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NO. 4.

A. J. HOPKINS IS ELECTED

Receives Majority Vote of Legislature and Is Elected.

WILL TAKE HIS SEAT MARCH 4

Representative's Hall at Springfield Filled With Enthusiastic Members of the Republican Party.

Albert Jarvis Hopkins of Aurora is United States senator-elect from Illinois to succeed William E. Mason. The last legislative act necessary to make Mr. Hopkins senator-elect was performed at noon Wednesday.

Both branches of the General Assembly then met in joint session. The vote taken Friday in the two branches was reported by the officers of the House and Senate respectively. Speaker Miller, as presiding officer of the joint assembly, made the formal announcement:

"It appears from the reading of the journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of January 20, 1903, that Albert J. Hopkins has received a majority of all the votes in both the House and Senate and in each of them. I therefore declare the Hon. Albert J. Hopkins to be duly elected as senator to represent the state of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1903."

Mr. Hopkins was called before the joint assembly and in a brief speech thanked the legislature for the honor conferred on him and pledged himself, with uplifted hand, to support American principles, to sustain with unflinching allegiance President Theodore Roosevelt and his administration, and to stand for every great Republican party measure for the good of the whole country.

ATTACKED BY FURIOUS BULL.

Ammon Frazier, a Farmer Living Near Kingston, Is Seriously Injured.

Ammon Frazier, a farmer residing near Kingston, narrowly escaped with his life from the fury of a mad bull on Tuesday. He owes his life to an old family dog, which charged the bull repeatedly and drove him from the prostrate body of Mr. Frazier.

The farmer knew that the bull was vicious and usually went into the enclosure armed with a heavy pitchfork. On this trip, however, Frazier neglected to take the pitchfork and the animal charged him, knocking him down and trampling him.

Mr. Frazier called for help and the old family dog hearing his cries rushed into the barn yard and without an instant's hesitation leaped upon the raging animal and directed his attention from the fallen man. Frazier managed to crawl from the yard while the dog was worrying the bull.

Frazier's arm was broken and three ribs broken. He is a brother of Thos. M. Frazier of Genoa.

Rate of Taxes.

The rate of taxation in Genoa for 1902 is as follows:

School	\$2.39
State	.40
County	.47
Town	.12
Road and Bridge	.80
Corporation	2.88
Total	\$7.06

M. N. STAFFORD BUNCOED.

Hampshire Hotel-Keeper Is Easy Victim For Smooth Gentleman.

Landlord Stafford of the Commercial hotel of Hampshire is no longer a firm believer of "Free Trade," for a week ago he was "taken in" for a supper, breakfast and lodging by a smooth gentleman.

The story, which comes from a reliable source, runs like this:

Last Saturday evening, just before the supper hour, an elderly looking gentleman entered the hotel and asked for accommodation over night. He showed no signs of being in want but on the contrary appeared to be on friendly terms with the world. The only baggage the stranger had was a square package, which he handed to the hotel man with the remark that he wished him to put it in a place of safety. Stafford, thinking it something very valuable, locked it in his safe where he is in the habit of keeping the guests' jewelry, etc.

The landlord greeted the stranger with the right hand of fellowship, and, after his honored guest had registered his John Hancock with an M. D. affixed, he ushered him into the dining room.

The rooms on the first, second and third floors being all occupied, Stafford assigned his new guest to one of his best rooms on the fourth floor. The stranger arose early in the morning, had breakfast, and, after chatting a few moments with the genial proprietor, left the hotel. And he never came back.

By this time, Stafford began to feel rather peculiar about the matter, and had a light suspicion that he was a victim of the "bunco-man." He therefore turned to his valuable repository, where he had often kept valuable jewelry and boxes (not like this one) and took out the precious little box which had been left by the strange guest the previous evening. With trembling hands, our former Genoa hotel proprietor opened the neatly sealed box and found, to his astonishment, two cigar boxes labeled "Viava," that famous cigar, sold by Jack Goding at Genoa.

TILLMAN IS MURDERER.

Editor Gonzales Dies as Result of a Dastardly Crime.

[Special to The Genoa Republican.]
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19. -Editor Gonzales died at 1 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock this morning hope of Mr. Gonzales' recovery had been practically abandoned. The surgeons decided to make a final effort to save his life, but his case then was considered hopeless.

After a consultation and examination by the physicians, Dr. Guery at 2:30 a. m. issued this bulletin:

"Mr. Gonzales' condition is extremely grave. His condition has considerably changed in the last few hours for the worse. The relief from the bowels has not been permanent. Physical condition no worse than last night, but danger greater."

Sceptic peritonitis set in after midnight and the physicians injected a solution of formaldehyde as a last resort, but without success.

Soft Coal For Sale.

Plenty of high grade soft coal for steam and domestic purposes always on hand.
Holcomb Bros., Charter Grove.

WRECK NEAR SYCAMORE

Occurred Early Sunday Morning at Wasco.

ONE KILLED AND THIRTEEN HURT

Train Was Running at High Rate of Speed and Pitches Down Twenty-foot Embankment.—Many Are Injured.

A terrible disaster occurred on the Chicago Great Western railroad at Wasco, fifteen miles from Sycamore, early Sunday morning. One engineer was killed and thirteen of the passengers were seriously injured. The dead:

J. T. Leahy, engineer, 742 South Kedzie street, Chicago.

The injured:
George T. Yerbe, mail clerk, Byron, Ill., severely but not seriously bruised.

John Barbour, fireman, Ida Grove, Iowa; badly burned and arm dislocated.

Thomas D. Healy, state senator from Iowa; severely bruised.

J. L. Stuart, editor of the Franklin County Recorder, of Hampton, Iowa; badly bruised.

Mrs. I. L. Stuart, Hampton, Iowa; back badly injured and severe scalp wound.

Lloyd W. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; hip and knee injured.

W. L. Graff, Colfax, Iowa; both legs injured.

Miss Narina Sanford, Sycamore, Ill., cut about hands and suffering from nervous shock.

James Finnegan, Sycamore, Ill., severe shock.

Mrs. E. H. Riggs, wife of train conductor; bruised and suffering from nervous shock.

Alfred Gronahl, Hognam, Washington; slight bruises.

A. J. Johnson, Marshalltown, Iowa; badly bruised.

I. B. Patterson, Briston, Iowa; slight bruises.

The train was running at a high rate of speed. The engine struck a broken rail just before the train passed upon the bridge. The momentum of the train carried it across the bridge on the ties. It then left the roadbed and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment. The Pullman coach was completely demolished, and the passenger and mail coaches were piled in a heap. The entire train was reduced to a mass of rubbish.

A passenger escaped from the wreck and started for Wasco for assistance. An appeal for help was sent to Sycamore and Station Agent Palmer immediately dispatched an engine and car to the scene. Dr. Brown, the resident surgeon of the railway company, with a corps of assistance, cared for the injured, and sent them to the hospital at Sycamore.

