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## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

**Farm Sells for \$150 Per Acre—New Fire Insurance Company at Sandwich—Small-pox at Kankakee**

Sandwich has a giggle, gobble, gabble, git club.

Beginning May 1 the residents of Sycamore will enjoy free mail delivery.

DeKalb's new township high school building will be ready for occupancy next Monday.

Six of the girl operators in the telephone exchange at Kankakee are down with small-pox.

A Peoria woman punctured her tongue with a needle, whereupon the member became paralyzed.

Delevan people are telling about a pickerel weighing 25 3/4 pounds that was caught through the ice at Delevan Lake.

There are 2,950 positions at the disposal of the Governor of Illinois. Many of the incumbents of these positions will retain their places.

Having outgrown its present quarters and desiring a home of its own, the management of the Star Watch Case factory have decided to move from Elgin and locate at Ludington, Mich.

Lillian Goddard, who died at the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin Tuesday, became insane through reading about the Iroquois theater fire. The tragic facts of that awful holocaust haunted her all the time.

C. F. Reed, the evangelist who is now stirring up the people of Belvidere, is a firm believer in newspaper advertising as the best way to reach the people. In the daily papers of Tuesday he has a full page "ad" inviting the citizens to hear his sermon on the dance.

George Stocking of Rochelle recently sold a farm of 165 acres known as the "Vaile Farm" and lying one mile south of Rochelle to R. M. Johns of Pontiac, Ill., for \$150 per acre. With this purchase Mr. Johns becomes the owner of eight hundred acres in one tract, which is said to be one of the most productive farms in Northern Illinois.

Sandwich will soon be supporting a fire insurance company of its own, says the Journal. Up to date fully \$60,000 capital has been subscribed, \$10,000 more than required by law necessary to incorporate. The men back of this movement are prudent and have sufficient capital to make a grand success of such an undertaking, thus giving Sandwich a lower rate of insurance and at the same time keeping the money at home.

Boys in the athletic team in the Rockford high school are having trying times. They have no gymnasium and have trained in the high school hall. A teacher going through came upon one of the boys in his abbreviated costume and came near fainting, so the principal says they must hereafter wear tall silk hats and dress suits, or buy the teacher smoked glasses to ease down her fright.

Caught between an ascending freight elevator and the heavy brick shaft wall, Ira Stevens, a newsboy in the employ of Dan J. Hanlon, was crushed to death at Rockford in the Mead block. The accident, according to the evidence before the coroner's jury, was caused through an attempt of the boy a lad of about sixteen years, to operate machinery in regard to which he had no knowledge and about which he had been warned.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

**Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackman Celebrate Silver Wedding**

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jackman was the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday evening, Jan. 20, it being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of that worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman had made no plans for celebrating the occasion, expecting to pass the day and evening quietly. There were friends however who thought otherwise and a surprise was the result. The party of people first gathered at the residence of D. S. Brown and later took the Jackman home by storm. The evening was most pleasantly passed. While the guests were partaking of ice cream and cake, D. S. Brown, in behalf of the friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Jackman with a set of solid silver tea spoons and two desert spoons, handsomely engraved.

The following were present:  
Messrs. and Mesdames  
D. S. Brown F. C. Shark  
C. D. Schoonmaker A. V. Pierce  
H. E. Stout E. Adler  
Clark Strong C. A. Patterson  
H. Burroughs F. E. Wells  
Misses  
Belle Cliffe Alma Smock  
Mesdames  
Fred Marquart Van Alstine  
Messrs.  
A. M. Hill C. H. Mordoff

## Woodmen of the World

This order, which has recently been introduced to the people of Illinois and especially to Genoa and vicinity, is a fraternal order that bears close investigation on the part of men desiring good, safe, reliable life insurance. Standing fourth in point of numbers Jan. 1, 1905, and second in financial rating, it is rapidly forging ahead of many older organizations. The final figures for the year just closed when compiled will show it has taken a step ahead about two notches in numbers. An ample reserve fund constantly accumulating, and carefully invested in interest bearing securities, appeals to the conservative, intelligent man, thus accounting for the phenomenal growth in the past 14 years since it was founded.

Recently deputies of the Woodmen of the World have been working in Genoa and enough members have been found to secure a charter. A meeting was held Thursday to effect a permanent organization and elect officers. State Manager W. J. Anderson was present.

## DIED IN ASYLUM

**Sycamore Business Man Was Confined There But a Week**

George Knipp of Sycamore, who was adjudged insane and sent to the Elgin asylum, died at that institution last Thursday. Mr. Knipp was one of the pioneer merchants of Sycamore and has been closely connected with its mercantile interests for a number of years. Deceased was 72 years of age. He was born on the Atlantic ocean, his birth happening while his parents were coming to America. He came to Sycamore in 1862 and started in business which proved unusually successful and he succeeded in accumulating a large sized estate, which comprises many store buildings and residences at that place.

## Revival Meetings

C. F. Kennison and R. M. Hurlburt of Mendota will open a series of revival meetings at the Advent Christian church Sunday, Jan. 29. Services will continue for several weeks. Rev. Kennison will preach at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. Hurlburt at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## HAMPSHIRE TAKES ONE

**Girls' Basket Ball Team Meets Another Defeat**

In the double header at Hampshire last Friday evening honors were equally divided, the boys winning by a score of 24 to 23 and the girls losing by a score of 9 to 6. The players were treated well by the Hampshire people, but they could get little action on account of the cramped quarters in which the games were played. The room was much smaller and the ceiling lower than the one in which they have done all their practicing. Such conditions must be expected however when they go out of town as the fortunes or misfortunes of war. It was Genoa's second team that went to Hampshire.

The girls' game was red hot and full of ginger. In the last half neither side scored. The first boys' team goes to Belvidere tonight where they expect to win.

## PFUND HAS SMALL POX

**Former Genoa Man Is in Isolation Hospital at Chicago**

Advices from Chicago state that Adolph Pfund was taken to the isolation hospital there Tuesday afternoon suffering with smallpox, says the Belvidere Republican.

Pfund arrived in Chicago early in the day over the third rail system from Elgin and being sick during the day he went to a physician who pronounced the illness small-pox. The authorities in Elgin were notified and he was taken to the isolation hospital.

Pfund gave Elgin as his home and 44 years as his age. He has relatives in Elgin and formerly lived there himself. His father died there some months ago. It is understood that he has been in Elgin for some weeks and probably contracted the disease there.

## COAL TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

**Engine and Four Cars Are Wrecked at Henrietta**

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning a north bound coal train from Spring Valley to Belvidere jumped the track at the crossing with the St. Paul road, the engine and four cars going off the derail. The engine luckily did not turn over and no one was hurt. The engine was in charge of Engineer Mark Plane and James Bowley was the conductor. No one is blamed for the accident.

## Riley Lady Married

Wednesday morning, January 18, 1905, Miss Ella Lind of Riley and Mr. John Raddatz of Coral were united in marriage by Rev. N. J. Harkness, pastor of the Methodist church. The ceremony took place at the pastor's residence and was witnessed by a few friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lind and is a prepossessing and capable young woman of pleasing manner. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and bears the highest esteem of all who know him. Many friends will extend congratulations and good wishes.—Marengo Republican.

## Rockford Factory Burned

The fire loss in the shops of the East Rockford Mantel factory which burned on Friday will be between \$10,000 and \$20,000 fully covered by an insurance amounting to \$150,000 carried in a blanket policy on the plant and stock.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET

### ASSOCIATION IS REORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

**James J. Hammond Elected President—Committee Appointed to Investigate Electric Road Proposition**

At a meeting of the business men at the city hall Monday evening the association was reorganized and the following officers elected for the coming year: Jas. J. Hammond, President.

ness men who are not members should get into the band wagon at once. Let us give Genoa another big push this season.

## In Line

The services at the M. E. church on Sunday evening will be in line with more than 2,000 churches of the state of Illinois. Some fresh, up-to-date and educating temperance talks will be given. There will be short addresses, recitations and special songs for the occasion. The members of the W. C. T. U. of Genoa have voted to attend the services in a body.

## A BIG SOCIAL EVENT

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY PLANS FOR ANNUAL BAZAAR

**Next Wednesday, February 1, the Day—New England Dinner will Be Served—Committees Appointed**

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Genoa held at the home of Mrs. DeWolf last Friday afternoon a large and enthusiastic number were present to more fully arrange for the sociable to be given on February 1.

The ladies of the Aid Society believe in wholesome sociability and have always come up to the highest expectation both in furnishing an old time home-like sociable for the occasion and one of the very best dinners that can be served for the event. This year the artistic and useful handiwork of the society will consist of handkerchiefs and aprons and will show a great variety in styles, colors and designs.

A New England dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. until all are served, and in the evening supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. The following committees have been appointed:

Reception—Mesdames Mary J. Patterson, Abbie Patterson, Mary Stanley, Judeth Sowers, Percilla Robinson.

