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MRS. ELECTA GUSTAVISON

Succumbed to Liver Complaint Last Sunday

HOME WAS IN CHARTER GROVE

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday, the Rev. Ream of Genoa Officiating—Hosts of Friends Pay Tribute

Mrs. Electa Gustavison, nee Johnson, was born in the state of Indiana on the 12th day of October in the year 1837, and died at the home of her son, Burton D. Gustavison, on December 6, 1903, being 66 years, 1 month and 24 days of age at the time of her death.

She came to Illinois with her parents when about eight years of age, settling at Charter Grove where she has made her home up to the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Daniel Gustavison on March 19, 1857. There were eight children born in the family, six of whom survive their mother, three sons and three daughters. They are: Frederick A., of Bluelight, Washington, Chauncey B., of Hampshire, Burton D., of Sycamore, Mrs. Emily Wright of Janesville, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Wright of Rockwell, Iowa, Mrs. Carrie Blunt of Rudd, Iowa.

Besides the members of her immediate family, she leaves two brothers and one sister—Chauncey Johnson of Genoa, James Johnson of Riceville, Iowa, Mrs. Hannah Beber, Central City, Ia.

Mrs. Gustavison lived a beautiful and constant life. She joined the M. E. church at Charter Grove many years ago and continued an interested member of the same until God called her to the "better world" above.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Charter Grove M. E. church, Rev. T. E. Ream of this place officiating. The services were largely attended, many coming from Hampshire and Sycamore.

Premium List Is Out

The premium list of the Farmers' Institute for Genoa has been completed and has been handed in for publication by the county secretary, B. F. Wyman. The entire list will be published in full in the annual Christmas number of The Republican which will be issued on Tuesday of next week.

The list of speakers as made out and are as follows:

Profs. Cyril G. Hopkins, A. J. Glover, Herbert W. Mumford and Fred H. Rankin of University of Illinois; Dr. Frank Hall, state superintendent of farmers' institutes; Prof. Fred H. Hatch of Spring Grove and Hon. D. J. Carnes of Sycamore.

Ninety-Eighth Birthday

Daniel Guptil, aged ninety-eight years, and one of the oldest settlers in Kane county, celebrated his birthday last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tennant of Elgin. The aged man is in perfect health and his sight does not need the assistance of spectacles.

Settlement Notice

All those knowing themselves indebted in way of borrowing money of W. H. Bell, of Kingston, must settle by Dec. 20, 1903. If no settlement is made, the same will be collected by law.

W. H. Bell.

RESUMES SHORTLY

First National Bank of Dundee Being Reorganized for Business

Indications are that the First National bank of West Dundee will resume business shortly after Jan. 1.

Bad loans, cost of receivership and amount of defalcation, \$80,000. Liability on Wright's bond, \$20,000.

Stockholders' liability, 50,000. Amount to be taken care of by certain stockholders, \$10,000.

Value of bank property, \$12,000. New York subscribed, \$6,000.

Money is coming in from unexpected sources. A motorman on the street car line has taken \$500. worth of the stock and the farmers in the vicinity of Dundee are applying daily. Cashier Wright's apartments in the Cook county jail are the most desirable in the institution. His room is on the upper floor and is equipped with all the comforts of a first class hotel. A recent visitor was Rev. G. T. McCollom, pastor of the First Congregational church of Dundee, who had a long talk with Wright.

M. E. Church Notes

Special Revival meetings will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church, Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Special singing at both services. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach both morning and evening.

The Charter Grove M. E. Sunday school will have Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree this year.

The annual Sociable and bazar of the Ladies Aid Society of the Ney M. E. church will be held at the home of Alfred Buck on Saturday, Dec. 12th.

Last Sunday, Rev. T. E. Ream received three new members into the church on probation—two at the Genoa church and one at Charter Grove.

Rev. Ream will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rev. DeLong will preach at the Charter Grove next Sunday at 2 p. m.

The new Epworth League song books are very much appreciated by the people and especially so by lovers of good singing.

The first quarterly conference was held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Earney presided.

A very enthusiastic Epworth League meeting will be held next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, Lula Young; topic, "Christ, His Saving Power."

A Picture Mystery

Commencing Saturday, December 12, we will have on display the great Zamba oil painting, the greatest mystery in the art world. Two women are painted on the same canvas and each in turn fades before your eyes giving place to the other. This painting has only been exhibited in the large cities, about four weeks ago was in Mandel's Chicago store and created much newspaper comment. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

HAPPY HOLIDAY WEDDING

Miss Carrie T. Taylor and Alvah E. Pickett Married Thursday

REV. T. E. REAM TIED KNOT

Beautiful Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles Scene of Happy Event—Bride and Groom Left for the West

On Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie T. Taylor and Alvah E. Pickett, both of this place.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a small gathering of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, pronounced the words that made them man and wife, using the "Ritualistic" services of the Methodist church.

In church circles, Mrs. Pickett is highly thought of and is regarded as one of the most earnest workers in the church and Epworth League.

Mr. Pickett is one of Genoa's most energetic business men and in business circles he is regarded as a man worthy of the highest esteem. He is well known here and has made a success where others have failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left on the 3:15 train from Kingston for the west, and, after a two weeks' trip, will be at home to their many friends at Genoa, Ill.

The Republican joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness.

HAMPSHIRE BOY KIDNAPPED

Spirited Away from School by His Guardian, Albert Graham

Irving Miller, an eight-year old lad of Hampshire, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetering, was spirited away from the school last Friday by his guardian, Albert Graham.

The orphan will possess a goodly amount of property when he becomes of age. Mr. and Mrs. Wetering have given the boy a good home, but it is the desire of the guardian to have him sent to Missouri, where he may live with his sister.