Of the passengers only five were uninjured and they, as rapidly as they could in the dark, amid the screams and shrieks, pulled the injured and frightened people through the windows.

The wreck happened in the country fully two miles from any town, and the weather was bitter cold.

The train was known as Number 5, and left Chicago at 11:00 o'clock Saturday evening. There were about twenty passengers on board, only two of whom were from Sycamore. These are Miss Narina Sanford and James Finnegan, an attorney.

Many of the other passengers were from Iowa, and have been sent to their homes. I. L. Stuart, editor of the Franklin county Recorder, is still confined at the hospital at Sycamore.

CEMETERY REPORT IN FULL

Trustees and Treasurer Hand in Their Annual Report.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT OF 1902

D. S. Brown, Frank H. Jackman and J. E. Stott, Trustees of the Village Cemetery, and Chas. Brown Give Report.

The Genoa cemetery has seen many improvements along good lines during the year 1902, and much credit is due the trustee and treasurer.

The work of improvement, which commenced in July and completed last fall, was at an expense of \$600.

A substantial iron fence adorns the north side and part of the west side, the remainder of the west side being enclosed with a wooden fence. On the north side appears a neatly designed driveway, from which leads drives to the different additions. There are two new foot gates; one is near the drive gate and the other at the northwest corner of the grounds.

Seventy-five lots comprise the north addition, only two of which have been sold. The late improvement on this addition makes it fully as desirable as any other section of the grounds.

The following is the official report in full:

Genoa, Ill., January 19, 1903.

To the trustees of Genoa cemetery: Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your approval report of receipts and expenditures for the Genoa cemetery since my last report:

1902

Feb. 14 Balance.....\$ 898.64

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 29 H. S. Nutt lot 150 25.00

June 19 J. Becker, lot 281 50.00

June 26 George Brown, lot 172..... 25.00

Sept. 1 Ben Awe, old fence..... 5.00

Sept. 22 E. B. Shurtleff, lot 211..... 25.00

Dec. 1 Note and interest paid..... 30.19

Dec. 16 C. Donahue, lot 22..... 25.00

1903

Jan. 8 Interest..... 140.00

Total.....\$1223.84

EXPENDITURES.

1902

Apr. 12 C. B. Crawford, labor.....\$ 6.75

May 2 William Gnekow, labor..... 5.10

May 14 G. Cummings, labor..... 6.97

May 21 S. Abraham, sexton..... 5.00

May 21 G. Smith, labor 2.25

May 24 G. Cummings, labor..... 3.60

May 26 B. C. Haines, labor..... 7.65

May 30 M. Baldwin, labor..... 1.50

" M. M. Durham, labor..... .75

June 2 D. R. Brown, labor..... 6.60

" 4 S. Abraham, sexton..... 5.00

June 5 G. Smith, labor..... 3.00

" 10 B. C. Haines, labor..... 7.95

June 10 S. Abraham, sexton..... 5.00

June 12 S. Abraham, sexton..... 25.00

June 26 G. Brown, services..... 12.50

June 30 B. C. Haines, labor..... 3.00

July 3 M. M. Durham, labor..... 3.00

July 17 Clefford & Perkins, merchandise..... 11.94

July 22 J. James, labor... 3.60

" 28 T. Baker, labor... 9.62

" 29 S. Abraham, sexton..... 5.00

Aug. 1 W. Oursler, labor .75

" 5 T. Baker, " 10.15

" 13 L. Hall, " 2.25

" 15 F. Hannah, putting in cement walk... 53.93

Aug. 22 E. Williams, draying..... 1.25

Aug. 26 W. Ritter, labor 4.35

Sept. 1 G. H. Ide, merchandise..... 11.25

Sept. 11 J. L. Patterson, labor..... 4.50

Sept. 13 G. Lauman, for labor..... 4.50

Sept. 17 E. Williams, for draying..... 1.75

Sept. 18 A. H. Pond, posts " Clefford & Perkins, fencing..... 408.33

Sept. 22 D. R. Brown, labor..... 9.00

Sept. 25 E. Halleck, labor..... 5.25

Oct. 9 W. Schmidt, labor .75

" 20 R. Oakes, " 7.50

" " D. R. Brown " 9.00

Nov. 4 C. B. Crawford, labor..... 35.55

Nov. 10 R. Oakes, labor.. 5.25

1903

Jan. 13 Clefford & Perkins, merchandise..... 25.93

Jan. 17 Balance on hand.. 477.71

Total.....\$1223.83

Besides above cash balance, I hold for said cemetery notes with accrued interest amounting to \$1055.00. I know of no indebtedness against said cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

Dillon S. Brown,
Trustees { Frank H. Jackman.
James E. Stott.

Approved January 20, 1903.

BILL AGAINST COAL MEN.

Grand Jury of Chicago Returns Indictments of Forty-five Coal Dealers.

[Special to The Genoa Republican.]

Chicago, January 19.—A true bill was returned this morning against forty-five coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade.

The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail is fixed at \$1,500 in each case. Accompanying the return of the indictments was an explanatory report, setting forth the grounds upon which the jurors based their action. The shortage, the jury declares, they found due "primarily and principally to the recent great strike in the anthracite coal fields."

Bituminous coal could not be mined and stored in sufficient quantities to supply the deficiency caused by the restricted output from the anthracite mines. The railroads they believe to be doing all in their power to move the coal promptly to market and the accumulation of coal-laden cars in the railroad yards does to an unusual extent at this time of the year.

Appointed Postmaster.

A telegram received Wednesday announced the appointment of Charles Scofield as postmaster at Marengo. For that position we were given a splendid endorsement by the patrons of the office—acknowledged to be the largest, cleanest and best petition ever given to any aspirant for postmaster in this city.—Marengo News.

No wonder men get discouraged when it takes years to establish a reputation for honesty and sobriety, while one can gain notoriety as a thief or a drunkard in a few hours.

KILLED NEAR HAMPSHIRE

Samuel Gift, a Well Known Farmer, Is the Victim.

STRUCK BY ST. PAUL FREIGHT

While Driving, He Failed to Notice the Rapidly Approaching Train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Samuel Gift, an old and well-known resident of Hampshire township, was struck by a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., Saturday evening, and so injured that death resulted on Sunday.

Mr. Gift lived on a farm just north of the village, and on Saturday had driven to Hampshire to attend some church meeting. On the return home, he had to cross the track. Thinking it was clear, he started to drive across and his carriage was struck by a fast train which he had not seen approaching. The vehicle was wrecked and the driver was thrown some distance from the track.

While not instantly killed it was evident that his injuries were so severe that death must result.

Mr. Gift was widely known in this section, and his death is a great shock to the community in which he lived.

The deceased was about sixty-five years of age. He leaves four sons, two in Hampshire and two in Kansas, and two daughters who reside in Chicago, and one at Hampshire. He was an uncle of Mrs. Edward A. Leitner of Elgin.

The funeral was held Wednesday from his late home.

MRS. FRANCIS MOAN DEAD.

