

PROSPERITY IN GENOA

Workmen, Skilled and Unskilled, Are Wanted in Genoa at Once

BUSINESS INTERESTS PROSPER

Shoe Factory Needs More People to Increase Product--The Eureka Electric Company Will Increase Force

Come to Genoa! Many families have moved here during the last few months, but more are wanted. Not only are men wanted at the new Eureka factory, but the shoe factory management desires to increase the product from 800 to 1200 pairs of shoes daily. This means that Manager Adler wants more help and wants it now. He is prepared to start boys and girls, men and women, either skilled or unskilled, at higher wages than ever before. The factory started work Monday with a 10 per cent. increase in the wages of some of the hands, and with orders from Chicago to increase the product. This means that people must move in from other towns, as Genoa people are all busy and prosperous. It means that more families will move here and that more homes will be built.

The shoe factory is now paying from \$3600 to \$4000 monthly in wages, and producing about 800 pairs of shoes daily. An increase in the product to 1200 pairs daily means about a 50 per cent larger pay roll. It means that perhaps an addition will be built to the present factory and improvements made on the old building. The one great problem before the management is to secure help.

Skilled laborers in the shoe factories command good wages, and usually are not contented in a small town. Many of those drawing good wages in the Genoa factory are Genoa people who were educated right here in this factory. They are capable of holding good jobs in any shoe factory in the world. Their homes and interests are here and here they wish to remain. As the village grows, however, it will become more attractive to skilled workmen. There will soon be city conveniences and city amusements here, with the added feature that the workmen may easily own their own homes. This is the one great point that ought to push Genoa's population to the 5000 mark in a few years.

Opportunities for workmen are here now, and those who come to Genoa now will soon be able to own their own homes--homes as good as anybody owns. Families need not hesitate to move here at once. They can find employment for all the working members of the family, and Genoa's factories are such that faithful and intelligent workmen have splendid opportunities before them.

MERCHANTS ARE BUSY.

The fact that Genoa's business outlook is good is corroborated by the testimony of the merchants and business men. They are the first to feel the effect of either prosperity or hard times, and when they are prosperous everybody is prosperous. The following are comments from merchants interviewed by the REPUBLICAN:

"Business is good"--Thos. M. Frazier, grocer.

"Business is better than I ever knew it to be in Genoa"--J. P. Evans.

"This is the best season I have ever had"--Geo. H. Ide, lumber dealer.

"My business has doubled in the past year"--A. E. Pickett, candy king.

"The business outlook is better than ever before"--F. O. Holtgren, merchant tailor.

"I believe business in Genoa is growing steadily"--E. H. Browne, dealer in confectionery.

"I am building more and better houses than ever before"--Jas. J. Hammond, contractor and builder.

"I am getting new business every day, and am pleased with Genoa's prospects"--F. E. Wells, grocer.

"Business is from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. better than last year"--S. S. Slater, dealer in furniture.

"I consider the business outlook in Genoa as better than ever before"--F. C. Shork, of Witt & Shork, jewelers.

"The business outlook is good. We will carry a more extensive stock than ever before"--Clefford & Perkins, hardware dealers.

"Genoa is attracting the farm trade from a constantly widening circle. Business is good"--F. W. Olmsted, dealer in dry goods.

"I have sold more and better steam threshing outfits this season than ever before"--Jas. R. Kiernan, dealer in farm implements.

"We are supplying dry goods, groceries and shoes to more families than ever before, and are pleased with Genoa's prospects"--John Lembke.

"We were not mistaken when we thought Genoa big enough to support a first-class clothing store"--Bright & Olmsted, the up-to-date clothiers.

"I have a larger out of town trade than ever. I think it is largely due to the fact that Genoa has been well advertised"--F. T. Robinson, druggist.

"We do not want a boom. We want a solid, substantial growth, based on merit and builded values. We are getting it"--Genoa Improvement Syndicate.

"People are buying better goods than they did years ago. We have new customers, and the business outlook is good"--Thos. G. Sager, hardware dealer.

Our business has increased more in the last six months than it did in any similar period in its history of over thirty years"--H. H. Slater of Slater & Douglass, dealers in dry goods and groceries.

"In spite of high prices we sold more coal last winter than ever before. Business conditions are steadily improving"--K. Jackman & Son, dealers in coal and farm implements, grain and stock-buyers.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

Live Stock Instantly Killed on the Preston Farm

Terrific Bolt Falls Last Monday Evening, Doing Great Damage--Farmer Carries Insurance on Barn but none on Stock

At 10:30 p. m. Monday, a heavy bolt of lightning struck the roof of the barn on Jared Preston's farm, 3 miles southeast of Genoa.

The shock was plainly felt by several members of the family in the house near by. The barn was not set afire, but was considerably damaged.

After tearing the roof of the big barn, the bolt ran down a big post, killing a horse and knocking down two others. It followed the post to its resting place on a rock under the barn. A number of pigs were sleeping under the barn, gathered closely about the rock, eight of these were killed. The barn was covered by insurance, but the live stock is a total loss to the owner.

WILL USE EUREKA PHONES

J. C. Joslyn of the DeKalb County Telephone Company Has Closed Contract

When work was first started in the new Eureka factory one of the company's own instruments was hooked on to the lines of the local telephone exchange. It worked splendidly, of course, and as a result Mr. Joslyn was over from Sycamore this week to give his first order for 'phones to the Eureka company. He is much pleased with the instruments made in Genoa, and thinks of placing them eventually throughout the county system.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Arrangements for the Farmers Institute to be Held in Genoa Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Members of the committee in charge of the Farmers institute to be held here next winter are already busy talking over plans.

Many have conferred with Secretary B. F. Wyman at Sycamore, and all are thoroughly interested.

A meeting of the committee is called for next Monday evening, at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan.

The members of the committee are: Joshua Siglin, Frank Moan, as. R. Kiernan, W. F. Dumsier, M. S. Campbell and J. R. Furr. D. S. Brown is chairman.

Ship Eureka Goods

The Eureka Electric company has made several important shipments of telephones and switchboards this week.

New Telephones

The DeKalb County Telephone company is finding a good field in Genoa, and is giving excellent service. Thos. G. Sager has a new 'phone this week, No. 70; another new one is No. 71, at Holroyd & Winters' market. An extensive rural line is now being built north.

End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

THE BURLINGTON PICNIC

To Be Held in Mrs. S. S. Mann's Grove, Saturday, August 15

Hon. Frank Joslyn of Elgin and Rev. P. S. Lent of Hampshire Are the Orators of the Day--Ball Game in Afternoon

The eighteenth annual farmers' picnic will be held in Mrs. S. S. Mann's grove, one-half mile west of the village of Burlington, on Saturday, August 15, 1903.

The Burlington Picnic association is putting forth the greatest effort in its history to make this picnic its very best. Time, labor and money have been freely expended and there seems to be no reason why its expectations are not to be realized.

Two very popular orators, Hon. Frank Joslyn of Elgin and Rev. P. S. Lent of Hampshire, have been secured. These speakers are favorably known and need no introduction. Those who enjoy sound, pleasant and instructive speaking will be fully satisfied. Speaking will commence promptly at 1:45 p. m.

Sports and amusements of such character as are usual at picnics will be in abundance. There will be dancing during the day and evening. The Rockford Athletics and the New Drexels will play ball at two p. m. These teams play phenomenal ball, and an interesting contest is looked for.

Low rates have been secured on the Illinois Central railway for this date between Chicago and Freeport.

BUTTER PRICE IS UNCHANGED

Quotation Committee Fixes the Price at 18 1/2 Cents a Pound

The price of butter was fixed at 18 1/2 cents per pound by the quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade. The output for this district is 798,400 pounds.

FORMER MARKETS

Date	Tubs	Price
July 27, '03	155	18 1/2
July 28, '02	10	20
July 29, '01	0	20
July 30, '00	124	19
July 31, '09	241	17 1/2

The New York market is reported at 19 cents steady, with receipts of 10,373 tubs.

C. F. Hall Company's Sales

From every town within a radius of thirty miles, we have customers who come regularly to buy their goods of us. They wouldn't do it if it did not pay them.