Legal steps are being taken to get possession of the boy. The case will come up Saturday at Geneva.

For Holiday Shopping

We have made great preparations for the coming holiday season. Customers aisles have been widened, our salesforce and wrapping force has been trebled and even during the rush hours of the day we can assure you of prompt service. We have made special arrangements for our out of town trade and purchases made will be delivered to depots or street cars promptly and without disappointment. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Attack the School Pupils at Geneva

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are epidemic at Geneva and the public schools have been closed until after the holidays.

Mrs. Emplie Gardner, superintendent of schools, is ill of scarlet fever and scores of children are down with one or the other of the dreaded diseases.

R. R. ACCIDENTS

C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Has Many Accidents During the Past Week

During the past week the Milwaukee road has received two small losses by collisions.

At Kirkland Saturday night the east bound passenger at 9:05 collided with a freight train which had backed in on the track. The passenger had stopped at Kirkland for water and was just pulling out when the freight backed out on the main track in front of the engine. Little damage was done.

At Hampshire Tuesday morning the east bound track was blocked for the greater part of the day. One of the center cars jumped the track. Little damage was done.

AMONG THE LODGES

Full Report of the Lodges of Genoa and Business Transacted at last Meeting

The lodges of Genoa have been very busy for the past week, and in many of them preparations are being made for festivals to be held in the near future.

MASONS

The A. F. and A. Masons of Genoa met in regular session in their hall Wednesday evening and elected officers for the coming year.

W. M.—Jas. Hutchison, Jr. S. Warden—E. A. Sowers. J. Warden—Geo. J. Patterson. Treasurer—C. A. Patterson. Secretary—G. E. Stott.

M. W. of A.

Genoa lodge No. 163, M. W. of A., met in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening and held their annual election. Arrangements were made for the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary which is to take place on the evening of January 5. The affair will be in the form of a banquet and will take place in the opera house. The result of the election held on Thursday evening was as follows:

V. C.—J. H. VanDresser. W. A.—D. S. Lord. Clerk—E. H. Browne. Banker—J. M. Harvey. Escort—A. B. Shattuck. Watchman—G. Hoffman. Sentry—G. G. DeWolf. Manager—T. Tischler. Physician—Dr. T. N. Austin.

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas will have an entertainment in their hall next Monday evening, at which time a speaker will give an interesting talk. A banquet will follow the entertainment. Each member is requested to bring refreshments.

MYSTIC WORKERS

Evaline lodge No. 344, Mystic Workers of the World met in regular session last Tuesday evening and held their annual election. The lodge voted to give a banquet and entertainment on January 12 in their hall. Also on this date the installation of officers will take place. The election was as follows:

Perfect—J. G. Riddle. Monitor—Jas. Spence. Secretary—Fanny Heed. Banker—M. Malana. Marshal—Jennie Riddle. Warden—J. D. Brown. Pickett—John James. Mrs. Jennie Gordon and Mrs. Maggie Brown will choose sides for a membership contest.

May Have Another Bank

Elgin may have another National bank added to her already number of three. It is reported that much progress is being made in the securing of stock for the new institution. J. S. Metzler of Chicago is the gentleman who is interesting local capital.

DAIRY REPORT IN FULL

Quotation Committee Makes Price of Butter 25 Cents

FRESH EGGS ARE SCARCE

Prices Furnished By Home Merchants Yesterday—There Were no Sales of Butter on Board of Trade

The following list of home market produce is furnished us each Thursday morning by home merchants. It shows the price paid by them during the week.

K. Jackman & Son offered the following prices Wednesday: Corn, per bushel... \$.30 to \$.35 Oats, per bushel... .28 to .31 Rye, per bushel... .40 to .45 Hogs, per 100 lbs... 3.50 to 4.00 Dry Cattle... .75 to 3.00

John Lembke, T. M. Frazier and Slater & Douglass paid the following prices Wednesday: Fresh eggs, per doz... .24cts New potatoes, per bu... .65cts

POULTRY

Hens, choice, light weight... 7c Roosters, staggy, per lb... 4c Chickens, spring, 2 lbs and up 7 1/2c

Farmers on rural routes who wish to follow the Chicago market can do no better than accept our offer of the Chicago Daily Journal for \$1.50 per year to REPUBLICAN subscribers—both papers one year for \$2.50.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

The situation has ben about the same, good steady winter with light snow. Milk holds up but does not increase, and not likely to till after Jan. 1. The sentiment generally appears to be that there will be little if any increase in the make this year over last.

Farmers about Genoa are milking less cows than last year. It is the opinion that this is the fact in much of the Northwest territory.

There were no offerings or sales on the board. Factorymen reported demand for all goods, with no increase in make. The quotation committee declared the official market firm at 25c.

Former Market

Nov. 30, '03... 25c Dec. 8, '02... 29c Dec. 9, '01... 24 1/2c

LOST A THUMB

Amory Hadsall, Brakeman on the St. Paul R. R. Is Injured

On Wednesday, Amory Hadsall, of this place, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, lost the thumb of his right hand. The member was entirely severed from the hand at the lower joint and was done by the slamming of one of the vestibule doors of a heavy Pullman car. The accident took place at Western Ave., Chicago.

Bring the Children

to our store and see the real, live Santa Claus, he will be here to entertain his little friends, receive their letters and make note of their wants. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

A pack of new, crisp "Congress" Playing Cards will bring forth exclamations of delight from the card party guests. They are so beautiful and dainty in coloring and design; so smooth to the touch and so nice to handle. The wise card party hostess will use no others. They can be had from local dealers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thoughts Full of Expression from Our Nation's Ruler

With a nation, as with a man, the most important things are those of the household.

