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THE EUREKA ELECTRIC CO.

Makes Proposition to the Citizens of Genoa.

THE CONTRACT PRINTED IN FULL

Attorney J. B. Stephens of Sycamore Secures Signatures of the Eureka Co. Officials to Proposition.

The following is the agreement reached in the matter of locating the much-talked-of new factory in Genoa:

Eureka Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, makes the following proposition for the removal of its factory and plant to Genoa, Illinois:

On condition that the persons hereinafter mentioned, and for convenience described as "Citizens of Genoa," shall procure from J. B. Stephens a good and sufficient warranty deed, conveying lot one (1) in block three (3) of Stephens' Third Addition to Genoa, Illinois, to Eureka Electric Co., free and clear of all encumbrance, together with a building to be erected upon said lot prior to the execution of said deed in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the Eureka Electric Co., at a cost however not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and upon the execution of a valid and binding agreement by responsible parties to purchase from said Eureka Electric Co., at the time and under the conditions hereinafter described, two hundred and fifty (250) shares of stock of the Eureka Electric Co., to be part of an increase of the capital stock to be voted by the stockholders of said company, Eureka Electric Co., will, as soon as reasonably may be after the completion of said building, move its factory, plant and appliances now located in the city of Chicago to Genoa and install the same in said building and will there engage in and carry on its business of manufacturing and dealing in electrical and mechanical devices as contemplated by its corporate charter.

The building to be erected on said lot 1 shall be completed as soon as reasonably may be and shall be ready for occupancy not later than April 1, A. D., 1903. In erecting such building a true and accurate record of the actual net cost thereof shall be kept by the said Citizens of Genoa, and as soon as the said buildings have been completed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished as aforesaid, the said Eureka Electric Co. shall deliver to such persons as shall have paid the said cost of the said building, preferred stock of the said Eureka Electric Co., of like description as that issued to the cash subscribers therefor, of a par value equal to such actual cost of said building, and such certificates of preferred stock shall be dated at such time as not less than three-fourths of the material used in the actual erection of said building shall have been actually paid for by the citizens erecting the same, and shall be entitled to draw dividends upon such terms from said date. But nothing herein contained shall require the issuance of any stock or of any money by the Eureka Electric Co., for the price of the land upon which said building is situated,

it being the intent of this agreement that the said lot 1 shall be transferred to the said Eureka Electric Co., without further consideration than the carrying out of the agreements on its part herein contained. The said two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the preferred stock of said Eureka Electric Co. hereinafter mentioned, together with the preferred stock issued for the cost of said building, shall be entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable annually or oftener as the board of directors of said company may decide, said stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends in full prior to any payment whatsoever for the common stock, but said stock shall not be entitled to any other or further dividend beyond the cumulative dividends of seven per cent. per annum.

Said preferred stock shall likewise be accepted with the express agreement on the part of the Citizens of Genoa who shall purchase the same, that the same may be repurchased at par with cumulative dividends, if any unpaid, by said Eureka Electric Co. at its option at any time after five years from the issuance thereof upon ninety (90) days notice, in writing, to the respective holders, of the election of the Eureka Electric Co. so to repurchase said stock. The twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) required to pay for said stock shall be deposited by the Citizens of Genoa in the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa not later than March 1, A. D., 1903, and the preferred stock purchased therewith shall bear date of said March 1, A. D., 1903, but the said fund so deposited shall be held by the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa until such time as the said Eureka Electric Co. shall have installed its machinery and plant in said building and have started upon its business of manufacturing as aforesaid, when the same shall be, by said Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, delivered to said Eureka Electric Co. in exchange for the two hundred and fifty (250) shares of stock aforesaid.

This proposition shall become null and void unless J. B. Stephens, John Hadsall, George Lopstein, J. E. Stott, C. A. Patterson, H. A. Perkins, J. M. Harvey, A. V. Peirce, D. S. Lord, S. H. Stiles, George W. Buck, A. L. Holroyd, William R. White, Charles Smith, E. C. Shippee, Ev. Crawford, Thomas Sager and C. A. Goding, who are the parties hereinbefore designated as Citizens of Genoa, shall, on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1902, by their signatures attached to a duplicate of this proposition, agree that the said lot 1 shall be deeded as hereinbefore provided, and that the building upon said lot 1 shall be erected and completed on or before April 1, A. D., 1903, according to the plans and specifications hereinbefore provided, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in cash be deposited with the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa as hereinbefore provided, and the signatures of said Citizens of Genoa attached to a duplicate of this contract shall constitute a joint and several agreement on the part of said Citizens of Genoa to fully carry out and perform such conditions. Eureka Electric Co. further agrees that, within ten days after the said Citizens of Genoa have signified their acceptance of this proposition, the Eureka Electric Co. will furnish a good and sufficient bond with sureties satisfactory to the Citizens of Genoa.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Over One Hundred Delegates Present Despite the Cold Weather.

FOR BISHOP, WILLIS AND BROWN

Sixteen Towns Represented and Whole Affair Passed off Harmoniously. Delegates to Yorkville.

A large delegation assembled in convention hall at Sycamore last Monday, December 8, to attend the Republican County convention of DeKalb county which was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Sixteenth Judicial convention to be held at Yorkville, Illinois, January 3, 1903.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Thomas Cliffe and the call of the convention was read by Secretary H. T. Smith.

The motions in order for the temporary organization were Judge W. L. Pond of DeKalb for chairman, and W. F. Dumser of Genoa for secretary. The organization was afterwards made permanent by a vote of the delegation.

Resolutions were passed giving Judge Chas. A. Bishop, who was made a candidate for the judgeship, the power to choose his own delegates to the district judicial convention to be held at Yorkville, January 3, 1903. The resolution requested that the delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to secure in said convention the nomination of Charles A. Bishop of DeKalb county, Henry Willis of Kane county and Geo. W. Brown of DuPage county, for the three circuit judges of the Sixteenth Judicial district.

The delegates from Genoa, who were present Monday were: Jas. R. Kiernan, C. H. Smith, D. S. Brown, S. Abraham, J. Siglin, Frank Moan, J. J. Hammond, W. F. Dumser.

The following were the delegates chosen:

- Cortland—H. T. Smith.
- Kirkland—J. D. Morris.
- Somonauk—J. C. Seaton.
- Genoa—Dillon S. Brown.
- Shabbona—John Mullins.
- Hinckley—Wm. Hartman.
- Waterman—Wesley Colton.
- South Grove—Geo. Tindall.
- Sycamore—D. J. Carnes, S. T. Armstrong, A. C. Cliffe.
- Sandwich—S. P. Sedgewick, J. B. Castle, E. F. Ledoyt, F. D. Lowman.
- DeKalb—A. J. Kennedy, J. H. Lewis, W. L. Pond, A. W. Fisk, J. E. Matteson.

RECEIVES BAD FALL.

C. M. Chappell Falls and Breaks His Left Arm.

C. M. Chappell, who was at work decorating the interior of the home of Mrs. Koch on Genoa street last Wednesday, is the unfortunate possessor of a broken arm. The cause of his fall was the breaking of a step-ladder and coming in contact with the floor. A part of the elbow cap was broken.

Dr. Mordoff was called and dressed the wound. It was found that the elbow was also dislocated. The injury will lay Mr. Chappell up for a lengthy period.

Illinois Central Excursions.

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

BURNED TO DEATH.

Charred Remains of an Elgin Woman Found Proves to be Miss Dunn.

Miss Margaret Dunn, aged seventy years, was found burned almost to a crisp in her home in Spring street at Elgin last Friday morning. Much mystery surrounds the case. The theory of foul play and subsequent incendiarism to hide it has been advanced, but is not seriously considered by the authorities.

The department was called to the house in response to an alarm which was turned in by a passing teamster. The front door was burning and this the fireman extinguished with a chemical. Then they forced open the door and inside found Miss Dunn's remains. She was burned almost beyond recognition.

From the appearance of the interior it is thought an overturned lamp was the cause of the fire. The woman probably attempted to carry it out of the house and the blaze communicated to her dress.

Miss Dunn and her sister, Miss Kate, lived together. Their family is one of prominence in Irish history, once wealthy but reduced to poor circumstances by participation in Ireland's conflicts with the crown. Michael Dunn, father of the dead woman, fled to America to escape political penalty, and came to northern Illinois. He died in Elgin ten years ago.

The coroner's inquest was held Sunday morning. The jury, after hearing all the evidence, returned a verdict of accidental death by burning, caused by a defective lamp.

The jury entirely exonerated the fireman from any blame as they did their work promptly and proved Miss Dunne was dead before their arrival. Her brother, Judge Michael Dunn, a prominent attorney of Chicago and a member of the State Board of Charities, has lived in Chicago for many years.

The funeral was held from the St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

BARN BURNED.

Walter Burton's Barn Near Shoe Factory Burns to the Ground.

Last Friday morning about 3 o'clock, the community was aroused from its slumbers by the sounding of the fire alarm. Fire from a cause unknown had started in the barn located near the shoe factory and belonging to Walter Burton.

Before assistance arrived, the flames were beyond control. The loss was total and the insurance was in charge of C. A. Brown.

Lena Tischler Hurt.

Lena, daughter of Frank Tischler, fell on the slippery walk Wednesday. Her injuries were such that it was necessary to take her home.

Special Chicago Orders.

Special orders gladly taken for Chicago buying, Monday, December 15. Please leave orders by this coming Saturday night.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

Fell on Ice.

Mrs. C. E. Shippee received a bad fall Wednesday morning on the icy walk near S. S. Slater's store.

