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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Smallpox in Twelve Counties in Illinois
—Family of Twenty-Two Children—
Rural Routes

John Fair of Belvidere lost a horse last week valued at \$250.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Comstock celebrated their golden wedding at Belvidere last Wednesday.

Kane county is now thoroly covered with rural mail routes, there being twenty-eight in all.

Billy Sunday will open meetings in Dixon about February 12. A mammoth tabernacle is being built.

Many cattle afflicted with tuberculosis are being killed in Rock county, Wisconsin, by order of the state authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock who reside near Pecatonica celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Capron people are pleased with the report that the Borden have planned to buy the old Sand's creamery there and will start a branch condensing factory.

One of the largest and best built hog houses in the state has just been completed on the Ellwood farm at DeKalb occupied by Jas. Hulmes at a cost of \$5,000.

Old soldiers are dying at the rate of one hundred and fifty a day, according to Pension Commissioner Ware. This is the highest rate ever reached in the history of the pension bureau.

A son, the 22nd child, was born at Fredericksburg, Va., Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. John White. Mrs. White is only 38 years old and has been married 19 years. She is in excellent health. There are three sets of twins in the family.

There is smallpox—genuine smallpox—in twelve counties in Illinois. Within the last week it has caused twenty-five deaths. It is almost absolutely certain that timely vaccination would have prevented everyone of them. Is not the moral obvious?

Work in the automobile department at the N. S. M. Co. shop at Belvidere will be resumed after Jan. 1. It is understood that for the present the machines will be built on the same line as those turned out before the closing of this department.

Plans are now under way for the organization of an "Elgin Military Band," with Prof. Joseph Hecker as director, which will compare favorably with the one of which Elgin was so justly proud a few years ago, if it does not excel the same.

The Emerson Manufacturing company at Rockford made a shipment of their products Friday morning, that was the largest single shipment in the history of the city. They sent an entire train load, twenty cars of plows to the new branch house the company is opening in Minneapolis. The cars were covered with banners and the run was made entirely by daylight.

At this time the people are admonished to use the potato parings they throw into the garbage box in preventing a fire by burning the same in their furnace or stove. This damp weather is said to be conducive to chimney fires. When the soot becomes damp it is more liable to originate fires by spontaneous combustion than in dry weather. The burning of potato parings or zinc prevents the gathering of soot and in this way chimney fires, often destructive, are prevented.

TWELVE CARS IN DITCH

Wreck on Northwestern Near Henrietta Monday Evening

When the evening freight train under the care of Conductor Rodrick of Belvidere with Harry Wheeland at the throttle of the engine was north bound Monday evening and three and a half miles south of Henrietta a wheel near the center of the train gave way and a moment later there were twelve cars in the ditch and a good size chunk of track torn up. No one was hurt but there was a pile of debris which took the steam wrecking crew all night and part of Tuesday forenoon to remove. Trains were running at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The smash was due to the splitting off of about eighteen inches of flange of a wheel. It was very fortunate that none of the crew were injured. Tho the loss is quite heavy it is not so great as it would have been had the train been running at a higher rate of speed, as the contents of many of the derailed cars was not damaged to any great extent.

A Cracked Bell

"I don't want any man shouting 'Amen!' who has not paid his debts," exclaimed Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed, who is holding a big revival at Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Kokomo, Indiana. "I know the difference between a cracked bell and a good one." The exclamation followed a lusty "Amen!" from a vociferous member of the congregation the evangelist's pointed remark created a sensation under the circumstances. Now, there is an evangelist with a kind of religion that ought to be universal. How can a dishonest man be a Christian? And no honest man but tries to pay his debts.

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Pleasant Affair

Miss Guila Corson entertained a number of friends at dinner last Friday. After dinner the few hours were pleasantly passed at various games. Fred Anderson also assisted in entertaining with his graphophone. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Anderson, Frank Williams, Ed. Pierce and Chas. Corson; Rutheford Patterson, Cora Watson, Blanche Patterson, Verna Pierce, Jennie Pierce, Anna Kiernan, Esther Smith, Hazel Riddle, Clive Watson.

Wife Deserter

Elmer Solomon of Sycamore, who a week ago left his wife and three children and eloped with a young lady, was located in Chicago on Friday and arrested and locked up in the Harrison street station. The DeKalb county sheriff went to Chicago Saturday and brought the prisoner to Sycamore and lodged him in jail. Sycamore people are indignant over the manner he has treated his family and are anxious to mete out all kinds of punishment for him.

ABOUT REV. DE GRIES

NEWSPAPER REPORT IS NOT WHOLLY CORRECT

One Who Has Been Attending the Unfortunate Man Explains the Situation—Chances for Recovery

S. B. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been with Rev. De Gries during his recent trouble, writes the following letter to the editor of the "Messiah's Advocate," an organ of the Advent Christian church. The letter is dated December 17.

"As through the daily paper, and by word of mouth, various reports have gone out concerning Bro. Benj. L. De Gries, until recently pastor of the Lordsburg A. C. church, and also for a short time an evangelist for the So. Cal. A. C. Conference, I think it best to briefly state his present condition and a few things which have led to it.

