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Residence of Rev. T. E. Ream
Pastor of the Methodist Church

"NOT BLACK BUT BROWN" TOUR THROUGH TENNESSEE

A Slanderous Article Appears in the Genoa Journal—Not Cash Book.

M. W. Cole and J. Heckman Visited Many Historic Places.

WRITTEN BY "AN OBSERVER"

THREE WEEKS' TRIP IN SOUTH

Author Is Afraid to Reveal His Identity, and Is Afraid to State His Case Plainly and Face Action.

Kingstonites Have Returned From Trip in Kentucky and Tennessee.—Many Valuable Relics Brought Home.

The strict libel laws of the state seem not quite strong enough to prevent certain publishers from abusing honorable citizens. The Genoa Journal of this week prints an article headed, "Not Black, but Brown," written by some ignoramus who is too cowardly to reveal his identity or state plainly whom he attacks.

He starts his screed by quoting, "Oh would some power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as others see us"—Burns.

We will answer the prayer of the obscure "Observer," for we certainly are "others." The writer's arts his article thus:

"Whom the Gods would destroy, they first make d-mphools," and further calls the unnamed victim of his spite a "skunk," and then a "sad," "soreheaded fellow citizen." He winds up with a quotation from the Bible, and tells of his (the Observer's) CHRISTIAN spirit, which is self evident.

No reputable paper will publish violent and vicious attacks on one's personal character. No professedly Christian or church-going editor (to say nothing of an ordinary editor) will indulge, or allow contributors to his columns to indulge, in lying attacks on people whom the writers dare not name. When a paper descends to such practice it is because it cannot get before the people on account of its being newsy, bright, honest, or devoted to the public good but must, in order to attract any attention at all, indulge in slanders.

People are not fools enough to mistake this sort of thing for journalism—it is only Genoa Journalism, and it is unusually bad, at that.

The article in question appears to have been written for the purpose of helping Mr. Buck to hold his job.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Judges Brown, Bishop and Willis Are Nominated.

In convention assembled at Yorkville, Kendall county, Saturday afternoon, delegates from the counties of Kane, DeKalb, DuPage and Kendall selected Henry B. Wyllys of Elgin, George W. Brown of Wheaton, and Chas. A. Bishop of Sycamore, to become candidates of the republican party for re-election to the circuit bench. The three nominees were selected by acclamation without one dissenting vote.

Following the routine business, the nomination of candidates for circuit judge was announced to be in order.

The three judges as given above, all of whom are at present incumbents of the office, were nominated by acclamation.

The convention greeted the name of each man with prolonged applause, which indicated that no hostile sentiment existed.

Are you interested in the Kingston contest?

After about two weeks of sight-seeing and relic hunting in Franklin county, Tennessee, we took the train for Chattanooga, with the intention of visiting the historic battle fields near that city.

Soon after leaving Cowan, Tennessee, we commence to climb the Cumberland Mountains, our train passing through a long tunnel and deep cuts in the rocks, then along mountain creeks with their miniature cataracts, villages clinging to the hillsides, a few small farms in the valleys, mountain peaks covered with rocks and cedars, all combining to make up the mountain scenery that will long be remembered. We crossed the Tennessee river at Bridgeport, Alabama, and were soon at Chattanooga.

In the Union depot our curiosity was aroused by seeing a wood-burning engine standing in the shed. A tablet informed us that it was the "General," the identical engine that, during the Civil War, Capt. Andrews with twenty-two men stole from a train crew who were at breakfast at Big Shanty, Georgia. It was their purpose to run north with the engine toward Chattanooga, burning bridges so that the confederates could not send supplies to their army. They only partially succeeded, were captured, and tried by court martial; eight were executed, six exchanged and eight escaped. It was one of the most daring exploits of the war. Capt. Andrews and his brave men, who were executed, are buried in the National Soldiers' cemetery at Chattanooga. The survivors have erected a fine monument to their fallen comrades.

The cemetery is a beautiful place and surrounded by a four-foot fence of cut stone, the inside of which is thickly covered with ivy. The main gate-way or entrance erected by the government at a cost of \$15,000, is simply magnificent. Some of the graves are in straight lines, and some in curves according to the lay of the land. A little marble slab, one-foot wide and two feet high, with a number, the soldier's name and state marks each grave. Soldiers who died during the Spanish-American War have their headstones marked "War with Spain," in addition to number, name and state, and there are thousands with only one word "Unknown." In all nearly 14,000 of "the boys in blue," who gave their lives for their country, lie sleeping there.

"On Fames' eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread, And Glory guards with solemn round The Bivouac of the dead."

On Orchard Knob, where Gen. Grant had his headquarters during the Battle at Missionary Ridge, are many fine monuments and those of Illinois, New York and New Jersey are the largest and most expensive. We had a fine view of the surrounding country from the top of the Knob. Gen. Grant from the height of Orchard Knob and Gen. Bragg on Missionary Ridge could



Residence of Rev. B. L. DeGries
Pastor of the Advent Christian Church

FACTORY MEETING IS HELD

A. Lincoln Funk, Promoter, and H. J. Kusel Were Here this Week.

I. O. O. F. HALL FILLED MONDAY

\$13,000 Has Been Subscribed and \$22,000 Yet Remains to be Subscribed—Factory Omelias Here Again on Thursday.

A factory meeting, to arouse interest for the securing of the Eureka Electric company, consolidated with the Advance company, manufacturers of telephone apparatus, was held in the Odd Fellow hall last Monday evening.

The hall was well filled with citizens to listen to the explanation of the proposition made by the Eureka Electric company, the same which was printed in the REPUBLICAN four weeks' ago.

Mr. Kusel, who is at the head of the Eureka Electric company, explained the methods of the company and their intentions if the change was made.

A. Lincoln Funk, with the Standard Investment company, compared the proposition with others that he was in touch with at present.

Before the meeting adjourned, the subscription list was passed around and \$5,000 was added. There yet remains \$22,000 to make the amount required.

MARRIED AT ROCKFORD.

Miss Mabel G. Olmsted and F. A. Phelps Wed on New Years.

Miss Mabel G. Olmsted, formerly of Genoa, and F. A. Phelps of Bedford, Iowa, were married on New Year's day at Rockford, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Barber.

The bride and groom spent several days in Genoa, guests of Wm. Wylde. They left here Tuesday morning for their new home at Bedford, Iowa, where the groom is well and favorably known.

The bride has many friends in and about Genoa, who unite in wishing her joy.

Butter Market.

Elgin, Jan. 5. (Special) Twenty tubs of butter offered. None sold. Market firm at twenty-nine cents.

FACTORY WILL BE BUILT.

Kingston Co-operative Creamery to be Erected in Near Future.

The Kingston Co-operative creamery will be erected at Kingston as soon as the weather will permit. A business meeting was held Saturday afternoon and on Monday the building committee met in the village council rooms and discussed the plans of the new building.

L. C. Shaffer, Charles Burton, D. B. Arbuckle, N. Weber, Jos. Aurner and Wm. Watson are members of the building committee.