Save the ballots.

COUNT IN THE CONTEST

All Judges Are Present at the Count Wednesday Night.

DELLA KIERMAN IS IN THE LEAD

Much Interest and Enthusiasm Shown in the Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest the Past Week.—Ninth Count.

The ninth count in the GENOA REPUBLICAN Ladies' Diamond Ring contest places Miss Kiernan in the lead by 786 votes.

Miss Buck holds second place with 8072 votes to her credit. There remains four counts, including the final on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

A special count will be made for the annual Christmas edition and the result will appear therein.

All the judges were present at the count Wednesday evening. Special interest is shown by Mayor Sherman of Kingston, who has been present at the last six counts. The inclement weather of some of the evenings has not kept him away.

Following is the official count:

Della Kiernan.....	8858
Flora Buck	8072
Mildred Gibbs, Kingston,	3200
Edyth Carpenter.....	1630
Della Geithman.....	200
Ella Hines.....	26
Total.....	21,986

BROKE HIS LEG.

Farm Hand Fell Monday Night and Broke His Leg.

Frank Clark, a farm hand employed by Will Moore who lives east of town, fell on the slant crossing near Sower's store Monday night and fractured his right leg above the ankle.

He was carried to Dr. Danforth's livery, where he waited the arrival of medical aid.

Dr. Hill arrived on the scene and attended him. Mr. Clark was then taken to the Commercial hotel. There is some talk of having him cared for at the Sherman hospital at Elgin.

Later—Mr. Clark was removed to Elgin on Saturday.

COMING TO GENOA.

Will be Here Next Tuesday Afternoon, From 1 to 5 P. M.

W. H. Kirkland will be in Genoa, Tuesday, December 16, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson. Mr. Kirkland is a teacher of voice culture and will be pleased to meet those interested in the study of singing, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. at Dr. Patterson's residence.

An effort will be made to organize a choral society Tuesday evening at the same place, to which a cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentleman.

Sweets in the Bulk.

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

Save the ballots.

NEW MAIL WAGON.

Geo. DeWolf, Carrier on Rural Route Number One, Is the Proud Possessor.

The new mail wagon to be used on rural route No. 1 arrived at Jas. R. Kiernan's repository last Tuesday and its arrival aroused the curiosity of many people, who made calls at Mr. Kiernan's place of business to view the new vehicle.

It is of a good make, coming from a Michigan manufacturer. It is entirely closed and has glass doors and windows at the front and back. The front part of the interior is especially made for the distribution of the mails and has small boxes for that purpose.

The weight is 700 pounds and is so constructed that it will not easily tip over.

A fine coat of paint, consisting of seven different colors, may be the means of blinding the eyes of the patrons along Mr. DeWolf's route.

CASES ARE DISMISSED.

Elgin Merchants Are Relieved of Charges Made Against Them.

The prosecution of Elgin grocers, charged with violation of the pure food law, was dropped Friday. Commissioner Patterson stated when the action was commenced it was the understanding the nine merchants were aware of violation of the law when the alleged impure articles were sold. When proof was given him that there was no intention of infringing on the law, he was disposed to settle. It was arranged the cases should be dropped on the defendants paying the costs, which amounted to \$1.80 on each case.

SMASHED HIS THUMB.

Will Jackman is the Unfortunate Possessor of the Injured Member.

While working about the elevator last Friday, Will Jackman caught his finger in a part of the machinery and received a bad bruising. For several days, he was unable to be about his duties and it will be some time before he can use the injured member again.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me please call at my place of business and settle for same by January 1, 1903. All claims not settled by that time will be placed for collection.

JAS. R. KIERMAN.

Receives Draft.

Mrs. Jessie A. Hill, through E. H. Browne, has received a draft for \$2,000 drawn on the Third National Bank of St. Louis, the same being due her from the Modern Woodmen of America from the death of her husband, who died suddenly in Iowa.

An order on the state banker was received some time ago and the present draft is subject to the cash at any bank.

High Grade Fruit.

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

Well Read.

A. E. Pickett carries the largest line of periodicals and good high-grade novels in this vicinity. Call and see them.

Chocolate by the Bar.

Kranz' fine high grade chocolate in bars, nicely put up. They are delicious and please everybody. Sold at A. E. Pickett's.

Illinois Central.

Railroad. Effective November 2, 1902, there will be inaugurated by the Illinois Central R. R. Co., a new line from Chicago to

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

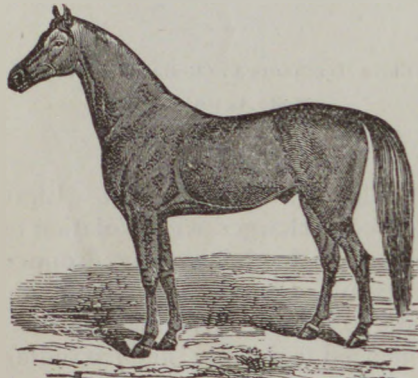
via Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lee, over which Fine Passenger Service will be maintained, consisting of a fast vestibule night train, the "Limited," handsomely equipped with Through Sleeping Car, Through Buffet-Library Car, Through Reclining Chair Car and Dining Car Service enroute.

This line will be convenient for patrons of the Illinois Central's lines in northern Illinois and eastern Iowa, and particularly so for those from south of Chicago, as it connects in same station at Chicago with trains of the Central from the south. A special description folder of this new service as well as full particulars concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

J. H. DANFORTH M. D. V.

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Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Danforth is a graduate of McKillip's Veterinary College, Chicago. Best attention given in all cases.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.

Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c

FARE: One way, 35c; round trip, 50c.

Renn Robinson, Prop.

Leave orders or wait at the Republican office.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that we have this day (October 3, 1902) sold to Messrs. Dumsor & Dougherty one diamond ring for fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) said ring to be used by them in a voting contest in THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. We guarantee this ring to contain a genuine diamond and set in a 14K. solid gold ring mounting. We will fit ring to finger of successful contestant and if ring mounting does not suit, we will exchange it for any mounting in our stock.

ROVELSTAD BROS.

A Whole Dinner with Mashed Potatoes

By JESSIE LLEWELLYN.

THE holiday rush kept us late, and although thoroughly tired in mind and body I felt no relief upon being free to leave the crowded store and return to my cheap boarding house. Slowly I made my way among chattering clerks, comfortable matrons and fashionable young women to the rear exit. I was horribly conscious of my frayed jacket, and the lean leather chateleine at my side. "Christmas!" I smiled bitterly.

"Serves you right for not staying married," I could hear the last harsh words of my maiden aunt as I left the sleepy village to seek independence and self-respect.

"Other women?" rang the voice, "well, men will be men; he makes a good living for you, don't he?"

I heard the key turn in the great store door, but still I remained on the step, staring out at the lights tearfully reflect-



"Please, Mum, Gimme a Nickel?"

ed in the wet pavement, when there came, from somewhere below my waist line, a small whine.

"Please, mum, gimme a nickel?"

I looked down and beheld the smallest, dirtiest, most forsaken little woman I had ever seen. She could have been no more than seven, but there was endless weather tales in the hollows of her cheeks, and the over-bright black eyes bespoke knowledge of filth and starvation and wretchedness.

"Er a penny," she whined.

I was half interested. A thought beyond myself—and him—was welcome.

"Please, mum—" she began again.

There were just six cents in my pocket, for I had deposited my last dollar with the boarding-housekeeper in case the laundryman should call in my absence.

Notwithstanding the child's hardened little face there was an expression about her wide mouth that attracted me. It was almost motherly in its maturity. Laying the nickel and the penny side by side in my hand, I said:

"It is all I have. If you take the nickel I shall have to walk home, but if it is the penny you choose I may ride, and I am very tired."

She shot an impudent, inquisitive glance at me.

"Where d'you live?" she asked.

Mechanically I repeated my street number.

"Ten blocks!" she scornfully replied. "Dat's easy!" and swiftly grabbing the nickel she darted around the corner.

The next day was Christmas, and I did not go down to breakfast, but lunched off soda crackers and some stale candy in my room.

"Christmas! Christmas!" I repeated the words to haunting memories, and I am afraid I cried a little.

Some one tapped at my door. "Come in," I called in quite a matter of fact tone. The door opened timidly, and there on the threshold stood no other than my little beggar of the night before.

She was much embarrassed, but before I could welcome her one dirty paw shot out suddenly like her quick glances, and in the begrimed little palm lay my nickel.

"I brought it back," she stammered, "cause—cause—"

"Because?" I suggested, smiling.

"Jest 'cause I—I piped youse off as kind o' on youse uppers youse own self, and I ain't seemed 't' sleep sound—"

She got no further—this dirty, sinful, little waif, for I had gathered her up in my arms and was holding her very tight. Some one cared! On that desolate Christmas some one actually cared!

"Little woman," I said presently, lapsing into the language of him who was constantly in my thoughts, "there is one dollar coming to me, all on account of a derelict laundryman. What would you rather have than anything else that a dollar can buy?"

"Has youse got de dough, sure 'nough?" I nodded.

Instantly she answered me: "Say, what 'ud a whole dinner oost, wid mashed potatoes for both of us?"

We must have made a comical picture, my new friend and I, as we entered the quiet, down-town restaurant. There was just one other person seated there on this Christmas day—a man over in the shadow of the corner.

The child had scrambled into a chair indicated by the head waiter, and I was about to take my place opposite, when the man in the corner suddenly arose.

