



The farmers' best Friend

is this bank. We depend on the farmer for our business, we therefore do our best to help him in every possible way. He is invited to bring his financial troubles to us. We also especially request him to use this bank as his headquarters and meeting place when in town.

Farmers' State Bank

I have just received a big shipment of rugs of all sizes. Call and see them. W. W. Cooper.

I have a nice line of wall paper to select from. Glad to show you the patterns at any time. W. W. Cooper.

I. W. Douglass is unloading a car load of nice potatoes, suitable for table or seed. Call or phone your order now.

Andrew Merritt will quit the livery business and offers his entire line of buggies, harness and stock at private sale.

The moderate weather of the past week has put the ice rink out of commission, much to the disgust of hockey fans.

The palm social which was advertised for the 25th at the Schan-

delmeier school house, has been postponed to a future date, not yet decided.

The draying and teaming firm of Scherf & Banks has been dissolved. Lawrence Moreheart bought Mr. Banks' interests and took possession Thursday morning.

C. M. Corson shipped a car of horses on Saturday night of last week, one on Tuesday of this and another will leave next Sunday. Two of the loads go to Pennsylvania and the third to Wisconsin.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented at the opera house this (Thursday) evening by Kingston talent, for the benefit of the Kingston Cornet Band. Comment on the play itself is unnecessary, as everyone knows that it is the best piece ever writ-

ten to depict the horrors incident to the "Booze" habit. The Kingston cast is excellent and those who attend will not be disappointed.

The Young People's Club will hold its regular meeting in the club rooms at the M. E. church next Monday evening at 7:45. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. All members are urged to attend.

Paul Lapham purchased a Dodge Brothers Touring Car thru the Hoover agency last week. This is a splendid recommendation for the Dodge Brothers Motor Car, when a man of Mr. Lapham's mechanical ability and experience selects one.

Orrin Merritt, who has been employed by The Republican-Journal for some time, has given up his position and will enter the employ of P. A. Quanström whom he will assist in the management of several lines of business. The vacancy in the print shop will be filled by Edward Bennett, a practical printer and linotype operator.

Members of the hockey clubs were entertained by A. D. Hadsall on Wednesday evening. First he took the bunch, numbering twenty-five or more, to the Grand Theatre where they learned a few things about "Graft." After the show Mr. Hadsall escorted his guests to the Evans restaurant where an elaborate banquet was served. During the meal instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mr. Kirschner and Tom Christensen entertained with his victrolia. Messrs. Brown, Schoemaker, Fitzgerald and Miss Leota Pence entertained with vocal selections. The two hockey teams broke even for the season's events on the ice.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Adams on Thursday, March 2.

The Mystic Workers will give a dance at the auditorium on Monday evening, March 6.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Diamonds and wedding rings at Martin's for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harvey, at the Owitz Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 24, a son.

I will be in New Lebanon March 2, to collect taxes. Be ready for me on that date, please. L. Robinson, collector.

The last dance by the Young Men's Catholic Club before Lent will be given at the auditorium on Friday evening of this week.

The Cozy Lunch offers the best in the market either for a short order or a full meal. The service is always the best and the cooking the result of the work of an expert chef.

Right now is a good time to have your house wired for electric lights, just before spring house cleaning. Talk to H. J. Glass about the job. His prices are right.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Helsdon, in Chicago, Thursday, Feb. 17, an eight pound girl. The little one has been named Mildred Edith Elizabeth. Mrs. Helsdon was formerly Miss Jessie Griggs.

Miss Leda Young of Sycamore is organizing a class in piano instruction in Genoa. Miss Young is an accomplished musician, having studied extensively under Prof. Lewis, formerly of Waterman Hall.

Mrs. G. J. Patterson is suffering from severe burns, caused by scalding water on Wednesday. The water turned over off a small stove and burned Mrs. Patterson about the knees and down to the feet.

There have been several changes made in the time of departure of trains on the Illinois Central this week, as follows: West bound—No. 13 1:07 a. m.; No. 27, 9:44 a. m.; No. 31, 4:20 p. m.; No. 35, 4:44 p. m. East bound—the two morning trains arrive at the same time as heretofore, 8:05; No. 28, 4:06 p. m.; No. 16, 7:22 p. m.

Patrons of the basket ball games would get much more pleasure out of the sport if score boards were provided, or at least the score announced at the end of each half. It should not be necessary for the fans to keep score themselves, nor for them to be continually asking their neighbor, "What's the score?"

