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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Hampshire Boy Poisoned by Sweater—Death of Pioneer at Sycamore—Land at \$145 Per Acre

It is said that the McAllister Co. have arranged to open a store in Dixon, making fourteen stores in all owned by this firm.

The H. S. Keck farm, lying one and a half miles north of Rochelle in Flagg township, was sold at public auction one day last week to Daniel Sullivan of Lindenwood for \$145 per acre.

Herman H. Benson, a resident of this county since 1852, died at his home in Sycamore on Center Ave., Friday afternoon. Mr. Benson has been confined to his bed for five weeks with a complication of diseases.

Horatio H. Mason, one of Sycamore's oldest and most highly respected citizens died early Saturday morning of locomotor ataxia, after an illness of a year or more. He had been gradually failing for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

The total number of Roman Catholics in the United States of America and its island dependencies is 22,127,354, according to the official figures which have just been compiled by the M. H. Wiltz company of Milwaukee, for its Catholic directory for 1905.

It is a matter of record that the average loss to the government on the rural mail routes is \$600 each. Last year there was a deficit exceeding \$8,000,000 on the books of the Postoffice Department. This was due almost wholly to the establishment of rural routes. This year the deficit will be over \$12,000,000 and it will be due to the same cause.

An exchange says that the proper way to take a sleigh ride is to seat yourself in an uncomfortable rocking chair in a draughty passageway. Attach a string of sleigh bells to the back of the chair. Place your feet in a tubfull of ice and fresh snow. Start rocking, sometimes slow, sometimes fast. Imagine that the right person is holding your hand and take solid comfort.

A man in a neighboring town who secured his wife through a matrimonial agency is trying to get a divorce. Just another instance of finding that the mail order bargains are not just as represented and that a much better grade of the same article could have been obtained at home. Good enough for him; he ought to have patronized home industry. The home grown article is usually the best.—Wyanet Review.

J. M. Roth has sold a farm of 80 acres located on the North Garden Prairie road to James Nelson consideration \$8690. The deal was made through the Dysart agency. This makes the fifth farm on the same road within the past six months that has changed hands and with one exception the price has been \$110 per acre and in that instance \$100 per acre was the price paid.—Belvidere Northwestern.

The man who was elected governor of Minnesota was of humble parentage. His father in the poor house at St. Peter, Minnesota, of alcoholism, his mother supported her children while the father was yet living, by taking in washing. Yet he holds the highest office in the gift of the people of Minnesota. In no other land could this be possible. Socialists and discontented people talk of the inequalities of our system, but it is a pretty good one just the same.

Beware of the sweater. At least if Ronald Brill, aged 6 years, son of the postmaster at Hampshire, had done so he would have been spared pain and sickness. Four weeks ago a hard swelling on Ronald's neck was evidence that something was wrong. Then it was remembered that he had worn a sweater which had discolored his neck. It was decided poisoning had resulted from aniline dye used in the garment. An abscess formed, an operation took place, and the boy is recovering.

Belvidere will have a Chautauqua Assembly next summer. The dates have not been definitely chosen, but it is assured now that there will be a ten days Assembly. It will probably be held on the flats where a great tent 80x120 feet in size with a seating capacity of 2500 will be erected in which the entertainments will be given. Provisions for permanent campers will be made and a supply of small tents at low rates will be arranged for. The matter is in the hands of the Belvidere Business Men's Association.

HAMPSHIRE SLANDER CASE

Mrs. Sheffner Determined to Clear Her Name in Courts

By the filing of declarations in slander suits against Roy L. Grierson, marshal of Hampshire, and E. L. Young, a business man of that village, Mrs. Antoinette Sheffner, wife of S. V. Sheffner, has opened an alleged scandal which will drag into court a score of witnesses.

Russell & Hazelhurst, counsel for the defendants, have in their possession much sensational evidence. Botsford, Wayne & Botsford are prepared to make the alleged slanderers prove what they have said concerning Mrs. Sheffner.

In her declarations Mrs. Sheffner represents that she was and always has been a person deserving the esteem and good opinion of her neighbors, and that she did not enjoy such a name until the defendants made slanderous remarks concerning alleged clandestine meetings between herself and George York, and that said defendants did contrive maliciously to injure her name and reputation.

On a previous occasion Mr. and Mrs. Sheffner were quoted as saying that they would "see this thing through." Suits for slander were slated three months ago, but the declarations were not filed until Saturday.

Up to the time George York left Hampshire to engage in the banking business in a western state Sheffner and York appeared to be the best of friends, and there are no contrary indications now.

Messrs. Young and Grierson state they are ready to take the stand and tell all they know.—Elgin Courier.

Meetings at A. C. Church

The revival meetings at the A. C. church are being quite well attended this week. Messrs. Kennison and Hurlbut are ardent workers and able speakers. They not only preach from the pulpit but during the day visit people and invite them to attend the meetings. The services will continue for several weeks. There will be preaching at the church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock besides the regular morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday evening Rev. Kennison will use as his subject "The Devil." He will discourse on the origin, devices, work and final doom of his satanic majesty. This will be of unusual interest. Hear it.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Spend Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mrs. C. A. Brown

The Fortnightly Club spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown on the 27th of last month. Frank Stevens of Sycamore gave a lecture on the Black Hawk war which was decidedly entertaining and instructive. Miss Edith Tyndell of Kirkland favored the company with several selections at the piano.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and the evening's pleasures were ended with delicious refreshments.

The following article was handed in by a person who was present at the meeting:

"The Genoa Fortnightly Literary Club spent a very pleasant evening on last Friday, Jan. 27, at the home of their president, Mrs. Charles Brown. Besides the regular club members a number of invited guests also had the pleasure of listening to an interesting and instructive lecture given by Mr. Frank Stevens of Sycamore.

"Mr. Stevens is the author of a book on the Black Hawk war, the subject which he took for his lecture, and from his research in the past he was ably qualified to speak intelligently on this subject which is of interest to every inhabitant of DeKalb county, for as he showed it was in this county that some of the most important events in this war took place. Miss Tyndell also favored the company with instrumental solos which were much enjoyed.

"After the lecture a pleasant social hour was spent, followed by light refreshments and the guests departed at a late hour, having enjoyed a profitable as well as a social evening. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens, wife and daughter of the speaker; Miss King of Chicago and Mr. George Brown of Sycamore."

PURLIONS RAILROAD FUNDS

Downfall of Agent at Pingree Grove Attributed to Drink and Gambling

Charged with embezzling money from the St. Paul railway company E. J. McCarty, station agent at Pingree Grove was arrested last week and locked up in the Elgin jail. The case is being pushed by a representative of the United States Guaranty company. Saturday Justice Thompson held McCarty to the grand jury in the sum of \$2000. The accused said that he would furnish bail. He admits having appropriated to his own use \$1,500.

"Well, you have got me this time," McCarty is quoted as saying to R. M. Robertson, traveling auditor of the St. Paul Co., when the latter entered the ticket office last Thursday.

McCarty attributes his downfall to drink and gambling habits. He had been agent at Pingree Grove for ten years.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 21, 1905.
Minutes of special meeting of board of village trustees called by President H. A. Perkins. Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith, Malana present. Motion by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that a rate of 3¢ per hundred gallons for water be made to Selz, Schwab & Co. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried. Painting of tanks in water works referred to building committee with power to have same done. On motion the board adjourned T. M. Frazier, V. C.

BELVIDERE WINS TWO

THE GIRLS OF THAT CITY A WHIRLWIND

Elmer Harvey, Genoa's Center, Makes a Sensational Goal Throw—Marengo Plays Here Tonight

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Genoa went down in defeat before the onslaught of the husky Belvidere teams last Friday night at Belvidere.

The Genoa teams were again handicapped in not being familiar with the hall. The court was large and the ceiling higher than the Genoa hall and the floor was exceedingly slippery.

The first game called was that of the girls and from the start the game was in the hands of the Belvidere team. In fact the Belvidere team is considered the best in the business. Miss Hutchinson, the center for Genoa, was injured early in the game which necessitated her withdrawal from the field at the end of the first half. Miss Sager took her place at center and played a good game. Genoa was unable to block the excellent team work of their opponents. The score at the end of the game was 44 to 4.

The Belvidere Northwestern had the following to say of the boys game:

"The game played by the boys was closely contested and cleanly played. In the beginning of the first half the visitors made a field goal so quick, that it looked dangerous for the locals and remained so until the last few minutes of play when Georgen got busy with the ball, piling up ten scores. In this half, Harvey, the center for the visitors made himself known to the spectators by a long throw from one end of the hall to the other, the ball going in the basket as clean as it could be thrown, which the crowd loudly applauded. Carney made himself prominent by his continual one hand throws mixed in with some good long throws. He made twelve field goals and four free throws. The locals worked hard especially Lincoln who had a hard man to play against, but Lincoln got there just the same and somewhere in the shuffle he made four field goals. Kelly played a good game in the position formerly held down by Gilberts who was not qualified in studies. Fulkerson won the applause of the audience in his good playing and by next season, he will be playing unexcelled basketball. Harvey, the center for Genoa played the star game as will be seen by the score. The score was 52 to 37.

