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WEEK'S PRINCIPAL EVENTS

Republican Campaign Opens in Cook County.

SEWING MACHINE COMBINE.

Barnabas Eldredge of Belvidere to Be the President of Giant Corporation, It Is Said.

[Special to The Republican.]

Nearly 100,000 people gathered in Sans Souci park last Saturday to start the Republican campaign in Cook county. The gathering was an enthusiastic one and is considered the most striking political demonstration ever seen in this part of the country. The speakers were Congressmen Hopkins and Mann and Col. Frank O. Lowden. Mr. Hopkins, as usual, spoke simply and clearly, and to the point. Part of his remarks on the trust problem follow:

"A favorite expression among the democrats is that 'Protection is the mother of trusts.' A more wanton and false statement was never made. These so called 'trusts' are not limited to any political organization or to any country; they are found in free trade England and in protected Germany; in the despotism of Russia and in the free republic of America. They are an evolution in commerce and trade, and are a part of the complex civilization of the present day. They were formed and developed under democracy when Cleveland was president of the United States, and they have continued and multiplied under the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. The issue is not as to whether they thrive most under republican or democratic administrations, but is 'shall they be controlled like individuals and lesser corporations by the law of the land.'"

Chicagoans have taken deep cognizance of president Roosevelt's reputation for strenuousness. It appears to have been the principal thing in the minds of the committeemen who have made up a programme for the president's reception and entertainment on the occasion of his visit to Chicago, October 3.

A reception starts the president going at 9 a. m. and the schedule contains a reception, speech, mass meeting, or something of that nature for every half-hour in the day until late at night.

The entertainment committee in charge of the president's time during his stay met in the council chamber at the city hall and announced the following official programme for the day:

Hamilton club reception at 9 a. m. Press club reception at 9:30 a. m., Northwestern University at 10 a. m., University of Chicago from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., Lakeside club reception at 2:45 p. m., Mass-meeting at Coliseum at 3:15 p. m., League of Republican clubs at 4:30 p. m., Women's clubs from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., and banquet at Auditorium at 7 p. m.

This programme is subject to change by Secretary Cortelyou. The committee will later on name a subcommittee of business men to meet president Roosevelt on the road and escort him to Chicago. The trip around the city will be made in automobiles. F. C. Donald, president of the Chicago Automobile club, has offered the committee fifteen autos, each manned with an experienced

chauffeur. The offer was accepted.

It is learned that the sewing machine factories of the country are to form a combination with a capital of \$30,000,000. The details were arranged at a meeting in New York City recently, when it was agreed that Barnabas Eldredge of Belvidere should be president. It is said that details of the combination will be given out officially as soon as the appraisers have fixed the value of the concerns to enter the combine.

Both the United States and Mexico are being praised by the European press for having submitted the controversy over the Pius fund to arbitration before the court at the Hague which grew out of the worlds peace congress. Although the court has been ready for business for about two years, this is the first case to come before it.

September 15 the state department received a cablegram from Minister Hart at Bogota, Columbia, stating that the revolutionary general, Carreazo, had surrendered. Our government has sent the cruiser, Panther, with a battalion of marines and some rapid fire guns to Columbia to look after our interests.

Judge Tuthill and John W. Gates of Chicago have a plan for helping the street boys of the city which the Commercial club is fathering and will push to success. One thousand acres of land have been purchased near St. Charles, Kane county, where a school will be built.

The Filipinos are making considerable advances in self-government, as is evidenced by recent dispatches from Tayabas province, Luzon. A force of the native constabulary pursued the Rios band of ladores for days, finally killing eighteen of the gang and capturing twenty-five.

Ex-Justice Gray, who recently resigned from the United States supreme bench, died of paralysis at his home in Nahant, Mass., Sept. 15.

A GREAT REUNION.

Sailors and Soldiers Gather at Freeport. September 24th—Hon. A. J. Hopkins Will Deliver Speech.

The officers of Northern Illinois and Stephenson County Soldiers and Sailors Reunion associations have decided to hold a joint reunion at Freeport, Illinois, Wednesday, September 24, 1902.

The officers of the 46th regiment association have also decided to hold the reunion at Freeport, Illinois, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1902. Hence a two-day reunion can be enjoyed. Department Commander H. M. Trimbel and other department officers have promised to attend and other good speakers such as Hon. R. Hitt A. J. Hopkins and others have agreed to be present. All the northern counties will be represented. A rate of fare and one-third from points in Illinois and Wisconsin from which the local one way rate to Freeport is \$2.25 or less, will be made by the railroads. Excursion tickets will be sold on September 22-24, inclusive, good to return until and including September 25.

Sturdy Stockings for School Wear.
Our values in stockings at 10c, 15c and 19c for sturdy school children are unmatchable.
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Genoa on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MANY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Interesting Sessions are Held—Eloquent and Practical Talks on Sunday School Topics Awaken the Interest of All—New Officers Are Elected.

The first day's session of the thirty-first annual convention of the DeKalb Co. Sunday School association opened with a large attendance Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church of Genoa.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester, pastor of the Genoa M. E. Church, presided and opened the two day's session with words of welcome to the delegates.

The attendance was unusually large and the representatives of all the Sunday schools in the county were present. The morning trains on Tuesday brought the earnest workers of the Sunday schools of the county to assemble at the pretty church to go over the year's work.

The address of welcome delivered on Tuesday morning by E. H. Olmsted of Genoa welcomed the delegates and extended to them the hospitality of Genoa.

He also touched on the work in the county in the past year.

The county president, S. M. Henderson, responded to the words of Mr. Olmsted, thanking the speaker for the cordial welcome extended to the convention.

At 11:20 a. m., the open parliament was led by Field Secretary H. Moser, followed by the enrollment and assignment of delegates.

The Tuesday afternoon session opened with the devotional song services led by Rev. and Mrs. E. Holm of Kirkland. In the early part of the afternoon session a letter was read from W. B. Jacobs, the state secretary and treasurer. The body voted that the society extend a letter of thanks and appreciation to State Secretary Jacobs.

The address of the Tuesday afternoon session was delivered by Field Secretary H. Moser. He took for his subject, "The Inspiration of the Convention."

At 2:30 p. m., "The County Primary Work" was taken up by Miss Blanche Langford of Shabbona, followed by the "Home Class Work in the County" by Howard McCleery of Waterman.

At 3:05 p. m., the reports of the township president were heard. At the close of the Tuesday afternoon session the following committees were appointed:

Nominating committee—E. H. Olmsted, Mrs. M. Patton and Miss L. Clapsaddle.
Committee on Resolutions—Rev. E. K. D. Hester, Miss Nellie Boardman and Mrs. Holm.

The Tuesday evening session opened with a song service led by C. A. Briggs, followed by a talk on "Temperance in the Sunday School," by Rev. C. C. Hoffman. The other addresses of the evening were by Mary Foster Bryner, state primary and intermediate instructor, and by State Field Secretary H. Moser.

The second day's session opened Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with prayer led by C. C. Miller. The morning nor-

mal lesson was led by H. Moser. At 10:30 a. m., the county president gave his report of the year's work.

Mrs. E. Noble, county secretary and treasurer, gave a splendid report of her department. The report contained seventeen township conventions. The county president attended seven township conventions, the county secretary and treasurer attended twelve.

At eleven o'clock Wednesday morning the report of the nominating committee was adopted, electing the following list of officers for the coming year:

President, S. M. Henderson, of Waterman; vice president, G. F. Schoonmaker, of Fairdale; vice-president, M. D. Patten, of Sandwich; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. Noble, of Elva; Supt. of Normal and Loyal Army Work, Walter Poust, of Sandwich; Supt. of Home Class Work, H. McCleery, of Waterman; Supt. of Primary Work, Nellie Boardman.

The delegates who were in attendance are as follows:

SYCAMORE.
Mesdames Emma Swanson, A. L. Smith, C. W. Pearson; Misses Lillie Carlson, Nina Pearson, Lillian Ohlmacker; Messrs. S. S. Warren, Geo. W. Winans, D. P. Wilde, A. S. Davis.

DEKALB.
Mesdames White, B. W. Ashley, M. B. Moorhead.

KIRKLAND.
Mesdames L. C. Holm, F. A. Griggs; Misses Eugenia Gibson, Eliza Stodler, Stella Roach; Messrs. James Gibson, Rev. Holm.

KINGSTON.
Mesdames Clara E. Walker, Worcester, John Taylor, J. B. Ludwig, Benson, Vosburgh, Tazewell, Whitcomb; Misses Kittie Heckman, Zada Tazewell.

FAIRDALE.
Mesdames Woodard, G. F. Schoolmaker; Messrs. V. L. Woodard; G. F. Schoolmaker.

WATERMAN.
Mesdames S. M. Henderson, Lamb; Miss Ida Woods; Messrs. S. M. Henderson, Howard McCleery.

CORTLAND.
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dayton.

MAKENGO.
Dr. C. C. Miller.

SANDWICH.
Mesdames S. D. Newton, M. M. Patten, Ella Eddy; Miss Lillian Courtright.

ROLLO.
A. S. Dobbins, Miss M. Clapsaddle.

SHABBONA.
Misses Nellie Boardman, B. M. Langford.

ELVA.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble.

NEV.
J. S. Hepburn, Mrs. John Corson.

SHERIDAN.
H. Moser.

SOUTH GROVE.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Findalla.

CHARTER GROVE.
Mrs. C. Welsh, Miss Jennie Harmes.

PAINTED THE TOWN.

Young Men From DeKalb Were Very Unpleasant Callers in Genoa On Sunday Afternoon.

