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## POPULAR PEOPLE WEDDED

James Hutchison and Mrs. Lula Young Married Wednesday

CEREMONY AT EIGHT P. M.

Few Friends Are Present at Ceremony—  
Rev. T. E. Ream, Pastor of the M. E. Church Officiated

The nuptials of Mrs. Lula Young and James Hutchison Jr., both of this place, were celebrated at the M. E. church parsonage, on Wednesday evening, August 17, in a felicitous manner, Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the M. E. church, speaking the words uniting the two lives.

But a few friends were present at the ceremony, which occurred at 8 o'clock. The service was brief, but beautiful and impressive. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Jessie Hutchison, a sister of the groom, and Charles Briggs Jr. of South Elgin. The bride was dressed in brown silk and the groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony, congratulations were extended the newly wed.

Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Koch and a very popular young lady of Genoa. She is a member of the M. E. church and takes an interest in the work connected with its several departments. Her charming ways has won for her a host of friends, who hold her in a worthy and sincere esteem.

Jas. Hutchison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison. He is a worthy and industrious young man, having been employed by the Ira J. Mix Dairy company of Chicago. At present he holds a responsible position at the Burlington creamery. His excellent business methods have made him successful with life's battles and his many friends wish him continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison are enjoying a wedding tour and upon their return will live at Burlington.

## BUTTER GOES UP

Price of Butter Is One Cent Higher Than Last Week

Conditions for good milk remain extremely favorable in this section. Rains and cool nights, with fine grass keep up the flow of milk and enables the butter-makers to turn out plenty of goods and a good quality.

The price of butter advanced one cent Monday on the Elgin board of trade. One hundred and twenty-two tubs were offered and sold at 18c.

### Former Markets

Sales.	Price.
August 8, '04.....	0 17c
August 17, '03.....	45 19c
August 18, '02.....	0 20c
August 19, '01.....	51 21c
August 20, '00.....	0 20½

Offered by Bid. Sold to  
Shannon, 31 tubs...18c Sherwin  
Baileyville, 23 tubs...18c Sherwin  
Winslow, 41 tubs...18c Sherwin  
Afolkey, 27 tubs...18c Sherwin

The New York market was declared steady at 18c. Receipts 9,907 tubs.

Of course an empty pepper box is out of season.

Somehow nearly everything a woman wants is on the other side of a barbed-wire fence.

## FOR THE FARMERS

A Market at Home Certainly Increases the Money Supply

Nothing helps agriculture so much as the presence of factories. To grow more product than can be sold is a waste of work. To multiply the product of the farm without providing a market for them is as great a piece of folly as to build houses without any prospect of tenants. As the number of productive consumers is increased by erection of manufacturing establishments, the quantity and variety of farm products may be judiciously increased. Not only may crops be profitably diversified, but the presence of manufacturing plants advances prices as much as the transportation would cost if carried to distant markets. This is demonstrated by the large excess of per capita earnings of the farmers in manufacturing states over the farmers in agricultural states.

A variety of industries give people something to do and utilizes every species of labor. This will increase the number of productive consumers, provide capital for other industries, build up a market for many products and greatly increase thereby the value of the farm.

A market at home increases the money supply, the crop is sold as fast as gathered and there is no waste or loss in transportation. In England, Holland, Belgium and some parts of the east in this country farm lands are worth \$300 to \$1,000 per acre, not alone on account of the density of the population, but because there are good markets near at hand for everything that is grown on them. Every farm within a radius of 5 miles of any town will be enhanced in value by the location of a factory and every farmer within that same radius can well afford to interest himself in any opportunity to get a factory. It is another practical modern way for a farmer to make some money.

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday school will be held next Sunday at the usual time after the morning preaching service.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the the League rooms. Topic, "Standing Alone for God." Leader, Miss Hattie Hammond. The public is most cordially invited.

Next Sunday at the M. E. church campmeeting services will be held both morning and evening. In the morning Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at 10:30, and in the evening Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at 7:30. There will be special evangelistic and uplifting singing at both services.

### The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Held at the Genoa Opera House Wednesday Evening

SPEECHES BY LOCAL MEN

President John O. Hooker and J. H. Snyder of The Creamery Supply Manufacturing Co. Expressed Views

In accordance with the notice given in The Republican last week, a well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the opera house on Wednesday night.

The meeting was called to order by Frank Moan, president of the Business Men's Association, who after stating the purpose of the meeting called upon Mr. Funk of Funk Lawrence & Co., to submit the proposition and their line of investigation. The report showed that every caution and care had been taken to look carefully into the standing of the company as well as the personality, integrity and ability of the different members, and was well received.

Mr. John O. Hooker, president of the Creamery Supply Manufacturing company, followed Mr. Funk and after giving his personal experience in creamery supply line as well as a brief history of the development and rapid growth of the creamery and dairy industry, explained how the business of the Creamery Supply Manufacturing company had grown from the start and that if they had a larger factory a much larger business could be done.

He said the company was willing to move their factory to Genoa, provided it could enlarge and better its condition. Mr. Hooker is a Belgian by birth, highly educated mechanical expert and has been in the creamery supply business for the past twelve years. His frank open statements in broken language carried conviction and inspired the confidence of all who heard him.

Remarks of Mr. J. H. Snyder, the secretary of the company, only served to increase the confidence of the meeting in the integrity of the principals and assurance of the success of the Creamery Supply Manufacturing company.

Mayor Perkins, who accompanied the committee to Chicago, spoke in highest terms of the factory in Chicago and felt that Genoa should make every effort to secure this industry.

Chas. A. Brown, one of the committee, said he was most favorably impressed with his visit and with the industry, ability and integrity of those interested in the company and that these men were just the kind of men he would like to see come to Genoa.

A great deal of interest was manifested by the audience in the remarks of Jas. Hutchison, manager of the Ira J. Mix creameries. He said these people understood their business and that he was well pleased with everything he saw or could find out about these people. He spoke of the profitable character of creamery machinery and the increasing demand for such goods and expressed earnestly his belief that such a factory would be a great success if it came to Genoa.

Wm. Nulle confirmed Mr. Hutchison's statements and expressed his belief in the success and ability of these people.

John Lembke expressed his particular appreciation of the practical character and ability of each man interested to do any part of the work and believed such a factory would be a most excellent industry for Genoa.

Remarks and questions by others followed and general discussion of ways and means of securing the plant was taken up. Mr. Funk asked for a committee of five to assist in securing subscriptions. John Hadsall offered to be one of twenty men to finance the enterprise and assure its location at Genoa.

President Moan appointed C. A. Brown, C. A. Goding, William Nulle, Dr. C. A. Patterson and John Hadsall as a committee to solicit subscriptions to the investment required to secure the plant which is a two-fifths interest in the company.

