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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Seven Liquor Cases from Marengo Are Being Brought Before Police Magistrate Gardner

Chicken thieves are worrying the people of Sycamore. Put out a little rat poison. Its the only way to catch such vermine.

Robert G. Cooney, residing at Hartland, a small village near Woodstock, ended his life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife Tuesday.

Editor C. A. Lemmers of the Woodstock Republican claims the distinction of being the oldest Woodman clerk, in point of continuous service, in the United States.

The new clock for the Elgin Watch factory tower cost \$7,000, the dials are 15 feet in diameter weigh 2,500 pounds each. The minute hand is nine feet long and the hour hand eight feet.

The Elgin Courier says that the Northern Hospital for Insane at Elgin is the only one of the state institutions which furnishes good butter to the inmates, the other institutions using butterine.

The lake shore drive, 25 miles around Geneva Lake is about half completed and it will take two more years to finish the work. They have reached the Hatch place on the south and are back of Crane's, on the north side

Mrs. E. P. Townsend aged 67, died in Sycamore from the effects of a stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken a week previous. She was one of the trustees of Lombard College and established "the Townsend prize of oratory" in that college.

Fishermen have recently been at work seining Pistakee Lake to rid that body of water from German carp. In two days 4,497 carp were taken out, together with 600 pounds of garfish, and 500 pounds of dogfish. The seining is done under the direction of a game warden.

Seven liquor cases from Marengo are being brought before Police Magistrate M. N. Gardner and Justice W. P. St. Clair. The defendants are fighting the cases, having retained Attorneys Shurtleff, Barnes and Lumley. State's Attorney Lowell is assisted in the prosecution by Charles H. Wayne of Elgin. Several continuances have been secured.—Nunda Herald.

Miners, operators and merchants in mining towns are complaining bitterly this winter of an unexplainable dullness in the coal trade. As a usual thing the mines at this season of the year are working full time with all the men that can be placed, but this season many of the state are working only from one to three days a week. An instance of condition is shown at Spring Valley where, it is said, the miners are working on an average only about two days a week.

According to rumors which there is good reason to believe are true, the Great Western road will abandon the station at Clare, eight miles west of Sycamore. The talk is that a station will be established two and one-half miles east of Clare and about six miles west of Sycamore where the new I. I. & M. railroad crosses. Trains are now obliged to stop at that crossing. The story is that the two railroad companies have got together and will establish on the R. N. Wilkinson farm a station to be called Wilkinson.

FAREWELL PARTIES

Miss Hazel and Sidney Riddle Remembered by Friends

Miss Hazel Riddle and her brother, Sidney, who will soon go to Elgin with their parents to make their home, were both honored last Saturday by their friends.

In the afternoon a large number of Miss Hazel's friends called to express their regrets and at the same time remind her that they would still be loyal friends even after her departure. She received from the guests a beautiful brooch as a token of the love of her schoolmates. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The following were present:

Misses—
Irene Anderson
Irene Awe
Ruth Crawford
Hazel Riddle
Esther Smith
Ida Awe
Annie Kiernan
Messrs.—
Sidney Riddle
Rutherford Patterson
Clive Watson
Ralph Browne
Clarence Thompson

In the evening a number of Sidney's friends gave him a complete surprise. He is a bright young fellow and a comrade who will be missed by his associates. It was a jolly company that partook of the delicious refreshments that evening.

The family will not move to Elgin until the weather becomes settled. And there are many friends of the family who do not care how long the weather keeps them in the community. A vacancy will be created that cannot easily be filled.

HICKORY IS SCARCE

In Ten Years Insects Will Destroy All Hickory Timber

The increasing scarcity of hickory wood in the United States has alarmed the manufacturers of wooden vehicles to such an extent that at a meeting at Chicago last Wednesday of over 200 representatives of these manufacturers, the advisability of taking the matter before congress was discussed.

It was declared at the meeting that unless the government took action in devising means whereby insects which are destroying timber could be kept from breeding, in ten years practically all hickory trees in the United States will have been destroyed.

Watch Night Services

To watch the old year out and welcome the new year in. This is the plan that will be adopted on Saturday evening at the M. E. church. "Ring out the old and ring in the new" will be the motto for the evening as the Epworth Leaguers and friends and church and whoever will take part in the services. The following is an outline of the evening until 12 o'clock midnight:

7:30 to 8:30, choir rehearsal, led by Prof. H. F. Stout.

8:30 to 9:30, watch night sermon and public service with much singing.

9:30 to 10:00, election of Sunday school officers and teachers.

10:00 to 11:00, social hour and warm lunch.

11:00 to 12:00, testimony meeting and consecration service.

You are cordially invited.

Laundry Opens Monday

The machinery at the new laundry will start Monday morning. The place is now open for receiving packages of clothing. Genoa people should bear in mind that all the latest improved machinery has been installed at this plant and will be managed by a man of many years experience in the business. The very best work is guaranteed.

LOSES BY ONE POINT

ELGIN AND GENOA PLAY CLOSE GAME FRIDAY

Basket Ball Teams Battle for Honors at Crawford's Hall—Exciting From Start to Finish

The Genoa High School basket ball team was defeated at Crawford's hall last Friday evening by a narrow margin, the score being 24 to 23. The boys of the second Y. M. C. A. team of Elgin were the victors, but it was a victory they were compelled to work for every minute of the game and not until time had been called at the end of the second half could any one make a prediction as to the outcome. The teams were well matched in weight and quickness, altho the Elgin center was taller than Harvey of the Genoa team, and the latter is about six feet tall. This same team defeated Genoa by a very decisive score last year, but since that time there has been a few things learned in the local training quarters.

The home team was composed of Evans, Crawford, Harvey, Downing and Mackey. In the Elgin team were Dryer, Farmiloe, Paulos, Blormeke and Klett.