"Last June and July he was overtaxed with care and anxiety, by a long and severe sickness of his wife and youngest child, which culminated in the death of the latter. For years he had been in very poor health, and the extra strain upon his mind and body seemed to aggravate an old chronic stomach trouble, so unfitting him for active work that he resigned his pastorate of the Lordsburg church, and after he had rested a few weeks our So. Cal. Conference elected him as assistant to Bro. Hunt, as Conference Evangelist. His wife took their oldest child and went East, to her old home, to recuperate her own strength, while Bro. De Gries went out to work with the tent. His old stomach trouble seemed to grow more acute; and in some way he conceived the idea that he must fast to effect a cure. But, though eating almost nothing, he added to his mental strain by reading, writing and talking constantly upon not only the subject of fasting but also upon many other subjects, and particularly on the keeping of the seventh day sabbath. Soon he announced himself as satisfied that denominationalism was all wrong; and he withdrew from our Conference, saying that as soon as his health was better, and he had studied "tactics" under men who could draw large audiences, he would start out as an independent evangelist. It was not until then that some of his brethren and friends began to see that his mind was being affected. Some of us went to him and plainly told him of his condition and danger; and with love and earnest pleading begged him to drop all his visionary plans, and go home for a visit to his wife and mother and family. Repeatedly we urged him to do this, and offered to give him all needed money for the trip. But nothing could move him. He laughed at our anxiety over his condition, and while still fasting, kept adding to the strain on both his physical and mental condition.

"Those of us who were near him most soon saw that he was fast reaching a collapse, and it came on the evening of Friday, Dec. 9, in the home of Bro. W. R. Chandler at Tropic, to whose place he had found his way in the late evening. Bro. Chandler and family cared for him most kindly until Sunday evening, when he became so violent in his conduct that it was necessary to take him to the hospital. Here for several days it was necessary to keep him so secured as to prevent him from injuring himself, and to those of us who were with him more or less each day his condition was heart-rending.

"Each day he would have periods of a more or less sane condition, but always refused to eat, and liquid food had to be given him by force. As he grew steadily worse the officers and hospital authorities urged his being taken to the State Asylum, where he could have skillful care and treatment. So, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, his brother John and myself accompanied the officers in taking him there. I spent the next forenoon with him and with the doctor and nurse who will have him under their immediate charge, and they assured me that they would take special interest in the case, and see that he had the best of care and attention.

"Physically, he is only a skeleton, and too weak to move much except when stirred by his violent frenzies. His mind, too, is full of wild fancies; but we all hope that rest and nourishment, blessed by many earnest prayers in his behalf, will restore him to health and usefulness once more."

FEARS ARREST

Hampshire Young Man Who Is Having Trouble in Love Affairs

The courtship of William H. Wattering of Hampshire and Miss Pearl Smithing of Sunset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smithing, has created a family estrangement which may be aired in the courts. Miss Smithing is 13 years old, and her lover is in his 24th year. They have been sweethearts since her twelfth birthday, says the Elgin Courier.

Fearing that he would be made defendant in a suit for trespass, Wattering went to Elgin Friday and consulted with Walter Healy. F. W. Joslyn represents Mr. Smithing. Mrs. Smithing is championing the cause of the young folks and that is what is causing the trouble in the Smithing household.

GOVERNOR THREATENS

Yates Will Call Troops If Prize Fighting Continues in Belvidere

Boxing bouts were brought to an abrupt end in Belvidere when, on complaint of the Law and Order league, Governor Yates said he would call out state troops to stop a fight advertised for Friday night, if the sheriff did not do it.

Five public exhibitions have been given recently, and the fact that the bouts were permitted to go on resulted in a mass meeting and the organization of a citizens' league. The league called on the governor and the governor called the game.

The management of the proposed boxing exhibition telephoned to Jess Burton of Kingston for the use of Chaman hall, but was refused. The affair was finally turned into a wrestling match.

ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

Insane Woman Walks to This City from Elgin Saturday

Mine Host Fay of the hotel which is maintained at the expense of the city had a guest Saturday night something out of the ordinary run of city boarders. It was a woman and she came in on foot. Her actions were noted to be somewhat queer when she was seeking lodging for the night. Sunday morning word was received from the asylum officials to hold the woman in custody until they could arrive and take care of her. Sunday evening attendants came from Elgin and took her back to the hospital. The patient originally came from Chicago.

AND MANY MOURN

Landlord Wanamaker Takes to the Woods Without Farewells

Landlord Wanamaker, the one who has been conducting the destinies of the Standard hotel near the Milwaukee depot during the past several months, and the same one who has been advertising his twenty-five cent chicken and Delmonico dinners, is missing, and as a consequence several business men mourn. Business has been slack with Wanamaker despite his offers of chicken wing and soup to the hungry traveling public. Early last week while his creditors were recovering from the holiday rush Wanamaker and his wife packed their personal effects and vanished. All their furniture was left because they could not get it into their trunk. This will be held by Richard McCormick to offset a bill for five months' rent. The other creditors are numerous and the total sum will make quite a lump.

POTATO CROP LARGE

The Yield Last Year Was Record Breaker for the Spuds

The season's potato crop of the United States was the largest ever known. As the United States are not exporters of potatoes, but for the last few years have frequently imported enough to make up for the deficiency in the supply here, the 288,700,000 bushels of this year's crop will provide three and a half bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States—which is a little more than ordinary consumption.

Maine is the champion potato state, with a yield of 200 bushels to the acre, and New Hampshire next with 145. Iowa holds the record among the western states in potatoes, as in corn, with 118 bushels to the acre. New York has the largest acreage, with Michigan second, but New York's yield per acre is only eighty-six, less than the average of the United States and much lower than the yield of the states situated further north.

The acreage planted in potatoes has varied slightly in the past four years. Almost the same amount is planted every year and the difference in crop comes from the variation in yield.

The prices this year are lower than usual, and during the present month considerably lower than they will be in the spring.

EASTERN STARS

Install New Officers at Last Meeting—Supper Served

The installation ceremonies by the Eastern Stars were witnessed by a number of invited guests last Friday evening, who were greatly pleased with the beauty of it all. The officers installed were mentioned in this paper some time ago, shortly after election, Mrs. D. S. Brown being Worthy Matron. After the installation, supper was served and a most enjoyable social hour passed.

