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Here and There

Lake Forest has bright prospects for a bank.

John Grandadam, died at Waterman, last week Monday, of cancer, from which he had been a long sufferer.

Elgin Butter Market.—Monday, on the Board of Trade, there was no butter offered for sale. The official market was declared firm at 27 cents.

At a meeting of the supervisors of Kane county last week. The salary of county judge was cut from \$2,000.00 to \$1,000.00 and that of the county clerk from \$2,500.00 to \$1,250.00.

A runaway team hitched to a delivery wagon ran over and killed little six year old Byron Lloyd Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Dekalb, last Friday while the boy was on his way from school.

One of DeKalb's alderman committed suicide last week. It was S. P. Chambers and he was also captain of the state militia. He was found dead in the armory of the company with his brains blown out with a rifle.

If you wish to hear Miss Ellen Stone lecture on her work in Europe and her adventures while a captive with the Bulgarian bandits, you should secure your tickets early for Sunday, August 3, at Dixon. She'll be there.

A bill is before the state legislature of Massachusetts which if passed will require people who keep cats to pay a license fee of fifty cents each. In case they keep a cat and refuse or neglect to take out such a license, they are subject to a fine of five dollars, one half of which goes to the informer.

Small Pox in Sycamore.

Along with her other afflictions, comes the news of a case of small pox in Sycamore. William Sorris, engine wiper for the Great Western road, is suffering from the dread disease. It is supposed that he contracted it while at work cleaning an engine.

The above was taken from the DeKalb Chronicle, but it don't seem to be straight. Later it was rumored that a man working in the wire factory was the victim of the disease. Private advices from Sycamore, just before going to press, inform us that the man was not really employed in the factory, but had been hired to help unload some wire last Friday. He was then broken out but it was thought he had the measles. It is a case of black small pox, but the patient, who is not expected to live, has been quarantined and all employed about the factory have been vaccinated, and all other precautions taken against a spread of the disease. Let us hope that the precautions will prove effectual.

Court Entertainment.

The local lodge of Court of Honor of Genoa held their annual entertainment and anniversary in Crawford's and Odd Fellow's halls last Friday evening and was attended by a large crowd. An interesting program was rendered in Crawford's hall and balls of carpet rags were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Each ball contained in the center the name of a lady who was to share the basket of luncheon she had provided with the purchase of her ball of carpet rags.

After the exercises those who wished to dance were given an opportunity and others who did not care for such amusement were given full charge of Odd Fellow's hall where they enjoyed themselves in the highest degree.

Announcement.

As the Republican county convention is called for April 7, '02, I respectfully announce my candidacy for county superintendent of schools. Thankful for the kind consideration given me and soliciting your support, I am sincerely,
LEWIS M. GROSS.

It costs less to get married these days than it does to get unmarried, and it does seem as if in these days of many divorces the prices should be more equalized. Still, where a man has given one pig as a marriage fee it is too often the case that he would give two pigs to get unmarried from the little popsey-wopsey he promised to love and protect, and consider it dead cheap at that. Such is life!

The most shocking story that has been sent on the rounds of gossip recently was one started out from D-b. It seems that at a church social Miss Smith, a little old maid, who was a vocalist of some talent, was on the program by a deacon, in the following manner. "Miss Smith will now sing, 'Put me in my little bed,' accompanied by the minister."

Results of the Caucus.

Last Saturday was a bad day, so far as weather was concerned, for caucus day, but nevertheless there were 335 votes cast. The opposition was in the candidates for collector, highway commissioner, and school trustee although "Casey" Moan managed to pool two votes for town clerk. The result of the ballot was as follows.

Town Clerk	
H. A. Perkins	333
Casey Moan	2
Assessor	
C. B. Crawford	336
Collector	
George Burbanks	76
Fred C. Duval	63
A. S. Portner	58
Charles Adams	49
H. S. Nutt	39
A. G. Stoll	28
B. H. Tompson	16
Commissioner	
William Dumolin	240
Harry Smith	95
School Trustee	
O. S. Eavis	268
H. S. Shurtliff	68
Trustees Ney Cemetery	
George White	121
George Eichler	121
G. C. Kitchen	121
Frank Grajcek	2
A. E. Pickett	2
Charles Witherell	2

The candidates for the collectorship were so numerous that the votes were necessarily distributed in small quantities, the highest only obtaining 76. Fred C. Duval getting 63, and will run in the election by petition.

Geo. E. Sisley, representing Genoa, was on hand at DeKalb last Monday in response to a call of the secretary of county central committee, for a meeting of the committeemen to determine upon a day and place for the county convention. In the choice for the place of holding the convention a hot contest was waged and Genoa's representative got in his work by voting with DeKalb faction to hold it in the Barb City; but nevertheless the south end of the county was square toed enough to overcome that desire and the convention will be held in Sycamore April 7. A recommendation was made that the township primaries be held on Saturday, April 5.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Lewis M. Gross as candidate for county superintendent of schools. Mr. Gross has been filling that office very acceptably to all concerned. So well, indeed, has he filled the position that we know of no opposition from any source, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be re-nominated and re-elected. He is the right man in the right place and no one who has the educational interests of the county at heart desires a change.

A good story is told of a little bit of a girl in this city who was playing with her numerous dolls. Suddenly turning from her play, she asked: "Mamma, when I die can I take my best doll to heaven?" "I'm afraid not, my dear," replied her mother. "If I can't take my best doll, then can I take my next best one to heaven when I die?" responded the little one. "No, my dear," replied the mother, "I think not." "Then," replied the little miss, "I'll take my nigger doll and go to hell."

DeKalb politicians got it where the rooster got the axe at the meeting of the Republican county central committee at DeKalb last Monday when a vote was taken as to the choice between Sycamore and Dekalb as the place for holding the convention. If this was a straw showing which way the county seat fight is going, then DeKalb is left—as, indeed, she is anyway.

A few evenings ago one of our townsmen had an engagement out in town, but was prevented, by his wife, from meeting it, whereupon he sent a note saying: "Circumstances over which I have no control renders it impossible for me to be out tonight." He spoke the truth.

We heard it remarked, the other day that "some of the dudes about town would have the brain disease if they had any brains."

How mean it is for some of our professional Christians to cheat the devil out of his due by laying everything on the Lord.

What an easy matter it would be to get a large attendance at church if the government would pass a law forbidding it.

Court House Notes

Real Estate Transfers

M. D. Patton to Andrew Gustafson sec 6 South Grove—\$12800.
A. G. Stewart to J. H. Crouch part sec 1 Kingston—18000.
E. A. Whitacre to J. L. Stewart part secs 3 and 4 Sycamore—\$16,200
Anna M. Barlow to Ezra Haughtalyn part sec 31 DeKalb—\$16200.
A. J. Miller to A. J. Lettow part sec 17 Kingston—\$6975.
F. B. Townsend to Christian Hartman part sec 24 Genoa and land in Kane county—\$3375.
A. S. Albee to W. H. Albee part sec 32 Squaw Grove—\$2900.
C. G. Kittleson to J. D. Devitt lot 28 block 12 Taylors DeKalb—\$325.
J. V. Wing net to W. Dumolin net sec 25 Genoa—\$1,200.
W. H. Morris to Olnthia A. Fox etal lots 5 and 6 block 4 Hall's Sandwich—\$1200.
Mary Rowell to F. A. Whitney part lot 16 block Joles Sandwich—\$300.
J. B. Stephens to W. Gnakaw lot 2 block 5 Stephens Genoa—\$1500.
Andrew Rundle to E. Ijah Curtis lot 11 block 7 Dekalb—\$1600.
J. F. Evans et al to J. P. Evans part sec 2 Squaw Grove—\$443 42.
B. P. Bams to W. A. Bams part sec 33 Mayfield—\$2600.
Morris Willey to W. B. Willey part sec 28 DeKalb—\$2,000.
F. B. Rowen et al to Peter Paulson net sec 36 Franklin—\$12,100.
Wm. Cantrill to Peter Miller part sec 23 Shabbona—\$500.
F. O. Rickert to C. H. Baie lot 10 block 2 Hincley—\$1160.
Dora Chapman to Pliny C. Southworth lots 3 and 4 block 4 Sedgwick's Sandwich—\$2000.
N. S. Kellogg to Walter Burton net sec 17 Franklin—\$10,400.
W. M. Mercer to George Darling nw 1/4 sec 34 Afton—\$13,700.
J. N. Fuller to W. F. Spencer part sec 9 Shabbona—\$11,400.
E. Montgomery to C. H. Seiddel lot 4 block 1 Boynton's Sycamore—\$4,000.

Probate Court

In the estate of Carrie Allen, distracted, John Vosburg was appointed conservator on the resignation of Earnest Vosbugh. Bond, 2000

In the estate of William Vosbugh J. D. Beckler was appointed administrator de bonis non. Bond, \$6,000.

In the estate of Conrad Mohr, Lena Mohr was appointed administratrix. Bond \$6000. The appraisers are F. B. Lucas, William VanVelzor and Joseph Cox.

The resignation of A. J. Miller was filed as conservator in the estate of Frank Steele. The resignation will be accepted on the appointment of his successor.

Marriage Licenses

C. E. Johnson, Dekalb 27
Anna Krona, Dekalb 27
C. W. Nelson, Dekalb, 20
Margaret R. Maxfield, Dekalb, 21
F. L. Campbell, Cortland, 45
Melinda DeWolf, Sycamore, 42
H. J. Ott, Big Rock, Ill 19
Minnie L. Eagle, Plainview, Minn., 24
Orville Benjer, South Grove, 28
Nellie Quinn, Kingston, 25

A farmer living not far from town brought in some butter last week and after trying every grocery store in town was compelled to take it back unsold. It seems this farmer sends to Montgomery Ward for everything he buys and our grocers have decided to permit him to sell Montgomery Ward his butter. And that reminds us when the Baptist ladies had their bazaar they wrote to both Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck & Co., for a contribution. Their first letter remained unanswered, but a second elicited a reply from Montgomery Ward. He said he gave a great deal in charity, but confined his giving to his home town. Why not allow him to make his money off his own town?—Ex.

The following treatments seem to be the prevailing remedies for grip in this place. Quinine and whiskey, coal and whiskey, mutton suet and whiskey, and rock candy and whiskey, and whiskey and whiskey.

The Up-to-Date Store.



The People's Store.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

Yes, we mean just what our motto reads, that we have an Up-to-Date Store, and that we have The People's Store

Our Opening on March 19 was a success far beyond our expectations. We owe an apology to the people of Genoa for not being able to take care of all on that day. Our large force of help was not sufficient to wait on the numbers who visited us.

We wish to thank the people of Genoa and the surrounding country for the good will and liberal patronage afforded us, and we in turn will endeavor to make this store the trading place of this community in the future.

"House Cleaning Topics."

Carpets We have on sale the largest line of carpets, rugs and matings ever shown in this community. Our all-wool carpets are the newest 1902 design and for quality are the heaviest and most closely woven of any two-ply carpet on the market. See our prices.

Lace Curtains Our stock is as complete as in any town within 25 miles of us, and it will give us pleasure to show you this line whether you buy or not. In this line we show bobinette, muslin ruffled, Nottingham and Brussels net.

Window Shades We are showing a full line of these goods in all the staple colors, in plain and fringes. Investigate before buying. You will probably need some this spring.

We also simply mention sash curtain goods, curtain rods, curtain poles, drapery goods and portieres in tapestry and chinells.

"Something to think about for this week."

A good seamless hose for ladies, value 15c; this week, **10c**

We still have a full line of sizes in our men's black and white striped shirts, with double sleeves, back and front, and extension neckband; 65c value, for **50c**

See the spring weight ladies' underwear we are showing this week.

