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LIGHTNING IS SEVERE

H. S. BURROUGHS LOSES FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE

Severe Electrical Storm Tuesday Night—Houses in Genoa are Damaged—Nerve Racking

In the electrical storm Tuesday night H. S. Burroughs lost five cattle, and houses owned by Moses Baldwin and Kline Shipman were struck and damaged.

It would seem that timid people are to have their nerves tested to the limit this fall, for there is nothing more racking to the nerves of such people than electrical storms. The thunder claps and vivid flashes of lightning Tuesday night were the most terrifying of the season, compared with which the cannonading before Port Arthur would sink into insignificance.

The storm was general and struck the city of Genoa in full fury. A bolt of lightning struck and shattered the chimney on Moses Baldwin's house, on the west side of town. Altho no one in the house was injured the family was naturally badly frightened.

Kline Shipman's house, in the Citizens' addition, was damaged to a considerable extent. Many shingles were ripped off, siding torn off and window casings twisted.

H. S. Burroughs, on the Pond farm between Genoa and Sycamore, lost five head of cattle, four yearlings and one two-year-old. The cattle were in the pasture and when found were lying near the wire fence. The loss is fully covered in the Mutual Insurance company of Kingston.

A large barn on the Glidden farm near DeKalb was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents, consisting of hay and grain. No live stock was lost. The fire was seen plainly from Genoa and appeared to be much nearer.

WANTED AT HARVARD

Rev. E. K. D. Hester May be Transferred to That City

There is a probability of at least one change of interest to the Rockford M. E. churches, being made at the coming session of the Rock River conference.

The Harvard church has been after the Rev. E. K. D. Hester formerly of Genoa, for some time and this fall is planning a more vigorous fight at the conference to secure the services of the Grace church pastor.

The Rev. Hester is completing his second year of ministry at the Grace church. His return for another year was asked by a unanimous vote at the recent quarterly conference of the congregation and the members have hopes that the conference will accede to their request.

The Rev. Hester has proven himself a most energetic man in the Grace charge and it would be a sore disappointment to the church to lose him.

Butter Market

The quotation committee declared the official market firm at 20 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The factorymen were slow in getting together, apparently not having much surplus stock. A bid of 21 cents was made before the call for all offerings. The make shows considerable decrease, the fresh winter cows not much in evidence, and the spring dairies showing the usual decrease in output. One lot of 50 tubs sold before the call at 21 cents.

MARRIED IN CANADA

Young Couple Who Will Make Their Home in Genoa

The following article, clipped from a Canadian paper explains itself. Mr. Inslee recently purchased a house which he and his bride will occupy.

"A quaint but very pretty wedding was celebrated in the village of Belmont on Monday evening, 26th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Fonger, when their daughter, Miss Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar D. Inslee, of the Illinois Central R. R. Mail Department, Chicago.

"Promptly at five o'clock the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place under an arch of evergreens and asters, while Mendlessohn's wedding march was played by Miss Hattie Smith of Yarmouth, a cousin of the bride. The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of grey tweed with white silk bodice, and carried a magnificent bouquet of bridal roses. Rev. J. Currie, pastor of Knox church, officiated. After congratulations were offered the guests numbering about fifty, proceeded to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The table and dining room decorations were of carnations, roses, asters and smilax. Music was rendered while the company were at luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Inslee left on the 8:05 train for St. Louis, Springfield and other southern points, amid showers of roses and best wishes. They will be "at home" to their friends at Genoa, Ill., after Nov. 1st. The gifts were numerous and handsome, which testified to the esteem in which the young couple were held. Among the gifts was a handsome sterling silver tea set from her brother, Edwin S. Fonger, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the groom's gift to the bride was \$100 in gold. Mrs. Inslee takes with her to her new home the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy life."

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Raymond Sisley Submits to Knife at Augustana Hospital

Raymond Sisley, son of Geo. E. Sisley, formerly editor of the Issue, who has been suffering with appendicitis during the past three weeks, submitted to an operation at Augustana hospital Monday morning and at this time, (Tuesday) the operation is apparently successful. The work at the operating table was under the direct charge of Dr. Oschner who is fourth in surgery in the United States.

Raymond has been a great sufferer, the disease with which he was afflicted having reached its worst form, making an operation his only chance for recovery. He is naturally strong and healthy, however, and relatives and friends can hope for a satisfactory recovery.

During the past week Mrs. Sisley has also been confined to her bed, but is now bearing up well under the terrible nervous strain.

Linus C. Ruth Nominated

Upon the first ballot and apparently without a struggle for more votes than were already pledged to his standard, Linus C. Ruth, of Naperville, DuPage county, was nominated Saturday by Republican delegates to the sixteenth district national convention at Geneva as the candidate for judge of the circuit court.

OPENING STREET

Work Progressing on New C. A. Brown Addition

C. A. Brown has this week a force of men at work in his new addition grading Emmett street which will be the principal avenue. Mr. Brown is being assisted by Frank Moan who has had the experience in engineering such work. The street will be opened and graded to Hill street. Soil from the hill at the head of the street is being hauled and dumped in the lower places. The old farm buildings have been moved down near the Illinois Central tracks, thus leaving nothing to mar the beauty of the location.

HELD FIRST MEETING

Genoa Women's Literary Club Organized for Season

The Genoa Women's Literary club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wyld.

All old members were present and several new members were enrolled. The occasion was made doubly enjoyable, an invitation having been extended for dinner, which Mrs. Wyld served in her usual hospitable and pleasing manner.

The club will meet next Wednesday, Oct. 12, with Mrs. F. O. Holtgren at two p. m. The study for the ensuing year will be the Bay View reading course.

CHAPELL-KOCH

Couple Spring Real Surprise on Unsuspecting Friends

Mr. C. M. Chapell and Miss Vina Koch were married at Sycamore Monday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Moore saying the magic words that made them one.

Altho the friends of this couple have been looking forward to the event, they were not suspecting such a sudden move. It was a complete surprise to all.

Both the bride and groom are well known here, the former having been a resident of the city for several years. Mr. Chapell is a painter by trade, is a first class workman and an excellent gentleman. He has been a resident of Genoa for about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapell will reside with the latter's mother on Genoa street for the present. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended.

