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## IN LAND OF SUNSHINE

### GENOA BOYS ENJOYING LIFE AT PACIFIC COAST

Letter From Robert D. Lord—Comparison of the Climates of East and West—Flowers in Bloom

Los Angeles, Cal.,  
Nov. 28, 1904.

Editor Genoa Republican-Journal.

Dear Sir:—We have recently been reading in the newspapers of snow storms and cold weather that have come to the eastern states. To people living in this land of sunshine and flowers it is hardly to be realized that there are ever such things as snow and ice anywhere. There the leaves have fallen from the trees and flowers are seen only within doors. Here the trees are still full of leaves and will be all winter. Yards are full of rose bushes filled with roses, and other flowers are to be seen in great profusion, and talk about flowers, I never saw roses half so beautiful in the east as what grows here, not even excepting hot house flowers. Not only are there lots of flowers now but there will continue to be lots of them thruout the winter, for no frost ever strays this far west of the mountains to blast their beauty. Recently we have had some very warm weather, but just at present we are enjoying a nice moderate temperature.

California is always thought of in connection with oranges and tourists arriving here at this time of the year are greatly surprised to find little difference in the price of this fruit here and in the eastern market. This is caused by the fact that very few oranges ripen in the fall and as there is a large demand for them the price is quite high. Oranges do not come into market in any great quantities until about the first of January, after which time they may be had for ten cents a basket full or two for fifteen cents, which makes them about three cents a dozen. The orange shipments of southern California for 1904 reached the enormous quantity of about 30,000 car loads valued at \$10,000,000. Other fruits that are raised here in considerable quantities are pomegranates, loquats, guavas and figs. Date palms are also quite plentiful here but they are used more for ornamental purposes than for their fruit as dates do not mature in this climate.

Palms are used very extensively here for ornamental purposes, in fact they are about the only trees a person sees here and a street lined off with palms that are kept trimmed is certainly a beautiful sight. The palms used principally for this purpose are the date and fan-leaf varieties altho several other species are often seen. If a person wishes to see the real beauty of the palms and shrubbery of California he should visit the public parks of this city where every possible thing is done in the way of trimming and cultivation to beautify the shrubs and plants.

Los Angeles has the best and most handsome system of public parks of any city of its size I was ever in and the beauty of it all is that they are the same the year around. No snow, no frost to near the beauty of plants and no tornadoes to destroy trees. Another drawing attraction for several of the city parks on Sunday afternoons is the free music by first class bands, furnished by the city. I have seen as high as ten or fifteen thousand people in one park on such days. At one of these parks the city zoo is located, containing quite a large number of animals which have all been donated to the city.

Los Angeles and southern California is the Mecca of tourists from all parts of the world and it is wonderful the number of curious stores that the city supports. There are many show places about Los Angeles, nearly all of which are reached by suburban electric lines or steam roads. Some I might name are Catalina Islands, about fifty miles from Los Angeles; San Gabriel Mission, about eight miles, Crawson ostrich farm, four miles; largest pigeon farm in the world, one mile; Mt. Lowe, twenty miles and a number of other less important ones. A trip to any one of these

places more than repays a person for the time and money expended.

One of the important industries of southern California is the crude oil production. There is one section of the city, or rather a strip thru the entire west side, which is situated in the oil belt and I should judge there were several thousand oil wells in it, nearly all producing, altho not gushers. All have to be pumped. The value of the oil output last year was \$12,000,000.

Will say in conclusion that we three Genoa boys are all enjoying health and have paying jobs. Henry Rolle and Harry Christensen, two boys who recently came from Genoa, were welcome callers on us one evening recently. They contemplate entering the employ of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph company of this city.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT H. LORD

## Butter Market

The quotation committee declared the market firm at 25 cents Monday on the Elgin board of trade. The factorymen were in large attendance. All reported a small amount of milk and cream, as the farmers had not been fully housing their cows or using grain feed to any extent. The very dry weather had practically destroyed the grass, while corn fodder had so little moisture that it was of small value. Outside markets were reported firmer, with a large using of storage because of the poor quality of fresh. Factorymen had no surplus, in fact, were short of fine goods. Outlook is for a firmer market.

## Surprised

Mrs. Mary Jane Gleason was pleasantly surprised at her home last Tuesday evening, it being her 58th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Gleason received many beautiful presents from her children and grand children. The following were present with their children: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Millard.

## WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN

Program of Merit at Crawford's Hall Saturday Evening

Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A. will give an entertainment at Crawford's hall Saturday evening of this week for the members of the Woodmen and Royal Neighbor camps and their families. Neatly printed invitations were issued. The following program will be rendered:

Forester Drill promptly at eight o'clock  
Music.....WOODMAN MALE QUARTET  
Address of Welcome.....REV. T. E. REAM  
Recitation.....MRS. H. S. BURROUGHS  
Solo.....MISS IRENE MAY  
Trombone Solo.....ROY DENICK  
Address.....HON. FRANK W. JOSELYN  
Address.....DR. J. A. RUTLEDGE  
Music.....MALE QUARTET  
Recitation.....ZADA CORSON  
Solo.....MISS IRENE MAY  
Magician.....PROF. JOHN MICHAELJOHN  
Toast to the Ladies.....JOHN P. DENPSEY

Prof. Michaeljohn, whose likeness appears here, is a magician of considerable reputation and is



Prof. Michaeljohn

well known in Genoa, having been a resident of the city.

The Woodmen have spared no pains in making this entertainment well worth attending. All neighbors should be present.

## LINEN SHOWER

Miss Ethel Milner of Belvidere Is the Recipient

At the pleasant home of Mrs. Stella Howlett Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Ethel Milner of Belvidere, formerly a teacher in the Genoa schools, was the recipient of a linen shower. There were about twenty ladies present and judging from reports those ladies crowded an unusual amount of pleasure into a few short hours.

The exhibition in the picture gallery, altho not as suggestive of art as a display of paintings by the masters, was considerably more entertaining. Misses Mohr and Camenisch favored the company with readings and the selections were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Stout made the presentation speech in a few well chosen words. There were many fine pieces of linen from the individuals and the company as a whole presented Miss Milner with a beautiful hem-stitched Damask satin linen set. Dainty refreshments were served in a decidedly unique manner.

The following ladies were present:

Mesdames Estella M. Howlett, Kate Waters, Anna N. Donahue, Temperance B. Haines, Mary Wells Stout, Misses Flora Buck, Mary Sullivan, Grace L. Colton, Minnie Koeller, Etha L. Pierce, Cassie Burroughs, Esther C. Mohr, Lizzie Jeffrey, Sophia Camenisch, Jessie Hutchison, Mary Donahue, Carrie Colton.

It is expected that Miss Milner will be receiving congratulations some time in the near future.

## BIG PRINTING JOB

Turned Out this Week by The Republican-Journal Force

The Republican-Journal has turned out this week a job that few country offices would tackle. F. W. Olmsted & Co. are preparing a big sale commencing next Wednesday and came to this office with an order for 15,000 circulars, 12x18 inches, filled from top to bottom with solid matter. Altho it required nine hours to set up the type and over ten hours for the press work the job was finished Wednesday noon and the work of the shop was not interfered with. Other job work was turned out and the paper issued on time. The 15,000 circulars will be distributed thruout the country for twenty miles about. Such advertising will surely bring results.

## Thanksgiving Feast

The teacher, Miss Osia Downing, and pupils of school district No. 6, were surprised last Wednesday in a manner that was most pleasing. The parents of the pupils entered the school house about noon laden with mysterious looking baskets and you may be assured the children were somewhat curious until the baskets were opened. They contained all the goodies that find their way to the bounteous farm table, including turkey and chicken. Right there in the school room the tables were laid, and what a feast it was!

