

HISTORY OF ILLINOIS

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In 1858 the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates were held.
 In 1860 in "The Wigwag" at Chicago, May 16, Lincoln was nominated for president.
 In 1861 U. S. Grant was made brigadier general of the Union army at Cairo, August 23.
 In 1865 Illinois was the first state to ratify the thirteenth amendment to the constitution.
 In 1867 the Illinois Industrial University was established; now the University of Illinois.
 In 1870 the present Illinois constitution was adopted.
 In 1871 the Chicago fire started, October 9.
 In 1876 the present state house was finished and occupied.
 In 1893 the World's Columbian Exposition was held at Chicago.
 In 1900 the Chicago drainage canal was opened.
 In 1908 the present direct primary election law was adopted.

Joliet in a Bad Way

Joliet one of the few cities in Illinois to grant license to saloons received \$136,000 annually for saloon license. Notwithstanding this large amount of revenue the city was owing its employees \$20,000 at the end of the year and merchants had cashed their orders for the past six months as there was no cash in the treasury. Last June the city made an effort to borrow \$75,000 when Alderman Robinson obtained an injunction against the city making the debt

Lost Time Made Good

During the courtship a girl is often unable to explain her thoughts, but she makes up for lost time after marriage.



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For pure Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
 World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
 Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

RIDDLE OF THE WEATHER.

It is Only in Spots That the Meteorologist Can Solve It.
 "Will man ever be able to control the weather?"
 Not so long as it remains a mystery to him, and a mystery it still is in spite of all the studies and all the experience of the weather bureaus and the prognosticators.
 To foretell a change of weather is like foretelling the shape that a puff of smoke will take, and to account for a spell of good or bad weather is as difficult as to account for the birth and persistence of a cloud that hangs for hours in a blue sky. The general causes are known, or believed to be known, but science, to have much practical value, must master the details.

I do not mean to cast doubt upon the general usefulness of weather bureau work, but there should be no mistake concerning the basis on which it rests. When weather predictions succeed, it is because the atmosphere has settled into a state of regular action and reaction between the forces that control its phenomena, and then the weather observers can follow the course of a storm and predict its arrival at particular points as easily as a train dispatcher can trace the run of an express across the continent by simply consulting his time table.

But when the powers of the air concert a change of schedule, the scientific meteorologist is, for a time, as uncertain and upset in his calculations as the popular weather prophet and less to be depended upon for local predictions than some wise old farmer who studies the behavior of tree frogs, earthworms, hens and chickens and other animals which seem to have a foreknowledge of nature's moods that is denied to us.

Meteorology can tell, from observations gathered widely on land and sea, what the general state of the atmosphere is during a long spell of wet or dry weather. It can also make (very general) predictions concerning changes likely to occur in these general states of the atmosphere, but it refuses to be held to strict account in such things. If you use an intellectual microscope you will find in its schedule what is common on railway time tables. "Subject to change without notice!"—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

What Other Papers Say

The Peoria Transcript sent out a boy last Saturday to five grocery stores with instruction to buy of each store a peck of Irish potatoes. At the office of the paper the parcels were weighed and it was found that two of them weighed 12 pounds each, one 12 pounds 7 ounces, one 12 pounds 14 ounces and one 13 pounds 14 ounces. Under our laws a peck of potatoes weighs 15 pounds. It will be seen that the purchases made lacked all the way from a pound 2 ounces to 3 pounds of weighing what they should. The prices ranged from 10 cents to 25 cents a peck or from 40 cents to \$1.25 per bushel. The city sealer, Mr. Moll, was sent for and the matter placed in his charge and trouble is brewing now over the false system of weights and measures.—Mendota Bulletin.

Carp Dying in Rock River

It is claimed that thousands of carp are dying in Rock River at Beloit and Janesville and that the unscrupulous have been catching them in shallow water and selling them as fresh fish. The local health board has cautioned all against eating these diseased fish. It is claimed that they are found down the river as far as Oregon, and it is believed that the factories pour acids and other ingredients into the river that kill the fish. However no other species than carp have been found and the fishermen are rather pleased over it.

Fear of Cattle Disease

Theodore Wagner, a farmer residing east of Dundee, has been driven insane by fears that his dairy herd will become affected by the foot and mouth disease. Police officers were obliged to place him in restraint.

Iceland Now Liquorless

The parliament of Iceland, thirty four of whose forty members are elected by popular suffrage, has passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. All the remaining stock in the Danish dependency has been exported.