Soliciting—Mesdames H. J. Merritt, Geo. Buck, D. S. Brown, Lizzie Burroughs, A. T. Hewitt, S. S. Slater; Misses Belle Cliffe, Ella White.

Door—Misses Linda Patterson, Ella White.

Bazaar—Mrs. Geo. Buck.

Table—Mesdames Emily Ide, James Hewitt, Judy Patterson, Mary Crawford, Lizzie Johnson, H. J. Merritt, Clara Koch, Nettie Wilcox, Lizzie Burroughs, Burt Holroyd, Rosetta Edsall, Ralph Field; Misses Irene May, Belle Cliffe.

In addition to the above named committees all the other members of the society will have some part in the social event. The public is cordially invited to participate heartily.

Don't forget the date. Next Wednesday, Feb. 1.

## THEY WERE FINED

**Five Dollars and Costs for Driving Over Sidewalks**

August Fite, E. H. Cohoon & Co. and Irwin Confer were each fined five dollars and costs last Friday in Police Magistrate Ide's court for driving over the sidewalks in this city.

There is an ordinance which prohibits this very thing, but as no action had ever been taken in absolutely enforcing the law teamsters had become careless and probably did not think they were doing wrong. The three were consequently surprised when the warrants were served.

When farmers come to Genoa with wood hereafter they should bear this in mind.

## Better Pass Up Rabbit Meat

It is reported from Oswego that the rabbits in that township are dying of diphtheria. The reports state that the little animals are found lying all around in the fields and roads a few miles east of the town. The president of the Aurora board of health, Dr. J. Coughlin, was asked if the report could be true and he declared that he had never heard of rabbits having diphtheria but that such a thing could be possible. It has always been declared by physicians that the animals with fur coats were germ spreaders.

## JAS. J. HAMMOND



President of Business Men's Association

John Lembke, Vice President.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secretary.  
C. A. Brown, Treasurer.

A new subscription list has been circulated, but there are several business men who have not signed. The paper is in the possession of the secretary. If there are any who desire to become members of the association they can call at the Republican office and affix their name to the agreement. The membership fee is one dollar. The money thus received is used in defraying incidental expenses of committees, printing, etc. Following is a statement of the sums received and expended last year as shown by Treasurer Hammond:

Amount Received.....	\$52 00
PAID OUT	
Printing.....	\$11 50
Hall Rent.....	11 50
Committee Expense.....	15 28
Securing Option.....	1 00
Messenger.....	10
Committee Expense.....	15 00
Deficit.....	\$ 2 38
	\$51 38 \$54 38

The electric road proposition is again being agitated and it now looks as tho the thing is a sure go providing the right of way can be secured as desired by the promoters. The company wishes to own its own right of way and keep off the public highways. It is proposed to follow the C. M. & St. P. tracks from Elgin to Genoa. The branch from Sycamore will come across country and enter Genoa under the Illinois Central tracks west of the depot striking Main street near Senska's corner. From Genoa the line will follow the Illinois Central tracks to the junction with the Northwestern, then follow the latter line to Belvidere. The following committee of seven was appointed by President Hammond to secure if possible the right of way east and west of Genoa a few miles: D. S. Brown, J. E. Stott, John Lembke, John Hadsall, H. A. Perkins, Joshua Siglin, L. M. Olmsted.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. Every member should be present and those busi-

## THE WINTER OF '81

**Most Remarkable in History of the Great Middle West**

Twenty-four years ago, the old settler will tell you as he meditates upon the weather of today and that of the past quarter century, was the year Genoa and the surrounding country suffered from one of the heaviest snow falls and bitter cold ever known in the history of the middle west. As the old resident compares the present winter with those experienced from twenty to thirty years ago he will predict that the equator is in reality gradually moving northward and that some day Genoa and DeKalb county may be in the tropics. In the winter of 1881, however, the purveyor of storms did himself particularly proud, says the Elgin News. Not content with sending sufficient snow to be of use to sleighs and to cover the ground with dampness that would help growing crops, he continued to send storm after storm in rapid succession until snow on the level was over six feet deep and in certain places drifted to a height of twelve feet.

Farmers found great difficulty in reaching town. All traces of roadways had disappeared. Familiar land marks that had indicated the location of the roads were also covered with snow. No trains could run on schedule time and every available man who could handle a scoop shovel was put to work on the railroad.

The writer remembers that it was a great winter for boys, even if it was hard on the bread winners.

## Malta Resident Dead

P. M. Hart, a prominent citizen of Malta and well known throughout the county, died at his home in Malta Sunday of pneumonia. He was about 75 years of age at the time of his death and had been ill only about ten days.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of township collector and would greatly appreciate the support of my friends at the spring election.  
18th August Five.

Having decided to become a candidate for the office of collector, I respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming spring election.  
W. C. COOPER.

LAST Sunday 2,000 men, women and children were killed in the streets of St. Petersburg and fully 5,000 were wounded, as a result of labor troubles. Had the government officials chose to use a little diplomacy and display kindness instead of sending out the troops the awful massacre could have been prevented. The government is wrong in its treatment of the lower class and the officials have no desire that the workmen should ever touch the hem of their garments. If the truth were known it was but base cowardice that prompted the actions of the generals in ordering the troops to charge. The workmen should not be upheld in their open and threatening demonstrations against the government, but to disband the hord did not call for the slaughter of 2000 persons in cold blood. Russia will rue Sunday's work and its days as an absolute monarchy are numbered.

A CIVIL service law for state institutions will be introduced in the house of representatives by Dr. Aaron Norden of Cook county. Such a law makes a reduction in the 2500 or 3000 promises that the gubernatorial candidate usually makes during his campaign.

It is reported that Senator A. J. Hopkins has been offered the presidency of a colossal trust and security company that is being organized by New York and Chicago capitalists. But then the senator has not accepted the position yet.

THE Russian soldier is now up against it. Those at the front fully realize that war is equal to General Sherman's description of it, but they now have no way to escape. They would not meet with the ideal soldier's reception at home.

THE New York manufacturers of automobiles have sold \$10,000,000 worth of the machines during the past two weeks. Rockefeller will sell enough extra gasoline this season to allow him to make a trip to Chicago.

THE siege of Port Arthur was compared with the siege of Troy. The only material difference rests in the fact that Troy had a Helen while in Port Arthur in was simply Helen Repeat.

THE Russian ministers and government officials are several sizes too small for their job, while the Czar has never discovered until recently what a job he has on his hands.

Six persons have been arrested and fined in Genoa during the past week for acting contrary to law. Verily it behooves us to walk in the straight and narrow path.

CONGRESSMAN FULLER is working to get a bill thru both houses appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Belvidere.

THE Russian Workmen were pleased to call the Czar the "Little Father." He has lost his job now, however.

THE Czar is all in. And it is safe to say that he will not come out for a day or two.

RUSSIA is rushin' to her fate as fast as any country ever did.

ONLY two candidates up for collector at this late date?

Don't be a knocker.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriett Howard of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## Our January Sale

offers you an opportunity to replenish your linens and bedding at a saving of 25 per cent. from regular prices. We realize that an extra price inducement is necessary to cause you to purchase before you actually need the goods, hence our January Sale and low sale prices. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

## C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Home-seekers Excursions, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18.

One way cheap colonist rates to the southwest Feb. 21 and March 21.

Special Home-seekers Excursions to the Southwest Feb 7 and 21, March 7 and 21. Rates way down.

Winter Tourist rates now in effect to Pacific Coast, Colorado and Florida and Southern Gulf points. For further information inquire of agent.

## Woman's Response to Nature.

Most women love the flowers, the woods, the trees, and everything that is beautiful in nature.

Nature never intended that women should suffer from physical disabilities at certain periods, and too often women feel that the great distress they suffer at these periods is only natural. The fact is the women who live in the open air and do physical labor are little troubled by the pains and ills that our delicate, house-born women suffer. At any rate, nature provides a cure for these ills of womankind in the way of a vegetable compound, made only of roots and herbs, without the use of a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a womanly tonic that has sold more largely in the United States than any other compound prescribed only for the diseases of women. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the well-known specialist, is chief of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.



So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion or Falling of the Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well-known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. It is a medicine which has stood the test of a third of a century, and numbers its cures by the thousands. It is a perfectly safe tonic in any condition of the system, being entirely vegetable.

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Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.

Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c FARE:

One way, 35c; round trip, 50c

Renn Robinson, Prop.

Leave orders or wait at the Republican office.

## ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.

The reward of the inventor who can produce artificial diamonds is so tempting that the Moisson experiments with the electric furnace, which were inaugurated some eight or ten years ago, have been continued until the present day. They are now being carried on in the laboratory of the Sorbonne, in Paris.

The first diamonds made by the electric furnace were of microscopic size and few in number. As the work continued various modifications were worked out, as the experience of the investigators became greater, until now success seems imminent. The crystals are positively known to partake of all the characteristics of the diamond in crystalline structure, hardness and chemical composition. The largest crystal yet obtained is only one-half a millimeter in length, and while this is only a spark, it indicates that the process is capable of yielding diamonds of good quality and that some day in the not distant future the laboratory process of Mother Nature, as exemplified in the hand, may be duplicated in man's laboratory and in a commercial way.—Chicago Journal.