The Daughters of Rebekah, to the number of fifty, gave a farewell party in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, for Mrs. Mac McCormick. She was presented with a beautiful lodge emblem pin by the members. Games, fancy work and music furnished the entertainment. A dainty three course luncheon was served.

City Collector Merritt will be at the opera house office every evening during the balance of this month. All who have not paid their special assessment are urged to do so before the last of February. Some of the sewer bonds become due on the 1st of March and it is imperative that the special assessments be paid before that time. Remember, you are a part of the city and the city's interests are yours. Be prompt and save the city trouble and added expense.

A hard time social will be held at the Masonic hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 29, under auspices of a special committee of the Eastern Star. Everyone is invited to come (in their old clothes) and have a good time. If one should so forget himself or herself as to wear finery or jewelry a fine will be assessed for each and every offense. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished by the committee. Ten cents will be charged at the door.

Further improvements have been made at the Grand Theatre during the past week, for the comfort of the patrons. Opera chairs have been installed and a suction fan put in. The latter will keep the air fresh and cool. The entire floor is now pitched toward the screen, making it possible for view the pictures from any chair in the house.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

Lands, City Property

WHY PAY RENT? Own your own home! I have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens' additions and 1/2 acre piece in Bureka Park addition. I will build you a home on one of these lots you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed, and pay the balance by small monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. Elmer Harshman, Genoa. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Five lots in Bureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-1f

FOR SALE—The Albert Shurtleff property on Jackson street, Genoa, consisting of a fine residence with electric lights, city water and sewer connections and other modern improvements, good barn and a little over eight acres of land. Inquire of E. C. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 6-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in Citizens' addition, Genoa. Address A. Frederick, 321 Douglass Ave., Elgin, Ill. 18-1f

FOR RENT—House and four acres of land in country near Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond Land Agency, Genoa. 14-1f

FOR RENT—155 acre farm, near Plato Center, Ill., known as the Herman Holtz farm. Will rent for cash only. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond Land Agency, Genoa. 20-2f

House for rent—On Hadsall avenue 3 room house, hard wood floors, electric lights and furnace. Garage and barn. Inquire of H. W. Wilke.

YELLOW SEED CORN—1914 crop "World's Fair" corn, grown on my farm for 20 years or more. Tests almost perfect. Call on Zeller & Son for samples. H. N. Olmsted, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f

SEED CORN—A small quantity of DeKalb county 1914 Gold Mine seed corn for sale. Guaranteed germination 94 to 98 per cent. Price, \$3.50 per bu. F. O. B. Henrietta. Bags free. Address Ralph E. White, Kingston, Ill. R. R. 1. Phone Kingston 907-22. 18-1f

OATS—I have about 800 bushels of good oats for sale, free from fowl weeds and treated for smut. Will make excellent seed. Inquire of John Gray, Kingston, Ill. 18-1f

SEED GRAIN—I have 1000 bu Gold Mine oats, a quantity of beardless barley & blue-stem wheat for sale. All was treated for smut before seeding last spring and is free from fowl weeds. B. C. Awe, Genoa, Ill. Phone 87. 19-1f

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Wisconsin seed oats, Pedigree No. 1; a variety adapted to right ground. See sample at Exchange Bank, Genoa. Fred G. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. 19-2f

FOR SALE—1914 seed corn at \$2.50 per bushel if taken within the next 30 days. Guaranteed. A. B. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 20-4f

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL, average official test for two nearest stands is 4.15 per cent fat—both heavy milk producers. Bull ready for service at very low price. Stevens Stock Farm, Sycamore, Ill. 13-1f

EGGS for sale—Settings from my heavy strain of S. C. White Orpingtons. My flock of hens average an egg every other day per bird during the past winter season. They do not only lay and pay, but win at national shows such as Chicago, Detroit, Jackson and others. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per setting of 15; \$8.00 per 100. Write or phone Guy Brown, Genoa, Ill. 20-1f

BARRED ROCK EGGS—I am sorry to disappoint you but my cockerels are all sold. If you wish to get a start in my strain of barred rocks this season, send in your egg orders now. The "Farmers' Friend" strain is bred to lay eggs; not lay around. Either pullet or cockerel mating, \$.75 to \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. I give satisfaction or refund your money. Frank W. Stanley, Genoa, Ill.

The Effect. "Do the public seem to like your pure food lectures with free samples?" "Like 'em? Why, they just eat 'em up."