Three young men whose names were unobtainable and who hailed from DeKalb made their presence very prominent on Main street Sunday afternoon. In fact a gathering of the ambitious element of the town bade them farewell with a shower of rotten eggs.

As they asserted they came to paint the town, it seems they would have been well coated themselves were it not for a speedy horse and a good top on the buggy.

During the day they promenaded about the town, commanding the younger set to clear the sidewalk and when not obeyed they forced their commands, to their own sorrow later.

A Clean Sweep.

All next week. We will have a clean sweep sale of all the odds and ends—broken lines and left overs in this great store. Some lots are goods slightly soiled from showing or from window display. There are also many remnants from early selling of new goods. These must all go during the Grand Clean Sweep Sale. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

LIVED A HERMIT'S LIFE.

Eccentric Man Dies in His Little Cabin at Maple Park—Owned Considerable Property in Fine Farms.

Lawrence Watson, one of the wealthiest and one of the most eccentric men in Kane county, passed away at his home at Maple Park the latter part of last week.

He lived in a little cabin near Maple Park and was the humble possessor of 1000 acres of the finest land in that vicinity.

The fore part of last week he strayed from home and was found in the vicinity of LaFox by one of his tenants. He was barefooted, bare-headed and gowned in thread-bare garments when found.

There is only one heir to the vast estate estimated to be worth \$100,000, a cousin, Mrs. Morris Prindiville, of Chicago.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Sadie Oursler Entertains at Farewell Party Friday Evening—Many Friends Spend Happy Time.

Miss Sadie Oursler entertained a party of young people at a farewell party at her home last Friday evening.

The evening was joyously spent in games and music.

Those who attended were:

Girls—Lyla Oaks, Ida Patterson, Bessie Gabriel, Golda Evans, Marjorie Rowan, Rubie Portner, Blanche Shipman, Fannie Lord and Margaret Hutchinson.

Boys—Lawrence Kiernan, Geo. Evans, Fred Browne, Lloyd Whipple, Vay Kellogg, Charles Holtgren and Loyal Brown.

For School Dresses.

Pretty plaid suitings 36 inches wide at twenty-five cents. Fine all wool plaids with satin stripes at seventy-five cents; draped, etc., suitings in the season's newest colorings at
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETS.

Ordinance Passed Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds.

BILLS APPROVED AND PAID.

Fletcher Hannah Awarded Contract for Laying Cement Walks on State Street.

Sept. 12, 1902.
Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by trustee M. Malana, president pro tem. Members present, Holroyd, Tischler, Smith, Perkins and Hammond.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Genoa Electric Lt Co. \$95.90
Lew Duval, street work 44.30
DeKalb Co Tel Co, phone rent 4.50
Elias Hoag, tile 14.61
J. L. Patterson, street work 27.10
F. I. Fay, salary & postage 51.10
Jas. J. Hammond, drain tile 10.50
H. Burroughs, street work . . . 53.40
W. H. Heed, " " " " 41.02
Alexander & Cronch, repairs on engine 13.92

Moved by Smith, seconded by Perkins that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

Report of building committee on sanitary conditions of Ira J. Mix creamery company's plant read. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Hammond that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Proposition of D. M. Gibbs to build cement walk from south line of Tower property to north side of First street read. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Holroyd that board accept proposition. Motion carried. Petition of citizens for light on Washington and First streets read and referred to water and light committee.

Ordinance No. 130 read. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Smith that Ordinance No. 130 be adopted as read. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

Committee on street and lights reported, recommending that a light be placed on Main and Hadsall streets, one at Main and Washington, one at Main and Locust and one East of Hammond's corner be moved upon top of Hill. Moved by Smith, seconded by Holroyd that the report of committee on water and light be accepted and lights placed as recommended. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd that we award the contract to Fletch Hannah to put in cement walk on west side of State street at same rate and use same grade of cement as used on east side of State street. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

Bids of Ohlmacher & Root for laying water mains on extension No. 4 read. Moved by Smith, second by Hammond that we reject the bid. Motion carried.

Moved by Perkins, second by Smith that we advertise for bids
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The Elks Will Give a Street Fair and Merchants Carnival September 29th to October 4th.

The following is a partial list of the amusement features announced for the Elks' street fair and merchants' carnival to be held in DeKalb September 29 to October 4.

Streets of Cairo, with their oriental theatres, camels, weird music, dervishes, etc.

The German Village, with its Tyrolean singers, orchestra and band.

American Vaudeville Theatre, with famous singers, dancers and specialists.

The Prismatic Phantasma, a trip around the world in which is brought into effect the most beautiful mechanical and electrical effects ever seen.

Streets of all nations, showing costumes, pastimes and customs of people of many lands.

Hall of Mysteries and fire dancers.

Wonderful performing Japs, in their extraordinary feats of strength and skill.

Genuine Sahara camels, the real ships of the desert.

A great variety of free shows, amusements and concerts daily.

Bands of music, handsome decorations, oriental parades, military drills, athletic games.

Wed Thursday.

At eleven o'clock Thursday morning at the German Lutheran church occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Schnur to Fred Wahl.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Molthan, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

The bride and groom were employes of the shoe factory. They will make their home in Genoa.

Machine Agent Arrested.

Geo. Milligan, a sewing machine agent, was arrested Thursday morning on the charge of assault and disorderly conduct.

The prosecuting witness was Mrs. Jennie Riddle, who charges that Milligan insulted her.

The jury returned the verdict: "guilty of charge" and set the fine at \$3.00 and costs.

The defendant asserted that he would not pay the fine and will probably be taken to Sycamore.

Charter Grove

Edmund Holmes was in Sycamore Sunday.

Sanford Holcomb was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Belle and son drove to Sycamore last week.

Mr. McDonald was in Minnesota last week looking for land.

Mr. Haskins and Cora Haines started for Nebraska last Thursday.

Phil Thorworth and family were guests of Mr. Brown in Genoa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and son drove to Sycamore last Thursday night.

Mrs. Thorworth and Grace Downing were shopping in Genoa last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackey in Kingston last Sunday.

John Bell, who has been working in the coal sheds, has quit and the sheds are now being run by three men.

Will Whitacre, who has been working here in the depot, was sent to the tower at Colvin Park and Will Powers has taken his place here.

Sycamore News of the Week with Court House Reports in Full

Geo. A. James Special Correspondent

Elthom Rogers has been quite ill for a few days.

Leslie Chatfield is spending his vacation in Arkansas.

D. J. Carnes and family have returned from a visit in the east.

Edwin Little returned to Champaign Saturday to take up his studies at the University of Illinois.

The board of supervisors convened Tuesday pursuant to the adjournment on Sept. 9th. They will probably be in session until Friday.

J. A. Dobbins has returned from Emporium, Kansas, where he expects to purchase land. Mr. Dobbins recently disposed of his place west of town to Chas. Adee.

About 800 attended the excursion to the Sandwich fair last Friday. All the stores, saloons, factories and the public schools were closed in order that all might attend.

Probate Court.

Estate of—

Henry H Pratt. Additional bond for sale of real estate in sum of \$2000, filed and approved.

Thomas J Latham. Additional bond for sale of real estate in sum of \$2000, approved.

Edwin Waite. Will probated.

Henry Albrecht. Guardian's report approved.

Theodore Richter. Louisa Richter appointed administratrix. Bond in sum of \$1600. December term for claims.

Samuel Williams. Claim of Dr J N Postle allowed at \$8.50.

Theodore Richter. Letters of guardianship ordered issued to Louisa Richter upon filing bond in sum of \$1400.

John Larson. Petition for public sale of personal property granted.

Jacob Kuns. Expense account of Geo. Kuns allowed at \$234.97.

Sarah A Snell. Report of conservator approved.

Charles Henry Foiles. Petition to erect monument granted.

Cordelia H Holcomb adjudged insane and a fit person to be sent to some public or private hospital for the insane.

Common law term of county court adjourned to Sept. 23, 1902.

In the matter of the petition for the election for removal of the county seat of DeKalb county. Petition denied and request to call an election refused.

Licenses

Lewis Gordon Grey, Sycamore 29

Carrie May McCarty " 19

Alfred J Johnson, Woodstock 29

Milly O Erickson, Sycamore 26

Thos McMicken, Aurora, over 21

Frances S Marsh, DeKalb over 18

Transfers

Mary A Deming Palm to Emma Treen lots 2 & 3 bl 23 Shabbona \$375.

Amos C Brush & wf to George Moore land on sec 23 Kingston \$900.

Eva E Inhoff to F F Shellenberger lot 11 bl 2 W L Ellwood's DeKalb \$5.

George Olmsted to trustees of schools, tp 42, range 5, pt ne one quar, sec 28, Genoa \$65.

Charles Childs heirs to Frank L Childs, n one-half, sw one-half, fr; one quar & pt s one-half, nw fr one quar & n one-half, s one-half, ne one quar, sec 7, Shabbona, DeKalb county, and s one-half, ne one quar, & n one-half, se one quar, sec 12, 38, 2 Lee county, W D, May 14, 1902, \$10,000.

Charles Childs heirs to Frank L Childs, same description as above, Q C D, July 19, 1902, \$5000.

James Healey & wf to Thos Farrell, n 31 a fr, sw one quar, & s one-half, nw one quar, sec 6, Pierce, \$6740.

H H Mason to John O'Brien, sw one quar, & s one-half, nw one quar, sec 24, Milan, \$8400.

Emily M Martin & hus to F J Flusch, lot 7, bl 1, H D Hunt's, DeKalb, \$978.