The building will be erected on the old site, and will be much larger than the old structure. The engine room will be twenty-four feet square.

Some portions of machinery are being over-hauled at Sycamore and will soon be ready for use.

Farmers are sending their milk to Colvin Park and Genoa.

A Basket Social Held.

A basket social was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson, near Ney. The proceeds amounting to \$40 is for the benefit of Ney church. A large delegation was present from Genoa, and all report a pleasant time.

Died at Aurora.

James Vaux of Aurora passed away Tuesday of last week at that place. The remains were taken to DeKalb for interment, the Rev. B. L. DeGries of Genoa preaching the funeral sermon. The deceased had many friends in Genoa.

Lived Three Days.

A babe born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorworth, living near Charter Grove, on Monday, lived three days. The funeral was held Thursday. Interment at Charter Grove.

Notice.

At the first of the year, it is customary with business men to close books and start the new year with a clean set of books. This we intend to do and outstanding accounts must positively be settled at once either by cash or note. K Jackman & Son.

Which deserves the greater sympathy—the man who has married a girl who can cook and thinks she can play the piano, or the man who marries a girl who can play the piano and thinks she can cook?

sweep the entire valley and side of the ridge with their field-glasses and watch the movements of their troops, the only great battle of the Civil War where such conditions existed.

Lookout Mountain, made noted by the "Battle above the Clouds," was visited by us. The summit is reached by an electric cable car on a grade the steepest part being sixty-eight feet rise to the 100 feet, and seven-eighths of a mile long. The mountain top is 1750 feet above the Tennessee river at its base, and on its summit Confederate earthworks are still to be seen. The view from Lookout Mountain is one of the grandest in America. It embraces glimpses of seven states—Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

No pen can picture the magnificence of the grand panorama outspread before one at this elevation. Prince Henry, while here, said, "There is nothing finer in all Europe, I never saw such a battlefield."

Twelve miles south and east of Chattanooga is the Chickamauga battle ground, and is reached by a trolley car. We visited the historic ground one forenoon, hiring a guide and a carriage and were shown the main points of interest. The government has purchased the entire battlefield of 5,500 acres and is converting it into a beautiful park. Congress has spent about \$725,000 in improvements and for monuments, and the various states have spent a half million dollars more for the erection of monuments commemorative of deeds of valor of soldiers from different states.

The government, as well as the states north and south, have erected altogether 179 monuments and there are two private ones. They range in cost from \$1,000 to \$6,000 each. The lines of battle are marked by tablets, and the cannon, 248 in all, occupy the same positions as they did on the days of battle.

Five observation towers made of iron and steel and seventy feet high have been erected and a grand view of the surrounding country can be had from their tops. During the three days of desperate fighting, 26,000 men were killed and wounded, Gen. Bragg commanding the Confederate and Gen. Rosencrans the Union forces.

After spending one day and night at Bridgeport, Ala., we left for Chicago, arriving home in due time. J. HECKMAN.

Men say they like intellect in women, they admire the well dressed, and marry the womanly woman who is a good cook.

WED MONDAY EVENING.

Miss Nellie Clark Becomes Wife of Will Wylde.

Miss Nellie Clark and William R. Wylde were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride in Belvidere, Rev. T. W. Heyland officiating.

On Tuesday the young people left for New Orleans, and will remain in the south the remainder of the winter.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark, and is well known and popular. Her many friends extend congratulations.

The groom is a very popular young man of Belvidere, and is associated with his father in the lively business of Wylde & Son. His intimate friends wish him joy and happiness.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Mae Burroughs Entertained Friends Wednesday Evening.

A party of friends were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Burroughs in honor of Miss Katie Nelson of Delevan Lake, Wis.

Cards and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and light refreshments were served.

ICE HOUSE FILLED.

The Filling of the Ira J. Mix Ice House Was Completed on Wednesday.

The work of filling the Ira J. Mix ice house has been in progress the last two weeks, and the task was completed on Wednesday of last week.

Six teams were kept busy, and the repository when filled will last until next season.

Must Attend School.

Now that the schools are open for the new year, parents will do well to remember that children between the ages of seven and fourteen must attend school at least sixteen weeks in the year, and for every willful neglect to send a child to school as prescribed by law the offender is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00 and cost of suit.

Soft Coal For Sale.

Plenty of high grade soft coal for steam and domestic purposes always on hand.

Holcomb Bros., Charter Grove.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN.

By Dumser & Dougherty.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN issued the most artistic and best printed Christmas edition that has come to our desk from DeKalb county.—Malta Record.

One divorce to every seven marriages is Springfield's record for 1902. At Peoria it is one to every hour.

Chas. Fillmore is now associated with Chas. Scofield in publishing the Marengo News—by the way an excellent newspaper. He was connected with the Marengo Republican for over thirty years

Miss Kiernan Won.

Miss Della Kiernan won the diamond ring in the GENOA REPUBLICAN'S contest, for the most popular unmarried lady under thirty years of age. The prize was awarded Christmas eve. The award was made in the opera house which was secured for the occasion and afterwards a concert and dance were given.—Sycamore Advertiser.

Marengo Comments.

The editors of the GENOA REPUBLICAN printed their Christmas number in three colors; displaying much enterprise on the part of the Genoa business men in advertising their goods. The paper was the neatest we have ever seen turned out in a country office.—News.

The GENOA REPUBLICAN was "red-headed" last week, that is, the name and date line were printed in red—the reading matter of first page in black—a large Christmas picture in green in the center of the page, and the last page printed in black, green and red. The paper consisted of sixteen pages, fine book paper, on which were numerous large, nicely displayed advertisements of Genoa's business houses. The entire output involved a large outlay of time and work and was very creditable to the enterprise of the publishers, more to their credit, we surmise, than profit.—Republican.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that we have this day (January 1, 1903) sold to Messrs. Dumser & Dougherty one diamond ring for twenty dollars (\$20.00) said ring to be used by them in a voting contest in THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. We guarantee this ring to contain a genuine diamond and set in a 14K. solid gold ring mounting. We will fit ring to finger of successful contestant and if ring mounting does not suit, we will exchange it for any mounting in our stock.

ROVELSTAD BROS.

All Rail to Golconda.

Golconda, the county seat of Polk county, Ill., located on the Ohio River in the southern portion of Illinois, and hitherto reached only by river or stage, is to have an all-rail communication with the outside world, beginning Sunday, December 2. This for the reason that the Illinois Central railroad has built a new branch from Reevesville on its Carbondale-Paducah line east to Golconda, which branch will be opened for freight and passenger business on the date mentioned. Passenger trains will leave Reevesville at 2:05 p. m. daily, and arrive at Golconda at 3:35 p. m., returning, leaving Golconda at 11:40 a. m., and arriving at Reevesville at 1:10 p. m. Daily freight trains will leave Reevesville at 6:00 a. m., arrive at Golconda at 7:30 a. m., returning, leaving Golconda at 6:45 p. m., and arrive at Reevesville at 8:15 p. m. These trains will connect with main line trains to and from St. Louis and the north and south.

Hampshire News

I. Reams was a Rockford caller Saturday.

Will Keyes was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Hewitt was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.

