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A Complete Description of Our Business Interests Interesting Personnel of Our Business Men Logical Reasons for Patronizing Home Industries and in this Manner Help to Build Up Our City

It is with deep interest the loyal citizens of Genoa view the rapid strides their city has taken within the past few years, and then contemplate its most promising future. The opening of the twentieth century has proved the most prosperous period of Genoa's history. The business men have enjoyed a largely increased trade. Many new buildings have been built, and the city has rapidly forged ahead. The most positive proof of the condition of the city is a fair representation of its leading business establishments. The commercial trade of Genoa is typified by large and progressive houses, handling complete stocks and supplying a wide-spread territory. The interests are remarkable for their extent and variety. Every trade is well represented and that, too, in a full and most creditable manner. The residents of Genoa and vicinity can find no possible excuse for visiting other cities to buy goods, as the same opportunities exist here and usually better prices are to be had, as the expense of maintaining business is merely trivial when compared to large cities. Genoa has always been noted for the conservative, and the same time progressive and enterprising character of its business men as is evidenced by the healthy condition of the various branches in which they are engaged.

"There is No Place Like Home"

to buy everything you need in any line. Home trading is the secret of the success of all thriving communities. Don't send your money to foreign markets. It will never come back. Spend it at home with your home merchants; then you will not only receive full value for it, but you will have an opportunity of getting it back in the regular course of business.

Your neighbor's prosperity is just so much added to the general wealth of the community. Isn't it so? Think it over. Then read these sketches of our various business men and patronize them. Each in his particular line will give you the largest and best values, and all have established reputations. Patronize home industry, and thus assure the prosperity of the city we call

"Home, Sweet Home"

Frank W. Olmsted

We must admit that not only have our city's natural resources and advantages been factors in its progress, but that the indefatigable energy and absolute confidence of its representative merchants have formed a solid and permanent basis for its steady growth. The establishment of Mr. Frank W. Olmsted is a bright example of this truism. The business was started only last spring and the methods employed have been marked by fearless integrity, increasing activity, sound judgment and a will to accomplish any undertaking. The store occupied is large and here are dry goods, notions, carpets, shoes, and, in fact, many other articles of this nature in profusion. In all these goods Mr. Olmsted is in a position to challenge comparison as to defy competition as to prices. Under his capable and popular management this house has gained in strength and influence each day, and his outlook for a great business was never better than it is at present.

John Lembke

Many have been the changes since Mr. John Lembke started in business here. Enterprises have been started, only to enjoy a brief existence. New stores with rosy promises to "beat all records" have packed up and gone, but the old reliable establishment of Mr. Lembke has kept right along, serving the public faithfully and well, and making for itself a reputation for sterling integrity that has entrenched it so deeply in the confidence of the public. The store occupied is large and the stock is composed of the best in dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, staple and fancy groceries, which are bought at the very lowest prices, Mr. Lembke paying cash for the same and taking advantage of all trade discounts,

thus being able to quote "rock bottom" figures. Mr. Lembke's reputation for giving honest values for all money spent is known far and wide and his patronage is drawn from the best classes of Genoa and vicinity. He has done much towards the advancement of our city's interests, always having its welfare at heart.

Jas. R. Kiernan

This gentleman is known to everybody for miles around and deals extensively in agricultural implements, buggies, wagons, etc., all of the best manufacture. This business is old established and during all the time the public has been supplied by him with these goods to great satisfaction. Mr. Kiernan's salesroom and warehouse are located on Main street and here is displayed a stock that embraces the highest grades of manufacture and which in quality cannot be surpassed. For instance, he carries the Deering line of farm machinery; the Advance threshing machines, Elgin wind mills, the Henny buggies, and other well known makes of goods, on which he is able to compete with any house in the county. Mr. Kiernan is a thoroughly informed implement dealer and a successful business man. Before purchasing anything in his line don't fail to give him a call and get his prices. You will be courteously received and money can be saved by dealing with him.

E. J. Buss

In recent years the progress made in photography has been very rapid, completely revolutionizing the old methods and demanding for successful results ability of a pronounced order. At one time photography was, in a sense, purely mechanical. Today it is quite different, the successful photographer requiring a thorough knowledge of chemistry,

an artistic eye and a natural appreciation for neatness, grace and ornamentation. The studio of Mr. E. J. Buss, in its appointments, suggests the refined and cultured tastes of the proprietor, and this is borne out in the handsome array of work, which, in cabinets, imperials, crayons, pastels and sepias the eyes rest upon admiringly. Mr. Buss has given to Genoa a thoroughly progressive establishment, which reflects the very latest suggestions in the art. He has had years of experience in the business, which have won for him the usual results of energy well directed. Mr. Buss is highly popular with our people, and with one of the best equipped galleries in this part of the state, is doing a well merited business.

John Downing

There is an art in everything, and it is important in shoeing a horse or doing any kind of general blacksmithing that only those skilled in the work be employed. It is not only a matter of economy in horseshoeing that the work should be done well, but it is also necessary to the comfort and good condition of the animal. In Mr. John Downing we find a man who is expertly skilled in all the details of the profession. He has been in business here for many years and his experience has made him in every way capable and qualified. At his shop he has every facility and convenience for successfully prosecuting the business. Every detail about a horse's condition is known to Mr. Downing and no matter how bad a shape the animal's hoofs may be in he can speedily "put him on his feet" again. In this important industry it is a credit to any city to have such an able exponent as Mr. Downing and the Republican joins with all lovers of the horse in wishing him continued success.

Clefford & Perkins

The deservedly popular general hardware store of Mr. A. B. Clefford and Mr. H. A. Perkins is in all respects one of the leaders of its kind in DeKalb county. From its inception it has gained a strong hold on public favor. The business was established sixteen years ago by Mr. Perkins and recently Mr. Clefford became interested in it. They occupy a large building on the south side of Main street and the various departments are well ordered and equipped in every way, while a heavy and first-class stock is carried on hand. It includes everything in the hardware trade, heating and cooking stoves, tinware, cutlery, ammunition, etc. A large stock of photo supplies is also carried. All the goods offered for sale are of high grade manufacture and such as may be depended upon for durability. The residents of this county have all learned that Messrs. Clefford & Perkins' establishment is very reliable in all its dealings and consequently, their patronage is surprisingly large. A special feature of the business is the plumbing and heating department which is under Mr. Perkins' personal supervision. The shop is very complete and only the best work is done. Roofing, spouting and other tinware is also attended to. Prices are always fair and terms are made to suit the exigencies of the purchase. In conclusion, we wish to say that Mr. Clefford and Mr. Perkins are both gentlemen of unusually keen business sagacity and are among our best commercial men.

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CLEW IN BARTHOLIN CASE.

It is Thought Elgin Man can Unravel the Mystery—George Kindred May Be a Valuable Witness.

