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## THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Entertained at Home of Mrs. S. S. Slater last Saturday

### LECTURE BY MISS SIMONSON

Following the Lecture a Fan Was Presented Miss Simonson by Miss Wright as a Memento from the Club

On Saturday of last week, the Fortnightly Club with a few guests met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Slater to listen to a lecture on Chaucer given by Miss Ida S. Simonson of the Faculty of the DeKalb Normal School.

Miss Simonson, who is a graduate of the Northwestern University and post-graduate of the University of Chicago, lectured one and one-half hours on the life and works of Chaucer, that first and greatest English poet before Shakespeare.

Having been a thorough student of the works of Chaucer, and having a love for her theme, she held her audience in wrapped attention. With a melodious voice, vivid descriptions and brilliant flow of language made her listeners forget that five hundred years had elapsed since this "lover of his books and nature" had lived and flourished.

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. Chas. Briggs of South Elgin preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Preaching services will be held at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:45. Miss Alice Davis is leader.

Prayer meetings are held each week at the M. E. church on Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited.

The great soprano singer, Maude Fenlon Bollman, will sing at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 8. Admission 25c.

Don't miss the Sunday School session at the M. E. church which is always held at 12 o'clock. Fathers and mothers are invited to attend together with the boys and girls.

The services at the M. E. church for next Sunday, March 7, will be held as usual. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. There will be considerable singing at the evening service.

There will be a lively and interesting Epworth League meeting Sunday evening in the League rooms. Spirited singing and interesting talks on the lesson will characterize the service. Topic: "Christ Stilling the Storms of Life." Leader: Miss Ethel Milner.

### Is Released

In the circuit court on Monday, Geo. Clark, who is accused of deserting his wife, was arraigned for trial, but later released on his agreeing to pay three dollars a week to the parents of his wife for the support of the children.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Bertha Nilson and August Peterson United in Marriage at Sycamore Tuesday

At the beautiful home of Mrs. Benj. Nilson in Sycamore on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock occurred the marriage of her daughter, Bertha Edessa, to August Peterson of Harvey, North Dakota.

About 150 guests were present. The parlor was elegantly decorated with carnations. The bride was gowned in white organdie over silk with pearl trimmings and Irish point lace yoke and sleeves and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Gretchen Marquart of this place acted as ring bearer, and Marion Hix of Sycamore was the flower girl.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. The happy couple are now enjoying a honeymoon in the eastern states, and will be at home after April 1 at Harvey, N. D.

Among those who attended the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg and daughter, Miss Flossie, and Mrs. Fred W. Marquart.

### WILL SING TUESDAY EVENING

Maude Fenlon Bollman of Rockford Comes Under Auspices of Epworth League

Maude Fenlon Bollman of Rockford will come to Genoa next Tuesday evening and will appear at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League.

This will not be Mrs. Bollman's first appearance here. She came about a year ago but many did not hear her owing to the severity of the weather at that time.

The Freeport Journal says: "Mrs. Bollman sang with perfect ease and freedom; her voice is sympathetic in quality and every tone of her round, full free notes was pure and musical. The admirably varied and balanced program revealed the singer's wide range of interpretation."

### DEATH OF MRS. STREEVY

Died Sunday at Home in Sycamore and Buried at Ney

The remains of Mrs. William Streevy, who died of heart failure at her home in Sycamore last Sunday, were brought here Wednesday and interred in Ney cemetery.

Jerusha Stevens was born in Sycamore in 1848, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter. Short funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Sycamore.

Mrs. Streevy was a cousin of H. A. Kellogg of this place.

### Busy With Funeral Services

Rev. T. E. Ream has been very busy of late conducting funeral services. He had charge of three funerals within a weeks time. Last Sunday he was called to South Elgin to take charge of the funeral service of an old settler, H. E. Perkins.

### It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

### For Sale

Small barn, very cheap. J. A. Patterson.

## INSTITUTE IS A SUCCESS

Genoa Public School to Purchase Pictures for Wall Decoration

### MANY SEASON TICKETS SOLD

The Art Institute Opened Thursday for a Three Days' Session in Odd Fellows Hall—Good Programs

Arrangements have been completed by the departments of the public school whereby an art exhibit is being held this week in

any number of pictures, the company allowing a neat commission to the school on such sales.

Under the supervision of Miss Esther Mohr, some drawing and construction work will be on display, representing the work done by pupils from the different grades.

The exhibit opened Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and from the number in attendance the sale of tickets must have been enormous. On Friday the doors of the hall will be open from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. A fine program has been arranged for each evening and will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

their soft tints of green, the landscapes by Corot and other famous artists, interesting animal pictures by Bonheur, Landseer, Adam, Aloa, and others will interest and instruct those who give them careful attention. The student of history both ancient and modern will find the views of Egypt, Greece and Italy, of Spain, England and the United States that will make real things that have been before but vague and visionary. There, for example, may be seen the Gizeh group of pyramids, there in all its majesty may be seen the Sphinx, a view of the Great Temple of Karnak, the Acropolis of Athens upon which may be seen the ruins of the Parthenon, or in looking at the views of Italy may be seen the leaning tower of Pisa, a magnificent view of the castle and bridge of St. Angelo in Rome, the Coliseum and the arch of Constantine, views of the Alhambra, that famous palace a relic of Moorish architecture at Granada, Spain, the Canterbury Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and the home of Shakespeare, a large view of the capitol at Washington, a panorama of Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, to say nothing of the views of the natural wonders of our land.

The above description will give those who have not as yet thoroughly understood the nature of the exhibit, a better knowledge of it. The following numbers will be given on the programs of the three evenings although just which will be given on which evening is not yet fully determined: Male quartet, two numbers; female quartet, two numbers; two choruses, three readings and three solos.

### ELGIN TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Boys and Girls from the Watch City Carry Away Honors

Both basket ball teams of Elgin were victorious in the games played at the opera house last Friday evening.

The most interesting game of the evening was between the girls team. As the score, 10 to 6, shows it was the closest and perhaps the hardest fought game. The Elgin team are now playing phenomenal ball and are much elated over the winning of the game as it is their first in public. The locals also played a good game.

The Elgin boys won from the locals by a score of 37 to 19. The visitors led throughout the two halves, the home team not being able to get a single goal in the latter half. The score at the close of the first twenty minutes of play resulted 21 to 16. In the second, Genoa managed to get three baskets through fouls, making them three points while the Elgin team made a total of 16 points.

The Elgin teams remained here over night, many members being guests of relatives and friends.

### Marked Improvement

For the past month, the dry goods store of F. W. Olmsted has been undergoing repairs. This store is the only one in Genoa which will soon be offering bargains in the basement, the same having been fitted up with various bargain counters.

Mrs. Whitney will come here about the middle of March to be in the ladies department, and all suits and skirts will be fitted satisfactorily. The many changes made in the store recently tend to make it more up-to-date in every respect.

## BUTTER PRICE UNCHANGED

Board of Trade at Elgin Sets Price at Twenty-Six Cents

### PRICES PAID BY HOME MERCHANTS

Are Published by The Republican for the Benefit of its Readers—The Price of Eggs Is 16 Cents

Butter remains at the same price on the board as last week, ruling firm at 26. There were no offerings and no sales made. Total output in the district for the last week was 417,500 pounds.

