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TO DECIDE THIS WEEK

WHICH ROUTE WILL BE TAKEN BY ELECTRIC ROAD

From Engineering Standpoint Genoa-Hampshire Seems to Have the Best of the Argument

Within the course of the present week, unless there arise many obstacles that cannot be foreseen by engineers, officers of the proposed line between Elgin and Belvidere will decide as to which of the two routes between the two cities will be selected for active construction work. In both directions options on land desired for the right of way expire on May 1.

Statements made by an official connected with this company Saturday, indicate that the decision may rest upon the engineering difficulties to be found on the two routes. For several days the gang of engineers has been in the north district, making calculations as to cost of construction of the road and the expense connected with the stations, terminals, bridges, etc. Upon their report to be rendered to head officials of the new road, will depend the route to be chosen.

"We expect a report from our engineers before the first day of April," said a representative of the new concern, in talking to a News reporter Saturday afternoon. "They are now going over the north route and I understand their work will be finished about the middle of the week.

"Algonquin citizens are making a strong pull to bring the road to that village. This will mean a still further change in the route.

When we considered the advisability of taking the north route we planned to enter Carpentersville by way of Gilberts. If we touch Algonquin, Gilberts will be cut off and the road will run almost directly east from Huntley. The change in mileage will not be great.

"The approach to the river is the main difficulty in the northern route. At Algonquin there are high bluffs and at Carpentersville it is somewhat difficult for engineers to find a means to reach the level of the present electric road. Here lies the real trouble in taking the north instead of the south route. Of course we had planned the way in which to enter Elgin and there were no engineering difficulties here.

"As far as inducements are concerned, the towns along the Marengo Huntley-Carpentersville line have encouraged us to build by offering right of way and declaring that bonuses would be raised in the event that we desired. Until we get a report from our engineers we cannot decide as to whether or not the north route is advisable. In order to compete for traffic with the railroads that we parallel, we must run cars at a high rate of speed. Much depends upon the nature of the road bed and the topography of the country over which we must pass.

Mr. Turner, engineer of the proposed Elgin-Belvidere electric railway, was in Sycamore on Wednesday of last week on his way over the proposed routes making a preliminary survey says the True Republican.

Starting from Elgin, Mr. Turner walked over the south route of the proposed electric road, through Stark Station, Pingree Grove, Hampshire and New Lebanon to Genoa on Tuesday.

At Genoa he was met on Wednesday morning by George Brown of the Sycamore right of way committee, who drove with him over the Sycamore-Genoa east

or highway route to Sycamore. He found the highway route, which is so much desired by the farmers and people of Sycamore, to be the most practicable route for the road, although in the first four miles out Genoa were serious obstacles to overcome. He didn't think the road which was to be built with a view of high speed, would be run near a level of the highway over these hills and down into ravines, and he thought that considerable cutting would be necessary. But this could not be done unless the road had more land than the 33 feet right of way which the people along the route agreed to give them, for there would not be enough earth for filling that could be taken from such a narrow width as 33 feet. The remainder of this east or highway route disclosed few difficulties, the most formidable one being the crossing of the Great Western tracks at grade in this city, where as many as six tracks must be cut.

After spending some time in Sycamore, Engineer Turner then started in the afternoon in company with Dan Hohm of the Sycamore committee to return to Genoa and by the way of the west route which was the first route to be suggested by the electric road people. The engineer left the Sycamore-DeKalb electric line at Cross street, followed the proposed route as it had been laid out on their blueprints, north on Cross street, going under the Great Western viaduct and then turning east and cutting in under the Northwestern track near Kishwaukee street. Mr. Turner did not hesitate to say that this way of getting out of Sycamore was impossible. The track would be so low in the vicinity of the creek that it could not be kept out of water. The two men followed the route along the east side of the Northwestern to the Hall farm half way to Genoa, where the Northwestern turns westerly, the electric route continuing due north. Here they found more hills and ravines, and more difficult ones than were encountered on the highway route. Mr. Turner said he saw plainly why the Northwestern road had turned westerly at this point: that it was because of these hills. In one place is a rise of 5 feet to the 100 feet and this rise continued for half a mile. The construction of a road through here would require a large amount of earth for filling, probably all that could be taken from a width of 100 feet, and beyond this point an extensive trestle would be required. Going into Genoa the road could run under the Illinois Central tracks whichever route was decided upon. Engineer Turner stated positively that he would recommend the east or highway route as the most practicable of the two.

Prize Money for Woodman

The executive committee of the encampment of the Modern Woodmen, which will be held in Milwaukee in June, has authorized the setting aside of \$5,100 for prizes. The prizes will be competed for by uniformed Woodmen and by bands.

Senior team drill prizes amounting to \$1,425 will be given, the first prize being \$450. There will be seven prizes in this group as well as in the junior group, where \$945 will be divided with a first prize of \$300.

The band money will be divided into three prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100. For the pony team drill \$650 is set aside. The senior teams are those which have competed before for prizes. The juniors are new teams. Officers of the regular army will act as judges.

THE CARRIERS PLAGUE

Horrible Disease that Afflicts Rural Route Servants in Mt. Carroll Co.

According to reports a horrible disease is raging among rural mail carriers in some parts of the country, says the Mt. Carroll Democrat. With medical men it is known as pennieslongingford-death. It is now known to be caused by thoughtless patrons placing pennies in the mail boxes for postage.

The symptoms are as follows: First the victim is seen to have a fixed penetrating gaze, the thumb and forefinger begin to lengthen and the tongue will protrude. But owing to the fearful strain of looking and feeling for coppers and the continued licking of stamps, the disease rapidly develops and the last stage is soon reached, when all that is visible of the carrier is two eyes, large as saucers, thumb and forefingers many times their natural length, and a tongue of which an ant eater might be proud. The only way of knowing they are carriers is by their language which is peculiar though rich and is an interesting form of speech adopted by the majority on finding an unstamped letter in the box. The only cure for the plague known is for rural patrons to stamp their letters during the winter.

Bright Has a Bonanza

The last edition of the "Patent Record" of the United States lists a patent as being applied on a new combination collar button by Chas. F. Bright, formerly of Genoa. Mr. Bright has been offered large sums for his rights and manufacturers have offered royalties. He may manufacture the buttons himself and put them on the market. These simple little patents often bring the owner thousands of dollars.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Rosco Roach of Franklin Stricken Monday Afternoon

Rosco Roach, the son of Parley Roach, a well known farmer in the town of Franklin, was struck by lightning this afternoon and killed.

He was working in the field and was stricken down with the three horses he was driving, all being killed.

The father, Parley Roach, was absent in Belvidere at the time of the accident.

John M. Roach, the street car magnate of Chicago is an uncle.

Kingston Ladies to Serve

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a meat pie dinner and supper in the church parlors, Thursday, April 6.

THE TOWNSHIP HIGH

PROPOSITION COMES BEFORE VOTERS NEXT TUESDAY

Matter that Should Receive Careful Consideration of all voters—Some are Giving Wrong Impressions

An election to decide "for" or "against" a township high school will be held at the same time and place of the regular township election, April 4, at Jackman & Son's office.

At the mass meeting Monday evening there was a fair attendance of village citizens, but few residents from the country were present, consequently there are many who do not thoroughly understand the question. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding, judging from conversation heard on the streets. Some have the impression that the village must stand all expense while others are led to believe that the farmer must bear too much of the burden. A few have the township high school confused with the consolidation of all schools, a question which has been agitated in the past.

When speaking of township high school the lower grades should be left out of consideration it being distinctly separate. The idea is to construct a building for high school purpose only which will be maintained and supported by the entire township, the cost to be distributed between all the citizens the same as in maintaining any other property which is common to the township. The students from the country will have no tuition to pay, for they have as much right to the privileges as the village children. A board of education, consisting of five members, is elected by the township. Let it be understood here that this board is in no way connected with the regular board of education in this district.

It now costs about \$5,000 to conduct the schools of Genoa one year. If, however, the high school is conducted separately and the costs paid by the entire township it will leave only about \$3000 that would come out of this district alone, the farmers and villagers jointly maintaining the high school. Thus it will be seen that there will be no additional expense to the village whatever. Those in the rural districts will contribute to the support of the high school, but each man's share will be nominal.

There is scarcely a family that has not at least one child that should attend a high school, at a later date if not now. The saving in tuition will pay all the additional taxes and in many cases leave a balance to the good.

Not only is the township high school a good thing when con-

sidered from a financial standpoint, but is more of a good thing from that important standpoint, education. It will be possible to install better facilities in the way of apparatus for laboratory, etc., and will be possible to go more deeply into all studies, giving students a much broader conception of the work.

There are some who favor consolidation of all the schools, including the grades. This would necessitate the construction at once of a school building that would cost many thousands more than a high school building, which is impracticable at this time. Build the high school and it will be a move toward consolidation, for the old building would then accommodate the grades.

The township high school is not an experiment. It is now installed in many places. At the mass meeting Monday evening both Prof. N. D. Gilbert superintendent of the DeKalb township school, and G. I. Talbot former county superintendent, stated that they never heard of the venture being a failure, but rather it is invariably a success. Both these gentlemen are well acquainted with the details and methods of the joint educational system and gave interesting and instructive pointers.

Mrs. Friederike Awe

Mrs. Friederike Awe, nee Daehn, was born October 21, 1849 at Inimich, Germany. She was married to Mr. John Awe at Elgin Ill., in 1868.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Awe, six of whom survive with the husband to mourn the loss of mother and wife. The children are Fred and Benjamin, Mrs. John Schult of New Lebanon, Mrs. Minnie Tachel of Chicago, and Mrs. Johnanna Suhr of Nebraska. There are also six grand-children, the youngest of whom was born the day following its grandmother's death. There are also a host of other friends and relatives who deeply grieve.

Mr. and Mrs. Awe resided near Elgin and Huntley for some time but during many years have been residents of this township. Mrs. Awe was taken violently ill on Sunday, March 12, and died March 21, at 6:30 p. m., gall stone being the cause of death.

The funeral services were held March 24 at 12 m. at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Molthan. The sermon was based on Hebrews 13, 14. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

The following from out of town attended the funeral:

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Tachel of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Suhr of Greshire, Nebraska, Mrs. Louie Fedt, a sister of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt and Mrs. Joe Lorence of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. John Rehn, Mrs. Henry Schult, and Mr. Charles Sherf of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schult and Mr. and Mrs. Rohde of Hampshire.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind assistance of friends in our sad bereavement, and are very grateful to those who so thoughtfully made the beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN AWE AND FAMILY

Circuit Court

Entries were made in the following law cases Monday.

Eureka Electric Co. vs. James E. Stott; assumpsit. Judgement by agreement for \$1,000 and costs. Judgement satisfied in open court.

Mary White vs. Village of Genoa; trespass on case. Judgement by agreement for \$175 and costs as per stipulation on file.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

The Chicago Insulated Wire Factory at Sycamore Closed Down—DeKalb Has Smallpox

The seventeen-year locusts are reported to be due here this summer.

The new watch factory at Elgin has a sixty-foot hard wood flag pole to be put on the tower. This will fling Old Glory among the clouds.

A movement is now under way that may result in the building of a handsome and modern three story building in Sandwich to be known as the Masonic Temple.

James Carey, a negro man aged 34 and Hattie Gerke a white girl aged 17, were married last week by Rev. Seward Moore a colored Methodist preacher at Rockford.

An exchange suggests that if some preacher was only smart enough to put a side door in his church he would have it filled with men who would go in from force of habit.

Illinois is now in the lead of all the states in the matter of rural mail delivery, having 2,450 routes, or an increase of 326 during the last year. Ohio ranks second with 2,161 routes and Iowa third with 2,048.

By the recent settlement of the case of Harvey Jones, a Sycamore attorney, and the heirs under the will of the late Norman Warren, a most interesting legal entanglement has been nipped in the bud. Attorney Jones sued to recover \$4000, which he claimed as attorney's fees.

Aurora, Ill., March 21.—The body of John Covell, a banker of Paw Paw, Ill., who has been missing from his home since Jan. 28 and whose disappearance has been a mystery, was found Sunday in the hay loft of D. I. Breeze's barn, terribly mutilated by rats and in a fearfully decomposed condition.

The Chicago Insulated Wire factory at Sycamore has for the third time since the holidays shut down, throwing between seventy-five and one hundred men out of work. It is reported that they have gone into the trust and that the chances are it will not open again. The employees were notified that they were out of wire, yet they will give nothing to the press.

The average price of milk in the three Elgin creameries is \$1.01 2/3 for 100 pounds, contracts being signed Tuesday. The farmers generally are satisfied, the prices being the same as last year. In the district covered by the local branch of the Borden Condensed Milk Company the milk of 5,500 cows flows into its vats. Were these animals placed end to end in a straight line they would reach a distance of eight miles.

The citizens of DeKalb are alarmed over the prevalence of small pox in that town. One William Fitton came from Chicago to DeKalb several weeks ago and had been working for some time in the Haish factory. On February 26 he was taken sick, but it was not until March 8 that it was discovered that he was suffering from small pox. By that time many had been exposed to the disease.

Butler 29 Cents

The Elgin butter market is firm at 20 cents, an advance of 3 cents. New York is 30 cents. The output for the Elgin district was 432,700.

The Industrial Edition

With this issue appears the industrial edition of the Republican-Journal. We are placing this souvenir in the hands of our subscribers and do so without any apologies. The object has been to show Genoa in the true light (without exaggeration) by giving a brief write up of the industries, business men, the past, present and future prospects for the city. Without blushing we claim that the composition of ads. and general make-up of the paper as a whole could not be improved in a country office. The press work could have been made better by a finer grade of ink and book paper but the cost in that event would have made it impossible to issue the edition. From a financial standpoint it will make us no immediate returns, but we look ahead and figure that the advertising it does for this print shop and for the city of Genoa will eventually bring in the reward. There are few outside the printing business who can appreciate the amount of work such an edition involves, or the cost. Two thousand copies were printed and the greater part of them distributed today, it being our object to place one in every home in Genoa and on the rural routes. Extra copies, neatly wrapped for mailing may be purchased at ten cents each. Send in your orders early.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

Mrs. Lydia Graves left for DeKalb Saturday evening.

School will open Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Talbot of DeKalb was a Herbert visitor Saturday.

S. Davis has received a car of salt and two cars of mill feed.

S. E. Powell and son Harry were Genoa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Seward is visiting relatives in Sycamore and Cortland.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson visited her mother at Cortland last week.

John Myers went to Chicago Tuesday night with a car of horses.

Mrs. Wm. Hagan and son Fay spent Sunday with relatives at Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt of Sycamore were guests of Herbert friends Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Sheley is spending a few days at the home of her son Ivan at Belvidere.

Mrs. Wm. Hagan is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sanders, from Prescott, Arizona.

F. Reed received two fine sewing machines from the Belvidere factory this week.

Mr. Beal and family will return Saturday after spending two weeks at Harvard and Alden.

Mrs. Rose Rowan of Belvidere is the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Wait.

Robert Myers, a butcher of Cortland was here last week and purchased S. Powell's meat wagon.

Mrs. Mary Delaney of South Dakota is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose DeWan and other relatives.

Fred Reed and Chas. Myers went to Chicago Monday night with a car of horses and a car of cattle.

Mr. Geo. Reed who has been in poor health for some time is much improved and was able to make his usual trip to Elgin Monday.

Geo. Wait is again quite ill and Monday a consultation of doctors was held to determine the cause of his illness, he was found to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His many friends hope a speedy recovery.

S. E. Powell was so unfortunate as to lose a horse last week, he was returning from a trip to Elva and the horse was taken sick on the road and when this side of Genoa was unable to proceed farther and died the following day.

Burlington

Homer Davis was in Genoa Thursday on business.

Thos. Casey of Genoa spent Sunday with his parents.

Louis Shefner was in Elgin last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk visited with relatives in Genoa Sunday.

Jas. Kiernan and wife of Genoa visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kirk of Genoa, Wednesday and Thursday.

C. C. Godfrey, who has been very sick, is reported to be some better at present.

F. E. Lamboly and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday with the former's mother at Bellville, Wis. H. Hann of Plato Center acted as agent during Mr. Lamboly's absence.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

Riley Center

Mrs. George Seanor is very ill at this writing.

Alva Ratfield and wife were Genoa visitors Sunday.

James Corson and wife were calling on the sick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalby and daughter were here Sunday.

Mrs. C. Mackey and daughter Bertha were at Marengo Monday.

Miss Hazel Johnson of DeKalb is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Nelson.

George Stockwell fell from the barn floor and broke his arm last Friday.

Mrs. Sophia Wallace visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Worf, over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Pollic of Marengo is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dalby, this week.

A large number from Riley attended the Sunday School Institute at Marengo last Wednesday.

There will be two candidates for road commissioner this spring. Charles Corson will run on the independent ticket. There is great excitement over it. James Edwards received the nomination at caucus by a small majority, the friends of both parties being about even.

South Riley

Wedding bells will soon ring here.

Clyde Corson visited at Marengo Sunday.

Jesse Ratfield visited Geo. Bedell Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Seanor is very ill at this writing.

George Corson was here on business Friday.

Quite a heavy rain visited this section Tuesday.

The S. S. Helpers meets with Mrs. J. Hull Saturday.

Aegar Swanson called at Herman Patterson's Tuesday.

John Hadsall and Dr. Patterson were in this vicinity Sunday.

John Swanson was calling on friends in North Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worf entertained their children from Belvidere over Sunday.

Shoe Factory Notes

Mr. Selz of Chicago visited the factory Tuesday.

Lyma Ream is again working in the shoe factory.

Mr. Pratt made his usual visit to the factory Monday.

Willie Bender has accepted a position in the cutting room.

Mrs. M. Miller resumed her work again after a long vacation.

F. C. Duval has been on the sick list for several days but resumed work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson entertained Ed. Pierce and family from the country over Sunday.

Gus Stoll is detained from work on account of a sore hand which he hurt while cutting wood.

Mrs. J. James is very fond of chocolates. If you don't believe it, ask her. So are Willie and Lizzie.

Miss Daisy Hammond and Mr. Emmett Burr attended the basket ball game at DeKalb last Friday evening.

Incredible Brutality

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Friday, March 31, 1905.

Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that a primary election of the Citizen's Party will be held on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1905, at the Village Hall in the Village of Genoa, Illinois, for placing in nomination candidates for the following officers:

One President of the Board of Trustees.

Three Village Trustees.

One Village Clerk.

One Police Magistrate.

Three members of the Village Central Committee of said party.

S. Abraham, J. L. Brown and E. C. Crawford shall act as judges of this election and G. E. Stott and Chas. Sager as clerks.

This election is called and will be held in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of an act under the title of "Primary Election Law," entitled an "Act to Regulate Primary Elections of Voluntary Political Association," and to punish frauds therein, approved June 6, 1879.

The polls will be open from one o'clock to seven o'clock p. m. on the above mentioned date.

Dated this 20th day of March A. D., 1905.

J. M. HARVEY
E. C. CRAWFORD
Village Central Committee,
Citizens' Party.

HISTORY OF WEEK

Important Happenings Prepared for Our Readers in Brief Form.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BOILED DOWN

Events of Moment in Foreign Climes as Well as Our Country Are Chronicled.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.

Since the battle of Mukden the Chinese Red Cross has been feeding 15,000 refugees at Simminin, Mukden and Liaoyang.

General Linevitch has lost the Japanese army. The news that Russian scouts in a detour of thirty-five miles from the Russian position have been unable to discover any indications of the whereabouts of Oyama's forces, gives an ominous aspect to the situation.

Twenty thousand Russian prisoners captured in the battle of Mukden have already arrived in Japan.

The mercury went up to 77 degrees above zero at Detroit, breaking all records for March.

Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate for peace, and St. Petersburg authorities say the United States and France have shown the road.

Linevitch, who is in Harbin, has no report from his retreating armies, and fear is expressed in St. Petersburg that Oyama has turned the Russian positions.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Taft, in a letter to the president concerning the criticisms of Dr. Reed regarding conditions in the Isthmus, says he will submit a plan for the reorganization of the canal commission.

Congressman A. B. Weber has announced that he will introduce a bill in congress at the next session to abolish the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, and will put every member of congress on record on the question.

President Castro of Venezuela defies the United States, refusing in an offensive way the request of Minister Bowen for the arbitration of American claims.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

A financial and commercial crisis has broken out at Rostov-on-Don, Russia.

Emperor William declared at the unveiling of a monument to Emperor Frederick he had vowed to let bayonets and cannon rest, but to keep them ready for use as peace guaranties.

During naval manoeuvres off Toulon the French torpedo boat No. 250 sank. Her crew was saved.

Jews at Kishineff, Russia, are greatly alarmed over a renewal of anti-Semitic agitation.

Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, may become queen of Spain, negotiations for her marriage to King Alfonso having been resumed.

Final March Sales

Read the list. Every article exactly as quoted. Extra weight 36 in. carpet rugs, 25c; children's cotton dresses, sizes 3 and 5, 15c; men's spring weight cotton undershirts, 15c; remnants of fine India linens, 8, 12c; ladies' spring weight knit drawers, 15c; Swift & Co's. toilet soap, 1c. 2 cases children's, solid, all leather kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 49c; special ladies' oxfords 48, 98c.

Friday and Saturday, enamelware sale—best grade 3 qt. coffee pots, 10 qt. dish pans, 8 qt. stew kettles, 6 qt. Berlin covered kettles, choice 25c.

BARGAINS FOR MEN

Factory purchase, 300 pairs working pants 75, 98c, \$1.29. Men's fine all wool suits, medium weights and colors, \$6.50. Men's special box calf dress shoes \$1.49. New spring styles in men's hats now on exhibition.

