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## WEEK'S PRINCIPAL EVENTS

President Appoints New Supreme Court Justice.

INVESTIGATION AT KANKAKEE.

German Prince Wants to Wed an American Girl.—Middle States and Mississippi Exposition.

[Special to The Republican.]

The investigation of the charges preferred against the trustees and officials of the Kankakee asylum proves to have been somewhat of a farce. The evidence presented, if it is to be accepted, proves that political assessments are levied on all employes; that attendants are often taken from their duties to do political work; that liquor is served to visitors; that drunkenness is not unknown among either trustees or attendants; that there is no suitable supervision of the relations between the men and the women patients. Within a short time children have been born to two women patients; sixty bed patients are confined in a room from which escape in case of fire is almost impossible; a trustee of the institution practically admits charges of drunkenness and improper conduct with women attendants, and in answer, the state board of charities in its preliminary report to Acting Governor Northcott that no cruelties are inflicted upon the patients and plenty of the best food is furnished them. This is merely begging the question as no charges of cruelty or insufficient food have been made.

H. H. Ball of Chicago, who is the principal witness against Trustee Murphy, has been twice arrested on the charge of perjury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fair of San Francisco were instantly killed in an automobile accident near Evreux, France, on Aug. 14. They were riding at a terrific speed when one of the front tires burst. The machine swerved to one side, ran over an embankment and dashed into a large tree. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were hurled high into the air and their bodies were horribly mutilated. Mr. Fair was a son of the late Senator Fair of California and a brother of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

President Roosevelt has appointed Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, associate justice of the United State Supreme Court to succeed Justice Gray, who resigned because of ill health and his advanced age. Justice Holmes is the son of the celebrated physician and author and is a very able man.

Dr. Frank Crane will resign the pastorate of the People's church of Chicago to accept a call from the Union Congregational church of Worcester, Mass. He will probably be succeeded by Dr. H. L. Willett, associate professor of Semitic languages and literatures in the theological school of the University of Chicago.

Luther R. Marsh, the venerable jurist and famous spiritualist, died at Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 15. Mr. Marsh was once a law partner of Daniel Webster.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith is critically ill at Portsmouth, Ohio. He is suffering from a type of malarial fever prevalent in Samar and is said to be in the gravest danger.

The middle states and Mississippi valley exposition was opened in the First regiment armory in Chicago, Aug. 15. The purpose of the exhibition is to show the progress of the colored race and the profits will be used to endow the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People of Chicago.

It is reported that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has signified to his father his desire to renounce his right to the throne in order that he may marry Miss Gladys Deacon, a young American girl.

The charters of many Illinois corporations have been cancelled on account of failure to comply with the annual report law.

### GENOA BOYS WIN.

Defeated Kingston Lads in a Ten-Inning Game on Monday.—Score Was Close—Eleven to Ten.

The Genoa Juveniles defeated the Kingston Juniors in a hotly contested ball game Monday afternoon. The score was 11 to 10, and the boys played ten innings before deciding the contest. The batteries were Evans and Lauman for Genoa and McAllister and Ackerman for Kingston.

Quite a number of spectators enjoyed the game. Good fielding by the Genoa boys won the game.

### GENOA JUNIORS WIN.

The Boys Defeat the Mahara Minstrels at Base Ball on Last Thursday Minstrels Can't Even Play Ball.

The score of 23 to 8 tells the story of the game which was full of fun. The boys outplayed the minstrels, who were as bad with the bat in the afternoon as they were with their voices in the evening. Nearly every boy in town was in the game more or less, the line-up being as follows: John Downing, c.; Geo. Evans and Charles Senska p.; Lee Hall, 1 b.; Tom Hutchison, 2 b.; Frank Oursler, 3 b.; Geo. Evans and Sidney Riddle, s. s.; Warren Drake, l. f.; Sam Burton and Tom Ryan, c. f.; Abram Crawford and Fred Brown, r. f.

### Special Notice.

The trustees of the village of Genoa will receive bids for the furnishing and laying of 1126 feet of water main, said main to be four inches internal diameter, first class quality cast iron, tested to a pressure of 300 pounds per square inch. Trench to be six feet in depth below the present surface of the street. Also one gate valve three crosses and one reducer, also for the placing of two fire hydrants. All pipes and special casting and the laying thereof shall conform strictly to the plans and specifications in that behalf on file in the office of the village clerk. Said extension to be completed not later than November 15, 1902. Bids will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 12, 1902. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

### 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, K. Jackman & Son.

## Professional Brethren

BY GEORGE WALSH



ing it and it carries a wholesome moral.

is the title of our new serial story which will begin in a few days. The accompanying picture shows the first meeting of these brethren. A strange meeting you will say. Well, it is a strange story, one of the strangest that we have printed in a long time. But you will enjoy reading it and it carries a wholesome moral.

## A LARGE CROWD ATTENDS.

Fully Three Thousand People at Burlington Picnic.

WAS AN EXCELLENT DAY.

People From Miles Around Attend the Seventeenth Annual Farmers' Picnic at Burlington Saturday.

With an attendance of over three thousand people the seventeenth annual farmer's picnic was held at Mann's Grove, one-half mile north of Burlington last Saturday.

People from miles around attended the event. All in all it was the most successful ever given. No liquor was sold on the grounds and gambling was strictly forbidden.

The ground surrounding the center of enjoyment was one mass of carriages and wagons.

A concert was given during the day by the Burlington cornet band. The occasion was one that will long be remembered and brought together those who have met each year of the past seventeen. That kind feeling of union existed among them and the sentiment was that of a family gathering instead of mere friends.

Late in the afternoon many departed but in the evening a large crowd still remained and the merry-makers danced and participated in the fascinating sports until the small hours of morning were dawning upon them.

Much credit is due to the management on whom the success of the event visited.

The officers of the association are: H. A. Matteson, president; Walter Kirk, vice-president; F. E. Sandall, secretary and treasurer.

### You'll All Be There.

Sometime next week you will come to see the Great Street Carnival. You'll get good and tired, too. We extend to everybody a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters—plenty of comfortable seats will be provided. Come and go when you please—stay as long as you like. You're welcome. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

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

## ELGIN CREAMERY CO. FAILS

Many Farmers in Vicinity of the Factory Lose Money.

CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Crash Came Saturday When an Assignment was Made—Lack of Working Capital Caused the Failure.

The failure of the Elgin Creamery company, which made an assignment Saturday afternoon, has caused considerable excitement among the dairymen and others in this vicinity. A large sum of money is due the farmers in the locality of Garden Prairie. Most of the dairymen have pay for 30 days' milk due them.

George E. Waterman, who for the last 10 or 15 years has had charge of the factory there, has been made custodian by the court and it is believed that if the published statements of the assets are correct the creditors will be paid in full.

William Warfield Wilson, acting as attorney for the creditors of the Elgin Creamery company, the failure of which was announced Sunday, left Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where he will appear before the United States courts and ask for an ancillary receiver for the creameries operated by the concern in that state. The American Trust and Savings company has been appointed receiver for the home office of the defunct company, and an effort will be made to have the trust company made receiver at all points.

The corporation controls 133 creameries in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, and is the largest maker of butter in the world. It is asserted a lack of adequate working capital caused the failure.

Although the assets amounting to approximately \$800,000, are nearly twice the liabilities, which are \$415,000, the company, with Mr. Sands its president, as one of its creditors has been forced into bankruptcy.

### 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.

Summer is coming.

## "TRIED IT ON THE DOG."

Mahara's Minstrels Give a Poor Ten Cent Performance.

HAD A SPLENDID HOUSE.

Many People Pay Fifty Cents Apiece to Listen to a Horrible Performance—Music Was Very Rank.

When theatrical people say "try it on the dog," they mean that rehearsals are over and it is time to spring the show on the unsuspecting public. Early in the season nearly every show drops into some little country town to "try it on the dog," and get into some sort of shape before showing in a large town.

People expected something decent of Mahara's show, as he gave two good performances here last season. The outfit has gone to the bad this year, however. The band is fair, but only one in the bunch can sing any, and he isn't much good.