Relative of Frank Moan of this Place Passes Away at Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Francis Moan died at Cherry Valley at 10:25 Sunday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Luke Burke. She had been sick six months of heart trouble. She was thirty-one years of age, and was a daughter of the late Luke Burke, for many years a well known resident of Cherry Valley and at one time a supervisor of that town.

Her husband is a well known Boone county farmer, and was a candidate for the state legislature on the democratic ticket two years ago. Besides the husband, her mother and two sons, Harry and George, survive.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Belvidere.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill. Jan. 19.—Fifty tubs of butter was offered to-day, but there were no sales. The market was firm at twenty-seven cents. The output for the week was 500,100. New York was firm at twenty-seven cents.

Went to Battlecreek.

James R. Kiernan, Frank Young of Kaneville, and Lawrence Kiernan left Monday for Battlecreek, Michigan, where they will purchase a number of the new models of the Advance Thresher outfits. Mr. Kiernan has sold six outfits to be delivered next June.

For Collector.

I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the Republican caucus.

GEO. W. BURBANK.

Chas. B. Mead has leased the Geneva Republican to his two sons, Cadwell and Ernest Mead, who have assumed management of that excellent newspaper. Chas. B. Mead, however, continues as the editor.

Harvard is congratulating herself on the location of a new industry in that city. The Mungler creamery has been leased by the Blue Label Cheese company, and various grades of fancy cheese—Rochefort, Neufchatel and Limberger—which sell at fancy prices, will be made. There are only four of these factories in the United States—two in Wisconsin, one at Harvard, and one in the state of New York.

The election of Albert J. Hopkins as United States senator from Illinois to succeed William E. Mason is an overwhelming victory by the great Republican party of Illinois.

Mr. Hopkins' victory is the culmination of an absolutely clean, straight forward campaign, which was carried on from beginning to end on the merits of the candidate.

Mr. Mason, to-day, is a sorely beaten candidate, and he is now convinced that with the support of all the mugwump papers he could not win.

Since the first issue of THE GENOA REPUBLICAN, its columns have been devoted to the support of Mr. Hopkins.

Over the I. C.

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Through sleeping car between Chicago and Hot Springs, carried on the Central's fast pullman vestibule "Limited" train. Send for book describing this most interesting of health and pleasure resorts.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Break Into Home of Engineer Ross at Kirkland, and Make a Good haul. Dogs Were Driven From Home.

The home of Engineer William Ross at Kirkland was burglarized Saturday, while the family was away. About seventy dollars and a diamond ring, valued at twenty-five dollars, were taken.

The silverware was collected, but left in a pile on the kitchen table. It is thought that the burglars ransacked the house about the noon hour, gaining entrance through a rear window. There is a house on either side not fifty feet away, but no one saw the burglars. Two dogs were left in the house when the family went away and they were let out of the back door by the burglars. A tramp called at the home Saturday morning and asked Miss Winnie Ross for breakfast, and on account of being alone, she refused to feed him. He cursed her and threatened. It is thought that he and a companion seen with him may be guilty.

Mr. Ross is the engineer of the St. Paul milk train which arrives in Genoa at 7:23 a. m.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that we have this day (January 1, 1903) sold to Messrs. Dumser & Dougherty one diamond ring for twenty dollars (\$20.00) said ring to be used by them in a voting contest in THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. We guarantee this ring to contain a genuine diamond and set in a 14K. solid gold ring mounting. We will fit ring to finger of successful contestant and if ring mounting does not suit, we will exchange it for any mounting in our stock.

ROVELSTAD BROS.

FARMERS WARNED.

That Rural Mail Carriers Cannot Work Miracles.

Farmers are warned from Washington that the rural mail carriers are not expected to put in all their time working miracles. Each rural carrier gets only \$600 a year, from which he must feed himself and keep up his equipment, and it is not reasonable to ask too many miracles on the strength of that pay roll.

When the bad weather comes, the farmer is expected to give the rural carrier a hand. The carrier, for instance, is not expected to take a half hour off to shovel away some snow drift to let himself get at a rural delivery box. If the carrier will not do it the work is up to the farmer, and if he wants his mail he will not neglect it.

Something is to be said now and then to the road supervisors along the rural route and the farmers are expected to do this work, as they are presumed to be more influential with the supervisor than is the carrier. If the roads are allowed to get so bad as to seriously interfere with the delivery of the mail, that route may be taken off the map. In other words, the carrier is expected to make a reasonably strenuous effort: if this will not suffice on a particular route he will be sent to another where the work can be done. However, the carrier is not to get the impression that all must be made easy for him. The Washington order has a closing paragraph which tells the carrier he is expected to make considerable effort to get the mail delivered; if he lives up to the regulations there is no doubt he will earn all of the \$600 that is paid to him for the year.

Is there any more disheartening sight than a grown man acting like a muley cow when brought face to face with trouble?

Hampshire News

Ed. Crock was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Frank Starks was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. Julia Doty was taken suddenly ill Monday night.

J. J. Weaver was a business caller at Elburn Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Geithman of Genoa visited friends here Tuesday.

Phil Schickler of Aurora was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. Witherell of Rockford is working in the Register office.

James Kemerling of Maple Park called on friends Friday.

Allie Carlisle of Genoa was a caller here the first of the week.

Mr. Stafford of Lincoln, Ill., called on friends here Tuesday.

Joe Manning of Chicago visited George Syler and family over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Calkins is spending the week with Mrs. Dr. Kohr of South Chicago.

John Hopp is making preparations to move to South Dakota. He will live on a 600 acre ranch, and engage in the stock raising business.

The ice houses have all been filled with a good quality of ice which is about a foot thick. Hampshire will not suffer from an ice famine next summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Illinois Central R. R.

Mexico Tour of all Mexico via the Illinois Central under the auspices of the American Tourist association, will leave Chicago, on January 27, 1903. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotels, carriages, etc.

Florida Through "Dixie Flyer" sleeping-car lines, St. Louis to Jacksonville, and Chicago to Jacksonville. Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

Colvin Park

Mr. Peal has purchased a fine team.

Albert Stray visited in Genoa Sunday.

W. L. Cole made a trip to Genoa Friday.

Miss Mary Crosby returned home Saturday.

Frank Stray was a Herbert visitor last week.

Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor last week.

Miss Alvina Lettow was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

W. L. Cole and wife were shoppers in Belvidere Saturday.

Jim Brown was here from Genoa last week, buying calves.

Rev. Keoneke held services in the German church Sunday.

Mrs. John Babler was a Charter Grove visitor last Tuesday.

Ed. Lettow had Ollman Bros., shredding corn for him last week.

And it's a pity you don't see where the child got its propensity to talk.

A fair exchange is no robbery, but how about the church fair exchange.

Chas. Cole was the recipient of a fine "Bryant E. Wade" piano last week.

Chas. Cole and Miss Mary Crosby were Kingston visitors Friday evening.

You plant, build, rake, scrape and save, but where are you going to spend eternity?

The dance at Herbert was a success Friday night. Thirty numbers were sold.

