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NO. 5.

ROBERT YOUNG IS DEAD

Passed Away at His Home at Rock Island.

FORMERLY RESIDED IN GENOA

Died at 11 O'clock Wednesday Morning After a Long Illness Contracted While in Camp at Chickamauga Park.

Robert Young, formerly proprietor of the Commercial hotel, passed away after a long illness Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young at Rock Island, Illinois.

The deceased had been in ill health since his return from Chickamauga Park where he was a member of the Fifth Infantry Illinois Volunteers. He was under Col. Culver, who during the entire Cuban War, held his regiment at Chickamauga Park, with the exception of the time when they started for the island and when aboard ship orders came to re-call the regiment. They were again stationed at Chickamauga Park and there remained. Owing to the climate in that locality, it is believed that the disease which caused his death was contracted at this time. Mr. Young was a long sufferer, and through it all he kept up a bright and cheerful spirit.

In the early part of 1902 the deceased, in company with his father, became proprietor of the Commercial hotel, and conducted the same until September of the same year when his parents moved to Rock Island where they have since resided.

On June 24 of last year, he was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Koch of this place.

After his father had moved to Rock Island, the deceased entered into partnership with Chas. Griggs and conducted the hotel. He remained as one of the proprietors until his health failed and caused him to go to Rock Island where he remained until his death.

The deceased was twenty-nine years of age and was born at Lincoln, Illinois.

Besides a wife and parents, he leaves three brothers and two sisters; they are Mrs. Charles Griggs of Genoa; Ola, Mollie, James, Mark and John, all of Rock Island.

The funeral took place Thursday at Rock Island.

Here Is a Bargain.

160 acres, five and one-half miles from Guthrie, Oklahoma, all fenced, no house, none cultivated, 100 acres smooth land, sixty acres fine timber that will cut 800 cords of wood, which can be sold for \$500 per cord that would give \$4000 cash; it can be cut for seventy-five cents per cord and hauled to market for \$1.50 per cord, making clear \$2200. If sold soon can be had for \$1600. Mortgaged for \$750. This is an opportunity. J. E. Stott, Genoa, Illinois.

Sunday at Marengo.

Arrangements are about completed for holding union evangelistic meetings in Marengo during the month of March, under the direction of Evangelist Sunday. J. H. Patterson is now getting ready to erect a large tabernacle on State street, north of the Northwestern railway. It will have a seating capacity for 1200 people.

FARM HOUSE BURNS.

Owner of the Home Was in Belvidere When the Fire Started.

The farm house occupied by Henry Heidman, and located on his father's farm about one and one-half miles south of Garden Prairie burned to the ground about 6 o'clock last Friday night. It is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidman were at Belvidere and did not get back until after the fire had broken out.

The house was rather small and had been built some years. It was insured for some \$250 or \$300 in the Boone County company.—Boone County Republican.

M. E. CHURCH FAIR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church Will Hold Fair, February 11.

On Wednesday, February 11, the ladies' aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their semi-annual fair in the parlors of the church.

Chicken pie dinner will be served at noon. In the evening supper will be served from 5 p. m., until all are served. 15c and 25c will be charged. The ladies are preparing for a splendid display of fancy work. A concert will be given in the evening.

ODD FELLOWS' VISITORS.

Ten Members of Genoa Lodge Visit Sycamore Lodge Tuesday Evening.

Ten members of the Genoa lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows journeyed to Sycamore on Tuesday evening, and were the guests of Sycamore lodge Number 105. The initiatory and first degree were worked during the evening.

A banquet was given later in the evening, and greatly enjoyed into the small hours of the morning.

Those who attended from Genoa were: Wm. Watson, Will Sowers, Clark Strong, Jack Shattuck, Fred Marquart, S. S. Slater, Jim Brown, Geo. Olmsted, A. B. Brown and W. F. Dumsier.

Here Is a Snap.

A good half section farm (320 acres) within one-half mile of a new R. R. town, almost the entire half section is in cultivation, all is susceptible of cultivation, about 250 acres is now growing wheat which goes with the farm; said farm is smooth, gently rolling, an excellent upland farm, surrounded by a good country. The buildings are not fine, there is a house of six rooms and a fairly good barn, also out buildings on one quarter and a house of three rooms on the other quarter section. Plenty of good water; this farm is fenced and cross-fenced. The wheat alone would pay from \$2500 to \$3000, and we can turn this farm for \$50 per acre if sold soon, Twelve miles from Guthrie, Oklahoma. See J. E. Stott, Genoa, Illinois.

Butter Firm at 25 Cents.

On the Elgin board of trade Monday butter was declared firm at twenty-five cents. The sales were all at twenty-five cents, except one lot which brought twenty-five and one-half cents. The output was 504,000 pounds. New York was firm at twenty-six cents.

HOPKINS GUEST OF HONOR

Attends Bazaar in Chronicle Hall at DeKalb Saturday Evening.

LARGE CROWD GREET SENATOR

Senator-Elect Hopkins Makes Address to a Crowded House.—Is Guest of Col. I. L. Ellwood.

The Hon. A. J. Hopkins, senator-elect from Illinois, was a guest of honor at a bazaar given in Chronicle hall at DeKalb last Saturday evening.

Mr. Hopkins and escort arrived by special train from Chicago at 6 o'clock. He was at once escorted to the home of Col. Isaac Ellwood, where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

At 9 o'clock, the senatorial party arrived at Chronicle hall. The honored guest was escorted to the stage and introduced by Attorney H. W. Prentice of DeKalb.

In his speech, Mr. Hopkins told of his life when a boy in DeKalb county and of his visits to the city of DeKalb when Col. Ellwood was a hardware merchant, Jacob Haish a merchant and Joseph Glidden a farmer. He referred in a feeling way to the manner in which the people of DeKalb county had stuck by him in his progress of elevation to his present high office.

The Senator referred to the influence exerted by Col. Ellwood in the financial world. He said, "When Ellwood walks down Broadway or Wall street in New York, the great financiers of the country take off their hats and bow to him."

At the conclusion of Senator Hopkins' speech, Col. Ellwood was called by the audience, and in an amusing way he returned to the senator the "bouquets" which he had so liberally presented him. He said that he was with DeKalb and her people first and last, and at his close he was loudly and enthusiastically applauded.

Passed Forged Checks.

Many of the leading business men of Sycamore were victimized Tuesday evening by a man dressed as a farm hand who presented forged checks signed by John Divine and Frank Stearns a prominent farmer. He worked the greater part of the business district in a very short time, and when he reached the store of B. M. Calkins he was asked to have some one identify him. This is supposed to have alarmed him as he at once disappeared.

It has since been learned that the forger was apprehended at Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday evening, and is now in jail there.

Books Now Open.

The collector's books for the taxes of 1902 will be open at the store of Clefford & Perkins on and after Monday, February 2, 1903. FRED C. DUVAL.

Mystic Workers Meet.

The Mystic Workers of the World met in regular session in I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening. Three new names were voted upon, and the initiatory degree will be conferred at the next meeting. It was voted to place the lodge card in the REPUBLICAN for the year of 1903.

A newly married couple may be able to live on love in a cottage until the dry-goods emporiums begin to advertise bargains. Then the trouble begins.

BENTON WAGER DEAD.

Telegram From Dawson, Minnesota, Announces His Death.

A telegram was received here Monday evening from Dawson, Minnesota, announcing the death of Benton Wager from suicide.

The cause of the deed is unknown, and came as a surprise to the relatives here, as the deceased was in good circumstances and when last heard from his letters were of a cheerful nature.

