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INSTITUTE AT KINGSTON

Farmers' Institute Will be Held December 17, 18 and 19.

EXHIBITIONS WILL BE VARIED

Exhibition Will Take Place in Soost Building on Main Street.—Good Program Is Prepared.

There will be held in connection with the DeKalb county and Twelfth Congressional district Farmers' Institute in Kingston on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 17, 18 and 19, '02, an agricultural exhibition (or fair) at which will be exhibited corn, oats, and other farm seeds, apples, vegetables, and cookery goods.

The business men of Kingston, Genoa, Kirkland and Sycamore have generously contributed the following goods and cash as premiums on the articles mentioned below. The list is a generous one and should call out a large exhibit.

The exhibits may be viewed in the Soost building on Main street. An interesting programme has been arranged and will be given in the M. E. church.

Rules Governing Exhibits.

1. No exhibitors can make more than one entry in any one class.
2. The corn must have been grown during the season of 1902.
3. Entries must be made and the exhibits installed not later than 2 o'clock p. m., of December 17, 1902.
4. All articles exhibited will become the property of the Institute and will be sold to the highest bidder at 1 o'clock on the last day of the Institute.
5. The dent corn will be scored by the standard of perfection of the Illinois Corn Grower's association, which is as follows:
 6. A perfect ear of corn should be nine to ten inches in length and seven to seven and one-half inches in circumference; should be cylindrical in form and carry size entire length except near tip where it should taper slightly, and be well filled out at ends, and should yield eighty eight per cent. of grain.

The Score Card.

Perfect score is 100 points and marked as follows:	
Uniformity of exhibit.....	10
Shape of ears.....	5
Color of ears.....	10
Market condition.....	5
Tips of ears.....	10
Butts of ears.....	5
Uniformity of kernels.....	5
Shape of kernels.....	5
Length of ears.....	10
Circumference of ears.....	5
Space between rows.....	10
Per cent. of corn.....	20
Total.....	100

A white cob in yellow corn and a red cob in white corn will disqualify an exhibit.

Ten ears of corn will constitute an exhibit.

One peck of oats will constitute an exhibit.

Four quarts of seed will constitute an exhibit.

Four potatoes will be an exhibit.

One pound of dairy butter will constitute an exhibit.

The nearer exhibits of corn conform to the standard of perfection, the higher they will score. An exhibit of corn does not necessarily have to measure ten inches in length nor shell eighty-eight per cent. corn, but that ideal should govern exhibitors as far as possible in their

selection of exhibits. A great improvement can be made in corn growing by a selection of purer types for seed and it is hoped by the Institute management that every farm where corn is grown will be represented in the show and the boys and young men are especially invited to make exhibits and watch the scoring and learn what constitutes a good ear of corn.

We expect the ladies will need no urging to capture the prizes so generously offered for best samples of cooking.

Competition is open to everybody. All entries are free.

Committee on installation and care of exhibits—E. P. Safford, E. P. Smith and H. O. Whitmore. Corn and grain scoring—by an accredited scorer.

The Kingston local committee will select the judges on all exhibits except grain. Committee: D. B. Arbuckle, Stuart Sherman, I. Vandenburg, I. A. McCollom, Ed. Dibble, Wm. Watson and A. E. Hix.

Premium List.

Yellow Dent Corn—\$5, pair of Douglas shoes, hat.

White Dent Corn—\$5, man's fur cap, ham.

Mixed Dent Corn—\$2, \$1.

Flint or Yankee Corn—\$2, \$1.

White Pop Corn—\$2, whip.

Golden Pop Corn—\$2, lantern.

Red Pop Corn—nickel plated lamp, \$1.

Best Ten Ears Corn Exhibited by Boy Under Twenty Years of Age—pair shoes, \$2, \$1.

Sweet Corn—\$2, \$1.

Ten Ears Corn Yielding Largest Per Cent. Shelled Corn—\$5, \$2, ticket for ten shaves.

The Longest Ear of Corn—pair of shoes, 50 cents.

Largest Ear Corn—True Republican one year, 50 cents.

Best Bushel Corn, Yellow or White—\$5, \$3, pair kid mittens, fur tops.

For the Best Ear of Corn any Variety—one bushel Gold Mine seed corn, halter, ticket for ten stabbings at Westgate feed stables.

White Oats—\$2, whip.

Black Oats—\$1, cap, \$1.

Timothy Seed—\$1, City Weekly one year.

Red Clover Seed—lamp, \$1.

Rye—ham, ticket for ten stabbings at Ostrander feed stables.

Apples, Best Display not Less Than Five of Each Variety—hanging lamp, \$2, Sycamore Advertiser one year.

Best Five Apples of Any Variety—\$2, merchandise, 50c.

Early Potatoes—nickle lamp, pair gloves, \$1.

Late Potatoes—trio white wyandottes, box Stock Yard cigars, City Weekly one year.

Butter Dairy, Pound Print or Roll—pair men's or women's shoes, pair kid gloves, \$1.

Wheat Bread, Salt Rising—ladies gold pen, carpet sweeper, \$1 50.

What Bread, Yeast Rising—rocker, \$1 and silver spoon, \$1.

Best Pan Light Biscuits, By Girl Eighteen or Under—one book entitled, "Wild Animals, I have known," \$2, \$1.

Corn Bread—\$2.50, \$1, pair of blankets.

Doughnuts—decorated English tea pot, sack of Geneva Belle flour, \$1.

Pumpkin Pie—\$2 50, picture, GENOA REPUBLICAN one year.

Apple Pie—\$2, \$1, Sycamore Advertiser one year.

Mince Pie—\$2, \$1, box candy.

Angel Food Cake—coffee pot, \$1, pound box candy.

Jelly Cake—flour bin, \$1, \$1.

Ginger Bread—\$1, \$1, 50c.

For the Best Essay, by Boy or Girl Under Eighteen Years, "Advantages of Farm Life for Young People"—\$3, \$2.

The Genoa Journal offers for the best articles on the Preservation of Farm Machinery, 500 letter heads and 500 envelopes.

EMMETT WILLMARTH, Pres.
B. F. WYMAN, Sec.

A USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED

Mrs. Emma Jane Kiernan Passed Away Last Monday Morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY

She Passed From This Life After a Long Illness.—Her Departure Is Mourned by Many.

The community was greatly shocked on Monday morning by the announcement of the death of Emma Jane, wife of James R. Kiernan, which occurred at 7:15 o'clock that morning at the family home.

Although the deceased had been in ill health for over two years and it was generally known that she had been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks, not even her relatives knew the end was so near.

The deceased leaves besides a husband, three daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor, Della E., Anna O., and Lawrence J., all of whom are living at the family home. Her father, John Holsker, and one brother, Henry Holsker of Genoa, and three sisters, Mrs. James Hensler of Youngsdale, Mrs. Fred McDonald of Charter Grove, and Mrs. Frank Brown of Belvidere, also survive.

Mrs. Kiernan, a daughter of John T. Holsker, was born in the township of Genoa, near Ney, on the 7th day of June, in the year of 1862.

In her early childhood, she attended the little district school a few miles from the old home and here she acquired her early education.

Early in life, she became a member of the St. Charles Catholic church of Hampshire, remaining a faithful and consistent member until death. She was a devoted mother, and leaves a place in the family circle which cannot be filled.

She enjoyed a wide acquaintance in this vicinity and her departure from this life will be mourned by many. She was a charter member of Kishwaukee Camp, No. 319, Royal Neighbors of America, and her earnest and faithful work will long be remembered.

Her death was a peaceful one, she died sustained by the faith she had held so many years. The last solemn sacraments of the Roman Catholic church were administered by the Rev. Father Huth on Wednesday of last week.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., from the home, thence to Hampshire where solemn services were held in the St. Charles Catholic church at 11 o'clock.

Solemn requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Huth, in the presence of the many intimate friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the departed.

Interment took place at the St. Charles Catholic cemetery at Hampshire.

Napoleon.

Those chocolates you have heard about. Put up in neat style. A special shipment for the Xmas trade at A. E. Pickett's.

Sweet's at Sowers.

Candy in box and bulk. The finest of makes put up in neat style. The Xmas trade a specialty.

AN OLD SETTLER IS DEAD

Martin C. Dunbar Passed Away at His Home Tuesday.

DEMISE IS SHOCK TO FAMILY

Was an Old Resident of Riley Township and Respected by all Who Knew Him. Funeral Services Held Thursday.

Martin C. Dunbar, aged eighty-three years, died quite suddenly at his home in Riley township on Tuesday morning, December 2. Although Mr. Dunbar had been in feeble health for several years, his sudden demise was a shock to his family and acquaintances.

Mr. Dunbar was born near Binghamton, New York, January 16, 1822. In the year 1851, he moved to Pennsylvania and in 1866, he moved to Illinois and settled in Riley township, where he has made his home ever since.

In 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Edkin. There were five children born to them, four of whom survive their father. Mr. Dunbar leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters: Edgar L., of Chicago; Harry, of Riley; Mrs. Ida White of Shell Rock, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Dickerman, of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. Dunbar was engaged in farming and was well known and respected by all in this vicinity. He was a kind man, a good neighbor, faithful to every duty, and always ready to lend a helping hand to any in trouble or sorrow. He was a member of the M. E. church at Ney for twenty-six years, and lived a devoted and faithful Christian life.

His sons and daughters were present at the funeral, which was held at the Riley church, Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Ream of the M. E. church of Genoa officiated at the funeral and spoke to a large number of people who gathered to show respect to a good man who had departed this life for the life beyond.

Mixed Up.

A lot of those fine and delicious candies all mixed up; just the thing for the little folks, selling with the Xmas stock from 7c to 20c a pound at A. E. Pickett's.

Receives Promotion.

Nat Thurber, a former Genoa boy now living at Savana, has been made train dispatcher of this division of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. His many friends wish him success and are pleased to hear of the news.

Special Clearing Sale of Skirts.

A great clearing sale of dress and walking skirts. All marked at one-quarter to one-third off from regular prices. Sale lasts 'till December 13. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Will Meet This Week.

Past and present teachers of Champaign will hold a reunion in Thornburn high school, Urbana, November 28 and 29, in honor of the retiring superintendent of schools, George R. Shawhan, who has held that position in Champaign for twenty years.

Went Up In Smoke.

Louisiana Perique, Oriental mixture, Yale mixture, Cornell mixture and several other brands too numerous to mention. All high grade smoking tobacco, put up in air tight vacuum tins and warranted to keep. A fine Xmas gift at E. A. Sowers & Co.'s

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican Delegates of County to Meet in Sycamore, Monday, December 8.

The Republican voters of DeKalb county are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held at the court house in the city of Sycamore, on Monday, December 8, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select twenty delegates to the Republican Judicial convention of the Sixteenth Judicial district to be held at Yorkville, Ill., January 3, 1903, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Said judicial convention being for the purpose of placing in nomination three judges of the circuit court of the Sixteenth Judicial circuit of the state of Illinois.

The several precincts in the county are entitled to representation as follows: the basis of representation being one delegate for every fifty voters or major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for president in 1900, and two at large from each precinct.

Paw Paw.....	5
Shabbona.....	8
Milan.....	5
Malta.....	7
South Grove.....	5
Franklin.....	8
Victor.....	5
Clinton.....	7
Afton.....	4
Mayfield.....	5
DeKalb.....	27
Kingston.....	7
Somonauk.....	5
Sandwich.....	14
Squaw Grove.....	7
Pierce.....	3
Cortland.....	6
Sycamore.....	20
Genoa.....	8
Total.....	156

By order of the committee,
T. M. CLIFFE, Chairman.

Attest: H. T. SMITH, Secretary.

Sweets in the Bulk.

The finest grades of chocolates and bon-bons in the bulk sold by the pound. These goods are from the best candy-makers in the United States and we warrant satisfaction. A. E. Pickett.

GIVEN FIFTY DOLLARS.

Small Verdict Rendered in Breach of Promise Suit.

Laura McCollough, formerly of Genoa but more recently of Chicago, recently sued William Lloyd, a Genoa saloon keeper for \$5,000 for breach of promise. She has been awarded a verdict of \$50.

