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WEEK'S PRINCIPAL EVENTS

President Roosevelt Under the Surgeon's Knife.

ABANDONS WESTERN TRIP.

His Condition Is Not Thought to Be Very Serious—Lieut. Peary Did Not Find the North Pole.

[Special to The Republican.]

President Roosevelt has abandoned his western trip and gone to Washington, under the orders of his surgeon. Tuesday he was compelled to go to a hospital in Indianapolis and undergo an operation to prevent blood poisoning from resulting from a bruise received in the trolley accident in Massachusetts recently. The president suffers severe pain, but is not thought to be in any great danger.

Lieut. Peary did not reach the north pole. After three years spent in the Arctic regions, he has returned, bringing with him many rare specimens of natural history and the instruments and library of the Greeley expedition, but the ever elusive pole seems as far from discovery as ever. Lieut. Peary succeeded in reaching 84.17 degrees north latitude, but was then compelled to return by the nature of the ice.

For the first time in our history, the United States has interfered in the affairs of European powers bound by a treaty to which our government was not a party. Secretary Hay has sent a note to each of those powers which were parties to the treaty of Berlin by which the independence of Roumania was secured, protesting against the inhuman treatment of the Jews in Roumania. This action was taken in the hope of protecting the downtrodden Jews and of preventing a wholesale pauper immigration to the United States.

Venezuela is suffering from another revolution which will probably result in a change of rulers. The government troops have been severely defeated and the way to the capital is now open. President Castro himself an usurper, who a few years ago was an outlaw, has so administered his office as to make enemies on every hand and the revolutionary army is constantly augmented by desertions from the ranks of the government troops.

The national convention of negro Baptists at Birmingham, Alabama, was thrown into a panic September 19, and nearly 100 were killed and as many seriously injured in the mad rush. A disturbance in the rear of the church caused someone to cry, "Fight," and others began to yell, "Fire." Then came the rush for the doors and its terrible results. Booker T. Washington, who was to address the audience, was un injured.

One of the results of the coal strike is that New York people have recently let big contracts for Welch coal. One or two ship-loads have already been received, and more is to follow.

Many anthracite miners in Pennsylvania have given up hope of an early settlement of the strike and have left for the bituminous fields.

The submarine telegraph cable which is to join the United States and Hawaii as the first link in the system to the Philippines, has been completed, and will be sent at once to San Francisco. It is expected that the work of laying the cable will begin early in December.

The revolutionary situation in Colombia is sufficiently serious to make it necessary for United States marines to guard passenger trains crossing the Isthmus. The battleship Wisconsin has been sent to Panama to look after American interests.

WILL CONTRACT FOR MILK.

The Ira J. Mix Dairy Company Will Make New Contracts October 1—Will Increase the Output.

The three creameries hereabouts owned by the Ira J. Mix Dairy Company are handling at this writing about 30,000 pounds of milk daily, which brings the farmers of this region \$360 daily, \$10,800 a month, or a grand total of \$129,600 for the year.

This is a conservative estimate, as the company will make new contracts October 1, and hopes to increase the output very materially. All milk offered will be taken at the following prices:

Month.	Price per 100 lbs.
October.....	\$1 10
November.....	1 25
December.....	1 25
January.....	1 25
February.....	1 25
March.....	1 10

The company also makes another form of contract when desired, which is to pay the Elgin price for butter, charging two and one-half cents per pound for making it up. Fifteen cents per one-hundred pounds is allowed for skim-milk on this contract, or the farmer can take the skim-milk, just as he pleases.

CARNIVAL AT DEKALB.

The Elks Will Give a Street Fair and Merchants Carnival September 29th to October 4th.

The following is a partial list of the amusement features announced for the Elks' street fair and merchants' carnival to be held in DeKalb September 29 to October 4.

Streets of Cairo, with their oriental theatres, camels, weird music, dervishes, etc.

The German Village, with its Tyrolean singers, orchestra and band.

American Vaudeville Theatre, with famous singers, dancers and specialists.

The Prismatic Phantasma, a trip around the world in which is brought into effect the most beautiful mechanical and electrical effects ever seen.

Streets of all nations, showing costumes, pastimes and customs of people of many lands.

Hall of Mysteries and fire dancers.

Wonderful performing Japs, in their extraordinary feats of strength and skill.

Genuine Sahara camels, the real ships of the desert.

A great variety of free shows, amusements and concerts daily.

Bands of music, handsome decorations, oriental parades, military drills, athletic games.

Lungs have a great deal to do with the strength of some arguments.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Started by W. S. Young of Kingston, Ill.

WILL WIN NEXT CAMPAIGN.

The Founder Thinks he has Struck all Political Organizations an Extremely Fatal Blow.

A prophet is without honor in his own country, 'tis said. This has been the rather bitter experience of W. S. Young of Kingston, at any rate. He recently issued some remarkable pamphlets, advocating a new political machine to be known as the "No Party-Party." It is a sort of a political flying machine, and may land its inventor in the white house before we have hot weather in January.

Just why Mr. Young finds it necessary to reorganize the United States and surrounding universe, his neighbors do not know. The pamphlet in question explains it as follows:

"Parties have no reason for their existence except they cross the line of the Constitution, the equation, — swapping equals, — right and brotherliness, at some angle, being by so much an unrighteous, unconstitutional, valuable difference."

Clear as mud. This is what Col. Bryan has been trying all these years to get at. Just as soon as the Boy Orator of the Platte and the Sage of Kingston can get together on the political situation, there will be something doing.

Mr. Young also hands the socialists a few, and speaks touchingly of the angels, as follows:

"If you shut off votes from every party, then all who vote at all, will vote together, for one United States of the people, under one Constitution, an 'It-Is-It' unit-face-fixity; not a British slipface. What is it? of the Bar Association lawyers.

"Voting a dozen angel tickets is no more getting together than voting any other dozen.

"What better is scholastic, guess socialism, with its fogs and half truths, than Truthism, its demonstrated whole truths of the equation and the valuable difference, the sum total of the all of things."

The objects of the "No Party Party" are given a second pamphlet, as follows:

"No Party Party, Freedom's Volunteers. Let every man cut himself loose from all Sects and Parties. Get Loose!!"

Fine, isn't it? Just what several hundred people in the state hotel at Joliet have been reaching after for years. Others in Elgin have had the same longings, and behold here is a prophet raised up for them.

One more gem of poetic prose casts Solomon in the shade, expressing the "It-Is-It" theory as follows:

"By the Eternal Party is the Dead 'Kid,' and the Loving Father and Mother Instincts of All Loyal Citizens Will Not Consent to the Slaughter, or Cutting Asunder, of the Country, 'The Living Child,' to please the disgruntled Foster-Parents of Dead (Party) 'kids.'"

After reading this much of the propaganda, the question arises, "What is to become of the poor republicans, democrats, popocrats, mug wumps, etc., when the 'It-Is-It' put their glorious champion

in the white house on the "No-Party Party" platform.

In other words, can we get into the game, or is Mr. Young going to be the whole party himself? This important question is answered in the Prophet's own words.

"Overwhelming Stampede into one Peaceful Brotherhood and Millennium of Glory.

Cheer up, everybody, and get ready for the grand sprint into the millennium! Remember the pass word, which is "Don't it?"

Another revelation is expected soon. The prophet daily views the political heavens through a chunk of coal, and he is not slow about telling of the wonders he sees.

THE REPUBLICAN'S PENCIL POINTER.

Our simple little Pencil Pointers are now ready for distribution. The device does what it is made for—sharpens up dull pencils. School children, teachers, business men and others will find our Pencil Pointer is a convenience second only to THE REPUBLICAN itself.

Call at the office and get one. Any of our subscribers living at a distance are welcome to one if a two-cent stamp is forwarded for postage.

IMPROVEMENTS ON FOOT.

Building of Three Elegant Homes in Genoa Under Way—Decided Improvements Progressing.

A. B. Clefford's fine home on Sycamore street is already topped out with green roof and the inside work is fast progressing. Mr. Clefford expects to occupy his home before the snow flies.

The foundation of F. T. Robinson's home on Jackson street was completed last week and the carpenter work was commenced Saturday. The entire space will soon be under cover.

The mason work of D. S. Brown's home on Main street has been completed and awaits the coming of the wood workers.

Mr. J. J. Hammond, who has under contract the building of the three fine additions to picturesque Genoa, is unable to obtain help enough to do the work he wishes to accomplish.

Mr. Hammond's excellent methods have pleased his patrons and therefore it is not surprising the amount of work he has on hand.

Warren Pritchard Dead.

Warren Pritchard, uncle of Mrs. Steven Abraham, passed away Sunday at his home in Cherry Valley. Mrs. Abraham attended the funeral services at Cherry Valley on Tuesday. The remains were interred at the Belvidere cemetery.

You'll Enjoy It.

The satisfaction of having a perfect fitting, shapely glove. Our Swan's Special is just such a glove and never fails to please the most fastidious. We have them in three weights and in the newest colors. If you would enjoy glove satisfaction, have a pair of Swan's Special fitted properly at our glove counter. They're 98c the pair. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

A woman's biscuits count for more with the average man than her looks.

KINSLOE'S EXPLANATION.