Mr. Wager was formerly of this place, and well known and highly respected here.

The funeral services were probably held Wednesday; the burial was at Dawson.

The deceased was the first of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wager to pass from this life. Those surviving are: C. H., of Elgin; Wm. H., of Genoa; Alexander, of Sac City, Iowa; Burton, of Dawson; Mrs. W. R. Chisley, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Robert Donaldson and Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland, Aurora; Mrs. F. O. Jordan, of Chicago; Mrs. H. A. Kellogg of Genoa.

Of the parents, the mother, Mrs. Henry Wager, survives. A wife and two children, who live at Dawson, also survive.

HORSE STOLEN.

J. A. Stone of Kirkland Loses Valuable Horse Last Saturday Evening.

Late Saturday night the barn of Jordan Stone, who lives at Kirkland, was burglarized. After securing a quantity of plunder, the robber took a bay horse, and hitching it to a vehicle apparently drove away quietly.

Early the next morning Stone discovered his loss and immediately telephoned the authorities. After following the trail of the fugitive for some distance, the police of Kirkland decided that the man had started toward Elgin. A full description of the horse and vehicle, together with other stolen goods, has been furnished for Chief Freeman at Elgin. The thief evidently passed through Genoa.

A Few Surnames.

Below are a few surnames, which, given in form of a story, are presented to the casual reader.

Bill Peelsticker, Harry Sasmannhauser, Went Weatherwax, Truman Reindollar, Peet Cheritree, Neal Listenberger, Ahl Good Straight Fellows, Wehr Over Canada Way Hunting Fehr Wild Geise.

Many Tipps Ware Given Thee Boyes Asch Toe Hunting, Butt Thees Boies Wear Knott Innet Withee Canada Hunter. Only Two Kaim Hohm Peeling Ahl Wright. Trouble Wendt Fohr Thee Balance, Kruef Fait Fought Hard. Went Loss Finger, Peet Loos Hand, Neal Lose Thum. Bills Grate Trouble, Poor Feller, Rann Two Teller Bigger Storey Knorr Tuther Mann, Soe, Asch Tozzer Gent Toler Bigger Tail, Bill Lose Hees Check.

Bill Heard Hemp Pinkpank Tell Tommes Morningstar, Timm Stitchberry, Link Scattergood How Lett Weatherhead Schwam Six Miles, Knott Winking Moore Knor Sixta Winks Alloway, Whicher Whip Bills Best Story Ahl Holler. Wich Was Way Bill Loos Hees Check. Ures, Gass Thistlewood.

Anybody can see through a glass eye—except the wearer.

WRECK ON NORTHWESTERN

Occurred Wednesday Morning at 5 O'clock at La Fox.

THREE KILLED; THIRTEEN HURT

East-Bound Freight Dashes Into Rear of Cattle Train.—The Injured Are Being Cared for in Chicago.

Four dead, one fatally injured and thirteen others crushed or maimed, are the results of a collision which occurred early Wednesday morning on the Northwestern railroad at La Fox.

Three men were found dead when taken from the wreck. One lived but a short time after assistance arrived. Another is fatally injured and not expected to survive. Thirteen now lie in hospitals at Chicago with limbs shattered or broken and serious bodily injuries.

At 5:15 Wednesday morning, an east-bound freight smashed into the rear end of a cattle train, standing on the main track at La Fox, the first station west of Geneva.

A caboose in which were eighteen sleeping stock-men, was first telescoped, then crushed to pieces and subsequently burned. Three men were killed instantly, and many others seriously injured may die.

FRUSTATED SAFE ROBBERY.

Clerk in Recorder's Office Finds Men Tampering With Safe.

But for the pluck of Miss Jessie Humphrey, a stenographer in the recorder's office at the court house in Geneva, the safe of that department might have been robbed right under the eyes of the sheriff of Kane county.

Saturday evening about half an hour after the clerks had left the institution, Miss Humphrey returned for her rubbers. In the twilight, she distinguished two forms tampering with the safe. She stepped up to them and asked what they were doing. Instead of giving a reply, they immediately picked up their tools, ran from the building and jumped aboard a passing street car, in which they journeyed as far as St. Charles where they alighted.

Miss Humphrey had the presence of mind to scream when the two men ran by her and at once attracted the attention of several men employed in the building. They could not stop the car, but a telephone message was sent to St. Charles. The men escaped, however, before the police arrived.

Upon investigation it was found the safe had not been opened.—Elgin Evening Press.

Soft Coal For Sale.

Plenty of high grade soft coal for steam and domestic purposes always on hand.

Holcomb Bros., Charter Grove.

Some people seem to think the Lord put them on earth to pry into other people's affairs.

Guilty of Murder.

John Temple was found guilty of the murder of Grove Tisdale of Belvidere at Oregon and will go to the penitentiary for life.

There is not enough justice in the world to prevent the right from occasionally getting left.

CHICAGO MILK MARKET.

Dairies Being Increased Makes Milk Supply Plentiful.

As usual at this season of the year, milk is plentiful, occasioned by the increase of the dairies and the decrease in demand, says the Milk News. There is a decided disposition on the part of consumers to retrench as soon as the holiday season has passed and the milk bill comes in for a cut as well as other necessities. Some dealers find it necessary to lay off for a day some of their shippers, and this will no doubt be the case for a month or two, or as long as the surplus continues. It is noted that some dairies that started out with one and two cans on November 1, are now up to six and seven. This is a wrong condition, and should be righted as far as possible by the shippers. It is impossible to produce an exact number at all times and it has been so this year in particular. But ordinarily a fair constant supply can be arranged for. The sudden and decided increase or decrease of a dairy is a constant source of trouble to the dealer and shipper and everyone connected with the transaction. There is practically no buying on the platforms at this time, and there are plenty of dealers who are sellers.

New Uniforms for Militia.

The new uniforms of the Illinois National Guard will be olive drab in color, the coat to fit closely about the waist with fine dark finish buttons and shoulder loops of the same color as the coat. Trousers are to be of the same color, loose above the knee and fitting closely below the knee, extending to the tops of the shoes and to be fastened with tapes or laces, and to be worn with shoes or leggins. The shirts are to be of olive drab woolen material, with caps of the same color.

The uniforms of all non-commissioned officers will be light blue in color. Officer's uniforms will be the same as private's, without shoulder straps, and the rank designated on the collar.

The idea of this is to make the officers less conspicuous than when a uniform differing from that of the enlisted men is worn. This will make it harder for the enemy's sharpshooters to pick off the officers with the modern long-distance rifles now in use.

In addition to the new service uniforms the uniforms in use will be preserved and used for dress occasions. The probabilities are that the appropriation for purchasing the new uniforms for the state troops will be passed at the coming assembly, and Adjutant General Smith states that he hopes to have the uniforms in the hands of commanding officers at the time of the next encampment at Springfield.

Given Divorcee.

A special session of the circuit court was held last Friday at which a divorce was granted to Mrs. Sally Ellwood Wirt on the grounds of cruelty. Judge Bishop granted the decree. Mrs. Wirt is a niece of Isaac L. Ellwood of DeKalb, and her wedding three years ago was one of the most elaborate ever held in Sycamore. Ralph Wirt is secretary of the Diamond Match company.

They resided at the Chicago Beach hotel the first year after their marriage, and since have lived in New York city. The defendant entered an appearance in writing.

POLITICAL NOTES

For Collector.

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

GEO. W. BURBANK.

I am a candidate for tax collector of Genoa, and will be thankful for the support of the voters.

CHARLES WHITE.

