

RAILWAY TIME CARD

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains		
No.	Eastbound	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.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

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

Ar Genoa

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.
No. 4 stops for Elgin and Chicago passengers only.
J. M. Harvey, agent.

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...	8:29 p m	9:55 p m
2...	8:03 a m	9:30 a m

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...	6:00 p m	7:25 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.
H. J. Jones, Agent.

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

AT SYCAMORE.		
Dubuque, St Paul...	10:23 a m	
Minneap's, Des Moines	12:44 a m	
St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft.	8:07 p m	
Dodge, C. B. & Omaha	5:42 p m	
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	5:42 p m	

Going East

Chicago Suburban...	*5:55 a m	
Chicago Limited...	7:15 a m	
Chicago Local...	7:46 a m	
Chicago Special...	12:13 p m	
Chicago Express...	7:42 p m	

Sycamore-DeKalb

Lv Sycamore Ar DeKalb		
*7:45 p m	8:00 p m	
Lv DeKalb Ar Sycamore		
*5:40 a m	5:55 a m	
7:20 a m	7:35 a m	
6:35 p m	6:50 p m	
*8:05 p m	8:20 p m	

*Daily except Sunday.
All others daily.
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C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North Bound—		
9:07 a. m.	—mail and express.	
3:00 p. m.	—way freight to Herbert only.	
6:15 p. m.	—express.	

South Bound—

8:00 a. m.	—way freight.	
11:00 a. m.	—express.	
5:45 p. m.	—mail and express.	

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THE GENOA REPUBLICAN

By J. M. ALDEN

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Cleveland Mack Shot

While out hunting Saturday morning, Cleveland Mack of Hinckley was accidentally shot in the shoulder by his brother. The wound is considered a dangerous one by the attending physicians. Mack is a young farmer twenty years of age.

Fire in Teyler Building

On Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the Teyler building on Emmett street. But little damage was done, owing to the early arrival of the fire department.

To California

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route, leaves Chicago 8:00 p. m. Another fast train leaves Chicago 11:35 p. m. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Don't Worry

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by F. I. Robinson.

Was a Man of His Word.

When the old navy yard was at the foot of Federal street one of the employees opened a boarding house in the vicinity. One day a young man applied and on learning the terms said he would come with his trunk that night. When bedtime came the boarding house keeper and his family retired, but the new boarder had not put in an appearance. Next morning they found the house had been robbed during the night, and on the table in the dining room was a note from the young man saying he had arrived according to promise; but, not liking the looks of things, he would not be back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Key Needed.

Here is a story which has not been vouched for: A traveling man showed a watch to a friend in central Missouri the other day which, he said, was over 100 years old. "My grandfather bought this watch when he was a boy," the traveling man said. "One day when he was in a tree getting some apples the watch slipped from his pocket and was swallowed by a calf. When the calf was killed, three years later, the watch was recovered and was found to be still going. It is supposed that the watch lodged in the calf's throat, and the action of the muscles when the animal swallowed wound it up. The watch lost just three seconds in the three years that it was in the calf's throat."—Kansas City Star.

A Shower in Somaliland.

An English lady traveling with her husband in Somaliland tells the following story of a thunder shower and the visitors it brought: "Oscar Grat and his men had come to the zeriba to pay an afternoon call and, having on their best togas, did not care to get wet, so came and sat under the fly of our tent. They each brought a handful of spears and shields and, huddled together in the cramped space, alternately prodded each other or put a spearhead through the canvas roof. The storm lasted nearly an hour, and when the first gleam of light appeared all ran with wild shouts to the dusty track whence we had come, but which was now a rushing river. All the casks and skins were filled, to the accompaniment of weird songs, and then the ponies, sheep and camels—these last had had no water for seven days—were brought down to drink."

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Business Arrangement of a Man Who Was Too Heavy.

The big man was annoyed. "The fact is," the tailor had told him, "that you are so much larger than the average man that we'll have to make an extra charge for your suit."
The big man had been up against the same proposition before, and he did not like it.
"Do you make a reduction to small men?" he asked.
"Well, no; that isn't our custom," the tailor admitted.
The fat man felt that the tailor thus secured an advantage that he ought not to have.
"How much cloth does it take to make a suit for a man of good size, but not too large to get in at the regular price?" he asked. "In other words, what's the maximum that you allow?"
The tailor told him.
"Suppose I order double that amount of cloth made up into two suits?"
"That's all right," said the tailor, "but I don't see what good it will do you."
"I'll get them both at the regular price, won't I?"
"Certainly."
"And it's nothing to you whether there is the same amount of material in each or a lot in one and very little in the other?"
"No-o."
"All right. Just take my order for two suits. I've got it fixed with a little skinny fellow in the next block to go in with me on this, and we'll just about make the average weight. I'd rather divide what I save with him than let a tailor give me the worst of it."—Chicago Post.

Individual Chicken Pies.

Individual chicken pies can be baked in deep saucers or in tins, but small stone china bowls are better. Cut up young chickens at every joint, making four pieces of the back and of the breast; cover with cold water and simmer until tender. Cover the bottom of each bowl with minced salt pork and lay upon this a piece of dark meat and one of light. Allow a bit of liver or gizzard to each also and tuck in two tiny parboiled onions or a saltspoonful of a minced onion that has been parboiled. Four potato marbles, also parboiled, come next and three small cubes of pastry. Thicken the liquor in which the chicken was boiled with a generous lump of butter rolled in flour, season with pepper and chopped parsley. The pork will furnish salt. Pour the gravy over the contents of each bowl up to the brim, cover with pastry, make a slit in the top and bake in a good oven. Cover with paper for half an hour, then brown quickly.

Weary the Crook In Hard Luck.



"Now, then, young feller," said Weary the Crook, "hand over that fat pocketbook, please, at once."



"That's right. Now, I shouldn't be surprised if it contained a cool hundred in bank notes. It's fat enough."



But it didn't. It only contained a lot of advertisements for situations vacant which that young man had meant to apply for.

Unfortunate Phrase.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Subbubs the moment he got home, "you told the cook this morning to clean up the silver, didn't you?"
"Yes," he replied. "Why?"
"Well, she cleaned up the silver and a lot of other things, and she's gone with them."—Philadelphia Press.

Cause and Effect.