## The Senator's Part.

Senator Dryden tells of an unusual wager in his home city of Newark, made on the recent election for governor of New Jersey.

"Ten of our Republican business men," said the senator recently, "decided to guess what the governor's plurality would be. It was agreed that the one who guessed nearest to the vote should order a dinner for the entire number and that the one whose guess was farthest from correct should pay for the repast."

"The lowest guess was 5,000 Republican majority and the highest 15,000. The actual majority was about 50,000."

"Were you one of the ten, senator?"

"No," he answered, smiling with satisfaction. "I had something better than that. I was the invited guest of the ten when the dinner was eaten."—Washington Post.

## Japanese Patriotism.

Consul General Uchida of New York city gave, perhaps unconsciously, a fine illustration of what the strength of Japan consists when, in speaking of a possible celebration by the Japanese in this city of the fall of Port Arthur, he remarked: "Any dinner or reception would cost money, and we could use that money to better advantage in relieving the families of the soldiers who were killed at the siege. I think that our commemoration of the fall will take the form of another collection, the money to go to the fatherland." That is the spirit of heroism such as Europe for thousands of years has admired in heroes of the Greek and Roman world. An entire nation that possesses it, as Japan seems to, is invincible.—New York Tribune.

## Freezing Weather and Washing.

A handful of salt in the last rinsing water greatly simplifies the hanging out of clothes in freezing weather. As salt prevents water from freezing at the usual temperature, clothes thus treated cannot only be hung on the line before they freeze, but if the sun is shining on them they will partially dry before doing so, a circumstance which prevents much wear and tear. The laundress ought to wear white wool gloves when hanging out clothes in winter.

## A Merry War.

The warfare of the sexes has taken a new turn in Knoxville, Tenn. A gambling house there was recently raided by the police, and a number of well known young men were arrested. The girls of the city are demanding that the police make public the names of the men, threatening to cut the offenders' acquaintance. The men treat the matter as a joke and have asked the hairdressers of the city to publish the names of all the girls who wear "switches."

## Rivets In Steamers.

The important part which rivets play in the construction of modern steel steamships is well illustrated by the fact that in the new Cunard liner Caronia, the largest ship ever constructed in Great Britain, no fewer than 1,800,000 rivets were used, the total weight represented being about 600 tons. The greater part of the riveting work was done by hydraulic power.

## Our Coal Resources.

It is estimated by experts that the area of American coal fields at present open to mining is more than five times as great as that of the coal fields of England, France, Germany and Belgium, the great coal producing countries of Europe. While practically all the available coal areas of those countries have been opened to mining, ours have scarcely been estimated.

Insinuating. "The world is a stage," she said dramatically, "and we women are really the star performers. Men are mere clowns." "Perhaps," he retorted, glancing at her cheeks, "but it keeps the star performers busy making up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

## BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THE DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

The Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with The Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of The Draught's Black-Draught.

"Why, Nellie," said a mother to her small daughter, "you never saw me act as naughty as you have been acting."

"Of course not," replied Nellie. "I'm too much of a lady to notice such things."—Chicago News.

## In the Past.



Mr. J.—Her age really surprised me. She doesn't look twenty-eight, does she?

Mrs. J.—Not now. But I suppose she did at one time.

## Before and After.

Nagg—Very curious how matrimony sometimes changes a woman, Stagg.

Stagg—Changes her? In what way?

Nagg—Well—er—before we were married my wife seemed to be—er—rather simple minded.

Stagg—And now?

Nagg (resignedly)—She is simply minded.—New York Times.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

## FARMERS' STATE BANK

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

before the commencement of business on the 12th day of January, 1905, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$70811 47	
Over Drafts.....	54 11	70865 58
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1142 41
Due from National Banks.....	3309 68	
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	8176 73	11486 41
Checks and other Cash Items.....	37 35	
Collections in transit.....	133 97	171 32
Cash on hand		
a. Gold Coin.....	60	
Gold Coin Treasury Certificates.....	500	
b. Silver Coin.....	792 10	
Silver Coin Treasury Certificates.....	1324	
c. National Bank Currency.....	180	
d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	220	
e. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	68 98	3145 08
Total.....		\$86810 80

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$40000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1408 12
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	2247 21
Demand Deposits, Individual.....	22985 47
Total.....	\$86810 80

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF DEKALB } ss

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, Ill., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FLORA BUCK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1905.  
G. E. STOTT, Notary Public.

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Black Band, the finest soft coal mined in America.

We Buy Grain, Too

Guarantee Good Prices

Good Weights



# Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending January 27, 1905

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

The Farmers' Institute which closed last week in Belvidere Was Best Ever

The Boone county institute just closed has been the best ever held in that county.

As the weather was of the best, a large audience was present at every meeting and the average attendance for the three days was about 400 people.

W. L. Shattuck, president of the institute, in his closing address appointed O. F. Lucas, C. Bennett and O. H. Cohoon as delegates to the institute to be held at Joliet.

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## For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit the vote of my friends at spring election. JAMES COFFEY.

## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

### An Interesting Experiment With a Common Clay Pipe.

Take a soap bubble pipe, pulverize a small piece of coal so that it is very fine and fill two-thirds of the bowl of the pipe with it. Then on top of this coal dust place some damp clay, pressing it down firmly.

See that the clay becomes thoroughly dry before you begin your experiment. Now bury the bowl of your pipe in hot coals, leaving the stem extending over the edge.

After waiting a few moments you may place the lighted end of a taper to the end of the stem, and a flame will immediately begin burning, for there will now be a flow of gas through the pipe, and you will have a flame at the end of the stem as long as the coal continues to distill gas.

Be sure to place a vessel of some kind under the mouth of the stem, as tar frequently flows through the stem as well as gas.

When the gas ceases to come break the bowl of the pipe, and you will find that coke has been formed.

### Quaker, How Is Thee?

The boys and girls form a ring, and one asks his neighbor on the right:

"Quaker, Quaker, how is thee?"  
"Very well, I thank thee."  
"How's thy neighbor next to thee?"

"I don't know, but I'll go see."  
This question is accompanied by a rapid movement of the right hand.

The second boy or girl in the ring inquires in the same manner of the third player, and so all around.

When the whole circle has done this then the same question is asked all around, but this time the movement is made with the left hand.

After that there is a movement of both hands, then the left foot, after that the right foot, then both feet, and last of all comes a combination of all these movements at once.

### Cat and Mouse.

The children sit in two rows opposite each other with a space between. One child takes the place of "cat," being blindfolded, and one takes the place of "mouse" and is also blindfolded, the cat standing at one end of the row and the mouse at the opposite end. They start in opposite directions, guiding themselves by the chairs, the cat trying to catch the mouse. When the mouse is caught it is made the cat, and one of the company takes the place of the mouse.

## Poverty Social

A poverty social, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, will be given in the Wyllys building, Saturday evening, January 28. A good time is guaranteed. Evening dress will be at a premium, so wear your rags. The worse they come, the more they'll look.

Here are a few of the fines:

- Sunday togs.....\$ 05
- Cooked shirt..... 05
- " collar..... 02
- " cuffs..... 02
- Necktie..... 01
- Patent leathers..... 05
- Shines..... 02
- Watch and chain..... 02
- Jewelry, per piece..... 01
- White kerchief..... 01
- Waxed mustache, curled or blacked..... 05
- Greased hair..... 05
- Hair parted in middle..... 03
- Seegars, each..... 05
- Chaw o'Tobacker..... 05
- Using slang, each offence..... 01
- Combs, each..... 01
- Face powder..... 05
- Ribbons..... 01
- All dresses, value over 10c yd. 05
- Lace..... 02
- Flirting, each offence..... 05

## Wanted

Men and women in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 16-17

## Learn Telegraphy

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind. 14-17

## Sleeps in a Cradle at Seventy.

There is a man of seventy in Paris named Wallace Superneau, who still sleeps in the cradle he was rocked in when a baby, and he has never slept one night of his long life in any other bed. The youngest of a family of boys, Wallace retained his place in the cradle as he grew older. He soon became too tall to lie in it full length, but he overcame this difficulty by drawing his knees upward. Each night to this day he rests his feet squarely on the bottom of the cradle, sways his knees to and fro and rocks himself to sleep as he did when a small boy. The habit was formed in babyhood and never broken.

## Sage Mr. Sage.

A man prominent in financial circles in New York tells of a conversation between Russell Sage and a Bostonian whom the gentleman first referred to had introduced to the veteran financier. "I have always made it my rule," said the man from Boston, "never to think of business affairs out of business hours." Mr. Sage smiled grimly. "That rule may work in Boston," he replied in his mild way, "but it would not succeed in New York. Here, my dear sir, you would soon find out that you were doing business with persons who did."