The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with the stockholders their competitors and the public has nothing to fear from supervision.

Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property of his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others.

No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right! not asked as a favor.

Whenever either corporation, labor union or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the federal government has jurisdiction, it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the individual.

We can not have too much immigration of the right kind and we should have none at all of the wrong kind.

It should mean something to become a citizen of the United States and in the process no loophole whatever should be left open to fraud.

It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeing from this country can rest in peace.

There can be no crime more serious than bribery and the givers and takers of bribes stand on an evil pre-eminence of infamy.

It is unhealthy and undesirable for the cities to grow at the expense of the country; no governmental movement of recent years has resulted in greater immediate benefit to the people of the country districts than the rural free delivery, which, with the telephone, bicycle and trolley accomplishes much toward lessening the isolation of farm life, making it brighter and more attractive.

No one people ever benefitted another people more than we have benefitted the Filipinos by taking possession of the islands.

No other class of our citizens deserves so well of the nation as those to whom the nation owes its very being, the veterans of the civil war.

The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

Want Column

Wanted—A few thousand bushels of oats to finish this year's contract. K. Jackman & Son.

Wanted—Farmers to buy our stock food for horses, cattle, hogs and chickens. K. Jackman & Son.

FOR SALE—House with modern improvements on Sycamore St. Also cottage and barn on Stott Street with good improvements. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Illinois.

WANTED—Pianos to tune, at reasonable prices. Frank Bernard. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage on east Main street; both well and cistern water; furnace—\$1,500. Apply REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE—Round Oak heating stove; used only 1 month. Furnace takes place of stove, and will sell cheap. Call at the Republican office.

TO THE FARMER—If you have anything to sell, rent, or if there is something you want, try these columns and you will benefit by it.

Lost—Gentleman's kid glove tan in color. Finder will please return to Republican office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once, four east-front lots in Eureka Park, one block from depot; city water in. Inquire of G. E. Stott.

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots in Moan addition; also, several desirable homes for sale. Apply to Frank Moan.

Wanted—Farmer to buy Haas' hog remedy, as we know it will pay you. Ask Howard Crawford. K. Jackman & Son.

FOR RENT—The Wilcox farm. Possession given March 1, 1904. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox, at A. A. Crocker's Genoa.

For Rent—House and barn known as the Mrs. Shattuck homestead. For particulars address Fred S. Hall, 140 east 22nd street, Chicago, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.
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Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK

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The Genoa Journal of this week informs the public through its columns that the Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held in Genoa, December 29, 30 and 31. We beg to inform the public that it is the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute that will be held in Genoa on the above dates. It will also be of interest to the many Genoa friends of Miss Jennie Stewart to learn that she will read an essay on the second day of the program on the subject of "Farm Life." This number of much interest to Genoa people was ignored in the program.

The next issue of the Republican will appear as the annual Christmas number as has been the custom of the publication in the past. The cover will be in three colors and will be a work of art. The number will be twelve or sixteen pages in size and will contain many half tones and interesting features. The day of publication will be Tuesday and notice is given to all advertisers to have copy for "ads" at this office not later than Monday. One of the important features will be a summary of the year. The circulation of this number will be 2,000 and a copy will be sent to every home in the north end of the county.

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Burglary at New Lebanon
The general store of L. S. Ellithorpe at New Lebanon was burglarized Thursday night. The amount of booty taken has not been learned.

DR. RISTE

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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COURT HOUSE SCANDAL

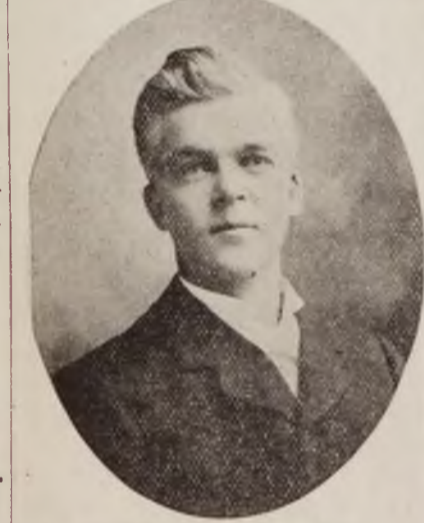
Another Chapter of the DeKalb County Trouble

The following appeared in the Elgin Courier, Thursday, December 10:

"Another chapter in the DeKalb-Sycamore court house scandal will be enacted in the DeKalb county court next February. The court will be called upon to determine whether the votes cast at the election November 10 were a majority of all the votes of DeKalb county.

"Three thousand eight hundred and ninety-four votes were cast, of which 3792 were for removing the court house to DeKalb. There will be no attempt to prove the election illegal.

"Attorney C. H. Wayne, on behalf of the firm of Botsford, Wayne & Botsford, filed a bill Tuesday in the DeKalb county court for his Sycamore clients, O. H. Smith, Charles E. Walker, Adolph W. Brown, Daniel P. Wells, Louis J. Irish, Ernest Swanson and F. W. Johnson, legal voters of DeKalb county, representing that there was an election at the city of Sycamore and that the total number of votes cast was not a majority of all the votes in the county."



REV. H. M. BANNEN
Who Will Deliver His Popular Lecture, "Getting Married or How to Keep the Heart Young," at the M. E. Church in Kingston Friday Evening

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of JOHN DUVAL, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of JOHN DUVAL late of the County of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February term, on the first Monday in February 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1903.
FRED W. DUVAL, Executor.

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No. 163

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J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul.
E. H. Browne, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FRED T. ROBINSON, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of FRED T. ROBINSON deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February term, on the first Monday in February 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1903.
JEANETTE ROBINSON, Administratrix.