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1913 Overland Auto, newly painted. 1 Portable Summer House 12x16, hard wood floor, canvas roof and screened in. 1 Remington Typewriter No. 6. 1 Parlor Pocket Billiard Table. F. A. Sowers, Commercial Hotel, Genoa.

CORD WOOD for sale at \$3.00 per cord. Geithman & Hammond. 13-1f

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-1f

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37.

MONEY TO LOAN—on farm lands at 5 per cent. Optional pre-payment privileges. Loans closed without delay. Dutton-Becker Loan & Investment Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 11-11f

WANTED—Men looking for an opportunity to make \$35.00 or more per week. We train our salesmen for future advancement. Peninsular Oil Co., Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Walter Taylor, who has been employed by H. S. Burroughs during the past year, and Miss Erma Spohn of Cortland were married at the bride's home on Saturday, Feb. 19. They will make their home on the old Sowers farm, south of Genoa, the groom having been engaged by the owner, Mr. Lloyd, to run the place during the coming year. Mr. Taylor, who came to Genoa from the vicinity of Kirkland, is a fine young man and has chosen a wife with excellent good taste.

The Washington birthday party given at the auditorium last Fri-

day evening by the Suffragette Club was well attended and a success from every point of view, as are all dances put on by the members of this lively club. Patterson's orchestra furnished high grade music and the ladies left nothing undone for the comfort of their guests. The hall was suitably decorated in honor of the event, the patriotic colors being prominently displayed. The programs, a product of the Republican-Journal printery, were done on white card with sep ink, the outside bearing the picture of George Washington. The cords and pencils were in red and blue.

The H. A. G. T. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jackman Tuesday afternoon from 2:40 to 2:30 by Mrs. Leroy Beardsley and the Misses Abbie and Greta Irvin, sisters of Mrs. Jackman. The afternoon was spent at card tables. The dining room was beautifully decorated with the national colors, festoons of red, white and blue hanging over the table. The favors were tiny drums, filled with candy and the ice cream was also put up in the colors suggestive of the day. Altogether it was a pretty affair.

There is one sure way of getting the full value for your money in buying jewelry or silverware and that is by buying it of Martin, the Genoa jeweler. If you are not absolutely satisfied with any purchase made there he will be the first to talk about making it right. A dollar buys a dollar's worth at Martin's every time or you get the dollar back. Could one ask for a better guarantee?

Opera House Saturday night.

Petey Wales Program

for next WEDNESDAY is a wonder and embraces the best of Dramatic and Comedy subjects--so watch for it--Petey Wales Superior Brand of Motion Pictures.

Genoa Opera House WEDNESDAY

Of Each Week

Always One Dime Genoa, Ill.

SEED!

The seed problem is one to be reckoned with this spring and one that is attracting the attention of every farmer at the present time. We have made special arrangements to take the best possible care of your wants and feel that you can place confidence in our judgment of selection. We have

Seed Corn

that tests almost perfect. Corn that has been grown right in this neighborhood for twenty years and therefore thoroughly fitted for the climate. This corn is of the 1914 crop, has been tipped and the price is right for seed of this grade. Call and see samples and talk over the seed situation with us.

Zeller & Son

Genoa, Ill.

Our Special This Week

4 Pairs Good Hose, 25c
A RARE BARGAIN--DON'T MISS IT

New Goods

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| Tub Silk Waists | \$2.50 |
| Crepe de Chine Waists | 2.50 |
| Wash Silk Waists | 1.50 |
| New Lawns, per yard | 15c, 25c, 30c |
| New Gingham, per yard | 10c and 14c |
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Unusual Bargains in Coats And Winter Underwear

F. W. OLMSTED

Contest Started
Thursday, Feb. 17

Contest Closes
Saturday, April 8

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In the Contest? If Not, Why Not? The Contest is Now Starting out in Earnest and you Should Enter at
FIRST EXTRA VOTE OFFER

50,000 Extra Votes given for the First Club of 10 Subscriptions turned in by each Candidate, Between Thursday, February 24, and Wednesday, March 2, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest will extend over a period of seven weeks, closing Saturday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m.
2. Any man, woman or child residing in Genoa and surrounding territory is eligible to enter this contest and compete for a prize.
3. No employee, nor any near relative of employee of The Genoa Republican-Journal will be permitted to enter the contest.
4. The Genoa Republican Journal reserves the right to reject any nomination. Nominations may be made at any time up to the last week of the contest.
5. Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are desired. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Votes will not be issued on back receipts covering past payments.
6. Votes must be asked for at the time the subscription is paid, otherwise the subscriber waives the privilege of voting.
7. Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should a candidate withdraw from the race his or her votes will be cancelled.
8. All votes issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve as long as desired, and may be voted at any time up to and including the last day of the race.
9. Candidates are not limited to taking subscriptions in their own town and locality, but may secure orders anywhere in this wide, wide world.
10. In the event of a tie for any one of the prizes, the prize tied for shall be equally divided among those tying or a prize of equal value given.

VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The Genoa Republican-Journal

TIME	PRICE	Votes Allowed	
		NEW Subs.	OLD Subs.
1 Year	\$1.25	1,000	500
2 "	2.50	2,500	1,250
3 "	3.75	5,000	2,500
4 "	5.00	8,000	4,000
5 "	6.25	11,000	5,500
6 "	7.50	15,000	7,500
7 "	8.75	20,000	10,000
8 "	10.00	30,000	15,000
9 "	11.25	45,000	22,500
10 "	12.50	75,000	37,500



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\$1.50 \$1.50



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To all who subscribe to our paper within the next six weeks we will give a year's subscription to any of these splendid magazine clubs for only 25c more than the cost of your paper alone. You save from **\$1.00 to \$1.50** on each club.

This offer is open to everybody—to new and old subscribers alike. If you are a Subscriber to any of these magazines we will extend your subscription for a year from date of expiration.

The magazines are on display at our office. Call and see them. They are the biggest, best and cleanest publication on the market. Pick out your favorite club and give your order to one of the contestants in our Automobile prize contest.

Club 1	Club 2	Club 3	Club 4
Today's (with free pattern) Home Life American Farming Successful Poultry Farming	Womans World Home Life Household Happy Hours	Boys Magazine Home Life Happy Hours Farm Life	Better Farming Home Life Happy Hours Housewife

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Pictorial Review and This Paper, each for one year, Price **\$2.00** paid in advance.



These clubs contain a wealth of good reading for every member of the family.

Tell your friends and neighbors about this big offer. If you want one or more magazines sent to different addresses just mention it.

Magazines will stop promptly at expiration of subscription period.



How Prizes Will be Given

1. The contestant securing the largest number of votes will be awarded the Ford Touring Car.
2. The contestant securing the second largest number of votes will be awarded the \$350.00 German-American Piano.
3. & 4. The contestant securing the third and fourth largest number of votes will be awarded their choice of a Ladies' or Gents' Elgin Watch, 20 year case.
5. The contestant securing the fifth largest number of votes will be awarded a Fine Mahogany Rocker.
- 6 & 7. The contestant securing the sixth and seventh largest number of votes will each be awarded a \$10.00 bank account.
8. The contestant securing the eighth largest number of votes will be awarded a fine writing desk.

Ten Per Cent Cash Commission Paid

You cannot lose in this campaign—that is impossible. There are eight awards. Eight contestants will win. If you are not one of the eight, THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL will pay you a cash commission of ten per cent of the gross amount of the new subscription money you collect if you remain active until the close of the contest. The contest works both ways—a prize contest and a very good paying job. If you want an automobile enter your name—if you want to earn some money, enter your name—enter your name no matter what you want you cannot lose. Send in your name or that of a friend today. At once.

Receipt Books are Ready

THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL has printed a large number of receipt books for the use of candidates and their friends. These receipt books will be given to those who call at the office for them. The system of accounts that will be used in the contest demands that receipt books be used by all candidates. They have been prepared in such a manner so as to make the work of the contestants easy.

First Prize

Ford Touring Car. Purchased from T. J. Hoover.

Second Prize

\$350.00 German American Piano. Purchased from S. S. Slater & Son.

Third and Fourth Prizes Elgin Watches. 20 Year Case. Purchased from G. H. Martin.	Fifth Prize Fine Mahogany Rocker. Purchased from S. S. Slater & Son
Sixth and Seventh Prizes \$10.00 Bank Account. One at the Exchange Bank and one at the Farmers' State Bank.	Eighth Prize Fine Writing Desk. Purchased from W. W. Cooper.

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Only the first nomination ballot received for each candidate will count 5000 votes. The name of person making the nomination will not be given.

A Startling Opportunity

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Not later than Wednesday, March 1 st, with a subscription either New or OLD and receive

10,000 Extra Votes

In addition to the regular votes

Subscriber.....
Address.....
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CUT THIS COUPON

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager, The Republican-Journal, Genoa, Illinois

25 Good for 25 Votes in The Republican-Journal's Grand Automobile Contest **25**

Name.....
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Trim around heavy line, put in neat flat package, with number of votes written on top.