Frank Starks called on friends in Elgin Monday.

W. H. Starks was a Rockford passenger Tuesday.

Max Perry spent Sunday in Chicago with his family.

Dell Walker of Union attended the New Year's dance here.

D. J. Redmond of Elgin called on old friends here Monday.

S. W. Osborn and wife visited friends at Marengo Tuesday.

John Haines of Charter Grove called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ann Burns of Elgin visited Mrs. Philip Doty over Sunday.

Geo. Sisley of Chicago spent Sunday with C. H. Backus and wife.

M. J. Getzelman of Elgin is spending the week here with his sons.

Ralph Gorton visited friends at Charter Grove the first of the week.

Chas. Hurd spent Sunday at Marengo with Lenard Ewing and family.

Will Sisley was a Chicago shopper Monday, as was also Thomas Fazrell.

Sherd Dickson of Elgin is spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Starks of Stark Station visited Mrs. F. Weed on Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Starks of Elgin spent Sunday with W. H. Starks and wife.

Geo. Gannon and wife of Elgin spent Sunday with Henry Bopp and wife.

Miss Grace Coon of Joliet visited W. H. Starks and wife the first of the week.

Miss Emma Olson of Chicago was the guest of Miss Sarah Calkins over Sunday.

Geo. Plummer and daughter, Pearl, of Pingree Grove visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rineck of Chicago spent New Year's day with Mrs. Schulz and daughters.

D. J. McGrath and family spent New Year's day at Hinckley with the former's mother, Mrs. E. McGrath.

Roy Gibbs is now night man at the Kingston crossing, having relieved Naty Baker Thursday evening.

Joe Rudinger is having an addition built to his livery barn, and can accommodate twenty head more of horses.

Geo. Humphrey of Savanna spent New Year's at home with his mother, Mrs. Mate Humphrey, and sister Maude.

A. J. Smith spent New Year's at Huntley with Mrs. Smith's parents. In the evening they went to Elgin and saw "Ole Olson" at the opera house.

Agent John Connors had a large shipment of tame coons and white rats Sunday, which furnished amusement for the youngsters of the town.

Geo. Blazier and wife, Henry Blazier and sisters, Mrs. Eichler and Miss Ida Eichler left for a twenty days' trip through Mississippi, Texas and Mexico.

The New Year's dance held at Lovell's hall was largely attended. 102 tickets were sold. Prof. Holtgren's orchestra furnished the music, and all enjoyed a good time.

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Charter Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and sons, Wallace and Edwin, visited in Belvidere last week.

Adelbert Shannon Is Dead.

Adelbert Shannon, thirteen year old son of Howard Shannon, who lives at Kirkland, died from appendicitis at St. Anthony hospital in Rockford last Saturday night. It was found by Dr. Markley of Belvidere and Dr. Andrus of Rockford, who were attending, that the case had developed too far to permit any operation.

For some time the boy had been living with an uncle, J. H. Woods, of Belvidere. While at Kirkland on a visit, he took considerable outdoor exercise and the physicians say this was a partial cause of his condition and death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!
Illinois Central R. R.

Cuba Illinois Central excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, January 23, 1903, reaching same points on the return February 3. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Mantanzas, the Valley of Yamuri, the caves of Belle Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from the points mentioned will be \$160 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, giving full particulars, of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.

Mardi Gras This occurs on February 24, 1903. For it excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

New Orleans A delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet-library-smoking car service and all meals enroute in dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans.

Mexico Tour of all Mexico via the Illinois Central under the auspices of the American Tourist association, will leave Chicago, on January 27, 1903. Tickets include all expenses railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotels, carriages, etc.

Florida Through "Dixie Flyer" sleeping car lines, St. Louis to Jacksonville, and Chicago to Nashville, Tenn., the latter connecting enroute with through Jacksonville car from St. Louis. Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

California Personally conducted weekly excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: via New Orleans and the southern route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday and Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the scenic route every Friday night from Chicago.

Hot Springs, Arkansas Through sleeping car between Chicago and Hot Springs, carried on the Central's fast pullman vestibule "Limited" train. Send for book describing this most interesting of health and pleasure resorts.

Homeseekers The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the states of Kentucky, west Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer, or homeseeker, who will forward his name and address will be mailed free circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and others as they are published from month to month, on application to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Ia.

Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Chicago. J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. A. PATTERSON
DENTIST
Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.
Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN
Physician and Surgeon.

Office over F. E. Wells' Store. Office Hours:—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-Ray Laboratory in connection.

E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.
Office at residence West Monroe St.

Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D.

Office over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

RAILWAY TIME CARD
AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North bound.	South bound.
No. 306. 9.07 am	No. 319. 8.00 am
320. 2.45 pm	307. 10.51 am
310. 8.50 pm	309. 6.22 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 6. 4.40 a m.	7.00 a m
36. 7.10 a m.	10.05 a m
32. 11.06 a m.	12.55 p m
4. 7.45 p m.	9.30 p m
2. 8.03 a m.	9.30 a m

Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 3. 8.15 a m.	9.47 a m
31. 3.45 p m.	5.18 p m
5. 2.55 a m.	4.22 a m
35. 2.10 p m.	4.36 p m
1. 6.10 p m.	7.41 p m

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.

S. R. Crawford, agent.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St Paul	10.23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12.44 a m
St Joseph, Kansas City	8.02 p m
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	5.42 p m

Going East

Chicago Suburban	*6.00 a m
Chicago Limited	7.35 a m
Chicago Local	7.55 a m
Chicago Suburban	7.45 a m
Chicago Special	12.10 p m
Chicago Express	7.35 p m

Lv Sycamore	Ar DeKalb
8.05 p m	8.20 p m
7.20 p m	7.35 p m
2.45 p m	3.00 p m

Lv DeKalb	Ar Sycamore
5.50 a m	5.59 a m
7.30 a m	7.44 a m
7.05 p m	7.20 p m

*Daily except Sunday; all others daily.

L. E. Palmer, agent.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 8. 6.05 a m.	7.55 a m
36. 7.23 a m.	10.00 a m
* 22. 8.58 a m.	10.25 a m
10. 11.58 a m.	1.45 p m

24. 3.54 p m.	5.55 p m
† 4. 8.25 p m.	9.55 p m

Lv Chicago

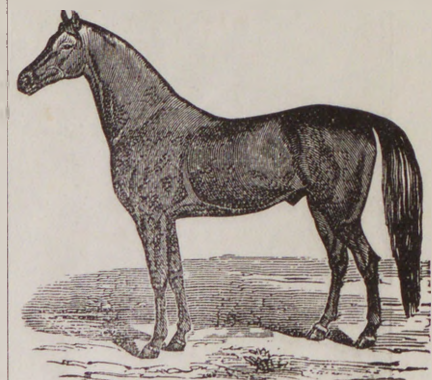
No. 21. 8.20 a m.	10.24 a m
5. 9.35 a m.	11.03 a m
*† 9. 1.30 p m.	3.09 p m
35. 2.05 p m.	5.13 p m
* 23. 4.05 p m.	5.33 p m
7. 5.15 p m.	6.50 p m
3. 10.25 p m.	12.11 p m
† 1. 6.00 p m.	7.30 p m

* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.

