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AUGUST FITE NOMINATED ON SATURDAY

Republicans Give Fite Plurality of Eight Votes

SOWERS FOR ASSESSOR

Joshua Siglin Has No Opposition For Supervisor, and Receives 287 Votes. Election Tuesday, April 7th.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the township Republican caucus held last Saturday, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. at which 288 voters cast their ballots.

The fight for collector was the most interesting feature of the caucus, and was hotly contested by August Fite and Chas. White, the latter being defeated by eight votes.

The nomination for assessor was easily won by J. W. Sowers, who had a plurality of seventy-seven votes over G. E. Stott.

J. W. Brown for road commissioner and Ira Douglass for school trustee won by a large majority, there being little opposition.

Three trustees for Ney cemetery—G. C. Kitchen, Geo. White and Geo. Eichlor—were nominated. There was no opposition and seventy-two votes were cast for each.

Election day is set for Tuesday, April 7. The following is the official result:

FOR SUPERVISOR	
Joshua Siglin	287
TOWN CLERK	
H. A. Perkins	285
Thos. Frazier	2
ASSESSOR	
J. W. Sowers	182
G. E. Stott	105
COLLECTOR	
August Fite	109
Charles White	101
George Burbank	37
A. B. Ross	26
E. Whitney	11
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS	
J. W. Brown	271
J. Geithman	9
J. Patterson	2
SCHOOL TRUSTEE	
I. Douglass	264
H. N. Olmsted	22
TRUSTEES FOR NEY CEMETERY	
G. C. Kitchen	72
Geo. White	72
Geo. Eichlor	72

The total vote polled was 288.

TAX BOOKS ARE MOVED.

Fred C. Duval Has Moved His Books to Sycamore.

Fred C. Duval has moved his tax books to the office of the county treasurer. The highest personal tax paid in Genoa township is by S. H. Stiles, amounting to \$215.62. A. Shurtleff is second in the list, paying \$173.38.

The total personal levy for the township is \$19065.36. Of this Brown & Brown are third paying, \$161.11. There has been collected \$1827.63, leaving \$787.63. The above figures do not include the railroad tax.

Citizens' Caucus.

A citizens' caucus for the purpose of nominating one president of board of trustees, three trustees, one village clerk and electing a citizens' village central committee. Said caucus will be held at the village hall in Genoa, Illinois, Saturday, April 4, 1903, from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. By order of Village Central Committee, E. C. Crawford, Chairman.

EUREKA FACTORY CONTRACT IS LET

John Hadsall Is the Lowest of the Eight Bidders, and Will Do the Work for \$11,500.00---Contract Is a Big One

WORK WILL START NEXT WEEK AND BE PUSHED TO COMPLETION

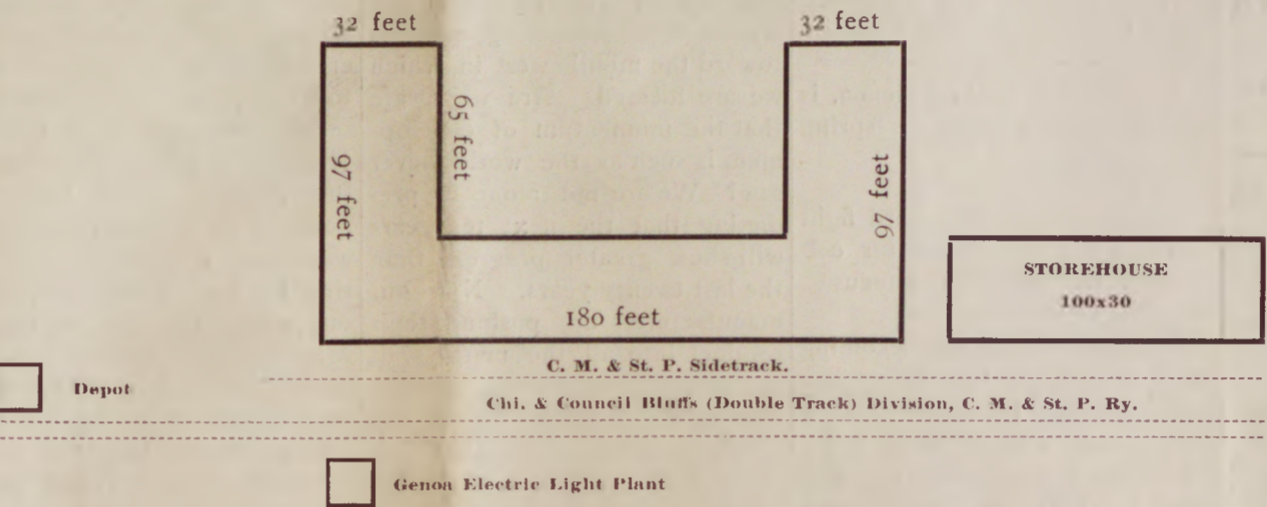
The Eureka Electric Company Wants to Move into New Factory in Genoa at Earliest Possible Moment and Hopes that Nothing Will Delay the Building

GROUND will be broken next week for the erection of the Eureka Electric company's magnificent new factory in Genoa. Work will be rushed as rapidly as possible, as the company is anxious to be manufacturing telephones in Genoa as soon as possible. H. J. Kusel was here Monday to contract with John Hadsall for the erection of the factory building, Mr. Hadsall's bid being the lowest of the eight submitted. The plant will cost the company \$11,500, and will be thoroughly modern in every respect. Negotiations are under way to secure power and heat from the model plant of the Genoa Electric Light company, and if present plans are carried out Genoa will have an all-day electric service, and a number of motors will be installed by various shops and factories here.

Notwithstanding all that has been written concerning the new factory building, the accompanying sketch will probably give a better idea of the structure than pages of type. The west wall of the new factory will line with the west wall of the Genoa electric light plant, the railroad yards dividing the two buildings. The railroad company has consented to the building of a conduit under its right of way, allowing the Eureka company to get power, light and heat from the electric light plant, which will be equipped with new machinery for the increased work. Heating will be done by the exhaust steam, if present plans are carried out.

