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## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Board of Education at Harvard Passed Resolutions Endorsing a Township High School

John Roxford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, met a painful death at Sycamore last Wednesday. Unbeknown to his parents he went up stairs where he found some laxative tablets and ate five or six of them.

The statement that a Jap will fight 24 hours on a ration of one or two beans is not such a stretch of imagination as may be thought. It seems that the Japanese variety of bean is nearly a yard long and that one of them about fills a quart measure.

The grocery men of Harvard have agreed to meet once a month and compare notes in regard to customers who habitually endeavor to get out of paying their bills. This arrangement will make the life of the dead beat a hard one in that city.

Frank Fabian of Alden, McHenry county, lost a hand in a corn shredder and will receive \$765 from the Yeomen of America. He carried a policy for \$2,000, and that is the portion which is awarded a policy holder for the loss of a hand.

The board of education at Harvard has passed resolutions endorsing a township high school. State Senator Tiffany has been requested by Waukegan to introduce a new law on the subject, and the matter will be taken up by the coming session of the state legislature.

The record of five living generations noticed at the time of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunham of Garden Prairie has been beaten by a story from Bloomington of six living generations. David Rose Chambers of Bushnell, Ill., is the great-great-grandson of Mrs. Nancy G. Bond of Warren county.

An effort is being made to revive the DeKalb Horse Sale which has been in a state of decline for some years. It is said that Klee, the big Chicago dealer, who had much to do with making the sale a success at the start, has promised to come out next Friday and give the enterprise a new start.—Advertiser.

Thursday was the first of the large pay days for the Janesville sugar beet plant, and according to the schedule given out by the paymaster at the plant, \$95,000 was paid out for beets to the close of November. It had been impossible to get all the statements made out and about \$20,000 more will be distributed among the farmers and growers in this vicinity Monday.

Geo. M. Kepner, contractor for making the roadbed for the I. I. & M. railroad, has given up the work at Kirkland for the winter months, broken camp, and the sixty-five or seventy men employed by him have returned to their homes. He has accomplished considerably more than he expected on account of the extraordinary nice weather this fall.

Sycamore Republican: James Stewart of Genoa stopped here Wednesday on his way home from the south part of the county, where he has been looking at farms with a view of investing. Mr. Stewart has sold his Genoa farm to William Whipple at \$100 per acre.

Secretary Shaw, in his estimate sent to Congress, asked appropriations to carry on public building work in a number of Illinois cities. Chicago gets \$250,000 to complete her postoffice and some increases in salaries. Other estimates are: Champaign, \$20,000; Decatur, \$25,000; DeKalb, \$20,000; Evanston, \$10,000; Oak Park, \$16,000; Ottawa, \$20,000; Pekin, \$27,500; Sterling, \$10,000.

The old Coleman residence at Coleman station was totally destroyed by fire shortly before the noon hour last Friday. The fire was discovered about 11:20 o'clock by trainmen who were unloading ties. The foreman had his men form a brigade, and thru their efforts considerable of the furniture was saved. The building was in good repair, but was considered a landmark, having marked the site for half a century.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

At the M. E. Church Sunday—Full of "Song and Joy"

Beautiful, indeed, is the Christmas idea especially when it comes on the Holy Sabbath, thus combining into one service the thought of Our Savior's Advent to the World and His Resurrection from the Dead.

Christian people everywhere and of all denominations should make the most of their opportunity to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Savior next Sabbath in a way fitting and appropriate to emphasize the real meaning of the day.

Sometimes in our feasting and our giving and our getting and our fire-side joys, the real meaning of Christmas day is lost sight of and it becomes anything but a day of heartfelt thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his unspeakable gift to our race, the gift of his only Son as the Savior of our world. Next Sunday should find every Christian of our community at the house of worship, gladly and heartily taking part in the services.

At the M. E. church, the services both morning and evening will be especially emphasized. A program of the morning follows: Organ Prelude, "Christmas Hymn," Mendelssohn; Mrs. Ream

"Iersanctus" Choir and Congregation; Hymn No. 188, "The Holy Voices," Oliver; Choir and Congregation; Hymn No. 183, "Joy to the World," Watts; Choir and Congregation

Apostles Creed, Congregation; Prayer, Rev. J. E. DeLong; Anthem, "Prince of Peace," Leslie; Choir

Responsive Reading, Pastor and Congregation; Obituary, Mrs. Ream

Hymn No. 461, "Perfect Peace," Barten; Choir and Congregation; Christmas Sermon, Rev. T. E. Ream

Anthem, "The Angels Song," Ward; Choir and Congregation; Hymn No. 102, "Good Tidings," Brady; Choir and Congregation

Benediction, Pastor; Postlude, Mrs. Ream

In the evening, the services will be of an evangelistic nature, a brief after service will also be held. Before the sermon, there will be a short song service. The public is most cordially invited to all the services.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
W. W. Long to A. L. Johnson lots Eureka Park, Genoa, in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$1.

Mary D. Randolph to H. H. Carson nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section 3, Genoa, \$3,700.

Maria Burton to James Brooks lot 1 block 5, also part of section 22 Kingston, \$775.

Emma Stoll to Gustav R. Stoll lots 18 and 19 block 6 Citizens' addition to Genoa, \$1.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

And Exercises at the Advent Christian Church

Exercises will be held at the Advent Christian church on Friday evening of this week. An excellent program has been prepared by the Sunday school. An old fashioned Christmas tree will be in evidence to please the little ones and it will be well filled with presents. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening's pleasure with the children.

## Christmas Don'ts

Don't tell the children how little you had at Christmas. What do they care?

Don't take all the credit to yourself. Leave a little for poor old Santa Claus.

Don't over eat. Tomorrow is coming and turkey will keep.

Don't worry about the bills. They will come in anyway.

Don't expect a gift in exchange for every one you send out. That is not the spirit with which God made his great gift to the world.

Don't lose sight of the meaning of the word Christmas.

Don't resolve to buy your presents early next year. It is a waste of time.

Don't forget to get the doctor's telephone number fixed in your mind.

Don't regret that Christmas comes but once a year.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

### WILL BE HELD AT SOMONAUK THIS YEAR

Business Men of Somonauk and Sandwich Contribute to Premium List—December 27, 28 and 29

The DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will be held at Somonauk December 27, 28 and 29, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The County Institutes, which are now being organized throught the country are bearing fruit in many ways and farmers who give the matter attention claim that they are profiting by the work. It is at these gatherings of the farmers that one can gain by the experience of others. Experience may have taught a man in Genoa township a lesson in some work on the farm that would be of great benefit to some other person in Somonauk while the Somonauk man may be able to give you a hint that will be of some value.

Public school teachers have institutes for comparing notes, and profit thereby; ministers of the gospel in all denominations come together at least once a year for conference, likewise do newspaper men, doctors, lawyers, bankers and tradesmen. If it is good for these classes of men to confer over their respective occupations, why then should the farmers not help one another? Make an effort to attend the institute at somonauk.

In connection with the institute at Somonauk an agricultural exhibition will be held at which will be exhibited corn, oats and other farm seeds, vegetables, apples and cookery goods. The business men of Somonauk and Sandwich have generously contributed a large quantity of goods and considerable cash as premiums.

For the best samples of yellow or white corn grown and exhibited by any boy in DeKalb county under 18 years of age, cash premiums have been appropriated by the board of supervisors. All exhibits must be entered and installed not later than two o'clock p. m. December 27.

An exhibit of corn does not necessarily have to measure ten inches in length nor shell 88 per cent corn, but that ideal should govern exhibitors as far as possible in making their selections.

An interesting program has been prepared for the institute. Mr. M. S. Campbell will represent Genoa. On Tuesday afternoon he will address the assembly on "Farm Dairying." The speeches and lectures will be interspersed with good music.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

To Be Held at the M. E. Church This Evening

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening. The Sunday school has prepared an interesting program and all persons, both old and young, are invited to attend. Santa Claus will be there and there will be good singing and speaking by the little ones. The exercises are given on Friday evening to give more time for cleaning up the church for the Sunday services. Instead of a tree a large chimney will be constructed, large enough for the descent of old Santa Claus. Go and take children with you.

## Don't Be a Drone

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out for customers. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to town to trade, in helping the entire business community; and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory to the circle in which the town is the business center.—Ex.

## SWITCHMAN LOSES LEG

Pays Fearful Price for Not Attending to Business While at Work

Glenn Gilbert, and Illinois Central switchman at Freeport, lost a leg while at work there Sunday evening because he allowed his attention to be distracted at a critical moment.

The unfortunate man was standing on the footboard of a switch engine watching a chimney flue burn out where a gang of Italians and negroes belonging to the section gang made their headquarters. Unhappily Gilbert had swung his left leg over the draw bar on the front end of the engine while watching the fire and had become so absorbed that he failed to measure the distance between the engine and a line of box cars immediately ahead.

