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## FOR RIGHTS OF VOTERS

DeKalb Acts in Behalf of the Taxpayers

### INSISTS ON ALLOWING A VOTE

Notices Have Been Posted and the Election Legally Called—The Day of the "Bluff" Gone

The legal contest at Wheaton was arrayed to divert attention from the issue, which is Jacob Haish's offer to duplicate the Dixon court house without a cent of tax to the county, and the people should have a right to reject or accept the offer.

In the case before Judge Brown in which Sycamore seeks a writ of certiorari, the Sycamore Republican says:

"After reading the application, Attorney Dolph said that they based their reason why a writ should be granted so the case could be reviewed in the higher court on the following reasons, in brief:

1. Notice and petition did not definitely designate the point in the county to which it was proposed to remove the court house, saying simply "to DeKalb" instead of designating the exact lot or block.

2. Notice of publication in a newspaper was given by only one publication, when the law says it should be a ten days' notice and "three successive weeks" of publication.

3. By special act of the legislature in 1840 the county seat was fixed at Sycamore, all the provisions of the act having been complied with, which act said, that Sycamore "shall be and forever remain the permanent seat of justice of said DeKalb county," which act has never been repealed.

4. The county judge was a resident of the town asking for the county seat and was prejudiced and erred in refusing to grant a change of venue to some disinterested tribunal.

5. The county judge erred in refusing to listen to the petition of 1,254 remonstrators who asked to have their names taken off the original petition.

6. Failure of the lower court to strike off said original petition other names which were fictitious and fraudulent.

The DeKalb attorneys as far as the law and facts and justice of the case are concerned, made the best showing. It seemed that Sycamore attorneys had planned to overawe the court and carry their point rather by the presence of distinguished counsel than by the law and justice of the case. But DeKalb presented such an array of authorities that it must have made an impression on the court. The Sycamore attorneys absolutely produced no authorities to support their various claims. The answer of the six contentions of Sycamore is on the following lines:

1. 48th Ill., page 263. The supreme court held that when an act of the legislature designated a place by name to which it was proposed to remove a county seat, and authorized the voters of the county to vote for and against its removal to that point, this was a compliance with Article 7, section 5, of our constitution.

48th Ill., page 265. It was held in the Naperville-Wheaton case that it was not necessary to specify the lot or block to which the

county seat was to be removed; that to a point in an incorporated town in said county was fixing the point as required by the constitution.

2. The county seat law does not specify that the notice shall be published three weeks. The courts have repeatedly held that failure to publish a notice three weeks does not of necessity invalidate the notice. A case was cited where a publisher's certificate did not show the required number of publications, but it was held that the county judge had decided that the notice was sufficient and that the higher court could not interfere.

3. 12th Ill. In this case it was decided that the legislature continued control over the county seat after it had been permanently located.

182 Ill. People vs. Lidblom—The supreme court held that in application for writ of certiorari that question of constitutionality of the law upon which an inferior court acted cannot be reviewed.

Consequently the question of whether the law permanently locating the county seat was repealed by the general act was not subject to review by this court.

4. The law itself contemplates that it should be tried by the county judge and so explicitly provides and in case of disability of the county judge, designates the circuit court. If Judge Pond had been sick would Judge Bishop have refused to try the case? Did not Sycamore complain last year because application for injunction was made before Judge Crabtree instead of Judge Bishop? If Judge Pond had jurisdiction last year he had jurisdiction this.

The same law as clearly makes it the duty of the county judge to decide the case as it does the county clerk to give proper notice. No one would expect that another county clerk could be called in because the county clerk was a resident of one of the cities involved and might be biased. At Wheaton, however, the attorneys for Sycamore did not consider the point of sufficient importance to mention it in the argument.

5. It was shown by the statutes that the county judge was authorized after the petition had been filed the time had expired for adding names to the original petition, that by the law itself the judge was authorized to take names from the petition for two reasons and for two reasons only, and that is if they were illegal or fictitious. It was shown that no injustice was done these 1,200 voters, and if they had changed their minds they had recourse at the polls, while if the court interfered with the election the rights of some 4,000 petitioners and the other citizens of the county would be usurped. It was also shown that the remonstrance was not filed ten days with the clerk before the hearing, as provided by the law in case of objections.

6. This would apparently not be material as there was not objection filed ten days before the hearing of sufficient names to bring the original petition below the required number.

### DEKALB FURTHER PROVED

1. That the writ in question could only be granted from a superior court to an inferior court.

2. That such a writ would not lie from a superior court to an inferior court to review legislation on ministerial acts.

3. That the acts in contention in this case are purely ministerial. (Continued on Page 6)

## WOOD WORKING PLANT

Arrangements Have Been Completed for the Securing of Stock

### GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING

New Factory will Manufacture Telephone Boxes for Eureka Factory and will Operate in other Cabinet work

The securing of the third factory for Genoa is now at the hands of the people and there yet remains but seven thousand dollars of stock to be secured, the balance having been taken up by private individuals before the preferred stock is offered to the people.

The matter was taken up at a meeting of the directors of the commercial club at the city hall last Saturday evening. The report of the secretary showed that thirteen thousand of the stock had been taken up by Mr. Merssman and another individual and the balance of the seven thousand preferred will be placed at the disposal of the people of Genoa.

Mr. Merssman's financial standing has been taken up through many channels and in every respect it is far above its representation. He is recommended by some of the banking firms of the east to be a thorough business man and competent of taking charge of any wood-working industry.

One of the most encouraging points which Genoa extended to Mr. Merssman is the large contracts for telephone boxes which will be closed with the Eureka Electric company when the factory is started.



CHARLES COLEMAN SCHOONMAKER  
Born in Genoa December 20, 1897.  
Son of Charles D. and Blanche Schoonmaker; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of Genoa.

### Notice

Genoa, Ill., October 9, '03.  
To the citizens of Genoa and vicinity, to whom it may concern:

Why do you employ an auctioneer who does not help bear your burdens by way of taxation and who will sell your stock in a mud-hole when dry ground is available?

Why not employ your home auctioneer, who lets nothing pass his notice which will enhance the value of the property entrusted to his care, and who overlooks nothing? Always on deck and after sales. S. ABRAHAM, The Auctioneer.