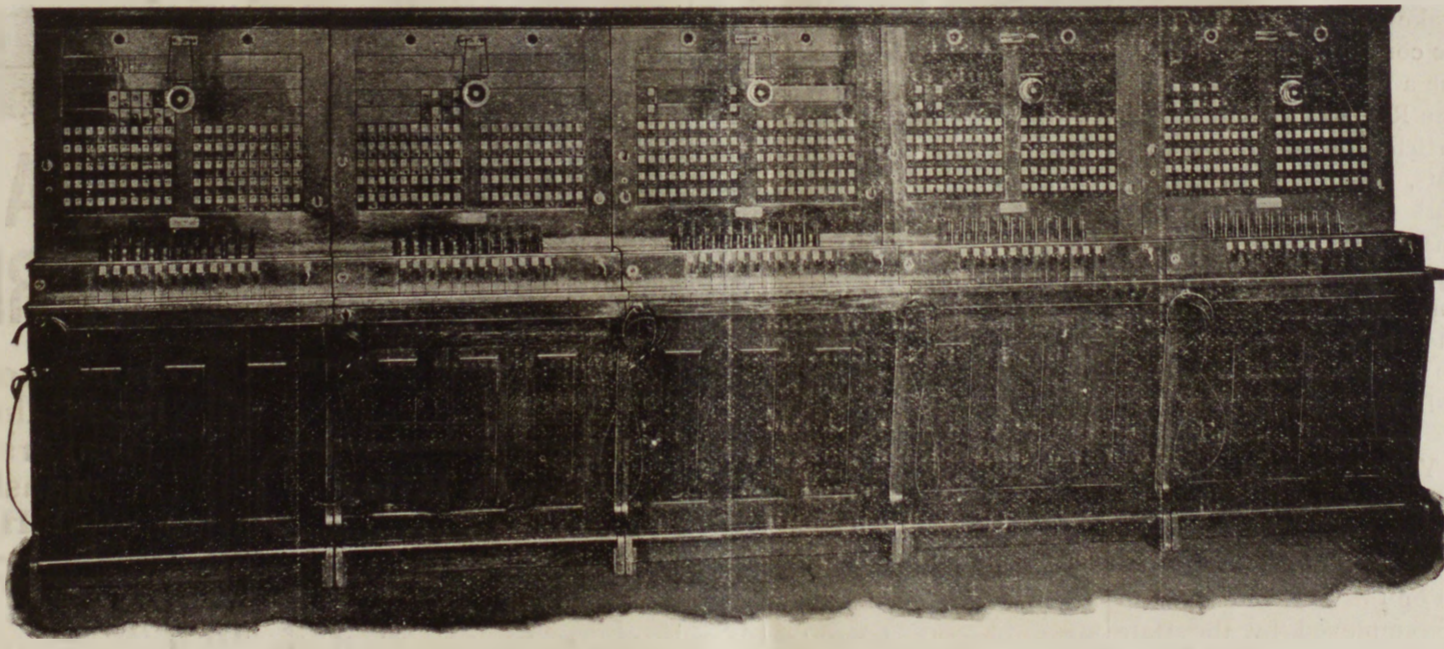
The new factory will be a handsome two-story brick structure, the corners and cornices ornamented with Hampshire pressed brick of a bright red color. Designed in a manner to allow plenty of light and ventilation, the new factory will be a pleasant place in which to work. A full equipment of labor-saving machinery will be moved here from Chicago as soon as the new factory is under cover.

The two floors of the new factory will give 18,840 square feet of floor space. The storehouse shown in the illustration will be a one-story structure of brick and iron, giving 3,000 square feet available for storage purposes. A fine eight-foot cement walk will extend along the front of the building, and the adjoining Eureka Park addition will be immediately improved with walks and shade trees. Before the summer is over the whole village will be dotted with new homes, and Genoa will have many new residents. Business interests will make a decided advance all along the line, and when present plans materialize Genoa will be a flourishing little city.



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION AND FLOOR PLAN OF NEW EUREKA FACTORY

Scale: 1-60 inch to the foot.



THE GREAT 1,000 LINE SWITCH-BOARD MANUFACTURED BY THE EUREKA COMPANY

BUTTER MARKET.

Price of Butter Is Fixed at 28½ Cents Firm.

The quotation committee of the Elgin board of trade decided on twenty-eight and one-half cents firm, as the market price of butter. The output for this district is 507,850 pounds.

FORMER MARKETS.

Date	Tubs Sold	Price
March 16, '03	0	28½
March 24 '02	0	27
March 25 '01	0	21½
March 26 '00	0	24

The New York market is reported at twenty-nine cents, with receipts of 5,700 tubs.

Confirmation Suits.

Suits made after our own plans, best of linings and perfect in styles and workmanship, not the ordinary ready made suits. All wool goods only. Sold at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.48 and \$6.95. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

A VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL KICKED BY SPIRITED HORSE

At the Home of Mrs. Charles Brown Friday Evening.

Entertainment Highly Enjoyed By All. The Beautiful Home Prettily Decorated in Club's Colors.

The Fortnightly Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Chas Brown last Friday evening. Members and their friends were entertained by the rendition of an interesting program, consisting of instrumental music and readings. Refreshments were served. The home was very prettily decorated with the club's colors—blue and gold.

Special \$2.69 Sale.

Special assortment of all wool dress skirts, blacks and colors, worth up to \$4.00, at our price, now, \$2.69. Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Nate Adams Is Confined to His Bed From Serious Injury.

Accident Took Place Last Friday, Since Which Time Mr. Adams Has Been Suffering Internal Injuries.

On last Friday while Nate Adams, of the firm of Kellogg & Adams, was clipping a spirited horse the animal struck him a blow with the front foot, and as a result Mr. Adams sustained severe internal injuries. He has been confined to his bed since that time.

From present indications, Mr. Adams will be about in a week's time.

Hog Remedy

The past year has demonstrated the practical value of Haas' hog remedy in this community. As to its value for growing hogs, K. Jackman & Son refer you to Mr. Howard Crawford.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Rev. T. E. Ream of Genoa Elected to that Office in Rockford District.

At the first session of the Rockford District Ministerial association held last week Tuesday and Wednesday, the Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the Genoa M. E. church, was elected to the high office of secretary and treasurer of the association.

Many with whom Genoa people are acquainted spoke at the meetings. They are as follows: Rev. G. W. Horton of Cherry Valley; Rev. P. S. Lent, Hampshire; Rev. C. S. Clay, Kingston; Rev. G. S. Young, Roscoe; Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Barrington; Rev. C. A. Briggs, Plato Center; Rev. T. Strowbridge, Harvard; Rev. E. D. Hull, Belvidere, and Rev. J. M. Schneider, Elgin.

Something New.

"Chocolate Angel Food" and "Honey Dews." At A. E. Pickett's. Try them.

SUBSCRIBERS TO EUREKA STOCK HELD MEETING

J. B. Stephens of Sycamore Is Genoa's Choice

HARMONIOUS MEETING

Meeting Is Held In Slater's Hall.—Sixteen Thousand of the Stock Subscribed Was Represented Wednesday

A meeting of the subscribers of stock to the Eureka Electric company was held Tuesday night in Slater's hall.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing one of the five directors of the Eureka Electric company, which resulted in the electing of J. B. Stephens of Sycamore to the office.

J. E. Stott presided over the meeting.

By a unanimous vote, Frank Moan was elected as a delegate to attend the meeting of the directors of the company which was held in Chicago Wednesday.

The election of Genoa's director is a courtesy extended to the Genoa subscribers by the Eureka Electric company.

Later

The directors of the Eureka Electric company, together with the new director, J. B. Stephens, accompanied by Frank Moan, met in Chicago Wednesday.

The Advance company conveyed their stock by bill of sale to the Eureka Electric company.

The work of surveying for the new factory was commenced on Thursday by S. T. Armstrong, of Sycamore, county surveyor.

DUCKS IN FULL FLIGHT.

Hunters Are Out for Geese These Warmer Days.

