







Friday, May 1, 1908.

THE local elections are all over. Now let's all look pleasant and commence over. Everyone may not be satisfied with the turn of events in the several elections, but all must abide by the decision of the majority, so what's the use. We are all here and our interests are in Genoa. Let us push everything that looks good and apply the "hold-back" to all that does not tend to a Greater Genoa.

BEFORE the campaign is finished Governor Deneen will realize the true significance of a political mud bath. Thus far it has been the worst example of mud slinging campaign work in years. And to the Chicago Journal is due no little credit in the muck rake business. If Deneen is as black as painted by his enemies he has no license to ask further favors from the people. But there's a doubt. There is a limit to all things, even in the political game.

LAI D ON TABLE

Application for Saloon License by Casey & McGough Turned Down

Genoa, Ill., April 28, '08

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting. Called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond.

Present Patterson, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Sowers, Geithman.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

T. M. Frazier, amt overpaid \$20.50 County Clerk, extending corp tax \$11.20

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Sowers that the bills be paid and an order drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Hoover, seconded by Awe that the board buy the desk from L. C. Duval for \$21.00. Motion carried.

Petition for cement walk on east side of Stott street from Main to Central Ave. read and referred to street and walk committee.

Bond of T. M. Frazier, village clerk, read. Moved by Adams, seconded by Awe that bond be accepted. Motion carried.

Proposition of C. D. Schoonmaker for printing read. Moved by Hoover, seconded by Awe, that proposition be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Hoover, seconded by Sowers that the marshal be instructed to purchase a lawn mower for village. Motion carried.

Application of E. A. Sowers & Co. for billiard and pool license read. Moved by Awe, seconded by Patterson that license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of L. E. Carmichael for druggist permit read. Moved by Adams, seconded by Awe that permit be granted. Motion carried.

The following applications for saloon licenses read: W. P. Lloyd; bondsmen, L. M. Olmsted and J. W. Brown; moved by Geithman, seconded by Patterson that bondsmen be accepted and license granted; motion carried. W. H. Snow; bondsmen, Oscar S. Davis and Paul Lapham; moved by Awe, seconded by Sowers that bondsmen be accepted and license granted; motion carried. C. A. Goding; bondsmen, Julius Rudolph and August Naker; moved by Patterson, seconded by Geithman that bondsmen be accepted and license granted; motion carried. William Ohlendorf; bondsmen, J. W. Wyde and L. M. Olmsted; moved by Hoover, seconded by Awe that bondsmen be accepted and license granted; motion carried. Casey & McGough; bondsmen, J. R. Kiernan, M. Malana; moved by Patterson, seconded by Sowers that application be laid on table; Patterson yes, Adams yes, Awe no, Hoover no, Sowers yes, Geithman yes; motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Awe that board adjourn. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER

THE ANNUAL REPORT

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Table with 2 columns: Description of items and their corresponding amounts. Includes entries like 'meals', 'July 17 W M Hay, court costs', 'Aug 18 T. G. Sager, supplies', etc.

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Read carefully our Bargain lists. It will pay you to keep posted. Goods exactly as represented.

Ladies' Suits Easter is past and manufacturers are eager to close out the Suits before commencing on Winter Styles. We offer a lot of 65 Ladies' and Misses swell up-to-date Suits, in nearly all sizes, and several varieties. These suits are worth up to \$12.50. Our special purchase enables us to offer these for \$6.49

Cloaks and Jackets Big values in Ladies fine Black Broadcloth jackets \$4.87 \$6.49 3/4 length, all wool coats, very fine, at \$5.00 \$6.00 New styles in Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, at \$5.49 \$4.98 Silk Coats and Cloaks, best Black Taffetas at \$9.87 \$8.49 \$4.50 Full line of ladies' Summer Suits and Dresses.