Hard lines—those on the railroad.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE ENDS

Rev. T. E. Ream Returned to Genoa for One Year

### JOHN E. DE LONG IS ASSISTANT

There Are Few Changes in the Rockford District—Rev. T. E. Ream Will Preach Here Sunday

As was stated in the Republican of last week, in advance of the appointments and upon good authority, Rev. T. E. Ream has been returned to the Genoa charge by the annual conference which closed at Aurora Tuesday, after a week's session.

The return of Rev. Ream by the annual conference is the wish of the people of the Genoa charge. In the past year, Rev. Ream has



REV. T. E. REAM  
Pastor of Genoa Methodist Church

made many friends and his return was unanimously asked at the quarterly meeting of the Genoa charge.

As assistant to Rev. Ream, the appointment of John E. DeLong was made. Mr. DeLong comes very well spoken of and he is welcomed by the people of Genoa charge.

Rev. Ream will deliver his first sermon of this conference year at the M. E. church Sunday morning, while Mr. DeLong will occupy the pulpit at Charter Grove. The pulpit at Ney church will be occupied in the afternoon by Rev. Ream and in the evening Mr. DeLong will deliver his first sermon in the Genoa church.

In regard to the new appointments, Rev. Coon's appointment to the Kirkland charge is the only change.

### Auction Sale

The undersigned, having rented his farm for a term of years, will sell at public auction on Thursday, October 22, at 1 p. m. on the premises known as the Hutch Kellogg farm, 2 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of the village of Genoa, the following personal property, to wit: 94 head of live stock, 1 road wagon, 1 set new sleighs, 1 Osborn corn binder, new, 1 McCormick grain harvester, 1 hay rack, 1 new single harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

John Olmstead, Prop.  
S. Abraham, Auct.

### The Instep Skirt

is the fall favorite in the skirt line, it is dressy, comfortable, cleanly and durable, for business, for shopping, for golfing, in fact for all time, and all except dress occasions its the skirt of the hour, made of all the late men's clothing materials that have the call the present season as well as the regular tweeds, cheviots, cassimeres, etc., in all desirable colors 2 98 to 9 98 each. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

## GIVES SOCIAL EVENING

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Entertained Large Number Monday Night

On Monday evening, Genoa lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. held their a public installation in their hall, and the ceremony was witnessed by over 100 guests.

The evening was a most pleasant one and the services used in installing the newly elected officers were interesting and entertaining for the guests.

The services as conducted were granted by the head of the grand lodge, Chas. S. Harris, in the form of a "dispensation." The officers installed were as follows:

N. G.—Henry Merritt.  
V. G.—John Riddle.  
Sec.—J. W. Sowers.  
R. S.—J. E. Stott.  
K. S.—C. R. Strong.  
Warden—Harlyn Shattuck.  
Conductor—H. N. Olmsted.  
R. S. S.—Wm. Heed.  
K. S. S.—James Mansfield.  
In. T.—August Fite.  
O. T.—James Spence.  
V. G. R. S.—Wm. Watson.  
V. G. K. S.—John Uplinger.

Following the installation, a short selected program was given which pleased all. At the close of the evening a luncheon was served. The following is the program:

Organ Solo.....Miss Stott  
Reading.....Miss Burroughs  
Vocal.....Miss Shipman  
Tenor Solo.....Chas. Leth  
Reading.....Miss Millard  
Mandolin and Guitar Music.....  
G. Stoll, C. Leth, O. Anderson  
Reading.....Mrs. Merritt  
Duet.....Chas. Leth and J. Black

### SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Fortnightly Club Was Entertained Last Saturday by Mrs. C. A. Brown

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Brown pleasantly entertained the Fortnightly Club at the regular meeting of the club.

The fore part of the afternoon was devoted to a review on the Civil War, which subject had been the course of study during the summer. The review was very interesting and was in charge of Mrs. Snyder.

During the business session, five new members were voted in. At the close of the program, the guests retired to the dining room which had been artistically arranged for a house picnic. The guests were made to eat upon the floor in picnic style and the members of the club seated themselves upon the floor as Mohammedans do. After the guests had partaken of a neat menu all were surprised by a shower of autumn leaves which fell from above and upon closer inspection it was found that upon each leaf was inscribed a conundrum, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in guessing the answers. Many thanks were extended Mrs. Brown, and her manner of entertaining was pronounced enjoyable as well as novel.

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### BOYS RAISE CORN

Interesting Result of Work of Township Experiment Club

The township experiment clubs that have been organized for the purpose of studying the production of corn have been prolific of good results. Under the inducement held out by the Farmers' Institute of the country a large number of boys and young men undertook the experiments. The seed corn was selected with great care.

The results will be exhibited at a meeting of the DeKalb County Farmers Institute which is to be held here in December.

## EGG FAMINE IN GENOA

Merchants Are Paying from Twenty to Twenty-five Cents a Dozen

### THE LOCAL MARKETS IN FULL

Hogs Take a Decided Drop—Oats Go Up a Point—Poultry Drops a Trifle—Local Market Reports

Inasmuch as the Genoa grocers have been unable to supply their patrons with eggs for over a week past, the farmer who brings in a nice fresh lot can get almost any price. Some lots bought 25 cents a dozen recently, and the market is firm at 20 to 25 cents. There is but little change in other prices, except hogs which have dropped 60 cents a hundred in the last week.

K. Jackman & Son offered the following prices Wednesday:

Corn, per bushel....\$ .35 to \$ .40  
Oats, per bushel.... .28 to .32  
Rye, per bushel.... .35 to .45  
Hogs, per 100 lbs.... 4.50 to 5.00  
Dry Cattle..... .75 to 3.00

John Lembke, T. M. Frazier and Slater & Douglass paid the following prices Wednesday:

Fresh eggs, per doz....20 to 25cts  
New potatoes, per bu.....50cts

### POULTRY

Hens, choice, light weight....8c  
Roosters, stagg, per lb.....5c  
Chickens, spring, 2 lbs and up. 9c

Farmers on rural routes who wish to follow the Chicago market can do no better than accept our offer of the Chicago Daily Journal for \$1.50 per year to REPUBLICAN subscribers—both papers one year for \$2.50.

### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

The official price of butter a pound was quoted at 20 1/2 cents Monday by the quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade. The output for this district is 683,600 lbs.

### Former Markets

	Tubs	Price
Oct. 5, '03.....	95	20 1/2
Oct. 13, '02.....	0	23 "
Oct. 14, '01.....	215	21 "
Oct. 15, '00.....	75	21 "
Oct. 16, '99.....	0	23 "

Fifty tubs of Solon Mills butter and fifty tubs of Dundee were sold at 21 cents per pound. The New York market is reported steady at 21 cents with receipts of 6,382 tubs.

### Women's Fall Suits

Ours is a superb showing of women's suits, the styles are new and exclusive. New materials too for women's wear, tweeds, cheviots, zibelines and mixtures, materials similar to those used in men's clothing. Our suits are well cut, not the saggy sort you see so many of, they are suits such as you want for shopping, traveling, walking, etc., no other season presented such a variety of styles or materials and although the season has not fairly begun the assortment is unusually large. We show a skirted blouse suit of fine English mixture in blue, oxford and green effects, jacket lined with silk romaine at 9.98 and others that raise in price by easy steps according to styles and materials up to \$35. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

### Flora Boy Meets Violent Death

Edward Sheehy, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheehy, of Flora township, was run over by a loaded wagon last Monday morning and died from his injuries Wednesday. In the family were four sons and a daughter.



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As a representative of the voters and tax payers of Genoa and DeKalb county, the Republican has watched the proceedings of the court house fight very carefully. Viewing the situation as an unprejudiced publication, the question is put, why has not Sycamore as fair a chance to secure the location of the new county building as DeKalb, if that result is left to the decision of the people? Does it not impress every intelligent mind that Sycamore is acting unwisely in objecting to the constitutional rights which belong to every man, woman and child in this land of freedom? Is it any wonder that the people of DeKalb county protest against the discrimination that keeps from them the right to conduct their own affairs?

When it appears that the rights of the people of Genoa as well as the whole county are being ignored the time has come to speak. The manner in which the Sycamore and DeKalb publications have worked for the interest of their respective towns is a credit to them and their people. If they had not devoted their columns to the welfare of their own communities, it would appear unpardonable, but for the publications of other communities, other than those interested and benefited, it is purely an issue of the rights of the people.

It appears that there have been a number of untruths recited by the Sycamore publications, resulting only injuriously to the cause for which they are working. Facts and figures never lie, and as the people are becoming conversant with the true situation, sentiment favorable to DeKalb is growing.

**Henry Leonard to Wed**

Friends of Henry Leonard are pleased to hear that he is soon to wed, the bride elect being Miss Adeline Kent of Milwaukee, Wis. The ceremony will occur November 21 at the home of the bride in Milwaukee. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard plan to visit Genoa among other points, returning to South Milwaukee to establish their new home.

**BENJAMIN HAINES DEAD**

Passed Away last Wednesday after Short Illness

Benjamin C. Haines passed away Wednesday about 3 o'clock at the home of M. Baldwin after an illness of two weeks duration.

The deceased was born at Utica, Michigan, in the year of 1875, and was 28 years, 8 months and 9 days old at the time of his death.

The cause of his death was typhoid fever with which disease he was taken ill about four weeks ago, but remained at his work until two weeks ago when he returned home and at once went to bed which he never left.

When quite young, the deceased came to Genoa and after a short residence here entered the employ of the shoe factory and after years of experience became one of the most skilled hands in the cutting department.

In July of last year, he left the shoe factory and accepted a position as fireman on the Illinois Central railroad, having a run between Freeport and Waterloo, Ia. He held this position until he was taken ill and returned to Genoa. In the month of August, 1899, the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Temperance Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldwin of Genoa.

Besides a wife there are left to mourn three sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. M. McDearmon and Mrs. S. La-Homadiou of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. J. M. Harvey of Genoa, H. W. Haines of Bemidje, Minnesota, and E. B. Haines of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Haines was a member of Genoa lodge No. 288 A. F. and A. M. and also a member of the Brotherhood of Fireman.

The funeral services will take place Saturday at 10:30 from the home of M. Baldwin and at 11 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. T. E. Ream will conduct the services. Interment will take place in Genoa cemetery.

**Fall Gloves**

Fresh gloves with a new costume, of course, or to brighten up an old one, to be properly gloved is essential to a corset get up, and that necessitates a little thought and care. Our "Swan's Special" glove will fill the bill, its dressy enough for any occasion it will give satisfactory wear; we can match any costume, fit any hand, yet the price is only 98c a pair. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

**There's Money in this for You--Read it**

Joseph F. Miller and Chas. F. Danner of Elgin, Illinois, who were clothing clerks for the late "Cheap Charley" at Elgin for thirty and twenty years respectively are conducting a first-class, up-to-date clothing and furnishing goods store at 24 Douglas avenue, corner of Milwaukee street, Elgin, Ill. We have a select and complete line of goods to choose from and as we have so much less expense than our competitors we can afford to sell cheaper. Remember, the bigger the expense the more profit required and the buyer pays it.

When in Elgin call and see us; it will pay you. Every day is bargain day with us, and we guarantee everything we sell.

**A Record Purchase**

C. F. Hall Company of Dundee have bought from the Locomotive Skirt Co., of Williamsport, Pa., their entire stock of returns, odd and sample garments, comprising upwards of 1,800 skirts. This is (if not the largest) certainly one of the largest purchases of

the kind known to Kane county trade. The original cost of the cheapest skirt in the stock was 1.52. C. F. Hall company have divided them into four lots at 75c, 98c, 1.49 and 1.98, and as car fares are refunded to customers who trade \$10 and show round trip R. R. tickets, the saving to out-of-town patrons is apparent.

Other special values offered this week are: Ladies, wool Eton jackets 98c; full size fur boas 69c; 125 boys' 2 50 corduroy suits 1.75; ladies' fleeced hose 10 and 13c; best fleeced underwear for men 45c; men's canvas coats with fur collars 1.29; heavy laced front overshirts 29 and 49c; ladies' beaver cloth fur trimmed capes 1.98; men's heavy 3/4 wool working pants (not cotton) 98c.

