

# THE GENOA REPUBLICAN

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NO. 1.

## JULIA A. GIBBS IS DEAD

Passed Away Last Tuesday Morning at 4:30 O'clock.

## TAUGHT SCHOOL MANY YEARS

Funeral Services Held New Year's Day in M. E. Church at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Satterfield Officiated

Mrs. Julia A. Gibbs, the first teacher of the Genoa high school, and one of Genoa's most widely known residents, passed away last Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the family home in Genoa at the age of sixty years.

The deceased was born in Belvidere, New York, June 6, 1842, and came west with her mother to Belvidere in 1852, where she received her early education.

Mrs. Gibbs was a natural born teacher, and began at an early date to teach. In 1867 she entered the state normal at Normal, Ill., taking a three years' course.

On graduating from that institution, she, in company with her husband, Mr. Gibbs, taught school at Rosamond, Christian Co., Illinois, and gave such excellent satisfaction to an intellectual and discriminating community, that she was retained seven years as was also Mr. Gibbs.

In 1877, she came to Genoa, and, in company with her husband, took charge of the first school in Genoa, and thoroughly graded the same and after eight years of satisfactory work took to the country life and for two years lived on a farm adjoining Genoa.

After two years teaching in Kirkland, Mrs. Gibbs and Prof. Gibbs were again engaged to take charge of the Genoa schools, and, after three years' work, retired permanently. She had a loving regard for all who had gone out from under her instruction, and most of her graduates now fill positions of honor and trust.

She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Genoa.

Her beloved husband is left to mourn.

The funeral services were held New Year's day at 10:30 o'clock from the home and 11 o'clock from the M. E. church.

Rev. Satterfield of Austin assisted by Rev. Ream of Genoa conducted the services. The remains were entered in Blood's Point cemetery, north of Kirkland. The singing was furnished by a quartet, composed of four of the pupils who graduated under her. They were: Judge and Mrs. DeWolf of Belvidere, F. E. Sandall of Burlington and Miss Mary Patterson of Genoa. These loved ones were chosen by the deceased before her death to sing over her remains, and her friends have carried out her last wish in so doing.

## WANT YOUNG MEN.

The Illinois Central R. R. Wants Names of People who wish to Enter Service.

The Illinois Central Railroad desires young men located along its lines who are desirous of entering the railway service to leave their names with the local agents. These names will be forwarded to the superintendent, who will, when vacancies arise, fill the places from the lists given him. This gives ambitious young men, who desire to become firemen, brakemen, etc., an excellent chance to enter the service of a splendid company.

## MANY HOLIDAY BRIDES

Rev. Ream Is Kept Busy During Holiday Week.

## THREE WEDDINGS DURING WEEK

The Nuptials Are all Presided Over By Rev. Ream of the Methodist Church—Happy Events.

The happy holiday week records three happy nuptials for Genoa, and Rev. Ream, pastor of the M. E. church, officiates in all events.

A pretty home wedding occurred at high noon, New Year's day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford near New Lebanon, when their daughter, Letta, was united in marriage to Chas. Porter. About fifty relatives were present and witnessed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Both the bride and groom are prominent members of the Genoa M. E. church, and have a wide circle of friends in Genoa, all of whom extend most hearty congratulations.

The bride is a charming young lady, and possesses a wide circle of warm friends who wish her everlasting happiness.

The groom is a prosperous young man of sterling worth. His acquaintances in this vicinity are extensive, and among them he possesses many warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter will reside on a farm near New Lebanon.

At high noon on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the wedding of Miss Julia Carlson to Irvin Confer, both of this place.

The ceremony took place in the presence of about fifteen of the intimate friends and relatives. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Confer is a young man of high quality and possesses a wide circle of friends. Mr. Confer is a young lady possessing many acquaintances. Genoa will be their home.

At 8 o'clock last Saturday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman occurred the wedding of Miss Edyth May Cronk of Genoa to Chas. Nepean of Sycamore. The ceremony was performed in the presence of intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nepean receive the congratulations of their many friends through the columns of the REPUBLICAN. They will live in Sycamore.

Almon Ward formerly of Genoa and Miss Mary Schott of Madison were united in marriage New Year day at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Ward is well known here and his many friends will be pleased to learn of the happy event.

## Expresses Thanks.

The kindness shown by the many friends who so kindly assisted in my behalf in the contest was fully appreciated and I wish to extend a hearty "thank you" to all. FLORA BUCK.

## Thanks to Her Many Friends.

I wish to thank my many friends for their assistance in placing me as the winner of the diamond ring given by the GENOA REPUBLICAN. The courtesy shall not soon be forgotten.

DELLA KIERNAN.

## Miss Della Kiernan

Winner of the Diamond Ring



## DELLA KIERNAN WINS

Genoa Republican Diamond Ring Contest Closed Christmas Eve.

## THE TOTAL VOTE OF 63,954 IS POLLED

Opera House Was Scene of Closing—The Presenting of the Ring by Mayor Stott, Dancing, Oyster Supper and a Good Time Were Features of the Evening.

A contest which proved more successful than any other ever conducted in Genoa closed Christmas Eve in the opera house with a total vote of 63,954 polled, which placed Miss Della Kiernan a winner with 36,262 votes to her credit. With the successful closing of the first contest ever conducted by the REPUBLICAN, we record also the arousal of more enthusiasm than was anticipated. The total vote surpassed figures placed upon the result by the management. The REPUBLICAN takes pleasure in making the statement that the result was double the vote which was supposed to have resulted from the contest.

Miss Della Kiernan won by the majority of over 16,000 and her finish was surprising even to her most intimate friends. She made a desperate fight and did not feel sure to the end.

Miss Flora Buck was a hard beaten second, and at no stage of the contest, even to the last, was her opponent sure of the race. She made a hard fight and great credit is due her.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the ballot box at the REPUBLICAN office was declared closed by Chairman of Judges, Mayor Stott, and, in company with the other four judges, Mayor Sherman of Kingston, Frank Moan, Dr. C. H. Mordoff and Jas. J. Hammond, all of Genoa, proceeded to the opera house where the final count was made and the following is the official certificate of the count.

## CERTIFICATE FROM JUDGES

Genoa, Illinois, December 24, 1902.

This is to certify that the following is the official count in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest instituted by THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. The said contest has been conducted according to the rules and we are perfectly satisfied with the management.

Della Kiernan	36,262
Flora Buck	20,024
Mildred Gibbs	5,810
Edyth Carpenter	1,630
Della Geithman	200
Ella Hines	28

J. E. STOTT,  
STUART SHERMAN,  
FRANK MOAN,  
JAS. J. HAMMOND,  
C. H. MORDOFF.

The opera house was well filled with the many friends of the contestants. The music of the evening was furnished by Wing's orchestra of Elgin, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

## ELI ADAMS PASSES AWAY

Died at His Home North of Town Last Wednesday.

## WAS RESPECTED BY COMMUNITY

Funeral Services Were Held Last Friday at 10 O'clock From the Home and 11 O'clock at M. E. Church.

Eli Adams, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Genoa, passed away at noon at his home north of Genoa on December 23.

The deceased was born at Oak River, Montreal, January 24, 1820, and had he lived on one more month to a day he would have reached his eighty-second year in life's journey.

