









News Items  
That Are of  
General Interest  
to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

**Blue Stamps.**  
Fruit at Frazier's.  
C. Chappel spent Sunday at Fairdale.  
J. E. Stott had business in Elgin Monday.  
The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.  
Blue stamps are good forever and everywhere.  
Milton Geithman was a Hampshire visitor Sunday.  
Thos. Gill of Marengo was here on business Saturday.  
Amory Hadsall and Thos. Sager were at Sycamore Sunday.  
Nate Adams attended the horse sale at DeKalb Friday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer spent Sunday at New Lebanon.  
Roy McKee of Kirkland was a guest of friends here last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morris were here Sunday afternoon from Kirkland.  
F. W. Olmsted sells the Queen Quality shoe. The best shoe for women.  
Miss Elma Smock was a guest of Rockford friends Saturday and Sunday.  
Alfred Stott of Lincoln, Neb., came home last Thursday for a few days visit.  
Mrs. John Uplinger of Kingston spent Friday at the home of Mrs. F. R. Rowen.  
Miss Bessie Clefford of Cherry Valley is a guest this week of Miss Florence Clefford.  
Owen McCormick of Chicago was here several days last week, visiting friends and relatives.

**Blue Stamps.**  
J. W. Wylde was at Belvidere Saturday.  
Miss Lila Oaks visited at Kirkland Sunday.  
Phil Lenz spent Sunday with Kirkland friends.  
Allie Smith was here from Chicago over Sunday.  
Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.  
Miss Mae LaFever was a passenger to Elgin Saturday.  
Geo. Sexauer of Kingston was here on business Tuesday.  
Lee Smith and Fred Smith spent Sunday at Sycamore.  
The name "Benedict" is on all blue stamps. Watch for it.  
Lynn Chambers of Sycamore spent Sunday here with friends.  
Have you read the very interesting magazine, The Smart Set?  
A. E. Pickett and wife drove to Sycamore and DeKalb last Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing of Hampshire were here Sunday a guest of friends.  
Buy your flavoring extracts at Hunt's Pharmacy. We have the largest assortment in town.  
Miss Vina Koch spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan at Fairdale.  
Thos. Antchison is here from Chicago this week a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanan, Mrs. Jos. Lanan and Miss Bay Fulkerson of Mayfield were in Genoa Saturday.

Queen Quality shoes at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Will Cooper was at the county seat Monday.  
Blue stamps are as good as government bonds.  
J. A. Kepple of Belvidere was a Genoa caller Tuesday.  
Chas. Whipple was a Chicago business visitor Monday.  
Jas. J. Hammond transacted business at Kirkland Monday.  
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.  
Wm. Ohlendorf of Freeport was here in a business way Monday.  
Will Brill of the Hampshire Register was here on business Monday.  
Five carloads of stock were shipped by Chas. Whipple Tuesday night.  
Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set.  
The blue stamp is the only stamp that is good all over the United States.  
Mrs. C. E. Crawford and son and Mrs. Wm. Wylde visited friends in Hampshire Monday.  
The camp of Modern Woodmen at Hampshire will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, June 18.  
Queen Quality shoe stands for quality. Most popular shoe sold to women of Genoa. F. W. Olmsted.  
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.  
The Women's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Sumner on Sycamore street, Tuesday, May 31.  
J. H. Cronch and family were in Fairbury, Illinois, this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Cronch's father, who died May 15, aged 87 years.  
The Kirkland Reds defeated the Y. M. C. A. of DeKalb last Saturday 11 to 7. Their next game will be with Elgin on Decoration Day.

