

# THE GENOA REPUBLICAN

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## TO BUILD CEMENT WALKS.

Village Council Orders Needed Improvements.

## TRANSACTS OTHER BUSINESS.

At the Special Meeting June 24 the Village Fathers Order Improvements. The Minutes in Full.

Special meeting of village trustees called to order by President J. E. Stott; all members present; meeting called for general business. The bond of D. S. Brown for special assessment collector read; moved by Smith, seconded by Tischler, that the bond be accepted; motion carried. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Malana, that Brown & Brown be ordered to turn over to the village treasurer all funds in their hands now on deposit with them in the name of Geo. E. Sisley, village collector, and that the clerk be instructed to serve said Brown & Brown with notice to that effect in writing; motion carried. Committee on streets and walks report and recommend a cement walk on southeast end of Locust street; moved by Perkins, seconded by Hammond, that the report be accepted; motion carried. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that a cement walk be built from the north line of Mrs. Sowers' lot to the south line of Mrs. Duval's lot and to the south line Milton Durham's lot providing he pays the cost of a board walk before the cement walk is built; all yes except Perkins; motion carried. Petition of citizens on State street for cement walk read; moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that the petition be accepted and a cement walk laid from Second street to north side of railroad land on east side of State street; all yes except Perkins; motion carried. Moved by Holroyd, seconded by Hammond, that the contract for laying cement walks be let to Fletch Hannah, walks to be laid with Atlas Portland cement at 13 cents per square foot, walk to be paid for November 10, without interest; all yes; motion carried. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Malana, that Perkins purchase a clutch for pump, electrode, pump repairs and hydrant coupling; all yes, motion carried. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that board adjourn; motion carried. Thos. M. Frazier, clerk.

## Elgin Carnival.

The Elgin Elks carnival is to open Monday, August 25. Tuesday will be Rockford, Belvidere and Marengo day. On Wednesday there will be a floral parade, and it will also be Aurora, Joliet and Dundee day. On Thursday Sells Brothers & Forepaugh's circus will be in town and the day following Carrie Nation will deliver two lectures in the opera house. Saturday will be Chicago day.

## Lace for President's Wife.

Mrs. Sophia Ekdahl, living 4 1/2 miles south of Marengo, has received an order from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President for a lace handkerchief to cost \$75. Mrs. Ekdahl is one of the finest lace makers and has supplied the royal houses of Sweden with her work in that line.—Marengo News.

## TO PICNIC IN AUGUST.

Old Settlers and DeKalb County Farmers to Meet at Kingston. Two Societies United.

At a meeting of committees from the DeKalb County Farmer's Picnic association, and from the Northern Illinois Old Settler's association, held in Sycamore, on July 5, it was resolved to combine the two associations under the name of The Northern Illinois Old Settler's and DeKalb County Farmer's Picnic association, and decided to hold their annual picnic in Stuart's Grove, at Kingston, on the last Thursday in August.

Following the action of the joint committee an election of officers and committees was held at the same time and place, with Emmert Willmarth, chairman.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. Cole, president; B. F. Wyman, vice-president; A. E. Hix, secretary; D. B. Arbuckle, treasurer.

The following committees were elected: Grounds and privileges, D. B. Arbuckle, Wm. Watson, H. M. Stark. Speaker, Hiram Holcomb, B. F. Wyman. Music, D. B. Arbuckle, John Taylor, H. G. Burgess. Special train from Sycamore to depot at Kingston, B. F. Wyman, H. Holcomb, Emmert Willmarth.

On motion meeting adjourned.

## GEO. E. SISLEY RETURNS.

Missing History Clerk at Elgin Asylum and Special Assessment Collector for Genoa Has Returned.

George E. Sisley, editor of the Genoa Issue and history clerk at the asylum, who disappeared about two months ago, leaving a number of unpaid bills and a shortage in Genoa public funds, has returned to this section. Sisley was in Elgin Wednesday night and stopped with a family on Grove avenue. He also visited his wife at Marengo.

The shortage in public funds was settled by relatives.—Elgin Evening Press.

## Butter Market Firm.

There was no butter offered on the board of trade at Elgin Monday. The market was made firm at twenty-one cents by the committee. The week's output was 815,500 pounds.