The children envened up with their parents by rendering a good program.

## Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson were surprised at their home Tuesday evening by about thirty of their friends, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. It was a jolly company of people and all enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's hospitality to the utmost. The couple were presented with a beautiful chair by the guests. An oyster supper was served.

## She is Grateful

E. H. Brown, Clerk of Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. has received the following communication showing the gratitude of a Woodman beneficiary:

E. H. BROWNE, Clerk M. W. A. Genoa, Illinois,

I wish to thank the Modern Woodman of America for their prompt payment of my husband's policy, \$2,000.

Gratefully yours  
MRS. ANNA SCHNUR

## LAUNDRY FOR GENOA

### WILL BE OPENED SOON BY H. L. GODFREY OF CHICAGO

Purchased Old Holtgren Building on Main Street of James J. Hammond—New Machinery

H. L. Godfrey of Chicago, formerly of Burlington, will soon open a laundry in Genoa with all modern improvements for turning out good work. He will be assisted by a workman who has had twenty-three years experience in the business.

Mr. Godfrey has purchased of J. J. Hammond the building on Main street formerly occupied by F. O. Holtgren as a residence. The building will be remodeled for convenience in handling the work to the best advantage. A store front will be put in and at the rear an addition will be built for boiler and engine room. This room will have a cement floor. The rooms on the second floor will be occupied by the help.

Mr. Godfrey is in Chicago this week purchasing a full line of new machinery of the latest improvement. He promises there will be nothing second-class in the entire establishment and guarantees to turn out work equal to the best in the country. The place will probably be open for business in about two or three weeks.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

The Small District School of the Country Is Going

The question of doing away with the small and most generally inferior district schools and consolidating in a township schools is being generally discussed thruout this and other states. Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Instruction, two years ago made an effort to secure the passage of a law consolidating the schools in townships, and it is said that he will renew the effort before the legislature at the coming session.

Ohio and New York have already voted to adopt the consolidation scheme and the system is rapidly going into effect in those states. The old district system has become effete. The people are wanting the facilities for a better education for their children than are afforded in the inefficient small district schools, poorly equipped, as they generally are in both teacher and equipment, to give value received.

The general cost of running township schools, including the free conveyance of the children to the schools, is found not to exceed the cost of district schools and in many cases the cost is not so much.

## Mothers' Meeting

The fourth regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in the first primary room Friday afternoon, December 2, from 3:30 to 4:10. The following program will be given.

Paper, "The relation the teacher sustains to her pupils".....Mrs. Marguart  
Reading, "Two pictures sketched from life".....Mrs. Holigren  
Paper, "Training the imagination".....Miss Grace Colton  
Reading, "Train your boys".....Mrs. Jones  
General discussion.....

These meetings have been well attended and are a source of much inspiration for mothers and teachers. Mothers are most cordially invited to be present.

## The Hicks Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, post-paid, to any address, is 30c per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, WORD AND WORKS, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c a year. Both WORD AND WORKS and the Almanac \$1.00 a year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

## LOST HIS HAND

Ben Knapberger Victim of the Corn Shredder, Near Sycamore

Ben Knapberger, tenant on the John Chatfield farm, lost his hand in a corn shredder while working on the Hinckle farm, between Genoa and Sycamore, Tuesday.

Robert Collins of Tampico township near Sterling lost his left arm in a corn shredder while at work on the Aaron Brand farm, northeast of Tampico, Monday morning at 11 o'clock says the Belvidere Northwestern. The unfortunate man was feeding fodder into the machine, the snapping rollers caught the mitten on his left hand and drew the arm in almost up to the shoulder before the power could be shut off. Mr. Collins is a powerful man. He tried to release himself but was unable to do so. The machine was stopped, but not until it had ground his arm into mince meat.

He was removed from the shredder and taken to the house and surgeons summoned. It was necessary to amputate the arm near the shoulder.

This makes the second accident of the kind that has befallen Mr. Collins. Two years ago the snapping rollers caught the fingers on his right hand and tore off three of them at the second joint.

The corn shredder on Saturday claimed another victim, crippling Frank Puff near Sterling for life. The accident happened at 10 o'clock in the morning and resulted in Mr. Puff losing his left arm at the elbow.

Dan Myers, who resides near Herbert had his hand badly lacerated in a corn shredder shortly before noon Friday. A physician was called to dress the injury.

## THE LECTURE COURSE

Next Number Takes Place Monday Evening Dec. 5

The next number of the high school lecture course Monday evening, Dec. 5 will be given by Prof. E. B. Swift, the eminent astronomer and lecturer. The lecture is given with the aid of a stereopticon and projecting microscope. Few people ever have an opportunity to see what the telescope and the microscope reveal and this will be an opportunity that must not be missed by those who are interested in knowing things. The following is taken from the Beloit, Wis. College report of the Swift lecture at that place:

"Without doubt the finest lecture ever given in Beloit was by Prof. Swift last evening for the Archaean (Club) Union. A lens having a power of one to three million times gave marvelous views of the wonders of a thin bit of wood rock, or human lung, and the live animals on the point of a pin, dust from prunes, were never to be forgotten. Most marvelous instantaneous Heliotypes of the moon, sun spots, eclipses, and planets were next projected by a most wonderful piece of mechanism called the Comscope. The audience seemed to be looking out in the regions of infinite space at the great craters of the moon, huge rings on Saturn, belts of Jupiter, and the boundless regions of the Milky-way. The Professor is an expert at arranging apparatus which is his own original invention.

## Sweeping Opinion

An opinion rendered by Attorney General Moody, holding that guessing contests which have been conducted by many newspapers and magazines are in effect lotteries, was considered at the cabinet meeting of some length.

The opinion is most sweeping in character and the postmaster general will hereafter be guided by it and will put it into effect as soon as practicable.

## Epworth League Reception

The young people of the Epworth League will give a reception in the parlors of the M. E. church on Friday evening, December 2. Among other things desired is that the young people of the Epworth League might become better acquainted with all the other young people of the community. Refreshments served.

## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Live Day at Kirkland—Drainage Ditch in Ogle County—No more Dice Throwing

Dice throwing for cigars has been stopped by the authorities of Sycamore.

The public schools of Marengo have been closed for a time owing to the prevalence of a throat disease resembling diphtheria.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cottrell, an old and respected citizen of Sycamore, died peacefully at her home on South California street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, of anaemia.

Several loads of condensed milk, Eagle brand, were shipped from the Elgin factory this week to Japan. Several shipments a year are made but this one is about thirteen car loads.

The Rockford city council Monday evening voted to collect from the saloonists of that city the total annual license fee of \$1,000, all at one time, and discontinue the semi-annual payments of \$500. Genoa pays semi-annually.

Mrs. Samuel Earngy, wife of the presiding elder of the Rockford district of the Methodist church, returned to her home in Rockford on Wednesday after being in a Chicago hospital for some time following an operation.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Langhorn, one of Sycamore's successful teachers, died at her home on North Maple street Thanksgiving morning after a long and heroic struggle against that all but incurable disease, consumption.

J. A. Atwood won out in his contention suit against the city of Stillman Valley in a suit for damages for the killing of a steed belonging to him in a sewer ditch in the west end. Mr. Atwood sued for \$300 but the jury fixed the value of the loss at \$200.