The Christmas issue of The Genoa (Ill.) Republican came out on Christmas day. It contained sixteen pages on fine book paper, the first and last pages being printed in colors. Christmas features and halftones of local scenes brightened the pages, which carried a large number of well displayed advertisements. Fine paper showed good press-work to the best advantage.—American Press.

DeKalb county has long needed a good Republican daily. On Monday, January 26, "The Twin City Daily Tribune" published at Sycamore by the consolidated forces of the City Weekly and Advertiser made its bow to the public with Volume 1, Number 1. L. P. Hix, formerly editor of the City Weekly, is the editor, and W. W. Neal, formerly of the Advertiser, will fill the position of associate editor with quarters at DeKalb. With the combined equipment of the two offices, the skill of both forces and the intelligence of the editors, "The Twin City Daily Tribune" will no doubt be the first successful daily ever published in Sycamore.

Lead and steel have slain their thousands; gold and silver their tens of thousands.

New Lebanon

Letter of January 23.

Joe Reiser was at Genoa Tuesday.

Wm. Coon was at Genoa Wednesday.

Joe Smith was here from Genoa Thursday.

Gus Anderson called in Genoa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were at Genoa Tuesday.

Joe Vogle was a passenger to Elgin last Tuesday.

John Wilcocks was here from Hampshire Tuesday.

Dora Spansail is attending school in Elgin at present.

Six loads of grain were shipped from the elevator last week.

Mr. T. Aichhozer was a passenger to Chicago Thursday.

Herman Hartman was a business caller in Genoa Monday.

Theodore Aichhozer was at Hampshire Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Sell of Genoa visited Mrs. Chas. Witt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spansail Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Cummings and daughter were in Genoa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Porter returned home from their wedding trip last Saturday.

Mrs. T. Aichhozer and two daughters were passengers to Chicago Saturday.

Charley Ream was calling on Misses Minnie and Dora Spansail one day last week.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended a dance at Burlington Thursday evening.

L. S. Ellithorpe went to Elgin Tuesday, having been summoned there by the illness of his mother.

Sam Miller came from Hampshire Wednesday to make repairs on August Anderson's gasoline engine.

The New Lebanon school had quite a lot of music Tuesday. Prof. Quick brought a talking-machine from Genoa and played several pleasing numbers.

Colvin Park

Albert Stray was a Genoa visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ollman were Genoa visitors Sunday.

John Babler attended a meeting in Freeport Tuesday.

W. L. Cole and wife were shoppers in Kingston Saturday.

Ed. Lettow and family attended church at Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Cole and son visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Crosby and daughter Friday.

Messrs John and Albert Ollman sawed wood for Chas. Johnson, A. Gustafson and Henry Whitney last week.

Mrs. Jno. Babler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babler visited the former's parents at Charter Grove Thursday and Friday.

The home of W. L. Cole was a scene of a pleasant gathering on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crosby, Misses Wilcox and Crosby of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. John Babler of Colvin Park and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babler of Monticello, Wis. A pleasant time was spent with music and games.

We Will Furnish You with Business Cards, Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Wedding Announcements, or anything in that line. Stylish, neat and inexpensive.

The Genoa Republican

Herbert Notes

Dentists are dealers in extracts. Mr. Hatch is still on the sick list.

Fred Reed is filling his ice-house.

Dance at the hall next Friday night, January 30.

E. S. Sheley was in Genoa on business Monday.

Warm friends are more plentiful in summer than in winter.

A bad promise is like a good cake—better broken than kept.

John Meyers shipped in a load of horses from the west Monday.

Thomas Sheahan is again here looking after the interest of the pickle factory.

John O'Mally has rented John Sheahan's farm and will move on about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis entertained a number of friends at dinner on Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors of America installed officers Saturday evening. Those to serve in official capacity for the following year are: Oracle, Etta Winnie; Vice Oracle, Hattie Powell; Recorder, Nellie Thurlby; Marshall, Elva Davis; Chancellor, Ada Davis; Receiver, Stella Oltman; Sentinels, Sophia Schwebke and Jennie Brown.

Charter Grove

Mr. Haskins went to Nebraska last Saturday.

James Whitacre drove to Sycamore last Thursday.

P. Bell was in Sycamore on business last Monday.

Roy Evans was at Freeport on business last Tuesday.

Miss Hulda Peterson went home Friday evening.

Mrs. Fanny King is at Joliet, taking care of her sister.

James Whitacre was in Rockford on business last Tuesday.

Thomas Holmes and wife drove to Genoa last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Thorworth, last Thursday.

Thomas Holmes and family spent Sunday in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey.

Being too busy to take care of one's self is like a workman's being too busy to take care of his tools.

Miss Ida Holmes of Sycamore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Whitacre, has returned home.

The way to get some people to do what you want them to is to try getting them to do the other thing.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

RAILWAY TIME CARD

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 8.... 6.05 a m....	7.55 a m
36.... 7.23 a m....	10.00 a m
* 22.... 8.58 a m....	10.25 a m
10.... 11.58 a m....	1.45 p m
24.... 3.54 p m....	5.55 p m
† 4.... 8.25 p m....	9.55 p m
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 21.... 8.20 a m....	10.24 a m
5.... 9.35 a m....	11.03 a m
*† 9.... 1.30 p m....	3.09 p m
35.... 2.05 p m....	5.13 p m
* 23.... 4.05 p m....	5.33 p m
7.... 5.15 p m....	6.50 p m
3.... 10.25 p m....	12.11 p m
† 1.... 6.00 p m....	7.30 p m
* Except Sunday.	
† Do not stop at Genoa.	
J. M. Harvey, agent.	

Massillon Ohio Lump

West Virginia Splint

SOFT COAL

BLACK BAND, UNEQUALLED

K. Jackman & Son

Centerville Illinois Lump

Indiana Block for Engines

Genoa Dry Goods Co. Great Closing Out Sale!

Two weeks of the biggest merchandise selling ever seen in this part of the county! Bargains unheard of along all lines keep our selling force busy all the time. This is not a wholesale house, so you must not expect goods to last for all time. The early buyers are getting the good things. Be among the early ones. More new Bargains this week. Goods which have not been displayed before are now out for your inspection at quick selling prices. Come with the crowd and see what a dollar will do for you.

- Domestics** Pepperell bleached 9-4 Sheeting, worth and sold for 24c, our Price..... 20c
- Lonsdale 4-4 bleached..... 6 1/2 c
- Fine 4-4 Sheeting, worth 7c..... 5c
- Heavy Shirtings, now..... 8 1/2 c
- Best grade Tennis Flannel..... 7 1/2 c
- Men's Furnishings** Best grade fleeced Underwear, sold for 59 and 50c, now..... 39c
- Men's Negligee Shirts, going fast at... 39c
- Men's Linen Collars..... 10c
- Men's Celluloid Collars..... 5c
- Men's Ties, sold up to 50c, for..... 19c
- Now is the time to lay in your summer supply of Overalls. 50c grade for... 43c
- 79c grade for..... 63c
- All winter caps which sold up to 75c for 35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, sold up to \$1.50, 25c
- Ladies' black Mercerized Skirts, worth \$1.75, at..... \$1.25
- Dollar Corsets. sizes 24, 25 and 26, at... 69c
- Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers at a big Discount.