I cannot, even now, remember how it all happened. Confusedly I saw the youngster's eyes grow round with wonder, and the head waiter stifled an exclamatory oath, for I, there in the public restaurant, I was in that stranger's arms. And this I remember distinctly—the man's most manly words:

"Forgive me, little woman, for not finding you sooner. I have been scouring the land for you. Not a word, not a word of it all was truth, and if I had that cackling old ma's aunt—"

A voice interrupted him. It was the youngster's:

"Say, miss, dat guy is on de square—honest—I kin tell."

And bless her little heart, she did tell the truth.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Chicago and New Orleans Limited Exclusively a Pullman Train from Chicago FASTER TIME

Effective December 7, the Chicago and New Orleans Limited, fast vestibule train, will be split out of Chicago, running from Chicago to Memphis as a Pullman car train only. Train No. 3, the Limited, carrying only Pullman

sleeping cars, dining car and buffet-library car will leave Chicago daily at 7 p. m. for Memphis, Hot Springs, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and arriving at New Orleans at 7:40 p. m. the next day. No coach passengers will be taken on it, they being carried to the above points on new train No. 25 having coaches only and leaving Chicago at 5:25 p. m. daily and arriving at New Orleans 7:40 p. m. the next day. This

coach train will also carry every Wednesday out of Chicago the San Francisco excursion sleeping car running via New Orleans. In addition, the New Orleans Special, fast day train, with through sleeping and buffet-library cars, and serving all meals in dining car, will leave Chicago daily at 10 a. m. and arrive at New Orleans at 10:55 next morning, connecting with the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific

for Houston, San Antonio and San Francisco, the Sunset Limited leaving New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m. Tickets and further information of railroad ticket agents. A. H. HANSON, G. P. A.

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.

CHRISTMAS HINTS

What to buy for a Christmas Present is the question of the hour. We can help you decide on something useful, and something that will last to be appreciated.

What is more appropriate for father, mother, brother, sister, baby, or your Sweetheart than a pair of Fancy Slippers, Shoes or Leggings?

Men's Slippers In Black, Tan and Wine—from 75c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Slippers Felt Romeos—fur trimmed. Dancing Slippers—in Patent

For the Boys—We have felt and leather slippers—all sizes.

Leather and Kid—fancy beaded—just the thing for Party wear.

SHOES of all descriptions—too numerous to mention

Misses and Children—Fancy felt slippers—fur trimmed—in red.

Give us a call **Collins & Durran Co.** Reliable Footwear

A. E. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Resident Partner and Manager.

Sycamore, Ill.

Advance Christmas Sales

NOW is a good time to pick out your Xmas gift. Not only is the assortment complete, but we have the time to give you better attention.

You can buy anything you choose from our mammoth stock, and we will store it for you until the Holidays.

See Our Display Windows

For special advance Christmas Bargains. This week we are showing... HAND PAINTED CHINA—In our north window. Just look the prices over and you will purchase. Our gifts in the FURNITURE line are neat and make a sensible present.

August Teyler Block. **August Teyler** Main Street, Genoa, Ill.

An Iowa Farm for Sale!

240 acres, described as follows:—The SW ¼ of Section 11, N ½ NW ¼ Section 14, Township 90, Range 15 West, about 8 miles from Cedar Falls and 2 miles from New Hartford, on the main line of the Illinois Central and Rock Island Roads. House 23x30, 18 ft. posts, with kitchen 14x16, woodhouse 14x20, all painted and in good repair, good cellar and a good foundation. New barn 40x70, 20 ft. posts, with hip roof. This barn has all modern conveniences, and is very well and substantially built. Cow barn with stencals 20x34. Hog house 14x30; large granary 24x42; two corn cribs, each 8x30. These buildings are all in good condition, and are all surrounded by a large grove of old trees. The buildings face the south. There is a well traveled road north, south, east, and west by the buildings. The eighty in 14 is all plow land, ¼ of the quarter is plow land, and the balance blue grass pasture with some natural timber in it. The farm is well fenced and cross fenced. It is mortgaged for \$6,000, at six per cent. Title perfect. We will sell this farm for \$57½ per acre.

A SOUTHERN MINNESOTA FARM FOR SALE

Section 23, township 105, range 35, 640 acres, all fenced and crossed fenced. This is all heavy black loam, underlaid with yellow clay, and for corn, oats, hay and flax, can't be beat. It lies 22 miles north of the Iowa State Line, in the southern part of Cottonwood County, 5 miles from Windom and 2 miles from Bingham Lake, on the main line of the Northwestern between Sioux City and St. Paul. House 20 x 32, two stories, addition 18 x 24, one and one-half story, large laundry and wood-shed, cistern, house well, large cellar all stoned up. Barn 32 x 250, 18ft posts, on stone foundation, arranged for cattle and horses. At the end of the barn there is a 22ft geared wind mill, with feed grinder and elevating devices in the barn. There is a machine shed 16 x 60; a two story granary 20 x 32; tubular well 40ft deep, with wind mill, pipes and tanks; corn cribs, sheep house, etc. This is one of the prettiest farms in southern Minnesota. It is mortgaged for \$14,000.00 at 6 per cent with privilege payments. Price \$45.00.

We want to close these out so offer them at \$10.00 per acre less than is asked for farms adjoining.

S. A. HOYT LAND CO.

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The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN for the week ending December 12, 1902.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

M. E. Sunday School Held Business Meeting Monday Night.

A business meeting of the Sunday school of the M. E. church was held Monday night in the church parlors. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Supt.—F. P. Smith.
Ass't Supt.—Mrs. Belle Ludwig.
Secretary—Alfred Sexauer.
Ass't Sec.—May Taylor.
Treasurer—B. F. Uplinger.
Organist—Mamie Outman.
Ass't Organist—Ruth Benson.
Choirister—Chas. Carpenter.
President of Home Department—Mrs. Belle Ludwig.

"What's in a Name?"

Following will be a short list of surnames, gathered from various sources, which arranged in narrative form, are hereby offered to the curious reader. Bear in mind that each word in the following is a surname:

Meister Willie Huckleberry, Bachelor, Goes Hunting, Over Canada Way.

Pleasant Week; Camps Uptergrove. Shott Two Elk, Six Coon, Bear, Hart, Buck, Doe, Wolf, Hare, Roe, Fox, Woodcock, Rabbitt, Many Brant, Woodcock, Grouse, Teal, Drake, Duck, Crane, Gander, Swan, Goos, Heron, Pidgeon, Eagle, Stork, Raven, Peacock, Starling, Sixta Hawks. Coming Home Kaut Many Fish; Bass, Catt, Chub, Cod, Herring, Karp, Pickerel, Trout, Pike, Schad.

Gitz Hohm Happy, Guess Will Hurry North, Ice Strong, Good Trapper, Trapp Beaver, Mink, Martens, Otter. Yuers,
SOE LONG



KINGSTON PERSONAL MENTION

A. L. Fuller had business in Aurora Monday.

Lewis M. Gross was here from Sycamore Friday.

The young people are enjoying sleighing and skating.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey was a Kingston visitor Thursday.

Miss Olive Byers was a Belvidere passenger Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brainard has been visiting in north Kingston.

G. M. LaShell purchased Xmas goods in Chicago last week.

Walter Ackerman came out from Chicago Friday night.

John Coon of Marshall was here last week a guest of friends.

Jesse Burton spent Friday and Saturday in Elgin and Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson of Genoa spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Landis.

Quite a number of Kingstonites attended the church fair at Herbert Thursday.

B. P. Penny and family moved their household goods to Belvidere this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Miss Flora Wilcox spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thorp of Flagg were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gochnaur.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall is teaching in the grammar department on account of absence of Miss Olive Byers.

Miss Olive Byers was called to her home in South Grove Monday evening on account of the serious illness of her mother.

A FINE INSTITUTE

Twelfth Congressional District and DeKalb County Farmers' Institute to be Held in Kingston Next Week.

Exhibits Promised to be of Unusual Interest--Many Good Speakers Have Been Secured and Will Give Practical Talks--Large Attendance is Expected From Neighboring Towns.

The DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will be held in Kingston on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and it is expected that a great many people, who are interested in exhibits of this nature, will be in attendance. The exhibits may be viewed in the Soost building on Main street. The program, which will be given in the M. E. church, is herewith published in full. Following are the officers and directors of the organization:

Later announcement of premiums:—Best pumpkin, \$1, Frank Olmsted; whip worth \$1 from Kellogg & Adams for best squash.

INSTITUTE OFFICERS.

Director of district—B. F. Wyman; President—Emmet Wilmarth; Vice President—R. B. Graham; Secretary and Treasurer—B. F. Wyman, of Sycamore.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hiram Holcomb, Sycamore; C. T. Slater, Hinckley; H. O. Whitmore, Mayfield; D. B. Arbuckle, Kingston; E. C. West, Sycamore; E. P. Safford, Sycamore; E. P. Smith, Sycamore.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

D. B. Arbuckle, I. Vandeburg, Ed. Dibble, Stuart Sherman, I. A. McCollom, Wm. Watson, A. E. Hix, of Kingston.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 17.

MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK.

Prayer.....Rev. C. S. Clay, Kingston
Address of Welcome.....Stuart Sherman, Pres. Kingston Board
Response.....President Willmarth

Appointment of Committees.

Illinois Soils: Their Present State of Fertility and Methods for Increasing Their Productiveness.....
.....Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins, University of Illinois
Free discussion will follow all subjects.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 O'CLOCK.