**THE BALTIMORE PURCHASE**

An immense lot of men's clothing, 3 to 6 suits of a kind, from a manufacturing company located at Baltimore Md. Prices 3.75, 4.50, 6.50 and 7.85. Bargains in sample underwear and wool hose. C. F. Hall Company, Dundee, Ill.

The Optimist believes all men honest and all women good.

**Infant Daughter Dies**

Alice Freda, infant daughter of Oscar and Emma Kunzler, died Tuesday of cholera infantum, after an illness of but an hour. The child was one of twins, being two months and two days of age. The funeral was held this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from the home, interment in Genoa cemetery.

**Tied the Bloomers**

The ball game at Kirkland on Wednesday between the Kirkland Reds and the Boston Bloomer Girls resulted in a tie score of 4 to 4. Many from here attended and all declare that the Bloomer Girls were too much for the Reds and had it not rained in the ninth inning, which handicapped the girls, the score would have been 4 to 2 in favor of the girls. Has it come to where the fair sex excel the sterner sex?

For Rent—House and barn known as the Mrs. Shattuck homestead. For particulars address Fred S. Hall, 140 east 22nd street, Chicago, Illinois.

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**FALL STYLES**

The fall styles for this year are convincing and our assortment of the latest styles for this fall are larger than ever before

**DRESS GOODS**

We have just received a large assortment of fall dress goods and we invite all to call at our store and inspect them

**QUEEN QUALITY**

No one disputes the fact that Queen Quality is the best shoe that has been manufactured for the feminine wear. We are the sole agents for this make in this town

**THIS FALL**

You will probably want to do some painting and for a standard brand of mixed paint call on our drug department

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Peck Block, Elgin, Illinois



# The Kingston News

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending October 16, 1903

## Personals

Otto Swanson was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Burke is here a guest at O. W. Vickell's.

Myron Cole was over from Belvidere Sunday.

Miss May Gibbs spent Sunday here from Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arbuckle spent Sunday in Malta.

L. C. Shaffer returned from Lake Preston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Elmer Stakemiller spent Friday with Mrs. Ed. Bell.

Miss Blanche Cooper is a guest of Mrs. Jos. Lanan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas were over from Belvidere last week.

Miss Esther Branch of Hillsdale, Michigan, spent Sunday at home.

H. G. Burgess and Ellis White are at Sun Prairie, Wis., guests of the former's mother.

Mrs. J. Heckman and daughter spent last Thursday with Mrs. H. L. Shorey in Sycamore.

Mrs. Ellis White of Earlville spent the first of the week with his cousin, H. G. Burgess.

Don Meeker, an incorrigible boy of Kirkland, was committed by Judge Pond to the Boys' Industrial School at Glenwood, last Monday.

Jas. Mackey and Ed. Stuart are doing carpenter work in Charter Grove.

A class of eight will take up the Chautauqua course for the coming year.

Will Sargent is painting the home of S. D. Whitney. He has just completed the work of painting the home and barn for Chris. Ackerman in east Kingston.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanan last Friday night, a social gathering was given in honor of Miss Ida Ware of Franklin Grove. Twenty young people were in attendance.

Henry Clark has purchased the Fay farm of eighty acres, situated two miles north of Belvidere, at \$120 per acre. The farm is a good one and the buildings are in first-class shape.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers has sold her home on Main street to Mr. Rogers of Mineral Point, Wis. He is father of Mrs. R. C. Benson and they will make their future here. Mrs. Moyers will build.

Miss Simmons of Chicago, representing the Home Finding Society, gave a short talk in regard to the work at the M. E. church last Sunday. She also visited the children who have been placed in the many homes here by the society.

Robt. McPherson of Mayfield has been adjudged insane and committed to the Elgin asylum. A few years ago he met with a severe accident by falling from a horse and from which he never fully recovered. He is seventy-five years of age.

## A NEW SWITCH

In Which Lew McElroy of Belvidere Has a Controlling Interest

Lew McElroy, formerly roadmaster on the Northwestern line from Belvidere to Spring Valley, has recently purchased an interest in a stock organization which owns the recent invention of a South Bend railroad employe for operating railroad switches.

The Boone County Republican says: "It is an interlocking system and is operated by a lever from a tower. Its chief feature is the continuous rail which entirely obviates the concussion where the ends of the rails now come together when trains are passing over the switch connection.

"The jar is avoided as the wear on the rail is greatly diminished. This is a feature that will appeal strongly to all railroad men and the public as well.

"As the switch is thrown into position, and also when set for the main track, the wheels roll along the switch section even more smoothly than on the clear line. It is impossible for a train to be derailed, nor can there arise any danger from an open switch. An approaching train would be instantly thrown to the siding.

"The invention is under consideration by the Lake Shore road, and Ex-Roadmaster McElroy is about to take up the matter of its introduction with the officials of the Northwestern road."

An ambitious man is not always a wise man.

Application is the best exposition of scripture.

## Stafford-Baker Nuptials

Frank Stafford of Sycamore and Mrs. Lydia Baker of Kingston were married at the home of Rev. Huffman in Mayfield at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening.

They were accompanied to the home of the minister by Mr. and Mrs. Huss of Mendota, relatives of the bride, who with the minister's family were the only witnesses of the wedding. They will make their future home in Sycamore.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vandenburg.

## Do Good—It Pays

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it."

Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you see that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." For sale by F. T. Robinson.

## A Bank President's Endorsement

John H. Scudder, President of the First National Bank of Trenton, writes Mr. Douglas: "Your \$3.50 shoes equal custom-made shoes for which I have formerly paid \$7.00, and they wear longer." Bright and Olmsted sell them.

## Have New Quarters

Ellis' Modern Business College and School of Shorthand at Elgin has moved from 18 Douglas Ave., to the second floor, Town's Block 9, 11 and 13 Grove Ave., where 2,400 square feet of floor space has been placed in order to accommodate the large attendance. Graduates from this school are sought after by business men, because they have learned from experience that they are well prepared to fill responsible positions. The demand for book-keepers and stenographers during the past year has been far greater than the school could supply. One Chicago firm writes that they will place every graduate sent them from Ellis' school; that they find them superior to graduates from Chicago, and other schools.

A rolling stone does not make much of an up-hill fight.

## Only a Very Few Published

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from all states in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga. speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by F. T. Robinson.

