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WOODMEN ENJOY ADDRESS

STATE DEPUTY COL. ROOKS TALKS OF WOODCRAFT

Three Candidates Initiated Thursday Evening—Several Woodmen from the Neighboring Camps Present

Modern Woodmen enjoyed a rare treat last Thursday evening when they had the pleasure of hearing an address from the lips of Col. A. M. Rooks, one of the foremost workers in the interests of Woodcraft.

There were about eighty members of the camp present and several from Kirkland, Kingston and Herbert enjoyed the event. Mr. Rooks is thoroughly acquainted with all that pertains to the Woodmen order and this knowledge of the order makes it possible for him to speak fluently and carry conviction with his words. If there were any in the audience who entertained any doubts regarding the stability of the order, they left the hall well satisfied with being a Woodman.

Mr. Rooks gave the history of the order from its inception at Lyons, Iowa, with a membership of twenty-one, and its rapid and continual growth, until its camps have organized in a majority of states in the Union and its membership has reached 756,000. During the time of its existence it has paid out over \$42,000,000 to the widows and children of 20,000 deceased members. The recent trouble over increased assessment was explained in detail. Mr. Rooks predicts that the order will soon reach the million mark.

State Deputy Carson of Elgin also spoke a few minutes and his remarks were well received.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft at this meeting. The Genoa camp will do its share toward reaching the high figure named above. After the program of the evening supper was served in the dining room.

LAST BALL GAME

Genoa Club Will Appear Last Time Next Saturday

The Genoa base ball team will appear for the last time this season on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon, when it will meet the Hampshire White Stockings. This promises to be the most exciting game of the season as it will be the rubber, and the towns being so near together much interest is aroused. The first game the Genoas played this spring was won from Hampshire, and later Genoa lost, since then both teams have improved and are putting up a good quality of base ball. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Hampshire will send over a large crowd of rooters.

BUTTER HIGHER

No Sales on Board of Trade—Market Firm at 19 1/2 Cents

Butter advanced half a cent, to 19 1/2, on the board of trade. Market was declared firm. No butter was offered, but 19 1/2 was bid.

Woodmen Skip an Assessment

At the meeting of the executive council of the Modern Woodmen held at Rock Island recently it was decided to skip the October assessment. This is the third assessment missed by the order during the present year and is confidently predicted that one more will be passed before 1905.

HALL-ROSENKE

Marriage Ceremony Takes Place Thursday, September 22

At eleven o'clock Thursday forenoon, Sept. 22, at the German Lutheran Evangelical Church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert Hall and Miss Edwina Rosenka, Rev. J. Molthan performing the ceremony. They were attended by Misses Emma Stoll and Mary Rosenka, Messrs. Lee Hall and Haray McGinnis.

The groom is well known in Genoa as an industrious young man having resided here nearly all his life. He now has a good position in the shoe factory at Freeport.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenka. She is a favorite among her associates and is withal an excellent young lady.

The happy couple will go to Freeport to reside, but will not begin housekeeping at once. Congratulations.

M. E. CHURCH FAIR

Chicken Pie Dinner and All the Good Side Dishes

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold their semi-annual bazaar and chicken pie dinner in the church parlors Wednesday, Sept. 28. Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock, and supper from five until all are served.

This bazaar is a great event in the year's history of good work done by the Ladies Aid, and all members go into the thing with a will. Many useful and fancy articles have been contributed which will be disposed of at very low prices, in fact lower than their actual value. The ladies work hard for every cent that they take in for the church and it is the duty of all to assist them, especially when we receive full value for our mite.

Remember, large juicy chicken pies will be served at noon at twenty-five cents per plate, and a good supper, all you can eat for fifteen cents. We are all welcome and will all be there.

To Connect DeKalb and Aurora

The Aurora, DeKalb & Rockford Electric Traction company is the title of a new electric line that is to run from DeKalb to Aurora says the Inter Ocean. The company has secured a fifty year franchise in DeKalb and a forty year franchise in Aurora.

The line is to connect with the Chicago, Elgin & Aurora line. It will be twenty-nine miles long. Work on the first division was begun this week by the company's engineers, and as soon as the preliminary work is finished the grading will begin.

The William C. Ross Construction company of Chicago has the contract at \$125,000. A large power plant will be erected at DeKalb. The company will lay seventy pound rails on the entire line.

Seventy-Nine Years

Henry Holroyd, one of Genoa's oldest and most substantial citizens, reached his seventy-ninth year Tuesday and in the evening was agreeably reminded of the date by his children, who surprised him completely by calling in a body. A most enjoyable evening was the outcome. There were present, six children, ten grand-children and three great grand-children. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Holroyd is still enjoying good health and his many friends hope to see him reach the century mark.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Mr. George J. Frederick will Speak at M. E. Church

Mr. George J. Frederick will give a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, September 27, and his remarks will be addressed to the young people particularly. Mr. Frederick is only twenty-three years of age, but he is an able orator and thoroly in sympathy with his subject. He is also a writer for McClure's and Success. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and the young people in particular are urged to be present.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Sweeps the Country Saturday Night—Barn Burns at Riley

A severe electrical storm swept the country Saturday night and, altho no damage resulted in this immediate vicinity, the incessant roll of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning caused the timid to duck their heads under the blankets or stow themselves away in closets.

Horace H. Barber's barn near Riley was burned to the ground as the result of being struck by lightning. The structure was nearly new, having been built only about three years ago. The three head of horses which were in the stable at the time fire was discovered were released by cutting the halters. Considerable hay and grain was consumed.

Lightning caused damage at the electric light plant which put the town in darkness Sunday evening, but by prompt action everything was in running order Monday.

The Sycamore Tribune says that lightning struck and burned the barn on George Thompson's farm, south of Clare. The loss is estimated at about \$1500, with insurance of \$500. A horse belonging to a Mr. Carlson, near Kirkland, was also killed by lightning.

BRADFORD MILLARD

Fred C. Bradford of Michigan Takes Genoa Girl for Bride

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Fred C. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, of Arcadia, Mich. The wedding took place at Belvidere, Wednesday, Sept. 14, Rev. Brittin officiating.

The young couple went to Beloit, Wis., where they have begun housekeeping in the home prepared by the groom. The Republican-Journal extends congratulations.

Another Brick Building

Another enterprising Main street property owner has come to the front with good intentions for the benefit of our hustling little city. In the spring E. J. Whitney will raze the old building which has been occupied by the Journal and erect on the lot a modern store building. It is probable that work will begin as soon as frost is out of the ground in the spring.

A Panitorium Club

A Panitorium Club will be organized in Genoa. All the up-to-date stores in all the large cities are organizing such a club. Each and every member will be charged \$1.00 per month for a membership ticket which entitles them to have their clothes pressed and shoes shined for the month. The B. & O. store will adopt this plan in Genoa and will start on or about October 1. There has already many of the boys subscribed for membership tickets.

WILL BENEFIT FARMERS

PROPOSITION FOR LOCATION OF CANNING FACTORY

Representative of Large Canning and Pickle Factory of Janesville Here Last Week

And now comes a proposition for the location of a canning factory in Genoa by one of the largest concerns in the country, The P. Hohenadel, Jr., Co., of Janesville. Mr. Belknap, a representative of the company, accompanied by the Illinois Central industrial agent, was here last week looking over the grounds and conferring with several prominent men of the city. He seemed favorably impressed with the city and the farming districts and will undoubtedly locate here if the necessary inducements are offered. The company is not asking for a bonus, but will require the citizens to give a site on the railroad, to consist of five acres of land. To assure them of sufficient business in starting it is also necessary that about 1,800 acres of sweet corn be contracted for. The company is as solid as Gibraltar financially and is seeking this location not as a venture, but because it is wanted to fill their orders.

It is true that a canning factory runs only a few months in the year, but while in operation it is a great boon to the community. Farmers who desire to take advantage of the opportunity would be benefitted in no small degree, realizing anywhere from 24 to 36 dollars per acre. The people of Hampshire and the farmers surrounding are well pleased with the plant there. A visit to that village this month will prove the above statement.