10, 12 and 15c lawns reduced to 3 1/2c per yd; ladies' fine white vests, 5 and 8c; long sleeved vests at 15c; men's heavy 50c working shirts at 30c; regular 50c white shirt waists, 25c; pure linen towels, 23x43, at 25c; 2 doz. pearl buttons, 5c; men's 100 working pants, mfgs lot of 300 pairs, at 70c; children's dresses, sizes 3 to 5, 19c; boys' fancy vests, sizes 5 to 12, 49c; ladies' lawn suits, 87c; crash skirts, 25c; convert cloth skirts, 49c; can of lye, 2c; 2 pkgs. soda, 5c; best tar soap, 3c; toilet soap, 1c; men's white overall, 25c; men's clothing sale--all summer goods, medium and light weight all wool suits at 3.95. Boys' duck suits, 39 and 49c.

To customers who come from Genoa, trade \$10 and show round trip railway ticket, we refund full car fare. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee, Illinois.

Love the Light

Some people love darkness rather than light; they do not live in Genoa. Among the new users of electric light are Messrs. Canman, Merron, Hansen, Wana-maker, Mitten, Patterson and Harshman. One new street lamp has been added recently.

AUCTION WAS SUCCESS

Many Residents of Surrounding Towns Are Investing in Genoa Property

BELVIDERE BAND ENLIVENS DAY

Last Saturday Afternoon Thousands Witness Lively Auction Sale and Enjoy the Music--Many People Expect to Build at Once

The lot auction in Eureka Park addition last Saturday afternoon showed the interest taken in Genoa by outside investors, as well as by our home people. The indications are that Genoa has started a steady industrial boom that will mean new homes, new factories and largely increased prosperity.

After inspiring music by the Belvidere band and a few pertinent remarks by A. Lincoln Funk, Auctioneer W. H. Bell of Kingston, started the lot sale at a rattling pace which was kept up from 2 until 5 p. m. The sales as recorded on the syndicate books are as follows:

Lot 14, block 2, Peter Quantstrong, Genoa, \$225. Mr. Quantstrong was the first man to build in Eureka Park addition, and he plans to erect another residence at once.

Lot 13, block 2, Peter Bartz of Chicago, \$205. P. Bartz & Co. are now building houses in the addition and plan to erect 10 or more cottages there as soon as possible.

Lot 16, block 2, Peter Bartz of Chicago, \$145.

Lot 17, block 2, Peter Bartz of Chicago, \$200.

Lot 18, block 2, Geo. Bauman of Genoa, \$111. He wants to build a cottage this fall.

Lot 6, block 3, Peter Reed of Genoa, \$118.

Lot 5, block 2, L. H. Bauman of Genoa, \$112.

Lot 7, block 2, Mary Lawler of DeKalb, \$130.

Lot 8, block 2, Grant Smith of Genoa, \$130. He will build.

Lot 9, block 6, Henry Merritt of Genoa, \$205. He plans to build at once.

D. J. Tower of Kingston bid \$200 for the next lot offered, and plans to erect a home thereon.

Mrs. Walter Channing of Hampshire bid \$180 for 47 feet on north end of lots 28, 29 and 30, block 5.

Wm. Eikler of Genoa bought a fine 50 feet east front in block 5, for \$175, and wants to build a neat cottage.

F. Pfingston of Burlington bid \$155 for a 50 foot east front, and may build.

Geo. Olmsted bought the south 50 feet of lots 28, 29 and 30, block 5 for \$205.

Aug. Rozenski bought lot 25, block 5, for \$210.

Joe Leonard of Genoa bid \$195 for a tract in block 5.

J. B. Smith bought lot 8, block 5, for \$170, and lot 7 for \$160. He plans to build.

Orvis Hix of Kingston captured lot 19, block 6, for \$150.

Aug. Rozenski bought lot 22, block 6, for \$125.

A tract in block 5 was sold to L. W. Mead for \$155.

The sale goes on record as the biggest ever held in Genoa. It demonstrated that Genoa property is steadily increasing in value in new addition. The syndicate will sell a few more lots at private sale and will hold the rest. The addition

out on the Patterson tract on east Main street is being put in shape and will be put on the market in the near future.

At the close of the auction Mr. Funk told the people what the syndicate hoped to do in Genoa, and told of the work which had already resulted in bringing one factory here and would result in bringing others.

OTHER FACTORIES COMING.

In this connection Mr. Funk called President I. J. Kusel to the wagon. He was greeted with applause, and his concise statement of the industrial situation here was well received.

Mr. Kusel stated that the Eureka Electric Co. was now employing about 100 people, and would employ about 100 more in about thirty days. He stated that negotiations had been practically consummated for the bringing of a brass and iron foundry to Genoa, as the Eureka company has large contracts to let for that line of work. He was confident another factory would soon be established to do the cabinet and wood work for the Eureka company and other electrical companies using a similar line of fine wood work. He spoke of the trouble his employees were having in getting board and rooms, and said that buildings in the addition, or anywhere in town for that matter, ought to bring 10 per cent. on the investment. He urged people to buy lots and build at once.

DR. AUSTIN DRAWS LOT.

The free lot drawing for the fine corner lot awakened great interest. The first number drawn out was not held by anybody present, but the second number, 945, was held by Dr. Austin of Genoa. He is now the fortunate owner of lot 1, block 1, Eureka Park addition to Genoa, holding it in trust for his little son, who held the lucky number.

The drawing was conducted by a committee chosen by the crowd. The committee was assisted by little Hazel Goding, who drew the numbers from the pitcher in which they were thoroughly shaken up.

BALLOON BURNS.

The wind interfered with the inflating of the balloon, much to the disappointment of everyone concerned. When about half inflated a gust of wind blew the top of the balloon down over the hot air pipe and sparks promptly burned six large holes and several smaller ones in the top of the canvas. The men in charge started at once to patch the damaged air ship, but were unable to get it fixed before dark. The man who was to make the parachute jump was Andrew Banker of Aurora, who has been in the business some six years. He has made many successful trips in northern Illinois.

A man seldom realizes how much he can't do until he tries.

Eureka Park

The property set apart by the Genoa Improvement Syndicate for park purposes bids fair to be very pretty in a few years.

It is planted with elm, ash, maple, and catalpa trees, nearly every one of which is doing well.

The streets of the addition are lined with elm and everything in the addition looked well to the crowd here last Saturday.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at F. T. Robinson's, drug store.

Baptismal Service at Kingston

Last Sunday at the M. E. church six persons were sprinkled and received into the church. Following this the pastor baptised five persons in the Kishwaukee at the old dam. Both services were largely attended.

Puts an End to it all

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Chautauqua Assembly at Aurora

Excursion rates via Northwestern line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, August 15 and 22, limited for return until August 24, inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

G. A. R. Special Train

to San Francisco. The official train, department of Illinois, to G. A. R. National Encampment, San Francisco, will leave Chicago Saturday, August 8, at 7 p. m.

Chautauqua Assembly at Rockford

via Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, August 13 and 20, limited for return until August 27, inclusive. For dates of sale and limits on certificate plan, and for other particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Excursion to Lake Geneva

The C. & N. W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Lake Geneva on Wednesday, August 12, at \$1.25 for round trip on account of the Mystic Workers' Picnic. Special train will leave Henrietta at 7:34 a. m. and leave Lake Geneva on return trip at 5 p. m.
J. J. Shely, Agent.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & Northwestern railway for the occasions named below.

San Francisco, August 17-22; G. A. R. Grand Encampment.

Seattle, Wash., August 18-21; Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Deadwood and Lead, S. D., September 7-11; International Mining Congress.

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, September 15-18; National Irrigation Congress.

Baltimore, Md., September 21-26; Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, October 7-11; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

BEET SUGAR.

It Was Born of France's Isolation During the Napoleonic Wars.

Sugar as an article of food was not known to the ancients. Mankind has always exhibited the greatest fondness for sweets, and from the earliest times the demand was supplied by honey.

