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## MANY FEBRUARY BRIDES

Three Couples Are Happily Mated During the Week.

### CLERGYMEN ARE KEPT BUSY

Sprague-Love, Tazewell-Outman and White-Kniprath Among the Nuptials. Many to Occur Next Week.

Under conditions of unusual beauty and brilliancy were spoken the words on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., uniting the lives of Roy S. Tazewell and Miss Mamie Outman of Kingston.

The wedding service was in charge of Rev. C. S. Clay, pastor of the M. E. church at Kingston, and conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark. About twenty-five friends and relatives were present.

Following the ceremony a bounteous repast was served.

The bride is one of Kingston's fairest daughters and her acquirements have made her a favorite with hosts of friends. Being popular in social circles, she receives congratulations from many who wish much joy and happiness along life's journey.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Emma Tazewell and is highly respected by the community. He is a member of the village board of Kingston, and is a young man bound to succeed in the business walks of life. Best wishes are extended for future happiness.

No young people are held in higher esteem than Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Tazewell. To know them is to appreciate their sterling worth.

The happy couple left at 6:22 p. m. over the Northwestern road for Malden, Illinois, on a brief wedding tour. They will make their future home in Kingston.

### SPRAGUE-LOVE NUPTIALS.

Pretty Ceremony Wednesday Evening at the Home of J. E. Olmsted.

John J. Sprague and Miss Jessie J. Love were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. E. Ream at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Olmsted on Sycamore street.

The young people are both from Sabula, Iowa, and after a week's visit in Genoa they will return to their native city.

A little party of neighbors and friends witnessed the pretty ceremony, which was followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner.

### WHITE-KNIPRATH NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed at Sycamore and Pleasantly Celebrated Tuesday.

George White of Genoa and Miss Maggie Kniprath of Kingston were united in marriage Tuesday evening at Sycamore. They departed that evening and have not been seen since. It is said the young man is only eighteen years of age and could only procure the license by stating his age as twenty-one.

### Books Now Open.

The collector's books for the taxes of 1902 will be open at the store of Clefford & Perkins on and after Monday, February 2, 1903. FRED C. DUVAL.



North Side South Side  
How Main Street Looked the Day After the Groundhog Saw His Shadow

## LADIES HELD FAIR. FIFTY DOLLARS FOR BOYS. TRAINS TO RACE. TEACHERS TO MEET.

M. E. Society Clears Ninety-Six Dollars From Semi-Annual Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with unusual success with their semi-annual fair which was held in the parlors of the church on last Wednesday.

During the noon hour, one of those commendable chicken pie dinners was served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. At this time 135 persons were served and \$31.50 was the receipt. At the supper fifteen cents was charged and many more were served; twenty-five dollars was turned over by Miss White, who presided at the door. From the sale of fancy goods \$40 was cleared, making a total deposit in the treasury of \$96.

During the afternoon many articles in the fancy department were sold; at this period Joshua Siglin of Charter Grove proved himself to be a jovial good fellow and somewhat of a joker.

At the supper hour, S. Abraham auctioned the remaining articles of fancy work.

The fair may be considered the most successful one ever conducted by the ladies and much credit is due them.

In the evening, the auditorium of the church was the scene of an enjoyable entertainment, at which a large number were present. The following is the programme and was in charge of Mrs. Callie Sager.

- Piano Solo... Mrs. C. A. Patterson
- Selection... Ladies Quartette
- Vocal Solo... Fred Robinson
- Recitation... Willie Hannah
- Reading... Miss Milner
- Trio... Misses Clefford, Gabriel and Sager.
- Duet... Misses Arnold and Davis
- Reading... Mrs. E. E. Evans
- Vocal Solo... Golda Evans
- Piano Duet... Misses Gabriel and Sager.
- Reading... Mrs. D. S. Brown
- Vocal Solo... Miss Davis
- Piano Solo... Mrs. Ream

### Advent Church Announcements.

Next Sunday morning at the usual hour, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Temptation." The evening service will take place at 7:30 p. m.

A business meeting of the church will be held Saturday evening at the home of P. J. Harlow at 7:30 p. m. All church members are requested to be present.

The Boone county Farmers' Institute was held at Belvidere last week. The attendance was reported good throughout the many sessions.

Directors of Farmers' Institute Will Help Young Farmers.

A meeting of the directors of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute was held at the court house in Sycamore Wednesday afternoon, February 11, 1903.

It was decided to offer special premiums for boys under eighteen years of age for best specimens of yellow dent and white dent corn; ten dollars to the first, three dollars to the second, two dollars to the third and one dollar to each of the next ten.

### The Modern Woodmen.

The annual statistics of the Modern Woodmen of America show that the growth in amount of insurance carried in the order during the year amounted to \$65,000,000.

The total cash balance on hand at the end of the year was \$1,378,396.24. Of this amount the sum of \$473,909.14 was in the general fund and \$903,407.10 in the benefit fund. The balance of the general fund at beginning of the year was \$341,455.47 and the benefit fund \$807,176.29.

There were 3,081 death claims paid during the year. The cost per capita for the maintenance of the order was eighty-four cents. The average age of the society increased during the year from 36 to 36.76 years.

### Masked Ball.

The Mystic Workers of the World, Evaline Lodge No. 344, will give a masquerade ball in the opera house, Friday evening February 20. A prize of a silk slumber robe will be given away, also a prize for the best dressed masquerader and for the most comical masquerader. Fifty cents a couple will be charged.

### Will Send Box.

The members of Genoa W. C. T. U. wish to send their annual box of supplies to the Frances Willard Temperance Hospital in Chicago. Any contributions of fresh eggs, canned fruit and jellies, or pieces of old flannel—linen or cotton—such as you would use in a sick room at home, will be very thankfully received and forwarded if left at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore street on or before February 21, at which time they wish to pack and send the box. Their meeting on February 21 will be on that subject and everyone will be cordially welcomed at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Patterson's.

Quit envy and save wrinkles.

One Making Fastest Time Will Get Big Mail Contract.

For the next two months there is promised one of the most noteworthy races that has ever taken place in this country between fast trains of two railroad companies contesting for Uncle Sam's mail patronage.

The route lies between New York and Chicago, and the rival roads in this instance are the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

Of course the road that makes the fastest running time between Chicago and New York will be awarded the contract. The Lake Shore has been carrying the bulk of the transcontinental mail since September 13, 1875, when the famous "white mail" was put on the rails. The Pennsylvania has just recently put on a new fast train, and now it wants more of the mail that is carried by its competitor. Hence the race for the lucrative traffic.

### \$4000.00 A FOOT.

Arthur Starks of Hampshire Has Settled With the C. & N. W. R. R.

Attorney R. S. Egan of Elgin has effected an advantageous settlement in the personal injury of Arthur Starks against the Chicago, and Northwestern railroad company. The amount paid was \$4,000.

Mr. Starks was a brakeman, and, while out on a run one night, was knocked from a car by a water spout. The train ran over his foot and made amputation necessary. The accident occurred September 4, 1902.

Mr. Starks retained Attorney Egan to collect damages and suit was brought. The settlement is considered an excellent one.

### The Monster Mill End Sale.

Our great mill end sale will open Thursday, February 19. This sale offers to the people of Elgin and vicinity the greatest aggregation of bargains of any sale during the year. Every purchase will be protected by our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. The quantities of goods bought for this sale are enormous and as soon as one lot is gone it will be replaced by another of equally attractive value. Every person should set aside one day to attend this great sale which will continue to and including Saturday, February 28. Theo. F. Swan Great Department Store, Elgin.

DeKalb County Instructors to Meet in Sycamore on Friday and Saturday.

The only general meeting of the year of the teachers of DeKalb county will be held in Sycamore on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14. The meetings will be conducted in the high school building.

The schools of the county will be closed on Friday, and the teachers who attend the meeting will be given certificates of attendance which will entitle them to their regular pay for that day.

The sessions will commence at 10 o'clock on Friday. The instructors in charge will be: Mrs. Lida B. Murray, primary; Prof. E. C. Page, intermediate; Miss Claire Lattin, grammar; Prof. J. N. Adee, high school.

On Friday evening, Prof. E. E. Sparks of Chicago will lecture on "An Historic Pilgrimage." This will be an illustrated lecture.

Dr. John W. Cook, president of the northern Illinois Normal school, is announced to lecture Friday afternoon on "The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

The other speakers are: Dr. Nightingail, superintendent of schools of Cook county; Prof. Frank Hall of Aurora, and Miss Margaret Haley of Moline.

### Northcott Is Out.

Lieutenant Governor Northcott of Illinois says he does not think his health will justify his undertaking the duties of head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America for another term. Several states already have candidates in the field for the place, and an interesting contest is looked for.

### Methodist Announcement.

Services as usual next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Ream.