The matter will be taken up at once by the Business Mens Association.

The Hohenadel company recently started a factory at Rochelle, in speaking of which to a reporter of the Rockford Star Mr. Hohenadel said:

"Rochelle is proving to be one of the greatest corn growing sections I ever saw, and the farmers are bringing to our plant there the makings of the finest canned corn that is being put up in the country. The corn is large and of the solid variety, and there are few ears that have to be thrown out. I figure that we will can in the neighborhood of 350 tons of corn this season at the plant, and the output will be very close to 3,000,000 cans. Our plant at Rochelle is one of the most improved in the country, and the people of that section seem to appreciate the plant we have given them, and I believe next year we will have no trouble at all in getting more acreage than we can handle and if this is the case it will mean an increase of capacity."

Mr. Hohenadel said the Janesville plant was also being worked to its capacity this season, and besides the corn the pickling departments were being given all they can do. At Janesville the company has what is considered the largest saur kraut plant in the United States, and cabbage is shipped in by the car load from all thru the cabbage growing country of Wisconsin.

The Sandwich Fair

The fair at Sandwich last week was well attended. The exhibits were good and the races interesting. Thursday was Sycamore day about 600 from that city being in attendance. Fully 15,000 people were on the grounds.

GOOD GAME AT KIRKLAND

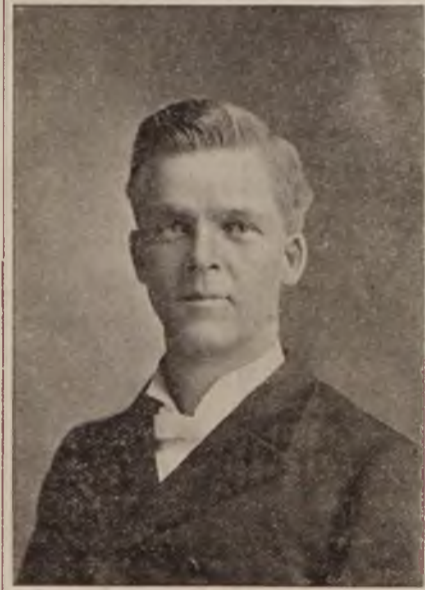
The Monroe Team Wins from Genoa, Score 8 to 6

At Kirkland last Saturday the Genoa ball tossers were defeated by the Monroe aggregation, the score being 8 to 6. Both teams put up a good game, but the locals failed to connect at the important points in the game. There was a small audience in attendance.

OTHER GAMES

The Hampshire team defeated

DR. H. M. BANNEN of Rockford



Dr. H. M. Bannen will lecture at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, September 30. His subject will be, "Getting Married," or "How to Keep the Heart Young." Dr. Bannen has lectured before in Genoa and his audience was so well pleased that scores have asked to have him lecture again in Genoa.

Lily Lake Sunday, the score being 8 to 6. "Christy" did the twirling for the former team and showed up in good form.

Carl Lundgren has signed with the Chicago Nationals for next season, the contract calling for a salary of \$4,000. That beats civil engineering, a profession which Carl learned at Champaign.

Kirkland will play the DeKalb league team on the Kirkland diamond next Sunday.

In a ten inning game at Electric Park Sunday, Rochelle defeated DeKalb by a score of 5 to 4.

Aurora defeated the Sycamore team at Sandwich last Thursday, the score being 12 to 2. It was a poor game and did not hold the crowd.

Genoaites in Washington

The following article regarding Genoa people is clipped from the Sunnyside (Wash.) Sun:

"A. G. and J. L. Stewart of Genoa, Illinois, and Ira McCullough of Cropley, Illinois, arrived in Sunnyside last week and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitney. None of these gentlemen are strangers to the Sunnyside country, they having visited this locality several times previously. A. G. Stewart is the owner of one of the best alfalfa farms in the valley, the place formerly owned by John Christholm. He may increase his holdings and expects eventually to make Sunnyside his home. J. L. Stewart also contemplates buying with a view of locating. Mr. McCullough is here to remain indefinitely, or as long as climate conditions continue to agree with his wife's health, she already having spent several months here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Whitney. These gentlemen are large farmers and extensive dealers in stock in Illinois and are disposing of their holdings there as rapidly as possible. They will be valued acquisitions to the Sunnyside country."

GLEANED FROM EXCHANGES

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY.

Twenty Schools in Peoria County Lack Teachers—Thieves Steal Buggy at Capron—Gun Club Sued

There are now sixty men on the pay roll of the Fair Cement Co. at Belvidere.

Lawrence Stringer, the Democratic candidate for governor, will speak at Belvidere some time next month.

Sycamore boasts of a street sweeper which cost about \$240. That neat little city will now be neater than ever.

John Butterfield, the Belvidere clothier, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. He was born at Durand, August 22, 1871.

Mrs. Mary Haenlen has begun suit against the Belvidere Gun Club for the rent of the room in her building on North State street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris of Marengo commemorated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week Monday, over 100 guests being present.

Little Helen Whitney, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Whitney of Belvidere, ate part of a rat biscuit which she found on Saturday and only the prompt attendance of physicians saved her life.

The National Sewing Machine Company of Belvidere has been offered an important contract for the manufacture of an implement used in agriculture and the company is now putting through a few of the implements as an experiment to cost, etc.

A handsome loving cup to be known as the Frank O. Lowden cup has been presented to the state board of agriculture by Fred M. Blount of Chicago, to be offered as a prize for the best Illinois herd of Jersey cattle at the coming state fair.

Tomatoes are making a good crop up about Earlville, says the Leader. Charles McCreedy gave us a branch with nine tomatoes weighing just eight pounds. Another grew on the same branch but had fallen off, that measured 16 1/2 inches in circumference. He picked nine tomatoes that filled a half bushel measure full.

Twenty schools in Peoria county may not open this month because of a lack of teachers. The salary limit has been increased to \$60 a month without bringing the needed applicants. Superintendent Stone says he never before heard of such a condition.

Thieves entered the stable at the home of Barbara Stall at Capron early in the week and stole a new buggy which had recently cost its owner \$85. The rig has disappeared entirely and no trace of it has been found up to the present. The thieves must have had a vehicle of some kind in order to get away so quickly.

In Kane county during the year 1902 there were granted 771 marriage licenses and seventy-one divorces, while in 1903 marriage licenses to the number of 810 were issued and sixty-three divorces granted. The records show that at least one third of the divorces were remarried within six months.

John Alexander Dowie, Elijah II, has proclaimed himself a divinely appointed apostle, and hereafter be known as "John Alexander" only. He will also claim the power to forgive sins. "Apostle" Alexander is to appoint eleven other apostles, their names to occur to him one by one. He will soon reach the heights attained by Schweinfurth,

For President THEODORE ROOSEVELT For Vice President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS For Governor CHARLES S. DENEFEN For Lieutenant Governor LAWRENCE SHERMAN For State Treasurer LENS SMALL For Secretary of State JAMES A. ROSE For Attorney General W. H. STEAD For Auditor JAMES S. McCULLOUGH For University Trustees MRS. MARY E. BUSEY CHALRES DAVIDSON W. L. ABBOTT For Congress CHARLES E. FULLER Member of Equalization Board E. H. MARSH For Representatives J. B. CASTLE HARVEY L. SHELTON For State's Attorney EDWARD M. BURST For Circuit Clerk WALTER M. HAY For Coroner J. D. MORRIS For Surveyor S. T. ARMSTRONG

Is it not about time to organize a Republican club in Genoa? Who will take the initiative in the matter?

Look the political situation square in the face, figure in the experiences of the past and count the costs of the future. Shall we reap or repent during the next four years.

The Illinois League of Republican clubs will hold its biennial convention at East St. Louis on Monday, Sept. 26. Each Republican club in the state is entitled to four delegates. The best campaign speakers in the state will be present.