The Latest Development in the Court House Matter.

ACT WAS NOT MALICIOUS.

The Circuit Clerk Explains How the Serious Mistake Happened.—Published by Request.

To all whom it may concern:

There being nothing of a mysterious or questionable character connected with the proceedings for removal of the county seat of which I have any knowledge, I have no hesitancy in complying with an implied desire by certain papers of the county that I "explain." The facts are simple and easily stated. True, I had read the law, but for some reason that I cannot understand the clause relating to the giving of notice of the filing of the petition was wholly lost sight of by me and I supposed my only duty was to file it when presented, care for it well and present it to the court at the September session. The petition was filed July 21. Nothing which I can recall took place to cause me to think otherwise than stated until August 14. I understand a gentleman claims to have told me on the day of filing about notice. I can only say of this that if done it was in such a way that it did not impress me at all and I have not the least recollection concerning it. While absent from the office August 14 inquiry was made by telephone about the notice, of which fact I was informed on my return. The matter was looked up at once and the discovery made that notice was necessary. To me the fact was a revelation and lighting from a cloudless sky could not have been more of a surprise. It was discovered then that publication earlier than August 16 was an impossibility. I at once set about preparing such notice but abandoned it for that evening, as I feared the one prepared might not be in proper form. On the morning of August 15, calling to my aid a gentleman whom I thought capable of advising me and assisting in the preparation of a notice, it was prepared at once and published. The petition has never been out of my office for a moment and no man or set of men of either of the contending factions has made any overtures or proposals of any kind to me in relation to it or my duties connected with it. The inquiry by telephone on August 14 is the only one of which I have any knowledge whatever (excepting a letter received from the secretary of the DeKalb committee the morning of August 15 asking for a copy of the notice.)

As an index to my surprise when discovery was made of notice being necessary I recall what I said at that time to the employes in my office. "How in God's name has this thing rode through without being discovered or a hint in relation to it from anyone." I deeply regret the failure to publish but have done no act to cause me to blush with shame. I also deeply regret that the custom in aid of clerks which has grown to have nearly the majesty of law in court practice had not been followed and a notice prepared and handed me for signature as is stated by one of the papers of the county was done.

I believe it to have been my

duty to publish under the law but feel that any omission is pardonable because of the fact that proceedings of this character are so infrequent that the requirements are not familiar to any one.

Sincerely Yours,
A. S. KINSLOE.

CONFERENCE SOON TO MEET.

Next Session of Rock River District Will be Held at Austin, Illinois on October 8th 1902.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rock River district will soon meet at Austin, being called together on October 6 and getting down to business on the eighth. Matters in all the parts of the district are being wound up for the year.

While there are likely to be many changes in the district, especially in the Chicago churches, there is little but speculation as to just what is going to be done.

Of course Rev. Samuel Earngey will remain as presiding elder this appointment being made for six years under ordinary circumstances.

Rev. Frank Sheets formerly of Rockford but now of Edgewater will be changed and will probably go to Centenary, the pastor of which will leave the conference.

Dr. Swift, also formerly of Rockford but now of Chicago is expected to accept a professorship at Garrett Biblical Institute.

It is talked that Rev. William Craven will be moved, and also that Dr. Rowe will be given another charge.

The people at the Winnebago street church at Rockford have asked for the return of Rev. Frank Hardin, son of the former presiding elder.

The congregation of the Epworth M. E. Church at Rockford have asked for the return of their pastor, Rev. Chas. Wentworth.

There will probably be a local change.

WOODMEN GATHER AT ELGIN.

Fifteen From Genoa Attend the Meeting and Listen to the Speech by J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas.

Many hundred Woodmen of Elgin and vicinity, including fifteen from Genoa, listened to a logical and forceful discussion of a proposed rate change, Friday evening, a subject that has been more or less agitated in nearly all fraternal insurance organizations lately. The meeting was held in the opera house and every seat was filled. A hundred or two occupied seats on the stage.

The meeting was arranged with the specific object of listening to a discussion of the proposed change in assessment rates which a committee of the head camp proposed some months ago, and the attorney general of the order, J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas, was engaged to deliver the principal address on the subject.

Mrs. S. B. Stinson Dead.

Mrs. Mary C. Stinson, widow of the late Judge S. B. Stinson, died at her home in Sandwich last Friday.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A Grand Showing.

of everything that's newest in ruffs, collars and belts, in our fancy goods department. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Republican Ticket

- For U. S. Senator (endorsed) Albert J. Hopkins, Aurora.
- For Supreme Court Clerk, Christopher Mamer, Cook county.
- For State Treasurer, Fred A. Busse, Cook county.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction, Alfred Bayliss, LaSalle county.
- For Trustees State University, William B. McKinley, Champaign county.
- Mrs. Laura B. Evans, Christian county.
- L. H. Kerrick, McLean county.
- Member Cong. 12th Cong. Dist. Charles E. Fuller, Boone county.
- For Senator, 35th Senatorial Dist. Charles H. Hughes, Lee county.
- Representatives, 35th Sen. Dist. Charles A. Wetherbee, Whiteside county.
- John B. Castle, DeKalb county.
- For County Judge, W. L. Pond, DeKalb.
- For County Clerk, A. S. Kinsloe, Sycamore.
- For County Treasurer, Daniel Hohm, Hinckley.
- For County Sheriff, Fred Rompf, Somonauk.
- For County Supt. of Schools, L. M. Gross, Sycamore.

Tuesday morning's Chicago Inter Ocean contains the following special from Washington:

J. Pierpont Morgan has determined if possible to defeat the nomination of president Roosevelt in 1904, and if he fails in his purpose to dictate to the Republican national convention he will try to secure the nomination of Grover Cleveland as the democratic candidate and support him for president. This is stated on the authority of a friend of Mr. Morgan, a man who stands high in politics and finance, who says that Mr. Morgan made this deliberate statement to him: "He must be defeated for nomination and a safe man must be nominated in his stead. If he cannot be defeated for nomination, then we must see that the democrats nominate a safe man like Cleveland, whom the business interests can support, and beat Roosevelt at the polls."

There is only one thing that can defeat Mr. Morgan and his schemes, and that is the honesty and true patriotism of the American people. There are some things that money will not buy, as Mr. Morgan will one day find out. There is this point to consider, however. If Mr. Morgan controls the cheap politicians, who are at present running the democratic party, that party will undoubtedly adopt a long string of resolutions against trusts—hoping to fool the people. People have memories, unfortunately for democracy, and have not forgotten the rank play into the hands of the sugar trust which occurred under Mr. Cleveland's administration some years ago. If the people want Mr. Roosevelt to be president, and it now looks very much that way, Mr. Roosevelt will be president.

The republican campaign in Illinois started off with the enthusiastic meeting in Peoria on Sept. 24th. The meeting was the biennial convention of the league of republican clubs and also a

republican love feast conducted by the republican state committee. The league meeting convened in the big, new coliseum at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and elected officers and delegates to the National convention and adopted a new constitution. In the afternoon the meeting was addressed by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Gov. Richard Yates, Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Hon. Chas. G. Dawes, Hon. J. V. Graff, Hon. W. H. Stead, Hon. C. N. Travius, and other distinguished speakers, and at the night session Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War delivered what is expected to be the key note speech of this campaign. The railroads of the state gave a half fare rate and Peoria had made extensive arrangements for a rousing big meeting. Their new coliseum was just recently completed and conveniently holds 5000 people.

Some of the miserable hard coal miners in Pennsylvania, it is said, receive less than \$300 a year for their labor. And yet the man Baer, the boss, says "There is nothing to arbitrate." Old Death one day will stand at this man Baer's bedside, (if he shall not be killed by dynamite or other violent means) and Baer will say, "hold on, Death; let's talk this thing over—let's consider it—let's arbitrate the question." Old Death will rattle his bones, snap his jaws together and shoot blue fire out of the places made for his eyes and will, mayhap, say to Baer, "Baer, old pal, I am the head of a corporation—trust, if you please—that lowers not its dignity to treat or compromise with common mortals. My "company" has the power to exact from every mortal implicit obedience and service. None shall gainsay my power. It is absolute, unyielding, merciless and more just than the power you have used over the men who have toiled and starved that they might put gold into your coffers. Baer, old boy, I have nothing to arbitrate." Come along down into the basement."—Ex.

Speaker Henderson announced some days ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election. His reasons are that he finds many of his constituents believe free trade would rid the country of trusts. Mr. Henderson states that the doctrines of democracy should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the republican party, and promises in the near future to more fully express his views. Mr. Henderson has served his people long and well, and his moral courage and genuine nobility show forth as he thus declines an honor he covets because he feels that he cannot fully represent the views of his constituency.

It seems to be agreed by party leaders that the short session of congress will not be able to take up the trust and reciprocity problems, and it is probable that the president will call an extra session of congress immediately after March 4, 1903.

Married Last Friday.

William H. Leonard and Miss Sue Holroyd were married last Friday evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends. They departed on the 9:19 passenger train for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Chicago, where the groom is employed.

Mr. Leonard was formerly employed in Frank Grajek's barber shop.

Won't do it Again.