In the year 1850, he was united in marriage to Julia Buzzell at Buffalo, New York. In 1862, Mr. Adams came from New York state and settled in Illinois in this vicinity, and has long been known among his neighbors and friends as one of our old settlers.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adams were born eight children, four of whom died before their father. There are left to mourn his departure, a beloved and faithful wife, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Adams was engaged in farming, and has long been known as an appreciative, kind and helpful neighbor.

Besides his many relatives, he leaves a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Adams lived in the stirring war times of our country, and, when things looked dark and our country called for volunteers, he offered his life for his country. His comrades can never forget a fellow soldier. He was a member of the Resecka G. A. R., Post of Genoa, and always did what he could to promote the feelings of patriotism among his fellow men.

The cause of Mr. Adams' death was paralysis, and, although feeble, he was conscious of his surroundings until the last.

He passed from this earth peacefully and was thoroughly conscious he was passing into the beautiful beyond.

The funeral services took place last Friday at 10 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church of Genoa. At the church services, the Rev. Ream preached a beautiful sermon over the remains, after which the body was laid to rest in the Genoa cemetery.

## Many Appointments.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than were ever before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria and Springfield. From 3,046 appointments during the first year of Mr. McKinley's administration, they have increased to nearly five times that number. President Roosevelt is a firm believer in the merit system, and as long as he is president these appointments will continue to increase.

Duty is greater than creed.

## THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

At the Last Meeting, Genoa Is Chosen for Next Year.

## OPERA HOUSE TO BE ENGAGED

Committee on Arrangements for Genoa Appointed. Preliminary Work Early Next October.

That Genoa will have the Farmers' Institute next year has become the fact, for at the closing meeting it was so voted.

At the present writing the opera house is the only available place for the exhibit. Those interested look for as successful an institute as the one held at Kingston.

At the meeting Friday afternoon the following were elected officers for the following year: President, H. O. Whitmore, Mayfield; vice president, B. A. Williams, Cortland; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Wyman, Sycamore. The executive committee consists of Hiram Holcomb, E. P. Safford and E. P. Smith, Sycamore; D. B. Arbuckle, Kingston; D. S. Brown, Genoa; Emmett Willmarth and Andrew Lovell, Cortland.

The following is the arrangement committee: Frank Moan, W. F. Dumser, M. S. Campbell, J. Furr and Jas. Kiernan.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION.

S. R. Crawford Appointed Station Agent at Mendota, Illinois.

S. R. Crawford, for over twenty-four years in the service of the Illinois Central Railway, left on Tuesday to take charge of the company's large business at Mendota, Illinois. This means a very substantial increase in salary and is a deserved promotion for Mr. Crawford, who is one of the veterans in the railway service and is one of the company's trusted employees.

Mr. Crawford has been agent in Genoa for some four years, and many will regret his departure. He leaves many personal friends here, and his care in looking after the wants of the traveling public has made him popular with all. His family will follow him to Mendota in a week or so.

Mendota is an important railway center, and Mr. Crawford will find there a splendid field for his labor.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shurtleff Entertain on Christmas.

The Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shurtleff was the occasion of the annual gathering of the family. The affair was given at the home near Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff proved pleasant entertainers and the gathering will long be remembered.

## MANY RABBITS.

Hunters, Who Are Scouring the Country, Are Shooting Many.

Hunters, in all sections, are returning from hunts well burdened with game. The reports are that there are more rabbits in this section than there have been for many years.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.

The Genoa Republican issues a very handsome Christmas number this week. It is in colors and is in every way attractive.—Elgin Courier.

**Closed Contest.**

Messrs. Dumser & Dougherty, formerly of this city, now proprietors of the Genoa Republican, gave a dance at Genoa Wednesday evening to celebrate the conclusion of a successful diamond ring contest. Gieske's orchestra furnished the music.—Elgin Evening Press.

**A Success.**

Messrs. Dumser & Dougherty, of the Genoa Republican, made a fine success of their recent diamond ring contest. The vote cast numbered 63,000, the winner receiving 36,262. A dance and oyster supper was given at the opera house for the contestants. The firm is displaying a good deal of enterprise.—Elgin Daily News.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17, '02  
To the Editor:

This being the season for the expression of good will to all, particularly to those engaged in worthy enterprises, permit me to congratulate you on your management of THE GENOA REPUBLICAN, which has been a regular and welcome visitor during the last two months at 9 Lapidge street, my address since October 1901. Bright, newsy and reliable, it is a constant advocate of principles and measures which tend to the local and general good. Wishing for yourself and subscribers and all other good Genoaites increasing prosperity, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Very Truly Yours,  
KATE A. THOMPSON.

**Adds to Equipment.**

The list of subscribers that the GENOA REPUBLICAN now possesses is so large that it has been necessary to add a mailing machine to the already splendid equipment. This useful addition is a "Horton" and the best on the market. With its assistance, the force will not be handicapped with the large list.

**Observe New Year's Day.**

The REPUBLICAN force labored evenings in the publishing of this week's issue in order to observe New Year's day. The REPUBLICAN is the only paper in Genoa that is published this week and in so doing we are complying with the strict postal laws of Uncle Sam, and giving our patrons value received.

**From California.**

The following is a clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle and will be interesting to our readers as Miss Mary J. Thompson was known here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale celebrated their golden wedding on November 30 at their residence in this city. They were married in Illinois fifty years ago and came directly to California, where they have lived continuously. Mrs. Hale, who was Miss Mary J. Thompson, is a sister of I. H. Thompson of this city. She is a member of the Society of Pioneer Women and has been identified with every movement that has tended to the advancement of women.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale are prominent members of the Second Unitarian church and have a host of cordial friends who love the genial old couple. Many remembrances were sent to mark the golden anniversary, but not one was more appreciated than the great bunch of golden chrysanthemums tied with golden ribbon, sent by the Theodate League, the youngest girls in the Unitarian church."

**Charter Grove**

Geo. Bell visited friends here last week.

Jas. Whitacre was in Genoa last Tuesday.

Phil Thorworth was shopping in Genoa last week.

Fred Naker was shopping in Sycamore last week.

Edmund Holmes was visiting in Kingston last week.

Chas. Welch and wife were shopping in Genoa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Story were guests at Fred Naker's home Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and son were guests of relatives here Sunday.

A. L. Fuller was here on business last Monday and Tuesday.

Roy Evans and Miss Peterson were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Beebe and Mrs. Thos. Holmes were shoppers in Elgin Friday.

Howard King was home from school and spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

**New Lebanon**

Wm. Dumoulin is shredding corn this week.

Victor Stott of Genoa was in town Saturday.

August Anderson was a Genoa caller last Thursday.

Clara Spansail was a Hampshire passenger Sunday.

Mr. Gustafson shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday night.

Fred Spansail and brother, Ed, were visiting in Windfield last week.

Mrs. Olive Cummings and sister, Edna, were Genoa callers on Friday.

Mrs. Eva Sedgewick of Kirkland was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ida Engel, who has been visiting her sister, Annie Harde, the past month, returned to her home at Kewanee on Saturday.

Miss Emma Lembke visited her cousin, Emma Awe, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Kate Spansail is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Johnson, at Windfield this week.

Miss Minnie Spansail, who has been visiting her sister, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Considerable business is being done at the elevator these days. Six car loads of oats were shipped this week.