LADIES' BARGAIN VALUES

1/2 price sale on street skirts. good dark colors, choice 75c. All wool, tailor-made suits, many

silk lined, \$4.98, \$6.50. New shirt waist suits in fine wool Mohairs and silks, \$4.95, \$9.69. Ladies' spring jackets, fine silks, \$3.79, \$4.95. Special silk sale, 50c black silk 38c yd. Ladies' street hats; spring styles now selling at special prices. Flowers, for hats, 10c, in our 5 and 10 cent store.

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Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending March 31, 1905

MRS. AMOS C. BRUSH

Died Friday, March 24, at Her Home in Sycamore

Mrs. Brush died at her home in Sycamore last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Brush has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some years and last April had a paralytic stroke, which almost deprived of the use of her left side. The direct cause of her death was another stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Alvira (Hosmer) Brush was born on June 4, 1840, in Oakland county, Mich., and lived there until 1866 when she was married to Rev. Amos C. Brush. Mr. Brush was born in Essex county, Ontario, Canada, but a large portion of his life was spent in the state of New York.

After they were married they lived for some time in New York and in 1879 came west, settling in Kane county, from where they moved to Kingston, in and near which they lived for eighteen or twenty years. They also lived in in Cortland two years and moved from there to Sycamore last October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brush were born four children, three boys and one girl, all of whom are living.

They are: A. H., of Elk county, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Brush, of Essex county, Ontario, J. C. of Creston, Illinois, and L. D., who lives at home.

Mrs. Brush was a good christian and was a member of the Free Baptist church. She was a loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed from the little home circle.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Sycamore, Rev. Ballentine officiating.—True Republican.

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This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, 25c. I will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser. HUNT'S PHARMACY.

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If you cannot call at his store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrow."

LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Chas. Aurner made a business trip to DeKalb Friday.

Geo. McClelland who has been very ill is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark spent Tuesday at Belvidere.

Miss Mildred Gibbs is home from her school duties at DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinkle have moved into the Thomas Clark house.

Mrs. O. W. Vickel visited relatives in Rockford Friday and Saturday.

Erma Fuller is here from Aurora to visit old school chums a few days.

Mrs. Helen Shaffer is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Styles, at Genoa this week.

I. A. McCollom and wife visited at the home of Mrs. James Gross Saturday night.

Miss May Taylor and Miss Conklin were Belvidere visitors Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Laura Ney of DeKalb has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett a few days this week.

Miss Katie Bassett was home from her school at Genoa Saturday and also entertained Miss Smith of Belvidere.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughters of DeKalb are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell this week.

Mrs. Wm. Clark who has been caring for her aged mother, who is very ill, returned to her home in Fairdale Monday evening.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a necktie social at the hotel Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter moved their household goods to Geneva Lake last Saturday. He will be employed in a grocery store.

Have you sharpened your lawnmower?

George Ault was here from Kirklund Monday.

1,000 white oak fence posts for sale. R. S. Tazewell.

Miss May Gibbs visited friends in Hampshire Sunday.

Wm. Watson of Elgin was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Burke of Rockford is visiting here with her daughter.

L. M. Gross and Attorney Jas. Finnegan, were here Monday.

Wallace Heckman of Chicago visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Dr. J. B. Ludwig and an attorney of Chicago were here on business Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney entertained friends from Fairdale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Witt of Sycamore visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer Sunday.

I have just received a car of linoleums, consisting of two weights and many patterns. These will be sold at 50 and 55 cents per yard which is ten cents lower than usual prices. The goods are absolutely the best. August Teyler, Genoa.

The following were nominated at the union caucus held Saturday afternoon for village offices in Kingston: President, L. C. Shaffer; clerk F. P. Smith; Trustees, Sylvester Witter, O. W. Vickel, F. M. Lentz; Police magistrate, H. N. Peavy.

Ray Nunamaker, the eight months old baby boy of Mrs. Pearl Nunamaker, died Tuesday night of last week. The funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Clay officiating. The little one was laid to rest in the Kingston cemetery beside its father, who died about two months ago.

Ray Pratt left Saturday for Clinton Junction, Wis., where he is employed as an operator.

S. S. Brombaugh manager of the Swiss laundry at Rockford was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Graves of Elgin spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Wallace McDonald.

The M. W. A. gave a basket social in the Wyllys building last Friday evening. About fourteen dollars were realized.

Adjutant General Scott issued an order Thursday for the annual tour of inspection of the Illinois National Guard to be held at Camp Lincoln this year. The regiments will go into camp on the following dates: First Infantry, June 24 to July 1; Second Infantry and Signal Corps, July 1 to 8; Seventh Infantry, July 8 to 15; Eighth Infantry, July 15 to 22; Sixth Infantry, July 22 to 29; Third Infantry, July 29 to August 5; Fourth Infantry, August 5 to 12; Fifth Infantry, August 12 to 19.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me!" Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs, and colds.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William F. Eiklor Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William F. Eiklor late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the 1st Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Twenty-first day of March A. D. 1905.
WILLIAM A. EIKLOR, Executor
SOPHRONE EIKLOR, Executrix

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. B. Crawford to E. C. Crawford, n 30 feet of e 1/4 of lot 5, blk 3, Merriman's Genoa, \$800.

John Cummings and wife to Rebecca J. Barr et al, lot 3 blk 3, King's DeKalb, \$1,550.

A. J. Lettow to Mrs. Alice C. Pond, lot 10, blk H, Ellwood's DeKalb, \$1,750.

DeKalb Fuel and Mercantile Co. to Nellie E. Swain, w 60 feet of lot 6, blk 28 Gibson's DeKalb, \$2,100.

George White to V. H. Messenger, s 28 feet of lot 5, and n 22 feet of lot 6, blk 1, Traver's 2nd Genoa, \$3,500.

Andrew Grom and wife to Wm. Heribson, lots 9 and 10 (except 48 feet) of blk 7, Cortland, \$4,000.

Wm. J. Heribson to August Uihlein, lots 9 and 10 (except 48 feet) \$3,000.

Wm. J. Ferguson to Samuel Veale, lot 1, blk 79, Flinn's DeKalb, \$2,750.

Benj S. White to Thos. McCormick, lots 4 and 5, blk 3, Huntley's DeKalb, \$3,000.

Edwin F. Shellaberger and wife to Jessie B. Vandegrift, lot 16, blk 14, assessor's plat, Sycamore, \$2,000.

Edwin F. Shellaberger and wife to Guy W. Van De Grint, s 35 feet of lot 13, and n 47 feet of lot 14 and lots 9, 12, 16 and 18 and e 1/2 of lot 10 blk 14, Stephen's 2nd, Genoa, \$2,000.

Chas. McAllister, heirs, to James McAllister, e 1/2 of s 1/4 and s 1/4 of n 1/4 of sec 29, Kingston \$1.

Geo. H. Kinyan to Chancy Smith, s 1/2 of lots 7 and 8, blk 28 and other land, Sycamore, \$2,500.

PROBATE

Estate of— Harry Clapsaddle: petition for letters of administration. Henry J. Clapsaddle appointed administrator, bond \$1,200. Jefferson O. Stark; appraisal bill approved.

Thos. Gathercoal; inventory approved.

Wm. F. Eiklor; petition to probate will and letters testamentary. Letters issued to Sophrona Eiklor and Wm. A. Eiklor, bond \$2,707. Appraisers, G. W. Buck, Arthur Stewart and Fred Waite. May term for claims.

Wm. F. Eiklor; proof of heirship made.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Burton W. Brown, Sandwich..... 24
Lilian Ade, Sandwich..... 22
John Hickey, Shabbona..... 30
Anna Norton, Shabbona Grove..... 20
Adam Haish, Pierce..... 23
Julia Strack, Cortland..... 19
William Bauman, Racine..... 28
Emma Dunder, Genoa..... 19
Josher Moser, Cortland..... 22
Signe Nelson, Cortland..... 17

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. Lembke's 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.

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

GENOA LODGE No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. GEO. J. PATTERSON, W. M. G. E. STOTT, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE Number 344. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Martin Malana, Perfect Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

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

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Wm. Watson, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, Slater's Hall, Genoa. A. A. COCHRAN, Council Com. GEO. J. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Weekly Market Report

Furnished by Russell, Freeman & Co., Livestock Agents, Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Corrected every Week

With 22,000 cattle on sale Monday, the market was strong and active and prices 10 higher and with 55,000 on sale Tuesday prices were fully steady and the demand active from all sources. At the close of Tuesdays trade, we quote:

Choice to fancy finished steers.....	\$5.85 to 6.25
Good to choice finished steers.....	5.25 to 5.80
Export steers.....	4.90 to 5.15
Fair to medium short fed steers.....	4.40 to 4.75
Common light steers.....	3.85 to 4.25
Fancy, well finished yearlings.....	4.85 to 5.75
Medium yearlings.....	4.35 to 4.75
Good to choice feeders.....	4.25 to 4.65
Common to good feeders.....	3.65 to 4.15
Common light feeders.....	3.00 to 3.50

There was a fair supply of butcher stuff but the demand was good from all sources and in sympathy with the advance in steers we had about 10c advance over the close of last week on all desirable grades of butcher stuff.

Choice to fancy heifers.....	4.25 to 4.75
Good to choice heifers.....	3.50 to 4.15
Medium to good heifers.....	2.85 to 3.40
Common heifers.....	2.40 to 2.75
Choice, heavy export cows.....	4.00 to 4.60
Good to choice cows.....	3.50 to 3.90
Medium to good cows.....	2.90 to 3.35
Common cows.....	2.00 to 2.65
Canners.....	1.25 to 1.90
Good to choice export bulls.....	3.75 to 4.25
Fair to good bulls.....	3.15 to 3.65
Bolognas and common bulls.....	2.40 to 3.00

Receipts of hogs for the first two days of this week are 65,000. Mondays trade was about steady with the close of last week but Tuesdays offerings sold largely 5 lower and at the close of trade the market was 10c under the best time of the opening days market. A good clearance was made at the decline. Quotations:

Mixed.....	5.20 to 5.30
Mediums.....	5.25 to 5.35
Heavy packing.....	5.25 to 5.37 1/2
Selected heavy shipping.....	5.35 to 5.45
Selected light (170 to 180 lbs. av.).....	5.30 to 5.35
Little pigs.....	4.60 to 5.10

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Apply Wright's Condensed Smoke with a Brush, giving meat two coats a week apart. A liquid made from hickory wood. No experiment. Sold for eight years all over U. S. and Canada. A 7cc bottle smokes a barrel of meat. Get the genuine. Fully guaranteed. Sold only in square quart bottles with metal cap. Never in bulk. Write for FREE BOOK on curing meats. Be sure to get Wright's Condensed Smoke. Made only by
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**SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
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The Colonel's Waterloo

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says, "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease by Hunt's Pharmacy at 50c a bottle.

Settlers' rates to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota: The Chicago Great Western Railway will on March 7, 14, 21 and 28th and April 4, 11, 18 and 25th sell one way tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to P. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Apr 25

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL,
AT KINGSTON.

No.	Eastbound.	No.	Westbound
8	6:00 a.m.	21	10:30 a.m.
36	6:48 a.m.	9	3:15 p.m.
10	11:58 a.m.	35	8:21 p.m.
24	3:48 p.m.	7	6:50 p.m.
LOCAL FREIGHTS.			
92	9:05 a.m.	91	5:10 a.m.
94	1:10 p.m.	93	12:25 p.m.

O. W. Vickell, Agent.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Leave Genoa		Arrive at Chicago	
No. 8	6:05 a.m.	No. 755	5:55 a.m.
36	6:53 a.m.	10	10:00 a.m.
10	11:58 a.m.	35	10:05 a.m.
24	3:54 p.m.	7	1:45 p.m.
Leave Chicago		Arrive Genoa	
No. 21	8:20 a.m.	No. 1024	10:24 a.m.
11	7:15 a.m.	11	8:41 a.m.
5	9:35 a.m.	1103	11:03 a.m.
9	1:30 p.m.	309	3:09 p.m.
35	2:05 p.m.	113	5:13 p.m.
23	4:05 p.m.	533	5:33 p.m.
7	3:15 p.m.	859	8:59 p.m.
3	10:25 p.m.	1214	12:14 p.m.
†	6:00 p.m.	230	2:30 p.m.

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

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.Y.

Leave Genoa		Arrive Chicago	
No. 6	4:40 a.m.	No. 700	7:00 a.m.
36	7:10 a.m.	1005	10:05 a.m.
32	10:42 a.m.	1225	12:25 p.m.
4	7:40 p.m.	925	9:25 p.m.
2	8:03 a.m.	730	7:30 a.m.
Leave Chicago		Arrive Genoa	
No. 3	8:15 a.m.	No. 947	9:47 a.m.
31	3:45 p.m.	518	5:18 p.m.
5	4:55 a.m.	422	4:22 a.m.
35	2:10 p.m.	439	4:39 p.m.
1	6:00 p.m.	725	7:25 p.m.

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North Bound—	
0:07 a.m.	Mail and Express.
6:15 p.m.	Express.
South Bound—	
11:20 a.m.	Express.
5:45 p.m.	Mail and Express.

No Sunday trains. J. J. Shely, Agent.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St. Paul		Chicago	
No. 10	10:23 a.m.	No. 10	10:23 a.m.
11	12:44 a.m.	11	12:44 a.m.
12	8:07 p.m.	12	8:07 p.m.
13	5:42 a.m.	13	5:42 a.m.

Going East

Chicago		Sycamore DeKalb	
No. 10	5:55 a.m.	No. 10	5:55 a.m.
11	7:15 a.m.	11	7:15 a.m.
12	7:40 a.m.	12	7:40 a.m.
13	12:13 p.m.	13	12:13 p.m.
14	7:42 p.m.	14	7:42 p.m.

Chicago Suburban

Leave Sycamore		Arrive DeKalb	
No. 10	7:45 p.m.	No. 800	8:00 p.m.
11	8:00 p.m.	800	8:00 p.m.
12	5:40 a.m.	555	5:55 a.m.

* Daily except Sunday. All others daily. C. E. Hurd, Agent.

Genoa Mails

Mail Going East on C. M. & St. P. R. R.	
No. 10	Time Due 11:58 a.m.; mail closes 11:40 a.m.
No. 24	5:54 p.m.
Mail Going West	
No. 21	Time Due 10:24 a.m.; mail closes 10:05 a.m.
No. 9	3:07 p.m.
No. 7	6:52 p.m.
Mail Going East on I. C. R. R.	
No. 32	Time Due 11:34 a.m.; mail closes 11:10 a.m.
No. 31	Time Due 5:18 p.m.; mail closes 4:50 p.m.

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

Homeseekers Excursions, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18.

One way cheap colonist rates to the southwest Feb. 21 and March 21.

Special Homeseekers Excursions to the Southwest Feb 7 and 21, March 7 and 21. Rates way down.

Winter Tourist rates now in effect to Pacific Coast, Colorado and Florida and Southern Gulf points. For further information inquire of agent.

When You Have a Cold

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy."

Settlers' Rates to Points in the Southeast. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia at very low rates. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Apr 18

The Weekly Fashion Letter

To obtain the much sought after Elizabethan straight front bodice effect dressmakers are placing a wide corset steel down the high girdle or pointed waist. Pads scented with sachet in heart shapes are also put in the girdle at the top to preserve the straight line from bust to end of girdle.

Tapestry girdles are the latest of fashion's fancies. They are wider in the back than in the front and are made of handsome bits of tapestry embroidery. In front they are finished with buckles ranging in size from half a dollar to a moderately large saucer.

Fancy mohair is predicted a great vogue for spring and summer, and fit-

ent showing of materials is je relled upon.

A dainty spring costume is of almond green cashmere. The skirt fits plainly about the hips and flares out in a fluffy fashion at the feet. Around the entire lower part of the skirt is a conventional design carried out in green braid through which runs a silver thread. The bodice is composed practically of a string colored bertha over a blouse waist of cashmere. A small collar of broderie anglaise over green velvet is a chic touch on this gown. A tie of darker green silk is arranged under the collar and ends in a smart bow. The chemisette is of

ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Perfectly stunning is the gold and silver lace and sequin embroidery dotted with mother-of-pearl sequins or with white and greenish beads.

A dainty trimming on evening dresses is made of scarfs of the thin frock fabric draped through applied empire wreaths of roses.

Black satin girdles made with long sash ends are worn with some of the

be superseded by one of silk. Canvas and voiles are among the new materials.

A new lease of life is predicted for linen collars during the spring and summer.

Hand etched buckles in artistic designs will be popular, and amethyst is



COSTUME OF GRAY SERGE

ted coat suits with vest effects will be prominent in the new sartorial order.

The fuchsia trimmed waist will be a leader for the coming season in cotton and other fabrics.

A new thing in gloves are the navy blue gaunt stitched with pale costume.

The dress pictured is a walking costume of gray serge. The coat is of the new rather close fitting short style. Chenille galloon trims both coat and skirt. The jaunty little waistcoat of white cloth is adorned with dull silver buttons.



CHILD'S COTTON FROCK

white mull, and the sleeves wrinkle into a straight band of velvet. The girdle is of dark green chiffon velvet.

One of the new necks of the season is simply a narrow heavy linen turnover with a tab embroidered in shaded embroidery floss. The warmest summer day will not make this stock wilt, as it is scarcely higher than the neckband of the shirt waist. Shaded blues in delft tones are always pretty and becoming colors to use.

Sleeves ending at the elbow with turned up gauntlet cuffs and frills will be the thing on summer gowns.

The child's frock pictured is of mercerized cotton. The skirt has on each side of a plain panel front lines of braid, ending at the skirt edge with tabs of cambric insertion. The blouse waist is similarly striped with the braid, and about the cut out neck is a collar of embroidery.



CRINOLINE STRAW HAT.

dressiest shirt waist gowns. Mannish effects in shirt waist accessories have given place to soft, dainty feminine stocks of linen, lawn and lace.

If a woman uses a little ingenuity in making the trimming for her gown half the expense is saved. A most effective and stylish trimming is made out of white brussels net which is either darned with colored silks or appliqued with designs cut from the material of the gown it adorns. Afterward the designs are cut up in insertions or used as large medallions finished with stitched bands of cloth or silk.

The favorite patterns in dimities are bluebells and clover. Beautiful blendings of yellow, brown and buff appear in the spring cottons.

Unless the shoulders need breadth beware of adopting the exaggerated sleeve top.

The hat illustrated is of white crinoline straw. It is dented in becoming flutes all about the head. Tiny pompadour roses and loops of black velvet ribbon ornament the side and extend around to the high bandeau in the back.

TAILORED FROCKS.

Spring tailored suits are on the French style and simply trimmed, braids being used extensively.

The cloth tailored frock



AN ATTRACTIVE NEGLIGEE.

the fashionable stone of minor importance, the rich deep stone being most expensive.

Overgarters are a revived fashion. They match the gown in color and material or are made of tan or gray.

Myrtle green is a favorite color for silk petticoats.

Umbrella and walking sticks with watches set in the handles have been brought out for spring wear.

A touch of pink somewhere in the costume is very modish. Just now pink forms a connecting link between spring and winter, and a touch of this bright color makes one believe that spring styles are not far off.

Yellow in all shades will be much worn by blond and brunette alike next summer. To be worn successfully it should be selected with great care.

The negligee pictured is of figured challie. The skirt is shirred about the sides and back, hanging in a graceful little train.

JUDIC CHOLLET

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FARMERS' STATE BANK

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

before the commencement of business on the 15th day of March, 1905, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts	\$84565	90	
Over Drafts	61	30	84627 20
Furniture and Fixtures			1142 41
Due from National Banks	3085	04	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5160	15	8245 19
Exchanges for Clearing House	100		
Checks and other Cash Items	219	92	
Collections in transit	835		1154 02
Cash on hand			
a. Gold Coin	0		
b. Gold Coin Treasury Certificates	180		
c. Silver Coin	426	65	
d. Silver Coin Treasury Certificates	475		
e. National Bank Currency	160		
f. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes	306		
g. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	70	94	1678 59
Total			\$96848 31
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in	\$40000	00	
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	205	34	
Time Deposits, Certificates	23595	70	
Demand Deposits, Individual	33032	27	
Demand Deposit, Certificates	15		
Total			\$96848 31

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DEKALB)
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, Ill., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FLORA BUCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905.
G. E. STOTT, Notary Public.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler spent Sunday in Chicago.

Amory Hadsall was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

Wm. White left Tuesday for Washington to visit his son.

Rev. Father Hnth of Hampshire was a caller Thursday.

Dr. C. A. Patterson brought two fine geese to earth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Fairdale spent Sunday here.

E. C. Crawford and C. E. Adams are serving on the jury this week.

Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.

The anti-spitting ordinance is now in full force and effect. Look out.

Loaded shells, the Robin Hood are the best. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

We would like to talk to you about woven wire fence. Jackman & Son.

Miss Nellie Thomas of Belvidere is visiting Miss Hazel Robinson this week.

Mr. Russel, the barber, has moved into the Oakes house just east of the water works station.

The G. W. C. will meet at the home of Miss White next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jackman & Son have one Grand Detour Gang Plow to be sold at a sacrifice. Guaranteed all right.

Over 1200 fine samples to select from for your spring suit and overcoat at Holtgren's. Prices right.

L. E. Carmichael, manager of Hunts' pharmacy, is entertaining his brother from Rockford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman attended the Spiritualist mass meeting in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

M. S. Campbell went to Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Monday with a car load of his fine milk cows, returning Wednesday.

