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## IMPROVEMENT FOR GENOA

New Factory to Be Located Here in Very Near Future

### ARTICLE FOR BUSINESS MEN

Not Only are They Benefitted by the Presence of a Factory but Farmers Are as Well—Genoa Investigates

After a few weeks' negotiations Funk, Lawrence & Co. have finally secured a proposition from another factory to remove their plant to Genoa.

Some four weeks ago Mr. Lawrence accompanied by two of the principals came here and looked over our city. They expressed themselves well pleased with Genoa and took the matter under advisement, and only a week ago their board of directors decided to make a proposition to remove their plant here. The proposition was put in writing only last Wednesday. In the meantime Funk, Lawrence & Co. were conducting an exhaustive investigation of the standing of the company as well as the record of the active directors of the company, which was found most favorable.

On Monday Mr. Funk was here interviewing a number of our leading citizens showing the result of their investigation. The plant is located at Chicago and manufactures a complete line of creamery machinery, creamery and dairy supplies and the report indicates that the men interested are men of ability and high standing in their business. Most of them are of German birth, learned their trade in the old country and have been engaged in this business in the United States for six to twelve years, some of them being experts and engineers of high ability, and all practical and thoroughly trained in their business.

Our business men who were approached on this without a single exception were most favorably impressed and urged that an earnest effort be made to secure this plant.

Mayor Perkins became active and organized a committee to go to Chicago on Wednesday and investigate. The committee consisted of Frank Moan, Jas. Hutchison, C. A. Brown, John Lembke, William Nulle and H. A. Perkins.

It is understood the proposition of this company is most favorable and within easy reach of our business men. The name of the company for business reasons is withheld.

Later—Committee returned from Chicago well pleased and a public meeting is called for next Wednesday night at opera house to hear report of committee and the proposition. Everybody interested in the upbuilding of Genoa should attend.

### ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURING

A generous policy on the part of the merchants toward new manufacturing enterprises, added to intelligent popular support, will unfailingly build up any town or city. A contrary policy will just as unfailingly depress its prospects.

Let the merchant cultivate the purchasing power of the multitude. Merchants should take the lead in every movement to increase that power by the enlargement of the manufacturing population. A well paid crowd is a buying crowd and nobody, when

he has the money to spend, pours it more freely into the merchants' tills than the American mechanic.

Let the manufacturer have the hearty support of the storekeeper and he will not only push his factory to larger dimensions with more and more families drawing their maintenance therefrom, but he will pay his men more wages. Merchants should be the first to start a movement to get a new factory.

### GAME LAST SATURDAY

Pecatonica Team Won by Narrow Margin of One Run

An eleven inning contest with the score 14 to 13 in favor of the visiting team was the result of last Saturday's game between the Genoa and a team from Pecatonica.

The team from Pecatonica has been on a two weeks' tour, returning home Saturday evening with a number of victories to their credit. The first game in this vicinity was with the Sycamore team when they were shut out, the score being 7 to 0. At Hampshire last Friday they defeated the White Stockings 7 to 2.

During the game here Saturday, Rafferty, catcher for the Pecatonicas, was struck on the head with a pitched ball in the fourth inning which resulted in his being taken out of the game.

Following is the score by innings:

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
|            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11  |
| Pecatonica | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1  | —14 |
| Genoa      | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0  | —13 |

Next Saturday, the Chicago Union Giants will play the local team at the ball park. Genoa will have a good team in the field. Come out and laugh at the "coons."

The local team will play DeKalb at Electric Park, Sunday, August 14.

### Joseph Petrie Passes Away

Joseph Petrie died at the home of his parents on Lucas street at Sycamore last Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock of heart and liver trouble. He had been ill for the last three weeks but it was only since Monday he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Petrie was born just a short distance north of Sycamore on the old Petrie farm, October 15, 1870, at the time of his death being nearly 34 years of age.

He was the son of Samuel and Mary Petrie, and besides them he leaves six brothers—Walter, Fred, Milton and Harry of Sycamore; Samuel of South Dakota, and William of Marcus, Iowa; and three sisters—Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. William Walrod, both of Sycamore, and Mrs. Charles Blackley of Lockport, N. Y.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the house. Interment at Elmwood cemetery.

### Will Wed in September

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oakley of Hampshire announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Oakley, to Clarence E. Haldeman of Elgin, and invitations to the event will be issued shortly. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday morning, September first at 11 o'clock in the presence of about half a hundred of the relatives and intimate friends of the young people, at the home of the bride's parents. The contracting couple will make a tour of the west and south before returning to Elgin to take up their permanent residence, expecting to be gone about seven or eight months. Among the places which they will visit are Seattle, Colorado, California and return to Elgin by way of New Orleans.

Judge Charles Bishop  
Dr. S. C. Wernham  
H. N. Thompson  
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Fred Tanner  
W. J. Padelford  
Nathaniel Buzzell  
A. N. Wheeler  
Marceus Hall  
Mrs. K. Cullenhan  
John Zaininger

## THEIR UNLIMITED SUCCESS

Popularity of the Hobart M. Cable Piano Increases Every Hour

### SALE NOW ON AT THE B. & O.

These Fine Instruments Are Greatly Appreciated by Genoa's Musical People, who take Advantage of Factory Prices

When Mr. H. L. Goodrow, factory representative for Hobart M. Cable company of Chicago, announced last week that he would make a large shipment of their high grade pianos here to be sold to the representative people of this vicinity at factory prices many people wondered how he

## Good Prices for Land

THAT W. H. BELL has acquired some notoriety as a real estate dealer is daily shown by the large number of farms which are listed with him. The farms which he has sold this spring and summer were listed only a few days before being disposed of and which goes to show that Mr. Bell is continually on the lookout for good property.

The Major Raymond farm located two miles northwest of Kingston was recently sold to John Ruback. There are 110 acres in the farm and the price paid was \$80 per acre. Last week, Monday, he sold the Fred Aves farm of 120 acres, situated two miles north of Kirkland, to Theodore Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence considers the property a valuable one and paid \$101 per acre. Fred Sherer purchased the John Byers farm, seven miles north of Genoa, last Friday paying \$95 an acre. Among other transfers for the week was the Wm. Whipple farm of 141 acres located three and one-half miles southwest of Kingston. The deal was made Monday and the per acre was \$81.

Mr. Bell has a long list of farms for sale. If you wish real estate or desire his services as an auctioneer, address him at Kingston, Ill., and he will attend to your wants promptly.

could sell so many pianos in so short a time.

He has not only accomplished this but ordered more pianos to fill duplicate orders for adjoining towns. Four more pianos were received yesterday and three of them sold today and a large shipment will be received next week. At the rate that his friends and customers are buying these pianos the entire stock will be gone before the closing day of his sale which is Saturday, August 20.

All of these pianos have been personally selected by Mr. Goodrow at their new large factories at LaPorte, Ind., for his special sales and it is needless to say that he thoroughly understands the merits of a first class instrument such as the Hobart M. Cable piano certainly is.

The stock of pianos on sale have been inspected by the most critical critics and have been pronounced to be perfect in every respect. The high class of people who have patronized the special sales held in McHenry county certainly testifies to the merits of these high grade instruments. Mr. Goodrow personally refers intended buyers to the following list of recently satisfied purchasers, who all speak in the highest terms of the Hobart M. Cable pianos:

Judge Charles Bishop  
Dr. S. C. Wernham  
H. N. Thompson  
H. M. Knight  
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Nathaniel Buzzell  
A. N. Wheeler  
Marceus Hall  
Mrs. K. Cullenhan  
John Zaininger

Mrs. E. Mallory  
Mrs. M. Burke  
Miss Georgia Hiscock  
Frank C. Curtiss  
Mrs. A. Ryder  
Mrs. Irving Peck  
Grant Randall  
O. M. Fuller  
Frank E. Briggs  
Richard F. Ford  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olmsted

Dr. C. W. Goddard  
Mrs. Chas. Beckley  
John Noble  
George Burckall  
Chas. Lorenz  
O. E. Joslyn  
Frank James  
Wm. Dougherty  
Mark J. Bates  
Thos. M. Campbell

The above partial list of representative people are well and favorably known in and around Genoa, Sycamore and Marengo who appreciate real piano values and buy a piano for tone quality.