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Call or Write

The Genoa Republican-Journal

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Genoa, Illinois

H. D. ANDRUS, Contest Manager



HEADQUARTERS FOR Tailor Tailoring

All prospective buyers of made-to-measure clothes who received the new Spring Taylor Models by mail are especially invited to call and see the complete display of

Tailor Styles & Fabrics

now being shown here. A personal inspection of the season's beauties is absolutely necessary to appreciate in full the remarkable offering being made this Spring in Taylor-made Clothes.

F. O. HOLTGREN, Genoa, Ill.

Mrs. M. Malana is on the sick list.
Earl Crandall and family were Hampshire visitors Sunday.
Oden Bear has returned to Genoa after a trip thru Indiana.
Meredith Taylor spent the week end with her sister in Kirkland.
Vern Corson left Sunday evening for a business trip thru Iowa.
Mrs. Fern Worden, of Kirkland, was a caller in this city Saturday.
Miss Edith Saxton of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McNutt.
Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McNutt entertained the former's brother of Indianapolis for the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forsyth visited the cement show and saw "Experience" in Chicago Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow and son, Mrs. Charles Wager and Miss Margaret Slater spent Monday at the home of R. H. Sternberg at DeKalb.

Walter Buck was a Chicago passenger Saturday.
Horatio Perkins was a Chicago passenger Saturday.
Misses Jennie Pierce and Irene Patterson were Elgin visitors Saturday.
Miss Maude Sager, of Elgin, was a week end guest at the home of her mother.
Edwin Albertson spent the week end with relatives and friends in St. Charles.
Mrs. Rachael Bell returned Sunday to Berwyn where she is caring for an aged aunt who is very ill.
Mrs. James Kirby and daughter are guest at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have moved to Menominee, Mich., where they will make their home. Mr. McDonald has been employed at the Cracraft-Leich factory for some time as a machinist. His wife was formerly Miss Beulah Corson.

C. J. Bevan was in Chicago Tuesday.
G. W. Sowers was here from Elgin the first of the week.
Mrs. F. W. Williams of Sycamore visited Genoa relatives the first of the week.
Mrs. O. F. Schneider of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.
Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield of Elgin attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. F. W. Olmsted.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Hinckley were here this week, guests at the home of the former's brother, A. G.
Mrs. Emma D. Lane of St. Charles is spending some time at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Theresa Smith.
S. R. Crawford left on Tuesday for a tour of the southern states, expecting to be gone several weeks. His place as local agent for the Illinois Central is being filled by Mr. Plummer.

Miss Laura Awe was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Fred Schuf, Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin.
Wm. Duval was here from Elgin the first of the week.
Horatio Perkins spent the week end with relatives at Des Plaines.
Miss Addie White was a Genoa visitor the first of the week.
Mrs. Wm. Furr left last Thursday for Sheridan where she will visit her folks for a few weeks.
H. A. Perkins and Newton Stanley left Wednesday evening for a short visit at Sherburn, Minn.
M. C. Hancock, of Centralia, Wash., visited relatives here Wednesday.
Mesdames R. B. Field and R. H. Browne were Rockford visitors Monday.
Alve and Hazel Chapman returned to their home at Rockford Saturday.
J. E. Stott visited the cement show in Chicago and relatives at Des Plaines the last of the week.
R. B. Field and J. L. Patterson transacted business in Rockford Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bailey (Vila White) of Madison, Wis., called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Will Brendemuhl, son and daughter of Lombard were here Wednesday to attend the Duval-Brendemuhl wedding.
Walter Buck will move to Genoa and occupy the cottage on Main street recently vacated by Mr. McMackin.
Mrs. Henry Reams and daughter, Lottie, were in Rockford Saturday where the latter purchased a Kimball piano.
Mr. and Mrs. James Kiernan spent the week end with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dunne, at Kenosha, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin were week end guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Shaw of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman.
Miss Mabel Fowler of Elgin and Bryce Smith of Earlville were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan.

