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DEATH OF SAMUEL MITTEN

Father of Robt. C. Mitten Died at Home in Sandwich

PIONEER SETTLER OF ILLINOIS

Funeral Service Held last Friday and Attended by Many Old Settlers and Old Soldiers of that Place

Concerning the death of Samuel Mitten at his residence Wednesday The Sandwich Free Press says:

"The sudden death of Samuel Mitten yesterday at noon was a hard blow to his shopmates and to his hosts of friends. He had just arisen from the dinner table when he complained of a pain in his chest. Before medical attention could be given him he had passed away. Although for two or three weeks complaining of a pain in his chest, just before he left his work at the shop he appeared in as good health as ever, and was joking with his fellow employes. Mrs. Mitten asked her husband if he was not eating a hearty dinner and he replied he was, but he was hungry. Seeing he was in pain and trouble she quickly went to his side. He lived but a very few minutes after first stricken.

"In the shops of the Sandwich Manufacturing company he will be sadly missed, where for nearly thirty-nine years he has been employed and of that time twelve years he has been foreman of the yards.

"He belonged to a sturdy band of pioneers who came to this country in early life, and for more than the average time of life has lived in this community. He has seen Sandwich grow from a little hamlet to a busy city. He has been with the Sandwich Manufacturing company from its infancy, and has seen it grow to be one of the largest manufacturing concerns of its class in the country. By our people he was held in high esteem because of his worth. Honesty and integrity were so closely blended with his character that his name can be mentioned in the highest terms of commendation. Those with whom he had business relations can testify to his uprightness, and those who knew him as a friend and neighbor are aware of the genuineness of his friendship. He was candid and outspoken, without deceit or hypocrisy, and a man who was always what he professed to be. In this city where his life had been passed none stood higher in the estimation of his neighbors and friends than he did, and his sad and sudden death is a severe blow to his wife and children, to whom he was ever a kind and indulgent husband and father, and who would sacrifice himself at any time that their wishes might be gratified. He had often expressed a wish that when his time had come to go it would be quickly, and his wish was given him.

"Samuel Mitten was born in Ireland, April 29, 1839, and died in Sandwich, August 17, 1904, aged 65 years, 3 months and 16 days.

"When a small child he came to the United States and to Sandwich in 1858. He was married to Miss Eliza Leacock, December 25, 1860. When the call came for volunteers he enlisted in Co. H, 105th Illinois Volunteers in 1862, and was honorably discharged in 1865.

"He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and three children, Mrs. E. O. Wright, Robert Mitten and Miss Mayme Mitten, and one granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Wright, and three brothers, George, of State Center, Iowa, Robert and Alexander, of New York City.

"He was a member of the local G. A. R. post and of the Odd Fellows, being initiated into the latter order March 24, 1873, and was elected Noble Grand in July, 1874, a position he ably filled for a number of years. He also served as trustee several terms."

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Lewis officiating.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

Church and Sunday School Workers of the Township to Meet August 28

At the M. E. church parlors, Sunday, August 28, will occur the Genoa township Sunday school convention.

For the program of the day, an interesting one has been arranged and special music will be furnished by the choir.

The following program will be rendered:

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| MORNING | |
| Sermon on Sunday School Work | Rev. T. E. Ream |
| AFTERNOON | |
| Devotional Exercises | Rev. T. E. Ream |
| Why this Convention | E. H. Olmsted |
| What God Expects of Us | Alma Snanner |
| The Secret of True Success | Jennie Whipple |
| Decision Day and its Result | Mrs. E. Noble |
| Short Addresses | |
| Closing | Rev. T. E. Ream |
| EVENING | |
| Devotional Exercises | Rev. J. E. DeLong |
| The Sunday School Progress | M. F. Spoor |
| Primary Work | Nellie Boardman |
| Interest Taken in Sunday School Work and Cooperation of Parents and Teachers | Mrs. E. Noble |
| Closing | Rev. J. E. DeLong |

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held next Sunday at the M. E. church in the morning at 10:30, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. There will be preaching services in the morning and afternoon and in the evening the Genoa township Sunday school convention will be held. The public is most cordially invited.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. Topic, "Church Benevolences." Leader, Mrs. T. E. Ream. A cordial invitation to all.

On account of the Genoa township Sunday school convention to be held at Genoa next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be no preaching service at the Ney M. E. church.

Last Sunday morning Rev. T. E. Ream received into the church two new members by certificates from other churches. There are more to follow.

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

No Such Sale Since Elgin Was a Baby

The seven days Novelty Sale now in progress in our store is the greatest mercantile event in Elgin's history, we expected a generous response but the attendance exceeded by far our most sanguine expectations, for our store has been crowded to its fullest capacity during the sale, and the pleased customers who have attended have been the greatest factor in the success of the sale, for praising it to their neighbors and friends have advertised it better than pages of newspapers. The sale positively closes on Saturday, August 27, Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

PROPOSITION ON FACTORY

Business Meeting Held at the Opera House Wednesday Evening

\$3,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED

Proposition for the New Factory Brought Before Business Men and Was Favorably Received

Progress on the securing of the new factory now before the people of Genoa has been exceedingly slow and nothing definite accomplished.

Mr. Lawrence has been here since Monday evening interviewing our business men, and came to the conclusion that on the

Lots on Brown and Stott streets at \$200.
Lots on Main street at \$225.
Corner lots, \$250.

The money received therefrom to go to the new factory. This proposition was received with favor, and Chas. Bright started the subscription list with \$500.

Although the attendance was small, \$3,000 was subscribed in a few minutes. The proposition has received considerable encouragement, and every citizen should lend a hand in the securing of this factory.

Married at Dixon

Marengo Republican: Clarence Coonrad and Miss Jennie Bright went to Dixon Wednesday morning and were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Billings, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city. As they boarded the cars at this station they were

EXERCISES FOR LABOR DAY

Grand Celebration at Park Monday, September 5

MONROE VS. THE GENOAS

Lengthy Programme of Sports Arranged by Committee—Genoa Concert Band to Furnish Music

Monday, September 5, is labor day. On this occasion Genoa will celebrate in a royal manner, a fine program having been arranged by the committee for the day and which will be held at Genoa Park.

Following is the program in full, enumerating the events for both men and ladies:

NEAR FOX RIVER SWITCH

Accident to Southwest Limited Monday Night Delayed Train One Hour

The Southwest Limited, the St. Paul's fast Kansas City train, which passes through Genoa at 7:27 p. m., was delayed at Elgin nearly an hour Monday night.

The main cause of the delay was the blowing out of the engine's cylinder head. The engine was left at Elgin and a freight engine substituted.

Having crossed the Fox river switch, Engineer Sutherland saw clouds of steam issuing from the cylinder on the left hand side, and immediately shut off steam. Before the engine could be stopped, the cylinder head had blown out, thus disabling the entire left side.

Had the engine been running at top speed, the accident might have been more serious.

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Pitcher Lundgren to Wed

The wedding of Miss Maude Cohoon and Carl Lundgren has been announced for September 3. "Lundy" is one of the star twirlers in the National league and Miss Cohoon was formerly on the stage, appearing as leading lady in the Hamilton Stock company at Toronto.