LINE UP AND SCORE

Belvidere	GIRL'S TEAM	Genoa
Kimmy	f	Stuart
Mayo	f	Leonard
Difford	c	Hutchinson
Kennedy	g	Kiernan
Harvey	g	Robinson
Field goals for Belvidere—	Kimmy 6, Mayo 12, Diford 2. Free throws for Belvidere—	Kimmy 2, Mayo 2. For Genoa—
Belvidere	BOY'S TEAM	Genoa
Georgeon	f	Evans
Carney	f	Brown
Lincoln	c	Harvey
Fulkerson	g	Downing
Kelly	g	Mackey

Field goals for Belvidere—Carney 12, Georgeon 8, Lincoln 4. For Genoa—Harvey 10, Brown 4, Evans 3. Free throws for Belvidere—Carney 4. For Genoa, Brown 2, Evans 1. Dr. C. A. Paterson acted as referee.

Game Tonight

At Crawford's hall tonight the first and second teams of Marengo will meet the local teams. The Marengo high school has long enjoyed a reputation for its athletes and no doubt will have a good team on the court. Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Louis Hartman and Miss Cassie M. Coon Make Vows

At eleven o'clock Wednesday forenoon at the home of the groom near New Lebanon occurred the marriage of Louis Hartman and Miss Cassie M. Coon, Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the Genoa Lutheran church, officiating. A number of guests were present from Genoa, Marengo, Hinckley and Aurora.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests assembled in the dining room where an excellent dinner was served. There were many beautiful presents and congratulations galore.

Both the bride and groom have been residents in the vicinity where they were married all their lives and are numbered among the most popular young people of the neighborhood. The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon and the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman. Mr. Hartman will remain on the farm with his father. This property consists of 480 acres. It will soon be divided and a new lot of buildings put up for the use of the son.

Mary Nettering acted as bridesmaid, and Arthur Hartman as best man.

Those present at the wedding were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—	
Wm. Hartman	Louie George
Albert George	John Weis
Henry Hartman	John Hurd
Leonard Ewing	John Awe
John Schultz	Henry Kreuger
George Bueter	Henry Becker
Will Nettering	A. J. Sedgwick
James Kiernan	J. Molthan
Messes—	
Annie Peterson	Della Lord
Mary Buerer	Clara Stoxen
Clara Spainsail	Gladys Vosburg
Della Kiernan	Mary Haderer
Eva Weis	Florence Hurd
Ruby Hurd	Maggie Schultz
Alvina Schultz	Martha Becker
Mary Nettering	Lizzie Nettering
Ella Nettering	Mary Mulroy
Lina Ellithorpe	

Messes—	
Lester Eiklor	Chas. Knight
Henry George	Arthur Hartman
Chas. Coon	Samuel Coon
Fred Awe	Harvey Ide
Philip Burlingham	August Seiker
Harry George	Tracy Hurd
Bennie Awe	Willie Schultz
Harry Schultz	Arthur Kreuger
Henry Kreuger	Ed. Spainsail
Willie Becker	

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

New Order Organized in Genoa Last Thursday Evening

A new order is organized in Genoa, the Woodmen of the World having instituted a camp.

This order was organized in 1890 and now has a membership of 400,000, and is one of the safe fraternal insurance societies.

Thursday night Jan. 26, 23 charter members secured by deputies Ross and Winnie met in Slater's hall under the supervision of state manager, W. J. Anderson when Camp no. 48, to be known as Burr Oak camp W. O. W. was instituted. The following officers were elected: Past Consul Commander, Arthur Brown; Consul Commander, Alfred A. Cochrane; Adviser Lieutenant, Samuel R. Crawford; Banker, Fred Marquart; Clerk, Geo. J. Patterson; Escort, Leslie T. Blundy; Watchman, Fred Foote; Sentry Helmer Johnson; Camp Physician, Dr. T. N. Austin; Managers, A. J. Rudolph, J. T. Wilson and Jas. Coffey.

A degree team was organized and Herman Mott elected captain. The camp starts under auspicious circumstances which promises much for the enterprise for the present members.

New Milk Dealer

Irwin Confer has purchased the milk route and all the appurtenances belonging thereto, of A. W. Stott, taking possession Wednesday morning of this week.

GROUND HOG DUCKS

SEES HIS SHADOW AND RUNS FOR COVER

Comes Out on Coldest Day of Year and Promises Six Weeks More of Winter Weather

All hopes of an early spring were shattered Thursday, Mr. G. Hog, the time honored weather prophet, having made his annual prediction. It was no less than twenty-two degrees below zero when Mr. Hog came out of his hibernating quarters yesterday morning shortly after seven o'clock and he saw a shadow so long and unmistakable that he ducked into the hole and no doubt made a frantic effort to pull the hole in after him. The sun never shown brighter on a mid-summer day. This means that for six more weeks we must shovel coal.

Those home grown philosophers who have been telling us of the old fashioned winters and predicting that Illinois would soon be in the torrid zone have one more guess coming. The maker of the universe has evidently not lost his bearings yet and Illinois will continue to get the oblique rays of the sun during the winter months.

STRUCK BY FREIGHT

Brakeman May Die as a Result of Accident at Belvidere

James Hilliker, a brakeman for the C. & N. W. railroad company lies at the point of death at St. Joseph hospital, Belvidere, as the result of injuries received by being run over by a freight train at midnight Saturday.

Hilliker fell between two cars, and one leg was ground to a pulp. He was not missed until the train arrived at Sycamore, altho he was head brakeman, and the train had made stops at two stations.

On discovering that Hilliker was missing, the train crew returned to Belvidere in search of the brakeman. At a point near Belvidere they discovered a pool of blood, and nearby Hilliker almost exhausted. He had tried in vain to reach St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mothers' Meeting

The mothers have had a short vacation on account of sickness. The next meeting will be held in the first primary room at 3:30 o'clock, Friday, February 3.

The mothers at this meeting will begin work in the book, "Children's Rights," whose author is Kate Douglas Wiggin. The first chapter will be read and discussed. Miss Sullivan will read a paper on "The Gifts of Memory."

Questions from the Question Box will be discussed. Mothers will find that an hour spent in this work proves both pleasant and profitable.

Do Women Swear?

In resolutions noting that more and more women are making use of such expressions as "My Lord" and "Good heavens!" the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carbondale, Pa., has declared that this is "swearing among women." A resolution looking to a movement for its suppression was adopted. Women who have using the above expressions will have to practice on some new words with which to express their feelings. "Oh! fudge" is still quite popular and has not been condemned. We would recommend its use to the excitable ones.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of township collector and would greatly appreciate the support of my friends at the spring election.

Having decided to become a candidate for the office of collector, I respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming spring election.

I announce myself a candidate for township collector, and would highly appreciate any support the people might give me.

Having decided to become a candidate for the office of constable for the town of Genoa, I respectfully solicit the suffrage of voters at the coming township caucus.

There are 5,000,000 women in the United States who find it necessary to work, of whom 2,000,000 are employed in factories and mills. There are many thousand men who ought to work but do not. They can be found eating the grub that woman earns in many cases.

The world's record for auto racing was broken at Ormond, Fla., Tuesday, W. H. Bowden making a mile in 32 4-5 seconds. He will some day make a trip to another world in less time than that, if he continues his foolhardy tricks and Saint Peter will be the judge.

There were 12,224 commercial failures last year. This is not many, however, when we consider the hundreds of thousands of mental, physical and spiritual failures. Eliminate the latter and the commerce will take care of itself.

It is gratifying to note that Attorney Frank Joslyn of Elgin has been appointed assistant to Attorney General Stead. His duties will involve the northern part of the state. A more sensible appointment will not be made in the state.

The children of the future will wonder how the farmers of today made a living without being allowed to put a value on their products, just as we now wonder how our grandfathers made a living with the reep hook and the flail.

Recently Dr. Wiley stated that there was no pure whiskey on the market. There has been no decided slump in the sale of the goods however.

Isn't it queer how abundant everything is when the farmer owns it, and how scarce it gets when the farmers have sold out.

The Japanese strictly enforce a law which prohibits the use of tobacco by boys under twenty-one years of age.

Maude—I never carry my pocket-book in my hand when I'm shopping.

Maude—Because I'm afraid of some one might snatch it from me.

Maude—Is it an expensive one?—Chicago News.

Queer Fellow.
"Jiggleby is a queer fellow. He bought a couple of tickets from me for an amateur theatrical performance for charity, and"

"And actually used them?"
"Not only that, but he declares he enjoyed himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

NORMAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Series to be held in the Near Future—Meeting in Genoa

There will be a series of Bible Institutes held this month, under the direction of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association, as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Somonauk; Wednesday, in the German Evangelical Church in Pierce township; Thursday, in the M. E. Church at Clare and Friday, Feb. 16, in Genoa M. E. Church.