- Shoes and Rubber Goods**
- We have not failed to make a sale of shoes or rubbers since we started this sale. Price does the work. Now is the time to shoe the whole family.
- Big job lot of Shoes, worth up to \$1.50.. 89c
- Men's \$3.50 Shoes at..... \$2.98
- Men's heavy work shoes at..... 1.00
- Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes..... 2.19
- Ladies' 2.50 Shoes..... 1.97
- Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes at cost or below.
- Carpets, Lace Curtains and House Furnishings at 60c on the dollar.**
- Lace Curtains worth \$3.25 at..... 2.48
- Lace Curtains worth 1.48 at..... .98
- Portiers..... worth 6.00 now..... 4.39
- Carpets you will pay 68 or 70c for, we sell at..... .60
- Mattings worth 13c for..... .09
- Wool Blankets \$7.50 blankets.. 5.98**
- \$5.50 blankets for..... 4.39
- 4.98 blankets for..... 3.75
- 1 only Mattress Cover, was \$1.19, now .75

Don't forget our big line of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Closing out at almost Half Price. Right Now is the time to Buy.

Genoa Dry Goods Company
L. L. Knipp, Manager

20 PER CENT OFF!

20 Per Cent. Discount Sale! This is the season of the year when we give the profits to our customers. Twenty per cent. discount is a big cut when it is made from an honest and fair regular price. Customers who trade here are never afraid of trickery. They know it is never tolerated in this store in any form. Twenty per cent. off here means twenty per cent. off. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. Money back if you want it. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats must go to make room for our spring line.

Men's Suits
Men's \$20 suits now..... \$16.00
Men's 18 suits now..... 14.40
Men's 15 suits now..... 12.00
Men's 10 suits now..... 8.00

Overcoats and Ulsters
Good values at \$20 now.. \$16.00
Up-to-Date \$20 Coats now 12.00
The Best \$10 Coat on Earth now..... 8.00

THE BALANCE OF OUR FUR COATS are included in this 20 per cent. discount sale. We still have a good line of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats to select from. All go at 20 per cent. discount. Remember this discount is for cash only. For an honest discount go to the Old Reliable....

Big Boston

D. J. Chamberlain & Co., ELGIN, ILL.

The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending January 30, 1903.



Residence of Henry Landis
Built by Jas. J. Hammond



Residence of Jos. Lanan
Built by Jas. J. Hammond

LODGE IS REVIVED

Col. Shaler Has Been Here the Past Week Getting Members Interested.

Officers of the Lodge Were Elected on Monday Evening.—Meetings Are to Be Held as Usual.

Col. Shaler, the recruiting officer of the Knights of the Globe, was here this week, re-organizing the lodge and getting a new set of officers elected.

The members of Gen. Daniel Dustin Garrison, Number 36, of Kingston, Ill., met in the G. A. R. hall on Monday evening, January 19. Col. L. Shaler was present and installed the following officers:

- Supreme Judge—F. M. Lentz.
- Judge—J. F. Aurner.
- Pres.—B. F. Uplinger.
- Vice Pres.—D. E. Fulkerson.
- Com.—F. W. Stark.
- Lieut. Com.—H. H. Holroyd.
- Quarter Master—A. L. Fuller.
- Adjutant—M. W. Cole.
- Ensign—O. R. Hix.
- Pro. Marshal—Jas. Mackey.
- Guard—Frank Parker.
- Sentinel—Pierce Ort.
- Collector—M. W. Cole.



Prof. Madison is here this week. Mrs. Stakemiller was here Monday.

Union services are being held at the M. E. church.

Miss Mamie Outman was a Genoa caller Saturday.

Jas. Clark made a business visit at Fairdale Wednesday.

J. D. Taplin spent Friday night at the home of J. Heckman.

O. F. Lucas and wife were over from Belvidere last Thursday.

Fred Helsdon spent Sunday in Belvidere a guest of his sister.

The condition of Daniel Colvin at Elgin is reported much better.

Mrs. Wm. Howe and daughter have again moved to Sycamore.

Miss Fitzpatrick of Marengo was a guest of friends Saturday.

Miss Mildred Gibbs of DeKalb spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Olive Byers spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with friends.

Len Irish is papering and painting the Jack Lampert home near Herbert.

Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell were home from DeKalb last Saturday.

When a man frequently contradicts himself he may be right occasionally.

Miss May Taylor is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas at Belvidere.

Mrs. E. Z. Stone of Kirkland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Collier.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ludwig on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington have moved their household goods to Malta.

Wallace Heckman of Chicago visited E. E. Terry at Cherry Valley last week.

Thomas Holmes and family of Charter Grove visited relatives here over Sunday.

We made an error last week in stating that D. H. Prince was shipping ice to Elva.

Mrs. Eva Marshall has accepted the position as primary teacher in the public school.

John Meyers of Herbert unloaded a car of western horses here one day last week.

Wm. Clark of Alcester, South Dakota, is a guest of his brothers and sister here this week.

A number of Kingstonites will go to Belvidere Friday evening to see the play "King Dodo."

Rev. Sahlin was assisted in his work in the lecture course by Orville Briggs of Sycamore.

A party was held in Uplinger's hall on Saturday evening and greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Mrs. Horace Cole and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cole in Belvidere.

Miss May Heckman spent Wednesday and Thursday with Misses Eula and Ruby Taplin at Belvidere.

Mrs. R. C. Benson returned on Tuesday from a four weeks' visit at Mineral Point and Darlington, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Chas. Burton has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she has been at the bedside of a sick brother.

Fred Smith and wife were in Sycamore Saturday, attending the funeral services of the former's cousin, Charles Smith.

Miss Edna Morrison, a former teacher in the Pleasant Hill district, is spending the week with her sister at Lilly Lake.

Mrs. Mayme Bertrand, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biggs, returned to her home in Carrow on Tuesday.

The many friends here of Miss Lola Goff were surprised to learn of her marriage on January 3 to Mr. John Foster at Morrison. Miss Goff is a popular young lady of Kirkland and her husband, who resided at Fairdale, is a young man of energy and many capabilities. Much happiness is extended the wedded couple.

INTEREST IS SHOWN

By Contestants in the Race for the Ladies Diamond Ring.

About 784 Votes Are Polled This Week. The Vote for Miss Jennie Ort Is Constantly Growing.

When the judges met Tuesday evening for the fourth count in the REPUBLICAN'S Ladies' Diamond Ring contest, it was found that Miss Ort was yet in the lead and closely followed by Miss Bassett.

Of the judges, M. W. Cole, L. C. Shaffer and Roy S. Tazewell were present. One warning should be heeded by the friends of all parties—be sure to mark your coupons. A few coupons have been thrown out on this account.

The prize is on exhibition at M. W. Cole's bank. As has been announced, the winner of the contest may have her choice of the prizes—a beautiful diamond ring or twenty dollars in gold.

There are two more counts in the contest which will be published on this page; a special count will be made on Saturday, February 14, at 12 o'clock, and a bulletin of the same issued. At 8 p. m. on this day, the judges will declare the ballot box closed and proceed at once to make the final count.

The interest shown this week is greater than usual. Miss Ort has 740 votes to her credit, and Miss Bassett is second in the race with 540 votes.

Below is the official count:

Jennie Ort.....	740
Katie Bassett.....	540
Anna Larsen.....	254
Etha Pierce.....	216
Lillian Hill.....	200
Hattie Gathercoal.....	104
Total.....	2054

Mayfield's Treasurer Brings Suit.

Suit was brought Wednesday morning in Justice Mitchell's court against Mel Lyons of Mayfield by R. R. Renwick, treasurer of commissioners of highways, to collect poll tax. H. S. Earley appeared as attorney for the defendant, and J. M. Cliffe for the plaintiff. The case was contested. An adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Burned By Oil.

While starting a fire at her home in Belvidere last Wednesday, Mrs. Ivan Sheley was quite severely burned by blazing oil. Dr. Tollerday attended the injuries and says that no serious damage will result.

