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THE LECTURE COURSE

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT THIS WINTER

For the Benefit of Genoa High School—
Season Tickets will be Sold for \$1.50
—First Date Fixed.

A lecture course under the auspices of the Genoa high school will begin Thursday night, October 27. The first number will be a lecture by Dr. John R. Reitzel of Chicago. His subject is, "The Devil and the Turk in his own Country." Dr. Reitzel is an able and eloquent lecturer, so much so that Dr. Gunsaulus says of him, "His personality and lectures are true and interesting and valuable as well." We need not much higher authority than this to prove that we are going to have a remarkably good lecture.

There are seven numbers in all in the course. They are as follows, in addition to the lecture by Dr. Reitzel: The Chicago Ladies Concert Co., William Sterling Battis, the "King of Impersonators," Dr. E. B. Swift on "The Wonders of the Microscope and Telescope," the well known jubilee troupe known as "Glaziers Carolinians," Dr. Frank C. Bruner in his pathetic, humorous and dramatic story of "Uncle Billy and Aunt Harriet" and Geo. E. Garretson and Lee Stewart, a couple of unique entertainers in the matter of music and magician's tricks.

This course of seven numbers will be sold for the small sum of one dollar and a half for the entire course. This makes each number cost a little over twenty-one cents. Single tickets, thirty-five cents. For this reason one buying a season ticket can afford to do so even if he attended only five of the season numbers. Not all the dates are in the hands of the management but they will be given about two weeks apart as near as possible. Dr. Bruner will lecture November 8 and Swift, the astronomer, lectures December 5. None of the dates will be on Saturday so that business men can attend if they wish without seriously neglecting business.

The course has been purchased partly on a percentage basis with a low cash guarantee so that the management is not going to lose any money. Also, there is some prospect that a little money may be made. If any is made no individual gets any profit but it will go towards purchasing things for the high school. The course was purchased through Mr. H. M. Holbrook. Mr. H. is the man who furnished all the material for the excellent chautauqua held at Sycamore this summer and who is to furnish the talent there next year. As Mr. H. says himself, "I cannot afford to sell you poor talent." He has heard all of this himself and pronounces it first-class. Anyone paying \$1.50 for a season ticket and not getting his money's worth after attending this course can have his money back.

LATER—By special arrangement Dr. Reitzel's lecture will be postponed until a later date and the first number will be the lecture by Dr. Bruner, November 8.

How is Your Label?

We invite the special attention of our readers to the label on their papers or on the wrapper in which the paper is mailed. The label shows the date your subscription expired. Those who are in arrears are urgently requested to call and have the label adjusted to read paid in advance. We need money and subscribers will confer a great favor by giving this their immediate attention

WM. P. AINLEY DEAD

Passed Away Sunday, Oct. 16—Was Fifty-Seven Years Old

Our deceased neighbor, Wm. P. Ainley, was born in Canada, Sept. 3, 1847, and died at his home about four miles northwest of Genoa Sunday, Oct. 16, 1904, being 57 years, 1 month and 14 days of age at the time of his decease.

Mr. Ainley has lived in this vicinity for more than 36 years, having come from Canada to Genoa township when he was about 21 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Layton Nov. 7, 1876, and to them two children were born, a son and a daughter, both of whom died several years ago. His wife died May 7, 1882. On the 7th of October, 1883, Mr. Ainley was again united in marriage to Melissa H. Layton, a sister of his former wife, and into their home five children were born, two of whom have died and three living to survive their father, one son and two daughters.

Besides his bereaved wife and three children he leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn his departure. His brothers are: John W. Ainley of Montana, Josiah Ainley and Joseph Ainley both residing in Canada. His sister is Mrs. Mary Greer, also living in Canada. But besides these immediate relatives he leaves a large number of distant relatives and intimate friends who also sorrow at the thought of his almost early departure.

At the time of his death Mr. Ainley was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Genoa Camp No. 163, and also a member of the Knights of Maccabees, Tent No. 44 of Genoa, having been a member of both these fraternities for many years.

About four years ago Mr. Ainley sustained an epileptic stroke which rendered him unfit both mentally and physically for the ordinary duties of life and which finally caused his death. For all these years which he has resided in this community he has enjoyed the reputation of being a good neighbor, a law-abiding citizen, a friend to the sick and afflicted, and many there are who speak of his character in words of highest praise.

The floral pieces contributed by the fraternities of which he was a member were many and beautiful. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from the home at 10 o'clock and from the M. E. church at 10:30. Interment at Genoa cemetery. Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted the funeral services. Members of the Woodmen of Genoa camp attended the services in a body and rendered the burial ritual at the cemetery.

PRICE FOR MILK

As Suggested by the Milk Shippers' Union

The prices per eight-gallon can of standard milk, as suggested by the board of directors of the Milk Shippers' Union for the following months are as follows, F. O. B. Chicago:

October.....	\$0.95
November.....	1.15
December.....	1.15
January.....	1.15
February.....	1.10
March.....	1.10
April.....	1.00

The above prices were suggested by the M. S. U. for the winter months after an agreement upon them by a committee from the Milk Dealers Union. This amicable adjustment will make the price standard and firm.—Milk News.

ANOTHER "BILLY SUNDAY"

Will Come to Genoa in November to Assist Rev. T. E. Ream

The Rev. Manley Wilson, an evangelist of much note thruout Ohio and several places in Indiana and Illinois, will come to Genoa in November to assist Rev. Ream in conducting a series of "Evangelistic meetings."

Mr. Wilson is a power in the pulpit and knows how to preach "bible truths" with telling effect upon human hearts. He has given his entire life to this special work and stands before the people as the "Man of God" to speak God's truth whether men love to hear it or not. Wherever Rev. Wilson has preached scores have denounced the "old life" with its sinful habits and have turned to "Christ's gospel and God's power" to save them for all future time.

Mr. Wilson will bring to Genoa with him a man of consecration to the cause to lead the singing during the meetings, who will organize all the available singers of the church and community into a large chorus to sing during the services. Mr. Wilson and his singers are now conducting special services in the state of Ohio, but expect to be in Genoa to hold the first meeting of the series on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st and to continue for three weeks or longer. On account of his energy and spirit of daring in denouncing sin and unbelief, Rev. Wilson has been called a "Second Billy Sunday."

Rev. Ream expects to begin the evangelistic meetings the last of next week and continue them alone up to November 1. Christians of all denominations are cordially invited to attend these services and assist and encourage the good work. Those who are not church members are especially urged to be present and hear the continuous preaching of the gospel as Peter preached it in ancient Jerusalem on the "Day of Pentecost." The services will be held at the M. E. church.

BIG APPLES

Those Shown by Herman Hartman Look Like Young Pumpkins

The Belvidere Republican says that the "big apple" belt is now held by Herman Hartman, who lives six miles from Genoa. The other day he brought to the office a Wolf River, which measured 13½ inches in circumference. He brought also a splendid Winter Transparent almost perfectly round and measuring just a quarter of an inch short of 12 inches. He says that he has a hundred bushels of apples of which these are samples.

Better Mail Service

Postmaster Crawford has succeeded in adding another outgoing mail to the excellent service which Genoa now enjoys. Beginning Saturday evening a sack containing Chicago mail will be sent to Davis Junction at 6:50 and from there sent to Chicago on No. 4, arriving in the city at nine o'clock. This mail will be taken out in the first morning delivery. Merchants and all business men will greatly appreciate this service as it will make it possible to order goods by mail in the evening and receive them by express the following day. The mail closes at 6:30.

Deneen at DeKalb

Charles S. Deneen, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at DeKalb Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p. m. The Republicans of DeKalb extend a cordial invitation to all voters of the county.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

JAMES STEWART AND FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Run Down by E. G. Cooper's Heavy Team and Oil Wagon—Escape from Death a Miracle

If such a thing as a lucky runaway is possible, such a one took place on Main street in this city Wednesday morning when E. G. Cooper's heavy team and oil wagon went down the street at terrific speed, striking James Stewart's wagon and throwing the occupants to the ground. How the family ever escaped without some one being killed or fatally injured will always seem a miracle to those who witnessed the terrible collision.