Former markets—

Sales.	Price.
Feb. 22, '04	0 26c
March 2, '03	0 27½c
March 3, '02	41 27c
March 4, '01	4 22½c
March 5, '00	30 25c

The New York market 26c, steady, with total receipts of 3,307 tubs.

The following list of home market produce is furnished us each Thursday morning by home merchants. It shows the price paid by them during the week.

K. Jackman & Son offered the following prices Wednesday:

Corn, per bushel	\$.30 to \$.35
Oats, per bushel	.28 to .37
Rye, per bushel	.30 to .35
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	4.50 to 5.10
Dry Cattle	.75 to 3.00

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

Fresh eggs, per doz.	16cts
New potatoes, per bu.	1.00

### Date Set for Auction

The date for my large horse auction is set for Wednesday, March 10th. It will consist of 267 head of draft mares and geldings and choice driving and coach horses. This will be the best lot of horses ever offered to the public in this vicinity. Look for full description of horses in next week's paper.

JAMES DORSEY, Gilberts, Ills.

### Divorces Granted

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court last Wednesday, ten divorces were granted. All kinds of grievances were thoroughly aired in court, the number of which seems to be the record for a period extending over many years.

Those who were granted divorces were, Eva Carl from Jos. Carl; Susie McBain from Bert McBain; Tylda Rydell, with custody of the child and alimony; Josephine Kissel from William A. Kissel; Mettie Seibert from Reuben Seibert with an allowance of two dollars a week for the support of child; Bertha Bastle from John Bastle; Adda B. Wood from Walter W. Wood with an allowance of \$30 for solicitor's fees; Bert Allen from Jennie Allen with an allowance to defendant of \$50 for attorney's fees, and \$40 suit money; Margaret Chamberlain from Emerson H. Chamberlain; Verna B. Underdown from John Underdown.

### Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.



Mother and Child ("Good-night")

the Odd Fellows' hall. The date is March 3 to 5, inclusive.

The Horace K. Turner company of Boston sends out a fine collection of prints and lends them to some organization, such as a church or a public school, for a specified time. The organization

If one wishes a more complete explanation of the pictures exhibited, a catalogue may be had for the small fee of 5 cents.

The art exhibit which arrived Monday evening from Kankakee is one of exceptional merit. No one in Genoa should miss the op-



Automedon with the Horses of Achilles—Regnault

portunity of attending this exhibit for it is a privilege which rarely comes even to those in large towns. Nearly a hundred large size carbons, photogravures, platinum and silver print copies of the world's masterpieces will be on exhibition, besides over a hundred and fifty similar prints of a smaller size. Each picture is of sufficient merit to deserve careful study.

The plan of the school is to secure pictures for wall decorations, thus making the rooms more attractive. It will be understood that the net proceeds of the exhibit is spent with this company for pictures. Anyone attending the institute during the three days session may purchase

any number of pictures, the company allowing a neat commission to the school on such sales.

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**POLITICAL NOTES**

**For Collector**  
I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the Republican caucus.  
GEO. W. BURBANK.

**For Collector**  
I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Genoa, and will be thankful for the support of the voters.  
CHAS. E. ADAMS.

**For Collector**  
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the coming caucus.  
E. B. ARNOLD.

**For Collector**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming caucus.  
LOUIS W. KANIES.

**New Lebanon**

Mr. Burner of Starks called on friends here Tuesday.

Geo. Buerer transacted business at Hampshire Tuesday.

Fred Roth of Hen Peck visited at Wm. Gahl's Sunday.

Louie Hartman was a business caller at Hampshire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman spent a few days of this week at Hinckley.

This week has been a very busy one for moving around New Lebanon.

Mrs. Geo. Seyller and son of Hampshire visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haug of Union called on Henry Factly and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spansail and family and Mrs. Johnston spent Sunday at Genoa.

Maggie and Lavina Schult are now attending school after a few weeks absence.

The Misses Emma and Mildred Heideman of Hampshire visited at Wm. Gahl's Sunday.

Floyd Meyers of Hinckley was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buerer on Tuesday.

The pupils of the New Lebanon school gave a social Friday evening. A large crowd was present and about \$20 was cleared. The proceeds will be used for articles to help make the school room more cheerful.

**Herbert Notes**

Lawrence Stewart has been on the sick list the past week.

George Rudolph is moving into his home on the Peters farm.

The dance at the hall on Friday evening was well attended.

R. M. Morris has moved on the Sandalls farm northwest of Herbert.

The ladies aid society meets with Mrs. F. A. Hammond on the 10th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gleason were pleasantly surprised at their home by a large company of friends Friday.

Mr. Hawkins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Belvidere, led the Epworth League meeting at the church Sunday evening.

**For Sale**

Well drilling machine, nearly new, capacity 500 feet, several contracts ready for spring work, part time if desired. For information call as this office.

**Theatrical Notes**

The Elgin opera house on Saturday, March 6, matinee and night, will have Wm. A. Brady's production of Lottie Blair Parker's beautiful pastoral play, "Way Down East." Theater-goers who have seen the play will undoubtedly gladly renew acquaintances with "Squire Bartlett," who believes in living according to the "Scriptures," motherly Mrs. Bartlett, the Squire's wife; Anna Moore, who was more sinned against than sinning; David Bartlett, the Squire's son; Kate Brewster, the Squire's pretty niece; Hi Holler, the chore boy, with the infectious laugh; Rube Whipple, the quaint town constable and his "All bound round with a woolen string;" Seth Holcomb, he with the penchant for "life long bitters" and the village choir, and the village doctor. Such a gracious welcome may not await "Martha Perkins" the village gossip and mischief maker, nor Lenox Sanderson the villainous city chap. These are the characters round which Mrs. Parker has written her play. They are residents of a New England country side. They are plain people and the story written about them becomes their plainness. Incidents of their every day life have given the author her theme. The play portrays the simplicity, comedy and tragedy of the community, the purity and sweetness of which might run interrupted forever, but for the casting across of the shadows of the wicked city.

The most welcome theatrical news local theatre-goers have heard or read this season will doubtless be the announcement that Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson are coming to the Elgin opera house Wednesday, March 9, in "The Rivals." Over a million people have enjoyed the Jeffersons in this play, and of all the enormous number

there is probably no one who would not state if asked that no other stage creations, excepting perhaps Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres, has so favorably impressed him. Their own personality is a distinct and powerful factor in the parts that they play, the intellectual and artistic qualities of the men being charmingly interwoven.

The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Guy Coombs, Percy Plunket, James Lewis and the Misses Efoffiott Paget, Blanche Bender, Meta Greene and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson company.