A phase of the Minnie Mitchell, Chicago's celebrated murder case, has developed in Elgin, and if the suspicions of the Chicago police prove true, George Kindred of that city, can unravel the Bartholin mystery.

Information which, it is positively stated, will result in the discovery of the mysterious "George" mentioned in the letter found the other day, came to the hands of Inspector Hunt on Saturday.

The clew came in the form of an unsigned letter which was forwarded to the Elgin police department.

Kindred was located running a confetti stand near Fountain Square. He said he knew nothing of the affair.

George Kindred is a son of John Kindred, who resides at 516 Villa street, Elgin, is employed in the watch factory. The young man has been on the road traveling considerable of late.

A BOY'S CONSCIENCE.

After Eating a Stolen Melon, His Conscience Gets in its Deadly Work and He Repenteth in a Hurry.

Friday evening of last week, E. H. Browne noticed a bunch of small boys eyeing the watermelons displayed in front of the store and his suspicions were so aroused that he kept an eye on the lads for some time.

After several attempts to land a melon all but two of the boys disappeared. One of the two concealed himself behind the fence next to Browne's and the other lad walked carelessly past the store, grabbed a melon and pitched it over the fence to his pard and then lit out. Mr. Browne noticed that the rows of melons was one shy, but he said nothing.

Pretty soon a small boy marched into the store and said: "Mr. Browne, do you know about that melon that—that disappeared?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Browne, severely.

"Well, I want to pay for it. One of the kids is scairt to death!"

And so endeth the story of the small boys, the water melon and the tender conscience.

KNOTMANN AND WIFE.

Stranger Brings Lady Here and Makes Very Queer Registration at Hotel—Registration Likely True.

A man working an advertising scheme was here last week accompanied by a lady from a nearby town. The first day of their stay he registered as "J. F. Carter and sister, Dixon, Ill.," and on the second day as "J. P. Knotmann and wife, Nowhere, Missouri." The couple did not pass either night at the hotel. As far as can be learned, the last registration was probably correct.

They Were Bad.

The Genoa Republican says that Mahara's Minstrels were so unutterably bad there that they came near being arrested as public nuisances. Well, they were nearly that bad here.—Boone County Republican.

Old Settlers' and DeKalb County Farmers' Picnic Met at Stuart's Grove, Kingston, August 28, 1902 Official Program of the Day Day of Sport Large Crowd There Speeches are Made

A gathering eclipsing all of its kind in the past is that of the Old Settlers of northern Illinois and including the farmers of DeKalb county which is being held to-day in Stuart's grove at Kingston. The early trains from a radius of seventy-five miles poured a throng of representatives from every town mentionable. From an estimate made early in the day it is thought over 6,000 will not cover the number.

A. H. Jones of Chicago, state pure food commissioner, is the orator of the day and will deliver his address during the afternoon session.

The morning will be devoted to visiting and amusements and the program as follows will be carried out in the afternoon:

Afternoon—Call to order by the President. Selection by the mandolin club. Prayer by Rev. F. F. Whitcomb. Martial music. Oration by A. H. Jones. Music by mandolin club. Short speeches and recitals interspersed with singing and music.

Officers of Association: M. W. Cole, president; B. F. Wyman, vice president; A. E. Hix, secretary; D. B. Arbuckle, treasurer.

Committees: speaker, Hiram Holcomb, B. F. Wyman; grounds and privileges, D. B. Arbuckle, William Watson, H. M. Stark; music, D. B. Arbuckle, John Taylor, H. G. Burgess; transportation, A. E. Hix.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins to Speak at Macomb Next Tuesday—Will Be Formal Opening of Campaign.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins will open the Republican campaign in speaker Sherman's legislative district at a Republican mass meeting to be held at Macomb—Mr. Sherman's home—on September 2. This will be Mr. Hopkins' first speech in the state canvas. His appearance in Sherman's district was arranged some time before starting on his recent trip west. Mr. Hopkins was at the state headquarters, Monday, his first visit there since he went away a few weeks ago for a vacation.

KILLED AT DEKALB.

Stien Larson Killed in Great Western Yards on Tuesday—A Bus Load of People Witness the Accident.

Crushed to death and the lifeless form almost unrecognizable, was that of Stien Larson who was killed by a switch engine in the Great Western yards at DeKalb las Tuesday.

A bus load of people from Sycamore besides Chas. Lindsay of DeKalb witnessed the horrible scene.

Are Storing Eggs.

A firm at Danvers, near Bloomington, is spending \$10,000 buying eggs and storing them in a secret liquid preservative to keep until winter. Other concerns in that region are operating on a smaller scale, wagons being sent to each farm almost daily and all eggs obtainable being purchased. It is said seventy-five per cent profit can be realized in this way.

Butter Drops One Cent.

Butter dropped one cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

There were no offerings and consequently there were no sales. The market was made steady at 19 cents by the committee.

The output was 626,000 pounds. On account of next Monday being Labor day the board voted to meet Saturday, August 30th at 11:30 a. m.

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CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

James Daven, Former Superintendent of the Shoe Factory, Accepts a Similar Position in Milwaukee.

Who will be the future superintendent of the Selz shoe factory cannot be affirmed at the present date.

Mr. Pratt who is here in charge of the institution awaiting the decision of the authorities when confronted refused to state anything regarding the future management of the factory and refused to state the course taken by Mr. Daven on leaving the superintendency.

Upon good authority we learn that Mr. Daven, having submitted his resignation, leaves to accept a position with Bradley & Metcalf of Milwaukee.

Biennial Convention.

The biennial convention of the Illinois League of Republican clubs will be held in Peoria, this year, on September 24, and the republican state central committee will make the occasion the opening of the 1902 campaign. The league will transact its business at a morning session including the election of officers, and delegates to the National League convention. The state committee will formally open the campaign in Illinois at the afternoon session and a number of the prominent republicans of the state will address the meeting. At the night session, the league and state committee will join in presenting secretary Elihu Root, who will deliver an address upon the pending issues. All republicans in the state are expected to assist in making this opening meeting a success. The republican clubs throughout the state will meet and select delegates and a large attendance is assured. It is the duty of the organization of this locality to send representatives to this meeting and contribute to the success of the occasion. All the railroads in the state will sell round trip tickets to Peoria for a single fare, good going on Sept. 23 and 24 and returning Sept. 25. For credentials and enrollment blanks, club officers should apply to C. F. Buck, Secretary, Monmouth, or to John W. Parker, President, Watertown.

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Thos. G. Sager

The hardware business by Mr. Thos. G. Sager on Main street is conceded to be one of the best institutions of its kind here, and he is to be congratulated upon his success. Located conspicuously, a very large storeroom is occupied with all kinds of shelf and builder's hardware, stoves, tinware, cutlery, sporting goods, and countless other things too numerous to mention. In stoves, some of the most reliable and largest factories in the country have been represented by Mr. Sager ever since he has been in the business, and the fact that he has carried the same makes for so long a period is assurance of the satisfaction they have given. Mr. Sager is a shrewd business man and a most public spirited citizen. His word is always accepted as a perfect guarantee and he is better prepared now than ever to supply his old customers, as well as new ones, with the many goods his large stock exhibits.