Light fleece, ribbon trimmed, excellent value for **25c**

The best value in children's heavy ribbed cotton hose ever offered in this section of the country; all sizes, **12 1/2c**

Watch this space every week, for we will do you good.

L. L. KNIPP, Mgr.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

Reeves is Ready to Retire

Privately That He Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-Election.

Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator who was one of the principal candidates for the R-publican nomination for governor, and who has wielded considerable influence in state politics, in all probability will not go back to congress. He has announced privately to his friends here in Washington that he will make the present his last term. This he explains, is regardless of the movement in his district to nominate Judge Charles E. Fuller of Belvidere for congress, whether Reeves retires or not.

In Washington today Congressman Reeves said, in regard to the reports from the meeting of his congressional district committee at the Briggs house yesterday afternoon, that he had no announcements to make at present and is "quite satisfied with the conditions as they exist."—Chicago Journal, Friday, March 14.

This is probably the outcome of the popular boom that Judge Fuller is receiving all over the district. The Judge is a strong and worthy man and in whom the people of DeKalb county have great confidence, and the people will give him unstinted support.

The story is told of a lady in Shelby county of a jealous disposition who suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. After watching him for a few days she saw him come home one evening and pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out that evening, the kitchen was dark. Burning with jealousy the wife took a few matches in her hand and hastily putting a shawl over her head as the hired girl often did, entered the kitchen by the back door and immediately she was seized and kissed

and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself from his fond embrace, struck a match and stood face to face with the hired man. Her husband says his wife never treated him so well since the first month they were married as she has in the last few days.

The time of year is just approaching when the good housewife will have to put on her little red cap and commence house-cleaning. Every piece of furniture will be taken out in the front yard and be given a good dusting, dishes will be taken down from the shelves, carpets will be taken up, carried out and hung on the clothes-line and the men folks are generally invited to do the whipping which they enjoy(?) doing very much, yes they will whip for about five minutes and are satisfied in their own estimation that the carpets are perfectly clean, but when he is told that they are not half whipped it is no doubt a pleasure to the wife to see the change of expression come over his face, but he goes at it again with a determination to stick to it until he is informed that he has whipped every speck of dirt out of the carpet. Get ready, gentlemen, you will soon have to do the whipping act.

Senator Mason has had a conference with the Postmaster-General for the purpose of securing the issuance of an order which will remove what might be termed a discrimination against farmers in regard to the delivery of their mail. At present the rural free delivery carriers leave the postoffice by one route and return by another. As a consequence those who live near the end of the route receive their mail late every day. It is proposed to have the carriers start one day at the beginning of a route and reverse the order of things the next. This will equalize matters as far as the time of the delivery of the mail is

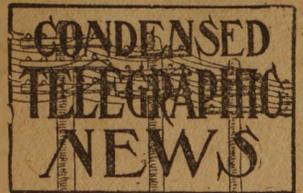
concerned, as those residing at the beginning of the route will get their mail early one day and late the next, and the same consideration will exist as regards those at the end of the route.

By the action of the congressional committee in Chicago last Friday it would seem that Judge Fuller of Belvidere will be the next man to represent DeKalb county in congress as we are now in the new district. Reeves of Streator is a candidate for re-election but the convention of committeemen in Chicago, gave Fuller the best side of the road. Fuller has many admirers in the north neck of DeKalb county who will support him at the polls.

In talking with a leading Republican who is especially identified as a Mason man, a few days since, that gentleman expressed the opinion the tide had set in toward the junior Senator all over southern Illinois, it appeared to him. The gentleman referred to had visited several counties recently, and said that he had a very good chance to feel the public pulse. That Senator Mason's chances are growing better all the time is apparent to all, and he appears to be especially strong in this part of the state.—Fairfield Press.

Congress did a masterpiece of legislation last week when they created a lot of new officers such as special inspectors and agents of rural mail routes at salaries ranging from \$2,400 down to \$1,200 and the man who does the work in all kinds of weather, mud, snow or sunshine and provides and keeps a team and wagon, gets the handsome sum of \$600. Indeed the "man behind the gun" gets nearly "nit".

It is not right to always be accusing the girls of wanting to marry. It's the men that want to marry and the girls merely yield to their prayers and solicitations through sympathy.



Supposed anarchists attacked the Rev. Mr. Houst of Elizabeth, N. J., whom they beat and stabbed, probably fatally. The assailants were angered by a McKinley sermon.

In the divorce suit brought by his wife F. H. Lawton of New York declared he had to do the housework, mind the baby and was allowed only five cents a day.

An agreement has been completed between Marconi and the Canadian government for a wireless telegraph station at Cape Breton.

The new national bank notes of the 1902 series are a radical departure in design from former issues.

Toledo citizens will resist with guns if necessary the removal of bodies of revolutionary soldiers buried at Fort Meigs.

Tod Sloan was refused a license to ride by the jockey club in England.

Venezuelan government troops recaptured Guanta, but the situation for the government appears grave owing to the activity of the insurgents.

King Edward will not go abroad this year, but will cruise in British waters aboard a royal yacht.

T. W. Wittler, dismissed employe, accuses Postmaster Coyne of Chicago of ignoring the civil service rules. The postmaster says Wittler was dismissed for incompetence and insubordination.

Lord Salisbury, in defending the government in the house of lords, said armed resistance makes martial law in Cape Colony necessary. Campbell-Bannerman, in the commons, demanded investigation of the war scandals.

Maj. H. B. Merrill, owner of Hope stucco mills and a pioneer of central Kansas, is dead at his home at Hope, Kan., aged 70.

Lancaster, Tex., has voted an issue of bonds with which to put in a system of water works.

John Manning was caught by a log carrier in a mill near Sulphur Springs, Mo., and pushed against the saw, sustaining injuries from which he died in a short time.

At Petersburg, Va., Mrs. O. L. Benson attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a carving knife. Ill health is supposed to have prompted the act. A trust deed for \$1,000,000, running from the Dutch General Electric company to the Old Colony Trust company of Boston, was recorded at Duluth, Minn. Improvements are planned.

William Westerfield, arrested at Springfield, Ill., on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was held to await the action of the federal grand jury, and in default of \$2,000 bail was remanded.

At Assumption, Ill., the proposition to change the village to a city carried by thirty-three votes.

St. Vincent's orphan asylum at Denver was badly damaged by fire. All were rescued unharmed.

Harris O'Neill was smothered in a bed of mortar which he was mixing in the rear of his home at Chicago. When found the victim's head and shoulders were submerged.

The American Bridge company has secured the Pittsburg contract for the Wabash railroad viaducts to cost \$1,500,000.

The 1,400 members of the painters' brotherhood at St. Louis have notified their employers that they would not return to work until the advance of 60 cents a day in wages, demanded six months ago, is granted.

Thomas Killian, a former member of the National Military Home at Marion, Ind., was found in a saloon and died in a hospital. An investigation is being made.

James H. Fairchild, ex-president of Oberlin college, lies critically ill at his home in Oberlin, O. Heart disease is the cause of his illness and his great age, 84 years, is against his recovery.

Governor Odell authorized the extradition of Charles A. Cockran, wanted in Nashville, Tenn., on the charge of larceny. He is accused of having defrauded the Union Bank and Trust Company of that state through papers of the American Hardware Company, of which he was president, discounted by the bank.

The report that Herbert Booth, third son of General Booth, who was in command of the Salvation Army in Australia, had withdrawn from the army is confirmed in London. Ill health is the cause of the commander's action.

E. W. Bloomingdale of New York was appointed temporary receiver for the firm of Escwege & Cohn, importers of fancy goods. The liabilities are said to be \$91,950 and the assets, \$58,750.

Sam Forsyth of Tupelo, Miss., was killed near Murphysboro, Ill., in the wreck of a Mobile & Ohio freight.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company has announced an increase of 10 marks in the steerage rates from Bremen to New York, Baltimore and Galveston.

St. Louis union barbers threaten to strike unless the boss barbers sign a new contract calling for an increase of 5 cents for Sunday shaves.

At London the failure is announced of Lord Francis Hope. The petitioning creditor's claim was \$4,000.

Painters, decorators and paper hangers at Chicago reached an agreement with the Master Painters' Union League, and harmony for two years is promised.

W. A. Day, special counsel for the interstate commerce commission, arrived in Chicago and held conferences preliminary to beginning legal action to prevent pooling by railroads.

Relatives of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, deny that he contemplates resigning.

The German government adheres to its decision to admit girls to universities only as guests, but is willing to try the experiment of admitting them to gymnasiums.

A son of John Stroble, near Harrisburg, Ill., was fatally stabbed, being disemboweled by a young man named Stephens in a quarrel over their dogs. Private Schmidt of troop C of the Thirteenth cavalry, stationed at Fort Assinaboine, was frozen to death while attempting to walk from the half-way house to the post, a distance of six miles.

John Howik, an employe of the National Steel company, was killed by an engine at Youngstown, Ohio, and Michael Torain, an employe of the same company, was caught by a descending cage and killed.

A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso, Chile, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

Gen. Mena, Mexican minister of public works, who was hurt by being caught between the floor of his elevator at the department and the steel cornice of the gateway, may be confined to his room for some time.

The Mercantile Bank of Vera Cruz, Mexico, declared an annual dividend of 12 per cent on its capital of \$2,000,000.

At La Rochelle, France, a meeting of the employers of the striking dock laborers and delegates from the 800 strikers resulted in the acceptance of the demands of the latter.

The United States consul in Lyons refuses to pay taxes imposed by the municipality, claiming to be exempt by the convention of February 2, 1853. The municipality threatens to seize the consul's furniture.

The Royal Mail steamship Elbe has arrived at Fayal, Azore Islands, under charter to convey to their destination the passengers of the disabled Cunard steamer Etruria.

Northern Pacific officials claim to have filled all but twelve positions vacated by striking train men on the Rocky Mountain division. Strikers refuse to return unless all are taken back. Trains are running as usual.

Rural Prussia, according to the biennial statistics of the medical department of the Prussian ministry of education, is undergoing a heavy decrease in the number of births. Eighty-two per cent of 548 districts enumerated shows that the population has failed to multiply in anything like the ratio of the preceding two years.

The majority of the passengers of the American line steamship Waesland, which was sunk by the steamer Harmonides in the Irish Sea, sailed for Philadelphia on the steamship Noordland.

The sultan of Morocco has dispatched an expedition consisting of 14,000 men to Wezan to punish the Beni Mestana mountain tribe and if possible rescue the two Spaniards kidnaped by them last July.

Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on January 30, were returned by the grand jury at Pittsburg.

Caver Vandersaul of Troy township, Whiteley county, Ind., committed suicide by hanging at the home of his brother William. The young man had recently lost his wife.

Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stephenson, two boys lost on Green bay, Wisconsin, have returned home. They were lost in a fog and spent one night on the ice, suffering much from the cold.

Charlotte Lee, the old woman whose clothes caught fire from the stove near which she was kneeling in prayer, died at Warsaw, Ind. She was past 80 years old and lived alone, having no relatives.

The 12-months-old child of Gustavo Brown, a traveling salesman, was suffocated in Denver, Col., by a large cat which inhaled the infant's breath while it was lying in a carriage.

The big White Fleming sawmill, five miles below Tiptonville, Tenn., was completely wrecked by a boiler explosion. Sam Burton, the fireman, was blown fifty feet and instantly killed.

The Oscar II., a new 10,000 ton vessel, started on its first voyage to New York from Copenhagen. The royal family of Denmark visited the steamer before she sailed.