With Mr. Stewart in the wagon were his wife, son Frank and little daughter. They were all thrown to the ground with great force. Mrs. Stewart and son, Frank, were badly injured, but the other two escaped with only the soreness that such a fall would naturally cause.

The oil wagon to which was hitched a heavy team of horses, according to Mr. Cooper's story, was standing near Fred Wells' store, the horses being tied with a rope. They became frightened at something, broke the tie strap or rope and went down Main street as fast as they could pull the heavy wagon.

Mr. Stewart was driving west on the street, saw the team coming and thinking to avoid a collision turned to the left near the Commercial hotel. When he reached the curbing, however, the runaway had headed in the same direction, having been swerved in their course by the attempts of people on the street to stop them.

Again fearing a collision, Mr. Stewart attempted to cross to the north side of the street, but as he made the move the runaway again swerved and went to the north side. To escape now was impossible and altho Mr. Stewart applied the lash and tried to urge his team out of the way, he was a second too late.

The tongue of the oil wagon struck the farm wagon near the front wheel, crushing it and turning the vehicle completely upside down. The weight of the heavy oil wagon forced the horses onto the wreck. It appeared at first as tho the Stewart family must all be pinioned under the entire mass of wreckage and horses, but the force of the collision was so great as to throw them out of the way. Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and Frank landed on the ground to the right and the baby was found under the wagon seat at the rear of the wreck. Altho the child was badly frightened, she evidently escaped without a scratch. Mr. Stewart escaped with a few slight bruises. Frank struck on his shoulders and back and the shock took his breath for some time. He was also bruised.

Mrs. Stewart received the most severe injuries. Besides the terrible nervous shock, she sustained many bruises and her back was badly wrenched. She was taken to the Commercial hotel where kind friends were at hand to assist. Frank was taken up to Dr. Hill's office to recover from the shock.

The Stewart wagon withstood the crash better than would have been expected. The tongue was broken completely in two pieces and the front wheels on the left side put out of commission. The

dash board was splintered, but otherwise the box was not damaged.

There were many persons at hand when the crash came and the horses were given no chance to do any kicking or run farther. Stewart's team came out of the scrape with only a few scratches, but Mr. Cooper's horses did not fare so well, their legs being barked in several places.

It was a sight that will long be remembered by witnesses, strong men who were near at hand turned pale and became weak in the knees when they saw that a smash-up was inevitable and it was some time before any could realize that the family had escaped.

It was certainly a case of interference on the part of Divine Providence.

THE MEDAL CONTEST

Miss Marjorie Rowen Wins the Medal and Honors

Miss Marjorie Rowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen, won the honors and silver medal at the contest held at the M. E. church last Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The program was rendered as advertised and enjoyed by a fair audience. The gross receipts for the evening were \$21.60. All the contestants did well and everyone is deserving of honorable mention. Miss Marjorie recited a difficult selection, and went thru it from first line to last without a break of any kind. There were close seconds, however, who performed ably.

Miss Rowen is justly proud of the honor she has won, and it will undoubtedly be an incentive to greater efforts in oratorical study. These contests should be encouraged by the parents of school children. To be able to speak in public with entire self possession is an accomplishment that every person should possess.

MRS. E. J. BUSS



Photographer

Altho Mr. and Mrs. Buss have moved their household goods into the Randall house on Sycamore street, they will still occupy the studio rooms over Lembke's store. Mrs. Buss is now doing nearly all of the studio work and it compares favorably with the best in the county. She is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Buss have been in Genoa for several years and have given the best of satisfaction. The season soon opens for holiday photos. The Buss studio will be prepared for this class of work.

Notice to Public

I wish to thank the public for past patronage under the firm of Bright & Olmsted and will be pleased to welcome you under the new firm of F. W. Olmsted & Co., always trying our best to treat you right. Yours truly,
F. W. OLMSTED & CO.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER

GENOA YOUNG MEN NOW IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

One of the Three Writes of Their Experience—George Harvey Could Tell Good Insect Story

Los Angeles, Cal.

October 14, 1904.

The Republican-Journal, Genoa, Ill.

Mr. Editor:—Perhaps some of the friends of the boys who went to California several weeks ago are wondering how they are and what they are doing.

Well, we arrived in Los Angeles on schedule time, 7:25 a. m. Saturday, September 24. We found a gentle shower falling, which is quite unusual for this time of the year, the rains not beginning usually until November. There has recently been several heavy rains which have given things a decidedly brighter aspect than greeted the writer when he landed in this town just a year ago. At that time no rain had fallen for several months and none came until the 29th day of January. You can imagine something of the condition of affairs when I say that the dust laid on the roofs to quite a depth.

Well, we fellows thoroly enjoyed our trip, making many acquaintances among the passengers on the "Tourist." In fact our friend Irvin became quite engrossed in a young lady who occupied Section 10. Altho the Genoa colony occupied Section 13, nothing in the way of ill luck seemed to lurk about that mysterious number unless it was the trouble the boys had in controlling their appetites and storing away their clothes at night. One thing they could not seem to avoid and that was in allowing their heads to come violently in contact with the upper berth.

The grub baskets were opened regularly three times per day and all declared that never did anything taste better than when they were on the train. I think the main reason was that each realized that it was probably the last of mother's cooking they would be able to taste for some time to come and each wished to get his share of the spoils.

At Ogden, a number of the passengers stopped off for a visit to Salt Lake City, which is said to be a most enjoyable side trip. After leaving Ogden, the train took the new route which has been recently completed and is a cut-off that saves a great many miles of travel and consequently time. It consists of a bridge or rather trestle fourteen miles in length which crosses the Great Salt Lake near the northern end. Of course the great length necessitates the having of sidetracks and telegraph stations at several places on the trestle. At one of the sidings, our train stopped for about fifteen minutes and a number of us took advantage of the fact and got off of the car for a nearer inspection of the lake. The water seemed to be quite clear and of the green cast that is to be seen in all deep water. The only difference discernable in the water itself is a thin froth which floats on it. Around the piling the salt collects to quite a depth.

Along the edge of the lake are several large salt refineries. The salt water is pumped into great shallow tanks made in the ground where it is allowed to evaporate, leaving the accumulation of salt which is then scraped up for com-

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicles by an Able Corps of Correspondents

For Better Representation

Aside from the national and state questions at issue in the coming election, Genoa has another object that should bring out all the Republican votes possible. We desire better representation in the county conventions. Based on the total vote cast for McKinley in 1900 we are now entitled to only eight delegates, one being allowed for every 50 Republican votes cast. According to conservative estimates which have been made the township of Genoa can poll over 600 votes. By united efforts on the part of working Republicans there should be 500 of those votes cast for Roosevelt. That would give us ten delegates and if all vote for Roosevelt we will have a representation of twelve. This would give Genoa a strong pull in county affairs and is an issue that should receive careful consideration.

WHATEVER evil or menace there may be in trusts and combinations of capital, the people will take notice that the Republican party is the only one that has attempted to break up illegal combinations of capital. During the two administrations that the Democratic party was in power it did nothing. The Republicans passed the Sherman anti-trust law, and all the suits under it have been instituted by Republican administration—the railroad injunction suit, the cotton pool cases, the beef trust cases and others. The Democratic party has done nothing but talk.

DEMOCRATIC legislation has never erected a factory, or given a workingman a job, or increased his wages. On the contrary, it has put out factory fires that Republican legislation has lighted; it has closed mills that Republican legislation had opened, and it has taken jobs from thousands of workingmen to whom Republican legislation had given employment. No American working man owes anything to the Democratic party.