Mrs. Sheley had kindled a fire and it had apparently gone out. From a small kerosene can she poured some oil into the stove; there was a flash and the can that she held was soon ablaze. Her hand was badly burned, making the injury extremely painful.

Mrs. Sheley is a sister-in-law of J. J. Sheley, station agent at Henrietta, who with many friends in this community look forward to a speedy recovery.

Where to Get Your Votes.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN has given to the care of L. C. Shaffer the coupons to be used in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest at Kingston. Bring your dollars to him and get the receipt and coupons. The ballot box is at M. W. Cole's bank. Be sure to write name of the contestant on the coupon clipped from the paper; the judges will throw it out if you neglect to write the name.

LAST OF LECTURES

Given By Rev. Sahlin of Sycamore in M. E. Church Monday Night.

The Lecture Course, Under the Auspices of the Kingston Public School, Was Interesting to Those in Attendance.

The last of the series of lectures given by Rev. Sahlin of Sycamore was held Monday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

These popular lectures, which were given under the auspices of the Kingston public school, were of such an interesting nature that, although the attendance was small, the audience listened attentively to each number and its description, and showed its appreciation for these subjects by frequent applause.

The first number of the course, "Washington, the Man and the City," was given Monday night, January 19. The first scene that was thrown on the canvas was the life-like portrait of George Washington—"The Father of His Country." Among other views presented were scenes of his boyhood days, his army life and presidential career, and finally the last scenes of his life at his home at Mt. Vernon. These combined with the scenes of Washington City made the evening highly enjoyable.

The second number of the series was entitled, "Old Glory on the Seas." From the birth of the U. S. navy to the present time were presented fine reproductions of all the early and modern warships. An interesting part was the showing of the portraits of several famous admirals, who have gained much notoriety under "Old Glory" on the seas.

The last number of the lecture course was, "Shakespeare, His Life, Home and Art." To those who were not particularly interested in the life of Washington and his deeds of valor and the building-up of the navy found a very pleasing subject in the career and writings of the much lauded Shakespeare.

The stereopticon views shown by Rev. Sahlin to illustrate his lectures on the above subjects were exceptionally good and highly appreciated by all.

A Serious Accident.

One day last week Richard Moore was returning home from town, when on turning from Logan avenue to Caswell street his cutter struck the curbing and was overturned. Mr. Moore was thrown out and severely shaken up, and although no bones were broken, it is thought he is injured internally. He is past seventy-six years old and owing to his advanced age the injury is looked upon as dangerous.—Belvidere Northwestern.

We Print Tax Receipts.

It will soon be time to collect taxes, and we wish to remind the collectors that we print a nice, clean, serviceable receipt, of good form and at a reasonable price.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains		Local Freights	
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6:00 a m	21...	10:30 a m
36...	7:16 a m	9...	3:15 p m
10...	11:50 a m	35...	5:21 p m
24...	3:48 p m	7...	6:56 p m
92...	9:05 a m	91...	5:10 a m
94...	1:10 p m	93...	12:25 p m

O. W. Vickell, agent.

If the commendable early bird got the worm what did the worm get for being early?

MINSTRELS IN FIGHT

Troupe at Herbert Has Misunderstanding and Are Landed in Jail.

Gate Receipts From Show Amounted to \$10, and "Coons" Indulge in Free Fight over Division of Coin.

A large aggregation of "coons" invaded the quiet village of Herbert last Wednesday night and gave a concert.

Their intentions were of a peaceful nature when they arrived and remained so until a division of the gate receipts was made. It was considered an unfair piece of business, and the coons armed with razors and six shooters proceeded to settle the matter among themselves.

The affair assumed such proportions that the constabulary of the village was called. Sheriff Smith, Constable Loomis Shattuck and Deputy John Seaver of Belvidere were notified and they arrived in time to capture the whole band and preserve order of the night. The minstrels were taken to Belvidere and lodged in jail.

There were six men and two women in the band. They held a mass meeting in the corridor of the jail, and decided to call matters even. They departed for Cherry Valley on an evening train where they gave a concert.

A woman never loses her temper. If she has one to begin with it lasts as long as she does.

A woman's tongue is her weapon, yet few women are arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The reason is obvious.

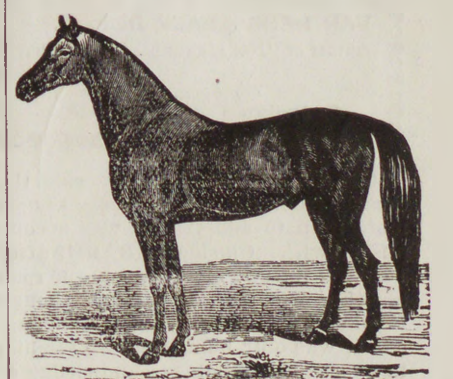
Many a man who forged his way to the front landed in the penitentiary.

Some marriages are failures because the bride failed to marry the best man.

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KINGSTON, ILL.

The Knife Throwers

By **FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY**,
Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.
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It is not necessary to describe the escape from the house and grounds more than to add that it was accomplished without incident. By half after 1 o'clock the two men were on the road together, each astride a horse, though Pendleton's eyes were tightly bandaged. It was only human nature for him to endeavor through his knowledge of the topography of the country to locate himself, and his companion seemed to realize this, for he talked constantly so that the American would have no opportunity for logical conjecture. The horses were soon put to a canter also, which rendered the task still more difficult.

"I wish you would tell me why you were so good as to do all this for me?" Pendleton said as soon as an opportunity offered.

"I will tell you the truth, senior," was the calm reply. "There are several reasons. I might have decided to act because of any one of them, but because of all of them I could not hesitate. First, then, I know about you and your mission in this country. I realized fully the unfortunate circumstances in which you were placed, and I know that you would have not one but a dozen duels on your hands in less than two days if you could find anybody who would fight you after failure to meet Romero. From such dishonor I desired to save you, because if the positions were reversed I would be glad to have somebody do the same for me. In the shooting gallery on San Felipe Neri I have seen you at practice, and I believe you to be as good a shot as Romero. With a word of instruction that I can give you I believe you will be victorious in this affair. That word is this: It is Romero's practice to fire one fractional part of an instant before the word 'tres.' The second will cry, 'Atencion, uno, dos, tres!' Romero's practice is to touch the trigger when the 'U' is sounded; he does not wait for the end of the word. If you will do the same, bueno! There is one more reason, which you may not approve. It is that I hate Romero and would rejoice to see him killed. I also believe that you will kill him. He once committed a great wrong against a member of my family. My social position will not permit me to challenge him. I might assassinate him, but I do not wish to do that. That is all, senior. I am in the employ of the senorita. I am the administrator of an estate that belongs to her. I am her servant and therefore yours also. Que mas, senior?"

"May I not reward you for your service?"

"If you are killed, you cannot do so; if you kill him, that will be sufficient reward," was the calm reply. "We are now on the Paseo, not far from the place of meeting. Do you wish me to go to the city?"

"Yes; to the Concordia. Captain Agramonte is supping there. Tell him to meet me at the appointed time or a little before it if possible and whatever else you choose to add. Ah, and say to him that I wish him to make arrangements with Romero's second to permit you to be present. That may be accomplished if they will add one witness."

"I had thought of that, senior. If you will pull in your horse a moment, I will remove the bandage from your eyes. Will you await me here or do you prefer to go nearer to the city?"

"I will ride slowly up and down between this spot and the Indian statue until you return. How may I address you? It will be necessary to introduce you to Senor Agramonte."

