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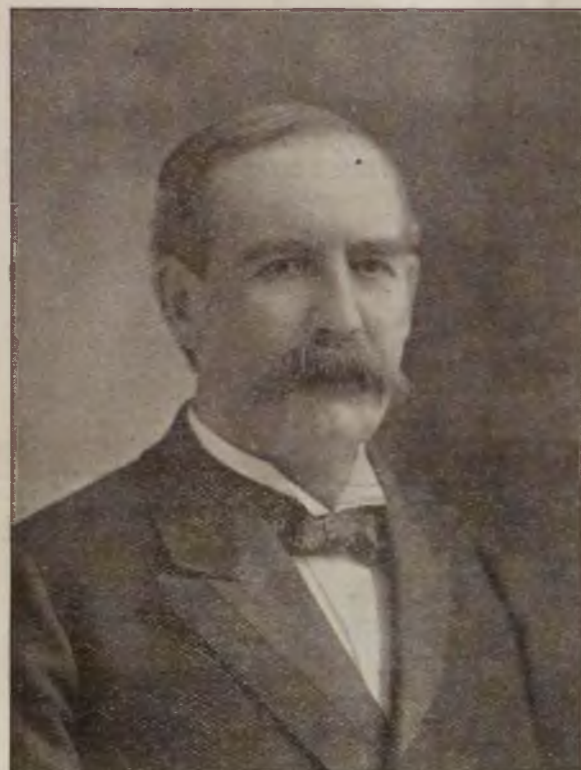
## SUCCESSFUL MEETING

### DeKalb Entertains Many at a Big Mass Meeting last Saturday

### MANY GENOA PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

#### Col. I. L. Ellwood Delivers Eloquent Speech and Pleased All--Mass Meeting Held in the Evening at the Normal

At DeKalb last Saturday afternoon, the Commercial Club entertained a large number, representing the different towns of the county, at a banquet and mass meeting in behalf of the interests of DeKalb in the DeKalb county court house fight. The meeting was an enthusiastic one in every respect and the manner in which the greater



**COL. I. L. ELLWOOD**

Who Spoke in DeKalb Last Saturday, October 17, and who will speak in the Genoa Opera House next Wednesday Night

portion of the towns of the county were represented, impressed one that the fight was hardly a thing of the past.

Those who attended from Genoa are as follows: Mayor H. A. Perkins, Aldermen Jas. J. Hammond and E. H. Browne, Ex-Mayor J. E. Stott, Attorney G. E. Stott, E. Adler, Paul Lapham, J. Dempsey, W. Jeffries, Frank Moan, Dr. C. H. Mordoff, R. Mitten, H. S. Heckman and W. F. Dumser

At 3 o'clock the many guests were seated to an elaborate spread which was presided over by toastmaster Clinton Rosette. After those present had partaken of the many good things before them, a number of prominent speakers were heard from, among whom of most prominence was DeKalb county's grand old man, Col. I. L. Ellwood. The following is his address in full:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens of DeKalb County:

If there is anything that would raise an inspiration in my breast, it is to see before me the men from the various parts of the county who are here today, and in behalf of our mayor and city council, in behalf our city, and in behalf of the DeKalb Commercial club, I thank you for your presence. In addition to that, I want to extend my thanks to these two gentlemen, Judge McEwen and Mr. Whitman, who have made such eloquent and logical addresses; it seems to me they have said it all, that there is nothing left out, and nothing I can add to what they have already said to you.

But what I want to do today is to go back over the history of this imperial county of DeKalb, to look back over the past half century, and doing so, to ask, "What is the trouble? what has brought you men here today?" It is because away back in the forties, this same question was agitated, and by men who are sitting before me here today, these gray-haired men whom it seems to be the purpose of the blond gentleman from Sycamore to disfranchise at this time. I see before me here today, men who were holding the plow in DeKalb county, long before the blond gentleman we are talking of or Judge Brown ever heard the call of the prairie chicken or saw the red dawn of the morning in the east. And it is to men such as this the blond gentleman and his friends are now saying that they and their sons shall be disfranchised. Is it right? Is there a man here today who will be so bumbuddled or hornswaggled with anything that has or can be brought up by those men, that will permit it to take away from them the patriotism that is in every man's bosom, and make us forget that the law is made by the people and for the people, and thus permit themselves to be disfranchised and kept from the polls?

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### VILLAGE BOARD MET

Bills Paid for the Month - Board Walk Ordered Built

Genoa, Ill., October 9, '03

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins; trustees present—Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne and Malana.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

H. A. Perkins, salary	\$ 18.00
Jas. J. Hammond, salary	18 00
Alonzo Holroyd, "	18 00
Wm. Schmidt, "	18 00
E. H. Browne, "	18 00
Chas. Smith, "	14 00
Martin Malana, "	16 00
T. M. Frazier, "	37 50
Clefford & Perkins, supplies	103 19
H. A. Perkins, law book	3 14
Clefford & Perkins, bal. account	23 67
Chas. Wager, ditching	1 00
John Kiddle, teaming	10 25
J. D. Brown, "	18 17
Genoa Electric Company, light (September)	117 50
T. M. Frazier, interest on water bonds	175 40
J. E. Bowers, draying	7 40
Dumser & Dougherty, printing	13 46
Brown & Brown, A. Oursler account	11 02
Willis Ide, bridge work	19 35
The Fair Cement Co., bal on cement walk	1070 80
W. H. Heed, teaming	23 83
Chas. Holroyd, teaming	29 25
Geo. Spies, wiping joints	3 00
Merritt & Hadsall, lumber	75 23
Robt. Patterson, teaming	7 50
Chib. VanDresser, street labor	13 60
Lew Duval, street labor	38 95
Jas. J. Hammond, stone and brick	54 81
F. I. Fay, salaries and supplies	50 25
Al. Oursler, teaming	17 35
G. J. Patterson, teaming	3 25
K. Jackman, coal	52 58
Wm. Schmidt, work	3 50
E. G. Cooper, gasoline	43 55

Moved by Malana, second by Hammond that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Malana, yes. Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens on Brown street for board walk in front of lot No. 20, block No. 9, Citizens' addition to Genoa read. Moved by Browne, second by Hammond that the clerk be instructed to draw an ordinance in accordance to petition of citizens on Brown street. Motion carried.