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The Kingston News

As reported by H. S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending December 11, 1903.

PHILIP KING

Died at His Home in Mayfield
Early Tuesday Morning

Philip King, a well-to-do farmer of Mayfield township, died from heart trouble while at the breakfast table Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

The community was greatly shocked to hear this sad news inasmuch as Mr. King has always been in good health.

Mr. King was born in Germany, April 26, 1826, and when six years of age came to America with his parents, making a settlement in Crawford county, Ohio. He was one of a family of ten children.

Having served an apprenticeship here as shoemaker, he continued in the trade until 1848, when he came to DeKalb county and pre-empted eighty acres of farm land in the township of Mayfield township. By dint of hard labor, Mr. King acquired considerable property, owning several large farms in Illinois and Iowa.

On February 2, 1853, in Kingston township, Mr. King was united in marriage to Elizabeth Coonfair. To this union were born two children—William and Mary E. Mrs. King's death occurred September 15, 1856.

In Crawford county, Ohio, on October 15, 1858, he chose Miss Maria Lutz as life's companion, and to this union seven children were born. They are: Rosa A., wife of Peter Reed, Henry D., Margaret P., wife of Elijah Vosburg, Frank P., Orilla L., wife of John Wyke, Laura D., wife of Alfred Deverell, and Miss Amelia. The funeral service was held Thursday at the Brush Point church.

BAD WRECK AT KIRKLAND

Passenger Train Due at 8:25 and West
Bound Freight in Collision

Several freight cars damaged beyond repair and a crippled St. Paul engine are the results of a wreck at Kirkland last Saturday evening. The cause of the accident is said to be due from lack of protection while a freight train was switching in the yards and doing other work on the east-bound track.

Two porters and Engineer Burkhardt of the passenger train were injured. Conductor Roe was ordered to make the Chicago run, returning at 6:15 a. m. Sunday.

Village Is Well Lighted

The village is now beautifully lighted by newly installed vapor gasoline lamps, which are suspended on several of the street corners. The village is now better lighted than many larger cities, which are lighted with electric lamps.

The village board is to be commended for the good improvements made during the past few months. With well-paved streets, indestructible sidewalks, good enterprising merchants, and, better still, a village of loyal citizens, who are becoming aware of the fact they cannot secure better prices elsewhere, are supporting the home merchant who pays his taxes here. With a splendid school system, two enterprising churches and a popular lecture course this winter, Kingston is rapidly coming to the front.

Ogle Co. Republican—The lecture by Rev. Bannen on "Getting married, or how to keep the heart young" bubbled over with bright sayings and wit, and was a veritable treat.

Personals

Getting Married—Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Osborn of Mayfield is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lottie Garbutt visited in Chicago this week.

Miss Laurel Biggs was an Elgin shopper last Saturday.

Ralph Sexauer is attending the Rockford Business College.

A G. Prentiss spent Monday in Chicago, picking up holiday bargains.

Mrs. Sophia Killen of Iowa is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Miss Ethel Milner of Genoa spent Sunday with Kingston friends.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Peuv visited relatives in Sycamore last Sunday.

W. H. Sanders entertained his daughter of Chicago last Sunday at Hotel McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Belvidere were guests of L. C. Shaffer and wife this week.

John Gathercoal of Chicago is a guest of Thos. Gathercoal and Wm. Watson this week.

Miss May Heckman is spending the week with Misses Eula and Ruby Taplin at Belvidere.

I. E. Conover attended the district stewards meeting held in the M. E. church at Belvidere last Thursday.

Edmund Holmes has quit the employ of L. C. Shaffer, and with his father will work a farm near Charter Grove.

A number of Kingston people attended the Davis aid society bazaar last Thursday, and report a pleasant time.

If you have been married, or ever expect to be married you cannot afford to miss the lecture by H. M. Bannen at the M. E. church Friday evening.

The annual fair of the ladies aid society will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church on Saturday, December 19. Dinner and supper will be served.

A singing class for sight reading, rudimental work and voice training is being conducted in the M. E. church, and will continue throughout the week.

Give your father, brother, husband or lover a pair of Selz shoes or slippers on Christmas morn and make your feet glad. A. G. Prentiss & Co. have a full stock.

Prof. George and company gave a free concert in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, their purpose being to organize a singing school here. Twenty names have been secured.

Among the many congratulations received in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger's eighteenth wedding anniversary were best wishes from President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. The quarterly meeting service will be held next Sunday morning at which time the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be served.

For Xmas presents go to A. G. Prentiss & Co. where you can get bed spreads, table spreads, rugs, blankets, dress patterns, fancy boxes, toys, hand bags, gloves, suspenders, handkerchiefs, neckties, tea spoons, knives and forks, and many other useful Christmas presents.

A SUDDEN DEATH

John Snell Passed Away Last
Wednesday of Quinsy

Rev. John Snell, for many years a resident of Mayfield township, passed away last Wednesday at Saugatuck, Michigan, after a short illness of quinsy.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snell of Mayfield. After graduating from the Sycamore schools and Wheaton college, he chose the Wesleyan Methodist ministry as his life work, and was serving his first charge at Saugatuck, when he died.

Mr. Snell was twenty-seven years of age and unmarried. Besides his parents, a brother and two sisters survive. They are: Roy, a student at Wheaton college, Miss Hattie, who is in a training school for nurses at Chicago, and Miss Grace, who is in a training school near Esmond.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 10:30 and at the Brush Point church at 11. Rev. J. G. Brooks of Dixon preaching a sermon full of comfort and hope.

Interment was in the Mayfield cemetery.

Woodmen Elect Officers

Kingston camp No. 203 Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers at their regular meeting on December 4.