**Some Surnames.**

Strange Thing Tuther Feller  
Toal Mee — Datt Darr Wash  
Freshcorn, Know Hea? Hees  
Best Racer Evers Hurd Tell Off,  
Bye Jink. Rann Six Miles Up-  
thegrove, Hollering Every Jump  
Kase Wolf Wehr Only Two Rod  
Back, Makin Dee Woods Ring  
Widder Noyes Outen Hiss Head.  
Wood Knott Ewe Holler Wehr  
Wolfe Toe Chase Yoe Clear  
Overhill, Straining Every Swift  
Foote Trien Faithful Two Grabbe  
Ewe? Ise Main Shure Ide Shoute,  
Loud Asch Sixta. Honour Bright,  
Deere Reader, Wooden Chew?  
Ewers,  
Waving Winklejohann.

**News of GENOA'S CHURCHES**

**ADVENT CHURCH**

Morning Service—Theme, "Will Christ Come in Person." Text: Heb. 10:37, "For yet a little while, and he that shall come and will not tarry."

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Rev. DeGries on Wednesday, January 7, 1903. All are cordially invited.

**Notice.**

At the first of the year, it is customary with business men to close books and start the new year with a clean set of books. This we intend to do and outstanding accounts must positively be settled at once either by cash or note. K Jackman & Son.

**THE EXCHANGE BANK**

—of—

**BROWN & BROWN**

Established in 1882.

GENOA, ILLINOIS

Does a general banking business.

Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges.

Sells banker's money orders payable in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Mexico City.

Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

**Clefford & Perkins**

Agents for the oldest American Stove Makers  
RATHBONE, SARD & COMPANY

**Acorn Stoves and Ranges**

Royal Acorn Base Burner  
Grand Acorn Wood Cook  
Marvel Coal Cooking Stove

**SPECIAL**

We are ready to furnish you with the  
Matthews Gas Machine  
Cheap gas for fuel and lighting.

We carry the largest stock of Hardware in Genoa. Complete in every respect, including everything for the kitchen. A splendid line of porcelain ware. Amateur photographers' supplies.

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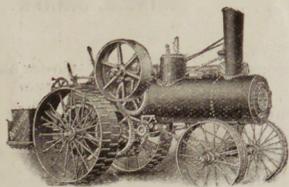


Jas. R. Kiernan

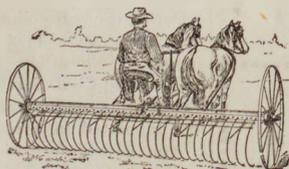
**EVERYTHING IN FARM MACHINERY**

That is the broad claim made by JAS. R. KIERNAN, dealer in farm implements. As soon as a new machine proves to be a successful labor, time and money saver, you will find one on exhibition at Kiernan's. He has the agency for the leading makes of threshers, engines, plows, harrows, pumps, windmills, cultivators, etc., and can show machines in successful operation all over this part of the country. It is the intelligent use of machinery that enables the American farmer to excel all others in quantity and quality of produce. Investment in machinery is the most important investment the farmer has to make. Now is a good time to think over your wants for next season, and it will pay you to talk the matter over with Mr. Kiernan. Some of the following famous machines may be just what you want next season:

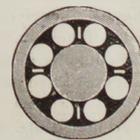
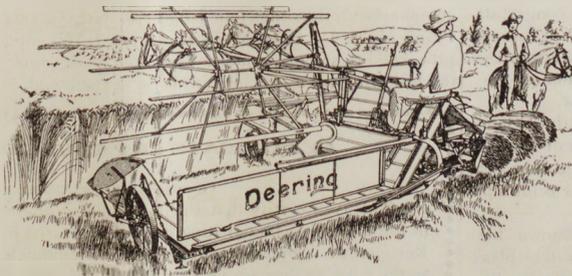
- Advance Threshers and Engines
- Deering Harvesters
- Henney Buggies
- Trahern Pumps
- Sterling Disk Harrows
- Coquillard Wagons
- Elgin Wind Mills, Etc., Etc.



"Advance" Engines and Threshers.



The Latest in Hay Tools.



The Roller Bearings on the "Deering" Are all right—ask about them.

**JAS. R. KIERNAN**

COMPLETE THRESHING OUTFITS

Genoa

# The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending January 2, 1903.

## THE BRADFORD CASE

Indictment for Perjury Has Been Quashed.

Kingston Pensioner Was up Before Federal Court in Chicago Last Week.—The Case Has Attracted Attention.

Eugene L. Bradford, who, as a boy of eighteen years, during the Civil War married a woman with whom he had only a slight acquaintance, was up before the federal court in Chicago last week and was released.

Bradford was drawing a pension and the woman, whom he had not seen since the war, applying for a pension led to his discovery.

Eugene L. Bradford enlisted as a private in the Elgin battery of light artillery. As shown by the records of Knox county, Tennessee, Eugene L. Bradford and Olley George were united in marriage on January 16, 1865. At that time Bradford was serving with the Elgin Light Battery. The husband went away with his battery, leaving a tintype with his wife to serve to remind her of him. She subsequently received a number of letters from her husband.

On April 23, 1900, nearly forty years after, Mrs. Bradford of Knoxville, Tennessee, believing, as she said, her husband to be dead, filed an application for a division of Bradford's pension

under the provision of the act of March 3, 1899.

The pensioner denied that he knew any such woman as Olley George, and denied that he ever married her or was married at all until 1874, when, it is said, he married or went through the form of marriage with another woman. The tintype left with the woman is identified as that of the soldier, Bradford's denial that he married Olley George was met by the positive statement of a comrade that he did, and the records show that the ceremony was actually performed.

Bradford married again and has lived for many years with his present wife. Bradford was indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court at Chicago last fall on a charge of perjury based on an affidavit made by him that he never married Olley George.

On Monday of last week, Bradford, represented by his attorneys, E. M. Burst of Sycamore and John C. Black of Chicago, appeared before Judge Kohlsaatt in the United States court and argued a motion to quash the indictment. The motion was sustained and Bradford discharged.

### KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6.42 a m	21...	10.35 a m
36...	7.32 a m	5...	3.45 p m
6...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 p m
24...	3.48 p m	7...	6.50 p m
Local Freights			
92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m
O. W. Vickel, agent.			

## CONTEST AT KINGSTON

Lady's Ring Valued at \$20.00 Will be Awarded on the Evening of St. Valentine's Day.

### CONTESTANTS MUST LIVE IN KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Mayor Sherman With Four Others. M. W. Cole. J. H. Uplinger, L. C. Shaffer and Roy Tazewell. Will Act as the Judges and Will Have Full Charge—The Contest Is Now Open to All.

With this issue the GENOA REPUBLICAN announces to the citizens of Kingston a contest that from all appearances will prove fully as successful as did the one in Genoa, which closed on Christmas eve.

The prize of a twenty dollar Diamond Ring eclipses all others offered in Kingston and it will be given to the unmarried lady, not over thirty years of age, receiving the largest number of votes placed in the ballot box left at M. W. Cole's bank, Kingston, the same to be decided by the final count by the judges on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE REPUBLICAN has exerted every possible means to secure the most prominent men for judges; men whom we believe will judge the contest fairly and who will show no partiality in the awarding of the prize. We also believe that we have chosen for judges men who are not liable in any way to be related to any one who might enter the contest. Each and every judge has solemnly given his word that he will act fairly and honestly in every respect.