SALE BEGINS FEB. 6th AND ENDS FEB. 28th. EVERY DEPT. IN THE STORE PARTICIPATES

Ackemann's Great Annual Clearance Sale Begins Sat., Feb. 6th

Best 6c Calicoes at 4 1/2c Yard



These are the genuine American prints, the best dress calico on the market. They are here in all colors in hundreds of light and dark styles. Every yard perfect, none will be sold to dealers. Clearance sale price per yd. 4 1/2c

Best reg. 6c cotton chollies, in beautiful kimono and comforter patterns, clearance sale price, yd. 4 1/2c

Best reg. 10c dress percales, 36 inches wide, fast colors, splendid patterns in light and dark effects. Clearance sale price, yd. 8c

Apron Gingham, Yd. 5c

3000 yards of best reg. 7c apron gingham, pure indigo dye, guaranteed fast color, all size checks, Clearance sale price, yd. 5c

All reg. 15c to 19c velour and Idealean flannelles for kimonos, etc. Clearance sale price, yd. 5c

Reg. 25c Kindergarten, also Endiboro cloth, 32 inches wide, splendid for children's dresses and wash suits. Clearance sale price, yd. 19c

Genuine Lorraine tissue gingham, finest in America, fast color, including all the new 1915 patterns. Clearance sale price, yd. 22c

Reg. 25c Dress Voile 19c

Beautiful reg. 25c dress voiles, 40 inches wide, in the new 1915 designs. Clearance sale, yd. 19c

Large assortment of reg. 58c French voile Mesidor, in exquisite floral and side band effects, clearance sale price, yd. 29c

Handsome Plisse crepes, 27 inches wide, in a splendid variety of small floral and other dainty new patterns. These need no ironing, and are fast color, a big bargain. Clearance sale price, per yard. 15c

Reg. 15c Imperial Chambray 11c

2000 yards of best regular 15c Imperial chambray. These are 32 inches wide, fast color and come in stripes, checks and a complete range of plain shades. Never sold for less than 15c, Clearance sale price, yard. 11c
 One hundred pieces of best regular 12c dress gingham, including beautiful plaids, checks, fancy stripes, plain colors and nurse stripes. Our reg. 12c quality, fast colors. Clearance sale price, yard. 9c
 One lot of Anderson's Ivanhoe dress gingham, 32 inches wide, reg. 15c grade. Clearance sale price, yard. 11c

White Rice Cloth, Yd 22c

This very popular white fabric, 45 in. wide, reg. 28c quality, clearance sale price. 22c
 Reg. 25c fine white dress voile, 40 inches wide, clearance sale price, yd. 19c
 Reg. \$1.00 plain white French crepes, 40 inches wide, clearance sale price. 58c
 Reg. 75c white 48 inch French dress linen, clearance sale price, yd. 58c
 Reg. \$1.25 white French crepe, eyelet embroidered, 38-inch, clearance sale price, yd. 79c
 Reg. \$1.50 white embroidered sponge, 30 inches wide, clearance sale price, per yard. 58c
 Reg. \$2.25 white embroidered marquisette, 36 in. wide, clearance sale price per yard. 98c

CLEARANCE SALE OF SHEETS, SHEETINGS AND MUSLINS

Owing to the extremely low price of raw cotton, the prices on all sheetings, muslins, sheets and cases for this sale are the lowest we have quoted in many years. We advise all our patrons to buy NOW