John Betz & wf to Adolph Betz, lots 13 & 14, of sub div lots 7 & 8 Somonauk, \$1500.

Wm L Ellwood & wf to Wm Wilburn, lot 1, bl 1, Ellwood's syndicate, DeKalb, \$400.

Ernest Carter & wf and Frank Mosher & wf to Bert Lindsay, w 55ft, lot 3, bl "H," I L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$3200.

D W Tyrrell & wf to Jonas S Reinhardt, lot 5, bl 8, W L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$275.

Elizabeth Lynds to Frank L Lynds, lot 3 bl 9, Somonauk, \$1.

Margaret E Gregory to Joanna Lobdell, n one-half, n one-half, lot 8, bl 11, Gage's, Sandwich, \$325.

Margaret E Gregory to Nels Gunderson, s one-half, n one-half, lot 8, bl 11, Gage's, Sandwich \$325.

Walter M Hay to Walter Langlois & F B Townsend, lots 5 & 6, bl 3, Ellwood's syndicate, DeKalb \$1200.

Hampshire News

C. H. Steinwart was a Chicago visitor Monday.

James Kiernan was here Saturday on business.

John Kelley was a visitor in Geneva Monday.

Roy Gibbs visited friends in Savanna Monday.

Chas. Lovell is spending the week at Fox Lake.

Jesse Geithman of Genoa was a caller here Tuesday.

Abe Perry visited friends in Chicago over Sunday.

S. V. Sheffner was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Cook is attending the business college at Elgin.

Tennyson Sholes of Burlington called on friends here Sunday.

Matt Borum attended the wedding of his sister in Chicago Friday.

Chas. Holtgren was in Chicago Monday buying goods for fall trade.

Herbert Reams is working in North Dakota with a threshing outfit.

City attorney Phillips of Elgin was here on legal business Wednesday.

Miss Mable Starks of Stark Station visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Sherman of Wisconsin is spending the week with Samuel Hawley.

John Fackley of Elgin visited his father, H. F. Fackley, the first of the week.

J. R. Foley, who has been very sick, is able to be out on the streets again.

Several of the young people attended a barn dance at John Waughns Friday night.

Frank Bell of Elgin has been spending a few days here with old friends and neighbors.

Otto Holtgren of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holtgren and family over Sunday.

Henry Scott and Frank Starks went to Chicago Tuesday to see Arthur Starks who is in St. Luke hospital.

Miss May Jennings and John Hamlin were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by justice W. H. Starks.

C. L. Dickson and family have returned from California where they spent several months with friends and relatives.

John Wilcox has rented a farm near Geneva and will move there next week. John has many friends who regret his departure.

A damage case against the Chicago Great Western R. R. will be tried in the justice court of W. H. Starks on Saturday. Robt Egan is attorney for the plaintiff.

Our public school commenced Monday with a large attendance. Prof. Morgan and the same teachers who taught last year have been retained for another year.

A couple of bums filled on bug juice Saturday night and gave a fistie exhibition on Main street. Mrs Marshall Allen called time and gave them a night's lodging in the city coop.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Geo. Blazier at his home Sunday in honor of his 50th birthday. His children were all present, except the one living in Iowa, and spent a pleasant day. His relatives presented him a Morris chair.

Nearly all of the large vats in the pickle factory are filled with the new crop of cucumbers. There are twenty-eight large tanks which hold 1000 bushels each. Over 200 acres were contracted for this year and the price being paid per bushel is 75 cents.

Our canning factory is having a large run and the employees are working over time. The factory ranks as second best in the state. When running at full capacity, 100,000 cans of corn can be canned daily. The farmers are well pleased with the yield of corn per acre and are disposing the crop at \$22.50 per acre.

Arthur Starks is doing well at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, where he recently had his foot amputated. The accident was caused from the fact that a water spout was left down by a careless fireman, and, when the Starks train came along he was knocked off and the car wheels crushed his foot. He has retained Robt. Egan of Elgin to settle with the Milwaukee road. W. H. Starks goes to the city daily to see his son, who is doing as well as could be expected.

Watch for our premium offer.

Colvin Park

Geo. Smith was home last week.

Albert Stray was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

F. Stray was a guest of J. Babbler Sunday.

Corn cutting has commenced in this vicinity.

Mr. Gibbs has the cider mill in operation now.

Ed. Lettow and family were in Genoa on Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Cole visited Mrs. P. Crosby Thursday.

Several farmers are cutting the second crop of hay.

Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor Wednesday.

W. L. Cole and wife visited at J. Babbler's Sunday.

Clint Powers visited at Walter Cole's Sunday night.

Ed. Lettow and family were Genoa visitors Monday.

Albert Stray was a Belvidere pleasure seeker Sunday.

Miss Ida Stray was a guest of Mrs. J. Babbler Sunday.

Jefferson Colvin began filling his large silos last week.

W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

John Babbler and F. Stray were Genoa visitors Thursday.

S. D. Whitney visited Mrs. Chas. Foster Wednesday.

John Moore's son, Elliot, was on the sick list last week.

Miss Mary Crosby was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Cole Monday.

Geo. Schandelmeyer arrived from Omaha on Tuesday night.

Will Beebe was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Babbler Sunday.

Mrs. P. Crosby called on Mrs. W. L. Cole Monday afternoon.

John Littlejohn and family visited at Fred Ollman's Sunday. Mrs. Chas. McAllister visited at Walter Cole's on Wednesday. Mrs. C. Stray and daughter, Ida, were Genoa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Ollman was called to Indiana by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Geo. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knoop, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ollman of Rockford visited at the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Ollman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Babbler, Miss Ida Stray, Messrs. Frank Stray and Chas. Cole spent Sunday evening at Charter Grove at the home of Mr. D. Beebe.

J. H. DANFORTH, M. D. V. Livery and Feed Stable



Veterinary Hospital

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

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Clefford & Perkins Acorn Stoves and Ranges. Agents for the oldest American Stove Makers RATHBONE, SARD & COMPANY. Royal Acorn Base Burner Grand Acorn Wood Cook Marvel Coal Cooking Stove. SPECIAL We are ready to furnish you with the Matthews Gas Machine. We carry the largest stock of Hardware in Genoa. Complete in every respect, including everything for the kitchen. A splendid line of porcelain ware. Amateur photographers' supplies. Clefford & Perkins

We Cater to the Particular Ladies. Those who want the newest things, the latest ideas, the "just out" kinds. We know that if we can please them the others will surely be suited. We keep in touch with the markets and are constantly showing the latest novelties that go to make up the would-be well dressed, up-to-date woman. BELTS Our line of Belts is the largest shown. Can give you anything in belts that you ever heard of, and a good many styles we show are exclusive with us. BUSTLES All sizes and kinds for all shapes. It isn't "this or nothing" with our bustle assortment. You know what you want—we've got it. Have fifteen different styles to select from—no two alike. Come in and see the "just receiveds." RUFFLED BOAS (Chiffon and Muslin de Soie.) Just right for this chilly change. Have nice assortments in black, black and white, and white. CHATELAINE BAGS Not luxuries, but necessities. Burnt leather, beaded leather, jet, etc. Can give you nice ones at 25c, from that the price runs up to Five Dollars. Peck's Block. GEO. M. PECK Elgin, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.—Burglar No. 1 enters a house to rob it and encounters another burglar who has secured all the valuables. No. 1 is an old hand and at the point of the pistol compels No. 2 to divide the plunder. As a condition No. 1 agrees not to recognize No. 2 in case they meet. II—No. 1 meets No. 2 in the company of the lady of the house which was robbed and is engaged by him as groom. III—Burglar No. 2 is Chas. Goddard and the woman in the case Miss Belle Stetson. Goddard is an invalid in charge of a strange physician, Dr. Squires. The doctor is on terms of social intimacy with Miss Stetson. IV—No. 1 drives Goddard and Miss Stetson out. The two last named have words over Dr. Squires. V—No. 1 attempts to rob Dr. Squires' house. Alarm. In danger from watchdogs. Saved by Goddard. VI—No. 1 is promoted from groom to butler in Goddard's mansion.

CHAPTER VII.

I FOUND my new position much more to my taste than the one I had been serving in. I had complete command of all the silver and valuables of the house, and it was a satisfaction to look at all this wealth even though I had no right in any of it. The curious circumstance that I should ever be placed as a guard over so much treasure amused me and induced speculations in my mind about the uncertainties and inconsistencies of life. A man of my profession must of necessity be something of a philosopher. How else could he accept the continual risk of capture and conviction and silence all qualms of fear and conscience when engaged on delicate and dangerous jobs? There are ups and downs in every life, I suppose, but none more so than in that of the professional breeder.

The second day of my installation as butler in the house was marked by an interesting event. Dr. Squires and Miss Stetson both appeared at lunch. This meeting was not premeditated by my master. It was apparently purely accidental.

About noon the two visitors appeared at the house on horseback. My master did not see them at first. He was smoking in his dressing room when the clatter of horses' hoofs on the hard, gravelly drive attracted his attention. I was passing through the room at the time, removing the remnants of a late breakfast.

"Who's that coming, William?" he asked.

I was near the window and, looking out, replied:

"Miss Stetson, sir, and I think the man they call Dr. Squires. I've never met him, but from what John said I judge it is."

A sudden exclamation from my master interrupted me, and I turned in time to see his face deathly pale. He recovered himself immediately, however.

"Dr. Squires and Miss Stetson, you say?"

"Yes, sir."

Then with admirable composure and with great tact he said:

"Oh, yes; I forgot to tell you, William, that they were coming here to lunch today. Have a good lunch for them at 2."