Evans threw two field goals, Crawford one field and three foul goals, and Harvey seven field goals. The score at the end of the first half stood 10 to 8 in favor of Genoa. At the end of the game the score was 24 to 23 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Sympathize With Us

Those Genoa people who are now enjoying the climate of the Sunny South and at the Pacific coast may thank their lucky stars that they are not with us. Christmas was an ideal day—just cold enough and snow to make it seem like the yule tide season. Monday was not bad, but all Tuesday forenoon rain fell. Shortly after the noon hour on that day there was change so sudden that every thermometer in town endeavored to jump off the nails which held them up. Before night a typical blizzard was raging and the drop in temperature was worse than any "sickening thud" ever mentioned. All trains coming in from the west were late, some being three or four hours behind the schedule, owing to the heavy snow in Iowa.

Live Stock Burns

Twenty cows and one horse perished in the flames which destroyed the barn on the Sestus Eaton farm, a quarter of a mile south of Plato Center, Monday night. The barn contained considerable hay and corn fodder, which furnished ample fuel for the flames. Two cows were gotten out of the barn, but not until they were badly burned.

BUTTER 27

Half a Cent Higher Than It Was The Week Previous

Butter crept up half a cent on the Elgin board of trade Saturday, making the price 27 cents firm. Next Saturday at 11 a. m., the board will meet and the directors will elect officers.

Elliott a Bad One

It appears that the man H. B. Elliott arrested here last week is known in Belvidere at least to one hotel keeper, W. H. Brackett, proprietor of the Brackett house, with whom the fellow boarded a few days and left owing a bill and also wearing an overcoat belonging to Mr. Brackett.

TALCOTT-MILNER

Miss Ethel Milner Married at Belvidere Tuesday, Dec. 27

Belvidere Northwestern: Shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Rev. Mr. E. D. Hull, pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the words which united Dr. Don DeRoy Talcott and Miss Ethel Milner in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Milner of 313 Bennett street, parents of the bride and in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Edna Williams presided at the piano and played the wedding march from Loengrin which followed the singing of "Oh Promise Me" by Mrs. William Holiday, a sister of the bride. When the first notes of the stately march were struck the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride on the arm of her father, who formally gave her hand to the man who will be her companion through life. A little niece and nephew of the bride, Maurine Finnegan and Albert Holiday bore the wedding ring.

The bride was gowned in brocaded voile over Champagne silk and carried bride's roses. The couple were unattended through the ceremony.

The decorations in the parlor were pink and green and the color scheme for the dining room decorations were red and green. Many flowers were used most effectively throughout the rooms.

A dinner was served in the dining room shortly after the ceremony and congratulations had been offered to the young people who kept their places beneath the great bell of blossoms where they had exchanged their vows.

After a brief wedding journey in the east, Dr. and Mrs. Talcott will establish their home at Crofton, Neb., where the doctor has been practicing his profession since his graduation from the University of Iowa in June last.

Miss Milner has been a social favorite here and has a wide circle of friends to wish her and the man of her choice an abundance of prosperity, happiness and a long life filled with all the good that it can bring. Many handsome gifts were showered on the couple by their admiring friends.

RATE HIGHER

State Tax 55 Cents, Against 52 Cents on the \$100, as Last Year

The Illinois tax rate for 1904 is 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The rate was fixed Friday in accordance with the law by Governor Yates, State Auditor McCollough and State Treasurer Busse. The total taxes to be raised this year is \$5,500,000, of which \$4,500,000 is for the general revenue fund and \$1,000,000 for the school fund. The tax rate one year ago was 52 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Game Called "Pig"

Miss Martha Miersch, who is attending the College of Domestic Arts and Science in Chicago, and Miss Mae Willsey, of the University of Chicago, spent the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl. Many of our young people have occasion to remember visit with pleasure.

Once at a party, not very big. Some young folks played a game called "Pig." "Pigs" there were, both small and great. But the biggest "pig" held onto the "eight." The "queens" were down but not in sight. So Frank never knew till a scream of delight told him the next was surely his "deal." And up to this day you can hear that "pig" squeal. —Mary.

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FAST CAUSES INSANITY

Rev. B. Victor De Gries a Mental and Physical Wreck

The following article, clipped from the Los Angeles Express, as a special from Pasadena, Calif., explains itself:

"After fasting forty days, Rev. B. Victor De Gries has become violently insane. He is confined in the insane ward of the county hospital and probably will be committed to the state insane asylum at Highland. The young minister attracted a great deal of attention a few weeks ago by deciding not to touch a mouthful of solid food for forty days. He fasted the entire time, subsisting entirely on a little apple juice and occasionally drinking unfermented grape juice. He claimed the fasting was to cure him of stomach trouble and not on account of religious beliefs.

"On breaking his fast he went to the home of Dr. Victor Hall in North Pasadena. Dr. Hall is the head of the new College of Vita Physics which is being established at Linda Vista. It was while a guest of Dr. Hall that Rev. De Gries showed the first signs of insanity. The Hall residence was for sale, and one day while his host was away the minister took down all the for sale signs and burned them. When Dr. Hall returned Rev. De Gries informed the vita physic physician that he had purchased the home. The young minister recently left Pasadena suddenly and went to Glendale, where he was found by friends and turned over to the county hospital authorities.

"During his stay in California, Rev. De Gries has preached considerably, especially among the Seventh Day Adventists. He had occupied the pulpit of several Pasadena churches prior to his forty-day fasting and his subsequent mental breakdown. He has a wife and family in the East."

BLEW OFF TPUMB

Roy Jones Of Kirkland Maimed by Bursting of Barrel of His Shotgun

Roy, the young son of Henry Jones of Kirkland came near to losing his life when his shotgun exploded Sunday morning and tore the thumb from his left hand and otherwise injured that member.

Young Jones had gone to hunt rabbits in the field near his father's home. In crawling through a fence he had some difficulty through coming in contact with barbs on the wires which caught his clothes and it is probable that he thrust the muzzle into the snow and plugged the end of the barrel, without knowing it.

A little later he saw a rabbit, threw his gun to his shoulder and shot. There was a tearing explosion and the side of the barrel was blown out carrying the thumb with it. The hand was somewhat burned by the powder but the young man escaped further injury from the flying pieces of metal.

Cars Are Piled Up

Through the mistake of a brakeman in not throwing the switch at the proper time two or three loaded freight cars were piled up Monday night and quite badly demolished at Kirkland. A car of oats was quite badly scattered and some other damage done to freight. The wrecking crew soon had the debris cleared up and the tracks ready for passage.