The boom of the hunter's gun began to echo along the rivers and among the swamps in Illinois and neighboring states last week.

The ducks are moving north.

The web-footed birds are in full flight on their annual pilgrimage to their summer homes in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Some are going through without stopping for more than a meal or two.

Good many—some millions of them—will remain on their favorite feeding grounds for weeks to come.

Still others are induced by the sportsman to make their stay permanent.

House Keepers' Sales.

100 sample night robes, dollar values, at 69c. Mill sale of Ladies' hose, white feet, plain and ribbed tops, choice 10c. Lot of \$1.00 silk foulards, now 35c yd. 36 Misses' spring weight 75c union suits, now 49c. Men's entire suits 49c. 2,000 yards fancy wool braids 1c yd. Children's cotton dresses, sizes 2 to 14, 25c, 49c and 75c. Ladies' white lawn shirt waist suits, entire suit, \$1.78. Children's spring jackets, sizes 4 to 14, at 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.69. Ladies' factory sale of kid gloves at 49c. 250 pairs of lace curtains, full sizes, at 39c, 75c, 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.69. 2,000 pairs on sale. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Yes, your memory's at fault, but did you ever say that of your judgment?

Are you as desirous of telling of God's goodness as you are of blabbing the faults of others?

LODGES IN GENOA

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

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. S. S. Slater, Noble Grand. J. W. Sowers, Secretary.

EVALINE LODGE
No. 344
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. John Riddle, Prefect. Fannie M. Heed Sec.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST
Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.
Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D.
Office over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.
Office at residence West Monroe St. Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN
Physician and Surgeon. Office over F. E. Wells' Store. Office Hours:—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-Ray laboratory in connection.

Telephone—Office 1014, Residence 1173.
CLARA L. TODSON
OSTEOPATHIST
Suite 25, The Spurling, Elgin, Illinois. Correspondence solicited. Literature on application. Office hours—1 to 6 p. m. and 7 and 8 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DON'T BE FOOLED

Advertisements having appeared in various publications wherein Sears, Roebuck & Co., offer Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, we wish to warn the public that **they are not our authorized agents** and that we do not sell our machines to them nor any other catalogue house or department store.

Their advertisements are not for the purpose of promoting the sale of our machines. They are using our reputation as makers of the highest grade machines only, in order to get the names of possible buyers and persuade them to purchase one of their cheap **STENCILED MACHINES**, the manufacturers of which they are, evidently, ashamed to make public.

If you want a genuine Wheeler & Wilson machine, do not waste your time writing to anyone who is unable to furnish it. The genuine Wheeler & Wilson machine, made by us and backed by our warranty, is for sale by our authorized dealers only. When you buy a Wheeler & Wilson, you get a machine that is a machine, backed by a reputation of 50 years' unparalleled success.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.
For Sale by
Cohoon & Lawyer
GENOA, ILL.

Sweep before your own door first.

Remember your own shortcomings.

Silence is often more valuable than speech.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN.

By Dumser & Dougherty.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Town Election April 7, 1903.

FOR SUPERVISOR

Joshua Siglin

FOR TOWN CLERK

H. A. Perkins

FOR ASSESSOR

J. W. Sowers

FOR COLLECTOR

August Fite

FOR COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

J. W. Brown

FOR TRUSTEE OF SCHOOLS

Ira Douglass

FOR TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY

G. C. Kitchen, George White and George Eichlor.

The tax books have gone.

Was the caucus held last Saturday a Republican caucus?

Sycamore, as well as Genoa, is having trouble with its spring election.

August Fite made a hard fight and won the nomination for collector at last Saturday's caucus.

Sycamore fans are becoming more enthusiastic than ever. The announcement is made that a ball game will be held every Thursday, commencing Thursday, May 7. This year the Sycamore team possesses a good line-up for a starter which they are assured will enter them in the inter-state league, but from the names that appear thereon it seems impossible for Sycamore to stand the pressure.

Genoa is to be congratulated. It is the first corporation in the county to secure a new factory in 1903. Through the efforts of its wideawake citizens the Eureka Electric company of Chicago will establish a plant at Genoa. Last week the REPUBLICAN published a page article, illustrated by halftone cuts, giving an account of the work of the new factory. Halftone cuts of Mayor Stott, E. C. Shippee and Attorney J. B. Stephens and greatest credit given to these men for giving DeKalb county this new enterprise.—DeKalb Review.

Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 24 as Arbor day. The executive urges the planting of trees on grounds on this day and that all teachers employed by the state or any school district provide for suitable instructions in the care of trees and their importance. In the celebration of Arbor day the governor also recommends that the study of birds be coupled with the study of trees. On these points the proclamation says, "The young people of Illinois cannot have too much appreciation of nature nor too keen a sense of relation between her many beauties and utilities.

The average hamlet, village or city in the middle west and more particularly northern Illinois has reached its limit of growth it can hope to attain from the agricultural resources that surround it. This was practically the condition of Genoa before the coming of a factory. While agricultural resources are in general the foundation of prosperity for every town in this section, the importance of manufacturing and diversified industry must not be forgotten if we value the future.

Take up the map and put your finger on any town or city that has outgrown Genoa and I will show you its growth beyond a certain point has been in propor-

tion to the encouragement that has been given to manufacturing. The location of a manufacturing plant in any town, large or small means more people to feed and clothe. It means more new houses must be built or that you can soon rent any vacant ones that may be there.

A manufacturing plant does not exist or thrive from the money of this or any single community but it draws its wealth and profits from all over the world to center in our town and the money distributed for wages, dividends and new buildings goes to swell the general prosperity of our community. If we are alive to the interests of our community and desire to see Genoa grow we must certainly appreciate the importance of fostering and encouraging the location of manufacturing plants.

No town in northern Illinois is more favorably located. We can double and treble the population of this town in two years if we work together. We can double the value of every piece of property in and around our city if we are awake to our possibilities.

What of the future of Genoa? Let us each ask ourselves this question. Do we realize that the trend of industrial growth is toward the middle west in which we are located. Are we aware that the momentum of development is such as the world never saw? We are not alone in predicting that the next ten years will show greater progress than the last twenty years. Now our manufacturers are pushing their product into all the markets of the world and among the inhabitants of every clime the stamp of "made in the U. S." is recognized as the seal of highest quality. Don't you want to share in this progress? Would you not like to see the name of Genoa, Illinois, U. S. A., carried to all parts of the world? We can if we encourage manufacturing and work together.

The larger towns throughout the middle west have reaped their reward for encouraging manufacturers, so to speak, and no longer need offer the inducements that they formerly did. Some towns have paid manufacturers as high as \$200 per man they employed, paid this to them as a gift or bonus, so to speak, to locate there and some are doing the same today. In the majority of cases it is a good investment.

Some towns have been greatly imposed upon by unscrupulous adventurers who started with absolutely no assets save possibly some patent and incorporation papers and asked the town to set them up in business, so to speak, or allowed them to experiment with other people's money. Such enterprises have seldom proved a success. In some cases incompetency and poor management caused the failure; in others the principals were dishonest as well as incapable and not deserving success. It was poor business judgment on the part of the town that gave them aid.