Mrs. Dusinger

That women should be made more beautiful by the style, shape and fit of their headdress, is one of the demands of the present age, and many people are striving to supply those requirements. Here in Genoa Mrs. E. F. Dusinger, successor to Mrs. Clara Wilson, has a very finely appointed establishment where she supplies a large trade with all that is best and latest in millinery neatness. Mrs. Dusinger is an expert and artistic milliner who has made a special study of all the latest modes, and this season she is better prepared than ever before to offer to the public the most complete lines obtainable from which to make selections. All the ladies who have an eye for the artistic cannot fail to appreciate the many pretty and stylish designs which are exhibited. Mrs. Dusinger has, through close application to business, reasonable prices and good qualities, succeeded in holding the old patrons and adding many new ones. All will agree that she is a progressive woman as well as a most estimable lady.

William Schmidt

Have you ever given it a thought—the difference between skilled labor and that which is not skilled? Or have you just gone along without any regards for the fitness of things? It will pay you to consider the matter, and, when it comes to scientific horseshoeing, repairing that buggy or wagon or building a new one, you will want it done by someone who knows how to do it right. Mr. Schmidt is expertly skilled in his business and is prepared to satisfactorily execute any job of this kind that may be entrusted to him. He makes a specialty of fine work and the farmers and horsemen have found that it pays to drive miles to have their work done here. To say the least Mr. Schmidt has succeeded in establishing a large trade. His shop is well equipped and you cannot regret having patronized them for they are painstaking in all their dealings. Mr. Schmidt has a complete equipment for putting on and repairing rubber tires, and can furnish any make of tire desired, although he makes a specialty of the celebrated Morgan & Wright brand.

S. S. Slater

The attention that has been devoted to the production of fine furniture in this country reveals the fact that American inventive genius and mechanical skill are quite as successful in this line as they have been in any other. As proof of this we refer to the above house, whose stock gives the most convincing argument. The stock is replete with everything that

can be desired in furniture, from the cheaper to the better grades, and also carpets. The undertaking department calls for special mention. There has been so much interest attached to all matters that pertain to interments that the calling of the undertaker has been given a place among the regular professions, while such branches of it as embalming are now conducted upon strict scientific principles. Mr. Slater is thoroughly and practically experienced in every detail of the profession. His establishment at the corner of Main and Genoa streets is commodious and is filled with a selection of goods that defies competition. Mr. Slater has, by able management and honorable methods, built up a patronage that is a just recognition of his many sterling qualities.

Frank O. Swan

Few branches of commercial enterprise are more important than that of the retail trade in groceries. Mr. Frank O. Swan has a leading establishment of this character, and backed by a large, fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries, foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables, canned goods, etc., he successfully caters to the favor and patronage of the people of this vicinity. Mr. Swan has been in business here for several years, and has become so prominently and favorably known for carrying the best goods at low prices that his custom is drawn from all sections of the country around about, and is still growing. That he possesses an intimate knowledge of the requirements of a critical public is evidenced in the well selected stock which he displays. Only fresh and reliable goods are handled, and by honorable and liberal methods Mr. Swan has built up a large patronage. He is one of Genoa's foremost business men and a hearty supporter of any undertaking that will tend to advance her interests.

K. Jackman & Son

This firm, which is composed of Mr. K. Jackman and Mr. F. H. Jackman are extensive buyers and shippers of grain; deal in seeds, retail coal in quantities to suit the purchaser, and handle farm implements, making a specialty of the famous Osborne goods. In this connection they are at present having a great success with the Osborne Columbia Corn Harvesters, which are recognized to be superior to other makes. That Genoa has such a representative concern of this kind is a source of great credit to the city. The business is old established and each year the volume of trade done increases. All business transactions are in direct charge of the members of the firm who are energetic and careful to the minutest detail. Through able management and enterprising methods the trade has been extended to all portions of the surrounding territory. Messrs. K. Jackman & Son are in the fore rank among the business men of Genoa, and they are ardent supporters of the idea to encourage "home patronage" whether it pertains to their business or not. Messrs. Jackman & Son are also engaged in the handling of live stock, and do an immense business, shipping to the Chicago market.

M. F. O'Brien

It is well known that a good harness store will draw more trade to a town than almost any other one enterprise, and such merit has distinguished the reliable establishment of Mr. M. F. O'Brien. Harness of every description, collars, saddles, etc., and all kinds of horse goods, including whips, curry combs, blankets and fly nets are found here in abundance; also trunks, traveling bags and valises. Repairing of all kinds is neatly done and with promptness. Shoe repairing is also done by an experienced cobbler. Mr. O'Brien makes most of his own harness stock, and as it is all relied upon

for durability. He is an expert harness maker of long experience, and has a very complete shop containing all the modern tools and appliances. Mr. O'Brien has been in business here a number of years and he has demonstrated his full capabilities by building up a very lucrative trade which is growing and expanding as time goes on. He is regarded as a substantial, progressive business man and a very worthy citizen.

Fred Duval

This is one of the neatest and best regulated meat markets in DeKalb county, purchasers here being always assured of getting a superior article, satisfactory treatment and courteous attention. The place is nicely fitted up and admirably kept, while a large stock is constantly carried. It includes all kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats, sausage and lard. Mr. Duval does all his own killing and makes all the sausage and lard which he sells; thus he guarantees freshness and purity in every instance. He began in this business here about eighteen months ago. He is an expert butcher and a good judge of beef. A liberal patronage is enjoyed, which comprises many of our best families. Orders receive prompt attention and are promptly delivered. Mr. Duval is very popular and possesses the respect of all, both in business and social circles.

Slater and Douglass

No business in Genoa is better or more favorably known than is that of Messrs. Slater & Douglass, which has long been established. It has always been a leader and the large amount of business continually done requires a large storeroom, which is amply lighted and arranged for the transaction of the business in every detail. The extensive stock carried by this firm embraces everything fine and substantial in dry goods, shoes, staple and fancy groceries, crockery, pure drugs, paints, oils, and the like. Having close connections with the leading wholesalers and manufacturers of the country, Mr. Slater and Mr. Douglass are enabled to offer goods at astonishingly low prices. One price to all is their universal rule. From its inception this business has received the liberal endorsement and goodwill of the people, while its owners are numbered among the public spirited and indispensable citizens of Genoa, and are held in high esteem by all.