When the Democratic orators this fall go into the details of the dangers of "militarism" they should not fail to impress upon their audience that the standing army under Jefferson consisted of a greater per cent of the entire population than it does today.

The young men, those who cast their first vote this year, are flocking to Roosevelt. The American boy admires the ideal American, his vim, determination and progressiveness. The Republican platform also pleases the young man who is looking for opportunities.

The value of farm lands has been materially enhanced by free rural delivery. This increase of value has been estimated as high as five dollars per acre in some states. A moderate estimate is from two to three dollars per acre. For the rapid development of rural free delivery the former are indebted to the Republican party.

In his speech to the Democratic editors recently, Judge Parker stated that he would not take up their time in discussing the important planks in his platform. It surely would not have taken a great deal of time. But then, the Judge is wise. It would be well to leave those few planks alone or there will be a weak platform by election time.

AND now Judge Parker proposes to notify the Filipinos that they are to have the same treatment that Cuba received from this country. The judge has the privilege of issuing his notice, but he should bear in mind that a mere candidate has not much weight in affairs of the government. Congress and the president will hold the reins for a spell. The intelligent class of the islanders are pretty well satisfied anyhow.

DEMOCRATIC papers point out the conditions at Pullman as a sample of Republican prosperity. There are now several thousand hands out of work there, owing to the fact that there are no orders for rolling stock. But these same

papers fail to mention the prosperous condition of the country during the past seven years, and of course the number of idle men and hobos during Cleveland's administration is hardly worth mentioning. The Democratic organs also fail to remind their readers that there always has been and always will be a lull in business just before a national election.

Not a Good Trade.

Abraham Lincoln's historic remark that "it is not wise to swap horses while crossing the stream" fits the present political situation exactly, and will come unbidden to the minds and memories of many. Of all men in the world the American farmer desires peaceful and stable conditions; that he may sow and reap, may manage his dairies and handle all his diverse and varied industries with the certainty which regulates the laws of nature, his great ally and partner, and the assurances that the plans of the years may be realized. The American farmer, too, has a good memory and he does not need to be told that for the past eight years times have been uniformly and continuously good and that the very best thing that could happen to him and the country is to continue unbroken the era of prosperity. Only the constitutional provision makes a presidential election this year necessary. With that inoperative and suspended, every intelligent man, farmer, merchant or manufacturer knows that there would be no demand by any party of respectable pretensions deserving attention for a general election. The country is everywhere peaceful and prosperous, and change for the sake of change is worth no man's while. Let any farmer ask himself or his neighbor honestly, the simple, plain question, why should there be a change; what is to be gained by it? and there can be but one answer. The old familiar adage, "Let well enough alone" reinforces Mr. Lincoln's, and the popular verdict in November will ratify both, says the American Agriculturalist.

Republican Township Caucus.

A caucus of the Republican Voters of Genoa Township will be held at the office of K. Jackman & Son at two o'clock p. m., Saturday September 24, 1904, for the purpose of selecting 8 delegates to attend Republican County Convention to be held at Sycamore, Friday September 30, 1904 at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 20 delegates to represent DeKalb county at the Judicial convention for the 16th circuit for the State of Illinois to be held at the court house in the city of Geneva, Kane county, Illinois, on the 1st day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. By order of Township Central Committee.

South Riley

Oscar Clayton was in this vicinity Sunday. A heavy rain visited this section Monday night. Ernest Reed is enjoying this week at St. Louis fair. Mrs. Simons of Chicago gave a fine temperance lecture at Ney Sunday. Mrs. Anson Averill, son and daughter of Dundee visited the former's mother Sunday. There is no school at South Riley this week owing to the death of the teacher's uncle. The ladies aid society will hold their bazaar at the home of Joe Corson, October 1. All are cordially invited. The large barn on the H. H. Barber farm was struck by lightning Saturday evening and burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have the sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of loss.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first issue and 15 cents for each following issue. Over five lines, 5 cents per line for first issue and 3 cents per line for each following issue. ORGAN FOR SALE—Second hand organ, also lot of second hand furniture. Apply at once, Libby Randall house, Sycamore street, Genoa. POST—Friday night, between Sycamore and Genoa, a lady's fan jacket. Finder please leave same at this office. FOR SALE—Base burner, nearly new, will be sold cheap to avoid moving. Apply to Jas. M. Alden.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Several Towns of DeKalb County to Send Delegates to Sycamore, September 30

The Republican voters of the several towns of DeKalb county, Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held in the city of Sycamore on Friday, September 30, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 delegates to represent said county at the Judicial Convention for the Sixteenth Circuit of the state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in the city of Geneva, Kane county, Illinois, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The basis of representation in said county convention will be two delegates at large from each town and an additional delegate for each 50 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for McKinley at the general election of 1900. The number of delegates which the several towns of DeKalb county will be entitled to in said county convention is as follows:

Table listing towns and number of delegates: Paw Paw (5), Somonauk (5), Clinton (7), Milan (5), Squaw Grove (7), DeKalb (27), South Grove (5), Cortland (6), Kingston (7), Genoa (8), Victor (5), Shabbona (8), Sandwich (14), Afton (4), Malta (7), Pierce (3), Mayfield (5), Franklin (8), Sycamore (20)

The committee recommends that the several towns of the county hold their respective caucuses on Saturday, September 24, 1904. By order of the DeKalb County Republican Central Committee. H. S. EARLEY, Chairman. H. T. SMITH, Secretary.

In a Hurry.

Henry Seton Merriman—his real name was Hugh Scott—was one of the swiftest writers the world has ever seen. Mr. Merriman only wrote at long intervals, but when he once sat down at his desk he would produce two or three chapters of 5,000 words each in an evening. Once he argued with Walter Pater at Oxford on this matter. "Nothing," Mr. Pater reiterated—"nothing can be done well that is done in a hurry." "Nothing," said Mr. Merriman. "Nothing," said Mr. Pater. "How about making a train?"

Modern.

The fairy godmother was about to touch the pumpkin with her wand. "Oh, dear firstcausmother," interposed Cinderella, who had become imbued with sundry modern ideas, "no coach, if you please. The prince is only a man, after all, and the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Turn the pumpkin into a pie and leave me to pretend I made it all myself." But hereupon it transpired that the forces of magic were not without their limitations.—Puck.

What the Jars Mean.

A stranger on walking through the streets of Chinese towns for the first time is puzzled, among other things, by the appearance of jars in various positions on the roofs of the houses. On inquiry he learns that a jar placed with its bottom end toward the street indicates that the daughter of the house is not yet of age to marry. As soon as she has developed into a marriageable maiden the jar is turned with its mouth to the street, and when the young lady gets married the jar is removed altogether.

Herbert Notes

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Marsh was here from Chicago Wednesday. Wade Hatch is spending a few weeks in South Dakota. Mrs. Fosdick was calling on Herbert friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wrate Hill were visitors at the St. Louis fair last week. John Meyers returned Wednesday from a hunting trip in South Dakota. John Blacklerger's little girl has been seriously ill but is now improving. Miss Pluma Brown has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. Markley. W. H. Robinson entertained his brother and a friend from Clinton, Iowa, Monday. School commenced Sept. 5 with Mr. Beal as teacher and with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hogan and granddaughter, Josie Madigan, are the guests of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Edna Garman and children were recent Herbert visitors. They now reside at Kaneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers returned from a trip to St. Louis Saturday. They were very well pleased with the fair.

Miss Hattie Witt returned to Lake Forest Saturday to resume her duties as teacher after spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

Royal Neighbors Lodge No 1369 enjoyed a picnic at Stuart's grove, Kingston, last Saturday. About fifty were present to participate in the pleasures of the day.

The ladies aid society of the Davis church met at the home of Mrs. Morris last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Witt assisted Mrs. Morris and about seventy were in attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Hammond October 31.