The Hobart M. Cable company have no agencies in DeKalb county or McHenry county and pianos are sold only direct from their factories by Mr. H. L. Goodrow, their factory representative, the object being to reach only the best musical people before placing their goods in this territory. Each purchaser therefore has the advantage of the saving of the



W. H. BELL

middle man's or retailer's profit. Only a limited number of each style piano is sold in each county and only to the best people, who know the difference between a good and a poor piano.

Mr. Goodrow extends to all a cordial invitation, whether in the market or not, to call at the B. & O. store and inspect these instruments and learn why a Hobart M. Cable customer is always a satisfied one.

### Kills Man at Byron

An unknown man was run down and killed Tuesday morning about two miles and a half east of Byron by the westbound passenger train due there at 9:30 o'clock on the Milwaukee road. The fact of the killing was not known until the train pulled into Byron station and it was found the pilot of the engine was partly covered with blood and also several pieces of a coat torn to shreds was found on the cow catcher. A searching party was made up and the remains brought to Byron where an inquest was held. In a pocket was found a letter from "Winnifred" of Woodstock. He was buried Wednesday.

### Puts an End to it All

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Hunt.

## DEATH OF IRA METTLER

Was Born in Northumberland Co., Pa., October 27, 1817

### MADE HOME HERE 3 YEARS

Funeral Services Were Conducted from the Home Monday Morning and Interment at Creston

The death of Ira Mettler occurred Saturday after a lingering illness. The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday at 9 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present, a few of whom accompanied the remains to Creston, the former home of Mr. Mettler, for burial Monday afternoon.

The deceased, Ira Mettler, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1817, and died at his home in Genoa August 6, 1904, being 86 years, 9 months and 9 days of age at the time of his death.

When he was a boy 5 years of age, Mr. Mettler removed from Pennsylvania to New York state where he resided until the year 1840 when he settled in Winnebago county, Illinois, near Rockford. In the year 1858 he removed to Creston, Illinois, where he resided until 1901 when he came to Genoa and had made his home here for the past three years, up to the time of his death.

Mr. Mettler was twice married, first on June 5, 1853, to Miss Delia Young of New York state, to whom were born three children, two of them having passed away before the father. Some time after the death of his first wife he was united in marriage on April 25, 1870 to Miss Mary Riddle of DeKalb, Illinois.

Of his father's family, Mr. Mettler leaves two brothers, William of DeKalb and Hilly of Great Fall, Montana, and one sister, Mrs. R. M. Dudley of Meridan, N. Y. Of his immediate family he leaves to mourn his bereaved wife, Mrs. Mary Mettler of Genoa, well known in this community, and an only daughter, Mrs. Edna M. Stowell of Hannibal, Mo. One daughter, Stella, aged 21 years, and one son, Lewis, aged 4 years died many years ago. Besides the near relatives he leaves to mourn many neighbors and acquaintances, especially in the vicinity of Creston.

Mr. Mettler has only lived in Genoa a short time and has been in poor health much of that time, consequently he has not made many acquaintances here, but those who know him best feel that a man of strong convictions of the right, a man of pronounced temperance views and one who for years has been honored in the community where he was best known, has passed over to be with God.

Mr. Mettler was baptized in the Christian faith in his early life and for a long time was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in the places where he previously lived and when at last death called him he seemed ready and prepared to make that journey under Divine convoy to his "Long Home."

### Do You Want a Residence

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate. D. S. BROWN.

## OPEN CAMP EPWORTH

Meetings are Well Attended Every Day of the Week

Last Thursday was the opening day of the tenth annual camp-meeting of the Rockford district at Epworth Grove. The services commenced promptly at 1:30 p. m. when the flag was raised. Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd was present.

Capt. Morris had charge of the exercises and Comrade Strobidge delivered an address on "Old Glory." The singing this year is in charge of G. W. Landis.

The services during the week have been well attended, but the attendance Sunday swelled the congregations. Over 600 were present at Sunday school and the tabernacle was crowded when Evangelist Barrett spoke at 10 o'clock. His subject was "The Soul." Rev. Barrett says the soul is the priceless treasure of every human being. The soul is the seat of life, the center of movement and spring of all power; it can never be imprisoned. Everything that is done is for the gratification of the soul. One of his questions was, are things now existing bettering the soul? Were your soul the only one that ever existed it would be worth Christ's dying for. Rev. Barrett spoke for two hours.

At 1:15 o'clock occurred the Sunday school meeting which was opened by singing, Mr. Landis being in charge. Miss Edna Williams acted as pianist, Earl Sellard and T. H. Gill cornetist and Henry Wylde of Belvidere and Frank Barnes of Garden Prairie were secretaries.

Bishop Merrills gave an interesting sermon at 3 o'clock, his subject being, "Christ's Reign of Mediation." The annual association meeting was held at Epworth Camp. Presiding Elder Earngey presided. Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominating—A. C. Fassett of Belvidere, Rev. H. V. Holt of Rockford, Capt. Morris of Marengo.

Auditing—Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Rockford, Rev. E. D. Hull of Belvidere, A. E. Crowell of Rockford.

Tax Collectors—A. C. Fassett and T. J. Cornwell of Belvidere.

The meeting then adjourned till a called meeting is announced by the President.

### Addition to Old I. L. Ellwood Shops

The American Steel & Wire Co. has faith in the future of DeKalb. Material is being put on the ground for a large addition to the old I. L. Ellwood shops. The new structure will occupy nearly all the ground of this company east and south of the office, connecting with the store house next to the old Ballou hotel. The new building will contain a ground floor space about as large as the factory itself. In the main it will be used as a shipping room, and with a railroad switch running on each side will greatly assist in taking care of this branch of the company's business. This corporation is adding new machinery and is getting prepared to do a larger business than ever. The new building will furnish work for many men during the summer.

The branch out of this is an indication that there will be no decline in the prosperity and growth of DeKalb.

Big guns are the only things served on armor plates.

The more a man owes the more conspicuous he is as a financier.



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- For Vice President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
- For Governor CHARLES S. DENEEEN
- For Lieutenant Governor LAWRENCE W. SHERMAN
- For State Treasurer LEN SMALL
- For Secretary of State JAMES A. ROSE
- For Attorney General W. H. STEAD
- For Auditor JAMES S. McCULLOUGH
- For University Trustees MRS. MARY E. BUSEY
- CHARLES DAVIDSON
- W. L. ABBOTT
- For Congress CHARLES E. FULLER

Member of Equalization Board E. H. MARSH

- For Representatives J. B. CASTLE
- HARVEY L. SHELDON
- For State's Attorney EDWARD M. BURST
- For Circuit Clerk WALTER M. HAY
- For Coroner J. D. MORRIS
- For Surveyor S. T. ARMSTRONG

ANNUAL FAIR

McHenry County Fair to Be Held at Woodstock, August 22 to 26

The fifty-first annual McHenry county fair to be held at Woodstock, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 22 to 26, promises to be a record breaker in point of exhibits, attendance and interest and there will be no let-up on the part of the agricultural board in its efforts to make the events of 1904 the greatest exhibition in its history.

McHenry county stands at the head of all agricultural counties on account of its great natural resources and advantages as well as the energy, pluck and enterprise of its citizens and there is no reason why McHenry should not have the best county fair in the world.