Ambassador White has left Berlin for an Easter holiday. Secretary White is in charge of the embassy.

The Czar has invited Emperor Francis Joseph to attend a hunting party in Poland next September.

Dow & King's elevator at Pittsfield, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of corn. Insurance, \$28,000.

Oliver Greer, a negro, was executed at Anderson, S. C., for assaulting a white woman. He confessed his crime.

Booth Tarkington, the author, was nominated for the legislature by Indianapolis Republicans.

"General" Washington, the negro convicted of conspiring to kill the wife of R. L. Taylor, a white man, was hanged at Mansfield, La.

All the master metal workers and the tanners of St. Joseph, Mo., reached an agreement and a strike of three months is declared off. The workmen are to secure 35 cents an hour. The employers wanted their men to draw out of the building trades council. The men would not consider this.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

PASS MANY PRIVATE PENSIONS

House Members Break the Record by Voting 229 Bills for the Relief of War Veterans—Review of Measures Before Both Bodies.

Wednesday, March 12.

The ship subsidy bill occupied practically the entire time of the Senate. Mr. McCumber (N. D.) presented a carefully prepared argument in which, as a representative of an agricultural state, he favored the bill on the ground of its protective features. Mr. Depew delivered an elaborate speech, which was listened to attentively by Senators and by throngs in the galleries. Mr. Depew said: "Within five years, if the expectations of this bill are realized, for this comparatively small expenditure of \$7,500,000, the reproach that American ships are scarcely seen in foreign ports will be removed. Then, again, the American flag, floating over American steam and sailing vessels, will be seen in every port in the world; then with the American flag and American skippers will come the American commercial agent and the American financial exchanges, and we can have the methods for that competition in which we believe we should be more successful than any other nation, but which is as yet only a dream and a hope."

General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill continued in the House. The proceedings were enlivened by a clash between Mr. Corliss of Michigan and Mr. Richardson of Alabama on the subject of the Pacific cable. Mr. Sims of Tennessee devoted some time to showing how the House had been "buncoed," he considered, in connection with the census bill. Mr. Dougherty of Missouri discussed rural free delivery. Mr. Jackson of Kansas the government ownership of telegraphs and Mr. Greene of Pennsylvania the Philippine situation. The latter argued that if this country would proclaim its purpose to grant independence to the Filipino the insurrection would cease instantly.

Thursday, March 13.

In the senate the conference report upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was agreed to. Senator Morgan reported the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill without amendment. A large number of minor bills were passed without objection. Consideration of the ship subsidy bill was then resumed. Mr. Berry made a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He became involved in a colloquy with Mr. Hanna who maintained that the ships acquired from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies. Mr. Perkins (Cal.) delivered a speech in support of the bill. Mr. Penrose favorably reported the Chinese exclusion bill and it was placed on the calendar. Then the senate went into executive session, and at 5:25 p. m. adjourned.

In the house general debate upon the postoffice appropriation bill was closed and consideration of twelve of the twenty-seven pages of the bill was completed. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate was devoted to the discussion of the appropriations for several small facilities. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) defended the subsidy to the Southern railroad on the ground that it was absolutely necessary to give the South quick mail facilities. Mr. Smith (Ill.) discussed the subject of penny postage and Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) and Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) urged the immediate necessity of a new postoffice building in New York city. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) then made a speech denouncing the course of the administration on the Boer war. Before adjournment at 5:10 o'clock, a resolution was adopted to authorize the president to invite the families of Marshal Kochambeau and Marquis de LaFayette and the people of France to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Marshal Kochambeau in Washington, May 24, 1902, and appropriating \$20,000.

Friday, March 14.

In the Senate the ship subsidy bill was again under consideration. Mr. Foraker supported it, although he admitted he would have preferred to build up the American merchant marine by the levying of discriminating duties. Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) and Mr. Harris opposed the measure on the ground that it was not constitutional. They maintained that it was class legislation, which amounted to little short of robbery of the people for the benefit of a few ship owners. At the conclusion of Mr. Harris' remarks the senate went into executive session and confirmed The Hague treaty on rules of warfare, and at 6:03 o'clock adjourned.

In the House the postoffice appropriation bill was again under consideration. To Adjust American Claims. Minister Conger has commissioned Messrs. Bainbridge and Ragsdale (the latter the United States consul at Tientsin) to adjust the indemnity claim of Americans against China, approximating \$2,000,000 in gold.

General Funston's Future. Nothing has yet been arranged with regard to the future duties of General Funston, but it is probable that he will not be sent back to the Philippines unless he wishes to go there.

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prison bill was passed, the only amendment of importance being one to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service. Quite a number of other bills were passed, including three for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg. The Burlington resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate. Mr. Sherman called up a bill to prevent false branding and marking of food products entering into interstate commerce, and it was passed. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation was agreed to. Adjournment was taken at 4:50 o'clock.

Saturday, March 15.

Differences of opinion on the Republican side appeared during the debate in the senate on the ship subsidy bill. Mr. Allison indicated that he was not quite satisfied with the measure as it stands now and gave notice of amendments limiting the time of its operation—no contracts to be made after July 1, 1910, and none to extend beyond July 1, 1920—and limiting also to \$5,000,000 annually up to 1907 and to \$8,000,000 thereafter the amount of money to be paid from the treasury on mail contracts on account of it. He was followed by Mr. Spooner, who also took exceptions to some provisions of the measure. Earlier in the day Mr. Teller made a speech in opposition to the measure, and was followed by Mr. Elkins with a brief address in support of it. Mr. Bacon gave notice of an amendment providing that no contract under the bill shall be binding upon the government until approved by congress. Mr. Mallory submitted an amendment depriving all vessels from the benefits of the act whose owners have been within the last year parties to "any agreement or understanding of any kind with any person or corporation to control ocean freight rates." A bill appropriating \$150,000 to establish a marine hospital at Savannah, Ga., was passed; also a bill providing for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha, Neb. Adjournment followed a brief executive session.

The day in the house was devoted to private pension bills, 229 being passed, clearing the calendar. This is the largest number of pension bills ever passed by the house at one session. A resolution was adopted calling upon the war department for information concerning the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines. Mr. Minor (Wis.) denounced a published statement regarding the speaker and himself as false. The story said that he (Minor) had changed his position on the shipping bill and on the Cuban tariff question because of the speaker's intention to advocate a local revenue cutter measure in which the Wisconsin member is interested. Speaker Henderson also stated that there was not a shadow of truth in the article. Adjournment was then taken.

Monday, March 17.

The day in the senate was chiefly devoted to consideration, amendment and passage of the ship subsidy bill. Among other bills passed were those appropriating \$150,000 for a public building at Colorado Springs, Colo.; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Laramie, Wyo., and appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a dwelling for the keeper of the lighthouse at Kewaunee, Wis. As the last public bill on the calendar was passed Mr. Hale remarked that in all his experience he had never before known the last public bill on the calendar to be reached and disposed of. A resolution providing for the appointment of a board to investigate the project of constructing an inter-oceanic canal across the isthmus of Darien was reported unfavorably by the inter-oceanic canal committee, and was indefinitely postponed.

In the house consideration of the rivers and harbors bill was begun. Mr. Burton (Ohio) made a speech in explanation of the measure. The impression existed, he said, that the bill carried something over \$60,000,000 for the ensuing fiscal year, whereas it only carried \$24,000,000 of actual appropriations. Several other members spoke briefly. Mr. Bellamy (N. C.) protested against the treatment his state had received. Mr. Foster (Ill.) and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) discussed the Boer war, criticizing the majority for failure to express the sympathy of the American people with the struggling republics. Just before adjournment Mr. Wachtler of Maryland denied a newspaper story to the effect that Speaker Henderson had attempted to influence his course on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

Two Killed in a Duel.

Reno, Nev., dispatch: Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchester at eight feet distance at Purdy Station. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of almost worthless land.

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SEVEN HEROES WASHED AWAY

Life Savers Meet Death While Trying to Save Stranded Sailors.

ONE IS RESCUED IN A DORY

Party of Five Taken from the Barge Wadena Also Drown—Captain Mayo Shows Bravery by Putting to Sea in a Frail Craft, Saving One.

Captain Marshall N. Eldredge and six members of his crew from the Monomoy (Mass.) life saving station were drowned near Shovelful Shoal, while trying to rescue W. H. Mack of Cleveland, O., and four men from the stranded barge Wadena. Mack and his four companions were also drowned.

The life saving crew of eight men had succeeded in taking Mack and his companions off the barge, but in attempting to return to shore the lifeboat capsized repeatedly. The life savers and the rescued bergamen, exhausted in their efforts to right the boat, were washed away one by one by the heavy seas.

Only one escaped—Surfman Ellis—and he was rescued by Captain Elmer F. Mayo of the barge Fitzpatrick, who heroically put to sea in a dory in spite of the gale and the boisterous waves.

The barges Wadena and Fitzpatrick stranded on Shovelful Shoal last Tuesday, and wreckers had been at work for nearly a week in getting them off. The Fitzpatrick had been floated, but the Wadena remained fast.

When the southeast gale came on Mr. Mack sent most of his men on board the tug Peter Smith, and told Captain Hansen to anchor in a place of safety. Mack and two Portuguese sailors and the cook remained on board the barge.

A fierce gale was prevailing and the Monomoy life saving station was notified of the perilous situation of those on board the stranded barge.

In an hour the lifeboat, with Capt. Eldredge at the steering oar, was seen out among the breakers on its way to the barge. The weather was so thick that the lifeboat was soon lost sight of by the watchers on shore.

Two hours later Capt. Elmer F. Mayo of the barge Fitzpatrick rowed ashore in a dory with Surfman Ellis lying unconscious on the bottom of the frail boat.

Surfman Ellis said that the life savers had great difficulty in reaching the stranded barge. But they lost no time in taking off Mack and his companions.

"We had no sooner started to return when we found ourselves in the midst of a cross sea and were shipping water continually. We were trying to turn to avoid a rip when a big comber struck us on the broadside and capsized the boat, throwing us all out. Most of us succeeded in getting hold of the boat, and by Capt. Eldredge's orders righted it. More than half of us had now been swept away and drowned, and we four remaining ones were getting exhausted. We were glad enough to shout when we saw Captain Mayo coming toward us in his dory. Captain Eldridge was so exhausted that he was washed away. The next sea swept off Rogers and Kendrick. I had given up all hope when Mayo reached me."

West Indian Coaling Stations. Admiral R. D. Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, has been ordered on a special commission to select coaling stations in the West Indies. His tour will be made in the United States dispatch boat Dolphin. Rear Admiral Bradford will visit a number of places in Cuba and will also go to Culebra Island, San Juan, Porto Rico and St. Thomas, the principal port in the Danish islands, which are to be ceded by Denmark to the United States.

Wants War Claim Paid. John Pierce of Marion, Indiana, has filed a claim with Congressman Steele for \$37,500 for the burning of Pierce's boats on the Kentucky river by Union soldiers during the Civil War. By special act Congress is to be asked to allow the claim. Pierce was a loyal union man. He says he was rendered bankrupt by the burning, which was ordered by the government.

World Move Iowa University. Des Moines, Iowa, special: Representative Larrabee introduced a joint resolution into the legislature amending the constitution so as to permit the removal of the state university from Iowa City to Des Moines or other cities offering sufficient inducements, providing Iowa City continues to do as little for the institution as in the past.

Rolled 13 and Died. At Evansville, Indiana, John Habbig, a candy-maker, aged 45, fell dead. A few minutes before he died he played a slot machine and got the number 13.