"She's terribly troubled with corns."
"Why, she told me she hadn't one."
"I know. They're her husband's, and they make him too cross for anything."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Little Willie.

Willie—Mr. Oldboy, why do they say you are in your second childhood?
Mother—Willie!
Willie—Oh, I know; it's because you are baldheaded, just like baby Dick.—Boston Transcript.

The Great Condition.

Lover—May I have your answer now?
Father—Can you keep my daughter supplied with expensive automobiles as she has been used to?—Detroit Free Press.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Something About Lamps and the Way to Decorate Them.

There is nothing more decorative than the lamp, whether it is to be placed in the boudoir, the reception room, the living room, the hall or on the dining table, where its main purpose is purely decorative.

Latter day taste has harked back to the soft gleams of the candle and the lamp, electricity and gas, if favored at all, undergoing a softening metamorphosis by means of shades and screens.

One of the latest offerings in the way of lamps are the mission lamps, which certainly do suggest the olden days. The mission lamps have the special merit of according well with the usual hall fittings. They have the stand and frame of weathered oak, while the glass is the heavy opalescent variety, rich in warm tones, which had a vogue before crystal was known.

All lamps are made doubly attractive by the shades, and these come in a great variety of forms. A reception lamp has a rich shade of red silk, pointed and embellished with bead fringe in gilt effects, and still another shade is artistically designed with a frame of iron and panels in Japanese fan effects. Silver cuirasses in new designs are used over colored shades, the finish coming in a crystal fringe which catches the light and adds wonderfully to the decorative effect and brilliance.

The ODOR of FLOWERS

That is what a perfume should be—true to Nature, delicate, lasting.

We have just received a fresh lot of Rieger's California Perfumes, made in "California, where the flowers grow."

These are among the most delicate extracts made; they convey an air of refinement. If you have never used Rieger's California Perfumes, come in and sample them. A large variety to select from.

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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending January 29, 1904.

USED STEREOPTICON

Lecture Given by Dr. Hinds Is a Popular One

"What Two Tenderfeet saw in Ireland" by Dr. N. R. Hinds of Amboy constituted the fourth number of the Kingston lecture course.

Dr. Hinds' lecture was illustrated by use of the stereopticon. Besides picturing the principal streets of many large cities of Ireland, different views of the Giants Causeway and Kissing the Blarney stone, his description of the life and occupation of the peasant were equally interesting. Dr. Hinds is an extensive traveler of the eastern continent, and while not only a popular speaker every lecture is laden with truth and instruction.

The final number of the course will be given sometime in March by the Carolinian Jubilee Singers. The singers are now touring Colorado, and cannot possibly arrive here at the date expected. However, an announcement will be made in time for you to secure a good reserved seat. This number will undoubtedly be the best of the course.

Not to Make up Lost Time

The Northwestern Railway company has issued orders forbidding any passenger train to attempt to make up lost time. If it gets late it will have to stay late, as it is claimed many weeks are due to an effort to make up lost time.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy Price 50 cents.

Advertised Letters

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

Letters:

Mr. John Luberman.
" J. S. J. Moore.
" Alvin Prittkoner.
" C. F. Johnson.
" F. Johnson.
" C. H. Klembeck.
" T. A. Bergo.
Mrs. Clara Huck.
" K. K. Jones.
" J. Ford.

Miss Edith Johnson.

" Pearl Lukiek.

" Cora Norton.

" Edith Feraell.

Postal:

Mr. John Fisher.

C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

Dislocated Her Shoulder

Mrs. Johanna Sodesholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Trumbull is here from Stillman Valley.

Mrs. M. Ludwig has been seriously ill the past week.

Ed Stuart spent Thursday in St. Charles with his mother.

Mrs. Jordan is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Bennett.

Prof. I. E. Conover was home from Maple Park over Sunday.

Miss Katy Bassett was home from school duties Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and family are occupying their new home on Main street.

Prof. and Mrs. Bennett are getting nicely settled this week in the Tower house.

Mrs. Geo. Pratt and daughters, Grace and Blanche, spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Anna Bristow of DeKalb is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Edgar Burton came home from Chicago Friday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Thos. Holmes of Charter Grove spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey.

Mrs. Jennie Shierk of Belvidere spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arcuckle.

Capt. O. F. Lucas was chosen foreman of the grand jury which is in session at Belvidere this week.

Frank Townsend of Waterloo, Iowa, came Saturday to attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Osborn.

Revival services are in session at Davis M. E. Church. Many conversions are reported by the pastor, Rev. Clay.

Mrs. J. B. Ludwig has been able to sit up during the past few days. Her many friends look forward to a complete recovery.

Miss Alice Gross of Sycamore was in Kingston a few days this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gross. She left Friday evening for Kirkland.

Rev. A. C. Brush, formerly of Kingston but now of Sycamore, occupied the Baptist Church pulpit both morning and evening Sunday. He also has an appointment at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Rochelle, Ed. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Belknap Mulford and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Mulford of Rockford were guests of Ed. Stuart and wife and Mrs. Emma Tazewell last Wednesday.

The many friends here of Miss Clara Smith will be pained to learn of her serious condition as she lies in the Polyclinic Hospital of Chicago awaiting the verdict of Dr. Henrotin as to whether an operation will restore her to health. Miss Smith has been in poor health for some time, but it was not thought that her trouble was of a serious nature.

A 400 acre farm located on Galena road west of Aurora has been purchased by D. J. McDonald of Aurora and will be used as a breeding farm for high class horses. Improvements that will cost \$10,000 will be made at once, and a number of horses of the Kentucky stock will be brought to the farm. The property is known as the Danahy farm and is one of the best farming properties in this section of the state. Horses will be bred and trained for the track.

DEATH FROM ANAEMIA

Mrs. Henry Osborn Died Thursday at Home in Mayfield

After suffering three months with anaemia, Mrs. Henry Osborn passed away last Thursday at her home in Mayfield township.

Mrs. Osborn was born in Mayfield, February 14, 1847. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, who settled in DeKalb County in 1836.

In 1871, she was united in marriage to Lorenzo Lowe, three children being born to them. They are: Charles, of Iowa; Mrs. George Rote, of Mayfield; Lorenzo, of Sunnyside, Wash. Mr. Lowe died in Malta three years ago.

In 1884, Mrs. Lowe was married to Henry Osborn. Four children were born to them—Hattie, Alice, Harry and Ella. Ella, a twin sister of Alice, died at the age of eight years.