J. M. Harvey, agent.

J. H. DANFORTH, M. D. V.

Livery and Feed Stable



Veterinary Hospital

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

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Watch this Space for our **GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT** NEXT WEEK. **GENOA DRY GOODS CO.**

KEEP WARM AND DRY!

The Minola

It's easy enough to save a doctor's bill by dressing warm in the winter.—Easy enough to save Dollars by coming to us for your winter wearables.

... UNDERWEAR ...

Women's and Misses' The completeness of our present assortment of weights, styles and sizes assures to almost every customer a satisfactory selection.

GENTLEMEN'S. Fleece lined, all wool and ribbed underwear, heavy weights for the cold weather, in tan, blue and natural shades. All seams double sewed—the best to be had.

CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS. Keep the little fellows warm. They are endeared to you and you owe them the comfort our underwear affords.

BLANKETS. Our Blankets are the best, both in cotton and wool. All prices and qualities.

FELT BOOTS. For the men and boys—to keep your feet from exposure to the intense cold weather which is prophesied for this winter. We handle "Ball Band" felts and overshoes.

Slater & Douglass

The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending January 9, 1903.

THE CONTEST BOOMS

First Count Made by Judges on Tuesday Evening.

Four Contestants Are Interested in the Contest Thus Far. The Diamond Is at M. W. Cole's Bank.

The first count in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest was made Tuesday evening, and conditions look favorable for an interesting contest.

All judges were present. There are four contestants in the field and the outlook is good for many more.

Following is the official count:

Jennie Ort.....	404
Etha Pierce.....	104
Katie Bassett.....	102
Olive Moore.....	2
Total.....	612

Where to Get Your Votes.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN has given to the care of L. C. Shaffer the coupons to be used in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest at Kingston. Bring your dollars to him and get the receipt and coupons. The ballot box is at M. W. Cole's bank. Be sure to write name of the contestant on the coupon clipped from the paper; the judges will throw it out if you neglect to write the name.

An enthusiast is one who boils over at a low temperature.

M. W. of A. Install Officers.

The yearly installation of M. W. of A. officers took place last Friday evening in their hall. J. Heckman was the installing officer. The service was of the usual length, and followed by a banquet at the restaurant of D. H. Prince. Following are the officers:

Venerable Consul—F. P. Smith.
Worthy Advisor—S. Witter.
Banker—Stuart Sherman.
Clerk—M. W. Cole.
Escort—Dell Aurner.
Watchman—F. M. Lentz.
Sentry—F. F. Granger.
Manager—F. F. Granger.
Physician—J. B. Ludwig.
Chief Forester—J. Heckman.
Delegates to county convention—Stuart Sherman, Dell Aurner and S. Witter.
Alternates—F. P. Smith, F. M. Lentz and Jacob Miller.

G. A. R. Installation.

On Tuesday evening of last week occurred the installation of officers of Barnes Post. An interesting program was rendered in connection with the usual service. A. S. Kinsloe of Sycamore was the installing officer. The following are the officers and the positions they hold:

Commander—H. M. Stark.
Senior Vice Com.—W. Aurner.
Junior Vice Com.—A. J. Miller.
Sergeant—Harmon Colvin.
Chaplain—E. A. Thompson.
Quarter Master—Eli Brainard.
Officer of Day—I. A. McCollom.
Guard—Wm Reynolds.
Q. M. Sergeant—H. M. Bacon.
S. Major—Jas. Mackey.



School began Monday. Note change in time table. Wesley Moses has been ill. Geo. LaShell is visiting in Chicago.

Fremont Rowen was a visitor here Thursday.

Hiram Clark was over from Colvin Park Thursday.

Mrs. I. A. McCollom has been ill but is some improved.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers was at Fairdale last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Collier is visiting Mrs. Seymour Hix at Nevada, Iowa.

John Howe is occupying the L. C. Shaffer house on Main street.

Lloyd Branch returned to the University of Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice E. Barry of Franklin Grove has been a guest of Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Miss Mabel Brainard spent a portion of last week with friends in Belvidere.

H. B. Gochnaur made a business trip to Freeport last Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. John Clark was here from Maple Park last week visit his many friends.

The entertainments to be given under the auspices of Kingston high school will be highly entertaining as well as instructive.

Miss May Taylor and brother, Roy, spent Thursday at Belvidere with relatives.

Roy Brown of Sycamore spent Saturday with his sister, Miss May Brown Taylor.

Mrs. Esther Little spent New Year's day at the home of J. Heckman and family.

Mrs. Laura Ackley of Rockford spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix.

Frank Ells of Rockford spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moses.

Mrs. John Handsaw of Belvidere spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Mrs. Bert Moyers entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrington, of Wyandot during the holidays.

Miss Esther Branch left on Tuesday morning for Hillsdale, Michigan, after spending the holidays at home.

Claton D. Gibbs, agent at Edgewater, was here last Thursday and attended the funeral services of Mrs. D. M. Gibbs.

Mrs. F. M. Lentz was called to Itasca on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Byron Poust.

No services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evenings, owing to the revival meeting at Davis in charge of Rev. Clay.

The series of lectures illustrated by stereoptical views beginning January 19 promise to be the best ever given in Kingston or vicinity.

Chas. Nichols was in Chicago Tuesday.

Jos. Lanam and Ed. Remalia were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Miss McCune of Virgil was entertained by Miss Lizzie Vandenburg over Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson left on last Wednesday evening for Mineral Point, Wis., and will be entertained by friends and relatives for several days.

Under the auspices of the Kingston high school, there will be given a series of entertainments beginning January 19. Proceeds to go to the school.

The many friends of Jacob Dunlap are congratulating him on his marriage with the lady of his choice at Alden, Iowa. They will reside at Freeport.

Mrs. Will Armbruster and two daughters, Ray Stark and Miss Mamie Outman returned on last Thursday from a brief stay in Vinton, Iowa.

D. Rowen of Kirkland was here Monday, on the way to Sycamore to get bounty on a wolf scalp. The wolf was captured in South Grove last week.

Will Ackerman, a former Kingston boy, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Porter at Perry, Iowa, Thursday, January 1. His many friends here extend best wishes.

The higher form of love for our fellow men is to love those who in no sense deserve it.

LOSES HIS RIGHT EYE

Will Blank, a Resident of Henrietta, Is Victim of Painful Accident.

Was Employed by the Northwestern Road as a Section Hand, and, While Working, Was Struck by Flying Spike.

On Tuesday of last week, Will Blank, who resides at Henrietta, was a victim of a very painful accident which will cost him an eye.

Mr. Blank is a section hand on the Northwestern railroad, and, while engaged at work was driving a spike which flew from beneath the maul and struck him in the right eye. His face was badly crushed by the blow.

He was taken to a Chicago hospital where the eye was found to be in such condition as to necessitate its removal.