## Potato Soup.

Wash, pare and cut four medium sized potatoes into small pieces, cover with cold water, add a teaspoonful of salt and cook until done. Have ready a pint of milk scalded in a double boiler, together with a teaspoonful of chopped onion and a little celery or celery seed. Take the potatoes from the fire, turn off the water, mash, pour the hot milk on them and mix well. Season to taste, thicken with a tablespoonful of butter melted with a tablespoonful of flour, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and serve with crackers or croutons.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. G. W. Markley is visiting friends in Durand.

Miss Olive Byers was here from Kirkland Saturday.

Walter Weber was a Chicago passenger last Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a New England dinner Thursday.

J. F. Aurner and Hill & Co., shipped stock to Chicago Tuesday night.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Belvidere spent the first of the week with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Patten of DeKalb was a guest of Mrs. F. L. Bennett on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Burton spent Monday and Tuesday in Belvidere with her brother, Edgar Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Fairdale were present at the G. A. R. installation Wednesday night.

On account of the death of her father, Miss Garard was summoned Thursday to her home at Mendota.

Mrs. Lida Stark spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Shorey, and calling on her many friends here.

A meeting of teachers was held Saturday at the public school building. Teachers were present from Franklin, Kingston and Genoa townships.

Elmer Bacon, who had one of his eyes injured last summer, had the same removed Monday. Dr. O. H. Smith, assisted by Dr. Markley, performed the operation. Elmer's many friends will sincerely hope that the sight of the remaining eye may be restored.

## Chicago Great Western R. R.

Homeseekers' Excursions. The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, sell homeseekers' tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Apl 18

Colonists' Rates to Points in the Southwest. The Chicago Great Western will on February 21st and March 21st sell one way colonists' tickets to points on the Frisco and Rock Island Systems in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and Colorado at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Mch 21

Settlers' Rates to Points in the Southeast. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia at very low rates. For further information apply to any

Miss Gladys Burgess is home from Aurora for a few days.

L. M. Gross was here from Sycamore Wednesday evening.

The chautauqua class met with Miss Maude Benson Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Taylor suffered a slight stroke of paralysis one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb was a guest of relatives on Friday and Saturday.

Thos. Glidden and daughter of Burlington were guests of J. A. Stuart and family Wednesday.

Members of the Y. P. C. S. O. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

S. D. Wesson of Victor was installing officer at the G. A. R. installation Wednesday evening. While here, he was a guest of M. W. Cole.

Evangelist Wilson and singer, Chas. Brown, came from Kirkland Thursday and attended the dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ball Tuesday and left a boy baby for them to care for. Grandpa Stuart hasn't been heard from yet.

A large audience greeted Mr. Theodore Clifton at the M. E. church Friday evening. His subject was, "Making of the Man, or Possibilities of the Young." The fourth number of the course will occur February 17, when Rev. H. M. Bannen of Rockford will lecture on "Our Trip to Palestine."

Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Apl 18

## Do Not Suppress a Cough

When you have a cough, do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

## Wrongly Named.

Titmouse is a bird.  
Catgut is sheep gut.  
Sealing wax has no wax.  
Blind worms have eyes and can see.  
Irish stew is unknown in Ireland.  
Rice paper is not made of rice or the rice plant.  
Kid gloves are not made of kid.

## Didn't Get the Present.

It was a little boy's first morning at school. As the teacher assigned him a seat she said, "You may sit here for the present."  
When the little boy went home he repeated to his mother, "The teacher told me to sit there for the present, and then she didn't give me the present."

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No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8	6:00 a.m.	21	10:30 a.m.
30	6:48 a.m.	9	3:15 p.m.
10	11:50 a.m.	35	5:41 p.m.
24	3:48 p.m.	7	6:56 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. Vickell, Agent.			

## AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 8	6:05 a.m.
30	6:53 a.m.
10	8:58 a.m.
24	11:58 a.m.
21	8:20 a.m.
11	7:15 a.m.
5	9:35 a.m.
9	1:30 p.m.
35	2:05 p.m.
23	4:05 p.m.
7	3:15 p.m.
3	10:25 p.m.
1	6:00 p.m.
* Except Sunday. H Do not stop at Genoa. J. M. Harvey, Agent.	

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 6	4:40 a.m.
36	7:40 a.m.
12	10:42 a.m.
4	7:40 p.m.
2	8:03 a.m.
Leave Chicago Arrive Genoa	
No. 3	8:15 a.m.
31	3:45 p.m.
5	2:55 a.m.
35	2:10 p.m.
1	6:00 p.m.
All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa. S. R. Crawford, Agent.	

## C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA

North Bound—	Arrive DeKalb
9:07 a.m.—Mail and Express.	10:05 a.m.
6:15 p.m.—Express.	7:30 a.m.
South Bound—	Arrive DeKalb
11:20 a.m.—Express.	8:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m.—Mail and Express.	7:30 p.m.
No Sunday trains. J. J. Shely, Agent.	

## CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—AT SYCAMORE

Dubuque, St. Paul,	Arrive DeKalb
Minneapolis, Des Moines, Dodge,	10:23 a.m.
St. Joseph, Kansas City, Fort Dodge,	12:44 a.m.
C. B. & Omaha,	7:30 a.m.
Holcomb, Rockford, Byron,	8:07 p.m.
Going East	
Chicago Suburban,	5:55 a.m.
Chicago Limited,	10:05 a.m.
Chicago Local,	7:40 a.m.
Chicago Special,	12:13 p.m.
Chicago Express,	7:42 p.m.

Sycamore-DeKalb

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb
*7:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
5:40 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday. All others daily. C. E. Hurd, Agent.	

## Genoa Mails

Mail Going East on C. M. & St. P. R. R.	Arrive DeKalb
No. 10 Time Due 11:58 a.m.; mail closes 11:40 a.m.	12:44 a.m.
No. 21	3:40 p.m.
Mail Going West	Arrive DeKalb
No. 21 Time Due 10:23 a.m.; mail closes 10:05 a.m.	10:23 a.m.
No. 9	3:07 p.m.
No. 7	6:30 p.m.
Mail Going East on I. C. R. R.	Arrive DeKalb
No. 32 Time Due 11:31 a.m.; mail closes 11:10 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
No. 31 Time Due 5:18 p.m.; mail closes 4:50 p.m.	5:18 p.m.



**ALL OVER THE HOUSE.**

**The Various Uses of Ammonia in the Household.**

The uses of ammonia in the household are many. In cleaning of any kind it should be used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. It makes the water softer than rain water. Smoky lamp chimneys, window panes and mirrors all respond quickly to ammonia. When a stain is produced by lemon juice or any other acid nothing is so effectual as ammonia in neutralizing and thus removing it. A few drops to a pint of water sprinkled on the roots of house plants will produce an abundant growth. Stains on marble can be removed by rubbing them well with a toothbrush dipped in powdered chalk and ammonia.

**Lice on Canaries.**

To cure lice on canaries take the bird from the cage, wet a cloth with kerosene oil and rub the wires of the cage and all places where they would hide, so that they will be glad to leave. At night place a piece of cotton flannel over the top of the cage and remove before it is very light. The lice will leave the bird, and you can kill them on the cloth. Use the cloth constantly for two or three weeks, oiling the cage once a week, and the lice will disappear. It is a good plan to put some sulphur in a muslin bag and suspend it from the top of the cage.

**Ironing Fringed Doilies.**

Combing out the fringe of doilies after ironing results disastrously in a very short time if the linen is really fine. A clever woman discovered this method, which, after all, may not be new. After rinsing the doilies they are floated, one by one, in a dish of clean, cool water. When the fringes are perfectly smooth and flexible, slip a piece of manila paper or blotting paper under the doily and slip the whole thing out of the water. Let the doily dry on the paper, and the fringe will need very little combing.

**Glaze Chestnuts.**

Skin and blanch twenty to twenty-five chestnuts and boil them for a quarter of an hour. Make a sirup with a pound of loaf sugar and a pint of water to which is added a teaspoonful of vinegar. Boil for fifteen minutes or till a rich sirup is obtained. Dip in the chestnuts, off the fire, singly on a fine skewer and stand to dry on an oiled paper. Some people like the addition of a slight flavoring to the chestnuts.

**Baked Bacon.**

If you find fried bacon objectionable and indigestible try this way: Place thin strips of bacon, after removing the rind, on a broiler. Put the broiler above a pan so that the grease will not touch the bacon and put it all in a hot oven; turn the broiler once. The oven should be hot enough to cook it in five minutes. The bacon is then so crisp and so greaseless that it can be eaten with the fingers.

**Hair Tonic.**

A good hair tonic is made as follows: Quinine sulphate, two drams; acid gallic, two drams; tincture cantharides, one ounce; alcohol, ten ounces; boiling water, six ounces; rose oil or other perfume, a small quantity. Dissolve the gallic acid in boiling water, add the rest to the alcohol. Mix both liquids together and strain or filter. Use twice a week.

**Cold Cream.**

Shave fine and melt in a double boiler half an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. When melted add one gill of almond oil and take from the stove. Slowly add one and a half ounces of rose water, beating until the right consistency. Last thing add twelve drops of benzoin.