At each of these institutes there will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. They will be conducted by Rev. H. Moser, one of our earnest faithful state instructors. These institutes have been placed within easy reach of a large number of our officers and teachers in the Sunday schools, and we greatly desire that all who can, will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn how to present the Bible to our Sunday school pupils so as to make the word of God more attractive and leave a more indelible impression on the mind for the purpose of winning more to Christ. An earnest invitation is extended to all to remember the above dates and places and order of county committee M. E. Noble, Co. Sec'y and Treas.

AN EARLY SETTLER

William Hollembeak Who Died at Sycamore Monday

William Hollembeak, one of the earliest settlers of Boone county, died at Sycamore Monday morning.

Mr. Hollembeak came to Shattuck's Grove in the thirties, being one of the earliest settlers of that neighborhood, where he lived for many years. He removed to Sycamore fifteen years ago.

He is survived by his aged wife, the ages of each being well past eighty.

The funeral services were held at Sycamore Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, the remains being taken to Shattuck's Grove for burial.

The deceased was a brother of A. N. Hollembeak of this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sylvester W. Patten to George F. Kunde, n 1/2 lot 2, blk E, Flinn's DeKalb, \$750.

A. J. Miller to A. B. Simpkins s 1/2 lot 8 and n 1/2 lot 9 blk 1, Miller's 3rd, Hinckley \$375.

John Sjoberg to Ellen Loomis, e 7/8 of n 1/2 lot 7 blk 21, DeKalb, \$650.

Abram L. Funk to Joseph Leonard s 1/2 lot 22 block 5, Eureka Park Genoa, \$185.

Eveline E. Hunt to Jennie Allen, e 4/10 of lot 20, Sycamore, \$400.

James Little to Clinton H. Powers, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 n 1/2 sec 15 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 16 and n 3/4 sec 11 and sw one quar, sec one quar, 8 in section 15, Kingston, \$450.

Lansing & Townsend to Samuel Peterson pt block 2, Ellwood Syndicate DeKalb, \$650.

Lewis Dean to Francis King, sw one quar, sw one quar section 16, Franklin, \$3,000.

F. O. Van Gelder to E. I. Coies, interest in lot 2 block 15, Sycamore, \$1500.

James B. Poque to Philo Slater, 2 1/2 acres out of lot 14, Hinckley, \$350.

Sarah A. Walsh to P. Glass w 6 acres of n 1/2 of n 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 7, Franklin \$150.

Barb City Bldg and Loan to Samuel Sharp, lot 15, W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb, \$600.

Mary J. Hunt to C. L. Schemmerhorn, lot 9 s 1/4 lot 8 and n 5 ft, lot 10, W. D. Hunt's DeKalb \$600.

Samuel Peterson to C. L. Schemmerhorn lots 6 and 7 block 50, Jones' DeKalb, \$4,050.

C. L. Schemmerhorn to Frank C. Heath lot 6 block 50, Jones' DeKalb, \$2,950.

Mary A. Lewis to I. R. Townsend lots 3 and 4 block 6, Davis' Saddlewich, \$1,275.

A. B. Foster to John J. Edwards, land on nw one quar, section 19, Paw Paw \$1,200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar E. Hipple, Waterman.....24

Sadie M. Fraser, Waterman.....28

Charles E. Pearson, DeKalb.....28

Helga Carlson, DeKalb.....23

Amos Hostetter, Aurora.....39

Mary J. Zingre, Aurora.....33

Karl E. Lindell, DeKalb.....26

Martina Lindstrom, DeKalb.....25

Coming Around.

Mrs. Von Blumer—I heard the cook cursing and swearing in the kitchen this morning.

Von Blumer—Well, I'm glad she's beginning to feel at home.—Town Topics.

Irrelevant.

Editor—What idea had you in mind when you wrote this story?

Author—Oh, I do not now recall.

Why do you ask?—Puck.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Bright Wits Show to Advantage In the Game "My Garden."

Any number of persons may play this game. It requires no preparation, but the wits of the players must be bright and alert to make it a success.

The leader asks each player in turn what he planted in his garden, and the player may name any article he chooses, but the thing that "came up" must be some plant that has a connection with the article. The answers cannot therefore always be given instantly, as a little thought may be necessary to make the answer good. That, however, will make the game all the more entertaining.

Here are a few answers that show how the game should be played:

"I planted some steps, and they came up hops."

"I planted a bull, and it came up a rubber plant."

"I planted a calendar, and it came up dates."

"I planted a watch, and it came up a four o'clock."

"I planted a ship, and it came up in dock."

A Geographical Puzzle.

In the following are to be found, first, the name of a continent; second, the name of a country in that continent, and, third, the capital of that country:

The baseball match had just begun. One of the players, an amateur, opened by striking the ball into another field, where they had to pay a boy a franc eventually before it could be found.

"He's a sailor; he's batting with a spar, isn't he?" laughed a man in the audience.

"I don't know," replied one of the players. "He's certainly not sparing with the bat."

Tools For the Boy Carpenter.

For ordinary work you will require a good rip and crosscut saw, with twenty and twenty-four inch blades respectively; a claw hammer and a smaller one, a wooden mallet for chisels and to knock the lap joints of wood together, a jack and a smoothing plane, a compass saw, a brace and several sizes of bits, ranging from a quarter to one inch in diameter; a draw knife, square, awls, pliers, rule, several chisels, a screw-driver and a few other tools that will become useful at times, but which can be added as they are required.—St. Nicholas.



AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

How Much Does Thought Weigh?

An interesting experiment was recently performed in one of our colleges. A student, who volunteered, laid himself down flat on his back on a long, narrow board, and was fastened to it by straps in such a way that he couldn't move a muscle. Then the board was laid on a suitable support and carefully balanced, as shown in the illustration. A difficult problem in mental calculation was proposed to the student, and as he endeavored to figure out the answer required, the end of the board on which his head lay began to descend. It was necessary to add several small weights to the balance to restore the equilibrium.

This phenomenon is due to the fact that the brain requires much more blood when it is working hard. Sometimes the brain will get nourishment at the expense of the rest of the body, for we occasionally see a great mind in a puny, emaciated frame. This is not natural. Nature demands an equilibrium and sooner or later a break-down will occur unless this equilibrium is maintained. If we can supply pure blood, rich in nourishment, no organ will flourish at the expense of another. A hearty, happy old age will be assured.

Improper food is taken into the stomach, and the lack of vitality, lack of proper "blood-balance" does not permit of good digestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery assists the digestive functions, assimilating the food and taking from it what is necessary for feeding the blood. As a tonic and reconstructive during and after the influence of grip the "Discovery" will prove of particular value. It has been extensively used as a re-builder after the severity of a rheumatic attack. It is especially adapted in all diseases attended with excessive tissue waste especially in convalescence from the various winter and spring fevers whether of a malarial or typhoid character.

GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.

Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c FARE:

One way, 35c; round trip, 50c

Renn Robinson, Prop.

Leave orders or wait at the Republican office.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Olive Oil Valuable as a Food and as a Medicine.

A tablespoonful of olive oil a day, taken internally, will help liver trouble and indigestion.

It is also healing for throat or stomach catarrh.

Serve it frequently in salad dressings, where it will be both appetizer and medicine.

For severe internal disorders or emaciated and run down condition of the body rub the patient every morning for twenty minutes with the oil, then with a bath towel. At night rub the spine for ten minutes, and in two months you will see a great improvement.

Mixed with quinine, then rubbed on the chest and back, it prevents cold. Mixed with camphor, then applied to the throat, it cures soreness. Mixed with kerosene and turpentine, then used on the throat and chest, it relieves the most obstinate cough.

Hungarian Goulash.

Cut two pounds of flank steak into small cubes and arrange on the bottom of a flat bottomed kettle. Season with salt and pepper and cover with a layer of sliced onion, and so on, until the dish is as full as desired. Add sufficient cold water to just show above the meat, then put the kettle over the fire and let it come to a boil. Have in readiness canned or fresh tomatoes, allowing a pint to each quart of meat and potatoes. Pour these into the kettle, but do not stir. Now push the kettle back on the stove and simmer gently two hours or longer if necessary to make the meat perfectly tender. Peel small potatoes of uniform size and put into the kettle, pushing the meat to one side to make room for them. Cook fifteen minutes longer and serve.

For the Kitchen Floor.

In furnishing a house it is no extravagance to cover the kitchen floor with the best quality of linoleum, costing about a dollar and a quarter the square yard. There is practically no wear out to this floor covering, it is easily cleaned and offers no harbor for dust or insects. Linoleum is made of cork, ground in oil and subjected to great pressure. Very good qualities are now made in this country, and the American designs are often very artistic. The patterns are not merely printed on the outside, as in the case of oilcloths, but go clear through the fabric. Thus they endure until the linoleum is worn through.