Yes, you may chafe under that bonnet, but you would be a laughing stock without it.

Chas. Cole and Miss Mary Crosby made a brief visit in Genoa Thursday afternoon.

Henry Babler and wife of Monticello, Wis., are visiting at the home of John Babler.

The State Fair.

Another day has been added for the Illinois State fair of 1903. Last year there were seven; this year it is to be eight days. This year the fair will be open on Sunday, and the members of the board propose to have a sacred concert in the coliseum, and some noted lecturer will address the visitors. The fair will open on Saturday, September 23, and will close on October 3.

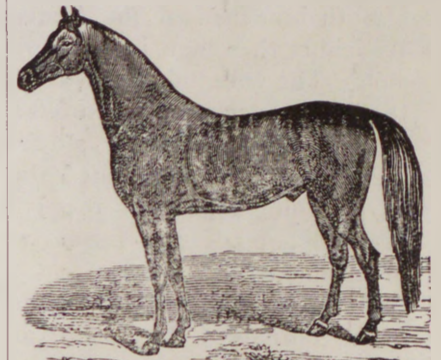
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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Big Crowds every day. Don't delay. Goods are going fast. Come in and see the goods Now.

Closing Out Sale

of The

GENOA DRY GOODS COMPANY

Our Sale has started out with a rush. The crowds that fill our store every day speak for the extremely low prices that are moving our goods from our shelves: This is unquestionably the greatest opportunity ever offered in this vicinity to secure Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, Shoes and Rubber Goods at small cost. Get with the crowd—buy for the present and buy for the future. Biggest money saving opportunity ever thrown in your way. Remember that nothing is reserved, everything must go as many things have gone.

PRICE MOVES THEM!

<p>Notions</p> <p>Coats, thread..... 4c Corticelli Silk, 50 yd..... 4c Corticelli Silk, 100 yd..... 8c Cabinet Hair Pins 3c Best Pins 4c Common Pins..... 1c Needles 4c Ink..... 3c Snow Flake Paste..... 4c 3c Pencils, 3 for 5c Silko, per spool 4c Kid Curlers, 8c and..... 3c Hair Curlers 3c Common Hair Pins 2c Patent Darners 7c Tracing Wheels 4c Combs, 10c grade..... 8c 5c Pen Holder 2c</p>	<p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>These are Money-Savers</p> <p>\$2.25 Duck Coats for..... \$1.59 1.69 Duck Coats for..... 1.15 1.50 Duck Coats for..... 1.00 1.00 Duck Coats for..... 75c 1.75, \$1.65 and \$1.59 Men's Pants for..... 1.25 Men's Overalls 43c Men's black and white stripe Work Shirt, best grade, double front and back and double sleeves, now..... 43c Men's fancy negligee Shirts, were \$1, now 79c Men's fancy negligee Shirts, were 50c, now 39c Men's collars, all sizes, best brand..... 10c Men's Cuffs 20c</p>	<p>Wrappers</p> <p>Our Wrappers are going very fast. Fleece ones nearly gone. Plenty of Percales in all sizes. \$1.48 wrapper, 1.19 \$1.19 wrapper 97c 1.00 wrapper 79c Don't let all the good patterns go before you buy.</p>	<p>Ladies' and Children's</p> <p>Flannelette Nightrobes</p> <p>Season is not nearly over for wearing these goods. Prices are as low as you could buy the cloth alone. As for make, you would not make them up any better if you did the work yourself.</p>	<p>Shoes-Shoes-Shoes</p> <p>A Chance of a Lifetime</p> <p>to get good footwear at small cost.</p> <p>Men's \$4.00 Shoes \$3.00 Men's 3.50 Shoes 2.69 Men's 2.25 Shoes 1.75 Men's 1.39 Shoes 1.15 Ladies' 3.00 Shoes 2.19 Ladies' 2.50 Shoes 1.97 Ladies' 2.00 Shoes 1.69 Boys' 1.35 Shoes 1.15 Boys' 1.65 Shoes 1.29 Children's Shoes at very Low Prices. A big table of Job Shoes, all kinds, shoes that sold up to \$2, your choice for 89c Men's heavy Arctics, new goods, first quality..... \$1.10 Ladies' Rubbers..... 40c All Rubber goods at Cost or below</p>	<p>Cloaks</p> <p>Three-quarter length light Castor garments, sold as high as \$25, your choice for \$10 All Jackets that sold up to \$10, now \$5 Children's Coats, just the thing for Spring \$1</p>
<p>Domestics</p> <p>Now is the time to do your spring sewing. Muslins less than wholesale prices in many cases.</p> <p>9 4 Unbleached Sheeting, 22c value for..... 17c 42-inch Pillow Casing, worth 14c, for..... 11c 45-inch Pillow Tubing, worth 16c, for 13c Men's Shirting in Heavy Gingham or Heavy Twill, always 10c, now 8c</p>	<p>Wool Blankets</p> <p>Don't say you cannot afford wool blankets. See our prices, examine the quality and size, then Buy!</p> <p>Carpets and Matting</p> <p>Best all wool 2-ply Carpet, this Spring you pay 68 or 70c, our price 60c Matting at 9c</p>	<p>Dress Goods</p> <p>Our Dress Goods are selling very fast. Be among those who get good bargains from this department.</p>	<p>Summer Wash Goods</p> <p>Guess we had them all excited with this line. Half Price did it.</p>	<p>Summer Underwear</p> <p>We did not have room to place this line on sale for the first three days, but we have it out now, nicely displayed. Now is the time to lay in your summer supply.</p> <p>25c grade, 19c 19c grade, 15c 15c grade, 12 1/2c 10c grade, 8c You miss it if you do not invest in these goods.</p>	<p>Underwear and Hosiery</p> <p>Men's heavy wool Underwear \$1.50 grades for..... \$1.19 1.00 grades for..... 85c Men's heavy fleece— 50c grade 39c Odd sizes in drawers..... 33c Ladies' fleeced Underwear— 25c grade 21c 49c grade 39c Children's Underwear at big reduction. Ladies' 25c Hose 19c Ladies' 19c Hose 12c Children's heavy Hose, were 25c, now 19c Children's heavy Hose..... 5c Men's Cassimere Hose, were 25c, now 19c Men's heavy Rockford Socks always 10c, now 8c</p> <p>Muslin Underwear</p> <p>Less than you can buy the cloth in many cases. This is the time of year for these goods.</p>

Don't Delay your buying and be among the Disappointed Ones. Come Now! Your money will never do so much for you as Right Now!

GENOA DRY GOODS COMPANY.

The Kingston News.

As Reported by Harry S. Heckman, for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending January 23, 1903.

DAVIS CHURCH WORK

Revival Services There Have Been Well Attended.

Rev. C. S. Clay Will Close the Meetings on Friday Night.—Union Services to Begin in Kingston Next Sunday Evening.

Services of a revival nature are being held at the Davis Methodist church, the outer appointment of the Kingston charge, and are to be discontinued Friday evening of this week.