The audience was impatient, as the curtain did not go up until 8.30—and then it seemed as if it never would go down. The mess of discordant yells the colored people passed up for an opening chorus was enough to make anybody believe in negro slavery. This was followed by a series of murderous solo numbers. Miss Jessie Dudley turned her Bowery voice loose with an effect like the siren whistle—in fact the children outside thought the curfew was blowing and scampered home. After a few flat jokes a middle sized coon in a full dress suit walked nervously to the footlights and pulled down his vest. Fortunately he forgot part of his song, shortening the agony somewhat.

One of the worst numbers was "Old Black Joe." A loose-jointed coon made up to look like a sick ape, came out and butchered the old selection, and the chorus threw in some very crude attempts at burlesque.

Then came the soubrette. She was highly decorated, and had she remained quiet the audience would have been better pleased. She insisted, however, on hopping around and screaming. After much inquiry it was learned that she was trying to do a song and dance act. Nobody but a cripple could dance in time with the noise the orchestra made, anyhow. It was fortunate for the coons that the price of eggs was high, as some of the boys were pretty sore at this stage of the game.

Following the soubrette one of the homeliest black men ever seen waddled about the stage and made faces at the audience. When the orchestra forgot a few notes and stopped its noise for a few seconds, it was discovered that this aforesaid beauty was not only making faces, but was trying to sing a new selection entitled "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Although this number was not intended for a burlesque, it was very funny, and the audience laughed about two cents' worth.

At this stage of the game one of the vocalists voiced the sentiments of the audience in a song entitled "Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep." No such good luck, however, as this number was followed by a copper-colored girl with a caliope voice—and she couldn't quite make the high notes. She was considerate enough to miss some of them,

but when she did cut loose about a quarter note flat the result was very painful. A less good-natured audience would have had the girl arrested as a public nuisance.

The "musical" part of the program was mercifully closed at this point Mr. Young, a gentleman of color who has evidently picked up a few songs while acting as porter in a barber shop. He was heartily encored, not because he was good, but because he was not quite as bad as the rest of the bunch. The curtain fell, and part of the audience escaped before the olio. Those who stuck until the bitter end managed to get in about four cents' worth of laugh, making a total of about six cents' worth of fun for their four bits.

Genoa is not alone in her grief, however, as Mr. Mahara went from here to Byron. As the street parade is better than the show, the Byron people will probably be taken in about as nicely as the Genoaites were.

### SUICIDE EPIDEMIC.

One Suicide and Two Attempts at Belvidere on Sunday—Two Took Poison and One Shoots Himself.

The suicide epidemic seems to have struck Belvidere Sunday. Fred Chena, a young farmer living three miles south of Belvidere, ended his life Sunday morning. After breakfast he went to his room, placed a shotgun against his breast and pulled the trigger. The charge made a ghastly wound, killing him instantly. Chena's suicide is believed to have been the result of an episode in which he figured Saturday. Going to town he called at the residence of Mrs. Fanny Hoyt, whose son worked for him. Mrs. Hoyt alleges that he attempted to assault her. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and fearing the disgrace it is supposed that he decided to kill himself. His father is C. E. Chena of Belvidere, for years prominently identified with the National Farmers' Grange.

On a crowded business street in Belvidere on Sunday Mrs. Carl Smith drank a quantity of carbolic acid because of domestic trouble. She will die.

Joseph Flynn, in a fit of despondency Sunday because his wife had left him, took poison and fought like a madman against three doctors who overpowered him. He will recover.

### JUDGE DeWOLF ROBBED.

Light Fingered Artists Visit the Judge's Home in Belvidere—Secured \$20—Entered Through a Window.

Judge W. C. DeWolf, who is well known here, entertained strangers unawares at his home in Belvidere on Wednesday night of last week.

Perhaps it might better be said that the strangers didn't care to be entertained and failed to announce their coming. The next morning the household was surprised to find that burglars had been in the house and secured about \$20 in cash. The most of this they got from the judge's pocketbook taken from his coat hanging in the hall. The balance was taken from two other pocketbooks lying on a table.

The thief raised a dining room window which was not fastened. A piece of candle aided the burglar in his work, as evidenced by drops of tallow on carpet and other articles. No clue has yet been discovered by the police.



Court House News

The Sycamore public schools will open Sept. 1.

L. J. Irish left Tuesday for an extended trip through the east.

Clarence Eleming of Chicago was visiting Albert Allen last week.

Glenn Maxfield of Minerva, Ia., is visiting his father, F. G. Maxfield north of town.

The Sycamore ball team defeated the Bloomingtons on Monday afternoon, score 3 to 2.

Miss Edna Hammond of DeKalb is visiting her friend, Miss Zuella Love, this week.

W. W. Neal, a former reporter on The True Republican staff, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chamberlain left Monday for a few days outing at Lake Koshkonong, Wis.

A. J. Upham, traveling salesman for the DeKalb Fence company, will move to Chicago soon.

A party with four automobiles on their way from Chicago to Mt. Carroll stopped in Sycamore on Monday forenoon for repairs.

Edward E. Becker, bookkeeper at the Sycamore National bank has resigned his position to accept a situation with George A. Rogers of Freeport.

Farmers who have threshed in this vicinity report a yield of 25 to 35 bushels of oats to the acre machine measure. The grain is light weight, however, running from 25 to 28 pounds per bushel.

J. N. Shafter will remove to Sandwich about Sept. 1. During his eight years residence here as sheriff and county treasurer, the Captain has made many friends who will be sorry to see him depart.

Miss Norinne Cheetham, daughter of J. H. Cheetham of this city and Mr. Vivian A. Varney were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. R. W. Bell. Mr. Varney is in the employ of Fred Raymond in his "Missouri Girl" troupe.

Work on the new postoffice building will begin at once. It will be a three-story building, postoffice and store on first floor, offices on second and a large hall on the third. The front will be of New Bedford stone and the cost of the structure will be about \$13,000.

Probate Court.

Estate of— Thomas J. Lathan. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Decree as per copy to be filed. Additional bond, \$2000.

August H. Thomas. Isaac T. Scoggin appointed administrator. No appraisers. November term for claims.

Roswell Dow. Inventory approved.

Mary Ella Gregory. Will set for hearing Sept 23.

John H. Rogers. Petition for order to transfer B & L stock granted.

Mary A. Cheasbro. Geo S. Cheasbro appointed admr. No appraisers. Oct term for claims. Bond \$2000. Proof of heirship.

Transfers

Ernest Carter and wf to Edw O Wood, lots 5 and 6, blk 14, Vaughn's sub div, DeKalb, \$1650.

Maro J. Hunt to Chas Eng, lots 1 and 2, bl 10, Hunt's, DeKalb, \$675.

Henry D. Wyman to Robt Ferguson, lot 10, bl 2, W L Ellwood's DeKalb, \$225.

John B. Brown and wf to Robt Grahame, e 15 ft s 77 ft lot 6 and w 65 ft s 77 ft lot 7, bl 17, Sycamore, \$2600.

Ola Person and wf to Eva E Stevens, lot in section 23, DeKalb, \$2000.

Albert Blake and wf et al to Alice Hopkins Bradt and Chas Hopkins, lot J, sub div 19, 23 and 57, sec 14, DeKalb, \$753.66.

Abby Grim to J H Reeves and Geo Hoyt, n e fr quar and w quar sec 2, Pierce, \$1.

Merrit Sweet and wf to Julius Foster, pt of sec 26, Shobbona, \$570.

Merrit Sweet and wf to Julius Foster, pt of sec 26, Shabbona, \$420.

Jas Casey to T D Driscoll, w half, n e quar and pt e half n w quar sec 13, South Grove, \$9250.

Mary M Barber to Chas Swanburn, e half lot 5, bl 27, DeKalb, \$700.

Caroline M Stevens to Sherwin W Boardman, n 40 ft, lot 12, bl 3, Ellwood's syndicate ad DeKalb.

Licenses

Leslie E Cooper, DeKalb, 22.

Ida M Lindstrum, Sycamore, 23.

Vivian A Varney, Sycamore, 28.

Norinne Cheetham, Sycamore, 18.

Gottlieb Wittwer, Chicago, 25.

Jennie Edsall, Genoa, 20.

James A Bowers, Rochelle, 26.

Cidney A Lichliter, Rochelle, 26.

Ver C Goodyear, DeKalb, 22.

Cora F Wagner, DeKalb, 25.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Young Man Named MacIntyre, who is Employed by Clark Strong, Injured While Playing Baseball.

In a ball game at Kingston the first of the week, a young man named MacIntyre broke his arm.