Allegations were made that Lloyd had promised to marry her and had for some years postponed the wedding day, finally refusing altogether to complete the contract.—Belvidere Republican.

Holiday Linens.

A great display of linens suitable for holiday gifts. Pattern cloths with napkins to match neatly boxed. Piece linens in a great variety of fern, spray and floral designs. Handsome towels, lunch cloths, center pieces, dollies, etc., all at remarkable low prices. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

High Grade Fruit.

The delicious California produce in oranges, bananas, apples; a fresh stock on hand all of the time. Also a splendid line of mixed nuts. A. E. Pickett.

CONTEST SHOWS INTEREST

Miss Flora Buck Once More Takes First Place.

MISS KIERNAN IS CLOSE BEHIND

Eighth Count in the Contest Shows a Total of Over 20,000 Votes.—Miss Gibbs Makes Substantial Gain.

As the Diamond Ring contest draws to its close, the interest and enthusiasm increase.

The last count is only three weeks away and the friends of the contestants are working zealously with the result that over 2,000 votes have been cast this week.

Miss Buck is again in the lead, with Miss Kiernan only fourteen behind and Miss Gibbs making a good third.

The official count is as follows:

Flora Buck.....	7860
Della Kiernan.....	7846
Mildred Gibbs, Kingston.....	2932
Edyth Carpenter.....	1630
Della Geithman.....	200
Ella Hines.....	26
Total.....	20,494

Real Bargains.

Ladies' heavy winter jackets, new styles, at \$2.98. Misses' coats, sizes 6 to 13, 200 to sell at \$2.69. Misses' all wool jackets, new styles, all colors, with beaver fur collar, at \$4.95. Infants' wool jackets only 25c. Ladies' heavy 30 inch, fur trimmed, Melton cloth capes now \$1.98. Children's wool mittens 5c and 10c per pair. Fine shirt waist goods, now 10c per yard. Ladies' high grade jackets, ¾ length, finely made, now \$5.49. Elegant silk lined Monte Carlo coats, now \$6.49 and \$8.85. Ladies' fine 32 inch Astrachan cloth, silk lined, fur trimmed capes, now \$4.95. Men's wool hose only 10c. Ladies' fleeced hose 10c per pair. Men's best quality felt boots and overshoes, now \$2.25. Men's heavy knit, laced front overshirts, now 29c and 39c. Heavy wool walking skirts only \$1.49. Venetian cloth dress skirts only \$2.69. We put on sale this week over 2,000 skirts and 900 jackets. See our cash way. We buy and sell for cash. Men's wool pants, lot of 4,000 pairs, now 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

Officers Installed.

Last Monday, the newly elected county officers took the oath of office and filed their bonds. The amounts of the bonds of some of the officers is as follows: Sheriff, \$10,000; treasurer, \$190,000; \$100,000 as treasurer and \$90,000 as county collector; county superintendent, \$12,000; county clerk, \$10,000, \$5,000 as county clerk and the same amount as clerk of the county court. The Sycamore banks and the Hinckley bank are represented on the treasurer's bond.

Handkerchiefs Galore.

Our immense holiday line of handkerchiefs is here. Never before have we prepared so extensively for the holiday handkerchief buyers. There are handkerchiefs with lace and embroidered corners from 3c upwards here. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

With our other large line of stoves, we have the renowned Acorn Oak. Clefford & Perkins.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN
By Geo. E. Walsh

CHAPTER XXI.

I WAITED with feverish anxiety for Tuesday night. It was natural that I should experience constant fear about the success of my little scheme. If either my master or Dr. Squires got a hint of my intentions, the game would be up and I would have all my labor for nothing. It would be such an easy matter, too, for either Miss Stetson or Mr. Jaimson to drop a word to some relative or intimate friend which would ruin everything.

I had not learned what Dr. Squires' mission was in leaving the mansion on Tuesday afternoon and evening, but I concluded that it had something to do with his prospective fortune, and this fortune, I felt reasonably certain, consisted solely of the stolen goods which had accumulated in his house. He had evidently reached the point where he thought it advisable to ship them away to some more convenient place where they could be disposed of to advantage. It would be comparatively easy to send them off by express to some distant city and melt up the silver pieces and sell the metal for what it would bring.

While he was making arrangements to escape with his unlawful goods I was planning to capture him and rob him of his sole title to a fortune. I did not doubt but he would take the lion's share of the spoils, leaving my master only a small portion, or probably he would at the last moment escape without dividing at all with him. He was capable of such a trick.

Shortly after dusk on Tuesday I approached the old mansion on foot. I had made sure of the doctor's disappearance. I saw him get on the train about noon and leave for the city.

As soon as it was dark enough to conceal myself from view I approached the house and looked through the kitchen windows. The old Indian servant was alone and seemed to be busily engaged in cooking his supper. When I had made sure of this, I hurried around to the front piazza and began to climb the post which had once before served me a similar good turn.

Knowing the way well, I made quick work in climbing on the roof of the house, and I reached the cupola without mishap. Here I found everything as I had left it during my previous visit. I opened the window without difficulty and proceeded to lift the trap door in the floor. The lock had not been tampered with, and nobody had ever been the wiser for my first visit.

In a few moments I found my way down the ladder and stood in the upper hall. The house was wrapped in darkness, except for the light in the kitchen. This all helped to make my plan easier.

I descended the front stairs noiselessly, and through the half open door I could catch a glimpse of the old servant. From this position I could measure his probable strength and powers. It was necessary that I should be able to cope successfully with him, and I was not going to run any risk.

For some time I watched his slow movements about the kitchen. He prepared his supper and ate it in silence.

Then when he proceeded to wash the dishes I found that it was getting late, and for the success of my plan it would be necessary to expedite matters. I purposely dropped a heavy book in the front hall and then glided quickly behind the office portieres. The noise, as I expected, attracted the old man from his work, and he came catlike into the hall, peering intently ahead of him.

He did not expect to find any one in the house. The noise sounded as if it proceeded from the front piazza. The old man glanced through the plate glass of the front door before he opened it. This was my opportunity.

I sprang out of the darkness and landed plump upon the man's back, carrying him to the floor by my weight.



I had grasped his two arms.