**Hanging Out Clothes.**

Stockings should be hung up from the toes. White flannels must be hung out at once and be well shaken before hanging them. Nightdresses, etc., should be hung from the shoulders. Do not drag any garment when pinning. Allow it to hang easily.

**Vaseline For Sore Throat.**

Vaseline is not only an excellent remedy for sore throat, but it is a hair tonic and can also be depended on to render tractable a door or window that sticks by applying it to the parts that adhere.

**The Odor of Onions.**

It is worth knowing that the odor of onions may be almost entirely removed from the hands by rubbing them with celery tops. This means will also remove the odor from dishes.

**Toilet Soap.**

Odds and ends of toilet soap should be saved. Dried and powdered, mixed with bran or oatmeal and filled into cheesecloth bags, they make delightful accessories to the

**A LITTLE NONSENSE.**

**A Southern Woman's Experience at the Butcher's.**

From the delightfully important air she assumed it was easy to see that housekeeping was still a novelty.

"Have you any fresh po'k?" she inquired.

"Po'k!" The butcher looked puzzled.

"Yes, po'k—pig," she explained, looking at the man sharply to see if by chance he dared ridicule her southern accent.

"Oh, po-r-r-rrk!" The butcher gave the r's their full value.

"Yes'm. What part, please?" The young housekeeper gave her order; then she added:

"And see that it is tender. The steak you sent me yesterday was tough."

"But you didn't get the steak off me, ma'am," remarked the butcher.

The little southerner drew herself up to the full extent of her five feet three inches and looked at him indignantly. Now she was sure he was ridiculing her. She had only kept house three weeks; she did not know much about marketing, but at least she knew that one didn't get steaks, tough or tender, "off" butchers.

"My husband will call and see you," she said as she stalked majestically from the store, leaving the butcher in open mouthed ignorance of his offense.—New York Press.



"Jack, dear, I do wish you would get another photo taken."

"How often have I told you I will not?"

"But why not?" Then thoughtfully, after a pause, "Are you afraid of being asked to look pleasant?"

**Not Purely Vegetable.**

"Yes," said the long haired man, munching his apple, "I'm a strict vegetarian."

"You mean you think you are," replied the observant man.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I noticed a worm in that bit of apple you just swallowed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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**Discretion.**

"You never laugh at young Mr. Blizzin's jokes."

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "I like Mr. Blizzin. I am afraid he will get to trying to be clever every time he meets me and become a nuisance."—Washington Star.

**As Represented.**

Jerrold—I can't get any speed out of that auto you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it.

Hobart—So I was, old chap; for obstructing the highway.—Puck.

**London Neglects Shakespeare.**

London has never had a memorial to Shakespeare. Recently a resident of that city offered to donate \$12,500 toward the purpose if the county council would accept a financial responsibility in the undertaking and secure other contributions. This the council declines to do, and, as much as it appreciates the fitness of thus honoring the greatest of English poets, some one else must guarantee the full funds before it will entertain the provision of a site. Meantime the city which Shakespeare so highly honored will ignore the wishes and generosity of those who would respect his memory and confine its one public testimonial to the poet to the little bust in Westminster abbey.

**Freddie's Prayer.**

Naughty Fred, in disgrace, was sent early to bed, Rebellious thoughts filling his dear curly head. He couldn't quite see how such treatment was fair, And, sobbing, he murmured a short evening prayer: "Our Father in heaven, way up there so far, Bless aunty and Ethel, papa and mamma, Make me a good boy, if you can 's well as not; I've asked you before, but I guess you forgot."

**Sickening Shivering Fits**

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Hunt's Pharmacy; price 50c; guaranteed.

**Pays \$29,000 for Farm**

James Stewart has purchased Ray Seebree's farm in Hinckley, the consideration being \$29,000. It is said that this farm is the first in DeKalb county to be owned and occupied by a white man. The land has been in the Seebree family since the deed was received from the government.

**GEO. M. PECK.**

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- GREEK GOWNS**, we have the Greek Gowns and entire Greek Suits (four pieces) ranging in price, per suit from \$11 to..... **\$15.00**
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- WE ARE SELLING DURING THIS SALE:
- Ladies' Gowns**, at 50c, 65c and..... **75c** and upwards.
  - Ladies' Corset Covers**, at 18c, 20c, 25c and..... **30c** and upwards.
  - Ladies' Drawers**, at 20c, 25c, 35c and..... **45c** and upwards.
  - Ladies' Skirts**, at 50c, 75c and..... **85c** and upwards.
  - Ladies' Chemise**, at 75c and..... **\$1.00** and upwards.

**ROBES, GOWNS**, Have also the very best line of neat, cheap, sensible and practicable Robes, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers, all nicely trimmed, coming within the taste of all refined persons who always enjoy quality better than show, that range in price from..... **50c** and up

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  - Drawers**, at 10c, 15c, 20c, up to..... **50c**
  - Skirts**, at 20c, 25c, 50c and..... **75c**
- These goods are home made and any lady will realize that we are saving her labor.
- Infants' Dresses and Slips**, the daintiest and newest styles, from 50c to..... **\$5.00**
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**UNDERWEAR**, our low priced Underwear is low in price but NOT in quality. We have NOT sacrificed quality to make price. You will find this assortment far ahead of any low priced Muslin Underwear being sold today. Have taken the same pains in selecting these goods that we did with the higher grades.

**OUR 10th ANNUAL SALE OF TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND CRASHES, Commences Wednesday, January 25, 1905**

With prices that should interest Housewife, Hotel and Boarding House-keeper within reach of it. If you need now or in the future, this is your opportunity to purchase at Undervalue Prices. Our regular prices are ALWAYS THE LOWEST when quality is considered, and a discount from them means BARGAINS THAT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. We carry the largest assortments in Kane County, mostly our own direct importation from Belgium, Germany and the British Isles, the product of which are the best in the world.

- HERE ARE THE OFFERINGS:
- Table Linens**, half bleached and unbleached, at per yard 50c, 60c, 65c 75c to..... **\$1.50**
  - Table Linens**, bleached, at per yard 32c, 65c, 75c, 85c to..... **\$1.90**
  - Linen Sets**, Cloths with one dozen napkins to match; \$5.25, \$5 50, \$6 to..... **\$13.00**
  - Napkins**, from, per dozen \$1.00 to..... **\$5.50**
- We carry these goods in all the very latest up-to-date patterns; everyone a beauty, many of them handsome enough to frame.
- Lunch Cloths**, hemstitched, drawn work and plain, each 60c to..... **\$4.00**

- Tray Cloths and Dresser Scarfs**, hemstitched and damask, from 25c to..... **\$1.25**
- Towels**, a fine line of Fancies, plain and figured, Huckabuck, plain and figured damask with hemstitched, plain and fringed ends, from, each, 10c 12½c, 15c to..... **\$1.25**
- Crashes**, cotton, linen, huck and damask, plain and damask, plain and figured, from, per yd. 5c to..... **60c**
- Bed Spreads**, ¾ and full size plain hem square corners, fringe and cut corners, from, each..... **\$6.00**
- Table Covers**, fancy colors, fringed, the latest patterns, all sizes, from 75c to..... **\$3.50**

**REMEMBER** The Muslin Underwear and Linen Sale starts **WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25th**, and ends **Wednesday Night, February 1st, 1905.**

**GEO. M. PECK**  
ELGIN, ILLINOIS



News Items  
That Are of  
General Interest  
to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.  
Opera house tonight.  
Three feeds for one cent.  
New spring goods at Olmsted's.  
Mrs. August Fite is seriously ill.  
Spring goods at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Tonight, moving picture show at opera house.  
Louis W. Kanies of Woodstock spent Sunday at home.  
The latest styles in dress goods at Frank W. Olmsted's.  
Will Snow and Jesse Geithman were in Chicago Sunday.  
Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. called on Genoa friends Wednesday.  
Dry cord wood for sale. Inquire of Henrietta Brown. 16-51  
Lew Duval attended revival services at Kirkland Friday evening.  
The Alkins hand saws are the best. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Fred Johnson, foreman on the Ellwood farm, went to Batavia Monday.  
Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.  
Lime Juice Tablets, 3 oz. for 10c, an elegant confection. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rich of Hampshire called on Genoa friends this week.  
Henry Leonard is under the doctor's care this week with an attack of la grippe.  
Split white and burr oak fence posts for sale. Inquire of F. E. Wells. JOHN PRATT. 17-3t  
Misses Carrie and Grace Colton entertained their father of Waterman a few days last week.  
Paints, oils, varnishes, fillers, turpentine, stains can be purchased of Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Baum's Stock and Poultry Foods, the great spring conditioners. Sold by Jackman & Son.  
Clearing Sale. Girls' \$2.00 cloaks \$1.50. See other ads. in this paper. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.  
Miss Dina Messenger, who is attending school at Rockford, visited her parents here this week.  
Several shoe factory hands were compelled to lay off Tuesday as it was impossible to heat some of the rooms.  
Milk cans, our own make and others factory made, 18 and 20 lbs. Prices right. Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Clearing Sale. Stylish wool coats, Misses' sizes 99c. See other ads. in this paper. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.  
Miss Emma Swanson and sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Macauley, left last Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Omaha, Neb.  
W. H. Millard went to Chicago Monday to attend the poultry show and enter some of his high class Silver Laced Wyandottes.  
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle were in Elgin the first of the week preparing living rooms. They will move as soon as the weather permits.  
Another creamery has been added to the Ira J. Mix Co. list, making nine, all of which are conducted under the supervision of James Hutchison, Sr. The new acquisition is located in German Valley, on the Chicago and Great Western, near Freeport. Possession of the new property will be taken on the first of February,