V. C.—F. P. Smith.
W. A.—J. J. Shely.
Banker—John Sullivan.
Clerk—M. W. Cole.
Escort—Dell Arner.
Physician—J. B. Ludwig.
Watchman—F. M. Lentz.
Sentry—John Helsdon.
Manager—Stuart Sherman.
Janitor—F. M. Lentz.
Installation of officers will take place in their hall on January 1.

Corn Shredder Accident

Last Saturday, while operating a corn shredder on the Frank Ault farm in Mayfield, Charles Nichols was the victim of a serious accident. While making repairs his coat caught in the machinery, and but for the prompt assistance of two men, his right arm would have been totally destroyed. His injuries are a broken shoulder-blade and the muscles of his arm badly strained.

Lecture on Holy Land

Next Sunday evening, Prof. and Mrs. George and Prof. Green of Chicago will give a sacred concert in the M. E. Church, in connection with which Prof. George will give a short lecture on Palestine. He with his wife have been extensive travelers, and will tell many interesting things which they saw while there.

Rev. Hall of Chicago made a short call on Rev. Clay Tuesday evening, and made arrangements to give a lecture on the important work of the industrial movement in connection with church society. In the near future, he will give an interesting address on "Slum work in a great city."

A bargain in felt boots and overs at \$2.50 a pair. Double-breasted blue flannel shirts, pearl buttons, \$1.00 each. Hoy mole-skin shirts, 50c. Hoy kersey pants, \$1.75. A new lot of caps, 25c, 35c and 50c. A. G. Prentiss & Co.

The farmers in this locality are about through husking corn. There is some complaint of soft corn, but considering the weather of the past season the quality is good, and some good heavy crops have been harvested.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. F. T. Robinson.

Chicago Great Western R. R.

\$2.00 more than half fare via Chicago Great Western Railway to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Tickets on sale December 1 and 15, 1903, and January 5 and 19, 1904.

One fare plus \$2 round trip rate to points in Old Mexico, New Mexico, Minnesota, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Ample return limit. Tickets for sale December 15, '03 and January 5 and 19.

Rev. Bannen will lecture at the M. E. church Friday night.

For Your Xmas Presents

FINEST DISPLAY IN
THE VICINITY

SELECT YOUR GIFTS
THIS WEEK

THE SEASON of the year is at hand for the selection of Holiday Gifts. Our Holiday Stocks are now at their best, showing a splendid assortment of desirable and useful articles for Christmas and New Year's

We Want Your Trade
in the Crockery Line

FIRST CLASS Groceries—the usual variety of fresh supplies for this season of family gatherings will be found here. Nowhere else will you find such an extensive variety, such genuine excellence. Always strictly dependable

Our lines of
Coffees, Teas, Flour, Spices, Staple Goods
Are the best in town

L. C. SHAFFER KINGSTON, ILL.

Dealer in Drugs, Paints and Oils

DR. A. C. GRAVES, Osteopathic Physician

Graduate of the A. T. Still College of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo.

Will be at Miss Maria Holroyd's, in Genoa, on Tuesday and Fridays from 1 to 5 p. m. Osteopathy has passed the experimental stage. It requires no faith nor drugs. Investigate Osteopathic methods.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

The Large Store
for
Everybody

SLATER & DOUGLASS

Dry Goods, Drugs, Shoes,
Paints and Groceries

An Excellent
Opportunity for
Bargains

This is an Opportunity

For the Careful Buyer, for at this time of the year we are Cleaning Out Our Stock and in order to do this we are offering Many Bargains which will be snapped up by those who are watching for such opportunities.

Just before Xmas

A few more weeks and Christmas will be here. If you are contemplating the purchase of a Christmas gift, we ask you to come and inspect our Holiday Goods.

Gift Buyers

Should come here to inspect our variety of perfumes, toilet articles, pocket books, etc. Bargains!

Every Seasonable Delicacy

Can be supplied. Our goods will be found to be the best on the market. We give special attention to our purchases for the Xmas trade.

First-Class Holiday Groceries

The usual great variety of high-class supplies for this season of family gatherings will be found here. Nowhere else will you find such an extensive variety, such genuine excellence. All the substantial here are fresh and dependable.

SLATER & DOUGLASS

Genoa, Illinois

Xmas Headquarters

BRIGHT & OLMSTED

Here You Will Find a Complete List of
Holiday Gifts for Men and Boys



HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS

Just the thing for "him" from wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, they are useful. No house garment is more comfortable and gives an appearance of dignity and use. We offer very exceptional bargains in these coats to holiday shoppers. The lot consists of the newest designs and styles in two-face cloths with and without linings, fancy trimmed cuffs and collars. In all sizes.

\$4.50 UP

MUFFLERS

Cost but 50c for Men to protect their throats with the famous Way Mufflers. Men's Oxford Mufflers, silk and satin, made from short cuts of high grade silks, fancy quilted linings, immense variety of patterns, in fancy Christmas boxes

50c, 75c AND \$1.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's tan, black and felt slippers in all the latest styles, an elegant holiday gift

75c, 85c and \$1.00



MEN'S FANCY

VESTS

We have just purchased a large assortment of Men's fancy vests for the winter season, in fancy washable cloth vests in handsome weaves and designs including white pique, basket weaves, handsome velvets, etc., which makes a beautiful holiday present

\$1.50 UP

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES



After many weeks of preparation and planning, our great display of Men's indoor garments will be brought to a point of completeness which should enable every one to make a suitable selection, no matter what style or quality is desired or what the contemplated expenditure may be.