In less time than he had imagined the bumpers of the engine and box car came together, crushing his leg at the knee and crushing it into a mass of flesh and bone.

## CALL TO PRAYER

To be Issued to All Methodists in the County

A "call to prayer" will be sent this week to all Methodist Episcopal congregations in the United States. It will be issued by the general conference commission on aggressive evangelism, of which Rev. J. P. Brushingham, of the First church of Chicago, is secretary. The commissioner sets apart the last three days of the year as a time of special devotion.

## Agree on Terms

DeKalb, Ill., June 30, 1904. At a special meeting of the DeKalb County Medical Society, held on the above date, called for regulating the different fees for medical and surgical services, the following was adopted:

For ordinary day visit within a radius of one mile... \$1 50  
For night visit, same distance (night to mean between 10:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m.)..... 2 00  
For ordinary case of obstetrics..... 10 00  
For complicated obstetrical cases, extra from \$5 to 50 00  
Mileage extra in all obstetrical cases

Office prescriptions from 50c to ..... 2 00  
Regular mileage, per mile... 50  
An extra charge may be made for visits in inclement weather and bad roads.

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## Chinaman Joins Woodmen

Chink Won Son, our genial Chinese laundryman and tonsorial artist, was initiated into the M. W. A. Monday night. They had an awful time with Chink, for when he saw the goat coming he thought it was a Chinese dragon and started to jump through the window. It took seven stalwart Foresters to hold him, and they finally got him to understand that it was only hair and wood. Chink was not sure about it when they turned him loose.—Walworth Times.

## No Diphtheria

There have been rumors abroad during the past week that diphtheria is prevalent in Marengo. Such is not the case however. The Republican-Journal has a direct communication from that city in which the rumor is denied. There is not now a case in the town. The schools are open and everything is running O. K.

## KILLED BY CARS

John Southard Meets Death at Kirkland Monday

John Southard, an old resident of Kirkland, was instantly killed by a freight train a few minutes before three o'clock Monday afternoon.

He was near the coal yards raking up some cinders and scattered fragments of coal to throw into his hog pen when No. 92, a way freight on the St. Paul road, hit him, grinding him under the wheels and killing him instantly.

He was a retired farmer, and leaves a wife and two children. His wife's maiden name was Knappenberger and both she and the unfortunate victim have relatives in the vicinity of Belvidere. He was about 55 years of age.

It is said that he carried a policy of insurance for \$1,000 in the Knights of the Globe.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT

Frank Scott's New House in the East End Scorched

The fire company was called out last Saturday to fight the fire fiend, but owing to a misunderstanding owing to a similarity of names the fire ladders never reached the fire.

The ceiling in Frank Scott's new house on East Main street was discovered to be in flames, caused by the stove pipe which it seems run thru the floor in a common thimble such as is used in a chimney. The alarm was given over the telephone but the name was not pronounced distinctly or it was taken too quickly. The company first ran to J. E. Stott's residence and finding no fire there were led to believe by a bystander that the flames were devouring things at Prof. Stout's residence. There was nothing doing at that end of town.

In the meantime Mr. Scott had managed to put out the fire after considerable damage had been done. The ceiling was burned considerably and the flames had crept along between the joists.

The fire company did not reach the fire, but it did prove that with definite instructions it can get in some effective and prompt work.

## BASKET BALL GAME

Genoa High School and Elgin Y. M. C. A. to Meet Friday

The Genoa high school basketball team will go up against the real thing tonight when it meets the Elgin Y. M. C. A. team at Crawford's hall, but they are prepared to win out. Last year the Genoas were defeated by this same team and for that reason will put forth every effort to wipe out the old score. The game will be called at 7:30 sharp and will close at 8:20 if nothing out of the ordinary happens. Admission 15 cents to all.

## Fraternal Orders Increasing

The growth of secret organizations in the United States in the ten years between 1894 and 1904 has been wonderful. The membership has increased from 4,126,375 to 7,414,173. The most phenomenal growth belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America increasing from 85,617 in 1894 to 711,923 in 1904. The order stands now third in the list. The largest membership is held by the Odd Fellows who have increased from 746,484 to 1,296,749; the Masons come next with a membership of 955,000 which in 1894 was 722,383. Fourth in the list are the Knights of Pythias rising from 419,944 to 562,327, fifth the A. O. U. W. from 352,000 to 460,000. Other organizations which have increased rapidly are the Royal Arcanum, 1894, 143,368, 1904, 277,974; A. O. Foresters of America, 115,000 and 511,974, and the Woodmen of the World, which were organized since 1894 and now number 217,000. An Ancient Order of Foresters increased from 30,428 to 68,790. The Yeomen not in existence till 1898 number now 27,984. There are numerous smaller organizations.

## Artistic Printing

Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

## ARRESTED BY SHERIFF

### H. B. ELLIOTT TAKEN FRIDAY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Warrant Charges Prisoner with Using United States Mails to Defraud the People—Taken to Chicago

H. B. Elliott was arrested in this city last Friday by United States Marshal Ed. St. Clair on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails. He was taken to Chicago there to await the action of Uncle Sam.

The crime with which Elliott is charged was committed at Central Lake, Michigan, in October, 1903, but not until recently was he located at Sycamore where he has been making his home and where his family now resides. Elliott resided in Genoa some time, occupying the John Olmsted house, on Sycamore street, but owing to his peculiarities never became much acquainted.

When the federal authorities located Elliott at Sycamore Sheriff Rompf was notified to take the man in charge to await the arrival of the marshal. About two weeks ago Elliott came to Genoa and put up at the Standard hotel. Whether he came here to work some of his schemes or to escape arrest is not known, but here he was captured last Friday by the sheriff. He appeared to the officer to be a docile sort of prisoner and was not locked up or put in irons. At the first opportunity however he made a break for liberty and it was some time before he was recaptured having hid under Cohoon's elevator. They did not take any chances this time and locked the sprinter up in the "cooler." Marshal St. Clair arrived on the 3:09 train from Chicago and took the prisoner in charge. He will languish in jail for several weeks before the trial unless someone goes his bail which is not probable. The offense is a serious one and the sentence severe.

It has been learned since the above was put in type that while in Central Lake Elliott offered to sell apples to grocers and other persons, supplying the people directly from his farm, setting up the contention that they could make a larger profit thru purchasing directly from the producer. Then, it is charged, he would secure money on a contract to forward supplies, but failed to fulfill the contract.

He was taken before the United States commissioner in Chicago who ordered him sent to Grand Rapids, Mich., where the warrant for his arrest was issued.

## New Method in Warfare

A striking fact in connection with the war between Japan and Russia is the absence of reference to the taking of prisoners in the accounts of battles. Each side seems to be endeavoring to weaken its opponent by killing or wounding those fighting on the other side. Either they do not wish to be burdened with the care and support of prisoners, or men fight with such desperation when in danger of capture that they are practically annihilated. There is no likelihood that the statistics of this war will present any such facts as did those of the civil war in the United States during the years of 1861 to 1865, when the number of Confederate troops captured was 476,169 and the number of Federal troops captured was 212,608. Of the Confederates captured, 248,599 were paroled on the field, and included the army of Lee. Of the United States troops captured, 16,431 were paroled on the field. Of the Confederate captives, 26,774 died in prison; and of the Federal captives, 49,925 died in prison.

## Butter Market

The quotation committee on the Elgin board of trade declared the market firm at 26 1/2 cents Monday. Creamerymen all reported short supplies of milk, except in the full winter dairying district, where there is a slight increase. One lot was offered, on which a bid of 26 1/2 was made during the call and sold at that.

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**SHURTLEFF FOR SPEAKER**

Mr. E. D. Shurtleff, the man who is now before the people as a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives was born in this city September 19, 1863, and was seven years of age when his father moved to Marengo, McHenry county, which has since been his home. Here he received his education in the public schools after which he became a student at Oberlin college, Ohio. After completing his college education Mr. Shurtleff entered upon the study of law in the office of the Hon. A. B. Coon, at Marengo, and in 1885 was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law at Watertown, S. D., where he remained until 1888. He then returned to Marengo and was engaged in the lumber business there until 1893, when he resumed the legal profession. During the latter year he was elected the first mayor of the newly incorporated city of Marengo, and, during his administration of two years, installed the new waterworks and electric lighting plant. In 1896 and again in 1898 he was elected supervisor of Marengo township, serving until May, 1899.