Picks Land at Bonesteel

Mrs. Alice L. Richardson returned this week from Bonesteel, where she selected the quarter section for which the rights were given her in the recent land drawing. Her location is near the Jack Sully place in the north part of the reservation. The land is a black soil with clay subsoil. The elevation is about 2,200 feet above the sea, for the average of the reservation.

Mrs. Richardson states that the people who have located in her neighborhood are of an excellent class, including quite a number of men from business life. The locality is salubrious.

Mrs. Richardson was much benefited by her visit west.—Register Gazette.

Mrs. Richardson is a cousin of Mrs. Lida Anderson of this place.

Drill Team from DeKalb

The local camp of Odd Fellows, having several new members for initiation into its mystic rites, invited the drill team of DeKalb lodge No. 155 on Monday evening to exemplify the work of the different degrees.

There were five candidates in all, four of them Jas. M. Alden, Louis Carmichael, Oliver Christenson and Harry Heckman receiving the first degree and Henry Rowell receiving the second degree. The work of the team was very fine, L. P. Larson being Noble Grand, W. W. Whitney, Vice Grand and Harry Wekes, Captain.

Following the initiation, members of the lodge were given a sumptuous banquet at Crawford's hall by the Rebeccas. In behalf of the I. O. O. F. of Genoa, Rev. T. E. Ream spoke a few words, thanking the DeKalb team for their presence and congratulating them upon their beautiful work. About thirty were present from DeKalb and five from Sycamore.



THE ABOVE IS A PLAT OF THE LOTS IN MORNINGSIDE ADDITION OFFERED FOR SALE BY FUNK, LAWRENCE & COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE NEW FACTORY.

original stock subscription basis it would take too long to carry it through.

Mr. Lawrence then presented a proposition offering to turn over sixty lots in Morningside addition at \$200 to \$250 per lot, and Funk Lawrence & Company would subscribe for the total amount of stock provided our citizens would purchase these lots on the basis that all the money should be put into a new factory and which would assure its location here.

A meeting of the business men and merchants was held Wednesday evening at the opera house. The meeting was called by Mayor Perkins and A. L. Funk was summoned from Chicago to approve the proposition before submitting it to the public.

After a conference, it was decided to offer this plan but in order to get the proposition through quickly a much lower price on the lots was agreed upon, and at the meeting the following proposition was submitted namely:

To put in money at \$100 to \$200 each which is below the prices at which these lots have been selling.

Lots on east side of Hadsall street at \$100.

West side of Hadsall street at \$150.

showered with rice by many friends, and some of the young ladies accompanied them as far as Garden Prairie to continue the affectionate demonstration.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Bright. She is a prominent society leader and popular with all. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Coonrad of Seneca, deservedly popular and strictly honorable and upright in his dealings. He is now employed in the Oliver Type-writer factory at Woodstock.

Mrs. Clarence Coonrad is a sister of Charles Bright of this place.

Wm. Dean Secures Settlement

William Dean of Kirkland has just made a satisfactory settlement with the St. Paul road for damages arising from the death of his son on September 6, 1901.

The jury in the United States court at Chicago brought in a verdict for a considerable amount. It will be remembered that the son, Jerry Dean, was killed on the date mentioned by being run down by a car attached to a freight train that was backing on to a switchtrack. Young Dean had stepped to the track to avoid a swift passenger and the noise of the passing train drowned that made by the freight.

Grand labor parade at 1:00 o'clock.

1:30 p. m.—Foot Race, 200 yds., first prize, one pair shoes, Frank W. Olmsted; second prize, one pair slippers, F. O. Swan.

1:45 p. m.—Three Legged Race, first, hat, F. O. Holtgren; second, one pair of gloves, Slater & Douglass.

2:00 p. m.—Fat Man's Race, first, one sack Excelsior flour, Thomas M. Frazier; second, one pound chewing tobacco, J. P. Evans.

2:15 p. m.—Running Broad Jump, first, one man's shirt, Bright & Olmsted; second, \$2.00 dental work, Dr. J. H. Humphrey.

2:30 p. m.—Ladies Throwing Ball, first, 2½ lb. box of chocolates, value \$1.25, E. H. Browne; second, one bottle perfume, Hunt's Pharmacy.

2:45 p. m.—Base Ball Game—Monroe vs. The Genoas.

4:30 p. m.—Tug of War—Kirkland vs. Hampshire, prize, one box of cigars, Frank Adams.

4:45 p. m.—Tug of War—Genoa vs. Winners, prize, one box of cigars, C. A. Goding.

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10...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 p m
24...	3.48 p m	7...	6.56 p m
Local Freights			
92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m

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Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 8....	6.05 a m.... 7.55 a m
36....	6.53 a m.... 10.00 a m
* 22....	8.58 a m.... 10.25 a m
* 10....	11.58 a m.... 1.45 p m
24....	3.54 p m.... 5.55 p m
Lv Chicago Ar Genoa	
No. 21....	8.20 a m.... 10.24 a m
No. 11....	7.15 a m.... 8.44 a m
5....	9.35 a m.... 11.03 a m
* 9....	1.30 p m.... 3.09 p m
35....	2.05 p m.... 5.13 p m
23....	4.05 p m.... 5.33 p m
7....	5.15 p m.... 6.50 p m
3....	10.25 p m.... 12.11 p m
† 1....	6.00 p m.... 7.30 p m

* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

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36....	7.10 a m.... 10.05 a m
32....	11.34 a m.... 12.55 p m
4....	8.29 p m.... 9.55 p m
2....	8.03 a m.... 9.30 a m
Lv Chicago Ar Genoa	
No. 3....	8.15 a m.... 9.47 a m
31....	3.45 p m.... 5.18 p m
5....	2.55 a m.... 4.22 a m
35....	2.10 p m.... 4.36 p m
1....	6.00 p m.... 7.25 p m

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North Bound—	
9:07 a. m.	—mail and express.
6:15 p. m.	—express.
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11:20 a. m.	—express.
5:45 p. m.	—mail and express.

No Sunday Trains.
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St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft.	8.07 p m
Dodge, C. B. & Omaha	5.42 p m
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	
Going East	
Chicago Suburban.....	*5.55 a m
Chicago Limited.....	7.15 a m
Chicago Local.....	7.46 a m
Chicago Special.....	12.13 p m
Chicago Express.....	7.42 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb	
Lv Sycamore	Ar DeKalb
*7.45 p m	8.00 p m
Lv DeKalb	Ar Sycamore
*5.40 a m	5.55 a m

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Additional Local

The death of Fred M. Joslyn, son of the late Col. E. S. Joslyn, occurred at Elgin last Thursday. He was well known in this vicinity. The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

Jerry Patterson had quite a lively runaway Wednesday forenoon. His team hauling the street sprinkler made a dash through Main street and crossing the St. Paul tracks ran but a short distance when the axle broke, letting the sprinkler down on the ground. The other damage was the removing of a few feet of sidewalk in that vicinity.

The Rockford district Epworth League convention to be held next April has been secured by Nunda. Sessions will be held from Friday until Sunday night, and about 100 delegates will attend. Marengo wanted the convention, but the Nunda local league made a bid for it, and through the efforts of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Doble, captured it.