Bath Robes and Lounging Robes in all the latest patterns in foreign and domestic cloths which will make a most suitable Christmas present for any man

\$3.00 UP



UNDERWEAR

We have one of the largest stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear ever before carried in Genoa consisting of Wrights health underwear and A. C. Staley Mfg. Co. Bargains in high grade goods at the height of the underwear season. Our prices are the lowest in Genoa



MEN'S NECK WEAR

For neckwear we are leaders, have over 5000 different patterns in all the latest styles and shapes, Puffs, Four-in-hand, Ascots, Bows, Strings and Tucks. One in a fancy box for the holidays

25c, 50, 75 and \$1.00

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Take Plenty of Time To Choose Your Holiday Suit or Overcoat, Begin Now and You Will Not be Hurried, Will Have Plenty of Time For Choosing



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AN \$85.00 BUGGY GIVEN AWAY

With every purchase amounting to \$1.00 at our Store will entitle you to a ticket which will allow you to take part in the drawing for this beautiful vehicle which is on exhibition in the window of our store. The judges will be selected by the parties holding the largest number of tickets, and the drawing will take place in February



Watch Chains,

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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| Hats, | Working Shirts, | Dancing Slippers, |
| Sweaters, | Rubber Boots, | Rubber Heels, |
| Mufflers, | German Socks, | Overshoes, |
| Trunks, | Overalls, | Rubbers, |
| Night Robes, | Felt Boots, | Rain Coats, |
| Suit Cases, | Rubber Boots, | Fancy Belts, |
| Telescopes, | Leggings, | Cuff Buttons, |
| Hand Satchels, | Bill Books, | Watch Fobs, |
| Fur Coats, | Mittens, | Perfumes, |
| Duck Coats, | Leggings, | Stick Pins, |
| Pocket Books, | Shaving Mirrors, | Men's Garters, |
| | Men's Leather Toilet and Traveling Cases. | |



Woolen Socks,

SOMETHING NEW FOR GENOA

Merchandise Certificates for Holiday Gifts for the Holiday Trade, we will Issue Merchandise Certificates for any amount over one dollar, which will be exchangeable at any time, thus leaving the selection of your Gift entirely to the recipient. This makes a very popular Christmas Gift.

Our Store Will be Open Every Evening Until After the Holidays

BRIGHT & OLMSTED

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

GENOA, - - ILLINOIS.

Our Store will be Handsomely Decorated During the Holidays; You are Invited to Call

About Folks You Know

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

Ritchie
Fun maker
Wonderfully clever
A beautiful exhibition
At Genoa opera house
Thursday evening, Dec. 17.
Phil Freiler of Elgin was here Tuesday.
E. A. Sowers was at Elgin on Tuesday.
D. S. Brown was in Sycamore Tuesday.
Oley Taylor spent Monday in Burlington.
Fred Naker of Charter Grove is very low.
Harry Iler was here from Elgin on Tuesday.
Mr. Wheeler of Belvidere was here Tuesday.
Will Bell of Kingston was here Wednesday evening.
Fred Duval was in Sycamore on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alden spent Wednesday in Rockford.
Parker Gibbs, night watchman at the Eureka, has been on the sick list.
Miss Della Kiernan visited in Elgin and Chicago last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite of Ney spent Wednesday here the guest of relatives.
Browne's store is the place to purchase your Christmas presents. A grand display on hand.
For your Xmas gifts, go to Browne's. A large assortment of games and toys for the little folks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter left Thursday morning for Arcola, La., where they will make their future home.
Our Xmas candy cannot be beaten. Made your child a present of a box of candy and make his heart glad.
Amber Durham and son returned Wednesday from Arcola, La., after a pleasant visit there with relatives.
We have made more room in our store for the large display of Xmas gifts. Call and see our book and other Xmas novelties. E. H. Browne.
Mrs. Johnson spent last Sunday at Hampshire the guest of Mrs. John Herbert, whom she had not seen in twenty-five years.

Mrs. Ritchie
Lovely contralto
Old fashioned songs
Opera house, December 17
This alone worth your time and cost of admission.
Mrs. C. Brendermuhl is on the sick list.
Margaret Corson is on the sick list at Ney.
Oley Taylor spent last Thursday in Chicago.
Sweet orange and apple cider at A. E. Pickett's
Pickett has the finest line of Christmas candies.
Amory Hadsall was home the fore part of the week.
Chas. Wilhemi of Elgin is working on the Republican.
Miss Ruby Harvey is here from Chicago a guest of relatives
Milt Geithman and William Hecht were in Sycamore Tuesday.
Mrs. Wilcox left Thursday for South Dakota where she will visit her son.
Watch the large ad of the Elgin Furniture Company in this paper next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pickett left Thursday afternoon for the west from Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson are entertaining the latter's father, Rev. Bidwell of Elgin.
The large Christmas stock of the Elgin Furniture Company affords many useful presents.
If you want a nice 1904 calendar call St. G. E. Stott's office and he will be pleased to give you one.
Raymond Sisley of Chicago, formerly of Genoa, spent Sunday in Hampshire the guest of relatives.
Do you like to hear the birds sing? Charles Howison beats the birds. Hear him at the opera house, December 17.
Reserve seats for Ritchie and his bouquet of novelties can be had at the opera house, Monday, December 14 at 9 a. m. Secure your seats early.
I. J. Kusel, H. Rosenow and C. D. Canman of the Eureka Electric company are in Chicago attending the annual convention of the Interstate Telephone association.