The company makes milk vats, milk and cream coolers, milk heaters, bottle washers for steam, belt or foot power, bottle racks and baskets, bottle fillers, cream scales, sealing presses and deals at wholesale in complete line of creamery supplies. The plant would afford employment for about forty people at the start, and a building 50x200 would be needed, six or seven families beside others would move here as soon as the factory could be built. The company reserves the right to pay back all subscribers at any time after two years and agrees that if they should remove from Genoa within five years they will before such removal re-purchase at par every Genoa investment in the company.

While this industry is not large everyone who has looked into it express confidence that it is a safe growing, one that within two years should afford employment for sixty to one hundred people.

### The Boone County Fair

The 45th annual exhibition this year of the Boone County Fair Association will be the best in its history. The displays in the halls and sheds, attractions, races, ball games and band concerts will be of greater extent and better quality than ever before.

An attraction of great interest to everybody is the wonderful "Miniature Railway." The track will be laid about the inner circle of the race track. It has proved very popular wherever placed.

There are to be ball games three afternoons by the best teams, and the horse races, judging from the applications for entry cards for, will be filled with the speediest goers.

Then there is "The House of Trouble," which will furnish much interest and amusement. After following devious and sometimes blind enclosed passages the traveller arrives at an elevated platform where he may behold the struggles of others to solve the mystery of the maze. Other notable attractions will interest and amuse.

On Republican day, Thursday, it is expected Col. Frank O. Lowden will speak, and on Democratic day, Friday, Hon. Lawrence Stringer, candidate for governor. It is probable that Wednesday will also be Prohibition day, with a good speaker.

The school exhibits and stock displays will be especially fine.

The grounds are among the finest in the state and extremely attractive for a picnic and holiday ground. The fair dates are Aug. 20 and 31, and Sept. 1 and 2.

A good workman is like a pair of shears; he shuts up when he goes to work.

## EPWORTH GROVE SERVICES

To Be Continued at M. E. Church Sunday Morning and Evening

SACRED SONGS TO BE SUNG

Rev. Ream will Preach in the Morning and Rev. DeLong at the Evening Services—Other Camp Notes

Campmeeting services will be transferred from Camp Epworth to the Genoa M. E. church next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Last Sunday there were about one hundred members of the Genoa church on the grounds at Camp Epworth and all who were there have more or less "caught the spirit of blessing" that prevailed there during the meetings and they will enter most heartily into the services at the church next Sunday.

There will be a large choir, and congregation and choir will render some enthusiastic and uplifting sacred songs. In the morning Rev. T. E. Ream will preach and in the evening Rev. J. E. De Long will preach. The public is most cordially invited to participate in these services.

The campmeeting at Epworth Grove came to a close Sunday evening after ten days of spiritual worship. The meetings have been largely attended throughout and the officers of the association express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the attendance, \$2926 having been collected.

About 4000 were present at the Sunday services. The sunrise prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. C. S. Briggs Sr. At 9 o'clock the love feast was in charge of Rev. Samuel Earngey, assisted by Rev. John Fluck of Dundee. Songs and testimonies occupied the time. The chief service of the day was the sermon at 10:30 by Rev. F. D. Sheets, pastor of the Court street, Rockford, M. E. church. He spoke from Genesis 5c, 24v—"And Enoch walked with God and he was not; for God took him." At the close of the sermon, Sunday school was held and the service was in charge of G. W. Landis of Elgin. The sermon to the Epworth Leaguers occurred Saturday at 3 o'clock. District President Charles Briggs arranged the leagues of the district for their march in which 325 took an active part.

At 4 o'clock Saturday the annual business meeting of the Rockford district Epworth League was held with the following result:

President—Rev. Charles Briggs Jr., South Elgin.

First Vice President—Mrs. Amos Turner, Belvidere.

Second Vice President—Rev. Frank Anderson, Poplar Grove.

Third Vice President—Miss Hattie Hammond, Genoa.

Fourth Vice President—Miss Mae Steward, Rockford.

Secretary—Miss Mabel Wicklund, Elgin.

Treasurer—Benjamin Gould, Elgin.

Directors—Rev. J. M. Schneider of Elgin; Rev. H. V. Holt, Rockford; Rev. N. J. Harkness, Maren-go.

Ignorance and superstition are the oldest married couple on record.

The man who lives for himself alone does the world a favor when he dies.

## NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications—Wise and Otherwise

The 39th reunion of the 95th Illinois infantry will occur at Nunda, September 3. The address of the day will be made by Judge Wales W. Wood.

Thomas Heaton, an old and respected citizen of Garden Prairie, passed away at his home early last Thursday morning. He settled on a farm near that town over sixty years ago.

The attendance at the annual county teachers' institute at Sycamore last week was very satisfactory. The instructors were Profs. Hall, Keith and Charles of DeKalb and Egan of Rockford.

The marriage of Miss Neva Armstrong, the well known Sycamore girl, is announced. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Kimball, formerly of Sycamore, Wash. The groom is a Chicago man.

One Aurora barber shop with the evident intention of attracting trade has provided a free shine with every shave. The other barbers declare that the innovation will prove costly and that it will not be long before the practice is stopped.

The Modern Woodmen picnic was held at Maple Park, Monday, and one of the largest crowds ever at Maple Park, was present. The principal address of the day was by F. O. Van Galder, editor of the Modern Woodmen at Rock Island.

The identity of the man killed by being run over by a train near Byron Tuesday morning of last week has been established through a piece of letter found in a fragment of his clothing. The man was S. Grant of Woodstock and the letter was by his wife who lives there.

Charles Almborg, a well to do farmer for many years south of Malta died Wednesday after an illness of some length. He was very popular in his neighborhood and his loss will be keenly felt. As a soldier in the Civil war he made a good record and in private life he was always kind and fair to all.

A soldiers' monument will in the near future be a feature in the Johnson Grove cemetery near Waterman. There is now in transit from Fort Casswell, Southport, N. C., an eight-inch Columbia gun, which will be mounted on a stone foundation. Twenty-eight inch shells from the arsenal at Rock Island are already there. These will be built into a permanent pyramid and will rest on the same base as the gun. The United States government furnishes the gun and shells to the local soldiers' memorial association, which is charged with the duty of putting them in position.

### You Can Surely Come

One day of the seven to the seven days Novelty Sale. It opens in our store Saturday, Aug. 20, and continues for seven days. Values such as we quote are seldom seen. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

### Homeseekers' Excursions

To the Northwest, West and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT
- For Vice President  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
- For Governor  
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LEN SMALL
- For Secretary of State  
JAMES A. ROSE
- For Attorney General  
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- For Circuit Clerk  
WALTER M. HAY
- For Coroner  
J. D. MORRIS
- For Surveyor  
S. T. ARMSTRONG

**The School Exhibit**

The annual fair will be held at Woodstock, August 22 to 26.

The exhibit in the department of education at the county fair this year will show a marked improvement over that of last year, if present indications can be relied upon. This exhibit will be located at the north end of the agricultural building. Many of the high schools of the county have promised a large exhibit, which will include a great variety of work in the higher courses. Illustrative drawings in science work will be a prominent feature in this class, and original apparatus for scientific investigation, natural science specimens, record books and note books will form a part of the exhibit.