The royal psalmist sets up honey and the honeycomb as the highest standard of material sweetness. A land flowing with milk and honey was the picture drawn by the most ancient poets to describe an earthly paradise. Romans of the last days of the republic, and subsequently of the time of the empire, who were at the same time the most luxurious epicures and the grossest feeders the world ever knew and spared neither money nor exertion to secure every delicacy possible for their tables, had no knowledge of sugar, but robbed the bees to obtain sweets for their famous honey cakes and other confectionery.

Sugar was made in India and Arabia in the earliest times, but it was not brought into Europe until the invasions of the Mohammedans into the countries around the Mediterranean sea, in the seventeenth century. The Moors cultivated the cane in the countries of north Africa, and they introduced it into Spain. The Spaniards, about 1510, planted sugar canes in their West Indian possessions, whence it spread through Spanish America and into the French province of Louisiana.

The cane was the original source of sugar, and so remained up to the time of the Napoleonic wars in Europe. The ports of France were so closely blockaded by the British fleets that it was impossible to secure sugar from any tropical countries, and Napoleon assembled the chemists in France and commissioned them to discover some means of making sugar out of material found in the country, at the same time offering a large reward. This proceeding resulted in the production of sugar from the beet.—New Orleans Picayune.

DAVID GARRICK.

The Great Actor's Art and His Wife's Ruffled Feelings.

Mrs. Garrick's admiration of her husband's dramatic talents was intense, and on his great nights she would hang over her box, next the stage, in rapturous delight. The one flaw in her idol, she claimed, was a taste for low life, for which she blamed him greatly, insisting that he loved better to play Scrub to a low lived audience than one of his superior characters before an audience of taste.

On one particular occasion she was in her box in the theater when Garrick's impersonation of Richard III. was applauded to the echo. In that day a farce followed the tragedy of the evening, and as Mrs. Garrick rose to leave before it her husband came to the box to say he had some business in the greenroom which would detain him, so most unwillingly the lady was obliged to acquiesce and remain through the closing entertainment. This proved to be a comical series of blundering adventures which had befallen a countryman who had left his farm to see London and on his return gave his neighbors an account of the wonders he had met.

This characterization was received with such peals of applause that Mrs. Garrick, ever zealous of her husband's fame, began to think it rivalled those lately lavished on Richard III. Her feelings were nearly worked up to fever heat when she was attracted by the frantic efforts of her little spaniel dog to overleap the balcony that separated him from the stage, when she immediately became aware of the truth that the actor was Garrick and exclaimed, "Strange that a dog should know his master when the woman who loved him best in the world could not pierce his disguise."

Wealth In Lapland.

What the buffalo was to the Indian the reindeer is to the Lapps. At the present day the wealth of a Lapp is calculated in reindeer. Thus, when the people speak of a man's estate they say, "He is worth so many deer." Those who have only fifty or sixty head are poor servants, and their deer are put with those of their "betters." To have any kind of social standing in Lapland one should possess at least 500 of these animals. A Lapp is considered well off when he is the happy owner of not less than 1,000 reindeer.

A Couple of Bulls.

In General Moore's command was an Irish soldier who, having been asked if the Hollanders were a hospitable people, immediately replied: "They are that; too much so. Ol was in the hospital all the time Ol was there."

This criticism is quite on a par with that of the Englishman who objected to the French because he said the stupid idiots couldn't understand their own language when he spoke it to them.

Most Important News He Had.

"Well, John, I am going to your native town, and if I see any of your folks what shall I tell them?"

Proud Youth—Oh, nothing, only if they say anything about whiskers just tell them I've got some.—Stray Stories.

Hard Patients.

Young Doctor—Which kind of patients do you find it the hardest to cure?

Old Doctor—Those who have nothing the matter with them.

Saving the Pennies.

Some people's idea of economy is to break every dollar they get hold of so as to save up the pennies they receive in change.—Baltimore American.

Give the world more sunshine and less moonshine.—Dallas News.

A FOREIGN PRODUCT.

America Has Not Yet Developed the "Perfect Spendthrift."

Uneconomical and extravagant as we are, we have not yet developed the "perfect spendthrift" as he is to be found on the other side of the Atlantic. It seems at times as if he must be a product of an older, a more "effete" civilization. The man, either young or old, who runs through a large fortune quickly is a rarity with us. High as our standard of living and of the ordinary expense of living is, our standard of what might be called profligate extravagance is by no means so high. Of course pretty large sums are wasted in various forms of dissipation here as elsewhere. But that is not the point. To take the single item of gambling, how often do we hear of a man's being ruined by it here? No doubt we hear stories of tremendous sums lost and won, but such sums do not seem either "to make or to break" anybody. For men whose incomes are reckoned by the hundreds of thousands or millions to play hundred dollar poker is no great recklessness. But how often do we see young men of the small salaried sort punting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time at bacarat, as you can any day in France? We have not the instinct to save and scrape for eleven months in the year and then shell out all our savings in a fortnight.

I once met in France a young man of old provincial family, Legitimist to the backbone, proud and very poor. He was about twenty-one, modest, thoroughly "correct," as good, innocent a young fellow as one would care to meet, the sort of young man who seems to have been overlooked and left out in the cold by French fiction, though by no means a great party in French real life. I happened to ask him one day if he ever played cards. He said no, he did not care for that sort of thing, and besides his means would not permit it. "I never go into a gambling saloon," said he, "or into the cardroom of a club. Sometimes I may join in a little game of poker among friends just to pass the time, but only a very small game, never more than a louis limit." A louis limit! I wonder what clubman (out of the millionaire class) in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any of our larger eastern cities would call four dollar poker a "very small" game!—Scribner's.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Powdered sulphur applied daily is a good remedy for mildew on rosebushes. Plants may be grown in comparatively small pots by applying a weak solution of guano.

Oregon is said to have a white sunflower which grows wild in some localities in the valleys of the Blue mountains.

Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

A northern aspect for the orchard gives a colder and later soil and retards the blossoming until a later period, thus lessening the danger from spring frosts.

If for no other reason than its habit of late blooming, the salvia deserves a place in every garden. Nothing can be more splendid than a well grown bed of salvia in early autumn.

The finest house plants grow where the temperature does not get above 70 degrees nor lower than 60 degrees. But most of us would think we were freezing to death in rooms of the best temperature for plants, 65 degrees.

Gracefully Turned.

Disraeli's resourceful wit enabled him to play the courtier at all times and to give—as in an instance which the London Daily Chronicle recalls—a complimentary turn even to satire.

Soon after he had received his title and had become the Earl of Beaconsfield an old peer greeted the new peer one day and asked him how he felt. Beaconsfield was just walking away from the house of lords, but his thought seems to have been in the house of commons, for he said:

"I feel as if I were dead and buried."

The old peer looked aghast.

"And," Beaconsfield continued, with scarcely a pause, "and in the land of the blessed."

The old peer smiled again and loved Beaconsfield forever after.

Colors of Children's Eyes.

It has been conclusively proved that women have a larger proportion of brown eyes than men. If in parents the mother has brown eyes and the father blue, the chances are eighty-eight to twelve that the girls of the family will be brown eyed, the percentage in favor of the boys having blue eyes being seventy-two to twenty-eight. If the parents have eyes of like color, the chances in favor of the children, both male and female, having eyes of the same color are ninety-two to eight.

A Hot Prophecy.

Herbert—Did you get what you wanted yesterday?

Horatio—Didn't even get what I deserved.

Herbert—You'll hardly get that in this world, you know. I should think you'd want to state it off as long as possible.—Boston Transcript.

The Servant's Question.

Mrs. Newly Wed (from above)—Bridget, put the lemons on the ice so they won't get sour.

Bridget (to herself)—Is it any wonder that I asks double pay for serving the likes of that?—Exchange.

Not the Same.

Tess—He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he?

Jess—Not exactly. He said that gown looked handsome on you.—Exchange.

BE QUICK!

The Big Clearance Sale begins July 24. Don't fail to visit the newest bargain spot in Belvidere. You'll come--of course you'll come! We can put money in your pocket and the best Suit of Clothes you ever owned on your back....