Go to Walworth

W. G. Savery and Jas. M. Alden will soon move to Walworth, Wis. where they will start a paper which will be named "The Witness." Walworth is a growing town of about seven or eight hundred inhabitants and never had a paper, the business men being anxious that one should be launched. Messrs. Savery and Alden have the promise of a good patronage and have already secured a good subscription list for a start. These gentlemen will be able to publish an excellent paper. Mr. Savery is a good writer and newspaper man while Mr. Alden is a printer of unusual ability. They will make a strong team.

While these gentlemen and their families have been residents of Genoa they have won the friendship of all and their departure from the city will be generally regretted. The Republican-Journal wishes them nothing but success in their new venture. They will add considerable new material to their plant, making it thoro up to date.

HANDSOME BUILDING

NEW COURTHOUSE TO BE OCCUPIED IN DECEMBER

Takes Nearly a Year and a Half to Complete Building—Handsome Interior Decorations

It is now expected that the county officers and the two courts will be able to occupy the handsome and convenient quarters provided for them in the new courthouse in December.

DeKalb county's new courthouse, begun a year ago in August, and on which work has been prosecuted by the contractor, W. J. McAlpine, ever since without interruption, will be completed in December, furnished and all ready for the use of the county.

All the stone for the courthouse is in place, and the exterior is all finished except finish-



DeKALB COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE

ing work on the roof and the pointing of the spaces between the cut stone and the dressing of this stone with steel brushes.

Some fifteen plasterers have been working the last several weeks, and their work is now done except in part of the central corridors, and in some other rooms where the hard white finish is to be added. Some of the window glass has been put in this week.

The next work as soon as the plasterers are out of the way will be the inside wood work and the marble work.

When the courthouse is completed, after the visitor enters the great bronze doors—which, by the way, will weigh 600 pounds each he will be confronted in the center of the main corridor with a broad stairway with ornamental iron, heavily bronze plated and lacquered, and of marble, the only wood in connection with the stairway being moulded mahogany hand rails. At the head of these stairs beautiful large windows which shed many colored lights from the rear of the building. The main corridor down stairs will be finished in marble and tile in elaborate patterns. In the east wing on the ground floor will be the supervisors' room and in the west wing the rooms of the superintendent of schools, while in the rear of the center of the building on this floor will be the offices of the county surveyor and janitor and the toilet rooms, all the rest of the first floor being occupied by the extensive vaults for the storage and examination of the county records, and which can only be entered from the floor above through the offices of the county clerk and the circuit clerk.

In the center of the second floor in the front is the county judge's handsome chamber, with his offices adjoining. The rooms in the east wing of this floor are to be county clerk's offices, and the rooms in the west wing are to be the circuit clerk's offices. Passing up one of the two stair-

ways to the third story one will find in the front of the central portion looking out on the great columns the beautiful chamber of the circuit judge. The ornamental plaster and deep-beamed ceiling with some of the elaborate cast plaster designs are now finished. A handsome skylight gives the chamber a cheerful appearance. In the east wing on this floor are several jurors' rooms, ante rooms, witnesses' rooms, judge's private room, which connect closely with the court room, and back of these rooms in the rear part of the court house and in the corner will be found the county treasurer, and adjoining him on the west the board of review.

The west rooms on this floor will be used for the large memorial room, the law library, bailiff's and state's attorney's private rooms, master in chancery's room and

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY.

J. Olmsted Exhibits Prize Corn at Elgin—Rev. Farmiloe Will Not Leave Conference

Rockford Register: Mr Geo. P. Helsdon and Miss Jennie L. Ort, both young people of Kingston, Ill., were married at Grace church parsonage Friday afternoon by Rev. E. K. D. Hester.

William Jennings Bryan received \$411 from the Rockford Chautauqua for his address Thursday afternoon. This was \$250 guarantee and half the proceeds above \$500. It pays even to be a candidate for president some times.

Huntley's enterprising editor, C. A. Pratt of the Journal, has received a generous offer from a Chicago bureau to deliver a series of lectures throughout the state this winter. It is reported he will accept the proposition if a sufficient number of dates can be made to justify the effort.

Because Frank Hethering had too many wives, he committed suicide last week. The coroner's jury will probably return a verdict of justifiable suicide.

DeKalb Chronicle: A wedding of interest to many DeKalb people occurred in Sycamore Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Lutheran parsonage when Leon Whitmore of DeKalb and Miss Edith Johnson of Sycamore were made husband and wife. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Genoa, but has made her home recently with her sister Mrs. Will Hicks of Sycamore. She is a young woman well known and highly respected and will be welcome to her new home in this city.

The largest number of veal calves ever shipped from Belvidere in a single day went out from the Northwestern station Saturday when 101 were sent to the Chicago market.

Charles Boyer and Daniel Peck of Marengo have patented an adjustable telescopic stove pipe that is a winner. It will fit any pipe in any place and save much wear and tear on the vocal cords.

It was only a few years ago, comparatively speaking, that the farmers in northern Illinois considered \$60 and \$70 per acre high prices for farm lands, but the price has steadily advanced until now \$110 an acre and in some instances \$120 an acre are not uncommon prices to be paid for land hereabouts.

Elgin News: J. Olmsted brought four prize ears of corn raised on his farm near Genoa to the New's office this morning for inspection. Any horse would think itself in a paradise with this produce of the field for a meal. Each ear is upwards of a foot long and perfect in every respect so far as the agricultural expert is able to determine. The kernels are large and well developed, just the kind to make the best of bones, and arranged according to Hoyle. The ears grow on stalks ten feet in height. The fifteen acres will harvest 1000 bushels of corn.

Robert Harvey of Belvidere celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday by picking a quart of strawberries from his garden at his Pearl street home. The fact is, however, that he picks a quart of them every day, and they're rich and luscious. This fall crop is a specialty of Mr. Harvey's and he has named them the Harvey variety.

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For Governor
CHARLES S. DENEEN
For Lieutenant Governor
LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN
For State Treasurer
LEN SMALL
For Secretary of State
JAMES A. ROSE
For Attorney General
W. H. SEAD
For Auditor
JAMES S. McCULLOUGH
For University Trustees
MRS. MARY E. BUSBY
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For Congress
CHARLES E. FULLER
Member of Equalization Board
E. H. MARSH
For Representatives
J. B. CASTLE
HARVEY L. SHELDON
For State's Attorney
EDWARD M. BURST
For Circuit Clerk
WALTER M. HAY
For Coroner
J. D. MORRIS
For Surveyor
S. T. ARMSTRONG

Four Good Reasons

Here are four good reasons why Democrats should vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks:

First—If you are a Democrat and do not believe in the Republican policy of protection, but favor a "tariff for revenue only," it is well for you to contemplate the fact that no Democratic tariff ever did produce enough revenue, but that the same tinkering when eliminated protection also created increased deficit in the treasury, endangered the gold reserve and with it the parity of our silver and paper money with gold money, and necessitated large bond issues, out of which Wall street syndicate could get a rake-off, but on which the American people pay the interest and ultimately the principal.