To Prevent Nightmare.

Nightmare is generally caused by lying on the back while asleep and the pressure of the viscera on two large blood vessels situated near the spine and running parallel therewith. To prevent, tie a large, hard knot in a long towel, or piece of muslin, etc., in the middle, then fasten the towel around the waist in such a manner as to have the knot over the spine. When the sleeper happens to turn on her back the hard knot will feel so uncomfortable that she will be compelled to roll over on either side.

Weak and Sore Eyes.

Weak and sore eyes are not infrequent with young children, and it will be found a good plan to pour some tea which is all but cold into a saucer kept for this purpose and use this to bathe the eyes with. If both eyes are bad one should be finished and dabbed dry before the other is touched, and for the second one another rag should be used, the tea thrown away and a fresh supply taken. The rag should be thrown on the fire directly it is done with.

Grape Wine.

Stem ripe grapes and crush the juice from them. After crushing them strain through a bag, pressing them hard. To each quart of the juice add a half pound of sugar and turn into a jar to ferment. Cover the top with cheesecloth. Set away until fermentation ceases and the wine is clear and still. Then pour off carefully and bottle.

To Toughen Lamp Chimneys.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking wrap each chimney loosely but entirely in a cloth, place them together in a kettle and cover with cold water. Bring the water to a boil. Continue the heat ten or fifteen minutes and then cool off. By this tempering they are toughened against all ordinary lamp heat.

Keeping Cheese Fresh.

The housekeeper on the farm will find it economy to buy a large piece of cheese at a time, brushing it over with a thin film of fresh butter to keep the cut parts soft and fresh, then wrapping it in oiled paper.

For Heartburn.

Some people are never troubled with heartburn, but if a piece of orange peel is dried and eaten it cures it directly.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Proper Way to Change Sheets on an Invalid's Bed.

Keeping the bed as smooth and fresh as the invalid's condition will permit can't be too strongly urged. Every one knows what a torment it is to lie on sheets that are hot and wrinkled. Unless the patient suffers with a brain or heart trouble the bedding can usually be changed. Roll up the old sheet from one side of the bed close to the invalid's body. Now spread a fresh sheet over the part of the mattress exposed, laying it on just as it should properly go. The rest of the sheet must be folded narrowly in a long fold that lies close to the roll of soiled sheet. Lift the patient slightly and draw both rolls swiftly underneath her to the other side. This done, the old sheet can be snatched off and the half of the fresh one spread out. It can all be accomplished without uncovering the patient. To put on a new top sheet without disturbing the bed covers pull them out at the bottom and tuck in the fresh sheet. Twist the rest into a roll that runs straight across the bed. Slip this under the soiled top sheet and tuck in all but that at the foot of the bed. Now unroll the sheet over the invalid and gently pull out the old one.

Boiled Icing.

Boil slowly together a pound of granulated sugar and a gill of water. Do not stir. Test by dipping the point of a fork into the sirup. When a hairlike thread floats from the tip of the fork take the sirup from the fire and beat to a creamy paste. If it becomes too stiff to stir work with the hands. Spread on the cake with a knife dipped in hot water. If it becomes hard too soon set the vessel containing it in an outer vessel of scalding water.

To Tell Oleomargarine.

Various substitutes may be quite as good from a food point of view as butter, but nobody will care to pay the same price for the two. A simple way to test whether margarine is present in your butter is to burn a little on the end of a pocketknife, and if there is a smell given off similar to that of a blown out candle margarine is present.

Potted Pigeons.

Clean, wash, wipe dry inside and out, stuff with dressing as for chickens and sew up. Fry salt pork to a crisp. Take out slices and brown the pigeons. Take them out, add water, half a cup of butter and when hot return the pigeons. Simmer until done, about thirty minutes. Serve with the thickened gravy poured over them.

Button Bag.

Take a piece of denim or cretonne, cut out round, using a dinner plate to cut with, or hem the edges and sew brass rings every two inches all around. Run tape through, and it is finished. This is convenient because when you want a button you just open the bag and they are all laid out before you.

Cornmeal Dumplings.

Add a little salt to two cups of cornmeal, and mix with it enough of the liquor in which a ham was boiled to make a rather stiff dough. Mold into balls. Drop these in the boiling ham broth and boil for thirty minutes. Serve at once.

The Cooking Smell.

To remove the smell of cooking pour into a pint of boiling water a few drops of oil of lavender. Open the window of the room and carry the basin around a few times. In a few minutes all odor of cooking will have disappeared.

Washing Linen.

A little pipeclay dissolved in the water used in washing linen saves a great deal of labor and soap and cleans the dirtiest linen thoroughly. This method is especially useful in towns where outdoor bleaching is generally an impossibility.

How to Keep Cider.

Mix one ounce of salicylic acid thoroughly with a gallon of sweet cider, then add the whole to a barrel of fresh cider. This should be done after the cider has worked itself clear, but not hard. Bottle and seal.

Homemade Tomato Vinegar.

Mash one quart of ripe tomatoes to a pulp. Strain the juice and put in a jar with one teacup of sugar or molasses. Fill the jar with soft water and set in the sun for two weeks.—Good Housekeeping.

To Keep Cake Moist.

To keep a fruit or seed cake moist place it in an airtight tin with a good sound apple, renewing the apple if it becomes in the least decayed.

The Clothesline.

Before using the rope you have bought for a new clothesline boil it and let it dry. In this way it is properly shrunk, and it is also made more durable.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When Ingalls Turned His Sarcasm on Senator Hoar.

The late Senator Hoar was a great stickler for the forms and courtesies of the senate as applied to others, but was more frequent with his violation of them than any of his colleagues, says the Chicago Tribune. He had a habit of lecturing the senate on the proprieties, and this, too, caused a feeling of resentment. The brilliant Ingalls, whose wit and sarcasm often encountered those of Mr. Hoar, was not friendly to the



"NOT MUCH" SAID INGALLS.

Massachusetts senator. During the Arthur administration Senator Hoar and his colleague, Senator Dawes, vigorously fought an appointment made by the president. Their feeling was bitter, and it was reported that there might be a repetition of the Conkling-Garfield episode, when the New York senator resigned. When the possibility of Senator Hoar's resignation was mentioned to Mr. Ingalls the latter derisively exclaimed:

"Senator Hoar resign? Not much. When it comes to that point he will rise in his place and present the resignation of Senator Dawes."

Didn't Cut Out Papa.

An ambitious and high thinking young ensign in the navy, whose salary is \$116.66 a month, recently married the daughter of a rich man, says the New York World. The ensign has ideas of his own about the propriety of his wife being dependent on her father, and he apportioned his salary for her support.

"Now, dear," he said, "of course I know your father is rich, but that makes no difference. We must steer our own ship. We must not depend on him. I have arranged matters so that you can have \$50 a month out of my salary, and I think we should not send any of your bills to him, but pay them ourselves out of that allowance."

The wife agreed and brought her bills to her husband. The first one he looked at was \$62.50 for roses. He gasped and stammered, "I guess we can't cut papa out just yet."

The Boy Patriot.

During the American tour of the Irish poet, W. B. Yeats, an instructor of the University of Pennsylvania said of him at a dinner in Philadelphia:

"Mr. Yeats, even as a child, was intensely patriotic. At school one day his teacher read to the class Macaulay's 'Horatius' and at the end of the reading said:

"Would three soldiers nowadays be likely to hold a bridge against a whole army?"

"No, sir," said the class.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" the teacher continued.

"No, indeed," cried the boys.

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Yeats jumped to his feet. His eyes flashed.

"One Irishman," he said, "would do it."

Didn't Want Them Pawned.

Mrs. Ballington Booth tells of an incident in one of her rescue missions, says the New York Times. She was putting a little waif in bed, folding new clothes and teaching her a childish prayer. "Now, follow me," said Mrs. Booth, "and say as I say:

"Now I lay me down to sleep."

The child repeated the words.

"I pray thee, God, my soul to keep," continued the missionary.

"I pray thee, God, my clothes to keep," was the version of the child.

"No, not clothes, my child. I'll take care of your clothes."

The little girl jumped to her feet in terror. "But won't you pawn them?" she asked. "That's what they always do at home when I have new clothes."

Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending February 3, 1905

SELLS MANY FARMS

W. H. Bell of Kingston Takes Care of Real Estate Listed with him

That W. H. Bell of Kingston is ever on the alert to dispose of farms listed with him is shown in the several transactions which mark the opening of the new year.

On January 23, Mr. Bell closed a deal whereby the Jas. Keenan farm near Kirkland is now owned by John McQueen of that place.

W. H. BELL



Auctioneer and Real Estate Dealer

There are 80 acres in the tract and the price of \$101 an acre was paid.