Kellogg & Adams

Messrs. Kellogg & Adams are among the leading livery men of DeKalb county. They have fine carriages and buggies and the very best of stock. A specialty is made of hiring rigs to families and their services at weddings, funerals, etc., are the very best. This firm's barn is located on the east side of Genoa street and is well appointed throughout having accommodations for a large number of horses. Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Adams are both enthusiastic horsemen, and devote much time to the buying and selling of horses. They are recognized as being good judges of the breeding and condition of stock. Together with the above business this firm is also an extensive dealer in carriages, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., and displays an unusually fine assortment of these goods. Their prices throughout are very reasonable and patrons are invariably pleased with whatever transactions they have with the firm. Messrs. Kellogg & Adams have established an excellent trade and both are agreeable and popular gentlemen.

Exchange Bank

One of the most creditable and interesting histories of steady progress in a financial way is that of the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown, Genoa, which was established in 1882. This institution has proven throughout its career to be one of the financial bulwarks

of this county, and one ever guided by the soundest and most conservative policy. It has always been a favorite with the business world and its unusually extended deposits are largely those of active merchants and farmers. The institution conducts a general banking business, buys and sells exchange, negotiates loans on accepted security, receives checking accounts, discounts good commercial paper and makes a point of promptness in all business entrusted to its care. The management is progressive and neglects no point of efficiency demanded by modern commercial practice, while at the same time it carefully guards the interests of its depositors. The owners of the bank are Mr. Dillon S. Brown and Mr. Chas. A. Brown. They are widely known in business circles for executive ability, prudence and strict integrity, and they hold in an unusual degree the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

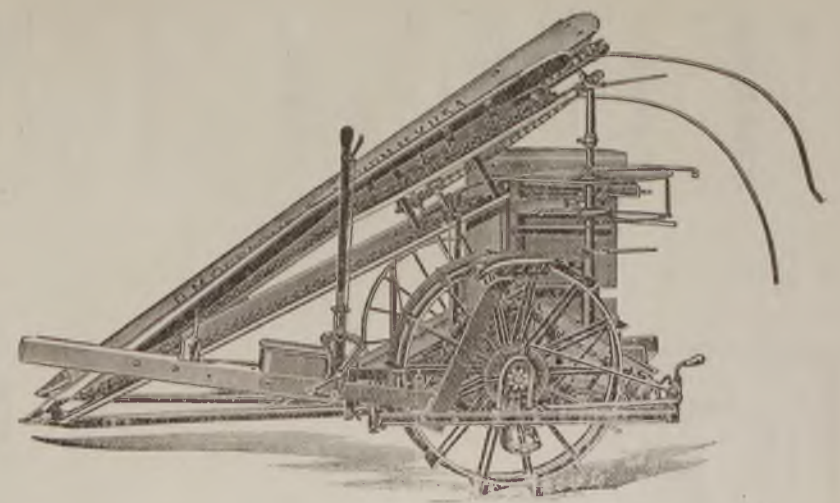
One of the best and most prominent houses engaged in the handling of dry goods, carpets, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, shoes, etc., is that of the Genoa Dry Goods Co., which was started about six months ago and is so ably managed by Mr. L. L. Knipp. Progressive and enterprising and backed by a wide practical experience, this house was soon placed in a front rank position and a large trade built up. The premises utilized are so arranged as to make a very attractive appearance. Every facility and convenience is at hand for looking after the large trade and a vast and varied stock is carried. The assortment represents all that is best in American and European merchandise embracing everything comprehended under the above general heads. Only the best goods are handled and such as Mr. Knipp can fully warrant to be exactly as represented. As they are bought in large quantities—there being nine stores in the syndicate, this gives them an advantage on the markets—and by getting all discounts off, they are enabled to give their patrons the direct benefit by quoting lower prices. Mr. Knipp has made a special study of the local trade and understands its wants thoroughly, while the most systematic methods are employed in the general conduct of the business.

E. H. Browne

Genoa's reputation for superior business establishments is well known all through these regions, and Mr. E. H. Browne's restaurant is a positive laurel to that branch of business. Being centrally located he caters to a large commercial trade and by giving positively the best service and meals of the most select kind has won for himself a patronage that is very flattering. The furnishings and fixtures are first-class and this place has become familiar to all who frequent our city. In connection Mr. Browne also carries a choice line of bakery goods, which are received fresh every day, confectionery, cigars, stationery, etc. A handsome soda fountain is also operated and ice cream is served by the dish, or sold in quantities to suit the purchaser. In every respect his establishment is par excellence, and we recommend it to residents of our city and strangers alike as a place where all are treated by the genial proprietor with due consideration. Mr. Browne has a host of friends here and is one of our best business men. The Central Union Telephone pay station is also located in his place.

A. E. Pickett

When you have a craving for some delicate bit of confectionery and want the best you will go to Mr. A. E. Pickett's popular little establishment where experience has taught you your desires can be gratified. Mr. Pickett has a



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fine line of candies together with all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits, cigars, tobaccos, etc., and he takes special pains in keeping it fresh and attractive—perhaps that is the secret of his success. Mr. Pickett started here about two years ago and his manner of conducting the business has won for him the unbounded good will of all. His place is located the first door east of the Exchange bank.

C. A. Goding

The goods handled by Mr. Goding are free from all suspicions of adulteration and this with his genial ways is responsible for the success he has always had in the liquor business. He succeeded Riley & Thompson this spring after selling to them one year previous. His place is one of the best known and most popular of its kind in this vicinity and its customers are many. Mr. Goding makes a specialty of handling only fine liquors and on his bar will be seen the labels of the leading distilleries of the country. He is always courteous in looking after the wants of customers and prides himself upon the orderly manner in which his place is conducted. He has hosts of friends.

F. O. Holtgren

Modern civilization demands that a gentleman be neatly and tastefully dressed, and consequently the tailor and haberdasher is a very important personage in every well-to-do community. Here in Genoa Mr. F. O. Holtgren has a very fine establishment. He is not only prepared to make to order anything in the way of suits and overcoats, but he carries a well assorted line of ready-made clothing together with gentleman's furnishing goods, which includes shirts, collars, cuffs, hosiery, underwear, etc. His store-room serves to display a magnificent assortment of goods both in quality and style and his prices are based on fair dealings. The acme of perfection in fit, style and finish are positively guaranteed in all garments made by Mr. Holtgren. He has been very successful in business, much to the gratification of his many friends.

G. E. Stott

Men of ability and energy are always a great benefit to the community in which they reside and here in Genoa a name that is prominent in that category is that of Mr. G. E. Stott, who is a member of the county bar and practices law in all its courts, besides being extensively engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He has an excellent knowledge of the value of property and does a large business in buying, selling and exchanging the same. In writing insurance he represents some of the leading and most substantial companies in the world. Mr. Stott has an office over Holtgren's store. He is among the prominent business men of Genoa and his liberal methods have even commanded the highest confidence and esteem. As a consequence there is no one in this section who does a more extensive business. Mr. Stott's success is the just reward of his straightforward methods.