One sister and four brothers survive her. They are: Mrs. Caroline Smith, of Sycamore; Erastus Townsend, of Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin; Harrison Townsend, of Perry, Iowa; Frank Townsend, of Plainfield, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at 10 o'clock and at Brush Point Church at 10:30, Rev. Hoffman officiating.

McKinley Day to be Observed

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late president McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed institution and insures a perennial observance of January 29, the anniversary of his birth, as "McKinley Day." To wear the late president's favorite flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair or at the throat, as a silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

The custom was first observed on January 29, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both public and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, and a memorial of that sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him.

For Rent

Store building next door to postoffice in Kingston. Inquire of Robt. Outman, Kingston, Ill.

Wonderful Nerve

If displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too, 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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are always perfect in blend and flavor and no higher in price than others not so good.

For Sale by
L. C. SHAFFER

M. THIERS AT HOME.

The Peculiar Habits of the Historian's Daily Life.

The daily life of Thiers was very peculiar. He rose always at a very early hour, about 5 o'clock in the morning, seldom later. After a cup of coffee and a light repast he would work steadily for many hours. Then he usually took a walk or would perhaps play a game of tennis before breakfast, which meal was served at the usual French hour. Then he would speak to his friends and go out for a drive, sometimes pay visits and return a little after 4, when he went regularly to bed and slept till it was time to get ready for dinner. For some extraordinary reason his dinner hour was 7:50, and he was very punctual. After dinner he always slept for twenty minutes or half an hour and then would remain up chatting and talking to a late hour. His brightest moment was always subsequent to his after dinner sleep. No one could be more agreeable in conversation, more easy or natural or more ready to impart information without being prolix. He was a true Provencal in all his tastes and habits. He loved the bright sun of his native Provence. He thoroughly appreciated the peculiar charm of the coast near Marseilles, the beauty of the gray olive groves and the smile of the Mediterranean. He preferred the dishes of Provence to almost any others. He used to mix oil liberally with his food, and I remember at a dinner at the Duchesse Galliera's a fair sized bottle of oil was specially placed next his plate, and he consumed it all.—Cornhill Magazine.

Puzzled the Professors.

An amusing joke was practiced upon the examiners at Cambridge, says a London paper. It had been said that the examination in mathematics had been becoming far too difficult, and very real complaints had arisen from tutors. To the astonishment of the university, all the eighteen or so solutions appeared on the day before the examination in the Granta. "Worked out, we believe, by our office boy." How the miracle was performed remained a secret until it had been sufficiently wondered at. The editor of the Granta had secured the services of a number of recent senior wranglers, who in privacy had deliberately set to work to master the problems which the university dons had been concocting for months past. The task had to be accomplished within twenty-four hours, and the printers were up all night setting the solutions in type. Naturally the Granta sold by the thousand that week.

How He Got It.

A good story is told about a former member of the Missouri legislature. Before his election he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City, he exhibited \$500 in good, crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity. "You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them. "Not a blamed cent," said Jones. "As a matter of fact I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?" "I believe you did." "Well, you were down in Jefferson City about forty days. You got \$5 a day. Now, what the gang wants to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200." "Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."—Kansas City Journal.

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barroom. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon snapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgusted ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor, with an oath, and, joined by his aids, left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge, remarking that it was just his luck.

European and American Oysters.

The oysters of America and Europe differ greatly. European oysters are smaller and have a coppery taste. Our southern oysters are larger than the northern. They are dredged along the coast and transferred to oyster beds in creeks close to shore, where they fatten. In London oyster salesmen sometimes keep oysters for a few days in water to which oatmeal has been added, for the purpose of rendering them more delicate and of better flavor. When out of season—during spawning time—the oyster is soft and milky and not fit to be eaten.

The Cook Stays.

Mrs. Newbridge—How does Mrs. Henry Peck manage to keep that cook of hers?

Mrs. Oldhand—She threatened to leave, but Mrs. Peck would not give a recommendation, and she wouldn't go without one, and they are both stubborn.—Judge.

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Theatrical Events at the Elgin Playhouse

The many people of Genoa and vicinity who at different times have attended the splendid reproductions put on at the Elgin opera house may have wondered how it were possible for a town the size

of the gentlemen under whose management the Elgin opera house is now conducted, Fred W. Jencks lesse and manager, and it is due to the splendid ability that he possesses that may be credited

pa" is Brady's first "shy" at musical comedy and of his various attractions none share more of his enthusiasm than does this musical offering. Few new productions have jumped into popular favor as has this attraction, while the opportunities offered for fun are far ahead of anything that has ever been done. Miss Lillian Maynard will essay the part of "Polly." The company is made up of many clever young people. At the Elgin opera house, Monday, February 1st.

In spite of strenuous and unusual efforts to keep the matter a profound secret, it has leaked out that Mrs. Amber B. Morgan, widow of William F. Morgan of No. 7 East Thirty-Third Street, New York, has been engaged by Manager William A. Brady to play a small role in his production of "The Pit" in which Wilton Lackaye is starring. Mrs. Morgan appears on the program under her maiden name of Amber Lawlord. Mrs. Morgan is in the early twenties and is a woman of extraordinary beauty. Up to six years ago, when her husband was shot and killed while hunting in the Adirondacks, she was a popular member of the younger set in New York and Newport, between which two places she and Mr. Morgan divided their time when they were not traveling abroad. Since Mr. Morgan's death, Mrs. Morgan has lived quietly, devoting herself to her two little girls who are now in a Jersey convent. Mr. Morgan was a member of the rich old Morgan family of Kentucky and had no business. He fell in love with Miss Amber B. Lawlord when she was fifteen years of age, and wedded her in spite of objections on the part of his family. Miss Lawlord was born in England but came to this country when a child. Her maternal grandmother was Amber Tunies, of an old Spanish family, and on her father's side she came from an aristocratic English lineage.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan lived in Rochester for a short time. In New York they lived at the Netherlands and the Holland House until they bought No. 7 East Thirty-Third Street.