No housewife will bother to make sheets and pillow slips when she can buy them here, just as neatly made, at just the price of the material. Bedspreads, blankets and other bed furnishings are most reasonably priced here. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Sycamore
News of the Week
with Court House
Reports in Full

Geo. A. James
Special
Correspondent

Wallace Whitmore is spending a couple of weeks at Dixon.

H. A. Jones has been visiting his brother at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. E. F. Dutton is at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for her health.

Wright Heermans of Michigan City is visiting his parents here.

Waterman Hall has an attendance of about seventy-five this year.

Dr. Van Horn of Rockford will fill the M. E. church pulpit next Sunday.

E. L. Palmer will leave the first of October for a two weeks visit in New York state.

It is expected that the new post office building will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

Miss Anna Ohlmacher continues to improve since the operation in the Baptist hospital of Chicago about a week ago.

E. C. Shephere of Kansas City is interested in the Frank C. Patten Company of this city and will take charge of the sales department here.

Ada M. E. Johnson of DeKalb and Frank B. Copelle of Brockton, Mass., were married at the Universalist parsonage last Wednesday by Rev. Geo. Sahlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knights have rented the Mrs. Charles Lattin residence in Sycamore. A son, Barbour Knights, will be electrician for the DeKalb-Sycamore electric company here.

W. W. Neal, who spent some time here last spring on the True Republican staff, has leased the interest owned by John Brown in the Advertiser. Mr. Brown will attend the Northwestern University.

Sycamore is in the midst of a war over lighting the streets and pumping the city water. A great many of the people and some of the alderman are in favor of letting the contract to the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric Company for a term of ten years, claiming that they can do the work cheaper than the city can. Others of the alderman and some of the people want the city to put our own pumping station and lighting plant in repair and do the pumping and lighting. Monday four of the alderman, the ones opposed to the letting of the contract, handed in their resignations and they were accepted at the meeting of the council that evening. The bid put in by the electric company was returned to them and no further action will be taken in the matter until after a special election which is called for October 7th. In the meantime, we can have water as the pumps haven't broken down but the dynamo being out of order, the streets will not be lighted and we can go in the darkness at the risk of breaking our shins or borrow our neighbor's lantern when we go down town.

At the September session, the Board of Supervisors accepted and placed on file the petition of several DeKalb citizens in regard to the court house matter and the bond of Jacob Haish and Isaac L. Ellwood for \$100,000, in the same matter; granted county aid to the commissioners of highways of Mayfield to build a bridge at Read's ford; received statement of the county agent showing expenditures of \$39863.02 for the year ending August 31, 1902; adopted report of special committee on Shabbona bridge; granted the Inter-State Independent Telephone & Telegraph Company the right to erect poles to connect with the lines of the DeKalb county Independent Telephone Companies; adopted report of the finance committee showing

\$38912.60 in the treasury Sept. 1, showing a special deposit of \$70,000 by D. A. Syme and F. B. Townsend to secure the subscription of the citizens of Sycamore in the court house matter, and recommending a tax levy of \$43,000; selected a petit jury list of 803 names for jury service; selected a grand jury for the October term of the circuit court; adopted report showing \$334 due L. M. Gross as county superintendent of schools from the state and \$347.79 due him from the county for expenses; paid outstanding bills presented; raised the county clerk's salary from \$1500 to \$1600; raised the county treasurer's clerk hire from \$200 to \$500 and allowed him \$900 for deputy hire in lieu of bills ordinarily paid as expenses of county collector and supervisor of assessments; reduced the sheriff's salary from \$1400 to \$1200 and raised his deputy hire from \$500 to \$700.

Probate Court.

Estate of— Mary Ella Gregory. Will admitted to probate. F. S. Mosher appointed executor. No appraisers. December term for claims.

Mary A. Reese. Final report approved. Estate declared settled and admr discharged.

Jacob Kuns. Final report approved. Estate declared settled and admr discharged.

James Blake. Guardian's report approved.

Sarah Page. Inventory approved.

Frances Greenwood. Proof of notice to creditors.

William W. Roberts. Guardian's inventory approved.

James Carter. Will set for hearing Oct. 14, 1902.

Theodore R. Davis. Will set for hearing Oct. 14, 1902.

John Larson. Petition for leave to make settlement of claim against C & N W Ry granted.

Jonas Wollich. Vada Wollich appointed admr.

Mary Ella Gregory. Proof of heirship.

Charles A. Arison. Appraisal bill approved.

William Farnum. Guardian's report approved.

Emery G. Wallis. Leave granted to sell real estate.

Mary C. Stinson. C. L. Stinson appointed admr. No appraisers. December term for claims. Inventory approved. Proof of heirship.

Special assessment for sewer DeKalb avenue, Sycamore. Assessment roll filed and set for hearing Oct. 7 at 10 o'clock.

Licenses

- J. Alfred Carlson, Sycamore 25
- Clara E. Chelman, Sycamore 23
- Fred Wahl, Genoa 25
- Emma Schuur, Genoa 17
- Frank Copelle, Brockton Mass 24
- Ada M. E. Johnson, DeKalb 18
- Edward C. Brignon, Baker 21
- Rosa A. Smith, Oregon 23
- Otto E. Weedon, Chicago 29
- Alida C. Benson, DeKalb 25
- William Medes, Genoa 22
- Luceba Burzell, Genoa 22
- James E. McKenzie, Esmond 22
- Luella M. Breaw, Esmond 19
- William H. Leonard, Genoa 27
- Sue Holroyd, Genoa 23
- Jakob Jakobson, DeKalb 37
- Petrelle Hansen, DeKalb 21
- Charles Hallock, St. Charles 35
- Ida M. Knight, Mank 20
- Amel E. Freberg, Woodhull 23
- Mattie L. Elmer, Sycamore 19
- William Quinn, Shabbona Tp 21
- Pauline Abhalder, Somonauk 18

Transfers

Fred G. Cornwall & wf to Walter Barnes, lot 3, bl 1, F G Cornwall's, part of C & R, Sycamore, \$80.

Fred A. Johnson to Ella Anderson, lot "E," F C Patten's sub div lots 1 & 2, 9 & 10, bl 55, Russell Huntley's, DeKalb \$1700.

Bert Bergen & wf to Michael McCormick, lots 19, 20 & 21, bl 6, Taylor's, DeKalb \$500.

Agnes Schentzky & hus to Joachin Mario, e 80ft, lot 1 bl 7, Somonauk, \$1400.

Chas T. Nelson to August Nelson, pt sec 15 & 16, Cortland, \$2100.

Henry N. Barker & wf to F B Townsend, undiv, one-half int, lot 2, bl 3, Factory ad Sycamore, \$50.

Louis J. Irish to F B Townsend, description, \$50.

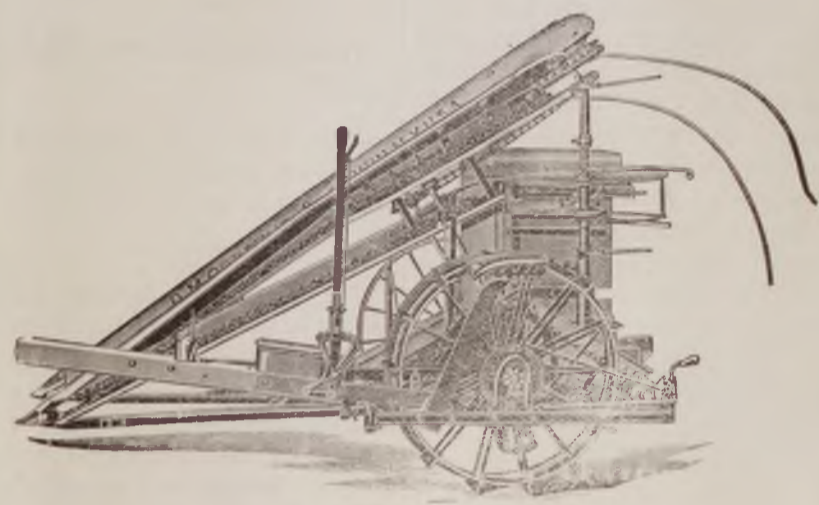
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A Change
is about due in the seasons

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Corn Harvester

K. Jackman & Son

AGENTS

Genoa - - - - - Illinois

The FALL Trade.

I am Catering to
The Fall Trade

I have in stock the largest assortment of
...Crockery and China...
in the best wares : : : : :

CARPETS Best weaves, pretty patterns
FURNITURE A most complete line
WALL PAPER The latest and best
BEDROOM SUITS Great Bargains

Window-glass Curtains
Shades Feathers
Oilcloth and Linoleum
Best Trunks and Telescopes

Undertaking Calls promptly Responded to.