BASKET BALL GAME

Genoa and Sycamore High School Teams to Meet

The Sycamore and Genoa first and second basket ball teams will play at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening, the first game to be called at eight o'clock. The Sycamore teams are fast and put up an excellent game. Genoa has demonstrated its ability to go some, hence the games promise to be of unusual interest. Admission 25 cents.

REMEMBER CARRIERS

RURAL DELIVERY PATRONS ARE APPRECIATIVE

John Pratt of Rural Route No. 1 Given Purse of \$14.00—Spare Ribs, Grain and Pleasant Words

The life of the rural free delivery carriers would be a trying one and tiresome were it not for the fact that they often meet with sunshine along the routes even when the weather is bad and man is naturally "blue." Were the patrons along the routes of the fault-finding, knocking, grumbling class the carrier would go completely crazy or give up his job and saw wood for a living.

But such is not the case. The people on the rural routes fully appreciate the benefits of the delivery system, know that to deliver the mail is no snap, and govern themselves accordingly. There may be a few places where the carrier is met by a snarling dog, but usually there is a pleasant word from the housewife or the farmer. And it is not infrequent that the carrier will find a choice spare rib, or some other portion of a recently slaughtered porker, in the mail box. Or it may be a sack of oats, that is always acceptable. The patrons on John Pratt's route (No. 1) gave him a purse of \$14.00 cash for a New Year present.

When the postal authorities become acquainted with these conditions they will realize that the rural free delivery system is appreciated and a success. If there are any on the routes who have been grouchy in the past, they should take lessons from their neighbors and join the family of pleasant people.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE"

As Published in the Elgin Business College Catalog

ABOUT GIRLS

Girls are of few days, and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived by them is not wise. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother hustleth. When the sleigh-bell tinkleth, she standeth at the window and yearneth for a beau, and when he cometh she doeth up his purse. He wrappeth the buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much; he stayeth out beyond his time, and the liveryman addeth four good dollars to his bill. In the evening he hieth himself away to her father's mansion. He goeth in and sitteth by the fire, and ere he leaveth he poppeth the question, and she jumpeth at the chance. As the cock croweth he taketh his departure, and when he remembereth the smallness of his salary he kicketh himself.

ABOUT MEN

Man is of few days and full of microbes. He springeth up in the morning, and is taken with a bad cold in the evening. He riseth in his strength in the forenoon, and in the afternoon is thrown against a live wire by a tornado. He feeleth the strength and glory of manhood in his prime, and taketh unto himself a wife, and forever after he is pursued by the bill for the spring hat. Yea, he continually walketh upon tacks in the thick darkness of midnight. His spirit is sore within him. He feeleth faint when his son asketh him for a new bicycle, and his spirit rejoices only when he attendeth a base ball game. The frost of experience blighteth him, and he is touched by the size of the plumber's bill. Yea, he feeleth that all is vanity. Verily, the heart of man is sad within him.

PORT ARTHUR FALLS

General Stoessel, the gallant defender of Port Arthur, has surrendered the fortress to his no less gallant foe, General Nogi of the Japanese forces, and this only after 240 days of almost continuous battle.

Port Arthur was considered practically impregnable and second only to Gibraltar in its defenses. It has been stated by the greatest military officers of the world that no other power in the world could have accomplished the feat in which Japan now glories. The Japs were fighting near their own door. It should also be taken into consideration that the Jap thinks it a glory to die for his country and will fight to the last twitch of a muscle without asking for quarter. Company after company of those brave men (perhaps fanatics) were hurled against the forts to certain destruction. It was like a twenty-two rifle ball striking against a stone wall. But even the constant drop of water will wear away stone and it was on that line that the Japs fought. Fully 80,000 men were killed or wounded in the continuous assault. Truly the theory that "fighting at close range with modern implements of war is impossible" has been exploded. The siege has only one precedent in history and that the siege of Troy. The Japs have won, but at what an awful cost. Think of the thousands of desolate homes and the loss to Japan of the very flower of its manhood.

The Russians were no less brave and put up a defence where they must have known that there could be but one end. For weeks the Russian troops had been with rations insufficient for a child, had stood at their guns so long that their senses were dulled and could scarcely see the Japanese bayonets pointed at their breasts. The Russian loss altho not near as great as the Japanese was awful. After the privates had all been reduced to such a condition that they could not obey a command General Stoessel commanded his officers to continue the fight.

The Japanese have just accomplished that for which they first headed in the beginning of the war. What, then, will the end be unless peace is brought about by diplomacy?

It is encouraging as well as gratifying to note that Hon. E. D. Shurtleff's name is being used in Chicago this week in connection with the speakership proposition. The Trautman and Cook county factions begin to realize that there is considerable power behind the McHenry county man which must be reckoned with before the deal is cut and dried. The Republican caucus at Springfield may show some surprising results. Of all the candidates who aspire to the position of speaker Shurtleff is the only one who has fully earned the honor.

LATER—The caucus at Springfield Tuesday was all Shurtleff's, he being the unanimous choice. Trautman and the minor candidates having withdrawn from the race the day before. Mr. Shurtleff will take the chair, like Governor Deneen, without any rash promises to fulfill or break. As the Republican predicted some time ago, it is difficult to keep a good man down, especially when that man is supported by his constituents unanimously.

CARNEGIE, the philanthropist, says it would be a disgrace to die rich. Andy is mistaken. St. Peter will never ask him any questions about his earthly wealth, nor will the subject of public libraries be brought up. If he

thinks it is a disgrace to live rich, we are willing to share the disgrace with him.

It is rumored in political circles that Hon. Robert R. Hitt of this state is slated for appointment as ambassador to Italy to succeed George Von L. Meyer. A better appointment could not be made.