If a manufacturer, who has an established business and plenty of capital, is looking for a new location there may be a number of places that would be satisfactory to him and he has a perfect right to say, "I will locate at the place that offers the greatest inducements." In such cases if we want to secure the plant we must expect to do as other towns are doing to their advantage.

In securing the location of the Eureka Electric company, Genoa has been fortunate. The coming of this factory to Genoa means much more for this community than was ever promised by the promoter. They did not ask for a bonus. They showed us an established successful business of several years standing, amounting in volume to over quarter of a million dollars annually. They showed us a business that had outgrown the capacity of their present location. They only asked for some additional capital to help take care of their rapidly

increasing business and do a larger business. A number of leading business men of Genoa, who investigated the plant and business, confirmed to their own satisfaction every representation made by the company. They found this company had sold its product to over 3000 telephone exchanges and shipping its product to foreign countries as well. They found the principals to be active, progressive, practical and successful men of highest integrity and ability. They determined to secure this plant for Genoa and went to work. Before the deal was consummated the Advance Electric and Telephone company, concluded to join the Eureka company, and increase the capital stock to \$150,000 making a much stronger proposition than was promised. For their subscriptions the citizens of Genoa are to be given seven per cent. preferred stock. This preferred stock issue is limited to \$35,000 and those who have subscribed for this stock are to be congratulated upon securing such an excellent safe investment.

Owing to labor agitation and high expenses in large cities a large number of manufacturers are looking for locations in smaller towns. It is high time for us to adopt progressive methods and secure some of these factories. If we do not take advantage of the situation, other towns are going to do it and reap the reward they deserve to do. The time has passed for sleeping on our possibilities and waiting for something to come our way. We can't afford to fold our hands and wait for others to do the work. The question of the hour is, "do we want to push Genoa to the front, or do we want to let neighboring towns outstrip us and reap the rich reward that we can get by mere effort. It is an important question and we must not evade or postpone the answer.

I am interested in the future of Genoa. I have faith in its future. It has every favorable condition to make a city of 10,000 people. When I first came to Genoa I told some of the citizens that if they would cooperate with me and my associates we would make a city of 4,000 to 5,000 people. How near we can approach that goal is to be measured by the co-operation and "glad hands" we receive from you. We are with you. Are you with us?

A. LINCOLN FUNK.

For the Genoa Improvement Syndicate.

South Riley

Will Taylor has been here from Chicago.

Mrs. C. Brooks was in Herbert last week.

Will Sturges was here from Belvidere last week.

Mrs. Clara Piper is the guest of friends at Marengo.

Chas. Corson had business at Burlington Monday.

Fred Sherer and wife were Genoa callers Monday.

Rev. T. E. Ream called on friends here last Friday.

The little daughter of L. Bundy has entirely recovered from an illness.

Mr. Bosberry has moved on the Chas. Snow farm, formerly rented by Chas. Jones.

Miss Susie Smith of Ney is being entertained at the home of George Stanley.

Mrs. Fred Patterson has returned from Elgin, where she has been visiting her mother.

R. M. Morris at Davis entertained Chas. Brooks and family of South Riley over Sunday.

Harry Williams of Bedford, Ia., is shaking hands with his many friends in this vicinity this week.

MRS. WM. CRISWELL DIED.

At Her Home in Baltimore, Maryland, March 14, 1903.

Mrs. Wm. Criswell, one with whom many in this vicinity are acquainted, passed away at her home in Baltimore, Maryland, March 14 at the age of 31 years. At one time Mrs. Criswell made Genoa her home, and while here made many friends.

Besides a husband, a father, three children, two sisters and one brother are left to mourn. Amy Jenkins of Charter Grove is a brother.

The funeral services took place at the home on Monday, March 16, and burial at London Park cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

\$33.00 to California. To San Francisco, to Los Angeles, or to most any of the principal points in California. Every day until June 15, '03. Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Also low rates to hundreds of other points, west and northwest. Ask nearest agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for additional information. Colonist folder free on request. F. A. Miller, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Chicago.

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

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 30, the C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell special second class colonist tickets to western points at very low rates. San Francisco and California points, \$33; Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, \$32.40; Helena, Butte and Anaconda, \$28.40; Ogden & Salt Lake City, \$28.40; Billings, Montana, \$23.40.

Intervening points at similar low rates; three through Pacific trains daily, pullmans, tourist sleepers, chair cars, etc.

J. M. Harvey, Agent.

People without a notable family always disparage it in others

Who mixes you up the most,—your enemies or your meddling friends?

A LATE TELEGRAM.

Robert Sterns Cigar Manufactory Will Locate in Genoa.

Just as we go to press word is received by wire that the cigar firm of Robert Sterns of Harvard, Illinois, will locate here.

The firm manufactures a fine line of high grade cigars, and employs ten men. Their apartments will be on the second floor of the E. H. Richardson block.

Ney News

Rev. Ream preached here Sunday.

Wm. Eickler was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Corson was at Belvidere last Saturday.

Walter Buck was in Genoa Tuesday evening.

Harry Williams and wife were in Genoa Saturday.

Alfred Buck and wife entertained company Sunday.

D. Craft, wife and daughter, visited relatives here last week.

Harvey Burroughs and wife are now residing on the Wil' Read farm, which they will work this season.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting was held as usual.

A fisherman lives by his net profit.

Real pleasures are never of long duration.

It is the bookkeeper who keeps posted.

Conceit has no part in consecration.

No use of praying for what you will not work for.

The spirit of the giver determines the value of the gift.

The more women suffer for love the better they like the cause of it.

Some people's look is as good as a wet blanket.

Some people remind one of the lost monkey of the circus.

Putting things off is leaving dust and dirt on your soul.

WE ARE READY FOR SPRING BUSINESS

Our new, carefully selected stock is here. It contains the best designs of the best makers, and we guarantee workmanship in everything to be of **THE VERY BEST**

CARPETS

Wilton Velvet, Bigelow's Middlesex Axminsters, as well as the lower grade of Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Ivan Dietz and Metzger's Columbian Ingrains, much superior to any 3-ply Ingrain made; a nice line of all wool, 1/2 wool and cotton Ingrains and a good assortment Rag and Hemp Carpetings.

CARPETS

RUGS

Our assortment of Wilton, Axminster, Tapestry and Smyrna Rugs in all the leading styles and sizes is the largest shown.

RUGS

RUGS

MATTINGS

On account of buying them direct from Japan we are showing Mattings in larger assortment and at less prices than our competitors.

MATTINGS

LINOLEUMS

An immense line in two and four yard widths, wide enough so that one width covers the entire floor.

LINOLEUMS

LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

We are saving our patrons the jobbers' profits, as we buy these goods direct from the manufacturers.

WINDOW SHADES

Readymade and made to order. Have a nice line of readymade shades and fill orders on the made to order goods on short notice and lowest prices.

Peck Block **G. M. Peck** Elgin, Ill.