Friday was a live day at Kirkland, it being pay day for the workers on the new railroad being built by the I. I. & M. Contractor George Kepner of DeKalb paid out over \$25,000. The work is being rushed as fast as possible and Mr. Kepner is in need of 100 more teams. Several teamsters from Belvidere are employed by Contractor Kepner.

A farmer near Carthage killed quail because he believed they ate the sown grain. Recently in cleaning one he noticed the distended appearance of the crop. He opened it and found it filled, not with grain but with chintz bugs. In two birds he found 550 bugs. "I cleaned my gun," says the farmer, "and put it away; no one on my farm will point a gun at a quail if I can prevent it."

E. L. Titus with a force of men have commenced the big drainage ditch that will reclaim or improve about four thousand acres of land in Scott and New Milford townships known as the "Big Slough." Work was begun in Goodhue creek on the Lee farm, some eighty rods east of Kishwaukee church and about thirty rods north of the public highway running from Stillman Valley to Rockford.

## Kirby—Atherton

Miss Libbie Brown attended the wedding of Miss Mayme Kirby and Wilbur Atherton at DeKalb last week. The Chronicle had the following to say of the wedding:

"Miss Mayme Kirby was united in marriage to Wilbur Atherton yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rea. Father Solon reading the marriage service.

The bride was beautiful in her bridal robe of cream colored silk mull and the groom in black looked proud of the handsome woman whom he promised to love cherish and keep. The bridesmaid Miss Kate Mulroyan was gowned in blue silk mull and the best man was James Kirby, brother of the bride from Genoa.

The young couple left on the evening train to visit in Belvidere and from there they will go to Earlville before their return to mrke their home on N. 4th Street where they will be showered with hearty congratulations.

# GIGANTIC SALE!

**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY DEC. 7TH AT 9 A. M.**

**The F. W. Olmsted & Co. Clothing House, Genoa's Greatest Shoe and Clothier-entire stock, consisting of \$20,000 worth of Tailor-made Clothing**

**Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes to be Sold**

**In Ten Days at the F. W. Olmsted & Co. Clothing Stand, Genoa, Ill.**

The F. W. Olmsted & Co. Clothing Store, Genoa's greatest clothier, entire stock, consisting of \$20,000 worth of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes to be sold in ten days.

**Save this and wait until Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9 o'clock a. m.**

The entire stock will be sold at 33 per cent less than the cost of raw material. Owing to the backward season and disastrous weather conditions we find ourselves with an enormous stock of High Grade Tailor-made Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods and Shoes on hand, with the best part of the season gone; we concluded to sell our entire stock; and \$20,000 of goods will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of raw material, in 10 days, to be sold in the F. W. Olmsted & Co. store, at Genoa, Ill. The building is now closed to re-mark and rearrange the stock and will remain closed until Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9 a. m., when the World's Greatest Clothing Sale begins. Everything will be sold exactly as advertised, and every quotation herein mentioned is absolutely correct, and we merely ask you to come and test our statement.

### Men's heavy overcoats \$2.98

Black and blue Beaver, with double stitched edges and double stitched seams, lined with heavy silecia linings, button holes worked through, warm Canton pockets. This coat is positively worth \$6.50. Take it home and keep it 5 days and if you do not think it worth \$6.50, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the coat and we hereby bind ourselves to return the \$2.98.

### Men's Fine Overcoats in English Ulster cloth, also in kerseys, meltons and beavers in black, blue and brown, same Italian lined lapped seams. This coat is positively worth \$10.00 or money back this sale. \$4.98

### Men's Overcoats in English covert cloth, vicunas and Irish frieze (stamped)... \$5.85

### Worth \$13 or money back.

### Overcoats of Imported Carrs XXX melton and royal standard kerseys... \$7.98

### Positively and actually worth \$18 in any wholesale house in U. S.

### Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats... \$6.98

### This enables you to pick and choose a suit, overcoat or ulster from fully 20 distinct lots, \$15, \$16 and \$18 qualities.

### Another high grade Coat in that swell Newmarket effect, 45 inches long, in five different shades, some silk and some satin lined... \$9.98

### Equal to custom made and worth \$20 or your money back for the asking.

### At \$8.98 each you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth \$18 to \$24 from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion—kersey, melton and whipcord overcoats, black, blue, brown, tan and drab diagonal chevrot, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted... \$8.98

### Overcoats at \$12.98 and \$14.85 represent the product of the worlds celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor made-to-order garment in the world or we will cheerfully refund your money.

### A fine suit of men clothes all to match... \$2.98

### This suit is positively worth \$6.50, or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

### Men's fine suits in Cheviots and Scotch plaids... 4.98

### Worth \$10 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

### Men's splendid suits in velvour finished Cassimeres, all sizes... 5.85

### This is positively worth \$15, or your money back.

### Silk and Satin lined Dress Svits, in plain check and stripe... 7.48

### This suit is positively worth \$18.

### At \$8.98 each, you are free to choose a suit worth \$22.50 to \$25 from twenty lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire, fine home and foreign suitings of style and tone and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion, Cheviots, Vicuna, Homespun, Tweed and Cassimere suits, single and double breasted... 8.98

### At \$12.98 and \$14.95, these represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the worlds most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cheerfully refund your money.

### Men's fine Business Suits, in Silver Grey and Black Worsted, lined with XXXX Serge, sewed with Skinner silk, ten different styles to choose from... 3.98

### Actually and positively worth \$9.

### Men's extra fine dress suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$35 tailor made-to-order suit, for... 12.48

### Don't fail to see this suit.

### Men's fine Dress Pants... .98

### Worth \$2, or money refunded.

### Men's trousers in Sunday wear, in worsted and fancy stripe... 2.39

### Positively worth \$5, 6 and 7, or money refunded.

### Shoes

### Almost given away. An enormous stock of fine Shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest shoe values on earth and all to go less than actual cost of labor to make.

### Men's finest Winter Underwear at less than cost of production.

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth \$2... 98

### 1,000 pair Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c at... 19

### Men's best quality reinforced unlaundried shirts worth \$1... 39

### Good heavy work shirts, worth 50c... 19

### Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1, at... 38

### Men's Hats, Stetson, Dunlap styles worth \$2 and \$2.50 at... 98

### A few hundred Boys' Hats and caps, worth \$1, at... 19

### Men's fine silk embroidered Suspenders... 06

### Good heavy socks... 03

### Over 5,000 Neckties, in all shades worth 50c to \$1... 19

### Men's Handkerchiefs... 03

### Odd Coats, Odd Vests and Mackintoshes at your own price.

### 1,000 pairs Overalls worth \$1... 39

### 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for the ladies.

### Remember the day and date, Wednesday, December 7th, at 9 a. m. at the F. W. Olmsted & Co. Clothing Store stand, Genoa, Ill. Be sure and find the right place. Look over the door, "F. W. Olmsted & Co. Gigantic Sale." No goods sold and no one allowed in the building until Wednesday, December 7th at 9 a. m.

### We hereby agree to refund the money if all goods priced above are not satisfactory to the purchaser during this sale. F. W. Olmsted & Co.

### N. B.—Railroad fares are paid to purchasers of \$20 and over for a radius of twenty miles.

## The Republican-Journal

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Friday, December 2, 1904.