Reading.....Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Chicago
Improvement of Corn by Breeding.....Prof. C. G. Hopkins
The Farmer's Dairy Cow.....
.....Prof. A. J. Glover, Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois
Dairy Management.....M. S. Campbell, Genoa

EVENING SESSION 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music.....Kingston Mandolin Club
Reading.....Mrs. Bartlett
Whistling Solo.....Miss Zaida Brown, DeKalb
Consolidation of County Schools.....
.....Prof. O. J. Kern, Rockford, Supt. of Schools of Winnebago Co.
Reading.....Mrs. Vara Bickler, Kingston
Agricultural Education.....
.....A. B. Hostetter, Supt. State Institute, Springfield
Reading.....Sanford Holcomb, Sycamore
Music.....Kingston Mandolin Club

Thursday, December 18.

MORNING SESSION 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Reading.....Mrs. Bartlett
Feeding Cattle.....Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Illinois
The Sheep Industry.....F. P. Slater, Hinckley
Landlord and Tenant.....D. J. Carnes, Sycamore
Shipping Milk.....S. Hill, Chicago

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 O'CLOCK.

Reading.....Mrs. Bartlett
Scientific versus Theoretical Farming.....F. M. Higgins, Ottawa
Improvement in Corn Growing.....
.....Prof. Dwight S. Dalbey, Instructor in Farm Crops, College of Agriculture, Urbana
Agriculture in Our Common Schools.....
.....A. B. Hostetter, State Supt. Farmers' Institutes
Forage and Soiling Crops.....Prof. A. J. Glover

EVENING SESSION 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music.....Kingston Mandolin Club
Reading.....Mrs. Bartlett
Whistling Solo.....Miss Zaida Brown
What the State Owes to Charity and How it Should Pay the Debt, Illustrated with stereopticon views of French and Scotch methods of caring for the insane.....
.....Miss Julia Lathrop, Rockford
Reading.....Miss Grace Willmarth, Sycamore
Recitation.....Sanford Holcomb
Music.....Kingston Mandolin Club

Friday, December 19.

MORNING SESSION 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
Breeds of Cattle.....Fred L. Hatch
Corn Growing and Judging.....Prof. Dwight S. Dalbey
Reading of Essays.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 O'CLOCK.

Sale of Exhibits. Awarding of Premiums.
Exhibition Hall will be open when Institute is not in session.

NEWS FROM THE KINGSTON PULPITS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. F. Whitcomb, Pastor.
The church fair held December 4 was a success financially. Many articles of fancy work were sold.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. S. Clay, Pastor.
Teachers' Meeting—Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

The program for Christmas is being prepared.

The choir met with Rev. Clay Tuesday evening.

The officials of the church held a business meeting Monday night. Farmers' Institute next week.

Burned Out in Chicago.

A store building in Chicago containing Xmas goods belonging to Emil Ackerman burned to the ground last Thursday. Emil is a former Kingston boy and has conducted a store in Chicago for several years. His many friends regret to learn of his loss.

Entertained at Ping-Pong.

Last Friday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis was the scene of a happy occasion when about twenty friends were entertained at ping-pong and other games. Refreshments were served.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6.42 a m	21...	10.35 a m
36...	7.32 a m	5...	3.45 p m
6...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 p m
24...	3.48 p m	7...	6.56 p m
Local Freights			
92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m
O. W. Vickel, agent.			

TOWNSHIP DELEGATES.

Named Last Saturday for the Convention at Sycamore.

At a meeting last Saturday seven delegates were chosen to represent Kingston township at the convention which was held in Sycamore December 8. The delegates chosen were:

H. M. Stark, Lance Dibble, Ide Vandeburg, D. B. Arbuckle, Eli Brainard, A. V. Pierce and F. M. Lentz.

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

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

For the Christmas and New Year holiday excursions, the C. M. & St. Paul will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles at fare and one-third for the round trip. No excursion ticket to be sold for less than fifty cents. Tickets to be sold December 24, 25, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903, good to return until and including January 2, 1903.

The St. Paul Calendar For 1903.

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

The Rules of the Contest.

1. Any unmarried lady under thirty years of age may enter the contest.
2. Each paper, including this issue, will contain one coupon good for two votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to THE REPUBLICAN office before eight o'clock p. m., December 24.
3. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for one year will be given a coupon good for one hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for two years will be given a coupon good for two hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for three years will be given a coupon good for three hundred votes.
4. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your votes) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.
5. A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.
6. A count of the vote will be made each Wednesday night of the weeks while the contest is on. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published in the next issue of THE REPUBLICAN on the following Friday. A small bulletin of the last count before the final will be published and circulated at twelve m., December 24th.
7. If the name upon a vote is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of three of the judges will decide its identity.
8. Mayor Stott of Genoa will be chairman of the judges and Mayor Sherman of Kingston will act in his stead if sickness or any unforetold circumstances should not allow Mr. Stott to be present.
9. The qualifications of a contestant and the rules will be published in every issue of THE REPUBLICAN during the contest.
10. A contestant wishing to withdraw cannot cast her votes for any other contestant.

Your Christmas Gifts

Should be purchased now, while Stocks are at their best, and while we can give you the best of Service.

LAMPS

Our Lamps have the latest designs in style and decoration, and have the most improved burners.

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Watches Balls Books Pictures
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Shoes Slippers Shirts Sweaters
Dress Goods Mufflers Gloves Mittens

A share of your holiday purchases respectfully solicited.

By Dumser & Dougherty.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

CHRISTMAS EDITION

THE REPUBLICAN plans to come out the Monday before Christmas with a paper of unusual merit. Some of the best Christmas stories will be features of interest, and it is expected a twelve-page edition will be necessary. Our correspondents are urged to get their news in not later than Saturday morning, and wise advertisers will have their copy in by the previous Friday. A special news feature will be a review of the principal events of the past year.

The ballots in the great Diamond Ring contest will be counted Monday morning of Christmas week, and the result published in the Christmas edition. At noon on December 24, another count will be held and a bulletin issued, and the final count and awarding of the beautiful diamond ring will occur Christmas eve.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His wisdom, has permitted the Angel of Death for the fourth time to visit our camp and remove from our midst one of our charter members, we mourn our loss, but we know the Almighty One doeth all things well; therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our neighbor, Emma J. Kiernan, the Kishwaukee Camp Number 319, Royal Neighbors of America lose a good member, the individuals a faithful friend, and the community a true and exemplary christian.

Resolved, that we tender our warmest sympathies to the bereaved husband and family, and commend them to the love of Him who has promised that he will never leave nor forsake his children,

Resolved, that the charter of this camp be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days,

Resolved, that these resolutions be recorded upon our minute book and be published in the local papers and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband and family of our deceased neighbor.

Com. Mary Ide
Ida Fischer
Lillie Lord.

THOMAS B. REED IS DEAD.

The Famous Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Died Saturday Night.

Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the House of Representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died at 12:10 a. m., Sunday, in his apartments in the Arlington hotel in Washington. The immediate cause of death was uraemia.

A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early Saturday morning. At 9:30 he was given subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate the kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper function. The heart became weaker, but the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock, Saturday, when complete coma came on.

Mrs. Reed and daughter were with the patient until the last.

PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN

By Geo. E. Walsh

CHAPTER XXII.

I WAS at Miss Stetson's promptly at 9 o'clock. Mr. Jaimson was waiting there for me, and Miss Stetson was all prepared for her strange journey.

"I don't like this at all," she said, biting her lip. "I don't know whether to regard it as a joke or not."

"It is not a joke," Mr. Jaimson replied seriously. "I fear it is far from it."

"Why not tell me all, then? I don't like mysteries."

"It is for him to tell you," he answered, pointing toward me.

Knowing that he took me for a detective, I answered evasively: "We'll soon be there, Miss Stetson, and then you will know all."

I led them a brisk walk down the old highway until we reached the ground surrounding the old mansion. When I turned to go up to the house, Mr. Jaimson started and exclaimed: "Is it Dr. Squires?"

I nodded affirmatively and increased my pace.

"Of course this is where Dr. Squires lives, but what of that?" inquired Miss Stetson, looking from one to the other.

Neither of us made reply, but trudged on in gloomy silence.

Without any formality or explanation I produced the key and opened the front door of the old house. I stepped inside and lighted the hall lamp. Then as they followed me I closed the door.

"Dr. Squires is not at home tonight," said Miss Stetson, "and I do not see why we should enter his house in this way. Where did you get the key and where is his old servant?"

"One thing at a time, Miss Stetson," I replied. "I will explain everything in a few moments. Please be seated in the hall until I light some lamps."

I left them in the hallway while I bounded up the stairs to see if the old servant was all right. I unlocked the room and glanced in. He was propped up in the same attitude on the bed, and his bandages were secure.

I closed and locked the door and turned then to the treasure room. I put two or three extra lights in this place, placing them so that the rays would glisten on the silverware and jewels. I drew off all the coverings of the stolen goods and even arranged many of them so they would show off to the best advantage. With the lights shining down upon them they made a feast for the eyes that was dazzling. It was a spectacular effect that gratified my little vanity.

I returned to the hall, where I had left my two companions, and said: "If you will accompany me upstairs, I will make all this mystery plain."

They both eagerly followed me, even Miss Stetson showing more than her ordinary curiosity. She preceded Mr. Jaimson, and as she reached the door of the room I threw it open and said: "Behold, Miss Stetson, Dr. Squires' secret! Here is the mystery which he has safely guarded from you and all the people around here."

She stepped into the room, shaded her eyes with one hand and then stepped back with a little cry of amazement.

"What does this all mean? What beautiful things? Where did they come from?"

"Examine some of them, Miss Stetson," I said. "Look at this handsome silver teapot and water pitcher."