The grades below the high schools, constituting what is commonly known as the primary, intermediate and grammar grades will form a distinct class that will compete for premiums along the line of construction work, clay modeling, weaving, paper folding and water color drawings. A premium will also be awarded to the graded school making the best exhibit of work done below the high school. Everything looks favorable for a strong contest in this class of the department of education.

The rural schools form a separate class. Map drawings, collections of insects, cross sections of native trees, school garden products, plats of McHenry county farms, and specimens of penmanship will be found in this department.

All premiums are to be paid in cash and the money thus obtained by the successful competitors will be credited to the library fund of the school. The teachers of the county are taking more active interest in the fair than ever before. We know from experience with what spirit the American people support the common school, and we have faith that when they see their county fair throwing its influence to the side of education they will rally to its support with the same enthusiasm.

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake.

**Additional Local**

Bruce Fellows is on the sick list. He is at his home in West Riley.

Robt. Beck came from Chicago Saturday to visit with friends here this week.

George Buck and Richard McCormick were passengers to Kirkland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen and daughter returned to Rockford Sunday, having spent several days the guests of E. P. Foote and Wm. Foote, Mrs. Lorenzen's father and brother.

Miss Margaret Mais of Boston came Tuesday and will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan for two weeks. She had visited relatives at Peoria and the St. Louis exposition before her arrival here.

Lost—Heavy black wool shawl with brown border on July 24 on base line road between Coleman farm and Mrs. Fanny King's at Charter Grove. Finder will please leave same at Charter Grove store or at Republican office.

"The Missouri Girl" has broken records for large houses in more than two-thirds of the theaters played in the past eight years. The attraction will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.

Who is Faust? He is the gentleman who has just come to town to take photographs. He is a first-class artist and gives special attention to outside work. Cut rate on photographs for one week.

Mrs. James Young and son, James, and Mrs. Quanstrong are guests of relatives and friends at Clinton, Iowa, this week. Mrs. Young will also visit at Rock Island before returning home.

"The Missouri Girl" has no superiors and few equals, because it contains all the elements that go to make up an entertaining performance. The production will be seen in its entirety at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.

Faust, the photographer, is located on the Mordoff lots and ready for business. He does fine work, shows proof and finishes up all the photographs right here so that you know what you are getting. Will be here only a short time.

While playing ball at Charter Grove Sunday, Dan George had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle. He returned to his work at the Eureka factory Wednesday morning, the injured member showing considerable improvement.

J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part pay-

**GENOA OPERA HOUSE  
Tuesday, August 23rd**

Fred Raymond presents his Famous Comedy

**THE  
MISSOURI  
GIRL**

Positively the Greatest Comedy Success of the Season Introducing

**Miss Sadie Raymond**

As DAISY GRUBB and **FRED RAYMOND**

As ZEKE DOBSON The Country Boy

All Special Scenery New & Interesting Specialties Careful Attention to Detail

Seats on sale, Saturday, August 20, at 9 a. m. at G. E. Stott's office.

ment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.

A strong company, an admirable play, supplemented by a lavish display of special scenery, is the universal criticism accorded "The Missouri Girl." This play with every detail conscientiously attended to will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyford and sons, Dartte and Chester, of Minneapolis were Genoa visitors Tuesday. They left Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown for St. Louis for a few days stay at the fair. Dr. Lyford is an old schoolmate of D. S. Brown.

E. A. Sowers & Co. will open a confectionery and cigar store at Woodstock next Monday. A billiard room will also be run in connection with the store, three pool tables and one billiard table having been purchased. The establishment is located just north of the Waverly Hotel.

The B. & O. has a fine display window this week. Every article exhibited is imported direct from Japan by W. A. Mentzer of Chicago. The articles on display include Japanese war picture, fans, swords, lanterns, panels, snakes, water flowers, chop sticks, bow and arrows, black scratches punk, etc.

Robt. Mitten received word on Wednesday of the serious illness of his father at his home in Sandwich. After his departure for that place, a message was received stating his father's sudden demise. Mrs. Mitten is visiting at Denver and was soon to have been joined by her husband, the trip probably will be given up.

The unvarying success of Fred Raymond's comedy "The Missouri Girl" has become proverbial among the members of the theatrical profession. The large business done at the various theaters where the company has played in the past ten seasons is positive that the play has unusual merit. It will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.

The thunderstorm of Saturday created no little excitement at the park. While Ray Pratt, Frank Bradford, Abiram Crawford and Harry Heckman were seeking shelter near a high board fence, a bolt of electricity came in on a fence wire near at hand, nearly putting the boys out of business. All received marks on their bodies from the heavy shock and claim they do not care for any more escapades of this sort.

**Celebrated Birthday**

In order to correctly celebrate Frank Tischler's nineteenth birthday, about a dozen friends drove to Kingston on Sunday and spent the day in Stuart's grove. The young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves along the Kishwaukee, music being one mode of entertainment for the day.

Those present were:  
Frank Tischler  
Fred Pickett  
Jerry Marquart  
Will Gnekow  
Will Powers  
Howard King  
Julia Swanson  
Mary Tischler  
Grace Eddy  
Alma Anderson  
Ingra Anderson  
Rosa Fite

**Seven Days Novelty Sale**

That opens in our store Saturday, August 20, will be the greatest sale that Elgin ever saw; our large ad. on another page tells all about it and quotes a few of the many good values we will offer during the sale. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

**C. G. W. Ry Announcement**

Homeseekers Excursion—The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18th sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**IT IS NEARING THE END**

Of the Sale of Hobart M. Cable Pianos at Factory Prices

**TOMORROW IS THE LAST**

Shrewd Buyers Taking Advantage of the Sale of These Fine Instruments—Sale Closes Saturday Evening, Aug. 20

Many were the purchasers at the special sale of Hobart M. Cable pianos at the B. & O. clothing store this week and several duplicate orders were taken for future delivery for adjacent towns and the country.

It is a treat to musical people to call and select their pianos from so large and complete a stock as shipped here direct from the factories of this well known company of high grade manufacturers, who pride themselves in making a truly high grade piano. Then the saving of the middle man's and the agent's profit means more to the conservative buyer than most people imagine. Every piano at the sale is plainly marked in factory price figures together with the retail price so that a little child can buy a piano as well as the shrewdest purchaser.

One of the handsomest productions in art piano building was received yesterday and placed on sale. But one of these semi-colonial style will be sold at factory price in this county and it is hoped that it will be purchased by one who will appreciate high grade piano values as this instrument is certainly one of the finest productions of modern piano building.

The Hobart M. Cable pianos are especially designed and manufactured to satisfy the exacting demands of the artistic musician. They contain all and everything to be found in the most expensive pianos on the market. The Hobart M. Cable pianos at LaPorte, Ind., are well known to the musical trade papers as "The Home of Piano Quality" and LaPorte may well be proud of this magnificent plant which stands as a monument to the progressiveness of the Hobart M. Cable institution.