### Auction

Having decided to quit farming, we the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Dyer farm, in the town of Kingston, 1 1/2 miles west of the village of Genoa, on Wednesday, December 7, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

104 head of live stock, all high grade stock and in good condition, 19 high grade cows, new milkers and springers, 13 high grade steers, 2 years old, 2 two-year old heifers, high grade yearling Durham bull, Durham bull 1 year old, 4 bull calves, 7 heifer calves, 17 head of horses, pair black geldings, matched, coming 4 yrs., weight 3,200, gray mare, 11 years, bay mare, coming 3 years, black mare coming 3 years, gray mare coming 3 years, roan gelding coming 3 years, 2 black mares coming 2 years, black mare 6 years old, sorrel mare 5 years old, sorrel mare 3 years old, sorrel gelding 2 years old, black mare, sorrel mare, sucking mare colt, white pony known as "Favorite Dick," Minneapolis binder, McCormick corn binder, clean sweep hay loader, side delivery hay rake, three section roller, hay tedder, Studebaker wagon, truck wagon, milk wagon, top buggy, rubber tire road wagon, Hummer gang plow, Oliver 3-horse sulky plow, stirring plow, breaking plow, 2 sulky corn planters, 11-ft. Hoosier seeder with grass attachment Common Sense corn planter, walking cultivator, fanning mill, 7-ft. Emerson mower, Sterling pulverizer, swill cart, 2 pair bob sleds, two seated cutter, 3-section steel drag, corn sheller, hard wood hog rack, wood rack, 3-horse equalizer, grind stone, 2 sets heavy harness, set 3/4 harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 sets fly nets, 40 shotes, about 60 tons timothy hay in barn, about 1200 bu. corn in crib, about 10 bushels A1 seed corn. Plenty to eat and drink at noon.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 1 year will be given on approved notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. WATSON & DYER, S. Abraham, auctioneer. J. L. Brown, clerk.

### Christmas

The entire store is being re-arranged to accommodate the largest stock of toys, crockery, glassware and general Christmas novelties that we have ever shown; meanwhile, the sale of regular goods continues as strenuously as ever.

Child's double wool mittens 5c; girls' heavy wool 30 in. jackets, plain or fur collars \$1.98; men's heavy working shirts 37 1/2c; men's silk fleeced underwear 69c; good mixed candy 6c lb; child's fleeced union suits 25c; full size fur coats 69c; girls' heavy all wool gulf capes 98c; ladies' skirts, heavy wools, assorted colors, \$1.98.

### MISSES' AND LADIES' SUITS

Greatest suit purchase we have ever made. Ladies' suits \$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.49—all new and high grade suits, worth \$5.00 to \$20.00. Misses' suits \$2.69, \$3.49, fine wools, latest styles.

### MILLINERY

Every trimmed hat offered at a discount. Now is the time to buy. Special sale of plumes 98c.

### MEN'S WEAR

L. Abt & Sons have sold us over 200 of their hand made "Blue Label" suits, which, owing to the terms on which we bought, we are able to offer at cut prices, \$10.00 makes \$6.65, \$12.00 makes \$7.95, \$15.00 makes \$9.65, \$20.00 makes \$10.65. All suits are Abt's best makes, 1904 styles. Overcoat values for men—heavy melton coats \$3.95, 4.95, 7.95; extra length, plain or belted, all wool coats, fancy or solid colors, \$4.95, 7.95, 9.85, 11.65.

### LADIES' BARGAINS

Heavy 3/4 length lined coats, \$3.49; 30 in. furs \$2.19, 4.69, 5.69; fancy fur coats \$7c, \$1.87, over 40 different styles. Show round trip R. R. tickets; remember team ticket and refunded car fare offers. C. F. HALL Co., Dundee.

### 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 Hunt's Pharmacy.

## NEW ROAD AT KIRKLAND

Rushing the Grading Work on the Railway Line at Neighboring Village

Kirkland Enterprise: The new I. I. & M. railroad is assuming proportions that are concrete and vast. At the present time the grading and leveling of the road bed is just about complete for several miles to the east of us and with few exceptions to DeKalb, ready for the ties and rails. The Y which comes in on the west side of town is also graded and the

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

## Farmers' State Bank

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

before the commencement of business on the 7th day of September, 1904, as made to the auditor of public accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$58309 20

Overdrafts..... 984 96 59294 16

Furniture and Fixtures..... 1142 41

Due from National Banks..... 13295 47

Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 12378 65 25674 12

Checks and other Cash Items..... 326 32

Collections in transit..... 107 45 433 77

Cash on hand

a. Gold Coin..... 500

Gold Coin Treasury Certificates..... 540

b. Silver Coin..... 900 30

Silver Coin Treasury Certificates..... 1025

c. National Bank Currency..... 100

d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes..... 422

e. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Dimes.. 73 84 3561 14

Total..... \$90105 60

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....\$25000

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 849 93

Time Deposits, Certificates..... 24938 55

Demand Deposits, Individual..... 39217 12

Demand Deposits, Certificates..... 100

Total..... \$90105 60

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF DEKALB } ss

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1904.

G. E. STOTT, Notary Public.

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## Farmers' State Bank

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

before the commencement of business on the 11th day of November, 1904, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$66180 31

Overdrafts..... 131 66 66311 97

Furniture and Fixtures..... 1142 41

Due from National Banks..... 6259 05

Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 11204 04 17463 09

Checks and other Cash Items..... 204 20

Collections in transit..... 188 12 392 32

Cash on hand

a. Gold Coin..... 325

Gold Coin Treasury Certificates..... 240

b. Silver Coin..... 703 10

Silver Coin Treasury Certificates..... 1040

c. National Bank Currency..... 120

d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes..... 190

e. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Dimes.. 99 65 2717 75

Total..... \$88027 54

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## 100 HEAD

### Full Blood Poland China Hogs for Sale

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### 28 Spring Boars and 1 Yearling

Most of the boars and gilts are sired by Advance, the hog that took blue ribbon at the Freeport fair in 1903. Pedigree furnished with each animal.

### No Lice nor Disease on Farm

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# Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending December 2, 1904

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Tommy Thought He, Too, Was Entitled to a Reward.

The Browns' ash can was often the receptacle of more things than ashes. It was no uncommon thing for Nora, the maid, to find a knife or a fork or some other rather valuable article in it when she dumped the ashes in the alley. Whatever it was, she always brought it to Mrs. Brown, with the remark that here was such and such a thing that was perfectly good and that she had found in the ash barrel. Tommy, who was present on one of these occasions, saw that his mother gave Mary a pecuniary reward, so he decided to try his hand. He rummaged around in the can until he found something. He ran off to his mother, who was entertaining callers, with it.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "look at this perfectly good cat I found in the ash can!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Dilatory, as Usual.



The Physician—I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis.  
The Wife—That's just like him. He always waits till a thing is nearly out of style before he decides to get it.

## Proof Against Irony.

Lord Bowen, an English judge of renown, was trying a case of burglary with a Welsh jury, and it was argued by the defense that the prisoner was in the habit of walking on the housetops at midnight and had merely taken off his boots and dropped into the house out of curiosity. In summing up Bowen said to the jury, "If you believe that the prisoner considers the housetops the proper place for an evening stroll, that the desire to inspect the inside of the house was but a natural and excusable curiosity, you will acquit him and will approve his conduct in showing so much consideration as to take off his boots for fear of disturbing the sleepers." The irony was lost on the jury. They took him seriously and acquitted the prisoner.

## Legend on a Man's Arm.

"Falsehood, thy name is woman," is tattooed on the arm of a convict who has just escaped from prison in Gratz. The police have advertised a description of him, of which the above tattoo mark is the most salient feature.—London Express.

## Not Uncommon.

"I heard you were at the matinee yesterday," said the girl as she met a friend in the evening. "What did you think of the play?"  
"Oh, I liked everything but the ending."  
"What was the matter with it?"  
"Nothing that I know of. The people in front of me were putting on their things, and all I could see were elbows and hats."—Detroit Free Press.