Last Thursday, he sold the Ernest White farm, located two and one-half miles northwest of Kingston, to James Weaver.

January 28, Mr. Bell disposed of the Hugh Smith farm just north of Kirkland. The farm consists of 140 acres and \$14,000 was the price received.

The name W. H. Bell is continually before the public as the auctioneer and real estate dealer who secures the best of prices. His close connection with this class of work during the past years has enabled him to judge correctly the value of a farm or the value of stock and in each and every instance is put forth that effort to secure it. During the past few weeks several farms have been listed with him and if you are in search of good real estate or need the services of an auctioneer, open correspondence with him at Kingston, Ill.

When You Have a Cold

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

For Supervisor

I wish to announce to the voters of Kingston township that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor and respectfully solicit your support at the coming township caucus.

D. B. ARBUCKLE.

Advertised Letters

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

Letters:

- Mr. Harry Baker.
- Miss Mabell Anderson.
- A. B. Danvey.
- P. J. McManavey.
- Fred Schulingbrag
- Robert Tailor.
- W. W. Whitmore.

Postal:

- Mr. A. J. Albright.
- When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.

C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Thos. Rogers returned from Oak Park Friday.

Stuart Sherman was in Belvidere Tuesday.

Walter Poust of DeKalb was in town Monday.

S. E. Hall returned to Cherry Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark were in Sycamore Friday.

Miss Maud Garard returned from Mendota Monday.

John Lettow came home from Evanston Tuesday night.

Dell Aurner and F. M. Lentz were in Sycamore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finkle are parents of a girl born Saturday.

Jos. O'Brien of Chicago spent Sunday with John O'Brien and family.

Jas. MacAllister and George Ault of Kirkland were Sunday visitors here.

Charles Ackerman spent the first of the week in Chicago with his brothers and sisters.

Boyd Moyer came Monday from Lake City, Iowa, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer.

Exercises in honor of Lincoln's birthday will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 12, at the M. E. church.

A number from here attended the entertainment given by the Otterbein quartet at Kirkland last evening.

The young people of both churches will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Friday evening, February 10.

Mrs. H. Shorey entertained the Young People's Christian Social organization on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

The poverty ball held at the Wyllys building on Saturday evening was one of the social events of the week. About \$13 was received from sale of refreshments.

Ewisicasa.

America has retaliated upon Sir Edward Clarke and his proposal to call the great republic "Usona." "You're another," says the United States of North America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all the British dominions beyond the seas. "Ewisicasa! Yah!" For we are England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, India, Canada, Australia and South Africa, though we may not all approve of the order of the initials. But if we address our letters to "Usona" the reply will come to "Ewisicasa."—London Chronicle.

Sells Love Potions.

A woman who has been arrested in Berlin for fortune telling is said to be skilled in the preparation of love potions. According to her recipes, a granulated substance must be brewed with parchments containing charms, and the concoction must be worn seven days on the breast. Equally effective are three hairs of the loved one and three drops of the lover's own blood on a slice of quince. This must be eaten when the moon is full and with one's eyes steadily fixed on that luminary.

Raising Geese For the Feathers.

On a certain goose farm in the middle west there is an incubator with a capacity for 10,000 eggs. These eggs are not, however, placed in the incubator at one time, but are so arranged that one section will hatch each day, being refilled as soon as the goslings are taken out. The geese are raised on this farm for their feathers alone, which are used in the upholstering business.—Country Life In America.

Subscribe now for the Republican-Journal.

Mrs. R. C. Benson has been ill with la grippe.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited at Durand Saturday.

Judge Pond spent Sunday with his family at M. W. Cole's.

Miss May Gibbs spent Sunday at Hampshire with friends.

Jesse Burton transacted business at Elgin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shoemaker were here from Roselle over Sunday.

John Leonard and wife of Herbert spent Sunday at Elmer Bacon's.

Mrs. Sarah Bell of Kirkland spent Thursday and Friday at M. W. Cole's.

The M. E. church will give a 10 cent supper at H. A. Lanau's Friday night.

I. A. McCollom and L. C. Shaffer made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Horatio Mason of Sycamore, well known to Kingston people, passed away last Friday.

The Epworth League has made the purchase of 100 new singing books called International Praise.

Services are now being held each Sunday in the Charter Oak church, Rev. Earl Sellard of Belvidere opens the service at 10:30 a. m.

R. B. Graham sold his farm near Sycamore one day last week to Franklin Hall. The price was \$95 an acre and possession will be given March 1.

There was a good attendance of the members of Co. B at the armory in Belvidere Friday night for target practice and the boys show great improvement along that line. Several of them have qualified to go on the longer range. Lieut. Swertman is the range captain.

Wise Chicky.



Chicky was caught in a sudden shower; She ran, ran, ran for half an hour. She jumped across puddles by skips and by hops, For she hoped in that way to get home between drops.

Gems of the Months.

- January—Garnet, constancy.
- February—Amethyst, sincerity.
- March—Bloodstone, wise and firm.
- April—Diamond, innocence.
- May—Emerald, happiness.
- June—Agate, wealth and health.
- July—Ruby, love.
- August—Sardonyx, conjugal bliss.
- September—Sapphire, wisdom.
- October—Opal, hope.
- November—Topaz, friend and lover.
- December—Turquoise, success.

Voiceless Animals.

Whales and serpents are voiceless. So also are the porcupine, the armadillo and the giraffe.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION

Geo. Nunamaker of Chicago, who moved Here a Few Weeks ago, Died Saturday

George W. Nunamaker passed away at his home in Kingston, Saturday, January 28, from consumption.

He was born in Louisville, O., March 26, 1879. He was married to Pearl Howe in Chicago about two years ago, who with an infant baby, the father and mother, two sisters and one brother, mourn his departure. He was a good industrious man, true and faithful in his work as expressman for many years while in Chicago, through the exposure of which induced that most dreaded disease consumption to root itself upon him. He was kind and considerate to his friends, respected by all who knew him and devoted to his wife and family.

The funeral service was conducted from the M. E. church on Monday, Rev. C. S. Clay having charge of the service. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

H. M. Bannan to Lecture

An intensely interesting lecture will be given in the next number, being a descriptive lecture by H. M. Bannan of Rockford on "My Trip to Palestine." The speaker will be remembered by his lecture given last year on "Getting Married," and such enthusiastic praise came from numerous sources that it was decided to have the lecturer return again this year. This lecture is said to be the equal of any given on the platform, and one toward which many will look forward to with expectant interest. Dr. Bannan is a busy man and great demand is made for his services from all parts of the country. Be sure to hear him as you will be helpfully entertained and see strange people with wierd, strange customs. The date is February 17.

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Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores, 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Bought the Keenan Farm

John MacQueen negotiated Monday for the James Keenan farm of eighty acres, just north of Kirkland, which adjoins Mr. MacQueen very nicely and squares out his north boundary line. It is a good piece of property and will make a nice addition to Mr. McQueen's property.

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit the vote of my friends at spring election. JAMES COFFEY.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Kind of a Cat That Little Helen Liked Best.

Little Helen while on a visit to her grandmother became rather troublesome in her attentions to the household pet.

As these attentions were not all ways of the gentlest nature, there was a continued protest from the various members of the family. Grandma would say, "Child, don't maul that cat so!" while the next minute a maiden aunt would call in answer to a piteous me-ow, "Helen, you really must not tease the cat!" and so on, until the little girl grew very familiar with the various forms of protest.

One day grandma came home from a neighborly visit and announced the interesting fact that the Smiths had a large family of Maltese kittens and ended with, "Helen, dear, they say you can have one of them when they are older if you like."

"What kind of kittens did you say, grandma?"

"Maltese. I think they are all Maltese."

"Oh, yes, I'd like one of that kind. Then I can maul and tease it all I want to. Can't I, grandma?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fowl Play on Words.



"Willis calls his wife Birdie."

"Making game of her, I see."

A Clash of Opinion.

"There is no satisfying people," said Senator Sorghum plaintively. "Public opinion is painfully inconsistent."

"What is the matter now?"

"Some people are saying that I used money to get into politics and others that I used politics to get into money."—Washington Star.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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



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CONDENSED STORIES.

Why Secretary Morton Never Ate Snails in Philadelphia.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, recently went to Philadelphia to attend a dinner given by a few of his old railroad friends.

Among the guests were President Underwood of the Erie and John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania. Naturally the subject of the slowness of Philadelphia came up and was discussed freely. After several of the railroad men, including Secretary Morton, had said a few things about the staid Quaker town Mr. Green took up cudgels for Philadelphia. He made an elaborate defense, showing that



"I SUPPOSE THEY ARE TOO SLOW TO CATCH THEM."

Philadelphia is one of the most progressive, up to date, enterprising cities in the country.

President Underwood listened attentively. When Mr. Green had finished, Underwood said: "I don't see how you make all that out. Why, this afternoon I went into a bookstore on Chestnut street and found they were selling that book of Pastor Wagner's, 'The Simple Life,' under the title of 'The Pace That Kills.'"