Mr. Goodrow, factory representative, has carefully selected only the best and appreciative people to purchase this fine piano during his sales of over fifty pianos in and around Marengo and Genoa, who all testify to the merits of this high grade instrument. To those contemplating the purchase of a piano within the next few years, and who want the best values for the money, we

should advise them to visit the B. & O. store and see Mr. Goodrow before the closing of the sale which is positively Saturday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock, after which time no more pianos will be sole at factory prices.

**It Runs Only 7 Days**

But we'll do a month's business in that time. No such merchandising event has ever been held in Elgin as our seven days Novelty Sale that opens in our store on Saturday, August 20; a large ad. on another page of this paper will give you valuable information in regard to it. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

**Large Business**

Head Banker A. N. Bort of the Modern Woodmen of America has just completed his first year, and has his audited report back from Rock Island, showing total disbursements of \$7,240,349.19. Of this amount \$6,370,016 was paid to beneficiaries and \$870,339.39 was paid out in expenses.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Petton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy

**Rates to Sycamore**

Excursion tickets to Chautauqua Assembly, Sycamore, Ill., via the North Western Line will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 15 and 22, limited to return until August 23, inclusive. Tickets are sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

As a rule sharp business men are rather blunt.

*Creamy, rich, nutritious bread and feathery light cake.*



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We will receive a consignment of the very finest Lower Vein Brazil--Indiana--Block Coal for Threshing Purposes. We will keep this high grade steam coal during the threshing and husking season.

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We offer for summer delivery D. L. & W. Scranton, of all sizes. Also the celebrated Scott Coal

# The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending August 19, 1904

## OLD SETTLERS TO PICNIC

Annual Event to Be Held at Stuart's Grove, August 25

The old settlers' of northern Illinois and DeKalb county farmers' annual picnic will be held in Stuart's grove, Kingston, Thursday, August 25.

Hon. H. S. Earley of Sycamore will be orator of the day. The program for the afternoon is as follows: Call to order by the president. Music by the band. Singing. Address by Hon. H. S. Earley of Sycamore. Singing. Short speeches interspersed with singing and music. Music will be furnished by the Kingston band.

Come and spend the day in the grove with your friends and relatives. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

All communications in reference to privileges of grounds and full particulars to be addressed to D. B. Arbuckle, Kingston, Ill.

Excursion rates of one fare and one-third for round trip will be given on the C. & N. W. R'y from Rockford, Belvidere, Marengo, Dixon, Elburn, Rollo and all intermediate stations to Henrietta, tickets to be sold the 25th and good to return on the 26th. On the St. Paul R'y—From all stations on this road within 75 miles of Kingston, tickets will be sold on the 24th and 25th, good to return on the 26th.

## AMONG THE HUNTERS

Game That May Be Killed Now Is Extremely Limited

The first game which may be lawfully killed during the summer of 1904 is the squirrel. The open season began July 1 and closes December 31. For woodcock, it is from August to December 1; snipe and plover from September 1 to May 1; eggs of prairie, quail, grouse, wild turkey, duck, goose, brant, song or insectivorous birds must not be destroyed. Owners or occupants of lands may kill birds or animals that destroy their fruit or property.

Owners of farm lands, their children or tenants may hunt or kill game on their own farms during the open season without procuring a resident license, but they violate the laws if they hunt beyond the lines of their own farm lands without first having procured a hunter's license.

Non-residents who hunt game in the state of Illinois must take out a non-resident license. Such licenses may be secured from the county clerk and must be carried while hunting.

## Since Elgin Was a Baby

No such sale has been held as the seven days Novelty Sale, that opens in our store on Saturday next; our large ad. on another page will give you an idea of what you may expect. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

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## Kingston Happenings

The better a man gets on in the world the better off he is.

Miss Kate Kimmey of Nebraska was a guest last week of Mrs. H. F. Branch.

Rev. C. S. Clay and family will camp at Rockford during the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gathercoal of Chicago spent a portion of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell were at DeKalb Wednesday to attend a picnic given for school teachers.

Claire Wilson left Tuesday over the I. C. R'y from Genoa for St. Louis. He will spend several days at the fair.

Mrs. Frank Palmer and daughter, Laura, of Elgin are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz.

Mrs. L. Sheley of Herbert is a guest of her daughter in Chicago. She will visit relatives at Joliet before her return.

Mrs. Jos. O'Brien and son came from Chicago Sunday and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien.

Miss Pearl Buxton and Miss Pearl Rowan of Kirkland were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aurner.

The Epworth League of Davis gave a social at the home of R. Morris Thursday evening. The attendance was large.

The board of highway commissioners have decided to build a new bridge over Deer creek on the Genoa-Belvidere road.

Misses Belle and Maude Patterson of Rochelle visited their cousins, Edna and Zada Tazewell, the latter part of the week.

John Dahlen has purchased 160 acres of land near Winnipeg, Canada. He will leave this fall to make his future home there.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Rockford, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom returned Saturday evening from their trip to Lake Preston, S. D. They also visited at Ogen, Iowa.

Sylvester Shoemaker left last Thursday for Roselle. He is foreman of a St. Paul section and will remove his family there this fall.

A party was given for Miss Mabel Brainard Wednesday evening at her home. About fifty friends were present and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brainard and family moved their household effects to Belvidere Wednesday. The residence will be occupied by Geo. Pratt and family.

Those who have been camping at Epworth Grove returned Monday with their tents and cooking outfits. They report an interesting time at the campmeeting.

Two of Belvidere's most popular young people, Ralph Mackey and Miss Winnefred Morse, are to be married in that city on August 30. Miss Morse is a sister of Mrs. Harry Penny.

The thistle season is here in full force and it is everyone's duty to see that the seeds do not spread. The thistle commissioner should see that the plants are destroyed before they go to seed, as in many cases the plants have already seeded and seeds are being distributed all over the surrounding country. There is no reason why this law should not be enforced, as everybody is thereby benefitted.

While hauling grain to the separator Monday, Jos. Kniprath, employed by Henry Clark the past season, fell from a load of grain and badly bruised his right shoulder. Being unable to work, he returned to his home at Argyle.

Word was received here Tuesday of the marriage of Clayton D. Gibbs to Miss Dobbstein, both of Chicago. The groom is a former Kingston boy and has until lately been employed by the C. M. & St. P. R'y as agent at Edgewater.

## Cleveland's Theater, Chicago

Beginning with matinee Sunday afternoon, August 21, at the popular Cleveland's theater, the long and anxiously waited for, the original Josef Yarrick and his Magic Kettle, which has for a year or more past—for 746 times, to be precise. (the longest run on record of anything in the history of vaudeville)—mystified and astounded vast multitudes of people, will open for a long run, and Chicagoans will have the opportunity to solve the problem that has baffled scientists in the east during its most prosperous career in New York's leading theaters.