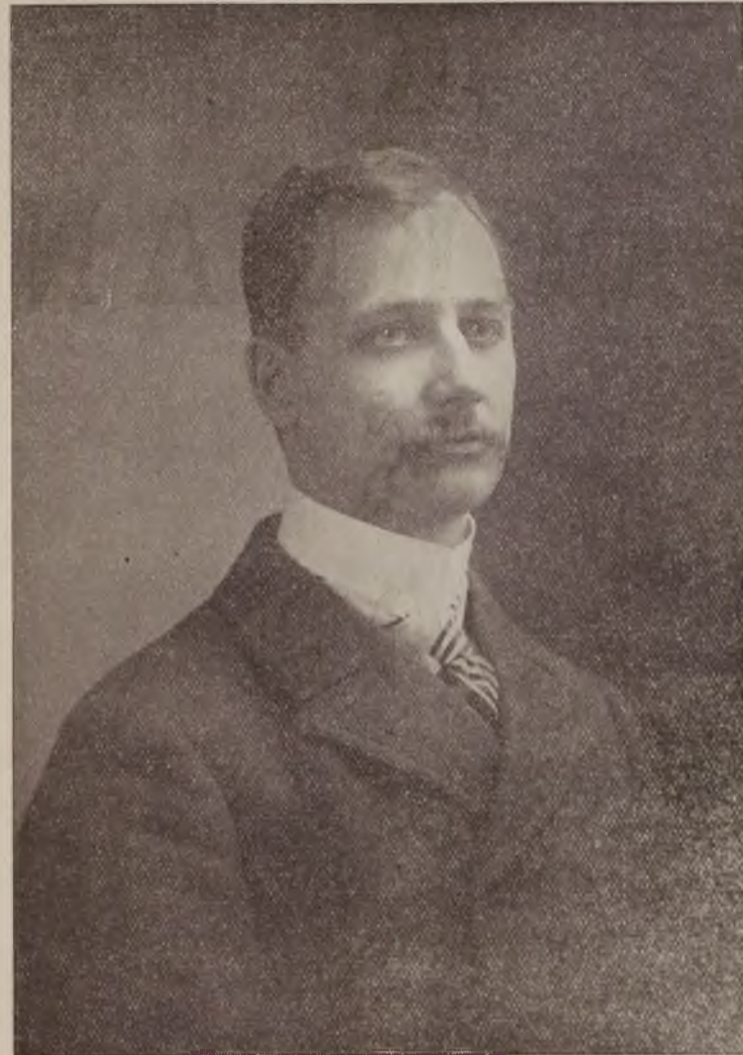
When Mrs. Morgan was asked to give her reasons for going on

the stage she seemed greatly surprised that the facts had gotten out. "The real reason," she said, "is that my income has depreciated and I have to do something. I had hoped to keep the matter quiet until I had determined whether I could succeed. I really know nothing as to my talent but I am working hard. I have enough to keep the wolf from the door," and she unconsciously glanced about her sumptuous rooms in the Annex, "but I cannot live as I used to, and I want to increase my income. Of course I haven't much of a part, but I am told that I have done pretty well for a beginner. I have several lines in most of the scenes, and one of four women to go on. Now don't you think that is pretty good. I wear some beautiful gowns and make as good an impression as I can. The one thing I dread is an attack of stage

fright."

It was recently reported that Mrs. Morgan is engaged to marry

which she is to make her debut concerns an attempt of this kind. The opera house at Elgin was



Fred W. Jencks, Manager

of Elgin to support the expensive attractions that have been staged. The many years of success through which the opera house has passed may be credited to

the success of this play house, and it is the intentions of Mr. Jenks to even better the class of plays that will be staged at Elgin in the future.

"Foxy Grandpa" while largely appealing to children is not a juvenile performance. It is filled

is a performance all will enjoy. The piece has now been entoured for the past two years and has al-



with so many good things that it will appeal to adults as well and

readily demonstrated its wonderful drawing abilities. "Foxy Grand-



The Scene in "The Pit"

a Chicago broker who once tried to corner the wheat market. It is a coincidence that the play in

packed Thursday evening by an appreciative audience who came to see "The Pit."



A FALSE MASCOT

By Gwendolen Overton

King was giving a dinner in honor of his promotion. He was a first lieutenant now and had a fair chance of paying off some of his debts. Not that he was a young man of particularly extravagant habits, but a second lieutenant, he he married or single, is always more or less in debt. He is expected and forced by an unwritten law to make quite as good a showing as his colonel and to keep up quite as much of an appearance.

The dinner was a little unique. All the officers were to leave at 1 o'clock that morning on a scout. They were in their field clothes, at King's request, and had already the rough, unshaven look of men able and willing to do or dare anything. In the hall of King's bachelor quarters their felt scouting hats hung on the rack. On the porches of their own houses their mess kits, ready packed, stood waiting to be strapped upon the mules. Their clothing and bedding, wrapped in shelter tents and ponchos, were beside the chests.

Here in the dining room—lighted by a lamp which King had admired while on leave and had gone a month into debt to buy and another which in a fit of economy he had obtained from the quartermaster and which hung in uncompromising ugliness over the table—sat a company of twelve, women in evening gowns, strangely beautiful and modish in contrast to their surroundings, and men in uniforms very shiny at the seams, blue flannel shirts and top boots. They were cavalrymen and belonged to King's regiment. Their gaiety was not that of prisoners just before execution, although there

was the chance that any one or possibly all of them might never come back alive. But when one has become used to going off every spring and sometimes every autumn to chase—how often in vain!—the wild red man one ceases to consider the possibilities of the outcome, and, besides, it is not often that officers are killed in Indian fights. There is frequently a pretty animated exchange of bullets, but the death list is not heavy.

Howbeit, there are exceptions to the rule. So these men, each one under a possible sentence of death, and these women, each one perchance to say goodbye forever to the man at her side, talked and laughed in utter carelessness, finding only an added zest in the rough clothing of the men and a little deeper interest in the plans they were laying for their camps and their discussions of the contents of the mess chests.

The dinner did not go off without a hitch. That was hardly to be expected in this faroff part of the world, a hundred or more miles from the nearest railroad, dependent on a commissary department and a sutler's for its supplies, but nothing mattered, and nothing was noticed.

After a time they all rose and went out on the porch, where the men smoked their cigars. They had not stayed at the table and sent the women into the parlor this time. They were army officers and preferred their feminine friends to their tobacco, and each one was glad to ignore a custom which made it the proper thing to deprive himself of the women for even so short a time. They were glad of the excuse which the coming party gave them of making the most of the few remaining hours.