The judges are as follows: Mayor Stuart Sherman, M. W. Cole, J. H. Uplinger, L. C. Shaffer and Roy Tazewell.

Those who enter the contest must have been residents of Kingston township not less than one year.

The prize is a perfectly cut diamond, the qualities of which appear in a copy of the guarantee from the firm of which the stone was purchased. Its actual cost is twenty dollars, and the winner has the privilege of accepting the diamond or twenty dollars in gold.

The ring is on exhibition in the window of M. W. Cole's bank, and will remain until given away to the winner. The rules of the contest appear in full on the next page.



Rev. Clay was at Lilly Lake Thursday.

Cassius Smith of Holcomb is a guest of friends.

Geo. Clark of Iowa is here a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington are visiting in Malta.

Leander Larson was here Monday a guest of friends.

A. L. Fuller and family spent Christmas at Monroe Center.

Rev. Clay is conducting a series of revivals in the Davis church.

Mrs. Clay and children visited relatives in Mt. Carroll several days of the week.

Miss Maude Chalmers of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here a guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and family spent Thursday at St. Charles a guests of Mrs. N. A. Stuart.

Mrs. Grace Armbruster and two daughters and Miss Mamie Outman spent last week in Iowa with relatives.

H. G. Burgess returned the first of the week from a brief visit with his mother at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

Prof. I. E. Connover left on Monday for Springfield where he will attend a meeting of teachers of the state.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

Milk Factory Burned to the Ground Early Saturday Morning.

New Building Will Soon Be Erected on Old Site.—Many Farmers Are Hauling Their Milk to Genoa.

The citizens of Kingston were awakened from their slumbers at about 4 o'clock Saturday morning by the blasts from a whistle of a St. Paul engine, which notified the people of a fire in the milk factory.

Reed Burchfield, the creamery engineer, started the fire in the engine at 1 a. m., and had returned to his home when he heard the whistle of the freight engine, and, running to the creamery, saw flames issuing from the engine room.

The fire department was out in its usual good order, but could do nothing with the flames as they had gained too much headway. The firemen were successful in saving the near-by buildings.

The farmers are hauling their milk to Genoa, and will continue to do so until the factory is rebuilt. The total loss is \$5000; insurance \$2000.

Christmas exercises were largely attended in both churches. The cantata, "Crowning of Christmas" was rendered at the M. E. church.

# Going Out of Business!

L. C. Shaffer, Proprietor of the Grocery, Drug and General Store at Kingston, will

## Sell Out His Entire Stock at Slashing Prices!

This Sale is without a doubt the most remarkable reduction in prices that has ever been offered in Kingston. It will pay you to come miles and buy wagon loads

at COST and BELOW COST!

# L. C. SHAFFER

KINGSTON, ILL.

# DOMESTIC COAL

The Fuel Problem can be easily solved this season if you get a GOOD Soft Coal. We have taken great pains to get the best soft Coal the market affords, and can heartily recommend the following famous brands for domestic use.

## Centerville Lump

Is the best coal mined in Illinois. We can deliver this coal promptly, and know that it will satisfy you.

## Black band

"It burns like a pine knot." This is a thoroughly good West Virginia domestic coal. Give it a trial.

Our "Indiana Block" is the best Engine Coal.

## GRAIN

We always pay the best prices for grain, and can handle it promptly

## GRAIN

We are Genoa's leading feed dealers; also have large stock of grain seeds in season, which we retail at reasonable prices.

When you have stock to sell, remember that F. H. Jackman is a large buyer of live stock of all kinds.

## Farm Implements, Wagons, and Binder Twine in season

SOLE AGENTS FOR BAUN'S STOCK FOOD, HAAS' HOG REMEDY, AND BAUM'S CASTORINE AXLE OIL; ALSO HANDLE MICA AXLE GREASE AND MACHINE OILS.

# K. JACKMAN & SON

### CHINESE PRINTING.

#### The Compositor is a Staid and Dignified and Never Rush.

A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and in the large and spacious rack each word, instead of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus, in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, not, fins, tail, gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

The compositor is a staid and dignified individual, and as he slowly walks from symbol to symbol, picking up those which he requires with provoking calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication. When the paper is set up, it is printed on an American press, but the type, the symbols, are all made in China.

#### Greek Story of the First Woman.

The first woman created, according to heathen Greek mythology, was Pandora. She was made of clay by Vulcan, at the request of Jupiter, who wished to punish the impiety of Prometheus by giving him a wife. When this woman of clay had received life, all the gods vied making her presents. Venus gave her beauty, the Graces gave her the power of captivating, Apollo taught her music, Mercury instructed her in eloquence and Minerva gave her the most splendid ornaments. From these presents received from the gods the woman was called Pandora, which intimates that she had received every necessary gift.

Prometheus was too artful to marry this woman and could not be captivated by her charms, but his brother, Epimetheus, who was not so prudent, married her instead, and upon opening a box which she presented to him there issued from it a multitude of evils, which dispersed themselves over the world and still continue to afflict the human race. Hope only remained at the bottom to assuage the troubles and sorrows of life.

#### A Mean Insinuation.

The commencement exercises of the high school had passed off with entire success, and at the request of the principal the diplomas had been delivered by Colonel Wye, president of the school board, a worthy but somewhat pompous citizen, to whom nothing had ever

happened to shake his high opinion of himself.

At the close of the proceedings the principal, with the praiseworthy purpose of saying something complimentary to his eminent collaborer in the cause of education, took occasion to observe:

"You acquitted yourself finely, colonel. Your remarks were well chosen." "Well chosen!" echoed the colonel, turning red. "I want you to understand, sir, that those remarks were not 'chosen' at all. Every word I uttered was original, sir!"

#### Sorosis.

Numerous stories are told of the origin of the women's society called Sorosis. One of the best is that on the occasion of a certain banquet here in honor of a foreign dignitary women were rigorously excluded. They handed together to form a club of their own. Each called herself a "sorry sis," and by extension the name of the organization became Sorosis. It is believed that the word comes from the Latin "soror," a sister. There is a fruit genus called sorosis, but it is not much like a woman. "Sorrow-sis" would be a bad guess. One smart chap believes the word is a contraction of "sorecross," and I am with him.—New York Press.

**The Irishman and the Army Mule.**  
General Phil Sheridan was at one time asked at what little incident did he laugh the most.

"Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked, 'Well, begorra, if you're goin' to git on I'll git off.'"

#### How Uneventful!

"There goes De Spotic, the great financier. He looks so extraordinarily happy that I'll bet he's cornered some stock that will net him millions."

"My, he's far happier than that! His doctor has just informed him that he can eat the whole of one egg for breakfast tomorrow without hurting his stomach."—Baltimore Herald.

#### Fame.

"So Ambitious has achieved fame, has he?" asked the philosopher.

"He has," replied the cheerful chap. "Brilliant things said by other men are now credited to him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

#### Fresh Daily.

"And do you understand," asked the Sunday school teacher, "why you pray for your 'daily bread?'"

"Oh, yes," replied little Elsie. "That's so we'll be sure to have it fresh."—Philadelphia Press.

Lose not the glory of the sun by always seeking to count the spots upon it.