As we fell together I had grasped his two arms and held them securely locked behind him. For a moment he was so frightened by this sudden attack that he did not struggle, but when he felt me running a rope around his elbows and wrists he summoned all of his strength and fought desperately.

I had not underestimated his strength. He was thin and lithe, but powerful and sinewy. He was like a serpent in his wriggling, and I had the greatest difficulty in the world to hold

him. We struggled and scuffled about the hall floor for ten minutes before I could tame him. Once or twice I felt that the battle was going against me, but I renewed my efforts and finally pinioned his arms behind him with the rope.

With his arms securely tied the man gave up the struggle and lay there panting and trying to speak. I saw that he was really dumb, although not deaf. He could not speak, but he could hear.

"Be quiet now, and I shall not hurt you," I said in answer to the question which I could plainly read in his eyes. "I'm not going to harm you; only you must submit to being bound for the rest of the night. I will make you as comfortable as possible."

I picked him up and carried him with difficulty to one of the bedrooms upstairs. After placing him in an easy position on the bed I tied him securely to the posts, running the ropes round and round his body and the bed. He looked more like a bandaged mummy than a living being when I had finished.

"Now, you'll remain there until I call for you," I said. "If I catch you attempting to escape, I'll shoot you."

I placed my revolver at his temple as I spoke to emphasize my words. He looked frightened and shook his head vigorously.

Then I left him, locking the door and windows securely, and returned to the scene of our recent struggle. I lighted a lamp long enough to give me an opportunity to clean up things which we had displaced in our struggle. I wanted everything to appear natural when the doctor returned home.

Leaving a dim light burning in the kitchen, I took the front door key with me and stepped out into the cool night air. "So far so good," I said to myself. It was then half past 8, and I had half an hour in which to reach the Stetson mansion in time to meet my appointment.

(To be Continued)

MR. AND MRS. KELLOGG.

Entertain in Honor of Their Daughter, Miss Flossie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg entertained a party of friends last Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Flossie.

Miss Kellogg, who is attending school in Chicago, spent Thanksgiving here and thoroughly enjoyed the meeting with her friends.

A number of musical selections were rendered during the evening. Games made the evening an enjoyable one. Refreshments were served.

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

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

The St. Paul Calendar For 1903.

Six sheets ten by fifteen inches of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty five (25) cents--coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR.

Miss Mae Burroughs Entertains a Party of Friends Last Saturday Evening.

A party of young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Mae Burroughs last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Gertrude Beck of Chicago, who was the guest of Miss Burroughs over Thanksgiving.

The evening was enjoyably passed, cards and ping-pong being the features for the evening's enjoyment.

Refreshments were served and the hostess was pronounced a worthy entertainer.

Colvin Park

W. L. Cole was a Kingston visitor Saturday.

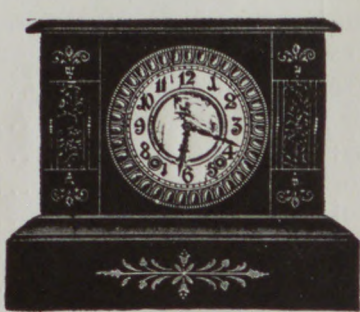
Mrs. Henry Hagen is greatly improved.

Mrs. W. L. Cole, Mrs. J. Babler and Chas. Cole visited in Chicago this week.

C. F. Ollman and wife were Genoa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. Babler was a Charter Grove visitor last week.

"Keep Warm." Our heavy fur robes from \$6.50 to \$15.00. M. F. O'Brien.



Ornamental
and Useful
Christmas
Gifts

The largest and most complete line of Watches and Gold Jewelry of the latest designs ever shown in Genoa

We have taken great care to purchase

a large selection of the latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' Toilet and Traveling Sets in Sterling, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl. Also a handsome line of hand-painted China, Cut Glass and Art Ware : : : :

WITT & SHORK
GENOA

A Complete Line of
Waist Flannels and Flannelettes
in All Shades

Dark and Light Dress Flannelettes at 8c and 10c a yd.
Shaker Flannel in plain white and blue and pink stripes.

Full Line of Bed Blankets, 60c to \$1.85.

New Line of Woolen and Fleeced Hose for Men, Ladies, and Children.---Nice line of Pillow Tops
Silks with which to work.

Remnants in Dress Goods, Ribbons and Laces.

Different Styles of Flannelette Wrappers--\$1 to \$1.35.

John Lembke

Everything
IN
Farm Machinery

That is the broad claim made by Jas. R. Kiernan, dealer in farm implements. As soon as a new machine proves to be a successful labor, time and money saver, you will find one on exhibition at Kiernan's. He has the agency for the leading makes of threshers, engines, plows, harrows, pumps, windmills, cultivators, etc., and can show machines in successful operation all over this part of the country.

It is the intelligent use of machinery that enables the American farmer to excel all others in quantity and quality of produce. Investment in machinery is the most important investment the farmer has to make. Now is a good time to think over your wants for next season, and it will pay you to talk the matter over with Mr. Kiernan. Some of the following famous machines may be just what you want next season:

- Advance Threshers and Engines
- Sterling Disk Harrows
- Deering Harvesters Coquillard Wagons
- Henney Buggies Trahern Pumps
- Elgin Wind Mills, Etc., Etc.

Nothing is sold that is not guaranteed by the makers, and this is backed up by my personal guarantee of everything I sell.

JAS. R. KIERNAN, GENOA.



Elgin's Finest Display
of
HOLIDAY GOODS

OUR NINETEENTH ANNUAL Display of Holiday Goods is now ready, and eclipses all previous efforts in that line. Months of careful preparation were necessary to make this event complete in every detail, but the result justifies our claim to having the finest display in the city. When making a shopping tour

Pay Us a Visit

We make a special effort to please our out-of-town customers, and will be glad to see you whether you intend purchasing or not.

BESIDES a Very Large stock of Watches and Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, we also carry cut glass, hand painted China, Chatelaine Bags, Pocket Books, Fountain Pens, Novelties, Etc. Purchases held for later delivery if desired.

ROVELSTAD BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
162 Chicago St., ELGIN, ILL.

The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN for the week ending December 5, 1902.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Sermon of the Day as Preached by
Rev. F. F. Whitcomb.