In 1900 Mr. Shurtleff was nominated on the republican ticket and elected representative to the 42nd general assembly. During the session of 1901 he was chairman of the committee on joint rules of the house and senate, also a member of the committees on appropriations, judiciary, corporations, live stock and dairying, claims, revenue, statutory revision and miscellaneous subjects. In this session Mr. Shurtleff introduced and secured the passage of a bill to reimburse the owners of dairy herds for cattle slaughtered to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. This act has proven a great boon to many stock owners who had previously been subjected to heavy loss for the public good. Mr. Shurtleff was also a member of the joint conference committee on congressional apportionment, which committee completed the labors of both houses in redistricting the state, after the completion of the federal census in 1900.

Mr. Shurtleff was re-elected in 1902 and in this session he was chairman of the committee on judiciary. He was also a member of the committee on fish and game, judicial apportionment and statutory. He introduced and had charge of the house bill appropriating \$300,000 for an experimental station at the State university, which investigates soils, products, and is generally to the advantage of the agricultural interests of the state.

At the time of the organization, for the session of 1903, owing to a factional strife over organization, and the refusal of one side to permit the chairman of the state central committee to call the republican caucus together, Mr. Shurtleff was selected by an agreement between both factions to call together and preside over the deliberations of the same.

The Christmas edition of the Beloit Daily News was a beauty, consisting of twenty-four pages, the columns being well patronized by the merchants of that city. W. F. Dumser, formerly publisher of the Genoa Republican, is business manager of The News. The DeKalb Advertiser also came out in gala attire and was a credit to the enterprising publisher, Bailey Rosette.

It is true that Charles S. Deenen will step into the governor's office with few promises to fulfill, but the people will expect more of him on account of his reserve. After all his great care in avoid-

ing compromising positions, the road he travels will not be free of ruts.

THE apostle, John Alexander Dowie, is worth personally only \$1,500,000, and he has been chasing the elusive dollar mark, as a prophet, for twelve or thirteen years. Perhaps it would be of some consolation to him to know that he can not take more than a million with him when he departs from this world.

ROCKEFELLER will make the University of Chicago a Christmas gift of \$3,500,000. Look out for an advance in the price of oil about the first of January.

It is said that Governor Deenen will use no political "dead wood" in making his appointments.

**Have Christmas Tree**

The children of school district No. 55, Burlington, were visited by old Santa Claus himself on Tuesday, and the bountiful tree sent all the children home with happy faces. The teacher, Miss Edythe Dickinson, and the children are now enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

**ALL OVER THE HOUSE.**

**To Remove Ink Spots, Iron Mold and Similar Stains.**

While wet sprinkle powdered chalk or starch on the stain and moisten it with milk. Another method is to sprinkle with salt and rub with half a lemon. Wash off acid and rinse at once.

When the ink has been allowed to get dry place the stained part in a saucer containing a little boiling water, moisten the spots and cover with salts of lemon. Let it remain a few minutes, then pour boiling water on carefully to prevent the acid spreading, which would burn and rot the dry threads. It is advisable for this reason that the article should be well rinsed in warm water. No alarm need be felt if instead of taking it out clean the acid turns it out a pale green. Boiling will finish the process.

Iron mold can be treated in the same way, and it disappears at once. Muriatic acid is most useful in removing red ink stains. Ink must be removed at once from colored materials, as the dye is not proof against the method needed for dry stains. Steep the stained part in boiled, not boiling, milk, rub it lightly and change the milk as it becomes inky.

**Cheese Straws.**

Take two ounces of butter, two of extra good flour, two ounces of parmesan cheese and the usual seasoning of salt and cayenne. Rub the butter and cheese well into the flour, add the seasoning and sufficient yolk of egg to make the whole into a stiff paste. Roll out thin and cut in strips half an inch wide and about four or five inches long. Cut also some rings of the paste. Lay them on a sheet of paper and bake in the oven five or ten minutes until they become a nice golden color. When cold arrange in little bundles, sticking three or four straws through each ring.

**Cure For Nail Biting.**

A mother whose little daughter had the habit of biting her nails had tried numerous unsuccessful devices for curing her before she hit upon one which proved eminently effective. This was nothing less than the gift of a manicure set with permission to use it all she wanted to. As the child learned to polish and trim her nails her joy in them grew apace until pride had quite put to rout the ugly habit which no amount of coaxing or scolding had been able to break up.—Table Talk.

**The Dishcloth.**

When dishcloths are finished with they should be put in a pan of hot water in which a little soda is dissolved and boiled for a few minutes, then rinsed in cold water and hung up to dry. If you do not do this every day you should make it a point twice a week. Perhaps the best kind of dishcloth is that made by knitting very coarse cotton on large needles. These can be bought, but the making of them affords a nice occupation to those whose eyesight fails or to children.

**Washing Embroidery.**

Soap should never be rubbed directly on embroidery, but all center-pieces of this kind should be cleansed in a soap lather and squeezed with the hands, never rubbed. Where colors are used on them each piece ought to be laid separately on a towel. In this way if any of the colors chance to run there will be no danger of streaking other pieces.

**CONDENSED STORIES.**

**Legal Formality as Observed in the Kentucky Mountains.**

John G. Carlisle tells of a case that many years ago he was called upon to try before a justice of the peace in the mountains of Kentucky.

This justice of the peace was also a blacksmith. He came into court from his smithy and, retaining his leather apron, mounted the bench with all possible solemnity of manner. The worthy man was very officious in his manner, trying hard to imitate the legal dignitaries he had seen in the surrounding districts. It was plainly to be seen, says Mr. Carlisle, that the good man had de-



"THE COURT RESERVES ITS OPINION."

termined that in the presence of a "city" lawyer from Louisville it behooved him, the justice, to assume a judicial air that would be doubly impressive. The case under trial was that in which suit was brought for the payment of feed furnished certain horses. Mr. Carlisle represented the defendant, and the defense made was that the bill had been paid. When argument had been had, the justice delivered himself of the following:

"The court is very familiar with this case. The court has listened to what the witnesses have got to say and the talk of the lawyers. The court will not decide this case just now. It reserves its opinion. The case goes under advisement for three days, and the court will then decide the case in favor of the plaintiff."

**An Elephant's Strength.**

The elephant is great as a traction power. Experiments have shown that a horse pulls about one-sixth of its own weight, whereas an elephant can pull its entire weight. This might be emphasized by the fact that an elephant is six times as big as a horse. In India for centuries it has been the custom to utilize elephants to push instead of pull wagons, but now it has been shown that they are unequaled as pullers. Two of them in carefully arranged tests raised 6,500 pounds. One raised a safe weighing more than a ton. That was dead weight, and the feat, as one will see, is different from mere pulling. Recently at Bridgeport there was a tug of war between elephants and a locomotive, in which the huge beasts developed surprising pulling power. The engine was nearly wrecked.



"Though the motor-driven vehicle steadily increases in numbers and availability, it is not sending the old nag to the bonnyard. It is further stated that the horse market does not show the slightest effects of the automobile, the demand being as great and the prices as high as before the automobile came into use."

When a horse or any other animal is suffering from an indisposition or distemper, one of the first signs his master notes is that he refuses to eat—"is off his feed," as they say. He gives his stomach a rest for a few days till it recovers tone. Nature intended a man's appetite to be his servant, to notify him when his system was getting enough food, and when it needed more. But most of us, by reckless living and indulgence, have reduced our systems to such a condition that the appetite is the master. Very often a good horseman will give his favorite a bran-mash—to give it a change of diet and a laxative—thus looking after its liver. Yet the same man is very apt to spur his own jaded stomach with alcoholic drinks or bitters.

Mother nature knows her business and does good work. Dr. Pierce early believed in following the laws laid down by nature (as do the animals), in choosing roots, herbs and barks for the ingredients for his stomach tonic and alterative extract, the "Golden Medical Discovery." It acts on the stomach in nature's way—is nature's cure for indigestion, and by correcting the stomach, and thereby feeding the blood on pure materials, the red blood corpuscles are increased and the body established in a healthy state. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do more to improve the health than any other remedy.

**BOSTON'S BLANK BALLOTS.**

The ballot law of Massachusetts has been recommended for adoption in other states because it compels the voter to express a preference for each candidate and thus in theory favors "split ticket" voting. It has another curious quality—the number of blank ballots it produces.

Parker for president had 10,609 plurality in Boston, but about 6,000 ballots cast were not marked for this office at all. Douglas' plurality was 33,078 in the largest vote cast, but even for governor there were 4,615 blanks. For lieutenant governor there were 9,757 blanks, for secretary of state 13,776, and so on in generally increasing ratio until 23,256 blanks out of a total vote of only 96,634 testified that 24 per cent of the voters didn't care a pencil mark who was to be sheriff.

Evidently the Boston problem is not to get the voters to the polls, but to make them take the trouble to vote right through the "bill of fare" when they are there.

**Mistake Somewhere.**

Mifkins—I understand Freshleigh is laid up with nervous prostration. Mifkins—I don't believe it. Nothing on earth could prostrate that fellow's nerve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Real Wisdom.**

"He says he knows all about stocks." "I guess that's so. At any rate, I never heard of him wasting his money buying any of them."—Philadelphia Press.