THOSE who promised to turn the world upside down, turn over a new leaf and pay their debts when the Japs took Port Arthur, may now proceed to act.

THE many letters from office seekers make Governor-elect Deneen tired. Wonder if he expects to get rest after his inauguration?

PORT ARTHUR has fallen. Now let us turn our attention to the sewerage question in Genoa.

E. D. SHURTLEFF is it.

School for Boys

The St. Charles Home and School for Boys was opened last week for the accommodation of a few inmates. Many people throughout the state have been interested in the new project and it received the support of enthusiasts who feel that the younger element of homeless and criminal youths need better shelter than has in the past been furnished. It is the aim of the management to have many of the boys that are under the age of 13 years, and who are now confined in the reformatory at Pontiac, transferred to the new institution. In order to do this it will be necessary to have a legal ruling showing the authority of the governor to order such a movement after an inmate has once been sentenced to the Pontiac school. The superintendent also says that many of the younger boys now in the John Worthy school could be transferred, provided the law will permit it, and there are 200 or more in the jails of Illinois that are waiting to be furnished the advantages of the St. Charles school. Contractor

Wheeler of St. Charles has upward of 150 men working on the new building. Six cottages, each of which will house a family of forty boys, have been completed, and the furniture for them is on the grounds. A heating and lighting plant has been completed and is now connected with the cottages. The water and sewer systems are ready and a school building that will have a capacity of 600 pupils will be completed before the end of the year.

CLASH OVER CLAIMS

Dispute as to Payment of a Modern Woodmen Benefit

Lucy V. Miller of Rockford has instituted suit against Modern Woodmen of America for the sum of \$3,000. The hearing is slated for the January term of court.

The suit is brought to determine the merits of rival claimants for the amount of the policy for \$3,000 carried by the late Charles Miller.

The policy was made payable to Mr. Miller's first wife, who died, and when the surviving husband married a second time he failed to change the policy and make it payable to the wife living.

Now the children of the first Mrs. Miller seek to claim the amount of the insurance due.

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Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George H. Gurler and wife to Chas. Gurler lot 26 block 2, se¼ section 14 Hay Smith subdivision to DeKalb..... \$325

Lester D. Taylor to Geo. H. Gurler lot 26 block 2 section 14 Hay Smith subdivision to DeKalb..... 325

John I. Kerr to John Divine lot 2 block 26 Gelson's addition to DeKalb..... 1200

Daniel H. Knight and wife to Mark Knight lots 6 and 7 block 1 section 33 Knight's addition to Somonauk..... 200

W. W. Snider and G. K. Warren to Harriet L. Shurey lot B, south 60 feet, east 100 feet, and east 44 feet, west 107 feet Kingston Geo. Sexauer to John T. Myers undivided ½ of s½ of ne¼ and n½ of se¼ of section 28 Kingston..... 6406

Annie Bodeen and husband to Thos. Fathergill and wife lot 7 and 4, south 57 1/2 feet, Mason's subdivision to Sycamore..... 1900

Charles H. Reece et al to Ellen A. West part lot 1 block 5 Lattin's addition to Sycamore..... 1063.50

Carrie C. Patten to Henry J. Stark lot 15 Patten's addition to Sycamore..... 1350

Susan Marsh et al to August Nelson lot 28 on se¼ of section 13 DeKalb..... 590.50

Luella M. Houghtby to Edward Johnson land in DeKalb..... 2150

Trustee of Genoa Cemetery to Jos. W. Lord ½ lot 44 Genoa cemetery..... 12.50

Charles J. Schwind and wife to Jos. W. Lord lot 15 block 7 Citizens' addition Genoa Edison T. Smith to L. P. Smith ne¼ of sw¼ of section 1 and sw¼ of se¼ and w½ of sw¼ of sections 2 and 3 Sycamore and Genoa..... 1500

PROBATE

Estates of—
Jacob Siglin—Estate declared settled and executor discharged.
August Lettow—Estate declared settled and executor discharged.
Catherine Donahue—Estate declared settled and executor discharged.
Charles McAllister—Account of Harriet M. Weber allowed at \$16.05

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Garfield A. Debridge, Creston..... 23
Mary L. Busse, Creston..... 18
Charles H. Bueson, Sandwich..... 23
Catherine Graham, Sandwich..... 18
Herman Mott, Genoa..... 25
Carrie Bruckman, Hampshire..... 31
James A. Caldwell, Shabbona..... 28
Mollie Buckman, Shabbona..... 28
Harry M. Souder, Waterman..... 23
Susie Graham, Waterman..... 23
E. M. Anderson, Erien Town..... 23
Laura Ditzler, West Point Town..... 23
Edward Sloan, Russell, Idaho..... 25
Margaret Hervey, Chenoa, Ill..... 27
Fordand Reese, Riverside, Ill..... 28
Sadie Frank, Riverside, Ill..... 24
Andrew Wald, Earlville..... 26
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George Mullins, Lee..... 25
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A Wild Man of the Woods.
In the woods of St. Pierre, near Mairy, in Lorraine, lives a man named Antoine Hedin, who for thirty years has not slept in a bed, eaten bread or cooked meat or worn a pair of boots. Hedin is fifty-five years of age and was born in the village of Mairy, near Briey, in 1849. In summer he sleeps in a ditch, in winter under a tree in the heart of the woods. He makes fires now and then, which he lights with flint and steel. He lives on roots, herbs and grass, which he gathers, and, no matter how inclement the weather may be, he never seeks any other shelter than the foot of a tree or a thicket of brushwood. He is a small, weird looking figure and looks barely thirty. Nobody has ever known him to be ill. He is abnormally strong and very swift of foot and has been seen to run a hare down in the woods and kill it with a stick.



Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

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Let the paper dry thoroughly. The picture will be invisible then or almost so. Now hold it flat, light a match, blow it out and touch a part of the drawing with the glowing end.
The saltpeter will catch fire at once, and the tiny flame will burn all along the lines of the drawing, leaving the paper intact.

OUR ANNUAL
Discount Sale

JAN. 5 On Thursday, January 5, we begin our **JAN. 28**
Annual Clearing Sale and will continue until
Saturday, January 28, 1905. Hundreds of

people wait for this Sale every year and those that have waited this year are not going to be disappointed. Not only are the prices of winter goods going to be cut, but many of the staple goods will be thrown in to make the sale interesting.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS

Men's and Boys' Fancy Mixed Suits, reduced from 10 to 25 per cent.	
Men's and Boys' Overcoats (nothing reserved) reduced from 15 to 25 per cent.	
Men's Russian Calf Fur Coats, \$20 value.....	\$13.50
Big reduction on all other Fur Coats. The most of them at wholesale prices	
All our Men's \$2.50 pants go in this sale at.....	2.00
A lot of Children's Suits, 3 to 7 years, worth from \$3 to \$5, go at \$2.00.....	2.50
150 pairs Men's Shoes, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, lace and congress.....	2.00

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS

Men's and Boys' stiff bosom shirts, worth 50c.....	25c
10 dozen Men's stiff bosom shirts, regular \$1 value.....	75c
24 dozen Men's negligee (soft bosom) \$1 value....	75c
All our \$1.50 soft and stiff bosom shirts go in this sale at.....	1.00
A lot of Men's \$1 shirts, broken sizes.....	45c
A lot of bow neckties, 25c value.....	15c
2 for.....	25c
5 dozen Men's four-in-hand ties, worth 50c.....	25c
A reduction of 10 per cent. on all wool underwear and sweaters.	
A lot of Boys' knee pants (mostly small sizes)....	10c

These goods are out of our regular stock and not bought especially for this sale. Don't wait until the best bargains are gone. The above prices good for this sale only.

Anderson Bros.
Sycamore, Ill.

GENOA CRYSTAL LAUNDRY

The New Genoa Laundry is now open for business, the first lot of work being turned out this week. Great care has been taken in selecting machinery, which is all of the latest and best improved pattern.

Work is in Charge of an Expert

Under these conditions we might guarantee to turn out work that is equal to any, but we will let the results do the advertising for us. Give us a trial order and . . .

THE WORK WILL SPEAK FOR ITSELF

You will find it much to your advantage to leave your laundry in Genoa. Any mistakes can be easily rectified without delay and you will always be sure of getting your work when it is wanted. A trial is all we ask.

Be sure to see us for **SPECIAL PRICES ON FAMILY WASHINGS**

H. L. GODFREY, PROP.

GENOA, ILL.

News Items
That Are of
General In-
terest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.

Barley for chickens. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. Kline Shipman is ill with la grippe.

Guy Singer was over from Sycamore Monday.

Get your thermometers at Hunt's Pharmacy.

J. H. Crouch left Tuesday evening for Forrest, Ill.

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

Miss Ethel Korabaugh was a Kirkland visitor Monday.

Cobs and dry hemlock slabs for kindling. Jackman & Son.

Ed. Duval is now able to get out of doors, but is still weak.

Feed ground 5c per bag.
14tf KANIES BROS.

Rev. T. E. Ream and family were Rockford visitors last Thursday.

Fred Weed and Frank Channing were business callers Wednesday.

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

Miss Libbie Browne went to Chicago Thursday morning for a week's visit.

Misses Bernice and Maude Millard went to Elgin yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. Swaig of Chicago has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naker of Charter Grove.

Miss Edith Meyers and Fred Reuhlman passed the New Year holiday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana visited with their daughter in Chicago the first of the week.

G. O. Gordon and family were guests at the home of H. A. Kellogg the first of the week.

Fred Malana and family have been visiting Mrs. Malana's parents during the past week.

Mrs. Delia Totten has been entertaining her son, Charles, and daughter of Flushing, Mich.

Misses Birdie Edwards and Della Geithman attended a dance at Kirkland Monday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, this week.

For Sale—A few well bred Poland China boar pigs.
15-tf A. SWANSON & SON.

Mrs. Julius May and daughter, Irene, and Mr. May's sister were Chicago passengers Wednesday.

Misses Lillie and Rose Dettman of Elgin are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Harvey Ide.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

Mrs. Jos. Corson went to Elgin Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. David Reed, a relative.

Vern Hoffmann returned to his home in German Valley, New Jersey, last week on account of the illness of his father.

At the poultry show in Elgin last week A. L. Preston of Genoa took first prize for duck and drake of the Pekin breed.

D. M. Bridges of Belvidere was here this week delivering insurance policies for the Mutual Life Insurance company for D. A. Fuller, the district agent.

A small quantity of ice for immediate use was cut in the river Tuesday. The congealed fluid is still too thin for harvesting, being no more than eight inches thick. It is of good quality however and just a little more zero weather is all that is necessary.

Mrs. Charles Adams spent Sunday in Rockford.

E. A. Sowers has been over from Woodstock the past week.

Attorney G. E. Stott transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Rev. C. A. Briggs of Evanston was a caller the first of the week.

Dry cord wood for sale. Inquire of Henrietta Brown. 16-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driscoll spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson.

Paul Hunt of Clinton, Iowa, spent Christmas with Miss Blanche Shipman.

For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

Amos Balsom and Miss Julia Bowers called on Sycamore friends one day last week.

Chas. Whipple shipped a car load of hogs and cows Sunday night to the Chicago market.

Do you use soft coal? If you do, try Black Band, the best of all. Sold by Jackman & Son.