Big Fire Loss at Winslow. Fire destroyed two blocks of buildings in the business part of Winslow, Ill. The bank, postoffice, fifteen business houses and several private residences were entirely consumed. The loss is \$125,000, insurance \$60,000.

Car Burnt at St. Louis. At St. Louis, Missouri, fire destroyed the west barn of the Easton avenue sheds of the St. Louis Transit company, together with seventy cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO ALTGELD

Immense Throng Follows the Remains to Their Last Resting Place.

EULOGY BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Eloquent Words Uttered at the Grave of the Departed Leader—Thousands View the Body as it Lies in State at the Public Library.

John P. Altgeld's body was committed Sunday to the earth selected for its final resting place and over it were said the last words of tribute from his followers and friends. It was not with rites of church nor with rites of states that he was buried. No minister of the gospel was there to speak, nor did the officials of city and state, of whom many followed the coffin, appear, except in the character of citizens. The military pomp and the formalities that might attend the funeral of a former governor of the state were all omitted. The burial was one in which all the services centered upon one individual man and his relations to the other men of the society in which he lived. The speakers, two men associated with him in national politics and one who had been a life long friend, all found their consolation and their hope alone in the influence which the personality of the man will still possess when his bones have become dust.

The services of the day made a most perfect showing of the influence which Mr. Altgeld had exercised in his life and of the great number of the followers who felt in his death a personal loss. Despite the 25,000 people who had gazed upon his face as he lay upon his bier in the hall of the public library building the day before, it was seen as soon as the doors were opened that the numbers were by no means exhausted. For three hours they passed in steady stream, and in the last half hour of the time 5,000 men and women were numbered in the line.

Then, through the streets of the city as far north as Lincoln park on the way to Graceland cemetery, a funeral procession of thousands of men, and of many women, walked slowly behind his hearse. It was 2:20 o'clock before the funeral procession reached the cemetery. The coffin was carried from the hearse by the pallbearers, Clarence S. Darrow and Joseph Martin followed immediately after, and behind them were Judge Dunne, chairman of the funeral committee, and William Jennings Bryan. The crowd pressed in behind the relatives and the committee-men and honorary pallbearers, and then, with no formality, the coffin was quickly lowered out of sight. No clod of earth was thrown into the grave, but when all was ready Judge Dunne announced that William Jennings Bryan would offer his tribute to the dead.

Mr. Bryan said: "It is written that the things that are seen are temporal and the things that are unseen are eternal. This is our consolation today. This occasion—sad as it is—would be infinitely more sad if we were committing to earth all that there was of our departed friend. But the better part of him whom we knew as Altgeld survives the grave. As a bird, escaping from its cage, enters a larger world, so the influence of the deceased is broadened, rather than narrowed, by his death. He has proved how great are the possibilities under our institutions. Born in another land, he has demonstrated what one can do unaided if he has ideals and a purpose."

Promotion for Prince Henry. Berlin advices say that Prince Henry of Prussia, after completing the fleet maneuvers during the coming summer, will resign the command of the first squadron, which he has held for two years. He has held all positions in the German navy up to that of admiral. The only possible higher command is that of the double squadron maneuvers, which have hitherto been conducted under a general inspector of the navy. It is expected that Prince Henry will be in command of the double squadron maneuvers next year. Emperor William has ordered the battleships Wuertemberg and Baden to appear before Cuxhaven to welcome his brother upon his return to Germany.

Prize Money Appeal Case. The records in the case of the United States against Admiral Sampson and others, which has been appealed from the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has been filed in the United States supreme court. The case involves the question as to whether prize money should be awarded to Admiral Sampson and the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron on account of the vessels and supplies captured off Santiago July 3, 1898.

Site for Kellogg Sanitarium. That St. Joseph, Michigan, will secure the Kellogg Sanitarium, which was recently destroyed by fire at Battle Creek, seems to be an assured fact. J. H. Graham has offered Dr. Kellogg a site for the new buildings twenty acres of ground on the banks of the St. Joseph river, two miles south of the city. It has become known that local transportation companies and railroads, with the aid of citizens, will furnish the \$75,000 demanded by Kellogg for the new institution.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

There is a movement on foot to establish a baseball league of semi-professional clubs, to include Murphysboro, Centralia, East St. Louis, Belleville, Cairo and Paducah.

The Illinois Central is unloading material at Centralia for the enlargement of the shops. A new building, 140x60, is to be erected as an addition to the carpenter shop department. The shops now have 240 men on the payroll, the largest in ten years.

Hopedale will vote on a proposition to issue bonds for a jail, fire station and village hall.

The Lincoln Chautauqua has leased beautifully shaded and watered grounds.

About \$5,000 of the desired \$12,000 for the new Catholic church at Minier has been raised.

German Lutherans at Decatur propose building a new school.

The Dwight postoffice business warrants free delivery of mail after July 1.

Swedish citizens have organized an Episcopal church at Moline.

The Oquawka button factory will remove to Burlington, Ia.

A Monmouth factory recently shipped a train load, twenty-five cars, of sewer pipe to Toledo, O.

A Kansas City man bought the Macomb sewer pipe factory, valued at \$70,000, for \$35,000, and will spend \$25,000 in improvements.

Monmouth will build another schoolhouse, costing over \$25,000.

A woman named Norman lived at Abingdon for years in a hovel with a box for a bed and a stick of wood for a pillow. She died recently and \$1,700 in cash has since been found secreted about the shanty.

Recently a special train of twelve cars bearing nine families and their personal effects left Alton—seven of the families bound for Nebraska, one for Missouri and one for Iowa.

George Frankland, a manufacturer of plows and farm wagons, died at Alton. He was 57 years old.

The proposition to change the village of Assumption to a city was hotly contested. The city advocates won by thirty-three majority.

William W. Austin of Effingham has announced himself a candidate for Republican nomination for House of Representatives in the Twenty-third congressional district.

The Republican central committee of Calhoun county called a convention to meet in Hardin April 28 to nominate a county ticket and name delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. The precinct primaries will be held on Saturday, the 26th of April.

William S. Hull, editor of the Daily Republican Era, one of the best known Republican newspapers of southern Illinois, died of smallpox at his home in Murphysboro. He was 56 years of age.

At Cairo the 275 employees of the Singer sewing machine factory went on a strike out of sympathy for the striking employes at South Bend, Ind. The factory closed down.

Just when shippers were congratulating themselves on the prospect of lake navigation opening April 1, or nearly a month earlier than usual, vessel owners at Chicago have started a movement to delay the season until May 1. The object of the combine is to raise carrying charges.

An electric bolt struck the home of Imri Beldin, west of Mattoon, and a little daughter, standing in the doorway, was thrown violently to the floor. The clothing was stripped from the child's body. Another child was also injured.

Stockholders of the Charleston Gas company have awarded the contract for the erection of a new plant at a cost of \$40,000, and under the terms of the agreement gas is to be in the mains July 1.

John Cox, the 12-year-old son of Charles Cox of Hutton township, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while standing in the barn door.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, aged 81, died at her home at Ridgway.

James Howard, aged 70 years, died at Murphysboro after a long illness. Deceased had been engaged in the hotel business in Jackson county for a number of years.

At the meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors the tract system of indexing the books in the recorder's office for real estate transfers was adopted. It will cost \$5,000 to \$7,000 to have the books put in shape.

Hugh Cox was arrested on a charge preferred by Mrs. S. Demuth of the Alton Humane society, that he was guilty of incest with his daughter.

Dennis Bell, a large farmer and land owner, died at his home near Greenup, of cancer, aged 70 years.

W. M. Dorsey, a retired business man, died at his home at Bunker Hill, aged 79 years.

A mass meeting of prominent business men was held at Peoria and steps were taken to secure the next Republican state convention.

The Underwriters' association of Illinois held a meeting at Peoria, there being about 150 members present. The meeting was held behind closed doors and no information given out.

The Munich Reinsurance company, of Munich, Germany, commenced a suit in the circuit court at Springfield, to prevent State Superintendent of Insurance Yates from revoking its license to do business in the state.

Dow & King's grain elevator at Pittsfield, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of corn, was totally consumed by fire. There was \$28,000 insurance.

Charles Cox, a youth living near Diona, ten miles north of Greenup, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Nancy A. Cole of Alton has entered suit for divorce from William Cole, whose arrest she caused one week ago on a charge of nonsupport and ill treatment of his family. Cole is in jail, and the divorce will be procured while he is serving a sentence of 108 days for being a "lazy man."

Alfred Bush, son of Alderman Bush, of Carbondale, who was injured by falling from a train, died from his injuries.

A trophy shoot will be held by the Illinois gun club at Springfield Thursday of next week. The contest will be a twenty-five-bird race. This will be the last shoot before the grand American handicap, which will take place in Kansas City the first week in April.

Alderman S. F. Connor, of the 4th ward of Alton has fathered a resolution in the city council providing for the appointment of a city council committee to devise means of purchasing a site for a public park to consist of from 50 to 150 acres. The committee is also authorized to select a location.

It is practically settled that the question of issuing county bonds to fund the large floating indebtedness now being carried will not be submitted to the people again until the November election at Springfield.

The stone cutters have resumed work on the court house building at Taylorville, after a strike lasting three days.

M. H. Boals, a prominent Alton lumber man, has laid claim to a large tract of land along the river which has been claimed by the city for many years, and he has requested that the city refrain from attempting to exercise control over the land.

Thieves stole two horses, a spring wagon, two sets of harness and other property from Cicero Moore, a farmer residing on the Pickneyville and Tamaroa road, six miles east of Pickneyville.

Fred Rohs, aged about 27 years, was adjudged non compos mentis by a medical commission at Carrollton, and was taken by Sheriff Conlee to the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville.

It is said by the managers of the Alton baseball association, which owned and controlled the Alton Blues baseball team last year, that there is a poor prospect of Alton having the Blues back again next season. The reason given is that the baseball park can not be had for the same rental as last year and that the baseball association can not pay increased rent.

City Marshall L. A. Talbert at Sparta arrested Thomas Williams, of Percy, Ill., who was wanted in Perry county on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Willsville. Williams was turned over to the sheriff of Perry county.

H. H. Adams, a prominent farmer of Assumption township, is dead. He was 74 years of age.

The First National bank building in Herrin was destroyed by fire, together with a second-hand store adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$14,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

Acting Governor Northcott honored the requisition of the governor of Indiana for the extradition of Frank McKinney, under arrest at Kankakee and wanted in Indiana for violating his parole from the reformatory of the state.

The Alton board of education is considering a name for the new high school building, which will be erected on Seminary square within the next six months at a cost of \$50,000. It is proposed to name the building the McKinley high school building of Alton.

The Equitable Powder company has started work on a new hotel building on their property near East Alton for the accommodation of the workmen to be employed in the new plant being constructed there for the manufacture of high explosives and cartridge shells.

It is denied that any gas wells have been found on the Philip Kennedy farm at Fosterburg.

W. H. Dillman has been appointed master in chancery of Clay county.

The citizens of Highland have raised \$146.50, which will be forwarded to the suffering Boers in South Africa.

D. H. Conwell, one of the most prominent citizens of Carlyle, bears the distinction of being one of the oldest in point of continuous membership in the Odd Fellows' order in southern Illinois. He was initiated into Golden Rule lodge in Milton, Del., March 3, 1849.

The Ayer & Lord Tie company has taken an option on the 250 acres of land adjoining that recently purchased for their tie-preserving works at Carbondale. The price agreed upon is \$40 per acre. This tract included, will make over 400 acres connected with their extensive plant.

The farmers east of Sparta have organized the farmers' social and economical union.