Read the supervisor's report.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS

MRS. SUSAN MACKEY PASSES AWAY AT RILEY

Was Among the Early Settlers of That Section—Had Host of Relatives in Neighborhood

Mrs. Susan Mackey died Monday evening, Dec. 26, at the home of her son, Curtis, in Riley, after an illness covering a period of several months.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Mackey gave up her residence in this city some time ago and went to live with her son. She was a patient sufferer during the weary weeks of sickness. Altho death at any time brings sorrow to the homes of the bereaved, still it could have been nothing more than relief to this aged sufferer. She lacked only four months of being 82 years of age.

Susan, daughter of John and Elizabeth Corson, was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1823, being one of a family of eleven children. In the year 1853 she was united in marriage to Mr. James Mackey and to this union four children were born: Mrs. Belle Wyld of Genoa, Curtis Mackey and Ellsworth Mackey of Riley and Mrs. Evaline Averill of Dundee, Ill. There are three step-daughters: Mrs. Amanda Burroughs of Dexter, Mo., Mrs. Lavina Merrills of Lake Mills, Iowa, and Mrs. Estella Howlett of Genoa. Of her father's family she leaves one brother and three sisters: Alfred Corson of Marengo, Ill., Mrs. Katharine Green of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lavina Bennett of Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Lucretia Kitchen of Genoa.

Mrs. Mackey was well known thruout this entire community, having come to Illinois from her eastern home more than fifty years ago. She was counted as one of the old settlers of this part of Illinois and not only do her children and relatives feel their sad loss in her departure, but many indeed are the old settlers who on hearing of her death will sorrow to know that one more of their number has been called away.

Mrs. Mackey was a good woman, firm in her convictions of right, eager to perform every known duty as she saw duty before her, kind and thoughtful and helpful to neighbors and friends, and in the midst of all her long, busy, earthly career she did not forget her obligations to her God. She was converted when a young woman and joined the M. E. church at Ney with many of her neighbors and friends of that community and she was a consistent member of the Genoa M. E. church at the time of her death.

About six months ago her general health began to fail and by small degrees she grew weaker and weaker until at last death ensued. Some time ago she felt she could not recover and calmly resigned herself to the high will of Almighty God. She was glad to die. She watched and waited for the Messenger to come, for she was ready to go. It can be said of her, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The funeral services were held at the home of Curtis Mackey at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the Riley church at two o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

IT MAY BE SO

Chicago Chronicle: Representative William E. Trautman of East St. Louis will be speaker of the next Illinois general assembly unless the unexpected happens.

After a long wait it is reported that Governor-elect Deneen has agreed to Trautman's election. Governor Yates has made his peace with the East St. Louis man and the latter has promised the new governor will not seek to organize the legislature in the interest of Senator Cullom or of any interests hostile to Yates.

Just now none of the new administration leaders will admit that any decision has been reached concerning the speakership, but it was learned from responsible sources yesterday that Mr. Deneen will not stand in the way of Mr. Trautman and that the latter will be named for speaker by acclamation when the republican house caucus meets at Springfield, Jan. 3.

In consideration of his support or noninterference Mr. Trautman will agree that the new governor shall dictate the membership of the house committees on city charter, primary election and civil service.

Mr. Trautman also has given the new governor assurance, according to corroborated information, that he will do all in his power to further the interests of these three reforms which are enumerated in the republican state platform.

WHO IS THE MURDERER?

The following table shows the number of people sacrificed on American railroads:

Employees injured, 1902, 33,717; 1903, 39,004; 1904, 43,266. Employees killed, 1902, 2,516; 1903, 3,233; 1904, 3,367.

Passengers injured, 1902, 6089; 1903, 6,973; 1904, 8077. Passengers killed, 1902 303; 1903, 321; 1904, 321.

Total killed and injured, 1902, 42,619; 1903, 49,531; 1904, 55,031.

There is probably not a man in the county who is not pleased to hear that the court house question has been settled for all time. All animosity and enmity caused by the strife should now be brushed aside and the matter forgotten.

Pass around the pipe of peace and all take a puff, in every town in the county.

Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted for forging Andrew Carnegie's signature. But then Carrie has not been convicted. It will cost the state a few more thousand to do that.

BANKERS are now on the alert, especially in Ohio, for the Chadwick smile. It will be a difficult proposition for any woman to borrow cash at present.

If E. D. Shurtleff is not made speaker of the house he is in line for something better and his friends will see that he gets it sooner or later.

PEOPLE these days do not say they will fulfill promises "when their ship comes in." It is "when the Japs take Port Arthur."

Who would you rather be at this time—Thomas W. Lawson, Carrie Chadwick, Nan Patterson or John Dowie?

Now to turn over a new leaf.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicle by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

S. Davis received a car of coal and a car of bran this week.

Fred Reed shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. Thornton entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Haga of Belvidere Monday.

The entertainment and tree at the church Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. L. Sheley was the guest of her son, Jay, and family at Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marsten of DeKalb were guests at the home of W. H. Robinson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Jr., from near Belvidere spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seward went to Rockford Saturday where they remained until Monday the guests of relatives.

The attendance at the Woodman dance Friday evening was small, owing to other entertainments in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis returned from Sycamore Tuesday morning where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beale left for Alden Saturday and will spend their vacation with relatives at that place and Harvard.

Miss Harriett Witt arrived home from her school at Lake Forest Saturday and will remain until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt.

The ladies of the Davis church sent a box to the M. E. home for the aged at Chicago last week as a Christmas offering and with the hope that it would help brighten some lonely lives.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Lobbell at Shattucks Grove last Friday. He was an old resident of this vicinity and was often seen in Herbert canvassing for books and other articles, and being totally blind a small nephew usually acted as guide. He will be greatly missed by many.

The Royal Neighbors met last Wednesday evening. The meeting was of unusual interest as the annual election of officers occurred and one new member, Mrs. Kate Hagan, was initiated. An oyster supper was served. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. A. Winne, oracle; Mrs. S. E. Powell, vice oracle; Mrs. James Thurlby, recorder; Mrs. Frank Brown, receiver; Mrs. Elva Davis, marshal; Mrs. Ada Davis, chaplain; Mrs. Cora Hill, inner sentinel; Mrs. Gertrude Shattuck, outer sentinel.