Young people's reading circle will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Hutchison.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the parsonage.

Rev. G. H. Dildine has secured the Easter music in Chicago, and the Sunday school and church are now working on the programme for special Easter services.

When a wolf changes his coat he does not change his appetite for mutton chops.

Convicted criminals are not allowed to hurry; they must take their time.

## HOLTGREN'S AUCTION SALE

Sales Held Saturday and Monday.

### CLOSES OUT STOCK OF CLOTHING

Mr. Holtgren Plans to Increase His Stock of Gent's Furnishings and Material for Custom Made Suits.

Mr. F. O. Holtgren desires to thank the public for attendance and liberal bidding at his four auction sales, two held last Saturday and two on Monday of this week.

He has disposed of all his stock of ready-made clothing except a few boys' overcoats and suits and several men's overcoats and suits. Early comers can take away these goods for half price.

Mr. Holtgren plans to put in a really magnificent stock of gent's furnishings and goods for tailor-made suits. Watch for his spring opening, for he will have on hand the latest and best in shirts and collars, cuffs, ties, hats and all the extras that go to make a well-dressed man.

The steady growth of his tailoring business has led him to make extensive purchases of the latest and nobbiest cloths for custom work. It will pay you to see him about your spring suit. He has a well established reputation for making clothes fit, and it is just these points—fit and style—that mark the wearers of tailor-made goods.

Mr. Holtgren says he will be able to make even closer prices than heretofore on tailor-made goods. He has bought larger quantities of material than usual, and has picked up some rare bargains in elegant all-wool goods for the spring trade. His many friends and customers are invited to call at his store after his spring opening and see how well and cheaply he can fit them out.

The closing out of the ready-made goods gives Mr. Holtgren the room necessary to display his large stock, and he is now busily arranging his new goods. He aims to make his place of business headquarters for men who desire to dress well at moderate cost.

He will handle nothing that is not strictly first-class, and challenges all competition in prices on this grade of goods. If you get your clothes and furnishings of Holtgren you can depend on style and fit at reasonable prices.

Watch for his future announcements in this paper, for he intends to inaugurate a new era in the clothing business in Genoa.

### PASTORATE CLOSED.

Rev. B. L. DeGries Offers Resignation as Pastor of the A. C. Church at DeKalb.

During the past few months the A. C. church at DeKalb has lost much by the removal of five families, which has made the financial conditions such as to discontinue regular services.

Rev. DeGries has preached very acceptably and it is to the regret of all that this action was necessary. Services will be held there occasionally hereafter.

### Hard Coal.

We have purchased to be delivered this week, hard coal of all sizes. Prices: \$10.00 at the bins; \$10.25 delivered. Terms strictly cash. Orders accepted for any quantity. K. Jackman & Son.

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

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.

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.  
H. J. Jones, 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, Rockford, 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.

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

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**C. A. PATTERSON**  
DENTIST  
Hours:—8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

**C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.**  
Office and Residence, South Side of Main street. Office Hours:—1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

**A. M. HILL, M. D.**  
Office over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

**E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.**  
Office at residence West Monroe St.  
Hours from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**DR. T. N. AUSTIN**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over F. E. Wells' Store. Office Hours:—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 to 8 p. m. X-Ray laboratory in connection.

**EVALINE LODGE**  
No. 344.  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
John Riddle, Prefect  
Fannie M. Heed Sec.

**THE GENOA REPUBLICAN.**  
By Dumser & Dougherty.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

**POLITICAL NOTES**

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.

I am a candidate for tax collector of Genoa, and will be thankful for the support of the voters.

CHARLES WHITE.

**Colvin Park**

Will Ollman was in Kingston Friday.

C. Stray was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

Frank Stray was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

Albert Stray was a Genoa visitor this week.

H. Campbell visited friends here Saturday.

C. F. Ollman shipped a car of oats this week.

Mrs. Ed. Lettow was a visitor in Genoa Tuesday.

W. L. Cole and wife were Kingston visitors Friday.

C. F. Ollman and Sons shipped a car of hogs last week.

Ed. Lettow and wife were Genoa visitors Monday.

Alvina Lettow visited in Genoa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Colvin Park creamery received a car load of coal Thursday.

Miss Mary Crosby returned to her home in Kingston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman attended church in Genoa Sunday.

Ed. Ollman had the misfortune to fall on the railway and cut a gash in his cheek.

Mrs. F. Ollman was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Utting, at Kirkland last week.

It is thought that an over-head bridge will be built this spring at the crossing where Henry Miller was killed by an Illinois Central train.

Messrs. Will Ollman and Otto Rubbeck and Misses Alvina Ollman and Alvina Lettow spent a pleasant evening at the home of W. L. Cole on Sunday.

It is understood that Ferd. Ollman has sold his residence here to W. C. Ollman, and that he will move to Genoa March 1, where he has purchased a house and lot.

**New Lebanon**

Saturday is St. Valentine's day. Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Tony Aichbach was in this vicinity Monday.

Chas. Coon was at Genoa in a business way Monday.

Henry Krueger was a Genoa business caller Monday.

Several from here attended the dance at Hampshire Friday night.

There was a large gathering at the home of Chas. Ackman Sunday evening.

J. H. Becker attended the sale of F. O. Holtgren's stock of goods at Genoa Monday.

Chas. Ackman has rented a farm near Hampshire, and hauled a quantity of oats there this week.

Although the train was a few hours late, it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Cummings arrived safely at Guthrie, Oklahoma, Thursday morning.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of ELI ADAMS, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of ELI ADAMS, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April term, on the first Monday in April 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 27th day of January, A. D., 1903.  
JULIA ADAMS, Executrix.



**FEBRUARY**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

FOR STONY LIPS CANNOT HOLD LOVE OUT AND WHAT LOVE CAN DO THAT DARES LOVE ATTEMPT

**Herbert Notes**

Mrs. Elva Davis visited Genoa Wednesday.

Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.

Jack Lampard has moved into his new home.

Masquerade dance at the hall, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Ottman on Thursday.

Nathan Sheley has purchased the factory near Geo. Reed's farm.

Fred Reed shipped a car load of hogs and cattle the first of the week.

George Wait and C. G. Meyers each shipped a car load of horses Tuesday.

Newton Witt is in Alexandria, South Dakota, buying a car load of horses.

Mrs. Peterson of Chicago has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Witt.

Quite a large number from this neighborhood attended the Farmers' Institute at Belvidere last week.

Fred Lane has rented a large farm about two miles north of Belvidere and will move about March 1.

C. M. & St. P. R. R. Excursions

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 30, the C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell special second class colonist tickets to western points at very low rates.

San Francisco and California points, \$33; Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, \$32.40; Helena, Butte and Anaconda, \$28.40; Ogden & Salt Lake City, \$28.40; Billings, Montana, \$23.40.

Intervening points at similar low rates; three through Pacific trains daily, pullmans, tourist sleepers, chair cars, etc.

J. M. Harvey, Agent.

**GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE**

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.

Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c FARE:  
One way, 35c; round trip, 50c.

Renn Robinson, Prop.  
Leave orders or wait at the Republican office.

**Charter Grove**

George Clark visited friends here last Wednesday.

Amy Jinks was here last Wednesday visiting friends.

Claude Lea of Elgin visited friends here last Monday.

John Haines drove to Sycamore last Tuesday evening.

Arthur Holcomb of Sycamore was here on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Thorworth, last Sunday.

A car load of cattle was shipped in to Divine Bros. last Saturday morning.

Claude Zimmerly visited his brother in Elgin last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Bell returned home last Tuesday after a visit with Elgin relatives.

Robert Holmes and sister, Ida, visited their brother, Thomas Holmes, here last Sunday.

Edmund Holmes and brother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackey in Kingston Sunday.

**J. H. DANFORTH M. D. V.**

Livery and Feed Stable



**Veterinary Hospital**

Dr. Danforth is a graduate of McKillip's Veterinary College, Chicago Best attention given in all cases.  
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**Great Closing-Out Sale!**

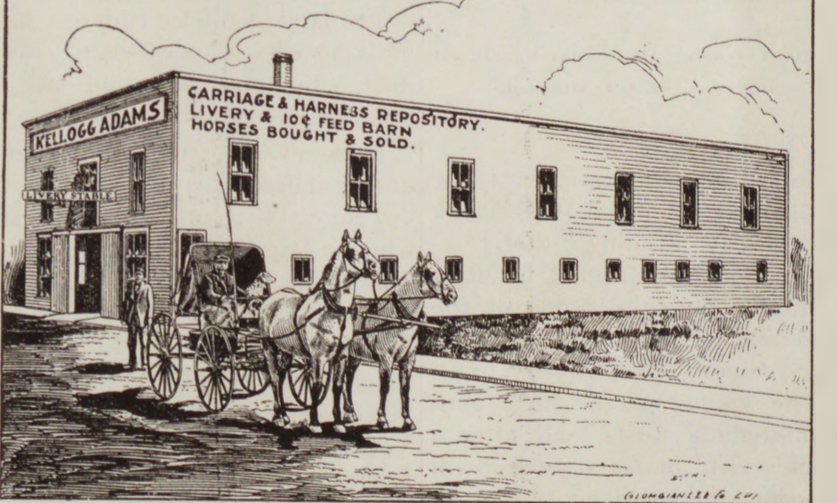
The End of this Greatest of all Sales is drawing near. Shrewd purchasers are taking advantage of the wonderful values given in Dry Goods, Carpets, Men's Furnishings and Shoes. Our talk for the week is on Shoes. Some of our lines are broken, but we still can fit you out with Shoes at extremely low prices.