THE question as to where Judge Parker would apply the pruning knife to national expenditures, whether in the post office department, the army, the navy or on pensions—items covering more than 80 per cent. of the national expenditures—has not yet been answered, and won't be, because national honor, safety and mail facilities are dependent on the appropriations for these purposes.

SINCE 1896, the last year of Democratic administration in national affairs, the rate of interest on farm mortgages has fallen from eight per cent. to six. This reduction in the rate of interest means a great deal to farmers who borrow money to buy more land or to make improvements, and it is due to Republican prosperity.

JUDGE Parker is anxious to know whether ours is to "remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice." It all depends. If the caprice might chance to be that of Allen B. Parker the voters will undoubtedly declare for a government of law under Theodore Roosevelt.

THE Democratic National Committee has taken the precaution to issue a double set of campaign buttons—one gold for the east and one silver for the west—and so the party as well as its leader manages to face both ways.

EVERYBODY cheerful. Everybody busy. Business booming. Crops selling for big prices. The nation at peace, and on good terms with the whole world. What's the matter?

Herbert

G. I. Talbot of DeKalb was calling on John Meyers Sunday.

Mrs. John Sheehan and children of Marengo are visiting Herbert relatives.

A car of pickles was shipped from this place to Louisville, Ky., Monday night.

Roy Gibbs of Kingston acted as agent here during the absence of W. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pinegar are visiting the family of S. Rogers at Nekeosa, Wis.

Mrs. L. Sheley left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and son, Lynn, are here from Chicago the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jay Sheley and children were here from Henrietta Monday the guests of relatives.

Clifford Whack, formerly of the Rochelle canning factory is now employed at the pickle factory here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marsten drove up from Elva Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Powell.

Mr. Major has moved his family into one of Thos. Holland's houses. He is employed as blacksmith by Ernest Sheley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettis left for their home in South Dakota Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Herbert and vicinity.

A republican rally was held at Reed & Davis' hall Monday evening. Mr. Walsh was the speaker and a quartet from Belvidere furnished the music.

Wade Hatch is the possessor of a coyote which he captured during his recent visit to South Dakota. The animal is quite curiosity here and is attracting much attention.

W. H. Robinson and family were guests of relatives at Sterling the first of last week. They also visited Buda, Ill., where Mr. Robinson had been offered the C. & N.-W. agency, but he declined to accept.

Several from here attended a farewell party at the Raymond home at Colvin Park last Thursday evening. Mr. Raymond has purchased a farm at Oconto Falls, Wis., where they will make their future home. They shipped their household goods from here Monday.

Hampshire

F. Rowell and wife are enjoying a week at the fair at St. Louis.

The canning factory has finished their year's run of corn and are now busy labeling.

F. Rowell, having sold his residence for \$2200, will occupy the rooms over his store.

Will Mendenhal is now slinging lather for Steve Young, taking the place of Peter Lundgren.

Fred Neidler has quit the employ of the pickle company and accepted a similar position at Herbert.

C. B. Young, C. L. Deckson and wife and grand-child, Eugene Walgren left for California last Saturday over the Northwestern.

M. E. Howe sold sales this week for Fred Theis at North Plato, Fred Peterson at East Burlington and for Godfrey Johnston at South Riley.

A large crowd attended the dance last Friday night given by the White Sox ball club. An enjoyable time is reported and excellent music was furnished by Holtgren's orchestra.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph Sheri deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sheri deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the December Term, on the First Monday in December 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 September A. D. 1904. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator.

Burlington

Little Verna Kirk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clara Koch is visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Walter Kirk was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

Frankie Smith visited his mother over Sunday.

D. S. Brown of Genoa made a business call Saturday.

Dr. Roach and wife were Sycamore callers on Saturday.

Herman Pfingsten was in Chicago on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Koch is spending the week with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Jas. Hutchison Jr. attended the Shriners' meeting at Rockford Tuesday night.

Amory Hadsall and C. D. Schoonmaker of Genoa were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Schneider and Mrs. A. J. Rudinger were shopping in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Channing of Hampshire spent several days in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Mourer and son, Mike, of Freeport were calling on friends Wednesday of last week.

The Misses Edith Bishnell, Laura and Maggie Schneider visited in Hampshire Saturday.

Miss Rena Davis is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Ernest Davis, at Plato Center.

Miss Jessie and John Hutchison of Genoa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. Mary Wagner of Elgin visited over Sunday at the home of Homer Davis.

Peter Danielson and wife of McConnell, Ill., is spending a few days with Dr. D. C. Roach and wife.

Miss Minnie Sheffner went to McConnell Monday to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

Prof. and Mrs. Stout were here enjoying the hunting Saturday and succeeded in bagging five ducks. Prof. is a good shot.

Mrs. F. S. Fellows and son of Genoa and Mrs. J. C. Brinley of Britt, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Bruce Fellows and wife.

Chris Johnston, while on his way to the stock yards to feed cattle, had the misfortune of losing a wheel from his wagon throwing him backwards, breaking his shoulder blade.

South Riley

Mrs. Reed was at Belvidere a few days this week.

Rev. Ream delivered a fine discourse at Ney Sunday.

Several from here attended Lan Ainley's funeral Wednesday.

Mabelle, Grace and Annabel Millace visited their grandparents Sunday.

Cole Kitchen and brother, Heb from Iowa was at Marengo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelle Griebel, Geo. Brown and Misses Kelley, Mary Brown and Jennie Lukwood visited here and at Genoa Tuesday.

Cause of Lockjaw

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by G. H. Hunt.

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

To Be Considered at the Coming Presidential Election

When voters receive their ballots, consisting of about six yards of paper, more or less, at the poles it November they will notice four questions to be voted on, besides the candidates for national, state and county offices, electors, etc.

The proposed amendment to the constitution is a question that concerns Chicago directly. That city has for several years been tugging at its chains in a vain effort to keep the wheels of city government in conformity with the population. This has at last become impossible as under the old charter and under the state constitution as it exists today the laws are not adequate for the governing of so large a city. Chicago desires a special legislation or an amendment to the constitution which will provide a charter or scheme of local self government. This they can not have without the consent of a majority of the voters of the entire state. For that reason the following proposition will be attached to each ballot and all voters are supposed to either vote yes or no:

"Amending Article IV by adding thereto another section to be numbered 34, authorizing the General Assembly to provide by statute a charter or scheme of local self government for the City of Chicago."

The other three propositions are as follows, all to be voted yes or no as the voter sees fit:

"Shall the State Legislature amend the Primary Election Law so as to provide for party primaries at which the voter will vote under the Australian ballot directly for the candidate whom he wishes nominated by his party?"

"Shall the State Legislature pass a law enabling the voters of any county, city, village or township, by majority vote, to veto any undesirable action of their respective law-making bodies?"

"Shall the General Assembly submit to the electors of the State an amendment to the Constitution which will enable the voters of any county, city, village or township to adopt such system of assessing and levying taxes as the voters of such local municipality may desire?"

First and Third Tuesdays

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month—The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Home-seekers Tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

HOGS!

I have 18 head Poland China Boars for sale out of my two Heard Boars, No. 2 Best 74613 and Dan Patch 85313. They are March and April farrow, weighing 160 to 200 lbs., in breeding condition.

They Are a Grand Lot

and I will sell them so that any farmer can afford to come and see them and be convinced. You never saw a better bunch.

I. R. FURR

Farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Genoa.

Where Neighbors are Buying

A satisfied customer, like a bad penny, always comes back. That is why the number of our patrons increases every year. If you have never visited our store, ask your friends about us.

Reliable goods, low prices, money back if you are not satisfied, a stock as large as that of many city stores, refunded car fare—these are some of the things which have made and are making our success.