Aug. Teyler

Main Street. - - - - - Genoa, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN

BY GEORGE E. WALSH

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.—Burglar No. 1 enters a house to rob it and encounters another burglar who has secured all the valuables. No. 1 is an old hand and at the point of the pistol compels No. 2 to divide the plunder. As a condition No. 1 agrees not to recognize No. 2 in case they meet. II—No. 1 meets No. 2 in the company of the lady of the house which was robbed and is engaged by him as groom. III—Burglar No. 2 is Chas. Goddard and the woman in the case Miss Belle Stetson. Goddard is an invalid in charge of a strange physician, Dr. Squires. The doctor is on terms of social intimacy with Miss Stetson. IV—No. 1 drives Goddard and Miss Stetson out. The two last named have words over Dr. Squires. V—No. 1 attempts to rob Dr. Squires' house. Alarm. In danger from watchdogs. Saved by Goddard. VI—No. 1 is promoted from groom to butler in Goddard's mansion. VII—Dr. Squires and Miss Stetson call at Goddard's, but the doctor is silent regarding the attempted burglary at his house. VIII—No. 1 carries a message from Goddard to Dr. Squires and gets a view of the interior of the house.

CHAPTER IX.

HE indisposition of Mr. Goddard was of short duration, but the attacks became more frequent after my first visit to Dr. Squires, and I was occasionally called upon to carry notes for him which announced the breaking of engagements. There was nothing serious about his complaint except that he appeared weak and languid and unable or unwilling to attend to his social duties. He would spend the day at such times resting on the bed or couch either smoking gloomily or closing his eyes in a moody, dejected manner. He would lie in this way for hours without moving a muscle, but he was not asleep. The slightest noise would arouse him. He would merely open his eyes and ask, "What's the matter, William?" Then without even waiting for my reply he would close them wearily and relapse into his former languid condition.

By this time I was considerably attached to him, and it gave me as much anxiety as a relative to see him slowly going into a decline. The dread of the inherited disease intensified my feelings for the man. I had no faith in Dr. Squires, but I could offer no good substitute.

Left to myself a great deal, I took to reading the books which I found in Mr. Goddard's study. Many of these were medical treatises. Evidently the man had tried to make a study of his complaint and had collected all the literature possible upon the subject. These books were handsomely bound and copiously illustrated, but they were too technical for my limited understanding. Nevertheless I frequently found myself turning over their leaves and aimlessly reading paragraphs here and there.

One day I was engaged in this idle amusement when I happened to open the book at a chapter headed, "Poisons and Their Administration." I had not read many lines before I suddenly closed the book with a bang. An idea had occurred to me that fairly startled me. I was instantly positive that I had at last a clue to the sickness of my master and possibly the reason for Dr. Squires' mystery.

The doctor was slowly poisoning Mr. Goddard while pretending to help him to ward off an inherited disease.

This accounted for the peculiar languid condition of my master at certain intervals. After every dose of the insidious poison he was made weak and listless. Each attack helped to break down his naturally rugged constitution. It was merely a question of time before he would succumb to the poison instead of to any mythical disease.

Confronted by this thought, I was uncertain for a time just what to do. My first impulse was to go to my master and tell him my suspicions so he could be placed on his guard, but as my life has never been guided by impulse I soon dismissed this from mind.

Besides, I had nothing but my suspicions to reveal—not a single fact to prove anything. It was my duty to collect facts and then to confront the doctor with them and have him arrested. If he was determined to put my master out of the way and gain the hand and fortune of Miss Stetson, I was equally determined to thwart him in his little game. The stakes were high for him, and I knew that he would play a cunning, skillful hand, but as he would suspect no danger from me I had the advantage of working secretly and without much fear of discovery.

A professional burglar has a little of the detective spirit in him, and I soon found myself enjoying the scent with all the keenness of an experienced officer of the law. I had hunted detectives before, dogged their tracks, penetrated their disguises and followed up little clues that they left behind in their work, but all in the interest of crime. Now, however, I had turned reformer and was legitimately pursuing a criminal whose evil genius had been directed toward the destruction of one whom I had learned to like. It was no ordinary man that I had to fight against, and this gave more zest to my undertaking.

I discovered that my master had a night appointment with Dr. Squires

about once a week. These appointments were irregular. Sometimes they were early in the week and again, in the middle or the end. Evidently the doctor told him each time when to come again.

Upon reflection I was satisfied that there was a strange coincidence between these weekly night calls and my master's periodical attacks of languor and sickness. Almost every time after he had met the doctor at night he had been in bed a good part of the following day. This convinced me that the poison was administered at the doctor's office and was not intrusted to his patient.

This conclusion was reached one day when I was considerably dejected. I had been working up the case for nearly a week, and everything seemed to point to the fact that I had made a mistake in my reasoning. I could discover nothing to corroborate my suspicions. On that very day I had managed to secure the medicines my master was in the habit of taking, and, carrying them with me to the city, I had them analyzed by an expert chemist.

I was so confident that poison was contained in some of them that I was greatly surprised and perturbed when he told me that they were composed of harmless herbs and oils.

"You mean to say there is no poison in any of them?" I asked in astonishment.

"None whatever," he replied. I did not believe he understood his business and probably said as much. I took them to another chemist and spent \$5 more just to have a correct analysis made. The same conclusion from this man convinced me that I was mistaken.

I walked home, dejected and baffled. The doctor was too shrewd for me, and he had scored the first victory.

Nevertheless I was not discouraged. I reasoned with sense that the man would not adopt ordinary methods to poison my master. He was too shrewd for that. Then I thought of hypodermic injections, which might be administered while in his office.

It was while speculating upon the possible methods of giving him poison that I reached the conclusion that my master's night visits to the doctor's accounted for everything. It was at these meetings that the harm was done. I would be present at the next meeting or I would relinquish all claim to the possession of abilities of a certain order necessary for success in my line of work.

CHAPTER X.

UT in the meantime, by mere accident, I discovered the secret of my master's fatal illness. It happened in this wise:

One afternoon when I was free for a few hours I strolled down the road toward Dr. Squires' house, habit generally drawing my footsteps in that direction. I was intent upon no particular purpose. I was merely walking along for the change. I frequently like to get off by myself and lie down in the woods or on the green grass and think. I am a great lover of nature. The birds and grass and flowers always appeal to me.

When alone in the woods, I will watch the birds by the hour, finding more enjoyment therein than in the company of man, or an army of busy ants will amuse me for half a day. I would not hurt one of these insects for anything or permit them to be disturbed in their work, and yet I have raised my hand against my fellow creatures, partly in self defense, it is true, to wound them or to take their lives if necessary.

On this particular afternoon I walked down the country highway for some distance, and then, attracted by the song of a wood thrush, I concealed myself in a thick clump of bushes and listened. The bird could not see me, and for a long time I lay there with my eyes half closed listening to the sweet music of the dainty singer. I do not know how long I remained there entranced by this private concert, but suddenly the bird hushed its song and flew away.

The noise that had frightened her came from the hoofs of two horses,

which were cantering down the road at a rapid pace. I peered through the leaves of the bushes at the riders, and instantly all my gentle thoughts fled. The spell of the bird was no longer upon me. All my evil, crafty nature returned. The approaching riders were Dr. Squires and Miss Stetson.

Not a dozen paces from me a small stream bubbled up from an underground spring, and it was quite customary for riders to give their horses a drink at this place. A wooden trough had been sunk into the ground to receive the water and to form a drinking vessel for the beasts.

I was consequently not surprised when the two drew up their horses just in front of me and led them to the spring. The doctor dismounted and held the horses while they drank in the cooling draft. The two had been engaged in conversation, and I judged that she had been trying to extract his secret from him.

"I do not consider it an honor to keep your work so secret until you have completed your discovery," she was saying. "Then all the world will know it, and there is no special interest in it for me."

"But I have promised to tell it to you before any one else hears of it," the doctor answered.

"How long before—one day or one hour?"

There was a look of annoyance in his face at her reply.

"Any number of days beforehand you wish," he answered.

"Well, then, I wish to hear it now," she replied quickly, a bright smile reinforcing her words.

"Woman's impatience," he muttered. "It has caused half the trouble in the world."

"That is unkind. I don't like such reflections upon my sex."

"Nothing personal was intended, Miss Belle. I was merely uttering my reflections aloud."

"Well, please don't do so any more."

The doctor watched the horses drinking for a few moments and then, leaning against the saddle of his black steed, he said:

"Can you keep the secret if I divulge it to you?"

"Can I? I don't think that question is necessary."

"No, probably not. But I want your promise that you will never reveal it to anybody," he persisted.

"Well, you have it. I will never mention it until you give me permission."

"All right, then. I will tell you all. When I was a young man, I went to India as a surgeon in the English army. There I met so many lepers that my attention was called particularly to this disease. At first they disgusted and alarmed me. Their rotting fingers and toes, their running sores and their emaciated bodies were so loathsome that I could hardly stay in their presence, but in time I got used to them, as we do to everything. I even found myself pitying them and wondering if something couldn't be done to alleviate their sufferings and even to cure and stamp out the horrible disease. This was the beginning of a career that I have studiously pursued ever since. I spent all my time in studying leprosy in its worst forms. I determined to find some remedy for it. I was limited in funds, but managed to get along by living near them. I could not exist in the same house with them. The thought of it nearly stifled me. But I could live near them and help them and in time perfect my discovery."

"My secret is already out, Miss Belle," he added after a pause. "I am devoting my time and life to the discovery of a positive cure for leprosy, that most dreaded of all diseases that ever scourged the wicked world. I am on the right track. In fact, I have about perfected it, so that I will be ready to announce the results to the world in a year. There is only one thing that bothers me. I am experimenting with this continually."

"Experimenting with whom?"