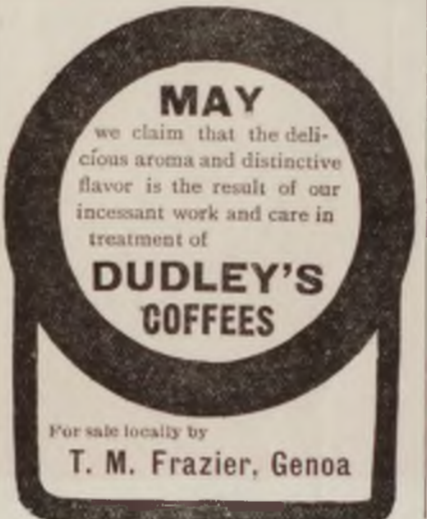
**Executor's Notice**

Estate of Alfred S. Hollebeak Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alfred S. Hollebeak late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of January A. D. 1904.

BLANCHE HOLLEBEAK, Executrix.



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These accumulations must be disposed of in some manner as a consequence the Mill-End Syndicate composed of leading manufacturers was formed and about 100 leading stores selected as an outlet for these lots through the agency of the Mill-End Sale. Our store has been the selection for this locality and the success of our last Five Mill-End Sales have demonstrated our ability to dispose of large lots of merchandise and quickly and properly handle the vast crowds of people who attend these Mill-End Sales and our store has again been selected for another and greater Mill-End Sale to open **Friday March 11th.**

Speculation in the cotton markets has raised the price of raw cotton to a higher price than it has reached at any period since the Civil war, this weeks quotations are 14.10 lb. and options on July futures are freely taken at 13.98 this is 100 per cent advance over the prices of a year ago and as the new crop is already bargained there is no possibility of a break in the price. This advance and condition has increased the cost of all manufactured cottons, in regular stocks Standard Prints that sold at retail a year ago 4 1/2c are now 6c; percales that sold at 10c are now priced 13c; muslins, sheetings and other white cottons have all advanced 40 to 60 per cent; Lonsdale cambric that a year ago sold at 9c now sells at 13c; heavy cottons, such as tickings, Denims, sheetings, etc., have all advanced from 4c to 8c a yard. In comparing our quotations for this Mill End Sale, we would ask you to take the above facts into consideration and we assure you that our prices considering the market and conditions are lower than have ever before been quoted on the same line of goods. Keep in mind that the Sale opens **Friday, March 11** and continues until **Saturday, March 19**; if you can't come the first day of the Sale, come any day you'll be more than satisfied with the offerings.

Heavy Bleached Muslin, regular 9c grade.....	6c	Heavy Twilled Shirting Prints, blue and black stripes, regular 13c grade.....	8c	Large line of Nottingham Lace Curtains at one-half regular price.	
Extra quality bleached muslin, worth 10c yd.....	7c	32 in. Percales, all colors.....	6c	Heavy English Outing Flannel.....	6c
Standard Dress Prints, navy blue, red, grays, calcutta blues and fancies; all pretty dress and wrapper styles, yd.....	4 1/2c	Standard Apron Check Gingham 4 7-8 c		Men's Union Made Overalls of blue denim.....	43c
36 in. Percales in silver gray, regular 12c quality.....	8c	Dress Gingham in small checks and stripes.....	6c	Lot Men's Laundered Colored Shirts worth 40c to 75c.....	25c
		Lonsdale Cambric, regular 13c, Mill End Sale price.....	9c	Women's fast black hose.....	7c
		36 in. Lace Stripe Curtain Goods 21 yd. Ruffled Muslin Curtains, lace edge and insertion, pair.....	69c	Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and white or colored card, 2 doz.....	1c
				White Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. on card, 16 to 22 line, card.....	8c

Watch for our famous yellow Mill End Circular, two pages of quotations that cannot be equalled outside the Mill End Sale. It will be distributed in your locality the first of the week.

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Elgin, Illinois



# The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending March 4, 1904

## DR. LISTON D. BASS

This Prominent Lecturer Has Been Secured by the M. E. Church Choir for Wednesday Evening, March 16 He Talks of Future of Our Brother in Black

The choir of the M. E. church has secured the eminent southern lecturer, Dr. Liston D. Bass of South Carolina to give his popular lecture entitled "Our Brother in Black" in the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, March 16.

This noted lecturer is in constant demand at all Eastern and



LISTON D. BASS

Who will talk on the theme, "Our Brother in Black," at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, March 16

Southern Chautauquas and in lecture courses in the East and South, and is yet a stranger in this portion of the country. He is rated by the Southern Lyceum Bureau at the same rate as Col. Bain, John B. Gordon and Henry Watterson. He has been slated by the choir because he had an open date on the above mentioned night and chanced to pass through this place and rather than be idle he made a very liberal offer, which the choir accepted. He is assisted by a little five year old singer and a lady pianist. The little girl blacks up and wears a wig and sings southern melodies.

The price of admission will only be 25c for reserved seats, children 10c. The seat plat will be open Friday night at the M. E. church, at the close of the public school entertainment. After that date the seat plat will be at Fred Smith's store, where any may secure seats. Dont mistake this and think it is a part of the lecture course.

In regard to the lecture of Dr. Bass, here is what Col. Buckner Little, Supt. of the Alabama Military Academy, has to say: "Dr. Bass' fun was sandwiched in when least expected, and it sent his audience into roars of laughter. In his lecture on the Southern negro he showed the happy knack of dialect, and his stories of negro quarters were, in consequence, artistic gems. Dr. Bass' lectures have been equal to any on our platform, and that is saying much, for we have had the finest on the continent."

### In the Social Realm

Miss May Taylor gave a "flinch and pit" party at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Vida Goble of Spencer, Iowa. About twenty were present.

The Epworth League was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. I. E. Conover last Friday evening. The evening was partially devoted to the business interest of the league after which games were played.

### Tragedy Averted

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio, "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Lowest Rates

Ever made to the south and southwest via Chicago Great Western Railway. One way or round trip tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy.

### Death of Mrs. Jos. Littlejohn

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Joseph Littlejohn died Monday at her home two miles north of Kingston. The funeral services were held Wednesday. There remains to mourn a husband and six children.

### Colds Are Dangerous

How often you hear it remarked "It's only a cold," and in a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

### SUBJECT OF GOOD ROADS

Values of Property Are Enhanced by Good Roads

The most active man in the west in the interest of automobiles is John Farson, president of the Chicago Automobile club. In his address given before the American Motor league at its annual banquet last Friday night, Mr. Farson had the following to say in regard to good roads:

"When this subject was assigned me by your chairman I felt an impulse to resent the suggestion that the nation was in need of salvation. Viewing the term broadly, however, the topic speaks the strictest truth. The subject of good roads is inseparably linked with that of our nation's prosperity. Had our forefathers been unmindful of the need of rural communication we as a nation could have had no progress. With ample development of our system of roads, who will be so rash as to place limits upon the nation's prosperity?"

"To the real importance of good roads, we, as a people, have been strangely blind. It is a pertinent question whether the American public has not exhibited a remarkable one sidedness in its attitude toward the subject of carriage and transportation. Rightly judging that the nation's superiority is impossible without the highest advancement in methods of transportation, we have led the world in the construction and wide development of national highways of steel, but other highways—highways upon which even the traffic of steam roads is dependent—we have neglected sorely. We do not stop to think that the mileage of the railroad bears an insignificant ratio to the vast mileage of the wagon road. I believe it would not be extravagant to say that several Illinois counties have more miles of country roads than the entire railroad mileage of the state. Have we done wisely to neglect this great system of public highways?"