Misses' Shoes and Oxfords
The \$2.00 and \$1.50 grades, all one price.....98c

Men's All-Wool Suits
Odd lots worth up to \$12, the sale price.....4.95

Men's Outing Suits
Men's pure wool Outing Suits, the \$7 and \$8 grades, sale price...4.75

Men's Pants
Men's well-made cassimer pants, \$2 50 and \$3 values only.....1.98

Men's Coats
Men's \$1.25 alpaca coats.....79c
Men's \$5 serge coats.....3.75

Boys' Summer Clothing
Boys' summer clothing—odd lots, wash suits—mostly small lots, all the 75c grade go at.....38c
\$1.25 grades go at.....79c
Boys' wool suits—odd lots of \$3 and \$2.50—sale price only....1.89

Men's Fine Summer Underwear
75 cent grade, only.....48c
The best \$1.25 and \$1 50 grades...98c

Men's Fine Shoes
And Oxfords.....3.50-3.00
Odd lots of tan color and black, worth \$2, sale price.....98c

Ladies' Slippers and Oxfords
Odd lots of tan color and black, worth \$2, sale price.....98c

Ladies' Fine Shoes
Ladies' fine patent kid and vic
kid shoes.....3.25-3.00
New styles during the sale only...1.98

Bargains in Straw Hats
Boys' \$1.00 and 75c grades.....48c
Misses' and Children's 75c and 50c grades only.....35c
Men's odd lots worth \$1.25 and \$1 and 75c, all at one price.....24c

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FEED MILL
of all kinds constantly on hand

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Buyers and Shippers

Dysentery Cured Without a Doctor

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mrs. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I considered it the best Cholera medicine in the world." There is no need to employ a doctor when this medicine is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

TO THE FARMER—If you have anything to sell, rent, or if there is something you want, try these columns and you will benefit by it.

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The Kingston News

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending August 7, 1903

Personals

Village board met Monday night.

Stuart Walker spent Sunday in Sycamore.

I. E. Conover spent Saturday in Belvidere.

Mrs. Effie Shaffer spent Sunday in Sycamore.

Andrew Larson went to South Dakota Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a DeKalb visitor last Thursday.

No charge for bank drafts at Farmers' State bank, Genoa.

Mr. Charters visited Lloyd Branch the first of the week.

Interest paid on deposits at Farmers' State bank, Genoa.

Chas. Brainard is home from Belvidere on a short vacation.

Mrs. George Maderer visited Mrs. H. H. Slater at Genoa Wednesday.

Ed. Stuart and George Gilbert were over Sunday visitors at St. Charles.

John Helsdon has had his home painted. Will Sargent is doing the work.

Mrs. Getzleman of Elgin is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Maderer this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bell, Tuesday, and living only two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer left on Tuesday evening for Lake Preston, S. D., for a stay of one month.

Mrs. A. N. Wyllys and Mrs. Jas. Gross went to Wyoming, this state, Tuesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wyllys.

Deposit with Farmers' State Bank, Genoa, Ill. Capital \$25,000.

Mrs. Frank Shrader visited Mrs. Emma McDonald at Elgin Friday.

Rev. Clay will preach on "Infallibility of the Bible" Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Tindal of Kirkland came Monday to teach her class in music.

Miss Lizzie Vandeburg left over the St. Paul road Tuesday night for Sherburn, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Gross and family of South Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Wyllys.

A picnic crowd of young people from DeKalb spent last Wednesday at the Miller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer visited the former's brother, George, and wife over Sunday.

Miss May Taylor returned Friday night from Elgin, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Buederfeldt of Chicago are guests of the latter's brother, Paul Weber, and family.

Miss Tessie Coman, who has been attending the summer session of the Normal school at DeKalb, returned to Kingston last Saturday.

Twelve fresh air children, who came out from Chicago about two weeks ago, returned home Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Rev. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindsay and daughter spent from Thursday until Sunday camping in the woods near Kingston.

Misses Zada Tazewell, Mildred Gibbs, Nellie Peterson, Katie Bassett, Maude Benson and Laurel Biggs returned from DeKalb Saturday at the closing of the Normal school there.



CHICAGO'S BIG CENTENNIAL

Celebrating the Permanent Settlement of the City

Chicago, Ill.—Aug. 6.—Chicago's Centennial Jubilee to be given this fall, is beginning to attract attention throughout the Western States. From September 26 to October 1, the city will be the scene of a series of municipal fetes such as have been unequalled in the days of the Romans. Two of the most popular features on the program will be the military parade for President Roosevelt, and a vivid reproduction of the burning of Chicago. The parade will include United States troops from the forts of the West, the state militia, crack regiments from different parts of the country, and other uniformed organizations. In the mimic conflagration, five hundred tons of Roman fire will be ignited simultaneously on the tops of the taller buildings within the area burned by the great fire in 1871. The skyscrapers will be especial vantage grounds for the display, and from DeKoven street home of the Mrs. O'Leary, where the great fire started, there will be a big flight of bombs.

In one of the parks there will be a reproduction of Fort Dearborn, built in 1803. This was the first white man's building in the city, and it is to commemorate its construction that the Jubilee is to be held. Four hundred Indians, descendants of the tribes that once lived in Chicago, will hold camp about the fort and will make a daily attack on it. The structure also will be the scene of a reunion of the scattered pioneers of the city.

An industrial parade at night, brilliantly illuminated and containing many handsome floats, will be another spectacle. There also will be superb fireworks, automobile races, swimming races and water polo contests in which the participants will be the famous athletes of the country, yatching races in which the crack boats of the lake will fight for valuable cups, and many other open air events to which all Chicago and the surrounding country will be bidden.

The Mayor's Committee, hav-

ing the Jubilee in charge, will raise more than \$100,000. The railroads have pledged favorable rates, and the promise is made that Chicago will have more than five hundred thousand visitors.

Information regarding the Centennial can be secured from C. R. Macloon, secretary, Great Northern hotel.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw of Cherry Valley have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. A number of guests from abroad were entertained on the occasion.

Harvest Labor Rates

Low rates for parties of five or more via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale daily to Aug. 31st. Liberal arrangements for return trip. For full information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ills.

Tallerday Gets Partner

Tallerday & Delavergne will be the name of a new firm in the medical circles of Belvidere. The deal has been completed wherein Dr. G. C. Tallerday and Dr. H. E. Delavergne of Kirkland unite their names and practice into one office.

Dr. Delavergne is a well known physician having practiced in Kirkland for the past seven years. He has purchased the former Dr. Byers residence at 702 Logan Ave., from H. A. Gabel, the bakery and confectionery man, and with his family will become a permanent resident of Belvidere.—Northwestern.

Col. Fisher May Resign

Col. Arthur E. Fisher, commander of the Third regiment of the Illinois National guard, may resign from his place immediately after the encampment at Camp Lincoln this year. He has said that he thought that there was a good prospect that he would no longer remain with the regiment after camp had broken up. It is understood that Col. Fisher's reasons for his intention to resign are the heavy personal expenses attending the camp life and the high price of the new uniforms recently adopted by the state.—Belvidere Northwestern.

THE CREEPERS COMING

Northwestern Road to Use Big Engines out of Belvidere

These Big Engines will Haul Coal Between Spring Valley and Belvidere—Railroad Men will Greet Arrival

The railroad men on the Northwestern line between Belvidere and Spring Valley are anticipating with considerable interest the prospective arrival of the mammoth "creeper" engines which are to be used exclusively on the route mentioned, hauling coal. These giant machines were ordered about one year ago, and will be delivered in about one month. When they are put on duty it means a saving in labor and therefore less work for the engine crews.

These powerful engines are rated at 2,500 tons. They are called "creepers" because this type for engines is used for mountain hauls in the east and west.

The Northwestern Company will use the engines exclusively for the hauling of coal between Spring Valley, DeKalb and Belvidere. At the present time it requires a double-header to haul a train of 2500 tons tonnage while with one of the creepers one crew will haul as much. It is said they will pull as many loads as the conplings will stand.