J. H. Danforth, M. D. V.

There are scores of self-styled veterinary surgeons in this state, as well as in any other portion of the Union. There are also a large number of educated gentlemen who have spent years of their life in securing such an education as would enable them to effect not only the ordinary cures and perform ordinary operations, but also help them in climbing to the utmost rounds of the profession. Dr. Danforth is a graduate of Mc-Killip's Veterinary College, Chicago, and since he began his practice here two years ago, we have heard many tributes in his praise as a conscientious and painstaking gentleman. He has made a special study of all the more difficult operations of dentistry and surgery. Dr. Danforth

just recently purchased the Oimsted livery stable just south of the Commercial Hotel which he will continue to operate, and which gives him excellent accommodations for such animals as need to be in his immediate charge. Dr. Danforth is one of our most popular young citizens and all those who desire the services of an educated veterinarian should not hesitate to call him, either day or night. His consultations are always free and his charges are moderate.

F. T. Robinson

Purity in drugs and medical companies is a specialty upon which this establishment has built up a reputation. The stock carried is full and complete, consisting of pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, sundries, toilet articles, paints and oils. The store presents a most inviting appearance, is nicely furnished and it is readily recognized as a place of the highest character. None but strictly pure drugs are ever permitted in stock and accuracy in the compounding of prescription is guaranteed, while the charges are moderate. Mr. Robinson is a pharmacist of ability, and we know of no more conscientious representative of this responsible profession.

Farmers' State Bank

This reliable bank was organized about one year ago and its high standing in financial circles is sufficient proof of the care and foresight with which it has been conducted during that time. A banking business, like an individual, acquires a reputation by virtue of its conduct, and as that conduct is good or bad, wise or reckless, so is the bank's standing affected in financial circles. A conservative policy has ever been the watchword of this bank's officials, and as a result, today none in the state enjoys a better reputation for soundness and solidity. This institution does a general banking business, loaning money, buying and selling exchange, discounting good paper and solicits the accounts of firms and individuals upon the most liberal terms consistent with good banking. The officers of the bank are: George Buck, president; John Hadsall, cashier. They have managed the affairs of the bank in such a way as to have won the confidence of our commercial community and they are recognized as most substantial citizens. Mr. Buck is Genoa's postmaster.

Cohoon & Lawyer

What a wonderful amount of meaning there is in that one word, Confidence! The business of the world hangs upon it. It applies to all walks of life and to the mercantile business in particular. We believe we may truthfully say that the establishment of Messrs. Cohoon & Lawyer has through meritorious service won the confidence of the public. It is one of the largest houses here while the stock carried is so varied and extensive as to comprise everything that could be sought for in an establishment of this nature—Cohoon & Lawyer are large dealers in shelf and heavy hardware of all kinds, farm machinery, tools and repair parts, embracing the famous "Plano" make, stoves and ranges, including the "Majestic" one of the best and most popular grades on the market, also tinware, and other articles too numerous to designate. The very completeness of the stock and thorough business methods have built up an extensive trade and placed this firm among the largest handlers of this class of goods in this vicinity. Of all the immense stock not an article is even sold that cannot be guaranteed to be exactly as represented and prices are invariably kept down to the lowest possible point. Mr. Cohoon and Mr. Lawyer are among our prominent and honored citizens and have done their full share toward promoting the

interests of our commonwealth. They are at present engaged in the erection of a large elevator which will be completed by Sept. 1. This elevator will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels of grain and is located on the Milwaukee tracks. Messrs. Cohoon & Lawyer will pay at all times the highest prices for grain, and as their facilities are unexcelled in this vicinity. They will no doubt become great factors in the grain market. They will also handle all kinds of feed.

Mrs. E. M. Bagley

This fine millinery store conducted by Mrs. Bagley is an absolute necessity for the ladies of this community and cannot but attract their attention, and justly too, for it is a leader. It is supplied with every convenience for displaying the stock of goods and here is shown all the latest and most correct styles in bonnets and hats, exquisite trimmings, flowers and feathers of every description. Not only is the stock superb but the attention accorded customers here in every way is all that can be desired. In fact this establishment has, since its founding here gained a place in public favor and patronage achieved by few. The stock, which is exquisite, chic and charming, is bought in Chicago, the proprietress making sufficient trips each season to assure new styles simultaneously with appearance on the market. Mrs. Bagley has proven herself fully capable of handling a fastidious trade and her success is gratifying to all.

Merritt and Prain

This concern has elegant accommodations for a large number of horses, their new brick barn being equipped with the latest box and single stalls. The stock of driving horses is a superior one, many of them being "goers" and those who delight in making lively time on the road will find what they want here, also quiet and gentle horses for ladies. The laudable ambition of this firm is seen to advantage in the style, finish and elegance of its vehicles, which include rubber tired carriages, buggies, runabouts, surries, phaetons, etc. All in all the stock and turnouts are not surpassed, if equalled, in the county. Boarding is a special feature and can be had by the day or month, while the best of care is given to stock by experienced stable-men. Prices prevailing here are popular, services the best and satisfaction guaranteed. Merritt & Prain are old and well established in the business here, they are men of unmistakable integrity and fully deserve a large measure of public favor and patronage.

Geo. H. Ide

The productive and business resources of this county have no more important exponent than that which is comprehended in the operation of Mr. Geo. H. Ide, dealer in lumber and building material. The business has been established for quite a number of years and his facilities have been increased from time to time until at present he exhibits his highest resources available in this industry. Mr. Ide is a lumber merchant of long and varied experience, and his judgment on critical points pertaining to the business is always very decisive and accurate. It may be said that he has no superior in this section of the country in grading lumber. His yards and sheds are large and he carries extensive quantities of rough and dressed lumber of all kinds and grades, sash, doors and blinds, cement and lime. Contractors and builders have all learned that they can always depend upon getting seasoned material from Mr. Ide, and consequently, he has a very large share of their valuable patronage. Mr. Ide is one of our city's most prominent business men and he stands very highly with all classes of our commercial community.

Merritt & Hadsall

Among the most widely known dealers in lumber and coal in DeKalb county are Messrs. Merritt & Hadsall, and their very extensive business interests have made the people perfectly familiar with their names. Besides all kinds of lumber and building material the firm carries hard and soft coal in large quantities, including all kinds and grades. Merritt & Hadsall make a specialty of the Hampshire pressed brick also. The spacious yards and sheds are located along the Milwaukee tracks, and they are daily the scene of busy activity. The business is under the direct supervision of Mr. Merritt, while Mr. Hadsall is engaged as cashier of the Farmers' State bank. They are progressive business men and substantial citizens, enjoying the esteem of both the classes and the masses.

Jas. J. Hammond

One of the best and most prominent business men in Genoa is Mr. James J. Hammond, contractor and builder. Mr. Hammond furnishes plans and specifications, superintends construction, takes contracts to any amount and for any kind of building, while in other ways he performs the duties required in such a business. Many of the principal buildings and residents of Genoa and vicinity have been erected by Mr. Hammond. That his work gives complete satisfaction is evidenced by the large number of orders continually on his books from the most influential people of this locality. Mr. Hammond is a conscientious workman and has met with an unusual degree of success. His reputation has been established strictly on his merits as a contractor and builder, and to say that it is well established is putting it mild.