- Men's Velour Calf, new shape, sewed sole, \$3 value.... \$2.19
- Men's calf lined, box calf, heavy sole shoe, \$3 value.... 2.19
- Men's Enamel Calf, high grade dress shoe, \$3 value.... 2.19
- Men's best calf work shoe, "don't weigh ten pounds," now..... 1.75
- Men's heavy shoe—you usually pay \$1.50—our price... 1.10
- Shoes--Ladies' fine shoes at lowest possible prices.**
- Why pay \$2.50 for Selz's "Miss Chicago" shoe, we sell it for..... 1.79
- Why pay \$2.50 for Selz's "Romona" shoe, we sell it for. 1.59
- All our \$3 Ladies' Shoes selling at..... 2.19
- Don't overlook our solid leather Boys' Shoes..... 1.13
- Ask to see our Misse's school shoes selling at..... .89
- Rubber Goods--Men's Wales Goodyear duck boots, you always pay \$3.25, we sell same for..... 2.69**
- Men's first quality felt overs \$1.75 grade at..... 1.19
- Felt boots with good overs complete for..... 1.34
- Compare these Prices--Buy before Sizes are broken--Save Money Now

**GENOA DRY GOODS CO.**  
L. L. KNIPP, Manager.

**Can this be True?**

Kellogg & Adams have just received the LARGEST SHIPMENT of new buggies, surries, runabouts, carts, spring wagons, etc., ever seen in DeKalb County!



The second story of this mammoth barn is filled with elegant vehicles, harness, and everything for the horse.

**WE** have bought our goods from the leading manufacturers, such as the genuine COLUMBUS BUGGY Co. of Columbus, Ohio. We also handle the celebrated STAVEL BUGGIES of Chicago and the BROOKVILLE BUGGIES of Brookville, Indiana. Ask dealers elsewhere for these goods, and they will tell you they are too high priced for their trade. We know these makes are THE BEST, and are selling large numbers of these famous makes. There is nothing too good for our trade.

**If you are sure**, however, that you want a low priced vehicle, don't order from a catalogue house until you see the snaps we have in low priced goods. We will trade buggies, or trade horses; we also buy and sell horses.

**HARNESS SNAPS**  
We bought over One Thousand Dollars' worth of hand-made Harness from a concern that was being closed out. We bought these goods at less than cost and are selling them accordingly. We challenge the whole country to compete with our goods and prices.

**Kellogg & Adams**

# The Kingston News.

As reported by Harry S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week ending February 13, 1903.



Chas. Brainard was home Sunday.

Jas. J. Hammond was here on Tuesday.

Ignorance is the step-mother of prejudice.

Dr. Brunk of Dixon was here Wednesday.

A man's bull headedness is his worst enemy.

B. P. Penny was over from Belvidere Sunday.

Henry Clark had business in Genoa Saturday.

Dr. Mordoff made a professional call here Tuesday.

Roy Gibbs was here over Sunday from Ontarioville.

Lloyd Branch came out from Chicago Friday evening.

Money may not really talk, but it cheers one up grandly.

J. W. Dick of Mayfield had business in Dixon Monday.

Orr Outman arrived here Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bell were here from Belvidere over Sunday.

Editor Joslyn of the Kirkland Enterprise visited here Tuesday.

Chas. Brainard and sister, Mabel, were Genoa visitors Sunday.

Miss Jennie Worcester and Miss Jordan were visitors in Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere is visiting John Taylor and family this week.

Chas. Carpenter has a position in Chicago and is contemplating moving there soon.

Mrs. Sheley of Herbert has been a guest of J. J. Sheley and family at Henrietta.

Mrs. Lida Starks of Sycamore visited relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

Will Lovell of Hampshire was here a few hours Saturday night enroute to Sycamore.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Handsaw is quite ill with whooping cough.

John Nelson of Irene and Miss Ella Oleson of Monroe Center were married last Friday morning at the County Clerk's office in Belvidere.

Miss Cardy returned to Dakota Monday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gochnaur.

Edgar Burton, who is attending the Northwestern Medical College, was home over Sunday to visit his parents.

Miss Florence Pratt of Genoa has been engaged to teach the Lacy school. She has been teaching in Oak Glen district near Genoa, but owing to the small number of scholars in the district, the school has been discontinued.

At the box social held in the hall at the five points creamery Friday night about twenty dollars was made from the sale of the boxes. A musical program was given. Proceeds will be used in purchasing an organ for the school in that district.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Wadey of South Grove and A. T. Holmes of Lindenwood was solemnized on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadey. Rev. Adron of Fairdale tied the nuptial knot which united the two lives. The parents will soon move into their new home at Esmond, leaving the young people in charge of the farm. The congratulations of their friends are extended.

## CONTEST TO END

Saturday Evening at Eight O'clock Sharp.  
Last Count at M. W. Cole's Bank.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFESTED

Miss Katie Bassett Is in the Lead This Week With 1670 Votes to Her Credit.--Miss Jeunie Ort Closely Follows With 1150 Votes.--Other Contestants Working.

The sixth count in the Genoa REPUBLICAN's Diamond Ring contest at Kingston on Tuesday night brought forth many surprises. One was the immense quantity of ballots cast and the second that Miss Katie Bassett has somewhat distanced her opponents and is occupying first place in the race with several hundred votes to the good. As the contest draws to its close, the interest and enthusiasm increase. The last count shows that considerable interest is being shown by the friends of the contestants.

The small ballot in each issue of the REPUBLICAN is good for two votes, and friends of the contestants must bear in mind that these little votes may decide the winner. Just who the winner will be is a matter of conjecture.

There will be two counts on the last day, Saturday, February 14. The first will be made at 12 o'clock and a small bulletin issued. The second and final count will be made by the judges at 8 p. m. and with the closing of the ballot box no more votes will be accepted.

Katie Bassett	-	-	-	-	1670
Jennie Ort	-	-	-	-	1150
Anna Larson	-	-	-	-	806
Etha Pierce	-	-	-	-	416
Lillian Hill	-	-	-	-	200
Hattie Gathercoal	-	-	-	-	122
Total	-	-	-	-	4364

### The Rules of the Kingston Contest.

1. Any unmarried lady under thirty years of age may enter the contest.
2. Each paper, including this issue, will contain one coupon good for two votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to M. W. Cole's bank before eight o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 14.
3. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for one year will be given a coupon good for one hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for two years will be given a coupon good for two hundred votes. For each new subscription or renewal of old subscription for three years will be given a coupon good for three hundred votes.
4. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your votes) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.
5. A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.
6. A count of the vote will be made each Tuesday night of the weeks while the contest is on at M. W. Cole's bank. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published on the Kingston page of the REPUBLICAN on the following Friday. A small bulletin of the last count before the final will be published and circulated at 12 m., Saturday, February 14.
7. If the name upon a vote is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of three of the judges will decide its identity.
8. Mayor Sherman will be chairman of the judges.
9. The qualifications of a contestant and the rules will be published in every issue of THE REPUBLICAN during the contest.
10. A contestant wishing to withdraw cannot cast her votes for any other contestant.

2 Good for 2 Votes in the  
GENOA REPUBLICAN'S  
Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

KINGSTON CONTEST

For Miss \_\_\_\_\_

### North Kingstonites Wed.

At the Baptist parsonage in Sycamore last Friday occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Hammond to E. B. Trummer, both of whom are residents of Kingston township. The ceremony was in charge of the Rev. R. W. Bell and performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They were attended by the groom's brother, E. M. Trummer, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trummer will live on the Murphy farm, which is seven miles south of Belvidere. The bride and groom are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

### Has Brought Suit.

Will McCarthy of Mayfield has brought suit against Officer John O'Connell of Sycamore for \$1,000 for personal injuries. The case is on the docket for the February term of court; J. B. Stephens is counsel for the plaintiff.