This summer the bridges along the line have been strengthened in anticipation of the coming of

the coming of the giants in the engine world. The creepers are very slow, probably fifteen or twenty miles an hour. They pull the heavy trains, save train crews and that is what the company wishes.

On the question of the storage of coal, a well-posted railroad man says the company has stored over 30,000 tons at West Chicago for emergency use.

What Do You Want?

If there is anything you want or anything you think somebody else wants, the Republican want column is the place to tell your wants. A want of twenty-five words three times in the Republican will bring results and only at an expense of fifty cents to you. If you have a room to rent, a horse to sell, in fact anything you wish will be granted you through the Republican want column.

To Give Up Ministry

Rev. Geo. A. Sahlin, who gave three interesting lectures in the Methodist church here last winter, has severed connections with the Universalist church in Sycamore and will quit the ministry. He will write life insurance.

The Rockford Chautauqua

The Rockford chautauqua is sure to be a success this year. Over 300 tents have been rented by people of towns adjoining Rockford. The date is August 13-27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow attended church in Kingston Sunday, and spent the afternoon with friends.

If you care to be correctly dressed, see **AHERN** the tailor, Sycamore.

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JOHN KRUEGER, Agent, Genoa, Illinois

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WASH GOODS--New line of Zeaphyrs and Seersucker Goods in all the latest Patterns for Waistsings.

PRINTS--In this line we show a very handsome variety in Blue, Black, Red and Gray.

LADIES' WRAPPERS--a handsome line of the Regian Mfg. Co's, make. They are without doubt the best fitting garments made. Prices from 80c to \$1.35.

CORSETS--we handle the famous Feather-bone Corsets. They are the best fitting Corset made.

SHOES

In this line we can show you the largest and best line in Northern Illinois. Bought direct from the best manufacturers :

Men's Shoes

Made from a Chrome Tanned Colt Skin, warranted not to break through. Prices from \$3 to \$4 per pair. Other dealers would ask \$3.50 to \$4.50 for same shoes. Men's Oxford Goodyear welt in Vici Kid and Patent Kid. Prices \$1.50 to \$3. Come and see our stock.

Women's Shoes

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, in Goodyear, Welt, McK, sewed and hand turned. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.25 in Ladies' Shoes. For Misses Shoes, \$1.25 to \$2. Ladies' Oxford buttons and ties Juliets at \$1 and \$2. Misses and Children's Oxford button and ties.

Have just received 25 dozen shoes in the newest and latest styles; the balance will be here in a few days.

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Genoa, Illinois

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 On sale via Chicago Great Western railway on the first and third Tuesdays in each month to September 15, '03, to points west and south-west. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Chicago's Centennial Celebration

The Chicago & North-Western Ry announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26 to October 1, next, with the program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fire works displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

\$50 To California and Back

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line.

August 1 to 14, 1903.

Tickets good on the overland limited and two other fast trains between Chicago and San Francisco.

Ask the nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for additional information.

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Low Rates Northwest

In addition to the low rates to California and return, August 1 to 14, low round-trip rates to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver will be in effect on the same dates. For complete information about rates and train service see the nearest agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Colorado--California

A handsome book of fifty-six pages descriptive of these two wonderful states has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. It is illustrated by half tones and colored plates, and will form a valuable addition to any library of travel. Brief reference is made to the new through train service from Chicago to Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming Utah and California via this line. The book will be sent to any address for six cents postage. F. A. MILLER, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Via the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. June 1 to September 30, round trip tourist tickets limited for return until October 31, will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., and to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. One regular fare plus 50c for the round trip. Also to Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., and El Paso, Texas. Through trains, standard and tourist sleeping cars daily.

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Probate

Estates of—
 Andrew Gunderson, distracted. Isaac T. Scoggin to be appointed conservator upon filing bond in sum of \$2600.

August Kessler; letters issued to Edmon C. Hess, bond \$800. September for claims. H. E. White, H. F. Hess and W. H. Wright appointed appraisers.

Ralph A. Houck; report of administrator approved.

Jane A. Shannon; report of H. T. Smith, appraiser, made and inheritance tax fixed at \$39.

Lina A. Ellithrop; will set for hearing on Aug. 25, 1903.

August Letto; (same as above). Norman C. Warren; appraisement bill approved.

Anne Monckton; claim of Jennie Kaefler allowed at \$216.

Wm. Gerhardt; report of administrator approved.

Thomas A. Delbridge; Rachel Delbridge appointed guardian of Violet Delbridge, minor child.

John Buckhardt; expense account of S. D. Wesson allowed at \$435.

Andrew J. Johnson; claim of Leander Johnson allowed at \$82.

Thomas J. Latham; final report of administrator approved. Estate declared settled.

Charles Miller; proof of notice to creditors made. Final report approved and estate declared settled subject to two years for claims.

Edward Lewis; will set for hearing Aug 25, 1903.

Noel Vyron Lewis, alleged distracted. Hearing ordered for Aug. 25, 1903.

Ann Cook; petition and order made for sale of real estate.

Age certificates issued to the following: Ruby McKenney, Maude Lausen, Hattie Munson, Earl Letheby, Vera Jacobson and Wm. J. Kaeser.

Since last report hunter's licenses have been issued to Geo. E. Kempton, C. F. Noble, Geo. Sells, Edwin Listy and Henry Becker

In the case of People vs. N. O. Elliott, complaint dismissed by states attorney and bond discharged.

Marriage Licenses

Noble O. Elliott, Cortland...19
 Helen D. Malone, Chicago...20
 Hake Higgins, Amboy...20
 Kattie N. Ammon, Amboy...17
 Charles L. Carlson, Shabbona...20
 Nina E. Stram, Shabbona...22

Transfers

Emma L. Cole to Sallie T. Harper property in Kingston—\$1130.
 Malichi Hauslein to F. E. Shoppen nw 1/4 sec 11 Genoa—\$1.
 A. J. Miller to Jos. Pregel pt lot 2 and all lot 3, blk 1, Wagner & Miller's 3d add Hinckley—\$300.

Hampshire Items

Mrs. Knodle and Miss Nellie Corkings of DeKalb spent Thursday here with friends.

Chas. Maderer and wife of Genoa visited Hampshire friends on Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Schultz have arrived home from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Reid and daughter are attending the chautauqua at Sycamore this week.

C. H. Backus was at Rock Island Wednesday and Thursday, attending the Illinois Bankers' association.

Miss Pearl Wertheim, who has been visiting relatives at Denhoff, North Dakota, returned home last Sunday.

The ladies' aid society held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dickson last Friday night. Supper was served, and the sum of \$11 was made for the society.

Notice

Anyone holding accounts against the late Maria Burton send bill to Lee Hall, Genoa, Ill.

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was in Kingston Tuesday.

August Ruback was a Kingston visitor Tuesday.

Albert Stray and wife were in Genoa last Saturday.

W. L. Cole and wife were Genoa visitors Saturday.

C. F. Ollman and wife were Kingston visitors Thursday.

Jno. Babbler and wife visited in Rockford Wednesday evening.

Chas. Cole visited at Mrs. McAllister's in Kingston Saturday.

Newton Witt returned from the west Wednesday evening with a car of horses.

Mrs. Jno. Babbler and Miss Annie Kenoble were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Miss Annie Kenoble of Monticello, Wisconsin, is visiting her uncle, Jno. Babbler.

Chas. Stray visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Britton, at Antioch Monday until Friday.

Mrs. Emma Crosby and daughter, Miss Mary, visited at W. L. Cole's Saturday night.

Messrs. Jno. Babbler and Chas. Cole and Mesdames Jno. Babbler and W. L. Cole and Miss Annie Kenoble were Genoa visitors Friday evening.

I. C. Excursions

A rate of one and one-third fare will be made by Illinois Central railway Genoa to Dixon, Ill., and return July 25 to August 13, returning not later than August 15. The arrangement is on certificate plan.

Low Rates to Rock River Assembly
 at Dixon, Illinois, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold within a radius of 50 miles, at reduced rates on the dates, August 1, 7 and 9, with favorable return limits. Other dates of sale on certificate plan from a more extended radius. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Low Rates West

The Chicago Great Western railway will on August 1 to 14 inclusive sell tickets to Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Cal., at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Another Excursion

R. E. Farrand is arranging for another excursion to Herman, Minnesota, to leave Genoa August 25.

Nothing but praise of the beautiful country is heard from those who accompanied Mr. Farrand to that country recently, returning home last week Friday.