R. R. Cobbum has purchased the C. F. Roland farm, near Murphysboro, containing 100 acres, the price paid being \$9,000.

The practice games of the Decatur club in the Three I league will begin April 13, when Manager Pfeffer will take the Chicago White Rocks to that city.

The head offices of the American home circle have been removed from Champaign to Springfield.

Thomas Cuttle, son of Michael Cuttle, the contractor of Decatur, fell from a Wabash train south of Litchfield and was killed. The body was taken to Decatur.

The Mount Vernon band, formerly 4th regiment band, I. N. G., and one of the oldest and best musical organizations in southern Illinois, has disbanded.

Rev. J. R. B. Arnold, the evangelist, has purchased the little steamer Katie Adams of Quincy, and will soon leave and inaugurate a series of mission meetings in the towns on the Mississippi river south of Quincy.

The Anna Fruitgrowers' association has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Matt Allmon, president; Robert Lambert, vice president; A. J. Shreffler, secretary; Tellmore Nichols, treasurer.

Reports from the wheat-growing country north of Alton are to the effect that the growing crop was never in better condition than it is now. Wheat passed through the winter well.

The Alton commercial club has decided to advertise Alton as a desirable manufacturing site, and to that end will assist the business men in promoting the publicity of the city. The natural advantages of the city and its future as a manufacturing center will be pushed.

J. L. Dollar, a representative of the government of Great Britain, has closed a contract with E. K. Sweet of Quincy for the purchase of 500 head of horses.

Carbondale officials believe that one of the gang who have been operating throughout southern Illinois in burglarizing banks has been caught in the person of Thomas Williamson, charged with robbing the Willisville postoffice last Tuesday night.

The pupils of the public schools of Cairo were asked by State Superintendent Alfred Bayliss to contribute to the McKinley memorial fund. The 2,200 school children contributed \$28.

At a meeting of the senior class of the Cairo high school a vote was taken to elect a member of the class to represent the high school at the interscholastic oratorical contest to be held at Champaign in May. The voting resulted in the election of Monte Sadler.

A most excellent outlook for apples is reported throughout the state, although it is a little early to estimate this crop. So far as can be inferred now 92 per cent of an average crop may be expected.

The Big Four railway has begun work putting in more double-tracking at East Alton and a steam shovel with a big force of men are at work.

The state board of health has been notified of a serious outbreak of scarlet fever at Ridott, in Stephenson county.

There is renewed uneasiness over the smallpox situation at Springfield, which a few days ago was said to be improving. On Wednesday seven new cases developed and were taken in charge by the health authorities. It is said that the continuance of the epidemic is due to the failure of afflicted persons to take ordinary precautions.

A badly decomposed body of an infant white child is in charge of Coroner Baer at Springfield and efforts are being made to locate the mother.

It is probable that the Wabash railroad hospital will be removed from Springfield to Decatur as a more central and accessible point.

Proceedings have been commenced by Henry Goewert against Henry Low for \$3,000. Both are residents of Bresse. The plaintiff alleges defendant made derogatory remarks about his character.

The city of Litchfield has brought for \$1,500 damages on account of bills suit against the county of Montgomery incurred in caring for smallpox patients. The board contends that the county is not liable for such claims unless the persons affected were paupers.

B. H. Ferguson, treasurer of the McKinley monument fund, will shortly receive from Mayor Phillips \$100, Springfield's contribution to the fund. The collections here, although small, represent a large number of contributors.

William R. Westover, alias William R. Wendover, who fleeced several Springfield merchants by means of bogus checks, will be taken to that city from Detroit, Mich., as soon as the authorities there are through with him.

Arthur E. Loosley, son of Edwin E. Loosley, a prominent merchant of Murphysboro, died at the home of his parents, of consumption. He was 32 years of age.

Arthur Roland the colored man arrested at Murphysboro on suspicion of being a murderer, who was wanted in Jackson, Tenn., was identified by Sheriff Mayo, of that city and was taken to Jackson for trial.

Alfred Bush, aged 18, son of Alderman Bush, of Carbondale, was probably fatally injured by falling from a moving freight train.

WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

Minnesota, Montana and the Dakotas Swept by Fierce Blizzard.

SNOW PILED IN HIGH DRIFTS

Telegraph Wires Are Down and Trains Delayed All Over the Stricken Section—Gale on Lake Michigan—Cold Snap in Wisconsin.

A gale that blew as high as fifty-six miles an hour swept down on Chicago Sunday and brought with it a cold wave that soon hammered the mercury far below the freezing point.

Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and the Canadian Northwest experienced the worst snow-storm in many years and railroad traffic was paralyzed. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern had not moved a wheel for thirty-six hours in the blizzard-stricken district.

The loss to range cattle and sheep on the ranges will be heavy, as many of the ranchers were caught unprepared after the mild weather.

The high wind has piled the snow in mountainous drifts and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being filled.

The Red River Valley division of the Northern Pacific, between Frankfort and Winnipeg, was abandoned.

The situation on the Great Northern was equally bad. The line was tied up between Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., and all wires were lost beyond Fargo.

Winnipeg was cut off from railroad communication with the outside world.

At LaCrosse, Wis., the thermometer registered zero. Small buildings and trees were wrecked in all parts of the city. At Sparta the worst blizzard of the season prevailed.

The mercury at Plainfield, Wis., dropped thirty-five degrees. A blizzard raged throughout southern Michigan. At Fargo, N. D., all trains on the transcontinental roads were tied up and passengers were cared for at hotels. A blizzard raged in western Michigan and the whole lake shore was gale-swept.

Northern Alabama was deluged, as were portions of southern Georgia and Northern Florida, and streams in those sections are out of their banks. The Chattahoochee at Columbus, Ga., rose seven feet.

Earthquakes Destroy Two Towns

Vienna dispatch: A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople announces that the town of Kyankari, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster had been received. Kyankari had 20,000 inhabitants.

Constantinople advices say the town of Tchengeri, in the province of Kastamouni, Asia Minor, was totally destroyed by an earthquake on March 8. Four persons were killed and 100 were injured.

Hi-jacking Cut Short

Springfield, Ill., special: Abraham Boch, one of the wealthiest farmers in Logan county, arrived in East St. Louis in time to prevent the marriage of his granddaughter, Anna Boch, aged 15, and Robert Weatherholt, aged 19, who had eloped to that city several days ago. Weatherholt will be brought to this city and lodged in jail on a charge of abduction.

New Home for Railway Merger

Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: By a vote of 37 to 7 the senate passed the Molsberry bill, which removes the limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by railroads. This measure is generally believed to have been fostered by the Northern Securities Company with a view of making Iowa the future home of the railway merger.

Lincoln Farm to Be Sold

The old Lincoln farm, in the heart of Lincoln City, Ind., is to be sold for delinquent taxes. Attempts have been made to turn the farm into a park and ask Congress to make an appropriation for its purchase, and this may be done after the farm passes into other hands. The mother of Lincoln is buried on the farm.

Dynamite Two Cars

Two Kansas City-Leavenworth electric cars were dynamited. One woman was injured. One car was damaged beyond repair, one of the wheels being torn off and the motor ruined. A sixty-pound rail was split in two.

New President of Tabor College

Tabor, Iowa, special: At a meeting of the trustees of Tabor college, Rev. William J. Sallmon of New Haven, Conn., was elected president. Rev. Sallmon is at present pastor of a Congregational church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Princess Alice Goes to Potsdam

The Hague dispatch: The Princess Alice of Albany has started for Potsdam. Gossip connects her visit with the reports of the coming betrothal of the princess to the crown prince of Germany, Frederick William.

Life Lost in New York Fire

New York dispatch: Fire that destroyed the postoffice building in North Pelham caused the death of Edward Yocum, 13 years old, a newsboy, and the serious injury of his mother. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

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For Senator in 1903,
WILLIAM E. MASON,
The People's Candidate.

March.

Who on this world of ours, their eyes
In March first open, shall be wise,
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

Local News in Brief

Mrs. Libbie Olmstead, visited Chicago Tuesday.

Grand DeTour and Lever Harrows at K. Jackman & Son's.

Clara Morris Concert at Crawford's Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. August Fite visited in Rockford from Friday to Monday.

L. L. Kuipp made a flying trip to Chicago Tuesday on urgent business.

John James and wife have moved into Peter Quastrom's cottage on First street.

Mrs. Clara Koch arrived home Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Belvidere.

A. W. Story of Charter Grove was in Genoa Saturday, and called at the Journal office.

A. M. Marshal of the Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., was in town last week several days.

Frank W. Olmsted's store sends a representative into Chicago every Monday to buy goods.

The Modern Woodmen of this place will give a Forester's dance on Tuesday evening, April 1.

Miss Emma Swanson and Miss Lillie Downing are engaged in the new store of the Genoa Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Judith Patterson was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Monday; she reported no news of special interest.

Eleven minutes after the caucus had opened last Saturday there had been seventy-three votes cast; but they soon let up.

It was expected that some of our people would be wearing \$175.00 diamond rings long before this; but they evidently have been mispent.

Charles Weber left here for Chicago last Monday where he will make his home for a few months again with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Reaufeldt.

Mrs. Charles Suhr, formerly of Genoa but now of Utica, Nebraska, is very sick. Mrs. John Awe, her mother, left for there last Friday evening.

The Kingston Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kingston have revised their by-laws and are having several thousand copies printed. The Journal office is doing the work.

Very cheap one way settlers excursion tickets will be sold by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. to points in North and South Dakota and Minnesota, dates of sale, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8.

Mrs. Bagley has returned from the city with a new stock of millinery goods; ready to wear, and dress hats for ladies and children. The ladies of Genoa and vicinity are invited to call at any time and see them.

Miss Rose Kline of Monroe Center, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. August Fite, the past three weeks, returned home last Monday accompanied by her brother, Alfred Kline, who has been on the sick list.

Last Monday was Saint Patrick's day; all day. The sun rose at six o'clock and nine minutes in the morning, and set at nine minutes past six in the evening; a coincidence which has not happened in many years.

A laundry bag given with one dollar's worth of laundry work. Fred Browne, agent for Marengo Steam Laundry, Office at E. H. Browne's restaurant. Your package called for Monday or Tuesday of each week.

New hats at Mrs. Bagley's.

J. W. Wylde was in Chicago Wednesday.

Snowballs the year round at E. H. Browne's.

Jack Canavan was home a short time Tuesday.

Chicago trimmed hats at Frank W. Olmsted's.

Harry Pond of Fayette, Iowa, was in town Tuesday.

R. D. Lord was over from New Lebanon Tuesday.

F. O. Holtgren was a Chicago business man Tuesday.

For Sale—Residence property, inquire of C. A. Brown.

Another cargo of Browne's Fried Cakes for the Philippines.

Reserved seats for Clara Morris entertainment on sale at Lane's.

Seeders—the Quaker City and the Royal—at K. Jackman & Son's.

Browne's Fried Cakes are good for business and ingrowing toe nails.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman visited Genoa relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon and Harry Whipple were in Belvidere last Friday.

Messrs. Paskin and Hoye of Kirkland were callers in town last Tuesday.

Babies' bonnets; children's school hats, from fifteen cents to fifty cents, at Mrs. Bagley's.

G. W. Wells and wife of Chicago are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Shippee a few days this week.

Mrs. Julius Rudolph of Belvidere was a Sunday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Goding.

The M. E. Church choir will practice at the church this week both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Julian Burch and family of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Burch's parents, John Buzell and wife, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Goding and her children, Hazel and Georgie were visitors with friends at Charter Grove last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillie Ritter moved from Kingston to Genoa this week and now occupies the Stephens property just west of Wm. Cooper's.