## Mistaken.

"Sir," exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella into my eye."  
"Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken."  
"Mistaken?" demanded the irate man. "You idiot, I know when my eye is hurt, I guess."  
"Doubtless," replied the cheerful fellow, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend today."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Toys, toys, toys at Olmsted's. John Lettow visited at home over Thanksgiving.

M. W. Cole was at DeKalb several days last week.

Raymond Ackley was here from Rockford Sunday.

Big display of holiday goods next Wednesday at Olmsted's.

Miss Ethel Milner of Belvidere spent Friday here with friends.

S. F. Shoemaker and family were here from Roselle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prentiss were Chicago visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. D. Wolf of Belvidere has been a guest at the Frank Parker home.

Roy Gibbs is now stationed as day operator at the Kingston tower.

O. F. Lucas and wife were guests at John Taylor's last Thursday.

John Merrill returned to Lansford, S. D., after several days visit here.

Ralph Sexaner left Monday for Rockford where he entered business college.

Mrs. Ida Bonney, nee Santee, of Sherburn, Minn., is here for a few days visit while enroute to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Isa McDonald, who teaches school at Plato Center, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. W. McDonald.

Among Chicago visitors Tuesday were Mrs. Jos. Aurner, Mrs. Amanda Moyers, Mrs. Henry Lanan, Harm Stark, Ide Vandenburg, Frank Wilson, Edd. Stuart and Jake Dunlap.

Christmas Goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss Gladys Burgess and friend Miss Clara Failing, returned to Aurora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burton entertained Miss Olive Burton of Elgin over Sunday.

Mr. Gooding of Chicago, a nephew of A. J. Lettow, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Patten of DeKalb spent Thursday and Friday with Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett.

Miss Grace Hitchcock of Ravenswood spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shrader.

H. A. Lanan and Dell Lanan left for St. Louis Sunday afternoon where they visited the exposition.

Miss Adah Lilly came from Durand Wednesday to remain a few days at the O. W. Vickel residence.

The first quarterly conference was held at the M. E. church Friday. Presiding Elder Earny was present.

Miss May Gibbs accompanied Mrs. J. S. Brown to Logansville, Wis., last Saturday. She will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster, who have been visiting relatives the past two weeks, returned to their home at Twin Lakes, Colorado, Monday.

A "plate shower" was held at the home of Mrs. N. J. Finnegan at Sycamore Friday in honor of Miss Ethel Milner of Belvidere.

Among those who attended from Kingston were Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son, Leon, Miss May Taylor and Miss May Heckman.

## California Information

California is a big state, large of area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth.

A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

## First and Third Tuesdays

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month—The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Home-seekers Tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

## Tourist Tickets to Colorado

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement. We also wish to thank the members of the choir.  
MRS. G. R. PRATT AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. ROY GIBBS.

## What She Could Do.

"Sometimes I'm almost ready to admit I'm a failure as a cook," she said sadly.

"Oh, come now! It's not so bad as that," he said.

"Well, I'm certain I can't make things as your mother did. But," and her face brightened, "I'll tell you what I can do, and I'm going to do it. I can make a skirt like your mother used to make."—Brooklyn Citizen.

## Reason For It.

"Skorcher must be getting weak-minded," said the first automobilist.

"I haven't noticed it," replied the other.

"Why, he told me he stopped his auto once yesterday because there was a pedestrian in his road."

"But I believe the pedestrian had a gun."—Baltimore News.

## A Difference In Sandwiches.

"These tramps are unappreciative fellows. My wife gave one a sandwich this morning, and he took a bite and then threw it away."

"Yes; he told my wife about it while he was eating a sandwich she made for him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Farm for Sale

For Sale—A fine little place of two acres or more, with plenty of choice fruit and fenced with woven wire, located at East Kingston, Ill. For full information write S. F. Shoemaker, Roselle, DuPage Co., Ill.

## Administrator's Notice

Estate of Frank Moan deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frank Moan 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 A. D. 1905 next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1904.  
MARY MOAN, Administratrix.

## Administrator's Notice

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Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1904.  
JAY MALTBY, Administrator.

## SENIOR, JUNIOR AND SOCIETY.

The words "senior" and "junior" are rapidly going out of date in fashionable society in Gotham. These suffixes have never been popular in England, the country that New York patterns a good deal after, and for the last couple of years there has been a perceptible dropping of the "Sr." and "Jr." from cards here. After much discussion it has been generally conceded that the senior members of families of the same name shall be called Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so and that the next in line of the same name shall be called Mr. and Mrs. John Smith or whatever the family name may be. To speak of "Mrs. Smith" means that that lady is the acknowledged head of the female side of the house. She also takes precedence in social affairs.

## Australian Mine 3,900 Feet Deep.

What is believed to be the deepest gold mine in the world is being worked at Bendigo, Australia. The mine in question, which is called the New Chum Railway mine, has sunk its main shaft to a depth of 3,900 feet, or only sixty feet short of three-quarters of a mile. The chief problem is how to keep the tunnels and general workings cool enough for the miners to work in at such a depth. It is usually about 108 degrees, and to enable the men to work at all a spray of cold water let down from above has to be kept continually playing on the bodies—naked from the waist upward—of the miners. Even then they cannot work hard, or they would faint from exhaustion.—Leisure Hour.

## The Retort Courteous.

Sergeant Ballantine told the story of a barrister who had been supplanted by Adolphus, an Irish lawyer. The one who was losing his griefs in a fit of spleen remarked to Adolphus, "You remind me of the three B's—blarney, bully and bluster."

Instantly the Irishman retorted, "You did not complain of my b(ee) until they sucked your honey!"

## Why Canada Writes.

Canada is incensed at statements made about it in certain text books used in English schools. Here is a small collection: When the winter sets in "the people make up their minds to be snowed up till spring." The Atlantic coast is the most useful at present, but "most of it is frozen up in winter." "Manitoba is treeless" is another astounding item of information. The English boy is further informed that "in a blazing forest there is the risk that a fallen trunk or a branch may at any moment block the line or throw the train off the rails." But here is the gem of the collection: "The chief states at present are Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick."

## Man's Inhumanity to Motors.

No one in his senses gallops his horse on the highroad, nor does the captain of a twenty knot steamer drive her continuously at full pressure. In the motor car alone is this rule habitually disregarded. If it is geared to twenty-five miles an hour its owner is always trying to extract an extra five from it. The majority of petrol motors are run habitually far above the speed for which they were made, with the result that their life is considerably shortened. The first consideration to the man who wishes to motor economically is to make a fixed resolve to treat his car mercifully.—Country Life.

## Cancer and Beer.

An inquiry by Dr. Alfred Wolff into the mysterious cause of cancer has yielded an unexpected conclusion which promises temperance advocates a new and powerful argument. Dr. Wolff discovers that all the districts of high cancer mortality are those in which beer or cider is largely drunk. Bavaria, for instance, heads the list in Germany and Salzburg in Austria, both great beer drinking provinces. In France the statistics are still more striking. There is the most marked contrast between the high cancer mortality in beer drinking departments and the low death rate from cancer elsewhere.

## MONEY SAVED

### By Piano Purchasers at Closing Out Sale

Bryant E. Wade's retirement from the Piano and Music Business in Rockford forced upon the market his Entire Stock, consisting of a Large Number of Fine Pianos and the Largest Stock of Small Instruments and Sheet Music in this part of the state. Mr. Wade has always carried a Fine Line of Instruments and his retirement on account of his health, being obliged to seek a different climate, is regretted by many.