Then he hurriedly changed his coat and appeared in the courtyard in time to greet the guests. Through the open doors I could hear their voices.

"How do you do, Charles? Ready for early visitors? I didn't believe you were up yet?"

It was the loud, gruff voice of the doctor. Then a feminine voice said apologetically, I thought:

"Good morning, Charles! I was out riding this morning with my man, and we met Dr. Squires. He insisted that we should come around here. So I consented provided he would promise to make you go off for a ride with us."

"Yes, that was the agreement, and to make my word good you must get ready and go."

"Well, I hadn't thought of going out this morning, but I will accompany you if you will both agree to come back here and take lunch."

"That's the man of business," laughed the doctor. "He exacts a fee for everything he gives. He won't even ride with us, Miss Belle, unless we swear to return and lunch with him. Well, as for my part I agree to it, for Charles always tempts me with his good lunches."

I could not hear the replies as they moved into the parlor, but I knew enough to convince me that my master was very sensitive about his jealousy of the doctor, and that not even to me would he admit it.

A few minutes later I saw them going off together, Miss Stetson riding a fine roan, with the doctor mounted



"Good morning, Charles."

on a fiery, coal black steed on her right and my master on her left with his fine white Arabian mare. It was a spectacular sight to watch them, knowing as I did something of their lives. I wondered which she would select in the end—the black or the white?

Promptly at 2 they returned, a little fatigued by the ride, but jovial and in excellent spirits.

When the doctor came into the dining room, I scrutinized him carefully. He gave me no particular notice, and this left me to myself to examine him. My distant view through the fieldglasses had been pretty correct, but on closer examination he revealed the most distinct features of his face—his coal black, brilliant and restless eyes. These eyes never laughed, not even when he was convulsed with merriment. They were always cold, penetrating and, as I thought, sardonic. They seemed to repel and fascinate at once. They easily dominated everything that came under their sway.

He was talkative and lively to a degree, forming the life of the party, but the eyes that so attracted seldom took notice of me. An uncontrollable desire to have them centered on me for an instant to fathom their meaning seized me. To accomplish this I spilled some of the salad dressing on his coat sleeve. He turned a wrathful look at me, and I had one long, steady gaze into those eyes. So intent was I that I forgot to be confused at my mishap. The incident occupied only a minute, but in that short space I had read the character of the man.

"What sort of servants do you have here, Charles?" he broke out savagely when the dressing filtered down from his coat sleeve to the floor.

My master looked annoyed and quickly apologized.

"He is a new man, doctor, and you must overlook this accident."

The conversation flowed on freely after that, and the mishap was soon forgotten.

When the wine and cigars were brought, they retired to an open balcony just off the dining room. Through the open window I could still hear their talk. Most of it was of little consequence to me, but finally the words of the doctor made me prick up my ears.

"By the way, Charles, you spoke of a friend of yours having a couple of Danes for sale. Can I secure them for a nominal price?"

"Yes, I can get them and make you a present of them. But why do you want two more? You have two of the finest Danes I ever saw."

"No, I haven't any."

"Haven't any?" ejaculated both my master and Miss Stetson.

"No; they are both dead," replied the doctor slowly.

"Why, how is that? What killed them?"

"They simply died. My man overfed them, I imagine, and they both died yesterday of convulsions."

"How strange!"

"No, not strange at all. I told my man that he would kill them if he fed them too freely while they got no exercise."

"You don't think he poisoned them?" asked Miss Stetson.

"No, certainly not. I attended them when they were sick and cut open their bodies afterward. There was no sign of poison in their stomachs."

Then he made arrangements with my master to secure the two hounds from his friend.

I did not listen to the descriptions of the new hounds or to the terms of the agreement. My mind was more con-

cerned about the doctor's reason for concealing the attempted robbery of his house. Why did he lie about the death of the two Danes and why did he not report the facts of the case to the police? These were questions that I could not dismiss from my mind, although I tried to be convinced that it was natural for such a man as Dr. Squires to hush up anything like a sensation. It would only attract people to his workshop, which he wanted to keep quiet and exclusive.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE visits of Dr. Squires at my master's house were not as frequent as I could wish for my purpose, but this did not by any means argue that they did not meet often. On the contrary, I found that Mr. Goddard had almost daily meetings with the doctor in his office and that the latter was subjecting him to a course of treatment for the mysterious disease that had been inherited from past generations. Curiosity to know what this complaint was and what Dr. Squires was prescribing for its cure possessed me, and like my other fits of inquisitiveness I determined to satisfy it upon the first possible occasion.

About a week after the occurrence just related I was called into my master's room. He had not yet risen from his bed, and I knew by the pallor of his face that he was not as well as usual.

"William, I want you to take a note for me around to Dr. Squires. I cannot keep my appointment with him this morning."

"Yes, sir," I said, waiting for him to give me further instructions.

He closed his eyes for a moment as if winching from some secret pain.

"I do not feel like writing," he said a moment later. "You can take a verbal message, William, can't you?"

"Certainly. I will repeat it word for word."

"Well, I believe you are to be trusted. I have taken a great fancy to you. My other man I never felt that I could trust, and if he had been honest, he was always so stupid that he would get everything mixed up. But I think you are gifted with more than ordinary intelligence."

I simply bowed my head and made no comment.

"And as modest as intelligent," he added, with a faint sign of a smile. "Some day maybe you can help me in a higher way than at present."

"I should be delighted to do anything for you, sir," I answered sincerely. "You will find me faithful enough to trust with anything—secrets or anything."

He looked long and inquisitively at me and then said, with the most imperturbable smile on his face:

"Do you know that I sometimes fancy I've seen your face somewhere before—that is, before you came into my employment?"

I knew that this was a test question, and I answered it accordingly:

"Probably. We often meet faces by chance in the world and forget them until reminded of them by some later incident."

"Yes, true. You're quite a philosopher, too, William."

"Enough to accept life as it comes without a demur," I answered.

"Well, that is more than I can do sometimes. But to return to business. You know that I have appointments with Dr. Squires nearly every day. Well, this is one of the mornings, and I do not feel energetic enough to keep it. Go and tell him that I cannot come before tomorrow. If he sends any answer back, remember it and tell me. That's all."

He dropped his head back upon the pillows and closed his eyes. I withdrew as quietly as I could.

I took one of the horses from the stable which John said needed exercise, and I cantered slowly down the road toward the doctor's house. As I approached it I looked with interest at various objects that had become indelibly impressed upon my memory from the experience of that eventful night when I attempted to enter the house. I had by no means given up all idea of exploring the interior of the haunted house, but was merely postponing the second trial for a more opportune time. Merely while everything about the premises assumed some special importance to me.

I wished very much to see the interior of the house in the daytime, and I determined to force an entrance at all hazards in delivering my message to the doctor. I feared the doctor would come outside on the piazza or that his servant might insist upon taking the message in to the doctor. To avoid this, if possible, I stopped some distance from the place, hitched my horse to a tree and approached the house on foot, keeping well in the shadow of trees and shrubberies to prevent anybody seeing me.

I succeeded so well in this ruse that I reached the piazza without being discovered. The bell, which I rang, echoed throughout the gloomy interior of the house so discordantly that it made one think of ghosts and departed spirits. I seemed to hear the scurry of footsteps, as if the bell had given the alarm to innumerable rats and mice, but a moment later I was satisfied that the noise was made by human feet.

The doctor's servant—a dark, dried up specimen of a mummy from India—glided toward the door, making the scuffling noise with his sandals. The man's eyes were small and beadlike, and his arms and fingers were long and bony, but they were nevertheless strong and active. He shuffled toward the door with an anxious look on his face. He was evidently disturbed by the thought that somebody

had approached the house without attracting his attention.

He refused to open the door more than a foot and stood there making a guttural sound as if trying to ask my errand.

"I have a message for Dr. Squires," I said.

He stuck out a long, bony hand as if to take the letter which he supposed I had. At least he could hear and was familiar with the English language. I also believe that he could speak and that his dumbness was merely pretended. But there is no way to make a man speak if he doesn't want to, or at least not under ordinary circumstances, in a civilized country.

"It is not a letter," I added as he held out his hand for some time. "I have a message to deliver—a verbal message."

He shook his head and withdrew his hand.

"Let me in, and tell the doctor I want to see him."

Again he shook his head and made an inarticulate guttural sound.

I was getting impatient at the delay and the man's stubbornness. Placing a foot in the crack of the door, I held it so that he could not slam it in my face.

"I tell you I have a message from Mr. Goddard, and I must see the doctor," I said in decided tones. "Will you let me in or must I force myself in?"

I could see that the man was in a quandary. He wanted me to stand outside while he went and told the doctor, but I had no intention of retiring. He motioned for me to remove my foot, but I answered him blandly:

"Not until I see Dr. Squires. You may as well go first as last and tell him that Mr. Goddard has sent a messenger to see him."

Gradually the wrathful, beady eyes shifted from me to a seat in the hall. He was evidently deliberating upon the best step to take, and I could see the line of his reasoning.

"Let me stand in the hall until you go and call him," I said, "or I will take that seat there and wait."

This time my proposition was accepted. The man shook his head affirmatively, pointed to the chair and then cautiously opened the door. I stepped in and made a move to take the seat, but I had no intention of staying in the hall after once gaining an entrance. When the man turned his back upon me, I quietly followed him to the doctor's office. He made some signs to somebody in the room, and I heard the gruff words of the doctor ask:

"Who is it that Charles has sent?"

I stepped to the doorway and replied: "I'm his butler, but this copper-colored servant of yours refused to admit me. I had to force myself in."