"I will introduce myself to him at the Concordia. You may call me Pancho, without prefix. I will pass as a servant. Hasta luego, senior. I will return in an hour."

"One thing more, Pancho. We forgot my case of pistols."

"It is better so, senior. You will use Romero's without tossing for choice. You will be given the selection. It would be natural for you to take the one nearest to you in the case when his second places it before you. That is what you will be expected to do. Select the other one, and you will win. Do it carelessly. Adios!"

The charro put spurs to his horse and rode away. While he was gone Pendleton rode up and down the Paseo between the points named, and he was soon gratified to see the charro return much sooner than he expected.

"Everything is arranged," the charro announced. "I found Senor Agramonte without difficulty. He was much disturbed because he had not seen you, but is all right now. The place of meeting is changed. There is a small cypress grove under Chapultepec opposite the park. It is to be there. If you are ready, we will go at once."

With the rising of the sun, a half hour before the appointed time, Agramonte appeared, and promptly on the minute came Romero with his seconds and the surgeon.

The principals bowed courteously to each other, and the seconds began immediately to arrange the ground. When it was paced off, Agramonte won the choice of position, and, although the location was such that it offered little or no advantage, it was regarded by Pancho as a good omen.

"You will kill him, senior," he said in a confidential aside. He seemed to regard Pendleton as quite as bloodthirsty as himself. "Is it your first duel?" he added presently.

"Yes."

"Your nerves are like steel. You will triumph. I know it. Cara, but I will be glad!"

The enthusiasm of this stranger, strangely enough, communicated itself to Pendleton. He began to believe that he would be successful. He knew perfectly well that Romero always shot to kill and that if the bullet touched him it would doubtless find a fatal spot. Until he was actually on the ground he had believed himself doomed, but now he remembered that he was himself a perfect marksman, and, aided by the suggestions of Pancho, he knew that he would have the advantage in weapon. It remained for him to touch the trigger the instant he heard the aspirated "t."

The necessary preliminaries were soon completed. As Pancho had prophesied, the case of pistols belonging to Romero was placed on the ground for Pendleton to make selection, and, stepping up carelessly, he pointed to the one on the farther side. Agramonte leaned forward and touched the one nearest him, but Pendleton said quietly:

"Not that one, captain; the other."

The weapons were quickly supplied with powder and ball, the principals were directed to their positions and the pistols placed in their hands. At the moment of selection Pendleton had glanced in the direction of his opponent. He saw an angry scowl flit across his face, and from that instant he believed the battle to be his. The sensation reminded him of a time long before when his favorite horse had taken the bit in his teeth and started at a mad pace along the boulevard in New York, at that time thronged with carriages; how hopeless he had felt for a moment and the reaction that came when suddenly the bit was freed and he regained control of the animal and perfect confidence in his power to master the incident. That quick glance at Romero accomplished the same result.

Coats, waistcoats and suspenders were removed. Pendleton and Romero stood facing each other. Agramonte asked if they were ready and gave them the stereotyped instructions, standing directly between them while he did so.

"I shall walk ten paces at a right angle from your positions," he said calmly. "I will then pause and turn. When I turn, I will say, 'Atencion!' and afterward the words, 'Uno, dos, tres.' At the word 'tres' you will fire. Beware lest either fire in advance of the word. If either principal is wounded and still desires to continue the combat, the privilege belongs to him, but no more than three shots each will be permitted. Are you ready?"

The seconds responded in the affirmative. Agramonte began his slow counting of ten paces; he turned; there was an instant of silence, and then sharply and clearly on the crisp morning air sounded the ominous words:

"Atencion! Uno! Dos! Tres!"

The reports of the two pistols sounded like one. There was a brief interval after that, during which both men stood like statues facing each other. Then, without warning, Romero's legs

gave way beneath him, and he crashed to the ground on the very spot where he had stood. His own friends ran toward him, while Agramonte hurried to Pendleton's side.

"Romero is not dead," said the American, speaking rapidly. "I did not kill him, but he will not want a second shot. The bullet is through his hips."



Let us depart as quickly as possible. Have the kindness to express to Captain Romero my regrets and assurances of my good will."

He remained firmly at his post until Romero's second approached and, extending his hand, said courteously:

"We are satisfied, Senor Pendleton. My principal is seriously but not fatally wounded. I trust that you have escaped unharmful."

"Thank you, yes; Captain Agramonte has already conveyed my regrets to you, I believe. May I hope that you, senior, will do me the honor to count me as a friend?"

"The honor will be mine, Senor Pendleton," was the reply. Then the two men grasped hands, bowed to each other and parted. A few moments later, having bidden adieu to Agramonte, Pendleton, escorted by his charro friend, Pancho, was again on the road returning to his place of imprisonment.

That they arrived without incident and therefore undiscovered was due doubtless to the management of the Mexican guide, but it was with mingled sensations of pleasure and regret that Pendleton composed himself to the luxury of rest when he was again alone in the room of his mysterious jailer, with the iron grating closed and locked and Pancho gone.

Whatever the events of the day might vouchsafe, he felt that he was prepared to meet them, having kept his engagement on the Paseo and having outwitted the designs of the woman whom once he had rescued from the ferocity of the very man who that morning had fallen before him, stricken by the very bullet which he had intended to place among the vitals of the American.

The Rules of The Kingston Contest.

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

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

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss _____

About Folks You Know

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

Mrs. Fred Foote is ill.
Coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
Aug. Fite is about after a short illness.
Jas. Kiernan spent Monday in Belvidere.
Dr. Danforth is suffering from a bad cold.
Harvey Burroughs was at Kirkland Sunday.
Jas. Hutchison had business in Clare Monday.
Otto Dietrick of Madison is here this week.
C. H. Wager was here from Elgin Wednesday.
Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser spent Monday at Elgin.
Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser will visit at Elgin Saturday.
Indiana block coal for husking, K. Jackman & Son.
Will Snow is confined to his home with la grippe.
Roy S. Tazewell was here from Kingston yesterday.
Miss Libbie Browne is visiting in Belvidere this week.
FOR RENT - 240 acre farm. Apply to Brown & Brown.
Miss Mac Burroughs was shopping in Chicago Monday.
Jas. Kiernan made a business trip to Youngsdale Tuesday.
Will Jackman was on the sick list the fore part of the week.
Arthur Starks was over from Hampshire Monday evening.
Miss Verna Morrison was a passenger to Chicago Monday.
Miss Jessie Hutchinson returned from Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. August Teyler is ill.
Chas. Maderer is on the sick roll.
Wm. Watson spent Thursday in Chicago.
Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
Watch for the REPUBLICAN'S monthly calendars.
E. L. Summers is about again after a short illness.
Ralph Field was at Rockford on business Monday.
Mrs. Lyda Perry of Almore was here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill have moved here from Belvidere.
Mrs. Maude Thurber of Savanna has returned home after a visit here.
Hickory Hill Select Lump, a fine domestic coal at K. Jackman & Son's.
One of those good chicken pie dinners at the M. E. church, February 11.
Oklahoma excursion next Tuesday, February 3; cheap rates. J. E. Stott.
Misses Della Kiernan and Ella Hines were visitors in Sycamore yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dougherty spent Sunday at Elgin the guests of relatives.
Lawrence Kiernan and Fred Browne were at Kingston Saturday evening.
Mrs. E. H. Richardson and Mrs. Eli Adams were at Sycamore Tuesday.
Miss Katherine Chambers of Rockford was entertained by Miss Elma Smock over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Olmsted is ill.
L. L. Knipp was at Sycamore on Sunday.
C. H. Wager of Elgin spent Sunday here.
Try our Black Band coal. K. Jackman & Son.
Rosealia Cream, sold by Gertrude Browne.
Miss Wyla Richardson spent Thursday at Elgin.
Ira Bicksler was over from Kingston Thursday.
For your kitchen-ware, see Clefford & Perkins.
Miss Margaret Slater spent Saturday in Chicago.
Chas. Gleason is ill at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cooper.
Mrs. Wrate Hill was here from Herbert Wednesday.
Mrs. Moyers was here from Kingston Wednesday.
Chicken pie dinner at the M. E. church, February 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson were Chicago shoppers Monday.
Clefford & Perkins are displaying a new line of porcelain ware.
Miss Nellie Cliff returned from a visit at DeKalb last Saturday.
Mrs. C. B. Brown of Sycamore was a guest last week of Mrs. Harris.
Percy Werthwein was here Monday from Hampshire a guest of friends.
Al. Valden and Fred Robinson were at Stillman Valley Friday evening.
Oklahoma excursion next Tuesday, February 3; cheap rates. J. E. Stott.
Miss Olive Byers of Kingston was a guest of Miss Ethel Milner Saturday.
J. W. Wylde and Loren Olmsted were Chicago shoppers on Wednesday.
Ladies' aid fair supper at the church, Wednesday, February 11; 15c and 25c.
Don't forget the chicken pie dinner at M. E. church, Wednesday, February 11, at 12 o'clock.