Get your souvenirs ready for June 4.  
Fifteen Genoa merchants are giving blue stamps.  
Prof. H. F. Stout and wife went to Sycamore Friday to visit friends.  
Frank Parker of Belvidere was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.  
Mrs. A. F. Quick was home from school duties at Sycamore over Sunday.  
Walter Burton, employed at Belvidere, was here on a brief visit last week.  
Misses Cassie Burroughs and Maude Sager were home from Clare Saturday.  
Hiram Coffin of DeKalb is spending the week at the home of Wm. Watson.  
John Fair and Hugh Dysart were here from Belvidere Tuesday, enjoying an auto trip.  
Miss Effie Canman and Sophie Jensen were guests of their many friends at Belvidere Sunday.  
Frank Oursler left last Sunday for Galesburg, Illinois, where he has employment on a railroad.  
Mrs. Geo. Dye of Sycamore is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oursler.  
W. W. Jacobus of Dixon was a visitor over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jackman.  
F. W. Olmsted at Genoa is experiencing a large sale of Queen Quality shoes. Popular shapes and popular price.  
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.  
Wanted—A man in DeKalb county who has \$500 to invest in a good legitimate business. Inquire of J. W. Collier, 519 E. Lincoln Ave., Belvidere Ill.  
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.

A woman is as young as other women think she looks.  
Money does not make the man but that doesn't prevent the man from trying to make money.  
An Irishman says a physician is a man who kills you today to save you from dying tomorrow.  
If you wish something in the line of tan shoes and oxfords call at F. W. Olmsted's, Genoa. A big line of Queen Quality shoes just received.  
We have a few boxes of five cent cigars of one brand, that we are closing out at about half cost. \$1.00 per box of fifty while they last. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
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.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dougherty have arrived in Elgin from their winter's stay in Alabama. E. C. Dougherty, father of the former, is there from Washington to spend a few days.  
Chas. Bright, who has been at West Baden, Ind., for the past two weeks returned Sunday. Pen Wernham, who clerked at the B. & O. during his absence, returned to Marengo Sunday.  
Misses Carrie Colton and Ethel Milner, primary teachers of the public school, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes at Charter Grove over Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Field and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart attended the pupils' song recital at Waterman Hall at Sycamore Monday evening. A fine program was rendered.  
The Marengo high school team easily defeated the local high school team last Saturday by a score of 16 to 6. Marengo battery—Jobe and Patrick. Genoa battery—Evans and Crawford. The local team put up a very poor game in comparison with the games of the first of the season.  
D. S. BROWN.

**Pleasant Auto Trip**  
Last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Alden, Louis Carmichael and Miss Winnifred Moan left Genoa for Elgin in the former's auto. The trip thus far was made without incident, and because it was so they concluded to extend their journey to Chicago.  
After registering at the Great Northern and enjoying a few hours rest, they proceeded to return. When near St. Charles, the auto showed such a burst of speed that all hotels there were lost sight of and farm houses flew past like telegraph poles viewed from the Southwest Limited. As evening shades came on, Jim and Louie decided to stop at a farm house, knowing full well that ham and eggs and Jersey milk would be on the menu for both supper and breakfast.  
Poor gasoline and a broken tire did not interfere with the pleasures of the trip through DeKalb and Sycamore and the tired tourists arrived home Monday afternoon at 4:30.  
Genoa people were somewhat alarmed at their prolonged absence but the smiles on their sunburnt faces gave assurances of a very pleasant trip.

**Silk Gloves**  
Bid fair to be as popular as ever this season, we are prepared to meet the large demand, our stock is complete, every size in Black, White, Champaign, Gray and Tan, all double tipped fingers, 49c, 79c, 98c and pretty embroidered effects at \$1.49. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

**Adjourned Until May 31**  
The convention at Springfield last Friday moved to adjourn until Tuesday, May 31, at 2 o'clock. This is the hardest fought convention ever held in the state of Illinois. The delegates are tired out and they think a rest will bring them together when they meet at Springfield the last of the month.

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# BUILDING SALE

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The Building Sale, which commenced under such flourishing conditions, Saturday, May 21, is still on. Every day at 2 o'clock we open this Grand Sale and the crowds that are present lends assurance that this sale is the best ever offered to the people of Genoa and vicinity. Although we have had some big sales, and offered some fine bargains, the assortment is exactly as good as when started. Come and "Have a Look."

## \$10,000 Worth of Goods at Cost

Every thing in my store with the exception of Groceries will be sold at COST. Now is the time to investigate these great bargains the goods must go and as soon as this sale is over the moving and building will begin

### This sale commences at 2 o'clock each day

In order that you may get the best selections come in early to avoid the rush. This sale commences at 2 o'clock p. m. each day and continues until the closing time. Don't forget that our enormous stock of Ladies, Gent's, Misses' and Children's Shoes are going at Cost. These goods are sold for cash only.