Do not forget your gasoline stoves. They need looking after. We will make them work. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Beef Iron and Wine is the best tonic and appetizer, not disagreeable to the taste, 50c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

A new employe of the shoe factory lost a finger in one of the machines Monday, it being smashed to a pulp.

Pasturage—If you have stock to pasture come and see me. I have good pasture for a limited number. J. L. Patterson.

Have you seen the Elite granite ware we purchase direct from the factory in Austria? Warranted acid and rust proof. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Illinois Central will sell one way colonist tickets to California daily March 1st to May, 15th at the low rate of \$33.00.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-1f

Several people have already planted garden truck and the farmer's will begin to turn the dirt as soon as it becomes dry enough. The prospects are good for an early start this year.

Meetings were held at the New Lebanon and St. John's school houses the past week, where Prof. H. F. Stout explained the plans of the township high school. If Mr. Stout's ideas are carried out Genoa township will have a school that we may be proud of.

Picnic hams, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.

For sale—Fanning mill, slightly used. Jackman & Son.

E. A. Sowers transacted business at Elgin Wednesday.

Best make of washing machine put out on trial by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Home Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley.

H. N. Olmsted's horse, Brilliant, will be on the road again this year managed by Geo. Carnes.

Misses Blanche Shipman and Mary Bender were visiting at Fairdale Wednesday of last week.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest at Farmer's State Bank, Genoa. 1f

From present indications there will be a lively caucus Saturday. There are three or four tickets in the field.

Witch-Hazel Jelly is an excellent preparation for the skin. It overcomes the effect of spring winds. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Our tailoring gives satisfaction. Ask those who have been to us in the past. Fit, style and workmanship count. F. O. Holtgren.

Pasturage—I have pasture room for several head of cattle and horses. Reasonable terms for the season. Fred P. Renn, Genoa.

For sale at bargains—Three tracts of land 80 acres each, one of 60 acres and one of 120. J. E. Stott & Son. 29-1f

A tailor-made suit is cheaper than a ready-made. It wears longer, looks better and feels better. The kind that Holtgren makes.

March came in like a lamb, and contrary to traditions will probably go out in the same docile manner. No one is complaining however.

E. H. Griggs is moving his household goods here from Cherry Valley this week and will occupy the house purchased of Jos. Patterson.

Hunting and shooting on my premises are strictly prohibited. Persons caught in the act will be punished to the full extent of the law. Ben Awe

High school base ball will soon be on the docket. The boys have been limbering up for two weeks. It now looks as tho they will put up a good game.

Mrs. John Burzell, living north of Genoa is making a specialty of "doing up" lace curtains this spring. She guarantees satisfaction and prices are reasonable.

Are you from Missouri? We can show you that China Lac makes old furniture look new. Just the thing to brighten up your home. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Several friends called at the home of Wm. Watson Tuesday evening and assisted that worthy gentleman in celebrating his birthday anniversary. The inclement weather kept many away who intended to attend.

Both the boys and girls basket ball teams were defeated at DeKalb last Friday evening by a small score. The boys lost thru inability to do effective team work while the girls were handicapped by the size of their opponents.

The new towns along the Chicago Great Western Railway offer wonderful openings for all lines of business and trade. "Town Talk" gives particulars. For Sample copy address, Edwin B. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Dept., Chicago Great Western Railway, Omaha, Nebraska.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

Scrub brushes, paint and white wash brushes at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Ask Hunt's Pharmacy about cameras and supplies. They will supply you with standard goods at the right prices.

Muresco is the best wall finish you can use. Buy of Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Silver mine seed oats for sale. Went 80 bushels to acre last year. Sample in Duval's meat market. Ben Awe.

Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, fillers, oils and turpentine, dry color and colors in oil at Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Hobos and tramps as passing thru the country in swarms now, having come out of their winter quarters in Chicago. It is noticeable however that they do not tarry long in Genoa. There is a good reason for this, and Officer Fay is the reason. Any heathy, able bodied man loafing about now should be pushed to the limit. Or perhaps it would be advisable to turn them over to a vigilance committee composed of western farmers who are begging for help.

The art exhibit at Crawford's hall arranged by the public school is the finest ever attempted in Genoa. No one who has the interests of the school at heart should fail to attend. There are many surprises in store for them who have not been in touch with the work done in the school. Some wonderful results in drawing and construction are shown. Each room has a bootn made up in an unique tasty manner. Remember the exhibit open this (Thursday) afternoon and closes Saturday night.

WANT MAN BOSS

Girls in DeKalb Shoe Factory Like All Women

A strike in the stitching department of the De Kalb shoe factory on Saturday has interfered with the operations of the plant. The strikers are forty-four girls who left work because the foreman of the department was discharged and a woman put in his place said to receive about half his salary.

Efforts are being made to fill the places of the strikers but the vamps and solers declare they will walk out if new girls are employed. As the latter are skilled workers their defection would handicap the factory seriously.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.
D. S. BROWN.



Thomas Hazley it was, who described the brain as a perfect logic engine, working without friction, without fret and without fear, with the strain equally divided. "The question then becomes," says Dr. Pierce, "how to run this engine without blowing up the boiler, without accident, and without sending the locomotive to the repair shop. An ignorant man cannot run an engine; neither can a man over-work his brain unless he observes certain laws of health without meeting with some disaster." If the engine is properly oiled and cared for it will last a great many years, and in the same way if the human mechanism is properly looked after it will last the allotted three score and ten years. As civilization progresses, the draft on the brain and nerves increases, but no class of work burns up blood as fast as brain work. Hard work confined to shop or office, without the invigorating air and sunshine becomes "the pace that kills."

"Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general break-down, a tonic made of the alterative extracts of certain herbs and roots was the best corrective. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted in diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, especially in convalescence from the various fevers, whether of a malarial or typhoid character. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

M. E. Church Notes

The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Barcus next Friday afternoon at the usual time.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening from 7:00 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Preaching services at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. E. DeLong.

Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning preaching service at 10:30, and evening preaching at 7:30. There will be special singing at the evening service. The public is cordially invited.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service in the League rooms next Sunday evening. Topic: "The Christian: His food." Leader: Miss Osia Downing. The singing will be inspiring and helpful. All are cordially invited.

Advertised Letters

The following are the letters at the Genoa postoffice that remain uncalled for:

Mr. Arthur Ramie.
Mrs. Walter Dalton Jr.
Mrs. E. C. Sand.
Rev. F. Winger.
Mr. Emil Van Landugt.
Postal:
Miss Flossie Lee.
Mr. Frank Etman.
When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

Market report on third page.

CALIFORNIA LETTER

Mrs. Moore Tells of the Climate and Other Advantages

Fresno, Calif., March 23, 1905
Dear Mr. Editor:—

I see by the paper you have received several letters from Mr. Lord. I thought perhaps you would like to hear from this side of the mountains. We have had just one week of rain but it is all over now and we are enjoying nice warm weather. It was getting very dry and dusty and the rain came as a blessing to those who had sown barley on ground that could not be irrigated. We had just started to irrigate the land when it started to rain. The fruit is about one month earlier this spring than usual. Apricots were in bloom three weeks ago and early pears also. Figs are about the size of a robin's egg. I have an English ivy, honey suckle and yellow rose that cover my porch. The two latter have been in bloom all winter, filling the air with fragrance. The spring rose, lilac and lilies are in full bloom and are a pretty sight.

Mr. Moore is ploughing his vineyard and his horses sweat it is so warm. It has been 105 to 110 degrees in the sun this spring and I think we will hunt the shade when summer comes.

Mr. Lord spoke of fleas, in his letter, but I have see but one. The ground is covered with ants and they are a pest. They drove a hen off her nest. She thought that if they wanted the nest worse than she did they could have it. Oranges are very cheap here. They are five cents a dozen or sixty cents a bushel. I buy a bushel once in a while. Mr. Moore likes to eat them before he

retires. He will eat from seven to twelve oranges at a time.

Sheep pass through here in flocks from one to three thousand. It is a sight to see and hear them. A man with dogs walk in the center of the flock to keep the flock apart or they would smother. You cannot see them on account of the dust when they pass.

I see by the papers it has been cold in the east. It would seem nice to have a sleighride. Here it is the same old thing, no change whatever. Well I hear a Chinaman hollering "Oranges, Oranges, five cents a dozen," and I guess I will go and buy some for Mr. Moore.

Well I must close now, and remain,

Your friend
Mrs. Wm. MOORE
From Fresno Valley, Calif.

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Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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 WM. DUMOLIN

For Justices of the Peace
 G. E. STOTT

L. S. ELLITHORPE

For Constables
 JAMES SPENCE

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For School Trustee
 O. DAVIS

For Trustees Ney Cemetery
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GEO. EICHLOR

G. C. KITCHEN

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of Official Ballot for Genoa township election, April 4, 1905.

H. A. Perkins

TOWN CLERK.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

January 16, 1905.
Pursuant to adjournment of December 10, 1904, the Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County, Illinois, met on Monday, January 16, 1905, and was called to order by C. W. Winne, Chairman.

Roll called and the following members found present: Messrs. Ault, Dodge, Gormley, Hampton, Jordan, McGirr, McMurry, Olmstead, Pease, Sawyer, Siglin, Sanderson, Sawyer, Siglin, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore and Williams.
Minutes of the proceedings of December 10, 1904, read and approved. Moved by Mr. Salisbury that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions in memory of our departed co-workers, Brothers Lewis M. McEwen and Charles W. Halsch. Motion prevailed.

Chair named as follows: Messrs. Ault, Dodge, Townsend, Gormley, Salisbury and Randles. Notice from clerk of corporate town of Malta showing the appointment of F. D. Pease to the office of Justice of the Peace, deceased, read, and on motion of Mr. Dodge, F. D. Pease being present, was duly seated as a member of the board.

Committee on resolutions in relation to the death of L. M. McEwen and Chas. W. Halsch presented the following to the board:

Whereas: It has come to the knowledge of the Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County that Lewis M. McEwen of De Kalb, a member of this board, has since the last meeting of the board passed away; and

Whereas: It is the desire of the board to commemorate his services as a member of this body and to express our sense of loss, our high appreciation of his character, his sterling integrity, his loyalty to his friends and to all the duties of life as they came to him, and the fine qualities of heart and mind which he possessed; and

Whereas: We recognize in his death a loss common alike to us and all citizens of this county as well as to his family and friends;

Resolved, That we extend to the members of his family our heartfelt and sincere sympathy and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board and a copy sent to the members of his family.

T. W. Dodge,
W. J. Randles,
C. H. Salisbury,
J. D. Gormley,
Frederick B. Townsend,
Committee.

Motion for adoption of resolution by Mr. Whittemore prevailed.

Whereas: It has come to the notice of the Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County that Charles W. Halsch of the Township of Malta, a member of this board, has departed this life; and

Whereas: It is the desire of the board to in some measure express our sense of loss in his demise, and to commemorate his valuable and able services as a member of this board and to express our high appreciation of him as a man, his Christian character and uncompromising devotion to duty throughout a long and useful life;

Resolved, That in his death we recognize an irreparable loss not only to his family and friends but to the community as a whole; and we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn with us the loss occasioned by his death; be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board and a copy sent to the members of his family.

T. W. Dodge,
W. J. Randles,
C. H. Salisbury,
J. D. Gormley,
Frederick B. Townsend,
Committee.

Motion by Mr. Whittemore for adoption of resolution prevailed. Motion by Mr. Whittemore that the clerk be directed to subscribe for five copies of the George A. Ogle atlas of De Kalb County being one for each of the following officers: Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, County Superintendent, Sheriff and Treasurer. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Whittemore that report of special committee filed December 8, 1904, in relation to right of way of I. L. & M. Ry. Co. and sale of other lands lying southwest of the line of said railroad and belonging to the De Kalb County Poor Farm be accepted and adopted.

Question being on acceptance and adoption of said report, and the ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows: Members voting aye were—Messrs. Ault, Dodge, Gormley, Hampton, Jordan, McGirr, McMurry, Olmstead, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson, Sawyer, Siglin, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Mr. Chairman. Total—Ayes, 19; nays, none. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Randles presented and read the following report and article of agreement: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on poor farm beg leave to submit the following report: Your special committee on purchase of land of Peter S. Warber and wife, comprising Randles, Williams and Siglin, met with Mr. Warber and his wife on the 10th day of January, 1905, and in company with him for the purchase of the 100 acres of land at the purchase price of \$150.00 per acre, said committee beg leave to submit the same to this honorable board.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Randles,
Chairman.

Joshua Siglin,
E. A. Williams,
Committee.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five between Peter S. Warber, Florence Warber, his wife, and Cerlinda Helmer, single, of the County of De Kalb and State of Illinois, parties of the first part, and the County of De Kalb, in the State of Illinois, by the Poor Farm Committee of the Board of Supervisors of said County of De Kalb, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:—That Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors at its regular December A. D. 1904, meeting, to wit, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904, duly authorized and instructed the said committee to enter into a contract for the purchase of the land hereinafter described; and, whereas, the said committee in pursuance of said contract has entered into an agreement with the said first parties in accordance with their instructions from said Board of Supervisors.

Now therefore, the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree that if the party of the second part shall first make the payment and perform the covenants hereinafter mentioned on its part to be made and performed, the said parties of the first part will convey and assure to the party of the second part, in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, whatever, by a good and sufficient warranty deed, the following lot, piece or parcel of ground situated in the County of De Kalb and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Quarter (¼) Quarter (¼) Section Corner of the South line of the North East Quarter (¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty (40) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian, and running North on the Quarter (¼) Quarter (¼) Section line Eleven Hundred and Forty-five and five tenths feet to the southerly line of the right of way of the Northern Illinois Railway, thence southerly, including angle 55° 12' 22.7 feet, thence southeasterly included angle = 96° 44' 21.3 feet to Quarter (¼) Section line, thence East to place of beginning, containing 10.15 acres.

Also commencing at a stone on North and South Quarter (¼) Quarter (¼) Section line of the Third (3d) P. M., that is 519 feet north of the intersection of said Quarter (¼) Quarter (¼) Line and the westerly line of the right of way of the De Kalb and Great Western Railway, thence North 60° 46' West 1332 Feet, thence defect South 2 and run 640 Feet to the Easterly line of the right of way of the De Kalb and Sycamore Electric Company, thence Southwesterly, including angle = 103° 4', 987 Feet more or less to a point thence on a tangent to the Easterly right of way of the Y connection of the Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota Railway with the De Kalb and Sycamore Electric Railway 200 feet, thence on a curve to the left (radius 523 Feet) to the Easterly line of said Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota Railway, thence South 1° 2' East 132 Feet, thence Southeasterly included angle = 132° 51' 21.9 Feet to the Westerly line of the De Kalb and Great Western Railway right of way, thence Northwesterly, including angle = 83° 16' 14.8 Feet to the Quarter (¼) Quarter (¼) Section line, thence North 144° 50' 51.9 Feet to the place of beginning, containing 89.7 Acres, including one-half (½) of acreage of road on the west side thereof and excepting the right of way of the De Kalb County Poor Farm, lying East of the center line of the De Kalb-Sycamore highway and the Easterly line of the I. L. & M. Ry. except the right of way of the Electric Railway and containing about One Hundred (100) Acres, more or less. Subject, however, to a certain mortgage on said real estate, executed by said Peter S. Warber and Florence Warber, his wife, to Henry Groves, dated March 1, 1902, payable five years after date, recorded in Book 73 Mortgage, on Page 124, in the office of the Recorder of said De Kalb County, upon which Mortgage and Note secured thereby, there is still unpaid the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), with interest from March 1st, 1904, at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, which said party of the second part hereby assumes and agrees to pay in addition to the consideration hereinafter mentioned.

And the said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees to pay to said parties of the first part the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$13,413.75) in the manner following: Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2800.00) on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905, and the balance on or before two years after date with the privilege of making payments to apply on said principal sum and in reduction thereof at such times and in such amounts as it may elect with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually in whole sum remaining from time to time unpaid and to pay all taxes, assessments or impositions that may be legally levied or imposed upon said land subsequent to the year A. D. 1904, and in case of the failure of said party of the second part to make either of the payments, or perform any of the covenants on its part hereby made and entered into, this contract shall at the option of the parties of the first part be forfeited and determined and the party of the second part shall forfeit all payments made by it on this contract, and such payments shall be retained by the said parties of the first part in full satisfaction and in liquidation of all damages by them sustained, and they shall have the right to re-enter and take possession of the premises aforesaid.

It is mutually agreed that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties; and that no assignment of this contract made by the party of the second part without the consent of the parties of the first part shall be valid, or of any force whatsoever, and that time is of the essence of this contract.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Seal) Peter S. Warber,
(Seal) Florence Warber,
(Seal) Cerlinda Helmer,
(Seal) Parties of the first part.

(Seal) W. J. Randles,
(Seal) Joshua Siglin,
(Seal) E. A. Williams,
(Seal) Poor Farm Committee,
De Kalb County, by Party of the Second Part.

Moved by Mr. Gormley that report be accepted and adopted, the agreement with Peter S. Warber ratified and that deed to be made run to De Kalb County. Question being on motion of Mr. Gormley, the ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Ault, Dodge, Gormley, Hampton, Jordan, McGirr, McMurry, Olmstead, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson, Sawyer, Siglin, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Mr. Chairman. Total—Ayes, 19; nays, none. Motion declared carried.

Motion by Mr. Whittemore that money in hands of special committee derived from sale of portion of Poor Farm lying southwest of tracks of I. L. & M. Ry. and right of way of said railway across Poor Farm be turned over to the County Treasurer and that \$2000.00 of said sum be applied by him in payment of sum due Peter S. Warber on his contract with this board. Motion prevailed.

Motion by Mr. Hampton that a direct annual tax shall be levied and the money duly appropriated therefore to pay the interest and principal sum on contract with Peter S. Warber as it shall fall due. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore, clerk was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars, payable to Peter S. Warber, to apply on payment for land purchased from him this day.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Jordan until February 27, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County met at the Court House in Sycamore in said county, on the above day in pursuance of adjournment of January 16, 1905, and was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by C. W. Winne, Chairman. Minutes of the proceedings of January 16, 1905, read and approved.

Roll called and all members present except Mr. Townsend. Mr. Whittemore presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following rule be adopted in drawing seats by the members of this board:

That Mr. Von Ohlen of Squaw Grove, Mr. Gormley of Pierce, Mr. Dodge of Malta be allowed to choose their seats before drawing.

That after the above named members have selected their seats the names of the other members be written on cards, the same thoroughly mixed and drawn singly by the Clerk, each member as his name is called shall select his seat from those not already selected.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore, adoption of resolution, motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Whittemore a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Whittemore until 9:30 February 28th.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by C. W. Winne, Chairman. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Olmstead and Townsend. Minutes of the proceedings of Feb. 27th read and approved.

The following report was presented by Mr. Whittemore, who moved its adoption: Your Special Court House Building Committee report that pursuant to specific instructions from this board on June 15, 1904, after preparing list of furniture which, in the opinion of your committee is appropriate for the several court officers would equip the new building properly, contract for same was awarded to the A. H. Andrews Company of Chicago for \$12,875.00, they being the lowest bidder.

All the articles called for in this contract have been furnished and set up in place, except steel roller book shelves and file cases for vaults on second floor.

After inviting bids for gas and electric light fixtures and inspecting several lines both at the place of manufacture and also installed and in operation we awarded the contract for same to the D. J. Braun Company, \$10,000; the D. J. Braun Company being the lowest on the grade of fixtures appropriate for this building.

The contract for wiring building for telephones was awarded to the McCell Electric Company for \$95.00. These contracts have been filed.

The light fixtures are not only first-class and up to date, but in design and ornamentation entirely appropriate for the several rooms, a credit to the manufacturers and an ornament to the building.

We recommend that time orders be issued in payment of the above mentioned contracts as follows: The A. H. Andrews Company, \$12,875.00; the D. J. Braun Company, \$10,000; McCell Electric Company, \$95.00.

Your committee found after the opera chairs included in contract were in place in Circuit Court room there was ample room for twenty-two additional chairs, which were ordered at a cost of \$3.00 each, f. o. b. Chicago. These additional chairs have been delivered, and set up in place.

We recommend that the Clerk be directed to issue an order for the sum of \$66.00 in payment.

We also recommend that upon receipt and installation of the steel file cases and roller book shelves in the vaults on second floor of building and the removal and installation in storage vaults of the steel file cases and roller book shelves now in use in old Court House and certificate of such installation and removal by this committee filed with him, the Clerk be directed to issue to said A. H. Andrews Company an order for balance due on their contract, to-wit: the sum of \$2,676.00.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Whittemore,
Chairman.

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We further recommend that this committee be directed to sell at public or private sale 1½ old stoves, chairs, tables, desks, etc., and other articles of furniture belonging to the county for which the county has no further use, also to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the remaining portion of the old Court House, the proceeds of such sale to be turned into the County Treasury.

Whereas: The organization of honorably discharged Civil War soldiers known as the Grand Army of the Republic, is fast becoming extinct, that within a few years all the posts in this county will be reduced in numbers so that to continue the organizations will be impracticable.

Therefore, we recommend that the Court House, known as Law Library and Memorial Hall, be and is hereby set apart for permanent use as a hall for the records of the posts of this county, whenever they or any of them shall cease to exist, and that Potter Post, No. 12, be allowed the free use of said room for its meetings.

We also recommend that any citizen of this county having any record or relic of historic value pertaining to the early history of De Kalb County be invited to deposit the same in said room, or in the storage vaults.