New spring goods at Olmsted's.  
Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.  
Fleck's Veterinary Remedies sold by Jackman & Son.  
Robt. Mitten made a business trip to Milwaukee Tuesday.  
Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.  
Acme Stock Food at cost, to make room. Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Mrs. C. A. Patterson entertained her sister of Elgin this week.  
Horse-raddish, put up by August Dralle, for sale by T. M. Frazier.  
Horehound drops, Thomas brand, the best. 3 oz. 5c. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Buy your electric door bell, batteries and supplies of Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Miss Addie Holtgren of Hampshire acted as pianist at the dance Saturday evening.  
Wash boilers, copper bottom, 80c and up, according to quality. Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
The local camp of Modern Woodmen will soon take in a large number of new members.  
Use International stock food and your herds will soon show a gain. Sold by Jas. R. Kiernan.  
Messrs. Opp, McKee, Kirk and Kenwick of Kirkland attended the dance here Saturday evening.  
We have left only 75 lbs. of Acme Stock food. Will close at 8c per pound. Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Tonight, a veritable extravaganza; best portion of a number of fine shows. At the opera house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Moan were out from Chicago Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana.  
Solvay Coke, a high grade fuel for all purposes. Costs considerably less than hard coal. Jackman & Son, sole agents.  
Martin Mott, who has had charge of the Mix creamery at Clare, will go to German Valley to look after the new factory.  
The merits of International stock food made known by a thousand testimonials by prominent farmers. Kiernan sells it.  
"The Universal Moving Picture show last night was satisfactory to all."—Beloit (Wis.) Dairy Free Press. It will be given in Genoa tonight.  
Rudolph Schmidt moved into his house on Genoa street last week. He has the last building put up by Frank Moan in the new addition.  
Three feeds of International stock food for one cent. Can you afford to let your stock run down? Let Kiernan show you what the food will do.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard have moved their household goods here from Milwaukee and are now living in the rooms over T. M. Frazier's store.  
It is rumored that the bowling team of which Battleax is the captain and coach will soon issue a defi to any bunch that cares to risk their reputation.  
Clearing Sale. Remnants 1c yd; tennis flannel 4c yd; percales 4 1/2c yd; ladies' jackets, specials, 1/2 former prices. See other ads. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.  
For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

Spring goods at F. W. Olmsted's.  
The latest styles in dress goods at Frank W. Olmsted's.  
The Helpers Union met with Mrs. Sturtevant on Thursday.  
Dawson Craft of Chicago was visiting Genoa friends this week.  
Miss Hazel Riddle visited Sycamore friends Saturday and Sunday.  
For Sale—Full blood Poland China yearling boar. Inquire of J. W. Wylde. 19 2t  
Three feeds of International stock food for one cent, at Jas. R. Kiernan's.  
Jas. R. Kiernan and T. Casey transacted business at Kaneville the first of the week.  
For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olmsted spent Sunday with Harvard and Walworth friends.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley went to Hampshire Tuesday after a several weeks' visit here.  
Clearing Sale. All overcoats to be closed out. See other ads. in this paper. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.  
Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago and Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker of Elgin spent Sunday with the latter's son, C. D. Schoonmaker.  
If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-tf  
If you are going to paint, it will pay you to see us before purchasing your material. We have it and can meet any price. Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
Vinol, the greatest tonic and tissue builder. It is the only palatable preparation of cod liver oil. You can get this only at Hunt's Pharmacy. Phone 83.  
I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate. D. S. BROWN.  
Chas. Corson and Wm. Heed returned from Bedford, Iowa, Sunday with a car load of good horses, there being seventeen head. In the lot there are a few well matched teams.  
Tuesday was not the coldest day of the season, but it was by far the most disagreeable, the wind cutting like a knife. Few people were on the streets except in cases of necessity.  
The G. W. L. C. will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. F. Stout. At the last meeting, the colors, green and white, and a pin were adopted by the members of the club.  
The Eureka Electric company will commence the manufacture of arc lamps as a side line and it may develop into a very important part of the business. It will also necessitate the taking on of more hands.  
E. H. Cohoon's team became unmanageable Monday morning and gave a good exhibition of sprinting. The sleigh to which they were hitched was scattered along the streets, but no costly damage resulted.  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Louis A. Hartman, son of Herman Hartman, to Cassie G. Coon on Wednesday, February 1, at eleven o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the Hartman home.  
Jas. J. Hammond has secured the contract for erecting an ice house for the Ira J. Mix company at Plato Center. The house will have a capacity of 800 tons. Mr. Hammond went to Chicago this week to purchase the lumber.  
The first high school basket ball team goes to Belvidere to play the highs of that city this (Friday) evening. The Belvidere team is composed of a bunch of the most husky players in this neck o' woods, but Genoa intends to give them an argument. The second team may go to Syc more tonight.

Harness oiled and cleaned up-to-date under the pool room next to Lloyd's saloon. Low prices. 20  
FOR SALE—At a bargain, 80 acre farm, near town, well improved. For further particulars inquire of G. E. Stott, Genoa.  
A serious fire was narrowly averted at the home of Wm. Schmidt, Jr., in the Teyler building on Emmett street, Tuesday. Clothing hanging near the stove caught fire and before discovered the wood work near was badly scorched.  
The Epworth League social at the M. E. church parlors Wednesday evening was well attended despite the bitter cold weather. There were baskets and boxes of every description, filled with delicious viands, which were purchased by the gentlemen. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kellogg of Ney, H. A. Kellogg's parents, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. They were among the very early settlers in this county and have passed many happy years at the old homestead where they now reside. Mrs. Kellogg is in teebble health at this time.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

PROBATE

Estates of—  
Lucselia E. Shattuck. Report of distribution.  
Lewis McEwen. Petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.  
Thomas Gathercoal. Appraisal bill approved and widow relinquished \$750, selected \$597.50. Balance awarded to her.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar E. Hippel, Waterman..... 24  
Sadie M. Fraser, Waterman..... 22  
George Hoffman, Maple Park..... 26  
Nettie Davis, Maple Park..... 23

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry Wahlgren to J. P. Christiansen n 77.6 feet lot 9 and s 20 feet lot 1 block 1 A.  
J. Coster's addition to Hinckley..... 3 280  
Marilla Woods and heirs to Carrie Luckow ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 8 Kingdon, and e 1/4 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 31, town 23 range 4 Boone Co. 150.38  
Bert Manderville to George Hall pt lots 8, 9, 12, 13 and alley Shabbona Grove..... 1  
Andrew Bradt to H. W. Seaman pt nw 1/4 sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 24 and ne 1/4 sec 4 and se one quar ne one quar sec 23 DeKalb..... 146.82  
N. L. Cottrell by heirs to A. S. Bodeen lot 9 block 2 Waterman & Ellwood's Sycamore 1200  
Fred G. Maxfield and wife to Margaret Farrell w 68 1/2 feet lot 7 block 7 Sycamore... 1900

We Don't Usually Tell You

when we mark prices up, it usually isn't good business policy, but we tell you frankly that we will ask you more for Muslin Underwear, Linens, Domestic Cottons, Bedding, White Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries and other goods included in our January Sale after the sale is over. Prices such as we quote could not last, so if you are thrifty you'll lay in your supplies before the sale closes on Feb. 1. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Advertised Letters

The following are the letters at the Genoa postoffice that remain uncalled for:

Letters:  
Mr. Harry Baker.  
Miss Mabel Anderson.  
A. B. Danvey.  
P. J. McManavey.  
Fred Schulingbrag  
Robert Taylor.  
W. W. Whitmore.  
Postal:  
Mr. A. J. Albright.  
When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.  
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

Greatly in Demand

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Hunt's Pharmacy, 25c. Guaranteed.

At Our January Sale

Bed Spreads, ready made sheets and pillow cases and domestic cottons are all marked at prices that will be impossible after the sale closes Feb. 1st. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Subscribe now for the Republican-Journal.