**Says Little.**

Cobwigger—Money talks. Merritt—It's a pity it couldn't sometimes tell how it was made.—Town Topics.

**Poetic.**

He wrote a sonnet on her ear,  
 A rondeau on her smile,  
 A triolet upon her lips,  
 A ballad on her style;  
 He wrote a roundel on her eyes,  
 A lyric on her throat—  
 Her father put a footnote on  
 The margin of his coat.  
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Fine Lot of Winter...**

**APPLES**

Direct From New York State

These apples are now on sale at the office. They will go rapidly as the quality is excellent and the price right. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of apples

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Genoa, Ill.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

You can fully realize the meaning of the above words when you enter our handsome store. Everything in sight denotes Christmas Cheer in every sense of the word. The store is bright, roomy and new, the stock is clean and new and the

**PRICES ARE RIGHT**

We have very few of the little nothings that make up the usual Holiday Display, but our line of substantial gifts is worthy investigation. There is a fine display of

**DOLLS**

Are dressed and ready to place in the hands of the little ones, besides an elegant line of CHINA, VASES, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, MILITARY BRUSH SETS, TOILET CASES, HANDKERCKIEF BOXES, SHOPPING BAGS, PICTURES and SLIPPERS.

Remember we give Green Trading Stamps

**John Lembke**

# Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending December 23, 1904

## LUDWIG HAS OPERATION

Appendicitis Takes Him to Hospital in Chicago

Dr. Ludwig, until recently a practicing physician in this village, is now in the La Salle Street hospital, Chicago, recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Ludwig entered the hospital two weeks ago, but not until last Saturday was it deemed advisable to use the knife. The chances are all in his favor for a speedy recovery.

## Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## He Needed It.

"Amazing are questions," said H. C. King of New York, "that are showered on the unhappy attendants of public museums.

"In London one afternoon I was standing near a museum guardian who wore a military uniform, with a helmet from which a chin strap hung.

"A youth approached the man and said: 'Would you mind telling me what that strap under your chin is for?'

"That," the attendant answered wearily, "is to rest my jaw when I get tired answering silly questions!"—New York Tribune.

## Wanted the Real Thing.

Dr. Beckwith, whose hobby is the Atlantic City beach patrol and who is in personal charge of that large corps of life savers, was visited in his hospital tent on the beach by an old Cincinnati friend and his seven-year-old daughter. With great enthusiasm the doctor explained his various methods of reviving persons dragged from the water. The little girl listened with wondering eyes. When the doctor stopped, she fairly gasped:

"Oh, papa, I wish somebody would get down-ded!"—New York Times.

## Was Accomplished.

A well known fire insurance man on Cedar street recently canceled an insurance policy of a woman who lives at Esopus, made famous by Judge Parker's residence there, says the New York Herald. The woman was decidedly dissatisfied with his letter, which of course was type-written.

She replied tersely as follows: "You are very impertinent. You think you are awful smart. You needn't print your letters, coz I can read writing."

## An Example of Yankee Shrewdness.

"Talk about Yankee shrewdness," said the traveling man. "I was in a little tavern up in Connecticut not long ago, and a farmer came in with eggs to sell. The transaction took place in the barroom of the establishment. The proprietor agreed to take two dozen, and when the farmer came to count over the contents of his basket he found that he had twenty-five eggs. The proprietor wanted the extra egg thrown in for good measure. The farmer didn't see it that way, and they argued the matter. At last the proprietor said he'd take the twenty-five eggs, give the man a drink and call it square. The farmer agreed and pocketed his money.

"Now, what'll you have?" asked the proprietor.

"The Yankee farmer was ready with his reply.

"Sherry and egg," said he."—Washington Post.

## To Remove Scorch From Linen.

The following is an excellent mixture for taking scorching out:

One-half ounce of white soap, two ounces of fuller's earth, the juice of two onions and half a pint of vinegar.

Boil these things together for a few minutes. Spread on the scorched parts with a knife and allow it to dry on, when the stain will disappear. Keep covered in a jar for future use.

## Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy.

## Tourist Tickets to Colorado

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Proof Against Irony.

Lord Bowen, an English judge of renown, was trying a case of burglary with a Welsh jury, and it was argued by the defense that the prisoner was in the habit of walking on the housetops at midnight and had merely taken off his boots and dropped into the house out of curiosity. In summing up Bowen said to the jury, "If you believe that the prisoner considers the housetops the proper place for an evening stroll, that the desire to inspect the inside of the house was but a natural and excusable curiosity, you will acquit him and will approve his conduct in showing so much consideration as to take off his boots for fear of disturbing the sleepers." The irony was lost on the jury. They took him seriously and acquitted the prisoner.

## To Remove Paint.

While fresh, paint may be removed by repeated applications of spirits of turpentine or spirits of wine, rubbed on with a rag. Another method is to rub the spots with paraffin oil. Boil quickly till the stains disappear. They require to be well rinsed in several waters to get rid of the smell of the oil.

## Toast Coffee For Invalids.

Toast homemade bread in the oven, until very crisp and brown. Break the bread into small pieces, put them in a bowl and cover with freshly boiled water. Let stand five minutes, strain and serve hot with cream and sugar.

## British Army Rations.

An emergency ration, packed in a small two compartment cylinder of tin, is carried in the haversack of every British soldier. As its name suggests, the ration is not to be used except in cases of the direst necessity. One compartment holds four ounces of cocoa paste and the other a similar quantity of concentrated beef. If consumed in small quantities it will maintain strength for many hours.

## Ruled by Women.

Tiburon, an island in the gulf of California, is ruled entirely by women. The inhabitants are a remnant of the Sevis tribe of Indians, formerly numbering about 5,000, but now shrunken to a few hundreds. They live in almost complete isolation and refuse to marry any of the Indians of the mainland. The woman is head of the household, and a council of matrons conducts public affairs.

## Schools For Fishermen.

There are now in Belgium four schools for the instruction of fishermen. The pupils are taught how to read weather charts, how to make the best use of currents, what the bottom of the sea is like, how to make their own nets, how to manage a boat in a storm, how to use the latest inventions in the line of fishing apparatus, etc. There are about 250 pupils now in these schools.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LUCAS COUNTY  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Frank Ault spent Monday in Sycamore.

Revival meetings closed last Sunday evening.

School will be closed for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lura Brainard of Herbert has been on the sick list.

Edgar Burton is spending Christmas vacation at home.

Attorney John Faissler of Sycamore was here a short time on Tuesday.

Both churches are making preparations for Christmas exercises which will take place Saturday evening.

The second number of the Epworth League entertainment course given by the Troubadours last Wednesday evening was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house.

The first train went into Kirkland over the new railroad Saturday night, practically 2 months from the time work was started on the section between that town and DeKalb. During that period the right of way was secured, grading done, track laid, bridges and station built over a stretch of nearly sixteen miles of country, which is considered remarkably good work among railroad people. On the fifteenth of next month, regular passenger service between Kirkland and Aurora will be started. There will be two trains a day each way.

County Supt. L. M. Gross was here Friday last.

Miss Cora Walker is home from Davis Junction.

Ray Pratt was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.

A. L. Thorp of Plagg was here last Friday on business.

John Wilson of Rockford spent Sunday at Geo. Moore's.

Miss Katie Bassett was home from her school over Sunday.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Harvard was in town a short time last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull of Stillman Valley were guests a few days last week of Mrs. H. Worcester.

The bible class of Herbert met at the home of Dan Myers last Thursday evening and will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Beal Thursday night. The meetings have a good attendance and are both instructive and interesting.

Last Wednesday evening the Modern Woodmen of Herbert held their regular meeting at which occurred the annual election of officers for the coming year. After the business session of the lodge, oysters were served. Following are the officers elected: Wrate Hill, Venerable Consul; F. A. Reed, Banker; F. A. Winne, Clerk; Ira Sandall, Escort; S. Davis, Sentry; C. Witt, Watchman and Drs. Markley and Swift, Physicians.

## A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## Farm for Sale

For Sale—A fine little place of two acres or more, with plenty of choice fruit and fenced with woven wire, located at East Kingston, Ill. For full information write S. F. Shoemaker, Roselle, DuPage Co., Ill.

## Homeseekers' Excursions

To the Northwest, West and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## A Year in Advance

The Republican-Journal and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean one year for only \$1.40, provided the former is paid for in advance. This offer is made to old as well as new subscribers. Pay up a year in advance now and get the benefit of this offer. The Inter Ocean gives the news of the world in condensed form, with market reports. You know the value of The Republican-Journal.