A number of the Hampshire and Elgin members of the Shrine lodge attended the funeral of Mrs. F. W. Olmsted last Saturday.
Miss Alys Sowers and friend of Elgin attended the Washington party given by the Suffragette club at the Auditorium last Friday evening.
Mr. Frank A. Crawford and Mrs. Ida Smith were married at Cadillac, Mich., on Wednesday, Feb. 16, the groom having gone into business in that city. Mr. Crawford is the younger son of Mrs. B. C. Crawford of this city and is one of the many clean, ambitious young men that Genoa has turned out. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Goodrich. She was always popular among her acquaintances, possessing those qualities which make and hold friends.
Charles Corson has returned from a recent trip thru the West where he was picking up horses for the eastern market. At Hope, Kas., he met Tom Palmer, a resident of Genoa forty years ago. Mr. Palmer is now considered wealthy, owning 1400 acres of fertile land. When residing in the neighborhood of Ney years ago he was known as "Wild, Rattle-headed Tom Palmer" and probably deserved the title. He was not a bad fellow, but simply full of pep, ginger and happy-go-lucky traits. He resided here when the most popular dances in the country were held in the old Pacific Hotel (now the Republic-Journal building.) His old Genoa friends will be pleased to learn that "Rattle-headed Tom" has made good.

For Tax Collector.
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the township of Genoa and will appreciate your vote at the coming election.
20-1f. L. ROBINSON.

Highest Park of United States.
A tract of 360 square miles near Estes park county, recently set aside as a national forest reserve, is the highest of Uncle Sam's parks, two miles in air. It contains 200 lakes, and is so beautiful that Lord Dunsraven, an Englishman, who explored it fifty years ago, employed an artist and a special writer to paint and describe its wonders.

Taking the Sting From Poverty.
One gains courage by showing himself poor; in that manner one robs poverty of its sharpest sting.—Thum-mel.

EXCHANGE ITEMS

Woodstock Farmer Sells Heifer for Sum of \$1,500 to Lake Geneva Party
Crystal Lake business men have subscribed and presented a fund of \$400 to the band in that city.
The village of Algonquin, has thru condemnation proceedings in the circuit court, secured a tract of land in the village which will be improved for a public park.
The young ladies of the class of '16 of the Sycamore High school have entered into an agreement that none shall spend more than \$5.00 for her graduating gown.
Frank White & Son, owners of a well-known dairy farm near Woodstock, have sold their entire herd of 72 thoroughbred Holsteins to M. Dickenson of Lake Geneva. One of the cows, their champion 3 year-old heifer, brought \$1,500.
Elgin has a chance to become the greatest automobile road race center in the entire world. The city now has complete control of the Elgin National and Chicago Automobile Cup races and now the city has been offered the classic Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races. If it is possible to finance this tremendous deal, Elgin next summer will be the scene of the greatest racing carnival in the history of the sport.
A Lee Center farmer who shipped his corn to Chicago recently, received net returns of 26½ cents per bushel, the lowest price corn has been for years. This, of course, is owing to the poor quality caused by excessive rains and early frosts.
Reynolds Neff of Mendota, is under \$1,000 bonds to appear in the federal court to answer to a charge of impersonating a revenue officer and collecting money from saloon keepers who had tobacco licenses.
Over in Dixon the telephone company refused to demand payment for their tolls while out of commission by reason of the recent devastating fire although its patrons to the last person were willing to make the contribution.
Dixon Leader—The shoe factory is still in urgent need of more girls and women in the stitching room. The total employed force last week numbered 432 men and women and the output reached nearly 3,300 pairs of shoes per day, the highest since the present management took control. St. Louis comes right back, however, with a telegram, "When can you reach 4,000 pairs?" With the cessation of outdoor work, plenty of male work is to be had, and if the stitching room could be supplied with girls to run the machines, it would be easy to put the plant up to the required standard.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!
The tax books for the township of Genoa are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day during banking hours. This is a matter which should receive your prompt attention. To delay may mean to forget.
L. ROBINSON, Collector
Consolation for Freckled.
Nature's plain and unadulterated freckles taste better in a kiss than rouge and baby powder manufactured in a millionaire sweat shop!—"Zim," in Cartoons Magazine.
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How I Earned My First Hundred Dollars.

Until I was about eight years old my brother and I put the pennies, nickels and dimes in a small bank.

Then we divided our savings and each opened a savings account with The Exchange Bank at which time I had \$13.95.

I went to work on the milk route that summer and worked at that during the vacations for three summers and carried papers during school months and various other jobs since during school months.

I have always saved a part of my earnings, all of which have been received from people other than my parents, as for work done for them it was not considered I was entitled to pay. The only money received from them of recent years being a dollar, usually as a birthday or Christmas gift. The interest, \$8.74, which I received, I did not have to work for my savings earned it for me at The Exchange Bank.
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GENOA, ILL

New Lebanon News

Otto Gray was a Chicago passenger Monday.
Mrs. John Japp called on Mrs. Lem Gray Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray spent Saturday at Ben Awe's.
Mrs. Millie Engel called on Mrs. Chas. Coon Monday.
Henry Raush and family are

visiting with relatives this week at Kingston.