The servant started around as if to clutch me by the throat, and the doctor smothered an exclamation that sounded very much like an oath.

"What business have you to force yourself into anybody's house?" he demanded in a rough voice.

"None whatever except that I had a message for you, and this Indian wouldn't let me in," I answered quickly.

"Well, it's his business to keep strangers out. Those are my instructions."

"Then he was right, and I was wrong," I said, "and if that's the case I'll withdraw."

I turned my back on the two and started for the door, but the words of

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the doctor called me back. He had perfectly recovered himself and realized that he was making too much fuss with a servant over a trivial matter.

"Come, come, don't get huffy," he said pleasantly. "Your sudden entrance annoyed me, that's all. What is the message that your master sends?"

He looked at me through a pair of eyeglasses, his dark, searching eyes taking in every part of me, and for the first time in my life I felt uncomfortable under close scrutiny.

"Let me see. You are the man who spilled the salad dressing over me, aren't you?"

He laughed heartily, as if the incident amused him.

"Well, well, this is the second time you have given me offense," he added finally. "Look out for the third time. I might not let you off so easily."

I made the delivery of the message as long as possible, for while he was studying me to no particular purpose I was critically examining everything for a definite end.

When I finally left, I had a pretty clear impression of most of the articles in the room. It was decorated and furnished in true oriental style. Skins and rugs were scattered over the floor; teakwood cabinets and desks, loaded down with miniature elephants of the same wood, were standing in corners and in the middle of the office; sandalwood ornaments, peacock feathers

made into exquisite fans, Bagdad curtains and couches, Benares bronzes and spears and shields were placed in various nooks and corners to give the effect of an eastern scene. A red glow from a lamp suspended from the center of the ceiling must have added greatly to the prettiness of the room at nighttime.

But in the midst of the oriental furniture and bric-a-brac were many modern articles, which gave an incongruous effect to the room. Grinning skulls stood alongside of disintegrated Egyptian mummies; a stethoscope was lying next to a spear head that must have been wielded by some Indian prince of long ago; medical books and implements were piled promiscuously upon hand carved tabourets of wonderful workmanship. In short, the room was a typical oriental scene, overlaid and topped by the necessary articles of a modern practicing physician.

The whole effect was interesting from one point of view, but for me there was little that I cared about. I could discover nothing that would give me a clue to the doctor's mysterious work. Furthermore, I could not understand why so much care should be exercised in keeping intruders out or why the servant was so insistent that I should not enter his master's office. But my failure to make any discovery intensified rather than lessened my desire to fathom the mystery which Dr. Squires had chosen to surround himself with, and as I rode homeward my mind was busy planning some way of circumventing him and his oriental slave.

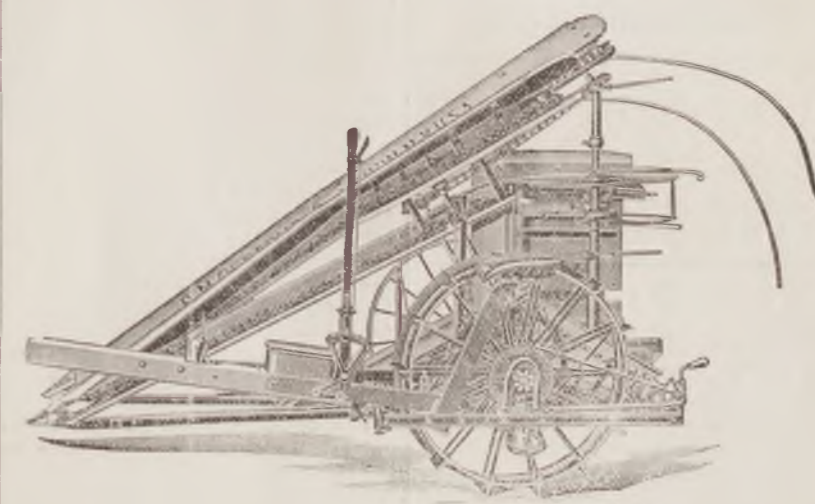
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"You do not have to guess what the Republican party will do. The world knows its purposes. It has embodied them in law and executed them in administration."

This was William McKinley's definition of the Republican party before he was elected President. It is true today by reason of his administration, which closed with the tragedy at Buffalo that put the whole world in grief for the death of one man as never before known in history.

The Republican party is today, as it has been for more than fifty years, the party of sturdy American principles, progressive and conservative, accomplishing what it advocates and advocating what best represents the ideas of the most progressive people in the whole world.

The Republican party has never been influenced by hysterical impulse, but has resisted that tendency in its own ranks and withstood it in the assaults of its opponents.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

"Mr. Bryan is a wonderful man," says the New York Sun, to which the St. Louis Mirror retorts, "Worse than that. He is a 16 to 1-derful man."

A prominent democratic politician of Washington is quoted as saying: "The democratic party goes to school to its mistakes in order to learn how to make more mistakes."

Probably there was not a single trust formed in this country during the panic of 1893 to 1896, inclusive, caused by democratic legislation and misgovernment, but there were hundreds of mills and factories closed.

The democratic text-book reads as if it had been written by some tough. It characterizes the late William McKinley as "that flexible statesman." In all its parts it resorts to billingsgate, but never to reason or logic.

President Roosevelt's expressed views as to the proper method of dealing with the trust problem are receiving general approval from public and press. Wherever there are intelligence and willingness to listen to reason the force of his arguments is recognized and appreciated.

There is no doubt whatever in the mind of the Oseola (La.) Sentinel that the democratic party can kill the trusts. "Their supremacy in government would kill business and that would undoubtedly be death to trusts. It would be a case of heroic treatment, but that's the sort in which our democratic friends have always believed."

To advocate destruction of the protective system in order that those among the trusts which have no proper regard for the public interests may suffer and be destroyed is about as sensible as it would be to recommend to a farmer that he knock down the fences inclosing his fields of growing crops, in order that cattle might overrun them and destroy the weeds.

The democratic campaign book is universally regarded as a lame and impotent conclusion of Chairman Griggs' labors. It is trifling, vituperative, shilly shallying and disconnected. It jumps from one "issue" to another, looking for a weak spot in the republican armor, but offering nothing, advocating nothing, illuminating nothing.

When you read in a democratic paper or hear a democratic orator berate the republican tariff doctrine and cry out against high prices, it should be remembered that they are striking direct at the farmers. Everything that the farmer has to sell is bringing good prices. The Illinois farmers cannot afford to see a democratic congress elected this fall.

Commenting upon the widely quoted remark of Senator Vest to the effect that a financial panic would return the democratic party to power, the Rockford Gazette says: "The statement does not lack in probability, providing the panic is severe, widespread and long-continued enough. But it would be just like democratic hard luck to have the country go right on and prosper."

English papers discuss President Roosevelt's recent utterances regarding trusts intelligently and pronounce them temperate and logical. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks there is no doubt he has decided something must be done in the direction of his recommendations, but adds: "At the same time he is too wise to ignore the fact that the tendency of commerce is in the direction of a concentration of forces and that this force needs guidance and not blind opposition."

"Why don't you democrats get out and do something, and why are you letting so many elections be carried against you?" was the question asked of a democratic lawyer one day last week. "You just wait until that prosperity comes to an end; then we will

bury you," was the reply. It was more than 30 years ago that Horatio Seymour, democratic statesman in New York, declared in a public speech that "a season of short crops would bring a democratic victory."

"This great republic," remarks the Monmouth Republican-Atlas, "is evidently prospering and progressing, notwithstanding the democratic party has little to do with it except to stand by and whine and snarl and try to block the wheels and ditch the governmental train. If the present condition of affairs is the result of republican ignorance, wastefulness, extravagance, robbery, imperialism, stupidity and mismanagement, the people will fervently pray for at least six more years of the same kind of administrative 'mismanagement.'"

The would-be tariff tinkers will receive little sympathy and support, for the American people know that it is the republican policy of protection for American industries that has brought the prosperity which they are enjoying. They would not listen to those who advise that a blow be struck at prosperity itself in order that relatively minor evils that have developed amid prosperity be reached. President Roosevelt is showing them how those evils may be checked in due time by proper, conservative means, without disturbing the gratifying material conditions that exist in the United States.

The Trusts and the Tariff.
In view of the well-known fact that the trusts of free-trade England are more comprehensive, more extensive and much older and more general than those of the United States, the assertions of democrats that the general reduction or abolition of the tariff will kill trusts, is hardly to be considered good reasoning, says the Rockford Register-Gazette. The average democrat is more or less insane over the tariff question. In spite of the plain teachings of history which, in every instance, show depression and disaster to the country whenever low tariff schedules have been in force, and in spite of the very vivid picture of only six years ago under the Wilson low-tariff law, the democracy is ready and anxious as ever to foist a free trade law upon the country. The free trade malady is a singular one. It is fortunate for the country that those believing in it are in a decided minority.

You may try the system of protection by any test you will, I care not what it is, and it meets every emergency, it answers every demand. More than that, it has not been against the government, either in peace or in war.—Major McKinley, at Niles, Ohio, August 22, 1891.

Will Stand Investigation.
The record will stand investigation. Let us have the tariff, or anything else for a political issue, and why should the republicans shrink? With everybody at work who wants to work, everybody with money, clothes and food, and enough money left over to have something of a good time; with prosperity in all departments of human employment, the result of republican policies and their execution, why should that party be afraid to ask the people to continue it in power in order that its policies may be continued in effect and in full operation? The people look to practical results, and will not risk losing a good thing merely because the fellows on the other side of the fence are crying: "How we are; just try us awhile."—Champaign Gazette.