The Hobart M. Cable piano purchased of H. L. Goodrow at the special sale by Miss Addie M. White is pronounced by her friends to be a most beautiful one. The tone of these pianos is of a high grade and all put up in a very pretty case. Genoa people have a liking for the Hobart M. Cable pianos and Mr. Goodrow reports as good sales here as at Marengo. We wish him success as he certainly sells a piano that is up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Seib and two children of Crestline, Ohio, and Mrs. J. S. Miller of Chicago were here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wanamaker of the Standard hotel, the two ladies being sisters of Mrs. Wanamaker. Mr. Seib is a successful business man of Ohio, and after having viewed Genoa and its industries, expressed himself very favorably regarding Genoa's future and apparent enterprise. They left for Chicago Friday evening over the Illinois Central where they expect to spend the balance of the week before returning to Ohio.

If you want to get rid of that feeling of lassitude and brain fog, you don't want to miss seeing that

dainty, fascinating girl, "The Girl from Kansas," who is to visit the Genoa opera house, Friday, Aug. 26. She and her effervescent girl companions, and jolly comedians will make you forget that you ever had any troubles. There are twelve of them, while the production is complete in every detail, all the comedy, music and bright novelty features, that can be crowded into two hours and a half of fun. "The Girl from Kansas" is a big laugh producing success that has met with universal favor at every stand.

MARKET PRICE OF BUTTER

Slight Advance on Board of Trade from Last Week

Fort Atkinson and Byron both had butter to sell on the board of trade, the former selling 50 tubs to Younger at 18 1/2 c, but his bid of 18 1/2 c was too small for Byron, who wanted 20c per pound for 25 tubs. The market was declared firm at 18 1/2 c, and the output for this district is 742,600 pounds.

Former Markets	Sales.	Price.
August 15, 1904.....	0	18
August 24, 1903.....	0	19 1/4
August 25, 1902.....	0	19
August 26, 1901.....	336	20
August 27, 1900.....	65	21 1/4

The New York market was reported steady at 18c.

Good Day for Picnic

The Old Settlers' and DeKalb County Farmers' picnic was held at Stuart's grove, Kingston, on Thursday, August 25. It is estimated that 3,000 people were present. The early morning trains brought many pleasure seekers who were bent on spending a most pleasant day in the grove. To show that this picnic is as popular as ever was evidenced by the vast throng from the nearby towns.

The forenoon was devoted to social conversation, renewing of acquaintances among the old settlers.

Hon. H. S. Earley of Sycamore spoke at 1:30. Mucic for the day was furnished by the Kingston band.

Room to Turn

Not ourselves but our stock. Fall goods are coming in by the case; to make room for them, summer goods must go out by the bundle. If they don't we shall be overcrowded. The demand for space has necessitated sweeping reductions, thus:

98c and \$1.29 grades of Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits 49c; Ladies' all wool, light weight Walking Skirts, formerly \$2.00, now \$1.29; reductions on all Silk Coats, \$10.00 grades \$5.49, \$7.50 grades \$4.49, \$5.00 grades \$3.29; Men's light weight Summer Trousers, all wool, newest cut, \$1.98; Boys' Sailor and Crash Suits 59 and 37c; White Dressing Sacks, 69c to \$1.25 grades, put all in one lot at 37c each; entire stock of Ladies' Fancy White Skirts, beautifully embroidered, values up to \$3.00, now in one lot at 98c each.

NEW GOODS
Children's Fall Dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, 25c; Children's School Dresses, made for hard wear, sizes 5 to 14 years, 69c. Don't make dresses when you can buy them ready made at these low prices. Special sale of 75c Hand Bags at 25c each; Black Taffeta Silk in two lots at 49 and 69c per yd; Huck Toweling, direct from southern mills, 20c per lb., (the cheapest way to buy); Cluny and Linen Laces, with insertions to match, width up to 5 in., 5c per yd; new styles of Silk Veilings, 5c per yd.

Customers coming from any point within twenty miles, trading \$10.00 and showing round trip R. R. ticket will have full car fare refunded, both ways.
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Only the unlearned man ever boasts of his learning.

BIG CROWD AT BURLINGTON

Nineteenth Annual Picnic Held in Grove last Saturday

A threatening sky last Saturday morning was the direct cause of keeping many away from the picnic during the forenoon session, but the sun came out before dinner time, drying the grounds and putting everything in order for the day.

This event was the nineteenth annual picnic and held in a pretty grove on the Mrs. S. S. Mann farm one-half mile west of the village.

The attendance is estimated at 3,000. Genoa sent over her full quota, and people as far away as Elgin, Chicago, Geneva and Aurora were present.

The chief feature of the day was the address by Judge John H. Williams of Elgin, who took for his subject, "Illinois." The judge gave a brief outline of the state's history, and then set forth the reasons why this state became a free and not a slave state when it went into the union in 1818, and showed how, although it was right on the border between the free states on the north and the slave-holding states on the south, the character and early training of its settlers made it impossible for Illinois to cast in its lot with the south and compelled it to become a part of the north.

During the afternoon, a ball game was played between the Pecatonicas and the Kirkland Reds. Eight innings were played, the score resulting 2 to 2, the Pecatonicas having had to leave on an early train.

Great interest is taken in this picnic, and as each succeeding year rolls by it is the aim and purpose of the management to secure the best of entertainment and endeavor to make this picnic the best of its kind.

Rig Stolen at Burlington Picnic

The buggy stolen from Guy Reams at the Burlington picnic last Saturday was recovered Monday. The rig had been hired at the Merritt livery barn, and when Ream was ready to return the rig was gone. Communication from Elgin developed the fact that a rig had been found along the roadside. Deputy Riddle and Will Prain went to Elgin Monday and secured the rig, returning late Monday evening.

Almora Couple Wed

Richard Mason and Miss Prudence Kerr, both of Almora, were united in marriage last Thursday, and are now enjoying a honeymoon in Chicago and points in Michigan. The young people are planning to make their home on the Sherman farm at Almora.

Prices that Untie Your Purse Strings

Are the quotations during our seven days Novelty Sale, numbers of people from Genoa have attended our sale and all are loud in its praise, no such sale was ever before held in Elgin, no such values were ever before offered, for only under seven days Novelty Sale conditions are such values possible, the sale will positively close on Saturday, August 27, you can attend it every remaining day with profit to yourself and family. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

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

Excursion tickets to county fair at Belvidere, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 29 to Sept. 2, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 3, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion tickets to county fair at Rockford, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 3 to 9, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

School Opens Monday

Vacation days will be over this week. Next Monday morning, August 29, the doors of the public school will be thrown open and work commenced for the fall term. The following teachers will officiate the coming year:

- First primary—Carrie Colton.
- Second primary—Grace Colton.
- Fourth and fifth grades—Mary Sullivan.
- Sixth and seventh grades—Mrs. Temperance Haines.
- Eighth grade and second assistant in the high school—Sophia Camenisch.
- First assistant in high school and drawing teacher—Esther Mohr.
- Superintendent—H. F. Stout.



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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending August 26, 1904

FORESTERS AT FAIR

Big Day at the St. Louis Exposition to be September 8

Major General John H. Mitchell, who will be in command of the Woodmen Foresters National encampment, which occurs the week of September 5-12, on the grounds of the St. Louis World's fair, has issued official circulars giving full information and the rules that have been adopted for the government of the staff and all Foresters teams, or companies attending. So far, General Mitchell advises about 500 teams have made application for assignment of quarters, the number of men in uniform aggregating 5,000.