Among the excursionists were August Jaap of Hampshire and the following from Genoa.

Chas. Prain, Henry Patterson, Wm. Eckler, Jr. John Davelaar, Wm. Duval and Charles Brander-muhl.

Not Over-Wise

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of a cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

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Want Column

Want advertisements not to exceed five lines inserted in these columns at the rate of 25 cents an issue; three insertions 50 cents

FOR SALE—Forty White Plymouth Rock hens and one Fishal cock. Price \$1.00 each. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Lanan, Kingston, Illinois.

FOR SALE—10 acres extra good timothy hay. Apply to J. H. Crouch, 3 miles north and 3/4 mile west of Genoa, Ill.

WANTED—35 new homes for Eureka employes. Apply to Genoa Improvement Syndicate.

WANTED—Pianos to tune, at reasonable prices. Frank Bernard. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE—77 feet front, on south side of Main-st., with 2 store building and residence, all for \$4500
 Seven-room dwelling, with grounds, 95 feet front by 133 feet deep, a desirable corner, for 2500

FOR RENT—Four acres of land with six room house in Kingston township. Apply to Lee Hall.

9-room house, with 4 acres of ground, for 4250
 5-room house on lot, 50x150 feet, for 650
 A vacant lot at anywhere from \$50 to 200

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots in Moan addition; also, several desirable homes for sale. Apply to Frank Moan.

Desirable 80 acre farm for 8400
 7-room house, centrally located, for 1600

WANTED—Family to try that delicious ice cream at Browne's—15c a pint, 30c per quart. For family use, at Browne's.

Residence property on Main street. Comprises 7-room house, furnace heat, good barn and two lots. A bargain \$2100

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage on east Main street; both well and cistern water; furnace—\$1,500. Apply REPUBLICAN office.

I have also for sale 40 acres of farm land at \$50 per acre, if taken soon.

WANTED—Rooms to rent; suit of two or three rooms in private house, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, by young married couple. To occupy any time within next six or eight weeks. Address "K" Republican office.

D. S. BROWN, At Exchange Bank, Genoa.

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About Folks You Know

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

A. E. Pickett, candy king.
 Chas. Perry of Elgin is visiting here.
 Pickett can save you money on candy.
 Straw hats at Bright & Olmsted's.
 Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.
 Try that delicious ice cream at J. P. Evans'.
 Kranz's fine candies for sale at Pickett's only.
 Rev. Ream was a Hampshire caller Tuesday.
 Miss Alice Davis spent Tuesday in New Lebanon.
 Chas. Brainard of Belvidere spent Monday here.
 Miss Louisa Millard spent Tuesday in Chicago.
 George Buck had business in Kirkland last Thursday.
 Mrs. Churchill spent last week in Kirkland with her sons.
 Will Lovell was here from Hampshire last Saturday.
 Wm. Ross of Kirkland transacted business here Tuesday.
 Miss Mable Brainard and Jennie Ort were Genoa visitors Saturday.
 Go to Pickett's for fresh candy. Pickett has the latest candy out.
 Charles Sager will play with the Kirkland Reds at Elgin next Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dumser are spending the week at Lake Geneva.
 Miss Sadie Brown spent last week in Elgin visiting her father and sisters.
 One hundred people wanted to buy ice cream of E. H. Browne. It's delicious.
 Mrs. Henry Landis and daughters were here from Kingston Saturday afternoon.
 A. H. Pond and S. Abraham were in Rockford last week Friday, on business.
 H. J. Jones and family are enjoying a two months' outing at St. Paul, Minnesota.
 Mrs. W. Channing and son, Walter, of Hampshire were here Saturday visiting friends.
 Charles Canman is entertaining Herbert Rosenow of the Eureka Electric company Chicago.
 Are you going to get married or have a picnic? Then buy your ice cream of E. H. Browne.
 Jas. R. Kiernan was in Esmond this week Monday starting a giant steam threshing outfit.
 Frank Wilson, employed by the DeKalb County Telephone company, spent Sunday in Kingston.
 Mrs. Hurley spent a few days of last week in Malta. She intends to dispose of her property in that place.
 Miss Nettie Olmsted will return to Elgin in September to finish her shorthand course in Ellis' Business College.
 Miss Mitten went to Sandwich on Wednesday of last week to see her mother, Mrs. Samuel Mitten, who is seriously ill.
 Wear clothes made-to-order by Strauss Bros. Chicago, American leading tailors. Samples at Bright & Olmsted's.
 The Chicago Great Western has a new schedule in effect June 28. For the new figurers, consult time-card in these columns.
 Lyman J. Bartle of Dill, Wisconsin, is in charge of the I. C. business here during the absence of the regular agent, H. J. Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Summers, who have spent the past month at Caldwell, Ohio, returned to their home in this city Friday. Mr. Summers has resumed work at the St. Paul depot as day operator.

Best ice cream at J. P. Evans'. Pure orange cider at Pickett's. Go to Pickett's for fancy candies.
 Alpaca coats at Bright & Olmsted's.
 The Want Column for your wants.
 Rev. Ream was an Elgin passenger to day.
 Roy Tazewell of Kingston was here Monday.
 E. B. Arnold was a Sycamore visitor Thursday.
 Miss Maggie Slater is visiting in Chicago to day.
 Arthur Shattuck was a Chicago passenger last Saturday.
 That brick cream of E. H. Browne's is delicious. Try it.
 I. E. Conover of Kingston made a business call in Genoa Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow and son Edgar, spent Sunday in Kingston.
 Mrs. D. S. Brown and son, Bayard, are enjoying an outing at Delevan Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singer and family of Sycamore are spending the week in Genoa.
 A. G. Stewart and son, Frank, accompanied a carload of hogs to the city Wednesday.
 D. S. Brown has a gas plant in successful operation in his new home on Main street.
 Food for young stock, heavy middlings for pigs, Blatchford's calf meal. K. Jackman & Son.
 Mrs. John Gallagher and daughter Martha, have returned from a visit at St. Paul, Minnesota.
 Mrs. J. M. Harvey returned last Saturday from Detroit, Michigan, where she visited with friends for some weeks.
 The dance in the opera house last Saturday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had.
 E. H. Browne can supply you with ice cream, frozen puddings, sauces, punches, ices, and ice cream models.
 New goods—a winner. Pickett in the lead with union-made cigars, tobacco and snuff. Try them at A. E. Pickett's.
 John Gibboney and Amory Hadsall returned last Saturday from a trip to Marengo and Kenosha, Wisconsin.
 Mrs. H. L. Shorey and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stark, were here from Sycamore last Saturday, the guests of friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hollembeck left on Wednesday evening for California, where they will spend the summer.
 Misses Sadie Campbell and Maude Kimmey of Belvidere spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Mary Canavan.
 Mrs. S. C. Jackman and granddaughter, Miss Josephine Joslyn, were here from Elgin last week Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dougherty.
 Tuesday morning President I. J. Kusel of the Eureka Electric Company left for an extensive western trip, to close some large contracts for telephone supplies.
 Parties, who are looking for money to buy a home or pay off a mortgage without interest, will do well to see our townsman, J. C. Young, at Commercial Hotel, Genoa.
 C. W. Robbins, switch board superintendent for the Eureka Electric company, went to Wahoo, Nebraska, this week to install an 800 line addition to the big switch board in the local telephone central at Wahoo.