Charter Grove

Mrs. Thos. Holmes is visiting in Kingston this week.

Jeff Harris is home for a few days visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Led Carlson visited in Elgin the first of the week.

Phil Thorworth went to the poultry show at Elgin Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Whipple is home from Evanston to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Wright spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Olmstead.

Miss Genevieve Gahagan is spending her vacation with her parents at DeKalb.

Jas. Stewart has purchased a farm near Hinkley and will locate there in the spring.

John Babler and wife of Colvin Park ate Christmas dinner at the home of Dan Beebe.

Mrs. Harris has been confined to her bed for a few days as the result of a fall on the icy walk.

Ike McCullough returned home Tuesday evening after a month's visit with his daughter in Indiana.

Riley Center

There is no school at the Center this week.

The biggest storm of the winter struck here Tuesday.

Chas. Ratfield and wife of Elgin spent Christmas with their parents here.

The Christmas tree at the church was largely attended and the program was fine.

Alva Ratfield returned from St. Louis Friday and surprised his friends by bringing home a wife. The bride was Miss Jennie Couzens of Philadelphia, Pa.

Burlington

Mrs. A. B. Fellows of Riley is visiting her son, Bruce, and family.

Miss Lily Church of Genoa is the guest of Miss Minnie Sheffner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch are visiting relatives in Genoa and Fairdale.

Mrs. Frank Sweet of McConnell is visiting at the home of Louis Sheffner.

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., attended the Masonic installation at Genoa Wednesday evening.

Les Godfrey of Genoa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godfrey.

Mrs. D. C. Roach and Mrs. C. A. Godfrey were Elgin callers last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and son, Sylvester, of Plato Center visited with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Sheffner and Mrs. Walter Channing of Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer of Genoa spent Sunday at the home of Louis Sheffner.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

Colvin Park

R. R. Quigley was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman drove to Monroe Thursday.

James Julian entertained his brother over Sunday.

The new churn for the creamery was received Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole were Belvidere visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babler spent Christmas at Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oilman entertained guests from Chicago over Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah Cameron of Attica, Ind., visited at W. L. Cole's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone and children of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday at the home of W. L. Cole.

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COURT HOUSE LITIGATION Ended last Thursday by Decision Handed Down by Supreme Court

The supreme court handed down their decisions on Thursday. Among the cases decided was the DeKalb county court house case. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the appellate and circuit courts to the effect that the remonstrators to the petition for a court house election in DeKalb county had a right to withdraw their names, which they did, and that the election, so called, which was instigated by the citizens of DeKalb was illegal and void.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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John Riddle, reflect Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

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Kingston Department

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending December 30, 1904

NEW ALDERMEN

Three Men Will Be Elected January 10, 1905, to Fill Vacancies

On account of the death of one member and the removal of two more, the village board is left without a quorum and President L. C. Shaffer has called a special election to be held January 10, 1905, to fill the vacancies.

A caucus was held Monday and the following named were nominated to fill the vacancies: Henry Landis to serve one year and four months; Dr. Markley and John Strombom for four months each.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Thrives on Poison.

There is a young American achieving fame in England in an unusual way. He is showing the British medical men how much poison he can eat and drink without ill effect. His menu on a recent occasion was paris green, strychnine, blue indigo, phosphorus and atropine. It was all very simple. Each plate contained its deadly burden of brilliant green and blue and white powders. One after the other the American partook of each, missing none, but deploring that he had been unable to secure certain other things owing to the stringency of the law controlling the sale of poisons. Medical experts marveled at the demonstration. Every dish was severely tested, and the admission was freely made that enough poison had been swallowed to kill a regiment of ordinary mortals.

Cravats of Wood Pulp.

A syndicate of English capitalists is engaged in an endeavor to promote a market in this country for tie silks made chiefly from wood pulp. This product is principally obtained in South America, Paraguay furnishing a large supply. The vegetable silk has its origin in trees and is readily adaptable to native looms. The woven threads are supercalendered, which process presents a silky finish resembling mercerized goods. For several years past this glossy material has been sold in piece lengths to the upholstery trade, by which it is utilized for filling purposes. The selling test of artificial silk for cravats is anxiously awaited by local manufacturers.—New York Press.

Electricity and Agriculture.

The application of electricity to general agriculture has been successfully made in southern France and has been followed in Germany on an even greater scale. Power is provided from a central plant, and motors for thrashing grain, grinding flour, pumping water, etc., are rented to proprietors, who find that the work can be more quickly and cheaply done than by the use of horses. The application of electricity to growing seeds has been found exceedingly advantageous, such use of the subtle agent having been first made by the experiment station at Amherst, Mass.—Cleveland Leader.

Won and Lost.

Thomas G. Gaylord, a New York lawyer, was arrested charged with speeding his automobile beyond the legal limit. He offered to bet the policeman who took him in charge that no fine would be imposed. The officer took the bet and told Magistrate Breen of the transaction. "The prisoner wins," said the court calmly, and Gaylord smiled triumphantly as he started to leave the court. "I shall hold him for trial in special sessions," added his honor. And then it was the policeman's turn to smile, even though he had lost the bet.

AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING

Kingston Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 402 Elect Officers for Coming Year

At the regular meeting of A. F. & A. M. No. 402 last Thursday evening the following officers for the coming year were elected:

- W. M.—Henry Lanan.
- S. W.—Lloyd Branch.
- J. W.—Herbert Holroyd.
- Treas.—D. B. Arbuckle.
- Sec.—O. W. Vickell.

Agree on Terms

DeKalb, Ill., June 30, 1904. At a special meeting of the DeKalb County Medical Society, held on the above date, called for regulating the different fees for medical and surgical services, the following was adopted:

- For ordinary day visit within a radius of one mile....\$1 50
- For night visit, same distance (night to mean between 10:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m.)..... 2 00
- For ordinary case of obstetrics.....10 00
- For complicated obstetrical cases, extra from \$5 to 50 00
- Mileage extra in all obstetrical cases
- Office prescriptions from 50c to..... 2 00
- Regular mileage, per mile... 50
- An extra charge may be made for visits in inclement weather and bad roads.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Soap and Candles.