The expenses of the government are now running close to the revenue; and these expenses are for such purposes as pensioning the old soldiers, paying for the Panama canal, irrigating the arid lands and rendering useful service to agriculture, to commerce and labor through departments specially instituted for such services. There is no patriotic Democrat who can desire expenditures for such objects cut down so as to cripple the prestige and efficiency of the government, and hence no patriotic Democrat, however ardently he may believe in free trade, should vote for a policy which would cut down the revenues and pile up a disastrous deficit as during the last Democratic administration. Since the war taxes were taken off, several years ago, there has been no safe room for further reduction in the government revenues. Anything that might be taken off from the protective, indirect taxes, would have to be put on somewhere else where it would be a direct burden to tax payers, or else money would have to be borrowed to make up for the deficiency in revenue.

Second.—If you are not only a Democrat, but a Democrat of the "Jefferson" type, you should vote the Republican ticket, if only because Jefferson himself stood for expansion as the Republican party now stands. The circumstance for which Jefferson was most severely criticised in his lifetime, but which furnished the leading reason why posterity honors his memory, was his purchase of the Louisiana Territory, which purchase is now being appropriately commemorated by the great exposition at St. Louis. Had Jefferson not made the deal with France for the Louisiana Territory, he would have escaped much bitter criticism from the narrow-minded element of his own party while he lived, but he would also have lost for the United States the greatest opportunity of history.

Third.—If you are a Democrat,

but nevertheless want to know "where you are at," you will vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, because they stand for definite principles, have the moral courage to carry them out, and have behind them the strong support of a unified party. And what the Republican party says it will do, it always does. The present leaders of the Democratic party seldom express themselves strongly on any particular line of policy, but, if they do, they usually also take the precaution to state that the Senate will continue Republican during the next four years, so that it would be impossible to change existing policies, anyhow.

Fourth.—If you are a Democrat, you owe a duty to yourself, your neighbors, your families, and especially to "the little ones at home," and to your fellow countrymen not to vote for candidates of your own party, when it is obvious as it is now that their election would certainly cause apprehension in business circles, tend to make the rich poor and the poor poorer, and increase the difficulties of making a good living. When business depression visits the country, it is no respecter of persons. The poor will suffer quite as much if not more than the rich, Democrats will suffer quite as much as Republicans.

THERE is no issue in this campaign except that of letting well enough alone.

To a man up a tree it looks as if there was a solid West forming for Roosevelt.

POLITICS are not warm enough this fall to produce food for thought. Even the curb stone orator is missing.

THE "stay at home" candidate, Alton B. Parker, will doubtless continue to be known as such even after the November election.

THE value of farm crops and animals in 1901 showed an increase of more than \$200,000,000, as compared with their value in the last low tariff year of 1896. This was not because Republican policy produces crops and animals but because it increases the demand for them and enhances their value.

WHEN President McKinley was first inaugurated in 1896 business and commercial depressions prevailed throughout the country. Within two years after the passage of the Dingley tariff law there were established 345 new industrial plants and 108 existing plants were enlarged; the new capital invested amounted to \$40,449,050, and the number of additional employes to 37,285. Such figures as these tell their own story.

South Riley

Grandma Mackey's health continues about the same.

Several from here attended the Buck-Redpath reception last Wednesday evening at Marengo.

The threshing of buckwheat is in progress in this locality.

Clarence Fillinber and Bertha Mackey spent Sunday with relatives in Harvard.

Several from here attended the show at Marengo Saturday night.

Quite a number from here attended the S. S. Helpers at Mrs. Hatch's Saturday.

The bazaar at Joe Corson's was well attended and the sum of \$83 was realized.

Hilda Swanson of Marengo spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and niece were Chicago visitors a few days last week.

Birdie Washburn spent Sunday with her parents.

Opportunities—Good openings for all lines of business and trade in new towns. Large territory thickly settled. Address Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Department, Chicago Great Western Railway, Ft. Dodge, Ia

Want Column

Advertisements under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first issue and 15 cents for each following issue; Over five lines, 5 cents per line for first issue and 3 cents per line for each following issue.

ORGAN FOR SALE—Second hand organ, also lot of second hand furniture. Apply at once, Libby Randall house, Sycamore street, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Large size Acorn base burner, in good condition, having been used only three seasons. A bargain. Aug. Teyler.

DEATH OF FRED SCHMIDT

Brother of Wm. Schmidt, Sr. of this City Dies at Nunda

Fred Schmidt brother of Wm. Schmidt of this city died at his home in Nunda, Ill., Sunday, Oct. 2, 1904, after a lingering illness, his age being 50 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Deceased was born in Germany, Jan. 22, 1854. He came to this country at the age of 18, and worked at the tailoring business both in Minnesota and the western states, attaining success in his vocation. Before going to Nunda to reside, in 1881, he lived in Genoa. His long residence in Nunda is well known and requires no comments.

In 1874 he was united in marriage with the wife who preceded him across the dark river about two years ago. To this union was born four children, William, Charles, Henry and Edith, all surviving and living at home in Nunda. There are left two brothers, one in Germany and one in Genoa, and one sister, Mrs. Garl Burmen of Nunda.

Mr. Schmidt was an industrious man all his life, and was well liked by the friends who knew him best. The community turns sympathetically toward the orphaned children in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church in Nunda, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Rev. W. B. Doble, pastor, officiating. The singing was by the church choir. Many floral tributes were laid upon the casket, and a large number of friends attended the final services.

A City Store in a Country Town

The advantages claimed for buying in a city are; larger variety of goods, later styles, better service, lower prices. All these our customers secure and in addition we pay their car fare.

Take for example our Hosiery department: Ladies' Fleeced Hose, plain or ribbed top, 10c; all wool sample Hose, 19c. Men's fine all wool Hose, 15c; special fine and heavy wool Hose 10c. Children's all wool Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 6½, 10c; sizes 7 to 10, 19c; Children's all wool leggings with feet 10c; best ribbed Fleeced Hose, sizes 7 to 10, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies Fine Ribbed 2-thread Hose 10c.