Further along in the dinner good things to eat came under discussion. Secretary Morton announced his fondness for snails.

"I eat them in almost every city in the country, but never in Philadelphia."

"Why not here?" asked Mr. Green.

"Oh," replied Mr. Morton, "I can't get them. I suppose they are too slow to catch them."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Fond Memories.

A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if any one knocks at the door you just get behind that screen. In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I occupied these rooms. Would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student. "Come in." "Ah!" exclaimed the old man. "Everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl: "By Jove! Same old dodge." "Sir!" exclaimed the student. "That is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old lie!"—London Tatler.

Deafness an Advantage.

Former Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey was in attendance at a public meeting where the chief orator of the evening was a long winded individual who was quite deaf. He wore out the patience of everybody in the hall, and it seemed as if he would really never conclude his remarks. In the midst of it one committeeman turned to the other and said:

"He really thinks that he is a splendid orator."

"It's a pity he's deaf," promptly rejoined the other. "If he could hear himself talk, it would very quickly cure him of that hallucination."

His Best Degree.

Professor James Stillman of Stevens institute is the possessor of several degrees from various institutes of learning. He often relates with pride, however, that he once received two in one day, says the New York Times. On the day that he received his Ph. D. he also received that degree of degrees of which he is most proud—D A D.

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24	3:54 p m	7	6:59 p m

LOCAL FREIGHTS.

92	9:75 a m	91	5:10 a m
94	1:10 p m	93	12:25 p m

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Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 8	7:55 a m
36	10:00 a m
10	10:25 a m
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35	5:55 p m

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Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 6	7:00 a m
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Men and women in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 16-1f

He Wrote Frequently.

Mrs. Gaddabout—Here are the letters my husband wrote me before we were married. There are about thirty of them.

Mrs. Neverholm—He wasn't much of a correspondent, then?

Mrs. Gaddabout—Oh, yes, he was. You see, I only knew him three days.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Self Centered.

"Is there any reason why you should insist on playing Hamlet?" said the friend.

"I never thought of that phase of the question," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "What I desire to know is why the public should insist that I shall not play it."—Washington Star.

The Cockney Way.

"That English friend of yours is rather outspoken. He seems to think it proper at all times to call a spade a spade."

"Oh, you're wrong there. He invariably calls it a 'spide.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Competent.

Colonel Bluegrass—So you wish to marry mah daughtah, suh? Can you support a wife, suh?

Young Bourbon—Ah filled a flush last night, cunnel, awn a three card draw.—Brooklyn Life.

A Suggestion.

He—I can never think of the right thing to say at the right time.

She—Why don't you try saying the right thing sometimes even if you get in the wrong place?—Detroit Free Press.

His Strenuous Wife.

Oldwed—Do you use condensed milk at your house?

Newed—No, but my wife gets busy occasionally and turns out a condensed cake.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Repartee.

"Why do you need a horn?" asked the wagon. "I have no use for one."

"Yes," replied the automobile, "but then you have a tongue."

Chicago Great Western R. R.

Homeseekers' Excursions. The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, sell homeseekers' tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Colonists' Rates to Points in the Southwest. The Chicago Great Western will on February 21st and March 21st sell one way colonists' tickets to points on the Frisco and Rock Island Systems in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and Colorado at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Mch 21

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C. M. & St. P. R. R.

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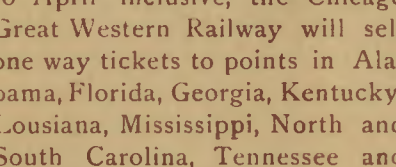
Special Homeseekers Excursions to the Southwest Feb 7 and 21, March 7 and 21. Rates way down.

Winter Tourist rates now in effect to Pacific Coast, Colorado and Florida and Southern Gulf points. For further information inquire of agent.

Poisons in Food

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy. Try them.

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Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm 4 miles north of Genoa on Tuesday, February 14, commencing at 12 o'clock, the following property:

65 head of livestock: gray mare 9 yrs. old, bay mare 14 yrs. old, black mare 5 yrs. old, brown mare 4 yrs. old, brown horse 3 yrs. old, driving mare 4 yrs. old, bay horse 9 yrs. old, pair of colts 2 yrs. old, 3 weanling colts, 11 head cows, 2 yearling bulls, 1 full-blood Polled Durham bull, 7 full-blood Poland China brood sows, 30 pigs, 2 cultivators, gang corn cultivator, Plano binder, Plano mower, corn planter, Endgate seeder, 2 sets single harness, 3 sets double harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. Good free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. On sums over

that amount six months time will be given on approved notes bearing 7 per cent. interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

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It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y. did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Hunt's Pharmacy, at 50c a bottle.

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Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

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Syringes and Hot Water Bags

We have the largest and best line of Syringes in this end of the county. Hard Rubber, Soft Rubber, Metal, Glass, Bulb, Fountain, Combination, Marvel Whirling Spray, Etc., prices according to kind and quality. You will find them lower than at most places.

Hot Water Bags—one, two, three and four quart—all guaranteed; from 75c up.

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Burn Coal (or most of you do.)
Want the very best that your money will buy.
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Would like to number you among our customers.
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News Items
That Are of
General In-
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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Irwin Confer was a Kirkland caller Tuesday.
John Hadsall was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.
Muslin and embroidery sale at Olmsted's, Feb. 6 to 12.
Fleck's Veterinary Remedies sold by Jackman & Son.
Jas. Mansfield of Elgin spent Sunday with home folks.
F. O. Swan transacted business in the windy city Monday.
Remember Olmsted's muslin and embroidery sale lasts only six days.
Emma and Ella Walters are both having a seige of whooping cough.
Horse-raddish, put up by August Dralle, for sale by T. M. Frazier.
Wm. Schmidt, Jr., has moved into the house recently vacated by A. G. Perry.
A. M. Frish, agent for the Advance Threshing machine, was in town Thursday.
Station Agent Harvey was confined to his home on account of sickness Monday.
Attorney Fred Abraham of Chicago was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.
For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.
Mrs. F. C. Shork went to Elgin Wednesday to assist in caring for her brother who is sick.
Ellis Confer has engaged Fred Pickett to assist him in the draying and express business.
Mrs. Prain, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, is recovering slowly.
Jas. J. Hammond made a trip taking in Hampshire, Elgin, Plato Center and Aurora Monday.
Mrs. Blanche Hollembeak went to Sycamore to attend the funeral of Wm. Hollembeak Wednesday.
Jas. R. Kiernan closed a deal last week for the sale of a complete steam Advance Threshing outfit.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Sycamore were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce.
Harness oiled and cleaned, up to date, under the pool room next Lloyd's saloon. Goupille & Gallagher, Prop.
Solvay Coke, a high grade fuel for all purposes. Costs considerably less than hard coal. Jackman & Son, sole agents.
FOR SALE—At a bargain, 80 acre farm, near town, well improved. For further particulars inquire of G. E. Stott, Genoa.
All Odd Fellows are requested to attend the regular meeting Monday night as there will be work in the initiatory degree.
You will find it profitable and a money saver to buy your muslin, embroidery and bed spreads now. See the prices in Olmsted's ad.
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.
G. C. Rowen is still confined to his home on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been seriously ill at times during the past few weeks.
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.
If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-1f

E. C. Shippe has been seriously ill the past week.
Valentines from 1c to \$1.50. Hunt's Pharmacy.
Muslin and embroidery sale at Olmsted's, Feb. 6 to 12.
Mrs. O. M. Barcus is entertaining her sister, Miss Kling, of Chicago.
Sweetheart Soap is the best 5c soap on the market. Hunt's Pharmacy.
A. G. Perry moved his household goods to Bensenville last week.
Guy Singer, former marshal of Genoa, was here from Sycamore Tuesday.
Mrs. Wilcox is at Ney this week during the illness of her mother, Mrs. Kellogg.
The Masons will hold a special meeting tonight for work in the second degree.
Will Kiernan of Belvidere visited his brother and father several days last week.
Frank Scott, traveling salesman for the Advance Threshing Co. is here this week.
Olmsted's muslin and embroidery sale begins Monday next. Note the prices in the ad.
Split white and burr oak fence posts for sale. Inquire of F. E. Wells. JOHN PRATT. 17-8t
Baum's Stock and Poultry Foods, the great spring conditioners. Sold by Jackman & Son.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, visited the former's parents in Elgin during the past week.
Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and daughter, Clarabel, of Fairdale visited her mother, Mrs. Koch, over Sunday.
Miss Flossie Kellogg, who is attending school in Chicago, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.
John Riddle moved his household goods to Elgin Tuesday via the wagon route. He will occupy rooms at 78 Grove Ave.
Miss Anna May, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Julius May, went to Chicago Monday where she will reside.
Try the new way of smoking. Use Liquid Condensed Smoke and you will never go back to the old way. Hunt's Pharmacy. Phone 83.
Those who are indebted to me for milk tickets will please call at the office of G. E. Stott and make settlement as early as possible. A. W. Stott.
Geo. O'Connell of DeKalb was calling on Genoa friends Saturday. He formerly conducted a livery stable in the quarters now used by Jas. Kiernan as a ware house.
Money to loan, on farms at five per cent on 30 days notice. Principal may be paid in installments of \$100 or more. J. M. Piper, DeKalb, Ill. 21-2t
Ed Christman's company of local players will present the drama, "Her Dark Secret" at the opera house Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Further announcement next week.
A Kendall county editor tried to refer to a "pink face" bride, but the compositor made it "pickle face," and the editor is now in Aurora trying to square the matter over long distance telephone.
Jacob F. Swank, deputy inspector of factories, stores, offices and mercantile establishments, was in Genoa Tuesday, checking up the places of business, and looking for employers who disregard the child labor law. He found none here.