Moved by Browne, second by Schmidt that we accept the proposition of Fred Foote; the town to furnish the gravel and Foote to haul it free of charge to grade Elm street from Main street south. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, second by Holroyd that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

### Surprised by Friends

About thirty-five of the friends of Miss Alma Sumner surprised her at her home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served. The affair was also in the form of a farewell party as Miss Sumner will make her home in Rockford.

Every voter in the neighborhood of Genoa should hear the addresses next Wednesday.

### JOSHUA STURTEVANT DEAD

Was Taken Last Saturday with a Stroke of Paralysis and Died Monday

On last Saturday afternoon while working in the Russell woods, Joshua Sturtevant, a resident of DeKalb county for more than a half century, was taken with a severe stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was born at Lowborough, Ontario, Canada, October 19, 1846, one of a family of fourteen children. In the year of 1854, he came to DeKalb county and made his home at DeKalb, and in the year of 1895 moved to Genoa where he resided with his family until 1900 when he returned to DeKalb to remain three years and last spring again moved to Genoa.

After stricken with paralysis in the woods, he was taken to his home and Drs. Hill and Mordoff called. Mr. Sturtevant regained partial consciousness for only a moment from then to the time of his death.

Mr. Sturtevant was a man who lived a quiet life and in the communities in which he had resided he was never known to have an enemy. As peculiar as it may seem, death occurred on his birthday, being fifty-seven years of age.

Besides a wife, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn. They are: Mrs. Ora Scott of Golden Belt, Kansas; Miss Maude Sturtevant of Genoa; Perry J. of DeKalb and Reward Sturtevant of Genoa. A father, who is eighty-two years of age, five brothers and five sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. Adelia Lenox of Decatur; Mrs. Jane Hawley of Chicago; Mrs. Edith Hawley of New York City; Mrs. Mary Case of Formoso, Kansas; Mrs. Minnie Stafford, of Formoso, Kansas; Joseph of Burns, Oregon; William of Manketo, Kansas; Harrison of Blue Springs, Nebraska; Grant of Enod, Oklahoma.

The funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home at 1:30 from the Advent Christian church. Burial took place at Genoa cemetery. Rev. J. August Smith of Rockford conducted the services.

### Elgin Butter Market

Official price of butter a pound was made 21 cents Monday by the quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade. The output for this district is 676,000 pounds.

Former Markets		
	Tubs	Price
Oct. 12, '03	100	20½
Oct. 20, '02	90	24½
Oct. 21, '01	1	22
Oct. 22, '00	50	22
Oct. 23, '99	58	23½

Thirty-five tubs of Solon Mills, 22 tubs of Shirland, 50 tubs of Dundee and 35 tubs of Creston butter sold at 21 cents per pound. The New York market steady at 21 1/2 cents with receipts of 5,072 tubs.

Wise benevolence is always good business.

### DeKalb's County Seat Position

Every taxpayer has a right to know DeKalb's position.

1. DeKalb has always been willing to submit the question to the people.
2. DeKalb agrees to abide by the will of the majority.
3. DeKalb is responsible for giving the people a chance to vote.
4. DeKalb will harbor no ill-feeling against any citizen on ac-

## GENOA MASS MEETING

### Will Be Held in the Opera House next Wednesday Evening at 7:30 P. M.

### DEKALB ORATORS AND MUSICIANS

#### Col. I. L. Ellwood and Judge W. L. Pond Will Speak and The Third Regiment Band Will Furnish the Music

Wednesday evening, October 28, is being looked forward to with much interest by the people throughout the northern part of the county, for on this evening will be heard some of the most eloquent addresses that have ever been heard in Genoa, and by speakers whose names are as familiar as those with whom they mingle daily.



**JUDGE W. L. POND**

Formerly of Genoa, and who will give an address on the Court House Question at the Genoa Opera House next Wednesday Night

The affair has been arranged by the executive committee of DeKalb and the entertainment which they have arranged to send to Genoa on this date is of the best. The speakers list is headed by Col. I. L. Ellwood, a man who is probably more widely known than any other man in DeKalb county and his presence in Genoa is a treat for the people of the north end of the county. Among other speakers of prominence, who will deliver addresses on this occasion is County Judge W. L. Pond, a product of Genoa and a man whom Genoa people have known since boy-hood days. Mr. Pond has expressed himself to the effect that he would like to talk to the people of his birthplace, and to them he feels that he can speak more freely, and as to his addressing gatherings in other towns, he has declined, but feels that he has a right to talk to the people of his own town. The Hon. W. M. McEwen of Chicago will also address the gathering.

The music of the evening as arranged for is of the very best and will be furnished by the Third Regiment Band and DeKalb Male Quartette. The Third Regiment Band is the official band of the Third Regiment and the qualification of this organization of musicians is very high and their selections Wednesday evening will be well received.

The time as set for the meeting is 7:30 o'clock and the guests will arrive about 7 o'clock.

count of his court house vote.

5. DeKalb offers a free site nearer the majority of homes of the county.

6. The net-works of electric lines to be built in the future will radiate from DeKalb.

7. Every dollar's rebate on taxes may be traced to DeKalb.

8. DeKalb can furnish the necessary votes to win if the 17 towns outside of Sycamore and DeKalb will at least average 30 votes each for removal.

9. DeKalb has made an honorable campaign, and has not found it necessary to resort to political trickery, misrepresentation, unjust accusations, personal abuse,

bribery, falsehood, and other questionable methods.

10. Jacob Haish has up an offer of \$100,000 to provide a court house equal to that at Dixon, without a dollar's expense to the county. This offer is secured to the satisfaction or every disinterested financier of the county who has investigated its terms.

These are the leading reasons held by the supporters of DeKalb to support their claim. There is in them no abuse or questionable statement. Anyone should have ten better reasons for supporting Sycamore before voting an unnecessary tax upon himself and the people of the county.

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In a recent issue of the Morris Weekly Herald appeared the following regarding W. H. Stead, who has been announced as a candidate for Attorney General of this state and has the unanimous support of this the twelfth congressional district:

"One of the candidates in which the twelfth district is much interested has made marked progress in the last few weeks. That is W. H. Stead of Ottawa, who wishes the nomination for attorney general. Mr. Stead has received decided encouragement from some of the leading men of the state, and has made a host of friends among the people he has been able to meet.