Candles burn better and more slowly if they have been stored in a dry place six or seven weeks before being used. Soap will go twice as far if well dried. It should be cut into small blocks and these arranged in tiers with spaces between to allow them to dry.

Pointer on Ironing.

Before ironing turn a bacon rind flesh side up on a board and place a large clean cloth near it. Every time an iron is taken from the fire rub the bottom and edges on it and then on the cloth and there will never be a smut on the most delicate garment.

Whooping Cough Remedy.

For whooping cough make a palatable sirup by slicing onions fine and after sprinkling plentifully with brown sugar allow the onions to stand between hot plates under a press until all the juice is forced out.

Lime In the Jam Closet.

Lime sprinkled on the shelves will keep pickles and jams in the storeroom from becoming moldy. The lime must be renewed occasionally, as it loses its power.

Beef Soup For Invalids.

Take a pint of rich beef stock and stir into it while boiling the yolks of two eggs beaten with half a cupful of cream. Thicken with cooked pearl sago.

An "Established" Business.

When a "long established business" is spoken of, fifty or a hundred years are considered a very respectable continuity in this country. In Strassburg, though, they have just set about repairing a building, the Sign of the Stag, which has been constantly occupied as a chemist's shop, though not, of course, by the same firm, ever since before 1268, in which year a document still in existence testifies to the fact that Henri Philippi, an apothecary, carried on his business there. The old house in the course of its present restorations has yielded up a treasure of old coins dating, however, only so far back as the reign of Louis XV.—Cleveland Leader.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Phil Arbuckle is home from Champaign.

John Lettow has returned from Evanston for a short holiday vacation.

F. A. Slater was over from Poplar Grove Sunday, a guest of friends.

Will Gordon, who has been at the Dr. Markley home for some time, returned to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Ackley and son, Raymond, were here from Rockford Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hix.

Miss Polly Branch, who is attending Hillsdale College, returned Friday evening for a two weeks vacation.

Misses Maude Chalmers of Chicago and Gladys Burgess of Aurora spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess.

Miss Tessie Coman, an instructor in the Oregon public schools, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss.

Gladys Burgess came home from Aurora Saturday for the holidays. When she arrived her heart was made glad by the present of a new piano.

Christmas exercises at both churches were well attended Saturday evening. Programs appropriate to the occasion were rendered. Many useful and beautiful presents were distributed.

Miss Winnie Duffey is a guest this week of Miss Mildred Gibbs.

Guy Harrington and family of Malta visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Judge W. L. Pond and family spent the first of the week with Banker M. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laverty of Elgin spent the fore part of the week with Dan McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell were guests of relatives in DeKalb and St. Charles from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Holmes and son, James, spent Christmas and the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackey.

Rev. C. S. Clay had the misfortune to severely sprain his left foot one day last week, and has since been confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor over Christmas, returning home Tuesday morning.

Rev. Samuel Earney, presiding elder of the Rockford district, will be here Saturday evening and hold the second quarterly conference of this conference year. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, he will preach in the M. E. church, and following the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.

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Thirty patients who had been obliged to wear spectacles for a long time have so far been treated by Dr. Smith, and, with a single exception, all have discarded glasses and can now read at either long or short distances, as well as people who have never needed assistance.

The cures of myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism are said to be permanent.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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36	6:45 a m	9	9:15 p m
10	11:50 a m	35	3:15 p m
24	3:48 p m	7	6:50 p m

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Leave Genoa	Arrive at Chicago
No 8..... 6:05 a m	..... 7:55 a m
36..... 6:55 a m	..... 10:00 a m
* 22..... 8:58 a m	..... 10:05 a m
* 10..... 11:58 a m	..... 1:45 p m
4..... 7:46 p m	..... 5:55 p m
24..... 3:54 p m	..... 5:55 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.V.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No 6..... 4:40 a m	..... 7:30 a m
36..... 7:10 a m	..... 10:05 a m
32..... 10:42 a m	..... 12:25 p m
4..... 7:46 p m	..... 9:25 p m
2..... 8:03 a m 7:30 a m

C. & N. W. R.V.—AT HENRIETTA

North Bound—	9:07 a m—Mail and Express.
	6:15 p m—Express.
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	5:45 p m—Mail and Express.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—AT SYCAMORE

Dubuque, St. Paul	10:23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12:44 a m
St. Joseph, Kansas City, Fort Dodge	8:07 p m
C. B. & Omaha	5:42 p m
Holcomb, Rockford, Byron	7:30 a m
Chicago Suburban	5:55 a m
Chicago Limited	7:15 a m
Chicago Local	7:46 a m
Chicago Special	12:13 p m
Chicago Express	7:42 p m

Genoa Mails

Mail Going East on C. M. & St. P. R. R.	7:30 a m
No. 10 Time Due 11:58 a m; mail closes 11:40 a m	3:54 p m
No. 24	3:40 p m

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Session, 1904. Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, December Session, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County met at the Court House in Savannah on Monday, December 5th, 1904, pursuant to adjournment of September 17th, 1904, and was called to order by C. W. Wine, Chairman.

Roll called and the following members found present: Messrs. Ar buckle, Ault, Dodge, Glidden, Gormley, Haisch, Jordan, McEwen, McGirr, McMurry, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson, Siglin, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Mr. Chairman.

Minutes of the proceedings of September 17th, 1904, read and approved. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen until 9:30 a. m., December 7th, 1904.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1904. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Wine.