The Kingston News.

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending March 27, 1903.

DIED OF PLEURISY

Tommy A. Davis of Ceylon, Minnesota, Passed Away Sunday.

Friends in Kingston Much Surprised to Learn of Death.—Funeral Services Were Held on Tuesday.

A telegram was received here Monday evening announcing the death of Tommy A. Davis, a former Kingston boy, at his home near Ceylon, Minnesota, Sunday evening, March 22, 1903. Death was due to pleurisy.

The news of his death was a great shock to his many Kingston friends, who extend to the family their sincere sympathy.

Tommy A. Davis was born in Kingston township about twenty-two years ago. His boyhood days were spent on a farm two miles east of Kingston. About eight years ago, he removed with his parents to Ceylon, Minn., where the remainder of his life was spent. Of late he had been attending Humboldt College at St. Paul, Minn.

His many school-mates here, who have since grown to manhood and womanhood, remember him as an industrious student in the early years of his school training. In the Sunday school he will be remembered as a faithful and diligent worker.

Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis. He leaves to mourn a loving father and mother and a brother, Clive.

The funeral service was held last Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. WYKE.

Well Known Mayfield Woman Passes Away Last Sunday Afternoon.

The home of William Wyke in Mayfield was a scene of sorrow last Sunday afternoon when his beloved wife succumbed to a complication of measles and pneumonia.

Several weeks ago members of the family came down with the mumps, and then all, with exceptions of Mrs. Wyke, were taken ill with the measles. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Wyke came down with this disease, but no alarm was felt until pneumonia developed. Her death was a great shock to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nichols Wyke was born May 16, 1852. Her parents moved to this country in 1835.

Deceased was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living. They are: John of Rockwell, Iowa; Frank and Mrs. Geo. McCarty of Mayfield, and May, Ira, Lottie and Iona, who live at the home.

The funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment at the Brush Point cemetery.

My New Stock of SPRING GOODS

is just in. Call and investigate some Big Bargains in

Rubber Boots Boots and Shoes

The Stock is Complete and offered at Reasonable Prices. The former Stock is being Closed Out Below Cost : :

Call and See the Shoe sold at 75c.

MISS SELMA ARISON.
Kingston, Illinois

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. N. Wyllys visited in Genoa Saturday.

The new creamery will be in operation April 1.

President Roosevelt will be in Rockford on June 3.

Guy Harrington of Malta was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Stuart was a shopper in Genoa last Thursday.

Milton Orton of Sycamore was a guest of friends here Thursday.

Arthur Thurlby is working on a farm at Malta for Guy Harrington.

Miss Mabel Brainard entertained Miss Della Geithman last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Worcester was home from her school Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Aurner was on the sick list Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

I. Sherman of Cherry Valley was here several days last week a guest of his son Stuart.

Among Genoa visitors Saturday were Prof. I. E. Conover, A. S. Gibbs and H. A. Lanan.

D. W. Ball, Frank Shrader and Stuart Walker had business in Rockford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark of Sycamore were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. M. Stark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas were over from Belvidere Sunday and Monday, guests of John Taylor and family.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and daughters returned from Hampshire Saturday evening after a brief visit with friends.

Tax collector Hill has collected the taxes for the year 1902, and delivered the books at Sycamore last Friday.

Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, Marion, of Rochelle were guests of Mrs. Emma Tazewell the first of the week.

Mrs. A. N. Wyllys spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gross, of South Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger attended the meeting of the Ministerial Association at Rockford Thursday of last week.

The big Modern Woodman picnic will be held this year in Janesville on Thursday, June 4. Preparations are now being made for a large crowd.

A son was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Becker of Sycamore. Mrs. Becker was formerly Miss Sadie White, a teacher in the public school here.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore visited at the home of Fred P. Smith and wife the first of the week. She was enroute to White-water, Wis., where her husband has employment.

A candy pull was given last Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whitcomb for the Sunday school pupils of the Baptist church. An enjoyable time was had.

A meeting of teachers will be held in DeKalb, April 23-25. About 1,200 teachers comprise the association. The chief subject under discussion will be, "Education in Relation to Occupations of Life."

At a recent meeting of the Sycamore city council it was decided not to accept Carnegie's gift of a library building with the conditions expected. A similar donation from the Dutton estate was refused some time ago.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

141 Votes Polled in Council Room In Kingston Saturday.

Six Republicans Nominated to Fill Offices.—Township Election Will Be Held Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

The Republican caucus for the township of Kingston was held last Saturday, March 21, at the council room from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Voters to the number of 141 were present to cast their ballots for the nomination of township officers. The result is as follows: Supervisor.....D. B. Arbuckle Town Clerk.....Albert Holroyd Assessor.....J. P. McAllister Collector.....W. W. Hill Commissioner of Highways—Wm. Aves.

Trustee of Schools...D. Arbuckle Geo Schandemeier has filed a petition for commissioner. Of the number holding office during the past year, all have made a clean record.

Esmond Items

Mrs. J. H. Van Horne is improving.

Grace Greenway has been quite ill with measles.

Mamie Greenway is a guest of friends in Sycamore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers are entertaining friends from Iowa.

Claude Pewett of Monroe is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

Ernest Batty of New Milford is being entertained by his cousin, Clarence Batty.

Mesdames Taylor Brown and D. Fisher spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Monroe Center.

George Evers was given a surprise party last Monday evening, the event being in honor of his birthday. Dancing and games were the amusements of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

No Boxes to Minors.

The postoffices of the land have received some new regulations from the department at Washington. Among them is one which is intended to do away with a serious evil which has been growing in the cities and in the country. Children, boys and girls under age have been renting boxes at the postoffices for the purpose of carrying on correspondence with others and keeping their parents in ignorance of the affair. Young girls have made a serious misstep through such agencies, and the department has issued orders to postmasters to rent no boxes to minors without the written consent of their parents. The ruling will meet with approbation and will put a stop to one form of harmful tendencies.

The Mayfield Caucus.

The following are the nominations made last Friday at the Mayfield township Republican caucus: town clerk, M. W. Coleman; assessor, Ralph Wilkinson; collector, A. D. Joiner; commissioner of highways, J. S. Masterson; trustees, John Wilkinson and James McClelland; constable, Geo. Anderson; justice of peace, J. P. Shaw. Forty votes were polled.

For Sale.

Five high grade Short-Horn bulls; from nine to twelve months old. H. A. Lanan, Kingston, Ill.

HAPPY COUPLE WED

Nuptials of Miss Allie Miller and Mr. A. Frint Celebrated Wednesday.

Young People Take Wedding Trip to Hampshire.—Will Make Future Home on Farm in Flora.

Miss Allie Miller of the town of Spring and Archie M. Frint of Flora were married at 2 p. m. last Wednesday at the home of Rev. E. D. Hull, pastor of the M. E. church at Belvidere.

The young people left on an afternoon train for a visit at Hampshire with friends and relatives.

The bride is an exceedingly popular young lady, having the esteem of Kingston people. While attending the public school here she made many friends who wish much happiness and joy. She is a daughter of the late Henry Miller of Colvin Park.