12c Lonsdale at 7 1-2c Genuine Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and other standard bleached muslins, best reg. 12c quality, full pieces, per yard. none sold to dealers, C. S. P., yd. 7 1/2c	Best 29c Sheeting yd. 22c The prices we quote below are for standard qualities, such as Pepperell, Dwight Anchor and Pequot. All widths in bleached, half-bleached and unbleached are included. Best reg. 29c bleached 9-4 sheeting, a remarkable bargain, C. S. P., yd. 22c Reg. 35c bleached 9-4 sheeting yd. 31c " 31c bleached 10-4 sheeting yd. 26c " 27c bleached 8-4 sheeting yd. 22c " 25c bleached 7-4 sheeting yd. 20c " 24c bleached 6-4 sheeting yd. 19c " 20c unbleached 10-4 sheeting yd. 24c " 27c unbleached 9-5 sheeting yd. 22c " 25c unbleached 8-4 sheeting yd. 20c Half bleached same price as bleached.	Reg. 69c Sheets at 50c Bleached seamless sheets, size 81x90, torn and ironed, a good quality, our reg. 69c grade, C. S. P. each. 50c Reg. 80c bleached seamless sheets, 81x90, Clearance Sale Price, each. 65c Our very best reg. 95c bleached sheets, 81x90. 80c Reg. 70c bleached sheets, 63x90. 55c " 75c bleached sheets, 72x90. 60c " 85c bleached sheets, 81x90. 70c " 90c bleached sheets, 90x99. 75c " 15c pillow cases, 45x36. 10c " 17c pillow cases, 45x36. 13c " 20c pillow cases, 45x36. 18c " 22c hemstitched cases, 45x36. 18c " 25c hemstitched cases, 45x36. 21c	10 yds. Longcloth 98c 100 pieces of good English longcloth, soft chamois finish, a splendid bargain, Clearance Sale price, bolt 10 yds. 98c Extra fine English longcloth, our reg. 18c quality, ideal for underwear, Clearance Sale price, per yd, 12c, or per bolt of 12 yards for. \$1.38 Reg. 18c English nainsook, softer and lighter weight than the longcloth, C. S. P. price, per yard, 12 1/2c, or 12 yd. bolt for. \$1.48 Reg. 25c Shyna nainsook, finest quality, Clearance Sale price, 10 yds. for \$1.98
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CLEARANCE SALE of TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, BEDSPREADS

Besides considering these wonderfully low prices, remember that we carry only the best qualities of linens and bedspreads. Altogether these are the season's greatest bargains in these lines

\$1.25 Table Linens 98c Finest reg. \$1.25 Irish and German bleached table damasks, pure linen, handsome designs, C. S. P. 98c Reg. \$1.00 heavy cream table damasks, best for service, Clearance Sale price, yd. 85c Reg. \$1.00 Irish bleached damasks, per yd. 88c " \$1.50 extra fine bl'ched table linens, yd. \$1.28 " \$1.65 bleached table linens, yd. \$1.38 " 60c mercerized damasks, best quality, yd. 48c " 60c bleached or cream linen damasks, Clearance Sale price, yd. 48c	25c Bath Towels 19c Extra large bleached Turkish bath towels, reg. 25c quality, Clearance Sale price, each. 19c Best reg. 35c bleached Turkish towels, extra heavy quality, fancy border, a wonderful bargain at 25c or 4 for. \$1.00 Cotton huck towels, good size & quality, Clearance Sale price, each. 8c Best reg. 16c pure linen bleached toweling, plain white or bordered, Clearance Sale price, yd. 13c Splendid union linen toweling, American manuf., bleached or unbleached, C. S. P., yard. 9c
Pattern Cloths One-third Off Thirty-five handsome pattern cloths, pure linen, full bleached, in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yd. lengths, with border design all around. These are all splendid qualities and are priced for this sale at one-third off, as follows— Reg. \$3.35 Pattern cloths. \$2.25 " \$5.00 Pattern cloths. \$3.35 " \$6.00 Pattern cloths. \$4.00 " \$7.50 Pattern cloths. \$5.00	\$2 Scalloped Bedspreads \$1.39 This is a most exceptional Clearance Sale bargain. Full size crocheted bedspreads, beautifully scalloped, good weight and quality, regular \$2.00 quality. Clearance Sale price, each. \$1.39 Scalloped satin bedspreads, full size, beautiful patterns, each. \$3.48 Hemmed crocheted bed spreads, full size, reg. \$1.25 quality, Clearance Sale price, each. 98c Fringed bedspreads, full size cut corners, a splendid weight and quality, each. \$1.69 Satin bedspreads with bolster to match, handsomely scalloped, prices. \$4.50 to \$6.95

CLEARANCE OF BLANKETS, COMFORTERS AND FLANNELS

This sale presents a rare opportunity to effect enormous savings on all bedding. Our stocks are unusually large this season, and as a result we have cut the prices much lower than ever before