H. C. Whittemore,
Chairman.
C. W. Winne,
Gormley,
D. B. Ar buckle,
Wm. Von Ohlen,
H. F. Hess,
F. S. Ault,
N. Sawyer,
T. W. Jordan.

Question being on acceptance and adoption of report, motion prevailed.

Mr. Von Ohlen presented the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report: That we have examined the per diem account of Lewis M. Gross, County Superintendent of Schools, and find due him from the County (including three hundred and sixteen dollars), and recommend that this board audit said account payable to said Lewis M. Gross.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. Von Ohlen,
Chairman.
R. F. Hampton,
M. McMurry.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Gormley.

Mr. J. N. Finnegan was accorded the floor and requested that a quit claim deed be executed by the county for the west sixty-eight and three fourths feet of Lot 7, Block 7, City of Sycamore, to Margaret Farrell.

Moved by Mr. Ault that the Chairman of this board be authorized to execute in behalf of De Kalb County a quit claim deed to Margaret Farrell for the west 68½ feet of Lot 7, Block 7, City of Sycamore.

Motion prevailed and declared carried. The following report was presented by Mr. Hilt, who moved its adoption:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee appointed September 17, 1904, on petition of the Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Mayfield, respectfully report that we met with the Commissioner of Highways of said town on said 17th day of September, 1904.

After organizing, we visited the site of said proposed bridge, located as shown by petition filed by the Commissioners of Highways of said town, Mayfield and known as Combs Mill bridge.

And after adopting plans and specifications, the contract for constructing the same was awarded to the lowest bidder, The Continental Bridge Co. of Chicago, for the sum of \$1,950.00.

One-half of said sum to be paid by the Town of Mayfield, the remaining one-half by De Kalb County.

That we heard to-wit, on January 5, 1905, your committee again met with said Commissioners of Highways, at the site of said bridge and after carefully examining said bridge and finding the same constructed in accordance with the specifications adopted, accepted the same.

We further recommend that an order on the Treasury be issued for the sum of \$975.00, payable April 1, 1905, without interest.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Hilt,
Chairman.

Joshua Siglin,
D. B. Ar buckle.

Question being on acceptance and adoption of report, motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore, the Clerk was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for amount due on special assessment for the improvement of State street in the City of Sycamore from the west line of California street to the east line of Main street, Sycamore Special Assessment No. 8.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Ault until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.
Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by C. W. Winne, Chairman. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Olmstead and Townsend. Minutes of the proceedings of January 16, 1905, on motion of Mr. Whittemore.

WEDNESDAY.
Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by C. W. Winne, Chairman.

Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Hess, McGirr, Olmstead, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Von Ohlen.

Minutes of the proceedings of February 28th read and approved.

The following report was presented by Mr. Whittemore with motion for its adoption: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Special Court House Building Committee respectfully report that, together with Mr. Hazelton, the architect, we have carefully examined the new court house and find the same to have been constructed in strict accordance with the plans adopted by this board, and the slight changes made by this committee.

The principal changes authorized by this committee having been heretofore reported to, and approved by this board.

We find the building entirely finished according to contract with the following exceptions: To-wit: the counter top of the complete at the earliest practical date; connect building with sewer as soon as possible after sewer in street is constructed; refinish marble in rear entrance hall; finish putting up slate blackboards in office of Superintendent of Schools; remove vault doors now in use in old building and put same in place in vaults in west corridor in second story; put plate glass in openings in rear vestibule doors; install galvanized iron vent ducts in court room vent flues.

Your committee recommend that the building be accepted by the several court officers be directed to occupy the rooms assigned them at the earliest practicable date.

We find there is due W. J. McAlpine on contract \$19,964.00, also the further sum of \$5,933.55 on account of extras on building, and the sum of \$17,775 for dirt used for filling in grounds. There is due on contract with Mr. Hazelton, the architect, the sum of \$2,194.50; there is also due Mr. C. W. Steenrod the sum of \$110.00 for window shades throughout the building.

We recommend that time orders be issued as follows: To H. T. Hazelton, \$2,194.50; to C. W. Steenrod, \$110.00; to W. J. McAlpine, \$25,000.00.

Also a county order, payable to W. J. McAlpine, April 1, 1905, for the sum of \$12,000.00, being a balance due said McAlpine of \$5,000.00.

We recommend that a county order be issued to him for said last mentioned sum, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum in accordance with the terms of his contract with this county. We also recommend that the committee be authorized to purchase and have set up in place in rear of stairway in front entrance hall a drinking fountain at a cost not exceeding \$15.00.

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GENOA TODAY AND ITS PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE



H. A. Perkins, Mayor

THERE are several motives for the publication of this industrial edition of the Republican-Journal, any one of which is worthy of consideration. The publisher's first thought is to impress upon the minds of the citizens of Genoa the importance, beauty and possibilities of their own city. It is our object to convince the outside world that Genoa is a most desirable residence city, to show manufacturers the advantages we have to offer in the way of location and transportation facilities, to give merchants an opportunity to widely advertise their wares for the spring and summer trade, and lastly to give the people of this vicinity an idea of the facilities of The Republican-Journal in turning out printed matter.

There have been published many souvenirs, holiday and industrial editions in Genoa. Some of them have been excellent, some good and others indifferent. In every instance, however, some good must have resulted. To which class this edition belongs we will leave for readers to decide. There will appear in these pages repetitions of articles published before. It was a good story then, however, and a good story will bear repeating. Many of the cuts used herein are old, but they have never been published all at one time. It is the publisher's aim to select all the good from the former editions, add to the old material thus obtained new stories of the growth and prosperity of Genoa and present the whole in the largest paper ever published in Genoa.

Genoa as a Home

Persons looking for a place in



RESIDENCE OF H. A. KELLOGG

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which to build a home, will not find in all their investigation a more beautiful and desirable city than Genoa. When a stranger first enters Genoa he is favorably impressed at once with the neat

appearance of everything. He may first note the sidewalks, the pride of every citizen. Not another town of its size can boast of five and one-half miles of cement walks. Built of the best Portland cement they will last indefinitely. The city council long ago gave up the idea of trying to maintain board and plank walks. Today the stranger must walk out into the outskirts to find any of the leg breakers and even then the number of rods is insignificant compared with the amount of cement.

Another striking feature is the width of the streets and the numberless shade trees with which they are lined. The roads are as near perfection as excellent gravel can make them and this condition extends out into the rural districts, making a drive thru the country a decided pleasure.

"Neatness" is the motto of the city as a whole and of every individual property owner. The streets are always free from refuse, litter and weeds and are well graded. Citizens take pride in keeping up their lawns and terraces and keeping their dwellings in good repair. The views in this edition will give an idea of the prevailing style of architecture in residence property.

Building Lots

Genoa offers extraordinary inducements to the capitalist to invest his money in residence property. Houses are needed and are taken up as soon as finished. Some are rented, but in many cases they are purchased outright. There are dozens of young work-

beautiful avenue opened and built up by the late Frank Moan, still has several desirable lots, while just west is the new addition to Emmett street opened this spring by C. A. Brown. This property is near the business portion of the city and yet is away far enough to insure quiet and comfort. In the Eureka addition, which is located north of the Eureka Electric factory, are many lots all of which are good. The Morning-side addition in the east end contains high and dry lots any one of which would make a desirable site for a dwelling. All of these additions are within a short distance of the business portion and the depots. There are still many lots in the older parts of town which can be purchased at reasonable figures. When one builds a residence in this city he need have no fear that a blacksmith shop or coal yard will spring up next door. Here is a point which is strongly in Genoa's favor as a residence city. All of the blacksmith shops, coal and lumber yards, feed stores, elevators, wagon shops, power houses, stock yards, and factories are located on Railroad street which runs parallel with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks, being far away from the residence districts. One block south is the main street, thus the entire business of the city is transacted in one locality.

Railroad Facilities

Genoa's railroad facilities for the handling of freight and passenger traffic can be excelled in few inland towns. The main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.

sonal friends but friends for the road as well.

Both roads maintain well-kept stock yards for the convenient handling of live stock and their industrial agents are ever ready to assist Genoa in locating factories.

The Spring Valley branch of the North-Western line has a station at Henrietta, only two miles from Genoa, and offers a convenient route for reaching north and south towns. J. J. Sheley is the agent and is always found very accommodating.

The Electric Railway

Negotiations are under way at the time of this writing to secure a right-of-way for an electric line connecting Sycamore, Genoa and Belvidere and it will not be many months before this will become more substantial than a dream. The promoters are now at work with a determination that must win. Just what the route will be can not be stated at this time. There are also prospects of an electric line from Elgin to Genoa. Should both these lines materialize, it will make the foundation for a greater Genoa than the most sanguine ever hoped for.

Electric Lights

The Genoa Electric Company was incorporated in 1901, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators were George Loptien, H. L. Canfield and A. O. Anderson, the former being secretary and manager. The service given by this company has proven entirely satisfactory. The business portion and residence districts are well lighted with twenty-eight arc lights, while nearly every busi-

capitalists, has a flourishing exchange here, giving employment to five or six people most of the time. There are now about 165 names on the Genoa list and it is growing rapidly. The service given by this company, tho weak in its infancy, is now unexcelled. The manager, C. Butcher, is a hustler and knows the business from the ground up. The fact which is most gratifying is that the operators at the central station are always courteous and

never exposed to the warm rays of the sun as in the old-time stand pipes. It is forced directly from the tanks into the mains by air pressure.

There are 17,252½ feet of mains in the city as follows: 523 feet of 12 inch; 1596 feet 10 inch; 3975 feet 8 inch; 1635 feet 6 inch and 9324½ feet of 4 inch. Forty-seven hydrants, or fire plugs, are located so as to afford adequate fire protection to any building within the corporation. The



RESIDENCE OF V. H. MESSENGER

Photo by Buss

plant is now on a paying basis, having 162 taps. An immense amount of water is used in the course of a year. The Eureka Electric Company alone in 1904 used 1,887,655 gallons.

No Poverty Here

That Genoa is prosperous and all have work is made evident in the supervisor's annual reports. There are very few if any families which demand help from the county. The highest wages are paid for labor of all classes and from this date until freezing weather there will be work for all.

Sewerage Needed

Mention has been made of all the luxuries of which Genoa is possessed, now let us say a word about a necessity which has not yet materialized. The city needs proper sewerage and no doubt will have a system in the near future. When it is put in there will be no half way work about it. No city has a more natural drainage, there being a gradual incline from every portion of the town to the river. An adequate drainage is an absolute necessity in a city of Genoa's vigor, not only for the sanitary benefits, but as a suitable finish to the city's improvements. The question of sewerage will no doubt be discussed with vigor by those for and against the proposition, but we predict that after the system is put in all will be satisfied. If water works are indispensable, sewerage is more so.



Supervisor Joshua Siglin



NORTH SIDE

MAIN STREET, GENOA

SOUTH SIDE

Paul passes thru the center of the city. It has a double track system the entire distance between Chicago and Savanna. On an average forty-five trains pass thru Genoa daily on this line, most of them stopping here, making it possible to get into or out of the city at most any time of day. The run to Chicago in the morning is made with only one stop, thus making it possible, if a person so desired, to conduct a business in Chicago and reside here.

J. M. Harvey, the local agent of this road, has been in this city for fourteen years. He has the confidence of the corporation for which he has labored and is respected by all business men. He is ever ready to accommodate and will do all in his power to give the patrons of the road every advantage possible without losing sight of his employers' interests.

The Freeport branch of the Illinois Central strikes Genoa on the south side. About thirty trains pass over this line every twenty-four hours. Its facilities for handling freight are excellent, tho not so convenient for passenger traffic as the other road.

S. R. Crawford, the local agent of the Illinois Central, is a trusted employe and by his generous disposition in dealing with the patrons has not only made per-

ness house and many residences have the incandescent lights, for which meter and flat rates are charged as the customer chooses. The plant is paying the company fair returns on their investment and, while some fault is found, as in every city, the service is generally appreciated.

Express Companies

The Adams and United States express companies both have agencies here and offer all the conveniences to be found in the largest cities. All packages are delivered free of charge, each company paying draymen a fixed yearly salary for the service.

Telephone Service

In this day of keen and bitter competition between telephone companies it often happens that a city or village must suffer inconvenience and actual financial loss. Especially is this so where two companies attempt to establish exchanges in the same town. Genoa has fortunately escaped this state of affairs and has the best of service. The Central Union maintains a toll station of which E. H. Browne is manager. This gives Genoa communication with the outside world over the Bell system.

The DeKalb County Telephone Company, composed of Sycamore

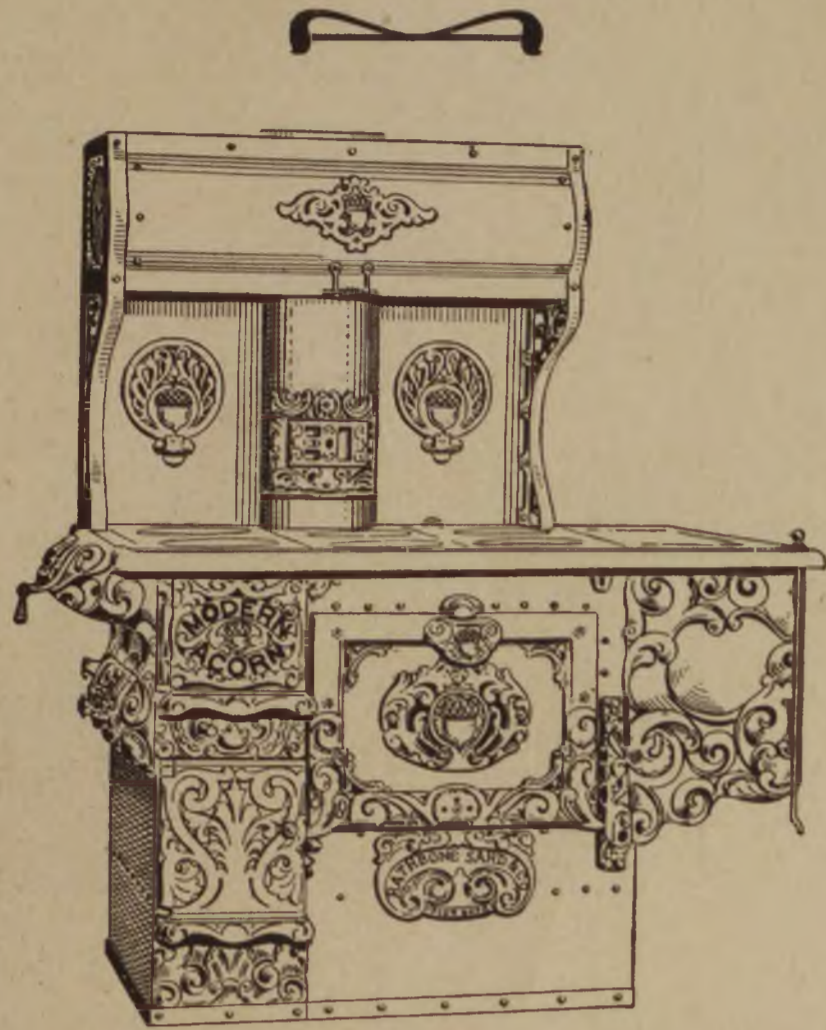
patient, no matter how trying some calls may be. Right here let us say that the telephone operator must have more patience than the Job of Bible fame. Nearly 300 towns and 50,000 subscribers can be reached over this line.

Fire Protection

Genoa has the finest and most satisfactory system of water works in Northern Illinois and this can be said without boasting or without disparagement to others. There are other good systems but only one best. From a well 1500 feet deep water as pure as any that ever sparkled is drawn and the supply is as abundant today as it was when the pump was first started. It rises to within forty-five feet of the top and remains at that point at all times no matter how much may be used in a day. The tubing at the top of the well is twelve inches in diameter and at the bottom six inches. Much of the drilling was thru solid rock requiring more than a month's time to complete the job. The pump, which is of the best make, has a capacity of 15,000 gallons an hour, run by a thirty-horse gasoline engine. Under cover of the power house are two mammoth steel tanks each with a capacity of 15,000 gallons. By using this system the water is

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BRIEF HISTORY OF GENOA'S PIONEER DAYS--OFFICIALS

THE early history of Genoa is brief, it being the most part the usual story of the hardy pioneer. The few facts below were gleaned from Boies' history of DeKalb county published in 1868. The first white inhabitant of Genoa was Thomas Madison, who came here in 1836 and built a spacious log cabin on the spot now occupied by the Pacific hotel, and for 30 years after a hotel was kept there by H. N. Perkins and Luke Nichols. Mr. Perkins moved to the place in 1837 and he, with Samuel Cuy, Thomas Munnahan and Henry Durham bought the claim of Thomas Madison, who moved to Texas. The

out many of the fine maple trees of which our citizens are so justly proud. On the Fourth of July, 1838, a great celebration was held in Genoa, at which George H. Hill delivered an oration to an audience of over a thousand people, gathered from Rockford, Aurora, St. Charles and all the country round. Genoa was then as large as any of these places, Belvidere at that time containing only two houses and, generally speaking, had no place on the map. Genoa was established as a post office in 1836. It was named by Madison, its first settler, who was also its first postmaster. He



RESIDENCE OF E. C. SHIPPEE

claim was said to have embraced two sections of land and they paid \$2,800 for it.

In the spring of 1837 Henry Durham moved into Madison's cabin and opened a small stock of goods for sale to the few settlers who were then rapidly filling up the country. He was a sharp, shrewd, energetic citizen, lived in the place for nearly 30 years and died here, having accumulated a considerable fortune by trade, by hotel keeping and by well-managed speculation in lands. He, with Samuel Corey, Henry Preston and Daniel T. Whittemore, were among the first comers. Whittemore had the reputation of being a leading member of a gang of horse thieves, counterfeiters and burglars, who infested the country at that early day. Genoa at that time was one of the headquarters of the gang.

During the year 1838 many new settlers came in and Genoa became quite a lively village. Among the newcomers was E. P. Gleason, who afterward figured as a leader of the banditti, and bought the claim of Whittemore and Corey. In that year he set

came from Genoa, in New York, and finding a Geneva and Batavia here, as there, he concluded to carry out the parallel by giving it this name. For many years it was the most flourishing town in the country.

In 1848 its trade supported four

large dry goods stores, each of them doing a larger trade than any other in the country. They were kept by E. A. Durham, Robert Waterman, W. H. Allen, John N. Maxfield and John Ball. There were two large, well-kept taverns, kept by Henry Durham and H. N. Perkins, at which a



Wm. Schmidt
Alderman

line of stages from Elgin to Genoa made a stopping place.

Our people of the present day can little realize that the now placid Kishwaukee at one time was the motive power for a large flouring mill and a distillery, yet such was the case, many of our people remembering that time.

Genoa furnished the union army with 109 men, and at the time of the first enrollment for a draft had already sent out 69 per



RESIDENCE OF WM. WYLDE

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cent. of her arms-bearing population.

Genoa was incorporated as a village April 13, 1876, and the first board of trustees elected was as follows:

President of board, Henry Perkins; members of board, James Merriman, George H. Ide, L. P. Whitney, A. M. Hill and Henry H. Slater, with J. B. Stephens as clerk.



RESIDENCE OF DR. A. M. HILL

April, 1877—Henry Perkins, president; trustees, Alex Crawford, J. B. Stephens, C. S. Bailey, James Stott and Henry Patterson, Oscar Jones, clerk.

April, 1878—H. N. Perkins, president; trustees, Alex Crawford, John Patterson, W. H. Mathews, Ebenezer Sumner, and



Alderman James J. Hammond
President Business Men's Association

George E. Wood; Oscar Jones clerk.

April, 1879—Alex Crawford, president; trustees, Horatio N. Perkins, A. M. Hill, William H. Mathews, Samuel Stephens and John Patterson; A. D. Blagden, clerk.

April, 1880—Alex Crawford, president; E. A. Wilcox, Charles Stott, and Alex Crawford, trustees elected for two years, and D. Schwartz, John Flint and Samuel

man, J. E. Stott, trustees, and Charles Harth as clerk.

April, 1886—D. S. Brown, president; S. S. Slater, James Allen, D. S. Brown, trustees, and Charles Harth, clerk.

April, 1887—D. S. Brown, president; H. A. Perkins, W. S. Strong, David Patterson, J. W. Wylde (to fill vacancy), trustees; D. W. Hartman, clerk.

April, 1888—President, Alex Crawford; F. H. Jackman, Divine Dean and A. M. Hill, trustees, and S. S. Slater, clerk.

April, 1889—President, Henry N. Perkins; trustees, George Johnson, I. Q. Burroughs, E. Q. Sumner; village clerk, D. W. Hartman.

April, 1890—President, J. E. Stott; trustees, A. Stiles, John Riddle and John Wylde, village clerk, A. U. Schneider.



RESIDENCE OF E. H. RICHARDSON

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Stott; trustees, Frank Tischler, Charles Brown and J. M. Allen; village clerk, D. W. Hartman.

April, 1891—President, J. E. Stott; trustees, I. Q. Burroughs, John Downing and George Burton, village clerk, T. G. Sager.

April, 1892—President, J. E. Stott; trustees, John Hadsall, Charles Brown and A. Stiles, and G. H. Ide to fill vacancy; village clerk, H. A. Perkins.

April, 1899—President, B. Goldman; trustees, C. A. Patterson, L. M. Olmsted and S. Abraham; village clerk, H. A. Perkins.

April, 1900—President, J. E. Stott; trustees, John Hadsall, C. H. Smith and Martin Malana; village clerk, H. A. Perkins.

April, 1901—President, J. E. Stott; trustees, Lon Holroyd, H. A. Perkins and F. A. Tischler; village clerk, Thomas Frazier.