The groom is a prosperous farmer, and his many friends extend congratulations.

Their future home will be on the Swail farm in the town of Flora.

Colvin Park

Mr. Sheley of Herbert was here Monday.

Mrs. Colvin is reported some better this week.

Mrs. Ida Britton was a Genoa passenger Monday.

Henry Strege was a passenger to Genoa Saturday.

Albert Strege and wife were here Friday evening.

Albert Strege made a business trip to Genoa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lettow were Genoa shoppers Monday.

Geo. Ollman was a Kingston visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Ollman left Monday for Indiana to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ida Britton returned to her home at Antioch Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Cole and son visited S. H. Stiles and wife at Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Curphey of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Popp.

Fred and Ferd. Ollman were called to Rockford on account of the illness of their father.

Thirty tickets were sold to Genoa last Wednesday on account of the Strege-Gnekow wedding.

Mrs. Jno. Babler was called to Charter Grove Friday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Welsh.

Two men from Rockford started on a drive to Chicago, but on account of the bad roads had to give it up. They shipped the horse and buggy to Chicago Friday evening.

Wanted

fifty farmers to contract to grow pickles in Genoa territory, this season for delivery at our Herbert factory. Best prevailing cash prices and fair treatment guaranteed. Drop postal card to Thos. Sheahan, our manager, Herbert, Illinois, and he will call on you and make contract and supply you with seed.

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Note—Manager Sheahan has arranged with Slater & Douglass to handle the pickle seed for this season. See them for seeds and contracts.

Happy is the man who does good without advertising it.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Crane has the measles. M. W. Cole spent Sunday in DeKalb.

Dell Lanan is expected home from Wheaton this week.

Mrs. John Taylor visited at Belvidere the first of the week.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited at Rockford and Durand last week.

Mrs. Warren Wilson spent last Sunday at Wm. Cooper's at Fairdale.

Andrew Larson spent Saturday in Belvidere and Sunday in Rockford.

There is some talk of organizing a band here in the near future.

Avery May, J. P. Miller and Jesse Burton were in Genoa Monday.

Miss Zada Tazewell has been home from DeKalb a few days—on the sick list.

On Sunday morning twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Po. Baker.

Mrs. Allie Pond returned to DeKalb Tuesday after a short visit with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer spent Sunday with S. H. Stiles and family at Genoa.

A missionary sermon will be presented at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will render "Sweet Easter Bells," April 12.

Prof. Conover has charge of the Epworth League service Sunday evening. A missionary address will be given.

On Tuesday morning, twins—sons—were born to Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Whitcomb. One of the babies died at birth.

The Kingston Mandolin club was organized last Friday night at the home of Miss May Heckman. The officers are: President, Mrs. Maude O'Brien; Secretary, Miss Flora Wilcox and Treasurer, Miss May Heckman.

Fairdale News

Frank Field is sick with grippe.

John Field and Alexander Duncan were in Rockford Monday.

Claude Miller and Ray Schoonmaker are taking music lessons in Rockford.

The marriage of Miss Allie Duncan and Warren Strawn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday.

Rev. Adron performed the marriage in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The young people have a good social standing and their many friends extend best wishes.

Cemetery Officers Elected.

An election of officers of the Kingston Cemetery association was held last Saturday, March 21. The following are the officers: President.....I. A. McCollom Trustee.....George Sexauer These officers were elected owing to the removal of Hiram Burchfield, trustee, and death of A. N. Wyllys, president.

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IN SOUTH AMERICA

Frank D. Arbuckle Is Cruising on Atlantic Waters.

Writes an Interesting Letter to Parents From Montevideo, Uruguay.—Will Soon Leave for Africa.

Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. "U. S. T. S. Newark."

February 8, 1903.

Dear Father and Mother:—

We arrived here today and received your good letter, which is the first one since Xmas. We were in Bahia, Brazil, for a week, but did not get any mail and I did not have time to write so will do that today as it is Sunday.

I would give anything if you could see the fine scenery down here in Brazil. There are some of the finest birds, such as humming birds and parrots. The country here is fine.

This is a very large city. The smoke-stacks are scattered all over, and from the ocean it looks like Chicago. The water being shallow, we had to anchor about one and one-half miles out.

The next place we go to is Buenos Ayres, where we will stay about a month. From here we go to Cape Town, Africa, when we proceed around the Horn which will be in July or August. I suppose there will be a number of desertions here as Uruguay is a free state and men will take a steamer back to the states. There is one that will stay until the last minute and that is me for I would not have the name of desertion written on my paper for all the money the navy has.

I have given up the study of electricity, and members of the class—four in number—have done the same thing, and this is the cause. Smock, who was teaching us, had to clean the computers, and, being a little green at it, put his hand on a wire and was instantly killed. Another boy and myself were helping him, and, as he did not fall, Bailey asked him why he did not hurry up. Looking up at him, Bailey saw a curl of smoke coming from his hand, and throwing off the current Smock dropped to the deck a corpse. All of us said we would not take up that work again.

I am going to try to get into the gunners gang until my enlistment is over.

Well, I guess I will close as it is nearly guard duty time.

From your son,

FRANK D. ARBUCKLE.

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36...	7.16 a m	9...	3.15 p m
10...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 p m
24...	3.48 p m	7...	6.56 p m
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92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m

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Genoa, Illinois

COURT HOUSE

Probate Court

Estate of--
Reuben Challand. Appraisal bill approved.
John F and Philip McFadden. Lease presented by guardian and approved.

John Carnes. Inventory approved.

Lawrence Farley. Anna A Farley appointed administratrix. Bond \$3000. May term for claims; proof of heirship made. Appraisers appointed.

Betsy A Cole. Proof notice to creditors made.

John Olson. Proof of notice to creditors made; report of private sale of personal property approved. Report of administrator approved.

Jane E Sturgeon. Final report of administrator approved, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

William G Beveridge. Appraisal bill approved, also inventory and widow's relinquishment and selection. Widow selects \$130.50, balance award \$2099.50 allowed as claim against said estate.

Howard Shannon. Report of conservator approved.

Augusta H Knapp. Grace K Earley approved administratrix; bond \$11000. No appraisers; May term for claims.

Julietta M Knapp. Grace K Earley appointed administratrix de bonis non with will annexed.

Mary Johnson. Will set for hearing April 14.

Israel L Rogers. Current report approved, also final report approved; estate declared settled and executor discharged.

Eliphalet Currier. Final report of executor approved and estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Robert Willis. Order fixing inheritance tax at \$56.41.

Transfers

SANDWICH.

Hiram Loucks to Edw F Ledoyt, n one-half lots 3 and 4 and pt. lot 2 blk 1, Stinson's ex west Hendee, \$1.

Henry Scheidecker to Frances M James, lots 2, 7, and e one-half 1 and 8 bl 12, Gage's, \$3000.

Edw F Ledoyt to Eliza Shaler, n one-half 3 and 4 and pt lot 2 bl 1, Stinson's ex west Hendee's \$1.