The Foresters will arrive at St. Louis on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 3, 4 and 5 and will break camp September 12.

Staff officers will be on duty Saturday night, September 3, and at all hours, day and night, Sunday and Monday, September 4 and 5, at the main entrance to the fair grounds, to give necessary aid to officers and men of the incoming Foresters teams and battalions.

Upon arrival at the World's fair, one rate of admission will be collected from each Forester. Passes will then be furnished, good for the remainder of the encampment period. The commissary is in charge of Lieut. C. Sidney Haight and accommodations have been provided for the feeding of over 5,000 men, at a charge of twenty-five cents per meal.

The prize drills for the different classes, for which the World's fair commission has appropriated \$5,000, will be judged by a board of nine regular army officers. Drills will begin Monday morning, September 5, and will continue each morning and afternoon until completed.

None but uniformed Foresters in regular attendance and doing regular routine of duty will be allowed to sleep in the encampment quarters. This rule applies to both staff and line.

All Foresters teams or companies will be required to remain in uniform and under orders during the week of encampment. Teams will not be permitted to break camp within the nine days unless excused by the commanding officer. They must appear in the parade on Woodmen day—Thursday, September 8—and meet all other orders of the general in command.

Damage by Storm

The storm of Sunday afternoon did considerable damage. The rain came up slowly, the bank of clouds coming from the northwest was undoubtedly a remnant of the big storm which struck St. Paul the previous evening. In the vicinity of Flora township much damage is reported to the corn crop, the severe wind leveling the corn to the ground and making the use of a corn machine well nigh impossible.

First and Third Tuesdays

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

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Kingston Happenings

The public school opens Monday, September 5.

Most men enjoy being found out—by the bill collector.

J. A. Kepple of Belvidere spent Sunday with Pierce Ort and family.

Miss Katy Bassett visited her brother at Monroe on Thursday last.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas came from Belvidere Tuesday for a few days visit.

Elliot May is here from Lamont, Iowa, visiting Lance Dibble and wife.

Miss Esther Branch will teach at the Brush Point school the coming year.

John McDonald of Elgin spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. McDonald and family.

Mrs. August Lilly and children of Durand are guests this week at O. W. Vickell's.

H. G. Burgess spent Sunday and Monday with his mother at Sun Prairie, Wis.

Miss Agda Hanson was a guest of Rockford friends from Thursday until Saturday.

James Snell and daughter, Grace, are home from an extended visit in Vermont.

Miss Mildred Gibbs left Saturday for a few days visit with friends at Crystal Lake.

Miss Maude Benson is spending the week at Oak Park, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hadfield.

D. B. Arbuckle spent Saturday and Sunday at Hinckley, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Heckman.

Mrs. Henry Knott of Monroe Center spent a portion of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman.

Mrs. Laura Ackley of Rockford and Miss Anna Nichols were guests of Postmaster Hix and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bishop of Chicago came Tuesday morning to visit a few days with Geo. Winchester and family.

On Saturday evening, September 3, an election will be held to fill vacancy of Dr. J. B. Ludwig in the school board.

Quite a number from here were present at the Sycamore Chautauqua Monday and heard the address by Sam P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark, who reside near Sycamore, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aurner.

Mrs. S. Germandt is entertaining her daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Weber and Miss Ella Windt, and a son, Henry, all of Chicago.

Our cider press will run Tuesday and Friday of each week. Location, corner of East and Fourth streets. Tazewell & Bickler.

Miss Dora Bell, daughter of Wm. Bell, has been ill the past week with typhoid fever. Some improvement was shown this week.

Miss Sadie Goble, who has been a guest at the Moyers and Taylor homes the past month, returned Tuesday to her home at Wilton Junction, Iowa.

I. E. Conover and family have moved their household effects to Kirkland. Prof. Conover will act as superintendent of the public schools of that place the coming year.

Miss Tessie Coman left Monday for Oregon to attend the Ogle county teachers institute. She will teach there this year, having a very fine position in the public school.

'Girl from Kansas' at the opera house, Friday evening, August 26. Genoa, Ill.

Miss Elsie Langenhagen, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan for several weeks, returned Monday to her home at Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon, who have spent the summer with their parents in England, returned Monday evening. They report a very pleasant voyage.

Rev. C. S. Clay was home from Rockford Sunday. Rev. E. K. D. Hester did not occupy the M. E. church pulpit as had been planned owing to his sudden departure for the east.

During the thunderstorm of Sunday afternoon, lightning struck the M. E. church at Cherry Valley. The cupola was somewhat damaged, a window sill torn off and the front door caved in. Services will be discontinued until the damage can be repaired.

The Colorado Special

Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. This solid through train, only one night to Denver, will, beginning July 10th, leave Chicago at 7:00 p. m., reaching Denver next evening at 9:00 o'clock. A perfectly appointed train.

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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 Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Just for Fun

Ambition makes men want to do things they can't.

Keep an eye on the man who boasts of his honesty.

Fishes should get together and adopt a uniform scale.

It takes a cold snap to get the drop on a thermometer.

When doctors pay visits they expect the visits to pay them.

There was once a man who admitted there were others as smart as himself—but he died before the flood.

"Like father, like son," says the old saw. But a girl may like the son without having much use for the old man.

A Texas man with seven wives has just been sent to the penitentiary. Occasionally the law helps a man out of a bad scrape.

Champagne is said to be elevating. But the worst feature is that it brings down more people than it elevates.

A man has reached the last stage of shiftlessness when he marries his landlady to avoid paying a board bill.

PROOF AGAINST COLD.

Insects Not Injured by the Lowest of Low Temperatures.

The severest cold has no terrors for insect life. It has been shown by experiments that insects may be artificially or naturally frozen, subjected, indeed, to very low temperatures, without killing or even injuring them. Eggs, larvae, the pupae, the stages in which most insects pass the winter, are perfectly immune to cold.

It is a common idea that cocoons of insects serve as a protection against cold, but this is entirely erroneous. They, like the summer webs of webworms, are a protection against birds and insect parasites, but not against cold. The cocoons of summer broods are as stout and thick as those of the generations that pass the winter. Moths, butterflies and other insects build stouter and more compact cocoons in tropical and torrid countries than they do in those climates where they are besieged by winter. There are many insects, allied to the builders of cocoons, that make no such covering, the pupa or the chrysalis being left entirely exposed. And so little heat is maintained by the pupae of insects that no matter how thick the cocoons they are always too slight to repel freezing cold.

Certain degrees of frigidities seem to have vastly different effects on different species of insects. Gnats and midges dance in the winter sunshine; butterflies—vanessa, graptia and sometimes collias—skim over the snow; wasps and bees wind their way through the leafless woods, ground beetles run quickly over the cold earth, crickets peep from beneath stones and rotting logs, while other species—the vast majority in fact—are locked in the lethargy of hibernation. One of the commonest evidences of this hibernation is to be seen when firewood is carried into the house and placed near the warm stove. It takes only a short time to bring out a swarm of ants that were sleeping in beetle borings, their common retreat.—St. Nicholas.

Not Uncommon.

"I heard you were at the matinee yesterday," said the girl as she met a friend in the evening. "What did you think of the play?"

"Oh, I liked everything but the ending."

"What was the matter with it?" "Nothing that I know of. The people in front of me were putting on their things, and all I could see were elbows and hats."—Detroit Free Press.