### The Rules of The Kingston Contest.

1. Any unmarried lady under thirty years of age may enter the contest.
2. Each paper, including this issue, will contain one coupon good for two votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to M. W. Cole's bank before eight o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 14.
3. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for one year will be given a coupon good for one hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for two years will be given a coupon good for two hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for three years will be given a coupon good for three hundred votes.
4. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your votes) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.
5. A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.
6. A count of the vote will be made each Tuesday night of the weeks while the contest is on at M. W. Cole's bank. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published on the Kingston page of the REPUBLICAN on the following Friday. A small bulletin of the last count before the final will be published and circulated at 12 m., Saturday, February 14.
7. If the name upon a vote is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of three of the judges will decide its identity.
8. Mayor Sherman will be chairman of the judges.
9. The qualifications of a contestant and the rules will be published in every issue of THE REPUBLICAN during the contest.
10. A contestant wishing to withdraw cannot cast her votes for any other contestant.

2 Good for 2 Votes in the  
GENOA REPUBLICAN'S 2  
Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss \_\_\_\_\_

### VICARIOUS RESTITUTION.

#### The Preacher Got the Hens and the Decree Was Revoked.

Not long since a respectable colored preacher, who was noted for his ability to "cuss out" people from the pulpit, was hurling thunderbolts of invective against his congregation because of a great wave of lying and stealing that was sweeping over the city. Among other things, he said:

"No longer'n las' night some one come an' stole de las' two chickens dat me an' mah ole 'oman had. I b'lieves de thief is in dis house right now, an' I hereby countersigns him to evablastin' punishment. De nigger dat stole dem chickens is a-gwinter burn fur it sho. Yo' h'yeah me? De 'erec has gone forth!"

Next morning a colored man with two fine hens came up to the preacher's door. He said:

"Parson, h'yeah's yo' chickens." "No, sah," said the preacher, eying the chickens closely, "dese ain't mah chickens."

"I knows dey ain't perzactly yo'wn," explained the parishioner, "but dese is to tek de place of yo'wn. Yo' chickens wuz et up 'fo' de 'erec went forth, an' las' night after I went to bed my conscience hurt me so tell I had to git up an' go oval to Marse Bob's house an' git two mo' chickens. Parson, do tek dese chickens, an' fur de Lawd's sake tek dat 'erec back too."—Lippincott's.

#### English Deer Hunting.

The running of the deer begins in November, and it is said they often take as keen an interest in the hunt as their pursuers. The hounds are never allowed to kill them, and the same ones are often run for several successive years. Twenty-five of the heifers and does are selected for the season's sport, and two are usually run in a week. The one chosen for the day is drawn in a queer looking two wheeled covered cart to the appointed place. The back of the cart is lowered until it is level with the ground. When the door is opened, the deer steps out, sniffs the air, with his head up, and takes a sweeping glance around before he is away like a shot. He is given five minutes "law," while the well trained hounds and horses stand tremblingly impatient to be off in pursuit.

The old English staghounds have become extinct, and foxhounds, bred for the purpose of the chase, have succeeded them. So fleet are they that the horses become jaded in their efforts to keep up with them.—Century.

#### London Church Curiosities.

In St. Dionis, in Fenchurch street, there are four monster syringes, which were at one time the only form of fire brigade appliances in London. The celebrated golden tombstone in St. Katharine's, Regent's park, is very well known. It is a tombstone, or, rather, a small slab of pure gold, surrounded by an oak frame. Many people are unaware that the body of Nell

Gwynn reposes in a vault in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and a still larger number of persons are ignorant of the fact that beneath the same church there is still in existence the old parish whipping post. Beneath St. Etheldreda's church, in Ely place, is the only subterranean place of worship in London. It is a completely furnished chapel with sitting accommodations for 200 people. St. Etheldreda's is the oldest Roman Catholic church in England.

#### Needed a Rest.

"Rest is not quitting the busy career," says the poet. The truth of the saying was impressed on an Arkansas family by Lulu, their colored cook. She was fat, lazy and "notional," says Harper's Magazine, but her cooking was perfect, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton ignored her whims and reduced her work to minimum.

Good cooks were so hard to get that the question of adding a feather's weight to Lulu's duties was discussed in a subdued whisper. One day Lulu resigned her position.

"Why, Lulu," asked Mrs. Lawton, "what is the matter? Is the work too hard for you?"

"Well, ma'am," replied Lulu, "I'm all tired out. I'm going home and take in washing and rest up."

#### An Ancient Greek Relic.

As a memorial of their victory in their final and desperate struggle at Palatea to hurl back the invading east, the ancient Greeks made a tripod from the golden cups of the Persians' armor. It bore on its sides the names of every city whose soldiers fought and fell in the supreme moment of a nation's life. That tripod still exists at Constantinople, a national relic which has endured longer than the states whose deities it consecrated.

#### Quite Pensive.

Mr. Farwest—I met my old schoolmate, Lakeside, today for the first time in an age, and I thought from the way he acted when I mentioned you that you and he must have had some romance or other before we met.

Mrs. Farwest—No romance about it. We were married for a few years; that's all.—New York Weekly.

#### Short Method.

Caller—Mr. Sharpe, I have come to ask your advice as to the quickest way to be relieved from my debts?

Lawyer (thinking for a moment of something else)—Pay them.—Chicago Tribune.

#### She Had Him.

He—Carrie, I believe you think I'm a fool.

She—And yet you say I'm always in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Among the curios of Windsor castle is a chair made out of the trunk of the famous elm by which Wellington stood at the battle of Waterloo.

## About Folks You Know

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

Jas. J. Hammond was at Kingston Monday.

Walter Kirk is about after a weeks' illness.

Rev. Ream was at Rockford Saturday evening.

D. H. Prince was here from Kingston Monday.

E. H. Richardson was at Marengo last Saturday.

Thomas Hutchison visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles will soon leave for the south.

Stuart Sherman was here from Kingston Monday night.

L. C. Shaffer of Kingston was here Monday on business.

Louis DeGries of Chicago is here the guest of Rev. DeGries.

L. L. Knipp spent Christmas at Sycamore the guest of his parents.

Chas. Saul of Chicago visited here last week the guest of friends.

Miss Verna Morrison spent Christmas at her home in Fairdale.

Bert Taylor of Milwaukee spent Christmas here a guest of relatives.

F. H. Wiedeman of Elgin spent Christmas here the guests of friends.

Jas. R. Kiernan and son, Lawrence, were Rockford visitors last Monday.

Miss Flossie Kellogg will return to school in Chicago next Monday.

Dr. Danforth was at Rockford Monday.

Miss Pearl Tredick of Chicago is visiting here the guest of Miss Lulu Snow.

Miss Vina Koch is at Rock Island on account of the illness of Bert Young.

Mrs. Dan Sivers of Charleston will visit here the guest of Miss Wyla Richardson.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Belvidere was here last week and attended the Social club dance.

Mrs. Fred Phelps of Malta was here last Friday attending the funeral services of Eli Adams.

Mrs. Otto Schneider is visiting here from Chicago the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edsall.

Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser is spending New Years in Chicago the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Q. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moan of Chicago spent Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moan.

Miss Mae Bidwell of Elgin visited here over Christmas the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Frank Harrington of Malta was here last Friday to attend the funeral services of Eli Adams.

Frank and Chas. Pease were here from Malta last Friday attending the funeral services of Eli Adams.