Miss Della Kiernan visited Elgin friends last week.
Muslin and embroidery sale at Olmsted's, Feb. 6 to 12.
Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.
Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.
Don't miss the rare bargains at Olmsted's muslin and embroidery sale, Feb. 6 to 12.
Miss Edith Schmidt is entertaining her cousin from Elgin this week.
Mrs. Dusenberre went to Chicago last week for a visit with relatives.
E. J. Buss has begun work on his new residence in the Morningside addition.
Ora L. Koch and family of Burlington were visiting the former's mother the first of the week.
F. O. Swan will in about two months open a grocery and shoe store in his own building now occupied by Mrs. Dusenberre.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, Geo. Ide and Mrs. Delia Totten attended the funeral of Wm. Hollembeak at Sycamore Wednesday.
J. H. Crouch shipped his household goods and other personal property to Strawn, Ill., Wednesday, where he will reside in the future.
Mrs. Charles Geithman and son, Hester, of Freeport are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown. Mrs. Brown is quite ill.
F. W. Olmsted's mother has purchased Mr. L. N. Olmsted's house in the Morningside addition and will make her home there, being about to leave the farm.
The moving picture show at the opera house Friday and Saturday evening was well patronized and judging from the applause it was an amusing entertainment. The children especially were pleased.

Among the many beautiful presents displayed at the Hartman wedding Wednesday was a little slip of paper from Grandfather Hartman. It was a check for \$500 made payable to the groom.
There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Business Men's Association Wednesday evening owing to the extreme cold. A meeting will be held Saturday evening of this week at which time some important business will come up.
The Chicago Daily Review is the only daily you can get for one dollar a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months. All important news, a daily magazine feature complete market reports. Send a dollar to Daily Review, Coca-Cola Building, Chicago, Ill.
The New England dinner prepared by the Ladies Aid society at the M. E. church Wednesday was partaken of by a large number of people all of whom brought their appetites with them. There was enough good things for all, despite the fact that the editor sat at the first table.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Harry King of Chicago, a friend of H. L. Godfrey. The evening was pleasantly passed at cards. Light refreshments were served. Those present were H. L. Godfrey, Misses Kirk, Miss Winifred Moan, Miss Kennedy, Miss Pickett and Miss Della Kiernan.
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WASHINGTON, KINSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

M. E. Church Notes
Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The Epworth League Bible Study Class will meet in the League rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30.
Preaching services at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. E. DeLong.
There will be a choir rehearsal of unusual interest on Saturday evening. There will be some new work taken up by the choir. All members urged to be present.
There will be a very interesting Epworth League service in the League rooms next Sunday evening. Topic: "The Enlarging Kingdom." Leader: Wm. M. McKay. The singing will be enthusiastic and inspiring. The public is cordially invited.
Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning preaching service at 10:30, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach. In the evening at 7:30 it is expected that Hon. Frank Regan of Rockford will give a chalk talk lecture. Public cordially invited.
Muslin Underwear
Annual sale. Fall cut garments. We challenge inch by inch comparison. Lace trimmed skirts 25, 29c; full sizes lace trimmed gowns 39c; lace and lace insertion trimmed 14 in. flounce skirts 49c; empire style lace trimmed gowns 49c.
Skirt values—22 in. flounce skirts, 6 rows of insertion, \$1.29; triple flounce skirt, 3 rows of lace, 17 tucks, \$1.49; 14 in. flounce skirts, 5 rows of lace, 98c; lace yoke gowns 75c. Very specials in corset covers. Remember re-funded car far, team ticket and dinner ticket offers. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

ALL ABOUT METHODISM
Year Book Just Out With Statistics as to Great Church Society
The Methodist year book for 1905 reports the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States at 2,064,735 an increase of 32,817 over the year 1903, and 153,661 over 1900. Pennsylvania heads the list of states having the greatest number of members with 302,554, and Illinois having 218,058.
There are now 28,934 churches as against 28,213 a year ago and 27,237 in 1900. These churches are valued at \$135,456,621, an increase in valuation of seventeen million dollars over four years ago.
The number of parsonages has increased to the number of over one thousand in the last four years, while the present church indebtedness though very large (\$10,899,196), still has been decreased about nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars since 1900.
There are now under the direction of the churches 32,571 Sunday schools with 348,390 officers and teachers and 2,802,130 pupils. The statistical reports also show that while there has been an increase of over twenty-seven thousand in the number of pupils, there has been a falling off of more than fifteen hundred in the number of teachers and officers during the last year.
There are now twenty-two theological schools or seminaries under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church, 52 colleges and universities, 53 classical seminaries, 9 institutes exclusively for women, 31 foreign mission schools, 4 Missionary institutions and Bible training schools, and 1 normal university. These have a total of 51,639 students and 3,240 professors and teachers. They also have a productive endowment of \$14,664,194, and property valued at \$21,302,823.

MUSLIN

AND EMBROIDERY SALE

February 6 to February 12

AFTER the Holiday Rush, January and February are usually considered slack months for business. To make these busy months and in order to put vim and snap into the shopping at our store, we have put into execution our plans which were laid weeks ago, giving us time to gather up some good things special for this Occasion. THEREFORE, YOU WILL FIND IT PROFITABLE AND A MONEY SAVER OR YOU TO

**BUY YOUR
Muslin, Embroidery & Bed Spreads Now**

Lonsdale Muslin and Fruit of the Loom, our price for this week, per yd.....	7½c	Pillow tubing, 42 in. a yd.....	15c
A good bleached Muslin, per yd.....	5c	45 in. per yd.....	17c
A half-bleached, extra good quality, per yd.....	7c	Ready-made Sheets, medium size, each.....	48c
Unbleached Muslin, fine and firm, only, a yd.....	5c	Hemstitched pillow cases, 42 in. each.....	14c
Other values at 6c and 7c yd.		45 in. each.....	19c
Lonsdale Cambric, per yd.....	12½c	Bed Spreads, 63c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and.....	\$3.00
9-4 Sheeting, bleached, splendid quality.....	20c	Embroideries from 1 to 2 in. wide, yd.....	1½c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, per yd.....	17c	2 to 3 in. wide, only.....	4c
9-4 Sheeting, half-bleached, good durable sheeting, yd	18c	Other bargains for, a yd., 5, 6, 8 and.....	10c

Remember these prices last for Six Days only
Don't forget to look at our new Dress Goods

Frank W. Olmsted

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicle by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Witt spent Sunday with relatives at Sycamore. Mrs. Sheley went to Belvidere to spend a few days with her son Ivan.

Earl Powell and Tom Reed came home from Rockford to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jacobs were here from Belvidere Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. Thornton.

Miss Ethel Morris came home from Belvidere Tuesday and at present is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Davis went to Sycamore Wednesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Hollenbeak.

Miss Stella Brainard went to Sycamore Wednesday and will be the guest of her aunt for a few days.

Miss Addie Clark returned to Sycamore Saturday evening after a short visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Joel Davis.

The Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rudolph last Saturday evening and will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown.

There have been several surprise parties of late, one occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morris last Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed have also been victims.

The dance and oyster supper given by the Shattuck Grove boys at Reed & Davis' hall last Friday evening was a success in every way and many out of town young people were present.

The installation of officers by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors took place at Reed and Davis' hall last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed.

Men with teams were busy Monday hauling a couple cars of stone to Alto Brainard's farm east of town, where a new barn will be built this spring. Nathan Sheley has the contract for the work.

The stock shippers have been busy this week. Monday night, George Tegtmann shipped a car of cattle and hogs to Chicago. On Tuesday, John Meyers shipped a car of horses and on Wednesday Fred Reed shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Wm. Hollembek which occurred at his home in Sycamore. He was an old settler of this county, having resided on a farm many years at Shattuck's Grove, but for several years at Sycamore. He was 82 years of age and is survived by his aged wife and several children. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday and the burial was at Shattuck's Grove Thursday.