The night was dully dark. The outlines of the foothills and the mountains beyond them could not

be seen, but a flicker of light in the distance from some Indian signal fires told where they were. Coyotes were howling up by the graveyard. There was a sound of preparation in the barracks and occasionally the neigh of a horse at the stables.

The sergeant of the guard called out, "Ten o'clock!" and the officers made a movement to get their hats. There was still much to be done before the night march commenced. King sat on the railing of the porch talking to a woman who leaned against a post. He could not see her, but knew that her beautiful face was there close to his.

That was enough. He was asking for a promise before he should start off into the heavy darkness across the plains, but the woman had no wish to promise. She enjoyed King's uncertainty far too much. It would have been commonplace to be engaged—she had discovered that on previous occasions—but to have him for a suitor would not be so bad. He was handsome, manly, brave and her abject slave. Besides, if she were to bind herself she felt that this time with this man she would have to keep her word.

She laughed slowly as he continued to beg the promise. "I'll tell you what I'll do. I will give you the next best thing to me—a picture of myself. I am always a mascot. My picture will be more of one. I will give it to you when you start. Of course we'll all be there to see you off. Now, remember," she said, "if my picture is with you no harm can come near."

In front of the commanding officer the officers halted before they started off. The women, still in their evening gowns, crowded around them to say goodbye. They could recognize faces only when the light from the commandant's windows fell upon them. Beyond that all was dark.

King waited for the mascot that had been promised him and was despairing when he felt something hard slipped between his fingers and heard a voice which seemed to come out of the inky air murmur, "Adios."

"Adios," he answered and followed the sound of the hoofs of his captain's horse.

In the midst of the chaparral, trotting slowly along with the column, he struck a match and looked at the bit of pasteboard in his hand. The light was uncertain, but he could make out a head and neck, and the eyes seemed to glitter. Then a gust of wind blew out the match, and a coyote yelped near by.

The rations were almost out, and orders were to return to the post for fresh supplies. King was happy at the prospect naturally. He drew out his mascot from time to time and looked at the beautiful face thereon, the lips half parted, the eyes glancing from under heavy lids. It was only a head, with masses of fluffy hair fading into the shaded background, but it was beautiful, perfect.

The twilight came on. They had marched all the afternoon. They were weary of chasing phantoms, of following useless trails. They passed through a pine forest, and the darkness deepened.

A creek at the bottom of a gully flowed along in the shadow of the pines. The column went down to it, listening to the sound of the rippling water. All else was quiet. No one spoke. The black wings of the pines, like a shadow of doom, lay over the troops.

An abrupt rising of the bank and had only to defend themselves from three sides.

They were badly frightened—not as cowards, but as men who are fond of life and mean to sell it dearly. It was an ugly position, and not a few fell face downward in the dancing mountain stream. The only person who seemed completely to ignore the danger was King. A cigarette between his teeth, he strolled, with apparently utter carelessness, up and down under cover of the bullets of his men and in full range of the Indians hidden up above behind the tree trunks.

Some way the thought of the mascot under his coat gave him a sense of security. He heard again the sound of the voice which said to him from the darkness, "If my picture is with you no harm can come near." He felt again the touch of the phantomlike hand, the warmth of the lips he could not see.

There was a sharp pain in his breast. He gave a little cry and fell, his head half buried in the pine needles.

The girl, when she heard of it from the dust stained courier, grew uneasy. She was afraid that her picture might be found on the body and that the man she had promised to marry—the middle aged colonel, who had great ideas of her constancy—might hear of it.

But he did not. There was a photograph found in King's pocket, but the bullet had plowed right through the face, and it was so smeared with blood as to be unrecognizable. It was sent back east to his family.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Useful Young Lady.
"You are late this afternoon," said the music teacher to his elaborately powdered and highly decorated young lady pupil.
"Yes," replied the damsel, swishing down on the music stool. "Ma was so busy in the kitchen that I had to wait nearly half an hour for her to sew up a tear in one of my gloves."

Spiders' Webs and Sound.
A French savant points out that spiders' webs improve the acoustic properties of a room. He says he knew in England a hall that was ideal for the conveyance of sound. In an evil moment it was decided to clean the ceilings, and all the spiders were dislodged. The hall was ruined as a place of speaking. The savant suggests that cotton strings might be hung loosely across ceilings to improve the sound carrying properties of a room.

Traced to its Source.
In his hours of relaxation Mr. Jones is fond of wondering about the source of the familiar sayings he comes upon in his evening paper. "I wonder," he began musingly one rainy night, "where 'it is the unexpected that happens' originated?" Mrs. Jones did not often follow her husband in his questionings, but that afternoon she had been tempted abroad by a delusive weather prognostication of "fair, with westerly winds," and the thought of her wet hat and boots had quickened her understanding.
"At the meteorological office, I guess!" she snapped.

Told the Truth.

A shopkeeper in Sheffield had stuck up a notice in glaring colors and very large letters: "Selling off! Must close on Saturday!" On Friday a friend asked: "What! Are you selling off

News Items
That Are of
General Interest
to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
January 30, B. & O.
Vegetables at Frazier's.
Col. Geo. W. Bain—February 9.
Inventory sale at Frank Olmsted's.
Felt boots at Bright and Olmsted's.
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.
Linen and Remnant Sale at F. W. Olmsted's.
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Linen, Linens, Linens at F. W. Olmsted's.
No assessment for the Woodmen next month.
L. M. Olmsted was here from Elgin Wednesday.
E. H. Browne was a Chicago passenger Friday.
Miss Libbie Browne visited in Elgin Wednesday.
C. F. Bright had business in Hampshire Tuesday.
The Florsheim foot-form shoe at Bright & Olmsted's.
Paul Lapham was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.
Col. George W. Bain at the opera house, February 9.
E. C. Crawford was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.
Swan's for all styles of rubbers, overshoes and rubber heels.
Bright & Olmsted, Saturday evening at the opera house.
Miss Mary Patterson was home from Sycamore over Sunday.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Mrs. H. G. Burgess of Kingston was a Genoa shopper Monday.
Miss Kate Bassett of Kingston was a Genoa shopper Saturday.
One Star Tank Heater for sale cheap. K. Jackman & Son.
Cobs for kindling or for quick fires. K. Jackman & Son.
Ed Hoye was here from Kirkland Sunday, a guest of friends.
Supt. Lewis M. Gross visited the Genoa schools on Tuesday.
Swan's for infant soft soleshoes and all kinds of children's shoes.
Jas. J. Hammond spent Saturday in Hampshire with his parents.
Frank E. Wood of Durand, Ill., is employed on The Republican force.
John Furr and family have been visiting relatives in Grundy Center.
Miss Zoe Stott spent last Wednesday with Rockford friends.
Swan's for ladies' and men's shoes, insoles, shoe laces and shoe dressings.
W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, union made, at Bright & Olmsted's.
Amory Hadsall and Jas. Young went to Sycamore in the autocar Wednesday.
Misses Della Kiernan and Kate Kelley were Elgin callers Tuesday afternoon.
Euthymol Powder, an antiseptic, absorbent powder for the nursery and toilet table.
W. A. Geithman of Bedford, Iowa, came Tuesday to visit C. F. Bright and wife.
Caffo-Bromo Tablets for headaches. 3 dozen for 25 cents—Hunt's Pharmacy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith returned Sunday to their home in Chicago, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.
We have not heard from a number of those past due accounts. Please call and settle.
K. Jackman & Son.