Charley Wager arrived home Tuesday from his tour of the principal towns of the west where he has been following his vocation.

There seems to be considerable dispute where the court house is to be located but when it comes to Browne's Fried Cakes that's different.

The readings given by Miss Clara R. Morris were delightful. She is a clever impersonator and her work is finished and artistic.—Elgin Daily News.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm or Genoa city property should look over our list in another column. You might see something you would want.

James Hutchinson and Cecil Smith and the Misses Wyla Richardson and Winnie Rose of Kirkland attended a Masonic ball at Beloit last Monday evening.

Perhaps the lecture tour which Miss Ellen Stone is to take next summer is for the purpose of raising funds to pay back the ransom money that was donated by the people.

The Forester team of Woodmen of Genoa Camp will give a dance on Tuesday evening, April 1st, in Crawford's hall. Music will be furnished by Yeldon's orchestra of four pieces.

To-morrow evening, March 22, Clara Morris will give the people of Genoa a rare treat with her readings and impersonations. She will be assisted by Miss Edith Tindall as pianist and Mr. Edwin T. Swobe as baritone.

Edith Kauley of Chicago, who has been a guest with her mother, Mrs. Helen Preston, the past two weeks returned as far as Elgin Tuesday where she will visit a few days with her sister Lillie and then resume her journey home.

The boom of Fuller in this congressional district seems to be growing almost beyond comprehension and the probability is strong that the twelfth district will be represented by Fuller, although he was very loath to accept the race.

The most tedious blizzard of the season set in here last Sunday morning with a blinding snow flurry changing to heavy cold west wind. The thermometer falling to 2 below zero during the night, and withal it was a bad one for man or beast.

Last Monday evening a number of the friends of Miss Gilbert gave her a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells' it being her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells and children are visiting Mrs. Wells' parents at Marengo. On Saturday Mr. Wells will go to Chicago to buy goods for a general store which he will open next week in Whitewater, Wis., where his family will move later.—Belvidere Northwestern.

Try the latest, sugar Pretzels at E. H. Browne's.

Paul Lapham was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Charles Burton of Kingston was in town Tuesday.

County Supt. Gross was a Genoa visitor Wednesday.

Guess we will put off our garden making for awhile.

George DeWolf is now mail carrier on rural route No. 2.

Mrs. Lida Perry was here from Al-mora last Wednesday.

S. S. Slater was buying goods in Chicago last Tuesday.

George Hill has rented Mrs. Coon's property on East Main street.

James Hine moved his family into the Laurance house this week.

For Rent—A splendid residence on Main street. Inquire D. S. Lord.

The Misses Vina and Lula Koch were Sunday visitors at Fairdale.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and son Raymond visited several days at Elgin last week.

Go away back and sit down and ponder how nice and warm it will be next summer.

Mrs. B. H. Thomson has been quite sick for the past week but is now on the gain.

Mrs. Jennie Noole is very sick at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. McAllister.

A car load of Snow balls for the heathens of the Sandwich Islands, from Browne's.

Jim Mansfield was seen going out of town last Tuesday followed by a new rubber tired buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown of Elgin are the happy parents of a baby girl, which arrived March 13.

Fred Patterson and son Harold were over from McHenry county last Tuesday looking quite like farmer like.

For Sale or Rent—A very desirable store building with living rooms above. Apply to G. E. Stott.

Mrs. C. Carpenter of Kingston and her aunt, Mrs. Sheoley of Nebraska, were callers in Genoa Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Shacaban and daughter Claribel of Fairdale are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Clara Koch.

K. Jackman & Son are overstocked on Oliver and Grand DeTour walking plows and are closing them out at low prices.

Miss Clara Morris is a very accomplished young lady and possesses wonderful talent as a dramatic reader. Chicago Times Herald.

A marriage license was issued in Chicago March 14th to Albert Shirk of Forest, Ill., and Miss Belle Flint of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Fred Rudolph returned to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last Tuesday, after spending the winter with his parents. His brother Albert accompanied him west.

A Mother's Meeting will be held at the home of Susie Holroyd, on Saturday of this week, commencing at 2:30 p. m. All mothers and daughters are invited to be present.

Pencil vendors are around. It is a small business but there's big money in it. A man gives five cents for a penny pencil just to get rid of the vendor, and the five-cent pieces count up at a rapid rate.

Fred Malana has secured a position of baggage master at Davis Junction under F. M. Worcester, vice Bert Millard, who we learn has resigned to take a position with the N. K. Fairbanks company at Beloit. The change will take place about the 25th of this month.

The Royal Neighbors celebrated their anniversary last Wednesday evening and installed two new officers to fill vacancy which was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Patterson as recorder. A short program was given, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

J. S. Lawyer has secured the handling of a large tract of very desirable land in Marinette county, Wisconsin. Parties desiring to secure new homes will do well to investigate and secure his inducements which are very entertaining. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$12.50 and very easy terms.

A couple of fellows, claiming to represent a Chicago mail order house and who have been working this vicinity the past two weeks, were arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Daniel Meyers of Herbert on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The matter was adjusted and the complainant dropped the prosecution.

The Genoa Dry Goods Co. made their opening last Wednesday as they announced in the Journal last week, and it was a "mighty rush" too. People who have not in years bought dry goods in Genoa were on hand knowing full well that they would get the goods just as they were advertised. With such results on short notice one is convinced that the advertisers are the ones who gets the plums.

Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA: Camp meets every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Crawford's hall. J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne, V. C. Clerk

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS: Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

COURT OF HONOR:—Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. A. G. Stoll, M. N. Stafford, Recorder, Chancellor.

G. A. R. RESACA POST, No. 478. Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome. G. W. Johnson, Adjutant, G. G. DeWolf, Commander.

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CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock pm. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.
E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN Church.—Regular services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:15.
H. L. STRUCKER, Pastor.

LUTHERAN.—Preaching 10 a. m. Catechetical Instruction 10:20 a. m. Evening Preaching the Sunday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p. m. Day School Monday to Thursday.
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Lyric Theatre

Genoa, Illinois

Program

Friday and Saturday

April 19 and 20

Comedy

Carl Laemmle presents

Reginald Denny in

"RED HOT SPEED"

with Alice Day

Sunday, April 21

News

Comedy

Chas. (Buddy) Rogers in

"SOME ONE TO LOVE"

with Mary Brian, Wm. Austin
and James Kirkwood.

Tuesday and Wednesday

April 23 and 24

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Pictures taken by Wyman's
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 26th day of February, 1902, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$29,888 74
Overdrafts.....	240 02
Furniture and Fixtures.....	942 41
Expense Account.....	881 85
Due from National Banks.....	1,508 10
Checks and other cash items	14,149 06
Gold Coin.....	385 00
" Treasury Certificates	490 00
Silver Coin.....	593 00
" Treasury Certificates	104 03
National Bank Currency.....	640 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	670 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	2 43 2,847 43
Total.....	\$50,128 61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	8,132 00
Demand deposits, individual 16,886 61	
" certificates 100 00	16,986 61
Total.....	\$50,128 61

State of Illinois, }
County of DeKalb, } ss.
I, John Hadsall, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.
[SEAL] D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

The Following

Illinois Farms For Sale

Less than Forty Miles from Genoa, Illinois

- No. 1. 308 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$65 per acre.
 - No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 20 acres of timber, 80 rods from school, running water, at \$75 per acre.
 - No. 3. 178 acres, good buildings, some timber close to town, at \$55 per acre.
 - No. 4. 92 1/2 acres, a dandy home, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre.
 - No. 5. 155 acres, 28 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a nobby farm at \$80 per acre.
 - No. 7. 154 acres, good fair buildings, good location, sand a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon.
 - No. 8. 133 acres, 3 1/4 miles, from Elgin, A No. 1 buildings, a living, running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$90.
 - No. 9. 160 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements, and a fine farm at \$100 per acre.
 - No. 10. 119 1/2 acres. It's an A No. 1 farm, level, black soil, good improvements and in first-class cultivation, price \$75.
 - No. 11. 200 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois, 1 mile from good station, price \$65 per acre.
 - No. 13. 503 1/2 acre farm, barn 80x40, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 25 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre.
 - No. 14. 160 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$2500 Elgin property, at \$65 per acre.
 - No. 15. 125 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$45 per acre.
 - No. 17. 95 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$67.50 per acre.
 - No. 18. 173 acre farm, 1 mile southwest of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property, price \$80.
 - No. 19. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 80 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre.
 - No. 20. 80 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 15 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 8 room house, barn \$2860, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$82.50 per acre.
 - No. 21. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 35 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000.
 - No. 22. 3 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 16 to 20 acres, can be bought right.
- To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick.
- No. 5-J 110 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from depot on two railroads, buildings and fences all first-class, brick house, wind mill, grainary, corn crib, large barn, etc., 30 rods to graded school, every foot tillable \$14,000.
 - No. 11 Genoa property, new, nine room house city water, furnace heat, bath tub, closet hot and cold water, large lawn and buggy shed, central location, \$8250.
 - No. 16 Genoa property, small eight room house, good cellar, cistern, well and wood shed barn for two horses and buggy, center of town, \$900.
 - No. 23 Genoa property, eight room house, large barn, two lots, fruit etc., \$1200.
 - No. 24 Genoa property, nine room house, new barn, two lots, fine location, \$1300.
- For the particulars, inquire at Journal Office Genoa

M. W. A. Convention.

June 4, Date Set for Picnic—Janesville Gets It for 1903.

E. H. Browne and D. S. Lord were Rockford delegates last Wednesday to the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Picnic Association for Camp 163. There were 139 delegates in attendance and the Rockford Woodmen were most profuse in their entertainment. The Mayor and the city street railway company gave them free rein and at 1:30 an elaborate banquet was served to them, by the Royal Neighbors in Unity hall. The tables, rooms and waiters being decorated and arrayed in colors of the order, purple and white. Numerous toasts were responded to and the Lyrian double Quartette gave several fine selections. After the banquet the delegates assembled in Woodmen hall, camp 51, and held their business session. The date fixed for the picnic at Rockford next June, was on Wednesday, the 4th.

In the race for the picnic of 1903 Madison and Janesville made flattering offers to entertain but upon a secret ballot being taken Madison received 11 votes and Janesville 121.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of DeKalb county are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held in Sycamore, on Monday, April 7, 1902, at 2 p. m., to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions, (20 delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial convention to be held at Plano on April 19th, the other as yet uncalled).

Also, to place in nomination candidates for the various offices to be filled at the forthcoming election in November, next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several precincts in the county are entitled to representation as follows: (the basis of representation as being one delegate for every fifty votes or major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for President in 1900, and two at large from each precinct).

PawPaw.....	5	Mayfield.....	5
Shabbona.....	8	DeKalb.....	27
Milan.....	5	Kingston.....	7
Malta.....	7	Somonauk.....	5
South Grove.....	5	Sandwich.....	14
Franklin.....	8	Squaw Grove.....	7
Victor.....	5	Pierce.....	3
Clinton.....	7	Cortland.....	6
Afton.....	4	Sycamore.....	20
		Genoa.....	8
		Total	156

By order of the committee
William Jackson, Chairman.
A. W. Fisk, Secretary.

Winslow, Stephenson County, is Swept by Fire.

The town of Winslow just north of Freeport was nearly wiped out by fire last Friday. Two blocks of buildings were burned and for a time the whole town was threatened with destruction. The loss is \$125,000, with \$60,000 insurance. A heavy wind swept the flames before it. Rockford and other towns were appealed to for help. Lena was the first one to respond with fire engines and before morning had the fire extinguished.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for Mar. 29, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.
C. W. Thomas, L. B. Wheeler, G. W. Buck, Postmaster.