Mr. McCarthy alleges that while in police headquarters at the calaboose in Sycamore Officer O'Connell struck him, knocking him down, and while he lay on the floor was kicked in the side and other parts of the body so severely that he was afterwards confined to his bed. The outcome of the suit is watched with considerable interest.

### 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.

### A FINE APPOINTMENT

Wallace Heckman Is Counselor and Business Manager of University.

A Former Kingstonte Takes Position of Major Henry A. Rust, Now Incumbent Acquainted With Duties.

Wallace Heckman, head of the law firm of Heckman, Elsdon & Shaw, was recently appointed counselor and business manager of the University of Chicago. He takes the place of Major Henry A. Rust, who recently resigned the office which had been held since the founding of the university. Mr. Heckman is chairman of the Union League club committee on political action and for several years was a member of the executive committee of the Municipal Voters' league. He has been called into service many times as arbitrator of disputes between capital and labor. He is a member of the Union League, Kenwood, Hamilton and Marquette clubs. Mr. Heckman is a graduate of Hillsdale college, Michigan, and is at present chairman of the finance committee and trustee of his alma mater. The new incumbent was formerly a trustee of the University of Chicago and is well acquainted with its business interests.

A short write up with a half-tone view appeared in the Inter Ocean last Thursday. Mr. Heckman is a brother of Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle, and has other relatives in the vicinity of Kingston.

### George Buxton Injured.

Village Marshal Buxton was the victim of quite an accident Monday which has laid him up for several days. Together with others he was attempting to back the fire engine into Gus Lundberg's blacksmith shop to make some repairs, when the forward trucks gave way and let one of the long pump arms strike him forcibly on the cheek making a large flesh wound and pinning his leg under the heavy machine. With help he was extricated and taken to the drug store where the wounds were dressed and he is now on the mend. Sol. Thompson is wearing the star while he makes repairs.—Kirkland Enterprise.

### 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.

Blame neither girl nor duck for taking to either love or water. It's natural.

A good plan is to tell people what you are going to do after you have done it.

Funny how we dread gray hairs and spectacles. All the same we have them.

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Good 4 4 bleached Muslin.....	7c	Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose,	
Choice lot of Percales.....	7c	your choice for.....	.15
Best quality Apron Ginghams.....	6c	60 inch Table Damask.....	.42½c
Best Shirting Cheviots.....	8c	Men's heavy Work Shirts.....	.43
10c and 12c Outing Flannels.....	8c	Men's heavy Overalls.....	.43
Shetland Floss, per skein.....	6¼	Men's 90c Overalls.....	.72
Fleisher's German Knitting Yarn.....	.20c	Men's \$2.25 Shoes.....	1.80
German Town Yarns.....	8c	Ladies' \$2.25 Shoes.....	1.80
Ladies' \$3 Mackintosh, now.....	\$2.40	Misses' \$1.75 Shoe.....	1.40
Misses' \$1.50 Mackintosh, now.....	1.20	Men's \$1 Woolen Underwear.....	.80

Hundreds of other Bargains we  
have not Room to mention.

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# The Knife Throwers

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Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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## CHAPTER III. THE OBLIGATION OF SILENCE.

INCIDENTS that are exceptionally portentous are frequently the least prolific of results. It was so in the case of Pendleton. Nothing happened. The day passed without once affording him the sight of a human being. He regretted his coffee, but there was native wine in abundance, with cold meats and luxuries sufficient to have provided a company of men with sustenance for several days. He passed the time in reading, in walking up and down the room and in various means of disposing of the seemingly interminable period between the return from the dueling ground and the darkness of the succeeding night. Never had a day seemed so long, but it came to an end at last, and never had the sun disappeared for Burr Pendleton so pleasantly. Still, there were more endless hours to wait, for it was not until 10 o'clock in the evening when he heard a voice at the grating and knew that the time for liberation was at hand.

It was Pancho who came, but he did not speak. He only unlocked the grating and stood respectfully aside while the American passed out. He made no remark when he dexterously threw a serape over Pendleton's head. Beyond that there was no attempt at coercion. The serape was not used again, and it was only through an expressive pressure upon his arm as it was grasped by the Mexican that Pendleton knew that he was to be treated with every courtesy and consideration. Upon the friendship of this unknown Mexican he knew from the experiences of the past night he could rely, and he permitted himself to be led again along the graveled paths, among the shrubbery and finally found himself the occupant of a carriage which was driven rapidly away as soon as he had entered it. The serape was removed from Pendleton's head as soon as they were safely within the carriage and the curtains had been drawn.

When at last it came to a halt and the American was informed that he could alight, Pendleton said:

"Pancho, I shall not forget your kindnesses to me. I am sorry that you will not permit me to offer you some substantial reward, but I feel that I would offend you if I should insist upon it. You already know much about me, more than I am aware of, doubtless. I have written on this card an address in the city of New York, where a communication will reach me or from where one will be forwarded to me at any time. If the time should ever come when I can render you a service, consider it done. Say to the senorita that I forgive her for preventing me from engaging in the duel with Captain Romero; say that I am informed that a friend acted for me in my absence. Where are we? At the bronze statue?"

"Si, senor," replied Pancho.

"Good night, then. I will walk the remainder of the distance. Adios, my friend."

"Adios, senor."

Pendleton had walked nearly to the upper end of the Alameda before he remembered that he had left his case of pistols in the carriage, but with the thought that Pancho might derive pleasure from the possession of the weapons as souvenir of the occasion, he shrugged his shoulders and hurried onward. He was surprised to discover James placidly engaged in packing.

"Even after Captain Agramonte called and told me about the meeting, sir," he explained in reply to his master's look of surprised inquiry, "I was troubled until I received your message an hour ago."

"My message an hour ago? What was it, James?"

"The man said that you had directed him to tell me that you would leave on the early train on the National road in the morning and to have everything packed and in readiness. That was correct, was it not?"

"Oh, entirely so, entirely so!" And he thought to himself, "Surely this woman meddles strangely in my affairs."

It was not until the following evening, however, that he did leave Mexico, but he was not sorry when the train bore him away and he was homeward bound.

When Burr Pendleton was in the act of ascending the steps to the entrance of his favorite club in New York, he encountered a gentleman who was just taking his departure. They paused, mutually and agreeably surprised, and, after having exchanged greetings which gave evidence that they were more than ordinary friends, Pendleton drew the other back into the house, where they sought a quiet corner by themselves.

"Yes, I have returned, Craig. It is really I," was Pendleton's smiling reply to a question asked by his friend.

"Do you realize, old fellow," returned his friend, "that you are more than two weeks overdue and that not a word has been heard from you in that time?"

"Certainly. Circumstances over which I had no control—unavoidable delays, unintentional negligence and all that, you know. The fact is, Wyndham, I had a duel on my hands, and I did not care to let you know about it. You see, I made all arrangements in case I should not be able to return at

all, which, I confess, seemed at one time more than likely, and I thought if I did not come back it would be time enough to tell you when I arrived, as it is."

Craig Wyndham calmly lighted a fresh cigar before he ventured a comment on the statement of his friend; then, rather to Pendleton's surprise, he did not refer directly to the subject. Instead he asked quietly:

"Had it to do with the business that took you there?"

"Not at all, not at all, I assure you."

"Then won't you tell me about the business. The duel can wait."

"I can tell you about the business in two words—I succeeded."

"Then you are glad you went?"

"Most certainly. The fact is, Craig, I should have gone there long ago or sent you, as I talked of doing. I think the trip has been good for me in more ways than one. It surely has performed one miracle, for I have discovered that I still have left sufficient energy to do things if I only work myself up to the proper pitch. I left this Mexican business altogether too long. I should have attended to it immediately after the death of the governor. It would have been easier and better, and I think the people down there would have understood things better. However, I fancy it is all right now."

"You fancy? I thought you said you had succeeded."

"So I have—perfectly, entirely, utterly, in every way but one, and that one is apparently unimportant. I have brought back a mystery, and I hate mysteries, as you know."

"Is the mystery connected with the business?"

"Yes and no."

"That reply is ambiguous, Burr. Of course I possess ordinary curiosity. Naturally I would like to hear all about all that you will tell me, but you must remember that I was left in ignorance of many points in this affair of yours, and I do not like to ask questions."

Pendleton waited a moment before replying. Then he tossed away his cigar and took a turn up and down the room. Reseating himself, he said slowly:

"Briefly, then, I will say this, for the present—the duel, as you say, can wait; in fact, it came mighty near waiting anyhow: You know, ever since the governor died I have felt that I ought to take this trip, and you also know that the only reason why I did not do so was my own consummate laziness. I wanted you to go there for me, and you consented to do so. But, Craig, I could not bring myself to tell you all that was necessary for you to know. If you had undertaken the trip simply because I asked it, I would have felt that I was not keeping faith with my dead father. You knew or ought to have known, and, I believe, did know, that my hesitation did not arise from any reluctance to take you into my confidence."