Mistaken.

"Sir," exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella into my eye!" "Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken." "Mistaken!" demanded the irate man. "You idiot, I know when my eye is hurt, I guess." "Doubtless," replied the cheerful fellow, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend today."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Sweet Soliloquy.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins. "I do wish you would keep away from the race track."

There was no reply. "I heard some men talking about a lot of long shots that landed, and if I had known, Charley, dear, that there was rifle practice going on in the neighborhood I should never have let you go near the place."—Washington Star.

German Typography.

There is an interesting conflict in Germany between black letter characters and the Roman alphabet. It is costly to keep two distinct kinds of type; hence the inferiority of German typography. The strain of reading gothic print also contributes to the myopia prevalent in Germany. Yet, though roman is manifestly gaining ground, a spirit of so-called patriotism, long fostered by Bismarck, maintains the archaic form.

A Strong Editorial Staff.

The great city papers think they are smart in having a large staff, and, although we have not published ours before, we shall do so to take the conceit out of the city brethren. The editorial staff of the Times is comprised of Managing editor, Ira Cole; city editor, I. Cole; news editor, Ra Cole; editorial writer, Hon. Mr. Cole; exchange editor, Cole; pressman, the same Cole; foreman, more of the same Cole; fighting editor, Mrs. Cole.—Forsyth (Mont.) Times.



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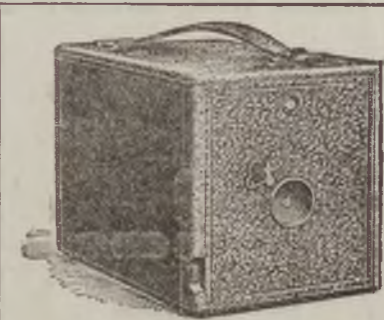
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News From The County Seat

Sycamore day at the Sandwich fair is September 15.
E. M. Burst is a guest of W. P. Dutton at Winnipeg, Canada.
Mrs. C. W. Hurtt is visiting her father this week at Milledgeville.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris of Geneva spent Thursday last with friends.
Rev. David Brooks of Dixon visited friends here several days last week.
W. F. Snell is entertaining Mrs. Clara Michel and son of Chicago this week.
Miss Margaret Brown is home from Chicago where she has been preparing herself to become a trained nurse.
Mrs. H. L. Shorey is a guest of friends at Savery, Kansas. While enroute she spent several days at the St. Louis fair.
Roy Montgomery is having erected a modern home on East Exchange street. It will be ready for occupancy about the middle of September.

Probate

Estates of—
Margaret Austin, report approved.
Clarissa Osborn, Lorenzo B Low's account of \$50 allowed; Lillian Scott's account of \$65 allowed.
Mary A Skinner, proof of notice to creditors. Final report filed.
Reuben Challand, letters of guardianship issued to Bert Chelland; bond \$6,000.
Andrew AlMBERG, letters of administration issued to Amos S AlMBERG; bond \$5000. August Anderson, A. J. Peterson and Geo Applebee appointed appraisers. October term. Proof of heirship.

Wm C Whitford, bond of guardian \$9000 approved.
Wm Watson, just and true account approved. R F Watson's note and interest of \$107.45 allowed; report approved.
Theodore Meyer, proof of heirship.

Jacob G Willrett, petition to sell personal property at private sale filed.
Catherine T Price, final report filed; proof of heirship.
John Betz, appraisal bill approved; W R S \$1025 approved.
Louis Suppes, report approved.
Anthony Ramer, final report. Estate declared settled.

E L Drumm, appraisal bill, inventory and W R S approved.
Anna Peterson, final report; estate declared settled.
C W Graham, inventory and report approved.
Ann Cook, petition filed for leave to sell real estate.
Marcus Wetz, inventory approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., Genoa 25
Mrs. Lulu Young, Genoa 21
William Swinbank, Sycamore 39
Julia Etta Rose, Sycamore 30
Ed. Hare, Kirkland 32
Violetta McBain, Sycamore 16

TRANSFERS
Adelbert Price to John Pierson s 32 ft of lot 2 blk 39 DeKalb, \$1200.
Fred S Hall et al vs. Conrad Dralle land in sec 19 Genoa, \$1500.

Langlois & Townsend to J H Kujula lot 9 blk 1 Townsend's Place DeKalb, \$325.
Langlois & Townsend to J M Nelson lot 6 Townsends Sycamore, \$335.
Wm H Blank to Anna Rohrer lot 2 blk 3 Somonauk, \$300.
C A Fowler to Louis Baston s 49½ ft lot 4 and lot 5 blk 2 Malta, \$2300.
Geo M Treat to Ellen M Todd lot 6 and s½ lot 7 blk 8 Hall's Sandwich, \$970.34.

Cleveland's Theater, Chicago

Last week was a banner one in many ways at the popular Cleveland's theater. Not only were the receipts the largest in the history of the house, but the number of people that attended was larger by nearly two thousand than was ever crowded into the theater in any previous week. The show, too, as a whole, proved to be the very best that Manager Cleveland has offered to his patrons.

Of course, Josef Yarrick with his "Magic Kettle" was the principal attraction, and is the talk of Chicago and vicinity. It "boils on ice" and while boiling, Mr. Yarrick takes a lump of ice from the kettle. Eggs are poached on the ice taken from the kettle, and fried ice cream is no longer a joke, but a reality, as the ice cream made in and taken from the steaming kettle is distributed among the audience. Mercury is frozen, and nails are driven with the frozen substance.

In addition to the Magic Kettle, week beginning Sunday matinee, August 28, Manager Cleveland has selected another startling list of vaudeville stars. May Vokes of the famous Vokes Family, and her company, will present their New York and Boston success, "The Model Man;" Anton Hegner, cellist, late soloist with Theodore "Thomas" orchestra; Leah Russell, Chicago's own "Yiddish Girl;" Marlo & Aldo, horizontal bar gymnasts; Van Fossen & McCauley, cleverist of all black-faced singing and dancing comedians; The Bernsteins, Juvenile sketch artists; together with the extra added special feature, Keough & Ballard, whose act is said to be the best in vaudeville. Surely a better bill is impossible. Two performances daily as usual. Matinee prices from 10 to 50 cents. Evening prices from 10 to 75 cents.

Taken with Cramps

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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

Special round trip rates via Chicago Great Western Railway. Commencing June 28 and continuing thereafter on each Tuesday during July and August, 1904, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to Banff Hot Springs, Ala., Laggen, Alb., and Field, B. C. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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To Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.
St. Paul and Minneapolis, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, \$16.45 for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31.
Excursion to St. Louis via the C. M. & St. P. R'y and its Chicago connections. Tickets on sale daily via direct lines at lowest rates.
Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., to Glenwood Springs and to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, one fare plus 50 cents for round trip.
To Cloudcroft, N. M., one fare plus 50 cents, El Paso, Tex., \$6.50 more than Cloudcroft, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, good to return until Oct. 31, for information as to stopovers inquire of agent.
J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates
Excursion rates to Chautauqua Assembly, Rockford, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 18 and 23, limited to return until Sept. 1, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
Excursion tickets to State Fair and Races at Beloit, Wis., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 15 to 19, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 20, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
Excursion tickets to great Northwestern Fair at Sterling, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 22 to 26, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 27, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
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Some women think their husbands are made of gold dust.