AFTON.

Sarah A Kelly to Patrick Wood, sw one-quar sw one-quar sec 14, \$4000.

Grant E Mosher to Ella M Mosher, w one-half nw one-quar and nw one-quar sw one-quar, sec 22, \$13,200.

SYCAMORE.

James D Beckler to Frank I Bexell, lot 15 bl 2, Miranda Quinn's, \$35.

Walter H Loomis to Theron W Stark, lot 2 bl 1. W H Loomis, \$300.

Jas M Campbell to George M Little, \$150.

F B Townsend to Byron J Snow, lot 1 bl 1, Cornwell pt of C & Ronan's add, \$600.

Byron J Snow to Clara B Holcomb, same as description above, \$750.

Rosina Hochtrasser to Caroline Noe, \$1000.

Silas Townsend to Silas Townsend, et al, \$4000.

Janette E Poust to Ben A Welander, pt ne one-quar, sec 18, \$100.

L Dow Evans to Jas E Wheelock, lot 13 of lot 3 of sec 2, \$15.

MALTA.

Fred B Townsend to August Anderson, n one-half se one-quar & s one-half ne one-quar & w 1 a ne one-quar, sec 25, \$8436.

M LAN.

Michael Bowles to Wm Grover, n one-half nw one-quar, sec 5, \$7750.

DEKALB.

Geo Rundle to Peter Francis, lot 12 bl 2 Ellwood's Syndicate, \$2250.

Arthur G Leonard to Myrtle G Hyde, lot 1 bl 1, Rettig's, \$650.

Martin Carlson to August Carlson, lot 5 bl 1, John Johnson, \$2500.

Rosina A Dutton et al to Wm W Plank, assessors lots 31 and 34, sec 14, \$1.

Stephen Schwietzer to Lewis Hendrickson, lot 23 bl 11, Taylors, \$350.

W H Flinn to Ellen M Duffy, lot 7 bl H, I L Ellwood's sub, \$4500.

Jacob Haish to Ben Peterson, s one-half lot 1 S. Peterson's, \$1.

Ben Peterson to August Larson, s one-half lot 1 bl 1, Samuel Peterson's, \$1450.

CLINTON.

Christian Baie to Carl Baie, n w one-quar, nw one-quar, and w 4 a ne one-quar, nw one-quar, sec 24, and w 2a sw one-quar and w 4a, se one-quar sw one-quar and ne one-quar sw one-quar, sec 13, \$10,200.

SHABBONA.

Heirs of Ella Guy by gdn to Georgie E Guy, pt se one-quar, sec 35, Shabbona, and land in Lee county, \$1000.

PAW PAW.

Jane E Sturgeon to John D Sturgeon, nw one-quar ne one-quar, and n one-half lot 1, nw one-quar 30, \$8535.

SOMANAUK.

Peter Shoffman to Charles Mooring, n one-half lot 9 and w one-half n one-half lot 10 bl 1, Bacon's, \$275.

SQUAW GROVE.

Wm Leifheit to Chas F Leifheit, w one-half se one-quar and e one-half sw one-quar sec 17.

W S Faxon to Jno McClellan, nw one-quar ne one-quar, sec 34, \$1.

John McClellan to Minnie Johnson, w one-half ne one-quar, sec 34, \$9200.

GENOA.

Edward Lawrence to John Had-sall, lot 9 bl 3, J E Stott's, \$1800.

Minnie Titus to J G Kirk, lot 7 bl 1, \$1525.

G H Ide to August Frederick, lot 5 bl 6, Citizen's, \$50.

G H Ide to August Frederick, lot 18 bl 9, Citizen's, \$100.

J F Carpenter to Reineke Reineke, pt sec 2, \$4500.

Grace Carpenter to P A Quantstrong, lot 8 bl 9, Citizen's, \$900.

John Lindgren to Jacob Noll, lots 1, 2 bl 1, Wilcox, \$1000.

T H St John by hrs to Reineke Reineke, land in sec 2, \$2240; to J F Carpenter, pt sec 2, \$4500.

Annual Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting and election for said town will be held at the office of K. Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following, viz.: to elect one supervisor (who will be ex-officio overseer of the poor) one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways and one trustee of schools, and as many pound masters as the electors may determine, and also three trustees for Ney cemetery.

At the hour of 2 p. m. of said day the electors of said town will meet in said polling place to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa, Illinois, this 13th day of March A. D. 1903.

H. A. PERRINS, Town Clerk.

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DRESS GOODS--we have just received a large, new line of Dress Goods. It consists of SERGES, CASIMERE and HENRIETTAS. Prices range from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

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

SHOES

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

Men's Shoes

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

Women's Shoes

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

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

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Kellogg & Adams have just received the LARGEST SHIPMENT of new buggies, surries, runabouts, carts, spring wagons, etc., ever seen in DeKalb County!



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About Folks You Know

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

Olmsted's spring millinery. Rev. Ream was at Ney Sunday. The REPUBLICAN for fine job work. See Frank Olmsted's "ad" this week. Wm. Heed is about after a brief illness. Carl Botsford of Elgin was here Thursday. Call at Frank Olmsted's for spring hats. Frank Moan was in Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Eli Adams was in town Wednesday. Ben Ferson was here from Elgin Thursday. Rev. T. E. Ream was in Hampshire Monday. John Brown of Elgin spent Monday here. Jesse Burton of Kingston was here Monday. A. L. Funk was here from Chicago Thursday. Elliot Taylor was here from Elgin yesterday. J. P. Miller was here from Kingston Monday. For your kitchen-ware, see Clefford & Perkins. J. Siglin was here from Charter Grove last Saturday. J. B. Stephens was here from Sycamore Thursday. Albert Strege was here from Colvin Park Monday. Dan Linker was here from Freeport Wednesday. I. E. Conover was here from Kingston last Saturday. Mrs. Ed. Stuart was here from Kingston last Thursday. The REPUBLICAN has the largest sworn circulation in Genoa. Wm. Dumoulin was here from New Lebanon last Saturday. D. Ahern of Sycamore was here on business Wednesday. Mrs. A. N. Wyllys was here from Kingston last Saturday. Clefford & Perkins are displaying a new line of porcelain ware. The Genoa Improvement Syndicate makes its announcement in this issue. E. H. Richardson was here from Marengo Wednesday and Thursday. Services as usual at the Advent Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. H. J. Kusel was here Thursday from Chicago in the interest of the Eureka Electric company. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Kingston spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles. Mrs. Bollman, who was to sing at the M. E. church Friday night, will not appear until Friday, April 10. Mrs. W. L. Cole and son were here from Colvin Park last Saturday guests of S. H. Stiles and family. K. Jackman & Son have a full line of stock and poultry foods. Malt or dried Brewers grain for milch cows. V. H. Messenger and H. J. Kusel of Chicago were here Monday in the interest of the Eureka Electric Co. Not built light to meet cheap competitive grades, but built to wear—the machinery sold by K. Jackman & Son. Some crockery and dishes left from the Schultz auction will be sold at auction Saturday at 1 p. m. at John Lembke's. S. T. Armstrong was here from Sycamore Thursday, surveying the land for the Eureka Electric company's building and the Eureka edition.