"The words were so hollow and unnatural that I turned my eyes from the doctor's face to that of Miss Stetson. I was startled at the sight. Her face was livid—paler than that of any corpse. A look of horror shone from her eyes.

"Whom are you experimenting with, Dr. Squires?" she repeated in the same strange voice.

"With—why—my dear Miss Belle, have I divulged any family secret?" stammered the doctor. "Did you not know? I thought your father knew that you knew that—"

"That Charles had leprosy in his system—that he was a leper?" she said slowly.

"Your father knew it; his father knew it; Charles knew it when he met me. I understood that both families made no secret of it among themselves."

"No, I never knew what the disease was. Father never told me. Oh, can it be possible?"

She swayed in her saddle, and if the doctor had not caught her she would have fallen to the ground. I could hardly contain myself. The news nearly made me desperate. This accounted for everything. I was all wrong in my conclusions. The doctor was, after all, a good man, holding the secret of my master's life in his possession and trying hard to help him.

"You must let me give you some water, Miss Belle," the doctor said as he steadied her in the saddle. "Dismount a moment, and let me bathe your forehead."

"No, thank you, doctor. I will be all right in a moment. The suddenness of the news startled me."

"I know it, I know it, and I was a brute to tell you. I should have been more thoughtful. I shall never forgive myself. But, Miss Belle, believe me, I thought you knew it all. He should have told you."

"No, no; I am glad he didn't. How could I have been the same to him?"

How can I in the future?" She shuddered and covered her face with her hands.

"Don't go on so, my dear Miss Belle," the doctor said in a low, winning voice. "There is hope for Charles yet. You



The two had been engaged in conversation.

forgot that I am close upon the greatest discovery of the age. If it succeeds, Charles will be a new man, free from all taint of leprosy."

"But you could not eradicate the germs of the disease from his body; they might not show themselves in him, but in future generations they would come out."

"We can only hope for the best," he replied. "Who can tell what medicine may not accomplish? It has done wonders in the world already, and there are new worlds that it is conquering every day. We must look forward hopefully for results that it would be daring to predict now."

His words were intended to be encouraging, but she did not raise her head. From the slight shuddering of her delicate body I knew that she was sobbing.

"Do not yield to this weakness, Miss Belle," he added a moment later. "I tell you I will cure Charles. I can do it, and I will do it. If not for his sake, I will do it for yours."

A faint smile was visible through her tears as she looked at him and answered slowly:

"You are good, doctor, to sacrifice so much for either or both of us. Cure him by all means for his sake, not for mine. I could—no, I could never marry him; I would be afraid."

Again she covered her face and sobbed.

"Not if I cured him entirely?" he asked in a voice that had a curious tension to it. "Not if I assured you positively that the disease would never show itself while either of you lived?"

"No, no; I could not. It would be a sin, a crime. And yet I loved him so—I loved him, loved him!"

There was an awkward silence. The tears stood in my own eyes, but those of the doctor were dry and exultant. The confession, I knew, pleased him. These words from her lips would give him the clear field. He could honorably try to win her love. With Charles no longer a possible rival, what was there to prevent him from winning a beautiful bride and a princely fortune?

A few moments later they gathered up their reins and rode away. She was pale and beautiful; he was strong and robust—and exultant.

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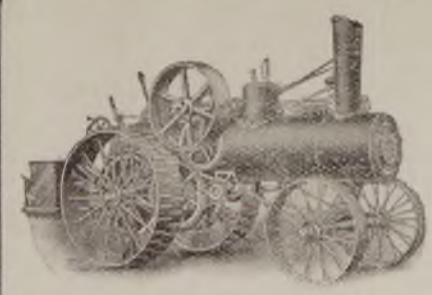
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In 1898 it was "Remember the Maine," but now our watchword should be: "Remember Grover Cleveland and the soup house era."—Edwardsville Republican.

The net result of democratic administration was a panic. The net result of republican administration is unprecedented prosperity. There is your issue.—Danville Commercial.

One can read more stuff in the Chicago trust papers that is not information or true than ever before. Each seems to vie with the other to see which can print the most rot.—Kankakee Times.

The democratic party evidently needs one more stinging rebuke at the polls in order to wean it from its free silver folly. And the republican party is ready to administer that rebuke.—Rock Island Union.

Mr. Bryan declares that he is with the people in their struggle against wealth, and thus as usual mistakes the situation altogether. The people are struggling for wealth, instead of against it.—Springfield Journal.

The democrats, in making their fight on the republican tariff, will hardly call to mind the armies of tramps, hoboes, Coxeyites, etc., which were swarming through the land during the days of the Wilson-Cleveland law.—Lincoln Herald.

Having no national issues, some Illinois democrats desire to fight the present campaign upon state issues, but the wiser ones who still have vivid recollections of the Algeld administration, do not take kindly to that proposition.—Springfield Journal.

The democrats would advance millions and make millionaires out of the farmers by legislating all industrial promoters out of business and closing the factories. That illustrates fairly well the caliber of free-trade statesmen.—Joliet Republican.

A vote cast for the republican party is a vote cast for a known policy and one that has proved its wisdom. A vote cast for the democratic party is a leap in the dark and an endorsement of a policy that no one can define.—Rock Island Mirror.

Probably it is better for the democratic party, after all, that it cannot find an issue, because it has been on the wrong side of every issue it has raised during the last 40 years, and probably would be if it could find a new one.—Springfield Journal.

If democracy doesn't line up somewhere pretty soon, the campaign of this fall will be a limp, languid, lifeless and uninteresting sort of an affair, but republicans will do well to remember that such a campaign isn't without its dangers to the party in power.—Streator Free Press.

Democrats say these prosperous times are not all due to the republican party, that natural conditions had something to do with it. Funny such natural conditions never exist under democratic rule. Those democrats are unlucky and it is unlucky to be a democrat.—Danville Commercial.

One democratic exchange says the democrats don't need an issue this year, as they will vote by instinct. Yes, the same old instinct of pure cussedness and opposition to everything that is in any way beneficial to the people at large. It is the sort of instinct that leads to the certain shipwreck of prosperity.—Paris Beacon.

A democratic exchange states that the trusts can be killed by destroying the protective system, and there the statement stops. Of course they would, and so would the prosperity of the country. You may as well burn your house down to get rid of the mice. If the present prosperity is to continue, so must the protective tariff; they travel hand in hand.—Alton Republican.

This is the time for all republicans to get together and work for the success of the entire ticket, state, congressional, senatorial and county. Little sympathy will be shown by the masses toward those, if there be any, who are disposed to skulk and play into the hands of the democrats. A man is known by his deeds and the republican this year who is not out for the ticket has some personal grievance or is actuated by a spirit of supreme jealousy.

If the democrats want to make "trusts" an issue in the ensuing campaign, let them turn on the hose. The republicans are willing. All the anti-trust legislation now on the statute books was put there by republicans, notwithstanding the democrats had control of both houses of congress and the white house at a time when trusts were undergoing general denunciation. Moreover, a good many people are beginning to think there are many things in this country worse than trusts.—Louisville Republican.

The Olney Democrat says the republican party has ever been the enemy of the laborer and farmer. This statement is simply untrue. To show how friendly the democratic party has been to the laborers and farmers it is only necessary to go back to the last democratic national administration, when mills and factories were closed and soup-houses were necessary to keep thousands from starving. During that same administration the products of the farm were sold at beggarly prices compared with those received by the farmers since we have again had republican national administrations.—Wayne County Press.

Hampshire News

Jesse Gillian spent Monday in Elgin.

L. Scott was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Miss Maude Humphrey is home from Genoa.

Guy Reid visited friends in Elgin Monday.

V. P. Doty was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Gus Kirchhoff visited his folks at Manheim on Sunday.

Frank Starks was in Chicago Sunday to see his brother.

M. J. Getzelman visited friends in Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Shatters of Elgin visited her parents the first of the week.

Jesse Geithman of Genoa attended the dance here Saturday night.

Don't go at too fast a gait, unless you want to become unhinged.

Mrs. E. K. Allen of Elgin visited Mrs. D. W. Sholes the first of the week.

Ed Fackley of Elgin visited his father, H. F. Fackley, the first of the week.

Mr. Miller has finished plastering the new Lutheran church at Burlington.

Miss Mamie Hewitt commenced teaching in the Doty district Monday.

Dewey Brazee of Genoa attended the dance at Hathaway's hall Saturday evening.

Chas. Lovell was in Chicago Monday purchasing supplies for his bowling alley.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Marengo visited F. Rowell and family over Sunday.

Miss Dolly Page of Chicago is visiting Mrs. M. Smith and family for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Shatters and son, George, spent Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Mrs. Martha Potter of Marengo is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Osborne.

Mrs. Anna Peters of Harmony visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groth, over Sunday.

Supt. Freestone of the pickle factory was here from Benton Harbor, Mich., the first of the week.

Rudinger's dray team indulged in a runaway Saturday afternoon, causing a little excitement on the streets.

Will Lovell writes from Denver that he is having a very pleasant time and expects to remain there several days.

E. E. Rich and wife have returned from Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. Reeves for several weeks, has returned to her home at Newton, Kansas.