D. S. Lord is in Oklahoma. Linen pants at Bright & Olmsted's.
 Rev. Clay of Kingston spent Wednesday here.
 Mrs. J. A. Canman is visiting friends in Chicago this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler of Kingston were visitors here Tuesday.
 Five carpenters of Kirkland are employed by Jas. J. Hammond this week.
 Allen & Burns make the best ice cream in this section. See J. P. Evans.
 Miss Anna Hamilton of Sycamore was a Genoa visitor the first of the week.
 Genuine lower vein Brazil Block. Best steam coal in America. K. Jackman & Son.
 Mrs. Lydia Perry of Almora was here Wednesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arth. Porter.
 Miss Erma Perkins arrived home Saturday evening after few weeks visit with their aunts in Belvidere.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stanley were Sycamore callers Sunday.
 Miss Ethel and Irine Singer of Sycamore are visiting their many little friends her friends here this week.
 Mrs. Geo. Maderer spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Slater.
 Mrs. Barney Geithman returned from Milwaukee last Tuesday.
 Phil Lenz of the Eureka Electric company attended a ball game in Chicago last Sunday and returned Sunday evening.
 Miss Anna Gardner of Elgin, a graduate of the Sherman Hospital training school for nurses, is visiting relatives in Genoa.
 Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher. K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a "Lawn sociable" at the home of Rev. T. E. Ream next Tuesday evening, tables will be set on the lawn.
 Thomas J. Hutchinson, of Genoa, who graduated from the Shortland and Business departments of Ellis' business college at Elgin, is now stenographer and book-keeper for the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., of Chicago.
 Miss Libbie Browne and Messrs. Will Rudolph and Arthur Starks went to Milwaukee last Saturday and returned with Miss Della Geithman, who has been there several weeks for her health.
 Quite a number of the local baseball fans saw Maple Park defeat the Kirkland Reds at the new ball park at Marsh's grove Sunday by a score of 6 to 2. The Kirkland team also met defeat at Belvidere on Saturday, score 8 to 1.
 H. Rosenow arrived in Genoa last Saturday, coming from Chicago with H. J. Kusel. Mr. Rosenow will divide his time between the Eureka factory here and the sales office in Chicago, assisting President Kusel in his manifold duties.
 Clarence Butler, who is now at work in Genoa for the telephone company, suffered a severe injury to one of his hands, yesterday. While cutting a wire with a pair of nippers, one end of the wire penetrated the flesh to quite a depth.
 Miss Laura Gilbert of Germantown, Ohio, is now in Los Angeles, California. Her Genoa friends can address her at 1531 Vermont street, where she intends remaining for an extended visit in the land of sunshine. Miss Gilbert was one of Genoa's most popular teachers last year.
 Don't use salves colored green with aniline. Ed. Hunt, Kingston, Mrs. Wm. Watson, Genoa, and others have traded green colored ointment for Allen's Golden Ointment—not colored. It is sold in Genoa by Gertrude Browne.

Rev. Ream was an Elgin passenger today.
 Jas. J. Hammond, Frank Moan, and H. A. Perkins were at Kirkland on business Wednesday.
 Mrs. Lula Koch returned to her home in this city Thursday after a few days' visit with relatives at Fairdale.
 Mrs. Stoll and daughter, Annie, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mettlar, returned to their home in Hannibal, Mo., today, by the way of Sycamore.
 What has proved the most successful of the series of summer schools at the DeKalb Normal closed at the end of last week. The standard of scholarship has been high and the work has been in every way satisfactory. The vacation will now begin and the fall term will open Sept. 22.
 The former manual training building erected upon the campus by the mother of the late Judge Lovell will be devoted to scientific purposes and will be known as the Lovell Hall. All the present indication bespeak a great future for the school and a large attendance. The Academy remains undenominational as heretofore.
 The Elgin Academy has just been transferred to the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., becoming the property of this institution. The friends of the Academy in subscription form have raised for five years the sum of thirty thousand dollars, \$6000 annually, while the Hon. George P. Lord and his wife, Mrs. Mary E. C. Carpenter Lord, have made provisions in their wills for the sum of forty thousand dollars for the Academy.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sylvester of St. Paul returned home Sunday, greatly pleased with their visit of several days with the cordial people of Genoa. Mr. Sylvester is a member of the Sylvester Brothers Land Co., and says that the business outlook for his Company in this section is very good, R. E. Farrand, local agent for the land company, drove to Sycamore Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Sylvester, where they took the Great Western train for home. Mr. Farrand is now exhibiting splendid Minnesota products at the commercial hotel, Genoa.

Religious Notes

The choir of the M. E. church will meet on Saturday evening at 7:45 for practice.
 There will be preaching service at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 Rev. Ream will preach, in the evening there will be special singing both before and after the sermon.
 There will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. and next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
 The Epworth League service for Sunday evening will be full of interest. It will be known as the camp meeting service, Miss Jennie Stewaart will lead.
 A Male quartette has been organized among the young men of the M. E. church they met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ream for practice.
 Suicide Prevented
 The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many.
 A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

EPWORTH GROVE READY

Camp Program for Methodist Outdoor Rally Has Been Issued.
 Three Special Days—Flag Day, Aug. 13; Missionary Day, Aug. 21; Epworth League Day on the 22nd.
 The Methodist Red book, containing the general program of the camp meeting to be held at Epworth Grove from August 13 to 23, have been issued and quite a number have already been distributed. Besides the program it also contains quite a few half-tone cuts of the prominent speakers who have been engaged for the occasion, among them being Rev. E. J. Baskerville, D. D., a conference evangelist; Rev. Jos. Clark, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, who will give an address on "That Boy's Pa," and F. F. Gischer, who will lead the singing.

Quite a number of the cottages on the grounds are also illustrated. Among them are those owned by Geo. Marshall, Belvidere; A. C. Fassett, Belvidere; V. L. Woodward, Fairdale; T. H. Gill, Marengo and J. R. Lilley of Sharon, Wis.
 The Swedish M. E. church of Rockford has been requested to participate in these meetings, and it is expected that Rev. Alvin, the pastor of the congregation, will conduct at least one or more of the services.

"Epworth League Day" at Camp Epworth will be Saturday, August 22. The business meeting of the League and election of officers will be held. Each society will be entitled to three delegates for the first 50 members and one for each additional 50 or a fraction thereof.
 At this meeting the question of a uniform date for the election of chapter officers over the district will be decided. Other special days are Flag day and Missionary day. Following is the program for each day:
 FLAG DAY
 Thursday, Aug. 13, 1:00 p. m. will be in charge of Captain Morris. Rev. F. A. Hardin, D. D., and Rev. J. P. Brushingham, D. D., will each deliver a patriotic address. Dr. Brushingham will deliver his celebrated lecture, entitled: "Americanism and the Flag." This lecture has been delivered upon the leading platforms of the country, and has elicited much commendation from the press, as an eloquent and intensely patriotic address.

RAILWAY TIME CARD


AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.
 CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL
 Lv Genoa Ar Chicago
 No. 8... 6:05 a. m. 7:55 a. m.
 36... 7:23 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
 * 22... 8:58 a. m. 10:25 a. m.
 * 10... 11:58 a. m. 1:45 p. m.
 24... 3:54 p. m. 5:55 p. m.
 4... 8:25 p. m. 9:55 p. m.
 Lv Chicago Ar Genoa
 No. 21... 8:20 a. m. 10:24 a. m.
 5... 9:35 a. m. 11:03 a. m.
 * 9... 1:30 p. m. 3:09 p. m.
 35... 2:05 p. m. 5:13 p. m.
 * 23... 4:05 p. m. 5:33 p. m.
 7... 5:15 p. m. 6:50 p. m.
 3... 10:25 p. m. 12:11 p. m.
 † 1... 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
 * Except Sunday.
 † Do not stop at Genoa.
 No. 4 stops for Elgin and Chicago passengers only.
 J. M. Harvey, agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
 Lv Genoa Ar Chicago
 No. 6... 4:40 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
 36... 7:10 a. m. 10:05 a. m.
 32... 11:06 a. m. 12:55 p. m.
 4... 7:45 p. m. 9:30 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... 6:10 p. m. 7:41 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.
 H. J. Jones, Agent.