He was pitching and in the fourth inning of the game threw ball underhanded, snapping the bone off above the elbow.

The injured boy was taken into Dr. Ludwig's office and later to the home of Clark Strong, where he has been working.

Dr. Hill was then called.

Little Folks Entertained.

Mrs. Blanche Hollebeak gave a cobweb party Monday afternoon to a few of her little friends in honor of her guests, Ollie, Ruth and Myrtle Gans of Michigan. Those present were: Velmo and Arla Crawford, Irma and Horatio Perkins, Alvina and Maggie Shultz, Leta Brown, Vila White, Blanche Shipman and Ethel Singer.

While You Are Resting.

From the noise and turmoil of the Great Street Carnival next week, you can spend a pleasant hour in our music department. Two accomplished pianists will be in constant attendance and will render all of the most popular music. We do not ask you to buy. Stay as long as you like. You're welcome at Theo. F. Swan's, Elgin.

Keep Tab on These.

Every morning next week we will hold an hour sale in some department of our great store. No matter what day you come, be sure to be on hand between 9 and 10 a. m. Plenty of time to see the outside attraction after the great hour sale at Theo. F. Swan's, Elgin.

Great Attractions.

Next week we will have great attractions every day, throughout our store—at attractions which cost you nothing to see, and but little to buy. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

"Are we it? Well, I should smile."

Next week you'll hear it on every side. Look into our store and you'll see bargains on every side. Special prices for the entire week at Theo. F. Swan's, Elgin.

Lost—Between Sycamore and Genoa, an English setter bitch; white body, black head, black spot on rump; answers to name of Trixy. Liberal reward if returned to owner, Geo. Sell, of Sycamore.

Store Fixtures.

We have some butcher's, grocer's and other store fixtures which we will price very low. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

K. Jackman & Son can now supply mill feed of all kinds

Kingston Notes.

By Harry S. Heckman.

Eli Brainard spent Friday in Fairdale.

O. F. Lucas and wife spent Sunday here.

Jack Goding was here from Genoa on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kepple of Belvidere is a guest of her sister.

Mrs. F. R. Rowen was a Sunday visitor in Belvidere.

Walter Lambert of Belvidere was a visitor in Kingston on Sunday.

Raymond Ackley returned to his home in Rockford on Saturday.

Several Kingstonites attended the Burlington picnic last Saturday.

George Robinson of Sycamore was a business visitor here Monday.

Fred Smith and Miss Mildred Gibbs spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Rev. Dix and family attended the Rockford Chautauqua last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart moved her household goods to St. Charles on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. A. McCollom and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer spent Saturday in Belvidere.

H. H. Richardson of Chicago was a guest at Mrs. Dockham's last week.

Kingston defeated Genoa in a game of ball the first of the week. Score, 8 to 0.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the church parlors on Thursday.

Miss Laurel Biggs has been engaged to teach the Charter Oak school the coming year.

Miss Maude Bradford is spending the week with friends in Burlington and Hampshire.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell returned on Thursday from an extended visit in Durand with relatives.

Miss Sall e Hadfield of Chicago came here Wednesday for a visit with her aunt Mrs. R. Benson.

Mrs. Chas. Biggs and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. Brown are visiting relatives in Carrow this week.

Miss Mabel Rich of DeKalb and Miss Rhoda Rich were guests of Mrs. Philip Baker over Sunday.

Miss Esther Branch accompanied by Miss Eula Taplin of Belvidere are guests of relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark.

Prof. Connovers and family moved here from Adeline. They are living in the Helen Shaffer home.

Mrs. Francis Wheeler and son, Jesse, of Wymore, Neb., were guests at the home of A. S. Gibbs on Sunday.

Mrs. John Moyers, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Goble spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney of Shell Rock, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster several days last week.

An account of the spirited game of ball between Genoa and Kingston on Monday appears in another column.

A. L. Smith of Sycamore and Mrs. Mina Wood of Lake City, Iowa, spent Sunday at the home of F. P. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aurner have moved their household effects in the residence lately vacated by Mrs. H. L. Shorey.

C. H. Townsend of Lake City, Iowa, and Mrs. Libbie Havens of Cortland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith on Tuesday.

Dr. J. McLean of Chicago, a former Kingston physician, has sold his residence property in Chicago and has moved to Hartford, Michigan.

Roy Holm was here from Kirkland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere spent Tuesday with friends here.

Nicholas Weber left on Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Will Hill came out from Chicago on Sunday and spent a few hours with his parents.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney and children have returned from a five weeks' visit in Belvidere.

Miss Birdena Dunbar of Belvidere spent Saturday with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

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The above is our low prices on our new line of Summer Goods just received.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

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From the June issue of the Western Publisher, a journal devoted to newspaper interests, we clip the following:

"D. S. Lord, proprietor of the Genoa Journal, called at the Western Publisher office recently. He now has the field to himself, George E. Sisley having abandoned the Genoa Issue and left for parts unknown" etc.

Is that so?

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The attention of our readers is called to the new story, "Professional Brethren," which will begin in our next issue. See how you like the first chapter, and then pass the paper to some friend of yours. The story is interesting, and we hope many will enjoy it.

Notice to Teachers.

Lewis M. Gross, county superintendent, has issued a notice to the teachers throughout the county. He wishes each teacher to look after the necessary wants of the school which he or she is given charge of and report same to him.

He also wishes that the teachers note the work of their predecessors and see that same is preserved and added to in the coming school year.

Old Settler's Picnic.

Thursday, August 28, is the date of the meeting of the old settlers and farmers of DeKalb county. It will be largely attended and will likely be the largest picnic ever held in the county.

A. H. Jones of Chicago is speaker of the day. The morning will be devoted to amusements and in the afternoon the program will be given. Come and bring your friends for a pleasant day in the woods. Fare and a third round trip on all railroads.

House for Rent.

For Rent—7 room house, East Main street, barn, well, cistern, in good shape; call at Republican office.

Burlington

John Syller is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Frank Wallace of Chicago was a Burlington caller last week.

John Waughn's barn raising occurred last Tuesday and was well attended.

Lester Godfrey and T. A. Casey visited Hampshire friends Tuesday evening.

Chas. Jockman had several fingers badly bruised in a ball game the first of the week.

Henry Rafferty, Les Godfrey, Tinker Koch and Martin Mott drove to Sycamore Monday.

Miss Lena Maure of Freeport and Bert Sweet of Burlington called on Mary Casey last Sunday.

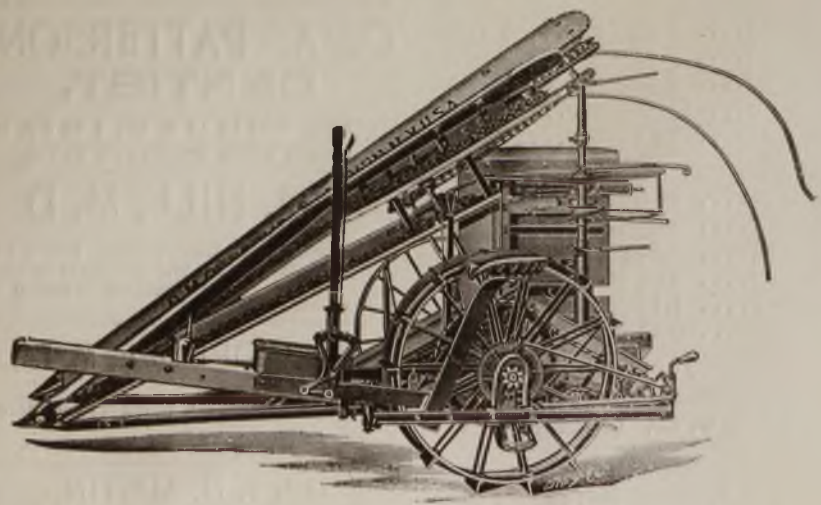
Mrs. Dave Dabey of Freeport has returned home after a few days visit with John and Dick Casey.

The Misses Gordon of Elgin attended the Burlington picnic and spent Sunday with Miss Cora Divine.

Last Saturday the seventeenth annual Burlington picnic was held in Mann's grove with an unusual large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rafferty of Seward attended the Burlington picnic and spent a few days with their son, Henry.