D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Wednesday.
Henry Adams was at Sycamore Wednesday.
Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's.
Mrs. L. A. Brown of Sycamore was here Wednesday.
Jas. J. Hammond was confined to his home the fore part of the week.
Mrs. Koch is at Rock Island on account of the death of Robert Young.
Oklahoma excursion next Tuesday, February 3; cheap rates. J. E. Stott.
Mrs. Dan Siver will visit here next week the guest of Miss Wyla Richardson.
Call on Clefford & Perkins and see their splendid line of porcelain ware.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien were here from Kingston, shopping on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter visited here from Marengo last Wednesday.
Mrs. Chas. Griggs is at Rock Island on account of the death of her brother, Robert Young.
Thos. M. Frazier was at Rockford Wednesday evening, attending the Mystic Shriner's banquet.
Save your teeth by using E. H. Browne's bakery goods. Sure cure for dyspepsia and that tired feeling.
Jas. Hutchinson was at Rockford Wednesday evening to attend a banquet given by the Mystic Shrine.
Jas. J. Hammond returned from Forsythe, Montana, last Saturday after a two weeks' visit there a guest of his brother.
If you are in need of books, magazines, or anything in the reading line, E. H. Browne will tell you how to get them.
Kendall Jackman visited the REPUBLICAN office on press-day last week. The force received the treat of cigars and fruit by our veteran merchant.

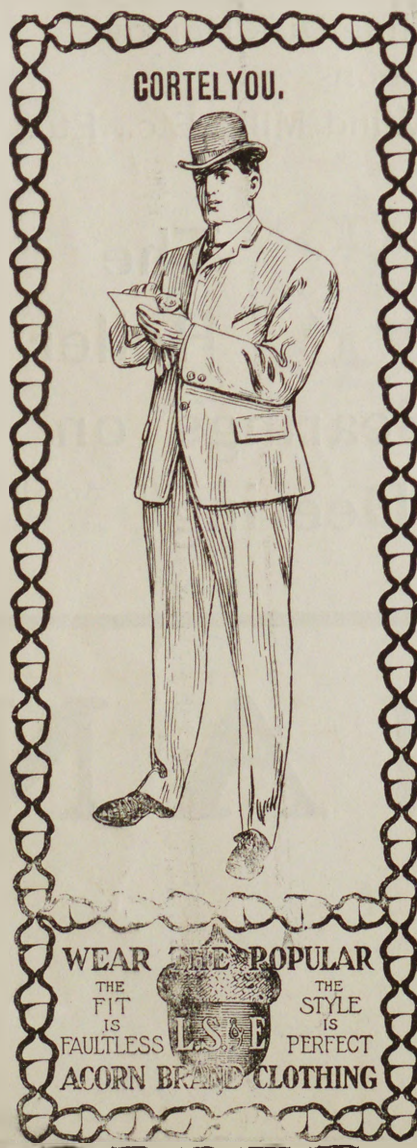
Caesar's death was doubtless the result of too many Roman punches.
Oklahoma excursion next Tuesday, February 3; cheap rates. J. E. Stott.
Mrs. Dr. Hollingsworth visited here Wednesday the guest of Mrs. E. H. Richardson.
Milton Geithman and sister, Della, returned Saturday from a few days' visit at DeKalb.
Mr. and Mrs. August Vierig of Charter Grove are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson attended a banquet given by the Mostic Shriners at Rockford Wednesday evening.
Miss Rose Peterson, who has been a guest of Miss Della Kiernan, returned to her home in Hampshire Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cooper were at Belvidere last Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Powers.
Did you know of the wonderful growth of business done through the Genoa office by the Improved Method Laundry of Elgin? Fred Browne, Agent.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles have taken up new quarters at one of the popular hotels at Boloxie, Mississippi. They were formerly at Ocean Springs.
Allen's Golden Ointment is the best for cuts, burns and sores, catarrh, croup and colds. Sold in Genoa by Gertrude Browne; in New Lebanon, L. S. Ellithorpe; in Hampshire, Mrs. Aug. Erdman.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of ELI ADAMS, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of ELI ADAMS, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.
JULIA ADAMS, Executrix.

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Fannie M. Heed Sec.
Methodist Announcement.
The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church meets this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. K. Jackman.
Preaching services will be held as usual next Sunday.
The special services at the Ney church have been full of interest and very well attended, considering the weather. Rev. Ream will continue the services the coming week.
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Also heavy working goods, such as Duck Coats, Heavy Overshirts, Overalls, etc. All these goods must be closed out to give me room for my spring stock of Furrishings and material for tailor-made goods. The stock is all new style, and is from the best makers of ready-made clothing in the United States.

F. O. HOLTGREN



COURT HOUSE

Probate Court

Estate of—
 Eliphalet Currier. Inheritance tax.
 Philip Koeneke. Claims of John List, \$527; Sophia Koeneke, widow's relinquishment and selection \$793; expense account \$344.15 allowed.
 Elizabeth Shumacker. Henry Husk's claim \$100 allowed.
 Emery Wallis. Public sale of property ordered.
 James Healy. Appraisal bill approved.
 C. C. Rus. A. J. Gould's claim of \$1.50 allowed.
 M. L. Bushnell. Report of guardian Louisa Bushnell, minor, showed her to be of age and full settlement made to her; guardian discharged.
 John Larson. Report of public sale of property approved.
 H. B. Crossett. Petition to erect monument granted.
 Sarah A. Bronson. Henry A. Gallup appointed conservator; bond \$1600.
 John A. Magnuson. Proof of heirship.

Licenses
 Clarence E Morton, Victor 36
 Ida Warren, " 21
 John O'Brien, Kingston 34
 Maude Moyers, " 23
 Raymond G Lewis, Rockford 27
 Mrs. Ella M Polly, Genoa 31
 Alfred Fowler, Malta 27
 Bertha Holt, Lee 19

Transfers
 John M Schoonmaker to May Schoonmaker, e 2-3 of lot 6, bl 7, Fairdale, \$2000.
 Nancy Schoonmaker to John M Schoonmaker, sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 32, Franklin, \$4000.
 John M Schoonmaker to Nancy Schoonmaker, e 30a, of se one quar sec 31, Franklin, \$2400.
 Ernest Carter to Alfred Hirstedt, n 1/2 lot 6, bl 49, DeKalb, \$1600.