F. E. Wells

Mr. Wells is well known to everybody in this vicinity and really requires no introduction. He occupies a neatly arranged store-room on West Main street, which he has made one of the most popular places in town, and he is doing a first-class business. He carries a complete and extensive line of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, table delicacies and the like. Everything handled by Mr. Wells is first-class and he always endeavors to give satisfaction to customers and to quote the lowest prices possible. He has had a long experience with the trade here and by faithful and diligent work he has won a success that he is justly entitled to. His patronage is not only local, but is drawn from all the surrounding territory tributary to Genoa as a trading center. Mr. Wells is an excellent judge of values and qualities and is a close and shrewd buyer. He is one of our prominent business men, a most courteous gentleman, and is popular with the people.

E. A. Sowers

Strangers, as well as the residents of Genoa are given a good opportunity to satisfy their appetites at the fine restaurant and lunch room conducted by Mr. E. A. Sowers. It is nicely furnished and neatly kept and accommodations are provided for a large number of people, while the most tempting meals and lunches are served. In connection with the restaurant a fine assortment of confectionery and cigars are carried, and ice cream and soda water are served. All ice cream used by Mr. Sowers is of his own manufacture. He has excellent facilities for making it and sells at wholesale also. Mr. Sowers is a very capable restaurant man, having had several years' experience in the business. He is wide-awake to the wants of his patrons and has been favored with a large patronage through his fair treatment and honorable dealings with the public. He also sells ice at wholesale and retail.

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Advance Engines and Threshers



DEERING CORN SHOCKER

This is the first season this machine has been on the market. The manufacturers, however, thoroughly tested the machine last season, and it is fully guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it. Those interested are invited to call and talk the matter over. We have a machine on exhibition.

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Martin County, Minnesota, next to the Iowa line

A Choice Farm Three hundred and twenty acres within three miles of two new towns and two railroads. Land is all high and slightly rolling; no low land. No waste on the entire tract. Two good sets of buildings, one on each quarter. Improvements worth \$5,000. No better is offered in the Northwest. It is just as good as any Illinois farm. Can be bought on a small payment down and the balance March 1st without interest. Place is clear of incumbrance. Can borrow all you want at 5 per cent.

Quarter Section A well improved quarter section within four miles of a good town. All fenced and under a good state of cultivation. Buildings very good. Price, \$52 50

For \$40 A rolling quarter section six miles from town. Improvements small. Can be bought right at \$40.00.

400 Acres The best soil, in a German neighborhood. German church and parsonage on farm. One of the oldest places in southern Minnesota. Improvements worth \$5,000. Owner has Oklahoma fever and will sell right. This place will bear investigation.

Martin County

Martin County is geographically located in the southern tier of Minnesota counties, next to the Iowa line, 200 miles west of the Mississippi river. It has long been recognized as one of the garden spots of the Northwest and in the past year the fact has been emphasized by the unprecedented boom and influx of the best class of Illinois farmers. The country has now lost all appearance of newness and is as well developed as DeKalb county. We have German and Scandinavian communities, as well as mixed settlements where the Yankees predominate. The beautiful lakes scattered throughout the county are one of the most attractive features of the landscape. The soil is a heavy black loam from two to four feet deep, underlaid with a clay subsoil. This combined with one of the finest climates makes an ideal farming country.

Swift County---Banner County of Minnesota

Only 120 miles west of the Twin Cities. It is well developed and improvements are first class. We have a large list of improved farms here that can be bought for \$30 to \$40 an acre. Our best is a farm of 360 acres, three miles from town. Very fine land, with a good set of buildings. Can be bought for \$37.50 an acre.

Near Benson A half section within six miles of Benson, the county seat, and two and one-half miles from a railway station. Fair improvements and a good farm. Price, \$32.50 per acre.

North Dakota - - In the Great Bend Country

Northwest of Bismark west of the Missouri river, we have a fine list of wild lands that we are offering at from \$5 to \$10 an acre. On the plains between Bismark and Jamestown, extra good lands close to town can be bought for \$10 an acre and less.

Write us what you want and we can fit you out. Do not let your money lie in the bank at 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. interest when, by investing in first-class farm lands, it will double in value in ten years' time, to say nothing of a good rate of interest in the meantime. We can prove these things to you if you give us an opportunity.

Chas. Uplinger & Son

Stuart Sherman, Kingston, Ill., Local Agent.

SHERBURN, MARTIN CO., MINN.

Kingston

School begins next Monday.
Earl Moyers is here from Fairdale.
Miss Hortense Burchfield is a guest of friends.
Roy Gibbs was here from Hampshire on Saturday.
Revs. Steele and Whitcomb spent Saturday in Rockton.
Harmon Campbell and family spent Monday in Belvidere.
Mrs. Bradford of Parker, S. D., is a guest of her son Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowen were Chicago visitors on Thursday.
Mrs. Elsie Minard of DeKalb is a guest at Rev. Whitcomb's.
Attend the ice cream social in Uplinger's hall on Saturday night.
Mrs. Emma Tazewell is visiting her mother and sister at St. Charles.

Mrs. Wm. Goble returned to her home in Sioux City on Saturday.
Jos. Aurner had business in Sherburn, Minn., the first of the week.
Miss Jennie Worcester visited her sister near Genoa last week.
Miss Edna Tazewell spent a portion of the week with relatives in Elgin.
Mrs. Ella Stark of Beersford, S. D., is visiting relatives here this week.
Floyd Hix and J. N. Gibson were here from Sycamore last Saturday.
E. C. Chandler and Thomas Cliffe were here from Sycamore Thursday last.
Mrs. Mary Myers of Hillsdale, Michigan, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Whitcomb.
Mr. and Mrs. Carr of DeKalb are guests of the latter's brother, Thos. Gathercoal.
Elliot May, A. W. Dibble and Oscar Stark were visiting friends in Belvidere on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Plopper and daughter of Chicago is visiting at the home of F. P. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. John Moyers and Mrs. Goble spent Thursday last at Epworth Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gross were called to Creston on Friday last owing to the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hutchinson of Lake City, Iowa, were calling at the home of F. P. Smith the last of the week.

Miss Mamie Outman, who will teach in the Lacy school the coming year, arrived on Saturday and will spend the week with friends. She was accompanied here by her brother Orr.

Mrs. Frank Bowers and daughter of Belvidere were guests of Mrs. Bassett and family several days of last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bassett and daughter Maggie.