The Sycamore True Republican tells of a curiosity in the shape of a tree twenty-two inches in diameter, half oak and half black walnut, now growing in a timber lot three miles southeast of Sycamore. A short distance from the ground the tree branches, one branch being walnut and the other oak. We're from Missouri and would like to see if the body is all one.

The supervisors held a half-hour session last Tuesday and granted a franchise for the building of an electric road between Sycamore and DeKalb. Of course it was a special session of the board, and being so, the parties asking the franchise "paid the freight." Under the circumstances, it looks as if the road was a "go".

Here's another straw: All those supervisors who voted in favor of Sycamore in the court house matter, and whose terms expire this spring, have been renominated and will be re-elected. DeKalb undertook to play "dirt" on them but the scheme fizzled.

One-way second class colonists rates to California and other Pacific Coast points and intermediate points on sale daily from March 1st to April 30th, 1902. Only \$33 from Genoa. Call on Illinois Central agent for particulars.
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Brahms' Pretty Tribute.

The daughter of Johann Strauss once asked all her musical friends to write their names with phrases from their works in her album. When the book was brought to Brahms he wrote the opening phrase of the "Blue Danube" waltz, and underneath it the words: "Not, I regret, to say, by your devoted friend, Johannes Brahms."

The Enterprising Showman.

The Biddle brothers, who escaped from Pittsburg jail, made their way out of town in a sleigh drawn by a black horse. Four showmen in different parts of Pennsylvania are exhibiting "the identical horse and sleigh used by the Biddles." Of course the rig is again in the hands of the original owner.

British Title for Cash.

A London firm of solicitors has received a letter in which the sender, described as "an English peer of old title," expresses his desire to marry a wealthy lady, "age and looks immaterial, but character irreproachable, and in exchange for the rank he is to be paid £25,000 in cash."

John G. Milburn May Be Governor.
It is interesting to note that John G. Milburn of Buffalo, in whose house President McKinley was tenderly cared for after being mortally wounded by the assassin Czolgosz, is a Democrat of sufficient prominence to be thought of as a candidate for governor of that state.

Simplifying the Law.

A French minister of justice proposes to reform the obscure legal phraseology, which is even worse in France than in England, and substitute plain, straightforward sentences which even the most uncultured people will be able to understand.

Mark Twain's Wit.

Mark Twain has added two new maxims to the world's already valuable collection. They are as follows: "We ought never to do wrong when people are looking," and "No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies."

Rice in the Philippines.

More than twenty varieties of rice are known in the Philippines; but, though this cereal is so important to the natives, not enough of it is produced to supply their needs, and large quantities have to be imported annually.

Chair Made by Lincoln.

Harry R. Fisher of St. Louis owns a chair supposed to have been made in 1809 by Abraham Lincoln's mother, and used by the President when he was a boy. The chair is about thirty inches high and entirely of hickory.

Bride in Hard Luck.

Levi P. Morton's daughter, who was married last week, was, with her husband, tumbled into a snowdrift on their "going away," and is now spending her honeymoon in New Jersey instead of the South.

Bath Tubs of Glass.

By using compressed air in the blowing of glass a Dresden inventor has discovered a method of manufacturing glass vessels of unusually large size, such as bath tubs and kettles.

Town in Bankruptcy.

The town of Molsen, Wash., recently went into bankruptcy and finally into the hands of a receiver. It is now in charge of a trustee.

And now it seems that the fire insurance companies have gone into a combine and are advancing rates on mercantile stocks, frame store buildings, etc.

Mr. Ed. Lawrence came up from Elgin last Wednesday evening.

Father Huth of Hampshire held mass at Thomas Ryan's yesterday.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL office.

Seed Corn.

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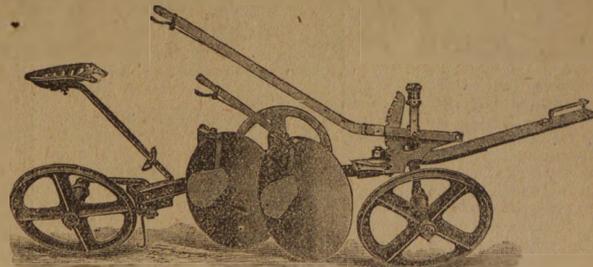
Piano Music.

For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiment therein expressed, as also will her father's brothers, uncles and sweetheart. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newdealers.

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At Swords' Points; OR, A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE. By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) She was no ordinary woman, this Parisian countess. He remembered that he had heard it said she was a born diplomat and that Louis Napoleon would sooner trust any desperate foreign mission to her than to most of his representatives.

Why, then, was she in Germany? Her appearance on the scene was like a blight to Paul. The conditions had really been bad enough before, but now they were rendered doubly serious.

When Hildegard and her companion arose to leave the garden, he saw the countess also make a move. He held his breath when he saw her brush up against the German beauty, throw back her veil a moment and speak rapidly to her, at the same time pressing a note into the hand of the fairly surprised Hildegard.

Paul noticed that the countess dropped her veil again the moment she left Hildegard's side. What was the reason of this scrupulous care? Did she wish to avoid recognition by Paul? He had never cared for her, though dazzled for a time by her beauty and the scintillating brilliancy of her intellect.

Hence, it was with renewed interest and not a little satisfaction that he discovered a certain fact. The countess had a shadow. In her turn, she was being watched, and something about the appearance of the man who kept her under constant surveillance gave him the impression that he belonged to the secret police of Berlin.

Then her mission to Baden was no such dead secret as she might suppose, and if she gave her enemies good and sufficient cause for an arrest, the beautiful Frenchwoman who dared to take such risks in order to gain the royal favor of Napoleon might see the inside of a German bastille sooner than she dreamed, even in her most sanguine moments.

Paul had much to consider while walking to his lodgings. Being possessed of means, Paul had a very luxurious establishment, which Karl shared with him of late. The old woman who took care of the several flats usually waited up, though Paul could always enter with his key, and this he did on the present occasion.

To his surprise, the lights were turned up. Karl must have reached home ahead of him. With a smile on his lips he abruptly entered the sitting-room to see the figure of a woman rise from a chair by the table where she had been reading and to feel a cold hand laid upon his heart as he recognized in his late visitor the charming enchantress and shrewd female diplomat, Countess Aimee!

CHAPTER X. A Stormy Interview. Paul knew he was in for a siege as soon as his eyes fell upon his visitor, and it required all the fortitude of which he was possessed to brace himself for the encounter.

He took her hand in a perfunctory way, and would have immediately released it only she refused to let him go so easily. "Ah! you men forget so easily. It is the poor, weak, loving women who have to suffer," she said, with such exquisite pain in her voice that Paul might well have been inclined to pity, only that he knew her so well.

"Countess," he said, steadily, with a stern face, that betrayed his design, "your remembrance of me is very kind, but surely the present time and conditions are hardly suitable for a lady's visit. Had you informed me of your presence here, I should have been pleased to have paid my respects to you at your hotel."

"Ah! that was what I did not wish. I am not stopping at a hotel, and they do not know me here as the Countess Aimee. Besides—it was my desire to surprise you."

"You certainly accomplished that." "I thought, I believed, you would be overjoyed to see me, and I had looked forward with such eagerness to this meeting. Since you left Paris I have had the blues and have grown actually thin."

She said this so boldly that it had no effect, for he knew it was false. If anything, she was more plump than ever, and, as to her mooping, he had no doubt she had been through a constant round of gayety, breaking new hearts every week, and accepting generous presents from her ardent admirers.

For, strange to say, it was not Sister Beatrix who floated in through the doorway, but Hildegard herself. And, like a flash, it came upon poor Paul that, in some clumsy manner, he had succeeded in mixing the numbers, and thus made a mess of it.

However, since the damage had already been done, he must abide by the consequences. Hildegard was evidently struggling under a variety of emotions; but she had been taught how to keep her feelings under fair control, and, besides, the German maidens are so very modest they never wear their hearts upon their sleeves for daws to peck at.

As Paul had ere now fully determined that this sweet girl was lost to him, that circumstances had lifted her far beyond his reach, allowing him only the chance of worshipping at a great distance, as the Aztec might the glowing sun, what did it matter, any way?

"Of course, you are surprised to see me here, and I assure you I am inclined that way myself, but, since I have stumbled into your presence, I must say something that is on my mind. Will you condescend to listen, Fraulien Hildegard?"

She inclined her head, as though unwilling to trust her voice as yet. Now he was ready to make the plunge. "It is my duty to warn you against some one you saw last night at the garden; a woman, who has taken an intense dislike toward you, founded on a senseless fabric, but who wishes you ill."

"A woman, you say—and last night?" Hildegard put this question hastily, while her manner betrayed more or less excitement. She did not forget, she could not forget, that she had seen Paul bending over a sweet girl, holding her two hands in his own, and beaming upon her with what appeared to be the most devoted attention.

No wonder her curiosity was aroused and she hung upon his words with eagerness. "This woman has conceived a sudden dislike toward you. She has no scruples about working you injury, and has arranged a miserable plan whereby you may seem to be implicated with her in treachery toward the Kaiser."

The girl's face grew white. To a patriotic daughter of the Rhine, there could be no greater evil befall one than to be accused of such a crime. "Impossible! Who would believe such a thing?" she murmured. "In these troublous times men are ready to believe the strangest stories. Spies there are in the heart of Germany. One was discovered only a few days ago within court circles, a woman who had been trusted almost implicitly. She is now shut up in a fortress. Let me try to explain."

"Proceed, mynheer." (To be Continued.) CLOCKS OF PAST AGES. How the Present Magnificent Timepieces Originated.

The word clock, derived from the French cloche, German glocke, signifies bell, and up to the fourteenth century it was only used to designate a bell which was struck at certain periods of time indicated by the hour-glass.

Sundials or "gnomons" were the first instruments used in measuring time, and there is but little doubt that the long granite pillars which we call obelisks were used by the Egyptians if not as actual sundial hands, at least for some astronomical observations of the movement of the sun.

Clepsydras or water clocks and sand clocks came next in order. The flow of sand through a small orifice is an accurate method of measuring time, for the exit of the sand is always regular; but water is influenced by the laws of hydrostatics; when the vase is full the water runs out faster than when it is nearly empty.

Candle clocks, or tapers on which were colored bands indicating how much was consumed in a certain time, were also used, and their invention is attributed to Alfred the Great; but this method is even more susceptible of error than the previous ones.

In most large cities a public record of the flight of time seems to have been kept by some method or other. In 1286 St. Paul's in London paid a salary to an orlogiario, who kept a record of time; and in 1371 we find one employed at Westminster palace to attend to the clock. The first portable clocks are attributed to a German named De Souabe, and are supposed to have been made in 1300; but it is not till 1480 that we find mention of a clock made so that "he might carry it with him to every place whither he might go."

Lost the Lord's Nickel. A little boy who goes to Sunday school every Sunday always receives a nickel from his father to place in the collection plate. Last Sunday his father gave him two nickels, saying, "One is for the Lord and the other is for yourself." As it was too early to start for Sunday school the little boy sat on the porch steps in the warm sunshine playing with the two nickels. After a while he dropped one of them and it disappeared down a crack. Without a moment's hesitation and still clutching the remaining coin in his clenched fist, he looked up at his father, exclaiming, "Oh, pop! There goes the Lord's nickel!"

Nice Even to the Stupid. He—I certainly had reason to think you cared for me—you were so nice to me. She—But I make it a point to be nice to every man, no matter how stupid he is.—Detroit Free Press.