"His reputation as a lawyer and his eloquence as a debater have preceded him, and it is a foregone conclusion he will have the entire twelfth district behind him in the convention. In addition to this, unless all signs fail, strong personal following will bring him the delegates from many of the adjoining counties of his district. He made several speeches in counties throughout the state in the last two campaigns, and wherever he spoke he made friends. Many of these are active in his behalf, and it really looks as though his nomination would be accomplished without great difficulty, although an effort will be made undoubtedly by bringing out local candidates to take territory from him that would otherwise go to him. He is not without friends in Cook county, too.

"Mr. Stead's friends feel greatly encouraged at his reception, and know that his nomination will mean great strength to the ticket."

Have New Quarters

Ellis' Modern Business College and School of Shorthand at Elgin has moved from 18 Douglas Ave., to the second floor, Town's Block 9, 11 and 13 Grove Ave., where 2,400 square feet of floor space has been placed in order to accommodate the large attendance. Graduates from this school are sought after by business men, because they have learned from experience that they are well prepared to fill responsible positions. The demand for book-keepers and stenographers during the past year has been far greater than the school could supply. One Chicago firm writes that they will place every graduate sent them from Ellis' school; that they find them superior to graduates from Chicago, and other schools.

New Lebanon

Lawrence Kiernan of Genoa was here Sunday.

Mr. Coon was a passenger to Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumoulin were Hampshire callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Spansail and daughter were shopping at Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Rowland spent Sunday and Monday at Elgin.

Clara Spansail and Adeline Aichholzer were, Genoa callers Monday.

Many will attend the dance at Burlington, Saturday evening, October 24.

Miss Frances Fortman of Burlington visited here a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Theresa Hagsen and Miss Lizzie Seyller of Burlington were the guests of Mrs. Haderer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George of Genoa Sunday.

Seasonable Bargain Sales

Satisfying goods at low prices. We guarantee that you will buy and be pleased if only you will see what we have.

Men's heavy 3/4 wool trousers 98c; ladies' winter jackets, well made and lined, at 2.98; infants wool jackets 25c; men's 50c canvas leggings 39c; special sale of ladies' walking and street hats, choice 50c; full size 50 in. fur boas 69c; ladies' wool Jersey waists 25c; black mercerized saten flannel lined undershirts 79c; boys' heavy dark blue reefer coats 1.29; men's heavy lace front shirts 29 and 39c; men's fleeced underwear 35 and 39c; elegant all wool satin-lined new style \$10 jackets 8.98; ladies' flounced calico wrappers 49c, fleeced 69c.

THE LYCOMING SKIRT SALE.

Our immense purchase of skirts, divided into 4 great lots at 75, 98, 1.49 and 1.98. Remember the cheapest skirt in the lot cost the manufacturer 1 52 to make. To customers coming from Genoa who show round trip R. R. ticket and trade \$10 we refund full car fare both ways. C. F. HALL Co., Dundee.

Colvin Park

Fred Ollman and wife went to Genoa Sunday.

Walter Smith spent a week with Will Ollman.

Mrs. John Babbler visited at Charter Grove Tuesday.

W. L. Cole and family spent Sunday at S. H. Stiles in Genoa.

Ed. Lettow and family entertained Mr. Tyler of Genoa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lettow and daughter were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Britton of Antioch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strege.

A horse belonging to Charles Ruback died of heart failure at Genoa one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Cole and son, Charles, drove to Esmond Tuesday, remaining until Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Allen Mowers.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride, occurred the wedding of Miss Alvina Lettow to Otto Ruback, both of Colvin Park. The wedding ceremony, which was of the German Lutheran form, took place beneath a large wedding bell. Following the service, a bountiful wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the guests. The home was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and leaves. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lettow and highly respected in this community. The groom has a wide circle of friends who wish much joy and happiness. They will spend their honeymoon in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ruback will reside in Colvin Park.

Herbert Notes

Letter of October 16.

Francis Minne has arrived from the west.

Geo. Waite is in Minnesota this week.

Guy Powell has rented the blacksmith shop.

Ethel Morris was home from DeKalb over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shattuck of Belvidere visited at Wrate Hill's on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Kimmey of Belvidere visited at Francis Winne's over Sunday.

Lyuan Fosdick has rented his farm to John Blackledge and will move to Belvidere.

Frank French and Miss Maude Chamberlain of Belvidere visited at Samuel Davis's Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Woods of DeKalb has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Davis, for the past week.

There were no preaching services at the church Sunday, Rev. Clay having gone to conference. Rev. Clay is returned to this charge for the coming year.

JUDGE'S OPINION

Opinion of Judge John P. Wilson of Chicago Read at Mass Meeting at DeKalb

Executive Committee—Gentlemen:

Your letter asking my opinion upon certain questions arising out of the proposed election on the question of removing the county seat of DeKalb county has received all the attention which the time at my command since receiving it has permitted, and I submit the following answers to the questions asked in your letter.

First—Upon the papers submitted to me I am clearly of the opinion that the proceedings in the county court which resulted in the order for holding said election, together with said order, are legal in all respects, and will be so held by the court of last resort in the event of a contest.

Second—I am of opinion that the circuit court of DeKalb county has no jurisdiction to review the action of the county court in ordering said election and that all the proceedings by virtue of which the writ of certiorari issued are without jurisdiction and void. If this opinion is correct of course no person or officer will be guilty of contempt of court or subject to any penalty by disregarding said writ.

Third—I am of opinion that the legality of the election will not be affected by the failure of the county clerk to give the notice required by law, provided notices of said election are given as stated in your letter and the election is participated in generally by the people.

Fourth—I am of opinion that the legality of the election if carried by the necessary majority will not be affected by any order of the circuit court quashing the proceedings of the county court in calling the election, provided upon appeal such action of the circuit court is not sustained; and in my opinion any such action on the part of the circuit court will not be sustained by the supreme court of this state.

Yours Very Truly,  
JOHN P. WILSON.

It is Easy to Talk

—in a newspaper, and tell what you can do—but when it comes to proving what you say, with lots of people is a very different thing. You will find in trading with us that we *always do just as we say*—as we have the goods to do so. We have found that

"HONEST DEALING ALWAYS WINS"

For the next ten days--We will offer Special Inducements in our departments.