LADY BUYERS' NOTES

Children's and ladies' silk and velvet jackets, samples, at less than 1/2 price—all winter weights. Child's heavy silk coat \$1.98; ladies' velvet jackets \$1.98; velvet and silk coats \$2.49, \$2.98; extra heavy silk, satin lined, coats \$4.98. Girls' melton cloth cloaks, sizes 4 to 14, \$1.49 \$1.98; heavy all wool cloaks \$2.69, \$3.79; girls' fur collar wool jackets \$2.69; satin lined 3/4 length wool coats \$3.98, \$4.69. Ladies' extra weight wool skirts, all colors, choice \$1.98; mixed wool skirts, girls' and ladies', 49, 98c, \$1.29; ladies' heavy extra long trimmed capes \$1.98; elegant plush capes \$3.29, \$4.69, \$5.29. Flannelette remnants 8c yd; ladies' and children's fleeced hose 2 pair 25c; children's all wool or worsted hose 10, 15c; men's mixed wool hose 10, 13c; all wools, 15, 19c.

MEN'S SAVERS

\$1.98 for regular \$2.50 vici kid and box calf dress shoes; black or blue melton cloth suits \$3.95; fine Washington worsteds \$5.95, \$8.95; medium weight, full cut English wool overcoats \$4.95; double front and back fleeced shirts 49c; knit double front over shirts 39c; mixed wool work trousers 98c; heavy cotton under shirts 35c; silk bow ties 10, 5c.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We have broken the time honored custom of the trade in selling ladies' hats, plumes, trimmings, etc., at a profit no larger than we make on our other goods. It's a novelty. The qualities given, the low price, the fact that the most competent designers are employed to satisfy all in point of style—these considerations are sure to interest every buyer of a ladies' hat. Remember refunded car fare offers. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

Broke Into His House

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first issue and 15 cents for each following issue. Over five lines, 5 cents per line for first issue and 3 cents per line for each following issue.

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FOR RENT—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

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SNAPS

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Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending October 21, 1904

HISTORIANS REPORT

Old Settlers' Association of DeKalb County Illinois

From the annual report of G. E. Congdon, historian of the Old Settlers' Association of DeKalb Co., published in the DeKalb Review of last week, we clip the list below pertaining to Genoa and Kingston townships. By the constitution of the association all are counted old settlers who were in the county 30 years previous to death. This list includes all reported up to August 20, 1904.

GENOA

Brown, Jeremiah D., born in Genoa tp., Feb. 25, 1871; married in 1892 Maggie Brown, who survives; died in Genoa, Dec. 25, 1903.

Brown, John, born in Genoa tp., Jan. 1, 1849; studied in Sycamore high school and at Hillsdale, Mich., graduated from Union College of Law in Chicago, 1877; admitted to bar, 1877; practiced law at Carroll, Iowa, Genoa and Elgin, Ill.; married in 1871, Juliette Strong, who died Nov. 26, 1898; he died at Elgin, May 7, 1904.

Hollebeak, Alfred S., born in Genoa, December 13, 1842, son of Aramont and Pamela Hollebeak; graduated from the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich.; enlisted Co. A, 105th Ill. Vol. Inf.; married in 1889 Blanche Cohoon, who survives; he died in Genoa, Jan. 2, 1904.

Kunzler, J. J., born in Walzenhausen, Switzerland, April 11, 1816; came to America 1835; married Jan. 3, 1840, Elizabeth Ball, who died Dec. 9, 1898; removed to Genoa July 7, 1843; in 1884 to Rockford, where he died, April 24, 1904.

Leonard, Jeanette Strong, born in Genoa tp., Feb. 1, 1846; married in 1866, Patrick Leonard, who died "about fifteen years ago;" died at Genoa, Feb. 5, 1904.

Mann, Charity Elizabeth Terwilliger, born in Chenango Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1839; came to Illinois in 1845; married Nov. 21, 1860, Sherman D. Mann, who survives; she died in Genoa, April 17, 1904.

Preston, Sallie Green, born in Lezern Co., Pa., October 27, 1837; married in 1866 in Genoa, Preston, who died six months after marriage; she died in Sycamore, April 3, 1904.

Richardson, Maria Hazlett, born in Nelson, Tioga Co., Pa., June 4, 1828; came to Genoa tp., 1848; married June 4, 1850, George Washington Richardson, who died in 1887; in 1889 removed to village of Genoa, where she died Dec. 21, 1903.

Smith, John Gordon, born in Clerenceville, Canada, Nov. 11, 1822; came to Illinois in 1842 but returned to Canada; married March 20, 1844, Orpha D. Creller, who survives; settled in Charter Grove, 1848; died at Charter Grove, July 17, 1904.

Spansail, Elizabeth Vote, born March 30, 1837, at Flat Rock, Ohio; came to Illinois with parents, 1853; married March 29, 1857, Jacob Spansail, who survives; moved to Chicago about thirteen years ago; died in Chicago, June 25, 1904.

Stewart, Eliza R. Bunker, born in Fleming, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 28, 1811; married in 1838, D. William H. Vaughan, who died in 1870; settled in Illinois; "one of the first settlers in this part of the state;" in 1876 married W. W. Stewart, a Wesleyan Methodist clergyman, who died in 1882; she died in Geneva, Nov. 18, 1903.

Worcester, Mrs. Mary, formerly a resident of Genoa, died at

Monroe Center, Ill., March 25, 1904, aged 78 years.

KINGSTON

Baker, Nathan, born in Lycoming Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1820; in 1842 married Catherine Ault, who survives; a soldier in the Civil War from Pennsylvania; came to DeKalb Co., 1866; died April 17, 1904.

Dibble, Henry, born in Niagara District, Upper Canada, Oct. 29, 1831; came with his parents to DeKalb Co., 1839; settled at Hix Mills; married Sept. 26, 1861, Sophrona Raymond, who survives; he died April 8, 1904.

Dunbar, Robert, born at Hoboken, N. Y., May 12, 1826; came west in 1863; married Oct. 28, 1866, Julia Mann, who survives; he died in Kingston, April 14, 1904.

Foster, Alida Barrington, born at Sand Lake, Green Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1831; came to DeKalb Co., with parents 1844; married June 19, 1849, J. W. Foster, who survives; died at Kingston, April 1, 1904.

Hughes, Mary Poust, daughter of Simon Poust, born near Kingston, Oct. 8, 1868; married Feb. 2, 1893, W. H. Hughes, who survives; died in Belvidere, Sept. 18, 1903.

McAllister, Charles, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1818; married in 1847, Charlotte Palmer, who died in 1857; he married again in 1861, Mrs. Rebecca Crosby, who survives; he died in Kingston, March 10, 1904; "was one of the early settlers of this county."

McDonald, Lizzie, born in North Kingston, April 8, 1862; died at her home near Kingston, March 10, 1904.

Murray, John, born in County Armagh, Ireland, March 23, 1833, of Scotch parents; in 1830 went with parents to Glasgow, Scotland; married Dec. 24, 1844, Lizzie Smith, who died July 8, 1900; they came to America (Williamsburg, N. Y.) and to Kingston, Ill., 1854; in March 1903, committed to Elgin hospital for the insane, where he died Nov. 7, 1903.

Stuart, James Y., died in Kingston, Jan. 7, 1904, aged 84 years, unmarried; came to DeKalb Co., 1839; born in Orleans Co., N. Y.

Weber, Nicholas, born in Luxemburg, Germany, June 7, 1831; came to America in 1854 and settled in Mayfield; married Oct. 1, 1863, Harriet Knight; he died in Kingston, April 17, 1904.

Kingston Happenings

Otto Worcester was in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. Burke spent last week at O. W. Vickell's.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford was a Belvidere shopper Friday.

The Epworth League lecture course will soon be started.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan is teaching school just north of Cortland.

Born October 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were here Thursday and Friday.

County Superintendent of Schools L. M. Gross was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Shaffer spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Stiles, at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Watson of Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer over Sunday.

Roy and May Gibbs went to Chicago Saturday to visit their brother, Clayton Gibbs.

Roy Gibbs was a Chicago business visitor Saturday.

Chas. Ackerman spent the past week with his brothers in Chicago.