Shoe Factory Notes

Sam Canter went to Chicago Sunday.

Lasters are working on samples this week.

John James and wife visited in DeKalb Sunday.

Fred Anderson and wife were at Sycamore Friday night.

Christy Peiffer has resigned his position in the lasting room.

Maude Humphrey returned to work Monday after two weeks' illness.

Miss Edith Schmidt entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Crystal Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson attended a party on Mrs. E. Pierce Thursday evening, it being her birthday.

Miss Nina Heath, who has been visiting Miss Edith Schmidt the past week, returned to her home in Elgin Tuesday morning.

Colvin Park

Frank Stray went to Antioch, Ill., Friday.

Chas. Cole was a Kirkland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole spent Wednesday at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Several from here attended the dance at Herbert Friday evening.

Mrs. John Babler and Mrs. James Julian were Rockford shoppers last week.

Remember that Chas. Cole sells Alfred Peats wall paper this year. Samples just received.

Miss Nell Beebe returned to Charter Grove Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Babler.

Chas. Stray met with a slight accident at the depot Thursday night by accidentally falling from the platform, spraining his wrist.

A surprise party was held at the home of Andrew Larson on Tuesday evening, the entire family being taken by surprise. About sixty persons were present. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the Colvin Park orchestra, and refreshments were served by a few of the ladies. The guests departed for their homes about 3:30 a. m., after a very pleasant evening.

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

Burlington

Fred Weed of Hampshire was in town Tuesday.

John Factly transacted business in Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Davis is reported seriously ill at her home.

Oley Taylor of Genoa was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Maude Sandall visited with relatives in Genoa over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hutchison of Genoa visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Koch visited with relatives in Genoa Monday and Tuesday.

The dance given in the hall last Friday evening was largely attended and a very good time was reported.

Mrs. Clayton Godfrey entertained her mother, Mrs. Sibley, and sister, Miss Maude, of St. Charles the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fellows are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl at their home on Thursday of last week.

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South Riley

Lulu Bedell is numbered among the sick this week.

Mabelle Wallace was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Chas. Redpath of Marengo was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Reed has not recovered from her seige of neuralgia.

Margaret and Fannie Redpath visited their sister Mrs. Echternach last week.

Aunt Sallie Buck has gone to the home of Alfred Buck to remain some time.

Birdie Washburn spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of W. Echternach and family.

Mrs. Eiklor returned from the Elgin hospital Thursday. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Riley Center

I. Shippe transacted business in Marengo Monday.

Dick Vosberry has moved onto the Whiteman farm.

Clarence Philweber was in South Riley Sunday.

S. Stockwell was transacting business here Monday.

Jesse Ratfield spent Sunday at the home of M. Burrows.

Charles Tallers of Marengo was here on business Monday.

John Stockwell and family attended church here Sunday.

The family of Joseph Lockwood are all sick with the gripple.

Miss Birdie Washburn visited friends in South Riley over Sunday.

The Sunday School Helpers will meet with Mrs. Jas. Corson Saturday, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ratfield called on Miss Birdie Washburn at the home of Mrs. Fellows Wednesday evening.

There will be preaching services at the Riley Center church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Charter Grove

Otis Buzzell and wife are ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh visited at Dan Beebe's on Sunday.

A number of the C. G. ladies attended the fair at Genoa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Virgil spent Friday at John Haines.

Mrs. J. Danforth was a guest of Mrs. J. R. Kiernan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Buzzell visited their daughter in Elgin last week.

Myron Dean of Zearing, Iowa, was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Lyden Hutchison of Joliet was a guest of Mrs. King and family the first of the week.

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Predicts Snow, Rain and Cold

Rev. Irl Hicks, the weather prophet, says that the month of February will be a mixture of warm and cold, the first part of the month to rule rather warmer than the average, this to be followed later by a cold wave.

The first storm period, he says, will cover from the first to the sixth. The month will open warm. This is the advance guard of the storm: Cloudiness and rain turning to snow, may be expected, then a higher barometer, blizzard conditions and a cold wave. This disturbance will culminate between the third and the 5th and by the 8th or 9th all the phenomena accompanying this storm will have disappeared, except that the cold will be lingering in the eastern states. About the 9th the same conditions will repeat themselves, warmer, falling barometer, followed by rain or snow in the west, the storm conditions steadily progressing eastward, followed by cold.

The New Court House

Judge Pond expects to be the first to preside over a term of court in DeKalb county's new court house says the True Republican. County court will be held in the elegant new chambers next Monday, a jury having been summoned to appear at that time. The various sub-contractors on the building are making progress on the decorations, iron work, marble work and placing of furniture, and this week the tile floor workmen have reappeared and are now polishing the floors. Judge Pond's chambers are completed and there can be no objection to holding court there, unless it is that the workmen in the corridors might be interfered with to some extent.

Corson's Annual Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 4 miles north of Genoa and 7 miles south of Garden Prairie, on Monday, February 6 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Bay horse, 5 years old; weight 1400 pounds, Bay mare, 5 yrs. old; wt. 1400 lbs., Bay English mare, 9 years old; wt. 1380 lbs., Bay mare in foal; 9 yrs. old; wt. 1400 lbs., Snow white mare, 7 yrs. old; wt. 1200 lbs., Sorrel mare, 5 yrs. old; wt. 1150 lbs., Gray mare in foal, 8 yrs. old; wt. 1160 lbs., Brown mare, 9 yrs. old; wt. 1350 lbs., Standard-bred mare, 7 yrs. old; wt. 1200 lbs., Black family coach horse, 9 yrs. old; wt. 1125 lbs., Gray mare 10 yrs. old; wt. 1140 lbs., Good saddle horse, 10 yrs. old; wt. 1000 lbs., Gray horse, 11 yrs. old; wt. 1300 lbs., Bay horse, 13 yrs. old; wt. 1800 lbs., Black mare in foal, 10 yrs. old; wt. 1100 lbs., Matched team, 3 and 4 yrs. old, dark gray, wt. 2300 lbs., Bay mare, 6 yrs. old; wt. 1000 lbs., Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old; will be fresh soon. A good one, 9 two-year old heifers; all with calf. 2 two-year old steers. 1 new Rock Island pulverizer; new last year, Deering mower, Deering binder, 16 in. walking plow, 12 in. walking plow, corn sheller, Grindstone, Washing machine, Lumber wagon, Pair of trucks, Single top buggy Staver & Abbott, Milk wagon, Portland cutter, Spring-tooth cultivator, 2 rubber-trimmed single harness, 1 breast-collar, rubber trimmed light double harness, Set bouble harness, string of sleigh bells. 1000 bu. good corn, 7 acres good shock corn, 15 tons good timothy hay in barn, 200 bu. good seed oats, 4 bu. good seed corn, yellow; 2 bu. seed barley.

Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on approved notes bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

Plenty to eat and drink at noon. CHARLES CORSON
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BUTTER TAKES A DROP

Price Falls Half a Cent on Elgin Board of Trade Monday

Monday the price dropped half a cent on the Elgin board of trade, the official price being declared firm at 29 cents. There were no offerings or sales.

Clearing Sale Prices

½ prices on special ladies' and Misses' coats. Former \$13.50 ladies' silk lined suits \$6.49 and \$4.98; fur collar wool jackets, Misses' sizes, 99c; infants' lined, fur trimmed coats 69c; tennis flannel 4c yd; remnants of best cambric linings 2½c yd. Underwear sale—Ladies' black tights, men's shirts, infants' wear—10c per garment. 600 yds. silk veiling 5c yd; all solid children's shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, 98c; youths' pants, specials, choice 75c.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Cut rates—\$3.50 coats \$2.75; \$1.98 coats \$1.50; \$4.98 coats \$4.00. See adv. of muslin underwear sale now on. Remember re-funded car fare, team ticket and dinner ticket offers. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Fraud Exposed

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS

Bill to Provide for Them Introduced in House at Springfield

A bill providing for a uniform system of text books for the schools of the state was introduced in the house at Springfield on Thursday of last week by Representative Montgomery of Madison county.

The Montgomery text book bill provides for the creation of a state school book commission, to be appointed by the governor, empowered to select and adopt a uniform series of text books in the common branches of grammar and high school education.

It is provided that contracts shall be placed on competitive bidding, advertisement for bids to be printed in the principal cities of the east and middle west. The limitation of price for all books furnished is fixed by this bill, and it further is provided that no revision of text book may be made oftener than once in five years, except in history and geography.

Another school bill, introduced by Representative Heint of Morgan county, provides that a teacher shall have a certificate of physical condition of well as one of scholarship before employment may be given.

Perfect Confidence

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Baby Breaks Arm

Helen, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Kitchen of Ney, fell from a chair Monday evening and broke the left arm above the elbow. Dr. Hill was called at once and arrived at the home one hour after the accident. The little one bore up bravely during the painful hours that followed, and at this time is getting on nicely.

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

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