### Green Trading Stamps will be Given with Every Purchase

The following are a few of the articles offered--Etamines, Brocaded Goods, Dress Flannels, Cashmeres, Brillanteens and Plaid Goods in all colors, Percales and prints, light and dark, Shaker Flannel, Canton Flannel, Wool Flannels, Silkolenes, Cretonnes, Shirtings, Table Linens, Waist and Dress Gingham, Lawns and Dimities in all shades, and Linings--Selisia, Percales, Taffeta, Cambric and Sateens.

## This is Strictly a Cash Sale

This sale is guaranteed to comprise an almost endless variety of the season's newest and most desirable goods. Everybody should examine them. These splendid materials are placed on sale at prices which will make this event a most profitable one to you. By the buying of these goods it will net you a big saving. Did you ever stop to think what poor economy it is to buy anything but the very best in order to save a trifle in material? Space does not allow us to describe our lines, so you must come in to see them to appreciate them.

GENOA, ILL.

# JOHN LEMBKE

GENOA, ILL.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains

Table with columns: No., Eastbound, No., Westbound. Lists train numbers and times for Kingston.

Local Freights

Table with columns: No., Eastbound, No., Westbound. Lists local freight train numbers and times.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Table with columns: Lv Chicago, Ar Chicago, Lv Genoa, Ar Genoa. Lists train routes and times between Chicago and Genoa.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Table with columns: Lv Genoa, Ar Chicago, Lv Chicago, Ar Genoa. Lists train routes and times between Genoa and Chicago.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North Bound— 9:07 a. m.—mail and express. 3:00 p. m.—way freight to Herbert only. 6:15 p. m.—express. South Bound— 8:00 a. m.—way freight. 11:00 a. m.—express. 5:45 p. m.—mail and express. No Sunday Trains. J. J. SHELEY, Agt

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

Table with columns: Dubuque, St Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft., Dodge, C. B. & Omaha, Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron. Lists destinations and times for Chicago Great Western.

Sycamore-DeKalb

Table with columns: Lv Sycamore, Ar DeKalb, Lv DeKalb, Ar Sycamore. Lists train routes and times between Sycamore and DeKalb.

50 Years of Success



This is our record. From a small beginning we have grown until our factories now cover many acres. Many of our machines sold forty to fifty years ago are still giving their users faithful service.

Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 Sewing Machine

The Rotary Hook displaces the old, out-of-date, unmechanical and troublesome shuttle. The Frictionless ball bearings and perfect mechanical construction enable it to be operated with one-third less exertion than is required by ordinary machines.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST

Two Million Acres of Government Land to be Opened to the Homesteader

Almost half a million acres of government land in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the south-eastern part of South Dakota, and one and a half million acres on the Shoshone Reservation in Wyoming, are to be opened for homestead settlement at an early date.

The Shoshone or Wind River Reservation is in the high plateau lands of Central Wyoming, bounded on the south by the Wind River, and on the north by the Owl Creek mountains, while the Big Horn drains the eastern portion of the lands that are to be opened.

These lands are to be reached via the Chicago & North-Western R'y to Casper, thence by stage to Lander, or via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line to Rawlins.

The treaty has been made by which the Shoshone lands north of the Wind River are to be opened to settlement, and awaits early Congressional action. Government lands of good quality are much scarcer than they were at one time, and the interest evidenced by this announcement of new lands to be opened to the settler is very great.

Where to Go

You know there's good bread and poor at 5c a loaf. Did you ever stop to think, it's just so with Shoes, Shirts and Clothes? Our business grows because with us, people get a little better values at the same old prices.

Ladies' Oxfords, 75c qualities, 49c; Children's Dresses, cotton, sizes 2 to 5, 10c; best Calicoes 4 1/2c yd; all wool Eton Jackets, tan color, 75 and 98c; Empire Style Night Gowns 39c; Men's All Silk Ties 5 and 10c; Veilings, 25c goods, 5c yd; good Percale Wrappers 49c; remnants in 15c Lawns 8 and 9c yd.