Wm. Watson and Arthur Buell were over from Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Whitney and Mrs. Iva Foster spent last Thursday at Elgin.

Capt. J. W. Foster of Belvidere called on friends here the first of the week.

C. J. Biggs of Kirkland was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Misses Schiller, Garard and Conklin drove to Sycamore and DeKalb Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Churchill and son of Kirkland are visiting at Frank Parker's this week.

Mrs. C. Ackerman and daughter are guests of relatives at Arlington and Woodward, Ia.

S. D. Whitney was brought home from Elgin Friday. His condition remains the same.

Mrs. Thos. Clark of Sycamore spent Saturday and Sunday with Thos. Gathercoal and family.

Mrs. L. C. Holm was at Rockford a few days last week, attending the W. F. M. S. convention.

Epworth Leaguers report a goodly number at their social held in the Wyllys building Saturday evening. \$9.00 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark very pleasantly entertained a number of Kingston young people Monday evening.

Edward Holmes of Charter Grove spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackey.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and niece, Miss Florence Lilly, spent Sunday at Durand, guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Lilly.

Mrs. F. L. Bennett is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Jordan, and grandmother, Mrs. Baxter, of West Chicago this week.

John Taylor and wife, who have spent the past month with relatives near Boone, Iowa, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Miss Alta, were here from St. Charles over Sunday, guests at the home of Ed. J. Stuart.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a fair Thursday, October 27. Any article of fancy work will be gladly received by the ladies.

Mrs. Chase of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who was a resident of Kingston about twenty years ago, is spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix and grandson returned Saturday from Nevada, Iowa, having spent two weeks at the home of the former's brother, Major Hix.

John Chalmers, who has been a guest at the H. G. Burgess home some weeks, left Monday for Chicago where a few days will be spent prior to his departure for Salt Lake City.

Among Chicago passengers on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holroyd and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holroyd, and Misses Eliza, Rose and Florence Thurlby.

Mrs. Edge and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Edge, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests of Mrs. C. R. Burton. Both ladies were former residents of this section.

The first meeting of the official board of the M. E. church for the present conference year was held in the church parlors Monday evening. F. P. Smith was elected secretary and J. K. Gross treasurer. It was decided to continue the envelope system of collection for the pastor's salary.

RETURNED TO KINGSTON

Rev. C. S. Clay Given this Appointment for Coming Year

Contrary to expectations, Rev. C. S. Clay, pastor of the M. E. church, was returned to Kingston for another year.

Not only is Rev. Clay popular here, but at the outer appointment, the Davis church, his return was hailed with a considerable amount of satisfaction.

The plans for the church the past year were well carried out and many substantial improvements made.

May this year be as successful as last is the wish of his congregation.

How Rockford Was Named

Four men, Wm. H. Gillman, Ebenezer Peck, Dr. Goodhue and a Mr. Haight, in an informal session many years ago gave Rockford its name.

The first name of the little hamlet where lived the earliest settlers of what is now Rockford was Half-Way. The name was chosen because the place was just half way between Chicago and Galena. The gentlemen mentioned thought that an improvement could be made on this name, and so they agreed that it ought to be changed to Rocky Ford, as the latter would be very appropriate, considering the fact that the ford across Rock river at that point had a rocky bottom. As years wore on, Rocky Ford gave way to the easier pronunciation of Rockford.

Goes to Wisconsin

A farewell reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Raymond, who reside north of this village, last Thursday evening. Mr. Raymond will soon move his family to Oconto Falls, Wis. The farewell was attended by the life long friends and neighbors of the family. He was born fifty years ago on this homestead where he has continuously lived. The property was previously owned by his father. John Ruback recently purchased the farm.

Homeseekers' Excursions

To the Northwest, West and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Bennett

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett was given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The few hours were spent largely in getting acquainted with his congregation. Refreshments were served.

Thumb Severed by Buzz Saw

Chas. Aurner had the misfortune to come in contact with a buzz saw while sawing wood at Grant May's Monday and in consequence is minus a thumb and a badly lacerated index finger.

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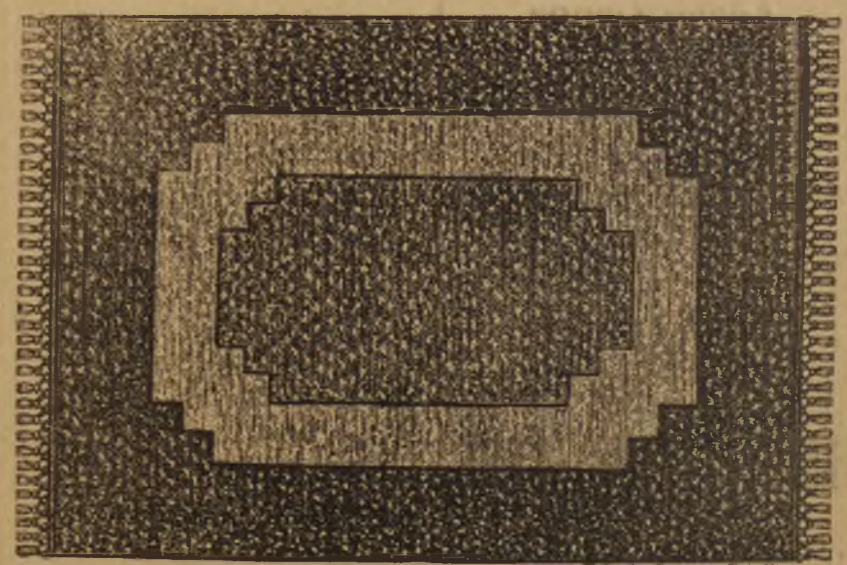
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RAISING CORN

Some Interesting Figures by Two Illinois Farmers Relative to Cost

Two farmers, who have been figuring it up, gives these estimates on raising corn:

I used a gang plow with four horses, and led a horse behind drawing a section of a harrow, which harrows the ground twice. I plow and harrow five acres per day, and harrowing with four horses on an 18-inch harrow, I can harrow forty acres per day. I cover fifteen acres a day with the planter, twenty acres per day with the weeder, and ten acres per day with a two-row cultivator. Figuring on a sixty-acre field, plowing and harrowing requires one man and five horses twelve days at \$4.75 per day \$56; planting takes one man and two horses four days at \$2.50 per day, \$10; harrowing twice, one man and four horses three days at \$4, \$12; weeder three over, one man and two horses seven days at \$2.50, \$17.50; cultivating four times, one man and three horses twenty-four days at \$3.25, \$78; husking sixty-bushel yield, 3,600 bushels, at 3 cents per bushel, \$108; 5 per cent interest on land at \$75 per acre, \$37.5; taxes, \$30; total cost of growing sixty acres, \$547.50. This makes the cost \$9.12 per acre, or 15 1-5 cents per bushel.—A. S. Tanner.

There has been much said recently about the cost of raising corn. Some of your correspondents seem to grow corn much cheaper than others. The following is the cost of growing a bushel of corn in Hancock county, Ill., on \$125 land: I had ninety acres in land last year, half of which was farmed by hired labor. I figure all money at five per cent, and allow ten per cent. for wear and tear on horses and implements, but do not count any interest on buildings. My average crop for thirteen years is fifty bushels to the acre, and the average price is 35 cents per bushel.

Interest on forty-five acres at five per cent., \$281.25; labor for two and one-half months at \$25 per month, \$62.50; board and care for help while tending crop, at 50 cents per day, \$37.50; husking 2,250 bushels at three cents per bushel, \$67.50; board and care while husking, 3 1/2 days, \$18.75; interest on three horses at \$100 each and \$170 worth of machinery used, \$23.50; wear and tear on horses and machinery, \$47; 187 bushels of corn to feed horses at 35 cents per bushel, \$66.35; five tons of hay at \$7 per ton, \$35; actual taxes on land, \$13.50; total \$649.50. This brings the cost of production to 28 cents per bushel.—A. O. Behnke,—Kankakee Gazette.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

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DEKALB—
F. B. Townsend wd Geo. W. Dunton, lot "B" blk 7, W. L. Ellwood's, \$ 1.00
P. E. Ellwood wd Ill., Iowa & Minn. R'y pt nw 1/4 sec 18 & pt sw 1/4 sec 2, 1,900
Geo. Clark wd Ill., Iowa & Minn. R'y pt ne 1/4 & nw 1/4 sec 11.