Special new values: 2000 yds. Flannelette, 2 to 10 yds. in a piece 8c yd. 15c value. Calico for Quilts 15c lb; Ladies' Tailor made Suits, special lot, \$3.98 per suit; 150 Sample Skirts, prices from \$1.69 to \$4.85, sold at the cost of manufacture; 200 samples of knit goods, Infants' Jackets, Shoulder Shawls, Skirts, Hoods, etc. ranging in price from 19 to 69c: ½ less than regular wholesale rates. Case of fine Blankets, tested weight 3 lb. 3 oz., price 55c. 3000 yds. very special Outing Flannel 5c yd; Silk Finish Velvet Waistings 49c yd; Silk veiling 5c yd; all Silk Ribbons nos. 7, 9, 12 at 5c per yd. nos. 40, 60 80, 10c yd; Child's double Knit Mittens 5c pair; Men's English Cloth Gloves 75c values, 35c. Trade \$10.00 and show round trip R. R. Ticket from Genoa and we refund your car fare. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Advertised Letters

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

Letters:
Mr. A. J. Wallen.
Herr J. E. Jonsson.
Miss Hanna Knutson.
Illinois Sewing Machine Co.
When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph Sherf deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sherf deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the December Term, on the first Monday in December 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 24th day of December A. D. 1904.
DILTON S. BROWN, Administrator.

EUREKA NOTES

Carl Hanson went to Chicago Monday, where he expects to visit friends and relatives for a week.

Lewis Nerauter and wife spent a few days in Chicago the fore part of the week.

Frank Cummings has returned from a two week's visit at the fair in St. Louis and reports having a good time.

M. V. Mehren was transacting business in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Maud and Bernice Millard were Elgin visitors last week.

Miss May Lefevre spent the fore part of the week in Kingston.

Miss Maude Millard entertained W. L. Allen of Elgin over Sunday. Ed Taylor found his way back to Genoa after spending a week in Michigan and two weeks in St. Louis.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Various Ways in Which Waste Paper May Be Utilized.

Few housekeepers are aware of the many uses to which waste paper may be put. After a stove has been blackened it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a teakettle, coffee pot and teapot bright and clean than the old way of washing them with suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives and tinware and spoons. They shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than a dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of cloth is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper cut to fit the can is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner and makes much less noise when one walks over it. Two thicknesses of paper placed between other coverings on a bed are as warm as a quilt. If it is necessary to step upon a chair, always lay a paper on it and thus save the paint or woodwork from damage.

The Crystal Teapot.

The glass teapot is a novelty that finds considerable favor among expert tea makers. These pots come from England. They are of stout tempered glass and are delicately trimmed with bands of silver.

Inside the pot itself a hollow ball of silver rolls about and by its prompt acceptance of the heat of the boiling water prevents the glass from cracking.

The charm of the crystal pot lies not wholly in its novelty or beauty, but in the fact that through its transparent sides the tea maker can see just what amount of brew she has on hand and the strength thereof.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Sea Birds Quench Their Thirst Far From Land.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seein' birds thousands of miles out at sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty.

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glitterin' day in the tropics, and in the clear blue sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over 100 sea birds came dartin' from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and they waited there for about ten minutes, circlin' round, and when the rain began to fall they threw their heads back, and they drank their fill.

"In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinkin' water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off. They travel 100 miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them goin'."

How Whales Get Food.

To obtain food the whale swims through the water with its mouth open. The water pours in the aperture and carries with it hundreds of small fish and marine animals.

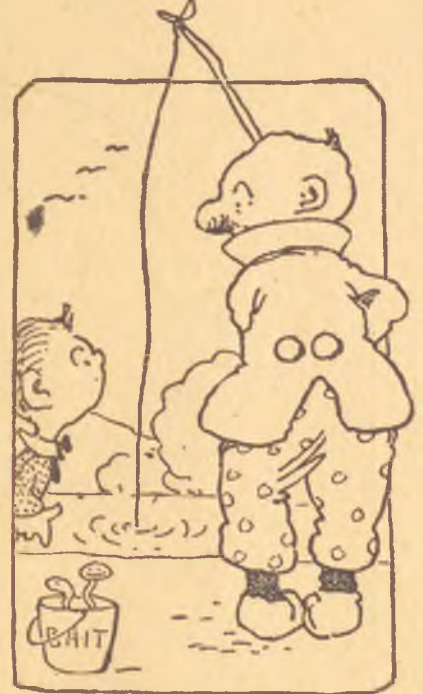
The water escapes through the sides of the mouth, but the fish are caught and held by a row of stiff bone-like objects along the sides of the jaws. These are whalebones, so useful in commerce. These and the oil found in the glands of the throat make the whale very valuable.

There are several varieties of whales, but the sperm whale, though the smallest, is the most valuable.

The Hidden State.

Find five states, such that the first letter of the first state, the second letter of the second state, the third letter of the third state, the fourth letter of the fourth state and the fifth letter of the fifth state shall spell the name of a coast state. The first state has the nineteenth parallel of latitude passing through a section of it. The second has the seventy-seventh, the third the one hundred and tenth, the fourth the eightieth and the fifth the ninety-fifth. What are the five states, and what is the hidden state?

Tommy's Funny Question.
"It is no use," said Mr. Jones.
"I cannot fish today."
"As fast as I throw out my line
The fishes get away."



THE FISHERMAN.

"Oh, please," said Tom so timidly—
His language almost falls—
"Please, do the fishes get a weigh
Because they carry scales?"

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Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Jas. Huichison, Jr., W. M. G. E. Stott, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE Number 344.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

John Riddle, W. M.
Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

GENOA CAMP No. 163

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Com. ul. E. H. Browne, Clerk.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. S. S. Slater, Noble Grand. J. W. Sowers, Secretary.

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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending October 7, 1904

MRS. LAURA MALTBY

Died Saturday morning, Oct. 1, at her Home at Kingston, Ill.

Mrs. Laura Maltby passed away at her home in Kingston, Saturday morning, Oct. 1st, her death being very sudden. She retired Friday night with no thought that she would awaken Saturday morning in the land where no night ever comes. When she retired she was apparently in her usual health. About 2 o'clock a. m. her husband was awakened from some cause and noticed that his wife was not breathing naturally. He hastened to call neighbors but life had fled before they arrived.