1902—President, J. E. Stott; trustees, J. J. Hammond, C. H. Smith and M. Malana; clerk, T. M. Frazier.

1903—President, H. A. Perkins; trustees, A. L. Holroyd, Wm. Schmidt, E. H. Browne; clerk, T. M. Frazier.

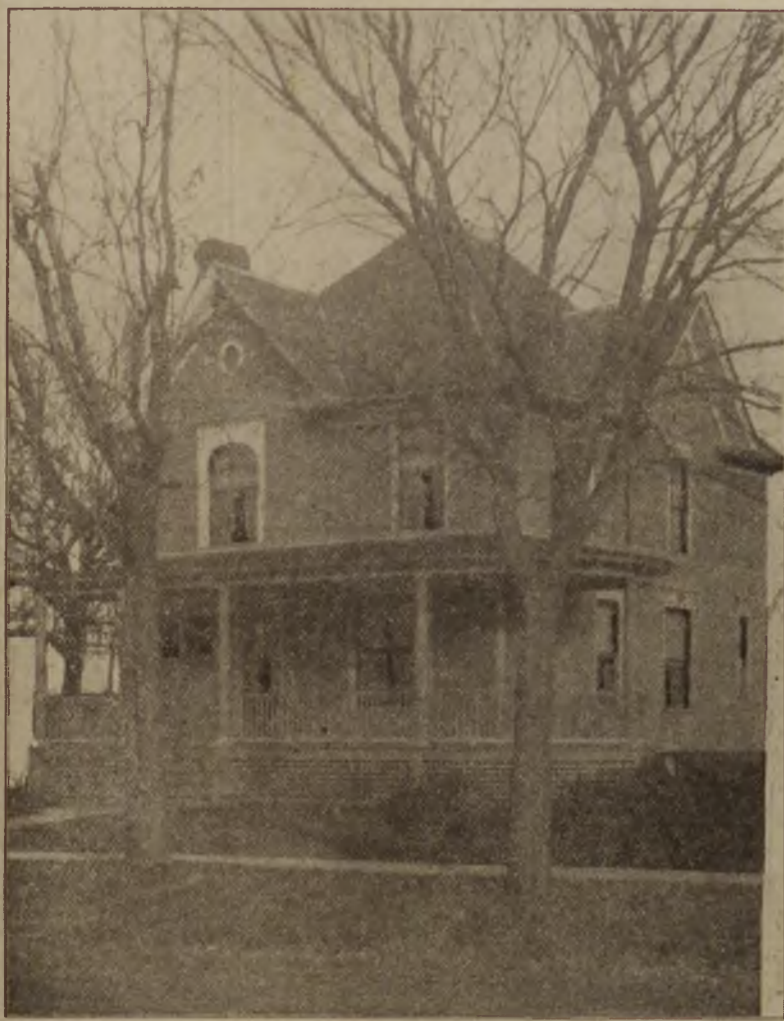
1904—President, H. A. Perkins; trustees J. J. Hammond, M. Malana C. H. Smith; clerk, T. M. Frazier.



RESIDENCE OF F. H. JACKMAN

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The First Awakening
The next page will give a description of the awakening in Genoa and the results that followed in following years.



RESIDENCE OF F. O. SWAN

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April, 1881—Alex Crawford, president, and A. M. Hill, George Ide and Dr. McLain were elected for two years; for clerk, M. E. Sandall.

April, 1882—President, A. M. Hill; trustees elected, A. C. Senska G. C. Rowen, and C. Merrit; Fred Worcester, clerk.

April, 1883—President A. C. Senska; D. S. Brown, W. E. Hill president; trustees, Alex Crawford, and J. B. Stott, trustee, and H. J. B. Stephens, C. S. Bailey, James Stott and Henry Patterson, Oscar Jones, clerk.

April, 1884—D. S. Brown, president; R. Blanchard, S. Slater and John Lembke trustees, and H. A. Perkins, clerk.

April, 1885—J. E. Stott, president; G. W. Johnson, Frank Jack-

SWAN'S

FOR

GROCERIES, FRUITS AND SHOES

THAT'S ALL

'Phone 74

HUNT'S PHARMACY

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Genoa and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended to us the past year.

We now have a better stock than ever before and assure you that we shall use our best efforts to please you in the future. Purity and high grade goods is our motto, and in no line is this so essential as the drug line. Human lives may depend upon this.

We aim at all times to give you prompt attention, efficient service and courteous treatment. We believe we have the best and largest stock in our line in the north end of the county at prices consistent with quality.

Come in and see us, we will use you right for we desire your good will as well as your patronage.

G. H. HUNT, Prop.
L. E. CARMICHAEL, R. P. Mgr.

'Phone 83

T. G. SAGER

Hardware and Tinware

'Phone 70



Stoves and Ranges
Haying Tools Sporting Goods
Barbed Wire
Paints Oils

GENOA SURROUNDED BY FINEST FARMS IN THE WORLD



Postmaster C. B. Crawford

FROM the time of the hustle and thrift of the early pioneers until the shoe factory was located here Genoa lay dormant, as a village. When the factory proposition was made, however in 1891, there was an awakening which developed the latent ambition of the citizens. From that time to the present Genoa has been up on its toes looking for every opportunity leading toward improvement. The city's population doubled between 1890 and 1900 and has been steadily growing since the latter date. Entire additions have been built up with beautiful residences and comfortable cottages, real estate is worth having and is bringing good prices.

The establishment of the Eureka Electric factory in 1903 gave Genoa another boost and put new life into the city. At this present hour there is a general tightening of belts, stretching of muscles and loosening of purse strings for the coming season's campaign.

Business Men's Club

The Business Men's Association is composed of the energetic business men and capitalists of the city and every person who has the best interests of Genoa at heart is or should be a member. Only thru organized effort can we get results, therefore it behooves those who are not now connected with the association to call on the secretary and record their name, making a deposit of \$1.00 as membership fee. The present officers are Jas. J. Hammond, president; John Lembke, vice president; C. A. Brown, treasurer; C. D. Schoonmaker, secretary.

Genoa's Future

Genoa's future never looked brighter than it does this spring. The electric lines will pass thru here without a shadow of doubt, for the city is now far too important to be ignored. There are several most excellent factory sites on both railroads which must eventually appeal to the eyes of some manufacturing concerns. The shipping facilities could not be better. Before the end of another decade there will have been established at least

half a dozen new industries giving employment to hundreds of hands, the additions which have recently opened will be filled with homes and new plats laid out. Main street will contain several new brick store buildings and there will not be a vacant lot between Sycamore street and the old Pacific hotel. We said this would happen in a decade. Perhaps it may be longer, but such will be the developments if the growth of the past two years continues. Turn back to this edition ten years hence and compare these notes with the actual conditions as they will exist then.

The Rural Districts

A drive thru the country is a decided pleasure. No place in the Universe has better kept farm property or a more progressive and prosperous class of farmers. The highways about Genoa are equal to the best anywhere, due to the fact that excellent gravel is used in abundance and spread by commissioners who know their business.

There are a few farmers in the vicinity who turn their attention to stock raising and feeding exclusively, but dairying is the chief industry. Genoa is the center of a vast dairy district, and the trade from this source in the course of a year is enormous.

The old rail fences disappeared

erlooked the necessity of properly housing his stock, produce and machinery. The mammoth barns in this vicinity are a revelation to the easterner. Under one roof we sometimes find stored tons and tons of hay and grain, leaving stanchion room for fifty or seventy-five cows and stalls for a dozen head of horses. And even then there is room to drive in with a wagon loaded with hay.



Alderman E. H. Browne

The grounds about these buildings are usually neat and well cared for. A great many farmers now use lawn mowers and keep up neat lawns.

This edition is published in the interests of the city, but to have said less regarding the environments would not be doing the work justice. Genoa depends to a great extent upon its manufac-

THE business and professional men of Genoa are unusually progressive in their methods, and when duty calls they pull together for the upbuilding of the city. Nearly every class of business is represented by at least one establishment, making it possible to fill all our wants at home. In prices the Genoa merchants can compete with any mail order house. With one or two exceptions all the business houses in Genoa are represented in the advertising pages of this edition. Read them and bear in mind that the merchant who advertises wants a share of your business.

Hotel and Restaurant

COMMERCIAL

The Commercial hotel is now under the able management of J. Fransen, who is giving the traveling public good service. The house is convenient to trains and located in the heart of the business district.

J. P. EVANS

The only restaurant in Genoa is conducted by J. P. Evans who has by strict attention to details established a lucrative business. He serves meals at any hour of the day or evening. He carries a full line of cigars, tobacco, candies and bakery goods.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc.

FRANK W. OLMSTED

Frank W. Olmsted conducts the only exclusive dry goods store and from the time he took possession of the place four years ago has made it a paying investment. Mr. Olmsted attributes his success to advertising. His bill for printer's ink in twelve months is enormous for a country store, but the results have been unmistakable. His trade extends to all the surrounding towns and is still growing. When he has a sale he has the goods to sell as advertised. A more complete and up to date stock of merchandise can not be found in DeKalb county. The store is always at-

tractive and the windows neatly dressed. The decorating is in charge of Mrs. Olmsted who is possessed of exceptional ability in that line. The store will be enlarged this spring by the building of an addition at the rear.

SLATER & DOUGLASS

The firm of Slater & Douglass has the respect and patronage of a large territory. The establishment gained a reputation many years ago for "square" dealing and has not lost any of its prestige in later years. The store is known as the "Old Reliable" and the name is not misplaced. A general stock is carried, consisting of dry goods, groceries, shoes, drugs, medicines, paints and oils.

FRED E. WELLS

F. E. Well has established an enviable reputation for honest dealings and good goods. He handles a most complete line of staple and fancy groceries and in season makes a specialty of fruits and vegetables. He also has an excellent stock of boots and shoes

he has established shows that his confidence in the printer has not been misplaced. His new store is roomy, neat and well lighted with large plate glass windows.



John Lembke
Vice President Business Men's Ass'n.

It is a pleasure to trade in such a place.

T. M. FRAZIER

The only exclusive grocery in Genoa is conducted by T. M.



RESIDENCE OF S. H. STILES

years ago and hedges of all kinds are giving way to the modern barbed and woven wire fence.

In place of the low, three or four room cottages or huts which answered the purpose as living quarters in years gone by now appear handsome dwellings equal in comfort and convenience to the residence in the village. The farmer here, while looking to the comfort of his family, has not ov-

erting industries for prosperity, but at the same time we realize that our very existence depends on the farmer. As he prospers so shall the trading center.

Athletic Sports

Genoa has more base ball fans within its borders than any town of its population in the country, and many good exhibitions are seen every season. In 1904 the organization rented grounds and put up a substantial grand stand. A skinned diamond makes fast playing possible. C. A. Goding will again assume the management of the team this season, having at this time signed several good players. The team will be composed of local material for the most part.

In the early summer the high school base ball team awakens the fans from their long rest. The team this spring gives promise of making a good showing. During the winter months the basket ball teams give some interesting exhibitions. During the season just closed both the boys and girls won games from some of the fastest teams in Northern Illinois.

There is some talk of building a race track this summer, but at this time no definite plans have been made.



C. A. Goding
Manager Base Ball Team



RESIDENCE OF L. H. ROBINSON

Photo by Buss

and workmen's clothing. Since moving into his new building Mr. Wells is better fitted than ever to serve the public.

JOHN LEMBKE

It is with justifiable pride that John Lembke can point to his record of the past. From a small beginning with an exclusive shoe stock, he is now situated in a handsome brick block with a stock of general merchandise that is second to none. Mr. Lembke has always been a firm believer in printer's ink and the large trade

patronage. Some idea of the business transacted in his store may be gleaned from the fact that during 1904 he sold and delivered eight carloads of flour. His goods are of the best brands and always fresh. During the summer months he makes a special effort to keep well stocked with fruits and vegetables. Tom is popular with the people and makes new friends every day. The store is located in the Kiernan building on Main street.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. E. A. ROBINSON

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RESIDENCE OF A. V. PIERCE

An Ideal Country Home

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

You can save money by buying your groceries, dry goods and shoes at Lembke's. Our goods are the best quality and prices are right. We have an extra nice line of spring and summer goods. Our shoe stock particularly has been given careful attention. Here you will find the grades that wear, look well, fit and give satisfaction, for men, women and children.


CALL TO SEE GOODS AT THESE PRICES

Voils, per yard.....	\$1.00
Serges, per yard 85c.....	.95
French Poplin, per yard.....	1.00
Crepenet, per yard.....	.50

Panama Cloth, per yard.....	\$1.00
Sicilian Cloth, per yard.....	1.00
Granite Cloth, per yard.....	.49
Danish Cloth, per yard.....	.15

French Gingham, per yard.....	.15
Shirting Gingham, per yard.....	.10
Apron Gingham, per yard 6c and	.07
Calico, 6c and.....	.07

Ladies' Spring Waists, \$1 to....	\$2.50
Muslin Underskirts, \$1 to.....	2.00
Corset Covers, 18c to.....	.50
Drawers, 20c to.....	.75
Mercerized Petticoats, \$1.25 to...	2.00

All grocery orders given prompt attention. 
We also give trading stamps with all purchases.

JOHN LEMBKE



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

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Middlings
Oilmeal
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Seeds

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Clover
Millets
Alsye
Seed Grains

Sundries

Poultry Supplies, all kinds
Blatchford's Calf Meal
Baum's Stock Food
Kow Kure
Fleck's Veterinary Remedies

Grain Buyers and Shippers

Highest Prices Paid  Ear Corn a Specialty
Feeders' Orders Solicited

Fence

Woven and Barbed Wire. Agents for American Field Fence.
We can save you money.

Let us figure with you on your next winter's coal. Buy early and save money. We are closing out our stock of implements. There are left a few choice bargains.

'Phone 57

Genoa, Illinois

It's Not

SPECULATION

when you give us your orders for you are sure of receiving full value. The test of time has proven the superiority of our clothing. We have been making suits and overcoats for the well-dressed men of Genoa for years and in all that time have not failed to give satisfaction. We keep abreast of the times, and always keep before us the three important points,

Style, Workmanship and Fit

Printers' ink can not show the nobbiness of our styles nor the real merit of the workmanship that lies in our tailoring. For the spring and summer we have

1200 Beautiful Samples

SUITS AT \$13.00 to \$40.00
PANTS AT \$3.50 TO \$10.00

Our Stock of Furnishings

is more complete than ever. All the latest spring styles in hats, shirts, ties, collars, hosiery are here for your inspection.

F. O. Holtgren

'Phone 84

Genoa, Ill.

BRIEF MENTION OF GENOA'S WIDE-AWAKE BUSINESS MEN



E. A. Sowers



R. B. Field

Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc.

F. O. SWAN

F. O. Swan, until recently conducted an exclusive shoe store in this city, but he is now located in his own building on the south side of Main street with an excellent line groceries and shoes. His stock of shoes is composed of the best known makes and strictly down to date, while the grocery stock is complete in every detail. Mr. Swan is a hustler and has never yet made a failure of any of his ventures. The new store is a model of neatness and had a good patronage the first day it was opened.

Banks

EXCHANGE BANK OF BROWN & BROWN

The Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown was established in 1882, and from the day the doors were first thrown open it has enjoyed the confidence of the people. At no time during the intervening years has there been the slightest cause to doubt the stability of the institution. Its reputation for sound business principles will never waver as long as he present owners, D. S. and C. A. Brown, are in possession. They do a general banking and insurance business.

FARMERS' STATE BANK

The Farmers' State bank of Genoa has been in existence only a few years, but enjoys a liberal patronage. It is controlled by a number of resident stock holders. Geo. W. Buck is president and Miss Flora Buck cashier. They do a general banking business and write fire insurance.

Attorney

GILBERT E. STOTT

Gilbert E. Stott, now the only one of his profession in Genoa, has an elegant suite of rooms in

the new Lembke block. He is a native of this city and has the esteem of everyone. His law library is extensive and dust has little chance to gather on the volumes. Mr. Stott has the agency for some of the best fire insurance companies. Any items left in his hands for collection will be well cared for. In partnership with E. C. Crawford, he is also manager of the Genoa opera house.

Hardware

PERKINS & ROSENFELD

The above firm, successors to Clefford & Perkins, carries a complete stock of hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, building material, paints and oils. They make a specialty of installing heating apparatus, having put in many furnaces during the past year. They also have a complete plumber's outfit and can wipe a joint with the best of 'em. Both members of the firm are expert tinsmiths.

THOMAS G. SAGER

Thos. G. Sager has a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, paints, oils, etc. He makes a specialty of sporting goods and hunters' supplies. Mr. Sager enjoys a generous patronage, gained thru his indfatigable labor in building up a reputation for honest dealing.

Tailors and Clothiers

F. W. OLMSTED & CO.

Frank W. Olmsted & Co. have a mammoth stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, in the Mordoff building. Here the man or boy can be fitted out from head to foot. There are endless varieties to select from in suits, overcoats, hats, shoes, underwear, ties, handkerchiefs, in fact everything. All the goods are of the best known makes. Not another clothing store in the country, out-

side of larger cities can boast of so large a stock. This establishment now has a tailoring department, in charge of B. F. Reed.

F. O. HOLTGREN

To wear a suit and overcoat made by F. O. Holtgren is to be well dressed. Mr. Holtgren came to Genoa nearly twenty-five years ago and during all those years has never been found wanting in integrity. That his work is of the best is evidenced by the fact that his customers of ten years ago are his customers today. Men come miles to have Holtgren take their measure. Besides the tailoring business he carries an elegant line of men's and boys' furnishings, all up to date. He has recently remodeled the interior of his store.

J. W. WYLDE

J. W. Wylde conducts a tailoring establishment with a first class man in charge who turns out satisfactory work. He also carries a small stock of furnishings.

Bakery, Confections, Etc.

E. A. SOWERS & COMPANY

E. A. Sowers & Co., proprietors of the Redwood Billiard Parlor, are doing a lucrative business. They have a fine line of smokers' supplies, candies bakery goods, etc. During the summer months

Jewelry

WITT & SHORK

Witt & Shork conduct the only jewelry and watch repairing establishment in Genoa. Mr. Shork being the resident manager. It is a neat, well kept store, and contains every article known to the trade. They carry an elegant line of jewelry, silverware and cut glass, and novelties galore. Mr. Shork is an expert watch repairer and goldsmith.

Meat Markets

F. W. DUVAL

The Duval meat market is equipped with the best fixtures in the county, everything being new except the experience of the meat cutters themselves. The mammoth ice box, with its handsome front, keeps meat perfectly sweet for weeks. The beautiful mosaic floor is a source of surprise to visitors and the quality of meat a source of much gratification to customers. Mr. Duval has by his pleasing manners and courtesy established an enviable patronage.

WINTERS & HOLROYD

The "Old Reliable" meat mar-



EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING

they manufacture ice cream both for the wholesale and retail trade. They make a specialty of the ice business and this winter put up a large amount of the congealed fluid of the finest quality. The billiard parlor conducted by this firm is furnished with four of the best tables manufactured by the Brunswick Balk Collender Co. In is conducted in a manner above caiticism, no boys nor rowdism being allowed. Ralph B. Field is manager and is deservedly popular. Mr. Sowers manages the branch house at Woodstock.

E. H. BROWNE

E. H. Browne handles an excellent line of smokers' supplies, tobacco, candies, fruits, novelties and bakery goods. His specialty is stationery, books, newspapers and magazines. If the school children cannot fill their wants there it is no fault of Browne's. He has the agency for no less than a hundred different papers and periodicals and always has plenty of copies on hand. In the summer his soda fountain is well patronized.

A. E. PICKETT

Altho Mr. Pickett is located in small quarters he does a big business and is popularly known as the candy king. He has one of the finest stocks of cigars and tobacco in Genoa. In season Mr. Pickett deals extensively in fruit, and it

ket is conducted by Winters & Holroyd. These gentlemen have been cutting meat in Genoa for many years and hold a first class, steady trade. Mr. Holroyd, who spends most of his time behind the block, is a courteous gentleman and makes every effort to please the customers of the firm. Mr. Winters devotes his time to outside work.

Furniture

S. S. SLATER

At S. S. Slater's one can have his every want supplied with the best makes of household and office furniture, carpets, rugs, matting and wall paper. He can furnish your home complete from cellar to garret and do it as cheap as any Chicago house. He makes a specialty of cabinet work and is a skilled machanic in that line. His stock of wall paper is particularly elaborate this spring, while the carpet and rug department is receiving considerable attention.

A. TEYLER

In addition to a fine stock of furniture, rugs, carpet, matting, etc., Mr. Teyler carries a magnificent stock of china, glassware, crockery and lamps. In the latter line he shows a stock seldom seen outside the large cities. He also can furnish your home complete and at prices that even the department stores can not meet. He is



RESIDENCE OF MRS. FRANK MOAN

Photo by Buss

located in his own handsome brick block on the south side of Main Street.

Millinery

MRS. E. M. BAGLEY

At Mrs. Bagley's can always be found a line of tastily trimmed hats that will please the most exacting. Mrs. Bagley has been in business in Genoa for many years and has established a trade that is always dependable. She carries everything in the latest novelties in ladies wear and keeps constantly in stock a nice line of gloves, ribbons, collars, etc.

MRS. DUSENBERRE

Here is headquarters for all the latest creations in the millinery art. All the little articles of feminine apparel so dear to the hearts of the ladies can be found here in profusion. The shop is located over Swan's store on the south side of Main street, an outside stairway leading to the rooms

MISS GERTRUDE KIRK

Miss Kirk has recently opened a millinery store in the small building formerly occupied by A. S. Hollebeak as a law office, making cosy quarters. Miss Kirk is a skillful milliner and will no doubt establish a lucrative business, having spent considerable time in the wholesale houses in Chicago.