In buying this entire stock at the great sacrifice price made by Mr. Wade enables us to sell it at even less than cost of production. Music teachers as well as colleges and schools are availing themselves of this great opportunity and are securing pianos for one-fourth to one-half the regular retail price. Such well known makes as the Ivers & Pond, Marshall & Wendall, Crown, Weber, Haines, Schaffer, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, Krainach & Bach and the Bryant E. Wade piano, a very fine piano manufactured especially to Mr. Wade's order. Many of the latter instruments are to be found in Rockford homes giving the best of satisfaction.

All pianos are marked to close at from one fourth to one-half and some for less than one-half regular price. Never in the history of Rockford or any other city has it been possible to buy good pianos at such great bargain prices as we are now offering in order to close out this fine stock of pianos and musical merchandise quickly. People wanting fine pianos and who are desirous of saving a goodly sum of money in the purchase, find here instruments that will please both as to make, tone, style or finish. This is not a holiday but a closing out sale and a sacrifice of all profits, at the same time a piano is a most appropriate article for a Christmas gift and it will take but little money as first payment to purchase one. The terms we are making are as easy as renting a piano. If you can spare \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10 per month and a little bit as first payment (good faith money) come now and get one and at the same time save one-third to one-half the usual cost. Your credit will buy as low as all cash at this sale.

One inexpensive case piano Mr. Wade sold regularly for \$275, sale price \$120. Another in antique oak case was marked to sell for \$300, sale price \$138, and four others in walnut cases marked to sell for \$325 each, they go for \$163. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month buys them. Handsome upright pianos in very pretty cases, best of makes, former prices \$350, \$375 to \$400, sale prices \$167, \$175, \$195 to \$247. Elegant cabinet grand uprights that retail the world over for \$450 to \$500 go for \$250, \$267 to \$297; terms, \$20 cash, \$8 to \$10 per month buys them. These used pianos, superior makes, go at \$75, \$98 to \$130; terms, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per month.

Many good square pianos offered for but little more than cost of drayage, \$5 to \$15 takes any of them on terms of \$1 per month. Attend this sale. Store openings until 9 o'clock at Wade's old stand, 101 1/2 West State Street. We pay railroad fare both ways, also freight on piano purchased, to any person from Genoa or vicinity purchasing a piano.

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**A LITTLE NONSENSE.**

**What She Needed to Play the Piano Properly.**

It was exceptionally warm, and the group of girls in the reception room of the college settlement were restless and tired of the classical music which their entertainer had been playing for their pleasure. She realized this, but was unable to improve matters, for she could not play the popular music which some of the girls wanted.

Apologizing for her ignorance of "I Want You, My Honey; Yes, I Do," "Googoo Eyes" and other favorites, she finally said:

"Can't some of you girls play?" All seemed to agree that "Becky was a fine performer," though Becky protested that she couldn't play "good enough." This idea her champions hooted, crediting her reluctance to natural modesty.

"Why, she's got a gold medal at home that her teacher gave her for her fine playin'," said one of her friends.

This proved a convincing argument, and Becky allowed herself to be led to the long suffering piano.

With the exception of an occasional false note the first few bars went very nicely, and the admiring audience beamed with delight. Then things began to go wrong. There were wonderful discords and frequent stops.

"I've forgotten it. I don't know the rest," said the embarrassed Becky.

"Try again. It will come back," suggested the settlement girl. And the friends offered their encouraging advice. So she began again, but broke down at the same place. This time a deluge of tears accompanied the failure, and Becky was not to be consoled.

"If I only had my gold medal with me, I know I could play it right through!" she sobbed.

**The Outcome.**



"Your coffee, sir?"  
"All right, William. Just come in and—"



"—put it on the table. I'll drink it in a minute or two. I want to read this.



"Ouch! Help, help! I'm scalded!"

**He Wouldn't Lie.**

Walton (to fishmonger)—Just throw me half a dozen of those trout.

Fishmonger—Throw them?  
Walton—Yes. Then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar.—Household Words.

**The Caddie's Faux Pas.**

"You can't imagine how shocked I was to discover that my caddie smoked cigarettes!"

"The little rascal!"  
"Yes. The Scotch almost invariably smoke a pipe, you know."—Detroit Journal.

**How to Do It.**

Stringem—Say, do you want to get next to a scheme for making money fast?

Nibbles—Sure I do!  
Stringem—Glue it to the floor.—New York World.

**Not Fair.**

White—I've noticed that the wicked generally get what they deserve.

Black—And I've noticed that the good don't.—New York Life.

**Johnny's Age.**

I'm just exactly old enough To always have to run When ma wants something at the store Or pa can think of something more Around here to be done.

I'm lots and lots too old, at least That's what they always say, To fly a kite or have a sling Or ever do most anything They seem to think is play.

But pa and ma, when I'm around, Most always whisper, though, Or else they make me hustle out, 'Cause they've so much to talk about That I'm too young to know.—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

**CONDENSED STORIES.**

**An Attempt to Point a Moral Which Failed of Its Purpose.**

J. H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university, tells the following story of an attempt "to point a moral," etc. He was in the country a short time ago and was directing the work of a new "hand," a boy of about seventeen. Like all boys of that age, he was forgetful, careless and heedless, though good natured and willing. Working with him one morning, the librarian thought he would indirectly give the lad something to think about and so said:

"I did my first day's work when I was twenty-one, just out of college,



"SAY, WA'N'T YOU LUCKY?"

and I got only a dollar a month more than you are getting. But I was steadily advanced by the firm till I was soon getting a hundred dollars a month. I am not sure, but I always thought I got on because I took an interest in my work, remembered my instructions, kept tools picked up and let my head save my heels," etc.

At the close of the "lesson" the lad looked up with an interest which was encouraging and said:

"Say, wa'n't you darned lucky not to have to do a lick of work till you was twenty-one!"—New York Times.

**How Oom Paul Got Religion.**

Stephenus Johannes Paulus Kruger, the last president of the Boer republic, was one of the most religious of men. He was brought up in a pious Dutch family and was never a bad boy, but it is said that many years ago, when Kruger was a young married man, he "got religion" in a most striking and characteristic way. One day he handed an open Bible to his wife and asked her to read several chapters which he had marked. While she was reading he left the house. For several days he was missing, and finally a party of friends went out to look for him. They came back without a trace of the missing man, only reporting that they had heard some one singing far off on the mountains. A day or two later another searching party went out. This time they found Kruger in a condition of almost complete exhaustion, having gone entirely without food or water during his absence. He had gone up into the hills to wrestle with himself in prayer.

**Needed an Examination.**

Representative Bourke Cockran was seated in his law office one day recently when one of the clerks announced a visitor. The orator was very busy, but the man refused to tell his business to a clerk, insisting that it was a personal matter and he must see Mr. Cockran himself.

"Well, show him in," said the lawyer finally in disgust.

"I want to get some legal advice, Mr. Cockran," said the visitor, "and I came to you because I am a poor man and cannot afford to pay a real lawyer."

"What do you mean?" thundered the representative indignantly.

"Well, I mean that as a politician you will not be hard on one of your constituents. Besides, I have another claim on you; my aunt does washing for one of your cousins."

"My dear sir," said the lawyer in his most withering tones as he ushered the visitor out, "you don't want to see a lawyer. You want to see a nerve specialist."—New York Herald.