"The improvement of farm roads can scarcely be of more benefit to the farmer than to the town which he makes his market; the advantage accrues to the community at large. Consult the public authorities of counties which have inaugurated elaborate systems of road improvement, and learn from them that the \$200,000 or \$300,000 they have expended has scarcely, if at all, increased the tax rate. Again and again is this found to be the result of the road improvement, and many reasons conspire to bring it about. Every city lot and every acre of ground within any proximity to the improvement is enhanced in value, and the appreciation of a county's property through the construction of even a moderately extensive system of country thoroughfares is found in many cases to more than take care of the additional revenues made necessary by the expenditure. Often an immediate result is the influx of population whose wealth is thereby added to the wealth of the neighborhood.

"Why should a farm's distance from its market city or town be so great a factor in its value? Why is it true that on the outskirts of a small town are found the most prosperous farms, the largest barns, the best residences? Why does the prosperity of our farms decrease so rapidly as their distance from a market town increases? It is one of our boasts that modern science has nearly eliminated distance. We do not reckon our distance from New York today as a thousand miles.

We say we are only twenty hours away from the metropolis. Every court house in Illinois is nearer to the capitol at Springfield today than it is to most of the farms within its own borders. I ask you, is this fair? With all other consideration aside, is the state doing its duty to the farmer when it encourages and aids the development of all departments of trade and commerce save that alone which is the foundation of all trade? Is not our wisdom far and away behind that of the ancient Romans, who saw that the real secret of their great national prosperity in the Augustan era lay in that wonderfully perfect network of roads which linked the capitol with every part of the empire—roads whose greatest value was not their use in time of war, but rather of a medium for ready interchange of commodities and intelligence in the ordinary industrial pursuits of the people, for Rome's material wealth lay not in its captives and in the spoils of foreign conquests, but in its own internal development."

### READ IT THROUGH

Would Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a remedy within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

### Administrator's Notice

Estate of Jeanette Leonard Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jeanette Leonard, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1904.

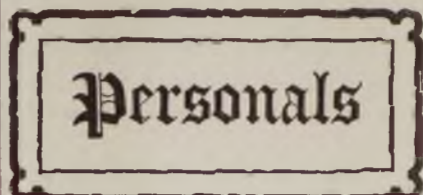
JOSEPH P. LEONARD,  
Administrator.

### The Overland Limited

The traffic department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y has issued a handsome booklet descriptive of the Overland Limited, the most luxurious train in the world, and of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, the route of this famous train to the Pacific Coast, fully and interestingly illustrated. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of 2 cent stamp, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

### Insurance

G. E. Stott writes all kinds of insurance—Life, Accident, Fire, Health, Plate Glass, Lightning, Wind and Tornado. See him for rates.



Ray Pratt was home from New Lebanon over Sunday.

H. M. Stark was a Sycamore business visitor Monday.

Miss Bettie Byer was here from Kirkland Monday evening.

Agent Sheley of the Northwestern spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Gibson was here Sunday from Kirkland a guest of Mrs. Holm.

Joe Masterson is recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia.

Rev. Brush of Sycamore will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and Mrs. Roy Gibbs were Chicago shoppers Saturday.

Miss Bay Fulkerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with relatives.

Thos. Holmes and family of Charter Grove were guests at Jas. Mackey's over Sunday.

Mesdames Jordan and Bennett of Cortland spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Bennett.

James Stewart's little girl has been quite sick with a severe cold, but is convalescent at present.

Miss Vida Goble returned to her home in Spencer, Iowa, over the St. Paul R'y, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ophelia Russell of Franklin Grove spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

An entertainment will be given by the departments of the public school at the M. E. church this Friday evening.

Rev. C. H. True, pastor of the Baptist church for the past six months, returned to his home at Edgewood, Iowa, last Saturday.

Jess Miner has moved from the Maltby premises to Grubberville, and it is understood that Mr. Maltby will return and occupy his own premises.

D. S. McDonald has moved from Elgin to his farm three miles southwest of here, where Manley Clark has been renting. It is understood that Mr. Clark will move into the home vacated by Lloyd McLelland.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening will be conducted by the pastor. The Epworth League will be lead by Miss Kittie Heckman, the subject is "Christ Still-ing the Storms of Life."

A party of Quaker doctors are showing in town this week. They give an exhibition every night which is largely attended by the citizens of the town and surrounding country. On the last night they will give to the most popular lady a set of silverware. It is reported that they took several hundred dollars from Herbert, and what did they leave?

Tax Collector Hill is very busy this week collecting taxes for the year 1903. About one-half of the total amount has been paid in. Small amounts are being freely paid, but the heavy tax payers will wait until the last few days. The books must be in the hands of the county officials on March 10, and there now remains about one week in which residents can get their receipts at M. W. Cole's bank.

### RAILWAY TIME CARD

KINGSTON TIME CARD.			
Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6.00 a m	21...	10.30 a m
36...	6.48 a m	9...	3.15 p m
10...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 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.			
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL			
Lv Genoa		Ar Chicago	
No. 8....	6.05 a m....	7.55 a m	
36....	6.53 a m....	10.00 a m	
* 22....	8.58 a m....	10.25 a m	
* 10....	11.58 a m....	1.45 p m	
24....	3.54 p m....	5.55 p m	
4....	8.25 p m....	9.55 p m	
Lv Chicago		Ar Genoa	
No. 21....	8.20 a m....	10.24 a m	
5....	9.35 a m....	11.03 a m	
* 9....	1.30 p m....	3.09 p m	
35....	2.05 p m....	5.13 p m	
23....	4.05 p m....	5.33 p m	
7....	5.15 p m....	6.50 p m	
3....	10.25 p m....	12.11 p m	
† 1....	6.00 p m....	7.30 p m	
* Except Sunday.			
† Do not stop at Genoa.			
No. 4 stops for Elgin and Chicago passengers only.			
J. M. Harvey, agent.			

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.			
Lv Genoa		Ar Chicago	
No. 6....	4.40 a m....	7.00 a m	
36....	7.10 a m....	10.05 a m	
32....	11.06 a m....	12.55 p m	
4....	8.29 p m....	9.55 p m	
2....	8.03 a m....	9.30 a m	
Lv Chicago		Ar Genoa	
No. 3....	8.15 a m....	9.47 a m	
31....	3.45 p m....	5.18 p m	
5....	2.55 a m....	4.22 a m	
35....	2.10 p m....	4.36 p m	
1....	6.00 p m....	7.25 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.			
H. J. Jones, Agent.			

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.			
AT SYCAMORE.			
Dubuque, St Paul....	10.23 a m		
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12.44 a m		
St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft.	8.07 p m		
Dodge, C. B. & Omaha	5.42 p m		
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	7.42 p m		
Going East			
Chicago Suburban.....	*5.55 a m		
Chicago Limited.....	7.15 a m		
Chicago Local.....	7.46 a m		
Chicago Special.....	12.13 p m		
Chicago Express.....	7.42 p m		

Sycamore-DeKalb			
Lv Sycamore		Ar DeKalb	
*7.45 p m		8.00 p m	
Lv DeKalb		Ar Sycamore	
*5.40 a m		5.55 a m	
7.20 a m		7.35 a m	
6.35 p m		6.50 p m	
*8.05 p m		8.20 p m	
*Daily except Sunday.			
All others daily.			
I. E. Palmer, agent.			