Rev. C. S. Clay has been in charge of these services and has accomplished much good—ten conversions having been made. The church-going people at Davis were much interested in the meetings, and were regular attendants.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. E. D. Hull of Belvidere occupied the pulpit and preached to a large congregation. He was assisted in his work by twenty young men, all of whom are members of the M. E. church at Belvidere.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, Rev. P. S. Lent of Hampshire had charge of the services. Large audiences were present and thoroughly enjoyed the sermons presented.

Union services will begin in the M. E. church at Kingston, Sunday evening, January 25. Rev. F. F. Whitcomb will preach the

opening sermon. The prospects are favorable for a large attendance, and considerable encouragement is needed along this line. The services will be continued indefinitely.

Clare Will Have Church.

A meeting was held a few weeks ago at Clare by the citizens of the neighborhood and surrounding country to consider a plan for the construction of a Methodist church at that place. It is expected that enough money will be pledged as the solicitors have been quite successful thus far.

The building to be constructed is similar in appearance to that of the Baptist church in Kingston, and will cost about \$3500. If this is done the meetings that are now being held at South Grove and Clark school houses and the Mayfield town hall will be discontinued and all unite at Clare.

Where to Get Your Votes.

THE GENOA REPUBLICAN has given to the care of L. C. Shaffer the coupons to be used in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest at Kingston. Bring your dollars to him and get the receipt and coupons. The ballot box is at M. W. Cole's bank. Be sure to write name of the contestant on the coupon clipped from the paper; the judges will throw it out if you neglect to write the name.

Can't is oftener than not a coward.

MISS ORT IS AHEAD

Kingston Contestants Are Working Hard for Prize.

Two More Young Ladies of Kingston Township Have Entered the Race, Making a Grand Total of Six.

The third count in the Ladies' Diamond Ring contest was made at M. W. Cole's bank Tuesday evening.

The following judges were present: M. W. Cole, L. C. Shaffer and Roy Tazewell.

Much interest has been shown by the contestants and their friends as indicated by the votes below. Two new names were placed on the list this week—Miss Anna Larsen and Miss Hattie Gathercoal.

Miss Jennie Ort holds claim for first place with 732 votes; Miss Lillian Hill is second in the race with 200 votes.

Miss Olive Moore has requested her name to be withdrawn from the contest. According to the rules of the contest the name of Miss Maude Moyers has also been withdrawn. The count is:—

Jennie Ort.....	732
Lillian Hill.....	200
Katie Bassett.....	110
Etha Pierce.....	104
Hattie Gathercoal.....	104
Anna Larsen.....	20
Total.....	1270

Entertainment Was Instructive.

Rev. Sahlin of Sycamore gave the first of the series of entertainments in the M. E. church Monday night, and was greatly enjoyed by those present. His subject was, "Washington, the Man and the City." It was very instructive and afforded much enjoyment. The next lecture will be Friday night—"Old Glory on the Seas and our Naval Heroes."

Putting Up Ice.

The ice men here have been busy the past two weeks, putting up a supply of "frozen water" for summer use. The quality is good and is twelve inches in thickness. D. H. Prince is having several cars loaded with ice this week for shipment to Elva.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that we have this day (January 1, 1903) sold to Messrs. Dumser & Dougherty one diamond ring for twenty dollars (\$20.00) said ring to be used by them in a voting contest in THE GENOA REPUBLICAN. We guarantee this ring to contain a genuine diamond and set in a 14K. solid gold ring mounting. We will fit ring to finger of successful contestant and if ring mounting does not suit, we will exchange it for any mounting in our stock.

ROVELSTAD BROS.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Miss Maude Moyers and John O'Brien Married Tuesday.

Ceremony Took Place at High Noon at Home of the Bride.—Wedding Tour to Central Iowa.

The wedding of Miss Maude Moyers and John O'Brien was solemnized at the home of the bride on Tuesday at high noon.

Rev. C. S. Clay, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services and spoke the words that united the two lives. Only near relatives were present.

J. B. Lantz of Belvidere acted as best man, and Miss Blanche Cooper of Fairdale was the bridesmaid.

Two little twin girls, Misses Mabel and Marie Clay, acted as ring and flower girls.

The home was very beautifully decorated. Following the service a wedding dinner was served.

At 6:22 p. m. the couple left for Lake City, Iowa, where they will visit relatives of the bride.

Their many friends wish much happiness in their wedded life.

We Print Tax Receipts.

It will soon be time to collect taxes, and we wish to remind the collectors that we print a nice, clean, serviceable receipt, of good form and at a reasonable price.

Breed Good Stock.

The prevailing idea among a certain class of farmers that high bred stock is out of place on the poor man's farm, and that only the well to do farmer's and stock breeders can afford to keep them, is an erroneous one indeed. Can any of the disciples of this untenable theory point out an instance where one of these well to do farmers or stock breeders have lost money by keeping high class stock? They certainly do not keep such stock as articles of luxury. Good stock and proper care of that good stock will soon make the poor farmer well to do.—Ex.

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains			
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6.00 a m	21...	10.30 a m
36...	7.16 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.

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KINGSTON, ILL.

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L. C. Shaffer, Proprietor of the Grocery, Drug and General Store at Kingston, will

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This Sale is without a doubt the most remarkable reduction in prices that has ever been offered in Kingston. It will pay you to come miles and buy wagon loads

at COST and BELOW COST!

L. C. SHAFFER
KINGSTON, ILL.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.

North bound. South bound.
No. 306. 9.07 am No. 319. 8.00 am
320. 2.45 pm 307. 10.51 am
310. 8.50 pm 309. 6.22 pm

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

Lv Genoa Ar Chicago
No. 8.... 6.05 a m.... 7.55 a m
36.... 7.23 a m.... 10.00 a m
* 22.... 8.58 a m.... 10.25 a m
10.... 11.58 a m.... 1.45 p m
24.... 3.54 p m.... 5.55 p m
† 4.... 8.25 p m.... 9.55 p m
Lv Chicago Ar Genoa
No. 21.... 8.20 a m.... 10.24 a m
5.... 9.35 a m.... 11.03 a m
*† 9.... 1.30 p m.... 3.09 p m
35.... 2.05 p m.... 5.13 p m
* 23.... 4.05 p m.... 5.33 p m
7.... 5.15 p m.... 6.50 p m
3.... 10.25 p m.... 12.11 p m
† 1.... 6.00 p m.... 7.30 p m
* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.
J. M. Harvey, agent.

THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.
AT SYCAMORE.

Dubuque, St Paul.... 10.23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines.... 12.44 a m
St Joseph, Kansas City.... 8.02 p m
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron.... 5.42 p m

Going East

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

Sycamore-DeKalb

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

*Daily except Sunday; all others daily.
L. E. Palmer, agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

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

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

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GENOA REPUBLICAN'S
Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss _____



Orvis Hix spent Monday in Sycamore.

Frank Wilson was at Herbert Friday night.