Wool Blankets at 1-4 Off Our entire stock of fine wool blankets—none reserved—including white, gray and plaids, in the Clearance at 25 per cent reduction. Reg. \$6.00 all wool blankets, in handsome plaids, Clearance Sale price, pair. \$4.50 Reg. \$8.50 all wool blankets, pr. \$4.85 " \$8.00 " " " " \$6.00 " \$9.00 " " " " \$6.75 " \$10.00 " " " " \$7.50 " \$11.00 " " " " \$8.25 " \$12.00 " " " " \$9.00 Remember our entire stock is included, none reserved.	Auto Robes and Comforters This Clearance Sale offers you exceptional opportunity to save on auto robes and comforters, our entire stock included at reduced prices. Handsome all wool auto robes in large sizes, 54x74 and 60x78, reg. prices \$4.50 to \$10, priced for this Clearance Sale at 20 per cent discount; for instance, the \$10 robes at \$8.00, and the \$8 robes at \$6.40. In comforters we also include our entire stock, satin, silkoline and silk covered, reg. prices, 98c, 1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.25, up to \$5.50. Clearance sale at 15 per cent off. 10c Outing Flannel Yard 7 1-2c All reg. 10c outing flannels, our entire line, good selection of patterns, sold off the bolt, Clearance Sale price, yard. 7 1/2c Extra heavy outing flannel, our reg. 15c quality, Clearance Sale price, yd. 12c Heavy white shaker flannel, an extra value, at, per yd. 9c	\$4 Plaid Blankets \$3.19 Warm wool finished plaid blankets, size 72x80, silk bound, our reg. \$4.00 blankets, Clearance Sale price, per pair. \$3.19 Reg. \$3.25 plaid wool finish blankets, size 70x80, another exceptional bargain, C. S. P. \$2.58
Ackemann Bros. Elgin's Finest Shopping Center	\$1.48 Cotton Blankets \$1.19 Heavy reg. \$1.49 cotton blankets, size 66x80, gray, tan or white, Clearance Sale price, \$1.19 Reg. \$1.78 cotton blankets, size 70x80, Clearance Sale price, pair. \$1.39 Reg. \$1.98 cotton blankets, size 72x84, gray, tan or white, Clearance Sale price, pair. \$1.68 Heaviest reg. \$2.25 cotton blankets, size 72x80, these are the best we carry, C. S. P., pr. \$1.79	

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Olmsted has all kinds of good rubbers.

Mrs. Carrie Oursler spent Sunday in Rockford.

A nifty line of ladies and childrens shoes at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kiernan spent Sunday at Kenosha, Wis.

Get some of those big bargains at Olmsted's this week and next.

Miss Ruth Crawford was out from Chicago the last of the week.

Marin's jewelry store offers the best suggestions for birthday and anniversary gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and son of Maywood spent Sunday at the home of R. B. Field.

Mrs. Ed. Tischler was in Chicago Wednesday.

Roy Ide visited in Elgin the first part of the week.

Edgar Baldwin of Chicago visited home folks Sunday.

P. A. Quanstrong transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rubeck, Sunday, Jan. 31, a boy.

Fred Weaver went to Sherman Hospital Monday for treatment.

V. J. Corson went to Bedford, Iowa, Saturday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Gustafson and daughter visited here the first of the week.

Enameled ware, all prices at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Ask about the Cream City Ware.

L. J. Kiernan and Roe Bennett attended the Implement Dealers' Convention in Rockford Wednesday.

Harry Whipple was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cooper was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Graham visited in Chicago last Thursday.

Alvina and Lena Reinken visited in Rockford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval are visiting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson visited in Chicago the first of the week.

Earl Geithman returned from Minnesota the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. T. J. Hoover were Chicago visitors Thursday.

H. A. Perkins was sick the first of the week having an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Ed. Tischler is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Kirby, at Shabbona this week.

Albion Duval, member of the G. H. S. Big Four, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hancock of Belvidere are at the home of Chas. Holroyd caring for the sick.

Charles Holroyd, who was confined to his bed with a severe attack of neuralgia, is on the road to recovery.

The Cozy Lunch Room for the best of "Eats." Ask others who have tried our regular meals or short orders.

Tell your watch troubles to Martin. He has a remedy for all watch ailments, and his prices are always reasonable.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow Tuesday. According to tradition this means that we will have an early spring.

Miss Maria Holroyd has been seriously sick with grippe the past week. She is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Latham.

Perkins & Rosenfeld are plumbers. In case of trouble, call them. If you install new plumbing in the house, they will be pleased to figure with you.

Many have joined the Christmas Savings Club and many more may join if they wish to receive a check before Christmas. Come now before the Club closes.

A V. Pierce was in Chicago Monday attending a meeting of the milk producers association, which was attended by over 700 members.

Charles (Col.) White was taken to Sherman Hospital Monday for treatment, suffering with a severe attack of stomach and bowel trouble.

Leander Fishback entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at his home. It was in honor of his birthday and after all had had a merry time a light lunch was served after which all departed for their homes.

Two basket ball games will be played at the opera house on Friday night of this week. The Hinckley and Genoa Highs and the Malta and Genoa Town Teams will clash. This is a lot of entertainment for twenty-five cents. Do not miss it.