### LAUGH ON THE REPORTER.

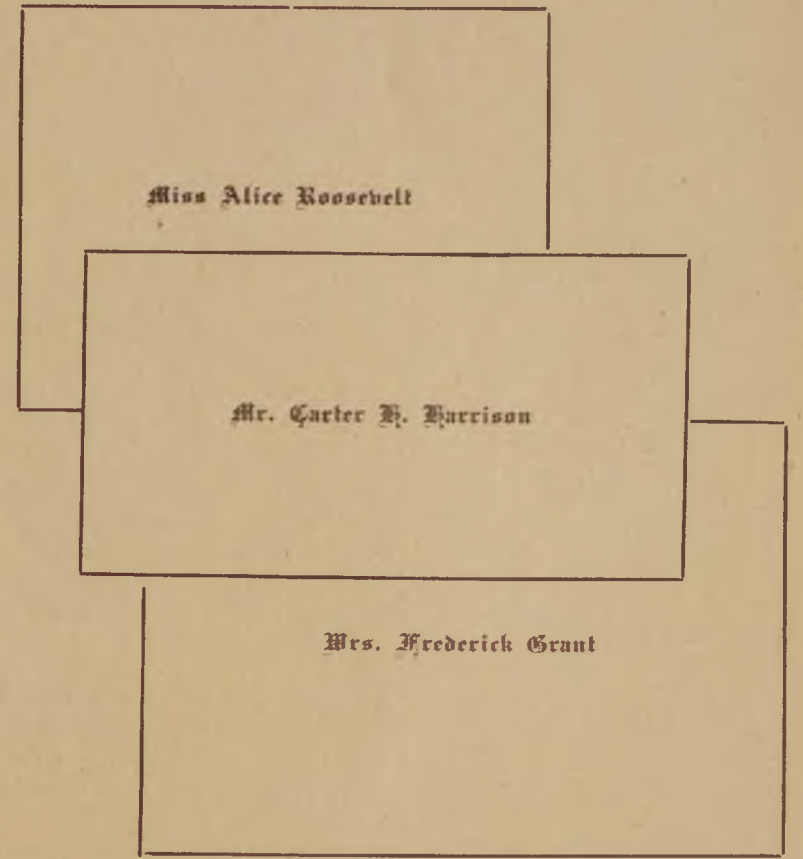
When Marquis Ito was in the United States in 1901 an inexperienced St. Paul reporter sought an interview with him. He met Ito's secretary and thus made known his mission: "Me newspaper man. Me writee news. Me heardee marquis velly ill. He better today? You savve?" began the reporter, to the secretary's amazement. But the latter was equal to the occasion. "Me savve," he said gravely. "Marquis he no better. Velly blad. Catchee cold. Doctor him no lettee him leave bled today. You savve?" The interview proceeded this way, but at its termination the secretary, with a twinkle in his eye, remarked, "The marquis is greatly fatigued by his arduous journey, but"— But the reporter fled.

### About the Eyes.

That the eyesight can be educated is a fact known to science, and color blindness is not a radical defect of vision, but one which might have been averted by proper training in childhood.  
An excellent lesson which may be carried on with silk, wool, paper or material of different shades with slight gradations of color is the game of matching colors. The rapidity of vision can be greatly developed.  
Most persons know the story of the conjurer whose father made him while a small boy play the game of naming the objects in some shop window passed at a quick walk. If one will try this he will be astonished at the way the number of objects seen at a glance will grow with practice.

## CALLING CARDS

The Republican-Journal is making a specialty of calling cards, invitations, announcements, etc. Below are illustrated the proper sizes of cards for Mr., Mrs. and Miss. The type used in the facsimiles is the latest in use. We also have the plain Gothic and script. Let us have your order. We can please you.



# A Clearing Sale

And a Money-Saver for the People

We Have on Hand a Large Stock of  
**LACES, INSERTIONS, CORSETS,  
PIECES OF IMITATION WORSTED**  
For Quilting  
**EMBROIDERY AND  
EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS**

which we are closing out

## BELOW COST

We also have a line of the  
Latest Flannelettes and Ladies' Gents' and Children's  
Wool-lined Shoes  
which we are going to close out.

### CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?

We have a new line of Voils, Brilliantens, Panama's and Serges, Brillianteen and Mohair Suitings. Also a line of White Piques for waists, Appliques, Braids, Persian Medallions and bands all-over Laces, etc., etc., etc., etc.

If you come once, you will come again  
Call and see us if you don't buy

Prompt attention given to all Grocery Order.  
We give Green Trading Stamps

Phone  
No 20

## JOHN LEMBKE

Genoa,  
Ill.



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

## Burlington

Louis Shefner was a Genoa caller Wednesday.

Dr. Austin of Genoa was a caller here last Thursday.

Teams have been busy the past week putting up ice for the Ira J. Mix Co.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Understock Monday.

Peter Rafferty of Pecatonica is visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott, Sr., of Genoa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott, Jr.

Misses Minnie Shefner and Pearl Smith attended a social at Plato Center Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of Genoa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound girl at their home Thursday night.

John Waughon, who has been confined to the house for the past week with la grippe, is able to be around again.

Miss Dickerson returned to her school Sunday night after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Elburn.

Ed. Rogers and family have moved to town, having had his sale and quit farming. They will reside here for the present.

C. J. Whiteman, who has been representing the Connecticut General Life Insurance company here for the past week, returned Saturday to his home in Lake Bluff to spend Sunday with his family.

The concert given at the M. E. church on Thursday night under the auspices of the Epworth League was largely attended. Mr. J. Kurishima, a Japanese, entertained with a lecture and stereoptican views of Japan and many war scenes.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

## Shoe Factory Notes

The girls had a freeze out Tuesday.

Inspector Pratt visited the shop Tuesday.

Miss Edyth Larson was on the sick list this week.

Fred Anderson and wife spent Sunday in the country.

Wm. Oursler has returned to work after a few days sickness.

Miss Maude Humphrey is at her home in Hampshire owing to sickness.

Christy is gaining quite a reputation thru the manufacture of leather medals.

Mrs. Harris entertained her daughter, Marion, from the country this week.

Miss Esther Rorabaugh resigned her position in the stitching room Saturday.

I wonder who the champion player is in the shop who won ten out of fifteen games.

Miss Edith Schmidt is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nina Heath, of Elgin this week.

Misses Ella Duval, Alice Davis and Hattie Hammond attended revival services at Kirkland Friday evening.

## Printer's Ink

can only inform you. You can't appreciate the values we offer in our January Sale unless you see our displays and examine the goods we offer. We promise you a large saving in Muslin Underwear, Linens, Domestic Cottons, White Dress Goods, Embroidery Laces, etc. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

## Colvin Park

A. Larsen was on the sick list last week.

H. Hoffman was a Genoa caller Sunday evening.

The creamery ice house is being filled this week.

A. T. Gustavison was a Belvidere visitor Saturday.

A cold wave seems to have struck here this week.

A car of coal was received at the creamery last week.

Mr. Hagen has been sawing wood in this vicinity the past week.

Ivar Fosdick and Joann Babbler were Genoa visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. John Babbler and Mrs. James Julian were Rockford visitors Saturday night.

Miss Nell Beebe, who is visiting her sister, suffered from the tooth ache last week.

Two parties are billed for Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. One at W. L. Cole's and one at Will Ruback's.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Babbler Wednesday, Jan. 18. About 50 friends gathered and spent a very pleasant evening. The evening was spent chiefly in dancing. A bounteous supper was served at midnight. The guests departed at a late hour. All report a good time.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

## Hampshire

F. Rowell was at Geneva Tuesday on legal business.

March 3 is the date set for the Lady Foresters dance.

G. R. Humphrey of Savanna visited his parents last week.

M. E. Howe has a number of sales billed for the near future.

The grippe has a very good hold on a number Hampshire people.

The next number of the Hampshire Entertainment association will be the Nellie Peck Saunders Concert company, Feb. 1.

The Happy Order of Goats had one of their interesting dancing parties last night. Holtgren's orchestra furnished the music.

A bowling contest will take place here Saturday night between Genoa and Hampshire. It will be an exciting contest and well worth seeing.

Lovell & Ackerman had a very successful dance last Friday evening, 65 numbers being sold. Music was furnished by Holtgren's orchestra.

Henry Brill had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Tuesday morning. The horse, being tied to a post, fell in some way and broke its leg and had to be shot.

## Riley Center

Mabel Grebiel is very sick. Lew Stockwell of Marengo was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey entertained company Sunday.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Birdie Washburn was calling on friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Stockwell is visiting her brother, Earnest, in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows spent Sunday at the home of Dell Sears.

Mr. Shippee and daughter, Nellie, were visiting friends in East Riley Sunday.

The social in the Fay district was quite well attended Friday evening. The proceeds, \$30, will go toward an organ for the school.

## Herbert

Geo. Wait has been on the sick list but is again able to be out.

Jay Sheley was up from Henrietta Sunday calling on relatives.

Mr. Hatch is in very poor health and shows no improvement.

H. Rudolph and Fred Reed went to Chicago Monday with two cars of hogs.

Nathan Sheley went to Chicago Tuesday where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grace Carpenter.

Mrs. Brown entertained a number of friends at a quilting bee Friday. A very pleasant day was passed.