PROSPERITY, THAT'S ALL.

The Only Recommendation Necessary for the Republican Party to Present.

The republican campaign text book just issued presents prosperity as the paramount issue of the campaign of 1902. The record is not of prosperity for one year, or two years, but for five years. It is not a record of prosperity for bankers, investors, or manufacturers alone, but for the whole American people.

The record is not of an era in which the manufacturer has prospered at the expense of the consumer, nor the merchant at the expense of the purchaser, nor the industrial centers at the expense of the agricultural districts. It is a record of a period in which all have shared in the most wonderful years of wealth in the history of the country.

In the election of 1896 the republicans promised that, with the election of Mr. McKinley to the presidency, there would be a renewal of manufacturing activity and a return to prosperous conditions. The McKinley policy was put in force in 1897. In the five succeeding years the excess of exports over imports was seven times greater than in all the 108 previous years of the government.

To be specific, the excess of exports over imports in the 108 years from 1790 to March 4, 1897, was \$393,028,487, while the excess in the five years from March 4, 1897, to March 4, 1902, was \$2,707,993,194, the excess of exports in each year since 1897 being greater than that of the entire 108 years prior to the inauguration of President McKinley.

There is no gainsaying this record. It is the best possible measure of our producing capacity under favorable conditions. We sold abroad in five years more American products by \$2,707,993,194 than we bought of foreign products. This means, of course, that there was a great increase in the value of manufactured products; a great increase in wages earned by those engaged in industrial pursuits.

In the same time the value of the corn, wheat and oat crops of the country was doubled, and there was an increase of \$250,000,000 in the value of live stock. There was an advance in the earnings of those who bought products of the farm.

In 1896 and 1900 the republican party raised the battle cry: "McKinley and Prosperity!" Now it raises the battle cry: "Roosevelt and Prosperity!" There are other great issues associated with Mr. Roosevelt's policies, but this issue of prosperity comes home to every man's pocket; comes home to the farm and the workshop; to the investor, the manufacturer, and the wage earner as well as to the millionaire.

This issue has been with us for five years. It is the issue of all the people. It is the child of republican wisdom and democratic folly. It will not down or off or out, as long as republican wisdom and democratic folly exist.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

GOOD TIMES AND HIGH PRICES

The Present Era is the Most Prosperous in the History of This Country.

The trouble with the pessimists who contend that our prosperity is a delusion, is that they take note of but a single day in their calculations. But it is not the wages of a single day that is to be taken as a basis; it is the earning capacity of a man for the entire year that must be looked at. The hard times era was a cheap era. Nobody made any objection to the price of beef in those days. Everything that we ate and wore was correspondingly low. But there was no work to speak of. Factories were idle, but not because of strikes. Men were willing to work for anything. Only the most solid institutions, however, were able to keep their doors open. And even the best of them ran on half time. Half the laboring population of the country was idle for from a third to two-thirds of the year. Hundreds of thousands lived by charity. The high wage for a single day does not make prosperity for a people. We have to look to the whole, not to a part. The present era is the most prosperous era in the history of this country, for the reason that enforced idleness is unknown. In such times, high prices are unnoticed except as agitators make a fuss about it and seek to produce discontent thereby among the unthinking.

REPUBLICAN MANAGEMENT.

Striking Contrast to That of the Democrats Under the Altbeld Administration.

While neighboring states are complaining of empty exchequers, Illinois has nearly \$3,000,000 in her treasury. That is an excellent tribute to the capable management of republican administrations, and quite in contrast to the condition left when the democratic Altbeld went out of office. State Treasurer Williamson's report for the month of June shows that on July 1 there was \$2,920,596 in the state treasury, of which amount \$2,273,793 was to the credit of the revenue fund and the remainder, \$646,803, belonged to the school fund. The receipts during June were \$1,098,104, as follows: State revenue fund, \$769,614.05; school fund, \$65,327.57; local bond fund, \$236,162.55, and the expenditures were \$230,831.89, as follows: State reserve fund, \$211,077.21; school fund, \$28,418; game protection fund, \$326.68.

During the democratic administration in 1893 there were 74 railroads placed in the hands of receivers during the first six months of the year. This year there has been but one.—Olney Advocate.



Advance Engines and Threshers

The Advance Husker-Shredder

The Advance Husker-Shredder is built on honor. It has strength, durability, safety and capacity. It is designed to do a large work for the thresherman after his separator is laid away, thereby continuing the earning power of his engine far into the winter. The advent of the Husker-Shredder has brought many of the farmer's troubles to an end, and the long job of husking by hand is now crowded into a few days. The crop may be quickly marketed, and the increase in "results" by the saving of the corn fodder hay is wonderful. Corn hay has proven to be more profitable as a food for stock than either clover or timothy, and is rapidly appearing in the market in baled form. The Advance Husker-Shredder has a windstacker attached, which enables the farmer to carefully mow the corn hay away without the expense of the help needed for other hay crops. A feeder may be attached if desired, while the shelled corn is entirely removed from the stack and neatly sacked by a bagger attached. After leaving the husking rolls, the carrier delivers the corn ears to the wagon in marketable shape.

May Save Millions of Dollars!

Millions of dollars are annually going to waste in corn-raising states, owing to the fact that farmers have husked the standing corn, leaving the fodder in the field for their stock to run over, treading the most valuable portion underfoot. Corn hay may be had at very small cost, and produces more heat, more flesh, more and richer milk than does timothy or clover. It will pay you to see our sample machine, and talk the matter over.

ELGIN WIND MILLS : HENNEY BUGGIES

JAS. R. KIERNAN .: GENOA

John Lembke

DRY GOODS : SHOES GROCERIES

Some Special Prices

- 15c Dimities at 9c
- 15c Lawns at 9c
- 16c Dimities at 10c
- 15c Waist Gingham at 10c and 9c
- 12 1/2c Percales, now at 8c

Remnants in Calico, Ribbon and Laces
New line of Fleece Bed Blankets Coming

- 15c Waist Flannelettes at 10c
- All color Satin Taffeta neck ribbons, per yard 23c
- Sofa Pillow Covers of all description and Silks to work them with, 3 skeins for 10c
- A new line of Embroidered Silks, 3 skeins for 10c
- Fancy Cretonnes, 15c, 10c, 9c, 8c and 7c

Nice Assorted Lot of Finishing Braids
New line Ladies' Wrappers, from \$1.15 to 85c
Ladies that want a fine up-to-date medium price shoe should try our Radcliffe shoe. Price \$2.50

New line of fall Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men, Boy's and Youth's just in. SEE THEM BEFORE BUYING

JOHN LEMBKE..GENOA

A JUDGE'S DECISION.

At Session of County Court on
Monday Morning.

Judge Pond Returns Decision That Election Will not be Allowed—Error in not Publishing Notice, Cause.

In the county court Monday morning Judge Pond held that on account of the failure of the publication notice within the time specified by law he should refuse jurisdiction. This means that the DeKalb petition has been swept aside, and there will be no county seat election this year.

The court house opened about 9:30, being delayed by the failure of the counsel to arrive. As soon as the court opened, Judge Pond rendered his decision.

The following is the ground for Judge Pond's decision: the statute says that notice must be given within ten days and petition must be filed within forty days. That the people in the county must have at least thirty days' notice. The only object in the filing of said notice is to give due notice to anyone who wishes to file objections. These objections must have 30 days in which to make ready. It is the court's opinion that notice was not given within due time and therefore the court must either deny jurisdiction or dismiss the petition. The court therefore refuses jurisdiction on account of the failure to publish notice within time specified by law.

F. SELL LOSES CASE.

Heifer is Property of Stevens—
Verdict by Jury.

Two Juries are Necessary to Decide the
Case—The First Disagrees and
Another is Empaneled.

The village council rooms were in a state of confusion all day Monday, the occasion being the coming up of the Sell vs Stevens replevin suit.

The case was called for nine o'clock when a jury was impaneled and the evidence of both sides was heard.

Jury No. 1 retired to dwell upon the decision and at two o'clock in the afternoon they informed the counsels that they disagreed.

Stevens plea was that he raised the heifer and that it was not the one purchased. Sell took the same ground and jury No. 2 decided in favor of Stevens.

G. E. Stott represented Sell and Adam Cliff of Sycamore represented Stevens.

Will Wed Next Wednesday.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Luceba Buzzell to William Medes to occur September 24th. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents two miles north of town.

The Newest in Waistings.

"Fonetta" and French flannel waistings in exclusive patterns—Roman and Persian stripes and the new Fruit shades—also pretty printed cassimeres.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

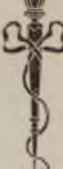
Special Meeting.

There will be a stated meeting of Golden Star Chapter No. 359, Friday evening, September 26. All members are requested to be present. By order of Worthy Matron.

A Failure.

Your new gown will disappoint you if it is not properly lined. You will find just the right kinds and in reliable quantities in our lining department.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.



About Folks You Know

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

Jerry Brown is improving. Fall millinery at Mrs. Bagley's. The "Osborne" at K. Jackman & Son's.

C. E. Chappell was at Fairdale Sunday.

Will Jackman was at Sycamore Tuesday.

J. M. Cliff was here Sycamore Tuesday.

Fall styles—Genoa Dry Goods Company.

E. A. Root was here from Elgin Monday.

Those who borrow trouble pay a big interest.

Good names make more friends than good clothes.

Miss Winifred Ross was here from Kirkland on Friday.

Ellis Confer was at Genoa, Wisconsin, Monday.

J. S. Dumsier will visit here the guest of relatives.

Adam Cliff was here from Sycamore on Monday.