Laura Arnold was born in Ellensville, Ulster county, N. Y. She came with her parents to Illinois in 1863 where her home has since been. March 13th, 1872 she was united in marriage to Jay Maltby at Plato, Illinois. To this union were born seven children; Willie, Jennie, Mrs. Mary Grover Joe, Mrs. Martha Miner, Louie and, all of whom with the bereaved husband and brother are left to mourn the loss of one who always filled so large a place in the home, a wife, a mother and sister. Mrs. Maltby had hosts of friends, she being an earnest, consistent Christian. She was converted early in life and has since been a member of the church of her choice, the Methodist Episcopal.

She was seldom absent from the church, always doing her part as best she could, putting her trust in Him who doeth all things well. The news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her family and friends who feel that their loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. C. S. Clay conducting the service.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy

No one else who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidentially to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all these facts are taken in consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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.

Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

Kingston Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuart returned home Friday evening.

Winnie Hohm spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Jesse Weaver returned Tuesday morning from his Minnesota trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas and Miss May Taylor drove over from Belvidere Saturday.

Clarence Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn., was calling on friends here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Winnie Moore has accepted a school near Belvidere and will commence Wednesday.

Rev. Hohm and Rev. Clay left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Rock River Conference.

A. J. Miller returned Tuesday from Dakota where he has been during the past several months.

Ray Pratt, Harry Heckman and Eugene Bradford were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer and Mrs. Henry Landis and Miss May Taylor drove to Sycamore Monday.

L. C. Shaffer and I. A. McCollum left Tuesday evening for South Dakota where they will sojourn for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix started for Iowa Wednesday noon for a visit with the former's brother who is in very poor health.

Mr. N. C. Bement of Rockford was in town Tuesday evening and a part of Wednesday in the interest of the Archaean union.

H. J. Burgess is in Chicago for a few days' visit. Stuart Sherman has charge of the rural mail route during Mr. Burgess' absence.

George Helsdon and Miss Jennie Ort were united in marriage in Rockford by E. K. D. Hester last Wednesday afternoon.

Cause of Lockjaw

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by G. H. Hunt.

First and Third Tuesdays

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Homeseekers Tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Only 50c.

Master Sale Monday

The Master's sale of real estate belonging to the J. Y. Stuart estate was not largely attended and the bidding was slow, the last farm not being sold until after 5 o'clock p. m.

The farm known as the Uplinger farm, 160 acres, brought \$80 per acre, Geo. Sexauer being the purchaser.

The farm known as the Hill farm, 220 acres, was sold to C. L. Mulford for \$60 per acre.

The farm known as the Sherman farm consisting of about 200 acres was sold to James A. Stuart for \$60 per acre.

The most lively bidding was on the home farm consisting of about 100 acres. This farm was first offered as a whole and then divided.

The 60 acres north of Railroad street was finally sold to C. L. Mulford for \$150 per acre. The brick house and barns were on this tract.

The lands south of the street were then offered, the picnic grounds being included in this tract. C. L. Mulford secured this for \$50 per acre.

The postoffice building and lot was sold to Stuart Sherman for \$467 as was also what is known as the Mill lot for \$260.

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

To Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, \$16.45 for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31.

Excursion to St. Louis via the C. M. & St. P. R'y and its Chicago connections. Tickets on sale daily via direct lines at lowest rates.

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Illinois Central R'y

Low rates to points west and northwest including California, Oregon and Washington, daily September 15 to October 15, the I. C. R. R. will sell one way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California common points at the low fare of \$33. Also to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, etc., \$33; interstate points correspondingly less. Weekly tourist car leaves Genoa every Wednesday evening running thru to Los Angeles via San Francisco without change. For specific and fuller information, call on your local agent.

C. G. W. Ry Announcement

Homeseekers Excursion—The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18th sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R. Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF,
Secretary.

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Vicksburg, Miss. Yazoo City, Miss.
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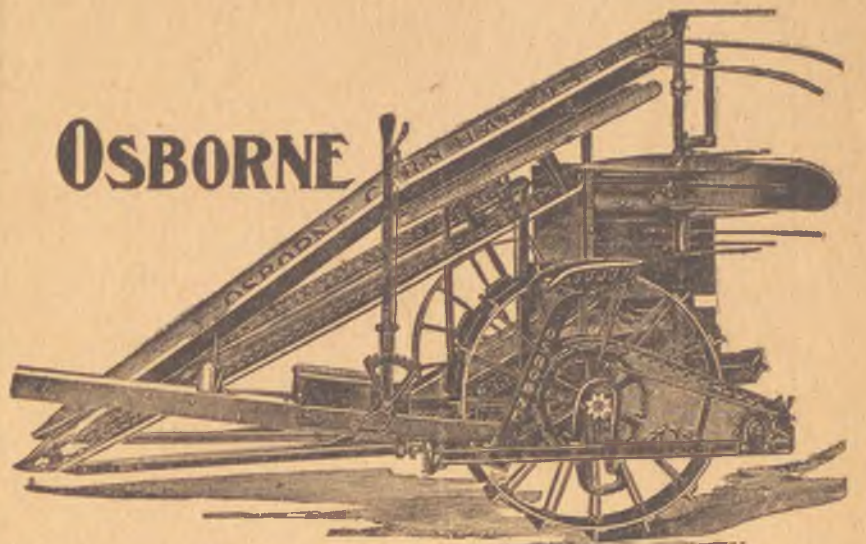
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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Boys' school shoes at the B. & O.
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Trunks and suit cases at the B. & O.
Come out to the skating rink Monday night.
W. C. Cooper was a DeKalb visitor Wednesday.
Art fabric paints. Hunt's Pharmacy, phone 83.
Six packages of Uncedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.
Enjoy skating by ragtime music at the rink Monday night.
Mrs. Chas. Leth and children are visiting in Chicago this week.
Shoe and harness repairing neatly done at J. Franssen's.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harshman were Chicago visitors over Sunday.
Dr. E. A. Rodinson of Fairberry, Ill was a visitor over Sunday.
Lew Patterson of Marion, Ind., is here this week visiting home folks.
Jos. Swanson of Hampshire called on his brother, Andrew, Wednesday.
Chas. Saul is in Chicago this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. John James are visiting relatives at Oakdale, Neb., this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson are visiting friends near Charter Grove this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with J. G. Kirk and family.
Mrs. Favre of Dakota is here a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. T. Robinson.
Jerry Marquart left Monday morning for Marion, Ind., where he will visit relatives.
Fred Malana of Galesburg was here Sunday to see his family, returning Monday morning.
Mrs. Libbie Olmsted returned Saturday after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.
Mrs. M. Malana and Miss Shirely Foote were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crowley are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirk.
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.
Miss Gertrude Kirk who has been working in the wholesale houses in Chicago has returned to Genoa.
Mr. and Mrs. Inslee arrived in Genoa Tuesday and are now nicely domiciled in their new home on Genoa street.
Mrs. John Obrecht committed suicide at Somanauk Wednesday morning by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.
Hog cholera appears with the first feeding of new corn. Haas' Hog Remedy is a sure preventative. Sold by Jackman & Son.
J. Franssen has secured the services of C. Meinzer of Elgin in his shoe shop and will hereafter devote his time to the hotel business.
Mrs. Chas. Prain and Mrs. Ed Piece left Tuesday night for Minnesota where they will visit for two weeks at Fairmont and Wheaton.
Mr. Rosenfeld's household goods arrived Monday from Mt. Vernon, Ind., and were moved into the Jos. Smith house on Genoa street.
Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream and children went to Rockford, Tuesday from which place they go to Chicago to attend conference. The children will remain in Rockford with Mrs. Ream's parents during the week.