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.			
North Bound—			
9:07 a. m.	—mail and express.		
3:00 p. m.	—way freight to Herbert only.		
6:15 p. m.	—express.		
South Bound—			
8:00 a. m.	—way freight.		
11:00 a. m.	—express.		
5:45 p. m.	—mail and express.		
No Sunday Trains.			
J. J. SHELEY, Agt.			

Leap Year Ball  
A leap year ball will be given by the Strangler's Club in Sycamore on March 4.

**THE**  
touch of the artist is  
apparent in the production  
of such perfect coffees  
as

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COFFEES**

For sale locally by  
**L. C. SHAFFER**



## COURT HOUSE

### Probate

Estates of—  
C. H. Lang—Final report approved.  
Smith Mercer—Amount of \$1.50 allowed.  
Roswell Dow—Proof of heirship.  
Wm. D. McCleery—Inventory approved.  
John Stern—Report approved.  
Betsy A. Cole—Final report approved.  
Caleb Lyon—Will set for hearing March 22.  
Frederick Scherer—Naturalization.  
Wm. Holroyd—Proof of heirship. Final report approved.  
Emma S. Bradley—Account of \$15 allowed.  
Ed. D. Stolp—Accounts aggregating \$92.42.  
Abraham Beamish—Report approved.  
Mary Ella Gregory—Report and final report approved.  
Ralph A. Houck—Final report approved.  
Dan F. Pease—Proof of heirship. Leave given to file desperate claims.  
Ann Cook—Proof of notice to creditors. Expense account of \$1340.98 allowed.  
Edwin P. Rose—Chauncy D. Rose appointed administrator under bond of \$200. May term for claims.  
Margaret Nash—V. L. Woodard appointed administrator. Bond \$2,000. May term for claims. Proof of heirship.  
Henry Graves—Proof of heirship. Letters testamentary issued to Emaline W. Graves. Bond \$200. Thomas J. Scott, Arthur Keys and George Owen appointed appraisers. May term for claims.

### TRANSFERS

Henry E. Anderson to Ida M. Anderson lots 5 and 6 blk 10 Malto—\$1.  
William S. Thorpe to Ole Benson w one half sw one quar sec 29 Afton—\$9,200.  
W. L. Ellwood to Robert Wallis lot 10 blk H, I. L. Ellwood's DeKalb—\$600.  
Margaret Boland to Wm. and Mary Conditt w one half lot 7 blk 1 and lot 9 blk 2 Somonauk—\$600.  
Irwin Rew to S. A. Milligan lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Rew's DeKalb—\$350.  
William H. Kelley to Elmore G. Cooper lot 14 blk 1 Factory addn Sycamore—\$140.  
James Branan to Elmore E. Cooper lot 15 blk 1 Factory addn Sycamore—\$35.  
Eliza Margaret Hagenbach to Henry Hagenbach w one half ne one quar of sec 14 Milan—\$7,600.  
Callie Newman to Rasmus Peterson pt se one quar lot 16 blk 2 sec 14 Hay-Smith sub div DeKalb—\$125.  
H. J. F. Kirhhefer to Louis Grandout lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 blk 5 Congdon's Waterman—\$1,400.  
S. A. Holcomb to C. E. Walker 1 of outlot A Bleck's Sycamore—\$975.  
Robert Swanbum to Amanda Swanbum s 41 ft of n 82 ft lot 1 blk 6 W. B. King's DeKalb—\$500.  
Harvey M. Orton to James Branan lot 15 blk 1 Factory add Sycamore—\$35.  
Catherina Hoffman to Paulina Hoffman lot 3 blk 2 C. O. Boynton's addn Sycamore—\$500.  
William Farrell to Cath McGary pt sec 14 DeKalb—\$525.  
Charles C. Cook to Wm. F. Champlin lots 5 and 6 blk 1 Castles Sandwich—\$650.  
Benjamin B. Harnish to Wm. S. Thorpe s three quars sw one quar sec 24 Clinton—\$13,800.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward M. Meyer, Kirkland...29  
Ella Worden, South Grove...22  
Erick P. Anderson, Chicago...29  
Anna J. Carlson, Chicago...29  
Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb...23  
Sarah E. Curtis, DeKalb...21  
Henry F. Haas, Victor...25  
Blanch Norris, Sandwich...21

### Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:  
Los Angeles, beginning May 3rd, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.  
San Francisco, May 3rd to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.  
San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.  
San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.  
For information as to rates, dates of sales, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

## Want Column

Wanted—Farmers to buy our stock food for horses, cattle, hogs and chickens. K. Jackson & Son.

FOR SALE—House with modern improvements on Sycamore St. Also cottage and barn on Stott Street with good improvements. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Illinois.

WANTED—Pianos to tune, at reasonable prices. Frank Bernard. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage on east Main street; both well and cistern water; furnace—\$1,500. Apply REPUBLICAN office.

TO THE FARMER—If you have anything to sell, rent, or if there is something you want, try these columns and you will benefit by it.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once, four east-front lots in Eureka Park, one block from depot; city water in. Inquire of G. E. Stott.

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots in Moan addition; also, several desirable homes for sale. Apply to Frank Moan.

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

## 50 Years of Success

This is our record. From a small beginning we have grown until our factories now cover many acres. Many of our machines sold forty to fifty years ago are still giving their users faithful service. Can anything be more convincing of their merits and durability? Did you ever hear of any other machine with such a record?

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### A ROLL OF BUTTER.

Why It Was Exchanged and What Became of It.

The little town of Mercer boasts a greengrocer with all the wisdom of Solomon, reports the Philadelphia Ledger. The other day a country woman, famous for the quality of her butter, called on this old Silas Treeves with the odd request that he take a five pound roll of her making, giving her in place of cash an equal amount of butter from his own stock. Knowing, as he did, that her butter was better than any he had ever handled and knowing, too, that she knew that it was, the old fellow became somewhat suspicious and questioned the woman's motive.

"Well, you see," she said finally, "when I come to do the churnin' this week I found a mouse drowned in the cream, and somehow our folks feel kind o' ffish about eatin' this here butter."

"And do you expect me to sell that kind of butter to my customers?"

"Now, look here, Silas Treeves," said the old woman, "my butter's better'n any your customers ever gets, and as for the mouse—well, what they don't know won't hurt them."

The old man took the butter and weighed it, went to his cellar and after a little while returned with a roll of a somewhat different shape, but very much the same general appearance, and, this being satisfactory to his customer, she took it and went out.

About a week later the country woman happened in again.

"How'd you like the butter?" asked the old philosopher.

"First rate," replied the woman. "Folks eat it?"

"Yep."

"Well, maybe you was right, after all, about what people don't know not hurtin' 'em. You et the butter with the mouse in it, after all. I jes' changed the shape of the roll a little."