Colvin Park

Ed Lettow was in Genoa Sunday.
Miss Mable Smith is on the sick list.
Eli Brainard is thrashing in this vicinity.
Geo. Ollman was a Belvidere visitor Monday.
H. Uting visited at Fred Ollman's on Sunday.
H. Hagen has taken his thrasher to Cherry Valley.
Ed and Henry Ollman were Belvidere visitors Saturday.
F. Stray and John Babblar were Genoa visitors Thursday evening.
Mrs. W. L. Cole and son, Chas., drove to Mr. P. Crosby's last week.
Messrs John Babblar, Frank Stray, Chas. Cole, Mrs. Jno. Babblar and Miss Ida Stray attended the play "Sandy Bottom" at Belvidere last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Babblar and Chas. Cole were Kingston visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alvina Ollman visited her sister, Mrs. H. Uting, at Kirkland last week.

C. Cole is agent for the celebrated Welsbach hydro-carbon lamp. Call and see the fine line at his home; one quart gasoline burns twenty hours without noise or smell.

Misses Stray, Schwabke, Schultz and Franks, Messrs. Stray, Cole and Babblar, and Mrs. John Babblar were entertained by L. C. Fosdick and family Sunday evening. Miss Alta Fosdick rendered some choice piano solos and Mr. Fosdick some very clever bone and violin solos, accompanied by the piano.

Charter Grove

Arthur Haines spent Saturday in Sycamore.
Ella Hunt is visiting her aunt here this week.
Thos. Holmes drove to Genoa last Tuesday night.
John Bell was in Belvidere on business last week.
Mr. Evans is putting in his hard coal for winter.
Sanford Holcomb was here Tuesday on business.
Mr. Bell has purchased a new buggy from Jas. Whitacre.
John Haines and wife drove to Hampshire last Saturday.
Edmund Holmes purchased a horse and buggy Monday.
Horace Campbell purchased a car load of cattle on Tuesday.
Susie Smith of Genoa was the guest of Alf Whitacre's last week.
Thomas Holmes and son, Edmund, drove to Kingston on Sunday.
James Whitacre and wife drove to Sycamore Saturday on business.

Mrs. Annie Holmes and son have returned from taking care of Mrs. James Mackey at Kingston.

Ida Holmes of Sycamore visited her sister, Mrs. P. Whitacre, last week.

Hampshire

Irene Blazier is quite sick.
Wm. Vettie was a Genoa caller Monday.
John Connors was an Elgin caller Monday.
Rose Peterson spent Monday with Genoa friends.
C. Halderman was a Sunday visitor at A. Oakley's.
The canning factory opened on Tuesday for the first time.
Mrs. Rose went to Elgin Monday to remain several days.
Frank Blazier and Albert Ichler went to Elgin on Monday.
Mrs. F. Channing and Mrs. M. Howe drove to Elgin on Friday.
Miss Ella Johnson went to Elgin Friday to spend several days.
Mrs. G. Allen and daughter Rose were Elgin callers Saturday.
F. Gillen and J. Casey were Pingree Grove guests Saturday night.
Miss Hattie Gronberg of Sycamore visited friends here over Sunday.
Miss Louis Keyes went to Chicago to remain a few days with Mrs. Marks.
S. V. Sheffner and family and W. Channing were Burlington callers Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Daum of Starks Station spent Friday with her mother Mrs. S. Reams.
Miss Rose Peterson went to Elgin Friday and spent several days with relatives.
Mrs. F. Rich will start the first of the week for Kansas where she will visit her sister.
Olive Linder returned to Chicago Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary Johnson returned to Rockford on Friday after a weeks visit with Bertha Swanson.

Charles Holtgren of Genoa was the guest of his uncle Charles Holtgren here over Sunday.

Miss Jane Keyes returned Sunday to her home in Batavia after a weeks visit with Mrs. F. Mattoon.

Mrs. E. Blazier is expected home this week from her visit at Cleveland, Ohio, and Niagara Falls.

Miss Winnie Cabbett of Chicago who was the guest of her uncle, J. Baker, returned home on Friday.

The ladies of U. M. S., of the United Evangelical church held their social Friday night. It was well attended. The name quilt sold for \$16 and \$13 was cleared on ice cream.

The Misses Julia and Ruby Starks of Elgin and Miss Eva Babbitt of Wasco who have been visiting S. V. Sheffner and W. Channing returned home Monday.

Kirkland

Rev. Holm has returned from a trip to Iowa.
Mr. Joslyn has returned from a visit in Marengo.
Otto Ripple of Chicago is visiting relatives here.
Mr. Murphy attended the races in Beloit last week.
Mrs. Reuben Church has returned to Nebraska.
George Ault arrived from the lake Saturday night.
Mrs. McAllister has returned from a visit in Elgin.
John Kirk is attending the races at Milwaukee this week.
Dr. Hollingsworth spent one day at Belvidere last week.
Misses Alta and Minnie Moore returned from a visit in Elgin.
Miss Rosa Murray left for Iowa on Sunday to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee have been entertaining friends from Iowa.

Miss Lola and Florence Goff were Genoa visitors last Friday.
Miss Hortense Burchfield returned from Belvidere Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and daughter attended the fair at Beloit last week.

Miss Erickson of Rockford was visiting her sister, Mrs. MacQueen.

Del Slaymaker and Collin MacQueen returned Saturday from the lakes.

Miss Hazel Kirk went to Delaven lake last Friday the guest of Daisy Rowan.

Albert Peterson is home from Chicago on account of blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. C. F. Meyer and daughter, Mabel, were visiting friends in Rockford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rowan over Sunday.

Frank Byers attended the races at Beloit last week. He is at the Milwaukee races this week.

Miss Etta Markovits of Chicago is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Markovits.

Miss Cora E. Westenberg and Rev. Lincoln Holp were married at Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Edith Tindell played the wedding march.

Call at the I. C. R. R. office for cheap railroad tickets. Below are a few bargains in that line: Genoa to Clear Lake, Iowa, and return \$8.50; Spirit Lake, Iowa and return \$11.50; Denver and Colorado Springs and return \$25.00; Billings, Montana, one way, \$23.50; Ogden and Salt Lake, one way, \$28.50; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., one way \$32.50; San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, one way, \$33.00. Make inquiry at Illinois Central office for dates, limits, etc.

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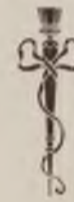
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E. H. Richardson

One of the most pretentious resorts of its kind in DeKalb county is that conducted by Mr. "Ed." Richardson. The establishment is fitted up in elegant style and everything pertaining to it is kept in the neatest and most attractive manner. This place is well known and is headquarters for imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars, and only the purest and best brands are handled, among which is the celebrated Schlitz beer and all the standard brands of Bourbon and rye whiskeys. Adulterated goods are not dealt in by Mr. Richardson and his patrons appreciate this generally. He conducts the entire establishment on strict business principles, and this, with his sterling qualities accounts for its popularity.