Buy the Elgin shirt at the B. & O.
Boys' school shoes at the B. & O.
Buy a Kingsbury hat at the B. & O.
Buy the W. L. Douglas shoe at the B. & O.
Mrs. E. A. Robinson was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Scour's floor paint, the Old Reliable, Hunt's Pharmacy.
A new line of fresh candies at Hunt's Pharmacy, Phone 83.
Osborn twine is of fine quality, strong and uniform in size. Sold by Jackman & Son.
Will Reed, the pearl hunter of Belvidere, recently found a pearl which sold for \$300.
Miss Scane of Bedford, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renn Robinson.
The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13, with Mrs. Bertha Patterson.
Mrs. May and daughter have been visiting in Chicago this week, Mr. May being in St. Louis.
Mrs. Patterson and granddaughter, Miss Eva Sager, are attending the fair at St. Louis this week.
Mrs. Bur Silves and Mrs. Jas. Humphrey of Belvidere were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson's.
Save 25c to 40c per gallon on outside paint and get the best. Use Hammar lead and pure raw oil. Hunt's Pharmacy.
Miss Ethel Milner of Belvidere, formerly a teacher in the Genoa school, has been calling on her many friends here this week.
Orrin Pierce, who has enjoyed a two weeks' visit here with old friends, returned to his home at Healdsburg, Calif., Thursday.
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 Mamie White who has been visiting here the past week with Miss Gertrude Kirk has returned to her home in Rockford.
The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet with Miss Belle Holroyd next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the season.
Dr. Jas. R. Stott will leave Saturday for Camp Point, Ill., where he will practice osteopathy. Mrs. Stott will remain in Genoa for the present.
H. W. Kitchen of Clarksville, Iowa, arrived in Genoa Thursday morning to visit his parents, Mr. Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, and other relatives.
Chauncy Johnson, who resides about four miles southwest of Genoa, will sell his stock and machinery at auction on the 18th of this month.
Miss Bernice Moan, niece of Frank Moan, arrived here from Ruthven, Iowa, last week and will act as assistant bookkeeper at the Eureka factory.
The DeKalb ball team defeated Sycamore at Electric park Sunday by a score of 6 to 4. It was the last game of the season. Tom Bagley umpired the game.
Ben Green, Chas. Vail, Frank Barney, W. Drake, Gilmore & Hulquist and Frank Larson were indicted for gambling by the grand jury at Belvidere Monday.
Mrs. Beard was indicted for keeping disorderly house.
Barney McCormick and Henry Leonard returned from the Red River Valley, Minn., Wednesday, after having purchased a 1/4 section of land each. Mr. McCormick expects to settle on his new acquisition in the near future. The party was in charge of J. E. Stott who returned Thursday morning.

There was a light frost Sunday night, and, altho no particular damage resulted, it caused many farmers to get an extra hump on Monday morning in the corn field.
Dr. A. M. Hill, Geo. Sowers and Jos. Stevens of Sycamore left on Monday evening for the Black Hills in Colorado. They will look into a few gold mine propositions.
We have a few gallons of Coits mixed paints, odds and ends, which we are selling at \$1.00 per gallon. Mix them together and use them for priming. Hunt's Pharmacy.
Arthur and Robert Patterson and Ola Taylor left on Monday morning for St. Louis where they will view the World's fair sights and incidentally take a few notes on the Pike.
A basket social will be held at the Olmstead school house, Dist. No. 9 of which Miss Katie Bassett is teacher, Friday evening, Oct. 7. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
Prof. F. S. Charles and wife of DeKalb were guests Saturday at the home of Prot. and Mrs. H. F. Stout. Mr. Charles is instructor in the department of biology at the Normal school.
Charles S. Deneen, republican candidate for governor, will speak at Marengo next Monday, Oct. 10, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody in that neck o' woods will turn out and hear the next governor.
Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. H. A. Perkins, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Chicago, is much better and prospects are good for a speedy recovery.
John W. Baker, special agent for The German Insurance Co. of Freeport, was here Tuesday adjusting recent losses for Frank Midkirk, Jas. Hutchison, Mrs. Jane Hill and Fred P. Renn.
Mr. Chas. Lindsey Redpath and Miss M. Lucretia Buck of Marengo were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Emma Buck, at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 28.
A large crowd was present at Ed Geithman's sale Monday despite the fact that it had been advertised only three days. Mr. Geithman will soon go to Mitchell County, Iowa, where he has purchased a farm.
Chas. Sager played 23 games with the Kirkland Reds this season was 99 times at bat, made 24 hits, 16 runs, stole six bases, making his batting average .273. He was at bat more times than any other player in the team.
J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part payment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.
The Elite Skate Co. will open a roller skating rink at the Genoa opera house Monday evening, Oct. 10th and promise the people of Genoa a royal good time at popular prices. Everybody come out Monday evening. Admission free, skates 10c.
The Republican-Journal now has an item box at the corner of the Exchange Bank Building, near the office door. Any news items dropped into the box will be thankfully received. The box may also be used for any communication should the office be closed.
It is now stated that Rev. Dr. Farmiloe will not leave work in the Methodist church, that he will not leave the Rock River conference and in all probability will not leave the Rockford district. All of which will be pleasing to many Genoa friends of the genial domine.
While our exchanges have been telling of large apples, monster ears of corn, etc., it remains for H. R. Patterson of this place to beat all records thus far made known. He displays an apple which measures 13 3/4 inches in circumference, raised on Maple Hill farm near Riley. He also