Mont. Bennett was at Art Hartman's on business Tuesday.
Claude Rayburn of Chicago visited at T. B. Gray's Monday.
Mrs. Chas. Coon attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Olmstead Saturday.

August Johnson returned from a week's visit with relatives at Chicago.
Richard Galanor visited with

friends at Fairdale Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Gray called on her sister, Mrs. Earl Cook, at Hampshire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe and son visited with the latter's parents at Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. John Peterson and Myrtle Layton called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Engel Sunday.

Mrs. John Peterson of Genoa spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coon.

Mrs. Caroline Ellen of Hampshire spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Chas. Coon and family.

Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, visited, the latter part of last week with Mrs. Carl Klom of Lanark Ill.

URGES DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS

Soil Adviser Holds Canada Thistle as Worst Offender With Quack Grass

J. E. Readhimer, agricultural adviser of Kane county, in giving an address on "Weed Control" at Geneva recently, placed Canada thistles as the worst offenders with quack grass a close second and the morning glory running a good race in third place. These are what is known as perennials, or something that comes around every year as regularly as the seasons, said the speaker. The other perennials are marsh smartweed, the horse nettle, docks, milkweed, and the lowly burdock. The other bad actors known as weeds are classified as annuals. They are not immortal like the first class, but grow from seed scattered the year before. The worst ones are wild mustard or kale, the cockle burr, the buffalo burr and the prickly lettuce.

The best way to get rid of Canada thistles and quack grass is to plow them regularly and sow "smother crops," the adviser said. The best of these are alfalfa, buckwheat and millet. Sprays of orchard heating oil or sodium arsenate are sometimes used. The arsenate is deadly poison which kills either plants or animals or men with abandon, and has to be handled with great care.

Quack grass may be killed by the same treatment given thistles or it may be baked out by covering the ground with tar paper, and covering the edges with dirt. This is applicable only to small patches, however.

Alfalfa growing is the easiest way to get rid of morning glories, Mr. Readhimer, said.

NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, Estate of Henry Patterson, deceased.
To the Heirs, legatees, devisees and creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
CLAYTON A. PATTERSON, Executor.

KINGSTON NEWS

MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT—
F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

James Sullivan was a Belvidere caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Iva Foster was a Belvidere visitor Monday.

Mrs. James Minnegan was an Elgin caller Monday.
Ross Moyers is here from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mrs. John Keating was an Elgin caller Wednesday.

Miss Mayla Johnson was home from Elgin over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Moore is visiting with relatives in Belvidere.

John Gray has been transacting business in DeKalb this week.

Misses Nellie, Mary and Francis Sullivan were Elgin callers Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Crowell of DeKalb visited Miss Eula Gray over Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Patterson and Miss Edith Moore were Genoa callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin Sunday.

Horace Smith of Cortland was guest at the Mrs. Anna Baars home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham and son, Marshall, are visiting with relatives in Belvidere.

Mrs. Mason and daughter of Lanark were guests at the Leon Uplinger home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Locke entertained her nephews, Stanley Williams and Paul Hunt, of DeKalb Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Phelps and daughter, Nona, and Mrs. Fred Rubeck were Rockford callers Wednesday.

While eating oysters one evening last week Mrs. R. F. Uplinger found a pearl which is quite valuable.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and daughters of Belvidere visited at the Alfred Sexauer, home south of town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. J. A. Matlack, a district superintendent, will speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning. There will also be communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week. Mr. Helsdon was a former Kingston boy.

Services as usual at the Kingston Baptist church Sunday. The Revival meetings begin Thursday evening, March 2. Everybody is welcome.

M. L. Bicksler and daughter, Mary, were in Chicago last week to see Mrs. Bicksler, who is ill in a hospital. She is recovering nicely from her operation.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson at their home east of town last Friday evening. Their friends presented them with a rocking chair. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are going to move near Sycamore soon.

To Banquet in DeKalb

The DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association banquet this year is to be held in DeKalb. That fact was decided upon at the meeting of directors of the association held in Sycamore on Saturday afternoon. The date was not set, the matter depending largely upon the date upon which the Armory can be obtained. A committee consisting of W. G. Eckhardt, C. E. Bradt, and F. W. Greenaway was appointed on program and will get to work at once preparing for the coming season. It is aimed to have some speakers of national importance at the gathering to interest the audience. The annual dinner of the association is quite an event and attracts hundreds of farmers from all parts of DeKalb county.