DO AS THE ROMANS DO.

One of the Effects of Life In Rome on the Temporary Visitor.
The strangest thing about life in Rome is that one not only does as the Romans do, but ends by thinking as the Romans think, feeling as the Romans feel. The best illustration I know of this is the mental attitude of the foreign residents toward certain superstitions, notably the belief in the evil eye—the malocchio, or jettatura, as it is indifferently called.

I never knew an Italian who did not hold more or less to this superstition. Americans who have lived long in Rome either reluctantly admit that "there does seem to be something in it," or, if they are Roman born, quietly accept it as one of those things in heaven and earth of which philosophy fails to take account.
In certain respects the Italian is markedly free from superstition as compared with the Celt or the Scot. For instance, the fear of ghosts or spirits is so rare that I have never met with it. On the other hand, the belief in the value of dreams as guides to action is deep rooted and widespread. The dream book in some families is held hardly second in importance to the book of prayer. The Italian's eminently practical nature makes him utilize his dreams in "playing the lotto," as the buying of lottery tickets is called.
To dream of certain things indicates that one will be lucky and should play. The choice of the number is the chief preoccupation of the hardened lottery player. It is decided by the oddest chance—by the number on a bank note that has been lost and found again or the number of a cab which has brought one home from delightful festivity.—Century.

A New Kind of Ram.
Little Helen had just come home from a visit to grandma's and was telling mother all the wonderful things she had seen.
"One day I saw a whole flock of sheep," she said, "and there were a lot of old rams too. Grandpa said they were very fine ones and that he had one of almost every kind there was."
The next day Helen started to write a letter.
"Who are you writing to, dear?" asked mother.
"Grandpa," instantly answered Helen, "to tell him of a new kind of ram I'm sure he hasn't got in his flock. I heard Mr. Smith over at the water tower talking of it today."
"What kind is that?" asked mother.
"A hydraulic ram," replied Helen.

A Relative.
The young man was being entertained by the small boy while he waited for the young lady to appear.
"I say," said the youngster after a long list of questions, "your mother doesn't live here, does she?"
"No. She does not."
"You haven't got any relations here either, have you?"
"None at all."
"I said so," said the boy in a satisfied way.
"Said it to whom?"
"To sister when she said she believed your uncle had your watch, 'cause you never took it out to see if it was time to go."

Garters.
There are certain strange superstitions connected with garters. Some people consider that a present of an old garter is a good omen. A bride should always wear a blue silk garter at her wedding. The wearing of the garter does not end the ritual concerning it. After the wedding ceremony it must be either cut into pieces or hidden. Yellow garters are generally considered to be lucky omens to the wearers, while many women have garters the color of their birthstone—green for emeralds, red for rubies, yellow for topaz, blue for sapphire and white for diamonds.

An Attentive Judge.
One day the president of a French court had to extract the vote of a judge upon an appeal case. The good man had been dozing quite comfortably. "Eh? What?" he exclaimed as he was suddenly aroused. Then he immediately added that "the man should be executed." "Oh, but the business in hand concerns a field," replied the president. "Ah, yes, of course," was the answer. "Let it be mowed at once."

His Temper.
"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend. "Can't you learn to keep your temper?"
"Keep my temper! Well, I like that," retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possession during a whole year!"

MANCHURIAN HOUSES.

Four Respects Practically They Are All Alike.
From the dwelling of the rich banker to the hut of the savage, says the author of "The Long White Mountain," all houses in Manchuria are alike in four respects so far as circumstances will admit. First, all face the south, because that is the quarter from which good influences come, and it has the incidental advantage of keeping the cruel north wind at the back. Secondly, Manchurian houses are all one storied. Thirdly, the front of the house is filled with movable window frames, with lattice panes of paper, not glass. As the summer advances the paper can be torn away and the house ventilated, and then when winter returns the paper is very expensive to replace. Fourthly, built up against the wall there is a k'ang running the length of the interior and communicating between room and room.
The k'ang is a platform about two and a half feet high and five feet broad, made of brick. Inside is a flue carried four or five times up and down the whole length of the k'ang. At one end is a boiler, in which the family dinner is cooked. Outside in the yard is a chimney ten or twelve feet high, which creates a draft through the flue. Thus all the smoke and heat of the kitchen fire pass backward and forward through the k'ang, warms it thoroughly and finally emerges through the chimney. The top of the k'ang is covered with matting made of strips of bamboo or the rind of the tall millet.
The convenience and economy of the k'ang are marvelous. Throughout the day it serves as a place on which to sit and talk. At meal times it is the dining room. The food is served on small tables a foot high, around which the family squats.
In the evening the beds are unrolled, and it forms the general sleeping place. In the cold weather, with the thermometer below zero outside and below freezing point even within, a nice warm k'ang makes a most agreeable bed on which to sleep.
It is wonderful how little fuel is required to heat it. A boy lights a wisp of straw and stuffs it in a hole at the foot of the k'ang. It seems impossible so insignificant a fire can affect the great mass of brickwork. But in about half an hour a gentle glow pervades the top of the k'ang, and all night long it remains delightfully warm.
If in ignorance we ever ordered more fuel for the k'ang, we only made it insufferably hot. Occasionally in inns we found k'angs so scorching by reason of several series of dinners having been cooked or because our beds were too near the boiler that we were compelled to sleep on the floor or on tables or else to lay a quantity of straw under our bedding to mitigate the heat.
Blunders of Painters.
Tinoret, an Italian painter, in a picture of the "Children of Israel" gathering manna has taken the precaution to arm them with the modern invention of guns. Gigoli painted the aged Simeon at the circumcision of the infant Saviour, and as aged men in these days wear spectacles the artist has shown his sagacity by placing them on Simeon's nose. In a picture by Verrio of "Christ Healing the Sick" the lookers on are represented as standing with periwigs on their heads. To match, or rather exceed, this ludicrous representation Durer has painted "The Expulsion of Adam and Eve From the Garden of Eden" by an angel in a dress fashionably trimmed with flounces. The same painter in his scene of "Peter Denying Christ" represents a Roman soldier very comfortably smoking a pipe of tobacco.
The Lesson Applied.
A little girl who made frequent use of the word "guess" was one day reproved for it by her teacher, who said:
"Don't say 'guess,' Mary; say 'presume.'"
A few days later one of Mary's friends coming up to her remarked:
"I think your cape is very pretty, and my mother wants your mother to lend her the pattern, because she is going to make me one like it."
"My mother has no pattern," was the prompt reply. "She cut it by presume."—Philadelphia Ledger.
Expressive.
She was a little tot of six or thereabout, and the dinner was evidently to her liking, for she ate with gusto and not much moderation. Finally her cheery countenance took on a look of pain, and she began to fumble with her chubby hands about the waist line.
"What is the matter, dear?" questioned nurse.
"My petticoat is choking me!" she answered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
"Girl from Kansas."
"Girl from Kansas."
"Girl from Kansas."
"Girl from Kansas."
"Girl from Kansas."
Buy the Elgin shirt at the B. & O.
Chicken feed K. Jackman & Son.
Buy a Kingsbury hat at the B. & O.
Trunks and suit cases at the B. & O.
Martin Malana spent Sunday in Elgin.
Oxfords below cost at Olmsted's.
Don't miss the sale at Olmsted's Saturday.
Mrs. John Dempsey is visiting in Chicago.
Buy the W. L. Douglas shoe at the B. & O.
F. O. Holtgren was at Kirkland Wednesday.
Ed. Taylor was here from Kingston Saturday.
Mrs. Dusinger returned from Chicago Wednesday.
Miss Hazel Robinson returned Monday from Elgin.
Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.
Miss Irma Perkins is visiting in Belvidere this week.
Harness and shoes neatly repaired at J. Franssen's.
J. P. Evans was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.
Go to Hunt's Pharmacy for a choice line of stationery.
Linen and bed spread sale at F. W. Olmsted's Saturday.
Dr. J. H. Danforth was at Pecatonica last Friday evening.
R. S. Mitten left Sandwich Monday evening for Denver.
A club dance will be given at Herbert this Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Shipman have returned from their Iowa trip.
A carload of heavy middlings just arrived. Jackman & Son.
Miss Sabie Leonard is visiting friends in Belvidere this week.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Try a Sunday dinner at The Standard. Cant be beat at 25c.
O. F. Lucas of Belvidere made friends a pleasant call Tuesday.
Opera house, Friday evening of this week. "Girl from Kansas."
K. Jackman & Son offer bargains in mowers, rakes and tedders.
J. E. Stott made a business trip to St. Paul the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Al. Yalden and children are visiting relatives in Stillman Valley.
Miss Della Kiernan spent the first of the week at Kirkland with friends.
Capt. J. W. Foster was here from Belvidere Saturday, visiting friends.
For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.
Better put in your hard coal before the price advances. Jackman & Son.
Jas. J. Hammond and family spent Sunday with relatives in Hampshire.
Editor Boies of the True Republican was over from Sycamore Wednesday.
Henry Slater returned Sunday after a several days visit at the St. Louis fair.
Everybody likes "The Missouri Girl." Everybody will like "Girl from Kansas."