It is proposed to erect a fine corn palace in the center of the agricultural building in which to exhibit the prize corn and the commercial products of corn.

Entries are already being made and the list promises to be larger than ever before. Exhibitors should remember that Monday is entry day this year, and they are urgently requested to send in their entries as early as possible in order to avoid the rush and confusion which results from all trying to enter their exhibits at the same time.

Liberal purses are offered for speed contests and Supt. Hannas promises a fine program if the weather conditions are favorable.

Arrangements are being made for reduced railroad rates and special trains and a large attendance is expected from all surrounding counties.

The neatest and most complete premium list ever issued by the agricultural board is now being distributed and copies may be had upon application to the secretary, Geo. A. Hunt, Woodstock, Ill.

One of the Finest

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olmsted have purchased one of the finest Hobart M. Cable pianos at the special sale now being held at the B. & O. store. It is pronounced by musical critics a most magnificent instrument.

August Sales at C. F. Hall Co

Even our old customers are surprised. Goods to sell at marvelously low prices. Ladies Vests with long sleeves 10c; Ladies' all wool Eton Jackets 75, 98c; Wool Walking Skirts in light weights now \$1.69 and \$1.98; Ladies' entire Suits 63c.

JACKET VALUES

Girls' and Children's all wool handsomely trimmed Coats for fall, colors brown, red, blue, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98; Samples in elegant Silk Coats \$3.79, \$3.98; Ladies' Silk Coats, sample values from \$5.00 to \$9.00, for \$3.79, \$4.98, \$5.49.

TROUSER SALE

Long pants for boys from 15 to 18 years old at less than cost. These are high grade Trousers worth up to \$3.50 now to be sold at \$2.29, \$1.49, \$1.69.

Save on knit underwear—Men's 25c grade 19c, 50c values 39c; umbrella Drawers 19c. Men's white negligee working shirts 25c; Boys' summer Suits, sizes 5 to 10, at 37c, 59c; Best grade of insertion trimmed Duck Skirts 98c; Ladies' fancy Collars 10, 12c; Choice of Men's and Boys' 50c and 35c Caps 25c; Shoe bargains for Ladies, \$3.00 makes \$1.98, \$2.29.

To customers who come from any point within a radius of twenty miles, trade \$10.00 and show round trip R. R. ticket, we refund full car fare both ways. Customers who drive have horses stabled and fed at our expense.

C. F. HALL CO., Dundee, Ill.

Advertised Letters

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

- Letters: Mr. Wm. Capron (2)
- " F. J. Watson
- " Robt. Cross
- " John Buell
- Mrs. Ruth Farse
- " J. Eaton.

- Miss Anna Clare
  - Dr. A. B. Hart (3)
  - " A. H. Churchill
  - Chas. Sambrowitz
  - Al. Signor
  - Postals Wm. Capron
  - Mrs. A. L. Smith
- When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.
- C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

New Building to be Erected

A brick block comprising the stores of John Lembke, Fred Wells and F. W. Duval is in process of erection. Jas. J. Hammond has the contract for erecting the Lembke building, the work having been started several weeks ago. Merritt & Hadsall will erect the remaining buildings and work on them will commence at once. The Wells grocery store will be moved across the street the latter part of the week. With the addition of three new business blocks, Genoa will be one of the up-to-date towns in northern Illinois.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Rates to Sycamore

Excursion tickets to Chautauqua Assembly, Sycamore, Ill., via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 15 and 22, limited to return until August 23, inclusive. Tickets are sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion to Milwaukee

A strictly first-class personally conducted excursion to Milwaukee will occur Wednesday, August 17, over the Northwestern line. The fare from Henrietta is only \$1.50, and the train leaves at 8:10 a. m. Returning train leaves Milwaukee at 6:30 p. m.

A Baseball Sermon.

He stood within the pitcher's box and figured on his man. He tried to scheme a scheme by which he'd make the fellow fan. He squirmed about a little bit, as all good pitchers do. Then sent an inshoot o'er the plate. The willing willow flew. To meet the sphere, which in its turn went to the outfield fence. And scored three men, to the disgust and misery intense. Of him who twined—he was indeed a broken hearted duck. And yet he didn't blame himself—he laid it on to luck.

That pitcher came to bat at length; he waited for a chance. To send that ball to kingdom come, three runners to advance. He watched a slow one creeping o'er the path so often trod— A billion miles below the sky, three feet above the sod— Then made a wild and wicked swing that would have let it land. In Chinotougan, if he had but connected as he'd planned. Third strike it was—it landed in the catcher's mitt "kerchook!" And yet 'twas not the batter's fault—'twas just his much blanked luck.

O luck, what shoulders must be yours, to carry all unthumped. The fardels and the faults by tons upon them daily dumped! The world is full of foolish folk who make a listless try To bring about the thing they crave and then sit down and cry. Because the feeble effort didn't bring the thing they sought— A boom for which far better men had toiled and bled and fought. Much many you get from folk who lack the necessary pluck— Who ball things up aggressively and blame it on to "luck." —S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

Feminine Jolt.



"I tell you, my automobile can go." "What a splendid example!"—San Francisco Examiner.

Moral of the Lesson.

One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson "Return good for evil." To make it practical she said: "Suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you and the next day you should bring him an apple. That would be one way of returning good for evil." To her dismay one little girl spoke up quickly. "Then he would strike you again to get another apple."—Youth's Companion.

His First Experience.

"After being rejected by all the other girls in town that young lawyer as a last resort has begun to pay court to Miss Oldish." "Well, I can say this for him—it's the only court of last resort he's had anything to do with since beginning the practice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Materal Advice.

"Judging from the appearance of that bright thing up there," remarked the young trout, "I conclude it's a nice fly." "My child," cautioned the wise mother trout, "don't jump at your conclusion or it will be your finish."—Philadelphia Press.

The Facts in the Case.

Judge—Did I understand you to say that the parties used high words? Witness—Their voices were pitched rather high, but the words they used were extremely low.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Telltale.

Jaggles—Henpeck has acquired a de-cided stoop, high up near his neck. Waggles—Oh, I guess that's the stoop his wife sits on.—Judge.

Spotted It All.



He (aside)—Ah, how I loves to be wid her—an' den de awful thought dat dis is leap year comes up an' spoils me day!—New York American.

A Berth Mark.

He traveled in a sleeping car. The lights were low and dim. He had an upper berth, and so The thing closed up on him. His arm got caught and tightly squeezed— Don't ask if he was calm, But this I'll say, that now he has A berth mark on his arm. —Yonkers Statesman.

GENOA OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, August 23rd

Fred Raymond presents his Famous Comedy

THE MISSOURI GIRL

Positively the Greatest Comedy Success of the Season

Introducing Miss Sadie Raymond

As DAISY GRUBB

and

FRED RAYMOND

As ZEKE DOBSON

The Country Boy

All Special Scenery New & Interesting Specialties Careful Attention to Detail Seats on sale, Saturday, August 20, at 9 a. m. at G. E. Stott's office.

THE CHUTES

Chicago's Leading Pleasure Resort Thronged with Local Merry-Makers and Visitors

The Chutes—Chicago's Coney Island—presents an animated scene from noon till midnight these summer days. Cooled by cascades that murmur musically in mid-air, rendered brilliant by myriads of vari-colored lights, enlivened by shouts of merry-makers and the music of Weldon's fine military band, The Chutes form an ideal resort.

Here within one enclosure are a "Wonderland," county fair, circus, Indian village, Wild West, concert garden, theatre, crystal lake, roaring waterfalls, and a thousand devices to afford pleasurable diversion.