## Colvin Park

Ivan Foskick went to Rockford Sunday.

Lyman Foskick will soon move to Belvidere.

Arthur Sherman was a visitor here Saturday.

Ed. Lettow and family drove to Genoa Sunday.

Chas. Strege and wife drove to Genoa Sunday.

John Schwebke drove to Kingston Thursday.

Mr. White has moved into the Colvin tenant house.

W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ollman drove to Kingston Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Lettow and daughter drove to Belvidere Thursday.

W. L. Cole and wife visited at H. J. Jones's in Genoa Sunday.

Miss Nellie Beebe is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Babler.

Misses Alta Fosdick and Cora Schwebke drove to Belvidere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babler were Rockford visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Alvina Ollman and Mrs. Alma Ollman were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. McAllister of Kingston visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cole, Friday.

It costs nothing to aim high.

Anger never really did much good.

To be ignorant is not to be orthodox.

# Advance Clothing Sale

GOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Ed. Wheeler & Co. CHICAGO

LOOK FOR THIS LABEL

## Listen for a Moment!

Do you know as a wearer of nobby clothes that we will make it to your advantage to buy your winter supply of Clothing early. We prefer to sell you clothing now than later on in the season when the trade is all that we can take care of and supply, and for this reason we can quote lower prices for the wise buyer to take advantage of.

## An Invitation

You are cordially invited to visit our store where you will find the most varied assortment of fine Fall and Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishings and Shoes ever displayed in the city of Belvidere. This is strictly the store for the people of every community surrounding our commercial city.

## The Clothing News

A run of buyers will by no means exhaust the bargain goodness of our extensive stock of Fall and Winter Clothing. No matter what you choose you may be assured that the price is much lower than you'll pay for the same qualities elsewhere.

## SHOES SHOES

Men's genuine horsehide enamel bench-made lace and button Shoes hand-sewed welt, and just the thing for the Fall Wear and the same shoe in a little heavier quality for the Winter Wear. Our variety in Ladies' Shoes is larger this year than ever before.

GOOD CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN

Ed. Wheeler & Co. CHICAGO

LOOK FOR THIS LABEL

# WHEELER & SLATER

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS





**THE MORE YOU STUDY THE CLOTHES QUESTION**  
the more clear it is that The Big Boston's Clothing at Elgin is  
...THE BEST...

New Fall and Winter Beauties in Suits and Overcoats are being unfolded here every day. These garments have been selected from the best productions of a dozen or more of...

## THE WORLD'S BEST TAILORS

Smart Suits built generously, built with snap and ginger. Such suits should interest you ---\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and up to \$25. A generous assortment to select from.

### SWAGGER, UP-TO-DATE OVERCOATS

Short, Medium, or Long Coats, whichever you prefer. \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, up to \$30. Every coat a model in its class.

Your money back if not satisfied with your Purchase.  
One Price to All.

# D. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO

"BIG BOSTON"

Elgin, Illinois

### COURT HOUSE

#### Probate

Estates of—  
E A Porter. Accounts of \$281.75 allowed.  
Francis A Frost. Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory approved.  
Owen Caffery. M H Quinn appointed administrator; bond \$200. Michael Dwan, Wm. Fennel and G E Clark appointed appraisers.  
Thos Cauham. Inventory approved.  
Patrick Griffin. Will set for hearing November 10.  
Nels M Swanberg. Proof of notice to creditors.  
Mary O'Brien. Relinquishment and selection, appraisal bill and inventory approved.  
August Lettow. Appraisal bill approved.  
Henry Miller. Expense account of \$137.65.  
Vincent F Long. Inventory approved. Proof of heirship. Private sale of personal property ordered.  
Lucretia E Shattuck. Will set for hearing November 3.  
William Watson. Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory approved. Accounts of \$4197.27 allowed.  
Chas J Lincoln. Will set for hearing November 3.  
Bridget Mulligan. Proof of notice to creditors.  
John F Johnson. Report of sale of real estate approved.  
Edgar Weitler. Certificate of good moral character ordered issued.  
Jane Grant, minor. Wallace W Grant appointed guardian; bond \$200.

#### TRANSFERS

Ed D Wilcox to H Jannett Wilcox lot 8 blk 2 Stott's, Genoa, \$800.  
Mary A Johnson to R McCormick, lot 9 blk 2, Stott's, Genoa, \$700.

Francis Berming to Mary A Johnson lot 9 blk 2, Stott's, Genoa, \$1250.

D A Syme to Wm H Townsend, n $\frac{1}{2}$  lots 1 and 2 blk 6, Waterman & Ellwood s addn, Sycamore, \$2300.

Alfred Stockholm to Clara M Stockholm, lots 4 and 5 blk 3, Stinson's, Sandwich, \$1600.

E B Skinner to S H Stiles, lot 13 blk 7, Genoa, \$115.

C G Faxon to Lester I Barker, pt lot 4 blk 16 Eddys, Sandwich, \$328.84.

F B Townsend to Benj L Hoyt, n 9 of se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 6, DeKalb, \$6206.

F E Graves to Emma M Fay, lots 3 and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 2 blk 5, Hinckley, \$3800.

Mary Z Buckingham to Henry O'Meava, lots 5 and 6 blk 30, Somonauk, \$2000.

Nettie E Nickerson to George and Frank Ault, e $\frac{1}{2}$  w $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 1 ne $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 6, Mayfield, \$2800.

E P Lucas to A G Anderson, lot 5 blk 12, Kirkland, \$1200.

#### Saves Two from Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis" writes Mrs. W. K. Aaviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. Kings New Discovery. Our niece who had the consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. Kings New discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. T. Robinson, trial bottles free.

#### California and Arizona

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets September 15 to November 30, inclusive, to points in above named states at a reduction of \$15 from usual rates. If you contemplate going it will pay you to inquire of any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, for further particulars.

### HAMPSHIRE

John Patchin of Iowa is here visiting friends.  
Dell Ailen is home from a trip through the west.  
Frank Hawley was up from St. Charles Saturday.  
Fred Westerman was up from Geneva last Sunday.  
Cyril Gage entertained his son from Elgin last week.  
Willis Warner is here from Iowa a guest of his father.  
Geo. Humphrey was here from Savanna one day last week.  
Mrs. Dickson and son have been visiting friends in Wheaton.  
Mark and Allie Smith of DeKalb were here last Sunday.  
Mrs. L. Saure of Wheaton visited her sister, Mrs. Stienwart, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Mabel Farr of Elgin spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Osborne.  
Lloyd Taylor of Genoa has rented the Hogeboom farm near New Lebanon.