## Artistic Printing

Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

## Some English Laws.

Some of the acts of parliament at one time in effect were of curious interest. There was the famous act passed in the reign of Charles II. against Sunday trading, which was until recently put into force regularly once a week at Yarmouth, where an honest trader came up every Monday morning "like a man" and paid a fine of 7 shillings. Then there was the Birmingham "metal button act." That was an extraordinary statute, and under it payment of a debt was recently resisted on the ground that, according to its provisions, every suit of clothes supplied by a tailor must have upon it metal buttons.

## Municipal Pawnbroking.

Municipal pawnshops are projected for London. It is said to be possible at present for a London pawnbroker to extort 260 per cent a year for a loan.

On the continent the law gives the poor borrower on personal property ample protection. It is possible in France, as at Grenoble or Montpellier, to obtain a very small advance for a short time without paying any interest at all for it, as the municipal Mont de Piete possesses endowments for that purpose, but in Paris 7 per cent is the usual charge. At Madrid it is 6 per cent, in Brussels 7 per cent and in Berlin 12 per cent for the year.

## Unmarried.

It is not often that the stage aspirant manages to reach the office of Wells Hawkes, who is the right hand man of Charles Frohman. Of course it was a woman who did the trick the other day. She apparently created a fair impression, for the generally busy Mr. Hawkes asked her, "Are you married or unmarried?" as he prepared to book her application. "Unmarried four times," was the reply that startled the placid manager.

Trial subscription, 3 mo. for 25c.

## Elegant Gifts

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There is nothing nicer nor never will be anything better for a CHRISTMAS GIFT, and there is nothing that is more appreciated by a woman than a piece of

## FINE CHINA

Cake Dishes, Salts and Peppers, Jardiniers, etc.

We have the largest line of CHINAWARE of every description ever shown in Genoa, all out in plain sight where you can see it. Visitors are always welcome. The stock consists of Fancy Lamps, Hand Painted China, Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes, Chamber Sets and single pieces. We have a special bargain in decorated American ware, each piece only..... 10c

## FURNITURE

China Closets, Desks, Rugs, Morris and Rocking Chairs, Pictures, Work Baskets, etc.

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Genoa, Illinois

**THE MAN MORGAN WANTED.**

"J. Pierpont Morgan is a quiet man," said a Wall street broker. "He speaks only when he has something good to say."  
 "Recently he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency, an assistant to one of his colleagues. He sent for the colleague and said:  
 "I am setting up, you know, a certain new department. I shall want a new superintendent. I think Brown, in your office, would fill the place very well indeed."  
 "I am sure he would," said the other. "The only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Brown can't be spared."  
 "Mr. Morgan's eyes lit up, and he smiled.  
 "I don't want a man that can be spared," he said.—New York Tribune.

**An Indian's Advice.**

The following is a statement made by a full blood who is well posted on Indian affairs: "Government safeguards have been the bane of the Indian. Instead of being taught to rely upon himself he has been encouraged to be dependent. The government should have pushed him off to his own resources long ago, as a cow does her calf when it is old enough to rustle for itself. The government should have given the Indian 160 acres, together with a mule and a plow, in the beginning and enjoined him to 'root, hog, or die.' Turn him loose. Let him go and work out his own salvation. Sentiment and misguided philanthropy will never save him. He must save himself."—Kansas City Journal.

**Gondola Willie.**

When Emperor William was younger he used to sound alarms at odd hours and turn up all available army corps to march past or maneuver when they least expected it. On one such occasion the garrison included a detachment of submarine crews, and the emperor came along accoutered as an admiral.  
 He was standing among a group of shivering officers when one veteran took him for some other worthy sailor. He slapped him on the back.  
 "I see that Gondola Willie has fished up the aquarium this morning," he observed pleasantly.  
 They attribute the cessation of sudden alarms to that incident.

**Jupiter's Big Red Blotch.**

In 1878 something happened on Jupiter which caused a red blotch to appear in his southern hemisphere near one of the great belts that cross his disk like huge bands of colored clouds. It was 30,000 miles long and 8,000 miles broad, yet, after all, only a little patch on the mighty disk! It has remained ever since, sometimes brightening to almost the crimson hue of fire and sometimes fading nearly to invisibility, yet always, even when faintest, certifying its presence and its power by keeping the area originally covered by it clear of all other objects.—Success.

**Marriage Agreed With Him.**

Those who hold that the married state is apt to age a man were refuted by the case of Edwin Garton in London. He was married three times. When the registers were compared in court recently his age at his third marriage was found to be less than that entered in the register of the second ceremony. "The more the man married," said Justice Bigham, bathing his temples with eau de cologne, "the younger he seemed to get."

**The Kaiser's Stirrup Cup.**

Here is the recipe, given in the Westminster Gazette, of the kaiser's favorite preparation when he goes out hunting:  
 White beer, sugar, citron peel, ginger, spices, the yolk of at least a dozen eggs, Rhine wine, Madeira, old Santa Cruz rum. All this after being thoroughly stirred is placed on a fire and slowly heated, several large pats of butter being added to the concoction while it is warm.

**Novel Advertising.**

A tailor at Boston, England, has thought out one of the most novel advertising schemes which have yet been brought to notice. He has placed ten turtles in his window, and on the back of each turtle is painted one letter of the tailor's name. He has offered a prize of \$10 to any one who sees the turtles lined up so that the letters are in the order in which they appear in his name.

**Disease in War.**

War would not be so horrible if all of its evils were those of mere carnage. The death of a thousand men by bullets is a dreadful thing, but the death of 10,000 by the slow process of torturing disease is much more terrible. Every record of international armed conflict tells its story of the ravages of disease.—Louis Republic.

**What the Baby Said.**

Uncle Will had helped Baby Harry for the second time to ice cream and had given him a very small amount. "Now, what do you say?" he asked as he placed the plate before the little one. Harry hesitated for a moment as he noted how much had been given him; then, grasping the dish in both chubby hands, he pushed it gently back toward his uncle and said sweetly, "More!"

**Dropping the Peanut.**

For a lively indoor sport secure a long necked vase or pitcher, the opening of which is just large enough to admit a peanut. Give each player three peanuts, and have him (or her) circle the room three times at a good pace. Each time in passing the vase the player attempts to drop a peanut into the vase. The boy or girl "landing" most peanuts wins the point.

**Sea Gull Barometers.**

The sea gull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of sea gulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable.

**Conundrums.**

What key is a poisonous one? Whisky.  
 What is the noisiest pet in the world? Trumpet.  
 What does the evening wear? The close of day.  
 What letter is twice your size? W (double you).  
 When is love like a chicken bone? When hidden in the breast.

**Cocoon Crab.**

In the Coral islands nature has provided a species of crab with claws and nippers of enormous strength which enable it to pick cocoanuts, break the shells and dig out the meat. These crabs are over two feet long and live in holes in the earth.

**Taking Dolly's Photograph.**



Ah, naughty dolly, when I say, "Just turn a little more this way," And then, perhaps, "Now smile," I find You do not even try to mind.  
 But when I say, "Now, pet, keep still," I'm very, very sure you will, And there's no need to say to you, "Look pleasant," for you always do.—St. Nicholas.

**A Courageous Boy.**

A small boy living at Anniston, Ala., proved himself to have a good deal of courage as well as a level head. He had gone to bed when something stung him on one of his fingers. He got up quickly and saw a big rattlesnake near his bed, which had crawled into his room in some unknown way. The boy realized that he was close to death and ran and got an ax, with which he cut off his finger just below the spot where the snake had struck. His quick action saved his life, but it must have taken a lot of pluck.



**Wine of Cardui Cured Her.**

213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1903.  
 I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.  
 OLIVE JOSEPH,  
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 Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL AT KINGSTON.

No.	Eastbound.	No.	Westbound
8	6:00 a m	21	10:30 a m
36	6:48 a m	9	11:15 a m
10	11:52 a m	35	5:21 p m
24	3:48 p m	7	8:54 p m

LOCAL FREIGHTS.

92	9:05 a m	97	5:10 a m
94	1:19 p m	93	12:25 p m

O. W. Vickell, Agent.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No 8	6:05 a m
36	6:53 a m
10	11:58 a m
24	3:54 p m

Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No 21	8:20 a m
9	9:15 a m
35	1:30 p m
7	8:05 p m
23	4:05 p m
7	1:18 p m
3	10:25 p m
†	6:00 p m

\* Except Sunday. † Do not stop at Genoa. J. M. Harvey, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No 6	4:40 a m
32	7:10 a m
4	10:42 a m
3	7:40 p m
2	8:03 a m

Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No 3	8:15 a m
5	3:45 p m
35	2:55 a m
1	2:10 p m

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

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No Sunday trains. J. J. Sholey, Agent.