Minutes of the proceedings of December 5th read and approved. The following petition was presented and read:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois:

Your petitioners Bolser Kline, Wm. N. Thompson and J. S. Houtz, Commissioners of Highways of Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Three (3), East of the Third Principal Meridian, otherwise known as the Town of Franklin, in DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully show that there is a highway running north and south on the town line between said Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Three (3), East of the Third Principal Meridian, otherwise known as the Town of Franklin, in DeKalb County, Illinois, and the Township of Monroe, in DeKalb County, Illinois, that said highway crosses said stream, commonly known as the Kishwaukee River, about one hundred (100) rods south of the north line of Section Six (6) of said Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Three (3), East of the Third Principal Meridian, otherwise known as the Town of Franklin, in DeKalb County, Illinois;

That it is necessary to construct a bridge and approach thereon over said highway crossing said stream, for the purpose of public travel, in which said work said Town of Franklin is in part responsible and the County of DeKalb is responsible for one-half of the cost of said work;

That the cost of one-half of the bridge and approaches thereto for which said Town of Franklin is responsible will be more than twenty cents for each acre of the latest assessment roll of said town;

That the cost of such bridge with approaches thereto will amount to six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars;

That the levy of the road and bridge tax for two years in said town of Franklin was in each year for the full amount of forty cents (40c) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, allowed by law for the County of DeKalb, and that for the part of which is needed for the ordinary repair of roads and bridges in said town;

That the levy of the road and bridge tax for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, was in each year one hundred cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars on the assessment rolls of said town for said years respectively, the major part of which was and is needed for the ordinary repair of roads and bridges in said town;

That said Board of Highway Commissioners has determined to ask for an appropriation from the County Treasury of a sum sufficient to pay for one-half of the expense of said bridge for which said Town of Franklin is responsible, and for such other and further action and relief in the premises as is provided by law.

That the undersigned further represent that the actual levy of the road and bridge tax for the two preceding years in said town was for the full amount of sixty cents and eighty cents, respectively, on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, the major part of which was and is needed for the ordinary repairs of the roads and bridges of said town.

And the undersigned further represent that they have determined to ask aid from said County as provided by law for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Kishwaukee River, where said river is crossed by said public road on the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three in said Town of Cortland, in DeKalb County, Illinois, which said town is wholly responsible; that the total cost of constructing said bridge will be \$20,000.00, and that the assessment roll of said town for the two preceding years in said town was in each year for the full amount of forty cents on each one hundred dollars, allowed by law for said Commissioners to raise, the major part of which is needed for the ordinary repairs of the roads and bridges of said town.

Wherefore the said Commissioners of Highways hereby petition you for aid and for an appropriation from the County Treasury of a sum sufficient to meet one-half of the expenses of the construction of said bridge and approaches thereon, and for such other and further action in the premises as is provided by law.

Dated at Cortland this 30th day of December, A. D. 1904.

JAMES HICKEY, CHARLES M. KUGLER, FRED CARLSON, Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Cortland in the County of DeKalb, State of Illinois.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the above affidavit is attached hereto, and that the construction of a bridge mentioned in the estimate to which this affidavit is attached, across the Kishwaukee River in said town on the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three in said town, is a public work.

JAMES HICKEY, CHARLES M. KUGLER, FRED CARLSON, Commissioners.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. T. SMITH, Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Ault, petitioners of Cortland bridge referred to Committee on Highways.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Williams until 1:30 p. m., December 7th, 1904.

Afternoon. Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman Wine.

Minutes of the proceedings of December 6th read and approved. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen until 9:30 a. m., December 7th, 1904.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1904. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Wine.

Minutes of the proceedings of December 6th read and approved.

Communication from the County Clerk of Knox County, in relation to the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks to be held at Galesburg, Ill., on December 12th and 13th, 1904.

Mr. Olmstead moved to amend by making it one meeting to be held in December of each year.

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to order by Chairman Wine. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Haisch, Hampton and Hess. Minutes of the proceedings of December 7th read and approved.

Application of M. Burt for position of County Attorney presented and read by Mr. Townsend, who moved that E. M. Burt be employed as County Attorney at a salary of \$275.00 a year and that Chairman and clerk be authorized to sign contract with E. M. Burt in accordance with above, from Dec. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer presented and read the following report: Your committee beg leave to submit the following report: Your Special Committee appointed June 1904, on petition of Commissioners of Highways of Township of Squaw Grove, respectfully report that on July 2, 1904, we met with the Commissioners of Highways of said town and after adopting plans and specifications, the contract for constructing same was awarded to the lowest bidder, The Joliet Bridge and Iron Co. of Joliet, for the sum of \$2,995.00. On the 10th of said month, the contract was made and the same was begun in accordance with the specifications, adopted, accepted the same.

On the 10th of said month, an order on the Treasury for the sum of \$1,497.50, payable April 1, 1905, without interest.

Respectfully submitted, NICK SAWYER, Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen.

Mr. Whittemore, Supt. Poor Farm, presented and read the following report: I have examined the accounts of Lewis Gross, County Superintendent of Poor Farm, report of inmates and report of receipts and expenditures for the year, all of which were placed on file and on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen, Chairman, the Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Williams until 1:30 p. m.

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Application of M. Burt for position of County Attorney presented and read by Mr. Townsend, who moved that E. M. Burt be employed as County Attorney at a salary of \$275.00 a year and that Chairman and clerk be authorized to sign contract with E. M. Burt in accordance with above, from Dec. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer presented and read the following report: Your committee beg leave to submit the following report: Your Special Committee appointed June 1904, on petition of Commissioners of Highways of Township of Squaw Grove, respectfully report that on July 2, 1904, we met with the Commissioners of Highways of said town and after adopting plans and specifications, the contract for constructing same was awarded to the lowest bidder, The Joliet Bridge and Iron Co. of Joliet, for the sum of \$2,995.00. On the 10th of said month, the contract was made and the same was begun in accordance with the specifications, adopted, accepted the same.

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By paid vouchers, Dec. 95

By paid vouchers, Total 8,900.00

By paid Treas. fees, 3,554.81

Total paid out 29,197.78

Bal. on hand Dec. 1 \$ 4,907.86

We recommend that your committee be directed to proceed by drawing warrants accompanying this report.

News Items
That Are of
General In-
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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Barley for chickens. Jackman & Son.

James Kirby was a DeKalb visitor Saturday.

Prof. Bennett of Kingston was a Saturday caller.

Joe Morris of Kirkland was a Genoa caller Monday.

Mr. Barcus and family spent the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitwright were out from Chicago this week.

Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin called on relatives this week.

Earl Prouty is spending the week with his family at Hebron.

Dry cord wood for sale. Inquire of Henrietta Brown. 16 5t

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents.

The Misses Moan were Harvard visitors a few days the first of the week.

Walter Hammond of La Crosse, Wis., spent Christmas with Genoa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall of Freeport visited home folks over Sunday.