YEOMEN HAVE TROUBLE

All But One of Head Officials, Resign and New Officers Elected

All but one of the five national officers of the Yeomen of America, the head offices of which are located at Aurora, have resigned and new officers to take their place have been elected, and the board has been reorganized to meet the saction of State Insurance Superintendent Potts.

The society has many members in Kingston and the announcement of the mix-up at Aurora will cause a sensation among the members.

Charges of extravagance made against the management of the society induced the state superintendent to place auditors in charge of the books of the head office, resulting in the wholesale resignations and the election of a new set of officers, though a preliminary examination of the books showed that the order was solvent. A statement issued by the superintendent gave assurances that the extravagances had not become sufficient to impair the order in any way and that the organization should continue to prosper under the new officers.

The officers who resigned are Fred Silsbee of LaGrange, president; Kenneth Guyton, Aurora, vice president; W. O. Guyton, his father, secretary; Dr. Chas. Spicer, Aurora, supreme medical examiner.

New officers elected last Monday evening are as follows:
President—Lee C. Metcalf of Illiopolis, Ill.

Vice president and field manager—D. E. Canty of Superior, Wis.

Secretary—John Aurenheim of Aurora.

Treasurer—A. J. Jeffery of Aurora.

National medical examiner—Dr. Harlan Anderson of Aurora.

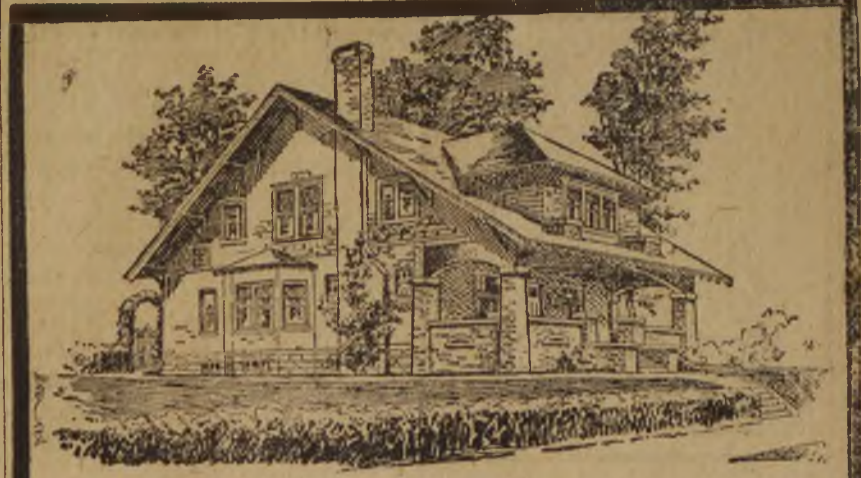
One source of the wastage was indicated in a statement that the new officers expect to cut the payroll about \$1200 a month by the discharge of surplus employees. This statement was made by Lee C. Metcalf, the new president. One of these offices is said to be that of national lecturer which has been held by State Representative Harold C. Kessinger at a salary of \$150 a month.

For Assessor

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the township of Genoa and will appreciate your support at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 4.
J. W. SOWERS,
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Hanging for Stealing Sheep.
Until 1827 stealing a sheep was a capital crime in Great Britain. An act of that year removed the distinction between grand and petit larceny; before that year the theft of goods above the value of 12 pence, in the house of the owner though not from his person, was a capital crime. In 1800 over 200 and in 1819 about 180 crimes were punishable by the death penalty.

Mercury Aids Plants.
A scientific investigator of Europe has discovered a new method of destroying fungous disease and household pests by the use of mercury. In inclosed spaces the mercury is employed in the form of vapor. In other cases it is injected in metallic form directly into the circulating fluids of the plant. The growth of the plant is not only not disturbed, but is in most cases actually assisted.



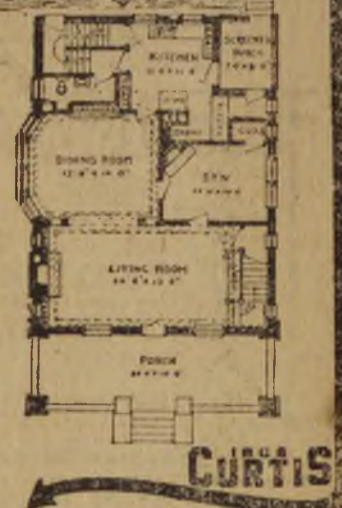
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