Parade at noon Monday.
Linens, Linens, Linens at F. W. Olmsted's.
Mrs. Frank Olmsted spent Monday in Chicago.
Lew Bicksler and M. Ludwig were here Saturday.
Business matters called C. F. Bright to Chicago Monday.
W. F. Dumser was here from Elgin last Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Wrote Hill of Herbert spent Saturday here.
Rube Holcomb of Sycamore made Genoa a business call Friday.
Who is the most popular young man in Genoa? Vote on him at Bright & Olmsted's.
Reserved seats for Col. Bain's lecture on sale at the opera house, Thursday, February 4.
Mrs. Freeman of Riley entertained her sister, Mrs. P. Simpson, several days last week.
Misses May Taylor and May Heckman were here from Kingston Saturday afternoon.
S. Abraham had charge of an auction sale three miles north of Kirkland on Wednesday.
Fourth number of lecture course, Col. George W. Bain, at opera house, February 9.
Misses Bertha and Bernice Mackey of Riley are recovering from a siege of the measles.
Mrs. Chas. Saul is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson at Dane, Wisconsin, this week.
From now on Bright & Olmsted's clothing store will be known as the B. & O., head to foot outfitters.
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.
The entertainment to have been given by the Odd Fellows last Monday has been postponed indefinitely.
Al. Valden went to Holcomb Wednesday evening where he gives instructions to a large class of dancers.
Mrs. F. J. Gardner of Chicago will spend the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bright.
J. B. McHose of Boone, Iowa, came Monday to spend a few days with his nieces, Misses Elma and Emma Smock.
Will pay highest cash price for hogs. E. J. Delaney, Sycamore, Ill. In care of C. G. W. R'y. yards. Tel. Dick Taylor.
Dr. A. M. Hill made a professional call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman at Colvin Park Sunday night.
Misses Maude Sager and Cassie Burroughs were home from Cortland over Sunday. Both are teaching school in that vicinity.
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.
Beginning Feb. 1, the firm of Bright & Olmsted have adopted the trade mark, B. & O., and will be known as the same hereafter.
Miss Flossie Kellogg has been engaged by Bright & Olmsted to whistle several selections at their entertainment on Saturday evening.
Witch Hazel Jelly for chapped and rough skin. It will please you. Try it and you will want more. 20 cents at Hunt's Pharmacy.
There is a whole lot of Rube shows on the road, but there is just one real rural comedy—"The Punkin Husker"—Opera house Monday night.

Misses Ethel Milner and Carrie Colton were guests of friends in Dundee last Saturday and Sunday.
All ladies are cordially invited to attend the entertainment given by Bright & Olmsted at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 30.
Miss Mary Ryan, who is attending school in Chicago, came home Monday evening to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan.
He is a great big good hearted fellow, but I tell you he is a cyclone when he gets started is—"The Punkin Husker"—Opera house Monday night.
Miss Addie White will resume her duties in the grammar department of the public school, February 1. She has fully recovered from her recent severe illness.
Our Black Band coal at \$6.50 is the best you can possibly buy. None better at the price than Wilmington Chunks \$5.00.
K. Jackman & Son.
Euthymol Tablets prevent fermentation in the mouth and stomach, aid digestion and render the breath sweet and pure. You can get them at Hunt's Pharmacy.
Following Bright & Olmsted's entertainment on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, a strictly up-to-date dance will be given by the Boot and Shoe Workers Union No. 373 of Genoa.
The "Rube" kid and the tough girl in "The Punkin Husker" are about the two richest things that have been seen on the road in many a day.—Opera house Monday night.
Eu-Thy-Mol Toilet Requisites, Euthymol Tooth Paste, antiseptic and cleansing. Euthymol Cream, which makes the skin delightfully soft and smooth. A dainty toilet preparation.
Mrs. Percilla Robinson invites the W. C. T. U. to hold their Grand Mothers meeting, postponed from two weeks ago, with her on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, February 4, 1904.
Tax Collector August Fite will be in Sycamore Saturday to receive his tax books. The books are somewhat late in arriving here this year, but will be opened Monday, February 1.
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
Wednesday afternoon the Genoa Woman's Club were entertained by a sleigh-ride to the home of Mrs. Henry Burroughs and also by a bountiful luncheon, prepared by the hostess.
Theodore Carlson of Sycamore has charge of Holcomb Brothers' grain and coal sheds at Charter Grove. He takes the position of Thos. Holmes, who resigned to work one of Joshua Siglin's farms.