M. G. Starks and wife of Crystal Lake and their daughter, Mrs. Nichols of Barnsville, Mo., visited W. H. Starks and wife over Sunday.

Julius Shatters left here Monday night for his home at Ft. Lupton, Colo. Julius owns a large bee ranch there having about 300 hives.

Link Dibler and family of Woodstock spent Sunday here with Mr. Dibler's mother, Mrs. George Dibler, and daughter, Mrs. S. L. Miller.

Ralph Hawley, who is working for the C & E. I. R. R., at Chicago Heights, is about to quit and work for the C. M. & St. P. R. R., as operator.

William Starks goes to Chicago every few days to see his son, who is in the St. Luke hospital. It is thought that Arthur will be brought home in about five weeks.

Supt. Carmichael of the canning factory visited the Elgin canning factory Monday. He says our factory is ahead of their factory for modern and up-to-date machinery.

Glen, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crock, died Monday evening of congestion of the lungs. The funeral services were held Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Crock have the sympathy of the community.

Charter Grove

Arthur Holcomb was here last Tuesday.

Jas. Mackey was working here last week.

Mrs. John Bell was in Genoa last Saturday.

Mrs. Wagner is visiting Mrs. Bell this week.

Fred Naker and Hall Bell were in Chicago last week.

Jas. Whitacre made a business trip to Genoa last week.

Thos. Holmes and family were in Kingston last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Naker was visiting friends in Mayfield last week.

Mrs. King has built a new barn at her place in Charter Grove.

Mrs. P. Bell and son were shopping in Sycamore on Saturday.

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor Friday.

W. L. Cole and wife were in Genoa on Monday.

Several attended the dance at Herbert last Friday evening.

Ed Lettow entertained company from Genoa on Sunday.

Miss Marie Babler was a Charter Grove passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Babler and Miss Ida Stray drove to Belvidere on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crosby were at W. L. Cole's on Saturday and Sunday.

C. F. Ollman & Son have purchased a horse to be used at the elevator.

Misses Alvina Ollman and Alvina Lettow were visitors in Genoa Friday.

The Illinois Central track is being raised three inches by an extra gang of men.

Walter Cole and wife were visiting with relatives at Esmond, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Schandelmeier received a car of cattle from Chicago last week which he will feed for the market.

Kirkland Items

Mrs. Haite was a Genoa visitor Friday.

Cecil Smith of Beloit was here Sunday.

Mr. Bell of Kingston was here Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Spiers was in Chicago Monday.

Joe Taplin of Belvidere was here last week.

Jas. Porter and wife spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. Swobe was here from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Hortense Burchfield spent Sunday in Belvidere.

Mr. Bard was a Chicago passenger last week Friday.

The club dances will commence Friday night, Sept 26.

Roy McKee has returned to Beloit to attend college.

Mr. Roe and brother, George, have returned from Elkhorn.

Miss Winifred Ross went to Chicago on Monday morning.

Henry Fair returned to his home in Belvidere on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Delavergne are entertaining Mrs. Delavergne's father and mother.

Bert Shannon of Rockford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen over Sunday.

Alfred Shannon is taking a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma, looking at farming land.

The two tramps who stole two pairs of shoes from Mr. Silverman this week created quite an excitement. About an hour after their trial, they broke the lock on the jail and skipped.

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Cream furnished for Parties, Socials, Etc. Special Price to Churches.

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For Canning during the next ten days. Prices always the lowest and quality the best.

The largest line of Cigars and Tobacco in town

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THRONGS OF PEOPLE

Are taking advantage of the new arrivals in our Wash Goods Department. The new goods, fresh from the mills, are proving themselves trade winners. It's gratifying to hear the praises bestowed on our Fall purchases.

Tennis Flannels

Handsome new Fall 1902 patterns, prices ranging from6 to 25c a yard.

6c Tennis Flannel!

Are selling a case just received at 6c a yd. worth 8c Basement Salesroom.

We want everybody to see them. We have a big display window, but were it piled full, the amount to be seen would be only "a drop in the bucket" to the assortments shown

Something New!

25c a yd Germn Tennis Flannel—Heavy, handsome—just what you want for dressing sacques and bath robes

Flannelettes

New, fresh, perfect, complete in Fall colorings. 32 36 in. wide. . 10c, 12c, 15c

inside. We urge you to call--we will not urge you to buy--it won't be necessary. Just note our Prices.

Peck's Block. **GEO. M. PECK** Elgin, Illinois.

A few Pointers

If you will let us give you one of our new pencil-pointers, we will do so.

The Genoa Republican



About Folks You Know

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

E. H. Browne was at Elgin Friday.

Joe Patterson was here over Sunday.

Steve Abraham was at Burlington Monday.

Alexander Crawford has about recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Lila Holtgren is visiting at Rock Island.

Alfred Hollebeak was at Sycamore Monday.

Frank Hannah of Chicago visited here Monday.

Chas. Biggs was at Elgin Friday of last week.

Jas. Daven will move his family to Milwaukee soon.

L. L. Knipp was in Chicago Monday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Brydges came up from Elgin on Monday.

E. J. Stone was here from Hampshire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown were at DeKalb on Saturday.

E. H. Richardson was in Chicago Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown were here from Sycamore on Sunday.

Miss Wyla Richardson was in Chicago on Friday of last week.

Percy Dumser of Elgin spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Chas. Saul of Chicago visited here over Sunday the guest of friends.

Miss Jennie Whipple left Monday to attend Northwestern University.

Mrs. F. S. Orton of Elgin was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. C. Dougherty visited here over Sunday the guest of relatives.

Jim Young left Monday for Rock Island where he will accept a position.

Mrs. Jessie Herendeen is visiting in Chicago a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayes.

Miss Sadie Brown left Tuesday to attend Northwestern University in Evanston.

Earle Brown and Alva Sowers left Monday to attend Northwestern University.

Miss Mae Burroughs spent Sunday at Belvidere the guest of friends and relatives.

Chas. Cunningham was here from Franklin Park on Sunday evening the guest of friends.

Jas. Kiernan and D. S. Brown took a trip to Sycamore on Monday afternoon in the former's auto.

Miss Edith Trevitt of Monroe, Wis., was here over Sunday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George DeWolf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dumser returned home Monday after spending Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Jas. J. Hammond has produced the largest cucumber on record so far this season. It is as large as a small pumpkin, and grew in his garden on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford were called to Apple River last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's father, Robert Irvine, who died September 13. He was 70 years of age and was for years one of the prominent citizens of Apple River. He was one of the hardy pioneers, who rushed to California in the fifties, whence he returned to Apple River in 1860 with a comfortable fortune. For many years he was in the grain business, and his generous acts helped many of the early settlers near Apple River to get a start in life.

Now will you be good? The "Osborne" at K. Jackman & Son's.

Will Snow spent Sunday in Chicago.

Call for a Genoa Republican souvenir.

Beauty is only a bait, the soul's the hook.

Fall styles—Genoa Dry Goods Company.

The Golden Rule never wears out in use.

God's justice may be slow but it is sure.

A pointer at this office. Call and get one.

Only the positively bad are positively ugly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells spent Sunday in Belvidere.

Beauty and brains do not always travel together.

Nearly all of us are lazy, but few will fess up to it.

The Osborne Corn Harvester at K. Jackman & Son's.

Every ugly looking woman is beautiful to some man.

Chas. Saul of Chicago is visiting here a guest of friends.

S. H. Stiles has had his home equipped with electric lights.

The "Osborne" best on the market. K. Jackman & Son.

Our ad. will tell you all about it—Genoa Dry Goods Company.

M. F. O'Brien returned Wednesday from a stay in Minnesota.

L. N. Jackman of Elgin will visit here Sunday with relatives.

We have enough of those useful little gifts for every school child in Genoa.

K. Jackman & Son have some last winter's coal bills that must be settled at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, living on the Sycamore road, are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday.

S. H. Stiles and wife returned home Tuesday from a trip in N. Dakota. They accompanied J. E. Stott.

D. E. Post, traveling salesman for an eastern agricultural implement company, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bagley has on display ready to wear trimmed hats and caps. You are invited to call and see them.

Dr. C. A. Patterson has again opened his office for business, after a three weeks vacation in Wisconsin.

J. M. Harvey, agent at the C. M. & St. P. depot, attended a general meeting of the agents Friday evening at Kirkland.

We didn't overlook the school children in securing enough of those pointer gifts. Call for one at the Republican office.

Dr. J. H. Danforth was at West Baden, Indiana, the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of his brother.

C. B. Crawford has charge of F. O. Holtgren's clothing store while the latter is on his vacation in the Wisconsin woods near St. Paul.

J. E. Stott returned from a weeks' stay in North Dakota where he sold a quarter section of land to those who accompanied him.

It would be cheaper for a farmer to spend a few dollars for medicine than to lose all his hogs from cholera. K. Jackman & Son handle Haas hog remedies.