Clothing

Lots 518 and 3,000, one a black cheviot and the other a fancy cheviot, regular \$7.50 values; special price \$5.00

Overcoats

If you need a good Overcoat for winter something new and stylish call for lot for 69 19, a regular \$15 value, our special 10 day price only \$12.00

Children's Clothing

It will pay you to call and examine our Children's department as words cannot describe the bargains.



See our Children's Overcoats at \$3.00

SHOES!!

When a person takes in consideration the fact that they live in their shoes two-thirds of their time people should watch out that their shoes fit so that they can have comfort, for if a shoe fits right it wears right.

A full line of W. L. Douglas Shoes at \$3 & \$3.50

Wheeler & Slater

525 State Street, Belvidere

W. M. McAllister & Co.

Sycamore, Illinois

Great 9-Day Sale of winter merchandise

THURSDAY, October 22 to 31, inclusive

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to buy your winter supplies at these special low prices during this sale. Over 95 per cent. of our entire stock we own at the old prices and are able to sell at, and lots of them at less than last year's prices. This is made possible only by our immense buying power. With our twelve up-to-date stores doing a business of nearly half a million a year we now buy our goods direct from the makers, the same mills that supply the large city stores, and we pay the same prices they do, and as our expense to do business is much less, isn't it reasonable that we can sell as cheaply as they do? We do, and often cheaper. We earnestly ask you to bring your catalogues, or samples you may have received from any city store, and make a comparison. If our prices are not as low, we do not expect or do not want you to buy from us; and further, you do not have to pay express or freight charges when you buy here. You can afford to travel twenty miles to attend this sale. If you cannot come, send us your mail order and if not satisfactory return goods at our expense.

Cloaks and Furs

Greater values for your money than you can possibly get elsewhere. Better quality and newer styles than most houses show you, and at lower prices than any other house can or does make. See us for cloaks and furs. Handsome designs in Fur Scarfs, made from Sable Fox extra long and full tails, each \$20, \$15 and.....\$9.50  
A big selection of Marteh, Coyne and Hair Scarfs, each \$5, \$2.50 and.....\$1.98

Many Bargains

500 yards good Tennis Flannel, suitable for comforters, always sold at 5c and 6c, per yd. 4c  
5 bales good Cotton Batting, worth 5c, per roll..... 4c  
30 dozen Silky or Satin Gloss, the correct thing for fancy, in all colors, always sold at 5c a sale price, 3 for..... 10c

50 ladies' Percale Wrappers, full width skirt, ruffle over shoulders and deep flounce, always sold at 98c; sale price, each 79c  
10 pieces fancy Dresden Ribbon in the latest fall colorings, 5 to 7 in. wide, worth 50 and 75c sale price, per yard..... 29c  
Children's 22-inch School Umbrella, made with patent runner; any child can open or close it, each..... 49c  
10 dozen men's extra heavy all wool Socks (run of the mill) always sold at 25c, sale price 2 pairs for..... 25c  
6 dozen women's heavy fleeced Union Suits; our regular 50c quality, size 4 only, the greatest values ever offered by us, 25c  
5 dozen men's White Landed Shirts, always sold at 50c, sale price, each..... 39c  
20 dozen boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to

28, worth 35c; sale price each 25c  
Same goods, sizes 30 to 34, regular price 45c, sale price, each 29c  
500 yards best quality 5c calicoes, in black and white and gray and white, sale price, yd 4c  
2 dozen girls' and boys' school caps, worth 25c, sale price, to close..... 10c  
50 boxes best quality Sunlight Shetland Floss, all colors, worth 90c; sale price, a box 79c

Cloaks at low prices

We placed an early order for over 1000 Cloaks and Jackets for our different stores. We got a very low price and are now offering them during this sale at \$1 to \$2.50 less than today's prices  
28-inch Box Coat, made from best quality Zibeline, new sleeve, nicely lined, worth \$8.50, sale price, each.....\$6.50

# The Kingston News

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending October 23, 1903

## Kingston to Have Lecture Course

The literary department of the Epworth League is hard at work, soliciting patronage for a course of four numbers, which will be given this fall and winter. Plans will be complete in a few days, when more definite announcement will be made through these columns. It is expected to have the very best talent available, which will be duly appreciated, by all availing themselves of its advantages. The price is very low, whereby one secures a reserve course ticket for only one dollar for the entire course. Among the lecturers engaged is Dr. John P. Brushingham, the silver-tongued orator of Chicago. It is admitted that this is a great undertaking—one that devolves great responsibility—but we believe there are no more appreciative people in any part of the country than can be found in Kingston, and the many kind words of encouragement from many people gives the committee strong hearts to undertake this important work. If you are interested in the enterprise and have not been solicited by any of the committee, please mention your wants to either Rev. Clay, I. E. Conover, Harry Heckman, Prof. Poust or Lillian Hill, who constitute the working committee.

## Saves Two from Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis" writes Mrs. W. K. Aaviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. Kings New Discovery. Our niece who had the consumption in an

advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. Kings New discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. T. Robinson, trial bottles free.

## A Big Slaughter Sale

If the people of DeKalb county want staple merchandise, very fine clothing, at 50c on the dollar come next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, and see for yourself. Goods at less than 50c on the dollar. This is no fake. You had better bring a two horse wagon as you will buy so much goods one horse cannot pull it. Sycamore and DeKalb people have bought a quantity of these goods. Come now to buy your winter stock of clothing and underwear at less than one-half what you would pay elsewhere in the U. S. Come now. Three doors south of postoffice.

Neglected duties bring regret.

## Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by F. T. Robinson. Only 50c.

## Personals

David Syme was here Friday. Herbert Holroyd spent Saturday in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan were in Elgin last week.

Geo. Campbell had business at the county seat Saturday.

F. M. Lentz was in Sycamore and DeKalb last Saturday.

No matter how much people like coffee they always roast it.

Will Sargent and Orvis Hix are painting the Henry Landis home.

Mrs. George Wyllys returned from DeKalb Saturday evening.

Getting in on the ground floor has no charms for the porch-climber.