The many friends of Mr. Blank look forward to a speedy recovery.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6.00 a m	21...	10.30 a m
36...	7.16 a m	9...	3.15 p m
10...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 p m
24...	3.48 p m	7...	6.56 p m
Local Freights			
92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m
O. W. Vickell, agent.			

Nothing more quickly stamps a man as being made of base metal than self laudation.

Going Out of Business!

L. C. Shaffer, Proprietor of the Grocery, Drug and General Store at Kingston, will

Sell Out His Entire Stock at Slashing Prices!

This Sale is without a doubt the most remarkable reduction in prices that has ever been offered in Kingston. It will pay you to come miles and buy wagon loads

at COST and BELOW COST!

L. C. SHAFFER

KINGSTON, ILL.

DOMESTIC COAL

The Fuel Problem can be easily solved this season if you get a GOOD Soft Coal. We have taken great pains to get the best soft Coal the market affords, and can heartily recommend the following famous brands for domestic use.

Centerville Lump

Is the best coal mined in Illinois. We can deliver this coal promptly, and know that it will satisfy you.

Black band

"It burns like a pine knot." This is a thoroughly good West Virginia domestic coal. Give it a trial.

Our "Indiana Block" is the best Engine Coal.

GRAIN

We always pay the best prices for grain, and can handle it promptly

GRAIN

We are Genoa's leading feed dealers; also have large stock of grain seeds in season, which we retail at reasonable prices.

When you have stock to sell, remember that F. H. Jackman is a large buyer of live stock of all kinds.

Farm Implements, Wagons, and Binder Twine in season

SOLE AGENTS FOR BAUN'S STOCK FOOD, HAAS' HOG REMEDY, AND BAUM'S CASTORINE AXLE OIL; ALSO HANDLE MICA AXLE GREASE AND MACHINE OILS.

K. JACKMAN & SON

WHERE PEOPLE SEE PEOPLE

F Street in Washington Is a Famous Promenade.

"I believe that F street, in Washington, is the greatest place in the world for people to stroll up and down the thoroughfare and scan each other," said a close observer, who has traveled considerably, as he himself walked along the well known street. "It seems to be understood here," he continued, "that promptly at 4 o'clock, when the weather is pleasant, there should be a general promenade. If a woman's or man's dress takes well on F street, it is safe to say that the attire will pass muster anywhere. As to the variety of dresses—well, you may see anything on F street from the stylishly dressed millionaire's daughter or wife to the schoolgirl. Many of the upper class of young ladies who have carriages at their disposal very often dismiss their coachman when shopping on F street and walk from store to store simply to mingle with the crowd and get a look at the other people.

"F street certainly beats all the other cities for this amusement," he said in conclusion, "and, although I have only been here a short time, the fever has already struck me, and every day at 4 p. m. I feel a desire come over me to dress up and start in at Fifteenth street and walk along F street and back again."—Washington Post.

A Pretty Bad Imitation.

A certain well known Bostonian is an enthusiastic Yale man and in college was a member of the glee club and was famous for his yodel, which was fearless and ear piercing. While on a shooting trip in the west a classmate in the party, remembering this accomplishment when it was reported that the guide was from Switzerland, said one night as they were smoking around the campfire:

"Jack, give us a yodel as you did in college. The guide will appreciate it."

And Jack yodeled with a strength and brilliancy never before equaled at a concert or "on the fence." After the air was again at rest and the frightened animals afar off had plucked up courage enough to stop running, the classmate said to the guide:

"Pfeiffer, doesn't that make you homesick?"

And the genuine Switzer responded, "No, only sick."—New York Times.

Willow Trees in America.

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the south sea bubble and had gone to that distant land to recon his fortunes. A young British officer who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comforta-

bly settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig, wrapped in oil silk, to John Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abingdon estate, in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

Ask "Why?"

If boys could learn at school all about education, that would only leave them very dull persons. The object of their education at school is to give boys mental alertness and an eternal curiosity, and its real test is whether it leaves them always saying to themselves, "Why?" I do not know whether you have ever thought about it, but all the great discoveries of the world have come because some one has asked that question. The records of industry show nothing more clearly than that all real mental skill depends on asking questions. The answer is sure to follow. The real mental capacity is not displayed by the man who answers the question, but by the man who asks it.—Bishop Creighton's "Thoughts on Education."

To Rest His Eyes.

The people who quit reading "just to rest their eyes" might take a hint by inference from the reply made by an old Mississippi illiterate. A passing man found him apparently deeply interested in a paper.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it thus.

His reply almost knocked the questioner out. It was:

"Just to rest my eyes!"—Kansas City Independent.

Browning.

Browning loaned Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I heartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it."

Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent of what I write, I think I ought to be content."

A Bullseye.

"I'm afraid my remarks this morning hit you rather hard," said the Rev. Dr. Scorum, who had observed Mr. Gayman leave in the midst of the sermon.

"What led you to jump at that conclusion?" asked Mr. Gayman rather haughtily.

"I noticed you jumped before the conclusion."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In Korea a serviceable umbrella costs about 12 cents. The covering is of oiled paper.

Cut out the Coupons.

The Rules of The Kingston Contest.

1. Any unmarried lady under thirty years of age may enter the contest.
2. Each paper, including this issue, will contain one coupon good for two votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to M. W. Cole's bank before eight o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 14.
3. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for one year will be given a coupon good for one hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for two years will be given a coupon good for two hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for three years will be given a coupon good for three hundred votes.
4. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your votes) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.
5. A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.
6. A count of the vote will be made each Tuesday night of the weeks while the contest is on at M. W. Cole's bank. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published on the Kingston page of the REPUBLICAN on the following Friday. A small bulletin of the last count before the final will be published and circulated at 12 m., Saturday, February 14.
7. If the name upon a vote is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of three of the judges will decide its identity.
8. Mayor Sherman will be chairman of the judges.
9. The qualifications of a contestant and the rules will be published in every issue of THE REPUBLICAN during the contest.
10. A contestant wishing to withdraw cannot cast her votes for any other contestant.

BADGES FOR BALLS.

Gorgeous Styles in Vogue on the East Side in New York.

One of the most necessary adjuncts to the equipment of badges. For an average ball about forty of these are required, and they are made up on a scale of magnificence that evidently appeals to the east side committeeman. The floor manager and his assistant have the most elaborate, rivaling even that of the president of the association under whose auspices the festivities are given, says the New York Mail and Express. The secretaries, corresponding and financial; the treasurer, the chairman of the committee of arrangements and his assistants are all provided for, as well as the sergeant-at-arms and the marshal.

These badges are from two to four inches in diameter, of pink, white, blue and green silk ribbon, with tinsel galore, and on the rosette in the center the initials of the association and the rank of the wearer. The badges for the sergeants-at-arms and marshal have miniature policeman's clubs as an additional decoration.

It is the custom to place these badges in a frame and exhibit them in some favored window, flanked on either side by the cards announcing the ball itself. Many a youthful chest swells with pride as its owner sees in the window before him the decoration that will indicate that for one evening at least he will be "in de real push, see?"

Paderewski's Distinction.