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Dubuque, St. Paul	10:23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	10:44 a m
St. Joseph, Kansas City, Fort Dodge	10:57 a m
C. B. & Omaha	8:07 p m
Holcomb, Rockford, Byron	5:42 a m

Going East

Chicago Suburban	8:55 a m
Chicago Local	7:15 a m
Chicago Special	7:40 a m
Chicago Express	7:42 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb
7:45 p m	8:00 p m
Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
5:40 a m	5:55 a m

\* Daily except Sunday. All others daily. C. E. Hurd, Agent.

Genoa Mails

Mail Going East on C. M. & St. P. R. R.	No. 10 Time Due 11:58 a m; mail closes 11:40 a m
Chicago Local	3:54 p m
Mail Going West	No. 21 Time Due 10:24 a m; mail closes 10:06 a m
No. 9	3:07 p m
No. 7	5:50 p m
Mail Going East on I. C. R. R.	No. 32 Time Due 11:34 a m; mail closes 11:10 a m
Mail Going West	No. 31 Time Due 5:18 p m; mail closes 4:50 p m

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Some stores put on fancy profits on what they call Holiday Goods. We don't. We sell our goods at Christmas time at the same uniform low price as any other time and you will make your money go farther if you come here to do your buying. We mention a few articles which may be of interest to you.

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| <b>FUR COATS</b>     | <b>CAPS</b>            |
| <b>OVERCOATS</b>     | <b>SHOES</b>           |
| <b>SUITS</b>         | <b>SLIPPERS</b>        |
| <b>FANCY VESTS</b>   | <b>UMBRELLAS</b>       |
| <b>NECKWEAR</b>      | <b>GLOVES</b>          |
| <b>FANCY HOSIERY</b> | <b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b>   |
| <b>MUFFLERS</b>      | <b>SWEATERS</b>        |
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Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

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E. H. Browne, Clerk.

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"I feel blue."  
"But last night you were the jolliest member of our party."  
"I felt jolly."  
"You acted like a boy just let out of school."  
"I felt like one."  
"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years and there wasn't any one to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock."  
"I remember it."  
"You said that if you stayed out until 4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel mean."  
"Yes, and I stayed out until 4 o'clock, didn't I?"  
"You certainly did."  
"And I gave a war whoop on the front doorstep."  
"Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a clog."  
"Yes, and my wife missed that train. Now, please go away and let me alone."—St. Louis Republic.

**A Better Way.**  
Dramatist—In my new play the hero gets killed in the last act.  
Manager—That's a mistake.  
Dramatist—Why?  
Manager—He ought to be killed in the first act.

**A Small Favor.**  
Young Wife (time, midnight)—Quick! Quick! Wake up! I hear some one downstairs!  
Husband (sleepily)—What do they seem to be doing?  
Wife—Hark! Hear that? They are in the pantry. I heard my cake box rattle.  
Husband (wearily)—Tell them to please not to die in the house.—New York Weekly.

**Seasonable Inquiry.**  
"Allow me, Mr. Bifkins," said the hostess to a late arrival, "to introduce Captain de Jones, a man who has faced death in a score of battles."  
"Pleased to meet you, captain," said Bifkins. "By the way, are you a military or football captain?"  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Not For General Circulation.**  
"Say, pa, when I'm a man won't I have to obey you nor ma any more?"  
"No, but you'll have a boss then who will make you wonder why you ever thought we were hard to deal with. You needn't tell your ma, however, that I told you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**As It Should Be.**  
He had just proposed, but his poverty was too much of a handicap.  
"A man without money," she said, "might as well walk back and sit down."  
"Oh, of course," he rejoined. "He naturally wouldn't be in a position to ride back."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Anxious.**  
"I hear that your wife has run away from you?"  
"Yes. I've offered a reward for her capture, dead or alive."  
"How much?"  
"Ten dollars alive and a thousand dollars dead."—Judge.

**In the Hands of Experts.**  
"Figures don't lie, do they paw?"  
"No, my son, but if you will examine the campaign text books you will find that they can tell two entirely different and contradictory kinds of truths."—Chicago Tribune.

**Two Views of It.**  
"He admits that he isn't succeeding in business as rapidly as he had expected."  
"Which means that he is failing even more rapidly than his friends expected."—Philadelphia Press.

**No Trace.**  
Patience—They say there are microbes in kisses.  
Patrice—Yes, but isn't it a lucky thing that they can't leave any more?—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Question of Charges.**



The Maiden—Your horse is a regular charger, isn't he?  
The Horseman—Not half so much as the liveryman who rents him to me.



The Tale of a Dog.  
"To be continued."



How She Was Trapped.  
Benevolent Looking Elderly Party—Do you like children, miss?  
Superior Governess—Oh, I don't mind them.  
Elderly Party—No; so I see!—Punch.



Pleasure Out of Pain.  
Ringmaster—What's the matter, Jack?  
Clown—Oh, nothing much. I got a fearful bump just now. But I'll look pleasanter in a minute.  
Ringmaster—No, no. Go into the ring at once looking just as you are. The audience will simply shriek with laughter.



Naturally.  
"What happened to your brother, who fell in love with that girl with the wasplike waist?"  
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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.  
Barley for chickens. Jackman & Son.

Geo. Deering's father is sick with dropsy.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ide was an Elgin visitor last Friday.

John Krantz fine candies for sale at Pickett's only.

Mrs. Dusenberre will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

E. Insee is entertaining his father from Springfield, Ill.

Miss Minnie Lembke will visit friends at Dundee next week.

Grinding feed Mondays and Saturdays. Wm. Hecht. 13-31

Mrs. Jas. Alden of Walworth, Wis., called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee are entertaining their daughter from Chicago.

Buy your wife a nickle plated tea or coffee pot at Perkins & Rosenfeld.

John Awe, who has been sick for a number of weeks, is slowly recovering.

Chris Lauman and family will spend the holidays with friends in Chicago.

W. H. Blank of Quasqueton, Iowa is visiting his nephew, A. V. Pierce, this week.

Miss Clara Stenner of Kirkland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burroughs.

Dr. T. N. Austin, G. E. Stott and F. O. Holtgren were in the windy city Monday.

We have cook stoves and ranges price fifteen to fifty dollars, Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The forty-four pupils of the Lutheran parochial school will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Americas Witch Hazel Salve for cuts, burns, sores, chilblains, etc. 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

John and Bernhard Molthan will come home from Milwaukee to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Stone, a former employe on the old Genoa Issue, was here over Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. Richard McCormick will leave for Minneapolis Saturday to visit her son, Owen, and wife.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Vole last Friday. At this writing the little one is very ill.

The law provides that all holidays falling on Sunday shall be observed on the Monday following.

Charles Bright was here Saturday to assist in the rush of business at F. W. Olmsted & Co.'s sale.

Alva Sowers of Evanston and Mr. Quick of Chicago, both in college, will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Ruth Favre, daughter of Mrs. F. T. Robinson, has been quite ill this week, but is now convalescent.

No more useful present can be made than a Frost King or Frost Queen Vest. You can get them at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. S. Mitten left for Sandwich Thursday to spend Christmas. Mr. Mitten will join the family on Saturday.

If you want a nice 1905 calendar call at G. E. Stott's law office and he will be pleased to give you one. 13-5t

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.

Miss Jennie and Charlie Stewart and Earl Brown, who are attending the state university at Champaign, will spend the holidays at home.

Swan's for a pair of those \$2.00 seamless work shoes, faultless fitting, reinforced in shank, made by the Union Shoe Workers, Rockford, Ill. Guaranteed.

There was a large crowd of shoppers in Genoa Saturday and the merchants were all busy from morning 'till night. All have an immense stock of holiday goods.

Several Genoa people left Wednesday of this week for Biloxi, Miss., to spend the winter. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cohoon, Mrs. Gardner, W. S. Strong and daughter, Nellie.

Mrs. C. Stray of Colvin Park is quite ill.

The G. W. L. C. will not meet next week.

Fancy chocolate Bon Bons at A. Pickett's.

Dan George will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Cobs and dry hemlock slabs for kindling. Jackman & Son.

B. Brickley will spend the holidays at his home in Harvard.

Every day is a bargain day at Mrs. Dusenberre's, in winter hats.

Apples by the barrel, the best on the market at E. H. Cohoon's.

Roy McKee of Kirkland called on Genoa friends Saturday evening.

Cut prices on hard coal heaters until Jan. 1st at Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Ben Muzzy of Chicago is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ide.

The Eureka employes will observe the Christmas holiday on Monday.

Miss Jennie Johnson went to her home in Batavia to spend the holidays.

Santa Claus has already called at the home of Rev. Molthan and left several tokens.

Best buckwheat flour on the market at E. H. Cohoon's. Makes crisp, brown cakes.

Miss Flossie Kellogg came home from Chicago Thursday to spend the holidays.

J. Franssen will hereafter have his shoe shop in the front room at the Commercial hotel.

Do you use soft coal? If you do, try Black Band, the best of all. Sold by Jackman & Son.