"Assuredly, Burr."

"The written injunctions that the governor left for me—you remember that I did not get home until three days after his death—imposed the obligation of silence upon me with considerable emphasis; that is, silence up to a certain point, after which I could, of course, exercise my own discretion. That point could not be reached until I had made a personal investigation, a thing that he practically ordered me to do. Well, I have made it. The obligation of silence is upon me no longer. I can see no reason for keeping still now. In fact, the time has come when I must tell somebody, and naturally, you are the one whom I have selected for a confidant. More than that, I feel the need of advice and help, and you are the only one I know to whom I am willing to apply. There is not time and this is no place for me to go into details, but if you will give up this evening to me in my rooms—well, we'll have it out to the end. It is a mighty strange thing, Craig, that a man can leave behind him when he dies a tangle which involves two families and which may yet involve two nations in trouble, but that is precisely what my father did. Not only that, but I have permitted these years since his death to roll past, never dreaming that the matter could take the serious shape it has. I regard myself as rather a guilty party as things are situated now, for I cannot help believing if I had attended to matters at once much that is now unavoidable might have been prevented. I believed the old man was deceived—that he imagined a great deal, but I found—well, wait until tonight, and I will tell you what I discovered."

"I think, old man," said Wyndham deliberately, while he drummed the burning end of his cigar upon the ash receiver—"I think that perhaps, having returned from a long trip and being naturally delighted upon meeting an old friend, you may be inclined to place too much confidence in him. Let us revert to the part of the business that I understood before you went away, which, as I remember, related only to property. Did you find the property that your father directed you to recover? Have you brought back the title to it, so that it is undeniably yours? Have you fulfilled that part of the obligation that rested upon you?"

"Entirely, yes."

"Then it seems to me that ends it."

"How so, Craig?"

"Why, that is all that I supposed I had anything to do with."

"You are right, it is," Pendleton made this last remark between the intermittent flaming of a cigar which at that moment he was engaged in lighting. When he cast the match aside, he left the table with some haste and intercepted a gentleman who was at that moment passing. They talked together several moments and then disappeared in the direction of the club cafe, and Wyndham, supposing he would soon return, waited, but when an hour had passed and he was still alone his patience was exhausted.

He summoned the waiter and, hav-

ing signed the necessary check, asked the name of the man whom Pendleton had intercepted, for he remembered that the waiter had been standing near them at the moment.

"He is a club guest, sir," replied the waiter. "I do not remember his name. I think, sir, that he presented his card only yesterday."

Wyndham strolled through several parts of the club after that, believing that he might encounter Pendleton, and at last, convinced that he was no longer in the house, he applied at the desk, only to be told that Mr. Pendleton had gone out more than an hour before and had left no word.

"Tell him when he returns," said Wyndham, "that I found it impossible to wait longer, but that I will keep the appointment for tonight."

He stood near until the clerk made the memorandum, and then, with knitted brows and thoughtful mien, he took his departure.

The relations between him and Pendleton were twofold in character. They had been intimate friends since the day of their first meeting at college, and when years afterward Wyndham's fortunes had not proved to be all that he expected he became by adaptation more than through engagement a sort of alter ego for his rich friend. Pendleton was tall and dark and, as he frequently admitted, lazy. Wyndham was big and fair, somewhat uncouth when in juxtaposition with his more elegant friend, possessed of prodigious strength and tireless energy. Thus it naturally came about that he "did things" for Pendleton, and this relation grew stronger between them as time went on until the management of Pendleton's affairs had fallen unconsciously, it seemed, almost entirely into Wyndham's hands.

For these services there was no recompense given or received—that is, there was nothing in the shape of a stated salary. At times it was Pendleton's habit to deposit a check for a considerable sum to Wyndham's credit at the bank where he kept an account. When that had occurred several times, always under protest from Wyndham, Pendleton had discovered a way out of the dilemma.

"Look here, Craig," he said to him one day more than a year before his departure for Mexico. "I wish that you would do me a great favor."

"I'll try, Burr. What is it?" was the reply.

"You possess such an inexhaustible surplus of energy that I wish I could induce you to devote it all to me."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, just come regularly into my employ as—what is it that kings and queens have about them?"

"Fools principally. I think I'm not up to that, Burr."

"Keeper of the privy purse; that's what I mean. Suppose you look out for my accounts, pay my bills and, in short, attend to everything for me, so that I will not have to think of anything unless I want to. Don't you see—sign my checks for me and attend to the small matters of life, so that I will not have them to think of? That is what I want. You can do as you please concerning salary. You can fix the amount, subject, of course, to my approval"—he looked away while he said that—or when you feel that you need some money you can draw a check for what you want and charge it to your account."

Wyndham raised his head in preparation of a protest, but for once Pendleton's energy got the best of him.

"I won't hear of an objection," he said somewhat harshly. "Either you agree to my proposition or I engage somebody else to do the work that I have asked you to do. If you are my friend, as you pretend to be, you will accept, but if you have any more of your foolish ideas of pride standing in the way it is time that we found it out and—quit. Either you accept or we part here, Craig. You put me in the position of the pleader, and I have never pleaded for anything in my life. If I did not want you, I certainly should not ask you. If you will assume the responsibility of my affairs and relieve me of them entirely, in addition to the labor you will perform, you will confer a very great favor. You ought to understand that I could not place this responsibility upon any man whom I do not know."

The discussion was ended. The matter was arranged to the mutual satisfaction of the contracting parties, and Wyndham became to all intents and purposes the mentor of his friend. It is true that Pendleton carried a private checkbook of his own for personal use in case of emergency and that a very comfortable sum was kept to that account; but, nevertheless, it had to be drawn from the other one and over the signature of Wyndham.

This was the state of things when the friends encountered each other on the steps of the club on the afternoon of the arrival of Pendleton from Mexico; and there were other things that had grown out of the arrangement which Wyndham longed for an opportunity to explain, but which the other man never gave him the opportunity to do.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### The Name of Stebbins.

The Stebbins family is fairly numerous. It is not now a classic name. Its owners wear it ignorantly. More the shame for them. It is by right a classic name, borne as it was by the first of Christian martyrs—St. Steven, sometimes spelled Stephen. Steven is the Dutch way of spelling it. Spell it in Spanish—Esteban. Drop the initial silent "e," and then you have Steban. Among the ignorant the step to Stebbins is very short. And the honorable name of St. Steven takes on degradation even as the fine old Norman-French name D'Aubaine becomes the homely Dobbins.

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

Chas. Gleason is improving. Coal at K. Jackman & Son's. Dr. Brunk was here Wednesday from Dixon. Bring your grain to K. Jackman & Son's. Mrs. Chas. Lederle was in Chicago Monday. Try our Black Band coal. K. Jackman & Son. I. L. Knipp was in Chicago on business Monday. Watch for the REPUBLICAN'S monthly calendars. S. S. Slater had business in Chicago Thursday. Indiana block coal for husking. K. Jackman & Son. For your kitchen-ware, see Clefford & Perkins. Wm. Eiklor transacted business in Rockford Tuesday. W. L. Cole was here from Colvin Park Monday. W. H. Kirkland was here from Elgin Tuesday night. John Helsdon was over from Kingston on Tuesday. Jas. R. Kiernan was an Elgin passenger Wednesday. Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser will spend Friday in Elgin. E. H. Richardson was a Chicago passenger Monday. Jas. J. Hammond was at Kingston Tuesday on business. Miss Ella Hines visited friends in Hampshire Wednesday. Miss Wyla Richardson was a shopper in Chicago Monday. Mrs. G. C. Rowen spent Tuesday in Sycamore with friends. Clefford & Perkins are displaying a new line of porcelain ware. J. P. Wellnitz of Elgin will visit here next week a guest of friends. Sheriff Rompf was here from Sycamore Saturday on business. Miss Wyla Richardson spent Tuesday afternoon at Sycamore. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford were visitors in Chicago Thursday. Earle Brown of Northwestern college is home for a brief vacation. Hickory Hill Select Lump, a fine domestic coal at K. Jackman & Son's. Alva Sowers is home from Northwestern college to visit his parents. Miss Bertha Nilson was here from Sycamore Wednesday and Thursday. C. C. Corson of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting here a guest of Ren Robinson. Harvey Burroughs and Geo. Patterson were at Sycamore last Wednesday. Miss Flossie Kellogg of Chicago will visit here next week the guest of her parents. Mrs. Thos. Holmes of Charter Grove attended the M. E. church fair here Wednesday. G. E. Stott and Jas. J. Hammond were in Elgin on matters of business last Saturday. Prof. M. J. Abby, professor of Biology at Northwestern, visited here Thursday a guest of Alva Sowers. Mrs. W. E. Moan of Chicago spent Wednesday here a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana. Mrs. Ada Adams is visiting here from Decatur, Michigan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg. Chas. Cunningham was here from Franklin Park Wednesday evening to attend the Social Club dance at the opera house. D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Wednesday and attended a meeting of the directors of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute.