Joe Patterson spent Sunday here.

D. S. Brown was at Kirkland Saturday.

Dr. Danforth was at Belvidere last Tuesday.

Watch for the REPUBLICAN'S monthly calendars.

Chas. Naker of Charter Grove was here Christmas.

Mrs. E. C. Dougherty of Elgin spent Christmas here.

Alva Sowers will return to Northwestern Monday.

Miss Flora Taylor of Elgin visited here Christmas.

A. B. Clefford will move into his new home in January.

Earle Brown will return to Northwestern the first of the week.

If you owe a last winter's coal bill at K. Jackman & Son's, settle at once.

Mrs. Dusenberre spent Christmas in Chicago the guest of her daughter.

L. N. Jackman of Elgin spent Christmas here the guest of his daughter.

Mrs. Wilson of Chicago is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

A calendar issued monthly is a new feature that the REPUBLICAN is putting forth.

Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter, Winifred, of Marengo are visiting here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sowers.

Mrs. R. DeGries returned to her home in Chicago last Monday after spending a week here the guest of Rev. DeGries.

Chas. A. Sawtell, manager of the new laundry at Kirkland, was here Saturday on business.

Dr. Danforth and E. A. Sowers attended the Buffalo club dance at Sycamore last Friday night.

Mrs. E. A. Brown is improving. D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Tuesday.

F. O. Holtgren has a new half page "ad" this week.

Rev. T. E. Ream was at Hampshire Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. R. Kiernan makes a January announcement with a half page "ad."

Jas. Kiernan and Otto Dietrick were in Huntley Tuesday on business.

Geo. Brown, who has been very ill at the Sycamore hospital, is improving.

W. H. Kirkland was here on Tuesday in the interest of the Genoa Choral society.

Miss Zoe Stott is home from Lincoln, Nebr., where she has been a guest of her sister.

Mrs. Ed. Howard of "Howard Mineola" Fox Lake is here the guest at the home of J. A. Patterson.

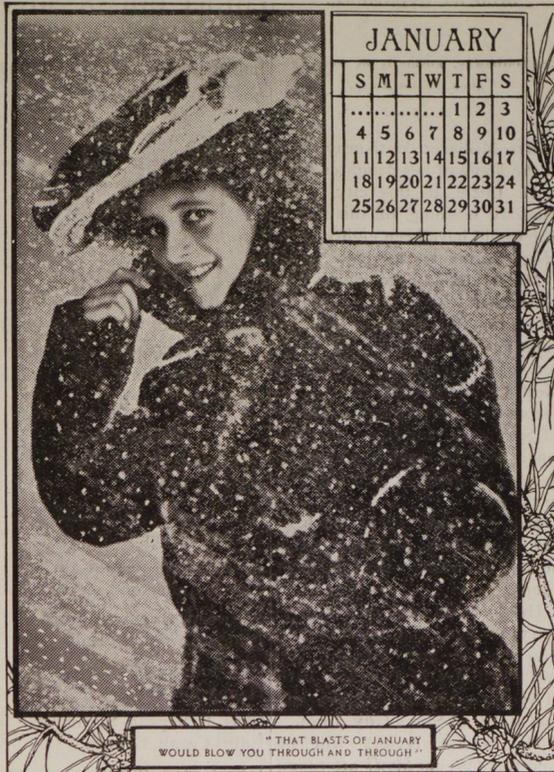
Frank Wyllys, formerly of Genoa, will hereafter call here twice a week with the wagon of the Kirkland Steam Laundry.

Dr. Mordoff was at Rock Island Saturday evening, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Bert Young.

L. C. Shaffer of Kingston appears with a half page "ad" this week, which places him in line with the intelligent January advertisers.

E. H. Richardson on last Saturday purchased the partnership interest of Joe Heldt in their saloon at Marengo and is now sole proprietor.

P. J. McMahon, of the firm of McMahon Bros., of Rockford, was here December 23 and sold a fine granite monument to Jas. R. Kiernan, to be erected on the family lot in the catholic cemetery at Hampshire.



"THAT BLASTS OF JANUARY WOULD BLOW YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH"

A narrow mind has no use for logic.

K. Jackman & Son with a half-page "ad" intend to catch the January trade.

Closing out men's felt boots, combination, at \$1.90; boy's at \$1.65 at Swan's Great Department Store, Elgin.

A little boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher why a certain part of the church was called the altar. "Because it is where people change their names," he promptly replied.

Rev. Chas. Wentworth Is Married.

The marriage of Rev. Charles Wentworth and Miss Lillian Bisbee was solemnized at the home of the bride at Heppner, Oregon, last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wentworth was formerly the pastor of Epworth church at Rockford, but is now at Sheboygan Falls, Wis. The groom's many friends in Kingston wish the wedded couple much joy and happiness.

Envy is poison to friendship.

# CLOSING OUT SALE

# READY-MADE CLOTHING



Owing to the steady growth of my Merchant Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing business, I no longer have room for my stock of ready-made clothing, and will close it out at once at **COST!**

I have on hand the remnants of a Magnificent stock of

## MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, SUITS AND PANTS

Also heavy working goods, such as Duck Coats, Heavy Overshirts, Overalls, etc. All these goods must be closed out to give me room for my spring stock of Furnishings and material for tailor-made goods. The stock is all new style, and is from the best makers of ready-made clothing in the United States.

# F. O. HOLTGREN



**DIED AT SYCAMORE.**

Mrs. Hathaway, Formerly of New Lebanon, Passes Away.

Mrs. Millicent Hathaway died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Little, in this city, early Tuesday morning of this week. She would have been eighty years of age on January 10 next.

Mrs. Hathaway was a native of New York state and came to Illinois in 1840, locating in Lake county, where she lived for about ten years, when she removed to New Lebanon, this county. In the sixties, she became a resident of Sycamore, and here she has since resided except when she had been a guest of her children in the west.

Mrs. Hathaway spent much of her later years engaged as a nurse, at which she was most adept.

Her husband died over thirty-five years ago, and her children who survive are: Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. N. Peterson, both of Sycamore; N. R., Alonzo and Joel B., all of Sioux City, Iowa.

The funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Little, Rev. C. S. Moore officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.—Sycamore City Weekly.

**SERIES OF DANCES.**

Young Men's Social Club Held Their First Meeting.

The Young Men's Social club of Genoa held their first dance of a series of four in the opera house on Tuesday evening of last week.

About forty couples were present and a lengthy programme of dances was enjoyed. Gualano's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**C. A. PATTERSON**  
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Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK

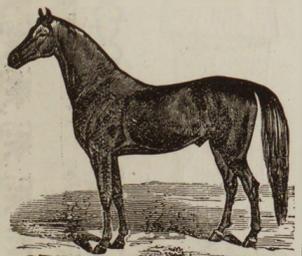
**C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.**  
Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

**DR. T. N. AUSTIN**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over F. E. Wells' Store. Office Hours:—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-Ray Laboratory in connection.

**E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.**  
Office at residence West Monroe St.  
Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**A. M. HILL, M. D.**  
Office over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

**J. H. DANFORTH, M. D. V.**  
Livery and Feed Stable



**Veterinary Hospital**

Dr. Danforth is a graduate of McKillip's Veterinary College, Chicago Best attention given in all cases.