The cucumber yield has been unusually large and the factory at this place is now filled and more tanks are being erected. There are at present twenty-six tanks full, five having a capacity of 500 bushels each and the others have a capacity of 1200 bushels each. The prospect is that Herbert will be well supplied with pickles this winter.

Coming Around.

Mrs. Von Blumer—I heard the cook cursing and swearing in the kitchen this morning. Von Blumer—Well, I'm glad she's beginning to feel at home.—Town Topics.

Irrelevant.

Editor—What idea had you in mind when you wrote this story? Author—Oh, I do not now recall. Why do you ask?—Puck.

She Did It After All.

"I remember you once said to me that Miss Muggs would never catch any man that had a thimbleful of brains." "I believe I did make some such remark quite awhile ago." "Of course you did. Ha, ha, ha! Now that you have met her as my wife, what have you got to say, eh?" "Why—er—I was mistaken. She caught him, all right." "You bet she did! Ha, ha! But hold on. Say, confound you, what do you mean?"—Kansas City Journal.

Blindness Not Necessary.

Simkins was speaking about his visit to the blind asylum, and he wound up by saying what fun it would be to have some of the blind men as fellow boarders. "It would be rich," he said, "to put a cup of hot water before them and to see them gravely drink it, supposing it to be tea or coffee." "Awfully funny," said Mrs. Simkins. "Then she thought and abruptly concluded by remarking, 'Mr. Simkins, you're a fool.'"

What She Heard.

"Did you hear the shot fired?" inquired the lawyer of the peppery female witness. "You told me," replied the witness, "that you didn't want any hearsay evidence." "Answer my question, madam!" roared the lawyer. "Did you hear the shot fired?" "I heard the gun fired," said the witness, "if that's what you want to know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EUREKA NOTES

M. V. Mehren is spending the week at St. Louis.

Walter Allen of Elgin visited with Miss Maude Millard over Sunday.

M. L. Miller is numbered among the sick and has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Blanche Patterson has commenced work after a two months vacation.

Misses Birdie Edwards and Della Geithman were sycamore visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Cummings has gone to St. Louis where he expects to take in the sights for two weeks.

Pete Flesh and William Powers have gone to Woodstock to accept a position in the typewriter factory.

Table Manners.

The blue jay is a greedy bird. I often watch him eat. When crumbs are scattered from our door he snatches all the treat. He drives the smaller birds away; his manners are so rude— It's quite a shocking thing to see him gobble down his food! And sometimes, when I'm not polite, I hear my mother say, "Why, now I see a little boy who's eating blue jay way!"

The sparrows are a noisy set and very quarrelsome. Because each hungry little bird desires the biggest crumb. They scold and fight about the food, all chirping, "Me! Me! Me!" And sometimes when we children are inclined to disagree About the sharing of a treat my mother says, "Why, you are acting now the very way the silly sparrows do!"

The jolly little chickadees are perfectly polite. They never snatch, they never bolt, they never quarrel. They hold the crumbs down daintily with both their little feet. And peck off tiny little bites—we love to watch them eat! And when my sister's good at meals my mother says, "I see A little girl who's eating like a darling chickadee!" —Hannah G. Fernald in Good House-keeping.

Protected by Rain.

When Senator Dryden of New Jersey was a young man he experimented for a time with fire insurance before embarking permanently in life insurance, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"I was sitting in my office one day," says the senator, "when a lanky Jerseyman came in and said he'd like to insure his house. I was all attention, and after getting a minute description of the building found that it was in a village in a remote part of the adjoining county. I was unacquainted with local conditions, so I said to him:

"Now, before writing this policy, tell me, do you have any fire protection in your town?"

"Well, yes," he drawled. "Fire company, I suppose?"

"Well, no; not as I've heard of." "What, then?"

"Well, it rains sometimes." "I gave him a low rate," adds the senator.

Hearts and Hands.

A. S. Thoil, formerly the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf Mutes, tells of the following passionate dialogue overheard—perhaps overseen is the word—in the conservatory of that institution:

"I tell you I love you, Madeline." "But you tell me only with your hands."

"My heart lies very near to the hand that swears it." "Then your heart is on your sleeve. I'll have none of you."—New York Times.

Useful Anyhow.

A Puritan sort of creature, all fluff and lacy, thought to make a hit with Dave Warfield by criticising the ways of some up to date friends.

"Now, tell me, Mr. Warfield," said she, "truly and honest, do you like to see women smoke?"

"Oh, I don't know," he replied thoughtfully. "They're mighty handy in a company where a fellow wants to borrow a light." —New York Times.

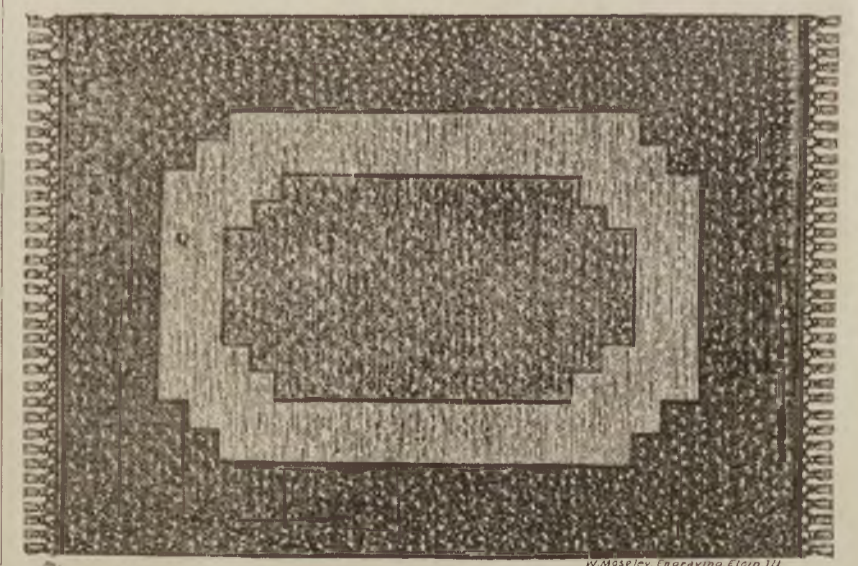
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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending September 23, 1904

REV. EARNGEY ON WAR

Advices Young Men to Refuse to Enlist in Army

Refusal of young men to enlist for service in the army of any nation is the plan advocated by Rev. Samuel Earngey, presiding elder of this district of the M. E. church, as the means of ending wars and conflicts between the world powers and as a step toward universal peace.

The idea of the presiding elder comes after he has given the subject much consideration, for he says that he considers that wars are now worse than barbarism, and that where they were horrible in previous times, they are now worse than can be imagined.

"Think of the war between Japan and Russia and some of the terrible losses," he said in discussing the subject.

"A regiment goes along a road and suddenly there is a great explosion. That regiment is annihilated. Then the great ships are blown up by one huge torpedo, and hundreds are killed. With the modern ideas and methods of warfare, these conflicts are worse than barbarism. In the olden days when they had hand-to-hand conflicts it was not as bad as now. That was only barbarism. Civilized nations should awake and see what they are doing."

Dr. Earngey is promulgating his doctrine throughout the Rockford district, and although he does not talk from the pulpit on the subject many know his views in regard to wars. Many other Methodists are in hearty accord with the views expressed by the presiding elder.

The difference between the present wars and the great civil war or the revolution have been talked of by the minister, who finds in this the lesson that the wars are becoming more cruel.

It is probable there will be added interest in Dr. Earngey's view from the fact that his son, Frank Earngey, is about to again leave for Bennington, N. J., to enter a military school there.—Ex

\$50 California and Return

Personally conducted trains from Chicago to San Francisco without change, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. Special personally conducted parties leave Chicago Aug 18th and Aug. 25th. Itinerary includes stop-overs at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Low rates; choice of routes returning. Tickets on sale from all points at low rates daily August 15 to Sept. 10. Two fast daily trains over the only double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri river, and via the most direct route across the American continent. The Overland Limited, solid through train every day in the year, less than three days en route. For itineraries of special trains and full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Republican Caucus

There will be a republican caucus held in the village council room in the village of Kingston, Saturday, September 24, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Sycamore on Friday, September 30, 1904, which convention will choose twenty delegates to attend the judicial convention for the sixteenth circuit to be held in Geneva, Saturday, October 1, 1904.