She stepped forward and took them out of my hand and then nearly dropped them in her agitation.

"Why, they are mine! They have my mother's initials on. They are the ones stolen from my house."

"Yes, they belong to you, and if you will look around you will see plenty of others that you may recognize—not only those which belonged to you, but to your neighbors."

She picked up one after another, handling them with such eagerness that she nearly dropped them. Then she turned helpless toward me and Mr. Jaimson.

"What does it mean, Mr. Jaimson?" she asked in a trembling voice.

"That we have at last run the robbers to earth," he replied sternly.

"Who are they?" she gasped while her face turned white and red. "Not—surely not—Dr.—"

"Yes, Miss Stetson, I fear Dr. Squires is one of the guilty parties."

"It can't be. How could he do such a thing? I—I—don't understand it."

She leaned against the wall for support. Mr. Jaimson put his arm around her waist.

"You must not give way to your feelings," he said tenderly. "You must be brave. There is more to do tonight. We must tell you the whole story, and you must be equal to the emergency. It is difficult—"

I interrupted him by touching his arm. The sound of wheels on the gravelly drive had attracted my attention.

"Somebody is coming," I said. "Go down to the office. I will follow you."

I turned the lights out quickly, locked the door and bounded down the stairs two at a time. Had the doctor unexpectedly returned earlier than he had promised?

When I reached the office, I shoved them into a closet shut off from the rest of the room with soft, sheeny curtains. The place was barely large enough for all of us to squeeze in. I warned them to keep quiet until I gave them permission to speak. Through the soft curtains we could see any one in the office, but nobody could see us.

We had barely closed ourselves when the sound of a key in the lock of the front door announced the coming

of the owner of the house. Heavy steps in the hall followed, and the voice of Dr. Squires could be heard saying: "I suppose my man has retired, Charles. I told him not to wait up for me. Ah, he has left a light burning for me in the office. It always seems more cheerful to have a light waiting for you."

He entered the office, followed by my master. After turning up the light into a brighter blaze he removed his overcoat.

"No, Charles; you're wrong in imagining that I do not help you in my treatment. I can see marked improvement in you every week."

The doctor took a bottle from the mantelpiece and poured out some brandy, swallowing it with a gulp.

"But you know the effect your hypnotic treatment has upon me," my master replied. "Every morning after you subject me to it I'm so weak and languid that I do not care to do anything."

"Merely temporary—merely temporary, Charles. Nobody can be reduced to the hypnotic state without feeling some ill effects of it afterward. But they are merely temporary and not lasting; they leave no permanent illness. You soon rally from your fatigue?"

"Yes, I'm all right after a long rest, but it does not seem natural that such a reaction should follow."

"On the contrary, it is very natural—most natural. I should be surprised if it were not so. I cannot enter into a detailed explanation of hypnotism; it would require too much time, but I can assure you that it effects the nervous system for the time, and under the intense strain the nerves are subjected to the body must afterward feel worn and weary. That is all there is to it. If you were a weak, nervous person, I might hesitate, but one with your strong, vigorous constitution ought to stand it."

My master did not reply, but remained passive, looking intently at the fire in the grate.

"Why should you be so discouraged tonight?" the doctor added a moment later. "Has anything occurred to make you dissatisfied with my treatment?"

"No, except that I'm getting skeptical. I believe at times that I'm entirely well. I would never know that anything ailed me except when I'm reminded of it by my engagements with you. Then I go home from here and wake up the next morning with all the feelings of a man who had been through a severe fit of sickness. I don't understand it."

"My dear Charles, that is the peculiarity of your disease and of my treatment of it," the doctor replied. "I have succeeded in warding off any attacks of the disease itself, but at a slight expense of nerves. That you must expect. No medicine can cure an inherited disease without giving some counter shock to the system."

"So you've told me before, doctor, and I've accepted it trustfully. But now I want to know how much longer you will have to experiment with me? You admit yourself it is only experimental?"

"It was at first, but not now. I'm positive about the results. So well have I succeeded that I'm ready to announce that in half a dozen more treatments you will be entirely cured. There will then be no more danger of phthisis, and you can feel that you are free from any taint of heredity."

"That is consoling, and under such circumstances I will permit you to continue the treatment for another month. Then I will refuse to submit longer to these hypnotic trances."

"Very well; I accept the conditions, and I have reason to believe that you will always thank me for my perseverance."

"I shall if you succeed."

"Shall we make another experiment, as you call it, tonight? It will shorten your month by a few days."

"Yes, I'm willing."

Then a most remarkable scene occurred.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE doctor busied himself with some medical implements, while my master remained perfectly quiet, staring gloomily and abstractedly at the fire.

In about five minutes the former seemed to have found what he wanted and said:

"Now, if you will take a seat in the chair, Charles, I will hurry up, so you can return home early and have a good sleep. It is rather late now—after 11."

He looked at his watch as he spoke, and my master took a seat in a large, comfortable operating chair. He threw himself back into it and closed his eyes for a moment.

"Now, Charles, look at me and yield yourself to my influence," Dr. Squires said. "Remain in as passive a condition as possible."

My master sat up and looked dreamily at the man, while the doctor slowly made passes before his eyes.

He was hypnotizing him not against his will, but with his full consent. Miss Stetson breathed hard and with difficulty restrained a scream. I placed a warning hand on her arm. She controlled herself with marvelous power and waited patiently for further developments.

In a few moments my master was reduced to a perfectly helpless condition. He was merely an automaton obeying the will of Dr. Squires. The latter smiled quietly to himself.

"Now, Charles, you do not remember any of your past life, do you?" he asked.

"No. Only the present."

"You feel tired and weary, don't you?"

"Yes; very tired."

"Well, rouse yourself and do my bidding with alacrity."

"Certainly. What is it? I feel tired enough for anything."

"I thought so."

Then after a short pause:

"I want you to be as shrewd and alert as possible tonight, for I have a very difficult mission for you. You know the large mansion on the main road just as you turn off from Gates avenue?"

My master nodded.

"Well, that house is occupied by Dr. Chalmers, a rich old fogey, who has plenty of valuable articles in the mansion. I want you to go there and bring back to me all that you can collect. You must then go down the main highway until you reach the house with two elm trees in front of it. Open the front door with a key you will find in your pocket. Enter it and go into the first bedroom on the right on the upper landing, address yourself and go to bed. Sleep there until morning, and when you awake you will remember nothing of tonight's proceedings."

Again my master bowed his assent and waited for further instructions.

"Here are your pistol and dark lantern," the doctor continued, bringing out from a secret drawer in his desk the two articles mentioned.

"I want to caution you particularly tonight," he added. "The house is well protected. There are a burglar alarm, a watchdog and several manservants in the house. You must be extremely careful or you will be caught. Now, do you understand all?"

"Yes, I understand."

He made a movement as if to pick up the pistol from the desk, but I felt that my time had come, and I stepped quickly out of the closet and seized the weapon. Before Dr. Squires could recover from his surprise I had him covered with my own pistol, while the other one was pointed at my master. I did not know what the latter might attempt to do in his hypnotic state.

"You are caught, doctor," I said as calmly as possible under the circumstances. "Do not attempt to move or I will shoot you dead."

The swartly face paled a trifle, and then his eyes wandered toward my master. I saw his intention immediately.

"If you order him to help you, I will shoot you first and then disarm him," I said. "You are the one I'm after, and I shall have you or kill you."

He had not spoken, but I knew that his alert mind was active. I decided to cover him into submission if possible.

"I'm not alone here tonight," I added a moment later. "The house is surrounded. Your servant is a prisoner, and I have help behind me."

Mr. Jaimson and Miss Stetson stepped from their hiding place. The doctor uttered a hasty exclamation which never took the form of distinct words. He realized that it was impossible to deny his crime. There were three witnesses to testify against him.

"Well, I guess the game is up," he finally muttered.

A look of disgust and hatred entered his face.

"I had a suspicion from the first that you might be a detective in disguise," he said, scowling at me.

"You should have acted on that suspicion earlier," I replied, returning his scowl with a smile.

"Yes, but we are young yet, and we may meet again."

During this exchange of words my master had stood perfectly still, staring at us as if petrified. He seemed to recognize nobody in the room except the doctor and me.

Suddenly Miss Stetson walked up to his side and, taking one of his hands, said pleadingly:

"Charles, what does all this mean? But he only returned a stony stare. "Don't you know me? Charles, I'm—Oh, God! He does not know me!"

She staggered back a few steps, but her agonizing cry aroused the dulled senses of the hypnotized man. He raised his hand to his forehead and mumbled something.

Then slowly the feeble dawn of another intelligence seemed to break upon his mind. He moved a step forward, his eyes dilated, his features grew pale and drawn. He moaned as if awakening from deep slumber:

"Where am I? Who are you? Yes, Belle—my Belle—I see you. I"—

His eyes grew dim, his limbs collapsed, and he fell heavily to the floor. Miss Stetson was by his side in a minute, holding his head in her lap.

"Go for medical assistance at once," I said to Mr. Jaimson, "and bring other help."

The man tremblingly made haste to obey, and then I spoke to Dr. Squires sternly:

"Now that you are caught and there is no way of escape show some mercy to the man whose life you have nearly wrecked. Give him what medical help you can until another doctor comes."

At first he returned my command with a sardonic grin, and then a spark of a better nature in him changed his mind.

[To be continued.]

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Destructive Fire at Rockford.

The most destructive fire that Rockford has ever had broke out about 10 o'clock last Thursday night in Wortham Bros.' store and caused a loss of over \$300,000, the total destruction of the stock which consisted of general merchandise and practically the entire building.