Master Maynard Corson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham of Kingston are parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home last week.

Pocket knives, razors and shears make nice Christmas presents. Perkins & Rosenfeld have a large assortment.

The public school will close Friday evening for a week's vacation, opening again on Monday, Jan. 2, 1905.

Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting her son in Chicago during the past several weeks, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Young and daughter go to Davenport, Iowa, Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Grace Kennedy, stenographer at the Eureka, will enjoy the Yuletide festivities at her home in Sandwich.

Miss Cassie Coon of New Lebanon is visiting her friend, Miss Della Lord. She will make Genoa her home in the future.

Do not pay sixty or seventy dollars for a malleable steel range when forty-five dollars will buy one of Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ide and daughter go to Elgin tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dettman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moan of Chicago will be guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana, on Christmas.

Ed. Duval, who has been so seriously ill the past two weeks, is recovering slowly. His many friends will be pleased to see him out again.

Mrs. Uriah Stott of Rockford has been visiting her son, J. E. Stott, this week. Wm. Peacock of Rockford was also a guest at the Stott home.

Swan's for men's shoes, felt boots, felt shoes, overshoes, leggings, lumberman's socks, insoles and everything to be found in an up-to-date shoe store.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-1t

Anton Ludwick, the man who was injured on the railway tracks in this city two weeks ago, was taken from the hospital at Elgin by Constable S. Abraham last Saturday and placed in charge of the authorities at the county poor farm. Ludwick's wound is healing nicely.

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Attorney G. E. Stott transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

\$12.75 buys a five drawer sewing machine of Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen of Ney were Sycamore visitors Tuesday.

Go to A. Pickett's for all kinds of candies. Best assortment in town.

Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.

The largest line of stoves ever in Genoa, prices right. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

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For Sale—A few well bred Poland China boar pigs. 15-tf A. SWANSON & SON.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

Miss Anna Brandt will preach at the A C church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Ed. Smith moved his household goods out from Chicago this week. His new house on Sycamore street will be ready for him about the last of this week.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate. D. S. BROWN.

The shoe factory will shut down Saturday and no wheels will turn during the holiday week. The vacation was secured thru a request of a majority of the employes.

G. W. Vandergraf and Mrs. Laura C. Vandergraf of DeKalb spent Monday at the home of H. A. Kellogg. Mr. Vandergraf was looking over real estate here with a view of purchasing.

Mrs. Susan Mackey, who is at the home of her son in Riley, is very low at this time and relatives fear that the end is not far off. Mrs. Mackey has been ill for many months.

Last call for Christmas. Perfumes, toilet sets, fountain pens, gold pens with pearl holders, elegant stationery, box candies, etc., at prices to suit the purse. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Wm. Watson and John Riddle have formed a partnership in the purchase of the Virginia stables in Elgin. Mr. Riddle will move down at once, but Watson will probably wait until spring.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins returned from Chicago this week, accompanied by Miss Maria Holroyd, very much improved in health. Miss Holroyd will again return to Chicago for a two months' stay.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

Charles Bright, who is now conducting a clothing store at Walworth, Wis., will inaugurate a clearing sale next month, using the same methods employed so successfully by F. W. Olmsted & Co. in this city.

The Genoa lodge I. O. O. F. will give its annual anniversary banquet and entertainment on Friday evening, Jan. 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all local Odd Fellows and their families, Rebeccas and all visiting Odd Fellows. A rare treat is in store for those who attend.

Are you going to keep those scrub roosters another year? Why not sell them and start in right? Martin Anderson has 150 Standard bred Banded Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale which will go at \$1.00 each if taken soon, some \$5.00 birds among them. Also the yearling Poland China boar that took first prize at Woodstock.

The bowling alley, conducted by Jess Geithman, has been drawing large crowds during the past week and some good scores have been made. Several of the enthusiasts bid fair to develop into regular bowlers "sharks." There has been considerable rivalry between the town bowlers and those from the Eureka factory. In a match game Tuesday night between the two teams the latter won out by a margin of five pins in a series of three games.

Mrs. Julius May has been quite ill this week.

West side feed mill will be ready for business from Saturday, Dec. 17, every Tuesday and Saturday until further notice at five cents per bag, ground or crushed. All parties wishing feed ground please give us a call.

That part of the old Lembke building which was stalled near Merritt & Hadsall's office on account of the snow storm was moved into the Morningside addition this week. The snow was cleared from the path by means of the road scraper. Unless another storm interferes the Wells building will also be out of the street soon.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

Santa Claus will be at the M. E. church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Don't you want to see him come down the chimney?

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a Christmas day service at the Ney M. E. church at two o'clock. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Charter Grove M. E. church at two o'clock. The choir will render special Christmas music.

The Epworth League service at 6:30 in the League rooms next Sunday will be especially interesting. Topic: "An Offering to Christ." Leader: Mrs. Eldridge. The public is cordially invited.

Services will be of special interest to the people of Genoa next Sunday on account of it being Christmas day. In the morning, there will be a service at which singing will be a special feature. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a brief Christmas sermon. In the evening, Rev. DeLong will preach at 7:30. The service will be of an evangelistic nature with a brief after service and a testimony meeting. The public is cordially invited to all services.

German Lutheran Services

A Christmas tree will gladden the hearts of the little ones at the Lutheran church on Saturday evening. A good program will be rendered by the children. Everybody invited.

Christmas services will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. On Monday morning at 10:30 W. Brandt, a student of theology from Springfield, will preach. These services will be of unusual interest.

Minors and Tobacco

There is a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors and for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the fact the following extract from the statutes is published: "No person or persons in this state shall sell, buy for or furnish any cigar or cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, to any minor under 16 years of age, unless upon the written order of parent or guardian."

The penalty for each offense is \$20 fine.

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Mott-Brockman

Mr. Herman Mott and Miss Carrie Brockman were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. T. E. Ream performing the ceremony, the ring ceremony being adopted. The groom was attended by a brother and the bride by a sister.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Thomas Gathercoal deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Gathercoal 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 March Term, on the First Monday in March 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 20th day of December A. D. 1904. 15-3t YERBAH M. GATHERCOAL, Executor.

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Dated this 20th day of December A. D. 1904. 15-3t JOHN H. SCHNUR, Executor.

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Special Reduction on Shoes

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to fit your feet with a good shoe of well-known make at prices below their actual value. Be sure to call and see what we have to offer.

Hot Coffee and Tea

Will be served during the three days by the J. H. Bell Company. The Bell teas and coffees are as good as the best. Try a cup and be convinced of their superiority.

I wish to thank the people of Genoa and vicinity for their liberal patronage of the past and trust that that patronage will be continued in the new quarters.

# F. E. Wells

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

## Herbert

School will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Chas. Meyers received a car of horses from the west Tuesday.

Miss Lura Brainard is again able to be out after a short illness.

John Leonard presented his daughters with a new organ last week.

Mrs. S. Davis and Mrs. Blake were shopping in Belvidere Wednesday.

Appropriate exercises for Christmas will be held at the Davis church Friday evening.

Several from here attended an entertainment given by the Troubadours at Kingston last Wednesday evening.

Fred Reed shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago this week and John Meyers expects to ship two cars of horses Thursday night.

The Woodmen will give a masquerade ball at Reed and Davis' hall Friday evening, Dec. 23. It is an annual affair and a prize is to be given for the best dressed lady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwebke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagan attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Hagan at Belvidere Thursday. The deceased was the aged grandmother of Mrs. Schwebke and Mr. Hagan.

The bible class met at the home of Dan Meyers last Thursday evening and will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beale this week. The meetings have a good attendance and are both interesting and instructive.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rudolph was the destination of many who went to attend an old fashioned social held at their home last Friday evening. Many were attired in costumes of days gone by and the appearance of some caused much amusement. A ten cent supper was served and the proceeds amounted to \$6.50.

Last Wednesday evening the Woodmen held their regular meeting at which occurred the annual election of officers for the coming year. An oyster supper and cigars were much enjoyed by those present. The following officers were elected: Wrate Hill, Venerable Consul; F. A. Reed, Banker; F. A. Winne, clerk; Ira Sandall, Escort; S. Davis, Sentry; Chas. Will, Watchman; and Drs. Swift and Markley, physicians.

## Charter Grove

Mrs. Nellie Wager is visiting in Genoa.

Elmer Naker visited at Joe Naker's Sunday.

Josh Siglin visited the poor farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson spent Sunday in Sycamore.

Amy Jenkins of Freeport was here a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naker visited at Joe Naker's in Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Shurtleff entertained her parents at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Chicago are here this week guests of the former's brother.

## Shoe Factory Notes

Gus Stoll and wife went to Chicago Saturday.