Pure maple syrup from New York state can be had at T. M. Frazier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul were here from Woodstock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch of Burlington were visitors here the first of the week.

Jesse Evans was seriously ill the first of the week, but is now able to be out.

For Rent—Wilcox farms. Possession given March 1st. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Smith of Elgin passed the Yule tide holiday at the former's home.

Mrs. L. E. Gleason entertained her father, Adolph Stadler, of Aurora on Christmas day.

For Sale—A few well bred Poland China boar pigs. 15-tf A. SWANSON & SON.

C. D. Schoonmaker and family attended a family gathering at the home of his mother in Elgin Sunday.

Miss Lila Chamberlain came out from Chicago Saturday to visit her mother, returning Monday morning.

Misses Margaret and Zula Hewitt of Chicago spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall went to Chicago Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett entertained the latter's brother, Will Taylor, of Williamsport, Penn., during the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley and son, Raymond, will arrive here next week for a visit with the former's brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Found—Four keys. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Inquire at Republican office.

Poultry wanted—All kinds. Highest cash price paid. Will receive on Tuesdays and Fridays. One mile northeast of Kingston. 16-31* E. B. MEAD.

Last Tuesday A. V. Pierce received from the Woodmen Accident Association \$14.27, being the amount of his claim in full from them for disability on account of running a rusty nail in his foot on Nov. 25.

Ed. Duval is gaining strength slowly.

Subscribe now for the Republican Journal.

Will Flint of Elgin visited with friends here Monday.

James Mansfield of Elgin spent the holidays in Genoa.

Guy Gregory of Oelwein, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

The Fortnightly club will meet Mrs. G. C. Rowell Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Crawford has been quite ill the past week.

Feed ground 5c per bag. 14tf KANIES BROS.

George Taylor visited friends in Rockford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Douglass spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Corson of Chicago spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Birdie Edwards spent Christmas with her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. A. E. Pickett was ill the first of the week but is now convalescent.

James Hammond and family are spending the week at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and children have been visiting friends at Burlington this week.

James L. McDevitte of Chicago spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Miss Carrie Colton attended the Talcott-Milner wedding at Belvidere Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Young are at Rock Island this week visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Cochran of Chicago were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan.

Mrs. Anna McCann of Chicago is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle.

The Genoa high school basketball team will play a return game with the Hampshire team January 20.

Eddie Adams of Thomson, Ill., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

Fred Ruehlman and Miss Edith Myers spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents in Chicago.

The bowling alley will be open for ladies Saturday forenoon. All are invited to be present whether they wish to play or not.

If you want a nice 1905 calendar call at G. E. Stott's law office and he will be pleased to give you one. 13-5t

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.

Many thanks to the kind friends that remembered us Christmas eve. May the blessings of Divine providence attend your pathway is the prayer of Dr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson entertained the following people on Christmas day: Geo. Corson and family, Jos. Corson and family of Ney, Scott Waite and family of Pingree Grove and H. L. Pierce. Mr. Pierce's children who live with Mr. Waite at Pingree were also present.

Roy McKee of Kirkland spent Christmas here.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

Cobs and dry hemlock slabs for kindling. Jackman & Son.

Miss Ruby Flint of Elgin spent Christmas with relatives here.

Fred Hall of Chicago visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylde and son spent Christmas with Elgin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowers spent Christmas with Kirkland friends.

Do you use soft coal? If you do, try Black Band, the best of all. Sold by Jackman & Son.

Phil Arbuckle of the Illinois University at Champaign called on friends here Saturday.

Prof. Wilson of Winslow was a guest at the home of Wm. Sowers and Frank Adams this week.

The G. W. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Ralph B. Field next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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.

The merchants of Genoa enjoyed an excellent holiday trade. They had the goods, in fact a better display was never seen in Genoa.

Miss Mae Burroughs returned from DeKalb Saturday, where she has been the guest of Miss Nellie Corkings for the past two weeks. Miss Corkings accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Schneider and son of Chicago came out to Genoa Saturday, returning Monday. Mr. Schneider now has a lucrative position with the city collections department, having given up the barber trade.

Miss Nellie Corkings of DeKalb is the guest of her sister Mrs. Franssen at the Commercial Hotel. Miss Corkings and her mother are soon to leave for Southern California and Central America where they expect to spend the winter.

The home of J. G. Kirk was the scene of merriment last Monday when the children and grandchildren gathered there to enjoy the festivities of Christmas with their parents. At two o'clock all were invited to partake of a sumptuous dinner. The little grandchildren proved to be excellent entertainers by rendering numerous piano selections and reading. Many pretty and useful gifts were exchanged and all felt that they had enjoyed a very merry Christmas.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Executors Notice
Estate of Thomas Gathercoal deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Gathercoal late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 20th day of December A. D. 1904.
V. H. MESSINGER, 16-3t
SECRETARY.

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SPRINGS A SURPRISE

W. W. Cooper Takes a Bride—Ceremony Performed Wednesday

Mr. Wm. W. Cooper and Miss Olly B. Sears were married Wednesday evening, December 28, at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Ream in the apartments in the Teyler building which had been furnished by the groom.

The announcement came as a surprise to many friends, altho it was known that Mr. Cooper had been making frequent trips of late to the north of town.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Sears, who reside in South Riley. Mr. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper of this city and has passed nearly all his life here. He is one of Genoa's most promising young men, being the senior partner in the firm of Cooper & Gallagher, liverymen.

The couple will be at home to their many friends after January 15. The Republican extends congratulations.

M. E. Church Notes

There will be a watch night service Saturday night from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Samuel Earngy will preach at the Charter Grove M. E. church.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Presiding Elder Earngy will preside.

There will be an Epworth League service of unusual interest next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. Topic: "Our Goals for 1905." The singing will be full of interest and the topic will inspire all by its thoughts for the new year.

Services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning preaching service at 10:30, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a New Year's sermon. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Samuel Earngy will preach. There will be special singing at both services. The public is very cordially invited.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, That the Eureka Electric Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, did change its place of business as such corporation from the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, by a resolution adopted by more than two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole capital stock of said corporation at a special meeting of its stockholders held at the office of Sidney Stien, at No. 81 South Clark street, in the city of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1904, at the hour of four o'clock p. m., and by filing the certificates required by law of such change of place of business in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, and a like certificate in the offices of the recorder of deeds of Cook and DeKalb Counties, Illinois, respectively.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1904.