Blacksmiths

WM. SCHMIDT & SON

Wm. Schmidt & Son have established a reputation for honest workmanship and honest material that will stay by them as long as they continue in business. The wagons made by this firm are well known for miles about for their durability. Wm. Schmidt,

Sr., is an expert workman and he has handed down to his son a full knowledge of the business. The latter has made a special study of horseshoeing.

FRANK TISCHLER

Frank Tischler has been in business here for many years, being an expert blacksmith and wagon maker. His name on a wagon is a criterion of good workmanship. He does his share of the business and always gives satisfaction.

JOHN DOWNING

John Downing does a general blacksmith and repair business. He is an exceptionally good horse shoer and enjoys a good patronage. His work speaks for itself, and when he once gets a customer he generally retains him.

Harness and Buggies

KELLOGG & ADAMS

The firm name of Kellogg & Adams is known for miles around for the two gentlemen are hustlers in their line. They do the biggest business of the kind in Northern Illinois. Their immense warerooms are stocked with the biggest and best line of buggies and harness to be found outside of Chicago. They carry a fine line of rubber tired vehicles, and the stock of harness and other horse goods is complete.

M. F. O'BRIEN

M. F. O'Brien conducts an up-to-date harness shop, where can always be found the best in hand made harness for the least money. He is a skilled workman and his products are known for their neat appearance and wearing qualities. He carries a full line of horse furnishings, trunks and valises, and does general repair work.



RESIDENCE OF C. H. SMITH

Photo by Buss



RESIDENCE OF CHAS. SNOW

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is our watchword. Will tackle any job of hauling that comes along and guarantee to give satisfaction in every case. Have two teams and can handle a large amount of work. It is my aim to please at all times.

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Latest & Stylish
Creations in
**Millinery
...Goods...**

AT
Mrs. Dusinberre's
Everything in Ladies' Wear

An inspection of the many new things will please you. Visitors always welcome.

Over Swan's Store

FARMERS SEE HERE

We are fully prepared to furnish you with anything and everything you need on your farm. No matter what you use as implements.

We Can Furnish You

COAL, FEED, FLOUR, SEWING MACHINES AND FARM TOOLS

If you want a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, we are the men that can supply you.



**Sharpel's
Cream
Separator**
is the coming money-saver for the dairy farmer. You have ALL your own skim-milk and get paid for ALL your cream. Your cows will earn you more money. The difference in quality of your skim milk and the greater quantity of cream will more than pay you for the separator in one season.

Another Carload of
MANURE - SPREADERS
Just Received
Both the
"20th Century"
...and the...
"MILLER"
More of these sold than all the rest.

"CADILLAC"
That is the name of the VERY BEST automobile made and which we are agents for. The best is always the cheapest. Anything from a light run-about to a touring car. No other vehicle made with same capacity and equal power and sold at as low a price as the "CADILLAC."
A positive guarantee with this vehicle.



We still handle the full line of **ROCK ISLAND PLOW CO'S** goods, the best on the market. These goods need no boasting to recommend them. Everybody knows they are O. K.

Everything Fully Guaranteed

E. H. COHOON & CO.

'Phone 16

Genoa, Ill.

A GOOD THING

A good thing to hitch to is one of our Milk Wagons. They have stood the test of years and will stand more hard knocks than any factory make on the market. Ask your neighbor about this. Perhaps he is using one of them. A wagon that is made of good material and put up by conscientious workmen. Let us give you figures.

Scientific Horseshoeing a Specialty

We can fix that plow-share so it will turn the dirt like new.

WM. SCHMIDT & SON.

MERRITT & HADSALL

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cheerfully furnish estimates, specifications and plans and furnish references. Work speaks for itself. Full line of building material always on hand. Also dealers in

LUMBER, LIME AND Coal

'Phone 1

SELZ, SCHWAB SHOE FACTORY AND OTHER INDUSTRIES



CHARLES D. SCHOONMAKER
Editor and Publisher of The Republican-Journal

The Republican-Journal Print Shop

The Republican-Journal print shop may be classed under the head of manufacturing industries, for printing in one sense is manufacturing as well as an art. This office is as well equipped as any in the county for turning out excellent work promptly and in large quantities. The composing room is equipped with all the latest type faces and is in charge of Harry S. Heckman, an excellent printer. All the ads in this edition were put in type by Mr. Heckman and every printer who reads these lines must confess that the work is far above the average, in fact, faultless. The arrangement of the half tones and reading matter was designed by the editor.

The press room is equipped with one of the best presses ever put in a country office, usually being run at the speed of 2,000 impressions an hour, gasoline power being employed for both cylinder and platen presses. On the cylinder press the finest class of two color work can be done, a job of this kind of 40,000 impressions being recently turned out for the Eureka Electric Company.

This edition, tho not fine work, gives an idea of the great resources of the shop in which it was printed. All the work was done in connection with the regular numerous duties of the office and no extra help employed. The work is not intended to represent fine printing, but printers who know will agree that it is exceptionally good, when we

Chas. C. Schoonmaker



The Junior Editor, doesn't like his job

from this Station over the Illinois Central every day loaded entirely with Mix products. An excellent quality of cottage cheese is also put up at this creamery, while large shipments of buttermilk are made during the summer months.

Perry Harlow has been manager of the Genoa Creamery for several years and has always been found to be the right man in the right place. Four or five men are employed most of the time.

James Hutchison Sr., is superintendent of all the Mix Creameries and is perhaps one of the busiest men in Genoa. He knows the details of each creamery and constantly keeps in touch with the work done in each,

The Shoe Factory

One of Genoa's important industries is the shoe factory, owned by Selz, Schwab & Co., the big Chicago jobbers and manufacturers. In fact Genoa's prosperity dates from the time this factory was first located here in 1891 by Grenier & Goldman. In 1893 Mr. Goldman became sole owner and in 1895 the property became the possession of the present owners. From the latter date the shoe factory has been the life of our little city, there being employed on an average about 130 hands during the entire year. The fact that Selz, Schwab & Co. control the details of each creamery and constantly keeps in touch with the work done in each,

Notch" with Julius May and John Dempsey as foremen.

A trip thru this busy hive of industry is certainly a revelation to the uninitiated. It is equipped with all the labor saving machinery known to the shoe world. The building is lighted by electricity from its own plant. The art of shoe making commences with the leather in the hands of the cutters, whose expert manipulations convert same into desired shapes. The stitching room next comes into prominence, where the stitching is done and the eyelets, lining lace hooks and back straps are



James Hutchison, Sr.
Superintendent of the Mix Creameries

models. He contemplates building an addition to his shop and go into the business on a larger scale in the near future. Farmers and others who are constantly in need of repairs will often find it cheaper to employ Mr. Hoover than to send away for new parts. His prices are reasonable for his expenses are light.

Genoa Crystal Laundry

The Genoa Crystal Laundry is a new industry, owned by H. L. Godfrey. All the machinery installed was of the latest patterns and the work being turned out is evidence of the foreman's knowledge of the business. The laundry is located in the building on Main street formerly occupied by F. O. Holtgren as a residence.

Starting a laundry in any town is up hill business, but by courteous treatment and conscientious work Mr. Godfrey has established liberal, constantly growing patronage. His work speaks for itself, and his prices are very reasonable, especially on rough dry or family washings.

The drying room is a marvel, it being possible to thoroughly dry



H. L. Godfrey
Proprietor of Genoa Crystal Laundry

a large washing in about ten minutes. This condition of affairs makes it possible to turn out a great amount of work in a day.

The machines are run by gasoline power, two large washers being in use. The entire place is always kept neat and clean. If there are any in the surrounding country who have not given the Genoa Crystal Laundry a trial we would advise them to send a trial bundle at once. Patronize home industry, especially when the work is as good, if not superior to outside work.

Genoa is looking for more industries. Promoters are urgently requested to write to the secretary of the Business Men's Club.



E. C. Shippe
One of Genoa's prominent industry hunters

added. To the sole leather room the now apparent article needs to go for its sole. The latter is cut out of immense pieces of leather and then both are taken to the McKay sewer, where the fortunes of the upper and lower are united for better or worse. The ponderous leveling machine then quickly closes the channels and forms the bottoms. The heelers then take the heelless article and in a jiffy the heel is added. The heel trimmer takes but an instant to scour and shave the heel and the edge trimmer to trim and shave the sole. The edge setters put on the finishing touches to the edge of the sole and the heel burnishers put a glossy finish to the heel. From there the shoe goes to the finishers, where the bottom is sandpapered, painted and blacked. The treeing room puts on the final touches to the uppers and the shoe is finished and ready for the packers, who wrap and pack it in a pasteboard box with its companion, and then the boxes packed in cases and the cases shipped to the company's immense warehouses in Chicago.

Machinist

T. J. Hoover, one of the finest machinists in the business, has a shop located on West Main Street and has turned out some excellent work. The shop is fully equipped with everything necessary for the working of metal, including a monster lathe, drills, punches, saws, planers, etc. Mr. Hoover can make anything from a needle to a locomotive, altho he has never been called upon to try his hand at either. He makes a specialty of repair work on automobiles, pumps, bicycles, engines and all kinds of machinery, and also has tools for building patent



SELZ, SCHWAB & CO. SHOE FACTORY Photo by Buss



E. Adler, Superintendent

in fact all orders from headquarters go to the managers thru him.

He visits them all and can at any time give a detailed account of the condition of each. There is nothing about the creamery business with which Mr. Hutchison is not acquainted, having been in the business many years and owned a large number of creameries.

firm has established a world wide reputation. While the other factories thruout the country have lain idle during times of business depression and on account of labor troubles, the wheels at the Genoa factory have continued to revolve. Only on account of shortage of stock and other unavoidable causes have the fires been pulled from the furnaces.

Selz, Schwab & Company have several other factories in operation at Elgin, Joliet and Chicago, the one here being known as the "Top Notch".

Before this factory was located here that part of Genoa now known as Citizens' addition was an open field. Now it is thickly settled with dozens of comfortable cottages. A man or woman who really wants to work, and is willing to commence at the bottom, can at almost any time find employment in the shoe factory at fair wages. The highest wages are paid skilled labor, from ten to twenty dollars per week.

E. Adler, who has been with the company many years, is now superintendent of the "Top



Scene at the Eureka Electric Factory

BRIEF MENTION OF GENOA'S WIDE-AWAKE BUSINESS MEN



RESIDENCE OF A. SHURTLEFF

Photo by Buss

Farm Implements, etc.

JAMES R. KIERNAN

James R. Kiernan whose name is known thruout the country within a radius of twenty miles, deals in agricultural implements, of all kinds, wagons and carriages, and is an expert at steam fitting, carrying a full line of supplies.

He makes a specialty of the Advance Threshing outfits which are considered the best in the world. During the past few years Mr. Kiernan has sold many complete rigs and none have failed to give satisfaction. He has two able assistants in Thos. Casey and O. W. Taylor who will make a thoro canvas of the country this season. A square deal is assured when you do business with Mr. Kiernan. If you want a thresher drop him a line and a representative will call, no matter what the distance.

E. H. COHOON & CO.

This firm carries a complete line of farm implements, tools and wagons. This season they are making a specialty of the Cadillac automobile, having one on exhibition at all times. During the past year they have disposed of several phonographs, a line of which they keep on hand constantly with hundreds of records. They also deal in coal, feed and grain, their mammoth elevator being located on the Milwaukee tracks.

Lumber Yards

MERRITT & HADSALL

The firm of Merritt & Hadsall was established in 1888. They handle everything in lumber and building material, coal, lime, cement and brick. They also do a general contracting business, making a specialty of large jobs. They built the Eureka and shoe factories in this city and also the stores occupied by F. E. Wells and Fred Duval.

GEO. H. IDE

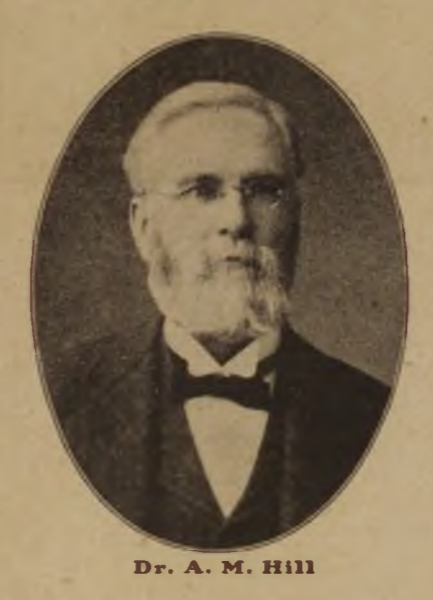
Geo. H. Ide has been in business in Genoa for many years and by

his courteous treatment and square dealing has established a lucrative business. There is nothing in lumber and building material that he does not handle. He is also an expert wood worker, turning out any special design desired. Mr. Ide's word is as good as any gilt edge bond in a business transaction.

Contractors and Builders

JAMES J. HAMMOND

Mr. Hammond is the most widely known contractor in DeKalb county and the results of his skill can be seen on every hand. Nearly every house re-



Dr. A. M. Hill

presented in this paper was constructed by him and with a few exceptions all the houses on the new street are his work. He has a reputation for honest work and honest dealings that is indeed enviable. He has built seventy-three houses since coming to Genoa, John Lembke's new store building being the last finished.

QUANSTRONG & MERRITT

Quanstrong & Merritt are able and conscientious builders. They make a specialty of large barns, designing and putting up mammoth structures with wonderful skill and precision. Both are pleasant gentlemen to deal with and, altho a comparatively new firm, will get their share of the business this summer.

JAMES R. KIERNAN



THE MAN WHO SELLS ADVANCE THRESHERS



M. E. PARSONAGE

Photo by Buss

Photographer

The work produced by Mrs. E. J. Buss, Genoa's only photographer, is of the gilt edge kind. She is enjoying a splendid patronage and it is a pleasure to visit the gallery. A glance thru these pages will give an idea of the quality of work turned out. Nearly every photo here represented was made at the Buss studio.

the Milwaukee tracks, They make a specialty of ear corn and during the past winter bought, shelled and shipped dozens of car loads. Their coal business is enormous, handling as they do every known variety of anthracite and bituminous. They have a complete line of wire fencing and stock foods, field seeds, etc.

E. B. MILLARD

E. B. Millard handles thousands of tons of hay during the year, shipping it to the markets in bales. During the Spanish war Mr. Millard filled large orders for Uncle Sam to be shipped south. During the winter months he does a large feed grinding business.

Drugs and Medicines

HUNT'S PHARMACY

Hunt's Pharmacy, owned by Geo. H. Hunt of Monroe, is the

Professional

Dr. C. A. Patterson is the only dentist in Genoa. His careful and conscientious work making him the friend of all sufferers. His office is equipped with all the latest appliances.

The physical welfare of our city is well cared for by an excellent corps of physicians and surgeons, all of whom have a good practice.

They are Dr. A. M. Hill, Dr. C. H. Mordoff, Dr. T. N. Austin. The latter has an x-ray laboratory in connection with his office.

Barber Shops

JOHNSON & MARQUART

The shop conducted by this firm is a model in every detail and compares favorably with the best in larger cities. There are four excellent barbers here to look after the large and growing patronage.

FRANK GRAJEK

Frank Grajek is popular with his customers and is neat and up-to-date. He is a skillful "razor artist" and has an assistant who knows his business.

Grain, Feed and Hay

JACKMAN & SON

Jackman & Son are extensive dealers in feed, grain and coal and have a large elevator on

LUMBER FIRM MERRITT & HADSALL



Orrin Merritt



John Hadsall

Officer F. I. Fay



To act as a police officer and be a guardian of the law in a small city is not an enviable job, for it is impossible to escape criticism from some source. These critics have no effect on Officer Fay, however. He has no favorites that stand in his way when he sees a duty to perform. By his impartial and decisive methods in preserving the peace he has won the respect of everyone, including his enemies. Hobos, tramps and rowdies have found Genoa to be very uncomfortable quarters.



RESIDENCE OF E. C. ROSENFELD

Photo by Buss



RESIDENCE OF GEO. DONOHUE

Photo by Buss

BRIEF MENTION OF GENOA'S WIDE-AWAKE BUSINESS MEN



STORES of F. W. DUVAL, F. E. WELLS and JOHN LEMBKE
Photo by Buss

Livery Stables COOPER & GALLAGHER

Cooper & Gallagher conduct a first-class livery and are doing a splendid business, both gentlemen being hustlers and lovers of horses. They have a fine lot of carriages, including a hack for funerals, and other purposes. Their barn is located south of the Commercial hotel.

ANDREW MERRITT

Mr. Merritt owns a well conducted livery and feed stable and is doing a good business. He is located in a fine brick building just north of Slater & Douglass'

store. He is especially well equipped for furnishing funeral turnouts.

KELLOGG & ADAMS

Besides doing a general livery business Kellogg & Adams have a mammoth "hitch stable" where a team and wagon can be put under cover for only ten cents, a great convenience especially in extreme cold or hot weather.

Miscellaneous

PAINTERS

In this line Genoa has a number of expert workmen who are kept busy during the summer months

in painting, decorating and papering. Among these who do contract work are C. M. Chappel, W. H. Sager, Lon Holroyd, Amber Durham, and Gleason & Trautmann.

MASONS

Genoa has two excellent masons in Willis Ide and A. C. Senska who have their hands full during the summer months. Fletcher Hannah makes a specialty of cement walks and floors. Those he has laid in this city speak for his ability in that line.

DRAYING

This work is well looked after by three men, Elias Williams, Ellis Confer and August Fite,

VETERINARY SURGEON

Thru oversight Dr. Danforth, veterinary surgeon, was not mentioned in the "Professions."

AUCTIONEER

S. Abraham is the only one in this business in the city. He is a good auctioneer and gets the prices.

SAMPLE ROOMS

Genoa has four dispensaries of liquors, conducted by C. A. Goding, W. P. Lloyd, Frank Adams and J. B. Smith.

AMUSEMENTS

Besides the billiard and pool parlors conducted by E. A. Sowers & Co., mentioned elsewhere in this paper, there is one conducted by Charles Gleason. The bowling alley conducted by Geithman

& Hall is a popular resort for the lovers of the game. The alley was built last fall and there has been a good run of business.

TEAMING

Wm. Heed does a general contracting business and during the summer months gives employment to large number of men and teams. He owns a fine gravel pit and has put thousands of yards of the product in our roads.

MILK DEALERS

There are several dealers who do a small business, but the only person who makes it a business is E. M. Confer, he having a good patronage.

REAL ESTATE

Genoa has several real estate dealers, J. E. Stott is the only one who gives the business his entire attention. He deals extensively in western lands, doing a good local business. The other prominent dealers are Chas. A. Brown, D. S. Brown and Mrs. Mary Moan. The latter's property is on Genoa street. Chas. A. Brown has recently put a new addition on the market, while D. S. Brown has several city residences and farm property listed.

REST CURE CLUB

The Rest Cure Club has a large membership, made up of the older citizens mostly who find considerable enjoyment at the club rooms in Geo. Johnson's building during their hours of leisure. The club is conducted in a thoro businesslike manner and the privileges are greatly appreciated by those members who have finished their life's work and seek to pass pleasantly the time that would otherwise hang heavily on their hands. The rooms are supplied with card tables but no gambling is tolerated.



Dr. C. H. Mordoff

RESIDENCE of DR. T. N. AUSTIN



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READY-MADE CLOTHING

We are ready for business with a
New Spring Line

of the best Ready-made Clothing in this vicinity. Our Men's Clothing is made by B. Kuppenheimer & Co., and every suit we sell of their make means a customer in the future. The styles illustrated here are noble and up-to-date, are made to wear, to hold their shape and give the utmost service to the wearer. Prices ranging from

**\$10 TO \$18 A SUIT
OTHER MAKES, \$3 TO \$10**

Before you purchase we cordially invite you to come in and look our stock over.

BOYS' SUITS

THE 20TH CENTURY, most every boy wears them nowadays. No other make of boys' clothing can show the unbroken record for satisfaction, style and low prices

Boys' SUITS in Norfolk and two-piece styles, from \$1.00 UP.

Boys' LONG PANTS SUITS, single and double-breasted, neatly tailored from \$2.50 UP



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TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Owing to the fact that a great many men cannot get a satisfactory fit in Ready-made Clothing, we have recently put in a TAILORING DEPARTMENT. B. T. Reed of Chicago, who came to us highly recommended, has charge of our tailoring.

We have a splendid line of fabrics and samples to select from and are ready to build up for you anything in the way of Suits, Spring Coats, and Pants.

We wish to have it understood that every suit going out of our shop must be satisfactory in every way to you. We also guarantee every suit a reasonable length of time and that is not all. We still make you another proposition: (Every suit made by us will be pressed and kept in repairs free of charge. Come in and let us measure you now.)

**Repairing
and Cleaning**

Done at reasonable prices



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SHOES

We handle the celebrated W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Work-Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots

New Things for Spring

A New Spring Line of
SHIRTS, TIES, SUSPENDERS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES

HATS and CAPS

Buy yourself a new hat and don't forget that we can show you the newest styles and shapes

F. W. OLMSTED & CO.

Clothiers for Men and Boys

'Phone 56

Genoa, Ill.

MACHINIST



There is no need of sending away for your repairs in farm machinery, engines, etc., and incur a big expense. My shop is equipped with tools for repairing machinery of all kinds, no matter whether it be the making of a small bolt or remodeling a traction engine.

Automobiles, Bicycles,
Gasoline & Traction Engines

made as good as new. I also am prepared to build and improve patents.