**Silencing a Bore.**

In a company of literary men in London a bore who thought he wrote poetry, after complaining that the critics had entered into a conspiracy of silence against him, asked one of his hearers what he would advise him to do. "Join it," was the reply.

**Sweet Solitude.**

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I do wish you would keep away from the race track."

There was no reply.  
"I heard some men talking about a lot of long shots that landed, and if I had known, Charley, dear, that there was rifle practice going on in the neighborhood I should never have let you go near the place."—Washington Star.

**A Courageous Boy.**

A small boy living at Anniston, Ala., proved himself to have a good deal of courage as well as a level head. He had gone to bed when something stung him on one of his fingers. He got up quickly and saw a big rattlesnake near his bed, which had crawled into his room in some unknown way. The boy realized that he was close to death and ran and got an ax, with which he cut off his finger just below the spot where the snake had struck. His quick action saved his life, but it must have taken a lot of pluck.



The woman of the office or shop has more cause than the housekeeper to wear out in days like these. The housekeeper should find time for a nap; she can get into loose clothing, while the business woman must fight it out until the end of the day's work. The tired woman comes home from the office completely fagged out. She is nervous; she finds she cannot rest; she rolls and tosses through the night, a victim of insomnia. The housewife, perhaps the mother of a large family and doing her own housework, should take some little leisure in the middle of the day, if it only be for ten minutes. Slip away from cares and duties and throw yourself down on lounge or bed for a little while. Try to relax every muscle until your body feels heavy. Then try and stop thinking; relax your mind; throw off worry. For those ten minutes or half an hour, be perfectly still.

"I had been a sufferer from inflammation of the ovaries for six years, and doctored with good physicians, receiving only temporary relief," writes Mrs. E. W. Starkweather, of Despatch, Monroe Co., N. Y. "For nearly two years of that time I had falling of uterus and general female weakness. In December last I was obliged to go to bed, and suffered everything for about ten weeks. The doctor said the only help for me was an operation, so my husband wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He advised my taking his 'Favorite Prescription,' and in about three days I was sitting up in bed and in a week's time I had my clothes on. Am getting better all the time, and I have not felt so well in years." Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. You should read a complete "Doctor" book, called "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, for this book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for a copy in cloth binding.

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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.

"Diamonds and Hearts."

Barley for chickens. Jackman & Son.

A. C. Senska was in the windy city Tuesday.

Dry hemlock slabs for kindling. Jackman & Son.

Camel's hair tams, new this week at Mrs. Bagley's.

John Hadsall transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Father Huth was here from Hampshire Tuesday.

Roy McKee of Kirkland called on Genoa friends Tuesday.

Miss Della Kiernan was a Hampshire visitor Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna visited her parents here this week.

Apples by the barrel, the best on the market at E. H. Cohoon's.

Jas. Kirby was a guest of DeKalb and Malta friends Thursday.

Wm. F. Nulle is attending the live stock show in Chicago this week.

Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.

A. C. Doane, the Sycamore marble cutter, was in Genoa Wednesday.

Best buckwheat flour on the market at E. H. Cohoon's. Makes crisp, brown cakes.

W. S. Strong, who fell and sustained injuries some time ago, is again able to be out.

Miss Florence Clefford called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Abraham, in Chicago last week.

We have a complete stock of chest protectors at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents at Rockford.

The popular play, "Diamonds and Hearts" at the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey and Miss Donahue visited with Mrs. Summers at Almore Wednesday.

We give your orders prompt attention and deliver parcels and medicine. Hunt's Pharmacy. Phone 83.

Rev. Loomis will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday both morning and evening. All cordially invited.

Fifteen Polled Durham and Short Horn heifers for sale by S. M. Henderson and J. M. Smiley, Waterman, Ill. 11-3t

Mr. F. P. Aldrich of Kewanee Ill. and Mr. E. P. Farham of Black Hills, S. D. spent Sunday with J. R. Patterson.

L. E. Gleason has secured the contract for graining the woodwork of Henry Merritt's new house on Locust street.

Hog cholera appears with the first feeding of new corn. Haas' Hog Remedy is a sure preventative. Sold by Jackman & Son.

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.

Mrs. Myron Dean returned to her home in Anamosa, Iowa, this week after a pleasant visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

C. D. Schoonmaker attended the funeral of his grandmother at Marengo last Saturday. The deceased was 84 years old at the time of death.

Mrs. Stella Howlett invites the W. C. T. U. to meet with her on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2:30. All are invited and a good program is expected.

Farm for Sale—Known as the Wm. Powers farm of 189 acres, all tillable land. For further information inquire of Thos. Powers, Charter Grove, Ill. 10-5t

"Diamonds and Hearts," the most successful play of the season, will be presented at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 8. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Masquerade at Crawford's hall next Wednesday evening. A costumer will be at the hall during the afternoon and evening with a full supply of wigs, masks and costumes.

Skating on the river is good this week, but perhaps the ice is somewhat treacherous in places. Better to wait for real cold weather than to run the risk of taking an icy bath.

Children's hats cheap at Mrs. Bagley's.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

If you want a shoveling board, call at Jackman & Son's.

Mrs. Ola Taylor spent last week with friends at Charter Grove.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. S. S. Slater, Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

All pattern, ready-to-wear and felt hats reduced in price at Mrs. Bagley's.

Miss Elsie Mack of Davis Junction called on friends here Saturday.

Wm. Watson visited the live stock exposition in Chicago on Wednesday.

Harry Thornton of Sheldon, Ill., was the guest of Vay Kellogg over Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Arnold of Sycamore visited at the home of A. V. Arnold Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan attended the live stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Favre returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit in Chicago.

F. E. Wells has recently added a handsome new delivery wagon to his equipment.

Mrs. Ed. Cook who has been visiting here returned to her home in Dixon yesterday.

For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

Ben Hur flour has no equal. Sold by E. H. Cohoon. Try a sack and be convinced.

J. Franssen will hereafter have his shoe shop in the front room at the Commercial hotel.

Mrs. Roy Denick returned Tuesday noon from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. Patterson and Mrs. Wm. Sager were in DeKalb this week calling on Mrs. Allen.

Day boarders wanted. Good service at moderate rates. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah Holroyd.

Mrs. Burley fell and injured her hip seriously this week, being scarcely able to move at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home Tuesday.

L. Doty and wife went to Marengo to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother Saturday.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

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If you want your sewing machine repaired so that it will do the work, call on Max Herlinger, Jos. Smith house, foot of Genoa street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11-4t

Dr. A. M. Hill entered LaSalle Avenue hospital in Chicago last Friday and submitted to an operation for hemorrhoids. He is recovering nicely and will probably return this week.

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

A merry comforting party met at the home of Mrs. Sykes Saturday afternoon last and finished off a pretty pure white comfort which is going to travel about Christmas time and let the Canadians see what the Genoa ladies can do. Five o'clock tea was served with sandwiches, cake and fruit salad which were enjoyed heartily.

The Republican Journal and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean one year for only \$1.40, provided the former is paid for in advance. This offer is made to old as well as new subscribers. Pay up a year in advance now and get the benefit of this offer. The Inter Ocean gives the news of the world in condensed form, with market reports. You know the value of The Republican-Journal.

Mrs. Robt. Mitten went to Sandwich yesterday to spend a few days with her parents.

T. W. Berry and wife of Onaway, Mich., were guests at the home of R. McCormick the first of the week.

Olin Olmsted, mail clerk, running between Chicago and Minneapolis, was here during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, G. W. Buck and Richard McCormick went to Chicago yesterday to attend the live stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitten entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner; Miss Mae Mitten, Mrs. Geo. and Harry Culver of Sandwich, Miss Susie Wirth of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robbins.