has an ear of corn which has 22 rows and 1300 kernels. This one ear would furnish seed for 433 hills of corn. Can anyone duplicate or beat this showing?
The McHenry county grand jury which was in session early in the week returned a big batch of indictments. Nineteen of the cases are for keeping drinking places open on Sunday and late at night or for selling liquor without a licence. The latter applies to saloons at Marengo and at the lakes near McHenry.
True Republican: The great steel tower which rises 160 feet on the city's land east of the Great Western depot is now practically completed, and is a conspicuous object for many miles around Sycamore. The contract for its construction was let in March to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for \$10,500.
The Kirkland Reds have ended their base ball season with a good record and considerable money in the treasury. The treasurer's report showed that \$1049.30 had been received and \$773.21 paid out, leaving a balance of \$276.09, of which the players each received \$35.22. Sixteen games were won, one tied and six lost.
A rumor has been afloat to the effect that the Eureka factory would soon close for a month. According to the management, however, the statement is absolutely false. The factory will not only not shut down, but the prospects are that it will soon be running on full time again. All employees were personally reassured of this fact when they received their checks Monday.
Feast at Ney
Those who partook of the dinner given by the Ladies Aid at the home of Jas. Corson in Ney last Saturday are still wondering how they could possibly have put away so much food. It was a case of "have to." The tables were simply loaded with good things, such as the farmer's wife knows how to prepare, and for a healthy person to leave the table without testing all the tempting dishes would not have been human nature. About 145 people were present at the dinner hour and many remained for supper.
A large delegation was over from Genoa and Charter Grove. The delegation from the latter place was headed by Supervisor Siglin and it is said that what he did not buy in the shape of aprons, etc., is not worth mentioning. The sum of \$82.27 was taken in during the day. All the needle work was cleaned up in the evening at auction. The ladies are very grateful to the people for their liberal patronage.
Artistic job printing at the Republican-Journal office.

SYME FOR CONGRESS
Ex-Mayor of Sycamore is Nominated by Prohibitionists of the District
The Prohibitionists held their district Congressional convention at DeKalb on last Friday. They nominated David A. Syme, ex-mayor of Sycamore and president of the Sycamore National bank, as their candidate for congress.
Other candidates mentioned from other counties in the district

did not have a strong following says the True Republican, and when the ballot was taken Mr. Syme was the unanimous choice of the convention.
He was not present at the convention but in answer to a telephone message he said he would accept. A Rockford paper says Mr. Syme promised to "put up a vigorous campaign until the day of election."
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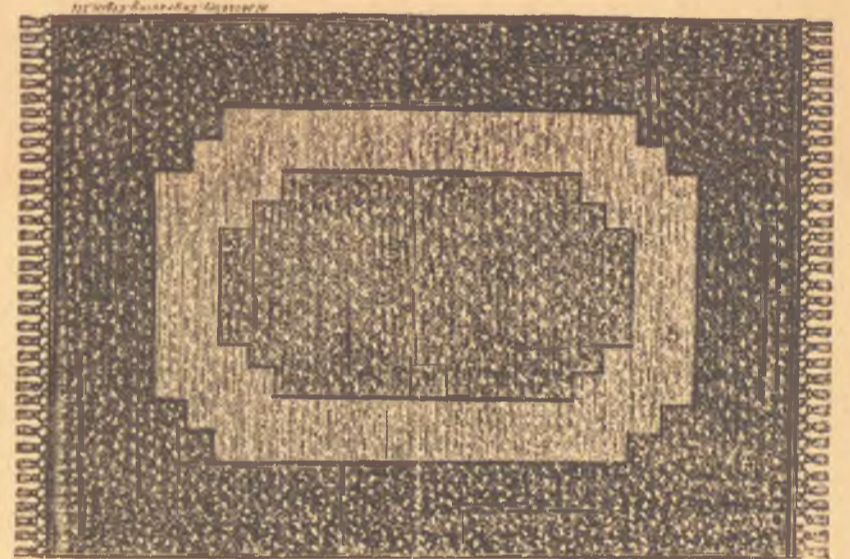
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BOYS' CORN CONTEST

Many Exhibits Expected at Farmer's Institute at Somonauk

A large number of boys of DeKalb county will enter the boy's corn growing contest at the DeKalb County Farmers Institute which will be held at Somonauk December 27, 28 and 29. Five hundred grains of seed corn were presented to the boys by Secretary Hostetter of the Illinois Farmers Institute on condition that they should plant it according to instructions accompanying the seed and exhibit not less than ten ears of it at his home county Farmers Institute.

The rule governing the exhibit requires that the boys attend at least one session of the county institute, where their corn is exhibited, but the officers of the DeKalb county institute, while they would be pleased to have the boys attend one or more sessions, have waived this rule, so exhibitors who are unable to be here in person may secure an entry of their corn by sending it prepaid to Farmers Institute, Somonauk, Ill.

\$40.00 in cash prizes will be awarded for this exhibit, as follows:

Yellow dent corn—1st premium \$5.00; 2nd premium, \$3; 3rd premium, \$2; \$1 each for the next best ten exhibits.

Pure white corn—1st premium \$5.00; 2nd premium, \$3.00; 3rd premium, \$2.00; \$1.00 each for next best ten exhibits.—Sycamore Tribune.

RATTLERS IN CASE

Someone Left Suit Case Full of Snakes on Train

Car cleaners, station employes and waiting passengers at the Janesville Northwestern depot had a fright yesterday that they will remember a long time.

The car cleaners found a suit case in a passenger coach which had just come in from the north. They took it in to the station agent who in the presence of a number of witnesses opened the case.

A big rattlesnake thrust its head out from between the open sides of the case. It was followed by others, and those who caught a glimpse of the interior declare that it was alive with writhing snakes.

Several women are reported to have fainted at the sight and the agent managed to throw the jaws of the case together before any of the snakes could escape. It was then locked up in a case and awaits its owner.—Belvidere Daily Republican.