Watch for the Eastern Star social. D. S. Brown spent Monday in Chicago. Rev. T. E. Ream was at Elgin Monday. L. M. Olmsted was at Elgin Monday. J. A. Patterson went to Elgin Monday. Milt Corson of Ney was here Saturday. The latest spring hats at Frank Olmsted's. Jas. Daven of DeKalb was here Wednesday. Fred Hall was here from Chicago Saturday. Miss Edith Tindall of Kirkland was here Friday. Fred Renn was a Chicago passenger Monday. Mr. Wardrope of Chicago visited here over Sunday. A. S. Gibbs was here from Kingston Saturday a. m. E. H. Richardson spent Sunday here from Marengo. The Sycamore 'bus line was again in operation Monday. March is going out like a lion, from this week's indications. Frank Clark was here Saturday from the county poor house. Chas. Saul was here from Chicago over Saturday and Sunday. Rye middlings is a great hog feed. For sale by K. Jackman & Son. S. J. S. Moore removed his racket stock to Hampshire Saturday. Miss Margaret Slater was a Chicago passenger the first of the week. Clover, timothy, lawn grass and rape seed for sale by K. Jackman & Son. FOR RENT—Store on Main street; good location. Apply to C. H. Mordoff. Call on Clefford & Perkins and see their splendid line of porcelain ware. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber returned to Savanna Monday after a brief visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman are parents of a nine pound baby boy born last Sunday morning. D. S. Brown and S. Abraham were at Burlington Tuesday, attending the Dennis Casey sale. A. Lincoln Funk of Chicago was here over Sunday in the interest of the Eureka Electric Co. Ed. Stone of Chicago Heights was here Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Lake of Elgin. H. Cole and H. Bonensberry arrived here last Thursday from England to make their home with R. H. Bonensberry on the Chas. Snow farm north of town.

Methodist Announcements.
The Ladies' Aid society meets today (Friday) with Miss Belle Cliffe. The Charter Grove Sunday school is preparing a splendid Easter exercise for the afternoon of April 12. Special Easter choir of the Genoa church will give a sacred concert on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 12. A splendid program is being prepared. Next Sunday, Rev. Ream will preach at Ney, and Rev. Dildine at Charter Grove at the usual hours. Services at the usual hours next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Ream will preach on the theme, "The Vision of Victory, or Zerubbabel Triumphant." Special music.

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Herbert Notes

Mr. Hatch is improving slowly. R. M. Morris has been to Ohio looking for land.

H. C. Will shipped a car load of horses Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris attended the Epworth League convention at Rockford, as a delegate of the local league.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Morris in April. Mrs. H. L. Witt and Miss Susie McDonald help to entertain.

Charles Meyers shipped in a car load of horses on Saturday. He expects to return this week with another car load. At present he has sixty head of horses in his barns.

Quite a number north of here, who have been sending their milk to the condensing factory at Belvidere, are bringing their milk to the Herbert creamery, on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The town caucus convened as usual on Saturday at Shattuck Grove school house and the following persons were placed in nomination. Collector, L. S. Stockwell; assessor, Geo. Shattuck; clerk, Frank Lander; road commissioner, Geo. Hollebeak; school trustee, Frank Hammond.

Charter Grove

Harvey King was shopping in Sycamore last Friday.

Pary Bell was shopping in Genoa last week Tuesday.

Edmund Holmes was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Phil Thorworth was shopping in Genoa last Wednesday.

Frank Hoffman was the guest of his brother last Sunday.

John Downing was the guest of his brother here last Sunday.

Daniel Beebe drove to Sycamore on Beebe last Friday.

Howard King was home from Elgin over Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Naker and wife were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Downing entertained her sister from Chicago last week.

Mr. Story and Fred Naker drove to Mayfield on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naker and son were shopping in Sycamore last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babler of Colvin Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh last Sunday.

Mr. Darnell of White Willow moved here last Saturday. He will take possession of the store when Mr. Whitacre vacates.

New Lebanon

Mrs. Ellithorpe is improving.

Hunting is good in this section of the country.

H. Hartman was a passenger to Elgin Sunday.

Ed. Gutafason has a renter on the Paddock farm.

Wm. Coon transacted business at Genoa Monday.

The roads around New Lebanon are in a bad condition.

Joe Dumoulin and wife were at Hampshire last Wednesday.

Emma Dumoulin is now working at Geo. Deering's at Genoa.

John Awe and family attended a wedding at Genoa Wednesday.

Reiser Brothers have purchased a large team of horses in Chicago.

An operation was performed on Mrs. Herman Hartman at the Elgin hospital.

Samuel Coon, who is working for Reiser Bros. at Hampshire, spent Sunday at home.

Fred Awe has rented the Wm. Coon farm, formerly occupied by Reiser Bros. He is not going to keep a dairy this year, but expects to take in stock. He has room for about forty head of cattle, and they will be taken in at reasonable rates. Fred is a hustler, and is going to work 150 acres and "batch it."

FROM OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Olive Cummings Writes Interesting Letter From Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.
March 18, 1903.

To the Editor:—

I will write you a few lines to let you know how we like it here. We reached here on the morning of the 5th of February, the train being four hours late. We should have been here at 10 o'clock on the night of the 4th, and we never got here until the morning of the 5th.

We like it here very much. The weather here at present is fine. Everyone is planting gardens, the flowers are all in bloom, and the grass is as green as can be. The peach trees will soon be in bloom, as they are all budded.

Guthrie is a nice large city with 20,000 inhabitants. The capitol is a large building, covering a large space of ground, and they will soon go to work putting up a \$1,500,000 post office. There are about five new railroads going through here and one of them is going to go right through my father's town property here, where he is living at present. They think of putting a depot where the house stands.

Well, to change the subject, I will tell you a little about the Indians that will come from the Indian reservation. They will soon be coming to town upon their ponies and in their wagons to do their trading and to sell their furs and bead work. They do not stop long in town, but go through the country to Iowa.

Well, I guess I have told you the most that is of any importance, so will close, hoping the people in Genoa are enjoying the best of health.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. OLIVE CUMMINGS,
Guthrie, Oklahoma.
1001 Warner Avenue.

WILL DEDICATE HALL.

President Roosevelt Will Spend an Hour in Rockford.

Col. T. G. Lawler of Rockford has received word from President Roosevelt's secretary stating that the president will spend an hour in Rockford on June 3 and will take part in the ceremonies at the dedication of the Memorial hall for soldiers and sailors. The remainder of the time will be spent in driving around the city.

CORRECT 'PHONE ENGLISH.

American Company Issues Book of Instructions.

The management of the American telegraph and telephone company, otherwise known as the long distance telephone company, has just issued a book of language to the operators, in which are the answers which they are to give to patrons under certain circumstances.

So far none of the polished phrases have been fired at patrons by local long distance operators, but there is no telling how soon.

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