Birney C. Saum is here from Maywood, Nebr., a guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura Patterson and daughter, Marion, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Hix and grandson spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockford with Mrs. Laura Ackley.

Miss Hattie Gathercoal entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her birthday.

Jas. J. Hammond of Genoa has the contract to erect a \$2800 residence for Mrs. Amanda Moyers. Work on the cellar was commenced Monday.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Ira Bicksler returned from an extended visit at various points in Iowa.

Mrs. John Uplinger left Thursday noon for South Fredonia, N. Y., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Lillian Mitchell attended the marriage ceremony of her sister at Oak Park last Thursday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Ludwig.

Capt. Aaron G. Tibbits, a former resident of Kingston, passed away at his home in Los Angeles, California, last week. He was a soldier of the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simpson of Newton, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot of El Paso, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday with E. J. Stuart and Mrs. Emma Tazewell and family.

All business places will be closed here October 29, the date of the laying of the corner stone of the new court house at Sycamore. A large crowd will go from Kingston and vicinity.

Miss Addie Lawrence returned to Chicago last Thursday, after making her home for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers. She returned in company with Miss Ethel Simmons.

The official board of the M. E. church convened and elected the following officers for the coming year: F. P. Smith, secretary; J. K. Gross, treasurer; I. E. Conover, chairman of board of stewards; Mrs. R. C. Benson, secretary; John Taylor, chairman board of trustees; Joseph Aurner treasurer.

On November 5 to 7 at Joliet will occur the meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association. It is not unlikely that the teachers of this community will attend this important meeting. One of the speakers will be Jacob Riis, of New York, whose addresses are always of great interest and full of thoughts and suggestions of the utmost value to educators.

## A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you are looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes, "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth, 25c at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Come to Genoa October 28.

## Do Good—It Pays

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## SUCCESSFUL MEETING

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Now, gentlemen, our county clerk has been spoken of. I tell you I hate to talk about that for fear I will use some "cuss" word. The fact is the whole thing is cussed, anyhow. The idea of saying a man who represents the thirty-two thousand people of DeKalb county, is so forgetful he forgets the important duty of publishing the notice he did last year! It was said here he shed tears. He ought to have shed tears of blood, and I believe he would have been made to do so, if the people of the county had been awakened to the subject as they are now. And to prove that he was dishonest when he shed those crocodile tears, and avowed his honesty before high Heaven and Judge Bishop, as Judge McEwen puts it, when this last matter came up, and under Judge Pond's decision it was his duty to make out the notices and deliver them to the supervisors, and the notices were prepared and presented to him, with the request that he sign them and hand them over to the supervisors who were then in session in Sycamore, and he was advised by the county attorney it was his duty to do so, he wouldn't do it. And why not? Didn't he know Judge Brown was the man that was going to order this thing done? Don't you believe he knew Judge Brown was going to decide against us, so he could then say he had no right to issue the notices? He did know it. It was told him that might be done, and he would then be stopped, but he was waiting for his orders, and he got them. That is what he did. I tell you if he lived in the city of DeKalb, his absent mindedness would put him in danger of his life every hour of the day; he might get run over by the street cars; or if a fit of it overtook him on our streets he might be trampled under foot by the busy multitude that throngs them. With the hurry and rush of business going on here, that those Sleepy Hollow people know nothing of, an absent minded man like him would get killed, as sure as the world.

It would be just as consistent to expect one of you farmers to forget to put on your shoes when you go out to feed your horses some cold winter's night, or to harness your team and forget to put the harness on, as it would be to claim his mistake was unintentional. I don't know what it is that when a man gets into that Sleepy Hollow over there, I think that is a very good name for it, and they have nursed on the bottle a few years through a rubber tube, as we may say, is seems hard to wean them, and they think there is no place for them to feed but Sycamore.

I tell you, gentlemen, we must stand up in our manhood and we must claim our rights. We don't stand up here and say to you that you must vote for DeKalb, but we do say to you that you have the right to vote and that the man who stays away from the ballot box on election day votes for Sycamore. I do not like to take up your time, but as I said before, this thing stirs up something in a man's bosom that has been there for half a century, and it is very hard to forget.

I don't know what ailed the editor of the True Republican when he wrote an article here a while ago, but it almost seems as if he must have been smoking a cigar, with the wrong end in his mouth. He says the DeKalb partisans are so blinded by passion and prejudice and jealousy that they would strike down justice in its temple. The temple, I suppose, is Sycamore. That we would trample the laws under our feet and that we would carve up the interests of Sycamore as a butcher would a bullock on the block. I read it in the paper and nearly fell over backward. My wife asked what was the matter, and I told her to read it. She did and nearly fainted.

But now let us analyze that statement a little. He says we are striking down justice in its temple. Who is striking down justice today? Who is handling the billy that knocks you gentlemen on the head, and says to you that you shall not vote upon this question? Who is slugging justice now? I admit it is being done, but it is taking place in the temple in Sycamore, and it is not being done in DeKalb or by DeKalb. Who will say that DeKalb has ever undertaken to trample the law under foot? Never has such a thing even been thought of in this county until the blond gentleman from Sycamore with his 250 pounds of avordupois, stood up in all his majesty, and said as he did to the people of Somonauk that they had his permission, as judge of the sixteenth judicial district of the state of Illinois, to remain upon the petition for the election if they desired to do so. But now he comes and tells you that you shall not vote upon this question! Who is trampling the law under foot now? After hearing read the opinion of Judge Wilson that the people have the right to hold the election, and that if carried it will be legal in every way. I ask again, who is trampling the law under foot? They talk about the jealousy and prejudice of DeKalb. My God, gentlemen, you might as well fish for brook trout in a Chicago sewer, as to try and find a man in Sycamore who is not prejudiced on this question! They are not there.

Then he says we are trying to carve the interests of Sycamore as we would a bullock upon the block. Look back, gentlemen, to the time when I was a boy, and how did they try to carve up DeKalb? If there is a man here that ought to have any sympathy for Sycamore, I would be the man. My father and mother, brothers and sisters are laid away to rest in the cemeteries there. And if the people of Sycamore had come to us and asked us out of our sympathy, and from our hearts, to forego the county seat question, and said to us, "You have the metropolis of the county; you are doing well enough," it would have had effect with me, and I know it would with men like Jacob Haish and Joseph Glidden.