## A Change is about due in the seasons

The Corn Harvest will soon be upon you and the only way to pass through it quickly and in comfort is on the seat of an

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#### MRS. HOLABIRD'S SYSTEM.

A Woman Who Found It Easy to Balance Her Cash Account.

Mr. Richard Holabird had very positive ideas on the subject of housewives keeping strict account of all expenditures and these views he generously shared with Mrs. Holabird, says the Chicago Daily News. It was during that period of their wedded life when Mrs. Holabird rapturously agreed with everything Mr. Holabird suggested; so the keeping of accounts became the established order in the Holabird household.

Mrs. Holabird plunged into book-keeping with great enthusiasm. She opened an account for benevolence, another for household expenses and still another for personal items and on Saturday night each and all were duly balanced. Mr. Holabird's pride in his systematic wife knew no limit. After the first enthusiasm, it must be admitted, Mrs. Holabird discovered there were pleasanter pastimes in life than keeping accounts. The steak would stroll into the benevolent account and club membership fees and chiffon scarfs would unexpectedly present themselves in household expenses. Still more deplorable, at the end of the week Mrs. Holabird often found the debit and credit sides to be on such unfriendly terms that their differences were not to be adjusted in any trifling fashion. Of all this Mr. Holabird was blissfully unconscious. Saturday morning he was wont to remark, as he kissed his wife good-by: "Now, to-night, dear, we'll settle up our accounts, won't we? I'm so proud of my systematic little wife."

Thereupon the systematic little wife would retire to her room, away from the watchful eyes of the maid, and weep gallons of tears. Then, account book in hand and conscience temporarily stilled, she would attempt to straighten out the difference.

As a result on Saturday night the book of final entry always showed a balance in red ink exactly corresponding to the sum reposing in Mrs. Holabird's alligator-skin purse. So Mr. Holabird's pride continued to flourish like a green-bay tree.

"The beauty of it all," Mr. Holabird announced for the thirty-ninth time to his associates at the office, "is that Mrs. Holabird evolved the system out of her own head. She was as ignorant of accounts and book-keeping when we were married as a six-months-old infant; but when I suggested the idea she immediately worked it out by herself, and she is never even half a cent out of the way when it comes to balancing."

Mrs. Holabird being away on a visit to her mother, young Jones from the office was invited home to dine with Holabird, and incidentally to listen to a dissertation on the delights of a systematic wife. While waiting for the maid to serve the dessert Mr. Holabird said: "Now, Jones, I'm just going to show you Mrs. Holabird's set of books, and see if you don't agree with me that she is a daisy of an accountant. What do you say to that for a girl who never knew a thing about accounts a year ago?"

As Jones turned the leaves with generous expressions of admiration at the symmetrical rows of figures and items that adorned the pages, a loose sheet in Mrs. Holabird's neat hand caught his eye. It read as follows: "BALANCERS TO BE USED IN EMERGENCIES."

"Blind beggar (use sparingly).  
"Soda water (good for very small deficiencies).  
"Mr. H—'s laundry (always safe in hot weather).  
"Flour or eggs (staple articles usually safe).  
"General benevolence (fits in anywhere)."

"Holabird, my friend," said Jones, as they studied the slip of paper; "you state the case altogether too mildly when you speak of your wife's talent for accounts. Call it genius and I will not dispute it. She has invented a most valuable system of book-keeping, of which doubtless this is the key."

#### Prizes for Ugly Girls.

Germany seems to take the lead in novelties of a charitable nature. In the town of Haschmann prizes are offered yearly for the men who will marry the ugliest, most crippled, and the women over 40 who have been jilted at least twice. The money was left by a big financier, and he, realizing that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, made a provision in his will that out of the income of the fund not less than £16 shall go with the ugliest girl in any year, and the cripple shall receive £12. The four women over 40 who have been jilted by a lover receive, when the funds will permit, £10 each, but the trustee can vary this amount and, at his own discretion, offer a larger prize to someone who will marry an unusually ugly girl or one to whom nature has been specially unkind.

#### Special Assessment Notice.

Special Warrant No. 4.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The laying of water mains and the erection of fire hydrants on State street and Jackson street in the village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown in the said village, within thirty days from the date hereof. The said assessment is divided into five installments and the amount of each installment is as follows:

First installment . . . . . \$120 00  
Second installment . . . . . 100 00  
Third installment . . . . . 100 00  
Fourth installment . . . . . 100 00  
Fifth installment . . . . . 100 00

And all deferred payments under each installment bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from Aug. 12, 1902. The whole of said assessment, or any installments thereof, may be paid at any time, at the option of the owner or owners of their respective lots, blocks, pieces or tracts. The first installment, together with interest on all, except the first, from Aug. 12, 1902, will become due Jan. 2, 1903, and the deferred installments will be due and payable on or before the 2nd day of January in each year, beginning January 2nd, 1904, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from Jan. 2, 1903.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1902. D. S. BROWN, Collector.

#### Illinois Central Excursions.

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, all tickets limited until Oct. 31, 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.

#### Rockford Chautauqua Assembly.

At Rockford, Aug. 14 to 27 The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets Aug. 14 to 22, good returning until Aug. 28; fare and a third for round trip. S. R. Crawford, agent.

#### C., M. & St. P. Excursions.

For the Chautauqua assembly at Rockford, Ill., excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 14 to 22, good to return until Aug. 28. Fare and a third round trip.

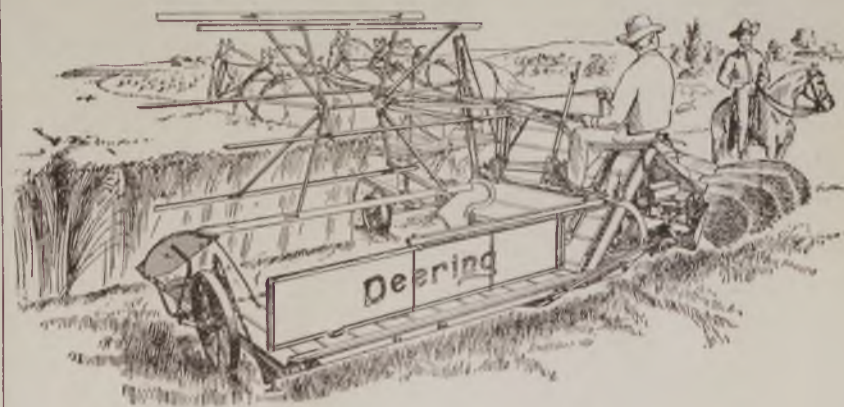
Excursion tickets on sale daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Special excursions to Colorado, Utah and South Dakota points July 14 to 31; Aug. 15 to 22 and 25 to 29 and Sept. 11 to 15, good to return until Oct. 31; very low rates.

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

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.



## Advance Engines and Threshers



Deering Eight Foot Harvester

It will pay you to call and examine this machine before you buy. We have a machine on exhibition and give the fullest guarantee. We also have six and seven foot machines in stock.



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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. August 1 we will have a machine on exhibition.

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GENOA, ILL.



**THE BABIE'S BEDTIME.**

Sweet are children in the morning, in the afternoon or night, In their dainty frocks of red and blue, or gowns of simple white; In their play up in the playroom, in the yard or on the lawn, But they're sweetest when it's bedtime, and they get their "nighties" on.

Little ghosts of white a-romping o'er the bed and through the room, In the season of a lullaby they're the rosy mouth of June; Little ghosts of white a-marching to the music of their laugh, And the one who e'er would miss it sees in life its minor half.

Little curls a-hanging frowsy—to the heads a fitting wreath, Little gowns a-hanging loosely, and the peeping feet beneath; Merry monarchs of the household and their love is as the fawn, And they're sweetest when it's bedtime and they've got their "nighties" on.

Oh, the clear notes of their laughter, and the patter of their feet, As they romp and chase each other in the game of hide and seek— Gives a hint of faint suspicion of the world that is to be.

For the Master taught us, saying: "Suffer these to come to Me."

Soon fatigue o'ercomes the players, and the white brigade is still, And the "Now I lay me" whispered with a pleading and a will.

Oh, the wee tots are in slumber and their dreams are in repose, For the clearness of a conscience rivals beauties of the rose.

And the white, upturned, sweet visage adds to innocence the charm Of the soul reposing trust upon the guardian angel's arm.

Oh, the sweetest-scented nectar flowing from this life is gone, If you cannot see the babies when they get their "nighties" on.—Indianapolis Press.