## Asylum Report.

The asylum reports to the county clerk on July 1 show 43 insane patients at Elgin and 4 at the hospital for incurable insane at Bartonville. Of those at Elgin 28 are county patients and 15 bond or private patients. At Bartonville are 2 private and 2 county patients. Besides those at the hospitals there are several insane persons at the county poor farm who have been returned from the hospital at Elgin because the quota allowed this county is full.

## Don't Say a Word

We don't have to when we show those ribbed vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, taped neck and sleeves at 10c. Knit umbrella drawers, lace trimmed 24c. Fancy striped and silk embroidered hose 24c. Theo. F. Swan's great department store, Elgin.

## A Feast

For bargain seekers. Those Monday sales at Theo. F. Swan's great department store, Elgin.



SENOR GONZALO DE QUESADA.

Senor Quesada, the first Cuban minister to the government at Washington, was born in Havana December 16, 1888, educated in the public schools in New York, and later in the College of the City of New York, from which he was graduated in 1888. After studying at Columbia and New York universities he took his degree in law. Senor Quesada represented the republic of Cuba during the revolution, and became the pet of the patriotic ladies at Washington. He is dark-eyed, handsome, a gallant young man and a thorough diplomat. His friends predict a great future for him.

## JOHN C. SCHERER KILLED CHILD'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Was One of Genoa's First Contractors and Builders.

## MEETS DEATH IN MISSOURI.

John C. Scherer, Formerly of Genoa, Falls From a Wagon in Kansas City and Expires Shortly.

John C. Scherer, at one time a prominent contractor and builder in this vicinity fell from a wagon-load of furniture on Thursday, July 10, at Kansas City.

Mr. Scher had been engaged at his profession at Kansas City for some years past and was at the time of his death moving to St. Louis. He was riding on top of the last load of furniture going to the depot when the horses became frightened and ran away. Scherer was thrown to the ground striking the curb stone. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

The remains were brought here and interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

There are many relatives in this vicinity who mourn the loss. The deceased had accumulated a comfortable future.

The funeral took place Saturday.

## GENOA PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

Were the Guests of the Misses Damon of Elgin at Lord's Park Tuesday Evening—18 Guests.

A party of Genoa people attended the band concert at Lord's park Tuesday evening. They were the guests of the Misses Damon of Elgin, who entertained in honor of Miss Hattie Watson of LaFayette, Ind.

The guests from Genoa were: Misses Hattie Watson, Lulu Snow, Wyla Richardson, Mae Burroughs, and Messrs. Chas. Cunningham and W. F. Dumser.

## Let Us Relieve You

Of forty-three cents and give you the best 50c negligee shirt you ever saw, two collars and a pair of cuffs; a good selection of colors. Theo. F. Swan's great department store Elgin.

Have you subscribed for the REPUBLICAN? The brightest, cleanest, newsiest, and, without doubt, the best republican paper ever published in DeKalb county.

Little Lottie Anderson is Smothered to Death.

## FELL INTO A GRAIN CHUTE.

Accident Occurs at North Plato Saturday Evening. Funeral Held Monday at Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Lottie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of North Plato, met with a fatal accident Saturday afternoon while playing about the barn. In some way she fell into a grain chute, where she was smothered to death by the ground feed.

After a long search the missing child was found about 8.30 in the evening, dead.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m., Monday, interment being at Hampshire Center cemetery.

## FIRST AUTO IN TOWN.

Jas. R. Kiernan Buys First Automobile in Genoa—Is Propelled by Steam—He Is His Own Chauffeur.

Jas. R. Kiernan, one of the leading agriculture dealers of this section, is now the proud possessor of the first auto in Genoa.

It is propelled by steam and covers the ground at a rapid rate. In the future he will not be drawn by his bronchos, but will call on his former customers in his auto.

## ASKS BIG DAMAGES.

Frank Jager, President of Model Gold Mining Company, Brings Suit for \$100,000 Damages.