### The Cynic Is Respected.

One of the seeming waywardnesses of our human nature is the respect for a cynic that lurks in nearly every heart. The respect is not for his character, certainly not for his disposition, but it goes out to him as a man of intellect and is often disproportionate to his ability. To hear that a man is cynical is to accept him as of superior intelligence. There is a universal deference to what is universally deemed an unlovely and undesirable attitude of mind. The entrance of the cynic into the drawing room produces an air of expectant interest. His rancorous comments are received as admirable wit. So at least according to the contemporary novels of society; so even, though in a somewhat less obvious and artificial manner, according to one's own observation. We all find more interesting the person who discusses his friend's failings than him who dwells upon his friend's virtues. We do not like the cynic better, but we regard him as the more penetrating and the better informed.—Arthur Stanwood Pier in Atlantic.

### A Rothschild Story.

The mob besieged Baron Rothschild's house in Paris during the revolutionary upheaval in 1848, and the baron begged the ringleaders to enter. They demanded an equal distribution of his wealth among all the male adults of France. It was clear that the safest way for Baron Rothschild was the simplest, and the baron, working out the sum, found that it came to much less than a franc a head. "We will, however, call it a franc," he said. "Accept the first installment with my compliments. And now, gentlemen, you will allow me to resume my business." There was no longer any need to be violent, and for 2 shillings a Rothschild bought the good will of an angry mob.

### Forger, but Not Criminal.

"Do you see that man over there?" asked the detective, with an air of mystery.

"Yes," said the citizen eagerly, "I see him. What of him?"

"That man," said the detective slowly—"that man is a professional forger."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the citizen in surprise. "Who would ever have thought it? Why don't you arrest him, then?"

"Can't," said the detective wearily. "It isn't against the law to make horseshoes, is it?"

### What Did She Mean?

"Yes," said Johnson, reading, "it's a great pity that certain animals are becoming extinct. Even some of our domesticated animals are dying off. Now, there's the donkey, for instance. I very seldom drop across one now."

"Don't you?" said Mrs. J. "That is strange. Why, I see one nearly every day."

Johnson is still wondering if she meant anything personal.

### Threw In the Tobacco.

In city stores where clerks have no control over the prices of goods the old time practice of "throwing in" something with a purchase has gone out of fashion. Years ago, however, when "Long John" Wentworth, afterward Mayor Wentworth of Chicago, was a clerk in a grocery store, it was an established custom. A certain customer was particularly urgent in his appeals for what in New Orleans is called "lagnappe."

"Now, Johnny, my boy," he said on one occasion when he had bought a gallon of molasses, "can't you just throw in a trifle of fine cut?"

Young Wentworth looked at him for a moment; then his eye twinkled.

"Certainly," he said, and uncorking the jug, he "threw in" a handful of chewing tobacco. It cured the man of his habit of asking for a bonus, if not of the habit of chewing tobacco.

### He Found Fault.

"He criticised me for almost nothing!" moaned the wife.

The friends sought to comfort her, but she was not to be soothed. Between her sobs she told of how her husband had expressed very unfavorable opinions of her new ball gown.

"But you said he criticised you for almost nothing," argued the sympathizers.

"So he did." Here she gave way to a fresh outburst of sobs. "He—he said I was wearing it."—Youth's Companion.

### An Anxious Youngster.

A youngster was anxious for a watch, and her grandmother had said, "When I die, Margaret, I shall give you my gold watch." A few weeks after she was visiting with her grandmother and, evidently longing for the time when she should receive her legacy, startled her relative greatly by saying, "Grandmamma, when are you going to die and go into a hole, so I can wear my watch?"

### The Cheerful Idiot's Poser.

"What is the difference," asked the cheerful idiot, "between an old, neglected pair of trousers and a bad boy who persists in throwing stones at a beehive?"

"Goodness knows," responded the weary listener.

"Of course I do," acknowledged the cheerful idiot. "One keeps bagging at the knees and the other keeps nagging at the bees."—Baltimore American.

### Where He Was.

"Mr. Dabble," said a lawyer to a witness in the box, "at the time these papers were executed, you were speculating, were you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were in oil?"

"I was."

"And what are you in now?"

"Bankruptcy," was the solemn reply.—London Tit-Bits.

### FIERCE ALPINE EAGLES.

They Are Ferocious In Their Attacks on Wayfarers.

The Maritime Alps of eastern France have been noted as being the haunt of the most ferocious and powerful breed of eagles in existence.

Children innumerable have been carried off by them, and they even attack adults on occasions, sometimes with dire results.

A postman named Gustave Silva, who carried the mails on foot between the villages of So-pello and Puget Théniers, was set upon while crossing the pass by three large birds and frightfully injured.

He managed to drive off his winged assailants with the aid of his alpenstock and eventually reached his destination with his bag of letters. But his case was from the first regarded as hopeless by the local doctors, and after lingering in indescribable agony for six days he succumbed to his wounds.

Meanwhile two young French tourists, Messrs. Joseph Monard and Antoine Neyssel, went up into the mountains to try to kill the birds that had done the damage and were savagely attacked in their turn. Both men were armed, but the sudden onslaught of the huge winged creatures completely unnerved them, and after firing only one shot they tried to escape by running.

The birds, however, struck them down ere they had gone many yards, and they would have doubtless been both torn to pieces where they lay but for the opportune arrival of a party of shepherds.

These succeeded in rescuing Mr. Neyssel alive, but terribly injured, he having sustained no fewer than ten severe wounds in the head and back, besides innumerable minor lacerations and abrasions.

His companion, Mr. Monard, was killed outright early in the fray. Mr. Neyssel recovered after six weeks in bed, but is disfigured for life.—Stray Stories.

### The Old Master.

It was Mary's day out, and she was comparing notes with Susan, the parlor maid from No. 6.

"So I 'ear you've left that artist's," said Susan.

"Yes, hindeed," remarked Mary. "I couldn't stand the missus' hints. I 'adn't been there a day when she says to me, 'Mary,' she says, 'when you're a-dustin' of the stoddio you must be very careful not to touch the old master. It's worth thousands of pounds,' she says."

"Well, that got my monkey up something proper. 'Hexcuse me, ma'am,' I says, 'but I ain't used to insults. I've got a young man of my own, and I don't want any old master, not if 'e was worth millions, and as to touchin' 'im, I wouldn't sile my hands,' I says. And with that I cocks up my 'ead and walks out."—London Globe.

### Four Course Dinners.

Four courses, if properly chosen and each one perfect beyond suggestion, should be enough to satisfy the most exacting epicure. With coffee and a smoke, such a dinner must be enjoyed by congenial spirits.

The importance of what we have to eat appeals much more strongly to men than to women, but the clever woman who through sympathy can fathom her husband's or friends' preferences will make herself a perfect wife and hostess.

The heavy soups that are so delicious are impossible to indulge in with a dinner of endless courses, while with a shorter one of, say, three or four they can be thoroughly enjoyed. Each dish should be so perfect, so alluring to the appetite, so nicely calculated as to combinations, that it cannot but be enjoyed from first to last.

The hostess who gives herself to their study will reap her reward. Her guests will be responsive, and all will be harmonious.