A. E. Pickett has rented the upper floor of the Holtgren home on West Main street, where he will commence house keeping. His sister from Taylorsville, Md., will reside with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

The Commercial Hotel changed hands on Monday. The new proprietors are Bert Young and Chas. Griggs. J. C. Young, former proprietor, will move his family to Rock Island. The new proprietors will assume all debts incurred by the former proprietor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart returned Friday night on the midnight train from a three weeks vacation in the wilderness of northern Wisconsin. Mrs. Patterson made the largest catch, landing a seventeen pound musk-alonge. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, who left two weeks ago to occupy the same camp, arrived Wednesday, September 17. They will remain until the second week in October.

A BOY DECAPITATED.

Mother Witnesses the Shocking Death of her Only Son at DeKalb on Wednesday Last.

Clement Dostetter, a fifteen year old boy, was killed at DeKalb Wednesday morning of last week in a most shocking manner, his mother and a younger sister being witnesses to the horrible accident.

The woman with her three children were enroute from Nebraska to their home in Fennimore, Wis. They changed cars at DeKalb and were waiting for the north bound train when a passenger train passed through going east. The newsboy on the passenger was passing between the cars and as he crossed dropped a paper, which attracted the attention of the boy on the platform. After the passenger train had passed, the lad jumped down upon the track to pick up the paper and was struck by a switch engine, knocked down, and his head was cut off before the horror stricken mother and children.

The mother is prostrated by the shock and is under the care of a physician.—Ex.

The Newest Models.

In corsets are here. They differ much from the staple styles, being long over the hips, giving the figure the much coveted sloping effect. We have them in various grades from 98c to \$3.98. Our expert will fit you perfectly without extra charge. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Public Sale.

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the farm of Leo Gralmond, one mile south of Burlington, Kane Co., Wednesday, October 1, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property, to wit: 36 head of live stock, nine choice cows, one of them a new milker, the balance coming in by November 1, four brood sows, twenty-two shoats, one bay horse, four years old, one lumber wagon, one milk wagon, one set double harness, one two section drag, five milk cans, one stack oat straw, twenty acres of shock corn, etc.

Terms of sale: sums under ten dollars, cash; over that amount, one year on approved notes bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

JOHN HARRIS, S. Abraham, Auctioneer.

Black Petticoats.

Of mercerized satine and moreen. Many handsome styles with accordion pleated ruffles and tucked, corded and ruffled flounces, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 and up. Cory flannellette night gowns, for ladies and misses, in pretty stripes and plain colors, from 49c up. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

If you are not beautiful to start with, you can be good, and then beauty will follow you.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The Following is a List of Bargains in Farm Lines—Apply to J. V. Wing at Elgin When Buying Farms.

Three hundred acres three and one-half miles from town; 3000 inhabitants; fine land; no wind-mill; all spring water; barn 66 x 100 ft, ten room house; very fine 40 acres of timber on farm; \$70 per acre if taken soon.

125 acres, good improvements. 40 acres timber at \$55 per acre, 75 " " " \$4000, 60 " " " \$4800, 40 " " " \$2600, 40 " " " \$2400, 14 " " " \$1700.

Also 48 acres South Dakota farm—improved. Also 32 acres South Dakota land which will be sold very cheap.

J. V. WING, Real Estate and Investment Broker, 610 W. Chicago Street, Elgin, Ill. Telephone No. 6882.

Burzell—Medes Nuptials.

The wedding of Miss Luceba Burzell and William Medes occurred Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burzell, north of town.

The bride is an accomplished young lady of many esteemed friends. The groom's home is in Michigan, where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Fire Sale of Hardware.

We bought a fire underwriter's sale, part of the stock of the W. Bingham Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. You can buy scoop and gravel shovels, chicken wire, locks and knobs, tools, etc., at less than manufacturers cost in our hardware department. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

GENOA AND SYCAMORE

BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.

Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c

FARE: One way, 35c; round trip, 50c.

G. G. DeWolf

GENOA, ILL.

CATCHING A THIEF.

Old Method Utilized by a German Officer in China.

Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A German captain volunteered to manage the affair, and the first thing he did was to summon all the native servants of the club. He then said to them:

"Some money has been stolen here, and I am looking for the thief. I shall find him in an hour, not before, since I need that much time in order to get instructions from a celebrated magician in Germany."

An hour later all the servants were again summoned, but this time into a dark room, in the middle of which stood the table on which the money stolen had been laid.

"Each of you, now," said the officer, "must go up to that table and press on it first your right and then your left hand, and when that is done you must raise your two hands over your head and step into the next room."

The servants did so, and as the last one stepped into the adjoining room the officer followed him, and after looking for a few moments at the many uplifted hands he pointed to one man and said, "You are the thief." The Chinaman to whom he pointed nearly fell to the ground with fright and admitted his guilt and promised to make restitution.

Very simple was the method adopted by the officer for discovering the culprit. While the native servants supposed that his spirit was in Germany in communion with the celebrated magician he was carefully smearing the surface of the table in the dark room with fat and oil, which he then blackened by means of soot. The innocent servants naturally pressed their hands on the table, according to his instructions, but the culprit, though superstitious, did not do so.

As a result, while the uplifted hands of all the others were coal black, his were of a natural color, and thus his guilt was clearly proved.—Detroit Free Press.

Patriotism is not the mere holding of a great flag unfurled, but making it the goodliest in the world.—W. J. Linton.

KILLED THE SPIDER.

Deadly Influence of a Small Magnet on the Insect.

An experiment made by a scientist to test the influence which a magnet will have on a spider is of interest. The magnet employed was a small steel one of the U shape, the legs of which were about two and a half inches long by one-half inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick, the distance between the poles being about one-quarter of an inch.

Having noticed a small spider actively running along his armchair, he brushed it off upon the carpet, where it began to run, but was somewhat impeded by the roughness of the fabric. He now slid the magnet along the carpet, following after the spider, till the ends of the poles were within a quarter of an inch of it. The animal, without being touched, almost instantly stopped, and on withdrawing the magnet the spider continued on his journey.

The experimenter then placed the magnet within half an inch in front of the spider, and, withdrawing it slowly, the latter followed it in every direction which the magnet took, both in straight and circuitous routes.

Gradually, however, the spider became so strongly magnetized as to be immovable for several minutes, the magnetic influence seeming to lose its further power. On withdrawing the magnet altogether the spider began to recover somewhat.

The scientist ultimately placed a tumbler over the spider and the magnet, covering them both completely, and at the expiration of several minutes the spider, after a struggle to escape from the strong influence which the magnet exercised over it, was dead.—Exchange.

Real Estate Agents A word to you

Do you want to know where the next great land boom will be and where you can make plenty of money? If so, write the undersigned for a circular telling "All about it." J. F. Merry, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Dubuque, Ia.

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Agents for the oldest American Stove Makers RATHBONE, SARD & COMPANY

Acorn Stoves and Ranges

Royal Acorn Base Burner Grand Acorn Wood Cook Marvel Coal Cooking Stove

SPECIAL

We are ready to furnish you with the Matthews Gas Machine Cheap gas for fuel and lighting.

We carry the largest stock of Hardware in Genoa. Complete in every respect, including everything for the kitchen. A splendid line of porcelain ware. Amateur photographers' supplies.

Clefford & Perkins

CLOTHING

A full line of

Men's & Boy's & Children's SUITS AND OVERCOATS

NEW FALL STYLES are now on display and include all the newest imported and domestic patterns and fabrics.

GENTS FURNISHINGS The neatness in all the latest patterns. Neckwear, hosiery, and other furnishings for the young men.

SEE OUR LINE of NEW HATS The latest fall styles and the newest shapes.

F. O. HOLTGREN GENOA ILLINOIS

NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY.

Miss Hortense Burchfield, of Kirkland, has an exciting runaway and escapes serious injury.

Miss Hortense Burchfield, of Kirkland, narrowly escaped serious injury according to the Kirkland Enterprise.

Miss Burchfield considers herself most fortunate, for what might have been a most serious accident proved only to be a mild one, though how it resulted that way no one can tell. While returning from Kirkland to her home about noon Tuesday the spirited team she was driving became frightened at a broken bridge just east of the cemetery and ran, she being unable to stop them. The vehicle was overturned and Miss Burchfield thrown out, the wheel passing over her body and bruising her head and shoulder. She held to the reins, the team dragging her until they were stopped near L. Westenberg's.

BUTTER STILL HIGHER.

Dairy Product Goes One-Half Cent Higher on Board of Trade—Offerings Were 4,200 Pounds.

Butter advanced to twenty two and one-half cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

The offerings were 4,200 pounds and twenty-two and one-half cents was bid but the butter was not sold.

The official market was made firm at that figure.

The sales for the week were 600,000 pounds.

Resolutions were passed that the board attend, in a body, the tenth annual meeting of the National Creamery Butter-makers association at Milwaukee, October 20 to 24. Special cars will leave Elgin on Monday, October 20th, at 4:40 o'clock.

THEY BROKE JAIL.

Robbers Captured at Kirkland by D. L. Silverman Escape from Calaboose and Leave Town in a Hurry.

D. L. Silverman, a Kirkland merchant, discovered the loss of two pairs of shoes Monday. He found the empty boxes back of his store and saw the supposed thieves on the railroad track. Getting out a revolver, Mr. Silverman captured both men and found the shoes under their coats. They were given a trial and bound over and locked up in the calaboose to await the arrival of the sheriff. Before that official arrived the two birds broke their way out of the bastille and when last seen were running up the railroad track. They gave their names as Evans and Marshall of St. Louis.