Walter Biesterfeldt visited here from Elgin on Sunday.

The Osborne Corn Harvester at K. Jackman & Son's.

Joshua Siglin was here from Charter Grove Monday.

The "Osborne" best on the market. K. Jackman & Son.

John Shanahan and wife of Davis Junction visited here Sunday.

E. J. Stone left Monday for Flushing, Penn., to visit his uncle.

Dr. F. M. Newcomb of DeKalb transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Martin Malana went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a few days.

Fred McDonald of Charter Grove has purchased a farm near Fargo, N. D.

K. Jackman & Son have some last winter's coal bills that must be settled at once.

Watch these columns for the announcement of the gift to every school child of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Davis Junction spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Koch.

Sycamore is said to have a young woman who is slowly turning to stone. Seems hard, doesn't it.

Mr. Dietric, representing the Advance Threshing Machine Co., was in Genoa the fore part of the week.

Orie Koch and wife and son visited here Monday and Tuesday from Burlington the guests of Mrs. Koch.

Mrs. O. W. Taylor visited in Charter Grove the latter part of the week a guest of Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber returned to Savanna Monday evening after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart and Dr. and Mrs. Patterson will arrive home next week and will leave the camp on arrival of the new comers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson left Tuesday for Haywood, Wisconsin, where they will spend three weeks hunting and fishing.

The ball game to have taken place at Sycamore Tuesday between the Chicago National league and the Sycamore team fell through and did not take place.

Bert Holroyd raised some of the largest apples this year ever produced in this region. Some of them weighed fifteen ounces each. E. H. Browne purchased a quantity of them, and has one on exhibition at his store. This one weighs fourteen and one-half ounces and is perfectly formed.

Every good woman is beautiful.

Jim Gallagher was at Sycamore Friday.

Dr. Danforth was at Sycamore Saturday.

Dr. Danforth was at Plato Center Monday.

H. S. Silver was over from DeKalb Sunday.

E. H. Richardson was at Mar-engo Saturday.

Elmer Sowers was at Sycamore Saturday evening.

D. H. Prince was here from Kingston Monday.

Forrest Holtgren of Hampshire spent Sunday here.

Loren Olmsted was in Chicago Saturday on business.

Gilbert Stray visited here from Colvin Park Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Olmsted was a Chicago shopper Tuesday.

Lincoln Holroyd and wife were in Sycamore on Monday.

Miss Wyla Richardson visited at Hampshire on Saturday.

F. T. Robinson and son, Fred, spent Monday in Sycamore.

A. V. Pierce is entertaining his sister from Omaha this week.

Mrs. Bagley's for fall millinery. New stock received Saturday.

L. N. Jackman spent Sunday here the guest of his daughter.

Style, or you are not in it. Your next hat—Mrs. Bagley's.

S. D. Mann returned last week from a hunting trip in Dakota.

E. C. Chappell and Miss Koch visited at Belvidere on Sunday.

Ed. Lettow and family were here from Colvin Park Monday.

John Babler visited here from Colvin Park Friday of last week.

F. Stray of Colvin Park was here the latter part of last week.

Lance Dibble and Oscar Stark were here from Kingston Tuesday.

Don't wear out your hands, J. R. Kiernan has the Husker for sale.

James Hines came home from Hampshire and spent Sunday here.

Jas. Hasman was here from DeKalb Sunday the guest of relatives.

F. E. Buzzell is the new night operator at the C. M. & St. Paul depot.

Mrs. Chas. Lederle returned on Saturday from a short visit in Chicago.

Misses Blanche Patterson and Della Kiernan were in Sycamore Monday.

James and Joe Gallagher and Loren Olmsted were at Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall visited here Sunday the guests of Loren Olmsted.

Miss Wyla Richardson spent the week the guest of Mrs. Fred Waite near Ney.

Jas. Hutchison jr., Earl Brown and Alva Sowers were in Belvidere over Sunday.

Miss Lu Snow returned home Friday evening from a two weeks visit at Dane, Wis.

Miss Katharine Hebbard of Evanston was a guest last week of Miss Mary E. Patterson.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester was in Kingston on Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Stark. He was assisted by Rev. C. C. Hoffman of Brush Point, and the services were largely attended. Mrs. Stark was a lady beloved by a large circle of friends, and was a faithful member of the M. E. Church. A more extended notice appears in the Kingston column, on the last page of this issue.

Elias Hoag was at Hampshire Friday.

Alva Sowers was at Plato Center Monday.

Mrs. Loren Olmsted is visiting at Sycamore.

Loren Olmsted left Tuesday for South Dakota.

Miss Margaret Corson was here from Ney Tuesday.

Thos. Hutchison was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Lester Godfrey was here from Burlington Monday.

Vernon Allen was here from Sycamore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Sycamore was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Grace Downing of Charter Grove was here last Friday.

John Wyldie and daughter of Belvidere spent Sunday here.

Dewey Braze and Fred Robinson were at Sycamore last Friday.

We cannot always judge a man by the way he treats his wife before company.

Miss Nellie Corkins of DeKalb spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Mae Burroughs.

J. Paul Wellnitz of the Elgin Evening Press visited here Friday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Elgin spent Sunday here guests at the Jerry Brown farm.

David Huggibone of Elgin, an old time resident of Genoa township, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Electa Patterson is spending a few days in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Q. L. Cochran.

Wanted—Factory girls. Steady work at highest wages. Apply at once. Chicago Insulated Wire Company, Sycamore, Ill.

Misses Kittie and May Heckman, Mrs. Richard Benson and Mrs. J. B. Ludwig attended the convention here Tuesday.

J. E. Stott returned from a weeks trip in North Dakota where he sold land to many of the buyers he took with him.

Mrs. C. Stray and daughter, Ida, visited here from Colvin Park the latter part of last week.

W. E. Moan and wife of Chicago were here over Sunday the guests of Mrs. Moan's father, M. Malana.

Chas. Cunningham left Saturday for Franklin Park to accept a day operator position for the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

H. S. Burroughs has raised some fine corn on the Mac Pond farm and hopes to harvest a fine crop if the frost holds off a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herendeen arrived home Saturday evening and spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Herendeen's mother, Mrs. Jas. Daven.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and Mrs. E. H. Richardson and daughter, Wyla, attended the Catholic fair at Sycamore Saturday evening.

Earl Brown returned to his duties at DeKalb on Monday

after a three weeks vacation here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown.

James Morrow and son of Livingston arrived here Tuesday and visited a few days at the home of Chas. Smith. Mr. Morrow recently fell heir to \$80,000 in New York, and, on his return from New York two weeks ago, he learned that an old civil war comrade that he once nursed, had died and left him a 160 acre farm in Illinois.

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F. R. ROWEN'S Kingston, Ill.

For a Cool Drink. Anything in the line of soft drinks, from a glass of water to an ice cream soda.

Cream furnished for Parties,
Socials, Etc.
Special Price to Churches.

Peaches

For Canning during the next ten days. Prices always the lowest and quality the best.

The largest line of Cigars and Tobacco in town

F. R. Rowen - - Kingston, Ill.

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BROWN & BROWN

Established in 1882.

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Does a general banking business.

Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges.

Sells banker's money orders payable in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Mexico City.

Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

CLOTHING

A full line of

Men's & Boy's & Children's SUITS AND OVERCOATS

NEW FALL STYLES are now on display and include all the newest imported and domestic patterns and fabrics.

GENTS FURNISHINGS The neatness in all the latest patterns. Neckwear, hosiery, and other furnishings for the young men.

SEE OUR LINE of NEW HATS The latest fall styles and the newest shapes.

F. O. HOLTGREEN

GENOA ILLINOIS

VILLAGE BOARD MEETS.

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to be received on 29th of September to put in water extension No. 4. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Perkins, second by Hammond that we advertise for the sale of special assessment bonds No. 4, bids to be received not later than September 29, 1902. Bonds to be furnished by bidder. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Tischler, yes; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Perkins, second by Holroyd that board adjourn to September 29, 1902. Motion carried. Thos. M. Frazier, V. C.

ORDINANCE NO. 130.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois:

Section I. That for the purpose of anticipating the collection of the second and succeeding three special assessment installments (of special assessment No. 4) provided for by an ordinance passed and approved the 14th day May, A. D. 1902, by the president and board of trustees of the village of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, and confirmed by the county court of DeKalb county on August 12th, 1902, improvement bonds to the amount of \$40000 shall be issued by the proper officers of said village under and by virtue of the provisions of said ordinance.

Section II. That said bonds shall be divided into four series, and said series shall be numbered from one to four respectively, and each series shall consist of one bond, and each bond shall be for the face value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and that the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum.

Section III. That the date when the first interest payment upon all of said bonds is to become due shall be January 15, 1903, and that all interest payments thereafter to become due upon all of said bonds shall be the 15th day of January of each successive year thereafter, until the same are all paid.

Section IV. That the bonds of series No. 1 shall become due and payable on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904; that the bonds of series No. 2 shall become due and payable on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1905; that the bonds of series No. 3 shall become due and payable on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906; and that the bonds of series No. 4 shall become due and payable on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Section V. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, A. D. 1902,

J. E. Stott,
President of Board.

Attest: Thos. M. Frazier,
Village Clerk.

TO RECEIVE BIDS.

The trustees of the village of Genoa will receive bids for special assessment bonds No. 4 to the amount of \$400.00; said bonds shall be numbered from one to four respectively and each bond shall be for the face value of \$100 and the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum first interest payment upon all of said bonds is to become due January 15, 1903.

All interest payments thereafter to become due upon all of said bonds shall be the 15th day of January of each successive year until the same are all paid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received by village clerk not later than September 29, 1902.