"Girl from Kansas" at the opera house, Friday evening, August 26 Genoa, Ill.
"Girl from Kansas" will please you. Opera house, Friday evening, August 26.
Claud Patterson is spending the week in Chicago with his aunt, Mrs. Cochran.
Mrs. Lyons of Chicago is spending the week at the home of Martin Malana.
Miss Margaret Corson, employed in Chicago, spent Sunday with her parents.
Miss Eunice Campbell of Belvidere spent the first of the week with friends here.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson is entertaining her father, Rev. Bidwell, of Elgin this week.
Miss Zada Corson of Ney is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Jos. Patterson.
Don't fail to hear the "Girl from Kansas." Friday evening, August 26, at the opera house.
Miss Jessie Hutchison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison this week at Burlington.
The Elgin City Club will play the Kirkland Reds at Thurlby's Park, Sunday, August 28.
Friday evening, August 26, at the opera house. "Girl from Kansas" will entertain you.
Mrs. Kaddie McCune of Milwaukee came Wednesday to visit at the home of Wm. White.
Dan McDonald, Frank Shraeder and Stuart Walker were here from Kingston last Saturday.
Dr. Byers of Garden Prairie was here on business in regard to the Byers estate on Tuesday.
Mrs. H. B. Nye and daughter, Julia, of Rockford were guests of Mrs. H. A. Perkins this week.
Miss Margaret Hutchison went to Chicago Monday morning to visit Mrs. L. Brown for a few days.
E. J. Booner, eye specialist, of Marengo will be here on Tuesday, August 30. Office at Hunt's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown of Chicago were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Field.
Mrs. Oda Gleason and children of Elgin are spending the week at the home of their cousin, Wm. Foote.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester of Monroe Center are spending the week with Eugene Olmsted and family.
E. C. Crawford returned from Crookston, Minn., on Sunday. While there he purchased 240 acres of land.
Miss Laura Gilbert, who has spent two weeks here a guest of friends, will leave this evening for St. Peter, Minn.
Mrs. F. W. Olmsted will in the future make Chicago trips three days of each week. Leave special orders with her.
Miss Nina Heath, who has been visiting in this locality for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Elgin.

The 5:33 passenger train on the St. Paul road was somewhat delayed Friday night owing to a bad washout near Elgin.
Miss Nora Confer of Scranton, Pa., came Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Confer and other relatives.
Miss Florence Carpenter of La Fayette, Ind., came Sunday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford.
Ray and Clyde Campbell are at St. Louis this week visiting the exposition. They will remain two weeks with relatives.
Mrs. F. T. Robinson returned from Fairbury, Minn., Sunday morning after a several weeks visit there with relatives.
Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and daughter returned to Fairdale Saturday evening. Miss Vina Koch accompanied them.
If you are in need of photo supplies we can help you as we are constantly adding to our stock in this line. Hunt's Pharmacy.
Miss Margaret Mois returned to her home at Boston Thursday morning, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan.
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
Work on cement sidewalks on Genoa street was resumed Tuesday morning. The work is being continued south from Amber Durham's.
Mrs. H. H. Reynold, who has been a guest at the home of Wm. White for the past month, returned to her home at St. Louis on Tuesday.
Ed. Detmer of Bridgewater, S. D. was here the fore part of the week. He sold his farm near Hampshire and returned home Wednesday evening.
Remember the I. C. R. R. will grant several days stop over at Chicago in one or both directions on all World's Fair tickets sold to St. Louis. S. R. Crawford, Agt.
The opera house was packed to the utmost Tuesday night to see "The Missouri Girl." Everybody enjoyed the play and consider it one of the best of its kind on the road.
Mrs. D. S. Brown returned from St. Louis on Wednesday. During her stay at the fair, she was ill several days. D. S. Brown is making a business trip through the south.
Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Fred Holroyd and Misses Florence Pratt, Cassie Burroughs and Maude Sager attended the morning service at the M. E. church at Kingston Sunday.
A re-union of relatives occurred at the home of John Corson Wednesday. Among relatives present were Mr. Corson's two brothers from Pennsylvania and Iowa and a sister from Kansas.
A half tone cut of the Central Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of Chicago appeared in the Sunday edition of the Record-Herald. John Shomer, formerly with the Eureka, is a member.
Miss Grace Kennedy, who has enjoyed a two weeks' vacation from duties at the Eureka, returned Monday. Miss Winnifred Moan went to Chicago Saturday and returned with her.
Owing to the serious illness of their mother at St. Paul, Misses Cora and Mabel Brandt returned home last Thursday. While here they were guests of F. O. Swan and wife and other relatives.
G. H. Hunt, proprietor of Hunt's Pharmacy, and wife left Monroe Center Monday morning for Copenhagen, New York, where they will be absent several weeks guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and other relatives.
J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part payment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.

