote only three.

No. 1. A case of 20c Gingham (32 in. wide) at 12 1/2c.

No. 2. A case of 10c Dress Gingham at 8c.

No. 3. Two cases of short ends (10 to 20 yards each); Gingham, Chambrays and Percales direct from the mill at one-third less than regular prices.

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