The bidder is to furnish the bond. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

BIDS FOR WATER MAINS.

The trustees of the village of Genoa will receive bids for the furnishing and laying of 1126 feet of water main, said main to be four inches internal diameter, first class quality cast iron, tested to a pressure of 300 pounds per square inch. Trench to be six feet in depth below the present surface of the street. Also one gate valve three crosses and one reducer, also for the placing of two fire hydrants. All pipes and special casting and the laying thereof shall conform strictly to the plans and specifications in that behalf on file in the office of the village clerk. The trustees retain the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon, September 29, 1902. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

New Petticoats.

Of mercerized satines and handsome moreens with plain and accordion pleated flounces—hemstitched ruffles and ruches. 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 to \$3.98.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Illinois Central Excursions.

Northern Ill. Soldiers and Sailors reunion at Freeport Sept. 23 and 24. The I. C. will sell excursion tickets Sept. 22 to 24 at one and one-third fare for round trip. Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29 to Oct. 4. The I. C. will sell excursion tickets at one-half regular rates Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, tickets good until Oct. 6.

Commencing Sept. 1, 1902, and continuing daily until Oct. 31, 1902. One way second-class settler's rates to Billings and various other points in Montana; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Walla Walla, Ellensburg, Seattle and various other points in Washington; Portland, Ore., etc., at very low rates, apply to Illinois Central agents for specific information.

Call at the I. C. R. R. office for cheap railroad tickets. Below are a few bargains in that line: Genoa to Clear Lake, Iowa, and return \$8.50; Spirit Lake, Iowa and return \$11.50; Denver and Colorado Springs and return \$25.00; Billings, Montana, one way, \$23.50; Ogden and Salt Lake, one way, \$28.50; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., one way \$32.50; San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, one way, \$33.00. Make inquiry at Illinois Central office for dates, limits, etc.

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

Big Time at Bazaar.

A big week is recorded by the St. Mary's fair at Sycamore. Many from here attended every night during the week.

A neat sum will be cleared which will greatly benefit the society.

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

Special second class low rate tickets, during September and October to important points west of Missouri river, including Pacific coast points.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5; Grand Army encampment, tickets good to return until Oct. 14, extension of limit can be obtained until Nov. 3; \$18.09 for round trip.

Omaha, Neb. Oct 15, 16 and 18 good to return until Oct. 24. One fare for round trip.

Kansas City. Oct 18 to 22, good to return until Oct. 27; one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

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.

Hog Remedy.

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.

KINGSTON

Various Happenings of the Week as Reported by
HARRY S. HECKMAN

MET IN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School Workers Convened Friday Evening.

A good sized audience assembled in the M. E. Church on Friday evening to hear the program outlined by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday schools of Kingston township. The schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches were the only ones represented.

On account of M. W. Cole's absence, Fred P. Smith was elected temporary chairman. The program was as follows:
Song—Members of School.
Address—Prof. Conover.

Duet—Misses Maude Moyers and Katy Bassett.
Speech—Rev. Whitcomb.
Speech—Rev. Dix.

At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—F. P. Smith.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Tazewell.
Secretary—Mrs. Ludwig.
Treasurer—Jos. K. Gross.

The meeting suggested many helps to Sunday school workers and gave an inspiration for better and more thorough work.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES.

Henry Jones Escapes From Elgin Asylum and Returns Home.

Henry Jones, who was taken to the asylum at Elgin on account of his mental derangement some time ago, made his escape from the farm near the asylum and returned to his home northwest of Kingston on Wednesday.

It was while at work that Jones carried out his plans for escape and so thoroughly were they accomplished that his absence was not noticed until late Tuesday evening. Jones walked the entire distance from Elgin to Kingston, arriving about day-break.

Sheriff Dan Hohm arrested Jones at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and he was taken back to Elgin on Thursday.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Frank Stark Succumbs to Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

The death of Mrs. Frank Stark occurred on Monday, September 15, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Stark has had poor health for several years, but has seemed to enjoy good health during the past few weeks. Her sudden demise was a great shock to her many relatives and friends.

Nellie Ells was married to Frank Stark and to this happy union were born five children. Funeral services were conducted at the home at one o'clock on Wednesday, Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Genoa officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bird Sisson was over from DeKalb Tuesday.

John Uplinger has a harness maker at his store.

Miss Patrick spent Sunday at her home in Byron.

Homer Witter was here from Lanark on Wednesday.

Many Kingstonsites went to the Sandwich fair last Friday.

John Howe and Eugene Bradford and son were in camp at Blackhawk springs last week.

Phil Arbuckle spent Monday evening with friends in Belvidere.

L. C. Shaffer left on Tuesday evening for New Salem, N. D.

Lew Bicksler left on Tuesday on a business trip to Brainard, Minn.

Henry Landis entertained his sister from Iowa the first of the week.

Miss Bay Fulkerson visited with relatives in Cortland on Saturday.

I. A. McCollom made a business trip to Lake Preston, S. D., on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Streeter of Kirkland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Eli Brainard and Henry Landis will soon have telephones placed in their homes.

Mesdames Eli Brainard and Jay Wilson were shoppers in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lanan were visitors in Rockford on Thursday and Friday.

Misses May Heckman and Maude Moyers were visitors in Genoa on Thursday.

Mrs. Marguerite Heath of Apple River is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Anson Shrader.

Frank Wilson and Jesse Burton were among passengers to Fargo, N. D., on Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Brush has disposed of his farm property to George Moore. Consideration \$900.

Miss Bertha Sivwright of Hutchinson, Minn., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Bay Fulkerson.

Miss Maude Moore of Belvidere spent several days of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

The W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. Ludwig on Wednesday. Reports of the convention held in DeKalb last week were read at the meeting.

Mr. Leach, who has been ill with typhoid at the home of his uncle, Jas. Snell, in Mayfield, spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig.

The district W. C. T. U., convention was held in DeKalb last week. Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Walker were delegates from Kingston.

A. J. Miller and son have returned from Lake Preston, S. D.

A. J. Lettow has rented his farm west of town to Mr. Rand. Mr. and Mrs. Lettow will spend the winter either in Texas or California.

Mrs. Chas. Stuart of Labette county, Kansas, is a guest this week of Mrs. Emma Tazewell and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. B. Ludwig and Mrs. R. C. Benson were delegates to the DeKalb county Sunday school convention held in Genoa on Tuesday and Wednesday.

An ice cream social was held at the home of Mrs. McKeague in Mayfield Friday evening of last week. Proceeds are for benefit of the Vandeburg school.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains	
No.	Time
8...	6:42 a m
36...	7:32 a m
6...	11:50 a m
24...	3:48 p m
92...	9:05 a m
94...	1:10 p m
21...	10:35 a m
5...	3:45 p m
35...	5:21 p m
7...	6:50 p m
Local Freights	
91...	5:10 a m
93...	12:25 p m
O. W. Vickel, agent.	

Kirkland Items

Mr. Fair of Belvidere is here.

Roy McKee was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Olson was an Elgin passenger Monday.

Miss Gilchrist was a visitor here Monday.

Geo. Ault called on friends in Genoa on Sunday.

Maurice Hate has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kable entertained friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Burchfield visited friends in Belvidere Sunday.

Mrs. Rose returned from a visit at Matheson Monday.

Mr. Catlin of Belvidere called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Raymond, visited with friends over Sunday.

Mr. Schwab of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris last week.

Miss Evelyn Packer returned to her home in Janesville, Wisconsin, Monday.

Mrs. Edward Hate and Miss Hortense Burchfield were Chicago passengers Monday.

Mrs. Wing returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Herbert Notes

S. Davis has sold considerable coal during the past week to Genoa and Kingston parties.

Another dance will be given in the hall next Friday evening, September 19. Knight, Sheahan and Taylor will furnish the music.

Leon and Florence Brooks are attending school at Kingston and are driving back and forth.

The women of this vicinity are talking of "white-capping" or horse whipping a certain party in this "neck of the woods" unless a change for the better is soon made.

J. F. Meyers was in a railroad wreck at Independence, Iowa, with a car of horses. One horse had two legs broken and three or four others were quite badly injured.

Last week D. R. Hatch of Stillman Valley visited his brother, A. F. Hatch, at Herbert, also Mrs. Van Sith of Warsaw, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. Hatch, was a guest on the same occasion.

Mrs. J. J. Heckman of Chicago has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks. Mrs. Heckman is a relative of Mrs. Brooks and was on her way to Sherburn, Minn., where her husband is in business.

Miss Blanche Forrer of Washington, D. C., visited last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. S. Davis and daughter Cora. She will return about the 20th to Washington with her mother and brother.

The pickle season is nearly over and but few are being taken to the factory now. They have taken in up to date 10,000 bushels and had the season been more favorable with the area planted they estimated receiving 15,000 bushels.

On Sunday morning, W. E. Mayberry's team ran away. Starting from Sheley's sheds they turned north. The wagon was loaded with milk which was scattered along the roadside. The horses ran to the pickle factory where they made a bad wreck of the wagon and harness. Mr. Mayberry was standing near the team when they started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Geddis of Huron, S. D., are visiting S. E. Powell and family. Mrs. Geddis is a sister of Mr. Powell.

Thirty years ago Mr. Geddis was in the harness business in Belvidere; he has since been in business in Sandwich and Chicago and twenty years ago went farming near Huron, S. D., where he has a large improved farm of 480 acres. He has now retired to Huron where he owns considerable property.

Mr. Geddis was colonel of a New York regiment during the rebellion.

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