Holcomb Bros., who own a coal yard in Charter Grove, have just recently purchased D. A. Syme's elevator at Esmond. A branch coal yard will also be established.
Bright & Olmsted have set the date of their entertainment in the opera house for Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Everybody is cordially invited, everything free. Come and bring your buggy numbers.
The County Fair scene in "The Punkin Husker" is about as near the real thing as can possibly be gotten, one can almost imagine they taste the red lemonade and peanuts.—Opera house Monday night.
Last Friday Wm. Sherer purchased of Dr. J. McLean, of Chicago, lot 1, block 9, of Citizen's addition to Genoa. Consideration \$150. Mr. Sherer will erect a modern home on the lot next spring.
C. F. Bright has engaged his nephew, Boyd Gardner of Chicago, six years of age, for a few violin selections at their entertainment. He is considered one of the best violinists in the state for his age.
On Saturday, January 30, the \$85 buggy, which is now on exhibition at Bright & Olmsted's store, will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. The event will take place in the opera house, and a program rendered.
County Supt. Lewis M. Gross wishes to inform the teachers of Genoa and vicinity that Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent, will be present at the teachers' meeting on February 6. This is the first visit of Mr. Bayliss at a DeKalb county teachers meeting, and he will give one of his popular talks.
M. O. Williamson of Galesburg has declared himself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State. He was born in 1850 and is of Swedish parentage. He has always lived in Knox County and served the people in many public offices of the county.
Jas. J. Hammond and Wm. Heed left Monday morning on an extensive tour through the south. They will visit many places of historical interest, including Louisville, Nashville, Mammoth Cave, St. Louis, New Orleans and Cuba. They will be absent about a month.
Mardi Gras Celebrations. New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., February 10 to 16, 1904—One fare plus \$2.00 round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale Feb. 9th to 14th, good returning until Feb. 20th, and by payment of 50 cents fee until March 5th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe of Elgin, a former Genoa M. E. church pastor, installed the officers of Camp No. 51, M. W. of A. at Rockford one night last week. On Thursday night of this week he will officiate as installing officer at the joint installation of the officers of the Archaean Union at Rockford.
Last Saturday morning Patrick Quinn of South Grove came nearly being killed at Malta. He was crossing the railroad tracks and did not notice the rapidly approaching train until it was upon him. The engine struck the rear of the sleigh, scattering the load of milk. Mr. Quinn escaped with a few slight bruises.
M. E. Church Notes
Epworth league service will be held at 6:30 p. m., at Odd Fellows hall.
Sunday school will be held after the morning service at the Odd Fellows hall.
Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney church.
The prayer meeting of the Ney people will be held next week Wednesday at the home of Peter Reed.
The services of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Odd Fellows Hall instead of at the church. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. E. D. Hall of Chicago will preach in the morning and lecture in the evening on his work: "The Slums of Chicago."
Very Low Rates to the Marda Gras
Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 9 to 14, inclusive, also to New Orleans, on Feb. 15 for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of Feb. 16, with favorable return limits and stop-overs. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

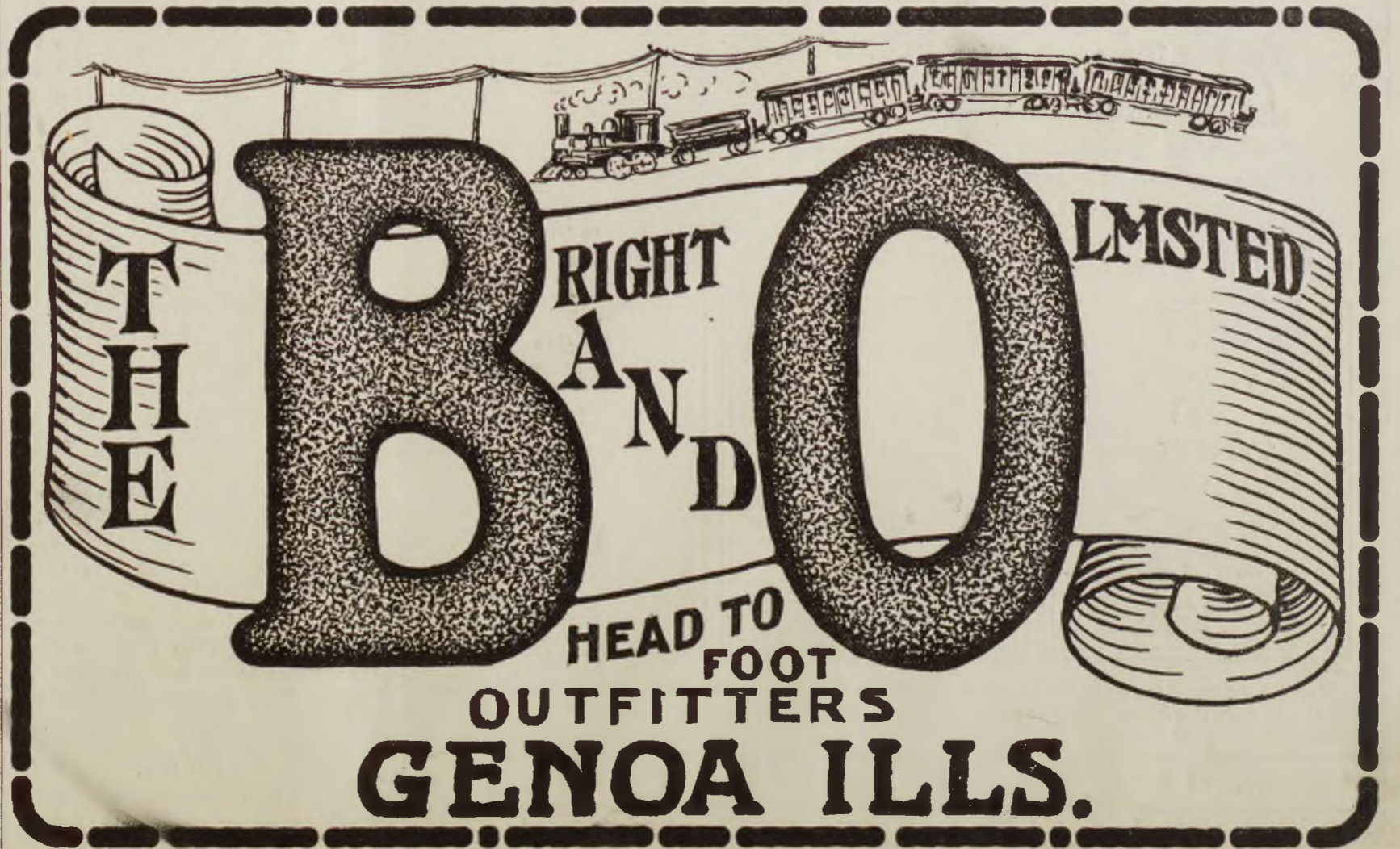
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Swan Anderson Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Swan Anderson deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of January, A. D., 1904.
D. S. BROWN, Administrator.