**My Strangest Case**

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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**CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.**

Leglosse had already engaged a cab, and when I joined him I discovered that he had also brought a Sicilian police official with him. This individual gave the driver his instructions, and away we went. As we had informed the cabman, previous to setting out, that there was no time to be lost, we covered the distance in fine style, and just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains entered the little village on the outskirts of which the villa was situated. It was a delightful spot, a mere cluster of human habitations, clinging to the mountain-side. The Angelus was sounding from the campanile of the white monastery, further up the hill-side, as we drove along the main street. Leaving the village behind us we passed on until we came to the gates of the park in which the villa was situated. We had already formed our plans, and it was arranged that the island official should send his name in to Hayle, Leglosse and I keeping in the background as much as possible. We descended from the carriage and Leglosse rang the bell which we discovered on the wall; presently the door was opened, and a wizened-up little man made his appearance before us. An animated conversation ensued, from which it transpired that the new occupant of the villa was now in the pavilion at the foot of the grounds.

"In that case conduct us to him," said the officer, "but remember this, we desire to approach without being seen. Lead on!"

The old man obeyed and led us by a winding path through the orangery for upwards of a quarter of a mile. At the end of that walk we saw ahead of us a handsome white edifice, built of stucco, and of the summer-house order. It stood on a small plateau on the first slope of the cliff and commanded an exquisite view of the bay, the blue waters of which lay some 200 feet or so below it.

"His excellency is in there," said the old man, in his Sicilian patois.

"Very good, in that case you can leave us," said the officer, "we can find our way to him ourselves."

The old man turned and left us, without another word, very well pleased, I fancy, to get out of the way of that functionary. Goodness only knows what memories of stolen vegetables and fruit had risen in his mind.

"Before we go in," I said, "would it not be as well to be prepared for any emergencies? Remember he is not a man who would stick at much."

We accordingly arranged our plan of attack in case it should be necessary, and then approached the building. As we drew nearer the sound of voices reached our ears. At first I was not able to recognize them, but as we ascended the steps to the pavilion, I was able to grasp the real facts of the case.

"Good heavens!" I muttered to myself, "that's Kitwater's voice." Then, turning to Leglosse, I whispered: "We're too late, they're here before us."

It certainly was Kitwater's voice I had heard, but so hoarse with fury that at any other time I should scarcely have recognized it.

"Cover him, Codd," he was shouting, "and if he dares to move shoot him down like the dog he is. You robbed us of our treasure, did you? And you sneaked away at night into the cover of the jungle, and left us to die or to be mutilated by those brutes of Chinese. But we've run you down at last, and now when I get hold of you, by God, I'll tear your eyes and your tongue out, and you shall be like the two men you robbed and betrayed. Keep your barrel fixed on him, Codd, I tell you! Remember if he moves you are to fire. Oh! Gideon Hayle, I've prayed on my bended knees for this moment, and now it's come and—"

At this moment we entered the room to find Hayle standing with his back to the window that opened into the balcony, which in its turn overlooked the somewhat steep slope that led to the cliff and the sea. Codd was on the left of the center table, a revolver in his hand, and a look upon his face that I had never seen before. On the other side of the table was Kitwater, with a long knife in his hand. He was leaning forward in a crouching position, as if he were preparing for a spring. On hearing our steps, however, he turned his sightless face towards us. It was Hayle, however, who seemed the most surprised. He stared at me as if I were a man returned from the dead.

"Put up that revolver, Codd," I cried. "And you, Kitwater, drop that knife. Hayle, my man, it's all up. The game is over, so you may as well give in."

Leglosse was about to advance upon him, warrant in one hand and manacles in the other.

"What does this mean?" cried Hayle.

His voice located him, and before we could either of us stop him, Kitwater had sprung forward and clutched him in his arms. Of what followed next I scarcely like to think, even now. In cannooning with Hayle he had dropped his knife, and now the two stood while a man could have counted three, locked together in deadly embrace. Then ensued such a struggle as I hope I shall never see again, while we others stood looking on as if we were bound hand and foot. The whole affair could not have lasted more than a few moments, and yet it seemed like an eternity. Kitwater, with the strength of a madman, had seized Hayle round the waist with one arm, while his right hand was clutching at the other's throat. I saw that the veins were standing out upon Hayle's forehead like black cords. Do what he could, he could not shake off the man he had so cruelly wronged. They swayed to and fro, and in one of their lurches struck the window, which flew open and threw them into the balcony outside. Codd and the Sicilian police official gave loud cries, but as for me I could not have uttered a sound had my life depended on it. Hayle must have realized his terrible position, for there was a look of abject, hopeless terror upon his face. The blind man, of course, could see nothing of his danger. His one desire was to be revenged upon his enemy. Closer and closer they came to the frail railing. Once they missed it, and staggered a foot away from it. Then they came back to it again, and lurched against it. The woodwork snapped, and the two men fell over the edge on to the sloping bank below. Still locked together, they rolled over and over, down the declivity towards the edge of the cliff. A great cry from Hayle reached our ears. A moment later they had disappeared into the abyss, while we stood staring straight before us, too terrified to speak or move.

Leglosse was the first to find his voice.

"My God!" he said, "how terrible! how terrible!"

Then little Codd sank down, and placing his head upon his hands on the table, sobbed like a little child.

"What is to be done?" I asked, in a horrified whisper.

"Go down to the rocks and search for them," said the Sicilian officer.

"But I doubt if we shall be able to find them; the sea is very deep off this point."

We went. Kitwater's body was discovered, terribly mutilated, upon the rocks. Hayle's remains were never found. Whether he fell into the deep water and was washed out to sea, or whether his body was jammed between the rocks under the water, no one would ever be able to say. It was gone, and with it all that were left of the stones that had occasioned their misery.

Codd did not accompany us in the search, and when we returned to the villa above he was not to be found. Never since the moment when we left him sobbing at the table have I set eyes on him, and now, I suppose, in all human probability I never shall.

Later on we returned to Palermo to break the news to Miss Kitwater. Shocked though she was, she received the tidings with greater calmness than I had expected she would do. Perhaps, after all, she felt that it was better that it should have ended so.

Three years have elapsed since we paid that terrible visit to Palermo. It may surprise you, or it may not,

when I say that I am now a married man, Margaret Kitwater having consented to become my wife two years ago next month. The only stipulation she made when she gave her decision was that upon my marriage I should retire from the profession in which I had so long been engaged. As I had done sufficiently well at it to warrant such a step, I consented to do so, and now I lead the life of a country gentleman. It may interest some people to know that a certain day-dream, once thought improbable, has come true, inasmuch as a considerable portion of my time is spent in the little conservatory which, as I have said elsewhere, leads out of the drawing-room. I usually wear a soft felt hat upon my head, and as often as not I have a pipe in my mouth. Every now and then Margaret, my wife, looks in upon me, and occasionally she can be persuaded to bring a young Fairfax with her, who, some people say, resembles his father. For my own part I prefer that he should be like his mother—whom, very naturally, I consider the best and sweetest woman in the world.

THE END.

**A SERBIAN BRIDE.**

Peculiarities of Costume and Articles Bestowed Upon Her as a Dowry.

At market we saw a bride in the native dress, who had just come from the church where the marriage ceremony had been performed, and was receiving the congratulations of her friends and neighbors, while her proud husband stood at her side and was envied, says a Serbian correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald.

She was a buxom damsel of the Swedish type, with blonde hair and a clear blue eye. Her head was covered with a peculiar turban, from which hung clusters of silver coins. Long strings of coins were suspended from a necklace and a girdle, and hung over her shoulders and hips and must have been very heavy. These were her dowry. She had begun to save them during her childhood, and instead of putting them in a savings bank, had strung them together for ornaments, and had worn some or all of them on festive occasions to attract the attention of the eligible young men of the neighborhood.

They were of different denominations, all of silver, and were strung together with a good deal of taste. The custom of the country permits a bride to control her dowry after marriage, and many women are able to preserve their wedding coins and transmit them to their children. Sometimes they are exchanged for a piece of land, a cottage, or cattle, and sometimes the coins are taken, one by one, from the string to meet emergencies in domestic economy.

**AN ENGLISH BATH STORY.**

Novel Arrangement for Obtaining a Shower-Bath in an Irish Seaside Resort.