Mr. Cleveland's arrangements call for the original Magic Kettle, and Josef Yarrick, the inventor, and also that neither shall be seen elsewhere outside of New York City until after the run at his Chicago establishment. It goes without saying that the Magic Kettle will prove to be the strongest drawing card ever seen at a vaudeville theater in this part of the country.

In addition to this one great novelty, which hasin itself proven sufficiently strong to pack New York theaters for over a year, nine other all-star numbers, including Milton and Dolly Nobles in "Why Walker Reformed," Alburts and Bartram, and "The Sannwich Man," direct from Europe, Delsartian exponents of Clubs, etc., Bandy and Wilson, greatest daddcs alive and holders of the world's championship cup, together with Cal. Stuart, The Yankee Comedian, and Pascatel, "A Creature of Curves," McNamee, clay modeler, the hit of hits—the wonderfully clever Elsie Janis, who has been held over because of her success in her imitations of great women, past and present, on and off the stage.

As usual, two performances will be given every day, and Sunday too. Matinee prices 10, 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents; evening prices from 10 to 75 cents.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Presents occasionally make the heart grow fonder.

A man usually blows in a lot of money on a blowout.

The man who talks like a book isn't so easily shut up.

The ague doesn't leave a man when it gives him the shake.

It isn't a case of true love if the girl doesn't loose her appetite.

A red nose may be due to the rays of the sun or the raise of the glass.

Laughter is no more a sign of being amused than fat is of health.

Some men travel in a zigzag course because saloons are more numerous than churches.

Love may make the world go round, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come 'round.

A Rock Island man earns a living by going around and waking people up at stated hours each morning. He is said to be doing a rousing business.

## VERY LONG MEALS.

The Solemn Dinner of an Old Time English Archbishop.

Dinner in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries was eaten at 11 o'clock and supper at 4 or 5. These were very long meals, as the following anecdote from the "Arte of Rhetorike," by Thomas Wilson, will show:

"An Italian, having a suit here in England to the archbishop of York that then was and coming to York when one of the prebendaries there brake his bread, as they term it, and thereupon made a solemn, long dinner, the which perhaps began at 11 and continued well nigh till 4 in the afternoon, at which dinner this bishop was. It fortun'd that as they were set the Italian knocked at the gate, unto whom the porter, perceiving his errand, answered that my lord bishop was at dinner.

"The Italian departed and returned between 12 and 1. The porter answered they were yet at dinner. He came again at 2 of the clock. The porter told him they had not half dined. He came at 3 o'clock, unto whom the porter, in a heat, answered never a word, but churlishly did shut the gate upon him. Whereupon others told the Italian that there was no speaking with my lord almost all that day for the solemn dinner's sake.

"The Italian, wondering much at such a long sitting and greatly grieved because he could not then speak with the archbishop's grace, departed straight toward London and, leaving the dispatch of his matters with a friend of his, took his journey toward Italy. Three years after it happened that an Englishman came to Rome, with whom this Italian by chance falling acquainted, asked him if he knew the archbishop of York. The Englishman said he knew him right well. 'I pray you tell me,' quoth the Italian, 'hath that archbishop yet dined?'"

## It Puzzled the Expert.

The customs official was greatly puzzled. He knitted his brow and frowned darkly. He even tapped his foot nervously on the polished floor.

"What seems to be the difficulty?" inquired a sympathetic subordinate.

The chief turned to him with a troubled stare.

"I'm bothered," he growled. "I'm badly stumped, and yet I am the very man who classified frogs' legs as 'dressed poultry' and admitted a colt from Canada as 'household furniture.'"

"And what's the question now?" the subordinate respectfully asked.

The chief ran his hand through his matted hair.

"I'm worried to death," he cried, "over the proper classification for a three legged stool! It isn't a biped, and it isn't a quadruped, and there you are!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Nest Building Fish.

One of the queerest denizens of the deep and one which could very properly be called an ichthyological wonder is the gouramis, the famous nest building fish of the oriental seas. These fish are very plentiful in the waters of Cochin China, Java, Sumatra and Borneo. At the breeding they pair off like birds and, selecting a favorable spot in shallow water among aquatic plants and grasses, build large spherical nests of floating weeds and plaster them over with mud. The broad, flat fins used in this last operation are attached to the abdomen and are wholly different from anything in the fin line known to naturalists. The full grown female gouramis is six feet long and weighs 110 pounds. The eggs of this queer fish, which are deposited in the mud plastered nest, number from 800 to 1,000.


## A Hip Pocket Classic.

"While in Kentucky not long ago," said a Chicago traveling man, "I saw in front of a store in one of the small towns a sign which read, 'Paints, Oils, Hardware, Books and Stationery.' I had a rather long and tedious trip before me, and, desiring something to read on the way, I went in.

"Do you happen to have any of the vest pocket classics in stock?" I asked the proprietor.

"No. I ain't got any of them just now," he replied, "but I can show you a fine hip pocket gun, if that'll do. And if you'll take my advice you won't waste any money on a vest pocket classic for use in these parts." — Chicago Record-Herald.

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**News From**  
*The*  
**County Seat**

The Misses Latham are here from Sandwich this week visiting friends.

Mrs. L. E. Lloyd will visit relatives at Duluth, Minn., for several weeks.

Mrs. Park Richmond is a guest this week at the home of S. T. Armstrong.

Miss Olive Hall is home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Monmouth.

Miss Kate Kimmy of Nebraska is a guest at the home of Charles Hoyt.

The Pierce bank is being built. The brick for the walls arrived several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin West of Plainfield, Iowa, are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. J. Driver is home from Omaha. She had been a guest of her son, George Carley.

R. J. Holcomb is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. George Fulker-son, of Belvidere this week.

John R. Patten is here from Kansas, visiting old friends. He was a former resident of this county.

Robert Heideklung and Will Carroll are home from a fishing trip along the Kishwaukee near Kirkland.

The Chautauqua opened last Thursday. The address of welcome was made by President D. A. Syme. There are about thirty-five tents on the grounds occupied by campers, but there will be many more in a few days.

**Probate**

Estates of—  
 Charles D. Willett, minor, guardian filed bond in sum of \$150.

Phineas Barnes, relinquishment and selection approved.

Nels Olson, R. R. Cupler's account of \$25 allowed.

August Petratz, proof of death; no appraisers; October term.

William Watson, resignation of R. T. Watson accepted; letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed issued to James Watson, bond \$100.

John G. Smith, letters of administration issued to Lorenzo B. Smith, bond \$1400; no appraisers; October term.

Howard A. Shannon, appraisal bill and inventory approved. Petition filed for private sale of personal property.

James McCleery, report approved.

Henry Osborn, petition for public sale of personal property approved.

W. C. Whitford, letters of guardianship issued to Mary A. Whitford, bond \$9,000.

Guy Nichols, minor, letters of guardianship issued to Alonzo Nichols, bond \$200.