Mrs. J. W. Sowers submitted to an operation at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Sunday, for appendicitis. While Mrs. Sowers' condition is serious, the chances for complete recovery are bright at this time. The operation was performed by Dr. Ovitz, assisted by Dr. Wright of DeKalb.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician. Office over Story's racket store. Phone, 153. tf.

Farmers Notice!

The Charles Prain farm sale which was advertised for February 4 was declared off on account of the quarantine. The authorities have modified the quarantine in this county, and the sale will be held on

Saturday, Feb. 13

Mr. Geo. Beers is seriously ill. Paul Lapham is confined to his home with a well-developed case of la grippe.

Geo. Kusper, the music teacher, was taken to a hospital in Chicago Wednesday to receive treatment for rheumatism of the hands.

There is not the least excuse for anyone staying at home a night this week. A person may take his choice of taking in the shows put on by the Jordan Dramatic Co. at Slater's hall, the motion pictures and pictures of "Creation" at the opera house, or attend the special preaching services at the M. E. church.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs

Ycs, we sell them, the Wilton Velvet, Axminister, Blue Ribbon Velvet, Brussels, Ingrain, Wool Fiber, Congolian and Matting. All sizes and prices. If you are thinking of a new rug step in and look over my stock and get prices. I carry as big a line as do stores in towns twenty times the size of Genoa, and on the same grade can undersell them.

Just received a big shipment of Kitchen Cabinets. Been selling them faster than we could get them, but have some in stock now. Its the cabinet with the sliding door. Give us your order.

We have Dining Tables, all patterns, 6 to 12 feet, a fine assortment. Twenty different patterns in dining chairs.

We sell medium and high grade goods at prices that are right. Fair and square dealing with all.

W. W. COOPER.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

FARM HELP. We have a waiting list of reliable farm help, which we furnish free to the farmers, such as farm managers, plow men, dairy men, reliable married couples, feeders, stock men and general farm hands.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS EXCHANGE 118 No. LaSalle St. Chicago, Ill., Phone Franklin 360

FOR SALE, \$3,500 Buys a good 90 acre farm; good buildings; 1 1/2 miles from a good railroad town. For further particulars apply to C. DE KEYZER, Holland, Mich. Write for farm catalogue. 18-2t

FOR SALE, Sacrifice, \$6,500. 70 acres; large apple orchard, palatial modern residence, facing large inland lake; best soil; Southern Michigan. GIBONS, 133 W. Washington.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. E. F. Dutton, Sycamore, Ill. 18-3t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for housekeeping, kitchen sink in connection. Inquire of Mrs. A. Suckles, rear Olmsted's store.

LOST—in Genoa, black furr muff. Finder please return to FLOYD MANSFIELD, Genoa, Ill.

REFINISHING — For refinishing automobiles, repairing and varnishing pianos and furniture see D. R. Martin at the piano factory. 14-tf

FOUND—a way of selling anything of which you wish to dispose—thru the Republican-Journal want ads. People read these ads, just as you are doing now. For twenty-five cents a week you tell your wants to about four thousand readers. Try it.

LAND FOR SALE—295 acre farm in Martin county, Minn. 21 acres of timber land in Genoa township. A lot in Oak Park addition, on Main and B. streets. A large lot on Washington street. See H. A. Perkins, Genoa. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son- 49-tf

CORD WOOD, pole wood, wood in stove lengths and fence posts for sale. Stumps to give away. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 2-tf

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DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. tf

FOR SALE, at a bargain—5 acre farm, plenty of fruit, close to city of Genoa. Fine location for chicken farm. Lock box 287, Genoa, Ill. 15-tf

LOANS—We have a limited amount of money to loan on farm lands in DeKalb County, in loans of not exceeding \$62.50 per acre, at 5 1/2 per cent. All loans will be closed promptly. We also have high grade farm mortgages for sale to inventors. Dutton-Becker Loan & Inv't Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 17-9t

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Men, Women and Children

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Phone 67 GENOA

Kingston Taxes

I will be in Genoa every Friday, at the Exchange Bank, to collect Kingston taxes.

IRA BICKSLER. 17-tf.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 15c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



MISS NELL VERNON

Movies on Sunday

Rochelle will have moving picture shows on Sundays. This was decided at a special election held there on Tuesday. The proposition carried by 35 votes. It was the votes of the men which decided in favor of the "movies," a majority of the women voting against them.