Miss May Taylor spent Saturday in Genoa.

Joe Taplin made his usual business call Friday.

Miss Olive Byers spent Saturday in Kirkland.

Mrs. Ida Fuller was a passenger to Genoa Friday.

John Uplinger had business in Hampshire Saturday.

Edgar Burton returned to Chicago Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Patrick spent Sunday at her home in Byron.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a shopper in Rockford Saturday.

Miss Katie Bassett spent Saturday in Belvidere with friends.

Jack Betty of Sycamore made Kingston a business call Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brainard attended the dance at Herbert Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Handsaw are parents of a baby girl born Monday.

Prof. I. E. Conover made business trips to Sycamore and Genoa Saturday.

Miss Ora Jaquish of Kirkland was here Saturday enroute to Sycamore.

Miss May Heckman and Miss Flora Wilcox were visitors in Genoa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Livermore of DeKalb were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Sisson of DeKalb were guests of friends here last week.

Teachers of the M. E. Sunday school met with Frank Uplinger Thursday evening.

The ladies' of the M. E. church on Thursday served a dinner in the church parlors.

Miss Ethel Milner was here a few hours Friday evening enroute from Genoa to Belvidere.

Fred Stern, who has been visiting Geo. Moore and family, was a passenger to Elgin Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Wyllys visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gross, in South Grove last week.

Mrs. Pierce Ort and children, Ralph and Beatrice, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Rowen in Genoa.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle is at Belvidere this week, taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Shirk, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gochnaur were at Flagg the first of the week on account of the illness of the latter's grandmother.

Mrs. May Brown returned to her home at Valley Junction, Wis., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon.

Miss Lillian Patrick has accepted a position as school teacher in the state of Oregon, and left on Monday night. Mrs. Charles Marshall has charge of the primary department.

A half-tone of the Crack Cross Country Club of the University of Chicago, of which Lloyd Branch is a member, appeared in the sporting edition of the Record-Herald on Sunday last.

Messrs. M. W. Cole and Jacob Heckman of Kingston have been

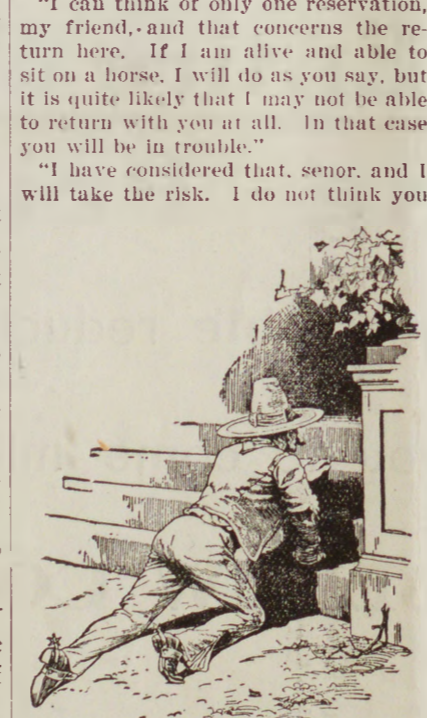
taking a tour through Tennessee. They visited, among other places, the battlefields of Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain and the several government cemeteries adjacent to Chattanooga. An interesting account of their itinerary appears in the Genoa Republican of January 9.—DeKalb Review.

The Knife Throwers

By **FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY,**
Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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"I have the key that unlocks this grating—that is, I have a duplicate, which is as well. I have horses saddled and waiting, and there is still time for all that is required even if you should wish to send me to the city before the hour for the meeting. If you agree to the conditions, I will accept your word, and we will start at once."
"I have already agreed to them without hearing them. Let me know them quickly, since you insist upon it."
"As soon as we are under the shelter of the trees I will blindfold you. You are not to attempt to see anything, nor can you remove the bandage from your eyes until I grant permission. You must promise not to go to the city and to make no attempt to see or to speak to any person except those who are engaged in this affair, and to them you must not explain any of the circumstances. If it is necessary to send me to the city to communicate with your second or another, you will wait at our place of parting until I return. After the duello there will still be time to return here without discovery, and you must submit to the bandage again, do exactly as I direct and resume your place in this room as if you had not been absent. And there is one other point where I depend entirely upon your honor, senior. It may be that we will meet people on the road on our return. You must remember that it will then be daylight. In such a case I would be obliged to remove the bandage from your eyes until we have passed, but I hope such an event may be avoided, but if it should occur we will remain motionless until I can replace the bandage. One more thing and the last—you will promise never to recognize me after tonight either by name or by sight, and that you will never attempt through me to seek out the identity of the lady who has caused you to be imprisoned. If you agree to all these conditions, senior, we need not delay."
"I can think of only one reservation, my friend, and that concerns the return here. If I am alive and able to sit on a horse, I will do as you say, but it is quite likely that I may not be able to return with you at all. In that case you will be in trouble."
"I have considered that, senior, and I will take the risk. I do not think you



The stranger glided up the steps with the grace of a serpent.

were intended for a bullet fired by Captain Romero. Now a word or two of instruction: I will open the grating just sufficient for you to pass out. I will then close it and relock it. The window you will leave as it is. You cannot crawl on the ground as I can do, nor do I think it necessary now. Once outside the window you will go to the bottom of the steps, and from there two quick leaps will take you into the shadow of the shrubbery, where you will await me. Leave your hat and coat where they are. I have provided a serape and a sombrero for you."

[To be continued]

If men and women undid stood one another better there would be less loss of faith between them.

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20 Per Cent. Discount Sale! This is the season of the year when we give the profits to our customers. Twenty per cent. discount is a big cut when it is made from an honest and fair regular price. Customers who trade here are never afraid of trickery. They know it is never tolerated in this store in any form. Twenty per cent. off here means twenty per cent. off. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. Money back if you want it. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats must go to make room for our spring line.

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About Folks You Know

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People Coming and Going in and About Genoa & Local Notes

Coal at K. Jackman & Son's. Jas. Daven was over from DeKalb Sunday.

Jim Brown was at Colvin Park last Saturday.

Milliners and chestnut burrs have fall openings.

Albert Stray of Colvin Park spent Sunday here.

Indiana block coal for husking. K. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers of Burlington is visiting friends here.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to put off.

Miss Rose Peterson visited here the fore part of the week.

Miss Alvina Lettow was here from Colvin Park Tuesday.

E. J. Stone of Elgin spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

Mrs. Chas. Geithman of Genoa visited at Hampshire Tuesday.

The quickest way to do things is to do only one thing at a time.

E. H. Richardson of Marengo spent Sunday here with his family.

Hickory Hill Select Lump, a fine domestic coal at K. Jackman & Son's.

In order to enjoy life a man must be a little miserable occasionally.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson spent a week at Elgin the guest of her parents.

It's a difficult task to convince an oyster that he is at his best on the half shell.

J. A. Young, representing the Home Nursery company, is here for a few days.

Is your heart in your work? Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's.

Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's.