Ernest A. Cutts, letters of guardianship issued to Selma Cutts; bond \$1000.

Mary P. Kellogg, report of distribution approved, estate declared settlee and executor discharged.

Kate Hannon, petition for probate will and letters testamentary filed.

Elzy R. Shannon, minor, D. L. Silverman guardian, order to file additional bond of \$7500, on or before 10 days from date.

John C. Schweitzer, letters testamentary issued to Elizabeth Schweitzer and John M. Schweitzer, bond \$600. Will proven and ordered recorded. Sheridan Corey, Jacob F. Buck and J. A. Plapp appointed appraisers; October term.

**TRANSFERS**

Eugene Hill and wife to Burr A. Kennedy lot 5 blk 1 Sedgwick's Sandwich, \$1450.

Robert Newitt to J. A. Holmquist lot 10 Thompson's DeKalb, \$1000.

J. B. Ludwig to Geo. W. Markley lots 1 and 2 blk 4 Kingston, \$2200.

W. L. Ellwood and wife to C. F. Smith lot 50 Smith sub div DeKalb, \$500.

Langlois & Townsend to Samuel Peterson lot P blk 1 L & T sub div Ellwood's Syndicate DeKalb, \$250.

Enos Doan to Clara A. Coomstock lot 2 blk 15 Eddy's Sandwich, \$1500.

Chas. Lovell and wife to Albert Haller s 4 ft lot 5 blk 13 and part lot 6 blk 13 Kirkland, \$300.

John Reid to Clementina B. Read land in secs 4 and 5 DeKalb, \$1.

Carrie C. Culver to Alf Stockholm lot 2 and part lot 7 blk 5 Gage's Sandwich, \$500.

John White to Mary White lot 4 blk 13 and other land Darnell's add Sandwich, \$400.

Enoch Darnell by exr to Julia White lot 1 blk 3 Darnell's add Sandwich, \$90.

Carrie C. Patten to Walter Langlois and F. B. Townsend lots 11 and 12 Patten's Sycamore, \$200.

Carrie C. Patten to John Warberg lot 1 blk 1 and other land Boies 2nd Sycamore, \$1100.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Erick Westerbeck, DeKalb 28  
 Alvina Walberg, DeKalb 21  
 Tom Kinnari, DeKalb 23  
 Ruka Panthela, DeKalb 22

George I. Brown, Chicago 26  
 Myrtle Muzzey, DeKalb 24  
 Harry B. Ulrick, Rockford 29  
 Katherine Gilboy, DeKalb 24

**Taken with Cramps**

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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**HAIR TONICS.**

Remedies That the Baldheaded Man Was Advised to Try.

"Take half a dozen white potatoes," said the barber, "and pare them lengthwise, from end to end, instead of crosswise, as is usual. Boil them in a quart of water. Drain the water off into a bottle and add a teaspoonful of salt. This liquid, this simple compound of boiled potato water and salt, will, if it is rubbed into the scalp three times a week, change a thin, moth eaten head of hair into a thick and vigorous crop."

The bald listener laughed.

"Potato water is a new one," he said scornfully.

"New and fine," returned the barber. "Do you see how good my hair is? Well, I was nearly as bald as you are once. I used potato water three times a week for three months. Look at the result."

"I'll tell you some of the tonics that have been recommended to me," said the baldhead.

"First, coal oil—coal oil rubbed into the scalp every night before retiring. Can you imagine any man sinking a coal oil drenched head among his pure white pillows?"

"Sage tea. I made some sage tea once, and the mixture had so vile and forbidding a look that I could not apply it."

"Onion juice. That no doubt is a good tonic. But what would my friends say if I should always be thrusting under their noses a head scented with onions?"

"Black molasses. A Kentuckian actually advised me last year to try black molasses."

"Hemlock soap and vinegar. That is a tonic that a Maine barber swears by. Seaweed and apple seeds boiled in sea water is a sailor's recipe. Dandelion tea, plain tea and a tea made of honeysuckle are the tonics that a Boston masseur suggested to me."—Washington Post.

**Two Ugly Men.**

The Duc de Roquelaure was a man of great ugliness and much humor. One day he met in the street a most unlovely looking Auvergnat, who had some petition or memorial to present at Versailles. He immediately introduced himself to Louis XIV., remarking that he was under a special obligation to him. The king granted the favor asked for and then inquired of the duc what might be the nature of the obligation. "But for him, your majesty, I should be the ugliest man in your dominions!"

I am reminded of Heidegger, the manager of the opera house in the Haymarket when George II. was king. One day he laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an uglier face than his. After a long search the earl produced a woman of St. Giles' who at first seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's headgear his superior ugliness was at once admitted.—All the Year Round.

**A Matter of Business.**

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance company, "be sure to drop in at old Curmudge's as you pass this morning and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railroad accident yesterday. Express mine also to him."

"But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser.

"What has that to do with it?" said the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser.

"That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."

**An Overcrowded Profession.**

The two sportsmen looked at each other in the parlor of the village inn and at last entered into conversation in regard to the experiences of the day.

"And you say you have caught sixty trout in less than two hours," said one at last. "Well, I'm glad to have met you; I'm a professional myself."

"Fisherman?" inquired the other man.

"No—er—narrator," was the reply.

**His Gentle Wit.**

She shook her head sadly when he had asked a fateful question.

"I wish you were all the world," he sighed.

"You said I was that to you once," she ventured coquettishly. "Yes, but I don't think so now." "No?" "No, for all the world loves a lover." And his gentle wit won her over to a reconsideration of the question.

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 \*7:45 p m 8:00 p m  
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8...	6:00 a m	21...	10:30 a m
36...	6:48 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

No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
92...	9:05 a m	91...	5:10 a m
94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

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 36... 6:53 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

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa  
 No. 21... 8:20 a m... 10:24 a m  
 No. 11... 7:15 a m... 8:44 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  
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 36... 7:10 a m... 10:05 a m  
 32... 11:34 a m... 12:55 p m  
 4... 8:29 p m... 9:55 p m  
 2... 8:03 a m... 9:30 a m