By Order of Committee.

Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

Kingston Happenings

Phil Arbuckle is attending Illinois University.

R. S. Pratt was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Whitewater, Wis., is a guest this week at F. P. Smith's.

Ed. Stuart left Friday noon for Copenhagen, New York, to visit his wife.

Fifteen tickets were sold at Henrietta Thursday last for the Sandwich fair.

Mrs. F. E. Elliott was a guest of relatives at Hanover a few days last week.

John Chalmers of Montezano, Wash., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Burgess.

M. W. Cole entertained a cousin, Mr. Henderson, of New York state last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claton Gibbs of Chicago will spend Sunday with the former's parents.

John Lettow left for Evanston Tuesday where he will attend school the coming year.

Mrs. Martha Bishop came from Chicago Friday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eva Marshall spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poust at DeKalb.

Mrs. Luella Hoye and daughter of Kirkland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys.

Miss Grace Hitchcock of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shrader.

Mrs. H. M. Weber left Friday evening for an extended visit with relatives in various points in Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers will soon leave for Lake City, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moyers and family.

Mrs. Minnie Dockham came home from Rockford last Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker are again residents of Kingston, having moved their household goods here one day last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Fiss of Aurora, Nebr., and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, of Alliance, Nebr., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moyers returned Saturday from a weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harrington, near Princeton.

J. H. Uplinger is making extensive improvements on the interior of his hardware store. A new coat of paint improves appearances to no small degree.

G. D. Wyllys has returned home after an extensive trip through the west. He was absent two weeks and visited points of interest in California and Oregon.

A Panitorium Club

A Panitorium Club will be organized in Genoa. All the up-to-date stores in all the large cities are organizing such a club. Each and every member will be charged \$1.00 per month for a membership ticket which entitles them to have their clothes pressed and shoes shined for the month. The B. & O. store will adopt this plan in Genoa and will start on or about October 1. There has already many of the boys subscribed for membership tickets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Only 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS

Ogto Stock Dealers Make Butchers' Strike Pay Them

While the great stock yards strike was going on in Chicago and at other United States markets, two Illinois farmers near Oregon were making an interesting experiment of shipping beef direct from Illinois farms to Liverpool, England. The names of these enterprising stock dealers and raisers are H. C. Cleveland of Rochelle and H. J. Cleveland of Dement.

They loaded 267 head of cattle into thirteen cars on the North-western road and shipped them over the Lake Shore line direct to Portland, Me., where they were put on board a vessel and sent to Liverpool. H. C. Cleveland and son, Earl, making the trip to attend the cattle in transit. At Liverpool Cleveland received \$90 per head for his cattle which amounted to \$24,303 for the bunch. The feed enroute cost \$800. The net proceeds was \$20 or a total of \$5,340.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief, and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hunt's Pharmacy.

BENNETT BROS. FAIL

Creamery Company at Belvidere Pushed to the Wall last Week

The financial troubles which have hampered the business of Bennett Bros. creamery at Belvidere came to a focus last Friday when two farmers swore out attachments against the firm to secure payment for milk delivered. The gross liabilities of the firm will amount to about \$20,000, part of which is in a mortgage on the property. The debts of the firm to the farmers are comparatively light, and will not aggregate more than \$1,000.

FOR NARROW ROADS

Land Owners and Commissioners Wish to Reduce Width

Land owners in various parts of the state have started a movement that will eventually reduce the roads to a uniform width of forty feet.

This is done for two reasons. Highway commissioners could keep in better condition a narrow road, while the land which is wasted on the highway would add considerable acreage to the farms adjacent to the right of way. Forty feet would give plenty of room for the gravel road and leave sufficient space for the usual dirt or sod path on the side.

A Season of Fur

Decrees Dame Fashion. We offer a special opportunity to secure your winter furs at a saving of 20 per cent during our September sale of furs, Wednesday, September 21, to Saturday, September 24. 20 per cent discount from marked price of any fur article in our stock. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

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:

15 day excursion tickets on sale April 27 to Nov. 30. Fare \$10.35 for round trip.

60 day tickets on sale daily, April 25 to Nov. 20. Fare \$11.50 round trip.

"Season tickets" on sale daily, April 15 to Nov. 15, good for return until Dec. 15, 1904. Fare \$13.80 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.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Homeseekers' Excursions

To the Northwest, West and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Illinois Central R. R. Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

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Number 344.
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
John Riddle, Prefect
Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

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CAMP
No. 163
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
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E. H. Browne, Clerk.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

New Cement Walk to Be Built on Stott Street

Genoa, Ill., September 9, '04.
Minutes of regular meeting of Village Trustees. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Present—Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith and Malana. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

J. M. Harvey, repairing pipe.....	\$ 1 25
DeKalb Co. Telephone Co. 'phone rent.....	4 50
C. M. & St. P. R'y Co., rent.....	5 00
F. A. Tischler, repairing..	2 85
T. J. Fairclo, ".....	8 77
Lew Duval, street work....	40 10
F. I. Fay, salary.....	65 00
Clefford & Perkins, sup....	14 63
Willis Ide, repairing.....	11 00
M. Malana, fire dept.....	3 50
Al. Oursler, team work....	13 35
K. Jackman & Son, coal..	53 80
Chas. Holroyd, mowing...	1 75
Genoa Republican, printing.....	.50
S. S. Slater, glass.....	1 15
Genoa Electric Co., light	114 42

Moved by Smith, second by Schmidt that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second by Holroyd that we let Joseph Patterson have the contract for graveling the road on south corporation line for \$30. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Purchasing stove for water works let to building committee. Moved by Hammond, second by Browne that we give the C. M. & St. Paul R'y Co. a flat rate of \$10 per year or regular meter rate of 5 cents per 100 gallons for water for stockyards. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens for cement walk on west side of Stott street from Railway avenue to Main street read and referred to street and walk committee. Moved by Hammond, second by Smith that we put in cement walk on west side of Stott street from Railway avenue to Main street. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried. Moved by Browne, second by Schmidt that board adjourn. Motion carried.
T. M. FRAZIER.

Emergency Medicines
It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates
Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:
San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.
For information as to rates, dates of sales, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Do You Want a Residence
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.
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ELECTRICITY EXPERIMENT

Farmers of Kane County are Using Motor Power in their Work

A number of farmers of Kane county have been experimenting for a year past with electricity. Their purpose is to make the electric motor supplant nearly all human and horse labor on the farm. Their success has been so marked that in this greatest milk and butter section of the world it is only a question of installing motors before every farmer of importance will do the heavy and past costly work of his land through the mere turning of an electric switch. It is estimated that the labor and money saving will be about 60 per cent over the former methods. This conclusion was reached after the experimental stage was passed. It is now possible in Kane county on a large number of farms whose value average from \$100 to \$125 an acre to saw wood, pump water, separate cream from milk, thresh corn, cut fodder, grind feed, light the homes and barns, load and unload wagons, ride to and from town and plow the fields through the medium of a fifteen horse power electric motor and the use of a third rail or trolley wire electric system. The experiment is all the more interesting because by the General Electric Co., of New York, Kane county is the first community of farmers and dairymen in the world to attempt to supplant farm labor with electricity. In agricultural and dairy product it is the first and wealthiest county in the state.—Rochelle Herald.

SURPLUS IN TREASURY

Epworth Camp Meeting Association Closes Up Business

The executive board of the Epworth Camp Meeting association met at the Belvidere M. E. church Friday afternoon and closed up the business of the year says the Republican.