Miss Brandt will preach at the Advent Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Helpers Union will meet with Mrs. Perry Harlow Thursday, Dec. 12, at the usual time.

Chas. Nelson and Miss Dorothy Spansail spent Sunday at the latter's home in New Lebanon.

The heavy wind storm last week demolished the windmill on John Haines' farm in Charter Grove.

If you want a nice 1905 calendar call at G. E. Stott's law office and he will be pleased to give you one. 13-5t

Amos Balsom of the University of Wisconsin returned Monday after a week's visit with J. E. Bowers and family.

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

Miss Maggie Weber of Chicago is spending the week with her parents north of Kingston and called on Genoa friends Monday.

Use Arnicae Witch Hazel Salve for sores, burns, scalds and chilblains. An all around household dressing. Hunt's Pharmacy, phone 83.

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

Frank Baldwin, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dusenberre, the past week, returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday.

Poultry wanted—All kinds. Highest cash price paid. Will receive on Tuesdays and Fridays. One mile northeast of Kingston. 16-3t* E. B. MEAD.

Jos. Gallagher returned last week from the south where he has been to seek relief from the ravages of rheumatism. He was benefitted some, but is far from being well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Swanson visited during the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson. Bert is acting as general salesman and agent for the Remington Typewriter Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James gave a supper to the following people on Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and daughter of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitmore of DeKalb, Charles Miller, Christian Holmes, Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Peter Anderson and Miss Betsy Peterson of Charter Grove.

Split white and burr oak fence posts for sale. Inquire of F. E. Wells. JOHN PRATT. 17-8t

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Crawford.

Dr. Quick of the Cook county hospital, Chicago, was the guest of his brother and wife the first of the week.

Remember we will deliver packages purchased at our store, anywhere in town at any time through the day. Hunt's Pharmacy. Phone 83

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

Mrs. Geo. Eichlor was taken to Sherman hospital in Elgin Monday morning by Dr. A. M. Hill and on Tuesday submitted to an operation for tumor. She is now in a precarious condition.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

Dr. Humphrey, the dentist who has been practicing in the building just west of Witt & Shork's, has moved to Cobden, Ill., where he will have the field to himself. The town has a population of over 1,000.

Members of the Rest Cure club, which has rooms at the rear of Johnson's barber shop, are much put out because they are accused of gambling and other bad things. Such accusations are without foundation and are unjust. There has never a cent exchanged hands in the rooms thru gambling and the club is conducted in a most orderly manner.

M. E. Church Notes
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Crawford on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6.

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

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 the official board of the Genoa M. E. church will meet. All members are requested to be present.

Revival meetings have been held at the Ney M. E. church during the past week and will continue over Sunday. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach next Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening at 6:30 there will be an Epworth League meeting of unusual interest. Topic: "The Making of a Christian." Leader: Miss Cassie Burroughs. The public is cordially invited.

Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning preaching service at 10:30, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach. Evening services at 7:30, Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach. Singing will be a special feature at both services.

Four Eclipses During 1905
There are to be four eclipses during the year 1905. Two of these are to be eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, but only one of them will be visible in this portion of the country. This will be a partial eclipse of the moon, which will occur on the night of August 14-15 and which will be visible in all parts of North and South America. There will be a total eclipse of the sun Aug. 30, which will be visible on the eastern part of North America, the north Atlantic ocean and to Europe. The other eclipse of the year is an eclipse of the moon Feb. 19-20, which will be visible in America, but which will be noticeable in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. An annular eclipse of the sun will occur March 6, visible only in Australia, Polynesia and South Indian ocean.

A MILLION ACRES
Offered in Mexican Republic for Establishment of Dowie Realm

Dowie and Zion have been offered 1,000,000 acres of land in Mexico by a syndicate which is willing to get rid of it for a nominal sum and it is said that the first apostle is considering the offer seriously with the idea of transferring the headquarters of the Zionists to the banana republic.

That would not mean that Zion City is to be abandoned. Too many interests are now centered there for the place to be given up, but the idea is to remove the headquarters, make of the Mexican location a Mecca for the people of the faith and upon the immense tract of land build a princely realm over which John Alexander Dowie would doubtless rule with kingly power.

Likes Our President
Rev. Charles Wagner of Paris, who has recently returned to his home from a visit to America pays the following compliment to President Roosevelt:

"I found President Roosevelt a man of lofty ideals and simple but high purpose. I believe he is the greatest statesman on earth today. Our statesmen in France have no conception of the difficulties with which he has to contend. Here our leaders deal only with one race, but in America the law gives meet in one week men of more nations than are met here in a year.

"From all quarters of the globe these men go to America and become Americans, and it is such people, conflicting in their needs and desires, that Theodore Roosevelt is called upon to govern, and for whom he must suggest and enforce laws.

"His task, therefore, is a more difficult one than that of any ruler in Europe, and the way in which he has acquitted himself stamps him as the world's greatest statesman."

Contract is Let

The contract for the grading of the new I., I. and M. railroad between Kirkland and Rockford has been let to George M. Kepner the same man who has done the work from DeKalb to Kirkland. Work will be resumed as soon as the frost leaves the ground and it is hoped that it will be possible to hurry the road to completion.

Mr. Kepner has completed the grade work between Kirkland and DeKalb, including the "Y" to the overhead crossing of the C. M. & St. P. which was put in at Kirkland. This is more than it was expected to be accomplished this year, but the weather has been so favorable the work progressed until a few days ago. The rails and ties are being laid between DeKalb and Kirkland, the crew now being several miles from the former city, where they started. It is expected they will reach the other point within a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by G. H. Hunt.