There was a day when Paderewski's English was not fluent. One evening before a choice company in his elegant apartments in New York he was showing a few highly flattered callers how to do this, that and t'other on the keys of his grand piano, explaining in bad English as he went. Of course the man was present who is ever ready to supply a word when a speaker hesitates. The famous artist, landing with both hands as if he had just dropped from the ceiling, exclaimed, "Harmony!" All applauded the perfect concord. He shot down again, like a trip-hammer, and would have exclaimed again, but the word refused to come. "What you call—er—er—" "Discord," put in the supplier of words. Paderewski's hair stood straight out, and his face was white and red with anger. Jumping up from the stool, he sputtered: "Deescort! No! With me a deescort iss empossible!" He would not be persuaded to touch the instrument again that night. The unintentional insult struck deep.

Queer Goldfish.

Beautiful and most interesting of all goldfish is a native of Japan, and it is noted for the beauty of its tail and the abnormal length of its fins.

The tail resembles a delicate veil, and the fins are developed to such an extent that it is impossible for the fish to make rapid progress in the water.

It is therefore solely on account of its beauty that it is prized and because in this respect it differs widely from other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in most unsightly fashion; the "celestial eyed fish," which is also uncommon because its eyes are bullet shaped and are ever turned skyward, and the "egg fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

His Last Exception.

Some time after the closing hour of a large eastern bank which makes a specialty of the accounts of wealthy women an elegantly dressed woman attempted vigorously to open the door.

"Shall I let her in?" asked the janitor.

"Yes; we'll make an exception in her case," replied the teller, who was rather impressed by her appearance.

"I should like to open an account," she said, looking at the teller through her tortoiseshell.

"For how much, madam?"

"About seventy-five," she answered.

The teller made out a book for \$75. The woman handed him 75 cents. That was the last time the cashier ever made an exception.—Youth's Companion.

Appreciative.

A housekeeper who has been employing a colored washerwoman for several months was surprised to see her appear last week in a hat trimmed heavily with crepe.

"Why, Julia," she asked, "is any of your family dead?"

"No, no," was the reply, "but one of my best customers gave me this hat, and I didn't want her to think I don't appreciate nothin'."

More to His Taste.

Mrs. Young (proudly)—The landlord was here today, I gave him the month's rent and showed him the baby.

Young (who was kept awake last night)—It would have been better, my dear, if you had given him the baby and shown him the month's rent.

Never Needed Vindication.

"You were never compelled to ask for a vindication?"

"A vindication?" echoed Senator Sorghum scornfully. "I should say not. My motto is, 'Don't get caught in the first place.'"—Washington Star.

Her Little Joke.

"Henry," she exclaimed as he came home to dinner, "I heard something this morning that opened my eyes."

"What was it?" he demanded excitedly.

"The alarm clock."—Scraps.

So He Gets Around.

Ethel—Gracious, Mabel, why do you lace so awfully whenever Cholly Lovelace comes around?

Mabel—Oh, the poor fellow's arm is so short.—Smart Set.

2 Good for 2 Votes in the
GENOA REPUBLICAN'S 2
Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss _____

About Folks You Know

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

Coal at K. Jackman & Son's. C. H. Moyer is home on a visit. The man who knows can afford to wait.

F. O. Holtgren was at Kirkland Tuesday.

Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's.

We say and do our best things unknowingly.

Frank Wyllys of Kirkland was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irvin are home on a visit.

Who takes a delight in cruelty needs civilizing.

C. M. & St. P. R. R. change of time in this issue.

Indiana block coal for husking. K. Jackman & Son.

Watch for the REPUBLICAN'S monthly calendars.

Phil Arbuckle was here from Kingston Saturday.

A. B. Clefford was at Rockford Monday on business.

Walter Burton and Sam Clyde left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

Miss Minnie Bauman visited at New Lebanon over Sunday.

To understand really great men we must be great ourselves.

We shall never know our ideal life in the present existence.

Arthur Starks was over from Hampshire Wednesday evening.

Do you want to get in front? Then secure the motorman's job.

F. O. Holtgren's closing sale is booming.

Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's.

A. S. Gibbs of Kingston was here yesterday.

Try our Black Band coal. K. Jackman & Son.

Genius is nothing but the cream of common sense.

Is a broker's office a place where people get broke?

He who doubts everybody and everything is not to be trusted.

For neatness and mechanical work, our job department is the best.

One perfect June day of our lives brightens a month of its storms.

Charles Witheral of DeKalb is here, visiting his mother and brother.

Hickory Hill Select Lump, a fine domestic coal at K. Jackman & Son's.

John Whitney is visiting here from Sunnyside, Wash., a guest of friends.

C. F. Ollman of Colvin Park was here on business Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago visited at Hampshire over Sunday.

Has the cat got your tongue when you ought to?

Frank Moan is improving.

Mrs. C. A. Brown is improving. Geo. Sowers returned yesterday to Geneva.

Miss Flossie Kellogg returned to school in Chicago.

It is a great thing to have your friends believe in you.

Is it right that we should measure others by ourselves?

Capt. J. W. Foster was here from Kingston Wednesday.

Of two women it is best to choose the one that will have you.

George Brown of Sycamore was able to be out after a long illness.

The worst calamity that can befall a person is to lose his self-respect.

Miss Wyla Richardson spent New Year's day at Elgin a guest of friends.

A. Lincoln Funk of Chicago is here in the interest of the Eureka Electric Co.

Jas. R. Kiernan closed a deal for an Advance Thresher outfit on Monday.

Miss Katie Nelson of Delevan Lake is spending the week here with friends.

Mrs. Jared Preston, living near the base line, is improving after a short illness.

Cheerfulness and helpfulness increase in store as they are dispensed to others.

The more at sea a man is when he proposes, the less difficulty the girl has to land him.

Miss Effie Mann of Elgin has been visiting here, a guest at the home of Dr. Austin.

Fred Sheffner of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Maderer.

Miss Mary Patterson is not teaching at Kingston this week, owing to the illness of her father.

What a splendid thing it would be in life if none of us were jealous!

All men and women to know what life is must have lost a child.

Harry Reed formerly of Dixon is now employed in the shoe factory.

Two heads are better than one 'til it comes to being the head of the house.

Will Jackman was entertained by friends at Apple River Sunday and Monday.

The road to most men's hearts is down their throats through their stomachs.

Miss Jeffries of Minnesota is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buss.

To boys, the most discouraging calling is the calling to get up in the morning.

If the artist makes a picture of a successful battle, is it not always a drawn one?

E. H. Richardson of Marengo visited here over Sunday the guest of his family.

Did Job have to select Christmas presents? He might have had another record.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins is able to be outside the house again after a severe attack of grip.

D. S. Brown attended the Sixteenth Judicial convention at Yorkville last Saturday.

Jas. Hammond of Boone, Iowa, is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hammond.

Miss Edith Johnson of Sycamore visited her sister, Mrs. James, and relatives New Years.

The one disadvantage to having one's own way all the time is that there will be no one else to put the blame on when things go wrong.

Curiosity very often uncovers the sins that charity had covered.