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John E. Ptacek, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I used Peruna for a very severe case of nasal catarrh, and am glad to inform you that it has accomplished a complete cure. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison street, Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows: "As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs."

drenched, a severe cold has followed which it seemed impossible to throw off until one of them tried Peruna, and found the finest remedy for a cold that a man would want. "Since then we have used it for colds, catarrh, influenza and other complaints following in the wake of inclement weather, and we all feel well pleased with Peruna."

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Must Have Been Smuggled.

Sir Barrington Beaumont's memoirs, recently published, tell the following: "I recollect a discussion between a Scotch lord and Lady Clermont as to the merits of the other side of the border. 'How is it,' said she, 'that the Scots who leave Scotland are usually men of more ability than those who remain at home?' 'Ah, madam,' he responded, with an effort at persiflage, 'the reason is obvious. At every outlet there are persons stationed to examine all who pass, that, for the honor of the country, no one be permitted to leave it who is not a man of understanding.' 'I suppose, then,' murmured George Selwyn to me, 'his lordship must have been smuggled.'"

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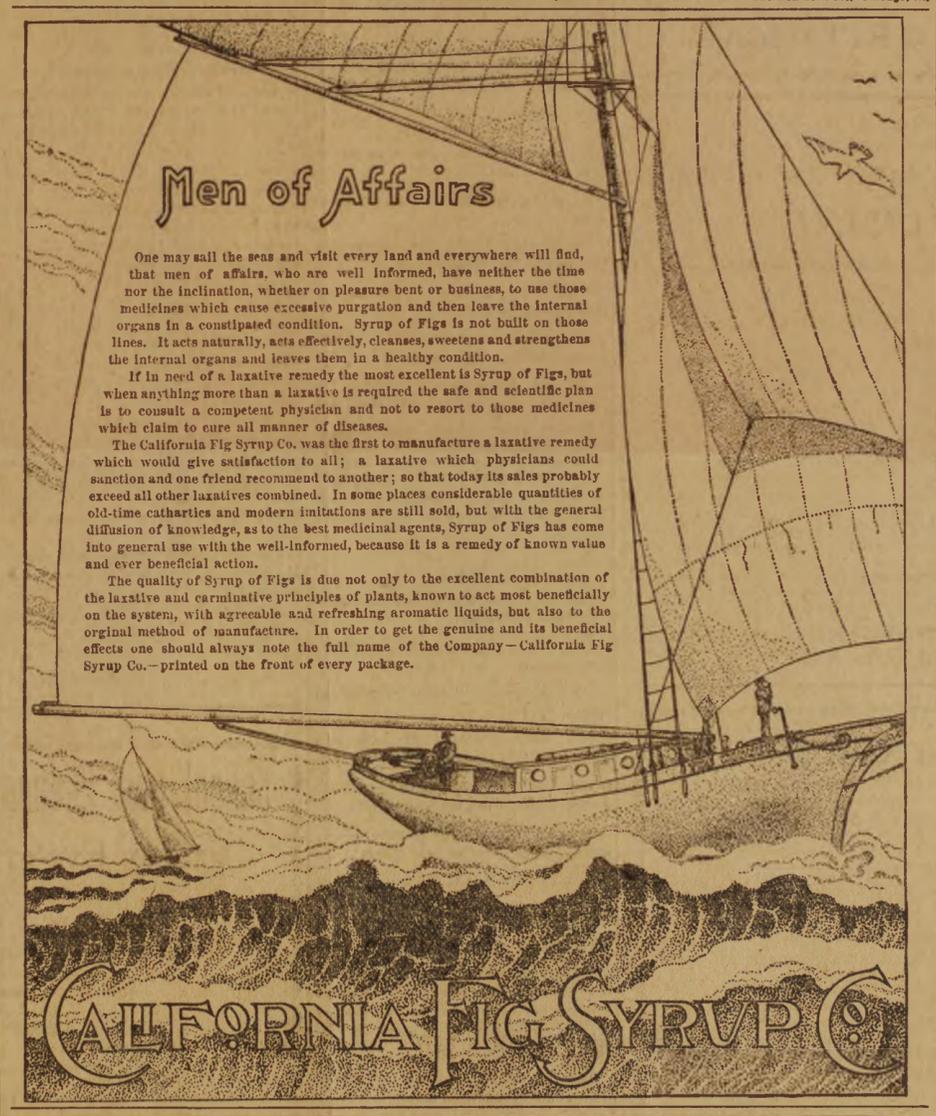
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Elmer Harms advertises the fact that his wife, Maude, has "done went and gone" and abandoned his bed and board.

Colvin Park

Will Konecky shipped some of his horses to Chicago Thursday with J. F. Myers.

Ben Awe was among Colvin Park friends Thursday.

Alvina Ollman was an Irene passenger Monday.

Mr. Hanes of Charter Grove was up and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Babler last week.

Geo. Smith was walking on Belvidere streets last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kniprath of Kingston took the train here for Rockford Saturday.

Charles Stray transacted business at Genoa Monday.

C. G. Myers took the train west Monday evening to buy another car of horses.

Chas. Gibbs and wife entertained their friends by giving them a wedding dance. All report a fine time.

New Lebanon

William Dumolin was a caller at Genoa Monday.

R. D. Lord was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Huck was transacting business at Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Cummings visited near Hampshire Saturday.

Miss Emily Snow was a Kirkland visitor Friday evening.

Wilmer Hogeboom of Elgin was here looking after his farm interests.

Emily Snow visited over Sunday with Elgin friends.

Mrs. John Awe went to Nebraska last week Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Hannah Suhr, who who is very sick.

Riley

Charles Corson was transacting business here Thursday.

H. Barber of Marengo had business here Friday.

Preaching at the Center Sunday at ten-thirty.

The Sunday School Helpers will meet with Mrs. J. De Yarmond April 5. Mrs. Andrew Lyn is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

David Wallace was visiting at C. and Eli Mackey's the past week.

Max Burrow was at Marengo Saturday.

Fred Worf transacted business in Marengo Saturday.

Quite a large number attended caucus Saturday afternoon. J. Edwards was nominated for road commissioner; M. Dummond, collector, and L. E. Mackey for town clerk.

The Williamson school is still closed on account of diphtheria.

Kingston

Will Hill is sick with pneumonia.

Andy Miller was taken sick Monday, having to give up his trip to Dakota.

J. D. Morris passed through here Saturday enroute for DeKalb.

Ira Smith of DeKalb was calling on friends Saturday.

Peter Quanstrom of Genoa was here on business Saturday.

Birt Nipper froze his feet Sunday night while sleeping in a barn.

Jim Bell of Chicago is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Conger of Belvidere spent Sunday with relatives.

F. R. Rowen was at Genoa on business Thursday.

Fred Campbell of Belvidere transacted business here this week.

Dr. Wyllis has started another new house. Kingston is greatly in need of more houses.

Wm. Lloyd and Ed. J. Preston of Genoa were in town Friday.

Dick Benson expects to move his family here next week, and occupy the Burchfield house.

Burglars entered the hardware store

Dr. Hollensworth of Kirkland was a caller Tuesday.

Al Yeldon passed through here Wednesday enroute to Sycamore.

J. H. Uplinger last Thursday night and secured about \$100 in cutlery.

Miss Hortense Burchfield of Kirkland, was calling on friends Thursday.

Bert Wyllis of Dekalb spent a few hours with Flo Wyllis Thursday.

For Representative.

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Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that a primary election of the Citizens' Party will be held on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the village hall in the Village of Genoa, Illinois, for placing in nomination candidates for the following village officers:

One president of board of trustees, Three village trustees, One village clerk.

Three members of the village central committee of the said party.

D. S. Lord, E. D. Ide and Geo. W. Burbanks will act as judges, and Chas. F. Sager and G. E. Stott as clerks of said election.

This election is called and will be held in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of an Act under the title of Primary Elections by Voluntary Political Associations and to punish frauds therein, approved June 6th, 1889.

The polls will be open from one to seven o'clock p. m. on the above mentioned date.

Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1902.

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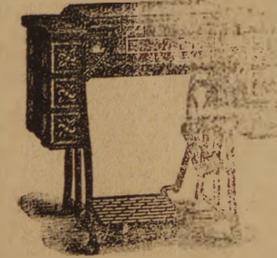
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RECITATION—Ida's Best Friend.....	Ida Engel
DIALOGUE—Tom's Practical Joke.....	Alfred Tatge
RECITATION—Getting to be a Man.....	Willie Dumolin
RECITATION—A Tale of a Tail.....	George Conro
DIALOGUE—When I'm a Man.....	George Conro
CHARADE—I.....	James Moore
CHARADE—II.....	Edward Huck
CHARADE—III.....	Bennie Awe
RECITATION—Waldo's Hardship.....	Anna Conro
RECITATION—Seeing Things at Night.....	Alfred Tatge
SONG—The Children are Sleeping.....	Martha Engel
RECITATION—A Zealous Patriot.....	Pearl Crawford
RECITATION—The Queer Hospital.....	Martha Japp
DIALOGUE—In the Morning.....	Cassie Conro
RECITATION—That Hired Girl.....	George Ackman
RECITATION—Little Boy Black.....	Hattie Ackman
SONG—Why Don't Parents Visit the School?.....	Susie Huck
RECITATION—Little Chatter Box.....	Ida and Eddie Engel
TABLEAU—Rock of Ages.....	Bernard Huck
RECITATION—Nebuchadnezzar.....	Ruth and Lina Devlin
RECITATION—A Rainy Day.....	Louie Dumolin
DIALOGUE—In the Morning.....	Della Lord
RECITATION—His New Brother.....	Eddie Engel
DIALOGUE—Little Fairy Folks.....	Rosa Conro
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No. 22.....	8 58 a. m.	10 25 a. m.
No. 4.....	11 58 a. m.	1 45 p. m.
No. 24.....	3 54 p. m.	5 55 p. m.
No. 2.....	9 19 p. m.	10 55 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 21.....	8 20 a. m.	10 28 a. m.
No. 5.....	3 09 p. m.	3 39 p. m.
No. 38.....	2 15 p. m.	5 13 p. m.
No. 23.....	4 00 p. m.	5 28 p. m.
No. 7.....	5 15 p. m.	6 50 p. m.
No. 3.....	10 26 p. m.	11 58 p. m.

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No. 32.....	11 06 a. m.	12 55 p. m.
No. 4.....	7 45 p. m.	9 30 p. m.
No. 2.....	7 58 a. m.	6 30 a. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 25.....	7 25 a. m.	9 17 a. m.
No. 37.....	2 10 p. m.	4 35 p. m.
No. 31.....	3 45 p. m.	5 18 p. m.
No. 5.....	2 55 a. m.	4 22 a. m.
No. 1.....	6 10 p. m.	7 42 p. m.

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March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City.....	10:27 a. m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City.....	12:42 a. m.
Byron Local.....	5:42 p. m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City.....	8:06 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban.....	*6:00 a. m.
" Suburban.....	*5:40 a. m.
" Limited.....	7:40 a. m.
" Local.....	8:15 a. m.
" Special.....	12:15 p. m.
" Express.....	7:45 p. m.

SYCAMORE—DE KALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
*6:20 a. m.	*6:40 a. m.	*5:40 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	7:49 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.	8:35 a. m.	*8:50 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
*7:15 p. m.	*7:25 p. m.	*4:30 p. m.	*4:50 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:40 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

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Trains North.....	All Trains	Trains South
9:07 a. m.	daily except	8:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	Sunday.	10:51 a. m.
7:30 p. m.		6:22 p. m.

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