Lv Chicago Ar Genoa  
 No. 3... 8:15 a m... 9:47 a m  
 31... 3:45 p m... 5:18 p m  
 5... 2:55 a m... 4:22 a m  
 35... 2:10 p m... 4:36 p m  
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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.  
Trunks and suit cases at the B. & O.  
Chicken feed K. Jackman & Son.  
Buy the W. L. Douglas shoe at the B. & O.  
Jas. Wyld was a county seat visitor Monday.  
Coroner Morris was over from Kirkland Saturday.  
H. S. Nutt transacted business at Elgin Wednesday.  
Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.  
Mrs. Temperance Haines is a Chicago visitor this week.  
John Hadsall made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.  
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.  
Try a Sunday dinner at The Standard. Can't be beat at 25c.  
Miss Selma Arison of Kingston was a pleasant caller here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Herberd were Genoa shoppers Saturday.  
Otto Swanson of Fairdale was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.  
K. Jackman & Son offer bargains in mowers, rakes and tedders.  
For a quick lunch visit The Standard. Opposite the St. Paul depot.  
For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.  
When visiting Genoa on business eat at The Standard. Meals 25 cents.  
See the old Missouri Hoe Down at the opera house Tuesday night, August 23.  
Mrs. Ed. Rogers of Burlington spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Mae Burroughs.  
Mrs. Robt. Beck of Chicago has been spending the past week with friends here and at Ney.  
Miss Mary Ryan returned to her work in Chicago Monday after a several weeks' visit at home.  
Common Sense Stock Powder is the best condition powder. 3 lbs. for 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Miss Mae Burroughs attended a party at Kirkland Monday evening, returning the following morning.  
Ed. Hart, Leslie Chatfield and Ed. Meredith of Sycamore were business visitors here last Thursday.  
E. J. Booner, eye specialist, of Marengo will be here on Tuesday, August 30. Office at Hunt's drug store.  
H. L. Goodrow, representing the Hobart M. Cable pianos, visited his family at Oak Park over Sunday.  
Several new street crossings are being placed in position this week by Fletcher Hannah and his force of men.  
Misses Cora and Mabel Brandt of St. Paul came Monday morning to visit two weeks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan.  
Misses Belle and Maude Patterson of Rochelle spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. John Patterson and other relatives.  
Mrs. Wm. Foote entertained at tea Wednesday evening Mrs. Stuart Sherman and children of Kingston and Mrs. Charles Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn.  
Last Sunday, A. Mangerine was ordained and installed as pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church at Hampshire by Rev. J. Molthan of this place.

Buy a Kingsbury hat at the B. & O.  
H. W. Foote will visit Chicago friends tomorrow.  
Rev. Molthan will preach at Sycamore Sunday.  
The Genoa team will play at Hampshire Sunday.  
Don't fail to see the Japanese window at the B. & O.  
Miss Carrie Knies left Tuesday for DeKalb to visit friends.  
Jas. J. Hammond was a business visitor at Aurora Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Wood has been on the sick list the past week.  
Buy the Elgin shirt at the B. & O.  
Miss Mary Donahue spent Sunday with Sycamore friends.  
Mrs. Jas. J. Hammond visited friends in Chicago Tuesday.  
Amory Hadsall was a business visitor at Kirkland Tuesday.  
E. H. Browne was among Chicago passengers Wednesday.  
Mrs. Jas. J. Hammond and children spent Saturday at Elgin.  
Mrs. H. W. Foote has returned to North Manitou Islands.  
A carload of heavy middlings just arrived. Jackman & Son.  
Mrs. Warren Wilson was here from Kirkland Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Roy Newton of Kirkland made a trip here in an auto Tuesday.  
Elias Hoag and Willie Hannah visited relatives at Elgin Wednesday.  
Lawrence Kiernan visited with friends at Sycamore Monday evening.  
T. H. Gill of Marengo visited friends in this vicinity Saturday evening.  
Miss Grace Eddy of Fairdale has been a guest of Miss Mary Tischler.  
Better put in your hard coal before the price advances. Jackman & Son.  
First class boots and shoes made to order and repairing done at J. Frannsen's shoe shop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Kirkland were guests of Jay Wilson and family this week.  
Dell Lethin is here from Elgin this week, endeavoring to establish the Royal Archaen lodge.  
Rev. Molthan and family visited at Geo. Techtman's last Thursday.  
The Fortnightly Club drove to Sycamore yesterday to attend the chautauqua.  
Miss Viengenfruf is here from Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglass.  
J. H. Howlett left on a business trip to Winona, Minn., Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Hansen of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen.  
Miss Laura Gilbert of Dayton, Ohio, came Thursday to visit friends in this vicinity.  
Sam McIntyre had his right wrist badly cut while working at the shoe factory Wednesday.  
Mr. Green of Rockford, a former Genoa resident, made Friday a call the first of the week.  
John Gathercoal and wife of Chicago spent a portion of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.  
According to the Elgin Daily News, G. W. L. Brown has recovered from his recent illness and able to be about again.  
Genoa is sending over a big delegation to Sycamore every day this week. They claim the chautauqua is even better this year than last.

The Rockford All Stars defeated the Belvidere All Stars last Saturday, 9 to 8.  
Mrs. Lida Anderson purchased a Hobart M. Cable piano at the special sale this week.  
Clearing sale of men's, women's and children's tan vicci kid and patent colt oxfords at Swan's.  
Mrs. Lida Anderson and daughter, Irene, were in Sycamore Monday attending the chautauqua.  
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.  
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Excursion tickets to Burlington picnic Saturday, August 20, 35 cents for round trip, via Illinois Central R'y.  
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Do you know The Standard lunch room is open until 12 o'clock every night. Hot or cold orders at all hours.  
Geo. White moved his household goods to Marengo Thursday. He has steady employment at the condensing factory.  
DeKalb thinks Hockley will not win the pennant in the county league after all their hard battles of the season.  
Ever got swelled on yourself? Watch 'Zeke' and 'Daisy' in the third act of "The Missouri Girl" and get a few pointers.  
Swan's for men's, women's and children's shoes, insoles, shoe laces and shoe dressing. Clearing sale of all oxfords.  
Mrs. S. P. Hancock, who has been a guest at the home of Mayor Perkins, returned to Belvidere Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son returned Tuesday morning from Lincoln, having spent some time there with relatives.  
After a several days' visit with his parents, Thos. Hutchison returned Monday to his work with Ira J. Mix Dairy company.  
First, second and third degree work will occur in the I. O. O. F. lodge next Monday evening. A good attendance is looked for.  
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.  
A large quantity of oats is being marketed at the elevators this week, nearly all being brought direct from the threshing machines.  
The Genoa Dubs won a game from the White-stockings of Charter Grove last Sunday. A return game will be played here Sunday at Riverside Park.  
Miss Jennie Beardsley returned to Chicago Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Chester and Golda Evans, who will spend the week in that city.  
Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you.  
D. S. BROWN.  
Remember the I. C. R. R. will grant several days stop over at Chicago in one or both directions on all World's Fair tickets sold to St. Louis. S. R. Crawford, Agt.  
Rev. F. F. Farmiloe of Elgin passed through Genoa Thursday enroute to Rockford where he will officiate as platform director during the fourteen days of the Chautauqua.  
The Kirkland Reds will play the Comets of Rockford at Thurlby's park, Sunday, August 21. They will also meet the Belvidere All Stars at the fair grounds at Belvidere, August 27.  
The wedding of Edward Hare and Miss Viletta McBain occurred at Sycamore Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Both bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and will make their future home at Kirkland.