SUITS AND SKIRTS

Received 483 Skirts—summer weights.

Children's all wool Skirts, lined and trimmed, \$1.49; Ladies' Fancy Cotton Skirts 49, 69 and 98c; all wools, in light weights, \$1.69, \$1.98; Brilliantines \$1.49; Suits for girls, ages 12 to 16, \$10.00 makes, \$5.98; Ladies' styles for spring \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.69. Little Fellows' Sailor Jackets, wash goods, \$1.00 makes, 49c; all wool Jackets for girls \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, fancy military trimmings. Regular \$5.00 Silk Cloaks \$3.79.

To customers who come from any point within a radius of twenty miles, trade \$10.00 and show round trip R. R. ticket, we refund full car fare both ways. Customers who drive and trade \$5.00 have horses stabled and fed at our expense.

C. F. HALL Co., Dundee, Ill.

Insurance

For the best insurance call on G. E. Stott, Genoa, Ill. He represents the best eight companies in business.

Banquet on Tuesday Evening

The Mystic Workers of the World, one of the flourishing orders of Genoa, met in regular session Tuesday evening and initiated five members.

W. C. Stine Is Married

Last Friday in Chicago a license was issued to W. C. Stine of that place and Ella Colburn of New York City.

In Muslin Underwear

We show some pretty effects and late novelties in corset covers, the sheer, show through style of a waist will be the vogue this season, making a pretty corset cover a necessity, 24c, 39c, 49c to \$1.98 each. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him.

For Decoration Day

You'll need some of the little furnishings and accessories that complete a woman's outfit, a new pair of gloves, a belt, stock collar, a parasol, sun umbrella, a pair of oxford shoes, a new hat, hosiery, underwear, corsets or many other little things that will suggest themselves to you, we are exceptionally well prepared to fit you out and as usual with a great saving in price. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

C. G. W. Ry Announcement

Homeseekers Excursion—The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18th sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

The Rosebud Reservation

Lands are to be opened in July. Full particulars as to dates and places for registration and places for drawings and final entry, requirements of the U. S. homestead laws, maps, etc., are contained in a pamphlet "New Homes in the West," issued by the Passenger Department, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Whooping Cough

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough."

For Decoration Day

Colored Sun Umbrellas are quite the thing this season, our showing is quite elaborate, Blue Cherry Red, Wine, Brown and Green, shown with natural wood or metal mounted handles as low priced as \$1.49, others up to \$3.98. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

\$2.00 from Henrietta

To Modern Woodmen's Picnic at Madison Wis., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Wednesday, June 1, limited to return the same day. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but this is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that.



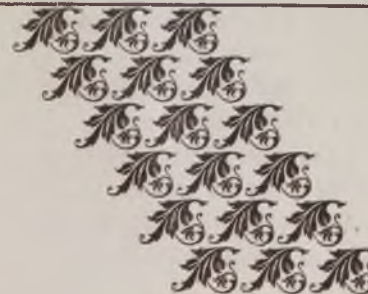
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TO OUR LADY PATRONS

We wish to say that we have just received a large line of strictly first class flavoring extracts and we invite you to come in and see them.

Seventeen flavors and three fruit colors, the largest and best assortment in town.

Ask for booklet containing recipes.



HUNT'S Pharmacy

Commencement Invitations and Programs

A Complete Line will be found at this Office

California Oregon Washington advertisement for The North-Western Line, featuring Union Pacific and Overland logos and text about train services to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland.

YOUNG MEN

It has become an unwritten law that Young Men shall dress well and neatly. This is a Young Man's Store—has always been and always will be. We dress Young Men better than any store in Elgin at any given price.

We Keep an Eye Out

For their exclusive wants, whether it be from a point of service or beauty of some new colorings or line in a fashion cut that adds vigorous newness to a garment. SERGES for Service; HOMESPUNS for Knock-about Comfort; CHEVIOTS for Varsity and Style.

Young Men's Suits at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$18 if you want them. We're not only up-to-date but we're a date ahead. Try the Big Boston for Reliable Clothing. You can't go wrong.



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