SYCAMORE—
W. W. Marsh wd Ralph Woolsey, s 53.3 ft lot 4 n 6.4 ft 5 blk 1 Marsh's, 550
A. S. Bodeen wd Anna Bodeen, pt lot 3 and all 7 blk 4 Mason's, 2,000

SHABONA—
Delia A. Scheidecker wd Mary A. Morsch, lot 9 and e 20 ft to blk 20, 1,575
John Gabel wd Wm. Van Velzor, e 30 ft s 60 ft lot 6 blk 15, 1.00
Nellie O. Long wd Edw. F. Johnson, lots 7 and 8 blk 22, 1,150

HICKORY—
Peter Ramer by hrs wd Eugene Grimm, lots 1 and 6 blk 4 Miller's 2nd, 2,500

KINGSTON—
Mathew L. Worcester qcd Jennie E. Trumbull, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 17, 1,500
Mathew L. Worcester qcd Otto A. Worcester, sw 1/4 sw 1/4 and s 1/2 se 1/4 nw one-quarter sec 17, 1,600
Mathew L. Worcester qcd Hedda Worcester, nw one-quarter sw one-quarter sec 17, 1,000

ATON—
Timothy O'Brien qcd John O'Brien, sw one-quarter sec 15, 3,000
Dan'l and Wm. O'Brien qcd John O'Brien (same as above), 6,000

WATERMAN—
Soren Larson wd Harry C. Green, n 2 ft lots 5 and 6 blk 6, 190

GENOA—
Ursula M. Porter wd Chas. A. Brown, pt sec 19 and 20, 1,000

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Frank B. Green, DeKalb, 22
Mary Siwright, DeKalb, 17
Dick H. Hoeden, Hickory, 25
Fannie E. Prince, Hickory, 25
Wm. Ullman, Shabbona Grove, 25
Anna Holbo, Shabbona Grove, 25
Willis Shaw, Chicago, 44
Emma F. Dowdy, Chicago, 44
Fred H. Young, Springfield, Mo., 40
Mary S. Peter, Wind Lake, Wis., 27

WORLD'S FAIR

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The best, most direct and only correct route to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis is via the Illinois Central R. R. Following are the rates from Genoa:
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" Wiktorja Josselson.
Dr. A. B. Hart (2)
Christ Ault.
A. Crabb.
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" Geo. Wells.
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The ballots this year will be 18 x 20 inches in size. In Cook county nearly a million and a quarter official ballots will be printed. In addition there will be as many more small ballots on which to vote for an amendment to the state constitution and for matters of public policy. The official ballots will have seven columns of electors for as many political parties, arranged in the following order: Republican, democratic, prohibition, socialist, populist, labor and continental.

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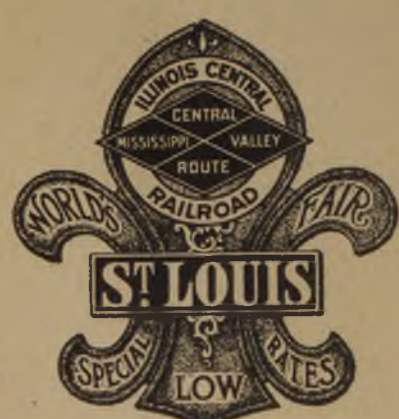
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New stationery at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Coats, Coats, Coats at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Chas. Saul was out from Chicago over Sunday.

John Page of Harvard called on Genoa friends Tuesday.

Ora Koch and son of Burlington were Sunday visitors.

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

Frank Russel of Chicago visited his father over Sunday.

Jackman & Son will have a car of dry slabs in a few days.

Mr. Rosenfeld transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Shoe and harness repairing neatly done at J. Fransen's.

Messrs. Foote and Mehren went to Kansas City last Friday.

S. S. Slater and son were Chicago passengers Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hecht Thursday, Oct. 13.

We have a fine new line of candies, elegant goods. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. V. C. Wilcox is spending a few days with friends at Twin Lakes, Wis.

Mrs. Edsall went to Chicago Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Schneider.

Miss Pearl Pickett returned last Thursday evening after several weeks stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Corkins and daughter, Nellie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fransen.

John and Miss Jessie Hutchison were calling on their brother and his wife at Burlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmbeak of Missouri are visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Wm. Watson and John Riddle were in Iowa this week. It is said that the former is seeking a location.

An addition has been built onto the barn occupied by Cooper & Gallagher, making more needed room for carriages.

Mrs. Jas. R. Stott left last week for Pennsylvania where she will visit her parents before joining Dr. Stott at Point Camp, Ill.

The Republican-Journal has a complete line of calendar samples and prices are right. If you have not ordered let us figure with you.

Chas. Dickerman of Philadelphia, Pa., was here last week visiting at the home of J. W. Wyld and with friends at Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Patterson, who reside on the farm, Jack Davis and Liona Brown, son of Jerry Brown, left on Sunday for St. Louis.

John Hutchison was compelled to take a few days' lay-off from his duties at the creamery owing to ill health.

After the 5th of November, the B. & O. will quit the trading stamp business. All stamps must be redeemed on or before that date.

Dr. Druitt, magnetic healer, will be at Mrs. Geo. Ide's Tuesdays and Fridays, in the forenoon. Those interested please call at earliest convenience.

Cecil C. Smith of Rockford was a visitor Sunday. He is now conducting a tailoring and Panitorium establishment in Rockford, in partnership with his brother.

Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you.

D. S. BROWN.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Cleford & Perkins are requested to call on either of the above named gentlemen and make settlement as early as possible. The books must be closed this month.

Barley for chickens. Jackman & Son.

Chris Lauman returned Sunday from St. Louis.

Dry hemlock slabs for kindling. Jackman & Son.

Look at the plaid waistings at F. W. Olmsted's.

Six packages of Uneedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.

Jas. R. Kiernan and wife drove to Marengo last Friday.

If you want a shoveling board, call at Jackman & Son's.

New leatherette collar and cuff sets at Frank W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Carrie Duval went to Dundee Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Osborn twine is of fine quality, strong and uniform in size. Sold by Jackman & Son.

No trading stamps will be given out at the B. & O. after the fifth of November.

Emery Hadsall and Will Prain were Marengo visitors Friday, making the trip in the former's auto.

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

Chas. Saul left for Woodstock Tuesday where he will assist Elmer Sowers in the billiard parlors in that city.

Tacqueret rejuvenates furniture, floors, oil cloth, lineoleum, etc. 25, 40 and 75c packages. Hunt's Pharmacy, phone 83.

Fred Aldrich of Kewanee, Ill., was calling on Genoa friends the first of the week, stopping at the home of Jos. Patterson.

Hog cholera appears with the first feeding of new corn. Haas' Hog Remedy is a sure preventative. Sold by Jackman & Son.

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.

Trading stamps must be redeemed at the B. & O. on or before November 5. No stamps will be given out after this date.

Kanies Bros. have a steam power wood sawing outfit and are now ready for business. Give them a call. Terms right. Prompt service.

Charles Holroyd is building a large addition to his barn on Stott street. The carpenter work being done by Frank Holroyd and Eli Hall.

I will open dress-making rooms at the McAllister residence, corner Main and Sycamore streets, Monday, October 24. Miss Pearl Pickett.

The Hammar Paint Proposition is worth investigating. Saves you 25 to 40c per gallon compared with mixed paint, and you get the best. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Having purchased a stock of millinery, I am now taking orders for hats at my home on Jackson street and respectfully solicit your patronage. Gertrude Kirk.