The attractions include water cascades, gondolas, Figure 8 Toboggan, laughing gallery, Helter Skelter, a palace of illusions, giant carousels and swings, a haunted house, an encampment of Indian braves, squaws and papooses, the wonderful Katzenjammer Castle, animatSCOPE pictures of battles, ballets, natural wonders, plays, fairy tales, and views of the St. Louis fair; open air concerts, motoscopes, the Mystic Hill, a menagerie of nondescript monsters; the Double Whirl, Ferris wheel, and a thousand other unique devices. Above the throngs of gaily attired patrons flags and bunting flutter and the colored lights shed a flood of radiant hues. Dashing spray, rainbows from the cascades, shouting merry-makers, a rippling lake, whirling cars, and all the other activities there enlivened by the strains of the big band make The Chutes the most popular resort in Chicago.

The Colorado Special

Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. This solid through train, only one night to Denver, will, beginning July 10th, leave Chicago at 7:00 p. m., reaching Denver next evening at 9:00 o'clock. A perfectly appointed train.

Another Colorado train leaves Chicago daily at 11:00 p. m. arriving Denver early the second morning. The route of these trains is over the only double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri river. The best of everything.

The Chicago-Portland Special, now leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m., will, beginning the above date, leave daily at 11:00 p. m., with through sleeping car service to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. Low rates in effect daily. Ask ticket agent for particulars.

Misers are pocket editions of mankind.

When a man has a peck of trouble he is satisfied with short measure.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains

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

O. W. Vickell, agent.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

| No.        | Eastbound  | No.        | Westbound |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Lv Genoa   | Ar Chicago | Lv Chicago | Ar Genoa  |
| No. 8...   | 6:05 a m   | No. 7...   | 7:55 a m  |
| No. 36...  | 6:53 a m   | No. 10...  | 10:00 a m |
| * 22...    | 8:58 a m   | No. 11...  | 10:25 a m |
| * 10...    | 11:58 a m  | No. 12...  | 1:45 p m  |
| 24...      | 3:54 p m   | No. 13...  | 5:55 p m  |
| Lv Chicago | Ar Genoa   | No. 21...  | 8:20 a m  |
| No. 21...  | 8:20 a m   | No. 11...  | 10:24 a m |
| No. 11...  | 7:15 a m   | No. 9...   | 8:44 a m  |
| No. 5...   | 9:35 a m   | No. 35...  | 11:03 a m |
| * 9...     | 1:30 p m   | No. 23...  | 3:09 p m  |
| 35...      | 2:05 p m   | No. 7...   | 5:13 p m  |
| 23...      | 4:05 p m   | No. 3...   | 5:33 p m  |
| 7...       | 5:15 p m   | No. 1...   | 6:50 p m  |
| 3...       | 10:25 p m  | † 1...     | 6:00 p m  |
| † 1...     | 6:00 p m   | † 5...     | 7:30 p m  |

† Do not stop at Genoa. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

| Lv Genoa   | Ar Chicago |
|------------|------------|
| No. 6...   | 4:40 a m   |
| No. 36...  | 7:10 a m   |
| No. 32...  | 11:34 a m  |
| No. 4...   | 8:29 p m   |
| No. 2...   | 8:03 a m   |
| Lv Chicago | Ar Genoa   |
| No. 3...   | 8:15 a m   |
| No. 31...  | 3:45 p m   |
| No. 5...   | 2:55 a m   |
| No. 35...  | 2:10 p m   |
| No. 1...   | 6:00 p m   |

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
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# The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending August 12, 1904

## AT THE FAIR

Some of the Many Things That May Be Seen at the St. Louis Exposition

An ostrich farm with a drove of sixty birds averaging from 250 to 450 pounds is a World's Fair feature. The birds are from a ranch in southern California. At the ostrich farm everything pertaining to these ornithological giants is explained to the visitor, the characteristics of the birds, how the magnificent plumage is produced, how they raise their young and many other interesting facts are shown.

The height of the sixty birds on the ostrich farm varies from ten to eleven feet. They are coming into plumage and already give evidence of the rare plumage that will develop rapidly from now on. The average age of the ostrich is eighty years and the bird reaches maturity at three years.

The ostrich produces thirty to thirty-six eggs a year. Hatching requires forty-two days. The eggs weigh from three and one-half to four pounds and equals thirty-two hen's eggs. When hatched, the chicks are about the size of a spring chicken.

### LIBERAL ARTS FEATURES

Seating capacity for 436 people has been arranged in the Palace of Liberal Arts, and the seats prove a great convenience to the visitors.

The Graphic Arts section of the German space in the Palace has been reopened to visitors after having been closed several days while repairs were being made. The finest examples of the work of German printers and publishers are shown here.

Several beautiful specimens of Italian cabinet-making and wood-carving are shown in the Italian section of this building. The exhibits are chairs, settees, tables and other articles of furniture, each covered with elaborate hand-carvings and the tops of the tables decorated with inlaid wood of various colors.

Charles P. Dimick, who originated the idea of decorating sofa pillows with photographs taken upon the fabric of which they were made, is in charge of a fine exhibit of photographs made upon all sorts of cloth in the Palace. The display is made by the leading manufacturer of photo fabric for all purposes. Many odd uses of these cloth-photographs are shown.

The Goerz cup, a beautiful silver loving cup valued at \$800, for whose possession professional photographers in all parts of the United States compete a year, is now on exhibition in this building. The cup was provided last year by one of the leading American manufacturers of photographic lenses and the winner of one year must also take first place in the contest for two succeeding years to become the actual owner of the trophy. The cup was won last year by W. L. Schreiber of Dallas, Texas. It is the object of admiration by every visitor.

### First and Third Tuesdays

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

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## Kingston Happenings

A. L. Fuller is ill with tonsillitis. W. L. Pond is here from DeKalb.

Read F. W. Olmsted's ad, this week.

A man without hands can never feel well.

Basement bargains at Olmsted's Saturday.

Dell Lanan of Mayfield spent Friday at Genoa.

It is the worst cigar that is entitled to first rank.

Miss Langenhogen was a Genoa caller last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Maderer visited relatives at Rockford Saturday.

Boys' school shoes cheap Saturday at F. W. Olmsted's.

The matrimonial broker is responsible for many broken hearts.

Many from here will attend the excursion to Milwaukee, August 17.

J. A. Plopper of Chicago is spending the week at Fred Smith's.

Bargains in Lonsdale muslin and wool dress goods Saturday at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gustavson at Hampshire.

Harry Sherman of Seattle, Wash., came Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Rockford are guests of O. W. Vickell and wife.

The man who is slow but sure always manages to get there—but he usually arrives too late.

Miss Edna Tazewell was a guest of Mrs. Jessie Trumbauer at Logansville, Wis., last week.

W. E. Armbruster and daughter, Ada, who have been visiting at Center Hall, Pa., returned Saturday.

Elmer Penny was over from Belvidere several days last week, camping with the boys along the Kishwaukee.

James B. Mead left last Saturday for Marengo. He will assist in the pickle harvest on the Rockwell Bean farm.

The usual large crowd went to Epworth Grove Sunday. Several families are in camp there and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. L. Pond and daughter will leave next Monday for St. Louis. They will go in company with D. S. Brown and wife of Genoa.

Miss Nina Moore and daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilcox at Laona, N. Y., returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Whitney and Mrs. Thos. Foster were at Elgin Tuesday. The condition of S. D. Whitney, who is at the hospital for the insane shows no improvement.

L. C. Shaffer has traded his store for 240 acres of fine land in Lincoln county, Minnesota. F. L. Elliot has been here the past week taking an inventory of the stock.

A number of Kingston boys who belong to Company B left over the Illinois Central from Rockford for Springfield last Friday. They will remain in camp eight days.