But what did they do in an early day? We had a little steam-mill here at DeKalb, and it was doing a prosperous business, and bringing the farmers to town to do their trading. A man by the name of Ed. Hunt, a banker, by the way of Sycamore, back in the fifties, came here and bought it and tore it down and moved it to Sycamore, when he could have bought more new lumber for the same money. And who was carving the bullock on the block then? And not only that. There was a time when we tried to locate the Marsh Harvester works here. We had some difficulty in raising the money, but Mr. Marsh, as he said to me today, was in favor of locating here. But they came along and told him they had the money and to come to Sycamore, and he went. And you know where that wound up! And within a month after, Hunt tore down our mill and carried the lumber to Sycamore. He burned out and broke up, or busted, in business and I have always thought the Almighty had something to do with those transactions.

Why are they afraid to let the people vote upon this question? Why are they afraid of it? Why are they afraid to trust to the people? Because they are in one corner of the county, and with only three towns of the county nearer them than to DeKalb. There isn't another town in the county but what some portion of it is nearer to DeKalb than to Sycamore. Two-thirds of the people of the county live nearer to DeKalb than they do to Sycamore, and the election

records will prove it. There are 360 more farms, calling them 160 acres each, in this county south of DeKalb than there are north of it. Some 17,000 people live south of the Northwestern line, all of whom in going to the county seat travel through some part of DeKalb. Suppose each one of these people go to Sycamore once a year, the five miles of additional travel each way, at the regular railroad rates, will amount to the annual interest on the sum of \$100,000, at five per cent. which will be saved to these people if the court house is located here. They have some reason to feel afraid. They dare not submit this question to an honest, unhampered vote of the people. They are making a desperate attempt to scare enough of the people away from the polls to prevent DeKalb from getting enough of its friends to the polls to carry the election. And I say to you the mothers and daughters even, of this county, should put on soldiers' clothes, if necessary, to prevent their fathers, brothers and sons from being disfranchised and exercising their right of the ballot upon this question.

We have called you here today, gentlemen, in order to talk to you about this matter, and let you see the true situation; to let you know what the law is, and to let you know why DeKalb is making this fight for your right to vote upon this question. And that is about the only thing DeKalb has asked, except that you will weigh the matter honestly and fairly in your own hearts and minds and consciences, and if you believe as I do, that the prosperity of DeKalb county is increased by the prosperity of DeKalb, and that our prosperity is going to continue, and that it will be to the best interest of two-thirds of the people of the county to locate the county seat here, we ask you to go to the polls on November 10 and vote with us. I believe it is the duty of the fathers to guide their foot-steps by looking at the foot-steps that are past, and I tell you there is no man, I care not who he is, who will not look back and profit by what he sees, that will ever look very far ahead.

Of course we did say, and we thought, when we tried to compromise this matter, that to put our money into a factory would be worth more money to us as a town than a court house. And if our people preferred the old folks home instead of the factory, we believed it would be the more honor to us to do so, and I was as instrumental in that matter as any man. I did say I would rather see fifteen or twenty old fathers or mothers without other support, seated on the porch of such an institution and enjoying the sunshine, than to see all the county officers that make their headquarters at Sycamore, and I feel so yet. But this matter has assumed a shape so there is a principle of far greater importance at stake, a situation which I feel ought to, and I hope it will, awaken the interest of every man in the county in it, so that he will come forward and do his duty and exercise his right of franchise at the polls.

They tell you the subscription of Mr. Haish doesn't amount to anything, but I tell you when I look on that old hero, and there is still another one, (I do not see Mr. Glidden here today, perhaps his health would not permit) I want to say to you that the three of us were united once we would give \$100,000. And I want to say to you that we have been prodded and punched by the cussedness and unfairness of Sycamore, until we are united on that again today. And so far as Mr. Haish's offer is concerned, I will bet any man \$1,000 to one he will pay every dollar of it whenever he is called upon. And I will go even farther and say to Mr. Haish, "If it is not perfectly convenient for you to put up the money, I will help out." And I have made that same statement to Mr. Haish and Mr. Glidden in my office before I made it here.

There is just one thing more I want to say a word about, and that is the way they have been mangling this thing. When the question was brought up before the supervisors to build a court house, it wasn't brought up by them, so they say. And I am sure it wasn't brought up by DeKalb. Why wouldn't they bring it up? Because they were afraid to. Why wouldn't DeKalb? Because we knew that with every day we were gaining strength. Today we pay to the county \$1200 more taxes than Sycamore. And I say that when you consider the population and the nearness of DeKalb to the center of the county, and the amount we pay in county taxes that we have some rights that ought to be considered. It is pretty hard for a farmer like me to keep these things in mind as I would like to. It is a good deal with me as it is often on the streets when the traffic becomes congested, and a policeman has to be called to straighten things out. One thing after another, as reasons in favor of DeKalb, rushes into my mind, so I often feel as I lay down to go to sleep, that I would like to dictate them to someone in order to keep track of them, reasons I believe ought to convince any honest and fair minded man that DeKalb ought to be the county seat. They brought the matter up before the board of supervisors, and they had two majority in favor of building the court house there, Mr. Dodge of Malta being sick, and Mr. Olmstead of Shabbona being in California. They took advantage of the absence of those men to take a snap judgment on the voters and tax payers of the county, and let their contract. Well, we stepped in at that point and got the injunction, and they never even tried to dissolve it. In their anxiety to build, they simply had a picture of a court house, and on that they let the contract. We got an injunction on that picture, and if it hadn't been for the cussedness of the county clerk we would have had this question settled a year ago by a vote.

Why, they have promised every office in the county to I don't know how many men. There are men around the county who are not here today, because they are intending to run for office, and are afraid they will offend Sycamore by coming here. Judge Brown is a candidate for governor, I am told, and I am not sure but what they have promised to make him governor. I can see no other reason on God's green earth why he should step in as he has and seek to defeat the rights of two-thirds of the people. I can't see any reason he should do it, unless it is that such friends as Judge Brown, and Mr. Carnes, and Mr. Hopkins swarmed around him, and told him, "Here, you do this and there will be no election; there will be nothing more to it, for we are going to DeKalb and serve notice on them and arrest them if they go on and try to bring it to a vote, and we will lock them up." Great God, think of it! And they are even going farther than that, and saying if you try to go on and vote they will lock you up. I tell you they will have to have a jail larger than DeKalb county when they undertake to take anyone out of DeKalb or the county and lock them up for the part they are taking here.