A good story has recently been picked up in the west of Ireland by Mr. R. J. Meedy, the well-known motorist. It concerns the rising little seaside town of Lahinch, a place which has recently developed tremendously through the tourist and golf booms, says the London M. A. P. A few years ago the public baths, like most other institutions in the village, were very primitive. They were situated in a little cottage, which was just above the high-water mark. Shower baths were a specialty, and they were to be had in a room which had a bathtub placed in the middle of the floor. On pulling a string a perfect deluge of bracing sea water came through the ceiling. A lady visitor once stood ready in the tub and gave the dread signal. But instead of the usual avalanche of green water there came from aloft the gruff voice of the fisherman proprietor of the baths: "If ye'll move a taste more to the west, ma'am," said the voice, "ye'll get the full benefit ay the shower." Leaping up she, to her horror, deserted the old fisherman standing by an aperture in the ceiling, and holding a barrel of sea water ready for the douché. Whether the lady moved to the west and received the shower or not, the chronicler does not relate. But Lahinch has made giant strides onward since.

Nothing.

A traveler in the Bolivian Andes says that at one time while his cart was making its progress through passes and over dizzy heights he had a chance to learn how two taciturn persons may show their satisfaction at meeting in other than the conventional way.

It was midday, and under the glaring vertical sun drowsiness had invaded us. We slept until we were awakened by the approach of the mail cart coming in the opposite direction, the first civil ed vehicle we had encountered. Both drivers stopped and gazed at each other long in silence.

They were evidently pleased to meet, but had nothing whatever to say. At last one inquired:

"What news?"

"Nothing," replied the other.

"What did he say?" asked the first, doubtless continuing a conversation a fortnight old.

"Nothing."

"Good!" and they drove on.—Youth's Companion.

**Easily Traced.**

Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away?

Mrs. Winks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I presume you gave the letter to your husband to mail, and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.

Mrs. Winks—No. I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah, then it is in my husband's pocket.—N. Y. Weekly.



THE WOODWORK SNAPPED AND THE TWO MEN FELL OVER THE EDGE ONTO THE SLOPING BANK BELOW.

"but I doubt if we shall be able to find them; the sea is very deep off this point."

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**RAILWAY TIME CARD**  
AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 6.... 4.40 a m.... 7.00 a m	36.... 7.10 a m.... 10.05 a m
30.... 7.10 a m.... 10.05 a m	32.... 11.06 a m.... 12.55 p m
4.... 7.45 p m.... 9.30 p m	2.... 8.03 a m.... 9.30 a m
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 3.... 8.15 a m.... 9.47 a m	31.... 3.45 p m.... 5.18 p m
5.... 2.55 a m.... 4.22 a m	35.... 2.10 p m.... 4.36 p m
1.... 6.10 p m.... 7.41 p m	

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

S. R. Crawford, agent.

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AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St Paul, ...	10.20 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12.42 a m
St Joseph, Kansas City	8.00 p m
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	5.42 p m

Going East

Chicago Suburban	*6.00 a m
Chicago Limited	7.35 a m
Chicago Local	7.55 a m
Chicago Special	12.10 p m
Chicago Suburban	7.45 a m
Chicago Express	7.35 p m

**Sycamore-DeKalb**

Lv Sycamore	Ar DeKalb
8.05 p m	8.20 p m
*7.20 p m	*7.35 p m
2.45 p m	3.00 p m
Lv DeKalb	Ar Sycamore
*5.50 a m	*5.59 a m
7.30 a m	7.44 a m
7.05 p m	7.20 p m

\*Daily except Sunday; all others daily.

L. E. Palmer, agent.

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**CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.**

Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 8.... 6.47 a m.... 8.35 a m	36.... 7.39 a m.... 10.00 a m
22.... 8.58 a m.... 10.25 a m	6.... 11.58 a m.... 1.45 p m
24.... 3.54 p m.... 5.55 p m	
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 21.... 8.20 a m.... 10.28 a m	5.... 2.00 p m.... 3.39 p m
35.... 2.05 p m.... 5.13 p m	23.... 4.05 p m.... 5.33 p m
7.... 5.15 p m.... 6.50 p m	3.... 10.25 p m.... 11.58 p m

J. M. Harvey, agent.

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Beginning Friday, Aug. 1st and continuing to Sept. 1st we will offer all odds and ends in Summer Footwear at greatly reduced prices. After the largest summer's business in our history--in connection with the largest stock we have ever had --leaves us with broken sizes in a great many lots. These we intend to close out, and to induce you to buy them we offer them at way down prices.

- Here is the Way We Do It.**
- Ladies' "Assorted Lots" Fine Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00 now \$2.65
  - Ladies' "Assorted Lots" Fine Shoes, regular price \$3..... now.... 2.35
  - Ladies' "Assorted Lots" Fine Shoes, regular price \$2.00 to \$2.50 now.... 1.65
  - Ladies' "Assorted Lots" Heavy Shoes, regular price \$1.50 ..... now .....95
  - Big Bargains in Oxfords.**
  - Ladies' Welt Oxfords, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00.....now \$1.95
  - Ladies' Welt Oxfords, regular price 2.00 .....now 1.65
  - Ladies' heavy sole Oxfords, regular price \$1.50 .....now 1.15
  - Assorted Lot Odds and Ends—Big Bargains .....now .95
  - Men's Shoes and Oxfords.**
  - Mens' Assorted Lot "Walk Over" Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00.....now 2.95
  - Mens' Assorted Lot Fine Shoes, .....regular price 3.00 to 3.50.....now 1.95
  - Assorted Lot Broken Sizes.....now .95
  - Mens' Patent Leather Oxfords, .....were 3.50.....now 2.85
  - Mens' Oxfords, calf and kid.....were 3.00 to \$3.50.....now 2.45
  - Assorted Lot Oxfords, regular price \$2.50.....now 1.95
  - Misses and Children's Shoes** at greatly reduced prices. You will have to see them to realize what a saving we offer you.

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Resident Partner and Manager.



**THE VILLAGE BOARD.**

Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting.

**Bills Allowed—Crossing to Be Built on Genoa Street—A Petition Is Presented, Etc.**

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting called to order August 15 by president J. E. Stott; all trustees present. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

C. B. Crawford, making special assm't No. 4. \$25.00  
Harlyn Shattuck, st. work. .75  
Chas. Holroyd, st. work. .1.00

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Perkins, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount; all yes. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Smith, that we borrow \$153.07 from general fund and put in special assessment fund No. 3; all yes. Petition of residents of South Sycamore street for electric light read and referred to committee on water and lights. Petition of citizens of Genoa street to have crossing on south side of Jackson street moved to north side referred to committee on streets and walks. Committee on streets and walks report that they must not build any more cement walks for the present, but recommend a crossing from D. M. Gibbs' corner to Wm. Wyld's corner. Petition of citizens asking the board to take immediate steps to remove the nuisance arising from the stench of the creamery. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Hammond, that the petition be referred to the building committee and they report at next meeting, Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Malana, yes; Tischler, no; Smith, yes; Perkins, yes. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Hammond, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for laying mains and placing fire hydrants on extension on water system, No. 4, to be completed by November 15, 1902, all yes. The committee on streets and walks recommend that crossing on Genoa street be left where it is. Crossing to be about two inches above present grade of street. Street on south line of corporation was referred to street committee. Moved by Smith, seconded by Hammond, that board adjourn, motion carried. Thos. M. Frazier, village clerk.

**WERE MARRIED SATURDAY.**

Gottlieb Wittwer of Chicago and Miss Jennie Edsall United in Marriage on Saturday by Rev. Hester.

Miss Jennie Edsall of Genoa and Gottlieb Wittwer of Chicago were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Hester, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the ceremony the young people left for an extended wedding trip through Wisconsin. The many friends of the bride in Genoa wish them happiness.

**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.

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**Herbert**

Mrs. Emro Blackledge took the train here Tuesday for Belvidere. Geo. Waits' little boy who was seriously sick last week is slowly recovering.

H. N. Sheley has just completed a barn for Frank Hewer. The dimensions are 30 x 42 feet.

John Sheehan attended the funeral of his aunt at Lombard on Tuesday. His parents joined him at Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Witt left for Denver, Col., Aug. 13, to visit relatives. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

On account of the busy season being on but few from here took in the excursion to White Fish Bay on Tuesday.