Miss May Gibbs, who has been visiting here from Kingston, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Stiles of Neillsville, Wisconsin, visited in Genoa during the holidays.

Miss Rose Peterson visited here Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Miss Della Kiernan.

Otto Dietrick returned from Madison Monday, where he spent the Sabbath the guest of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Sycamore spent New Year's day at the home of John James on Sycamore street.

Mr. and Mrs. John James attended the Buffalo Social club dance at Sycamore on New Year's evening.

Loren Olmsted and Jas. Wylde left Tuesday night for Oakley, Kansas, where they will look over real-estate.

For Sale or Rent—80 acre farm four miles north of Genoa. Good buildings; apply to W. H. Snow, Genoa, Illinois.

The Young Men's Social club will hold the second of a series of dances in the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles and D. M. Gibbs left Monday noon for Ocean Springs, Alabama, where they will spend the winter.

J. W. Wylde left for Kansas Tuesday where he will inspect a tract of land with the point in view of trading the old Pacific hotel.

Miss Cora Buck returned from Chicago Saturday where she had employment during the holidays in the book department of Siegel Cooper & Co.

The nearest an ideal life in this world is to have the love of our friends.

Is a photographer charitable because he wants the best view of everything?

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford and daughter, Florence, returned from a two weeks' stay at La-Fayette, Indiana, the guests of relatives and friends.

Physical culture is no new invention in connection with educational methods. The old schoolmaster, who wore out dozens of rods on his pupils, practiced it freely.

W. J. Prain has secured a splendid position with the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., in the capacity of brakeman on the "Pacific Coast Limited" which passes through Genoa shortly after 11 o'clock every day.

About thirty young people gathered at the home of A. Buck on New Year's night. After supper was served, all joined in various games. After spending a delightful evening each returned to his respective home.

The many publications of the surrounding country have acknowledged the skill of the REPUBLICAN force with very creditable items, praising the Christmas number. Many of them appear on the editorial page of this issue.

Services at the M. E. church will be held next Sunday evening as usual.

In the morning, preaching services at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening, Rev. Ream will preach on the theme, "Responsible—the man or the woman, or who? Special singing at the evening service.

News of GENOA'S CHURCHES

CLOSING OUT SALE

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Owing to the steady growth of my Merchant Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing business, I no longer have room for my stock of ready-made clothing, and will close it out at once at **COST!**

I have on hand the remnants of a Magnificent stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, SUITS AND PANTS

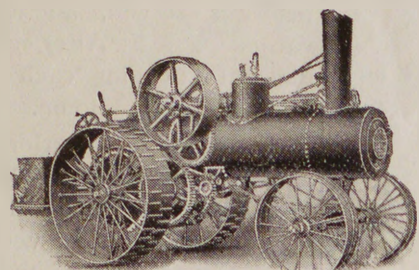
Also heavy working goods, such as Duck Coats, Heavy Overshirts, Overalls, etc. All these goods must be closed out to give me room for my spring stock of Furnishings and material for tailor-made goods. The stock is all new style, and is from the best makers of ready-made clothing in the United States.

F. O. HOLTGREN

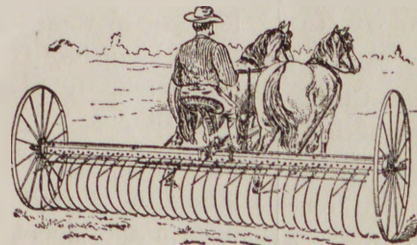




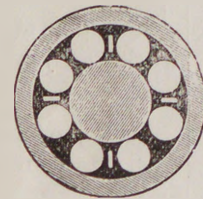
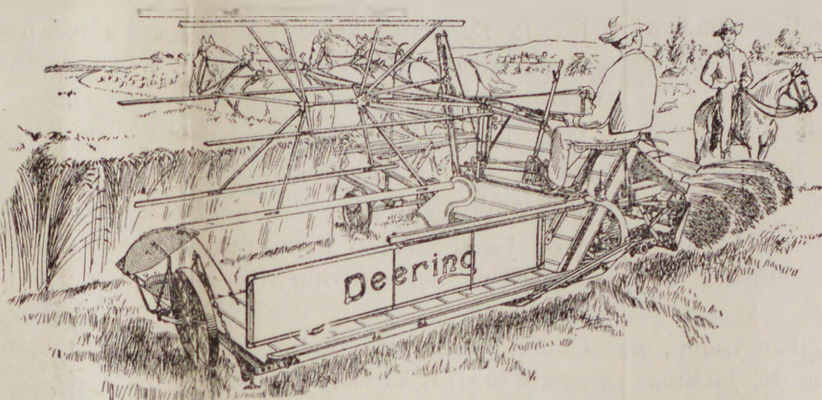
Jas. R. Kiernan



"Advance" Engines and Threshers.



The Latest in Hay Tools.



The Roller Bearings on the "Deering" Are all right—ask about them.

EVERYTHING IN FARM MACHINERY

That is the broad claim made by JAS. R. KIERNAN, dealer in farm implements. As soon as a new machine proves to be a successful labor, time and money saver, you will find one on exhibition at Kiernan's. He has the agency for the leading makes of threshers, engines, plows, harrows, pumps, windmills, cultivators, etc., and can show machines in successful operation all over this part of the country. It is the intelligent use of machinery that enables the American farmer to excel all others in quantity and quality of produce. Investment in machinery is the most important investment the farmer has to make. Now is a good time to think over your wants for next season, and it will pay you to talk the matter over with Mr. Kiernan. Some of the following famous machines may be just what you want next season:

- Advance Threshers and Engines
- Deering Harvesters
- Sterling Disk Harrows
- Coquillard Wagons
- Henney Buggies
- Trahern Pumps
- Elgin Wind Mills, Etc., Etc.

JAS. R. KIERNAN

COMPLETE THRESHING OUTFITS

Genoa

The Knife Throwers

By FREDERIC VAN RENSSELAER DEY, Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

It did not occur to him that "the senorita" might have taken forcible measures to prevent the duel in the event of his refusal to accede to her wishes regarding it, but he did remember the letter and thought, with a grim smile, that he was more than likely to have ample time to read it, as she had suggested, at his "leisure."

CHAPTER II. AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

WHEN the carriage in which Burr Pendleton was a prisoner arrived at its destination, the lasso was removed, but the serape which so effectually hoodwinked him was not disturbed. One of his captors took him by the arm, and he was informed that if he would walk along quietly no harm would befall him. He complied without deigning to speak.

He was conscious that his feet crunched upon gravel paths which wound in and out among shrubbery, for the branches frequently brushed against him, and once he thought it probable that he was again within the secluded garden of the Tacubaya gambling house. This illusion was soon dispelled, however, for after passing across an extended court that was flagged with stone and thence into a second shrubbed and graveled inclosure he was directed to mount a flight of three steps, and he knew that he entered an apartment of some kind. There was the yielding touch of soft carpeting under his tread, and the warm air was quite in contrast with the chill without. He was bidden courteously to wait one moment and was left standing in the middle of the floor. He heard the sound made by a closing door, and after what seemed an interminable period, although it could not have been more than a minute or two, he attempted to relieve himself of the blinding serape.