Shoes Ladies' fine Rochester made Oxfords in the finest Patent leather and Kids, both lace and button, choice per pair \$1.98. Every day Oxfords, good solid shoes at \$1.49 \$1.29 98c Men's good shape, solid leather calf lace shoes per pair \$1.75 Men's Box Calf lace shoes per pair \$2.10 \$2.98 \$2.49 Children's Shoes, we sell strictly honest, solid leather shoes, only 89c 98c \$1.19 Ladies' best quality Kid and Patent Colt Skin Shoes light or heavy sole, in six elegant up to date styles, at \$2.29

Summer Dresses Before hiring a dressmaker or buying materials, see what we have. It costs nothing to look, and you will get some good ideas anyway. Ladies' and Misses' Princess style fine white lawn dresses, \$1.87 \$7.49 \$9.98 Girls' White Lawn Dresses, size 6 to 18 years 98c \$1.29 \$1.98 to \$7.98 Dresses for Children, made up in neat and attractive styles with deep hems, and seams to allow of alterations, all styles and colors, sizes 4 to 14, in Percales, lawns, gingham and Chambrays, at 38c 49c 75c 69c 98c \$1.50 Little Folks Romper suits of best gingham, \$1.50 to \$7.50

Millinery The same styles and better qualities for less money than you usually pay; because we own and operate our Millinery department, and are able to obtain and sell at lower prices than the regular Millinery shops. Test for yourself. Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare. Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

The Damon Show Prof. Damon's Colored Musical Comedy Company played to a small house on Monday evening, the weather being anything but good. The performance, however, was superior to any show of its kind that ever appeared here.

Illinois Central Time Card. Effective December 3, 1907. Leave Genoa 36 7:12 a. m. Arrive Chicago 10:10 a. m. 38 10:40 a. m. 40 12:25 p. m. 42 4:30 p. m. 44 8:14 p. m. 46 11:55 p. m. \* Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.

Respectfully submitted, F. G. ROBINSON April 24, 1908. Treasurer.

PREJUDICE.

It is Not Always Merely an Unreasonable Judgment. What is prejudice? Is it always something unreasonable? Is it to be regarded as necessarily an intruder among the more sober activities of the mind? Is it an enemy of clear thinking—the counterfeit of a true judgment? On the contrary, there is a certain form of prejudice which admits of defense. There is a prejudice which has a proper place in the mind and must be reckoned with as a natural factor in our thinking and not as an abnormal and disturbing element. It is very easy to insist that reason should be free of prejudice. But no one maintains consistently and continuously so high an ideal in practice. It is not merely that prejudices will steal in despite our most vigilant guard and in the face of protest and serious effort on our part to drive them out. But in a certain sense there is a true function for prejudice to perform amid the varied activities of the mind. A prejudice is not always an unreasonable judgment. It may be merely unreasoned. And there is a vast difference in this distinction, for the judgment which is simply unreasoned may prove in the course of events to be eminently reasonable and as such, even in its unreasoned form, may serve a most useful purpose in our thinking.

These unreasoned judgments are absolutely indispensable in the economy of our mental life. If we excluded all judgments which are not accompanied by a satisfactory proof of their validity, a tremendous waste of time and energy would result, for it is a fundamental law of our intellectual activity that the processes of reason by which we arrive at certain conclusions often drop out of memory. But the conclusions themselves remain as a permanent deposit of knowledge. The proof which we once knew and perfectly understood may be forgotten, but the truth which it established is lodged permanently in the mind. The history of its origin we no longer remember. It appears, therefore, as a detached judgment.—Scribner's Magazine.

Very Hard! The wedding was over—all the ceremony and the splendor and the specchifying and the smiles. Amid a shower of shoes and rice the bride and bridegroom had departed in their carriage for Charing Cross station. The affected parent stood in silence as the lucky pair vanished gradually into space. Tears streamed down his cheeks. The sympathetic guest laid a compassionate hand upon his arm. "I know—I know!" he murmured gently. "It must have been hard indeed for you to lose your daughter."