T. J. HOOVER.

Genoa, Ill.

Real Estate

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Cheap Railroad Tickets to all Parts of the Country

NEW SPRING GOODS

We now have a complete display of the new Spring Fabrics for Easter and Summer wear. A personal visit of inspection to this display will enthrall you more than we could tell you in a full page ad.

WASH GOODS AND DOMESTICS

A brief survey of this extensive department will at once reveal the fact that this season better styles and higher grade materials can be had cheaper than ever. All the standard makes of cotton goods at lower prices than you have been paying.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

The little, but many articles necessary to a woman's well appointed wardrobe, can be seen here in this splendor of newness. We make a specialty of ladies' neckwear.

Our Grocery Department
is most complete

A trial order will convince you.

Slater & Douglass

'Phone 67

COOPER & GALLAGHER

Livery and Feed Stable



If you want a nice stylish turnout for a drive, everything clean and up-to-date, call here

If you want to make a call, go to a show or party, and don't want to be in storm or cold, remember we have a hack

'Buses and Carriages for parties, weddings and funerals. Best Attention given. Prices Right.

'PHONE 68

New Effects for

EASTER

There are some decidedly pretty and stylish effects in the Millinery line this spring and they are all represented in my display. Printer's ink cannot describe a hat, but it can be used in extending an invitation to ladies to call and see the new things.

Hats Trimmed to Suit any Taste

Mrs. E. M. Bagley.

TEAMING

There is no job too big for me to handle. Can put a dozen teams at work if necessary. I make a specialty of contracting for furnishing and hauling gravel, having the best pit in this part of the country. I have also all grades of building sand. When wanting anything in this line, call me up.

WM. HEED.

'Phone 85

Painting and

Decorating

Will furnish estimates on all kinds of work, including outside painting, interior decorating, paper hanging, graining and frescoing.

SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

Gleason & Trautmann

Genoa, Ill.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE PRIDE OF GENOA CITIZENS

HENRY F. STOUT



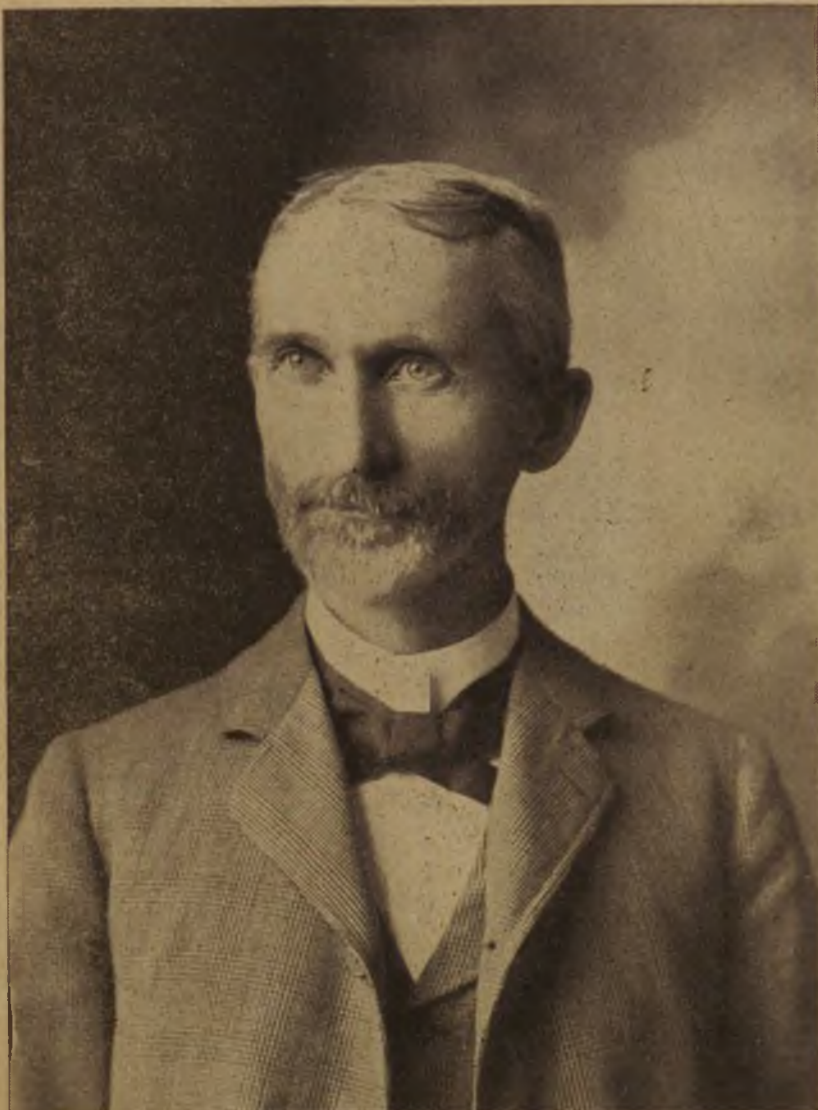
Superintendent of Schools

OUR public schools have been well said to be the bulwark of our country for it is in them that the youth of our land get most of their training for citizenship. That social center, the home, utilizes the three great factors of education to some extent. The first, the school, is used as the law dictates; the other two, the press and the platform, are used as the judgment of the parent dictates, and that judgment is all too frequently much at fault. It is indeed remarkable how few people realize that the teaching of our best public schools will not go very far unless supplemented by the liberal use of the valuable printed page and rounded out by the more mature thought of our best preachers and lecturers.

The public schools of Genoa have tried to remedy this lack as far as possible in the lecture line by running a lecture course containing three good lectures and four other entertainments. It is gratifying to know that these lectures have been attended by a majority of the pupils who are old enough to appreciate such things and profit thereby. It is also pleasing in passing to note that the course is a financial success and also thus accomplishing the double purpose of giving our high school people some desirable entertainments and proving that an entertainment course of good class can be run in Genoa without financial loss.

Reading matter has also been provided by the schools so far as practical with the limited funds at hand. Much supplementary reading has been put in and used during the last two years so that

DILLON S. BROWN
President of the Board of Education



every grade has at least one and in some instances two readers in addition to the regular text. There is still a great lack in this line. A Bodley Club library has been placed in Genoa this year, but it does not reach the masses of pupils who can and should be reading really good things. Three dollars per year is more than most pupils can afford to pay.

If the town board could produce the cash to support a library, if Andrew Carnegie would give us a library building, and if someone

this as well as other good things will come to Genoa.

We cannot refrain a word more in passing. It has been found that some pupils who were failing were doing so because of the pernicious habit of reading cheap novels. It is not always wise to condemn a boy at once for doing such things for the boy may not be entirely to blame after all. The root of most of the trouble with our boys is that they are not provided with work to do at home, or if provided the parents more

often do it themselves than see that it is done. In this way the seeds of idleness are sown. The seeds thus sown cannot be rooted out in school. The pupil that works hard at home works hardest at school. The lazy pupil at home is lazy at school. It doesn't follow that if a pupil is not working at something profitable that he is not doing anything. The inherent activity of all normal young people keeps him on the go. If he doesn't go up he will go down. All that is needed to ruin most boys is to let them have their own way and their own time. The trail of such a boy is easily marked. Loafing with other boys, smoking cigarettes, swearing, reading dime novels, playing the slot machines, late nights, a little beer, failure and disgrace at school, playing cards in a box car on Sunday, and kindred other things follow as naturally as sliding down hill on a sled if he was turned loose at the top.

The young mind craves entertainment and if he doesn't get the right sort he will get the wrong sort. If there is no legitimate excitement afloat, he will soon float some himself. We do not believe in the so called painless education, but we do believe that certain legitimate exercises and entertainment are necessary in order to make the school life more than drudgery. To form legitimate exercise and entertainment in our schools, athletics have been instituted. The least that may be said about school athletics if properly handled, is that they form a harmless amusement. The least that may be said if indiscreetly managed is that they are a curse to

the school. In the schools of Northern Ill., including Genoa, every pupil who represents his school in an athletic contest must be certified to by the principal of the high school or the superintendent that he or she is a bona fide student and is carrying at the time fifteen hours of work per week. This school year since Dec. 1, twenty-one people have been regularly identified with athletics. Not all of these have played in match games. A careful estimate of their work since

ronized it would not be possible to maintain them. Perhaps when our new high school comes the gymnasium will come with it. The record of our athletic teams up to March 16, is as follows, the Genoa score first:

- GENOA FIRST TEAM BOYS,**
68, Hampshire 14.
23, Elgin second Y. M. C. A. 24.
18, Sycamore 25.
29, Rockford 17.
37, Belvidere 52.
39, Marengo 25.
29, Belvidere 40.

betterment of the schools that has not received a warm second from the people. The board of education consists of seven of the most sensible men in town. If anything is right and necessary it is done. They are even willing to go down in their own private purses to help a thing out if necessary. To be a member of the board of education is a thankless job. When men will work for nothing and board themselves and in addition help worthy school enterprises privately, the district having such a board is to be congratulated. In the last few weeks nearly enough money has been raised to pay for the piano for the high school. Hard working men have donated liberally for it. This is only one instance in several in which the town has backed the school. With such a spirit back of a school it cannot but be a successful one.

[The above excellent article was written by Mr. Henry F. Stout, superintendent of schools. He has given the members of the board of education just credit for their work, as a body and as individuals, and praised the citizens for their loyal support. Perhaps it is owing to modesty (which is commendable) that he failed to say a few words regarding the hard working superintendent and his corps of teachers.

Professor Stout is a splendid disciplinarian and by his strong personality, energy and will power commands the respect of those with whom he comes in contact. He is a deep student and has the faculty of imparting a share of his store of knowledge to others.

The teachers in the grades are all able, and deserving of great credit for their work in up-building the Genoa schools. They are: Miss Esther Mohr, Miss Camen-

J. M. HARVEY



On School Board 15 Years

isch, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Temperance Haines, Miss Carrie Colton, Miss Grace Colton.

The board of education consists of D. S. Brown, president; F. W. Olmsted, clerk; H. A. Perkins, J. M. Harvey, W. H. Sager, A. L. Holroyd, C. H. Smith. Mr. Brown was the first president. EDITOR]

The GENOA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING



Photo by Buss



Name reading from left to right: Top row—Prof. H. F. Stout, George Evans, Ahran Crawford, Floyd Mackey, Elmer Harvey, Paul Stott, John Downing, C. A. Patterson, referee; Second row—Hazel Robinson, Guy Brown, Ernest Sandall, Carl Harvey, Vernie Crawford, Floyd Stevens, Lawrence Kiernan, timekeeper; Third row—Ruby Portner, Eva Sager, Marguerite Hutchison, Louise Stewart, Sabie Leonard, Annie Kiernan, Maude Downing.

else would give us a place to put that building, and if we had the library to put in it, the town would be greatly benefited. Nothing is needed more to carry out the work the public schools can but begin. The obstacles above named may look unsurmountable to some, but we believe they are not and in good time

Dec. 1 has been taken. Of the twenty-one people participating there has been altogether 13 failures (below 75 per cent), 142 grades above 90 per cent, 83 half days absence, and sixteen of the number have not a single failure recorded against them.

A careful search for twenty-one other people in the high and grammar school whose records were as good resulted in the following: the twenty-one people who did the best work and who are not participating in athletics have a total of sixteen failures for the same period of time, 91 grades over 90 per cent, 107 half days absence, and thirteen of this number have no failures recorded against them.

It will be seen from the above that the scholarship record on the average is higher than any other twenty-one people in school, and since absence is mostly on account of ill health, that the health is better also. It may be added that several of the pupils who are now passing their work regularly, were formerly chronic failures. Much self control is also gained by athletics. It takes considerable self control on the part of a young man to stand a severe blow on the head, even though accidental, without getting angry about it. Our young people could not do this at first but are now succeeding admirably. In fact an angry word from the players is seldom heard in practice or in match games.

We need a gymnasium. Our athletics are run under a great expense. It takes hard work to make both ends meet and if the games here were not liberally pat-

27, Marengo 25.
23, Rockford 39.
31, DeKalb 18.

- GENOA SECOND TEAM BOYS**
31, Sycamore second 17.
17, Hampshire first 15
32, Marengo second 12
23, Marengo second 14.

- GENOA GIRLS**
32, Hampshire 3.
5, Rockford 11.
6, Hampshire 9.
12, Rockford 7.
4, Belvidere 44.
26, Belvidere 23.
6 DeKalb 23.

In this article a word or two in general is in order. It is our belief that there are few better school towns than Genoa. No movement has been started in the last two years for the

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a home



Are you thinking
of building . . .
A RESIDENCE

If so, call on

C. A. Brown

about a lot in his addition
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When looking for school supplies, stationery, magazines, periodicals, books, inks, pens and pencils or anything in the stationers' line you will find this the spot on the map of Genoa you are looking for.

GET INTO THE HABIT

of calling at Browne's for these goods. It is a habit that will save you time and disappointment.

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The best candies made, in bulk or put up in boxes by Johnson. All the seasonable fruits can be found here too. Then there are hundreds of novelties, including smokers' supplies, pocket books, etc. We handle bakery goods.

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to buy your carriages and harness is at Kellogg
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- ROAD WAGONS
- Spring Wagons

and in fact all kinds of buggies. We are packing our large carriage repository to the roof with various makes, principally the Staver makes which has such a great reputation for being the best. When you can say to your friends "I have purchased an H. C. Staver buggy of Chicago" they will say you are getting wise for these buggies are the best make in this country. We also have purchased some of Montgomery Ward & Co. in order to accommodate some of our friends who are bent on sending off to some catalogue house for cheap goods. Now we have spent several days calling around to these catalogue houses and posting ourselves and we do guarantee to duplicate their prices on the same kind of goods. We buy for cash and sell for cash, and why not? What are our expenses compared with theirs.

People come from miles around, even from other towns, to deal with us for they find they can get a good square deal. We have been here in this business for almost 20 years and people begin to know that we make all wrongs right. We are here to stay; we will trade, buy or sell. Will take horses in exchange for buggies; will do anything to accommodate our customers and keep peace in the family.

We have a First-Class Livery in Connection

In speaking of harness, here is where we shine. We have a very large assortment of all kinds, hand-made and others. We won't allow anyone to undersell us.

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Kellogg & Adams

GENOA, THE CITY OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

J. H. Vandresser



Thirteen Years Venerable Consul M. W. of A.



SECRET societies and clubs have a grip on the people of Genoa that is remarkable, and forlorn indeed is the man who is not a member of at least one of them. The man, or woman either, who cannot find a society that is suitable to his or her requirements is decidedly particular. Here in Genoa we have nearly all kinds.

It is the duty of every man, who has others dependent on him, to make provisions for their support and education according to his or her means, not only during life, but especially in the event of death. It is also the duty of every man to make provision for the care and support of himself in event of sickness and disabilities from accidents or old age. Fraternal insurance is so cheap that even the laborer with the poorest pay can afford to take out a policy of at least \$1000.

The social benefits of these societies are not to be overlooked. There is scarcely a month passes during the year that some pleasant entertainment is not given by a society. On such occasions the members get closer in the bonds of friendship, and gain new candidates.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



Masonry is the oldest of secret societies, and can be traced back beyond the fourteenth century. Masonic tradition has it that masonry was created 5,897 years ago. History records the first Masonic lodge in England was instituted June 24, 1717, and in the United States in 1733. It is truly a secret society in every sense of the word. While it has no regular established benefits or charities, yet it ever stands ready to extend aid to all distressed worthy masons, their widows and orphans.

Genoa lodge No. 288 was instituted on the evening of October 7, 1858. The lodge now occupies the rooms in the H. H. Slater building. The Present officers are:

- George J. Patterson, W. M.
- A. A. Cochran, S. W.
- S. R. Crawford, J. W.
- C. R. Strong, S. D.
- F. O. Holtgren, J. D.
- C. A. Patterson, Treasurer.
- G. E. Stott, Secretary.
- H. P. Edsall, Tyler.
- J. C. Pierce, S. S.
- Wm. Adams, J. S.

S. R. Crawford



Advisor Lieutenant, Woodmen of the World

EASTERN STAR



This society is an auxiliary to the Masons, and its objects are to a great extent similar.

Golden star chapter, No. 359 was instituted in Genoa in Slater's hall, on November 20 1896, with eighteen charter members. The following are its present officers:

- Mrs. D. S. Brown, W. M.
- A. V. Pierce, W. P.
- Mrs. Mary Crawford, A. M.
- Mrs. Mary Abraham, Secretary.
- Mrs. Lottie Douglass, Conductress.

- Mrs. Lizzie Burroughs, Associate.
- Mrs. Martha Strong, Chaplain.
- Mrs. Blanche Holtgren Warden.
- Geo. Patterson, Sentinel.

Wm. Watson



Noble Grand I. O. O. F.

struction for needs of the order.

- The present officers are:
- Wm. Watson, N. G.
 - John Riddle, V. G.
 - J. W. Sowers, Secretary.
 - T. M. Frazier, Treas.
 - H. Shatuck, Warden.
 - Clark Strong, R. S. N. G.
 - H. S. Heckman, L. S. N. G.
 - Jas. Spence, R. S. V. G.
 - A. V. Pierce, L. S. V. G.
 - T. E. Ream, Chaplain
 - H. N. Olmsted, Conductor.
 - Jas. Spence, Outside Guardian.
 - Arthur Brown, Inside Guard.

MODERN WOODMEN



The marvelous growth of this order is the wonder of the world. In a little more than twenty years the membership has reached almost one million.

The stability of the order is no doubt due to the fact that the members are the rulers and the officers the servants.

If officers are found incapable or corrupt they are at once impeached.

The Woodman Society provides for the payments of five hundred, two or three thousand dollars at death to the families of the deceased members, also, care and attention during sickness.

Genoa Camp, No. 163, was organized in S. S. Slater's hall February 19, 1886, with ten charter

- Mrs. Ida Dempsey, Marshall.
- Mrs. Susatte Adams, Inner Sentinel.
- Mrs. Clara Cooper, Outer Sentinel.
- Mrs. Loia Adams, Manager.
- Mrs. Julia Shipman, Cor. Recorder.

MYSTIC WORKERS



Evalina lodge, No. 344, Mystic Workers of the World, was instituted in Genoa, August 16, 1900, with a charter membership of twenty-five. This order possesses many features not found in other societies. It is open to both men and women and therefore finds favor with a great many who do not care to join the exclusive orders.

- The present officers are:
- Martin Malana, Perfect.
 - Jas. Spence, Monitor.
 - Fannie M. Heed, Secretary.
 - Chas. Whipple, Banker.
 - Viola Harris, Marshal.
 - Emma James, Warden.
 - John James, Sentinel.
 - Supervisors, John Swanson, Geo. J. Patterson, H. E. Prouty.

REBECCAS

The Rebecca society is an auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, members of that order, their wives and sisters being eligible for membership. Della Rebecca lodge, No. 330, was instituted March 5,

the Grand Army of the Republic are as follows:

- To preserve and strengthen those kinds and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suffer the rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.
- To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and to extend aid to the widows and orphans.
- To maintain true allegiance to the United States, and to encourage the speed of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

Resaca Post, No. 478, was instituted in Genoa, August, 22, 1885, with fifteen charter members. Meetings are held the first Tuesday evenings of each month in Slater's hall.

J. W. Sowers



Secretary I. O. O. F.

Martin Malana



Perfect, Mystic Workers of the World

Meetings of the Genoa camp are held every first and third Thursday evenings of the month in Slater's hall.

- The officers are as follows:
- A. B. Brown, Past Consul Commander.
 - A. A. Cochran, Consul Commander.
 - S. R. Crawford, Advisor Lieutenant.
 - F. W. Marquart, Banker.
 - Geo. Patterson, Clerk.
 - L. T. Blundy, Escort.
 - Fred Foote, Watchman.
 - H. J. Johnson, Sentry.
 - Jas. Coffey, A. J. Rudolph, J. T. Wilson, managers.

COURT OF HONOR

The objects of this order are to promote social culture, moral improvement and extend benevolence among its members.

Also to provide a benefit fund for the payment of death claims.

Genoa Court of honor, No. 418, was instituted October, 29, 1897, with a charter membership of nineteen.

Meetings are held in Odd Fellow hall the fourth Friday evening of each month.

- The officers at present are:
- W. H. Sager, Chancellor.
 - Will Foote, Vice Chancellor.
 - C. A. Pierce, Past Chancellor.
 - Max Stoll, Conductor.
 - Jas. Leonard, Chaplain.
 - John Pratt, Guard.

GENOA WOMEN'S CLUB

The Genoa Women's Club organized seven years ago has a membership of over thirty and meets Wednesday afternoon of each week at the home of some member. The ladies are thus banded together for the study of literature, social culture, art and travel. The club is now in a flourishing condition.

- The officers are:
- Mrs. H. F. Stout, President.
 - Mrs. V. H. Messenger, Vice President.
 - Mrs. Fred Marquart, Secretary.
 - Mrs. Geo. Buck, Treasurer.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Club is composed of twenty ladies, the membership being limited to that number. The club was organized in January, 1902, and the members have always taken a deep interest in the studies of literature and history. Meetings are held on alternate Saturdays at the homes of the members. The club is officered as follows:

- Mrs. C. A. Brown, President.
- Mrs. G. C. Rowen, V. President.
- Mrs. Haines, Secretary.
- Mrs. S. S. Slater, Treasurer.