According to the usual custom, the sermon on Thanksgiving day of last year having been preached by the Methodist minister in the Baptist church, Rev. F. F. Whitcomb of the Baptist church delivered the sermon on Thursday last to a large audience.

The sermon in part is as follows:

Text: Numbers 23:25, "What Hath God Wrought." We have before us this morning a great theme. A question that no man can fully answer. I want first to call your attention to God, for God is really the subject of the short clause of scripture.

There have been great minds in the scientific world that have denied that it is possible to know there is a God. Others have said that it may be possible to know that there is a God, but that it is impossible to attain to any further knowledge concerning him. Very different was the conception of the old Hebrew leaders and writers. They not only knew that God existed but they knew much about his character. Jesus Christ, the greatest of the Hebrews, came for the special purpose of manifesting God to the world and to declare that he knew God and came forth from God. I thank God that that this old Hebrew conception, which is the true one, has not entirely died out in the earth.

Now friends, you may call me dogmatic if you so desire, for I not only declare to you that I know that there is a God, but I also know much about him, not as much as I shall know, I freely confess, but enough for present exigencies.

There is a text of scripture that tells us how we may come into possession of this knowledge. It reads as follows, "He that Willetth to do God's Will shall know of the Doctrine."

God the Faithful One.—God was faithful to Noah, he warned Noah of the coming deluge and instructed him how to prepare for it. He guarded and girded him during those many perilous days. He was faithful to Abraham; he was faithful to Isaac, Jacob and Joseph; he was faithful to Moses, in leading him out of Egypt and through the Red Sea—in guiding him all through the forty years' wilderness journey and finally in taking him to heaven. He was faithful to Joshua, Elijah and David. He was faithful to Daniel and the other prophets. He was faithful to John the Baptist and to the Savior. He was faithful to Paul and the other apostles. He has been faithful to his servants ever since.

God the Merciful One.—Not desiring that any should perish, but that all shall come to a knowledge of the truth, accept Christ and be saved. Forgiving such sinners as David and Paul, these men have been the target for the shafts of ridicule of infidelity, but I thank God that their history is recorded upon the pages of sacred history. They are living witnesses of God's mercy. Such Paul declared himself to be.

God the Just One.—Dealing in justice with all men. Sending his son into the world to suffer in man's stead. That he might be just and the justifier of him that believeth in Christ.

God the Wise One.—In wisdom he founded the earth. In wisdom has he established his government

in the earth. In wisdom does he deal with men.

God the Loving One—Loving his people and bestowing his mercies upon them. Guiding them by his counsel, upholding them by his might, protecting them by his power, providing for them out of his inexhaustible store house of benefits and saving them from their sins by his grace.

Second—Let us notice what God hath wrought. First among the nations, these words were first uttered in regard to Israel. But through Israel they apply to us and to all nations, for in the seed of Abraham were all the families of earth to be blessed. Call to mind how God has raised up the various nations of the past and present and made each to serve his purpose in its own time and place. For example: Greece to give the world literature and art; Alexander to disseminate the marvelous Greek language throughout the earth as a vehicle for the gospel of Christ. Rome to establish law and order and to give the world peace. Germany for learning, England for civilization and America for religious liberty and free speech.

God has not been thwarted by the wickedness of man. He piloted across the stormy Atlantic to the wild shores of New England, a company of men bent upon securing religious liberty and a pure gospel for themselves and for future generations. But these people fell into the same error that they had combated in Europe and denied unto others what they had themselves contended for. A second time God in his kind and gracious providence over-ruled the follies of men.

Roger Williams is raised up and when compelled to flee from Massachusetts is guided and protected of God through the forests into the friendly confines of Rhode Island, there to found the first commonwealth of modern times where men could worship God in accordance with the dictates of their own consciences.

In all this mighty area every man is absolutely free to express his religious views and I thank God for it.

In the scientific world and the world of invention—there the discoveries of a Newton, a Stevenson, a Morse, and an Edison, as well as hosts of others, demand attention. God has revealed to us through Newton and subsequent workers at least to some extent the wonderful workings of his universe.

Third—In the spiritual world, what hath God wrought here? Here is God's greatest, most divine, most beneficent, most far reaching work. He has wrought salvation for a world. Here God's love and mercy shines forth in noon-day splendor.

For these things we should be thankful. The spirit of thankfulness was the spirit of Moses, the prophets, the psalmists and of the Savior and his apostles. The spirit of thankfulness is the spirit of the Bible. The Lord is good to all and his tender mercies are over all his works. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. What shall I render unto the Lord for all the benefits? I thank God for all these blessings and above all for the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

Gone to Tennessee.

M. W. Cole and J. Heckman left Tuesday morning for a short tour in the south for the benefit of the former's health. They will visit Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga and many other historical places, remaining three weeks.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

For Month of November and Summary of What is Doing in School.

The total number enrolled in the Kingston public school during the term is 124. Enrollment of primary department, 25; intermediate department, 38; grammar department, 40; high school, 21.

The enrollment for November was 113 and an average attendance of 103. The average attendance for all departments remains nearly constant, being a very small fraction higher for the intermediate room. More cases of tardiness were reported during the month of November than for any other month of the term. The general condition of the school is good; not perfect, but probably an average. Some pupils could improve their habits in punctuality, yet perhaps when the natural conditions of the season are changed, this condition will change.

If parents will examine closely the grades given the pupil at the close of each month's work and compare with the grades and standing of preceding months and report any unsatisfactory differences to the teachers or principal many of these differences in school work can be satisfactorily explained and others entirely avoided through interest and sympathy of the parent. This is one of the objects of the present report system. These reports also show the days attendance and times tardy.

It has been noticed that the pupil's standing in class is, with a very few exceptions, in a ratio to his rank in attendance. Parents should take note of this for it will explain many things toward the close of the school year.

The space is too limited to give a full outline of the school work by grades but a brief statement

of the work will certainly be of interest to patrons at least.