Fruit at Frazier's.
Ritchie, the wonder.
Vegetables at Frazier's.
Opera house, December 17.
Large line of shirts at Holtgren's
Fancy Bon Bons at the candy king's.
Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.
Mrs. Will Sowers spent Sunday in Rockford.
A. E. Pickett the reliable cigar and tobacco merchant.
Buy your books and magazines and novels at Pickett's.
Go to Pickett's for your choice bananas, oranges and apples.
The wonder of the age, "Ritchie," at the opera house.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mahlem in Riley are the parents of a son.
Wanted—1000 families to buy choice eating apples at Pickett's.
Kranz Chocolate Cream Bars, please all, for sale at Pickett's, only.
Will Rudolph and James Mansfield were home from Elgin over Sunday.
They are putting in a new elevation for ear corn at Jackman's new crib.
Genuine lower vein Brazil Block. Best steam coal in America. K. Jackman & Son.
P. H. Moan of Havard spent Tuesday here a guest of his brother, Frank Moan.
Food for young stock, heavy middlings for pigs, Blatchford's calf meal. K. Jackman & Son.
"Can these things be possible?" Just see Ritchie and find out. Opera house, December 17.
Ritchie and his unique entertainers give such a varied entertainment they are sure to please everyone.
E. L. Denniston, osteopath, Sycamore, Ill. Office hours, 8:30 to 11:30 mornings, for non residents of Sycamore.
K. Jackman & Son have got to put in a new set of books the first of the year as the old ones are full. Please call and balance.
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.
At the opera house, Thursday evening, December 17, will appear Ritchie, the magician, and his company of unique entertainers.
We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.

The ladies aid society of Ney will hold a bazaar and dinner at home of Alfred Buck on Saturday, December 12. Dinner 25c.
The many friends of Miss Pearl Werthwine will be pleased to learn of the splendid position which she has taken at LaMars, Iowa, where she becomes a teacher of the voice in the Western Union College. She will give a concert at the college Friday evening of next week.
Christmas Values
We have more goods, better goods and at lower prices than ever before. Special attention has been given to the latest Christmas novelties.
Desirable and Useful Gifts for Ladies—Fancy plates 10 and 19c; water sets, pitcher and 6 glasses. 98c; comb trays 15 and 25c; decorated fruit dishes 49c to 1.19; large size parlor lamps with fancy globes, 69, 98, 1.49; silver plated knife and fork sets 1.39; butter knife and sugar spoon set, special value, 29c; handsome photo album, hinge leaves and decorated covers, 49 and 98c; electric seal scarfs, 69, 87, 1.29, 80 in. martin boas, in three styles, 5.69; full size collarettes, 98c and 1.19; fancy hdkfs, 5, 10, 15, 35c; guaranteed kid gloves 95c; fancy house slippers, 79, 98, 1.29; all wool 36x72 Smyrna rugs 1.98; extra size towels with fancy fringe 15 and 29c; steel beaded chateau bags 79c; books, hundreds of titles, at lowest prices. Fascinators, 15, 35, 48c.
GIFTS TO PLEASE MEN
Good quality embroidered velvet slippers 49c; heavy plush-lined gloves or mittens, 69c; fancy quilted mufflers, 25, 49, 98c; extra size white silk hdkfs, 49c; fancy kid end suspenders, 15, 25 and 48c; men's fine kid and alligator slippers, 98, 1.29; fancy coffee cup, 25, 49c; old German beer mugs, 49, 89c; decorated set of glasses 89c; men's holiday neckwear 5, 10, 25c.
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
19 in. full kid body sleeping dolls 69c; 21 piece crockery sets 29c; 12 piece sets 10c; unbreakable iron toys, wagons, hose carts, fire engines, etc., 25, 49c; large size four wheel carts, 25c; iron wagons, large, 89c, 1.19, 1.75; large size ten pins, 65c; tool chests, 22, 49c; repeating air rifles, 87c; genuine 22 cal. rifle, 1.33; good sized two wheel carts, 10c; 14 in. kid dolls, 19c; dressed dolls 12, 29, 49, 98c; iron motor boats 49c; new flying machines, 22c; dragon tongues and bird whistles, 1c. Games—all kinds—loto, anagrams, old maids, Tom Piper, race, etc. Little jugs and dolls, 1c; rocking horse shoe flies, 49c and 98c.
THINGS TO WEAR
Special prices on cloaks, jackets, men's overcoats, fur coats, etc. Enjoy the Christmas time with us and get the bargains which we offer.
To customers coming from Genoa, trading \$10 and showing round trip R. R. tickets, we refund full car fare both ways. C. F. HALL Co., Dundee, Ill.
A Frightened Horse
Running like man down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's arnica salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at F. T. Robinson's drug store.
From Now to Christmas
our store will be open every evening in order to accommodate the throngs of holiday shoppers. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.
Card of Thanks
The family of the late Mrs. Eliza Stewart wish to thank their many friends for their kind assistance and heartfelt sympathy in their late bereavement.

K. JACKMAN

& SON

ANTHRACITE COAL--Plymouth and Scranton

BITUMINOUS COAL--Brazil Block and Black Band Washed Coal

MILL FEED of all kinds constantly on hand

GRAIN Buyers and Shippers

A Tasty Menu for the Christmas Dinner

MUSIC CABINETS	85.95	SIDE BOARDS	14.75
PARLOR CABINETS	9.50	EXTENSION TABLES	4.95
ROCKERS	1.25	CHEFFONIERS	5.75
WRITING DESKS	5.95	DRESSERS	7.00
EASY CHAIRS	4.50	HALL TREES	1.85
COUCHES (Stuffed)	5.00	TRUNKS	2.25
PARLOR SUITS	11.00	INDIAN STOOLS	.50
DAVENPORTS	19.00	BLANKETS	.45
PARLOR LAMPS	3.50	IRON BEDS	1.39
VELVET RUGS	2.25	HEATING STOVES	4.75
SOFA PILLOWS	.59	COOK STOVES	9.75
LACE CURTAINS	1.50	CENTER TABLES	1.25

This Meal Will Be Served by the
Elgin Furniture and Carpet Company
ELGIN, ILLINOIS
Everybody Will Be Made Welcome



One of the many precautions taken in blending
Dudley's Famous Coffees
Every fresh lot of coffee which we receive is tested for blending by an expert of national reputation; in fact, he has received his fourth appointment as inspector of coffees for the U. S. Government. Our coffees are **blended**, not **mixed**. "It's all in the blend." Cost no more than ordinary coffees and are so much more delicious.
SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN THIS CITY BY T. M. FRAZIER, Genoa, Ill.