EUREKA ELECTRIC COMPANY.
By J. B. Stephens, President.

Attest:
V. H. MESSENGER, 16-3t
Secretary.

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SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY: Commencing at 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Amos-keag apron gingham, 3c a yd. Only 5 yds. to a family.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

REMNANT BARGAINS

Gray Prints , 3 to 12 yard lengths, per yard.....	4½c	Percales , navy, red and black assorted patterns, per yd. 6c and.....	7c	Fancy Figured Creton , per yard, 7c and.....	8c
Black and White Prints , 3 to 12 yd. lengths, per yd.....	4c	Plain White Mercerized Waistings , per yard.....	19c	Silkolene , very pretty patterns, per yard 8c, 10c and.....	12c
American Indigo Blue Prints , 1 to 10 yd. lengths, per yard.....	4c	Plain White India Linen , per yard 5c, 10c and.....	15c	Black Dress Linings , good quality, per yard.....	7c
American Light Shirting , 1 to 10 yd. lengths, per yard.....	4c	Dark Plaid Outing Flannel , per yard.....	4c	Dotted Mull , per yard, 8c, 10c and.....	12c
Heavy Colored Shaker Flannel , 2 to 10 yd. lengths, per yd.....	7c	American Black and White Checked Prints , 2 to 10 yd lengths, per yard.....	4c	Mercerized Gingham Waistings , in blue, pink and green, per yard.....	11c
Bleached Shaker Flannel , 4 to 10 yd. lengths, per yd.....	6c	Best Pink Prints , from 1 to 8 yd. lengths, per yd.	4c	Indian Head Muslin , 27 in. wide, per yard.....	14c
Fancy Dress Gingham , guaranteed fast color, per yd. 5c and.....	6c	American Calcutta Light Blue Prints , per yard.....	4½c	Bleached Muslin , per yard, 6, 7, 8 and.....	9c
Checked Apron Gingham , fast colors, per yd.....	5c	Outing Flannel , heavy quality, striped, per yard.....	7c	Unbleached Muslin , good quality, per yard, 5, 6, and.....	7c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS



The right styles and prices in Coats have made us heavy sales this year, yet from our large assortment we have some good up-to-date garments left and these we will sell at a remarkable reduction.

Ladies' Covert Coats, 27 in. \$5.00 value, now.....	\$3.48
Ladies' 27 in. Box Coats, in black and tan; selling price \$8 and \$10, now.....	\$5.98
Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coat, selling price \$12 and \$14; now.....	\$9.50
Ladies' Tourist Coat, 44 in. length in mixtures and plain Kerseys; \$11 and \$12, now.....	\$7.98
Ladies' Tourist Coats, half fitting back, in black, brown and tans; \$15 value, now.....	\$11.50
Ladies' Long Tourist Coats, in plain Broadcloths; \$17 and \$18, now.....	\$12.98
Children's Long Coats, velvet and button trimmed; \$4 value, now.....	\$2.48
Other splendid bargains in Children's Coats, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.35 and.....	\$4.50
Misses' Jackets, very neat and stylish garments for \$3.38, \$4.98 and.....	\$7.75
These jackets have formerly sold at \$5, \$7, \$11.	

WRAPPERS

Fleeced Percale Wrappers, ruffle trimmed, good width; \$1.00 value, special price.....	79c
\$1.25 value.....	98c

SHAWLS

Special bargains on all wool shawls, \$4.50 values for..	\$3.38
\$3.00 values.....	\$2.19
\$2.00 values.....	\$1.15



LADIES' SUITS

In Broadcloths, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, these are this winter's suits and we offer them at ¼ off the regular price. Remember these are bargains for 10 days only.

LADIES' WAISTS

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Waists, made of splendid quality of silk; our regular \$5 waists now.....	\$3.98
Ladies' White Mohair Waists, insertion trimmed; \$3 & \$3.50 values, special price.....	\$2.19
Ladies' best quality black sateen, lace trimmed.....	\$1.33
Other styles in black waists.....	98c
Ladies' Flannel Waists in red, green and black; \$1.25 values, now.....	98c
Flannelette Waists.....	48c

MISCELLANEOUS

Mourning pins, 3 boxes.....	5c
Safety pins, all sizes, a paper.....	3c
Pins, a paper.....	1c
Bone Hair Pins, a doz.....	5c
Larger sizes, bone hair pins, a doz.....	10c
Assorted hair pins, 2 boxes.....	5c
Hooks and eyes, 2 papers.....	5c
Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, each.....	5c
Ladies' Swiss hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	5c
Silk ribbon, 2½ in. wide, a yard.....	10c
Ribbon remnants, a yard, from 1c to.....	5c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

A good black sateen Underskirt, trimmed with ruffles at bottom for only 72c and.....	98c
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BASEMENT BARGAINS



We have just received 30 dozen Enamelware which was bought direct from the mills in gross lots, therefore they are the largest and best we have ever offered for 10c. We also have a large assortment of

Tinware, Crockery, Dishes
Many other Articles

that are Real Live Bargains in the Basement.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear

At Pre inventory Prices	
The decided price reductions in all the odd lots and broken assortments of Underwear will prove wonderfully attractive to those who have delayed buying their winter goods.	
Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Drawers	19c
Ladies' 50c fleeced garments.....	39c
Reduction on all wool underwear.	
Children's 25 and 35c values, all sizes, each.....	15c

GLOVES

Notwithstanding the Holiday Sales, we have quite a complete line of Kid Gloves which we will sell at reduced prices. \$1.00 values, in black and white only, for.....	68c
Golf Gloves in both plain and fancies, 50c values.....	39c
25c values.....	19c

LADIES' HOSE—A good fleeced lined hose for 7c a pr; other grades, 11, 15 and 19c a pair.
FURS—We have only a few furs left and prices will be below the actual cost. All \$10 and \$8.50 furs for \$5.98; \$12 furs for \$7.98; other furs for 1.98, 2.25, 3.98

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