In arithmetic, the pupils are expected to be able to use what they get, not only in solving a particular class of problems, but to be able to solve other problems, to meet successfully new conditions. In life, new opportunities and responsibilities are continually presenting themselves or are being thrust upon us, and he who sees the opportunity to grasp it or knows the extent of the new responsibility is the man of today, and no more effectual preparation for this real living can be made along any one line than this work in arithmetic. Many practical problems from store and shop and farm are in all grades. Arithmetic is given a year in the high school, and with it is algebra whose relation to arithmetic is shown. This is followed by geometry and physics in the latter part of the second and all the third year of high school. In geometry, many examples or "original problems" are solved and the work in physics is largely mathematical. Wentworth's algebra and geometry and Avery's physics are used. Hall's arithmetic is used in the grades and the D. C. Heath arithmetic in high school. Much supplementary work is given in all grades.

Language work in some form is followed from the chart class to the close of the senior year, the object being to give the pupil such a knowledge of language that he may speak and write it correctly; to see the thoughts expressed in and suggested by any written page, and to create a love for good literature. Each member of the high school is expected to read at least one book each term and give a review of that book before the school.

Spelling is taught in all grades, including the high school. No one ever graduated in spelling. This is but a brief statement of

the work in two or three branches, but in all work pupils must know something well and be able to use what they know. Parents expect it, teachers require it and society demands it.

Patrons and all interested in school work are cordially invited to visit the school and investigate the work. It is your school and you ought to know what it is doing.

Probably the three primary elements of a good school are: First, an active, energetic board of directors; second, a competent corps of teachers, and, last but not least, an interested public. If one of these elements be lacking, the other two fail to bring satisfactory results.

Believing that all interested feel this work is their business and that this business must be attended to at once, and fully trusting the patrons for their

hearty co-operation in all things good, I remain obediently,
I. E. CONOVER.

A Basket Social.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a basket social Saturday evening in Uplinger hall. Young ladies of Kingston and vicinity are requested to bring baskets with lunch for two. Games of carrom will be indulged in during the evening.

Concerning Rural Routes.

Advices from a reliable source indicate that the rural routes from Kingston will be started during January or February of 1903. The reason for delay is that the appropriation for the rural service has been exhausted, and the department expects a further appropriation from Congress, which convenes this month, when all routes reported upon, will be started, as above indicated.

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KINGSTON PERSONAL MENTION

Guy Garbutt visited friends on Friday.

School resumed Monday after a short vacation.

Ed. Mulford was here from Rockford Friday.

Mrs. Walker has been quite ill with appendicitis.

Lew Bishop and wife are visiting here this week.

Chas. Tazewell was here from Elgin last Thursday.

Mrs. Max Trummer left Monday for a visit at Sheridan.

Miss May Burton of Elgin was a guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Lura Brainard of Herbert is a guest of Miss Mabel Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday.

Dan Arbuckle and Lance Dible were in Sycamore on business Tuesday.

Lloyd Branch is home from the University of Chicago for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Monroe Center were visiting here Thursday.

Miss Bettie Byer of Kirkland attended services here Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Stephen Santee of Fairmont, Minn., is a guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Lela Carr of Chicago was a guest of Miss Gladys Burgess Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Williams and children of Leaf River were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clay last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Alta, were here from St. Charles Thursday the guests of relatives.

Miss Maude Chalmers returned to Chicago Sunday after a brief visit with H. G. Burgess and family.

S. H. Stiles and wife and Miss Ella White of Genoa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer Thursday.

M. W. Cole and Judge Pond and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown in Genoa last Thursday.

Misses Olive Byers and Lillian Patrick spent a portion of last week at their homes in South Grove and Byron.

A party for Frank Arbuckle was given in Uplinger hall Thursday night. A large number of friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and two daughters of Rochelle were guests of Mrs. Emma Tazewell and family last week.

Chas. Meyers, Frank Hammond and Geo. Shattuck and their respective wives were over from Herbert to attend Thanksgiving services.

A number of the friends of Miss Gladys Burgess helped her in celebrating her twelfth birthday on Saturday. The evening was devoted to games in Uplinger hall.

Among Kingstonites who attended the live stock exposition in Chicago on Wednesday were Ed. Stuart, Lew Bicksler, Charles Burton, Jos. Aurner, Mark and Mel Eychaner, Geo. Moore, Otto Worcester, Geo. Winchester, Jake Dunlap and Elmer Bell.

NEWS FROM THE KINGSTON PULPITS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. F. Whitecomb, Pastor.

Christmas will be observed by the Baptist Sunday school and a fine programme is being prepared.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve meals for the coming Farmers' Institute.

Sunday Morning Sermon—"The Certainty of the Things of the Gospel." Luke 1:1-4.

Evening Sermon—"The Lord of Hosts." Isaiah 8:13-15.

All are cordially invited to these services.

The morning sermon will be the first of a series covering the entire gospels. These sermons will be studies in the gospels in consecutive order. Following our Savior from his infancy to his ascension, taking the events of his life and his teachings in the order in which they occurred. These studies will be based upon the results of the best conservative scholarship.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. C. S. Clay, Pastor.

Teachers' Meeting---Thursday evening with Mrs. Effie Shaffer

The ladies of the M. E. church cleared about \$30 at their dinner last Thursday.

New Lebanon

Mrs. John Awe is still quite ill. Bennie Awe was a Genoa caller Monday.

Chas. Delvin visited his daughters last week.

John Bottcher was a Hampshire caller Friday.

Miss Della Lord was a Genoa passenger Saturday.

Wm. Coon was at Hampshire Wednesday of last week.

Chas. Reiser and Wm. Dumoulin were Hampshire callers Friday.

Miss Della Lord accompanied her grandfather to Oklahoma last Tuesday.

Mrs. Acholzer is entertaining her mother and grand-daughter this week.

Miss Emma Dumoulin and sister, Annie, were Hampshire callers Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Seyller and daughter were visiting at Wm. Dumoulin's last week.

Gus Anderson, Ray Pratt and Ed. Spansail were callers in Genoa Thanksgiving evening.

Wm. Gahl had a party Thanksgiving day. There were present Mr. and Mrs. John Gahl of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiderman and two daughters of Coral and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottcher of Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kecker of Marengo.

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Herbert Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan are parents of a baby girl.

Pierce Sovereign of Iowa is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Witt.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart is visiting relatives at Independence, Iowa.

Miss Gaylard's dancing class was well attended Friday night.

The ladies are preparing for a church fair to be held December 11.