Advertised Letters

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

Letters:
Mr. Geo. Rosalim
Miss Nora Oller
Wm. Ferguson
When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

Weather for January

Rev. Irl R. Hicks promises all kinds of weather for January, including sunshine, rain, snow, blizzards and extreme cold. Five storms are scheduled for the month, the worst to come about the 28th.

EXCELSIOR ..FLOUR..



"It pays to use EXCELSIOR FLOUR for bread or pastry," is what all cooks say of it.

Sold only by
T. M. FRAZIER
Genoa, Illinois

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The sweetest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip; 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address 413
Selling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

People who have been treated for disease of head, heart, lungs liver, nerves or blood have often been treated in vain, until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When this medicine had healed the stomach and cleansed the blood, the other diseases disappeared.

"I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen became enlarged. I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man."

THE HUMAN HEART

S H O E S E N S E

Our shoes are the best by test. The sensible kind at prices to suit. We have broken lots on hand and from these lots, shoes for Men and Women will be sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices

We guarantee our goods to be just as represented. These broken lots are all up-to-date wearable goods.

JOHN LEMBKE

PERFUMES

Fine : Delicate : Fragrant : Lasting

The latest and most dainty creations in odors.

We can suit the most fastidious as we pay particular attention to the selection of odors and buy nothing but standard goods.

Prices range from 25c to 75c per ounce.

**Hunt's
Pharmacy**

'Phone 83

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

A very happy New Year. School began Monday after a week's vacation.

M. Seward and family are entertaining relatives from Rockford.

Geo. Waite shipped a car of horses to Chicago Wednesday night.

Fred Reed and Sam Powell were transacting business in Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Joel Davis entertained her brother from Sycamore a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wait and family were guests of relatives at Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale have returned from their trip and report a very pleasant time.

Several from here went to Belvidere Friday night to see the prize fight which did not occur.

Tom Reed and Earl Powell went to Rockford Monday where they will take a course in book keeping at Browns Business College.

Miss Esther Gustavison returned to Sycamore Wednesday where she will resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents.

The bible class held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Sheley Saturday evening. They will meet this week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thornton.

The ladies aid society of the Davis church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joel Davis Thursday, Jan. 12. Dinner will be served and all are cordially invited to attend.

Charter Grove

Jas. Stewart was in Chicago Friday.

Hail Speed was in town Saturday afternoon.

Lester Marshal went to Iowa one day last week.

Miss Jennie Whipple spent Saturday in Genoa the guest of Libbie Olmstead.

Lee Campbell and wife of Rockford were calling on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Elgin are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Buzzell.

Phil Thorworth took the three first prizes on his flock of White Brama chickens entered at the poultry show at Elgin last week.

New Years dinner was served as usual by the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Wm. Whipple on Friday. Plenty of good things to eat and a very pleasant time is reported by all.

Greatly in Demand

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Hunt's Pharmacy, 25c. Guaranteed.

C. F. Hall Company

Great saving prices. An opportunity to buy needful goods at low prices. Underwear sale—all odd pieces, 10, 15, 25, 35c; infants' all wool eiderdown cloaks 98c; fine fleeced wrappers 75c; jacket prices—girls' heavy 30 in. jackets \$1.98; long cloaks, in melton cloth, \$1.75, \$1.98; fine zibelines, elegant garments, \$2.69, \$3.79; all wool golf capes 98c; winter weight, absolutely all wool walking skirts \$1.98; mixed wool skirts, closing out prices, 75c, \$1.29. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Burlington

Louis Sheffner was a Hampshire caller Saturday.

Walt Kirk was calling on friends in Genoa on Saturday.

Fred Weed of Hampshire was in town last Saturday.

Joe Helderbrant was in Chicago Monday on business.

Les Godfrey of Genoa spent New Years with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Koch of Genoa is visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott visited the latter's parents at Genoa last Friday.

Miss Fern Auble returned last Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

The masquerade ball given last Friday night was largely attended and a good time was reported.

Rev. Charles Briggs and Miss Jessie Hutchison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., last Thursday.

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

South Riley

Christina Bedell was a Genoa shopper Monday.

Revival meetings are being held at Ney this week.

Mrs. Frank Fellows and son were calling on the sick Tuesday.

Ellen and Ester Gustafson of Marengo spent New Years at home.

Willie Merrills of Genoa spent the holiday vacation with relatives here.

Several from here attended the funeral of Grandma Mackey at Riley Wednesday.

Loren Church of Janesville, Wis., spent the holiday vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. Bedell.

We learn of the marriage of William Cooper of Genoa and Miss Ollie Sears of this place and wish to extend congratulations.

Shoe Factory Notes

Fred Duval is on the sick list.

Corwin Lawyer is ill with the la grippe.

SAM IS LOST—Reward offered to the finder.

John Dempsey visited in Chicago last week.

J. Dempsey was ill Tuesday, being confined to his home.

Miss Edith Schmidt visited friends in Dundee last week.

Earl Prouty visited his wife and two boys at Hebron last week.

Miss Della Lord has taken a position in the stitching room.

Miss Maude Humphrey visited her mother in Hampshire last week.

Ed. Cook spent the holidays with his wife and children at Dixon.

Supt. Adler and wife returned from a week's visit in Chicago Monday.

Fred Anderson and wife visited with the latter's brother in the country last week.

Miss Edyth Larson returned from a week's visit with her mother at Pecatonica Monday.

Gus Rosenki entertained his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, of Freeport last week.

Will Merrill was a Marengo visitor Saturday. That's what caused the unusual smile on his face Sunday.

Miss Lulu Oakes visited with her sister and family in Chicago last week, returning home Monday evening.

DENEEN'S INAUGURAL

Plans Made for the Ceremony at Springfield, Jan. 9

A meeting of the state officers who have been intrusted with the duty of arranging the inauguration of Governor Deneen was held Monday at Springfield, in the office of Governor Yates, and the formal program was outlined.