It will be something like the lady, Mrs. Belden, of Kaneville, they tell about. A tramp stopped there one day and asked for something to eat. She went to get it, and when she was gone, he asked the little girl where the men folks were. "Oh, they are out in the field," the little girl told him. When Mrs. Belden came back, he said he guessed he would come in and fill himself up at the table instead of eating on the porch. She stepped back of the door and got the gun, and told him if he didn't get out of there, she would fill him full of shot. He left in a hurry, and a piece down the road he asked some men who lived there, and they told him Mr. Belden,

"No, he don't" he said, "Mrs. Belden lives there." And they will find out in this case, if they ever undertake to arrest one of us or you that DeKalb county lives here and they don't want to forget it.

There has been a good deal said about political machines, and I guess there's more truth than poetry in it, but I tell you when such a man as Mr. Hopkins, or any other man, I don't care who he is, says the law isn't for a majority of the people, that you can go this far, and no farther, I think he is wrong. I don't know about the law but there is a law that is higher than any court on this green earth, and that is the law the Almighty has placed in all our hearts, the law of patriotism. The majority of the people have a right to rule, and all have a right to their friends, and I believe when you come to think of it, you will all agree with me if DeKalb hadn't made this fight, not one of you would have the chance to exercise your right to vote. All we ask is that you weigh all these matters carefully, and not allow appeals to prejudice, this thing or that thing, to cause you to waiver in doing your duty and going to the polls and voting, and thus standing by justice and liberty and the right of the franchise, I believe God will bless you and your children.



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# About Folks You Know

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

Vegetables at Frazier's.  
School books at Browne's.  
Allie Smith was at Elgin Monday.  
The Want Column for your wants.  
Rev. Molthan spent Monday in Elgin.  
Mrs. I. J. Kusel is here from Chicago.  
Rev. T. E. Ream was at Elgin Monday.  
D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Monday.  
To Browne's for tablets and stationery.  
Latest men's furnishings at Holtgren's.  
Frank Moan is recovering from a few days' illness.  
Mrs. Fred Holroyd is visiting here from Chicago.  
Chas. Holtgren of Hampshire spent Monday here.  
Frank Smith was here from Sycamore on Wednesday.  
Miss Margaret Corson spent Sunday here from Elgin.  
T. Parrish of Plato Center spent Sunday and Monday here.  
Henry Muntz was here from Elgin Monday on business.  
Mrs. T. J. Hoover is here from Elgin the guest of relatives.  
Mrs. T. J. Riste of Sycamore is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Sykes.  
Miss Flossie Kellogg spent Thursday in Chicago at her studio.  
Miss Anna Gardner visited here a few days this week from Elgin.  
H. D. Brace of Rockford is spending the week here on business.  
Mrs. H. A. Kellogg spent Monday in Sycamore the guests of friends.  
Miss Birdie Edwards spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of her parents.  
James Mansfield of Elgin spent Sunday here the guest of his parents.  
Miss Gertrude Kirk is in Chicago receiving instructions in millinery.  
Always the latest styles in men's furnishings at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Richard Draheim left Sunday night for South Dakota where he will reside.  
Mrs. Chas. Marshall of Kingston spent Tuesday with Miss Ethel Milner.  
Owen McCormick spent Sunday here from Chicago the guest of his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koons of Harrisburg, Pa. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Hills of Marengo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bright.  
Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. Judith Sowers are spending a few weeks at Mudlavia, Ind.  
The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ren. Robinson on Friday afternoon.  
P. H. Casford of Chicago, with the Milwaukee road, spent Sunday here the guest of friends.  
Food for young stock, heavy middlings for pigs, Blatchford's calf meal. K. Jackman & Son.  
B. Goldman, a former mayor of Genoa, was down from Freeport Monday on a business mission.  
E. L. Denniston, osteopath, Sycamore, Ill. Office hours, 8:30 to 11:30 mornings, for non residents of Sycamore.  
Miss Strawick, a deaconess of the Lake Bluff Orphanage, will give an address at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.  
Misses Flossie Kellogg and Gertrude Kirk on Saturday attended a recital at Hampshire given by the pupils of Will Lovell.

Fruit at Frazier's.  
Large line of shirts at Holtgren's  
Vay Kellogg was in Sycamore Monday.  
Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.  
Nate Adams was at Sycamore last Saturday.  
Miss Della Kiernan spent Tuesday at Elgin.  
Coroner Morris of Kirkland spent Monday here.  
Mrs. Koch and daughter, Vina, spent Tuesday at Burlington.  
H. J. Kusel spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of relatives.  
Lead pencils and everything for the scholar at E. H. Browne's.  
If beauty is only skin deep it counts for a good deal after all.  
Our composition books are just what you want.—E. H. Browne.  
For up-to-date suits and overcoats go to Bright & Olmsted's.  
John Burzell of Elgin spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.  
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Every voter in the neighborhood of Genoa should hear the addresses next Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitten have been entertaining the former's mother and father of Sandwich.  
M. J. Dempsey and daughter spent the fore part of the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey.  
FOR SALE—Fine residence lots in Moan addition; also, several desirable homes for sale. Apply to Frank Moan.  
Wanted—Farmer to buy Haas' hog remedy, as we know it will pay you. Ask Howard Crawford. K. Jackman & Son.  
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.  
For your auction bill go to the REPUBLICAN office; they are producing the best results with the bills they are getting out this season.  
Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.  
For Rent—House and barn known as the Mrs. Shattuck homestead. For particulars address Fred S. Hall, 140 east 22nd street, Chicago, Illinois.  
We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.  
The dance given Wednesday evening by John owning, G. R. Stoll and John James was well attended and the many present enjoyed a pleasant evening at dancing. Hines and Robinson's orchestra furnished the music.  
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Otto J. Ruback and Miss Alvina Lettow Married Wednesday Evening

Miss Alvina Lettow and Otto J. Ruback were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Colvin Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German Lutheran Evangelical church at Genoa, in the presence of a gathering of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruback are prominent people of Colvin Park and their many friends join the Republican in wishing them happiness. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Colvin Park.