"Green Farm," a four-act comedy drama, by Ed. Christman, will be presented at the opera house by the Eureka players tonight, December 2. See the village on fair day, the kitchen at Green Farm, the terrible storm in the corn field. Lots of laughter, mingled with a few tears. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

**M. E. Church Notes**

Evangelistic preaching services will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

The Young People's Bible study is held on Wednesday evenings in the League rooms at 7:30.

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

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 topic will be: "God's Great Question."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public of Genoa and vicinity to attend the M. E. Sunday school for Bible study. The Sunday school lessons are very interesting and helpful.

The topic for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. suggests a meeting of unusual interest. Topic: Worshiping in Spirit and Truth. Leaders: Mrs. Stella Pierce and Miss Etha Pierce.

Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30. In the evening, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a sermon on the topic: "How much we weigh in God's balances." Special evangelistic services and special singing.

**Twenty-Fourth Anniversary**

Thanksgiving eve a number of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson at their home, it being their twenty-fourth anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music and other amusements. Toward the latter part of the evening refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Corson were presented with a beautiful dining room table. Everybody reports having a very good time. Those present were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Patterson and family, James Kiernan and family, Arthur Patterson and family, Ed. Pierce and family. Messrs. and Mesdames John Kiddle, Wm. Eiklor, Sears, Boyd Ainley, Ed. Kellogg of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Chas. Brooks, Hort Corson. Mesdames Milton Corson, Julia Adams, Clara Piper, Gracia Soles and Baby Helen of Bedford, Iowa, Al. Williams of Bedford, Iowa, John Brazil. Messrs. Henry Adams, Geo. Brazil, L. D. Kellogg, Oly Taylor, Jake Kunzler, Geo. Geithman, Clyde Shipman, Frank Eiklor, Albert Rudolph, Ernest Geithman, Ethbert York, John Corson. Misses Zada Corson, Mabel Ainley, Hazel Riddle and Bertha Cone.

**Shoe Factory Notes**

J. Dempsey called on Chicago friends Sunday.

Chris Sherf was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

J. Dempsey and family spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Gus Stoll and family are entertaining their son from Chicago.

Maude Humphrey spent last Thursday with Hampshire friends.

Mrs. Dell Brown has resigned her position in the stitching room.

Miss Florence Lord accepted a position in the stitching room Monday.

Miss Mae Hammer of Davenport, Iowa, is working in the stitching room.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicles by an Able Corps of Correspondents

### Hampshire

Both dances were well attended Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gift have returned from a visit at the fair at St. Louis.

Gussie Kirchkoff and his automobile are the real thing so the ladies say.

Peter Lundgren has again resumed work for Steve Young after a few weeks seige of sickness.

H. H. Kirchoff has returned from his hunting trip in Wisconsin and brought with him a very fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Porter and family of Woodstock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowell.

G. R. Humphrey of Savanna and Miss Maude Humphrey of Genoa ate turkey with their mother on Thanksgiving.

The second number of the series of entertainments took place Thursday evening, Dr. Green giving an entertaining lecture.

A very interesting contest in bowling is arranged between six young men. The three losing three games out of five are required to pay for the games and also the oyster supper. Quite a little interest is being taken in the contest as they are very evenly matched.

The young men of Hampshire have organized a club with 25 members and their object is to give dances and enjoy themselves socially the coming winter evenings. They have named the club "The Happy Order of Goats." Their first dance takes place Dec. 1 in Cook's hall.

### Burlington

Miss Cora Craft is on the sick list.

George Miller spent Thursday in Elgin.

Les Godfrey was in Genoa on business Friday.

Philip Hix was in DeKalb on business Saturday.

Herman Mott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch spent Monday and Tuesday in Fairdale.

Ed. Roach of Warren is visiting his brother, Dr. D. C. Roach.

Cecil Smith of Rockford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ada Smith.

Frank Schneider of Glen Ellyn spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kiernan of Genoa spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey spent Thanksgiving in St. Charles with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sibley.

I have for sale or rent a seven room house and good barn in village of Burlington. For further information call on or address Jas. Glidden, Burlington.

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### South Riley

Geo. Corson is on the sick list.

George Corson was here Monday.

Several around here gave thanks last Thursday.

Mrs. Chet. Shipman was a Marengo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Howlett of Genoa spent Wednesday with her mother.

Mrs. Bedell entertained her brother from Janesville Sunday.

Mrs. Green of Genoa spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mackey.

The basket social at Riley Center Friday evening was a success. Proceeds \$22.

Mrs. Will Meade and Mrs. Geo. Geithman were Genoa shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Last Wednesday the parents of this vicinity dropped in on the teacher and scholars at a Thanksgiving surprise. They brought well-filled baskets and all did ample justice to the spread. At 2 o'clock, a fine program was rendered.

### Herbert

Several are suffering with severe colds and the grip.

Miss Alta Thornton entertained her friends with a candy pull Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond's son and daughter have been very sick with whooping cough but are improving at present.

Rev. Beal, wife and son of Aiden drove across the country and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. A. Beal and family of this place.

Thos. Callahan, who has been acting as relief agent for the C. & N. W. at this place the past two weeks, left for his home at Sycamore Tuesday.

The concert given by the school at the Davis church, Nov. 23, was well attended by the parents and friends of the pupils. A fine program was given.

Fred Reed, Joe Madigan, John Leonard and Chas. Myers left for Chicago Wednesday to attend the fat stock show. Others are expected next week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Davis M. E. church will hold their annual fair at the Reed and Davis hall, Dec. 8. Dinner and supper will be served and a program will be given. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagan were the victims of a surprise party Saturday. The time was spent in dancing till twelve o'clock when supper was served and soon after the crowd left for home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

W. H. Robinson and family have returned to Herbert after spending two weeks at Nachua Ill., where Mr. Robinson acted as agent for the C. & N. W. They expected to move there but they could not secure a house.

### Charter Grove

Josh Siglin was a Genoa caller Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Holmes was visiting at Kingston a few days last week.

Fred Naker shelled a crib of corn for Holcomb Brothers last Thursday.

Will Powers is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powers.

Jas. Moore's car left last Tuesday evening. Mr. Moore and family will follow in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt and daughter, Ella, were entertained at Tommy King's on Thanksgiving.

Dave Peters is the possessor of a new gold watch which he drew in a raffle at L. W. Darnell's Monday evening.

We understand that Ben Knapperburg had nearly every finger taken off his right hand, in a corn shredder Tuesday.

### Riley Center

Mrs. Richard Hall is among the sick this week.

Max Buron had a horse cut very bad by a barb wire fence this week.

The monthly meeting of the S. S. Helpers will be with Mrs. T. Ratfield Saturday afternoon. All are invited.

The meetings at the church which were delayed on account of the farmers being busy to attend, are expected to commence Monday, Dec. 5.

The basket social at the Town House Friday night was well attended. Bob Allen of Marengo blacked up as a darkey and sang several pieces which pleased the children as well as the older ones. \$23.40 was cleared which will be used for the benefit of the Center school.

### Colvin Park

Mrs. W. L. Cole was a Belvidere visitor Saturday.

T. A. Gustafson and sister went to Kirkland Sunday.

S. H. Stiles and wife spent Thanksgiving at W. L. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruback entertained company from Genoa over Sunday.

Chas. Cole and Miss Mary Crosby went to Chicago Monday to remain until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babbler went to Charter Grove Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe.

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