The dance to be given by Reed and Davis is slated for Friday night.

A regular dance will be given at the hall Friday night, December 5.

Several from here attended the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Thornton entertained Mrs. Haga and daughter of Belvidere Thursday.

P. A. Marsh was out from Chicago a few days ago attending to the pickle business.

The John Brook's farm of 200 acres has been sold to Mr. Paulson of Charter Oak. The price was \$90 per acre.

The musicale given in the hall by pupils of Miss M. Alice Davis drew a full house. The class did remarkably well.

The Royal Neighbors elect officers at their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening. A supper will be given after the meeting.

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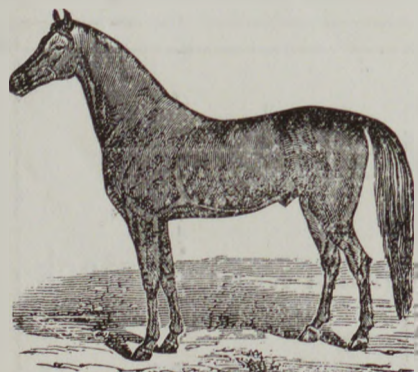
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Hampshire News

Fred Weed was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Conductor Cook was a caller here Tuesday.

John Buchal visited friends in Genoa Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor of Genoa was a caller here Monday.

Abe Perry spent Sunday in Chicago with friends.

Ed. McElroy of Elgin called on friends Monday.

Chas. Geithman of Genoa was a caller here Tuesday.

Harry Nicodemus of Forreston visited friends here Wednesday.

John Paul of Chicago visited friends here the first of the week.

John Samuelson of Savanna called on friends here Tuesday.

August Rabbe had three fingers badly cut on a buzz saw Wednesday.

Miss Grace Sloan of Elgin was the guest of Mrs. Warner Thanksgiving.

Hans Paulson has purchased the can-washing business of Lon Gorton.

John Jacobs of Elgin is spending the week with his uncle, Gus Karean.

Mrs. E. T. Crock and Mrs. Wm. Shatters were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Percy Werthwein visited friends in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

W. A. Moore of Rockford was a caller here Monday as was also Chas. Wells.

Miss Anna Drymiller is spending the week at Genoa with Miss Lyra Ream.

Wm. Stark of Manhattan visited his mother, Mrs. Levi Ream, over Sunday.

E. L. Starks and wife of Stark Station visited W. H. Starks and wife Monday

Mrs. Ralph Rich of Union is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Tillie Shatters of Elgin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shatters.

Wm. Gowland of Indiana is spending the week here with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hewitt.

John Fackley of Elgin spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fackley.

Webster Scott of Maywood spent Thursday last at home with his mother, Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. John Karean is spending the week at Maywood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Dr. R. R. DeWitt, V. P. Doty and W. Hathaway took in the fat stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Schulz visited their sister, Mrs. M. Rineck of Chicago, over Sunday.

Miss Ada Lang and Frank St. John of East Plato were united in marriage by Justice W. H. Starks Tuesday at his residence.

Earl Willard is home from Maywood, where he has been working for several months in the Norton Bros., canning factory.

Joe Sauer called on old friends here Wednesday. Joe is a fireman on the Northwestern Road and his run is from Chicago to Clinton, Iowa.

John Buchal has gone to Genoa to engage in the shoe-repairing business. John is a first-class workman and his many friends here regret his departure.

The Foresters' dance at Lovell hall Thursday night was well attended. Seventy-eight tickets were sold. Prof. Holtgren's orchestra furnished the music.

Collision at Wheaton.

An electric car on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago line, going thirty miles an hour, collided with a wagon at Wheaton last week, injuring William Renton and Chas. Prigett. Renton was on his way to the court house to secure a marriage license. As a result of his injuries his wedding, set for November 27, will be postponed.

News of GENOA'S CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold an all day-meeting at the home of Mrs. Susan Shippe, Friday of this week. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League reading circle will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Jennie Stewart next Monday evening.

Mr. H. G. Dildine of Evanston is acting as assistant pastor for the time being. He will lead the choir here next Sunday and will preach at Ney in the afternoon.

The annual fair and chicken dinner will be given by the ladies aid society of the Charter Grove church next Wednesday. The public is invited.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach on the topic: "Giants in the Way," from the text found in Numbers 13:33; "And there we saw the giants." There will be special singing. All are cordially invited.

ADVENT CHURCH

Instead of the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church, it has been decided to have cottage prayer meetings during the winter months. On Wednesday, December 10, cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Perry Harlow.

Sunday Morning—The theme will be, "God's Numerous Blessings," text—Prov. 10:22. "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow with it."

Sunday Evening—The subject: "Keep the charge of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways." I Kings 2:3.

Foreign Mission Day was not observed at the proper time and will be held Christmas eve.

Chautauqua Meeting.

The Chautauqua class met at F. H. Jackman's home Wednesday evening. The time was devoted to reading and study. Miss Arnold will entertain the class next Wednesday.

Receives Promotion.

E. J. Stone, formerly of the REPUBLICAN force, has received a merited promotion with Van-Gorder & Co., at Elgin. Monday, he took charge of the night shift as foreman. His many Genoa friends will be pleased to learn of his success there.

Illinois Central Excursions.