### For Clean Comforters.

Many housewives complain about washing bed comforters, as the cotton gets stiff and quite lumpy. I never wash a bed comforter, says a correspondent in an exchange. Make a slip of pretty calico or saten the same size as the comforter, just as you would make a pillow slip, hem the open end and when finished have it about two inches longer than the comforter. Now slip it over the comforter, fold the hems over each other and baste down with long stitches. The other three sides tack to position about four inches from the edge. When soiled it is but the work of a few minutes to take off the slip, and after it is laundered it is quickly replaced. By doing this one can always have soft and clean comforters. It is no extra expense, as the slip saves wear and tear on the comforters and makes them almost everlasting. I also have slips on my mattresses, and by doing so mattresses that I have had for years are as clean as when new.

### Miss Shyleigh's Maiden Fears.

"You don't wear gum shoes, do you?" inquired Miss Shyleigh.

"No," responded the youth.

"Why do you ask?"

"Because," murmured the blushing girl, "a young man who called here last week wore a pair, and when I wasn't looking he stole up and—kissed me—and I do hate to be so startled!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Verbal Accuracy.

"See here, butcher, this meat is half bone."

"You are mistaken, sir. That is good meat."

"Botheration! Do you suppose I don't know bone when I see it? I say this is bone!"

"Yes, certainly that's bone. The bone is bone, but the meat isn't. You said the meat was half bone."—Detroit Free Press.

A time worn proverb says "HE IS ABLE WHO IS WILLING" meaning of course that

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY"

The saying has special reference and application to

## THE GETTING OF AN EDUCATION

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News Items  
That Are of  
General Interest  
to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Vegetables at Frazier's.  
Ralph Browne has the mumps.  
Buy your spring hats at the B. & O.  
Joshua Siglin was in town Saturday.  
Rev. T. E. Ream spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Harry Kusel visited in Chicago over Sunday.  
E. J. Stuart was a Genoa caller last Saturday.  
Miss Della Kiernan was at Elgin Tuesday.  
G. W. Savery was a Sycamore visitor Monday.  
Dan Cliffe was over from Sycamore on Monday.  
Will Abraham returned from Elgin Wednesday.  
H. J. Hoye was here from Elgin Wednesday.  
Supt. Foote spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.  
D. L. Canman was a Chicago passenger Saturday.  
S. S. Slater transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.  
John Thurlby was here from Kirkland last Friday.  
Jas. Young made a business trip to Elgin Wednesday.  
The Florsheim foot-form shoe at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Joe Leonard has been on the sick list the past week.  
Jas. J. Hammond was in Kings-ton on business Tuesday.  
Miss Ella Hines went to Chicago Wednesday afternoon.  
Swan's for men's work shoes, rubber boots and rubbers.  
C. W. Liebhart was a guest at J. R. Kiernan's this week.  
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.  
A few improvements are now being made on I. O. O. F. hall.  
The B. & O. has received a large shipment of spring hats in the newest and latest styles.  
A big work horse and a set of heavy brichen harness for sale cheap. Cooper & Gallagher.

Fruit at Frazier's.  
Miss Mary Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.  
Cobs for kindling or for quick fires. K. Jackman & Son.  
E. B. Manly was here from Harvard on business Wednesday.  
Miss Maude Humphrey returned to Hampshire on Tuesday.  
Will Rudolph was home from Elgin Business College over Sunday.  
Miss Blanche Patterson is assisting in the postoffice work this week.  
Latest styles in ladies' and children's shoes at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Mrs. Wm. Moan of Chicago is spending the week here with relatives.  
F. W. Olmsted's dry goods store will be open every evening from March 1.  
Thos. Aichholzer of New Lebanon was a business caller last Saturday.  
Geo. Kirby will leave Friday for Shabbona where he has employment.  
Quinine Tablets for coughs and hoarseness. 10c per box at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Dr. McCauley of Harvard came Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitwer, of Janesville, Wis., were guests of H. P. Edsall.  
Miss Dot Young went to Elgin Thursday to take her regular music lesson.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson spent Sunday in Elgin with the latter's parents.  
The Forrest Hammond farm near Charter Grove has been sold to C. O. Johnson.  
The G. W. L. C. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss White.  
Wm. Balcon of DeKalb spent Tuesday with Wm. Watson and family, west of town.  
We have not heard from a number of those past due accounts. Please call and settle. K. Jackman & Son.

One Star Tank Heater for sale cheap. K. Jackman & Son.  
W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, union made, at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Miss Mary Ryan came from Chicago on Friday to spend a few days with her parents.  
Miss Hazel Robinson entertained Miss Georgia Walker of Kingston over Sunday.  
Eev. and Mrs. J. Molthan spent Friday at Colvin Park with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman.  
Two sleigh loads of young people attended the dance at Herbert last Friday night.  
Mr. Roy McKee and Miss Winfred Ross of Kirkland were guests of Miss Della Kiernan.  
White Pine Cough Syrup with Tar will stop your cough, large bottles 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Made-to-order suits at F. O. Holtgren's. Price ranging from \$13.50 to \$40.00. Pants \$3.50 to \$10.00.  
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.  
Geo. Strauss of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Alden.  
Martin Malana left Wednesday evening for Fonda, Iowa, to remain the rest of the week on a business trip.  
Miss Della Geithman returned from DeKalb on Monday, having spent several days there with Miss Kate Mulsoyon.  
Do you feel rocky in the morning? Get a bottle of Bromo-Seltzer at Hunt's Pharmacy and take some before breakfast.  
Mrs. Cora Robinson left for western Kansas Tuesday evening in behalf of the business interests of her father, A. H. Olmsted.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Moan of Chicago were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana, over Sunday.  
Come to my store and let me measure you for your new spring suit. A fine line of samples to select from. F. O. Holtgren.  
Mrs. Jack Williams, who has been spending the past week with relatives at Commercial Hotel, returned to California last Saturday.  
Ed. Wilcox and wife of Clarks-ville, Iowa, are guests this week of Mrs. Jeanette Wilcox and other relatives and friends in this community.  
Swan's for ladies', gents', misses' and children's shoes, infants' soft sole shoes, rubbers, insoles, cork heel pads, shoe laces and shoe dressings.  
Mr. Davis, manager of the Sterling Manufacturing Co., and C. W. Leibhardt, traveling salesman, were callers on Jas. R. Kiernan Thursday.  
You should drop into F. O. Holtgren's store to see the new samples of woollens. Suits in fancy and blacks at a very reasonable figure.  
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.  
Our Black Band coal at \$6.50 is the best you can possibly buy. None better at the price than Wilmington Chunks \$5.00. K. Jackman & Son.  
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
E. A. Sowers, George Patterson, Alfred Cochrane and J. A. Patterson went to Aurora Wednesday to attend a Masonic school of instruction.  
Misses Kate Kelley, Pearl Reed, Birdie Edwards, Blanche Patterson, Della Olmsted, Libbie Browne and Della Kiernan were at Herbert Friday night.  
Crawford & Stott will give one of their popular dances in the opera house, Saturday evening, March 5. Tickets 50c. Opera house orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.  
J. J. Hammond, William Heed, Chas. Corson, Will Geithman and Robert Patterson went to Hampshire on Tuesday to attend a horse sale.  
W. H. Brown of Madison, Wis., came Thursday to act as agent at the Illinois Central depot. If the position is a permanent one he will move his household effects here in the near future.  
Charles Stigler, being about to remove to Canada, will sell at public auction at his residence, the second house west of the shoe factory, on Saturday, March 5, at 1 p. m., all of his household goods.  
On Tuesday evening, Albert and Watson Bresee and their respective families left over the St. Paul road for Oakley, Kansas. They have purchased real estate and will make their future home here.  
Chas. E. Burrows and family moved their household goods to Winnebago on Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Burrows is an old Genoa resident and many regret his moving away.  
Miss M. Evelyne O'Neil of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, has been engaged by the school board to teach the grammar room department of the public school. Miss O'Neil comes well recommended.  
Miss Kate Kelley has accepted a position of night "hello girl" at the central office. Miss Kelley is well qualified for the position, being courteous and pleasant with all whom she has met during her stay in Genoa.  
Try the new way of smoking meat with Wright's Condensed Smoke. It is less work, less expense and keeps the meat better through hot weather. A quart costs 75c and will smoke 250 pounds of meat.—Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Cheap rates to the southwest—via the C. M. & St. P. R'y March 1st and 15 h, \$10.00 to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory and to intermediate points on direct lines in Kansas and Missouri, also low rates to points in Texas.  
Commencing October 15 and continuing until April 30, the Illinois Central railway will sell excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn. Aberdeen, Durant, McComb, Clarksdale, Greenville, Vicksburg and Natches, Miss., Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La. Tickets good to return until June 1 '04. For particulars enquire of I. C. agent.  
The improvements at the Holtgren building are progressing nicely and the new firm, Bright, Olmsted & Geithman, will have the new stock of clothing and shoes ready by March first, as before announced. There will be a formal of the new firm's business, perhaps March 17th, St. Patrick's day.—Hampshire Register.  
Cheap rates to Pacific coast and intermediate points—via the C. M. & St. P. R'y. Tickets on sale March 1st to April 30th, 1904. San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points \$33.00 Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., \$32.40. Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah, \$28.35. Billings, Mont., \$23.35. Low rates to other points on direct lines. Through sleepers, chair cars, etc.  
James R. Kiernan and son, Lawrence, left Monday for Dixon to join Phil Miller, general agent for the Bartholomew company, for a trip to Peoria to look over their factory where the Glide automobiles are manufactured. He reports a very successful trip as he has secured the agency of this territory for the Glide and expects two or three machines here not later than the latter part of this month. Mr. Kiernan says these machines are of the highest grade, and will speak for themselves upon their arrival and a trial given.