Although there were several narrow escapes, no one was injured. The stock and building were insured for about one half the amount of the loss.

Mixed Up.

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

A. B. Coon Funeral.

A. B. Coon of Marengo, the lawyer who was killed in the Lincoln hotel fire in Chicago last Thursday, was buried in Marengo last Sunday.

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Hampshire News

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Will C. Lovell was a Chicago caller Tuesday.

W. H. Starks was a Rockford caller Tuesday.

Chris Pfingston was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Drymiller was a Dundee visitor Saturday.

Fremont Rowell was a Chicago shopper Monday.

A. L. Fuller of Kingston was a caller here Monday.

Pat McChune visited John Karean over Sunday.

Robert Widmayer visited in Elgin Monday with friends.

W. H. Keyes was a business caller in Chicago Monday.

Joe Swanson and Thos. Larkin were Chicago visitors Monday.

John Kirkland and wife of Genoa visited friends here Tuesday.

Chas. Maderer and wife of Genoa visited friends here Sunday.

Calvin Coon of Joliet is spending the week here with relatives.

Geo. Warner and son, Andrew, visited friends at Marengo Monday.

Otto Holtgren was in Chicago Monday, buying goods for the store.

Lon Smith has gone to DeKalb to work in his brother's meat market.

Chas. Jachey of Charter Grove is spending the week here with friends.

Chas. Gage and wife of Lakefield, Minn., are spending the week here.

Miss Carrie Gage has gone to Jacksonville, where she will spend the winter.

Samuel Shafer of Michigan is spending the week here with his brother George.

Frank Grajek of Genoa visited his sister, Mrs. August Erdman, and family Wednesday.

Henry Snyder has returned from North Dakota where he has been for several months.

Mrs. W. C. Sisley, who has been very sick at the home of her sister in Elgin, is improving.

The Rev. Vaughn and wife of Iowa are spending the week here with the Rev. P. S. Lent and wife.

Herman and Gus Kirchoof attended the funeral of their mother on Monday at Franklin Park.

Ralph Hawley of Foreston spent Monday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley.

The case of Peter Absalom vs. Chas. Struck will be tried in Justice W. H. Stark's court Friday. Peter has sued for wages due from the defendant Capt. Wm. Warner has been retained by Absalom while Fremo Rewell will be attorney for Struck.

High Grade Fruit.

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

Got Mixed Up.

Every kind that grows and in large quantities, all mixed up. The joy of the little fellows, mixed nuts, at 15c a pound, E. A. Sowers & Co.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that we have this day (October 3, 1902) sold to Messrs. Dumser & Dougherty one diamond ring for fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) said ring to be used by them in a voting contest in THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. We guarantee this ring to contain a genuine diamond and set in a 14K. solid gold ring mounting. We will fit ring to finger of successful contestant and if ring mounting does not suit, we will exchange it for any mounting in our stock.

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Cheap gas for fuel and lighting.

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We have for the Christmas Holidays a magnificent line of Bissell's Sweepers, finished in natural, golden, antique and old English oak; bird's-eye maple, birch, cocobolo and solid mahogany cases. Get our prices.

S. S. SLATER, Genoa, Ill.

Have YOU a favorite Candidate in the Diamond Ring Contest?

Now for the Holidays

—That great Gift-giving day—

Christmas is Close at Hand!

WE have been preparing for weeks for the Holiday trade and have succeeded in bringing together the best selections that you could wish to look at, suitable for Christmas gifts for Man or Boy.

If you begin now to look for a present you will have no trouble finding what you want—later on it will not be so easy, when stocks are broken and the crowds become greater.

Come now and select something for "Him" (whether he is one of the family, or going to be) and we will keep it for you until you want it. Select the article that will be the most useful and "he" will appreciate it that much more. Look through our line and we have no doubt but that you will be pleased with the result. We mention a few things, any of which he would like to receive as a gift . . .

- Overcoats Suits Smoking Jackets
- Hats Fancy Slippers Shoes
- Dress Shirts Fancy Hose
- Mufflers Neckties
- Silk Umbrellas Handkerchiefs
- Silk Suspenders
- Kid Gloves Fancy Vests

Our Stock is complete, and whether you like to spend 25c or \$25 for a present, we think you can do so to best advantage here.



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Sycamore, Illinois

Buying Christmas Gifts

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Toys---for the Little ones---Toys NOVELTIES for Young People Staple Fancy articles for the Older

Dolls of all Kinds

Large size 24-inch doll, most as big as a child--Bisque head, jointed kid body. \$1 69
22-inch Doll, same as above 1 19
20-inch Doll, same as above 89

Full line of Games of all kinds.
See the Tennis outfit for Children.

Books

Stories for Boys and Girls. Picture Books for Children.
Child's Fur Set 98c

Jewelry

Brooches, Stick Pins, Ebony Novelties, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, Silverine bon bons, creamers and sugars.

100 Dozen Handkerchiefs

All kinds. All Sizes. All Prices.
Handkerchiefs always Acceptable.
See our beautiful line before buying. Prices, 35c down to 1c.
All linen ones at 7c and 5c.

Furs

No better present can be made to a young lady than a pretty fur.
90-inch Martin Boa, beautiful tails, just the right width Collar, \$13 50
72-inch Martin Boa 12 50
60-inch Collar \$8 00 45 inch Collar, 6 tails. 3 98

GOLF GLOVES AND MITTENS

Fancy Golf Gloves, 48c and 25c.
Fancy back, open work, Black Mittens, ribbon trimmed. at 35c and 25c.
Kid Mittens in Mocha or dressed skin. Fur trimmed, fleece lined--just the thing for cold weather.

Just Mentioning

A few staple articles always good at Christmas time.
A pair of pretty Towels. We have them at all prices.
A nice white Bed Spread. See our line of plain and fringed. Prices, \$3 down to 98c.
Our line of pretty Waist Patterns will surely interest you.
Fancy Shirts for Men are always good.--Also Ties, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs.
A good pair of Blankets makes a fine present. We can show you some excellent values in either Wool or Cotton.

SHAWLS AND CAPES

Nothing is warmer for a lady's wrap while riding than a good Shawl. We have a fine line of shawls at a large range of prices.--Prices, considering quality, a good deal lower than you will find elsewhere--\$6 50, \$5, \$3.98, \$2.50, \$1.98.

A little money invested now in good warm Footwear and Underclothing will save you Dollars in Doctor's bills later on. Our stock of Winter Shoes and Rubber Goods is most complete and we know we can save you money on your winter footwear. Our line of Underwear for men, women and children includes all the desirable kinds in either wool or cotton, single-piece garments or union suits. An inspection of this line will show you that we have the goods at the right prices.

Genoa Dry Goods Company.



Sycamore



News of the Week with Court House Reports in Full

Licenses

Charley Ekstrom, DeKalb 24
Elevera Svenson " 22
Henry Butt, Virgil 25
Susana Hamschmidt, Sycamore 22
Edward J Halloran, DeKalb 29
Rosannah Owens, Sycamore 29
Frank A Rollins, DeKalb 35
Harriet S Potter " 35
Harry W Shott, Mayfield 23
Alice A Johnson, Cortland 18
Abram Mackey, DeKalb 24
Amanta Niemi " 22
Charles A Barlow, DeKalb 25
Grace L Marsh, Cortland 18
William A Hicks, Sycamore 27
Ann M Johnson, Sycamore 20

Transfers

DEKALB.
Samuel Sharp & wf to Nellie Swain, n 8rds, s 24rds, w 20rds, se one-quarter, sec 14, \$750.
FRANKLIN.
Peter Paulson to Chas J Erickson, ne one-quarter, sec 36, \$14400.
MAYFIELD.
Chas M Knight & wf to George A Bryan, s one-half, sw one-quarter, sec 10, \$7600.
SYCAMORE.
Chas M Knight & wf to Rufus Ecker & wf, w 60ft, lot 2, bl 1, Waterman & Ellwood's North, \$1500.
Almira Hartman to Carrie Dell Kenyon, lot 5, bl 2, Boies Second, \$790.
SANDWICH.
Christian Myers to George W Country, lot 6, Hendee's, \$600.
SOMANAUK.
Lyman D Thorpe to J G Lund, w 83ft, lot 1, bl 7, \$3500.
Lyman D Thorpe to J G Lund, pt 7 & 8, bl 7, \$500.

Probate Court

ESTATE OF--
Edward Smith. Claim of Wm Smith allowed by agreement of parties at \$100.
Mary L Rider, deposition of subscribing witnesses to will opened and read; will admitted to probate.
Samuel Williams. Proof of notice to creditors made, and report approved.
Orson J Kingsbury. Petition to file desperate claims allowed. Supplemental inventory approved, expense account of executrix allowed at \$380.24, and final report approved and estate declared settled and executrix discharged.
Marine J Chase. Sale bill of personal property approved.
John Tastad. Bertha Tastad appointed administratrix on filing bond in sum of \$16,000. Proof of heirship made.
Mary Ella Gregory. Inventory approved.
Thos A Delbridge. Appraisal bill approved, widow's relinquishment and selection approved.
Patrick Welsh. Claims allowed.
Henry Peckman. Appraisal bill and inventory allowed.
In matter of Margaret Grier, distracted. Jury trial and Margaret Grier adjudged distracted and T S Scoggin appointed conservator; bond \$3600; approved.
Charles R Norman. Decree for sale of real estate entered.
Geo Kleinsmid. Decree for sale of real estate entered; proof of heirship made.