Hickory Hill coal at K. Jackman & Son's. E. H. Richardson was home from Marengo Sunday to visit his family. Thos. Hutchinson of Chicago spent Sunday here a guest of his parents. W. H. Starks of Hampshire made Genoa a business call Tuesday. FOR RENT—Store on Main street; good location. Apply to C. H. Mordoff. Misses Ella Hines and Della Kiernan were visitors in Sycamore Tuesday. Call on Clefford & Perkins and see their splendid line of porcelain ware. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford are moving into their new home on Sycamore street. WANTED—Young man to learn telegraphy. Address P. O. Box 476 Genoa, Illinois. Geo. Buck is moving into the home lately occupied by A. B. Clefford and family. L. N. Jackman of Elgin spent Sunday here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Guest will visit here next week the guests of Mrs. Carrie L. Dumser. The largest consignment of cigars ever shipped to Genoa, 10,000 Viava cigars. C. A. Goding. Mrs. E. F. Dusinger went to Chicago Thursday to spend a week or so buying spring millinery. Many domestic breaches are caused by the controversy as to who has the better right to wear them. Save your teeth by using E. H. Browne's bakery goods. Sure cure for dyspepsia and that tired feeling. Miss Hattie Watson of Lafayette, Indiana, arrived here Thursday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford. George Donahue, L. M. Olmsted and Dr. Danforth accompanied a car load of horses to Chicago Saturday night. If you are in need of books, magazines, or anything in the reading line, E. H. Browne will tell you how to get them. Elgin Woodmen will make an effort to have Dr. J. A. Rutledge of that city appointed head physician for the state of Illinois. The horse and buggy belonging to Dr. Danforth was returned to his stables by Walter Humes after an unexplainable absence of three days. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. D. Hester, who reside at Rockford, have issued cards announcing the birth of Gaius Heaford Hester on February 6. The Mystic Workers of the World, Evaline Lodge No. 344, will give a masquerade ball in the opera house, Friday evening, February 20. Did you know of the wonderful growth of business done through the Genoa office by the Improved Method Laundry of Elgin? Fred Browne, Agent. Jas. J. Hammond has taken the contract to build a \$1500 home for Isaac Clayton, who lives north-east of Genoa. Work will commence as soon as the weather permits. Rev. B. L. DeGries has accepted the position of salesman and collector for the Singer Manufacturing company, and will carry on that work in this territory. The company has earned a world-wide reputation for its sewing machines, and Mr. D. Gries hopes to make many sales hereabouts.

## COURT HOUSE

### Probate Court

Estate of—  
C R Norman. Sale of real-estate to pay debts approved.  
Daniel Pierce. Deposition of J B Whalen filed.  
Mary Webster. Executor's report filed and approved.  
W B Barber. Report of final settlement approved; estate declared settled.  
James Healy. Widow's release and relinquishment; amount relinquished \$1395; set ctd \$85.95; widow allowed balance \$1309.05  
J P Koenke. Just and true account filed and approved.  
Wilhelmina Kahla. Inventory and proof of notice to creditors approved.  
Sarah A Bronson. Inventory approved.

### Licenses

John B Parrot, Victor  
Eugenia Haas, Serena  
Christ Anderson, Waterman  
Anna Leckert, Hinckley  
W R Whittle, Sandwich  
Mary Warner, "  
E R Dollstedt, Sycamore  
Eva Schelthelm, "  
E B Trummer, Kingston  
Minnie Hammond, "

### Transfers

A G Alber to A Olson, nw one-quarter of nw one-quarter, sec 33, Squaw Grove, \$300.  
Alba L Newton to Mary E Lyman, s one-half of se one-quarter, sec 4, n one-half of ne one-quarter, sec 9, South Grove, \$1600  
Mary E Lyman to Alba L Newton, se one-quarter, sec 20, w one-half of sw one-quarter, sec 21, & n one-half of ne one-quarter, sec 29, Franklin, \$20,000.  
C F Smith to A R Barker, s 50 ft of lot 8, Thompson's DeKalb, \$400.  
Mary L Burt to Catherine Cherry, lots 9 & 10, bl 4, Cortland, \$1000.

Carl Muller to John Schmidt, nw one-quarter, e 70 acres, n one-half sw one-quarter, and nw one-quarter, sec 34, Clinton, \$27,000.  
S S Rowley to I S Woods, part lots 4 & 5, bl 2, Greely's, Waterman, \$1300.  
J C Coster to Mary Evans, w 91-100 acre of nw one-quarter of bl 2 & ne one-quarter, bl 3, Squaw Grove, \$885.  
Thomas R Green to Samuel Miller, e one-half, se one-quarter, bl 9, Squaw Grove, \$100.  
W L Ellwood to Lida McMurry, lot 4, bl D, I L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$1000.

## 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.

**Mardi Gras** This occurs at New Orleans on February 24, 1903. For it excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

**New Orleans** A delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet-library-smoking car service and all meals enroute in dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans.

**California** Personally conducted weekly excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: via New Orleans and the southern route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday and Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the scenic route every Friday night from Chicago.

**Homeseekers** The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the states of Kentucky, west Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer, or homeseeker, who will forward his name and address will be mailed free circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and others as they are published from month to month, on application to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Ia.

**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.

**Full Particulars** concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Chicago.  
J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

**Mexico** Special tours to Mexico and California via The Illinois Central and New Orleans, under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago and St. Louis, February 21 and March 14. Entire trips in special private vestibuled trains of finest pullmans with superb dining car service. Fascinating trips complete in every detail.

**Cuba** The second Illinois Central excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, February 13, 1903, reaching same points on the return February 24. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Mantanzas, the Valley of Yamuri, the caves of Belle Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from the points mentioned will be \$160 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, giving full particulars, of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.

After a man makes money the latter often evens the score by unmaking the man.

## THE EXCHANGE BANK

—of—

### BROWN & BROWN

Established in 1882.

GENOA, ILLINOIS

Does a general banking business.

Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges.

Sells banker's money orders payable in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Mexico City.

Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

## Our Muslin Underwear and Linen Sale

Started MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

The Cream of the Underwear Factories of America has been gathered here to make this sale the greatest and best you or we have ever known—and if we had not made our purchases six months ago we could not give you underclothes so good for the money. Coal, Cottons and Labor have advanced, and today the same goods cannot be purchased of the same makers for the same money.

SKIRTS	NIGHT GOWNS	CORSET COVERS	CHEMISE
Standard qualities at special prices <b>Muslin Skirts</b> with a deep cambric flounce trimmed with deep insertion of cotton torchon lace; wide hemmed dust ruffle of muslin ..... sale price, 50c Extra size finished with deep cambric ruffle; trimmed with hemstitched hem and tucks; dust ruffle of muslin..... sale price, 75c <b>Muslin Short Skirts</b> finished with wide hemstitched hem and deep cambric ruffle ..... sale price, 35c <b>Cambric Skirts</b> deep flounce trimmed with alternate rows of tuckings and wide insertions of lace and edged with deep lace—dust ruffle of cambric sale price, \$1.50 Are showing Skirts from 75c to \$5 made from extra fine goods with beautiful trimmings.	Such qualities and styles as the following are very seldom if ever offered outside this store at prices so low. <b>Muslin Night Gowns</b> A unique French gown trimmed with tucks and embroidery..... sale price, 50c <b>Cambric Night Gowns</b> V or square neck, full length, nicely trimmed with embroidery and tucks. We have a large variety ..... sale price, 75c Square neck, trimmed with inserting of blind embroidery; hemstitched tucks and beading; neck and sleeves finished with embroidered ruffles..... sale price, 90c We are showing handsome gowns at \$1 and \$1.25, still more handsome ones from that price to \$4.50.	Specially priced for this Sale <b>Cambric Corset Covers</b> with V-shape back and square front. Another style has high neck..... sale price, 10c Square neck front and V-shape back. Finished with embroidery. Another style has high neck and is trimmed with embroidery..... sale price, 15c V-shape neck trimmed with hemstitched tucks and embroidery. Another style has low neck, lace trimmed..... sale price, 25c Low neck, trimmed with rows of Val. lace, neck and sleeves edged with lace..... sale price, 50c <b>French Corset Cover</b> made of soft cambric; bias back with inserting; full front with rows of inserting edged with ribbon-run beading ..... sale price, \$1 Are showing Corset Covers, handsome assortments, from \$1 up to \$2.50.	<b>Cambric Chemise</b> Round neck and armholes finished with embroidery ..... sale price, 50c Trimmed with two rows of wide inserting of torchon lace; skirt finished with tucks ..... sale price, 85c <b>DRAWERS</b> <b>Muslin Drawers</b> Trimmed with clusters of tucks and deep hem..... sale price, 15c Trimmed with deep cambric ruffle, hemstitched hem and tucks..... sale price, 25c <b>Cambric Drawers</b> Trimmed with deep ruffles of torchon lace, tucks, and edged with wide torchon lace ..... sale price, 50c With deep lawn ruffles trimmed with two rows of Val. lace and edged with lace ..... sale price, 50c Umbrella shape, with deep ruffles of alternate rows of tucks and lace and edged with deep lace ruffle, sale price, 85c

The merchandise offered at this sale is not low priced goods bought purposely to have something to sell cheap, but is our regular stock at greatly reduced prices. We do not propose to challenge the intelligence of our traders by quoting ridiculously low prices on unsatisfactory goods manufactured solely for advertising purposes.