**GENOA, ILLINOIS.**

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

Important Documents Recorded— Probate Notes.

The Weekly Digest of County Records— Matters of Interest the County Over—Licenses Issued.

**Transfers**

Willis S Harris to Daniel Hohm, house and lot in Sycamore, \$3350  
Dan'l H Knights to Frederick Rompf, lot 1, bl 2, Knights, Somonauk, \$275.

**Licenses**

Ervin M Confer, Genoa 27  
Julia Carlson " 20  
Gus Swanson, Lilly Lake 42  
Florence Clancy " 32  
Andrew Benson, DeKalb 26  
Emma Anderson " 18  
Ellsworth Briggs, Aurora 21  
Emma Fowler, DeKalb 18  
Nels Johnson, DeKalb 23  
Hanna Johnson " 23  
Chas. E Nepean, Sycamore 26  
Edith Cronk, Geneva 20

John Jordon, Pierce 24  
Nettie Baier " 24  
J M Carpenter, DeKalb 25  
Edith Wilcox, Elva 23  
S Lichliter, Rochelle 28  
Hattie Kelley " 20  
Gus Person, Rockford 35  
Charlott Stenberg " 29

Chas O Porter, Genoa 32  
Leta Crawford " 21  
Alfred Mueller, Lilly Lake 28  
Reamie Davidson " 16  
Wm J Beiser, Hinckley 25  
Sarah Slater " 23

**Closing out Sale**

of all winter footwear, regardless of cost. Men's buckle overshoes, best quality gum, 98c; men's buckle overshoes, snag proof, rolled edge, \$1 25; men's Alaska overshoes for dress, 85c; women's Alaska overshoes, best quality, 69c; children's Alaska overshoes, best quality, 39c; men's felt boot—combination—best quality gum, \$2.50 grade, at \$1.90—Snag proof at \$2.39. Boy's felt boot—combination—best quality at \$1.65; women's felt slippers at 39c, 69c and 98c. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

**THE ICE PRODUCT.**

The Cutting of Ice on the Kishwaukee Has Commenced.

The Kishwaukee river is among the early producers this year and numbers with the other few streams from which ice is being harvested.

The work was started Monday and will continue until the supply houses are filled or a thaw prevents further progress.

**The Order Pleas'd the Cook.**

The following story is told on a missionary of the China inland mission, a bachelor keeping house for himself in the southern part of China: One morning in ordering his dinner he wished to tell his cook to buy a chicken. Instead of saying "ye" for chicken he aspirated the word, saying, "Buy me a 'che.'" His cook thought that was an eminently proper command and went about his marketing in high good humor. At noon the missionary found no chicken cooked—in fact, no dinner at all, for his cook had not returned. About dark the man came back, saying: "This was not a good day for buying wives, and I have been all day looking for one, but at last I found one for you. She is rather old and not pretty, but you can have her cheap. I have promised \$40 for her."

**Quenching Thirst at Sea.**

Many years ago Dr. Hing suggested to Captain Kennedy that thirst might be quenched by dipping the clothing in salt water and putting it on without wringing it out. The captain, on being cast away, succeeded in persuading some of the men to follow his example, and they all survived, while the four who refused and drank salt water became delirious and died. Captain Kennedy goes on to say, "After these operations we uniformly found that the violent thirst went off and the parched tongue was cured in a few minutes when we had bathed and washed our clothes, while we found ourselves as much refreshed as if we had received some actual nourishment."—London Standard.

**The Knife Throwers**

By **FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY,**  
Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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**CHAPTER I.**  
**PREPARING FOR THE DUEL.**

**B**URR PENDLETON showed his arms through the sleeve holes of his fur coat, accepted the lighted wax match his valet offered him, applied it to the end of his cigar, looked again into the mirror that extended from floor to ceiling and began leisurely to draw on his gloves.

Beneath the coat he had so carefully buttoned across his ample chest he was faultlessly attired. Faultlessness in all things was Burr Pendleton's chiefest hobby among many, and on this particular occasion he had been more importunate than usual. The reason was obvious to the man who waited upon him and whose attentions, always strictly correct, were on this occasion imbued with a touch of indescribable tenderness.

"Is there anything more, sir?" he inquired, stepping backward two or three paces and regarding his employer—master would be a more appropriate term in this case—with a glance that was almost reverential.

"Nothing, James—ah, yes, the case of pistols," was the indifferent reply.  
"Will you not permit me to take them to you, sir?" asked the valet eagerly.  
"No. I will take the case with me. You are to remain here, James, and on no account leave these rooms until I return or until some accommodating friend calls to tell you that I am not likely to do so."

"If the matter were to be settled at fence, sir, instead of with pistols, I should feel better, but"—  
An imperious gesture interrupted further remark by the servant, and a moment later Burr Pendleton said quietly:  
"Perhaps you had better fill my cigar case, James. I may not have enough with me. On the table in my dressing room you will find several letters that I have written during the day. If I do not return—that is, if I am not here by noon tomorrow—is it possible that they are delivered. I refer, of course, to such of them as can be delivered. The others you will post. Among them is one for yourself, but on no account are you to open it before 12 o'clock tomorrow, or we will say a quarter past 12. How much ready money have you at hand, James?"

"Something over \$2,000 in American money, sir. It is in the secretary. Shall I get it for you?"  
"No, no. I do not want it. In the event of your reading the letter to which I have referred it will tell you just what to do. The amount you have will be sufficient for your expenses, I think. That is all, I believe. No; there is one thing more."

"Yes, sir."  
"Among the letters you will find one addressed to Mr. Craig Wyndham. I think I would prefer that you should deliver that in person, James. I have remembered everything else in the letter to you. What time is it? Half past 8? I will be late at the opera."  
"And you will not return here after the opera, sir?"

"No; at least not before tomorrow. The meeting is to be at 5 in the morning. I am booked for supper at the Concordia at 1, and it will be 4 or thereabouts before we break up. Captain Agramonte is to be one of the party, and doubtless we will go to the shooting gallery in San Felipe Neri afterward if there is any time to spare. After that"—

The abrupt pause was suggestive, and tears gathered in the eyes of the valet. For a moment he remained irresolute; then he stepped suddenly forward and extended his right hand toward his master.  
"You will forgive me, sir," he said tremulously, "but things would be easier for me during the next few hours if you would shake hands with old James. Begging your pardon for the impertinence, Mr. Burr, you could not be dearer to me if you were my own son. Will you shake hands with me, sir, before you go out?"  
Burr Pendleton grasped the valet's hand firmly in his own.  
"Dear old Jimmy," he said, "did you think I would go away without doing that? You are not about to flunk, are you, Jim? Just feel how steady my nerve is, eh? Not a tremor, James. There really isn't anything about this matter to give you the droldrums, you know. It is true that Romero is a noted duelist and that he numbers some very good men among his victims, but I don't think I am billed for eternity just yet. You may expect me here a little before noon tomorrow, but if I do not come you must make the best of it and see that my instructions are carried out to the letter."

"You may trust me to do that, sir."  
"I know it, James. If things end happily—for me—we will leave Mexico for home tomorrow night. Good night, Jimmy."  
"God bless you, sir."  
The door opened and closed, and James was alone, but a long time passed before he moved from his position in the middle of the floor, and only God and himself knew what words he whispered during those moments of silent agony.