Hydro-Metol Developer for plates and developing papers. 25c per bottle. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
In an uninteresting game at Electric Park Sunday the Genoas defeated the DeKalb league team 13 to 12.  
The B. & O. has presented the post office officials and the rural mail carriers of Genoa with blue uniforms.  
Mrs. E. H. Browne and daughter, Leta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singer at Sycamore Wednesday.  
Mrs. Jeffries returned to Genoa last Thursday evening after an extended visit with relatives in southern Minnesota.  
Mrs. Edward Carr and daughter are spending the week in Rockford the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen.  
We have made arrangements whereby we can get films and film cameras for you, let us know what you want. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Rev. and Mrs. Molthan visited John Schult and family at New Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner of Hampshire Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow, Mrs. S. H. Stiles and Mrs. Sturtevant went to Mendota Tuesday to attend the Advent campmeetings.



FRED RAYMOND  
Who Takes the Part of "Zeke" in the Missouri Girl

Will Bell, the popular auctioneer, was here Tuesday. He has a fine list of farms for sale, some good deals being made this week.  
A good play with a strong plot and any amount of comedy, interpreted by a clever lot of people is "The Missouri Girl" which comes to Genoa, Tuesday, August 23.  
Rain stopped the game here last Saturday with the Chicago Union Giants. At the close of the third inning, the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the colored boys.  
Plenty of singing and dancing, woven into a strong play, mounted with beautiful scenery and excellent stage effects, go to make up the performance of "The Missouri Girl" at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.  
Suits made to order at F. O. Holtgren's. Come in and see the extra large number of samples to select from. Your measure will be taken and the order sent direct to a Chicago firm, who make these high grade suits every one of which is guaranteed. Price of suits, \$13.50 to \$20.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. Kistemann of North Plato and Rev. G. Lienhard and family of Union were guests at Rev. Molthan's the first of the week. When returning home Wednesday afternoon the team of Rev. Kistemann ran away near the school building, his wife receiving injury to the right shoulder. Dr. Austin is in attendance.  
H. L. Goodrow, factory representative, received two duplicate orders for pianos to be shipped to Woodstock and Harvard for next week, also one to Marengo. People certainly appreciate the Hobart M. Cable pianos as Mr. Goodrow is placing them in the best representative people of the country. They certainly know what they are buying.

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## MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES

Village Board in Regular Session  
Friday Evening

### JULY BILLS ORDERED PAID

An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes for the Fiscal Year Ordered Published

Genoa, Ill., August 12, 1904.

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Members present, Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith and Malana. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Genoa Republican, print'g.	\$14 76
Joliet Pioneer Stone Co., stone	148 36
C. A. Patterson, freight	61 51
Clefford & Perkins, sup.	11 25
Lawrence Brown, labor	12 80
Chas. White, spl police	50 00
Wm. Schmidt, repairing	2 85
Henry Downing, spl police	40 00
Nat. Meter Co., meters	20 80
Ellis Confer, draying	3 60
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., detonator	68
Ralph Patterson, teaming	21 06
E. Williams, draying	55
M. Malana, fire practice	3 50
Lew Duval labor	53 60
T. J. Hoover, repairs	1 70
W. F. Oursler Sr., labor	12 00
F. I. Fay, salary and sup.	66 50
Chas. Holroyd, teaming	57 55
E. G. Cooper, gasoline	51 40
Gen. Union Tel. Co., phone rent	90
Art Shattuck, labor	7 00
W. Abraham, st work	60 30
Genoa Elec. Co., light	118 17

Moved by Malana, seconded by Smith, that bills be allowed and

orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 141 read third reading. Moved by Smith, seconded by Malana, that ordinance No. 141 be passed as read. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens for cement walk on east side of Genoa street from church street to Hill street read and referred to street committee. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Smith, that we put in cement walk from Emmet street west to cement walk and from shoe factory west to brick walk, on Washington street from First street north to cement walk, on Genoa street from Church street to Hill street. Moved by Smith, seconded by Malana, that we act on all three pieces together. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, no; Schmidt, yes; Browne, no; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Hammond, that we lay a cement walk on north side of First street from Sycamore street to Eureka factory, providing the property holders pay 20 cents per foot frontage, frontage to be paid before walk is laid. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Holroyd, seconded by Schmidt, that Genoa lodge I. O. O. F. No. 768 be permitted to run the waste water from hall into town well, nothing but clean water to be run into pipe. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

ORDINANCE NO. 141  
An ordinance providing for the levy, assessment and collection of

taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1904.

Section One. Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the personal and real property within the corporate limits of the Village of Genoa as the same is or may be returned by the assessor of said Village for the year one thousand nine hundred and four: For fees and salaries the sum of four hundred dollars; for lights the sum of six hundred dollars; for payment water bond the sum of one thousand dollars; for interest on water bonds the sum of four hundred dollars; for streets and walks the sum of twelve hundred dollars; for general contingent purposes the sum of fourteen hundred dollars; making a total aggregate sum to be levied, assessed and collected of five thousand dollars.

Section Two. The village clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the county clerk of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, so that the tax may be by him extended on the collectors book for said year, agreeable to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 141.

Passed August 12, 1904.  
Approved August 12, 1904.  
Published August 19, 1904.  
H. A. Perkins,  
President Board Trustees.  
Attest: T. M. Frazier,  
Village Clerk.

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To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF,  
Secretary.

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14 qt. XXXX Tin Milk Pail, while they last for.....	25c	Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs each.....	3c
2 qt. Rubber Hot Water Bottle, \$1.00 size, for.....	44c	Boys' Cassimere and Worsted Knee Pants, 4 to 15 years, your choice for.....	19c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, per pair.....	5c	Banded Cut Bottom Glass Tumblers, each.....	1c
Copyright Books—"When Knighthood Was In Flower," "Crisis," "Virginian," and many others	35c	10 yds. Lonsdale Muslin, limited 10 yds., 59c worth to each customer, for.....	59c
187 prs. Misses' Dongola Kid Shoes, 12 1/2 to 2, cost \$1.50, for.....	79c	10 yds. 6c Indigo Blue Calico, limited 10 yds. 35c worth to each customer, for.....	35c
14 qt. Granite Dish Pan, for.....	19c	2 yds. Table Oil Cloth, worth 18c per yard for.....	18c
Women's Black Sateen or Moreen Petticoat, \$1.00 value, for.....	69c	2 yds. Red Table Linen, for.....	25c
36 in. Cashmere, all the new popular shades, per yd. for.....	15c	200 pairs Women's Black Seamless Cotton Hose, cost 10c per pair, 4 pairs for.....	25c
10 yards 6c Unbleached Muslin, limited 10 yds., 35c worth to each customer, for.....	35c		
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3000 yards Torchon Laces and Insertions, per yard.....	3c		
Women's Well-Made Wrappers, indigo blue or grey, regular price \$1 00 for.....	59c		
Late New Model Corset long hip, \$1 00 value, for.....	69c		
Women's Sleeveless Vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 15c, 2 for.....	13c		
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