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### DRUG SUPPLIES

If you get your drug supplies from us you will get the very best at reasonable prices. The most careful attention is given to the details which embrace the purity, strength and correct preparation of medicine. We buy the best—we sell the best.

### DRY GOODS

Experience teaches us that success in the Dry Goods department means a complete assortment of the latest styles and patterns, and all know that this can only be attained by handling the best and selling at the lowest possible price. On account of this department being conducted along these lines, we are enjoying a good trade in consequence.

### SHOES

Careful examination of our stock of Shoes will convince any man, woman or child that we have the quality and style. Give us a call when in need of a pair of Shoes and we will please you better than you have ever been pleased before, and guarantee to save you some hard earned dollars on whatever you may need in this line.

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NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications

John Blake of Fairdale has purchased a half interest in the electric light plant at Kirkland.

The First National bank of Dundee opened for business Monday morning, after being in the hands of the receiver since November.

Company B, I. N. G. will have five days service on the exhibition grounds at St. Louis this year. The date will be sometime during the month of August.

J. B. Castle of the Sandwich Argus was honored by being elected vice president of the Illinois Press association at their meeting which was held at Galesburg.

The capitol building at Madison, Wisconsin, burned to the ground early Saturday morning. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire started from a lighted gas jet on the second floor.

The Williams House in Sycamore has been purchased by Ed. McGrath of Chicago, who will take possession about April 1. Mr. Hartzell, the present manager of the hotel is undecided as to his future location.

Lietenant Governor Northcott has resigned his position with the Bankers' Fraternal Union of Cleveland, and will devote all his time aside from his duties to the state to the Woodmen's Protective association, retaining his home at Greenville.

Teachers of Kane county will hold an institute at Geneva on March 5. The chief address will be delivered by H. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education of Boston, Mass. State Supt. Bayliss and other educators of note will also be present.

Fred Pendleton, a wealthy farmer near Crystal Lake, hung himself in the corn crib on the

farm at an early hour Friday morning. No causes are known for the act. When found the heart was beating slightly, but before the body could be taken to the house life was extinct. He was unmarried and has relatives at Elgin and Belvidere.

The board of education of the North Belvidere schools has decided to accept the legacy of \$5,000 left by the late General A. C. Fuller for the purpose of establishing a public kindergarden in connection with the school system, and the legal steps necessary are now under way, as it must be passed upon by the circuit judge.

The North-Western Line Russia-Japan Atlas

A Russo-Japanese War Atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

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Advertised Letters

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

- Letters:
- Mr. William Baker.
  - " Harry Holden.
  - " Christ Mosimann.
  - " Christ Schekenburger.
  - " Aug. Lillie.
  - " Paul Canerus, Esq.
  - " John Crawford, Esq.
  - " C. H. Van Duner.
  - " W. Sallzginer.
  - " Thos. Nicholson.

Master Walter Noll.  
Mrs. K. K. Jones.  
Miss Emma Johnson.

Postal:  
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\$2.00 more than one fare via Chicago Great Western Railway—To points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further particulars apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

One fare plus \$2.00 round trip rate via Chicago Great Western Railway—To points in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Nebraska. Ample return limits. Tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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The Humorous Side of Things

And She Didn't.



Percy (sympathetically)—You have a bad cold.  
Gertie (huskily)—I have. I'm so hoarse that I don't believe I could scream even if you tried to kiss me!

A "Conscientious Objector."



Governess—Now, just one more subtraction sum—  
Dolly—Oh, Miss Crawford, I don't flink mother would let me do any more of those sums, 'cause in them you borrow ten and pay back only one, and that's cheating!

Undaunted.



"Didn't I tell you I couldn't see him?"  
"Yes, sir. I told him that, but he said he could fix that all right. He's an oculist!"—San Francisco Examiner.

Couldn't Help It.



"Why did you smite that little lad?"  
"Well, you see, lady, I just felt like I had ter hit somethin', an' he was handiest!"—San Francisco Examiner.

A Good Excuse.



Manager of the Great Western Railway Company—Late again, Jones?  
Clerk—Can't help it, sir. I came by one of your company's trains.

Such Ignorance!



Quarter Back—Seven, nine, fourteen, eighty-seven, six—  
The Novice—Aw, wotcher givin' us? I come out here to play football, not to study 'rithmetic.—New York Evening Journal.

Annoying.



Rate Citizen Bug—Darn this new asphalt anyway. Why don't they put up signs when they are fixing up the streets?—New York Evening Journal.

A Severe Case.



Kid—Heavens! Why, you've got the scumps worse than I have!—New York American.

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