Joe Casey has just received two cars of lumber for his barn, which is to be 36 x 60, with 22 foot post. Frank Brown has the contract for building it.

Mrs. Frank Curtis, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved and hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained by her friends.

The dance at Reed & Davis' hall last Friday evening was a record breaker, 60 tickets being sold. The music was highly complimented. The next dance will be held on Friday evening, August 29.

Mrs. S. E. Powell and her sister, Mrs. Lathrop of Belvidere, drove to Albany, Wis., on the 13th to visit relatives. The distance is about sixty miles. They returned on last Tuesday and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheley of Henrietta were unable to attend the social gathering Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis, as Mrs. Sheley was suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. She is now some better.

A birthday surprise party was given Frank Curtis by his many friends on last Sunday afternoon. About 60 attended with lunch baskets well filled. Mr. Curtis was taken completely by surprise and the event was highly enjoyed by those present.

Frank Meyers, son of C. G. Meyers, is still in the Chicago hospital suffering from a badly dislocated knee which happened several weeks ago. After a treatment by local doctors it was decided to take him to Chicago and secure an X-ray examination. He may be at home in a few weeks and hopes of final recovery is now entertained.

Thrashing is being rushed by the farmers in this vicinity. Oats are turning out light in quantity and quality. The rainy season caused an overgrowth of straw and nearly all fields were more or down less quite early and did not fill. Corn will need four or five weeks of dry warm weather to be out of frost danger.

The Herbert pickle factory is nearing completion. A gang of men under the supervision of N. N. Sheeley were working all last week and they now have it nearly ready for putting on the roof, which will be done in a few days. They have fifteen tanks already constructed, twelve with a capacity of 1200 bushels and three of 1000. It was intended at first to put up twenty tanks to contain 23,000 bushels, but unfavorable weather has thus far held back the crop. They have already taken in 1200 bushels and are now getting from 200 to 250 bushels per day.

**A. E. Pickett Keeps**

A full line of fresh candy, high grade tobacco, fine cut and plug; thirty brands of choice cigars to pick from. Call at my store. Everyone welcome. A. E. Pickett, Genoa.

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**People and Events in and about Genoa**

Mrs. Perry of Almora was here Tuesday.

Ellery Wilcox was at Elgin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoff was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Wyld was in Chicago on Tuesday.

A. B. Clefford was at Elgin on Saturday.

Thomas Donahue came up from Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson spent a few days at Elgin.

Miss Della Geithman spent Tuesday in DeKalb.

Ira Brown is visiting in New York state for a month.

Dr. Hill was at the Rockford assembly on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Durham is the guest of friends here this week.

Jas. Hutchison, sr., spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Belvidere is a guest of Genoa relatives.

Miss Margaret Daven was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wing were here Wednesday from Elgin.

Miss Fisher of Chicago is here the guest of Miss Ella Hines.

S. C. Smith of Kirkland transacted business here Tuesday.

Colvin Brown of Elgin is spending a few days here this week.

Miss Gertrude Muzzey of DeKalb is visiting Genoa friends.

Miss Dawn Waite was a guest of F. O. Swan and wife Sunday.

Floyd Rowen of Kingston called on Genoa friends Tuesday.

Samuel Stiles attended the Rockford assembly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sowers visited here from Geneva over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shippee are attending the assembly at Rockford.

Miss Ella White attended the Rockford Chautauqua on Wednesday.

Miss A. Grabby of Nunda is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow welcomed an eight pound daughter Aug. 14.

Misses Agnes and Margaret Hutchison are visiting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Eva Whitwright of Chicago is visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hoimille of Chicago spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. John Pratt.

Earl Brown, son of D. S. Brown, who is employed at DeKalb spent the week here.

John Lembke returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit in Champaign county.

Mrs. Hollembeak is ill and owing to her extreme age doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Lee Hall left the shoe factory recently and on Monday went to Dixon to accept a position there.

Misses Martha E. Wright and Anna Michie of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Wm. Holroyd on Main street.

S. C. Easley, who has been visiting relatives near Springfield, has returned to work in the Genoa shoe factory.

A party from here spent Wednesday at Lincoln park, Chicago. They were: Mrs. F. E. Wells, Mrs. Dr. Austin, Miss Austin, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. E. P. Summers and Mrs. J. M. Harvey.

Mrs. Whitwright and son of Chicago are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Jackman, on Main street.

Mrs. White's sister, who has been spending several months with her is now in a hospital at Rockford where she has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Young and daughter, Dot, Miss Agnes Hutchison and Chas. Briggs left Tuesday for Black Hawk Springs to spend a week camping.

A. E. Proctor returned to New Orleans last Saturday, to resume his position in the general freight offices of the Illinois Central railroad. Mrs. Proctor, who accompanied her husband north some two weeks ago, remains for an extended visit at the home of her father, John G. Smith of Charter Grove.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.**

Thirty-three Little Guests Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins—Very Enjoyable.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins pleasantly entertained the little friends of her daughter, Irma, at her home, August 15. The occasion was the tenth birthday anniversary.

Games for the little folks were enjoyed and were in charge of Mrs. Fred Marquart.

Late in the afternoon a bountiful supper was participated in by the little ones. The table was artistically decorated with the flowers of summer and drooping ropes of green foliage made up a pretty scene.

Each little guest was presented with a doll in remembrance of the occasion. Miss Irma received many presents, one of which was a beautiful amethyst ring.

The following were those present: Valma and Iola Crawford, Marion and Ruth Slater, Gladys

and Loren Brown, Alvina and Maggie Shultz, Veva Baldwin, Vila White, Leta Brown, Ruth Crawford, Mary Olmsted, Gretchen Marquart, Gertrude Hammond, Mamie Teyler, Blanche Shipman, Ethel Singer, Amarette Harlow, Ruby Stiles, Helen Holroyd, Alvina Smith, Ruby Richardson, Irene Anderson, Nina and Blanche Patterson, Emily Burroughs, Pearl Durham, Frank and Howard Stanley, Irma Perkins, Hazel Riddle and Horatio Perkins.

**HAS PRIVATE LIGHT.**

Belvidere People Install Acetylene Lighting Plant for Dr. Mordoff—Is Giving the Best of Results.

The Hunter Acetylene Light company have installed one of their private lighting plants in the building owned by Dr. Mordoff on Main street.

The products so far are of the best and at a very moderate cost. The operation is entirely automatic and feeds the carbide in as fast as the gas is used.

It is known as the carbide feed instead of water feed; meaning that the carbide is automatically dropped into the water instead of the water being sprayed upon a deposit of carbide.

**Annual W. C. T. U. Election.**

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet promptly at 2.30 on the afternoon of Aug. 23, to elect officers and choose delegates to the district convention. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Judith Sowers, and a large attendance is desired.

**Remnants Galore.**

We have stacks of remnants of every description—from season's great selling. We price them very low to close. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

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Always in front with the newest goods. This week showing a beautiful line new Fall Waistings. Choicest designs of the mills. Mostly in single patterns only. Prices as low if not lower than full piece goods, besides you have an exclusive waist. See this line before buying. These goods selling at per yard ..... **79c, 49c, and 25c**

Full line of new yarns and floss just in. A good time now to buy your work for winter as yarn prices have advanced greatly. We have the best (we mean the best) Shetland floss on the market, selling at **8c** a skein or per box ..... **89c**

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Will soon be occupying your time. Remember we are selling our calicoes about a cent under the price our competitors are asking for the same class of goods. As for Cotton Batting we handle the famous ROCK RIVER BATS. Nice, clean, pure cotton, each bat opening readily and smoothly. Prices are..... **12c, 10c and 7c**

SHOES
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We wish to call attention to our new line of Men's shoes for fall wear.

Splendid box calf, nobby style, worth \$3.50 for... **\$3.00** Men's heavy work shoes at..... **\$1.25**

Remember we have a full line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes at prices much lower for same quality than you will find elsewhere. Money saved on all summer goods such as Shirt Waists, Gloves, Gingham Skirts and Sun Umbrellas.

Genoa Dry Goods Company

Playtime is About Up

School begins in a short time and the boys will again take up their studies. Is your Boy ready? We rather think that his clothes are a little the worse for wear after his vacation. Such being the case you will have to fix him up. You will find no better place to do it than at our store. We are prepared for him so bring him here and we will take good care of him. We have an immense stock of School Suits, from the cheapest to the very best and it is a forgone conclusion that we can save you money.