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COURT HOUSE**Probate**

Estates of—
Susan E. Hodge—Expense account of \$290 allowed.
George D. Burleton—Will set for hearing February 16.
Wm. H. Shuey—Expense account of \$1500 and note with interest amounting to \$1200 allowed.
Philip King—Proof of heirship.
Albert Ladd—Widow's relinquishment and selection.
Mary P. Hatch—Proof of heirship and death. Final report approved and assignment recorded.
Jennie McCormack—Inventory and report approved.
Adelaide Evans—Report approved.

TRANSFERS

Elizabeth Miller to Benjamin Benson nw one quar sec 33 Victor—\$9600.
Nick Macker to Samuel Olson pt sw one quar sec 11 Paw Paw—\$450.
D. K. Crofoot to Clara E. Crofoot lots 5 and 6 blk 8 Crofoot's Sandwich—\$2000.
H. R. Grout to Mary A. Grout lot 5 blk "F" I. L. Ellwood's DeKalb—\$1400.
Mary A. Grout to Henry P. Grout se one quar sw one quar sec 31 Kingston—\$2000.
Henry P. Grout to Hattie G. Smith sw one quar sec 31 Kingston—\$100.
Elizabeth A. Shuey to J. and F. Middleton n one half ne one quar and pt sw one quar sec 36 Sycamore—\$13,125.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William L. Marshal, Milan 27
Amanda M. Burt, Afton 20
Guy Ward Vandegrift, DeKalb 28
Jesse B. Shellaberger, DeKalb 19
John Urpilainer, DeKalb 27
Dagmar Lehtonen, DeKalb 18

Lloyd D. Shurtleff, Chicago 26
Maria Julia Tisdelle, Sycamore 26
Edward Sann, Squaw Grove 30
Eugenie Benoit, Squaw Grove 25

Burlington

Supervisor Ellithorpe is on the sick list.
S. D. Mann was here from Genoa one day last week.
Rueben Holcomb was down from Sycamore last Friday.
Byron McClelland spent Tuesday at the home of B. Samis.
Mert Matteson transacted business in Chicago last Wednesday.
Leslie Godfrey came out from Chicago last Saturday to visit his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens of Genoa are guests this week at Ed. Grigg's.

Arthur Morrison visited his sister, Mrs. Hawley, several days last week.
Mrs. Geo. Smith is entertaining Mrs. John Clarke of Rockford this week.
A number from here will attend a masquerade ball in Hampshire on Friday evening.
Mrs. Sibley has returned to St. Charles after a week's visit with her daughter, Grace Godfrey.

Henry Stark had his hay pressers busy in this vicinity last week. The hay was purchased of Wallace Bros.
Frank Ball has moved his household effects to the Wm. Ellithorpe farm, which he has rented for the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. Achille Rudinger celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Friday evening. About thirty friends and relatives gathered to make the date one long to be remembered. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Burlington orchestra.

Louis Witse, the Chicago saloon keeper recently placed under arrest on a charge of robbing three

victims of the Iroquois theatre fire, was formerly a resident of Burlington, and also lived for a number of years at Sycamore. Witse has practically confessed his part in the affair and also implicates two companions who have been arrested.

Mike Understock, Jr., died at his home in Burlington township last Monday evening with a complication of diseases. He had been very ill for the past three weeks. He leaves a wife and five sons to mourn his loss. Mr. Understock was a much respected citizen. He was born in Germany and came to Naperville, Ill., in his boyhood days. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Catholic church in Hampshire, Rev. Father Huth officiating.

Esmond Locals

Mrs. L. W. Rand visited relatives in DeKalb last week.

Miss Grace Greenway is visiting relatives in Belvidere, this week.

Little Alexander Parsons has been very ill the past week, but is now out of danger.

Harley Wiltse, Fred Barnes and E. Knighton went to Chicago to purchase horses, Thursday.

The weather here has been very cold the past few days the thermometer registering 25 below.

Rev. C. S. Moore, pastor of the Sycamore M. E. church, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at the church here last Tuesday evening.

The third entertainment of the course was rendered at the church Monday evening, January 25, by Gualano Bros. and ten of their pupils.

Miss Maude Moore, who has been confined to her home in Lindenwood the last two weeks, returned to her position in the W. G. McKenzie store, Monday.

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Cole was a Genoa visitor Friday.

Mr. Jno. Ruback went to Kenosha, Wis., Thursday.

A. Larson and wife were Belvidere shoppers Friday.

C. F. Ollman shipped a car of hogs Friday evening.

Chas. Ruback went to Sycamore on business Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Jones of Genoa visited at J. Babblers Thursday and Friday.

Miss Manning of Hampshire was visiting at W. C. Ollman's the past week.

Mrs. Jake Steurer of Garden Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steurer Friday.

D. Beebe and wife returned to Charter Grove Saturday, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Babbler.

Geo. Schandelmeier's team broke away at the depot Friday morning and ran as far as the creamery where they were stopped. No damage was done.

New Lebanon

Joseph Lehman of Elgin visited relatives here a few days.

Albert Hartman of Hinckley visited here over Sunday.

Mr. Devine of Sycamore called in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hine of Chicago are visiting at the home of Joe Dumoulin.

Several from here attended the Foresters' dance in Hathaway's hall at Hampshire last Friday evening.

Several of the New Lebanon young people are preparing to attend the entertainment at Genoa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suhr of Utica, Neb., who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning for their home, via Chicago.

Kirkland Notes

Ed. Hoye was a Genoa caller Sunday.

H. B. Rowan spent Tuesday in Chicago.

George Ecklund has rented the E. C. West farm near Sycamore.

Miss Amelia Gritzbauch is a guest of friends in Belvidere this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton are home from a visit with relatives in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk are here from Oregon. They will make their future home here.

Mrs. George Richards, who has been visiting at Toledo, Ohio, for the past week, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. James Graham of Mayfield township is ill as the result of a slight stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter in Sycamore.

Wm. Anderson and Bert Raymond had a law suit at Sycamore last week. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict for Anderson.

An exchange says that postal officials are receiving notice from the postmaster general to take in all the government mail boxes stationed on the rural routes throughout the country. They have not been of much use or benefit to the farmer, as they were sometimes a mile or two from where he lives. The farmers can now post their letters in their own private mail boxes and put out a sign so that the rural carries will see and if he has no mail for the box he will collect the out-going letters.

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