There was no resistance, and upon casting it aside he discovered that he was alone. His conductor had disappeared.

For a moment he stared around him in amazement. This was certainly not the sort of treatment he had expected. He began to think that perhaps they were not bandits after all; the surroundings of that moment did not suggest such an explanation. The room was richly, even luxuriously, furnished, and his first quick glance told him that it was the favorite living room of

a lady; the pictures on the walls, the chairs, the piano and the books that littered the table all assured him of that much. The wide, low window, through which he believed he had entered the room, was open. Not so the iron bars that protected it, but they told him nothing, since every house in Mexico has its windows so furnished. He peered out through the grating, but he could see nothing except the outlines of tall trees showing against the sky. There was nothing by which he could determine his locality, so he turned back into the room again and crossed to the table, where one of the lamps with which the apartment was supplied was burning. His glance rested upon a slip of paper with writing upon it, and he read these words:

Senor Pendleton—if you are mystified concerning the events of this evening, read the letter that last came into your possession. There was no signature, but he recognized the chirography as the same as that he had received early in the day calling him to Tacubaya, and he added mentally, "Where I was fool enough to go to be trapped by a woman."

His cigars were intact, and he lighted one. Then, after arranging the lamp more to his purposes, he dropped into an easy chair near the table, produced the letter which had been given to him by his companion in the summer house, broke the seal and began:

I crave your pardon, Senor Pendleton, for the indignity that I am forced to thrust upon you. I have determined to prevent the meeting between you and Captain Romero, and as I have no hope that you will consent to shandon all thought of it I have prepared this in anticipation of your refusal. You will not be detained longer than is necessary—that is, only a little longer, for it will not be possible to liberate you during the hours of daylight. Twenty-four hours will be the duration of your imprisonment. In the meantime you will be left entirely alone. Your room is supplied with every necessity you will require during that time, and when it expires, as soon as you have placed the serape over your head so that you can see nothing, you will be taken back to the city, or at least as far as El Caballito. I am informed that it is your intention to return to New York tomorrow night. I regret that I will not be able to liberate you soon enough for you to carry out your plan. The train leaves three hours too early for that. But you need not be prevented from taking the early morning train on the other road. If you will leave your New York address on the table, I will communicate with you again; also, should you care to communicate with your servant, if you will write the message and throw it through the grating at your window, it will be delivered at once. If I have placed you in a false position concerning the duel and your masculine conception of honor, I can assure you that the day will come when you will thank me for what I have done, if the opportunity occurs. I will sign this letter as I did the one that brought you to Tacubaya. One who prefers, for the present, to be known to you only as

CARMEN.

Pendleton folded the letter and returned it to his pocket. Then he looked at his watch and discovered that it was not yet midnight. After that he paced moodily up and down the room many times.

"Of course she means to read whatever I write to James," he mused, "and if I say anything in explanation of my absence the message will not go. The only thing I can do is to tell him to let things stand as they are until later, and I must do that; otherwise he will

be out of the city before I am out of here unless"—

There were writing materials on the table, and he indited the following message to his valet:

You will extend the time of waiting for me twenty-four hours. Do nothing whatever until that time. If there should be callers, tell them all that I will be prepared to receive everybody at midnight tomorrow night—tonight of the day you receive this.

B. P.

He thrust the message through the grating, extinguished the lights in the room and stood on guard to see the person who should come to take it, and when that person appeared he recognized in the graceful walk and carriage the lady of his interview in the gambling house. She kept her face turned away notwithstanding the fact that it was concealed by the lace mantilla. But he had already seen it twice since he came to Mexico, and he understood the act to mean that she did not wish him to address her, so he permitted her to depart in silence.

Burr Pendleton by reason of his fatalistic propensities might have been a good Mohammedan, and he accepted his enforced leisure with entire calmness. He knew that he could not break through the bars at the window, and even if he might have done so he would doubtless be recaptured. He had thought out the predicament in which he found himself while he was pacing up and down the room before he wrote the message to James, and he had arrived at the Zoncosque decision that what could not be cured must be endured. Intensely annoyed and deep down in his heart intensely angry, he only shrugged his shoulders, smiled cynically and wondered, not without amusement, what Captain Agramonte, Romero and others would think and say of him when he should fail to appear on the dueling ground at the appointed time.

Then, still standing at the window in the dark and puffing leisurely at his cigar, he began to plan his conduct after his liberation. It was not an easy thing to do, for he realized that even Agramonte, his friend, would find it hard to believe that he had been forcibly detained from keeping his engagement. He knew that Romero and his second would lose no time in branding the American as a coward and that, according to the code duello, Captain Romero would have the undisputed right to refuse another appointment. In concentrating his mind upon these perplexities he also unconsciously concentrated his gaze upon a given point among the shrubbery at a spot where two paths parted at an acute angle, both to disappear in the darkness, and suddenly at the apex of the two paths he discerned motion.

At first he believed it to be an animal of some kind, but it seemed larger, and presently he decided that it was a human figure stretched at full length upon the ground and slowly, but surely, approaching the window where he stood. Instantly his perplexities were forgotten, and he watched the approaching figure curiously. It was a

man clad in the charro costume of home tanned leather affected by rufes, indescribable in color and almost invisible at night. Pendleton realized that he would never have discovered the figure had it not happened that his gaze was concentrated upon it at the very instant it appeared. Two men at the same window engaged in conversation and not intent upon anything in particular might have looked upon it a dozen times without seeing it once. Quite naturally he asked himself the reason of the mysterious visit. He thought of an attempt at assassination, but dismissed the idea at once, and after conjecturing upon many possibilities, all of which were improbable, he gave it up and waited. The true reason did not once occur to him. The Mexican nature is naturally chivalrous, all critics to the contrary notwithstanding, and Pendleton was soon to have ocular proof of it.

The stranger glided up the steps with the silence and grace of a serpent, and when at last he had disposed his full length laterally against the building, with his face close to the grating, he hissed very much like one. Pendleton in the meantime had remained motionless and silent, but when the man hissed he replied in his natural tones by asking in Spanish what was wanted.

"Silence!" commanded the man in a sharp whisper. "It was I who brought you here tonight, senor. I have returned for the purpose of serving you. If you will take the trouble to get down on the floor as close to me as possible, there will be no danger of being overheard. If it should be discovered that I am here, my power to serve you will be past, and I will be in grave trouble. Que la gusta, senor."

Pendleton was amused. He was also interested, and he did as the man directed.

"Say on," he said then, and the stranger continued:

"You have an appointment with Captain Romero near the Paseo at 5 in the morning. Is that true?"

"Quite true, unfortunately, for I cannot keep it. If you have come here to offer yourself as a messenger, I will be most grateful and, with your permission, will reward you to almost any extent," replied Pendleton.

"I will do better than that, senor, if you will agree to the conditions I will make."

"What will you do and what are the conditions?"

"I will enable you to keep the appointment yourself, senor?"

"I cannot imagine conditions that would make me hesitate upon the acceptance of such an offer, my friend. What are they? I agree to them in advance."

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