Reports were heard from Secretary O. F. Lucas, Treasurer Geo. Marshall and President Fassett. It was found that the receipts this year at the camp grounds were \$1,136.56 which leaves a small surplus in the treasury.

Presiding Elder Earney stated that he had secured \$600 on his plan for clearing the \$2,800 debt from the association.

Those present at the meeting were Presiding Elder Earney, C. O. Alley, and Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Rockford; Rev. Ream of Genoa, Capt. Morris and C. A. Dunham of Marengo, G. F. Briggs of Winnebago, A. C. Sammons of Roscoe, and Messrs. Lucas, Fassett and Marshall of Belvidere.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

September Sale of Furs

During our September sale of Furs Wednesday, Sept. 21 to Saturday, Sept. 24, we promise you a showing of furs that has never been equalled outside of a large city, and as a special inducement for early purchasing we offer a discount of 20 per cent from marked price of any fur piece in our stock. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Advertised Letters

The following are the letters at the Genoa postoffice that remain uncalled for:
Letters:
Mr. A. J. Wallen.
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Miss Hanna Knutson.
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When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.
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Chicago Great Western R. R.

One fare plus 50c for the round trip to St. Paul or Minneapolis. The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 28, 29 and 30 sell tickets at above low rates. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., or any Great Western Agent.

Cheap round trip rates via Chicago Great Western Railway. Every day this summer to September 30th the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Bayfield, Denver Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City at about one-half the usual rates. Good to return until October 31st. If you are contemplating a trip apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., for complete information.

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

To Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, \$16.45 for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31.

Excursion to St. Louis via the C. M. & St. P. R'y and its Chicago connections. Tickets on sale

daily via direct lines at lowest rates.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., to Glenwood Springs and to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, one fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

To Cloudford, N. M., one fare plus 50 cents, El Paso, Tex., \$6.50 more than Cloudford, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, good to return until Oct. 31, for information as to stopovers inquire of agent.

J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions and with dates of sale named below:

St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28 to 30, Annual Convention Gideons of America.

For further information call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

Illinois Central R'y

Low rates to points west and northwest including California, Oregon and Washington, daily September 15 to October 15, the I. C. R. R. will sell one way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California common

points at the low fare of \$33. Also to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, etc., \$33; interstate points correspondingly less. Weekly tourist car leaves Genoa every Wednesday evening running thru to Los Angeles via San Francisco without change. For specific and fuller information, call on your local agent.

First and Third Tuesdays

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month—The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Home-seekers Tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.

Buy the Elgin shirt at the B. & O.

Boys' school shoes at the B. & O.

Something new at Olmsted's every day.

Chas. Bright was in Marengo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brown of Elgin spent Sunday here.

Jas. Hewitt has been quite ill the past week.

Rev. T. E. Ream was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.

F. O. Holtgren transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin was a Sunday visitor in Genoa.

A carload of heavy middlings just arrived. Jackman & Son.

Geo. Brown of Sycamore called on his sisters here Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Saul is in Chicago this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford visited at Mendota a few days last week.

For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Rockford was in Genoa Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. Totten has been sick the past week, but is now convalescing.

Better put in your hard coal before the price advances. Jackman & Son.

M. V. Mehren left Sunday evening for a week's visit at the St. Louis fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson attended the fair at Elkhorn, Wis., last week.

C. D. Schoonmaker is moving into the house owned by the Holroyd sisters.

Mrs. Kenalley and children are guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Awe left Tuesday evening for a visit at Seward, Nebraska.

Try an ad. in the Republican-Journal "Want Column." You read it; others do the same.

Mrs. C. G. Scudder of Chicago is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Senour's floor paint is the oldest and best on the market to-day. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sager returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at the fair in St. Louis.

Attend the Ladies Aid Bazaar at the church parlors next Wednesday. Lots of fine articles on sale.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

For the best insurance interview G. E. Stott. He represents the best eight companies in the business.

W. J. Powers went to Woodstock this week where he has secured a position in the Oliver typewriter factory.

Alva Sowers and Miss Jennie Whipple left this week for Evanston to resume studies at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Lang, daughter of John Felgenhauer, moved her household goods to Chicago Monday where she will reside.

7 per cent stocks, bonds, Insurance and investments—safe, sure, profitable. Address W. S. Poust, 253 Augusta ave., DeKalb, Ill.

Hog cholera appears with the first feeding of new corn. Haas' Hog Remedy is a sure preventative. Sold by 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.

New fall goods at Olmsted's.

Boys' school shoes at the B. & O.

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Will Wait of Belvidere called on Genoa friends Monday.

Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.

A large assortment of new fall suits, skirts and coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke spent Sunday with friends at Kirkland.

No trading stamps will be given at F. W. Olmsted's after the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval welcomed a baby boy at their home Thursday, Sept. 15.

Miss Jennie Edsall of Janesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edsall over Sunday.

Grant Smith has purchased of Jas. Hammond the house on Brown street in the Citizens' addition.

There are news items on every page of this paper. Do not read the first page and throw the paper aside.

Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson and Mrs. Tibbetts visited with Mrs. E. H. Griggs at Plato Center this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. Brown, Jr., of Elgin are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born September 19.

You will find the most choice line of perfumes, toilet waters and bath accessories in town at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote and Mrs. Edward Carr called on friends at Burlington and Charter Grove Monday.

We carry a complete line of fountain syringes and water bottles which we guarantee. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Rev. Chas. Briggs, who was a visitor here the first of the week, returned to Evanston to resume his studies Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells, once residents of Genoa, but now of Belvidere, on Saturday, September 3, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Renn Robinson and Mrs. Geo. Buck attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Chas. Craft in Chicago Wednesday evening.

Laverne Pierce and children and Mrs. Scott Waite of Pingree Grove were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renn Robinson.

Lest you forget, we remind you that the Oliver is the best plow made. Ask the man. Jackman & Son. Bargains in walking plows.

We have purchased too heavily of stock foods and wish to reduce our stock. Two standard brands, Baum's and Fleck's at reduced prices. Jackman & Son.

Ed. Smith of Chicago, son of John G. Smith, has purchased the lot south of the Sumner residence on Sycamore street and will erect thereon a modern house.

The brick work on John Lembke's new building will be nearly finished this week. The Duval and Wells buildings will soon be in the hands of the brick masons.

Edward Carr came out from Chicago Tuesday and returned Wednesday accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting with the Foote family during the past seven weeks.

The shoe factory will close next week for taking inventory, an annual occurrence. This factory has been running on better time than any in the country the past year and the employes will perhaps enjoy the vacation.

Buy a Kingsbury hat at the B. & O.

Trunks and suit cases at the B. & O.

Buy the W. L. Douglas shoe at the B. & O.

Suits, Dress Skirts and Cloaks at F. W. Olmsted's.

Fine chicken pie dinner at the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday. Only 25 cents.

Mrs. H. Edsall has been entertaining her nephew, Charles Kelley, of New York state.

Mrs. Jos. Morris and Miss Annie Rossman of Kirkland were Genoa visitors Wednesday.

Jos. Corson, assisted by his neighbors, hauled nine loads of tile from Gilberts Saturday.

The Julius Sell, Jr., family was made happy last Friday, the 16th, by the arrival of a baby girl.

John Page, a former resident of this city, now of Harvard, Ill., called on his old friends Monday.

If you have found it, lost it or wish to buy it or sell it, use the Republican-Journal want column.

Peter Quanstrong has sold his house in the Eureka Park addition to John Wahl, the latter to take possession immediately.

Miss Lila Chamberlain came out from Chicago Saturday to spend her annual vacation with her mother who resides south of town.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wells, Wednesday evening, Sept. 28. All are cordially invited to be present.

Remember the I. C. R. R. will grant several days stop over at Chicago in one or both directions on all World's Fair tickets sold to St. Louis. S. R. Crawford, Agt.

In a few minutes after his wife had given birth to a child Wednesday morning, Charles Videen of Rockford committed suicide. His motive for the horrible act is unknown.