Wilhelmina Kahla. Will admitted to probate; Jacob Morsch appointed executor; no appraisers; February term for claims; proof of heirship made.
Abraham Ellstrom. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Mary Ella Gregory. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Mary C Stinson. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Dennis Murray. Proof of notice to creditors made; claim of Annie Gallagher allowed at \$165 and proof of heirship made.
Harriet A Chesebro. Appraisal bill approved.
Malcolm Carlson. Claim of Floyd J Shoop for \$5 and of C W Garner for \$4. 55 allowed.
Christopher Artus. Inventory approved; claim of J M Kaiser for \$12, of A J Wieser for \$100 and Louise Wieser for \$33.48 allowed. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Louis Sorrel. Account of F J Shoop allowed at \$5
Frances Greenwood. Account of Dr G S Culver allowed at \$6 50
Henry Peckman. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Leslie E Moyers. Pr of of notice to creditors made, and widow allowed balance of award \$558.75 as a claim of second class.
Frank O. Munson. Ordered that February term be fixed for claims, and C A Anderson, S P Bradshaw and J H Jarboe appointed appraisers.
Geo H Clapsaddle. Proof of notice to creditors and proof of heirship made.
In re special assessment John Street, City of DeKalb report of cost and final order entered.
Zeta Paulina Reiter of Sandwich, aged eight months, adjudged a dependent child and ordered committed to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.
Napoleon.
Those chocolates you have heard about. Put up in neat style. A special shipment for the Xmas trade at A. E. Pickett's.

Charter Grove

Miss Cora Haines is visiting in Elgin.
James Whitacre was in Elgin Tuesday.
Arthur Haines was shopping in Sycamore Friday.
Howard King was home from Elgin over Sunday.
Edmund Holmes was a guest of his parents Sunday.
James Whitacre was in Chicago on business Monday.
Mr. Beebe has been a guest of his daughter in Colvin Park.
Will Beebe, who has been living in Genoa, has moved here.
Edmund Holmes is working in L. C. Shaffer's store in Kingston.
Mrs. King, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is much better.
John Haines and Mr. Haskins were shopping in Sycamore Saturday.
Miss Peterson, teacher at the base line school, was ill last Thursday but is slowly improving.
The Ladies' Aid society held its annual fair Wednesday. A great many fancy articles were sold.
The pupils of the base line school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November are: James Holmes, Esther Smith, Harvey Naker, Nellie Beebe, Frank Downing, Edna King, Merle Evans, Mary Thorworth and Katie Powers.
Went Up In Smoke.
Louisiana Perique, Oriental mixture, Yale mixture, Cornell mixture and several other brands too numerous to mention. All high grade smoking tobacco, put up in air tight vacuum tins and warranted to keep. A fine Xmas gift at E. A. Sowers & Co.'s

Herbert Notes

S. Davis unloaded a car of block coal Friday.
Mrs. Hathaway has returned to her home in Minnesota.
The dance at the hall Friday night was well attended.
R. P. Brooks shipped a car load of oats to Zion City last week.
Newton Witt and Fred Reed attended the fat stock show last week.
The annual fair of the ladies aid society will be held in the hall Thursday.
Will Stevens has moved to Kingston and will work on the section at Henrietta.
Miss Bernice Donaldson of Branden, Canada, visited at Messrs. Samuel and Joel Davis' on Monday.
Mrs. Shorey and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Starks, of Sycamore visited at the home of John Blackledge Tuesday.
John and R. P. Brooks are loading their household goods for shipment to Zion City. Chas. Paulson is moving in and will occupy the farm immediately.
Wm. Robinson, station agent, is taking a vacation. Mr. Wright is looking after affairs at the depot. Mr. Robinson and wife will be gone about a week, visiting relatives.
Sweet's at Sowers.
Candy in box and bulk. The finest of makes put up in neat style. The Xmas trade a specialty.

Colvin Park

Mrs. Geo. Smith is slowly improving.
Albert Stray visited in Genoa last week.
Ed. Ollman spent Sunday with his parents.
Herman Ollman is working at the elevator.
A new maple floor has been put in the I. C. depot.
C. G. Meyers shipped a car of hogs Monday night.
W. L. Cole and wife were Kingston visitors Friday.
Alfred Myers returned from Chicago Friday night.
Several attended the dance in Herbert Friday night.
Ed. Lettow and wife attended church at Genoa Sunday.
J. F. Myers received a car of cows from Iowa last week.
C. F. Ollman & Sons loaded a car of baled straw last week.
John Babbler visited at Charter Grove Tuesday and Wednesday.
W. L. Cole and wife visited at S. H. Stile's home in Genoa on Saturday.
Several from here attended the Baptist church fair in Kingston last week.
Mrs. Robert Myers of Plato Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beebe of Charter Grove spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. Babbler.
Several from here will enter articles for premiums at the Institute at Kingston.

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

Books at Browne's.
 Fine candies at Sowers'.
 Prices right at Browne's.
 Robes at M. F. O'Brien's.
 Full line of candies at Browne's.
 DeKalb hog fencing at Sager's.
 Xmas goods at Clefford & Perkins'.
 Holiday goods at Frank Olmsted's.
 S. Abraham was at Sycamore Monday.
 C. H. Smith was at Sycamore Monday.
 D. S. Brown was at Rockford Thursday.
 Fall styles—Genoa Dry Goods Company.
 Husker's gloves and mittens at Sager's.
 Books that are finer than ever at Browne's.
 Jas. R. Kiernan was at Fairdale last Friday.
 Ed. Lettow of Colvin Park was here Sunday.
 Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's.
 J. Siglin was here last Saturday from Charter Grove.
 The Victor Oak Heater at Clefford & Perkins'.
 Indiana block coal for husking. K. Jackman & Son.
 Lined up. Smoker's articles at E. A. Sowers' & Co.
 Albert Stray was here from Colvin Park this week.
 You won't miss it by buying your books at Browne's.
 Our Xmas line is just what will suit you. Clefford & Perkins.
 Reduce your coal bill by using Riverside Oak. Sager sells it.
 Light and heavy harness at bottom prices. M. F. O'Brien.
 Mrs. Mark Young of Rock Island visited here over Sunday.
 Your repairing neatly and promptly done at M. F. O'Brien's.
 Howard Smith was here from Chicago on business Wednesday.
 Tarr roof makes a good and cheap roof. Sager sells it.
 Skates—you will need them. A splendid line at Clefford & Perkins'.
 J. E. Stott returned from a week's stay in Oklahoma Wednesday.
 Wm. Beebe has moved his household goods to Charter Grove.
 Loren Olmsted left Monday night to spend a week in the south and west.
 Largest line of fur coats in the vicinity. Prices \$13.00 to \$24.00. M. F. O'Brien.
 K. Jackman & Son have some last winter's coal bills that must be settled at once.
 Myron M. Dean of Anamosa, Iowa, is here a guest of his mother, Mrs. L. Dean.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole of Colvin Park last Saturday.
 Mrs. Rhoda Slater and Mrs. Libbie Randall left Thursday for Lake Bluff to spend the winter.
 Mrs. Thomas Shanahan of Fairdale was here Thursday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Koch.
 If your meat is so tough that you are afraid of it, a Malleable steel range will fix it. Sager sells them.
 It would be cheaper for a farmer to spend a few dollars for medicine than to lose all his hogs from cholera. K. Jackman & Son handle Haas hog remedies.
 Mrs. M. W. Ferslew was here Tuesday, moving her household effects from the Teyler home to Sycamore, at which place she now has her permanent office.

Browne's for books.
 Viava at Jack Goding's.—5c.
 Glidden barb wire at Sager's.
 Coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
 See Browne's candy novelties.
 Everything to read at Browne's.
 Holiday goods at Frank Olmsted's.
 Buy your Xmas presents at Browne's.
 Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
 Browne has Xmas presents for young and old.
 Miss Flora Buck spent Saturday in Chicago.
 Try our Black Band coal. K. Jackman & Son.
 A fur coat for the cold weather at M. F. O'Brien's.
 Jas. R. Kiernan had business at Kirkland Monday.
 M. F. O'Brien will do your repairing in prompt order.
 Mrs. F. O. Swan was a Chicago passenger last Thursday.
 Mrs. Laura Spence visited at New Lebanon Wednesday.
 Miss Clara Spansail of New Lebanon was here Tuesday.
 August Rudinger visited here from New Lebanon Tuesday.
 Mrs. Wm. Dumoulin was here from New Lebanon Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer visited at Hampshire Sunday.
 Our ad. will tell you all about it—Genoa Dry Goods Company.
 Monarch axle grease will make your horse glad. Sager sells it.
 Fringe and plain bed spreads and table covers at Genoa Dry Co.
 Clayton Pierce took in the fat stock show in Chicago last Saturday.
 A fine line of tinware and plated wares at Clefford and Perkins'.
 Hickory Hill Select Lump, a fine domestic coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
 The Glen Oak, an economical stove for any home. Clefford & Perkins.
 "Keep Warm." Our heavy fur robes from \$6.50 to \$15.00. M. F. O'Brien.
 Wilmer Joslyn, editor of the Kirkland Enterprise, was in Genoa Monday.
 Mrs. C. A. Patterson returned last Saturday from a few days' visit in Elgin.
 Al. Yalden opened up his dancing school at Stillman Valley last Friday night.
 Len Abraham of Elgin visited last Saturday here a guest of his father, S. Abraham.
 A. V. Pierce had the misfortune to lose one of his heavy draft horses last Thursday.
 The best variety of calendar samples at reasonable prices at the REPUBLICAN office.
 What about your '03 calendars? See the samples at the REPUBLICAN office. Prices right.
 W. H. Kirkland was here from Elgin Wednesday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.
 With our other large line of stoves, we have the renowned Acorn Oak. Clefford & Perkins.
 Xmas boxes of cigars. A neat present, choice of 5c cigars 25 in a box for \$1.00 at E. A. Sowers' & Co.
 Mrs. Bert Young returned to her home in Rock Island last Saturday on account of the illness of her husband.
 George Danforth, who spent a week here a guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Danforth, left Monday night for Omaha where he will visit relatives.