## Our Linen Sale

No sale of the year when this store's resources are more appreciated—when its perfect collecting system and its mastery of the markets is more conspicuously apparent than at the Linen Sale. We show handsomer assortments, larger lines than our competitors, and give better values. Commencing next Monday morning we offer everything in our immense stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes at prices that mean a big saving to you—at prices it will pay you to secure. Buying these goods in quantities—importing ourselves and buying direct from the largest importers—permits us not only to make as low prices, but the Lowest Prices the same values can be sold at. Come and see.

GEO. M. PECK, Elgin, Illinois.



RESIDENCE OF S. H. STILES

**JOKELETS**  
By Our Jokesmith

Luck is the man seizing opportunity.

Is the man who steals a march a thief?

Some things are better never than late.

Forgery is all right in the iron business.

A crooked life never fits the straight path.

Pointed remarks often dull the edge of friendship.

Truth is mighty and must prevail. But does it?

Never lose friends. They don't grow on every bush.

The lazier a man the more he tries to work others.

Sometimes there are warm words on a cold day.

It costs more to support one vice than ten virtues.

Sooner or later the new woman looks up the old man.

God gives us our relations, but we choose our friends.

In the outcome truth is better than the pleasantest lie.

Should we love our neighbors as they love themselves?

Some people are in mighty poor company when alone.

Get out of the road, did you say? Do you own the road?

Give a child something, and its shout of pleasure is your receipt. Many a blessing in disguise gets by without our recognizing it.

If misery loves company the company never seems to reciprocate.

Money is like powder. It takes a lot of it together to accomplish much.

Old maids when married lead double lives, but are always singular.

Crank notions are all right if they can be turned to good advantage.

Speaking of clothes, a judge says that lawsuits become attorneys.

One enemy may do more damage than a hundred friends can repair.

Many a man reserves the kind words his wife is entitled to for her tombstone.

No one is able to discover that a rich man is a fool until after he loses his money.

If pride goeth before destruction what a smash some people are walking into.

If women knew what other women were saying about them wouldn't there be a time?

People talk about the weather because it is easier to make their mouths go than their brains.

A good name is like the bloom on a bunch of grapes. The more it is handled the sooner gone.

See here, Maw, better hide that old tintype of you and Josiah in your salad days. Jemima Jane might get hold of it.

To some small natures assigning to others a fault that does not exist, and then condemning it, is a source of great and mean satisfaction.

**For Institute Work.**

State Superintendent of Instruction Alfred Bayliss has arranged for a general conference of county superintendents of schools and institute teachers, to be held in Springfield on April 14, 15 and 16, for the purpose of discussing plans and methods of work in the summer institutes for teachers.

**Excursion.**

Mardi Gras carnivals, New Orleans and Mobile, February 18-24, 1903, one fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale February 17-22. Good to return February 28 or March 14 by payment of fifty cents extra. For further particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**Third of Series.**

The Young Mens' Social club gave the third of a series of four dances in the opera house Wednesday evening. Twenty-five couples were present and a selected program of dances was enjoyed. Gualano's orchestra of Sycamore furnished the music.

**Very Low Rates.**

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. For full particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Special rates to California and Arizona, via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale daily from February 15 to April 30. Available in tourist sleeping cars. For further particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**We Will Furnish** You with Business Cards, Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Wedding Announcements, or anything in that line. Stylish, neat and inexpensive.

The Genoa Republican

**THE FISH SURGEON.**

OPERATIONS WHICH HE PERFORMS UPON HIS PATIENTS.

**Knife and Shears Are Used, and the Fish May Be Kept Out of Water From Five to Seven Minutes—How Medicines Are Administered.**

The fish doctor, like the regular doctor, gives medicine, performs surgical operations and superintends his patients' diet and environment. These are the principal operations which he performs: Trimming the fish's tail with fish shears when fungous growths enlarge it; stripping the fish to remove the eggs or mill that have not been naturally deposited; excising with the lance tumors, lacerated scales and splinters of bone.

Among the medicines that the fish doctor gives are castor oil for swelling of the swimming bladder and nux vomica for debility and emaciation. This specialist also presides over the food of the fish, inspects their food troughs thoroughly and makes microscopic examinations of their water to see that it contains the proper life giving elements in their due proportions. Regarding these matters, which are as important to healthy as to sick fish, the leading fish doctor of Philadelphia recently said:

"A food trough of enamelled ware that will not rust should be used for fish. At the same time each day their oatmeal should be put in this trough, which should always be kept in the same place, and as a consequence of this treatment the fish will gather around their trough at mealtime, which they will instinctively recognize, as greedily as hogs, burying their noses in the food when it is set before them and crowding and pushing one another in a healthy, ravenous and hoglike manner. The trough should be cleaned once a day lest it get sour, but the water of the fish should rarely be changed. Even when it becomes foul smelling it should only be changed gradually—a quart a day, say—for to change it all at once has the effect of a terrible exposure—is, indeed, the same as if you should snatch a child from its warm bed and lay it naked out of doors in the cold night wind and snow."

The pinch was duly given, but St. Peter, the patron saint of the church, was so scandalized by so terrible a want of reverence that he straightway paralyzed the arm of the offending snuff taker, who thereupon took to his bed and died, but not before he had admitted the justice of his punishment and had left directions in his will for setting up in the church of the marble reminder of his sin in order that all future villagers in Plurien might be warned against the terrible enormity of allowing any distraction to interrupt the devout hearing of the mass. It is a curious story and reminds one that there has been an infancy in religion as well as in most other of the great motive powers of existence.—Glasgow Herald.

**SIN GRAVEN UPON MARBLE.**

Warning to Those Who Take Snuff During Worship.

There is a quaint old parish church in Plurien, Brittany, built in the early part of the fifteenth century and having, with many other primitive arrangements, the bell rope from the belfry hanging down from the roof of the nave and dangling just in front of the pulpit, so that the process of bell ringing is performed in full view of the congregation. But what was more peculiar was the projection at right angles from one of the walls (also near the pulpit) of a sculptured hand and arm of full size as though held out from the shoulder by somebody built into the solid fabric of the wall itself, and the hand opened, and palm upward and fingers extended, had a suggestion of appeal and solicitation which naturally provoked curiosity.

As there was no inscription or anything to hint at the nature of the story that evidently lay behind the sculptured limb, I made inquiry of a charming old lady who was decorating the altar with flowers in view of the next day's high mass, and she told me that many years ago, in the faroff past, there was a wicked villager who went indeed to mass, but was far from devout, and on one occasion he so far forgot himself in the service on a hot summer's day as to hold out his hand through the open door or window to an equally undevout friend outside for a pinch of snuff.

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**GEMS OF THOUGHT.**

The rarest of flowers is candor.—Racine.

One golden day redeems a weary year.—Celia Thaxter.

Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius.—H. W. Shaw.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never happen.—Lowell.

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.—Auerbach.

Superiority to circumstances is one of the most prominent characteristics of great men.—Horace Mann.

Self laudation abounds among the unpolished, but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill bred.—Buxton.

Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity—the more we dispense of it the greater our possession.—Victor Hugo.

**Open to Persuasion.**

"Is your husband a strong willed man?" asked Mrs. Sampson of her neighbor, Mrs. Towne. After a moment's reflection Mrs. Towne replied: "I don't know," she said dubiously. "I always thought he was, but the other day he went into a department store to get a new rug for the sitting room because he said he wouldn't go another day with our old shabby one."

"He happened to get off on the wrong floor, and he came home with four new-fangled flatirons and a porcelain kettle and no sign of a rug. So you see I don't quite know what to say about him since then."

"All he told me was that you never knew just what you needed till you saw it right before you."—Youth's Companion.