Gus Mirch was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Sam says stolen fruit is sweet but stolen kisses are sweeter.

Miss Besse Ide has returned to her position in the stitching room.

Fred Anderson and wife spent Sunday with Ed. Pierce and family.

Mr. Pratt of Chicago made a business call at the factory Monday.

Frank Oursler is again at work after a few days absence caused by sickness.

## Advertised Letters

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

Letters:  
Mr. Geo. Rosalim  
Miss Nora Oller  
Wm. Ferguson  
When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.  
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

## Colvin Park

Ed. Lettow was on the sick list Monday.

W. L. Cole was a Genoa visitor Thursday.

Dick Stearns of Herbert was in town Wednesday.

Albert Stray was a Belvidere visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Julian are spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Will Beebe of Charter Grove is visiting with Mrs. John Babbler.

C. F. Ollman & Sons received two cars of soft coal and one of feed this week.

Mrs. John Babbler and Mrs. Albert Stray were Rockford shoppers Wednesday.

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

## Burlington

Joe Mott and wife were Genoa callers Saturday.

Mrs. Schneider was an Elgin shopper Friday.

Joe Blodgett was a Genoa caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Koch was an Elgin caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Lamboley was an Elgin caller Saturday.

Ed. Vogel was in Sycamore on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Smith and daughter, Pearl, were Elgin shoppers Tuesday.

Misses Emma and Clara Blank were shopping in Genoa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison visited with relatives in Genoa Thursday.

Dr. D. C. Roach left Sunday evening for Iowa to attend the funeral of his sister.

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## C. F. Hall Co., Dundee

The holiday display at this mammoth store is more extensive than in any past year and their ample facilities for showing goods are taxed to the utmost. Familiar as many of our readers are with the interior of this building it may be a surprise to some to learn that it has a floor space of nearly half an acre, and that in addition to the store proper, the basement and second floor are largely used for the storage of reserve stock. Seventeen persons are now employed by the C. F. Hall Co. in addition to the three members of the firm, and the system of profit sharing introduced by Mr. Hall three years ago has contributed to secure efficiency among them and a cordiality between employer and employe that is met with but too rarely. This is however the one of a number of directions in which this firm has taken advanced ground. This place of business, both as regards the equipment and the throngs which frequent it, is more suggestive of a metropolis than of a country village, and they announce it as their purpose to bring it up in all particulars to the standard of the phrase in which it has so aptly been described, "a city store in a country town."

## A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## To the People of Genoa

If you come by team and trade \$5.00 your horses are stabled and fed at our expense. If you come by train and trade \$10.00 we refund full car fare both ways. Remember to get round trip ticket.  
C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

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## THE CABBAGE WORM

Does Not Cause Death as was at First Reported

After all has been said about the deadly cabbage worm, the scientist comes forward with a few facts that knock the good story into a cocked hat and once more Holland has confidence in its barrel of sauer kraut.

The truth of it is the worm Gordianus, that is sometimes found in cabbages is no more dangerous than the common angle worm. It secretes no poison, is not poisonous itself and can poison no one. It is about the size of a thread and is allied to that genus known as the horse-hair snake. They are a parasite upon crickets, grasshoppers and other insects, and when matured in the body of the insect they bore their way thru the muscles and emerge. In this condition they travel around wherever they can find water. In the bottom of the cabbage leaves water collects and the worms ascending the stalk find in these receptacles convenient nesting places. This is why they infest cabbage. Of course they are not a pleasant thing to eat, but they do not produce death and families are not poisoned by them. The dreaded cabbage worm is not a terrible dragon lying in wait to chew the stomach that devours him, but a very insignificant and feeble parasite of no particular danger. He is not half so detrimental as the cabbage miller, whose depredations very nearly extinguished the entire crop in 1911 made it impossible in some places to raise cabbages at all.

## Potato Soup.

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

## Auction Sale

Being about to move to Elgin, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in the village of Genoa, on the premises known as the Wilcox farm, on Thursday, December 29, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

37 head of live stock, 18 choice cows, new milchers and springers, sorrel horse, 15 years old, gray horse, 8 years old, brown horse, 7 years old, bay horse, 4 years old, 4 calves 19 shoats, 1 boar, lumber wagon, low truck wagon, new truck wagon, Deering binder, new, corn planter, corn plow, pulverizer, seeder, 3-section drag, 2-section drag, sulky plow, walking plow, set bob sleds, set light sleighs, 3 sets double harness, single harness, 2 sets fly nets, stack of straw, sink, stack of corn fodder, 10 bu. seed corn, chunk stove, 600 lb. scales, 7 milk cans, lot of stove wood, lot of household furniture, other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on approved notes bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. Positively no property to be removed until settled.

JOHN RIDDLE.

S. Abraham, Auct.

J. L. Brown, Clerk.

## Apple Preserve.

Peel and core two dozen medium sized apples and place in a jar with three pounds of fine white sugar and one-fourth pound of ground ginger distributed in layers. Let them remain two days and during half that time let one-fourth pound of bruised ginger infuse in a pint of boiling water. Strain and boil the liquor with the apples for about an hour, adding another pound of sugar. Skim well and when the apples are quite clear remove from the fire.

## Iced Apple With Cream.

Pare and core six large apples and cook in a sirup made of one cup of sugar and two of water. When they are tender lift them out and cover with a thin layer of meringue. Sift a little sugar over this and let it brown slightly. Reduce by boiling the sirup until there is one and a half gills left. When this is cold it will be a firm jelly. Cut into squares and place on and about the apples. Serve cold with sugar and cream.

## African Lakes.

In 1859 some distance southeast of Lake Nyassa, in central Africa, Livingstone discovered Lake Shirwa, a body of water about thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, which has now entirely disappeared with the exception of a few ponds in its bed. Lake Nyami, discovered by Livingstone at the same time, has also disappeared. The cause of the change appears to be a gradual drying up of bodies of water in central Africa. As marking the results of a single half century the changes named, with no doubt other equally important, but not recorded, show a rapidity of mutation in those inland waters not equaled elsewhere in the contemporary geographer's survey.

## Germany's Women Soldiers.

The only European monarch who can boast of having a woman's regiment raised in his honor is the German emperor. Some years ago when the kaiser was hunting in Prussia 800 Lithuanian girls, tall and strong, formed themselves into a mounted bodyguard and offered their services as his escort. Their offer was accepted, but the number of the escort was reduced to 200. The uniform of the regiment was of navy blue cloth trimmed with gold, and the effect was decidedly picturesque.

## Getting Used to It.

New York pays \$1 per thousand cubic feet for gas which costs but 17 cents to manufacture, \$66 per year for limited telephone service when London gets an unlimited service for less than half the price, and 5 cents for a two and a half cent ride on the street car, half the time without a seat. New York has become so accustomed to corporate extortion that it submits with all the meekness of habit.—Municipal Journal.

## Most Delicate of Instruments.

The authorities of Milan, to reassure the people about the safety of the Duomo, have fitted up a delicate instrument which registers the slightest movement. It shows oscillations produced by the wind and the most imperceptible inclinations in the pinnacles. When put in position it at once registered the periodical movement of the cathedral through the action of the sun on its stone.

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Don'ts to Remember in the Treatment of Colds.

A cold neglected is the first step in acquiring an acute and dangerous pulmonary or bronchial disease, and a cold half cured is the straight and narrow path which leads to pneumonia.

Here are a few "cold don'ts" which every homemaker will do well to hang in her medicine closet along with the directions for first aid to the injured:

Don't dose yourself with quinine, phenacetin or other standard drugs without first consulting your family physician. Many of these drugs act directly on the heart and weaken it, so that there is not sufficient vitality left to fight the cold.

Don't pin your faith on the remedy which cured your next door neighbor. He may have had a tendency to pleurisy, while you may be headed for pneumonia.

Don't rub camphorated oil or similar lubricants on your chest unless you cover it over with a flannel protector. Lubricants of this sort open the pores and aggravate the cold unless the affected part is properly covered.

Don't experiment with the cold water cure unless you thoroughly understand it. This is sometimes efficacious, but if improperly administered it is dangerous.

## The Art of Broiling.

A steak or chop properly broiled should have a thin, well browned crust. Beyond this crust the meat should be red and juicy, hardly a shade less done in the middle than near the surface. If the broiling is to be done in a range, have the fire very bright and clear. Open every draft, that smoke and flame may be drawn up the chimney. Place the piece of meat in the double broiler and hold it as near the coals as possible until the surface is brown, turning frequently. It will take three or four minutes for this now. Now raise the broiler several inches above the bed of coals and continue the cooking until the meat is done. A good rule is to count ten slowly, then turn the broiler. A steak or chop cut a little more than an inch thick will cook nicely in ten minutes. If liked well done, it should be cooked for twelve minutes.



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# A Man's Christmas

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