Alfred A. Cochran



Consul Commander, Woodmen of the World



HALL OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

members, and now numbers more than two hundred. Meetings are now held in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening of each week. The objects of the society are about the same as the Odd Fellows. The present members are:

- Fannie Heed, N. G.
- Addie Watson, Vice N. G.
- Nettie Merritt, Secretary.
- Zoe Stott, Treasurer.
- Josephine Stott, R. S. N. G.
- Clark Strong, L. S. N. G.
- J. E. Stott, R. S. V. G.
- Wm. Heed, L. S. V. G.
- Martha Strong, Chaplain.
- Mrs. D. S. Totten, Warden.
- Zoe Stott, Conductress.
- Henry Merritt, Inside Guardian.
- Wm. Watson, Outside Guardian.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Kishwaukee camp of Royal Neighbors of America was organized in Genoa, March, 3, 1896, with thirty-four charter members. It is an auxiliary of the M. W. A., the object of the order is to promote fraternal love, to comfort the sick in the time of need, and to bestow substantial benefit upon the family or heirs.

Modern Woodman and their relatives are eligible for membership in the order.

Meetings are held the first and third Thursday evening of each month in Odd Fellow hall.

Following is the list of officers:

- Mrs. Tillie Lord, Oracle.
- Bernice Millard, Vice Oracle.
- Mrs. Emma James, Chancellor.
- Mrs. Calla Sager, Recorder.
- Mrs. Mary Fransen, Receiver.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



The Grand Army of the Republic is the order to which all others must give way, for its members are survivors of the civil war.

All people must have a spot in their heart for the boys in blue who went to the front in the time of need and offered their lives if need be for the preservation of the Union.

The objects of the formation of

G. E. Stott, Attorney at Law



Secretary A. F. and A. M.

ODD FELLOWS



The order of Odd Fellows originated in England in the eighteenth century. Mention is found in the history of Odd Fellow's lodges in 1742. The lodges were organized by workmen for social purposes, assisting each other to obtain work and caring for each other when sick. These purposes are still among the tenets of the order. All subordinate lodges are bound by sovereign lodge law to meet once a week, to pay sick members a stipulated benefit, to bury their dead and assist as far as possible their widows and orphans.

Genoa lodge No. 768, was instituted October 31, 1899. It is domiciled in its own beautiful hall which was arranged in con-

The Sign of Satisfaction

To be successful in the photograph business in a city the size of Genoa one must give satisfaction at all times. For this reason we put our best efforts into every piece of work. Our stay here of several years is proof that people have given us second, third and fourth orders. They have been satisfied with the work. By years of experience we have learned that there are two important things to consider in good photographs and they are

PERFECT

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CAREFUL

FINISH

The gallery is always open to the public and an inspection of the finished work on hand is solicited. Note the many photographs in this paper that were made by us. Besides the photos of residences nearly all those of the business and professional men and lodge officers were turned out at our studio.

MRS. E. J. BUSS, Photographer

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of Hand-Made.....

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Prices lower from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a set than all the surrounding towns. Prices on farm harness and wagon harness, nickel plated, will be \$30.00 complete. With 3 off for cash or June 1st net without interest. As I expect to retire from business about July 1st, you can buy Blankets, Gloves and Mittens at cost.

Factory Harness--Team and Wagon

Price \$23

Without Collars. Brass Trimmed \$24

I also have a very large stock of Whips which will be sold at nearly cost; also Lap Robes, Nets and Horse-Covers. Light harness, single and double, at prices lower than anyone. I will sell for cash only, all work Cash. Parties satisfactory to me can get terms as above mentioned.

Repairing, both shoe and harness, neatly done
and at the usual low prices until I retire

M. F. O'BRIEN

Genoa, Illinois

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Let me figure with you on the bill of lumber and other building material. Whether you intend to erect a barn or dwelling, I can furnish everything needed in wagon-load or car-load lots.



Lumber, Sash, Doors,

Mouldings,

Special Wood Work

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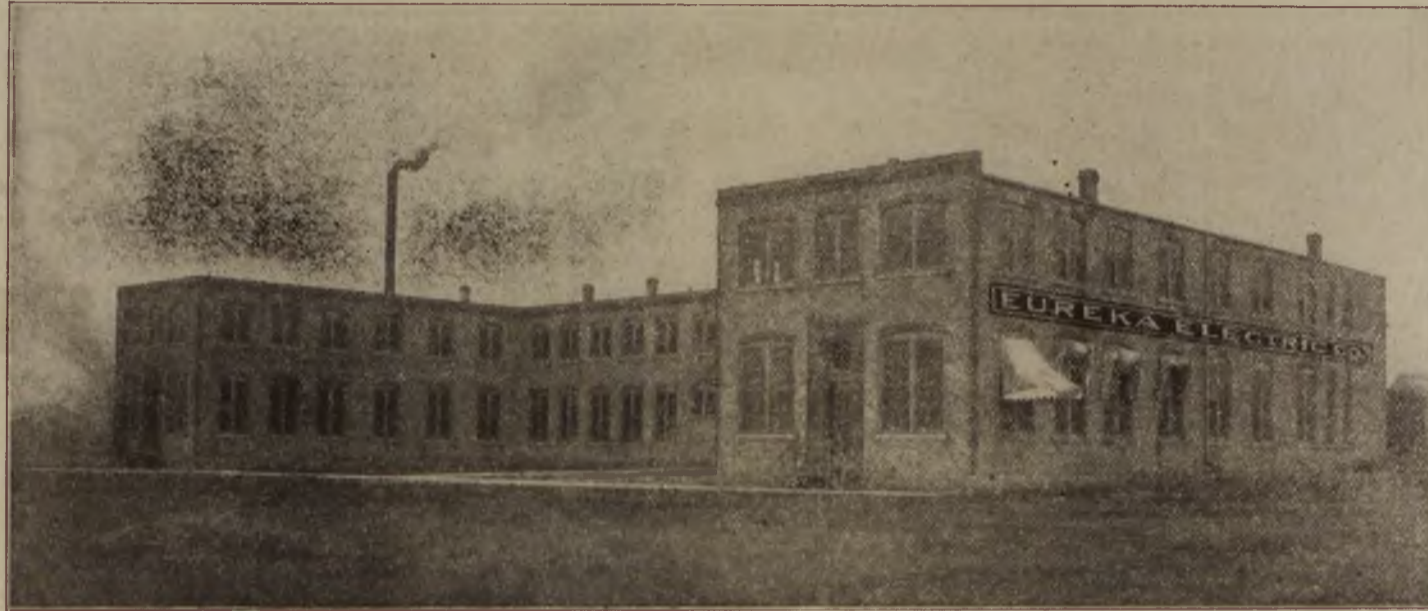
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ONE OF THE CITY'S NEW AND PROMISING INDUSTRIES



Eureka Electric Company

Manufacturers of Complete Telephone Exchanges



One of the recent industries to be established in Genoa is the Eureka Electric Company, one of the most promising concerns in the county. Tho in its infancy this company is turning out a great amount of work, employing about 100 hands. The office force alone is composed of about twelve people, while in the factory are employed a large number of the best mechanics in the country, commanding the highest wages.

Everything is manufactured for the complete telephone exchange, from the smallest detail to the elegant switch boards. The cut on this page represents one of patterns of switch boards recently turned out. It is highly polished quarter sawed oak, a piece of furniture that would not look out of place in a parlor, to say nothing of a telephone office. The Eureka goods are acknowledged to be the best on the market by those who have used them, and it is thru the practical demonstration of the merits of the goods that the company gets its best advertising. The sales are increasing daily and the field covered constantly growing larger. Several shipments have been made to the Philippine Islands.

The company makes a specialty of installing complete telephone exchanges, and promoters would do well to correspond with the office before placing an order.

The small rural line is given as careful consideration as the large county line.

The accompanying cut gives an idea of the size of the factory and the facilities for turning out a large amount of work. The building is constructed substantially of solid brick, being located on the C. M. & St. P. tracks and having every advantage in shipping. The factory faces the Eureka Park addition to Genoa which will be eventually built up with comfortable homes. The company's officers are J. B. Stevens, president; V. H. Messenger, secretary and treasurer; H. W. Foote, general manager; R. S. Mitten, general sales manager.

Since the Eureka Electric Company located here Genoa has made another stride in the way of increased business. Many new families moved in causing a demand for more houses and as a consequence several new residences were erected last summer.

The officers of the plant assure us that the present outlook for the telephone business is brighter than ever and there will without doubt be a noticeable increase in the number of hands employed before the summer ends.

All the company's business is now transacted thru the Genoa offices, the Chicago branch having been abolished some months ago.



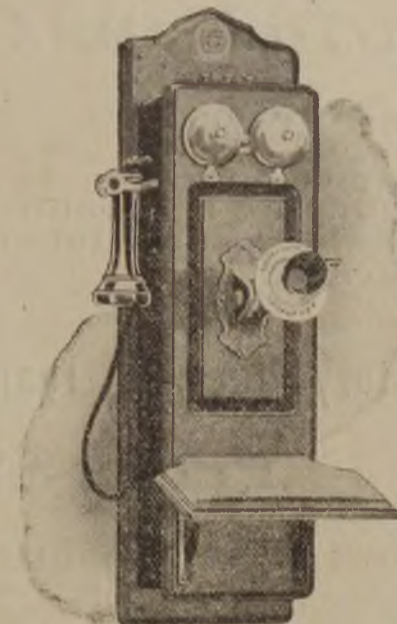
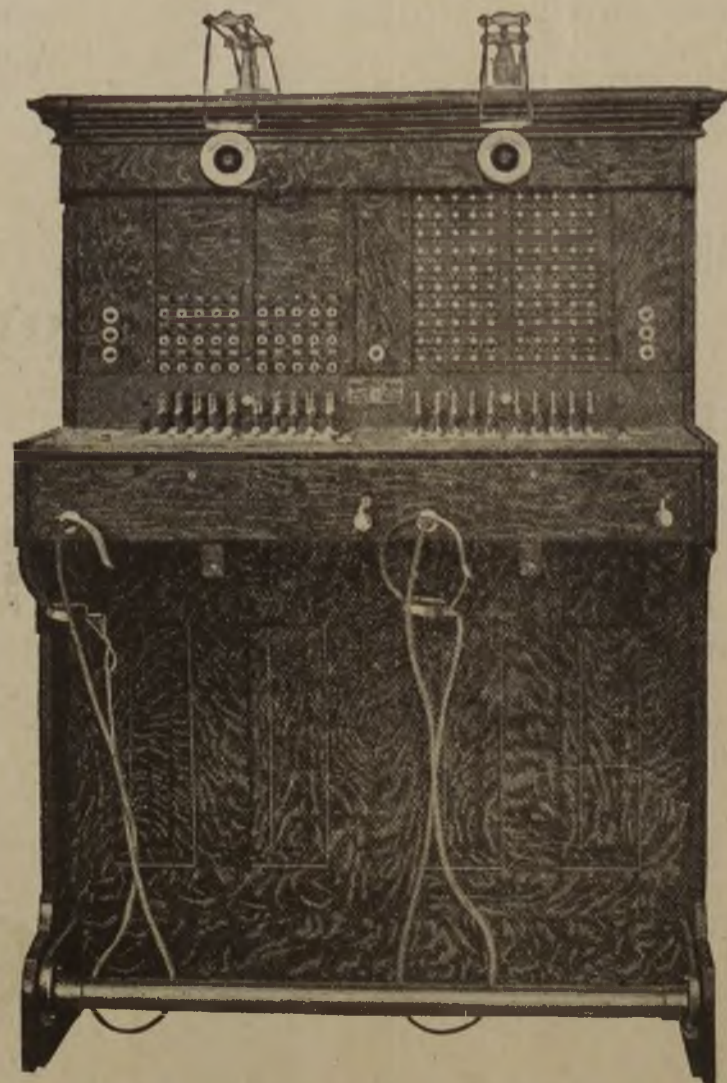
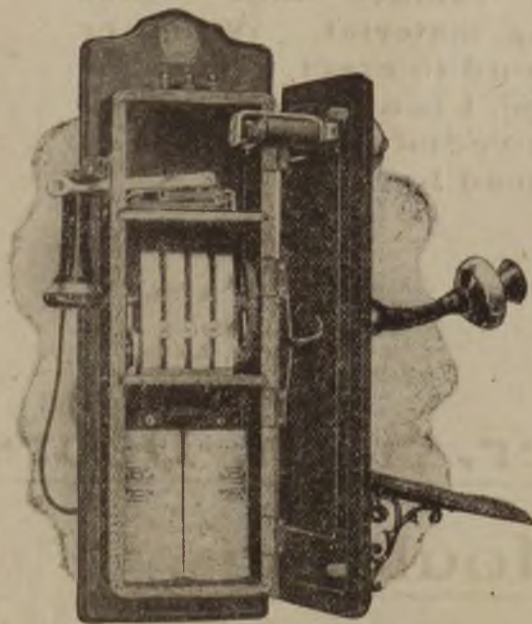
V. H. Messenger
Secretary and Treasurer



H. W. Foote, General Manager



R. S. Mitten
General Sales Manager



THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY

We conduct the only exclusive grocery in Genoa and this means much to the advantage of the trade. Our entire time is devoted to this particular line of goods and as a consequence the service is of the best. The stock is always fresh and of the best. The excellent and growing patronage which we now enjoy is proof of the good quality of goods and prompt service. If you are not now a customer, a trial order will convince you of the merits of an exclusive grocery.

EXCELSIOR FLOUR HAS NO EQUAL

There are many high grade flours on the market, but there is none so good as Excelsior. We have sold eight carloads of this flour during the past year and every sack has given perfect satisfaction. Use it once and you will never use any other.

In season, we carry everything that the market affords in

Fruits and Vegetables

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Prompt Delivery

CLEANING HOUSE?

If you are not cleaning house now you soon will be, and then you will have thoughts of the furniture man. There may be old pieces which you wish to replace with new or perhaps you may contemplate furnishing a parlor or bedroom. When you entertain these thoughts, bear in mind also our up-to-date and complete line of everything in

FURNITURE

Prices are right and the stock is large enough to permit of a good selection. I am agent for the most reliable manufacturers of

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum and Matting's

and if we have not what you want in stock, the goods can be ordered from sample and arrive in a few days. It would pay you before buying to see my line of

Lamps and Chinaware

Hundreds of dollars worth out where you can see them. In fact, I can furnish your home from cellar to garret at department store prices.

August Teyler

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The Ideal Meat Market

We Have It!

It is one thing to slaughter good, young stock for the trade and another thing to put it on the block in shape to please customers. We have always been careful in the selection of stock, and since moving into new quarters with the best refrigerator made, we are able to keep meats perfectly and place them before the trade well seasoned and sweet. We are better fitted than any firm in the county for handling meats, especially during the hot months of summer. Try a cut of

FINE STEER BEEF

Poultry, Dried and Salt Meats
Canned Meats and Vegetables

F. W. DUVAL

'Phone 69

HISTORY AND PRESENT CONDITION OF GENOA CHURCHES

TO issue such an edition as this without making mention of the churches and the work that is being done for Genoa spiritually would leave the undertaking incomplete. The three churches, Methodist Episcopal, German Evangelical and Advent Christian, are in a flourishing condition, and, judging from the ever increasing membership, the efforts of the ministers in charge have not been in vain.

First M. E. Church

The first Christian organization was formed in Genoa in the year 1845, when the Genoa class was organized, with James Maltby as class leader, Genoa then being in the Sycamore circuit. Up to this time this circuit was a charge of twelve appointments and covered a large territory, taking four weeks to cover the circuit. The parsonage at that time was on the White farm, on the Sycamore road, now owned by A. V. Parke. There are no records prior to 1853 to show when Genoa became an independent charge. The first regular pastors known were John Crummer, S. F. Denning and S. R. Beggs. The following is a list of the pastors and the year or years they served here since that time: 1852, Edwin Brown; 1853-54, D. L. Winslow; 1855, W. Parker; 1856-57, William Kone; 1858, Isaac Searl; 1859-60, E. Brown; 1861, left to be supplied; 1862-63, A. Ambrose; 1864-65, A. G. Smith; 1866, J. Fassett; 1867-69, J. H. Stale; 1870-71, W. H. Underwood; 1872, O. E. Burch; 1873, G. W. Perry; 1873-76, J. Caldwell; 1877-78, H. M. Springer; 1879-81, G. W. Carr; 1882-83, J. S. David; 1884-86, M. W. Satterfield; 1887, G. K. Hoover; 1888-92, F. F. Farmiloe; 1893-95, W. C. Howard; 1896, E. J. Rose; 1897-98, W. H. Smith; 1899-1902, E. K. D. Hester; 1902 to the present time, T. E. Ream.

The present beautiful edifice was built during the pastorate of W. C. Howard, the dedication services being held on Sunday, September 23, 1894, at which time the final debt was cleared from the church. Rev. Howard never made a marked success as a pulpit orator, but what he lacked in that direction was more than made up in his every day spiritual work and business push. The building which is now so thoroly enjoyed by the congregation stands as a monument to his abilities.

The church is situated at the south end of Sycamore street, the most beautifully shaded avenue in the city. All visitors concede this edifice to be the finest structure to be found anywhere in a town of the same size. The accompanying cut gives but a faint idea of its architectural grandeur. The interior woodwork, including window casings, wainscoting and seats, is of oak. The choir gallery, on the right of the pulpit, is elevated and arranged for the perfect blending of voices. A pipe organ fits in a niche arranged for it at the rear of the choir seats.

The present pastor, T. E. Ream, is most popular, a fact that is evidenced in the fact that he has been retained for the third term by a unanimous vote of the official board and the desire of the congregation. During Mr. Ream's pastorate fifty new names have been enrolled on the membership book of the church. J. E. DeLong, a student of Northwestern University, is assistant pastor, and is very popular with his congregations.

The church supports an excellent choir of about fifteen voices, conducted by Miss Alice Davis, a proficient instructor of music.

Last year the interior of the church was given a thoro renovating, about \$1,200 being appropriated for the purpose. New car-



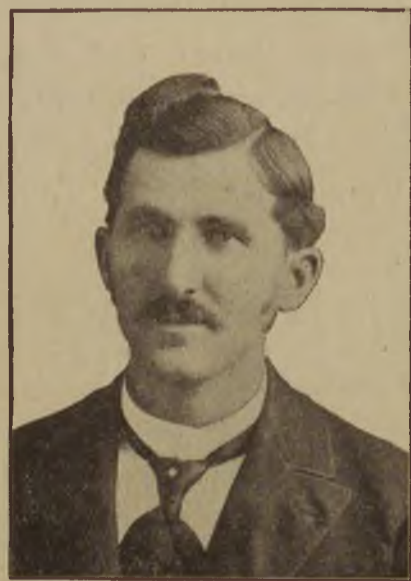
Genoa M. E. Church



Rev. T. E. Ream
Pastor Genoa M. E. Church



Genoa Advent Christian Church



Rev. J. Molthan
Pastor German Evangelical Church



Genoa German Evangelical Church

pets were laid, the walls frescoed, two new furnaces installed and other minor repairs made.

German Evangelical

The German Lutheran congregation in Genoa has been in existence since the year 1875. Rev. Richmann, of Elgin, was the first pastor called to preach the word of God to a Genoa congregation, at the home of William Teyler. Only a few services were held, however, and they were again for some time without a pastor. Prof. C. A. Selle, of Hinsdale, was next called and preached to a rapidly increasing congregation, the meetings being held in the Advent church. In 1880 he resigned and was succeeded by Prof. Joseph Merkel of Addison, who a year later received a call from Chicago. They were again without a pastor, but held loyally together and in 1882 Rev. J. W. Stiffen was called here from Clayton, Ill. Two years later their little church, now used as a school building, was erected. The congregation more than doubled during the ten years pastorate of Rev. Stiffen. On March 16, 1882, the church was incorporated with John Lembke, August Teyler and Chris Awe as trustees. In 1889 Rev. Stiffen accepted a call to Algonquin. Neighboring ministers filled the pulpit until 1893, when Rev. Charles Ponitz, of Sterling, was called. He remained but eight months and was succeeded by Richard Piehler who was then a student at Springfield. On July 2, 1893, he was ordained and installed as minister here. He proved a hard working servant and during his pastorate the membership grew rapidly until the small church building became entirely inadequate for the needs of the congregation. In 1895 Rev. Piehler set out to build a more commodious edifice and his efforts were crowned with success. The imposing new house of worship was dedicated on Sunday, December 15, 1895. The church has a seating capacity of 625. A gallery is built on either side and in the rear over the entrance is the choir loft. The seats are of oak and the entire interior is tastily decorated.

In 1901 Rev. Piehler was called to Fairbank, Iowa. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. Molthan. The latter is a most pleasant gentleman, both as a pastor and a citizen. He is well liked by his congregation. His many duties as teacher in the parochial school and as preacher make him one of the busiest men in Genoa.

Advent Christian

In December, 1867, a band of believers in the Advent Christian faith gathered in Genoa and organized a society of that denomination. A church building was erected in 1868 and Rev. Harry McCulloch was called as pastor. He remained one year, and Rev. and Mrs. Marshal McCulloch took up the work and continued in charge until 1871, when they were succeeded by Rev. August Smith. Rev. E. H. Burlington was then called and was so well liked that he filled the pulpit for five years. The other pastors were: Rev. Nichols, two years; Rev. Potter, one year; Rev. George French, three years; Rev. A. P. Moore, three years; Rev. B. L. DeGries, two years and Rev. Stucky, about six months. During the past four years there has been no resident pastor, altho preaching services are held every Sunday by outside ministers.

Spiritualists

The Genoa Spiritualist association consists of 25 members, Mr. Orrin Merritt being president. Public meetings are held in Odd Fellow hall monthly. Mr. Merritt is also president of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Association.