**Hackneys and Dachshunds.**

Hackneys of skyscraping knee action are to some extent freaks in horseflesh of little more real value to mankind than dachshunds, the sawed off dwarfs among dogs. The little child who said of this ridiculous splayfooted, bowlegged caricature of the canine race that it must have been born under a bureau hit the mark exactly. The nose smiting, cloud capping horses that try to throw their front legs over their ears at every stride are grotesque aberrations from sound and admirable types. They and the dachshunds should disappear together.—New York Tribune.

**Municipal Aid.**

"Well," remarked Miss Innocence, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."

"I don't see how," replies Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected.

"It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising in the newspapers for 'sealed proposals,'" replies Miss Innocence.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Following Custom.**

"Whoop!" yelled the excited inebriate as he rushed into the hotel. "I'm a terror! I'm a man eater! I'm the biggest gun that ever hit the pike! Wow!"

"It's customary," remarked the bouncer as he gazed at the subsequent wreck outside, "when a gun is loaded to fire it."—Baltimore News.

**Competition.**

The Second Story Man—Well, Bill, bow's business?

**TWO SECRETS.**

Eben Hid His From His Wife, and She Cherished Her Own.

"How's business, Eben?" The old man was washing at the sink after his day's work.

"Fine, Marthy; fine!" "Does the store look just the same, with the red geranium in the window? Land, how I'd like to see it with the sun shining in! How does it look, Eben?"

Eben did not answer for a moment. When he did, his voice shook a bit.

"The store's never been the same since you left, Marthy."

A faint little flush came into Martha's withered cheek. Is a wife ever too old to be moved by her husband's flattery?

For years Eben and Martha had kept a tiny notion store; then Marthy fell sick and was taken to the hospital. That was months ago. She was out now, but she would never be strong again—never be partner in their happy little trade again.

"I can't get over a hankering for a sight of the store," thought Martha one forenoon. "If I take it real careful, I can get down there. 'Tisn't so far. Eben 'd scold, but he'll be tickled most to death."

It took a long time for her to drag herself downtown, but at last she stood at the head of the little street where the store was. All of a sudden she stopped. Ahead, on the pavement, stood Eben. A tray hung from his neck, on which were arranged a few cards of collar studs, some papers of pins and shoelaces. Two or three holders were in his shaking old hand, and as he stood he called his wares.

Martha clutched at the wall of the building. She looked over the way at the little store. Its windows were filled with fruit, and an Italian name fluttered on the awning. Then Martha understood. The store had gone to pay her expenses. She turned and hurried away as fast as her trembling limbs would take her.

"It will hurt him so to have me find out," she thought, and the tears trickled down her face.

"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll keep one from him," she said to herself. "He sha'n't know that I know."

That night when Eben came in, chilled and weary, Marthy asked cheerfully the old question:

"How's business?"

"Better 'n ever, Marthy," answered Eben.—Youth's Companion.

**THE BULLFIGHTER.**

**Picturesque, Self Conscious and the Popular Hero of Spain.**

You could never mistake a bullfighter for a man of any other calling. He enforces upon himself a street costume the details of which are as immutable as those of a soldier's uniform. His hair must be brushed forward over his ears, he must be smooth shaven, he must wear a tiny pigtail, his jacket may not come below his waist line, his shirt is deeply fluted, and in its front he wears as magnificent a diamond as his earnings and the gifts of his admirers can supply. When he walks the streets on his high French heels, glancing self consciously from beneath his flat brimmed sombrero, he is followed on every side by pointed fingers.

To sit with him at a cafe table is a distinction, and the youngest of Madrid's golden youth flush with pleasure when in public places he nods to them. At the fashionable hour in the Prado they give him the seat of honor in the automobile. It is a survival of the relations of the "patron" and the gladiator. And in return for this social recognition, when Sunday comes, the matadore before he kills the bull bows to the box in which his rich patron sits and throws him his three cornered hat and by so doing fills with envy the hearts of 15,000 men.

What the effect his fame, his silken calves and his cloth of gold have upon the women of Spain has been sung by generations of poets, playwrights and novelists of his own country.—Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's.

**A Gentle Hint.**

A certain butcher is renowned among his contemporaries for the quaintness and originality of some of his remarks.

On a road leading to a neighboring parish he one day met a gentleman who at the time owed him for some meat. After a salutation the gentleman remarked:

"That's a fine fat dog you have, Alexander."

"Sae weel he may, sir," was the reply, "for he has an easy conscience and is out of debt, and that's mair than you or I can say."

The hint was taken, and the butcher got his money next day.—London Answers.

**She Needed It.**

An old colored woman who had saved up a little money went to her lawyer to consult with him about investing it profitably. When she was asked, says Harper's Magazine, what interest she expected, she answered in a very sure and emphatic manner:

"Twelve per cent, Mr. Judge."

When the attorney expressed some surprise, she explained her position thus:

"Well, judge, I ain't got much money, an' yo' see I has ter git a big per cent ter make up."

**Reversed.**

"A horse ran away with my brother, and he hasn't been out of doors for three weeks."

"That's nothing. My brother ran away with a horse, and he hasn't been out of doors for three years."—Baltimore American.

**Pardoned.**

"I spent all the money I had in the world on flowers for you, darling."

"Well, dear, it wasn't your fault that you didn't have more."—Life.

**HUNTING CARIBOU.**

One, Shot Through the Heart, Ran Two Hundred Yards.

The caribou is very tenacious of life, says S. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about hunting these animals in Newfoundland. My companion used a 30-40 Winchester and the writer used an 8 Mannlicher. With such strong guns we were seldom able to stop a big stag with a single shot, even when hit in a vital spot. One that the writer shot through the heart ran with the rest of the drove for 200 yards, as though he had not been touched, before collapsing. When we opened him, he had only one bullet hole and his heart was cut in two. Another went about the same distance on the jump with both fore shoulders broken and a bullet through the neck. On several other occasions the stags when hit went off with such strength that when they fell they dug their antlers in the ground and turned complete somersaults.

The first caribou we killed was a fawn. We picked him out because we wanted meat, and, being young, we thought he ought to be tender. In fact, however, his meat was almost useless—lean, tough, stringy and very dark in color. This was difficult to understand, and the guides, for some reason, were unable to offer an explanation. However, I learned the reason later. It appears that during the mating season the fawns are weaned. The old stag, driving the fawn away from the mother, will strike him with his horns and chase him half a mile. As soon as the stag gives up the chase and turns back to the doe the fawn will return; then the stag will chase him again. This is kept up for eight or ten days, with the result that from worry, violent exercise and change of diet the meat of the fawn becomes for a time unpalatable.

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**THE APOSTLES.**

Emblems Bestowed Upon Them by the Medieval Artists.

The medieval artists, having no idea of the personal appearance of the Saviour's followers, adopted a set of signs, or emblems, for each, which soon became familiar to all. The emblem of Peter was either a large key or two keys crossed, which is readily explained by referring to the words of Christ (Matthew xvi, 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The emblem of Paul was a sword and a book—the latter to remind the beholder that he was a teacher of men, the former to indicate that he was beheaded with a sword. St. Andrew was usually figured standing by a cross shaped like a letter X, that being the form of the cross upon which legend says he was crucified. The emblem of St. James the Great was either a sword, referring to the fact that he was also beheaded, or a pilgrim's staff, he being a great traveler.

St. John's emblem was a caldron, referring to his experience in the boiling oil. St. Philip's emblem is an enigma. It was a spear and a cross, yet it is known that he was hanged. St. Bartholomew, who was "flayed alive," is represented with a knife and his skin hanging over his arm. Matthew's emblem is a square, supposed to have some reference to Christ's calling. St. Thomas, having been "pierced with a dart," is pictured carrying a spear. The emblem of James the Less was a club, he having been "beaten to death with a faggot," St. Matthias an ax, he having been beheaded. Simon's emblem was a saw. The legend says "he was sawn asunder."

**Courtesy Among the Swedes.**

The Swedes are a quiet, taciturn people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier, the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment which is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

**His Mistake.**

The puzzled pebeian who is attempting his first meal on a railway dining car is obviously perplexed with the names of the different dishes.

After some study of the menu he says to the waiter:

"Bring me a plate of this alfalfa-dalifa."

"Beg pardon, suh," whispers the waiter, "but dat is de name er de cah, suh!"—Chicago Tribune.

**A Dubious Compliment.**

"They have named a brand of cigars for Barker."

"I should consider that quite an honor."

"You wouldn't if you knew the cigars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Appropriate.**

"He calls the baby Coffee."

"What a name! What does he call it that for?"

"Because it keeps him awake nights."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Appearances Deceptive.**

Tate—Appearances are not always to be trusted.

Brady—That's so. It's a mighty bright book that lives up to its cover.—Boston Transcript.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of postal cards. This was in 1869.

One per cent of the population of India profess the Christian religion.