Rev. Martin Dead

Rev. H. L. Martin died at his home in Rockford Wednesday afternoon at the age of 87 years. He was presiding elder of the Rockford district of the Rock River conference, Methodist church, about thirty years ago, and was well known in Methodism.



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SATURDAY NIGHT
"The Man From the U. S. A."

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SEATS NOW ON SALE at SLATER'S

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Albert Peterson is in very poor health.
Mrs. A. E. Hix was a visitor in Sycamore Tuesday.
Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

Ray Helsdon was home from Chicago a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Adamison were Chicago visitors this week.
Leon Uplinger visited with relatives at Lanark the first of the week.

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Fannie M. Heed, Secy

Genoa Camp No. 163
M. W. A.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
Wm. James, V. C. R. H. Browe, Clerk

GENOA LODGE NO. 288
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
G. H. MARTIN, W. M.
T. M. Frazier Secy.

GENOA LODGE
No. 768
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.
D. R. MARTIN, J. W. Sowers, Sec.
N. G.

A sleigh load of young people from Kingston attended a show at Genoa Monday evening.
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs entertained their daughter, Alice, of Elgin Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere was the guest at the home of Dr. E. C. Burton a few days last week.

Miss Maude Bradford of Chicago visited with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bradford, the fore part of this week.
Miss Cora Bell is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gleason, near Kirkland.

Mrs. W. W. Wells and daughter, Lorena of Sycamore, were guests at the Schmeltzer home Monday and Tuesday.

A dance will be held in H. A. Lanan's hall at Kingston Friday night Feb. 5. You are invited. Good music will be had.

Miss May Bicksler entertained a number of young people at her home south of Kingston last Friday night. A jolly time was had. Refreshments were served.

The fourth number of the lecture course given in Kingston will be held in the M. E. church, Friday evening, Feb. 5. The DeKoven Male Quartette will be the entertainers. Come!

Be sure to attend the Basket Social held at the Hix school house south of Kingston, Saturday evening, Feb. 6. An entertainment will be given by the school children including a farce by the young people of that district.

The subject of the sermon by the pastor, J. W. Green, at the Kingston Baptist church for next Sunday morning will be "The Perfect Saviour" and in the evening "The Answered Call". Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ide Vandeburg southwest of Kingston last Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Florence. She received many nice and useful gifts. About fifty were present at the shower. Miss Florence Vandeburg will soon marry Mr. Alfred Sexaner, also southwest of Kingston.

Obituary

Albert Eugene Hix son of Ephrian and Laura Hix was born in Genesee Co., New York, June 24, 1843, and passed away from this life at his home in Kingston, Ill., Jan. 26, 1915, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 2 days. At the age of five years he came to Illinois with his parents settled about one and one half miles south of Kingston where he grew to manhood. On September 29, 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Irish, which union was blessed with two children, Mrs. Laura Ackley of Chicago, Ill., and Orris R. Hix of DeKalb,

Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hix began housekeeping on a farm near the Lacy school house, later moving to Sycamore where they lived about twenty years and in 1889 they came to Kingston where Mr. Hix engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster in Kingston which position he filled for 18 years and one day. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his sudden departure, three grandchildren, Raymond and Leslie Ackley, of Chicago and Dorothy Hix, of DeKalb and one great grand daughter, Luceille Ackley, of Chicago. Also a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p. m. Friday at the home and at 1:30 p. m. at the Kingston M. E. church. Rev. C. A. Briggs officiated. Burial in the Kingston cemetery.

New Game Law

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; automobile speed demons from January 1 to January 1; road hogs from April 15 to April 15; amateur hunters from September 1 to February 1; war talkers—no closed season; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection,

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The February Clean-Up Sale

In Elgin's Most Popular Store

This is one of the biggest and most important bargain events we have ever held. It is not a half-hearted clearance of slow sellers, but an all-embracing clean-up of our ENTIRE REMAINING WINTER STOCKS. Prices have been reduced to a point that will surprise you. When you see these goods, and note their quality and desirability, you will appreciate that this is The Sale of the season. If you have not already attended, plan to come soon, before the best bargains have been taken away by people who appreciate such bargains as we offer in this sale.

This Sale Continues Throughout the Month of February.

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Women's Tailored suits formerly priced to \$16.98, sale price \$4.98. Women's and Misses regular \$5.98 heavy wool sweaters, sale price \$3.98. Children's Winter coats, sizes 3 to 7 years, reduced to \$1.49 and \$3.49. House dresses in two-piece effect, Clean-Up Sale price 69c.

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