A CHRISTMAS STORE



Our display this year is larger than ever before and in addition to our regular Xmas stock we are showing a complete line of fancy Plates, Toys, Shells and many numerous but sensible gifts.
Now is a good time to pick out your Xmas gift. Not only is the assortment complete, but we have the time to give you better attention.
You can buy anything you choose from our mammoth stock, and we will store it for you until the Holidays.

See Our Display Windows

For special advance Christmas Bargains. This week we are showing Hand Painted China--In our north window. Just look the prices over and you will purchase. Our gifts in the FURNITURE line are net and make a sensible present.

AUGUST TEYLER

August Teyler Block,

Main Street, Genoa, Ill.

Don't Miss A Great Christmas Opportunity

OUR DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS IS A POPULAR SUCCESS

HAWKES CUT GLASS

No Piece without the Trademark on it is genuine.



Don't fail to see Our Attractions in

Watches,

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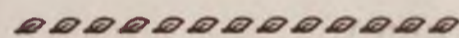
Silverware,

Novelties

AND

Hand-Painted China

Our HOLIDAY LINE is as complete as it is fresh and desirable. We show a superb stock including only goods of approved worth and superiority.



WITT & SHORK

Reliable Jewelers



GENOA Illinois

COURT HOUSE

Probate

Estates of—
Eli O Bartlett, insane. Report approved.

S E Shepardson. Inventory approved.

Susan H Hodge. Appraisement bill approved.

Jacob G Wilrett, J. C. Pierce, E D Bone and Frank D Pease appointed appraisers.

Charles H Lang. Widow's relinquishment and selection. Appraisement bill and inventory approved.

Emma C Lydig. Reports approved.

Martin C Dedrick. Proof of notice to creditors.

Frances Hazel Robinson, minor. Richard McCormick appointed guardian under bond of \$1500.

Rhoda M Allen. Will admitted to probate.

TRANSFERS

J B Stephens to Dell R Brown, lot 5 blk 6 Stephens, Genoa, \$112.50

Frank O Holtgren to James J Hammond, lots 9 and 10 blk 1, Nichols, Genoa, \$1800.

Wm W London to Mary J London, lot 12 sec 11 lot 22 sec 12 lots 6 and 53 sec 13 and lot 1 sec 14, Mayfield, \$12,615 40.

Chas Johnson to Matilda A Thompson, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 24, Franklin, \$6800.

Edgar Baker to Thomas A Darnell, lot 7 blk 25, Fuller's, Sandwich, \$1.

A G Kennedy to David L Martin, pt assessors lot 16 sec 22, DeKalb, \$1100.

David L Martin to A G Kennedy, lot 3 blk 3 lot 13 blk 2 lots 2 and 3 blk 8 Martin Bros & Galts sub div of sec 26, DeKalb, \$1110.

John McGirr to Grant Mosher, pt Grove street, DeKalb, \$995.

Geo W Banks to Ralph B Proc-

tor, sw one-quar nw one quar sec 8, Franklin, \$2400.

Carrie Holmgren to Langlois & Townsend, lots 4 and 5 blk 1, Langlois, Sycamore, \$140

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F M Pappanbarger, Seattle, W. 38
Zelpha Overaker, Sycamore 40

New Lebanon

Aug. Anderson of Burlington called on friends here Sunday evening.

The road north of town is being graveled.

Mrs. George and son spent Sunday night here, a guest of relatives.

Miss Annie Tenney, who has been working for Mrs. Hartman, returned to her home in Hinckley last week.

Mr. Coon transacted business in Hampshire Monday.

Miss Cassie Coon was the guest of Miss Lord of Genoa Sunday.

Chas. Nelson of Genoa called here Sunday evening.

Herman Mott and Miss Mary Rosenska of Genoa visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were passengers to Elgin one day last week.

Messrs. George Buerer and Louie Hartman and the Misses Emma Awe and Cassie Coon visited at Mr. Rosenka's in Genoa Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Spansail was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

A school teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils recently: "Dear Mis, You writ me about whipin Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up eny time it is necessary to learn him sense. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to get it and dont' pay no attention to what his father says, I'll handle him"

Xmas Shopping Is Here

Anticipating the cold snaps which are sure to come, we have placed on display an unusually large line of Fall and Winter Goods. We invite you to call and inspect our elegant new line of

Underwear--Woolen and Fleeced

Ladies' Garments, 25c to \$1.00 each. Men's Garments, 60c to \$1.65 each. These are the best goods you ever saw offered in Genoa, and the prices are very reasonable.

Shoes

The Watson-Plummer line of Fine Shoes for Men. Little Red Schoolhouse Shoes for school children, Copeland & Ryter complete line for ladies and men. Surely you can find what you need amongst so large an assortment, and you will find the prices right. Full line of Felts and Overs, winter socks, etc.

Gloves and Mittens

We carry an extensive line of these goods—all sizes and kinds. If you want a dressy pair of gloves, we have them. If you want something the boy won't wear out in a minute, we can supply you. If you expect to do outside work this winter, we have just what you need for your hands.

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