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.
 AT SYCAMORE.
 Dubuque, St. Paul... 10:23 a. m.
 Minneapolis, Des Moines... 12:44 a. m.
 St. Joseph, Kansas City... 8:05 p. m.
 Holcomb, Rockford, Byron... 5:42 p. m.
 Going East
 Chicago Suburban... *5:55 a. m.
 Chicago Limited... 6:50 a. m.
 Chicago Local... 7:46 a. m.
 Chicago Special... 12:13 p. m.
 Chicago Express... 7:36 p. m.
 Sycamore-DeKalb
 Lv Sycamore Ar DeKalb
 *8:05 p. m. 8:20 p. m.
 *7:40 p. m. 7:55 p. m.
 Lv DeKalb Ar Sycamore
 *5:40 a. m. 5:55 a. m.
 7:20 a. m. 7:35 a. m.
 6:35 p. m. 6:50 p. m.
 *Daily except Sunday.
 †Sunday only.
 All others daily.
 I. E. Palmer, agent.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.
 North bound. South bound.
 No. 306... 9:07 a. m. No. 319... 8:00 a. m.
 320... 2:45 p. m. 307... 10:51 a. m.
 310... 8:50 p. m. 309... 6:22 p. m.
 KINGSTON TIME CARD.
 Passenger Trains
 No. Eastbound No. Westbound
 8... 6:00 a. m. 21... 10:30 a. m.
 36... 7:16 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 Freight
 92... 9:05 a. m. 91... 5:10 a. m.
 94... 1:10 p. m. 93... 12:25 p. m.
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PROSPERITY IN GENOA

(Continued from Page 1.)

"My business has taken me around the country considerably, but I have seen no town outside of of Herman, Minnesota, with better prospects than Genoa has at the present time"—R. E. Farrand, of Sylvester Bros. Land Co.

The auction sale was very satisfactory, considering the fact that many buyers who expressed the wish to attend could not come to Genoa on Saturday. The average price exceeded the average price at private sales heretofore, which confirms our argument that our prices had been too low"—A. Lincoln Funk.

Note the results of this substantial increase in business. Our merchants are turning their stocks more rapidly. They are all increasing their lines of goods. With their comparatively low expenses they are competing in prices with all competition from larger towns. Farmers, who used to go to Sycamore and Belvidere, now come here. Genoa has started out to become a city. Everybody must get in line on this movement, for everyone can help in one way or another.

Genoa banks report more depositors than ever, and the individual accounts are steadily growing in size. This means that prosperity is general and real. Both railroad agents declare Genoa freight and passenger business at least twenty per cent. heavier than last year. These are facts that must make the most skeptical think there is something doing at Genoa.

TRAINMEN DOCTOR MILK

Farmers Sometimes Get Blame for Sins of Trainmen

It will be remembered that some months ago this paper had an account of the detective work of Manager Jas. Hutchison of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. He watched cans of cream en route from Genoa to Chicago, and finally caught a man in the act of stealing from the can. Recently the Chicago papers have been condemning farmers for watering milk, but recently facts have come to light which transfer the blame from farmer to trainman.

It is the custom on many roads for the trainmen to help themselves liberally from the milk cans, and in order to keep from detection they fill up the can with water.

In some instances a city milk-inspector has detected the water, and the farmer got the blame. When the facts are sifted down it looks as if some of the trainmen would be in trouble.

H. F. Stout to Marry

Many in Sycamore have received invitations to the wedding of H. F. Stout and Miss Mary Wells, to be solemnized at the bride's home in Decatur, Ill., on Aug. 6. For the past three years, Mr. Stout has been connected with the Sycamore public schools, holding the position of instructor in science in the high school department. This last year he resigned to accept a position of superintendent of the Genoa schools. This new position is a promotion for Mr. Stout, and his friends are pleased with his success in his chosen line of work. Possessing a good voice and a man easily to become acquainted with, he made a large circle of friends in Sycamore, who will wish him well in his married life. Mr. and Mrs. Stout will be at home in Genoa after the fall opening of school.—Sycamore True Republican.

Rates to Epworth Grove Campmeeting via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates August 10 to 23, inclusive, limited to return until August 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

New Lebanon

Wm. Dumoulin is on the sick roll.

Joe Dumoulin was at Genoa Monday.

Ed. Spansail drove to Genoa Saturday evening.

Chas. Coon transacted business at Genoa Saturday.

A few from here attended the dance at Genoa Saturday night.

Miss Dora Spansail has employment as stenographer at Genoa.

Misses Minnie and Dora Spansail of Genoa spent Sunday at home.

Joe Reiser of Hampshire visited at John Awe's Sunday forenoon.

Joe Smith and family of Genoa visited friends here one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiser spent Sunday evening with Burlington people, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudinger.

Frank Lehman of Elgin, who has been visiting at Joe Dumoulin's the past month, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughter were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George and family of Genoa.

Kirkland

C. MacQueen has returned from Miles City, Mont.

Miss Betty Byer has been visiting friends at Rogers Park.

Miss Ellen Hopkins was here from Sycamore last Thursday.

Tom Burchfield was here from Rockford several days last week.

C. W. Wells was here from Rockford last week on matters of insurance.

Miss Mary Popp of Elgin is spending the week here with Mrs. John McDowell.

Dr. Wells and family have moved here from Cortland. They are occupying the Dr. Delavergne residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jacobus of Carbondale are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDowell.

Miss Hattie Campell has been entertaining Miss Myrtle Newton of Monroe Center and Miss Bertha Hinert of Rockford.

The Kirkland Reds were nearly shut out in their game of ball with Belvidere last Saturday. They played for a purse of \$50.

Abe Fullagher In Luck

Abe Fullagher, the well known Belvidere horseman did "fine business" at Detroit. He put Fan-foran first for the \$1000 purse in the 2:17 trot, the best time 2:10 3/4, placed Allerson second for the \$1,500 purse in the 2:09 pace, the best time being 2:05, and getting next to the money with Dacey in the \$1,000 2:16 pace.

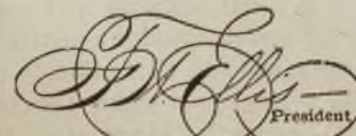
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Weary—Yessir, dere ain't nobody can appreciate a fine dog more'n me.
Wrags—Dat so?
Weary—Yop; specially when he's on de right side of de fence.—New York Journal.

Love of Nature.



The Boarder—By Jove, I think sunset is the prettiest sight in the land!
The Hired Man—So do I, podner. That's ther reg'lar time fer to quit workin', by hen!—Chicago News.

His Point of View.



Mrs. Peck—Here's an account of a man who had three wives, Henry. Now, what do you suppose they'll do with him?
Mr. Peck—Try him for lunacy, m'dear, I should think.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vegetable Talk.



Mrs. Carrot—Willie resembles his father, does he not?
Mrs. Cabbage—Oh, yes, every one says he has a head like his pa's.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mixer.



"Haven't I seen you somewhere before, my boy?"
"Shouldn't wonder, lady. I circulates around in all kinds of society."—New York Journal.

Figure of Speech.



The Dude—Your dog is trying to bite me. You must not allow him to run at large.
Bad Boy—Why, you don't call yourself large, do yer, boss?—Chicago News.

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St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We left Genoa on June 25th with your Mr. Farrand to investigate your Minnesota lands at Herman, Grant County, and we can truthfully say that we have never seen a more beautiful farming country anywhere and the crops were first class. It is certainly the coming farming country.

We found everything even better than your Mr. Farrand represented same to be. The town of Herman is a fine hustling little place, having many as good, and some better business places than Genoa has.

You can use our names for reference and we will recommend your country as well as your firm to our friends.

Respectfully yours

(Signed) GEO. DEERING.
(Signed) JNO. GAHL.
(Signed) CHAS. WOLTERS.

Genoa, Ills., Aug. 1st, '03.

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Gentlemen:

We are pleased to say after looking over your lands in the "Red River Valley" of Minnesota, at and near Herman, with your Mr. Farrand, that the lands are more than you claim for them and that you certainly have a splendid country.

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You are at liberty to use our names as references.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. A. EIKLOR.
(Signed) WM. DUVAL.
(Signed) CHAS. PRAIN.
(Signed) C. BRANDERMUHL.
(Signed) JNO. G. DAVELAAR.
(Signed) ED. GEITHMAN.
(Signed) AUG. JAAP.

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