MORE LIGHT.

The Town Will be the Best Lighted in this Section—Genoa Electric Co. puts up More Lights.

The work of the past two weeks by the Genoa Electric Company has added greatly to the showing up of the dark corners in our village and we feel, when the work is completed, Genoa will be one of the most perfectly lighted towns in this section.

A light at the south extremity of Sycamore street and two at the far end of east Main street are two of the most beneficial additions to the system.

New Waist Flannels.

Now, when you need warmer materials for autumn wear, our showing is at its best. There are French, German and Scotch flannels, all in novel and pleasing effects. 49c, 65c and 79c. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Kingston

Geo. Sexauer was in Genoa on Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Ball has been quite ill this week.

The M. E. Church fair will be held October 16.

Geo. Howe is contemplating moving to Sycamore.

Cora and Dora Bell are reported ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Millie Grover is attending normal school at DeKalb.

Mrs. J. P. McAllister is confined to the house with illness.

Jas. Gross and wife of Esmond spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Soost and daughter were here from Kirkland on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Chapman.

Misses Florence Kepple and Ada Butterfield were here from Belvidere over Sunday guests of Mrs. F. K. Rowen.

Misses Edna and Zada Taze-well and Mildred Gibbs are attending normal school at DeKalb.

Malta correspondence to DeKalb Review says that William Winchester and Miss Ball went to St. Joseph, Mich., on Tuesday.

A surprise party was given Miss Laura King on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald. The young people spent a pleasant evening with the usual games.

The death of Mrs. D. P. Ball occurred at her home in Kingston on Wednesday. Auner M. Martindale was born in Penn., Aug. 29, 1823 and was married to D. P. Ball, Aug. 30, 1868. No children were born to this union but Mr. Ball had a family of three children from his first marriage—Delos W. of Kingston, Mrs. W. Cooper of Fairdale and Mrs. Warren Wilson of Kingston. Mrs. Ball's death was due to a severe attack of bronchitis. The services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday at 2 p. m. The remains were taken east for interment.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6:42 a m	21...	10:35 a m
36...	7:32 a m	5...	3:45 p m
6...	11:50 a m	35...	5:21 p m
24...	3:48 p m	7...	6:50 p m
Local Freights			
92...	9:05 a m	91...	5:10 a m
94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

O. W. Vickel, agent.

Herbert Notes

Miss Winnifred King and lady friend are visiting in Chicago.

Fred Meyers has rented the farm lately occupied by Fred Chena, deceased.

John Meyers arrived from Iowa Monday evening with a carload of choice milch cows.

Miss Mary Hakes of Belvidere was visiting with relatives in Herbert Saturday.

W. H. Powell has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geddis. Mr. Powell is foreman in the Dering Harvester Company of Chicago.

Miss Maude Chamberlain and Mr. Frank French of Belvidere were callers at the home of Miss Chamberlain's uncle, Samuel Davis.

Nathan Sheley has just completed a new corn crib on the farm of Mike Fagan and will begin work on John Lampard's new residence.

A large crowd attended the dance here on last Friday night. The next dance was to be given in two weeks but it has been postponed to Friday evening, Oct. 10 on account of the Belvidere carnival next week.

The Klondyke Plow Company gave a test trial of their machine on the farm of Geo. Wait Monday afternoon. The test proved entirely satisfactory to those in

attendance. The plow is light draft and does fine work.

Thomas Witt of Chicago has been visiting I. N. Witt of Belvidere and relatives in this vicinity. He and a sister are the only survivors of a large family that came to this section in an early day.

P. A. Marsh was out from Chicago last week looking after the interests of the pickle factory. Since the recent frosts, the cucumbers have come in rather slowly and the season is practically ended.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE.

At a Meeting Held at the Slater Home on Monday Evening, it Was Decided to Reorganize.

A number who have been interested in Chautauqua work for some years met with Miss Slater on Monday evening of this week and decided to take up the work this winter. It is probable that a class of sixteen or eighteen will be formed.

The course this season will include considerable study of English and Russian literature and history, and promises to be interesting as well as instructive.

The class will meet again on the first Monday evening in October, at the home of Mrs. Jackman. At that time it is expected that the magazines will be here and active work will commence.

The New "Fleeced" Effects.

We are showing the popular "Fleeced" effects in dress goods, 50 inches wide for 98c the yard. Handsome pure wool chevrets, 40 inches wide, in all of the popular colorings; 49c. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Bids for Water Mains.

The trustees of the village of Genoa will receive bids for the furnishing and laying of 1126 feet of water main, said main to be four inches internal diameter, first class quality cast iron, tested to a pressure of 300 pounds per square inch. Trench to be six feet in depth below the present surface of the street. Also one gate valve three crosses and one reducer, also for the placing of two fire hydrants. All pipes and special casting and the laying thereof shall conform strictly to the plans and specifications in that behalf on file in the office of the village clerk. The trustees retain the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon, September 29, 1902. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

To Receive Bids.

The trustees of the village of Genoa will receive bids for special assessment bonds No. 4 to the amount of \$400.00; said bonds shall be numbered from one to four respectively and each bond shall be for the face value of \$100 and the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum first interest payment upon all of said bonds is to become due January 15, 1903.

All interest payments thereafter to become due upon all of said bonds shall be the 15th day of January of each successive year until the same are all paid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received by village clerk not later than September 29, 1902.

The bidder is to furnish the bond. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

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

Special second class low rate tickets, during September and October to important points west of Missouri river, including Pacific coast points.

Omaha, Neb. Oct 15, 16 and 18 good to return until Oct. 24. One fare for round trip.

Kansas City. Oct 18 to 22, good to return until Oct. 27; one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5; Grand Army encampment, tickets good to return until

Oct. 14, extension of limit can be obtained until Nov. 3; \$18.09 for round trip.

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, agt.

Illinois Central Excursions.

Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29 to Oct. 4. The I. C. will sell excursion tickets at one-half regular rates Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, tickets good until Oct. 6.

Commencing Sept. 1, 1902, and continuing daily until Oct. 31, 1902. One way second-class settler's rates to Billings and various other points in Montana; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Walla Walla, Ellensburg, Seattle and various other points in Washington; Portland, Ore., etc., at very low rates, apply to Illinois Central agents for specific information.

Call at the I. C. R. R. office for cheap railroad tickets. Below are a few bargains in that line: Billings, Montana, one way, \$23.56; Ogden and Salt Lake, one way,

\$28.56; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., one way \$32.56; San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, one way, \$33.00. Make inquiry at Illinois Central office for dates, limits, etc.

Homeseeker's tickets one fare plus \$2, first to third Tuesdays to points in the usual homeseeker's territory. S. R. Crawford, agent.

Illinois Central R. R. of interest to STOCKHOLDERS

Free Transportation to Attend the Special and Annual Meetings at Chicago.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, Aug. 29, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; also that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, at noon.

To permit personal attendance at these meetings there will be is-

sued 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 Friday, Aug. 1, 1902, and to stockholders of record on Friday, September 19, 1902, 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 the 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 a. m. and 5 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 of stock as registered on the books of the company. A. G. Hackstaff, secretary.

Highest Standard of Quality

The New Store

GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

...WAISTINGS, 33c A PATTERN...

We have a new line of beautiful Waistings in all wool and wool filled and cotton selling at \$1.85, \$1.10, 65c, . . . **33c** a Pattern

DRESS Goods in all the new popular weaves. It will pay you to inspect our line before buying. We call special attention to our Zeberlines. The new weave, all wool, at (per yard).....**49c**

NEW SHADES in 40 inch COVERTS at**50c**

Fine line of NOVELTY VELVET BELTS, newest belts out, in black and green. Also new line of WEB BELTS. See the new COTTON BATTING FOR COMFORTS—ONE ROLL for the entire comforter, thus insuring perfect evenness throughout.

...RUBBER GOODS FOR FALL...

WE WERE FORTUNATE in securing a snap in RUBBER GOODS for fall, and are in a position to give you the lowest prices on your fall and winter needs. We carry the "Wales Good-year" brand and the first quality only. FETT BOOTS and OVERS, men's snag-proof and common RUBBER BOOTS, Ladies' and children's Arctics and Rubbers. Men's rubber coats. Men's ladies' and children's MACKINTOSHES at lowest prices.

New line of Ladies' and Misses' Headwear for Fall.

Oilcloth by the yard or in patterns-----Guaranteed Prices.

GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

EARLY PICKERS
Will harvest the choicest crops



Now is the time to look for your **FALL SUIT**

And when you go to look, do not forget to drop into our store and let us show you what is correct to wear for Fall. We have opened up an Immense Line of **Fall Suits and Fall Overcoats**

Which are now ready for your inspection. There are so many pretty effects in cloths this season that we could not begin to describe them, but if you will spend a little time at our store we will gladly show you all the new and nobby things, whether you are ready to buy or not.

FALL HATS

This is the time of the year when nearly everybody buys a new hat, and therefore if you have not already bought yours it is time to do so. We have all the leading colors and popular shapes which will be worn this Fall and you will have no trouble to find what you want, both in style and price.

ANDERSON BROS.
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