A meeting of public interest on the greatest problem of the age, the liquor traffic, home protection and how to save the boys will be given by David Tatum, a Quaker evangelist of Chicago, on Friday evening, September 2, at 7:45 o'clock.
Friends here of Miss Hattie Smiley of Belvidere will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Joe Tabor on Tuesday. After the ceremony, they escaped from their friends in an auto and are now enjoying a honeymoon in South Dakota.
Owing to the rain last Sunday, the ball game between Genoa and Charter Grove at Riverside Park was brought to a close at the sixth inning. The score: Charter Grove, 3; Genoa, 0 Charter Grove will play at Riverside Park Sunday, September 4.
Suits made to order at F. O. Holtgren's. Come in and see the extra large number of samples to select from. Your measure will be taken and the order sent direct to a Chicago firm, who make these high grade suits every one of which is guaranteed. Price of suits, \$13.50 to \$20.
H. L. Goodrow, factory representative of the Hobart M. Cable pianos, delivered a beautiful piano at the home of E. H. Browne the first of the week. The piano is for his daughters, who already appreciate the fine tone quality and consider it one of the many up-to-date pianos.
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Bowser's Hard Luck

His Attempt as an Amateur Farmer Doesn't Succeed Very Well, and the Old Man Is Again Down and Out, and All Owing to an Onion.

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SEVERAL months ago Mr. Bowser decided to make a garden, but after the experience of former years he did not attempt anything on a gigantic scale. He simply aimed at something to give the back yard a homelike look and remind him of the dear old summer times of his boyhood. He therefore spaded up a space only about ten feet long by six feet wide, and, having removed the buried brickbats, fruit cans, clothespins, beer bottles and old coffee-pots to the alley, he proceeded to sow and plant—that is, he procured an onion set and carefully deposited it in the middle of the bed.

The idea was to give that onion room—lots of room—to stretch out its tired legs and not hit the footboard. He had seen the fallacy of crowding onions, potatoes, beets, carrots and parsnips into the same contracted space, like four or five drunks at a police station. He wisely reasoned that a growing vegetable was like a sitting hen—it must have room to spread itself. And when more barrels of water were let loose up above and other heaps of sunshine came to make the ear horse sweat under its collar Mr. Bowser's onion was seized with an ambition. It got chasty. It swelled up and walked around on its ear. It began to realize that life was worth the living and to have aspirations. It had already its green top an inch or two above the sur-

Other things menaced the welfare of that onion, but it dodged and twisted and continued to grow. When an onion has made up its mind to "get there" and has a guardian angel to keep cats and cooks at a proper distance, it becomes hardened to danger and will strive bravely for maturity. As Mr. Bowser came home from the office and went out and hung above it in a loving manner there was a smile on his face and his heart was full. He had solved the problem. He was growing an onion where an onion had never grown before. He was not only a consumer, but a producer. He could now meet the tillers of the soil and talk taters and timothy hay to them and be sure of his position. He wandered into the house with his hands under his coat tails and nodded to the cook, smiled at the cat and beamed on Mrs. Bowser.

"It's there," he said as he sat down and beamed some more.
"The onion?" she queried.
"Of course. What else is there to talk about? It's coming along like a calf kicking up its heels. I'll show Uncle Josh before I get through that he's not the only man who can grow vegetables. Some night—some night in the far distant future—when that onion has attained its growth and become hard and crispy and palatable we will provide ourselves with crackers and beer and then bring him in and slice him up and devour him. It will be the first onion



WITH ONE PULL OF HIS TEETH IT CAME OUT OF THE GROUND.

face and was waiting for a thunderstorm to give it a fresh start when a tomcat with the colic came along and nipped the tender shoots as a remedy. Mr. Bowser discovered his loss early next morning and swore.

An onion can be jarred, but it takes a deal to kill it. Mr. Bowser's onion "laid down" for a week, and then its energy and ambition returned, and the sprouts of green appeared. The cook was given orders to watch it as she would a sick child. Mrs. Bowser was told that if that onion was destroyed while she was gadding downtown no apology or excuse would be deemed sufficient.

Mr. Bowser himself took a look at it the last thing in the morning and the first thing in the evening, and before retiring for the night he stalked up and down the alley with a brickbat in either hand and made cuts hump themselves and flee far away.

One night, when the onion as an onion was striking a gait and getting beyond the period when any one could mistake it for a sunflower or a quince tree, a feeling came over Mr. Bowser as he slept. It was a silvery, cold hearted feeling—a feeling that all on earth he loved was in deadly peril and calling on him for salvation. He woke up in a cold sweat with his teeth clicking. Leaping out of bed, he passed down to the hall and looked out of a back window.

What he saw almost paralyzed him for the moment. Hovering over and around that onion were four mongrel dogs of various sizes and shapes, and each one prepared to spring forward and annihilate it at the signal. Mr. Bowser thundered at them. He roared. He used language. He indulged in blood curdling threats. In brief, the four dogs were wilted and withered and panic stricken, and they had sped two blocks before they halted to look back and wonder how they had escaped instant death.

On another occasion, when Mr. Bowser was away, the cook had become curious as to the laws of nature. She knew that things grew in the soil, but why was it so? Was there a spring coil under that onion? Did the towels hanging on the clothesline above it exercise a coaxing influence? She went out to study the situation. Why not give a pull and help things along? Why not reach forth a friendly hand and help a struggling onion to—

Then Mr. Bowser unexpectedly appeared on the scene. He was in the nick of time. When he realized that in three seconds more the fate of that onion would have been something awful to contemplate, he postured himself and made a speech. It was full of exclamation points and dashes. It was full of fire and vim. It turned the cook's face as white as plaster of paris, and it bumped against her knee joints until she wobbled with weakness as she headed for the kitchen.

of our own raising. It will be an occasion to be proud of."

"Well, I hope you won't be disappointed."

"And I feel that I shan't be. The weather report says look out for thunderstorms tomorrow. Mrs. Bowser, should one appear I want you to have your eye on that onion."

"But what can I do?" she asked.
"Have a basket ready to cover over it. If it seems to attract lightning, have the cook go out and stand near it."

"And let her get struck?"
"Mrs. Bowser, there is but one onion, while a cook can be had any hour of the day. If a sacrifice is necessary, then sacrifice Jane."

The doom of that onion had already been sealed, though Mr. Bowser suspected it not. He sat in his easy chair and slowly smoked his cigar and contemplated the ceiling with the satisfaction that comes to a man who has accomplished some worthy object. Mrs. Bowser had a bit of sewing, the cat purred on the hearthstone, and there were security and contentment in the house of Bowser.

Then a donkey which was being led along a street two blocks away by a boy suddenly broke away and galloped into the alley. The boy was of course instantly joined by half a dozen other boys, and of course they followed the donkey with whoops and yells. The Bowser alley gate stood open. As the cook emptied a pan of ashes she forgot to close it. The donkey would have been a calf not to have seen the open gate and turned in.

"Great snakes, but what is that?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he leaped to his feet.

The donkey brayed defiance at his pursuers.

"Your onion, Mr. Bowser!"

Mr. Bowser dashed through the kitchen into the back yard, and just then the crowd of boys poured through the gate and the donkey went galloping about. He reached the onion, and with one pull of his teeth it came out of the ground, and top and bulb were swallowed together. Mr. Bowser seized a clothes pole, but it was too late. All he could do was to run those boys for their lives and to pound, thump, batter and wallop that donkey until donkey, brays and man disappeared down the alley and were lost in the shadows of night.

Then the katydids came out of their downy beds and called mournfully to each other, while the dogs in the next block barked in a wailing way, and the moon rose blood red over a pea green horse barn, and all nature seemed to shudder. The drama of the Lone Onion had been played to the end, and the family butcher realized that if he sent over any bone with the steak for the next two weeks his span of life would be cut in two like a grapevine.

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Illinois Central R. R. Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

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

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

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