### Fairdale Doings

Mrs. Maggie Cassidy of Irene was here on business Thursday.  
Alfred Peterson or Stoughton, Wis., is visiting with her sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Koch and son of Burlington are visiting Thos. Shanahan and family.  
Mrs. Jennie Lily went to Rockford to see her sister, Mrs. Leet, who is in the hospital.  
Mrs. Hanford of Rockford, who has been caring for Emma Miller, returned to her home Friday.  
Ethyl Everton went to Rockford hospital Wednesday to have an operation on her hand, which has been troubling her for some time.  
It is hard to understand that everything is for the best, but that is no reason why we should not make the best of everything.

### BURLINGTON

Frank Wallace is here from Chicago.  
Mr. Murphy was here from Elgin last Saturday.  
Harry Mitchell and wife are here from Oneida, N. Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emis Chapman were callers in Plato Center last Sunday.  
Mrs. Beatty left for her home in Wahpeton, N. D., last Wednesday evening.

#### Genoa a DeKalb County Factor

To confirm our statement that Sycamore has made a grievous mistake in attacking Judge Pond for carrying out the law as laid down in the statutes, and upholding the unquestioned rights of the people, we reprint an article from the Genoa Republican. Judge Pond is a product of Genoa, and the people take great pride in him. The name of Pond has never been impeached in Genoa township. It stands for such sterling qualities as honor, integrity and justice. The people of Genoa know that if a Pond makes a decision he believes that he is right. The unjust personal attack of Sycamore upon Judge Pond for standing for the rights of the people will materially injure the Sycamore cause among Judge Pond's northern friends. The unparalleled prosperity and growth of Genoa is making a rival town of Sycamore on the north as DeKalb sprung up and prospered on the southwest, and there is a natural feeling of rivalry. For thirty years, with a few exceptions, Sycamore has pulled the political strings and Genoa has danced. It is believed that Genoa has out-grown such tyrannical domination with comparatively nothing in the way of reciprocation. Genoa is becoming a factor in itself commercially, industrially, politically, and should get in a position where she can demand something for herself.—DeKalb Review.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their heartfelt sympathy in our late bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. Harlyn Shattuck.  
HARLYN SHATTUCK  
ARTHUR SHATTUCK  
JOHN SHATTUCK  
FRED S. HALL  
GEO. B. HALL

#### A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you are looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes, "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth, 25c at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

## MORPHINE

### Why Remain a Slave when You Can be Cured at Home?

An absolute, permanent and painless home cure for Morphine, Cocaine, Laudanum, Opium and other drug habits is guaranteed those following instructions. Our treatment is very simple and can be taken without the knowledge or assistance of other persons. We do not detain you from business and each case receives individual treatment from an experienced nerve specialist. Relief is immediate. Appetite is restored at once and sleep becomes normal at the beginning of the treatment. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural conditions because we remove the cause of the disease.

#### FREE TRIAL TREATMENT

showing the perfect support our remedy gives will be sent on request. Confidential correspondence especially with physicians, solicited. Write today for our book which gives our references, terms, etc.  
MANHATTAN THERAPEUTIC ASS'N., Dept. B., 1135 Broadway, New York City.

### South Riley

Alva Ratfield is visiting in Elgin.  
Mrs. August Feabrantz is improving.  
Wallace Echternach was in Genoa last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jennie C. Mackey was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.  
Dell Sheldon has been entertaining friends the past week.  
Will Merrill of Lake Mills, Ia., is visiting his uncle, C. Mackey.  
Misses Esther and Ellen Gustafson have returned to Marengo.  
James Gilliland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Pierce, at Harvard.

#### Of Interest

The editor of the Algonquin Citizen was compelled to solicit advertising from Elgin merchants in order to make his paper pay, most of the business men of Algonquin being so short-sighted they cannot see the advantage of using printer's ink. It was the only thing for the editor to do, but it shows up the local merchants in a bad light. Advertising is the power that makes business go. Elgin merchants know this and those of Algonquin will find it out sooner or later.—McHenry Plaindealer.

#### Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by F. T. Robinson. Only 50c.  
You cannot tell a genius by the length of his hair.



# About Folks You Know

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

Fruit at Frazier's.

Large line of shirts at Holtgren's.

Mrs. Henry Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Waite was at Elgin last Friday.

Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. J. S. Sykes spent Monday in Chicago.

James Elyer of Elgin will visit friends here soon.

Robert Lord left Monday morning for California.

C. A. Goding was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson spent Monday in Chicago.

Lew Patterson of Marion, Ind., is here on a short visit.

Albert Quick was a Chicago passenger last Saturday.

Alfred Cochrane visited at Hampshire last Sunday.

Fred Hall of Chicago spent Monday here on business.

Our composition books are just what you want.—E. H. Browne.

Jas. Hutchison Jr. was a visitor in Hampshire Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Kiernan spent Monday in Elgin the guest of friends.

Owen McCormick of Chicago spent last Friday here with his parents.

Miss Zada Craft of Chicago spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

John Brown Jr. of Elgin was here Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Always the latest styles in men's furnishings at Bright & Olmsted's.

K. Jackman & Son have a lot of money to raise October 10. Please help us.

Fred Robinson is home from St. Paul for a few weeks' visit with his parents.

Jerry Marquart spent a few days this week with his parents at Valpariso, Ind.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover of Elgin spent a few days here last week a guest of relatives.

Food for young stock, heavy middlings for pigs, Blatchford's calf meal. K. Jackman & Son.

Joseph Craft and sister, Miss Zada, spent Sunday afternoon at DeKalb the guests of relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Hollingsworth was here Friday and Saturday the guest of Mrs. E. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Bert Perry of Almora spent a few days here this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Portner.

Mrs. T. M. Wright of Auburn Park, Chicago, is the guest this week of Mrs. M. C. Eldredge and Miss Mohr.