I. A. McCollom and wife are expected home from the Dakotas this week. Ike held a lucky number in the drawing of land in the Rosebud Reservation and is there investigating its value.

## PICNIC AT PLANO

Large Crowd Enjoys Program, the Most Successful Ever Given

Mystic Workers of the World and friends, representing 5,000 people, attended the big picnic at Plano last Thursday. It is said that it was one of the best attended picnics ever given in the history of the lodge.

The chief speaker of the day was Senator Shelby M. Cullom. He was followed by Congressman Fuller, who gave a short but interesting address.

At a business meeting held, it was voted that the next picnic would be held at Clinton, Iowa.

### Fire in Camp

Quite a little excitement prevailed at Epworth Grove Saturday. An overflowing kerosene oil stove in the tent of Mrs. Emory ignited and created a big blaze. The stove was thrown from the tent by Mrs. Emory, who burned her hands severely, but not dangerously. No other damage was done.

### End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Dupont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Married Last June

Word was received here this week announcing the marriage of Clive Davis of Ceylon, Minn., and Miss Lulu Snicher of Estherville, Iowa, the event having taken place last June. Clive is a former Kingston boy and his many friends here wish them a happy wedded life.

### The Colorado Special

Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. This solid through train, only one night to Denver, will, beginning July 10th, leave Chicago at 7:00 p. m., reaching Denver next evening at 9:00 o'clock. A perfectly appointed train.

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### Pointed Paragraphs

"It is never too late to mend," said the man who was too lazy to begin.

When it comes to waltzing, the awkward man gets there with both feet.

Sometimes the absent cashier's account book looks suspiciously like a figured screen.

Politicians take undue liberties in the name of liberty.

Photographers are charitable; they are always anxious to take the best views of mankind.

Don't attempt to drown sorrow in drink; you will only discover that sorrow is an expert swimmer.

## WORLDS FAIR

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### BEN BUTLER'S WIT.

The Way an Opponent Was Crushed at a Political Meeting.

The late Benjamin F. Butler was one of those tactful speakers who kept an audience in a roar and who won their good will even if he did not capture their votes by the orthodox character of his political preaching. During one of those good old fashioned political meetings for which Massachusetts was noted Butler in an outburst of patriotism truly "made the eagle scream." Then for a diversion he engaged in the delectable occupation of "pulling the tail" of the British lion just for the pure enjoyment of hearing that bad tempered and sorely harassed animal growl. At one point in his address he quoted a certain English newspaper as authority for his assertion.

A burly red faced man in the audience, who had interrupted him once or twice before, cried out in a heavy bass voice:

"I don't know of any such paper."

Butler paused in his remarks, and after the silence had become impressive he walked to the center of the stage and, pointing the forefinger of his right hand at the offender, said, slowly and emphatically:

"Pray, my dear sir, do not interrupt the proceedings of this meeting, for if you begin to tell us what you don't know there will be no time for anything else."

The roar of genuine laughter that followed this thrust completely squelched the disturber, who kept silence during the remainder of the meeting.—George Barton in Harper's Weekly.

### Races and Odors.

Abbe Hue tells in his account of his travels in China that when he had so completely mastered the Chinese language and so transformed his personal appearance that he passed for a native of the country he could not deceive the dogs, which detected him by their sense of smell and invariably barked at him as he passed by. He further states that the musky odor which may be observed in articles imported from China pervades the whole country and is one of the distinctive marks of the Chinese race. A Japanese doctor of medicine returns the compliment on the behalf of the oriental by declaring that the occidental races have an odor which is not agreeable to the Asiatics, though in process of time they get so accustomed to it that they do not notice it.

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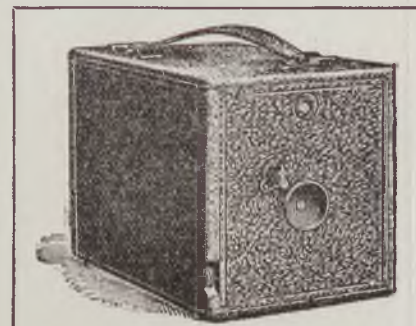
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**News From The County Seat**

Miss Gertrude Boyle is visiting at Maple Park.

Mrs. Thos. Brannen is spending the week at Fox Lake.

W. H. Gochbauer is erecting a cottage on Alma street.

Jas. Ronin is a guest of his parents at Fremont, Nebr.

Mrs. Frank Langlois is entertaining a cousin from Canada.

Mrs. Mary Smith left last Wednesday for Spencer, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. S. Robinson is entertaining her friend, Miss Margaret Ross of Chicago.

Miss Lulu Grimes, who has been attending college at Dixon, has returned home.

Mr. Fraand, engineer at the electric light plant, is ill and confined at the hospital.

The pickle factory is doing a good business. The first lot came in last Saturday from Elva.

E. B. Shurtleff is at Eau Galle, Wis., for a few weeks' outing. He was accompanied by Miss Ione Carlson.

**Probate**

Estates of—  
Azel P Stone, petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.

Theodore Meyer, petition for probate of will.

John Keiss, petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.

Marcus Wertz, widow's relinquishment and selection of \$177; allowed \$763.

Thomas A Luney, petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.

Christopher Hart, proof of notice to creditors.

Marcus Wertz, proof of notice to creditors.

William Maley, proof of notice to creditors.

Norman Cottell, final report approved.

J Phelps Adams, proof of notice to creditors.

Edward L Drumm, petition for letters of administration and proof of heirship.

Clarissa Osborn, petition for letters of administration and inventory approved.

John M Schoonmaker, proof of notice to creditors.

Henry Wood, proof of notice to creditors.

Charles D Wilbret, petition for letters of guardianship.

Ellen A Howell, proof of notice to creditors and inventory approved.

David B Stryker, inventory approved and the following notes with interest paid, \$200 \$1,125 and \$500.

W D Blair, proof of notice to creditors and proof of heirship.

Elizabeth Rohrer, petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.

Phineas Barnes, appraisal bill approved.

Edward Ramer, report of resignation of administrator and petition to appoint administrator with will annexed.

Ella E Ward, appraisal bill approved and inventory approved.

Charles Dollenback, inventory approved.

Nicholas Weber, proof of notice to creditors.

James Minnihan, petition for letters of guardianship.

Howard Shannon, proof of death and proof of heirship.

Carl Grahn, naturalization papers.

**TRANSFERS**

A L Funk to W C Thompson lots 8, 9, 10, 20, 29 and 30 Eureka Park Genoa, \$500.

M Lucy M Shephardson to J A McCleary land in sec 10 Victor, \$4,800

J C Pierce to James Gore lot 2 blk 13 Malta, \$325.

W R Thomas to W. H Robinson e one half lot 63 blk 9 Elmwood cemetery, \$21.

Abbie Fuller to Mrs Joanna Jones lot 1 blk 24 Gage's Sandwiche, \$925.

Michael Simons to Michael Carpenter land in sec 12 Pierce, \$8,875.

John N Adee to Jeaneth M Doan sw 7 ft lot 2 and no 43.3 lot 3 blk 1 Marsh's Sycamore, \$3,500.

Ariel S Morey to Leonard Keller lot 6 blk 19 Malta, \$125.

H H Smith to Sophia Able land in Franklin, \$3,700.

Edgar and Charles Haight to Bernard A Wyman n 30 ft s 54 ft lot 14 blk 14 Sycamore, \$3,000.

Issac Potter to James S Russell two lots Huntley's DeKalb, \$4,000.

Byron Howland to Nellie Cotton lot 26 blk 1 Hay-Smith DeKalb, \$225.

Edwin S Rose to John Dye all interest in lot 7 blk 8 Lattin's Sycamore, \$1.