A fair sized audience learned "Why Smith Left Home" at the opera house Tuesday evening. The company was first class and those who witnessed the play were well pleased.

Assistant State Dairy Inspector Lee is here this week inspecting creameries and dairies. At each creamery he makes a test of milk from every farm. He will take in the factories at Plato, Burlington, Riley and others in this locality.

Merritt & Hadsall are building an office building, 16x20 feet, on their property near the Milwaukee tracks. The building will be close to the sidewalk and constructed for convenience. The large scales will be taken from their present location and put in at the south side of the office.

A new line of overcoats at F. W. Olmsted & Co.

Go to F. W. Olmsted's & Co. for men's and boys' winter underwear.

R. D. Holmbeak and daughter, Helen, were guests Monday at the home of the former's parents.

Miss Julia Bowers arrived home Tuesday after a few days visit with Sycamore and DeKalb friends.

The Genoa Women's Literary Club will meet next Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown at 2:30 p. m.

At the annual gathering of the Rockford District Home Missionary Societies at Belvidere Wednesday, Mrs. T. E. Ream of this city appeared on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler were called to Chicago Saturday by the death of the former's brother, Lee. The funeral was held in that city Monday.

Dr. Druitt, magnetic healer, will be at Mrs. Geo. Ide's Tuesdays and Fridays, in the forenoon. Those interested please call at earliest convenience.

For economy buy a hand made hat of good material. Right prices and latest styles. Hats trimmed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gertrude Kirk, Jackson St.

Mrs. Judeth Sowers opens her home to the W. C. T. U. for their regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited and an interesting program is expected.

A number of Genoa ladies attended the bazaar and dinner at Charter Grove Thursday, given by the Ladies Aid Society of that village. All had a good time and plenty to eat.

Remember that the Republican-Journal has an item box at the corner of the bank building near the office door. Contributors are invited to use it as often as they will. News items gratefully received.

Adam was the first printer. He printed a kiss on the cheek of Eve. It was a neat, tasteful job, and made a good impression. Eve liked that kind of printing. The Republican-Journal does printing that's just as neat, tasteful and stylish.

E. A. Sowers was initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine at Rockford Tuesday evening. T. M. Frazier and Charles A. Brown and Jas. Hutchison of Burlington were present to assist Elmer in getting up higher on the back of the Masonic goat.

Mrs. Rudolph Schmidt was the victim of a surprise at her home Monday afternoon, her friends coming in without ceremony to assist her in celebrating a birthday anniversary. The guests left several gifts that will remind Mrs. Schmidt of the pleasant affair in future years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pickett left Monday morning for Williamsport, Pa., where they will visit the latter's parents. They will also visit with Mr. Pickett's father at Baltimore, Md. They will be away about four or five weeks. In the meantime the business here will be looked after by Amber Durham. This will be Mr. Pickett's first visit home in eight years.

Rev. J. Molthan was agreeably surprised at his home Tuesday evening by about 100 of his parishioners, in honor of his 39th birthday anniversary. It was a jolly company and all went in for a good time. Refreshments were served. As a token of their esteem the guests left with Rev. Molthan a beautiful 14x14 Brussels rug.

F. Hannah has secured the contracts for cementing the basements of John Lembke's and F. Duval's new buildings and A. V. Pierce's barn. Mr. Hannah has had his full share of work this summer and has enough work ahead to keep him busy until snow flies. During the season he has used 500 barrels or five car loads of cement.

Jas. Moore who recently returned from a visit to California

has been exhibiting some produce from that state and it attracts no little attention. He has a sweet potato of the Sandwich Island variety which weighs 9 1/2 pounds.

Among the corn stalks he brought with him is one 15 feet and 7 inches high with two ears 11 feet from the ground. A person could look at those monstrous stalks and almost believe there might be some truth in the story of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" if it was a California bean.

L. M. Olmsted's auto figured in a smash-up last week and as a result the occupants, Mr. Olmsted, H. A. Kellogg and Will Snow were badly shaken up. While going along at a moderate speed the front axle of the auto broke, throwing the three to the ground. Mr. Kellogg received the most severe injuries, his face being badly cut and scratched in coming in contact with the road. His shoulder was badly wrenched, but not dislocated.

Miss Sophia Jensen enjoyed a visit from her sister and niece of Chicago over Sunday.

V. H. Messenger spent several days of last week in Chicago and Grant Park, returning home Sunday.

Will Adams and parents moved from East Genoa into the Ed. Stott house on Genoa street last week.

M. V. Mehren and H. W. Foote made a trip to Kansas City Friday evening in the interest of the company, returning Sunday morning.

Carl Atterday and Charles Enghoff resigned their positions in the machine room and left for Chicago Tuesday. In a short time they will return to their homes in Sweden.

A. C. Church Notes

O. H. Loomis of Mendota will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Swallowed Corset Steel

A cow belonging to George Lane of Belvidere died under peculiar circumstances. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the cow had at some time swallowed several nails, tacks, etc., besides the corset steel. Examination showed that the last named article, which was about five inches long, had been pushed thru the heart.

Lancel Foote transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Miss Dorothy Spansail visited in Hampshire Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Cummings of the finishing department is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitten spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Sandwich.

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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Carrie Nation Again in Jail—Some Stories of Farm Truck—Rev. Farmiloe Receives Gold Watch

The Hampshire canning factory shut down last week having put up over 2,000,000 cans of corn.

Carrie Nation, after taking a whack with her hatchet at a booze factory, is in jail at Wichita, Kan.

The west side school building in Sycamore has been abandoned owing to its dilapidated condition.

Merritt L. Joslyn, a resident of Woodstock since 1839, died in that city Thursday, Oct. 13, aged 77 years.

The anthrax cases near Hampshire have been released from quarantine, and the disease is checked there.

G. A. Davey has sold his 80-acre farm one mile northwest of Garden Prairie, for \$110 per acre. He bought it about 18 months ago for \$94 per acre.

Members of the Elgin board of trade will visit the St. Louis fair in a body on the 24th of this month. A special rate of \$8.00 has been secured.

The Aurora young women are nervous from fright, as "Jack the Huger" has made his appearance in that city again. And it is said that the young ladies of Elgin are jealous.

Kirkland Enterprise: W. H. Anderson has purchased the old Frank Vosberg farm of eighty acres, which lies about three and one-half miles southeast of here. It is a desirable piece of property and will be fitted up to rent.

The vault in the office of the DuPage county treasurer at Wheaton was wrecked by dynamite Sunday night. A box of jewelry valued at \$2,000 was taken, but all the cash, which had been placed in an obscure corner, was overlooked.

Elgin Courier: Andrew McConnell of Burlington was in the city today, displaying some samples of potatoes which were raised on his farm. One of them measured more than twelve inches in length, another weighed 4 1/4 pounds. He also had some specimens of very good corn.

Rev. and Mrs. Farmiloe were given a great ovation before they left Elgin for their new home in Downer Grove. The congregation gave them a farewell that will long be remembered by the estimable couple. Each was presented with a beautiful gold watch. Rev. Farmiloe was in Elgin six years.

The Federation of Labor of Aurora Tuesday passed resolutions imposing a fine of \$5 upon any delegate who should be shaved in a non-union barber shop at Aurora. The delegates will probably have to go unshaved while in that city, as there are but two union barbers in Aurora and they are delegates to the convention.

Somonauk Reveille: We will soon be in competition with the southern climate in raising second crops if the warm weather of the past few weeks continues. Awhile ago Mrs. H. Thorp brought us some nice second crop potatoes and this week we were presented with some large straw berries from the second crop, by Mrs. A. J. Ranger.

The Rockford papers announce that the price of flour was advanced five cents per fifty pound sack by the dealers in that city on Tuesday morning. The bakers of the city had a meeting recently and an agreement was reached whereby the loaves of bread are cut to fourteen and one-half ounces being two ounces lighter than the standard weight of loaves as made in all cities in this part of the country.