W M Hay and E Carter to W W Cain, lot 9, bl 2, Hay-Smith's, DeKalb, \$135; lot 4, bl 1, Hay-Smith's, DeKalb, \$140
 Masonic Building association to Sven Larson, n one-half of lots 5 & 6, bl 6, Waterman, \$100
 Marriane Willis to Lucy M Joslin, lot 1, bl 2, Clare \$300
 Frank Johnson to Louise Erickson, lot 8, bl 27, DeKalb, \$1360.
 C F Smith et al to James Shumaker, pt lot 18, bl 1, \$215; lots 17 & 18, bl 2, Hay-Smith's, DeKalb, \$400.
 Carl Youngstrom to John Pearson, lot 3, bl 7, W L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$1450.
 W H Bell to John Emon, lot G, Stuart's, Kingston, \$700.
 I L Ellwood to Charles Carlson, lot 4 and w 7ft of lot 8, bl 15, Gilson's, DeKalb, \$1000.
 Walter Langlois to Nettie A Jacobas, lot 2, bl 3, Ellwood's Syndicate, DeKalb, \$450.
 Magnus Nilson to Franz Soderberg, part w one-half, ne one-quar, sec 31, Genoa, \$300.
 W M Hay to August Larson, lot 21, sec 14, B 2, Hay-Smith's, DeKalb, \$180.
 A J Johnson to P M Crawford, lot 1, bl 7, H D Hunt's, DeKalb, \$2000.
 A J Coster to C H Bushbaum, lot 2, bl 1, A J Coster's, Hinckley, \$290.
 James Hastie to C H Bushman lot 2, bl 1, A J Coster's, Hinckley, \$290.
 A J Coster to C H Bushbaum, lot 1, bl 1, Coster's, Hinckley, \$300.
 August Baie to Louis Baie, pt sec 12, Squaw Grove, \$880.
 P A Quanstrong to John Scherf, lot 14, bl 8, Genoa, \$800.
 Fannie Gilson to Phena D Chambers, lots 1 & 2, bl 2, Waterman & Ellwood's, Sycamore, \$2700.
 Lavaucha Green to John Redmond, lot 18, bl 4, Factory Sycamore, \$100.

Remodeling Sale!

The growth of our Business has made it necessary to remodel our Store. All the shelves must be cleared, torn down and new and larger shelves put in to hold our growing stock!

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, AT 9 A. M.

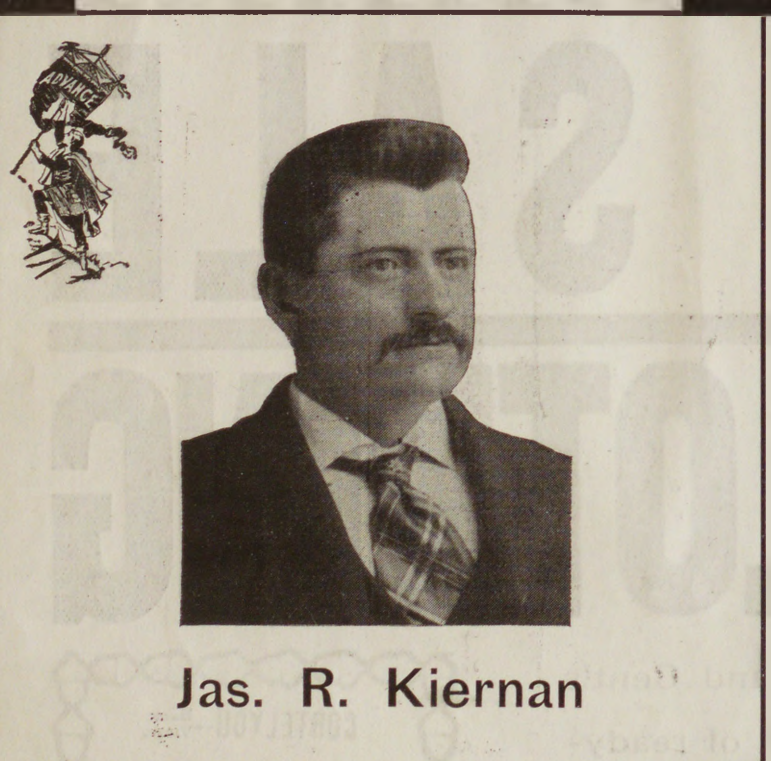
This great Sale commences. Read over the prices below, remember the superb quality of our goods, and you will see that we mean to clear our shelves at once. Come in and see the bargains we offer.

- All broken lines of Winter Underwear, including Swits Conde and Staley goods, such as you have been paying \$1.25 to \$1.50 for . . . **90c**
- Men's heavy Cotton Flannel Underwear, during this Sale for only . . . **25c**
- Boys' wool Sweaters, 24-34, the \$1 kind at Half Price . . . **50c**
- Good Wool Underwear, single or double front and back, worth 75c to \$1, take them now for only . . . **45c**
- Sheepskin lined Coat, worth \$4, for \$3.30
- \$1.50 Duck Coat, blanket lined, for 95c

About 100 Short Lengths of Print, Gingham, Flannel, Dress Goods, Table Linens--Goods that you can Use--at a Fraction of their Value.

Shoes at Prices to Suit Everybody Shoes

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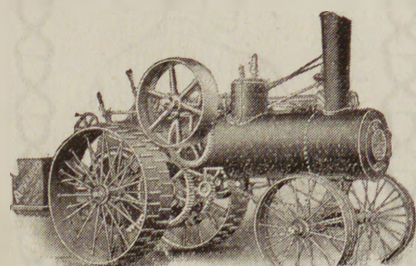


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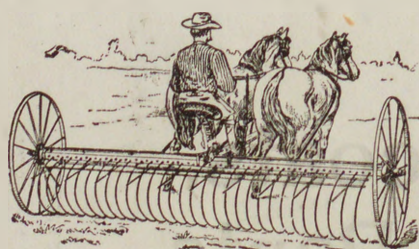
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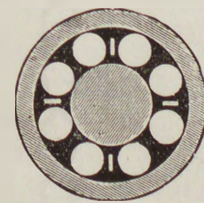
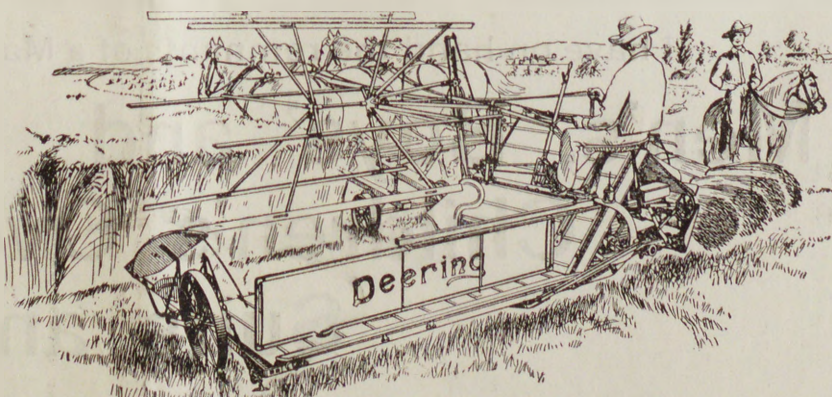
- Advance Threshers and Engines
- Deering Harvesters
- Henney Buggies
- Trahern Pumps
- Sterling Disk Harrows
- Coquillard Wagons
- Elgin Wind Mills, Etc., Etc.



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