It was true that Burr Pendleton had an engagement at the opera that evening, but it is also true that he had no intention of going directly from his rooms in the Hotel Gilo to the theater.

The idea of being late in keeping his engagement to hear the divine Patti did not appall him, and instead of walking the short distance along the Cinco de Mayo to the Teatro Nacional he signaled to a blue flag carriage, gave a hurried direction to the driver, sprang inside and was carried toward San Francisco street, thence through the Avenida Jarez past the Alameda and El Caballito and out upon the famous Paseo de la Reforma. There the driver lashed the horses into a run so that the four miles to Chapultepec were quickly covered, and ten minutes later the vehicle came to a stop in front of the great gambling resort in the village of Tacubaya.

The hour was rather early for the frequenters of the place, and only



Just one aspirated breath of surprise escaped him.

three of the tables were in operation. Pendleton did not bestow so much as a glance upon any of them, but strode the length of the salon, passed out again upon the piazza and down among the network of graveled paths which dissected into every conceivable design the luxuriant vegetation of the garden. He followed one of these paths until it ended abruptly at a rustic summer house.

December nights, even in and near the City of Mexico, are chilly if not cold, and the fur lined coat that Pendleton wore was by no means a burden. As he approached the summer house he drew the collar around his ears and passed inside. Perceiving that he was the sole occupant, he lighted a cigar and stood with his back against a section of the framework while he awaited the absent party to the trust. Ten minutes later his patience was rewarded.

Pendleton could hear the sound of approaching footsteps on the gravel, and presently the vine shrouded doorway was darkened by the figure of a woman closely veiled. Behind her, six feet away, was another, but instead of the lace mantilla which decorated the head while it concealed the features of her companion she was covered by a dark colored scrape, and even in that dim light which was almost darkness it was easily perceivable that she filled the capacity of duenna.

Pendleton cast his cigar aside and, lifting his hat, bowed low.  
"I am glad, senorita, that I arrived before you did, since it has spared you the unpleasantness of waiting," he said. "Your message assured me that you speak English and that your servant does not, from which I decided that you preferred me to use that tongue. Will you be seated, senorita?"

She was silent a moment before replying, as if she lacked the courage to speak, but at last, in a low voice that was indescribably sweet, she said slowly:  
"I thank you a thousand times, senor, not only for your kindness in coming to me here, but also for the secrecy that I feel assured you have imposed upon yourself at my request."

"You may be assured of that much, senorita."  
"If you will indulge me still further, I will remain in the doorway as I am now. My position serves two purposes, since I remain in full view of the servant and at the same time screen you from observation. I asked you to meet me here, senor, because I knew that I was less likely to be recognized in this place and also because the grand opera in the city has attracted nearly if not quite all of those who might identify me."

Pendleton bowed, but made no reply. Presently she continued:  
"You are to engage in a duel in the morning, Senor Pendleton. I have been so informed."  
"Your information is correct."  
"I commit an impertinence, but may I inquire the cause?"  
"It grieves me, senorita, that it is out of my power to enlighten you."  
"Do you mean that you cannot or that you will not?"

"Possibly both, senorita. It would scarcely accord with my idea of ethics to do so in any case, but happily I am spared the necessity for discrimination, for I do not know the reason myself, at least not the real cause. Of course the gentleman who compelled me to challenge him insulted me grossly before I did so, but I am utterly unaware of his reason for seeking the quarrel."

"And he is?"—she whispered the name evidently to prevent the duenna from hearing it—"Captain Ignacio Romero."  
Pendleton bowed again.  
"You fight with pistols?"  
"We are expected to do so."  
"May I ask the name of your second in this affair?"  
"Captain Agramonte."

She took one impulsive step forward and then, as if remembering that the eyes of the other woman were upon her, as hastily withdrew to her former position, but her voice was keyed a tone lower, and it was plethoric with intensity when she spoke again.  
"I am the cause of your duel, Senor Pendleton," she said.

"You?" he responded incredulously. "I have not even the honor of knowing your name, senorita. I am quite sure that I have never heard your voice before, because it is one that I could not forget. I do not know if I have ever seen your face, since I cannot see it now, and I am very sure that I have given no man cause for such a meeting on account of any woman since I have been in Mexico."

Again she was silent for a moment. Presently, in a tone so lowered that it barely reached his sense of hearing, she murmured:  
"If you will step to one side so that Maria cannot see you and will strike a cerillo under the pretense of lighting your cigar, I will draw aside my mantilla. I think that will help you to understand."

Pendleton obeyed the suggestion with such promptness that she was not fully prepared for it, and the conscious flush that suffused her face at her own temerity was there still when the light of the wax match was reflected back upon him from her dark but brilliant eyes. Just one aspirated breath of surprise escaped him; then he turned away and leisurely lighted his cigar.  
"Thank you," he said, resuming his former position against the framework of the summer house.  
"Do you understand now, Senor Pendleton?" she asked.  
"I think so—in part, not wholly."  
"The duel must not take place."  
"It cannot be avoided, senorita."  
"You are the challenging party; you can withdraw."  
"Impossible."  
"Captain Romero is the best shot in Mexico. He will kill you."  
"Quite likely," with an expressive shrug of his shoulders.  
"There must be no duel! It shall not take place!" she said vehemently.  
"Unless Senor Romero elects to apologize to me and withdraw, which is extremely unlikely. It must take place, senorita."

"If I will tell you my name and explain all that you do not know of this affair"—  
"Pardon me, senorita, but you are wasting words. You should understand that even better than I. If Romero kills me, you will have nothing to regret; if I kill Romero, I should prefer to remain in ignorance of your name. I think, therefore, it is better to leave things as they are. I perceive also that Maria, as you called her, is becoming impatient or anxious."

She understood perfectly well his meaning, but she remained motionless and silent several moments, drumming one of her little feet impatiently upon the earthen floor. Finally she took one step nearer to him and extended one hand, in which was a letter.  
"Will you take this?" she asked. "It contains something that I wrote this afternoon, and it is for you. I ask only that you will read it; not now, not here," she added hastily when she saw that he was producing his case of cerillos; "later, at your leisure, before you meet Captain Romero. Good night, senor." She turned away the instant his fingers closed upon the letter, passed through the doorway and, followed by her servant, disappeared along the winding pathway.

Pendleton smoked on leisurely for some time; then he lighted another cerillo and looked at his watch. The hour was nearly 10, and he hastened from the place, entered his carriage and, telling the driver to return even faster than he came out, started toward the city, six miles distant.

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36.... 7.10 a. m.	10.05 a. m.
32.... 11.06 a. m.	12.55 p. m.
4.... 7.45 p. m.	9.30 p. m.
2.... 8.03 a. m.	9.30 a. m.
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 3.... 8.15 a. m.	9.47 a. m.
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5.... 2.55 a. m.	4.22 a. m.
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22.... 8.58 a. m.	10.25 a. m.
6.... 11.58 a. m.	1.45 p. m.
24.... 3.54 p. m.	5.55 p. m.
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 21.... 8.20 a. m.	10.28 a. m.
5.... 2.00 p. m.	3.39 p. m.
35.... 2.05 p. m.	5.13 p. m.
23.... 4.05 p. m.	5.33 p. m.
7.... 5.15 p. m.	6.50 p. m.
3.... 10.25 p. m.	11.58 p. m.

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