D. S. Brown was at Elgin Friday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson was at Sycamore Monday.

There is nothing like leather—not even the paper imitations.

It is rumored that Miss Mayme Daven, formerly of Genoa, is now married.

Doctors ought to make good politicians, as they are professional healers.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self-possession.

Every day ought to be thanksgiving day, and every week might be the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Snow visited in Chicago the fore part of the week the guest of relatives.

We never see ourselves as we really are unless we have learned the lesson of humility.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann of Elgin spent Sunday here guests at the home of Dr. Austin.

Mrs. Frank Young is spending the week here a guest at the home of Jas. R. Kiernan.

Miss Lulu Snow spent the fore part of the week in Chicago the guest of friends and relatives.

Martin Malana was at Cherry Valley Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Francis Moan.

Miss Bertha Nilson of Sycamore attended the dance given at the opera house Tuesday evening.

How can a handless man ever feel well?

Many a smile is more eloquent than words.

Try our Black Band coal. K. Jackman & Son.

Watch for the REPUBLICAN'S monthly calendars.

An elevator is at best a sort of hand-me-down affair.

Dr. Danforth spent Saturday evening at Rockford.

How we come to dread the eternally funny man!

Miss Wyla Richardson was a Chicago shopper Monday.

Lots of men tire themselves to death looking for an easy job.

It is hard for the man who is flat on his back to face the world.

Miss Mac Burroughs and Dr. Danforth drove to DeKalb Sunday.

Edmund Holmes and brother were here from Charter Grove last week.

To beat another through mental superiority is as small as a giant's beating a cripple.

Miss Nellie Corkins of DeKalb attended the dance given at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Every woman is born with a master mind—or in other words, with a mind that no man can master.

Save your teeth by using E. H. Browne's bakery goods. Sure cure for dyspepsia and that tired feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Silvus of Belvidere spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson.

Mrs. Dan Siver returned to Elgin Monday after a two weeks' visit here the guest of Miss Wyla Richardson.

The children of Christian parents never wholly forget the truth, no matter what they, themselves, become.

If you are in need in books, magazines, or anything in the reading line, E. H. Browne will tell you how to get them.

Whiskey straights make crooked paths.

The long line of many a family is the clothes line.

Don't go to bed thinking bad or you may dream bad.

Mr. Marshall of Rockford had business in Genoa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olmsted visited in Rockford Thursday.

Arthur Whitacre has rented the Will King farm near Charter Grove.

Donald Hester is reported ill with pneumonia at his home in Rockford.

Dr. A. M. Hill, Elias Hoag and J. W. Wylde each purchased 160 acres of Kansas land from L. M. Olmsted.

George Stevenson and Eugene Reed of Sycamore were here Friday on a business trip for Collins & Durran company.

Mrs. Sarah J. Knowlton, matron of the Children's Home at Elgin, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Corrie L. Dumser.

The Chautauqua class spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strong, west of town.

Mrs. Emma Hollembeak, who has been a guest of her brother, D. S. Brown, returned to her home at Casey, Iowa, Sunday evening.

Chas. Anderson, recently of Charter Grove, has leased the Dunham residence on Elm street in Sycamore. He is employed in the Patten factory.

Did you know of the wonderful growth of business done through the Genoa office by the Improved Method Laundry of Elgin? Fred Browne, Agent.

Miss Jennie Titus has resumed teaching school in the Atchison district, which school has been closed for about two months on account of scarlet fever. The school at Starks Station, taught by Miss Mabel Starks, has been closed, however, as there is scarlet fever among the pupils of that school.—Hampshire Register.

Herbert Notes

The dance at the hall was well attended.

S. Davis shipped in a car load of feed last week.

The Royal Neighbors held a meeting on Thursday.

Edwin McDonald has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving.

The carpenters have finished work on Mr. Lampard's new house. They will move in soon.

Mrs. William Witt has been confined to a wheel-chair for some time on account of an injury resulting from a fall.

The revival meetings continue this week. The meetings are well attended, and quite a number have been converted.

The M. W. of A. installed officers last Wednesday evening. The exercises were public, and a program and supper were given after installation.

Charter Grove

Mrs. Henry Downing was ill last week.

Phil Thorworth drove to Genoa last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Listy was ill a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Brown visited her daughter here last Monday.

Edmund Holmes and brother were in Genoa last Thursday.

Arthur Haines and brother drove to Lilly Lake last week.

Mr. Andrew Listy of Mayfield visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. P. Bell entertained her daughter from Elgin last Friday.

Mr. Thomas drove to Genoa on business Wednesday evening last.

Chas. Welch has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Bell.

Vern Haines, who has been working in Sycamore, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Anna Holmes and son returned home from their visit at Kingston.

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I have on hand the remnants of a Magnificent stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, SUITS AND PANTS

Also heavy working goods, such as Duck Coats, Heavy Overshirts, Overalls, etc. All these goods must be closed out to give me room for my spring stock of Furnishings and material for tailor-made goods. The stock is all new style, and is from the best makers of ready-made clothing in the United States.

F. O. HOLTGREN



POST OFFICE ROBBED

Burlington Post Office Robbed of \$170 Last Week Thursday Night.

Thieves Enter by Front Door at About 4 O'clock in the Morning. Door Was Found Open the Next Morning.

The Burlington post office was robbed of \$170 on Thursday morning of last week at about 4 o'clock.

The office is in the grocery store of Godfrey Bros, and Lester Godfrey, a member of the firm, is postmaster.

The robbers entered by picking the lock on the front door. The first knowledge of the robbery was had at 6:45 a. m. Friday, when Postmaster Godfrey heard some one in the store, and going into the room found Jas. Hutchison of Genoa, who had walked into the store to purchase some cigars. There is no clew to the robbery.

Methodist Announcements.

Services will be held as usual in the Genoa church. Rev. H. G. Gildine will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Special services will begin Sunday evening in the Ney church, and continue during the week. Rev. Ream will conduct the meetings.

The Epworth League reading circle will meet Monday evening with Miss Carrie Arnold.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

For Year of 1902 in DeKalb County. A Goodly Gain in Population.

The deaths in DeKalb county as reported for the year ending December 31, last, numbered 324. As reported from the various towns the numbers are as follows:
Kingston..... 10

Waterman.....	9
Sycamore.....	51
Sandwich.....	44
DeKalb.....	101
Shabbona.....	14
Malta.....	10
South Grove.....	1
Kirkland.....	8
Clinton.....	2
Hinckley.....	18
Genoa.....	18
Victor.....	4
Afton.....	7
Cortland.....	12
Somonauk.....	3
Mayfield.....	12

The births for a corresponding length of time numbered 581. The greatest number reported by any one person was thirty-eight, by Dr. A. D. Blagden of Sycamore.

If these figures are correct the gain in population by births alone was 257.

The death rate was about ten to every 1000, the population of the county having been 31,756 in 1900.

Air Line From DeKalb to Rockford.