Carl Palmer to Aloy Johnson n 36 ft lot 4 blk 3 Mrs. Eddy's DeKalb, \$325.

Charles Uplinger to Henry A Lanan n one half lot 6 blk 2 Kingston, \$1,200.

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Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Freeport rates at Freeport August 9 to 12, excursion tickets on sale at one and one third fare for round trip.

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Triennial Conclave Knights of Templar, San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 5 to 9. Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19 to 25. Excursion tickets Aug. 15 to Sept. 10, inclusive, good for return until Oct. 23. Rate \$50.00 from Genoa to either San Francisco or Los Angeles and return.

S. R. Crawford, Agt.

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Every day this summer to September 30th the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Bayfield, Denver Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City at about one-half the usual rates. Good to return until October 31st. If you are contemplating a trip apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., for complete information.

Special round trip rates via Chicago Great Western Railway. Commencing June 28 and continuing thereafter on each Tuesday during July and August, 1904, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to Banff Hot Springs, Ala., Laggen, Alb., and Field, B. C. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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To Cloudfcroft, N. M., one fare plus 50 cents, El Paso, Tex., \$6.50 more than Cloudfcroft, tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, good to return until Oct. 31, for information as to stopovers inquire of agent.

J. M. Harvey, Agt.

**Special Reduced Excursion Rates**

Excursion rates to Chautauqua Assembly, Rockford, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 18 and 23, limited to return until Sept. 1, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion tickets to State Fair and Races at Beloit, Wis., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 15 to 19, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 20, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion tickets to great Northwestern Fair at Sterling, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 22 to 26, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 27, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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"I presume I have the honor of addressing Major Crofoot, the man who invented the idea of raising mud turtles on the great Sahara desert, the man who originated the scheme of saving half the hay by mixing seaweed with it, the financier who proved that Amer-

ica could save \$100,000,000 a year by doing without doorknobs and window curtains?"

"Yes, I am the man," slowly replied the major.

"Ha! Glad to see you, sir—very glad. Have been wanting to see you for some time. I do a little in your line myself. In fact, I have a scheme or two on hand just now to which I wish to call your attention. What do you say to my idea of a reversible shoe? Just got it patented and a company organized for manufacture. The stock will be put out next week at 40 cents on the dollar, but will go to par in a month. We will guarantee 10 per cent dividends the first year.

"The reversible is a double shoe. You don't reverse the shoe, but your position. In other words, when you have gone far enough in one direction, you simply walk backward. Saves time in turning around, saves bumping into other pedestrians. Biggest thing in the world, major—bound to be a regular Goleonda. How much stock shall I put you down for?"

"How—how much?" stammered the major, as he wondered if he was not doing the talking instead of the stranger.

"Or, if that scheme don't strike you," continued the caller, as he lighted a fresh cigar and leaned back at his ease, "suppose you go in with us on the great Mountain Real Estate Improvement company.

"There's an idea for you, major, and I wonder that it never occurred to you. We have organized with a capital of \$15,000,000. By the use of dynamite and steam plows we propose to level all the mountains in America and thus add 13,000,000 acres to the tillable land. This land will sell for \$7 per acre, and the clear profit to us will be at least \$17,000,000. Perhaps some gold mine can be had that, but I don't see it. If you have \$10,000 or \$15,000 to invest, here's your chance. How much shall I put you down for?"

The major swallowed the lump in his throat and looked at him in silence. His wonderment was too great for words.

"That was a pretty fair scheme of yours, major," smiled the stranger, "that idea of using the surplus power of a quailing baby to run his own carriage, but I think I've got something to beat it.

"There are, at the lowest estimate, 24,000,000 buildings in the United States. Each one has a roof, of course. The object of a roof is to keep the weather out, and that alone. These roofs, if covered with a foot of soil, would produce 37,520,000 bushels of onions per year. In other words, what is now wasted would produce \$30,000,000 in cash every twelve months. I have organized the Universal Roof Raising Onion company and next week its stock will be on the market at par. We want a manager who knows all about onions. If you are the man I can guarantee you a salary of \$10,000 a year from the start. We shall expect you to take a block of stock, so as to be thoroughly identified with the scheme. We wouldn't want you to go into raising carrots with some other company, you know. When could you take hold?"

"I—I don't understand," replied the major, as he looked around in a bewildered way and tried to locate himself.

"Easiest thing in the world, but I won't press you. Perhaps you'd prefer to go into the Sunlight and Daylight Storage company. Ah, there's the thing for you.

"Major, I am the inventor of a way of storing up sunlight and daylight in big iron tanks, the same as gas receivers, to be let out again through pipes at so much per 1,000 feet. You can pipe them to any room in the house, and you can make a regular roof garden of the darkest cellar. Gas is entirely done away with, and no matter how dreary the weather is outside you can have sunshine in your house all day long by turning a thumb-

screw. It may be as dark as a black cat outside, but you turn on the daylight inside, and there you are. Costs one-half of gas and lasts a heap longer. Nothing whatever to get out of order, and you can trade your gas pinchers off for a set of pingpong.

"Don't miss this good thing, major. You can have \$10,000 worth of stock for 30 cents on the dollar, and the dividends must surely reach 15 per cent the very first year. Give me \$10, \$5, \$2 to secure your stock before it is too late. Eh? Did you say you would take \$15,000?"

The major didn't say. He couldn't say. He got up and walked about, but he felt sure in his own mind that he was in his bed in his boarding house and having an attack of nightmare.

"I have one more good thing," continued the caller as he jingled the silver in his pockets. "I have just organized and incorporated the Great Economy company. Our idea is to gather up all the old shoes, cans, bottles, bones and castoff clothing and by a process of which I alone hold the patent convert them into pressed brick for sidewalks. Our material costs us nothing, and the brick sell for \$8 per thousand. We can count on a steady sale of 40,000,000 per year and the dividends must be at least 200 per cent. Major, do you know anything about bones and bottles? If so, the position of manager?"

"Will you please go out?" interrupted the major in a hoarse whisper.

"Go out before selling you a block of stock at ground floor prices?"

"Yes. I—I don't feel well."

"All right—all right. Could you lend me \$2 before I go? That is, would you like to advance that much to secure your stock?"

The major shook his head and sat down and wiped the perspiration from his face, and the stranger smiled and slowly backed to the door. There he paused to say:

"Or if you prefer to come into the Great American Black Wool company, in which the dividends must hit 60 cents the very first year and in which the position of secretary is vacant"—But the grand promoter fainted away, and the stranger went softly down stairs. The major's cheek had been outchecked, and it would take him days to recover. M. QUAD.

**Why He Went to the Country.**

"So glad to come out here to see you. The place is just lovely. But tell me—why did you move so far away from the city? Was the smoke too disagreeable?"

"No."

"Oh, the noise of the street cars bothered you?"

"No."

"Was it the rush and rattle that you couldn't stand?"

"No."

"Then why, pray, did you come out here?"

"Just to try to get away from the inquisitive bores in the city."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Not So Extravagant.**



"You are an extravagant girl!"

"Why, papa, I haven't even asked you to buy me a duke."—Boston Journal.

**A Small Boy's Question.**

Tommy Fliggjam—Paw? Fliggjam—Yes, sonny.

"Doesn't 'beheaded' mean havin' yer head taken off?"

"Not necessarily mine, Tommy, but somebody's."

"Then why don't 'bejeweled' mean havin' yer jewels taken off?"—Baltimore American.

**The Proud Papa.**

"Baby carriages? Yes, sir," said the dealer. "What sort of one did you want?"

"Well," said Nupop proudly, "you'd better give me a six months' size. He's only six weeks old, but large for his age."—Philadelphia Press.

**Fresh Honors.**

Madge—I never see her wearing that medal she received last summer for saving three persons from drowning.