E. L. Denniston, osteopath, Sycamore, Ill. Office hours, 8:30 to 11:30 mornings, for non residents of Sycamore.

Prof. Stout, while on a hunt last Saturday, was successful in shooting nine ducks of which number eight were mallards.

Miss Adella Kirk, who is attending the academy at Elgin, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of her parents.

Emil Johnson has moved his family here from his farm near Sycamore and has accepted a position in the shoe factory.

Mrs. K. Jackman invites the W. C. T. U. to meet with her on Saturday, October 17, at 2:30 p. m. Reports from state convention will be on program.

Mrs. I. J. Kusel, who left Friday for Chicago to spend the winter, wishes through the columns of the REPUBLICAN to bid good-by to her many friends in Genoa.

School books at Browne's.

H. Rosenow spent Sunday in Chicago.

Lorin Olmsted returned to Elgin last Friday.

Dr. Danforth spent last Saturday in Belvidere.

A. B. Clefford was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Miss Margaret Slater spent Saturday in Chicago.

J. Williams spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bright spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Anna Kiernan was a caller in Hampshire last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Corson was home from Elgin over Sunday.

H. V. Messenger was here Monday and Tuesday from Chicago.

Fred Browne and Frank Eichlor were in Sycamore last Sunday.

The literary club was held at the home of Mrs. Sykes Wednesday.

Misses Etha Pierce and Lizzie Jeffries were King-ton callers last Sunday.

Otto Holtgren and Will Lovell were here Sunday afternoon from Hampshire.

Miss Florence Low visited relatives at DeKalb last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Patterson, who is teaching at Sycamore, spent Sunday in Genoa.

R. H. Holding of Aurora spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Portner.

George Cummings of Wheaton spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of relatives.

D. S. Brown and sister, Mrs. R. D. Hollebeak, spent Monday at Elgin the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nutt, formerly of Genoa but now of Elgin, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson and Mrs. W. F. Dunsler attended the ball game at Kirkland Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted—Farmer to buy Haas' hog remedy, as we know it will pay you. Ask Howard Crawford. K. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. S. C. Jackman, daughter and grand-daughter of Elgin spent Wednesday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dougherty.

Mrs. Eliza Carr and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Carr, of Itasca spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackman.

For your auction bill go to the REPUBLICAN office; they are producing the best results with the bills they are getting out this season.

J. W. Jackson of Chicago, with the Home Life Insurance company of New York, spent a few days here this week the guest of C. A. Brown.

Wm. White Jr. is here from Sunnyside Wash., the guest of his parents. He brought back some excellent specimens of the crops there this year.

Miss Murray, representing Sprague, Warner and company of Chicago, served coffee at John Lembke's on Friday and Saturday of last week, introducing the famous "Ferndale" brand.

Dr. Blumberg, Chicago's expert optician, will again be in Genoa for three days, October 22 to October 24, inclusive. Instead of having his office with Dr. Hill, he will have his headquarters at the Commercial hotel. Leave orders at the hotel and he will call at houses and give examination free. No eyes too bad to be helped where any vision is left.

Vegetables at Frazier's.

J. A. Patterson spent Sunday here.

The Want Column for your wants.

Rev. Ream is home from conference.

To Browne's for tablets and stationery.

Latest men's furnishings at Holtgren's.

Chas. Sager was at Kirkland Wednesday.

F. O. Holtgren was at Kirkland Wednesday.

Will Prain spent Monday here from Chicago.

Geo. Brown spent Sunday here from Sycamore.

James Bell is here from Rockford on business.

Wm. Bell was here from Kingston last Saturday.

A. L. Funk spent last Saturday here from Chicago.

James Kirby spent Sunday at DeKalb and Malta.

A. L. Funk spent Tuesday evening at Sycamore.

Amory Hadsall spent Sunday here from Racine, Wis.

Wm. Dumoulin was here from New Lebanon last Saturday.

Miss Jessie York was here from Hampshire Saturday evening.

Lead pencils and everything for the scholar at E. H. Browne's.

For up-to-date suits and overcoats go to Bright & Olmsted's.

H. J. Kusel spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul drove to Sycamore Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Jenkins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Elma Smock spent Sunday with friends in Rockford and Beloit.

Miss Pearl Treddick of Sycamore spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Genuine lower vein Brazil Block. Best steam coal in America. K. Jackman & Son.

Dr. Jerdon of Kirkland was here Monday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Ream and family returned Thursday evening from a week's visit in Rockford.

Fred Ruelman spent Wednesday afternoon at Kirkland.

H. S. Nutt spent Sunday at Elgin the guest of relatives.

Lee Wylde and Wm. Cooper were at DeKalb on Tuesday.

Frank Brown of Belvidere spent Sunday here a guest of relatives.

A large crowd attended the dance here last Saturday evening.

E. A. Brotzman of Chicago spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Vay Kellogg and Harry Thornton spent Sunday evening at Kingston.

Jas. R. Kiernan drove to Kirkland with a party Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. Sowers attended the minstrel show at Sycamore Tuesday evening.

Lynn Chambers and Lewis Beaty of Sycamore spent last Saturday here.

Dr. Danforth attended the minstrel show at Sycamore on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Williams returned to Chicago last Sunday afternoon, after a few days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer.

Jas. R. Kiernan and D. S. Brown took a trip to Sycamore Tuesday afternoon in the former's auto.

Bert Perry, who for some years has been agent at Almora, will exchange places with E. L. Summers, who has been operator here for some time. Mr. Perry will move his household effects here.

Mrs. J. A. Varley and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned to their home at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Monday after spending two weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Sykes. Mrs. Sykes accompanied her to Chicago.

Geo. Maderer of Kingston was here Sunday a guest of relatives.

Arthur Hartman of New Lebanon spent Saturday evening here.

Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.

We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.

All members of Genoa camp No. 162, M. W. A. are requested to attend the next regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, October 22. The question of the new rate will be taken up at this meeting as the rates will take place January 1, and it will be of

interest to all members. Refreshments will be served.

WANTED—Girl for general household. Must be fair cook. No washing. Middle-aged woman preferred. WANEMAKER, corner Brown and Main.

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For 20 years we have made our annual exhibit of the newest things in jewelry gotten out during the season—each one overshadowing the one before.