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**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.

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## Kirkland

Mr. Roe left Monday for the lakes.  
Miss Winifred Ross is visiting at Cary.  
Mrs. Alfred Shannon has been very ill.  
Mrs. P. Murphy is visiting in DeKalb.  
Mrs. Jim Porter was here on Sunday.  
Mrs. Burton was a Chicago visitor Monday.  
Dr. Clark of Elgin was called here last week.  
Miss Rosa Gritzbaugh is visiting at Monroe.  
Mr. Cunningham called on friends Sunday.  
Miss Bessie D. Rowan spent Sunday at home.  
Harry Roe was home from the lake over Sunday.  
Frank Wyllys has returned from Delaven lake.  
Mrs. M. Ault is entertaining her daughter and sister from Iowa.  
The ladies of the M. E. church gave a chicken pie supper Saturday night.  
Mrs. R. B. Speers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horace Howland, in Dakota.  
Mr. Wheeler is conductor on the Kirkland train during Mr. Roe's absence.  
The surprise party on Harley Burchfield was very much enjoyed by the young people that attended.

### Special Excursions.

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.

## DeKalb

Mrs. Judson Brenner is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Robert Cliffe is spending the week in Chicago.  
Col. Law was the guest of W. L. Ellwood on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Talbot are visiting friends in Sandwich.  
Miss Mabel Keeler is spending the week at Franklin Grove.  
Miss Marie Evans of Chicago is the guest of DeKalb relatives.  
Miss Agnes Guffey of Chicago is visiting Miss Alleen Taylor.  
A baby boy is a new arrival at the home of Bandmaster Webber.  
Miss Eva King is entertaining her cousin, Miss Huntley of Iowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEwen are the guests of DeKalb relatives.  
Miss Elsie Bauder arrived home Saturday from a trip to Pennsylvania.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rosette left Saturday for a trip through Canada.  
Miss Louise Yongreenc of Batavia is the guest of Miss Mabel Benson.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Mercer are guests at the home of Mrs. Nettie Duncan.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Atwood are enjoying an outing at Lake Bass, Indiana.  
Mrs. F. N. Rowan has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Troyer of Chicago.  
Miss Clara Peters of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of C. N. Pritchard.  
Miss Ethel Taylor of Oshkosh, Wis., is the guest of her many DeKalb friends.  
Miss Delia Perry went to Chicago Saturday to visit for a few weeks with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bain and daughter, Edna, of Chicago spent Sunday with DeKalb relatives.

Mrs. Fred Smith returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Fulton.  
S. E. Bradt and family and S. Parson and family are at Lake Beulah.  
Charton Gordon of Chicago is spending his vacation at the home of J. Erickson.  
Mrs. J. B. Benson and daughter, Eva, spent Sunday with relatives at Batavia.  
Miss Lillian Lind of Rochelle spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Tylda Bacon.  
Misses Mayme Cheasbro and Jessie Wright are visiting relatives at Carroll, Iowa.  
Miss Linnea Lundberg returned to Chicago Sunday after a two weeks' visit at DeKalb.  
Miss Katherine Fiske is visiting in Chicago the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Perry.  
Mrs. Mary Earle of Aurora has been the guest of Mrs. Sherman Hall during the past week.  
Er. and Mrs. J. S. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rowley are spending the week at Muskoka lake.  
Earle Brown has finished his work at the Ellwood office and will attend the Chicago University this winter.  
Mrs. O. Leslie and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned to Chicago after a short visit with DeKalb relatives.  
Messrs. Ralph Horn, Allen Carter, John Dunn, Perry Fiske, Chas. Whitmore and Albert Horn are among the DeKalb crowd at the Franklin Grove camp grounds.  
Miss Cora Sherwood of DeKalb and Mr. J. W. Wilson of Malta were married in Chicago on Thursday. They will make their home in Malta where the groom owns a large fruit farm.  
DeKalb friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Allen Chambers of Chicago. She is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and has been taken to Mercy hospital for treatment.

## Hampshire

Many from here attended the Burlington picnic.  
Arthur Starks was home from DeKalb Saturday.  
Mrs. Walter Channing was a Genoa caller Monday.  
Percy Wirthwein was a Genoa caller Tuesday evening.  
C. Y. Peterson of Marengo spent Sunday with C. V. Peterson here.  
Mrs. W. B. Janecke returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Elgin.  
Mr. S. Baldwin will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. H. DeWitt.  
Otto Holtgren of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.  
Miss Luella Shatters of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.  
Blanche Patterson and Della Kiernan of Genoa were callers here Saturday.  
Charles Johnson fell out of a swing and broke his arm just above the wrist.  
Miss Houtz of Elgin was the guest of Mrs. W. Janecke Saturday and Sunday.  
Grace Reams and Walter Smith drove over from Genoa Sunday to spend the day.  
Geo. Griffey and Walter McGrogan spent Saturday and Sunday at Crystal lake.  
Axel Nelson and Will Buleau were the guests of C. V. Peterson Saturday and Sunday.  
Will Wallace of Chicago come Friday to visit his uncle, Pat Murphy, for two weeks.  
Miss Bertha Getzelman of Chicago is spending a two weeks' visit with her relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and son, Mert, of Maywood spent Saturday and Sunday with John Karan and family.

## Colvin Park

Frank and Charles Wallace of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.  
Addie Holtgren returned Friday from a week's visit at Elgin with Miss Lizzie Outhouse.  
Miss Nettie Smith of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Angel Saturday and Sunday.  
Oliver Linder of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. Linder.  
Mrs. Geo. Maderer went to Genoa on Tuesday to care for Mrs. Charles Maderer, who is ill.  
There will be an ice cream social Friday evening in Zimmerman's yard given by the Ladies' Aid society.  
Grace Davis and Harry Segel of Maywood were married in Chicago Friday and came here for their wedding trip.  
C. Cole was a Kingston visitor last week.  
A. Stray visited at Belvidere on Sunday.  
F. Ollman and wife were Genoa visitors Sunday.  
J. Babbler and wife visited at W. L. Cole's on Sunday.  
Mr. D. Beebe and wife visited at J. Babbler's on Sunday.  
Several from here attended the dance at Herbert Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Babbler, Miss Ida Stray and Chas. Cole were Kingston visitors Saturday evening.  
C. Cole and mother, Mrs. W. L. Cole, visited at P. Crosby's Wednesday.  
Oats average about 45 bushel per acre with a test of about 26 pounds.  
C. Cole and mother, Mrs. W. L. Cole, were Genoa visitors Tuesday afternoon.  
Will Beebe of Charter Grove and Miss Rich of Chicago were entertained at J. Babbler's Sunday evening.

Will Ollman was at Belvidere on Wednesday.  
W. L. Cole and wife were Kingston visitors Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sines of Iowa are visiting at J. Colvin's.  
Mrs. F. Ollman visited at Mrs. Doll's on Wednesday.  
C. Ruback is improving his place with some paint.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Ollman were Genoa visitors Sunday.  
Mr. Ed Lettow's family was in Genoa last Wednesday.  
W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere visitors Saturday.  
J. Colvin and family were Belvidere visitors Wednesday.  
W. S. Cummins is mowing along the railroad's right of way.  
Albert Ollman is treating his friends on account of his son.  
A. J. Sherman of Belvidere visited at W. L. Cole's on Sunday.  
Jno. Meyers arrived from the West Tuesday morning with a car of horses.  
Mrs. C. G. Meyers returned from Chicago Sunday evening where she has been with her son who had his leg broken by a horse some time ago. He will be able to leave the hospital some time this week.

**The Great Ferris Wheel.**  
The great Ferris wheel of the Bostock Ferari Carnival Company is one of its most pleasing and interesting features and at night, when it is illuminated with thousands of vari colored lights, it is one of the most beautiful sights mortal eye has ever witnessed. Gracefully turning noiselessly on its axle, it revolves with a great sweep that is majestic in the extreme and the very poetry of motion and mechanical perfection. The cars are all handsomely upholstered and a ride in one of them is a most delightful sensation. The big wheel is nearly a hundred feet in circumference and it has proven a most popular feature wherever it has been exhibited. Take a ride in this wheel at the Elks' carnival at Elgin. A big time is guaranteed everyone who goes.