Marjorie—Why, you little goose, that girl has a championship golf medal to wear now.—Town Topics.

**Ten, Verily.**

"I've got no use for the man who mixes business with religion."

"No; but some of us would be better for mixing a little religion with our business."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**One Benefit of Strikes.**

"Is Gideon still your walking delegate?"

"Oh, no. He's our automobile delegate now."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Source.**

"I really don't see how the devil can do such able work."

"He's inspired."—New York Life.



News Items  
That Are of  
General In-  
terest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.  
Buster Brown suits at the B. & O.  
Chicken feed K. Jackman & Son.  
Outing suits \$6.75 up at the B. & O.  
Read F. W. Olmsted's ad, this week.  
Buy the Florsheim shoe at the B. & O.  
Basement bargains at Olmsted's Saturday.  
L. R. Lancel returned from Chicago Monday.  
Chas. Bright was a Chicago passenger Monday.  
C. Hare spent Sunday at Earlville with his family.  
There will be no services at the M. E. church Sunday.  
Six packages of Unedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.  
Miss Bernice Millard spent Tuesday at Sycamore.  
For the latest in men's furnishings go to the B. & O.  
Robt. Mitten spent Saturday and Sunday at Sandwich.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Chicago visitors Monday.  
H. W. Foote was in Chicago the fore part of the week.  
Boys' school shoes cheap Saturday at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Miss Sadie Oursler is at Galesburg on an extended visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bright were Marengo visitors Thursday.  
Fred S. Hall was a Genoa visitor the fore part of the week.  
V. H. Messinger transacted business at Chicago Tuesday.  
Miss Lulu Oakes spent Saturday and Sunday at Rockford.  
A sick man is always in favor of a constitutional amendment.  
H. P. Edsall is at Janesville this week a guest of his daughter.  
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.  
Try a Sunday dinner at The Standard. Can't be beat at 25c.  
A. L. Funk of Chicago was here on business the first of the week.  
Frank Grajek and Jos. Smith visited in Chicago over Sunday.  
John Rudolph is here from Belvidere a guest at C. A. Goding's.  
I. J. Kusel of Chicago made a business call at the Eureka Monday.  
Mrs. Milton Corson and daughter were Sycamore visitors Saturday.  
K. Jackman & Son offer bargains in mowers, rakes and tedders.  
Mrs. B. C. Mead of Belvidere is a guest of relatives here this week.  
Chas. Craft of Lilly Lake is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ren Robinson.  
For a quick lunch visit The Standard. Opposite the St. Paul depot.  
The B. & O. has the largest assortment of straw hats in the county.  
For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.  
When visiting Genoa on business eat at The Standard. Meals 25 cents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan, virited at Burlington Wednesday afternoon.  
Bessie and Floy Gabriel of Earlville are guests of friends here this week.  
See the old Missouri Hoe-Down at the opera house Tuesday night August 23.  
Bargains in Lonsdale muslin and wool dress goods Saturday at Olmsted's.

The condition of Mrs. A. E. Pickett is improving.  
A double-barreled shotgun is the worst type of the daadly parallel.  
Mrs. Lorenzen of Rockford spent the first of the week here with her parents.  
Mrs. Joshua Siglin had a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday. She is improving.  
Miss Grace Kennedy left Sunday evening for St. Louis to visit the exposition.  
Mrs. Frank Olmsted and Mrs. Rhyder spent Monday at Wheaton with relatives.  
Harry Kusel come out from Chicago Saturday evening on a business mission.  
Mrs. Hancock of Belvidere is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins this week.  
Miss Carrie Knies of La Grange, Ill., is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Sowers.  
Miss Ella Morris of Marengo was a guest last Sunday of Misses Flora and Cora Buck.  
For first class harness oil, harness repairs of all kinds try J. Franssen's shoe shop.  
Misses Louise Lyons and Belle Gallagher of DeKalb called on Genoa friends Friday.  
Jos. Lanan and Dell Ball of Mayfield were business visitors here Wednesday evening.  
Earl Shattuck left Saturday for Chicago for a few days visit at the home of Fred S. Hall.  
Mrs. Rhyder of Harvard spent the first of the week with her niece, Mrs. Nellie Olmsted.  
For Sale—Five room house with three acres of land at Henrietta, Ill. Wm. Ritter, Genoa, Ill.  
Miss Mae Corson of Waterloo, Iowa, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ren Robinson.  
Clearing sale of men's, women's and children's tan vici kid and patent colt oxfords at Swan's.  
Mrs. H. P. Edsall returned Friday from Chicago, having spent two weeks there with relatives.  
Miss Bessie Roath of Hinsdale and Miss Mabel Corson of Ney are guests at Ren Robinson's this week.  
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.  
For the best insurance interview G. E. Stott. He represents the best eight companies in the business.  
For Sale—Single buggy—Good as new, leather top, rubber tires, Hand made throughout. Apply at this office.  
Miss Margaret Hutchison left Wednesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan at Fairdale.  
Do you know The Standard lunch room is open until 12 o'clock every night. Hot or cold orders at all hours.  
Irvine Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford, fell from a wheel Monday, breaking a small bone in the left wrist.  
Ever got swelled on yourself? Watch 'Zeke' and 'Daisy' in the third act of "The Missouri Girl" and get a few pointers.  
Swan's for men's, women's and children's shoes, insoles, shoe laces and shoe dressing. Clearing sale of all oxfords.  
Mrs. Edward Carr and daughter, Margaret, of Chicago came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Foote.  
Cameras and supplies are disappointments if you do not get good ones. You can get this kind at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Some people mistake spectacular effect for success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Quint Cochrane of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Electa Patterson and other relatives the first of the week.  
Miss Lois Woleben of Marengo, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bright, left Thursday to visit friends at Belvidere.  
Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream went to Rockford Monday. From there they will go to Epworth Grove to attend campmeeting.  
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
Schrafft's Chocolates and Bon-Bons are put up in air tight packages and for purity and flavor stand at the top. Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Initiatory and probably degree work will be held by the I. O. O. F. lodge next Monday evening. It is requested that all members be present.  
Did you ever try pure paraffin for sealing your jelly and fruit jars? If not, try it and you will use it in the future. Get it at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you.  
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Remember the I. C. R. R. will grant several days stop over at Chicago in one or both directions on all World's Fair tickets sold to St. Louis. S. R. Crawford, Agt.  
A good play with a strong plot and any amount of comedy, interpreted by a clever lot of people is "The Missouri Girl" which comes to Genoa, Tuesday, August 23.  
The teachers institute at Sycamore which was opened Monday was largely attended. Many teachers from Franklin, Kingston and Genoa townships were present.  
Mrs. Eldredge and Miss Esther Mohr came home from Chicago Thursday where they have spent several weeks. During this period Miss Mohr attended the Art Institute.  
A good crowd responded to invitations issued by the young men of the Crescent Club at their dance last Friday evening. A pleasant evening is reported by those in attendance.  
John Paulson went to Genoa Wednesday to get the new telephones for the Farmers Union Telephone line. There will be eighteen 'phones to start with.—Kirkland Enterprise.  
Henry Leonard is able to get around once more. Since the amputation of his left leg he has been confined to his home more or less, but now is able to ride around and see his friends.  
"The Missouri Girl" has broken records for large houses in more than two-thirds of the theaters played in the past eight years. The attraction will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.  
Plenty of singing and dancing, woven into a strong play, mounted with beautiful scenery and excellent stage effects, go to make up the performance of "The Missouri Girl" at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.  
Genoa is somewhat depopulated this week owing to the camp meeting at Epworth Grove. It is reported as a very pleasant place to live either in tents or cottages, many of which have been erected for the sessions.  
"The Missouri Girl" has no superiors and few equals, because it contains all the elements that go to make up an entertaining performance. The production will be seen in its entirety at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.  
J. E. Stewart, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is now located in Genoa and ready to make repairs on old machines, and the same taken in part payment. Needles and all kinds of supplies. Address P. O. Box 43, Genoa, Ill.