This display has long been recognized as authority in jewelry affairs. The things shown here are correct style, good grade and rightly priced—an establishing of quality and values, as it were.

This season's display will meet with your approval, we know. Every piece, be it a watch, ring, or merely a stickpin, has been selected with the Rovelstad care, judgment and conservatism—which is a safe criterion in jewelry selection.

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Jewelers and Opticians  
162 Chicago St., ELGIN.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES

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When a man walks into our store, asks for a particular kind of Suit or Overcoat he fancies, notices the way it is made, puts it on his back and inquires the price, nine times out of ten the sale is made.

That same man, when he wants another Suit or Overcoat, comes back. What do you suppose brings him?

It's the wear he has gotten out of the cloth he has cast aside.

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We always carry a full and up-to-date line of Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Working Clothes, Etc., all Union made.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS & GENOA, ILLINOIS

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**YOUTHS' SUITS**

All wool and fancy worsted's and tweeds—Variety and other favorites; young men's styles : : : \$6.00 and up

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School Suits, all wool fancy tweeds; a large assortment at : : : \$3.50 and up.

**Boys' Norfolk and Vestee Suits. \$1.50 and up.**

**Shoes!! Shoes!!**

Every gentleman should have three pairs of Shoes!

He should have a pair of viscolized waterproof, heavy, double-sole shoes for wet weather; a pair suitable for pleasant days, and for full dress a pair of patent leather button shoes.

Don't pay \$15 to \$18 for these three pairs—You can get as much style, fit, comfort and service in 3 pairs of Douglas shoes for \$10.50

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES



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is without question one of the greatest labor saving machines ever invented for the farmer. Only by means of the corn binder can farmers successfully handle their corn crops and save the stalks which equal the grain value of the crop. Buy the McCormick and save not only the ears but also the stalks.

We shall be pleased to explain this machine if you will call and see the sample.

**John Krueger, Genoa**

**OUR FALL FURNITURE SALE**

Is the center of attraction, and deserves unusual attention. Whether you intend to refurnish your house or just contemplate the addition of a few pieces to make your rooms look rich and handsome, this is your opportunity to get genuine bargains. This is the store to do it in.



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CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS  
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**You May Drive Home**  
with a wagon that everybody takes off his hat to if you trade with us. We are not given to extravagant statements but the experience we have had selling

**Studebaker Vehicles and Harness**

warrants us in putting it strong. That experience proves that nothing satisfies so well as Studebakers. We don't need to tell you that they are honest goods. When you have made your purchase you go home satisfied and stay satisfied. That's the kind of customers we need in the building of our business. That's why we handle the Studebaker line.

Do you need something? Let us figure on it with you.  
**J. H. UPLINGER, Kingston, Ills.**

P. S. Studebakers are not afraid to brand their product with the name Studebaker, and that nameplate on your job is your best guarantee that you have a vehicle of true value and worth.

If you care to be correctly dressed, see **AHERN** the tailor, Sycamore.

Fit Style Reasonable Price

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

Pupils of the Public School will find the Following of Interest to Them

As the study of civil government is becoming one of importance in the studies of the local schools, the following information may be regarded as authority for our officials, national and state.

**NATIONAL**

Executive—Theodore Roosevelt, president; no vice-president, Wm. P. Frye, president of senate, pro tempore; cabinet—secretary of state, John Hay; secretary of treasury, L. M. Shaw; secretary of war, Elihu Root, to be succeeded soon by W. H. Taft; attorney general, P. C. Knox; postmaster general, H. C. Payne; secretary navy, W. H. Moody; secretary interior, E. A. Hitchcock; secretary of agriculture, Jas. Wilson; secretary commerce, George B. Cortelyou.

Legislative—Senators from Illinois, S. M. Cullom and A. J. Hopkins. Congressman twelfth district, Chas. E. Fuller.

Judicial—Chief justice, M. W. Fuller; associate justice—8—John M. Harlan, D. J. Brewer, Henry B. Brown, George Shiras, E. D. White, R. W. Peckham, Joseph McKenna and O. W. Holmes; U. S. circuit court, seventh judicial circuit, Justice Henry B. Brown; circuit judges, J. G. Jenkins, Milwaukee; Peter S. Grosscup, Chicago; F. E. Baker, Indiana; U. S. district court, northern district of Illinois, C. C. Kohlsaat, judge.

**STATE**

Executive—Governor, Richard Yates; lieutenant governor, W. A. Northcott; secretary of state, Jas. A. Rose; auditor, J. S. McCullough; treasurer, Fred A. Busse; attorney-general, H. J. Hamlin; superintendent public instruction, Alfred Baylis.

Legislative—Senators, thirty-fifth district, C. H. Hughes; representatives, John B. Castle, Chas. A. Wetherbee, Caleb Johnson.

Judicial—State justices, Carroll C. Boggs, James B. Ricks, Jacob W. Wilkin, John P. Hand, Jas. H. Cartwright, Benj. D. Magruder, G. C. Scott

Appellate court—(3 circuit judges) Hilscher, Dibbell and Farmer.

Circuit court—Sixteenth judicial circuit, C. A. Bishop, Geo. W. Brown, Henry B. Willis, judges.

County court—W. L. Pond, county judge.

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4. Although there may have been errors of ruling on the part of the county judge, as alleged in the petition for this writ, yet if erroneous, were only mistakes of application of the law, and cannot be reviewed by the superior judge.

5. That it is not term time of the DeKalb county Circuit court, and a writ of certiorari issued by a judge presiding over the circuit court of another county would not have jurisdiction, and would not stay proceedings.

6. A dozen cases were cited where the law holds that in cases in which the county court is given specific jurisdiction that the circuit court is not a superior tribunal.

7. In this case the law itself provides that the decisions of the county judge shall be final, evidently to prevent delay, as is attempted in this case—not to secure justice, or correct any wrong, but to defeat the holding of an election at all.

8. The primary object of the writ was in extreme cases to preserve the rights of the people that were being arbitrarily usurped. It was shown that no one's rights were being denied.

The law does not specify who shall post the notices, but authorizes the judge to call the election, and the notices have been made and posted in the several towns in the county.

Judge Brown granted the writ but as the notices of election had been posted there is nothing to stay and it amounts to nothing.—DeKalb Review.

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