Children's Coats

Zibiline is the cloth! Its warm, sturdy for wear and always looks well. Our line of Children's coats made of this beautiful material is already for your inspection. All new pretty styles, sizes in 6 to 14 years at \$5.98, \$4.98 to \$1.98. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin Ill. The Great Dept. Store.

Wants Mr. Briggs

Epworth church, Rockford, will ask Rock River conference to assign Rev. C. A. Briggs, Sr., to that charge.

WORLDS FAIR

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis Mo., April 30 to December 1, 1904

The best, most direct and only correct route to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis is via the Illinois Central R. R. Following are the rates from Genoa:

15 day excursion tickets on sale April 27 to Nov. 30. Fare \$10.35 for round trip.

60 day tickets on sale daily, April 25 to Nov. 20. Fare \$11.50 round trip.

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The unexcelled accommodations and splendid service of this company should merit your patronage. Further information will be cheerfully given upon application. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

A CLOSE CALL

Fire at Home of James Hutchison Monday Morning

A conflagration was narrowly averted at the home of James Hutchison in this city Monday morning by prompt action on the part of the family. Part of the wood work and one door in the kitchen were badly charred before the flames were extinguished.

John Hutchison built the fire at about five o'clock in the morning and left for the creamery. When the rest of the family arose sometime later they discovered the kitchen in flames.

Just how the fire started is not known, but it is natural to suppose that sparks from the stove ignited some wood or paper which lay on the floor.

THE SONG SERVICE

Attended by Large Congregation Sunday Evening

The song service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was a treat and it was enjoyed by a large congregation, every seat in the church being filled. The choir rendered two beautiful selections and the music by the ladies' and male quartets was exceptionally good. Mr. Leach and Miss Davis favored the congregation with a duet. The singing by Sumner Miller was greatly appreciated. Mr. Miller has a delightful voice which has been well trained and cared for. He sings with excellent expression and gives evidence of having studied the words of his selections as well as the music.

Society's New Game

"Trail" has taken society by storm. It is something new, something different.

Trail, as the name implies, is founded on a popular hunting sport, is played with fifty-three fine cards in four colors, representing a fox to be chased and caught, and four packs of hounds of thirteen each.

Trail has a constantly recurring interest for players, as they perfect their playing from evening to evening, in marked contrast to certain recent boisterous games that bore the players at the end of an hour.

With the one pack six other splendid, new, copyrighted games can be played. Two educational games and two games of fun, making it suitable for all members of the family.

Trail can be had of dealers or sent postpaid for 75c, gilt edge; plain, 50c. Rules for the seven games free. Combination Card Game Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Black Dress Skirts

To our out of town trade we offer a special Semi Dress Skirt made of a fine Black Wool suiting prettily trimmed with silk bands and silk ornaments, all seams bound, very special, \$2.98. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill. The Great Department Store.

Broke Into His House

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Lecture by Dr. Bannen

Dr. H. M. Bannen was not greeted by a large audience last Friday evening, but it was surely an appreciative one. Dr. Bannen never fails to please his audience, being an orator of rare ability.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Trial subscription, 3 mo. for 25c.

Postponed

Owing to circumstances beyond our control we have to change the date of our meeting as advertised last week to Sunday, October 16, 1904. Mrs. Georgie G. Cooley will be with us. All will remember the grand lecture and good tests given us when she was here last. Everyone should hear this gifted speaker. O. MERRITT, Pres. Association.

The Whisper of Winter

Is already in our ear. Dont wait for it to develop into a lusty shout before you turn your attention to warmer apparel. Women's fine Tailored Suits, all wool, satin lined, good styles, \$5.98; Fine Brilliantine Waists, Black or Brown, 98c; Isabella or Sable Fox boas, two natural brushes, 36 in. long, \$6.98; mar Seal cluster scarf chain fastener, 79c; Warm Flannellette house wrappers, 89c; Children's Wool Dresses, Two Plaids, 6 to 14 years, 98c; Heavy Beaver shawls, \$1.49. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin Ill. The Great Dept. Store.

Excursion to Chicago

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return Oct. 27 and 28, at fare and a third for the round trip good to return until and on Oct. 31. J. M. Harvey, Agent.

Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you. D. S. BROWN.

Pumpkin Burst; Eyes Out

At the home of Amarida Smith, two miles and a half northeast of Winslow, near Freeport, an accident occurred Friday afternoon that resulted in total blindness to his four year old daughter and the loss of one eye to a son ten years old says the Belvidere Northwestern.

Meagre details of the accident have been received. About half past three the children were playing in the yard with a pumpkin which they had hollowed out for the purpose of making a jack-o'-lantern. The boy filled the pumpkin with paper which he lighted, and he had no sooner placed the top in position before there was an explosion that scattered the pumpkin in every direction and brought the terrible affliction on the children.

"How Becoming"

That is what they all say. This is to be a great coat season especially in long coats. We have them in the most advanced ideas. The Garrick, The Tourist, The Butcher for both Misses and Women—plain Black and Brown Kerseys and the swell mannish mixtures. "You can't resist them." Strapped backs, Patch pockets, collarless and storm collars—We make a special offer of several lines of those nobby garments that should be marked to sell at \$12.50 to \$13.00 for \$9.98. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin Ill. The Great Department Store.

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Genoa will be on each Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for which excursion the rate will be \$7 for the round trip; limit 7 days.

Tickets and particulars as to special rates, limits and train time of your home ticket agent.

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We want Everybody in GENOA and its surroundings to participate in our Dress Goods at one-half Price SALE

Hundreds of people from Elgin and its vicinity are being benefitted, but we do not want to confine its advantages to Elgin alone. Have placed on sale over 100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods (plains, plaids, serges and novelties) Blacks, Browns, Greens, Navys, Slates and Blues, and are selling them at one-half price. Every piece is a plum; even the last piece, if your color, will be a snap.

Here's a few of the many

- \$1.40 Zibaline Cloth, 50 inches wide, for..... 70c
- 50c all wool Venetians, 38 inches wide..... 25c
- 65c all wool Black, Blue, Brown Serge, 46 in wide,.... 32½c
- 50c all wool Black Storm Serge, 33 inches wide, for..... 25c
- \$1.25 Scotch Plaids, 56 inches wide, for..... 62½c
- 65c Figured Novelties, 38 inches wide, for..... 32½c
- \$1.00 all wool Plaids, for..... 50c

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