Life is made up of events and recurrences.  
Some men go to law, but the law finds it necessary to go after others.  
As a physical exerciser, the old-fashioned woodpile never had an equal.  
An extensive write-up of Genoa appeared in the Sunday edition of the Rockford Star. Chas. Gilbert of that place had been here two weeks securing half tones from the business men and of residences and with other material gave Genoa "quite a lift."  
A strong company, an admirable play, supplemented by a lavish display of special scenery, is the universal criticism accorded "The Missouri Girl." This play with every detail conscientiously attended to will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.  
Suits made to order at F. O. Holtgren's. Come in and see the extra large number of samples to select from. Your measure will be taken and the order sent direct to a Chicago firm, who make these high grade suits every one of which is guaranteed. Price of suits, \$13.50 to \$20.  
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The unvarying success of Fred Raymond's comedy "The Missouri Girl" has become proverbial among the members of the theatrical profession. The large business done at the various theaters where the company has played in the past ten seasons is positive that the play has unusual merit. It will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, August 23.

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## NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications—Wise and Otherwise

The Kirkland Reds will play the All Stars at Belvidere, August 25.

Andrew Almborg, an old settler of DeKalb county, passed away at his home at Malta last Friday. He was an old soldier and the funeral was largely attended by comrades from the various posts.

James Brennan of Sycamore was nominated at the Democratic Senatorial convention held at Dixon Wednesday of last week and will be the minority representative from the counties of Whiteside, Lee and DeKalb.

During a drunken brawl in the saloon run by Henry Hartman at South Elgin Saturday night, Julius M. Padelford, employed at Batavia, shot and instantly killed Otto L. Egner, owner of the meat market and grocery store in that city.

Out at Clover Farm near DeKalb they are paving the big cow yard with concrete. It takes 1200 square yards to do the job and will cost a big bunch of money, but it will make things a lot more comfortable for the cows and the boys who look after them this winter.

The Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois will hold its annual meeting at Princeton, Ill., on December 7 and 8. The officers are making preparations for the best meeting ever held in the district. Several of the best horticultural speakers have already been engaged.

Confiscating and destruction of more than 1,000 yards of fishing seine has followed as a result of a raid by game wardens and commissioners on persons who have been caught doing illegal fishing in the ponds along the Mississippi river in the vicinity of Galena. One hundred and seventy-eight yards of illegal mesh seine was taken from one fisherman by Sheriff Whitmore.

I have heard of poor and sad congregations, but the saddest preacher I ever knew went from Posey county, Indiana, to Pike county, Missouri. He was starving to death on donations of catfish, possum and a hundred dollar salary. Finally he made up his mind to go away. With wet eyes he stood up in the prayer meeting to bid good-bye to his weeping congregation. "Brothers and sisters," he said, wiping his eyes on his red-bandana handkerchief, "I've called you together tonight to say farewell. The Lord has called me to another place. I don't think the Lord loves this people much, for none of you seem to die. He doesn't seem to want you. And you don't seem to love each other, for I've never married any of you. And I don't think you love me, for you don't pay my salary—and your donations are moldy fruits and wormy apples. By their fruit ye shall know them. And now, brothers and sisters I am going to a better place. I've been appointed chaplain to the penitentiary at Joliet. Where I go you cannot come; but I go to prepare a place for you."—Record Herald Sunday Magazine.

## Colvin Park

Mrs. W. L. Cole visited at the home of H. J. Jones at Alworth Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones of Alworth visited J. Babler and wife and W. L. Cole and family Sunday.

Threshing was nearly finished here this week. Oats average about forty bushels to the acre and are heavy and a fine color.

The Colvin Park ball team defeated the Herbert team Sunday in a hotly contested ten-inning game at the Colvin Park ball grounds. The local team plays very good ball considering the time they have been practicing.

## Hampshire

Frund Widmayer is a guest of friends here.

Clyde Wycoff is a guest of Hampshire friends.

Miss Myrtle Coon of Chicago is a guest of relatives here.

Miss Maude Humphrey was here from Genoa a few days last week.

Carl Schneider is home from Michigan where he has been the past year.

Miss Anna Dow, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, arrived home Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Backus and Miss Lois Keyes are attending the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. E. W. Dickson and son left Tuesday night for Salina, Kansas, for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Orient, South Dakota, and Mrs. Bert Sylvus of Belvidere were guests at W. H. Shattuck's last week.

## Cleveland's Theater, Chicago

Just as though the enormously expensive and highly entertaining bills presented at Cleveland's theater were not quite good enough for his patrons, the hustling, bustling and aggressive Mr. Cleveland announces for his justly popular Wabash Avenue playhouse, still greater vaudeville. The paying public and the press are unanimous in proclaiming the programme Mr. Cleveland has presented as *incomparable*. Therefore it is difficult to see how such truly great entertainments can be improved upon. Now that the high standard set by this progressive manager seems to be without limit, amusement seekers are sure to reap the benefit of Mr. Cleveland's daring ideas, because, judging from the attractions that he has announced for the next few weeks, there is not another theater in the land that will present anything that is half so good.

For week beginning Sunday matinee, August 14, the famous Shakespearean star, Odette Tyler, will be lured from the legitimate stage for one week, through one of Mr. Cleveland's tempting offers, which other managers claim are ruining the vaudeville market. It is understood that Odette Tyler is to receive no less than \$3500 for her services for fourteen performances. She will be seen in a successful playlet, "The Maid, the Mouse and the Man," and her support includes Robert Hicks and James Spottswood. Not content with one famous star of the legitimate stage Mr. Cleveland has secured Elsie Janis—"Little Elsie" as she has been known in the past, and who has just finished a long season in eastern cities where she has been featured in "The Belle of New York." Elsie Janis is today one of the brightest of comic opera and extravaganza stars. Freeze Brothers, tambourine manipulators and jugglers; DeVeaux and DeVeaux, refined musical artists, and the Sisters DeVan, European equilibrists, together with Dawson & Farrel in their comedy piano act "In African Opera" and burlesque tragedy—the above along with three or four other vaudeville feature acts, including Yorke & Adams, the Hebrew comedians who are held over for another week, will go to form a bill of unusual excellence.

Of course two performances will be given daily at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Matinee prices 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Evening prices from 10 to 75 cents. On August 21, Joseph Yarrick and his "Magic Kettle" will open for a run.

## Northwestern Line

Excursion rates to Epworth Grove (Ill.) camp meeting, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates August 3 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until August 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## BUTTER IS FIRM

Price on Board of Trade at Elgin Remains 17 Cents

Butter was declared firm at 17 cents at the meeting of the Elgin board of trade. Fifty tubs of Oregon and 25 tubs of Byron were offered, but no sales were made.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Francis L. Young of Kaneville, Ill., an old time member of the board.

## Former Markets

|                   | Sales. | Price. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Aug. 1, '04.....  | 0      | 17     |
| Aug. 10, '03..... | 0      | 19     |
| Aug. 11, '02..... | 0      | 20     |
| Aug. 12, '01..... | 0      | 21     |
| Aug. 13, '00..... | 0      | 20     |

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## People Newspaper Men Meet

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are, says the Pierson (In.) Enterprise. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until a statement is sent. Some will pay without a statement, others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non payment and then spends half his time explaining how he used to take "the thing" but stopped it because it was "no count."

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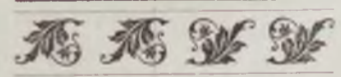
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