G. C. Kitchen has leased and will work, in connection with his own farm, all but fifteen acres of Joe Corson's farm in Ney. Mr. Corson sold his stock at auction yesterday.

B. C. Mead of Belvidere, who for many years was a resident of this city and conducted a meat market in the building now occupied by E. H. Browne, was a visitor this week.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins who lies ill in Chicago, has been cared for by Mrs. Fred Marquart during the week. Miss Maria Holroyd will go and relieve Mrs. Marquart who will return home.

The Elgin Daily News says that Genoa, with a population of less than 2000, has more miles of paved streets than Elgin. Whew! Talk about the reputation of a city. How it does travel.

J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part payment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.

Hay fever victims are suffering during this weather and anxiously await the frost which drives out the disease. Cold weather is promised but the hoped for frost is probably far off. The weather man can not please both farmers and hay fever victims.

Robert D. Lord, Irvin Burroughs and George Harvey left Monday for San Francisco, Calif. The boys may remain at the Coast indefinitely. The best wishes of many friends go with them in their efforts to become a factor in the upbuilding of the west. They are all excellent young men and deserving of success.

Mary had a pair of shoes, The holes in them gave her the blues;

'Twas bad, that everybody knows, Especially in rainy weather.

But to Franssen's shoe shop she went, Now Mary, she feels quite content

To think her shoes have been well mend,

And goes there altogether.

East of H. H. Slater's.

We would consider it a great favor if persons knowing of items of interest would drop a note either in the box at Jackman & Son's office or leave notice at this office. Better still, stop the reporter on the street and tell him about your visitors and your visits

The Kane County Fall Festival to be held at St. Charles during the entire week beginning September 26, will be a big event. Excursion rates will be given on all railroads. It promises to be a hummer and the business men of St. Charles are all pushing the work of preparation.

Miss Maria Holroyd will join her sister at Belvidere this week and remain there until next spring at least. Their household goods will be packed and the house rented. This change is made owing to the ill health of Miss Emma, who desires to be with relatives in the city named.

The Republican-Journal will contain an exhaustive write-up of the public school next week, and from time to time during the school year the good work that is being done there will be brought before the people.

Mrs. Kathryn Waters left for Lincoln, Neb., Monday evening, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Gorten. The telegram stated that Mrs. Gorten is very low. She is a sister of H. H. Corson who resides near Ney.

The Williamson creamery, located on the Belvidere road seven miles north of Genoa, was closed on the 13th of this month owing to lack of patronage. Most of the former patrons are now taking their milk to Garden Prairie where a new co-operative creamery has started operations. Some of the milk also comes to Cold Riser creamery located in this village.

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.

Mutton at Kirkland

Few people know that the little town of Kirkland on the C. M. & St. P. railroad, thirteen miles south of Belvidere, is one of the largest sheep feeding stations in the United States. At this little place are acres and acres of sheep pens which receive thousands of sheep every week. The sheep are gathered and sent to Kirkland by the big snep men of the western states, who practically supply the market of the country. They are unloaded at this place and held until they are fattened and in a condition to secure the highest prices at the Chicago market, or until the quotations on live stock is advanced to such a degree as to warrant their sale. Last Sunday was an exceptionally big day at the pens, as there were fifty-eight car loads received and fifty-three car loads sent to the stock yards at Chicago or a total of one hundred and eleven car loads handled in one day.—Belvidere Northwestern.

September Sale of Furs

We offer a discount of 20 per cent on the marked price of any piece of fur during our September sale of furs, Wednesday, Sept. 21, to Saturday, Sept. 24. One special item we offer is a 36 in. long Isabella or Sable Fox scarf with two natural brushes for \$6.98; others at \$9.98, \$13.59, \$23.69, up to \$36.98. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Old Man Lost

William Heiderman of Garden Prairie, aged 80 years, left his home in that village Monday afternoon and at this time the searchers have found no trace of him. It is feared that owing to his feeble health he has succumbed to exposure.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph Sheriff deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sheriff deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the December Term, on the First Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of December A. D. 1904. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator.

Fell from Scaffold

Eugene Sullivan, a well known Belvidere carpenter, fell from a scaffolding while at work on the Longcor farm, near Kirkland,

Sable and Isabella Fox Furs

Get an extensive showing in our display during our September sale of furs Wednesday, Sept. 21, to Saturday, Sept. 24. The styles of cloth garments for winter wear are collarless or low color so that a fur piece is indispensable. We show some pretty styles cravats and scarfs for early fall wear and offer an inducement of 20 per cent discount during this sale. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Fall Goods

Furs, Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dress Goods.

COATS

200 Coats to select from in browns, blacks, greys and mixtures, in the two latest styles, 27 in. Covert and 45 in. Tourist. Both are equally stylish. Come and look our assortment over as our prices are exceptionally low.



FURS

We have a large assortment of Furs in genuine Martin, Beaver, Blue Fox, Russian Squirrel and Electric Seal in all the latest shapes. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12 and **\$15**

SKIRTS

150 Tailor-made Skirts. These are tucked, strapped and button-trimmed. A good Walking Skirt, \$1.75, \$2.75 and..... **\$3**
Dress Skirts, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and.... **\$7.50**

SUITS

Our Fall Suits are now in. They are all guaranteed to be made of all wool material, thoroly sponged. The jackets are all padded and silk lined. Prices, \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15 and..... **\$17**

DRESS GOODS

Mohairs in all colors, per yard, 60c, 75c, 85c and..... **\$1**
Broadcloth, 54 in. goods, per yard..... **\$1**
Novelties, per yard, 50c, 75c and..... **\$1**

WAISTS

White and Tan Mohairs, \$2.50 and... **\$3**
Albatros in light shades..... **\$2**
White fleeced Waists..... **\$1.50**
Fancy Colored Waists..... **\$1.50**
All Wool Flannel..... **\$2.00**
Black Sateen, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.50**

Come in now and carefully examine our Fall Goods.

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CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Miss Helen Cohoon, Press Supt.

Mrs. M. J. Corson wishes the W. C. T. U. to meet with her at their next regular meeting, September 29, at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

Illinois Watch Tower

The opponents of woman suffrage declare that woman government would be out of place. What is it that defines the place of any creature? Nature alone. And whenever Nature makes a prohibition, there is no need of human legislation. If Nature had prohibited woman from the privileges and duties of citizens, She would have withheld the power of mind which can grasp the problems of government; She would have withheld the capacity for patriotism which fills the hearts of women as well as men; She would have withheld the desire for liberty and self-government which every creature "created in the image of God" must have; She would have withheld from woman the power of suffering and smarting at the stamp of inequality placed upon her; She would have made woman as insensible as the lower order of animals to the question of self-government.

Political liberty stands on the same ground as industrial, educational and religious liberty. If man has a right to exclude her from one field of development, he has the right to exclude her from all. Where he got the right to exclude her from one or all is a question that remains unanswered and unanswerable.

Men have no more right to decree that the participation of women in government is unwomanly than women have to decide that for men it is unmanly.

The average woman has more leisure today than the average man, and would no more endanger the welfare of her home and children by an absence of a half hour occasionally to go to the polls to vote, than the business man endangers his business, the physician his patients or the preacher his parishioners by similar errands.

And then, the home, which is the subject of such nervous consideration by the remonstrants—how much mockery there is in it when in the majority of states, unless deeded to her she has no home at all. In every state her services within the home belong wholly to the husband, and she is legally entitled only to food, clothes and shelter and medicine according to his judgement.

In sixteen states a wife has no right to earnings outside the home.

In eight states a woman has no right to her own property after marriage. A married woman cannot lay claim to a dollar of the joint accumulations of herself and husband during the lifetime of the husband and if she die first she cannot dispose of a dollar of it by will.

But the bitterest irony of woman's legal "rights" in the home is in the fact that in only nine states at the beginning of the twentieth century do women legally own their children, or are considered equal guardians.