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

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E. H. Browne was in Chicago Monday.
Loren Olmsted was in Chicago Monday.
Xmas tree decorations at Browne's.
Fall styles—Genoa Dry Goods Company.
Husker's gloves and mittens at Sager's.
Books that are finer than ever at Browne's.
Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's.
Coroner Morris of Kirkland was here Saturday.
Browne has Xmas presents for young and old.
Oysters for the Xmas trade at E. A. Sowers & Co.
C. E. Chapell was at Rockford Monday and Tuesday.
Chas. Saul of Chicago visited here over the holidays.
Fine lap robes from \$1.50 to \$8.00, at M. F. O'Brien's.
James White returned to his home in Omaha Monday.
Dr. Danforth was at Kirkland last Thursday on business.
Miss Wyla Richardson was a Chicago shopper last Friday.
C. A. Brown is about again after a few days' confinement.
J. Siglin of Charter Grove was here last Saturday on business.
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Monarch axle grease will make your horse glad. Sager sells it.
Your repairing neatly and promptly done at M. F. O'Brien's.
Tared roofing makes a good and cheap roof. Sager sells it.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald were here Monday from Charter Grove.
Chas. Briggs of Chicago spent Thanksgiving here a guest of friends.
The Glen Oak, an economical stove for any home. Clefford & Perkins.
Hickory Hill Select Lump, a fine domestic coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
Chas. Cunningham of Franklin Park spent Sunday here a guest of friends.
"Keep Warm." Our heavy fur robes from \$6.50 to \$15.00. M. F. O'Brien.
J. E. Stott left Tuesday for Oklahoma in company with Frank Akers.
E. J. Stone of Elgin spent Thanksgiving and Sunday here the guest of friends.
The best variety of calendar samples at reasonable prices at the REPUBLICAN office.
John Buchall of Hampshire will open a shoe repairing shop in the rear of the billiard hall.
Miss Flossie Kellogg returned to Chicago Monday after spending a week here the guest of her parents.
Miss Gertrude Beck returned to Chicago Sunday after spending a few days here the guest of Miss Mae Burroughs.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hensler of Youngsdales were here Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan.
Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser returned Monday evening from a four day's visit in Chicago the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Q. Guest.
If you don't want your collars broken, give your laundry to Fred Browne, agent. Improved method laundry. All work guaranteed. Laundry sent Thursday and returned Saturday.

Books
Books at Browne's.
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Fine candies at Sowers'.
Prices right at Browne's.
Robes at M. F. O'Brien's.
Full line of candies at Browne's.
DeKalb hog fencing at Sager's.
Drop into Sowers' for a lunch.
Fred Marquart was in Chicago Monday.
Buy your Xmas presents at Browne's.
Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
Jas. Hutchison was at Clare Monday evening.
A fur coat for the cold weather at M. F. O'Brien's.
Rev. Ream was at Hampshire Monday afternoon.
The Victor Oak Heater at Clefford & Perkins.
Lined up Smoker's articles at E. A. Sowers' & Co.
That durable and economical tar roofing at Sager's.
You won't miss it by buying your books at Browne's.
Reduce your coal bill by using Riverside Oak. Sager sells it.
Light and heavy harness at bottom prices. M. F. O'Brien.
A large variety of trunks, valises and telescopes. M. F. O'Brien.
Rev. and Mrs. B. L. DeGries are parents of a baby girl born Monday.
Miss Jennie Whipple of Evanston spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg of Ney are the parents of a baby boy born Monday.
Largest line of fur coats in the vicinity. Prices \$13.00 to \$24.00. M. F. O'Brien.
Chas. Geithman of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of relatives.
K. Jackman & Son have some last winter's coal bills that must be settled at once.
Mrs. Albert Holroyd and Miss Mabel Brainard were here from Kingston Monday.
Mrs. E. M. Gilman of Mendota arrived Monday to visit at the home of Rev. DeGries.
What about your '03 calendars? See the samples at the REPUBLICAN office. Prices right.
J. B. Stephens of Sycamore was here Monday evening in the interest of the new factory.
Xmas boxes of cigars. A neat present, choice of 5c cigars 25 in a box for \$1.00 at E. A. Sowers & Co.
If your meat is so tough that you are afraid of it, a Malleable steel range will fix it. Sager sells them.
Miss Mae Burroughs and Miss Gertrude Beck attended the dance at Burlington Thanksgiving night.
Judge and Mrs. W. L. Pond of DeKalb spent Thanksgiving here guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown.
Mrs. Frank Brown was here Wednesday from Belvidere, attending the funeral of Mrs. Kiernan.
Mrs. Mary Kelley of Lincoln, Nebraska, was here this week on account of the death of Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan.
Mrs. Smock returned to Monroe, Wisconsin, after a few days' visit here a guest of her daughter, Miss Elma Smock.
It would be cheaper for a farmer to spend a few dollars for medicine than to lose all his hogs from cholera. K. Jackman & Son handle Haas hog remedies.

Buy Browne's books
Browne's for books.
Everything to read at Browne's.
M. F. O'Brien will do your repairing in prompt order.
Alva Sower, who is attending Northwestern University, spent the latter part of last week here a guest of relatives.
Don't buy a steel range 'til you see the "Malleable" with the take off reservoir. Nothing like it ever came down the pike. Sager sells it.
Mrs. Fred Marquart accompanied the Genoa orchestra to Burlington Thanksgiving night, when they played at the dance in Kirk's hall.
Earle Brown spent the latter part of last week here from Northwestern University, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown.
The Ira J. Mix Dairy company have recently installed a new pasteurizer in the Genoa creamery and also one in the new factory at Clare.
The union Thanksgiving services held at the M. E. church were fairly attended. Seated on the platform with the Rev. Ream was the Rev. DeGries, pastor of the Advent church.
Julius May, assistant superintendent at the shoe factory, has moved his household goods here from Chicago and will probably reside in the new Olmsted home near Dr. Hill's home.
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Mrs. Mary E. Hopper of Chicago, eighth district president of W. C. T. U., will be at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. All members of the union are urged to be present. Mrs. Hopper will be very glad, also, to meet any others who are interested in temperance work.
The Adelpian literary society met in the high school room on Wednesday afternoon, November 26. An interesting Thanksgiving program was rendered, for which the program committee and those who took part deserve credit. In the absence of the president, the vice president, George Evans, presided in a very able manner. The society was well pleased to welcome its first visitors. At the next regular meeting new officers will be elected.
The Santa Claus Store.
"Santa Claus" has sent word that he will be here next week and will stop over for a few days at our store. "Really Truly" Santa Claus too. Bring the children to see and talk to him. An immense line of his toys, games, novelties. Gifts for old and young are on display here. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.
Will Hold Fair.
The ladies of the M. E. church at Charter Grove will hold their annual fair on Wednesday, December 10. Useful and fancy articles, aprons, pillows, etc., will be for sale. A chicken pie dinner will be served at noon. Everybody is cordially invited.
Got Mixed Up.
Every kind that grows and in large quantities, all mixed up. The joy of the little fellows, mixed nuts, at 15c a pound, E. A. Sowers & Co.
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