Dr. C. A. Patterson

There is no profession more necessary for the good appearance and well being of mortal than that of the dentist. As much care and attention should be given to the teeth as to any part of the human structure. If not for health and strength alone, they should be given attention from the fact that no one thing detracts so much from beauty as a set of bad teeth. Very few people seem to be aware of the detrimental results arising from defective teeth, which often produce neuralgia, impaired hearing, paralysis from reflex action of the nerves, dyspepsia and even insanity can be brought about. To keep the teeth in good order a visit should be paid to an experienced dentist at least twice a year, and to no other gentleman in this profession can we more willingly recommend our readers than to Dr. C. A. Patterson, who has handsomely furnished and thoroughly equipped offices over

the Exchange Bank. He possesses the ability necessary to accomplish honest, artistic work, which is the result of faithful and persistent labor united to a natural skill. Dr. Patterson is popular in all circles of the city.

In Large Quantities

Go to Pickett's for choice fresh fruits of all kinds. You will soon want peaches for canning. I will have them in bushel baskets every basket warranted to be sound from top to bottom or your money refunded. A. E. Pickett, Genoa.

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

Excursion tickets on sale daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Special excursions to Colorado, Utah and South Dakota points July 14 to 31; Aug. 15 to 22 and 25 to 29 and Sept. 11 to 15, good to return until Oct. 31; very low rates.

St. Paul and Minneapolis.—Special excursions, almost daily until Sept. 10; \$12.50 round trip; tickets good to return until Oct. 21.

Daily excursions to Fox lake, Ill., via C. M. & St. P. Ry., \$3.50 round trip.

For the Street Fair. Excursion tickets will be sold to Elgin Aug. 25 to 30. Good to return until Sept. 1; 90 cents round trip.

For the Forepaugh-Sells circus the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Elgin, Aug. 28, good to return until Aug. 29; 90 cents round trip.

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, agt.

A Feast

For bargain seekers. Those Monday sales at Theo. F. Swan's great department store, Elgin.

Notice.

Consumers of coal.—On and after August 1, 1902, all coal will be sold at our respective yards, for cash and only cash.

Merritt & Hadsall,
Cohoon & Lawyer,
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Illinois Central Excursions.

Freeport fair, Sept. 1 to 5. For above occasion the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip.

Rockford carnival—Sept. 8 to 13. For above occasion the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare round trip.

Commencing Sept. 1, 1902, and continuing daily until Oct. 31, 1902. One way second-class settler's rates to Billings and various other points in Montana; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Walla Walla, Ellensburg, Seattle and various other points in Washington; Portland, Ore., etc., at very low rates, apply to Illinois Central agents for specific information.

Illinois Central excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$12.50 round trip from Genoa, on sale June 16 to 30, July 1 to 4, July 16 to 31, Aug. 1 to 31, Sept. 1 to 10, on above dates excursion tickets can also be sold to Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland and Bayfield for \$16.50 round trip. To Fairbault, Northfield, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, Minn., \$15.50 round trip.

Clear Lake, Iowa.—On certain dates during July and August tickets can be sold to this well known summer resort for \$8.50 round trip, good returning until October 31.

Homeseeker's tickets one fare plus \$2, first to third Tuesdays to points in the usual homeseeker's territory. S. R. Crawford, agent.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Genoa Republican. All the news at \$1 per year.

NO CAUSE FOR MIRTH.

Why One Youngster Did Not Laugh When the Others Did.

"I've often heard that virtue is its own reward," said an old gentleman in company recently, "and hang me if I attempt to interfere with the arrangement in future."

He had been crossing the street, when a gust of wind removed his silk hat, which rolled under the wheels of a passing omnibus. As the old gentleman picked up his battered headgear he was greeted with a yell of laughter from a gang of boys at the corner of the street.

Turning furiously, with the intention of reading his tormentors a lesson, the old gentleman paused as he found one boy wearing anything but a cheerful expression.

"My boy," he said, effusively, "you're the only little gentleman in the party. Here's a shilling for you. Now, tell me, why didn't you laugh with your companions?"

"Because, sir," replied the youngster, as he pocketed the coin, "I'd my back turned, and didn't see the fun. Just my luck!"—London Answers.

IT WOULD BE CUTE.

Big New Yorker Who Had a Fine Sense of the Ludicrous.

In the busy corridor of a downtown hotel the other day, a woman and a man were talking earnestly, evidently of business. To the woman's gown clung a mite of a girl, some four or five years old, dressed all in white, with baby-blue ribbon and cunning sun-burned legs, but without the usual little white stockings. She was an unusually beautiful child, but her feet were the magnets for all eyes, for they were bare, and protected from the pavement only by sandals, the fastenings of which were passed between her toes in true ancient style.

"Cute, isn't it," remarked an observant fat man to a stranger.

"Good idea," was the reply.

"I wonder how I'd look with that kind of foot rig," continued he of the 250 pounds.

"Awful 'cute," answered the stranger. "You might try the baby-blue ribbons, too."

And then they both hustled away to the lunch room.—N. Y. Daily News.

Worry Over Work.

It isn't worry that kills. It's the worry caused by having to work that increases the undertaker's bank balance.—Chicago Daily News.

EXPRESSIVE GESTURES.

The Hand Can Sometimes Tell More Than the Voice.

"The hand may convey a meaning infinitely grander and more refined than anything to be found in the pretty phrases which the tongue may frame," said a gentleman who is fond of the philosophy of language, "and somehow, when we think of the subject in this way, we have a profounder reverence for the simplicities of the old primitive sign languages. One may tell the warmth and earnestness of a friend's devotion by the way one's hand is squeezed, and sometimes the simple waving of the hand will mean more than all the volumes ever written. The train pulls out and a hand is waving out of the window. The little tot waves his father away from home in the morning and beckons him back in the evening when the day's toil is over. But I was thinking more particularly of the practice of patting gently with the hand. Pressing his sweetheart's face between his hands, the honest, earnest lover will tell of endearments otherwise unspeakable by gently patting the face he delights to look upon. The fond parent will stroke the cheeks of the little, chubby fellow in his mother's lap and say these little nothings which babies like to hear. This is the language of the hand. Go to the home which has been visited by the grim reaper and see with what sweetness and with that unspeakable sympathy members of the bereaved family are consoled by being patted on the back. Sometimes a man will become downcast on the voyage along the way, for the stones have cut and gashed his feet and they are wet, and dusty, and bloody with a long and weary pilgrimage. A friend, a friend in that broad, true sense of the word, will walk up to him, and pat him on the back and say: 'Brace up, old fellow. Things will come your way after a while.' Yes, indeed. There is a great force in the practice. It is used of course for profane purposes. Hypocrites hide under this pretty custom, but it is nevertheless full of meaning, full of good, kind, loving expressiveness, and I like it no matter how much men may attempt to profane it by using it for selfish purposes."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, Aug. 29, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; also that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, at noon.

To permit personal attendance at these meetings 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 Friday, Aug. 1, 1902, and to stockholders of record on Friday, September 19, 1902, 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 the 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 a. m. and 5 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 of stock as registered on the books of the company. A. G. Hackstaff, secretary.