No homes and no children! Is this not enough to arouse every woman in the land to demand that the mother of her children shall be free, and have as much power over herself in government as her son shall have? How can sons be truly free while their mothers are slaves?

The ideal home will never be realized in Illinois until woman ceases to be treated as half slave and half free; until she has equal privileges in government and equal rights before the law, until she can consider herself in the presence of her children with the self-respect coming from their mutual knowledge of her political equality. She will be a better mother by being a perfect woman and to be this she must first be free.

The ballot is not perhaps an immediate panacea for every wrong, but what other power in government is no powerful.

May the home-keepers and mothers of Illinois unite with their sisters in the trades, business and professions in knocking at the doors of government, and asking that joint sovereignty be restored to them. When the request shall have been made in true earnestness and granted by our brothers with royal justice, then, and then only, may the poets dream of home and its fruits be realized.

"Then come the statelier Eden back to men,
Then rule the world's great
Bridals, chaste and calm,
Then spring the crowning race of human kind."

ELLA SEASS STEWART,
National Supt. Franchise Dept.

Drove Twenty-Five Miles to Buy

A satisfied man left our store Tuesday. A train could not bring him so he drove 25 miles. His neighbors told him to come and when he gets back he will tell his neighbors.

WINTER HOSIERY VALUES

Boys' Heaviest Cotton Hose 10c; Child's Wool Hose 10c; sizes 6 1/2 to 10, 13, 15c; Men's light weight Wool Hose 10c; 19c; Ladies' Fleece Hose 10c; 14c. Extra quality Wool Hose 13, 19c elastic top Ladies' hose 10c.

MEN'S VALUES

Sample underwear, 13 off regular prices, 35, 39, 49, 69c. Light weight strictly all wool overcoats, 35 only, best makes \$4.98 Double breasted sanitary fleeced shirts 49c. Heavy mixed Wool trousers 98c \$1.29. Canvas gloves 8c; long cuff Gloves 37.

LADIES' ITEMS TO INTEREST

Good style Jackets, any color, \$1.98. Girls' Jackets, plain or trimmed, \$1.98. Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, largest assortment we have shown: newest makes, and special values at \$3.98, \$7.79. Girls' suits, \$4.95, 5.49, about 40 samples, worth \$7.50 to \$10.00. Thus far this year our cloak sales are way ahead of last: cause; Mr. Hall's New York purchases. Heavy Cape cloaks \$1.75, \$1.98. 60 in. Martin Boa \$3.98. Finest Meltons and camel's hair cloak \$2.69, \$3.79. Handsome Furs 69, 87c. 72 in. North River Muskrat Boa, 6 tails, \$3.29; 80 in. Electric Seal scarfs \$1.49, \$1.98; we show over 1000 furs to select from.

Skirt bargains for this week are in silk and walking skirts. Silks \$7.79, \$3.98, \$8.98; Walking styles \$1.98, \$1.29. Remember our refunded car fare offers. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

M. E. Church Notes

Prayer meetings each week on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors.

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. The public is cordially invited.

The ladies aid society of the Genoa M. E. church will give their annual bazaar and serve dinner and supper in the church parlors next Wednesday, September 28. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this annual event.

Services will be held next Sunday at the M. E. church at the usual time. Morning service at 10:30, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach. Evening service at 7:30, Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach. The public is cordially invited.

The ladies aid society of the Ney M. E. church will give their annual bazaar and serve dinner and supper next week Saturday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Joe Corson. This will be a great social event for the Ney community and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Few Digs at Her Majesty, the Cook

MRS. UPLEY (to her general servant)—Gwendolen, I'm going to entertain six guests at dinner day after tomorrow and I want you to have plenty of notice.

Gwendolen—Thanks, ma'am. I shall wear my blue satin waist, so you'll be all right if you don't wear nothin' to class.—Boston Post.

Mistress—Look here, Miranda, I've been teaching you these same things now for three weeks. Is it possible that you are so dumb that I'll have to keep right on staying in the kitchen with you?

Miranda—Law sakes, missus, it hain't dumbness. I knows jes' as well as kin be how to do dat wuk, but I jes' so fond o' yo' society dat I jes' hain't de habit o' tell you all dat I kin do it, cuse I knows you all 'll quit a-comin' in de kitchen.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has only broken one dish today, dear.

Mr. Wiggs—That's better. How did that happen?

Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one.—Buffalo Courier.

Brought to His Senses.

A popular Philadelphia youth remained out a great deal later than usual a few nights ago and for obvious reasons thought it wise to remove his shoes in the vestibule of his home and ascend the stairway as quietly as possible in the hope of not arousing his parents. It was an old, old scheme, of course, but he thought it would work.

All went well until the son of the house was a little above the second story landing. Then he was startled to hear the voice of his father thunder:

"Is that you, Walter?"
No answer. Walter thought his sire might conclude that he had not heard anything after all, so remained quiet as a mouse, but again came the demand, more emphatic than before:

"Is that you, Walter?"
Still no answer. There was a pause and then the significant and startling click of a revolver, again in calm but determined tone:

"Is that you, Walter?"
"Yes, s-ir," Walter hurriedly shouted, his teeth chattering with fright. He has decided to walk upstairs boldly and loudly on all occasions hereafter.—Philadelphia Press.

He Wanted a License.

"But your dog license has been paid for this year," said the department clerk.

"Strange," remarked the forgetful man. "I'm sure this string around my finger was to remind me to come here for my license."

"But it's been paid, probably by your wife or—"

"My wife? Oh, that's it! It was my marriage license I was to get today."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Which Face?

"I was attacked yesterday by a savage dog,"

"Yes?"

"I had no way of escape."

"Yes?"

"So I seized my watch and flung it straight at the brute!"

"Yes?"

"And broke its face."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Inhuman Wretch.

"I never saw such beautiful teeth and magnificent eyes as that girl has," said the young man who raves.

"Indeed!" answered the cold blooded person.

"Didn't you notice them?"

"Certainly not. I am neither a dentist nor an oculist."—Washington Star.

Her Sympathies.



Boarder—Mrs. Stewprune, I found a mouse in the milk this morning.
Mrs. Stewprune—Oh, the poor thing! Was it dead?—Leslie's Weekly.

A Rodeau of Lawn Tennis.
When Letty plays—if I may claim To call her by her Christian name— The players gather to the scene Like bees that swarm about their queen Or moths that flutter round the flame. To win or lose she counts the same And smiles when angry partners blame— For double faults have sometimes been—
When Letty plays.
How gracefully she stoops to aim! And how her daring volleys shame All other girls! Her drive—how clean! Herself how sportsmanlike and keen! I really do enjoy the game
When Letty plays.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

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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			
92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m

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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
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 21....	8.20 a m.... 10.24 a m
No. 11....	7.15 a m.... 8.44 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

† Do not stop at Genoa.
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....	11.34 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.
6:15 p. m.	—express.
South Bound—	
11:20 a. m.	—express.
5:45 p. m.	—mail and express.
No Sunday Trains.	
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Dubuque, St Paul	10.23 a m
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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. M. & St. P. Excursions

Commencing Sept. 15 and daily until Oct. 15th, one way colonist tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other points in California, rate \$33.00.

Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., rate \$32.40.

Spokane, Ellensburg, Wenatche Wash., and Pendleton and Umtilla, Ore., and intermediate main and branch line points on N. P. Ry., G. N. Ry. and O. R. & N. Co., rate \$29.90.

Ogden, Salt Lake City, Utah, Pocatello, Idaho; Helena, Butte and Anaconda, Mont. and various other points' rate \$27.15.

Billings, Mont. and intermediate points on N. P. and C. B. & Q. Ry. rate \$22.15.

Cheap round trip Homeseekers excursions first and third Tuesdays each month.

World's fair tickets on sale daily at lowest rates, best of train service, about ten hours Genoa to St. Louis.

Illinois State Fair, Springfield. Tickets on sale Sept. 28 to Oct. 7. One fare for round trip.

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