Miss Ethel Morris went to Belvidere Thursday where she expects to remain some time at the home of Ivan Sheley.

Several from here attended the dance at Garden Prairie Friday evening. It was given by John Sheehan, Sr., a former resident of this place.

Several from here were in attendance at the Farmers' Institute at Belvidere last week. All express themselves as very well pleased with the program.

A party of young people from the S. Belvidere high school were entertained at the farm home of John Meyers, north of town, Friday evening. They came by the hay rack route and it is needless to say enjoyed themselves.

Many were shocked to hear of the death of little Louis Boyer which occurred at the home of his parents in Belvidere last Wednesday. His death was the result of an accident caused by falling into a tub of hot water and being severely scalded. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer are former residents of this place and have many friends who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

## Charter Grove

Mr. Hunt is seriously ill at this writing.

Ed Naker spent Friday at Fred Naker's.

Mrs. John Haines is numbered with the sick.

Ben Knappenburger visited at Thos. Holmes' Sunday.

Miss Luella Evans is visiting friends in Sycamore this week.

Mrs. Gus Swanburg of Mayfield called on friends here last week.

Miss Nellie Beebe is visiting her sister at Colvin Park this week.

Mrs. Hannah Davis entertained her sister, Jennie, of Chicago on Sunday.

Renn Smith and wife of Elgin are visiting at the home of E. Naker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy are spending a few days at the home of John Haines.

James Hanson, a former Charter Grove boy, is visiting at the home of Dan Beebe.

## BUTTER PRICE SAME

Market Firm at 29½ Cents on Board of Trade—No Sales

No sales of butter were made on the board of trade. The offerings were twenty-five tubs, on which 29½ cents was bid. The market was declared firm at that price. Last week it was the same and a year ago it was 22 cents. The output for the week as reported was 433,400 pounds.

## Was a Former Resident

Robert Coleman Hawley, a former resident of Genoa, died on the 17th of January at his home in Mound City, Ill., aged 27 years, 5 months and 12 days.

## A Great Sire Brought West

M. S. Campbell arrived home from Syracuse, N. Y., last Friday and brought with him one of the greatest sires of the Holstein Friesian breed. This sire is Sir Klondyke Manor DeKol 28133. His dam, Klondyke Queen, is the only cow of any breed which has a six months', official, milk and butter record. She gave 9859.4 lbs. milk, making 437.7 lbs. butter, in that time. Her seven day record was 501.4 lbs. milk, 24.6 lbs. butter, her average per cent. of butter fat being 3.90. These records are attested by Prof. H. A. Cooper (now of Illinois), D. C. Stanton and C. G. Brown of Connell University Agricultural Experimental Station, New



York. His dam, two grand-dams and two great-grand-dams' records, combined, average over 26 lbs. of butter, with an average per cent. of 3.95 fat for the seven days. Average milk per day 75 lbs. This is the greatest record of any bull's five dams, of the breed, and he stands today the richest bred bull in the world.

Mr. Campbell is a believer in the old saying, "Blood will tell," and puts this great bull at the head of his fine herd of over sixty. He will be pleased to show his cattle to any lovers of fine stock. This animal has twice sold for \$1,000.

## South Riley

Rev. Freid was calling in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Peter Reed suffered from neuralgia last week.

Mary Stockwell has gone to Rockford for a short visit.

Birdie Washburn spent Sunday with her parents in Marengo.

Zekdie Gilliland of Marengo was here in a business way Thursday.

Mr. Bingham attended to some business at his farm here Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Ratfield visited the school in Williamson district on Thursday.

Mrs. Bedell and daughter, Christina, were Genoa shoppers Wednesday.

## Peck's Undermuslin Sale

With the neatest, largest, handsomest and best selection of muslin underwear ever shown in Elgin. Not only assortments of high grade goods, but the low and medium priced as well.

Our 50c gowns cannot be equaled. Our ladies' 10c corset covers and drawers are worth buying. Our children's drawers at 10c, gowns at 50c, skirts at 30c, are well made of good materials. Our children's drawers at 15c compare very favorably with other drawers at 20c and 25c. Don't miss seeing and pricing our collections shown at this sale. G. M. Peck, Elgin, Ill.

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## C. F. Hall Company Clearing Sale

After three months of fall business unsurpassed in any previous year we find ourselves still overstocked with goods. Rather than carry them over to another year, we prefer to sell them at a loss. Come early and secure first choice of bargains. Remnants—calicoes etc., 1c yd; Misses' all wool lined coats, worth up to \$3.50, at 99c; men's shirts or drawers 10c; all wool golf capes 98c; 150 pairs youths' pants, \$1.25 to \$1.98 goods, choice 75c; over 300 genuine taffeta silk waists, choice 98c; ladies' lace trimmed flannelette petticoats 19c; 450 yds. fine tennis flannel 4c yd; choice of remnants ½ former price; pure silk veiling 5c yd; walking and street hats ½ former price, ladies' and misses' jackets, specials, over 150 at ½ former price.

## SKIRT CLEARING SALE

100 skirts reduced to 75c; walking and dress skirts, many all wool, 98c. Our former \$2.69 dress skirts at \$1.49; choice of any silk skirt in the store \$5.00.

## LADIES' SUITS AND JACKETS

All wool \$15.50 silk lined suits \$6.49; girls' wool suits \$2.69 and \$3.49; ladies' dark grey suits, \$7.50 grades, \$2.98 and \$4.98. Every jacket marked down. \$2.00 to \$3.50 saved on latest ¾ length coats. All car fare offers hold good. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

## A Protest

The following letter from Sac City, Iowa, explains itself: Sac City, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1905

Gentlemen:— You are mistaken in your statement of last week that Mr. and Mrs. Hollebeak are the oldest married couple in DeKalb county. Mr. and Mrs. Colton of Waterman were married Aug. 3, 1837. See Waterman Year Book 1902, or 1903. Respectfully, G. E. CONGDON.

## M. E. Church Notes

The hour of prayer each week is on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. All should remember to observe it as such.

The Home Missionary Society will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wylde. All members and friends especially invited to attend.

The examination for the Epworth League bible study class will be given one week later than at first planned for. The date will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

Choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening at 7:45. The new anthem books have arrived and the members of the choir are much interested in them.

Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning preaching service at 10:30, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach. Evening service at 7:30. The evening service will be an interesting and impressive temperance meeting.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service in the League rooms next Sunday evening. Topic: "City Evangelization." Leader: Mrs. F. E. Wells. The singing will be full of spirit and the entire meeting one of interest.

## WOULD KILL HIM

Justice Becker of Elgin Expresses His Views in Elgin Court

"If a man were to chase a daughter of mine, I would kill him." The foregoing startling words of Police Magistrate Becker electrified the police court in Elgin Tuesday morning just after Fred Partie had been fined \$25 and costs for pursuing Miss Ida St. John, Grove avenue and Lake streets.

A plea was being made to have the fine remitted. Sentence had been passed, the prisoner lead away and the room almost deserted when a plea was made to have the fine remitted. Justice Becker then delivered himself of the words.

City Attorney Ellis who was standing near remarked, "That is the proper spirit. I coincide with Justice Becker's views."

Fred Gardner, a man 48 years old, was fined \$100 and given six months in the county jail, the same day, for insulting little girls, between the ages of 11 and 14 years. All of the girls are of good families. The prisoner, when arraigned, pleaded guilty, and then broke down and wept throughout the trial.

## Peck's Linen Sale

Here are a few of the good things offered:

500 yards 18 inch all linen crash; sale price 7¼c yd.

100 doz. fancy Huck and damask, all linen towels; sale price 9c each.

1250 yds. half bleached all linen table cloth, 72 inches wide; sale price 54c yd.

650 yds. bleached, heavy quality, genuine Irish linen table cloth, handsome patterns, 72 inches wide; sale price 90c yard.

500 yds. half bleached all linen table cloth, late patterns; sale price 45c yd.

50 doz. ¾ bleached extra heavy all linen napkins, double damask, beautiful patterns; sale price \$2.48 doz.

Half bleached napkins, all linen, nice patterns, just right for every day use; sale price 90c doz.

Full size fancy patterns, white bed spreads; sale price 77½c each. G. M. Peck, Elgin, Ill.

Razors are out of date as shaving implements. A wonderful chemical preparation has been discovered which, when applied to the face, removes the hair completely, without injury to the most delicate skin, in 6 to 10 minutes. The cream is applied to the face, allowed to remain a short time, and the face is sponged off, leaving it as clean and smooth as a child's. This remarkable discovery was made by H. Buge, a druggist of Cary, Ill.

## "BILLY" OUT IN IOWA

Sets Are at a Premium at His Mason City Meetings

Evangelist Billy Sunday has taken Mason City, Iowa, by storm. The tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 2,000, is by far too small. People leave home as early as six o'clock so as to get seats. A move is on foot to double the seating capacity of the pavilion.

## Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

On February 1st, I will be at Perkins & Rosenfeld's hardware store to collect taxes for 1904.

C. ADAMS, Collector.