Buy Browne's Books

Books
 Books
 at
 Browne's.
 Magazines at E. H. Browne's.
 Drop into Sowers' for a lunch.
 Xmas tree decorations at Browne's.
 Oysters for the Xmas trade at E. A. Sowers' & Co.
 That durable and economical tar roofing at Sager's.
 Best values in handkerchiefs at Genoa Dry Goods Co.
 Fine lap robes from \$1.50 to \$8.00, at M. F. O'Brien's.
 A large variety of trunks, valises and telescopes. M. F. O'Brien.
 Frank Grajek spent Wednesday in Hampshire.
 It was good slipping Wednesday and Thursday.
 E. H. Richardson was at Marango last Thursday.
 Mrs. George DeWolf is recovering from an illness.
 Mrs. Lida Perry of Almora was here Wednesday.
 D. H. Prince was here from Kingston last Friday.
 Christmas gifts of all kinds at Genoa Dry Goods Co.
 Miss Bertha Nilson of Sycamore was here Thursday.
 Frank Moan and D. S. Brown were in Chicago last Friday.
 Stuart Sherman was here from Kingston Wednesday evening.
 W. L. Cole was a visitor here from Colvin Park on Saturday.
 Mrs. E. H. Richardson spent Thursday of last week in Elgin.
 Rev. Satterfield was here from Chicago Wednesday a guest of friends.
 Mrs. E. C. Dougherty and Mrs. S. Jackman of Elgin visited here last Saturday.
 A large number of people from here attended the ladies' fair at Charter Grove.
 Miss Jennie Sell of Sycamore was here last week a guest of Mrs. S. Abraham.
 Mrs. Emma Hollebeak of Casey, Iowa, is here a guest of Miss Eliza Brown.
 The Ladies Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. Rowan Saturday afternoon.
 Prof. F. H. Palmer, with the Ester & Camp Piano Co., was here on business Saturday.
 Mrs. Hopper was here Wednesday and addressed the W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Patterson.
 Don't buy a steel range 'til you see the "Malleable" with the take off reservoir. Nothing like it ever came down the pike. Sager sells it.
 G. E. Stott was at Wauconda Sunday attending the funeral of a relative, Mr. Slocum, who met his death in the Lincoln hotel fire in Chicago.

Dr. Hill accompanied Frank Clark to the Sherman hospital at Elgin on Wednesday.

Does your wife or daughter have much driving to do? If so, make her a present of a good shawl. We have just what you want and our reduced prices make exceptional values. Genoa Dry Goods Company.

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A Complete Line of
 in All Shades

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

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

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

Remnants in Dress Goods, Ribbons and Laces.

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

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Have you seen them?
 A visit to his store tells the story.

Men's Finest Suits For Business and Dress, in all the latest materials and most correct styles. A large selection for Men, both young and old, who care to be well dressed. See the goods and get our prices.

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Cold Winter is Coming The near approach of winter makes the purchase of cold weather clothing imperative.—You'll find our prices extremely low, considering quality for quality. Every suit, every Overcoat, must fit perfectly before it leaves our store, and, if you will take the time to let us show you, you'll see it for yourself.

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The "Lady Elgin" at... 2 50

The "Superior" at... 3 00

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6x9 ft., regular price \$7 50
 Special price \$5.

7½x10 ft. regular price 11 50
 Special price \$7 50

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Is becoming more and more the thing each year. We appreciated this fact, have supplied each department accordingly, and whether you have one dollar or thirty to spend for a Christmas gift, you can spend it here to probably better advantage than anywhere else in Elgin. RIGHT IN THIS LINE—

Our CARPET Room To help supply the needs for useful gifts, is making SPECIAL Prices on several lines of RUGS, giving you a chance to make a nice gift a small outlay. BAGDAD WILTON RUGS—(8 different patterns) 36x63 inches, regular price \$7.50, special price \$5.75. FRENCH WILTON RUGS—(6 different patterns) 27x54 in., regular price \$5.50, special price \$4.25. AXMINSTER RUGS—6x9 ft., regular price \$16, special price \$13.

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32... 11.06 a m... 12.55 p m
4... 7.45 p m... 9.30 p m
2... 8.03 a m... 9.30 a m

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa
No. 3... 8.15 a m... 9.47 a m
31... 3.45 p m... 5.18 p m
5... 2.55 a m... 4.22 a m
35... 2.10 p m... 4.36 p m
1... 6.10 p m... 7.41 p m

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S. R. Crawford, agent.

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Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron... 5.42 p m

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Chicago Suburban... *6.00 a m
Chicago Limited... 7.35 a m
Chicago Local... 7.55 a m
Chicago Suburban... 7.45 a m
Chicago Special... 12.10 p m
Chicago Express... 7.35 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb

Lv Sycamore Ar DeKalb
8.05 p m 8.20 p m
7.20 p m 7.35 p m
2.45 p m 3.00 p m

Lv DeKalb Ar Sycamore
5.50 a m 5.59 a m
7.30 a m 7.44 a m
7.05 p m 7.20 p m

*Daily except Sunday; all others daily.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Lv Genoa Ar Chicago
No. 8... 6.47 a m... 8.35 a m
36... 7.39 a m... 10.00 a m
22... 8.58 a m... 10.25 a m
6... 11.58 a m... 1.45 p m
24... 3.54 p m... 5.55 p m

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa
No. 21... 8.20 a m... 10.28 a m
5... 2.00 p m... 3.39 p m
35... 2.05 p m... 5.13 p m
23... 4.05 p m... 5.33 p m
7... 5.15 p m... 6.50 p m
3... 10.25 p m... 11.58 p m

J. M. Harvey, agent.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North bound. South bound.
No. 306. 9.07 am No. 319. 8.00 am
320. 2.45 pm 307. 10.51 am
310. 8.50 pm 309. 6.22 pm

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J. F. MERRY, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Dubuque, Iowa.

THE EUREKA ELECTRIC CO.

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factory to a committee of three, to be selected by said Citizens at the time of the execution of such acceptance conditioned that the said Eureka Electric Co. will carry out and fully perform its proposition hereinbefore set forth; and the said Eureka Electric Co. will also within said period of ten days after such acceptance, furnish to the said committee of three, selected as aforesaid, proper plans and specifications of the building to be constructed on said lot 1.

Immediately upon the execution of a duplicate of this contract with the signatures of the said Citizens of Genoa, this proposal and such acceptances shall, without further action on the part of either said parties, constitute a legal and valid contract of the parties herein.

In witness whereof, the said Eureka Electric Co. has caused these presents to be signed by its president and secretary and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed this third day of December, A. D. 1902.

EUREKA ELECTRIC CO.
By F. J. Kusel, Pres.
David L. Canmann,
Secretary.

New Lebanon

Joe Smith of Genoa was here Friday.

Mr. Harder visited his son, Joe, Monday.

August Rudinger was at Genoa Tuesday.

Lenord Herman spent Saturday in Chicago.

H. Johnson of Hampshire was here Friday.

Miss Mary Acholzer was home over Sunday.

Miss Clara Spansail was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Henry Factly was an Elgin passenger Monday.

Mrs. Martha Cummings is in New Lebanon again.

Mr. Zimmerman of Hampshire was here Wednesday.

Mrs. John Becker was an Elgin passenger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were in Hampshire Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Delvin was a caller in Hampshire Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Dumoulin and son visited in Elgin last week.

Mrs. Cummings and sister were shopping in Genoa Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Ackman was an Elgin caller Monday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Spansail was a Hampshire shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Dumoulin and daughter were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman were shopping in Genoa Thursday.

Miss Dora Spansail is visiting Mrs. John Damilton at Maquoketa, Iowa, this week.

Mrs. Laura Spence of Genoa visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Lord, Wednesday.

Mrs. Schneider and son of Burlington were calling on Mrs. Rudinger this week.

Chas. Witt and family started for New Buffalo on Wednesday, where they will remain over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford returned Tuesday from Niles, Michigan. They had been there one week visiting relatives.

News of GENOA'S CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Preaching services on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Topic of the evening sermon will be, "Jesus, the Sinners' Friend." Special singing at the evening service. The public is cordially invited.

Prayer meetings each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., and led by the pastor.

Epworth League service each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.

The "Reading Circle" of the Epworth League will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Downing. Miss Jennie Stewart will conduct the lesson.

The official board of the M. E. church will meet next Tuesday evening in the church parlor to transact business for the month of December.

Charter Grove Church—There will be preaching services in the M. E. church at 2 o'clock. The assistant pastor, Rev. H. G. Dildine, will preach.

The annual chicken pie dinner and fair was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday. There was a large attendance. About 125 took dinner together and enjoyed a social good time. Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the church, and about a dozen parties from Genoa were present.

Ney Church—There will be Sunday school at the church next Sunday at 1 p. m. Preaching service by Rev. Ream at 2 p. m.

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Every kind that grows and in large quantities, all mixed up. The joy of the little fellows, mixed nuts, at 15c a pound, E. A. Sowers & Co.

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