An echo of the big Dundee bank defalcation is heard in the filing of suits for amounts exceeding \$160,000 against the firm of Tracy & Co., Chicago brokers who are said to have operated for

Cashier Wright in his speculations with the bank's money. The bank is back of the legal action which is based on a provision of the criminal law that enables anyone to sue for three times the amount lost in gambling. It is alleged in the bill that the brokers could have known "by the exercise of common prudence" that E. Linn, the name used by Wright in all his transactions with the firm, was the bank's cashier.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Oct. 14, 1904.

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Trustees present, Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith and Malana. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Ellis Conter, draying	8 25
C. A. Patterson, water bond and interest	151 90
Standard Oil Co., oil	1 35
Perkins & Rosenfeld, stove	35 00
J. C. Riddle, gravel and hauling	22 70
H. A. Perkins, M. Lefever work	5 00
Willis Ide, work	7 00
Geo. H. Ide, lumber and supplies	53 94
Cleford & Perkins, lead pipe	13 83
Battle Axe and Climax, draying	9 90
Jas. J. Hammond, stone and brick	79 53
Al Oursler, hauling dirt	3 37 1/2
Jas. R. Kieran, repairs	2 25
W. H. Heed, gravel and teaming	123 27
F. I. Fay, salary and supplies	68 20
Lew Duval, street labor	39 80
E. G. Cooper, gasoline	48 19
M. Malana, salary	19 00
T. M. Frazier, salary	37 50
H. A. Perkins, salary	20 00
Alonzo Holroyd, salary	20 00
William Schmidt, salary	19 00
R. H. Browne, salary	20 00
C. H. Smith, salary	20 00
Jas. J. Hammond, salary	20 00
Genoa Electric Co.	110 11
Joe Patterson, gravel and hauling	30 00
F. Hannab, cement walk	254 00
M. Malana, fire department	16 00
J. E. Bowers, team work	3 32
Merritt & Hadsall, lumber	40 79

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Schmidt, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Malana, that we furnish Ollman and Ryan tile for walk from north line of Ollman's to 1st street on Washington street. Hammond, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Smith, that we employ Carnes to take care of case of Mary White with village of Genoa. Hammond, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Browne, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

Editor's Wife Dead

Mrs. D. W. Tyrell, wife of the editor of the DeKalb Review, died Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at her home at DeKalb, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Tyrell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gray of St. Charles.

Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. E. K. Fowler, of Elgin, and four brothers, Ellis Gray of St. Charles, H. G. Gray of Aurora, John Gray of Iowa, and Duncan Gray of Omaha.

The funeral was held Thursday, interment at St. Charles.

Butter Market

The quotation committee declared the market firm at 21 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The situation on the board was quite different from last week. Outside markets reported higher with decreasing receipts, orders unfilled were factors that changed the sentiment. Talk was of higher prices which materialized in bids of 22 cents before the call on all lots offered. Bids were raised to 22 1/4 without any sales. There is some increase of output in the winter dairies but not enough to effect the loss of the others.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKING, KINSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

mercial purposes. The next morning after leaving Salt Lake we awoke to find ourselves in the Golden State, and also in the midst of a heavy rain storm which lasted off and on all that day and night. Altho we were several hours late at one time, we arrived in Los Angeles on time.

One thing that strikes the visitor to Los Angeles is the great evidence in building, which is good evidence that the town is growing very rapidly. Altho the census of 1900 only gave the town 102,000 inhabitants, they now claim 175,000 and persons who are in a position to judge say that at the present rate of growth, the city will have 250,000 people by the time the 1910 census is taken.

Another feature about Los Angeles and southern California in general that takes the eye of the traveler is the superb electric car service. The electric lines reach nearly every city and village in the southern part of the state. There are nearly a dozen lines to the ocean some of which have a fifteen minute service.

One of the pleasures (?) which nearly every visitor to California enjoys (?) is fleas. For some reason or other these things do not confine their operations to canines but get in some very good work on individuals of the human species. If any of his Genoa friends wish a full description of the effects on the human body of flea-bites, I think George Harvey would willingly give them a full and illustrated description, at least he is a pretty good illustration of what a small parasite can do to a large man.

Hoping all our friends are well, I will close this missive with the advice to our friends to address us at 530 Temple St., Los Angeles, California. Yours Truly,
ONE OF THE THREE.

RECORDS SMASHED

The Crops of 1904 Far Ahead of Conditions of 1903

A report from Washington says that the monthly report of the department of agriculture will show the condition of corn October 1 to have been 83.9 compared with 80.8 last year. The average quality of spring wheat is 75.7, compared with 85.5 in 1903. The returns indicate an oat crop of about 88,500,000 bushels or an average of 32.1 bushels per acre, as compared with 28.4 in 1903. The average for quality is 91.4 against 79.9 in 1903. The estimated yield per acre of barley is 27.2 bushels against 26.4 one year ago, and quality 88.7 against 85.4 last year. The estimated yield per acre of rye is 15.2 bushels against 12.4 last year. The quality is 81.6 against 84.4 last year. Average condition of potatoes Oct. 1 was 88.5 compared with 74.6 in 1903.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

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

Rev. Manley Wilson, a noted evangelist now holding meetings in Ohio, will be in Genoa to assist Rev. Ream in special services on November 1st.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the the League rooms. Topic, "How can we improve our work." Leader: Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

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

NEW ROAD PAYS WELL

Where It Cuts Thru Farms Near Kirkland—Station at McQueen's

Kirkland is jubilant over the prospect of having a steam freight line and an electrical line in addition to their present railroad facilities, and the hustling little city is preparing itself for a veritable boom, says the Belvidere Republican.

The Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota belt line, a steam road to be built mainly for the purpose of freight hauling, and now in operation from Aurora to DeKalb is about to start operations for completing their line as far as Rockford which will be the present terminus.

It is proposed to use the road mostly for freight traffic and as it touches most of the big lines entering Chicago it is expected that it will immediately be a success. What passenger traffic it gets will be handled with gasoline motor cars.

Active work on the grading of the road will begin at Kirkland next Monday when Contractor Kepner of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is expected with 100 teams and 250 men to start the work on the twenty miles of grade from Kirkland to DeKalb.

The company backing the projects expects to have the road in operation by Christmas.

The road is buying the right of

way thru Kirkland and has already settled with a number of people thru whose farms they pass. They are paying some fancy prices for some pieces.

The station will be built on land owned by John McQueen. The company will take 31.29 acres from the McQueen place. A settlement has not yet been reached as to the price to be paid.

A. D. Rote gets \$2,100 for 5 3/4 acres where they cross his farm.

They use 2 1/2 acres of the S. G. Rowan farm, but settlement has not yet been made.

James Gibson gets \$800 for 2 3/4 acres.

They take six acres from Geo. W. Ault.

Mike Gleason loses 9 1/2 acres and gets \$3,100.

No settlement yet from Ed. Ferrile's 5 1/2 acres.

Will Holmes gets \$1,000 for 2 1/2 acres.

It goes thru David Syme's place taking 3 1/4 acres for which no settlement is yet made.

The line cuts some of the farms in such shape that good big prices are paid.

Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had

me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Only 50c.

BOYS IN THE LEAD

More of Sterner Sex Than Girls Born in Illinois

According to statistics just issued by the state board of health nearly 3,000 more boys than girls were born in Illinois during the first six months of 1904. This is rather discouraging to the girls, but when it is stated that 43,468 youngsters were born during that period it will be readily seen that a large number of girls were among those present in spite of the fact that boys predominated.

Of the births 41,895 were white and 573 colored. Twins were reported in 327 cases, and there were 11 cases of triplets. Putnam county was lowest in the number of births, having but 60 during the six months. Cook county was first, with Peoria county second.

J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part payment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.

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