## Charter Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch were the guests of his mother in Hampshire last week.

Mrs. Lovell of Sycamore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naker were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Smith and Mrs. Fred Naker were shopping in Genoa last Friday.

Dow Evans was in Sycamore Saturday.

John Haines visited friends at Geneva last week.

Mrs. Lewis Darnell was in Sycamore last week.

Ira Evans and daughter were in Sycamore Saturday.

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Mrs. Perry Bell was the guest of her son in Elgin last week.

Mrs. Thos. Holmes was shopping in Sycamore last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Story were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

DeKalb has always been willing to submit the question to the people.

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Ladies' Box Coat made of extra quality of black zibeline, trimmed with stitched straps, lined with satin. \$9.50 to \$11

Ladies' Box Coat made of black Kersey, wide sleeve and deep cuff, lined throughout with satin, a very fine garment. \$9.50 to \$11

Ladies' Box Coat with capes, trimmed with fancy stitched taylor straps, lined with satin. \$9.50 to \$11

Ladies' Automobile Coat made of very fine Melton cloth, fancy capes stitched and piped with black silk a very stylish coat. \$16

## Misses' and Children's Coats

Misses' Box Coats in blue, brown, black and Oxford, collarless, trimmed with stitched straps. \$5 to \$6

Misses' Box Coat made of a good quality of zibeline, serge lining. \$4.50—\$5.75—\$6.50

Misses' long Automobile Coat, two capes, made of zibeline in blue, brown, red and green. \$5—\$6—\$7

Many other styles in Misses' long coats. Prices from \$2.75 to \$5

Child's red and blue zibeline coat, with cape and velvet collar. \$3.50

Child's Venetian in red, blue and green. \$2.75

Child's box Coat in red and blue. \$2.50—\$3

Other styles from \$1.50 to \$3.50

## FURS

We have a large assortment of fur coats in martin, Russian bear, beaver and French coney.

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Ladies' long Russian bear boa, cord and tassel, 4 tails. \$7.50—\$10

Ladies' martin cluster scarf. \$2.75—\$4.50—\$5

Ladies' long flat boa in martin and bear, satin lined. \$7.50—\$10—\$11

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Events of the Week as Chronicled by Special Correspondent

A new piano will be placed in the school.

Ed. Hines of Rockford visited the school last week.

There are five pupils in the senior class this year.

Floyd Olmstead was absent last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Buchanan is giving physical culture lessons at the school.

The program for last Friday was considerably better than the first.

Mr. Stout was present at the basket ball game last Thursday night.

Anna Kiernan was absent a few days last week on account of a bad cold.

Some new slate black-boards have been added to the school equipment.

A nice lot of colored pictures of birds has added to the beauty of the grammar room.

Miss Ruby Portner spent Friday evening and Saturday at the home of A. V. Pierce.

Miss Birdie Drake has been appointed librarian and books will be issued every Friday.

Miss Lyons, teacher of the third room, spent last Friday at her home in DeKalb.

The teachers, at their last meeting, decided to have a day's vacation soon. They will visit other schools.

There are now about forty tuition pupils in the high room, about one-third more this year than last.

The pupils that are absent have to make up their studies by coming a half-hour earlier every day until made up.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend the school and find out how their children are progressing in their studies.

Mr. Stout reports that one hundred dollars has been invested in supplies for the laboratory.

Edgar and Genevieve Baldwin were absent a few days last week on account of the death of their brother-in-law.

Miss Esther Mohr and Miss Knies intend to leave October 30 for the former's home at La-Grange to visit for a few days.

A standing joke of the grammar room is, "Don't sleep so soundly these nights that you forget all you have learned the day before."

On every program, one of the senior class will deliver an oration or an essay so that they will be well drilled before commencement.

Each person who joins the athletic association has to pay twenty-five cents a term. There are now enrolled twenty-one boys and eight girls.

The pupils can now come back to school at 12:30, as the janitor, Mr. Edsall, gets his dinner earlier and is back to his duty at the above named hour.

A number of pupils and the teacher of the high school gave the ducks no end of trouble last Saturday. But few were shot, but many were badly scared.

It is thought that the hall will soon be in use by the association, as the managers offered it at a very reasonable price. The meetings will be held twice a week.

The boys of the senior class occasionally go out on a hunting expedition for bugs and small animals that are found in the woods and the creeks, gathering different kinds of reptiles to dissect.

The drawing has been taken up with much interest, and in most all the rooms may be seen some of the best productions. In the high room, especially, the walls are decorated with very good reproductions. One is a picture drawn from the statue of "Dante" by Miss Ether Mohr, the drawing teacher.

All students on the program must hand in their orations, selections and debates to Prof. Stout or Miss Mohr for correction. Essays by high school pupils go to Mr. Stout, and essays by grammar room pupils to Mr. Quick.

Last Wednesday after the close of school, Prof. Stout called the boys of the grammar and high school rooms together and gave them a talk about the disfigurement of the school grounds and about the damage done by tearing down the basket-ball goals.

The Northern Illinois Teachers' association meets at Joliet November 5 to 7. A good program has been prepared and one fare rates secured. There is much to be gained at these meetings, so much that the Genoa teachers have already begun to formulate plans to attend.

A week ago last Friday afternoon, the literary society met and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Then a little business was transacted, after which the pupils were given some pointers about speaking, reading, giving orations and delivering debates, and told how a president should preside over a meeting.

### Program for October 30

Oration..... Elmer Harvey  
Recitation..... Fred Hannah  
Current Events..... Belle Sumner  
Debate—Subject, "Resolved that Genoa should have a Township High School."  
Affirmative—Abram Crawford, Vay Kellogg.  
Negative—Clarence Olmstead, Roy Ide.  
Trio, Florence Cleford, Golda Evans, Eva Sager  
Reading..... La Patterson  
Paper, Editor and Chief..... Minnie Koeller  
Ass't Editors..... Ralph Browne, Mary Tishler  
Oration..... George Evans  
Book Review..... Lena Awe  
Recitation..... Marjorie Rowen  
Original Essay..... Guy Brown  
Essays..... Ida Awe

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