The outgoing, incoming and holding over state officers and members of the supreme court and their wives will assemble at the executive mansion at 11 o'clock Jan. 9.

The wives of the outgoing and incoming state officers and members of the supreme court will take carriages at the mansion and drive to the capitol, where seats will be provided on the platform.

The inaugural parade will start from the mansion at about 11:30, will consist of the outgoing and incoming state officers and members of the supreme court, with a military escort under the command of Adjutant General Thomas W. Scott, acting as grand marshal.

When the parade arrives at the north door of the capitol the outgoing and incoming state officers and members of the supreme court will be formed by twos and proceed to representatives' hall, where the oath of office will be administered to the new state officers, after which Governor Deneen will deliver his inaugural address.

Immediately after Governor Deneen's address the new state officers, the president and the holdover officers, the president pro tem. of the senate, together with their wives, will take carriages and drive to Leland, where luncheon will be provided in the tea room for the party.

The reception at night will be held at the new arsenal building, beginning at eight o'clock.

The receiving line will consist of the old, new and holdover officers, members of the senate and speaker of the house and their wives.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, and death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Hunt's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

Mothers' Meeting

The Mothers' Club will hold its first meeting of the new year Friday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 3:30 p. m. in the first primary room. An especially good program has been prepared. Miss Carmenish will read the paper "The Importance of Keeping Grammar Grade Pupils in School." A short address will be delivered by Rev. Ream. An article written by Eva Christholm for primary education on "The Untruthful Child" will be read and discussed. Mothers please bring questions for question box. A special invitation is extended to those who have never been present.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Hunt's Pharmacy; price 50c; guaranteed.

Believes in Newspapers

In an editorial in his paper the Modern Woodman, F. O. Van Galder gives his 600,000 readers the following advice relating to their attitude toward the local newspaper:

"The live local paper has a great influence in the community in which it is published. It may be safely assumed that the editor is not only honest and industrious, but he must have ability or he could not successfully conduct a local newspaper. Too often in arranging for picnics or open meetings the value of the local paper is overlooked. The committee on arrangements many times will cheerfully pay the regular price for flaming posters but neglect to buy space in the columns of the local paper. Quite frequently the committee will send to some large city for the posters, then expect the editor to donate space in his paper "for the good of the cause." This is poor policy. The wise committee, when the camp is to have a public meeting, will call first upon the editor of the local paper and buy some space. If \$5 or \$10 is handed to the editor with a request that he give the coming event a good send-off, he can be trusted to do the generous thing and it will be known that the meeting is to be held. If you are not to have a meeting, yet would like to "stand in" with the local paper, have your camp card inserted. This will only cost \$5 or \$10 a year, but it will be money well expended. We know whereof we speak."

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriett Howard of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my patrons for the purse presented to me by them as a New Years gift. I assure you that I value it not only for its intrinsic value but as a token of friendship, and as such I can truly say it is a mutual one. Wishing you all a happy and a prosperous year and satisfactory mail service I am yours to serve, J. W. PRATT, Carrier, Route No. 1.

Butter Market

Butter was declared firm at 28 cents on the Elgin board of trade Saturday. No butter was offered at opening, but later bids of 28, 29½ were made. Some butter sold at 29 cents.

PLAN OF WOODMEN

To Establish Hospital For Exclusive Use of the Order

J. D. Porter of Webster City, Iowa, has a plan which he offers to the Modern Woodmen society as a solution to the proposition under consideration for some time for the erection of a great hospital exclusively for the order. He appeared before the head consul at the Woodmen headquarters at Rock Island Saturday and outlined his plan.

The question of a Woodmen hospital is not a new one. It has been discussed at different periods of the society's existence, and has met with favor in some portions of the jurisdiction, but the administration has never been impressed with the practicability of such an institution, for the reason that there would be opened up a question regarding the worthiness of applicants that would develop features that might involve the society to an embarrassing extent.

The principle that has been followed by the Woodmen society is for each camp to look out for its own members. If one is sick, or in need, he can turn to his fellow members, and they never fail to extend him a helping hand. If they are not able to afford required aid they call on camps in the immediate locality. It would be cheaper for the society, it is pointed out, if it were to assume to look after the detestable sick of the jurisdiction to place the member afflicted in a hospital in city of his residence than to pay for his transportation to an institution in some remote city.

But it is believed that some day the society will establish a hospital—not for the maimed or temporarily afflicted, but for the consumptives.

Wanted

Men and women in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 16-17

Learn Telegraphy

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course a. our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind. 14-17

Notice

Notice is hereby given, That the Eureka Electric Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, did change its place of business as such corporation from the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, by a resolution adopted by more than two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole capital stock of said corporation at a special meeting of its stockholders held at the office of Sidney Stien. at No. 81 South Clark street, in the city of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1904, at the hour of four o'clock p. m., and by filing the certificates required by law of such change of place of business in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, and a like certificate in the offices of the recorder of deeds of Cook and DeKalb Counties, Illinois, respectively.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1904.

EUREKA ELECTRIC COMPANY.
By J. B. Stephens, President.
Attest:
V. H. MESSENGER, 16-31
Secretary.

Asks for a Divorce

Julia Whitney and Harry Whitney of Genoa are parties to a divorce proceedings to come up in the February term of circuit court. Mrs. Whitney, the complainant, charges her husband with cruelty. The couple were married at Woodstock, February 12, 1901.—Sycamore Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Thomas Gathercoal deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Gathercoal late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of December A. D. 1904. 15-17
FRURAN M. GATHERCOAL, Executrix.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Fred John Schnur deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Fred John Schnur, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of December A. D. 1904. 15-31
JOHN H. SCHNUR, Executor.

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