The old man raised his head and nodded. "So hard—so hard!" he answered, dashing a sign of weakness from his eyes. "But Ethel is a dear, sweet girl and would not fail us. She was a long, long time about it, but she landed the fellow just as we had given up all hope!"—London Scrap.

Too Much For Her Chief. There is a cabinet officer at Washington who for a long time was greatly annoyed by the incessant requests for promotion preferred by a young woman in his department who was a friend of his family. One afternoon last winter she entered the great man's office with the usual application. Unfortunately the head of the department was in anything but a good humor that day. So he flared up instantly. "Upon my word," exclaimed he, "you clerks are the bane of my life! You"—He stopped short, as if restraining himself. Then he burst out again with, "I wish to goodness you were a man!"

The young woman flashed a glance at him from a particularly fine pair of eyes, and as a smile came to her handsome face she replied, "Mr. Secretary, you are the first man who ever wished that."

This was too much for the chief. She got her promotion.

KING OF THE BUZZARDS.

The California Condor Is Rapidly Following the Great Auk. One night in the eighties a heifer from the Murieta ranch, in southern California, was killed by a mountain lion that lived in the fastness back in the San Bernardino range. From our camp the next day we noticed several buzzards on a dead pine up the hillside. One of the rancheros pointed out a lone speck floating in the summer sky. "King of the buzzards," he said. An hour later the speck had increased in size, and he pointed to another speck just within the scope of vision. The next day the old Mexican took me up the arroyo, and I counted seventeen buzzards and two other big birds that seemed twice the size of a buzzard feasting on the carcass of the heifer. I was interested in the big birds, but the only information I received was a gesture back toward the highest peak of the range.

Years later, as my interest in birds grew, I could get comparatively little information about this "king of the buzzards," or California condor (Cathartes californianus), for not many people had ever seen the bird, and very few had first hand information as to its nesting habits. The report that it was rapidly following the great auk and that the species would soon become extinct was not without some foundation, for the California condor has a range more restricted than any other bird of prey. In the early part of the last century it was reported fairly common as far north as the Columbia river region. But now it seems to have entirely disappeared from that locality. Once it was reported in Utah, and Dr. Elliott Coues saw it in Arizona in 1865. With the exception of a record in southern Oregon, the habitat of the California condor now seems to be the region from Monterey county, Cal., south through the mountains of the coast range and the extension of the San Bernardino range in Lower California. There is no record of the bird in Mexico.

It is not surprising that collectors have searched the mountains and that museums are willing to pay big prices for the eggs, for after a correspondence of several years Mr. W. Lee Chambers has found that there are now only forty-one California condor eggs (twenty-six first class and fifteen second class) in the various museums and private collections of the world, while there are about seventy eggs of the great auk, which is now extinct. There are only half a dozen of the birds in captivity, and that number is not likely to be increased to any extent at present.—Century Magazine.

Clearing Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his place of business in Herbert, Ill., on Monday, May 4, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property: 2 Lea 1/4 top buggies, Lea Belle wagon, triple box; 3-inch tire truck wagon, triple box; 3-inch tire truck gear, 2 14-inch gang plows, 2 16-inch sulky plows, 2 16-inch walking plows, Miller manure spreader, Rock Island corn planter, Hoosier corn planter, Blue Star corn planter, 2 3-section wood harrows, 40-tooth cultivator, grind stones, sheller, lawn swing, dusters, single harness, washing machines, lawn mower, stock foods, etc.

E. S. SHELEY WM. BELL, Auctioneer.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$3900.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown at EXCHANGE BANK Genoa, Ill.

ATTENTION FARMERS! PICKLES SQUIRE DINGEE CO., GENOA, ILL. It is time to think of what you are going to plant this spring. Why not reserve some space for pickles? We are paying good prices this year. Call on Wm. F. Nulle or John Lembke, Genoa, for full particulars.