Surveyors, who represent the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company were at Kirkland last week, making the preliminary survey for an air line road from DeKalb to Rockford. For some time the company has been seeking a shorter route from the north-west part of the state to Chicago, and this seemingly will solve the problem. The line will pass through Kirkland when built.

At the Advent Church.

The quarterly covenant meeting will be held Saturday, January 31. Communion services, Sunday, February 1.

The ladies of the Helpers' Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Ridsen, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, January 28, at the home of B. L. DeGries.

Fair weather friends are often enemies in disguise.

True charity begins at home, but it doesn't end there.

A PROFIT SHARING

C. F. Hall Co. Declares the Third of Their Employees' Dividends.

The Distribution Is Made on the Occasion of Their Entertainment. Dividend Based on Sales.

In pursuance of the plan announced at the banquet to their employes, in July, 1901, the C. F. Hall company on January 6, declared the third of their employes' semi-annual dividends, amounting to \$472.32 and divided among fifteen members of their force of employes.

The dividend, which is declared solely upon the basis of the entire establishment and irrespective of those of the individual salesman, was in this case larger than ever before, the amounts ranging from less than \$10 (to those engaged merely for the holidays) to over \$70; each of four heads of departments receiving in excess of \$50.

Basket Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a basket social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart. A large crowd was present and \$25 was cleared. Miss Margaret Corson was awarded first prize for the prettiest basket.

PIONEER DEAD.

Robert Percy Passes Away at His Home in Burlington Township.

Robert Percy died at his home near Burlington last Saturday morning. He came to America in 1852, settling in South Burlington, where he has since lived.

He was eighty-three years of age, and leaves three sons. Mrs. Percy died about seven years ago.

Lent Begins February 25.

The dates of some of the fixed and movable festivals for 1903 are as follows: Shrove Sunday, February 22; Ash Wednesday, February 25; first Sunday in Lent, March 1; St. Patrick's Day, March 17; Annunciation, March 25; Palm Sunday, April 5; Good Friday, April 10; Easter Sunday, April 12.

Was Installing Officer.

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe of Elgin installed the officers of the Rockford camp of M. W. of A. last Friday evening. The service was of the usual length and very neatly carried out. Many members of the order were present from Elgin.

A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Mayme Daven United in Marriage With Chas. Grossman.

Event of the Season Took Place Monday Evening at the Home of the Bride's Sister in Milwaukee.

The many friends of Miss Mayme Daven, formerly of Genoa, will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Chas. Grossman, which occurred Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister in Milwaukee. Mrs. Grossman is a daughter of

Jas. Daven, a former superintendent of the Selz shoe factory here. She possesses a wide circle of friends in Genoa.

Mr. Grossman fills the capacity of a traveling salesman, and makes his home in Chicago.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Grossman will make their home at one of the popular south side hotels in Chicago.

A man who has the gout feels pretty good when he gets down to ordinary rheumatism.

You have doubtless observed that the old maid who is in love with herself has but few rivals.

-Clearing Sale-

All Winter Goods MUST Be Moved to make room for Spring Stock. Look the Prices over carefully, as they are the lowest we ever offered on these goods. We Never carry Shoddy. These are reliable goods at the very Lowest Prices offered in DeKalb County.

- Percales that were 8c and 5c are now.....
- Broken line of Ladies' and children's SHOES at your own Price.
- Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves at... 38c
- Children's 35c Golf Gloves .. 25c
- Ladies' 25c Golf Gloves..... 19c
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers, were \$.45, now.... \$1.25
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers, \$1 to \$1.25 for 98c
- 4 doz. \$1 Corsets at 50c
- A good Corset 25c

- Men's Woolen Underwear, \$1 value for..... 50c
- Men's Cotton Underwear, 50c value for..... 25c
- Ladies' 25c Underwear for... 19c
- Cotton Blankets—
- \$1 98 goods, now \$1 75
- 1 50 goods, now 1 25
- 1 25 goods, now 1 00
- A good assortment of Ging-hams, 10c goods for 5c
- All Tennis Flannels at 2c a yard Discount.
- A good Tennis Flannel for 3c

.....FRANK W. OLMSTED.....

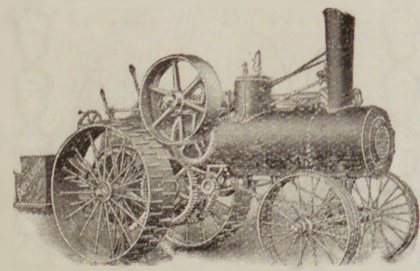


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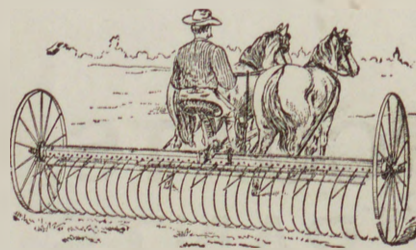
EVERYTHING IN FARM MACHINERY

That is the broad claim made by JAS. R. KIERNAN, dealer in farm implements. As soon as a new machine proves to be a successful labor, time and money saver, you will find one on exhibition at Kiernan's. He has the agency for the leading makes of threshers, engines, plows, harrows, pumps, windmills, cultivators, etc., and can show machines in successful operation all over this part of the country. It is the intelligent use of machinery that enables the American farmer to excel all others in quantity and quality of produce. Investment in machinery is the most important investment the farmer has to make. Now is a good time to think over your wants for next season, and it will pay you to talk the matter over with Mr. Kiernan. Some of the following famous machines may be just what you want next season:

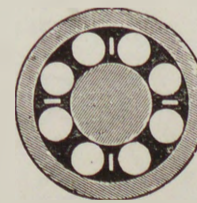
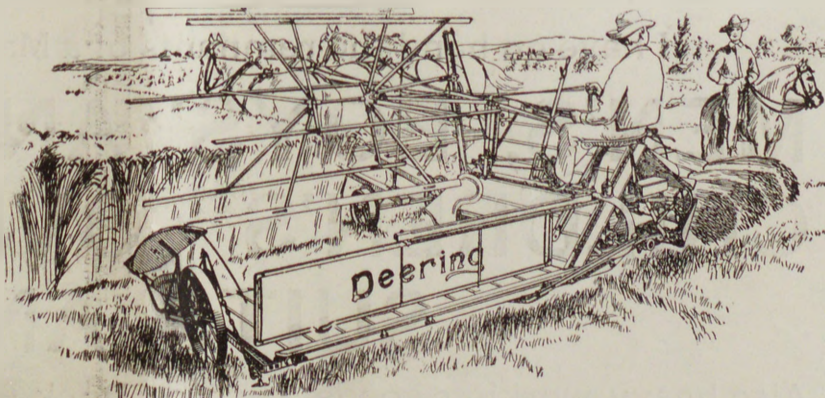
- Advance Threshers and Engines
- Deering Harvesters
- Henney Buggies
- Trahern Pumps
- Sterling Disk Harrows
- Coquillard Wagons
- Elgin Wind Mills, Etc., Etc.



"Advance" Engines and Threshers.



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