Frank Jager, president of the Model Gold Mining company, has begun suit against the men who threw his corporation into the hands of a receiver. He wants \$100,000 damages to his reputation and his property and he has made Leonard Goodwin, Ralph H. Thatcher, Joseph Marshall and Fred F. Judd defendants in action to recover that amount. Jager filed his suit immediately after Judge Baker had dismissed Thatcher as receiver for Jager's company.

All the news of the county worth printing can always be found in the Republican.

## WEEK'S PRINCIPAL EVENTS

Freight Business of Railroads Was Completely Tied Up.

## CHICAGO'S STRIKE SETTLED.

New Premier for England.—Uncle Sam and China.—Great Mine Disaster at Johnstown—Corner in Corn.

(Special to The Republican.)

The freight handlers' strike is ended. The 9,000 men who followed their leader, President Lawrence J. Curran, in a walkout ten days ago to better their condition, terminated the struggle of their own volition Wednesday, with Curran's endorsement. The settlement gained nothing more than was offered by the twenty-four railroads previous to the walkout.

For the past ten days the freight business in Chicago has been practically at a standstill owing to the strike of the Freight Handler's union. The trouble has been brewing for some time and on June 26 the wage scale was sent by the union to the various railroads having freight houses in Chicago. In addition to a considerable advance in wages of all classes of freight handlers this scale called for time and a half for overtime. On July 1 a reply was received from the railroad managers offering a compromise between the scale of wages then in use and that demanded by the union, but refusing to pay more than regular pay for overtime. This was promptly rejected but through the efforts of the state board of arbitration, a strike was averted, until it became known that the railroads were gradually bringing men into the city and holding them in readiness to fill the places of the union men if a strike should be declared. Fearing to endanger their cause by longer delay, the executive committee of the Freight Handlers' union ordered a strike on July 8 and in an hour nearly 9,000 men had left their work and the great freight houses were deserted.

Since then many efforts have been made to bring about an agreement, but without avail. The few men who did not go out were unable to handle the freight. A considerable number of men were brought to Chicago to fill the strikers' places, but they were not skilled in the work, and nearly all the roads were practically tied up.

To aggravate the situation still further the members of the Teamsters' National union and the truck drivers' union sympathized so strongly with the freight handler's that they refused to haul freight to be handled by non-union men.

The steamboat lines, which until Saturday were free from trouble, became as badly tied up as the railroads, their freight handlers and dock laborers having struck in sympathy with the railroad freight handlers.

It is estimated that fully 20,000 men were idle, and the strike threatened to spread still farther. The damage to both railroads and shippers will be immense, many carloads of fruit and other perishable freight being entirely ruined.

Unlucky Johnstown has suffered another disaster. On July 11 a terrible explosion in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company brought death to over a hundred miners. The explosion

is said to have been due to fire damp and so far no blame has been attached to anyone. The number of deaths has been variously estimated, but 114 bodies have been recovered and it is believed that few, if any, remain in the mine.

Lord Salisbury, premier of Great Britain, has resigned and the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and a government leader in the House of Commons, has been appointed to succeed him.

Sin Lian Chen has been appointed Chinese minister to Washington to succeed Minister Wu Ting Fang.

The President has ordered the Secretary of the Navy to bring away 2,000 tons of coal stored at Triscornia, a suburb of Havana, and to turn over to the Cuban authorities all property of the United States at that place. The Cubans requested the relinquishment of this property some time ago but no official notice was taken of their request until Congress had adjourned without making any provision for Cuban reciprocity. Under the circumstances, the President feels we can neither ask nor accept favors from Cuba and has ordered the property to be vacated.

The charges against American school teachers in the Philippines accused of attempting to interfere with the religious faith of their pupils have been investigated and are proved to be absolutely without foundation. The printed rules of the department of education are very clear on this point, and are rigidly enforced.

What is said to be the biggest corn corner ever known has created a reign of terror among the bears on the Chicago Board of Trade. Twenty million bushels of corn have been bought by the pool for delivery during July at prices ranging from 60 3/4 cents to 90 cents per bushel. It is estimated that scarcely more than 10,000,000 bushels can be delivered and many shorts are facing ruin. The pool is composed of a dozen millionaires, nearly all of whom are better known as steel magnates than as grain speculators.

Secretary Hay has won another diplomatic triumph. He has succeeded in getting the European powers to consent to evacuate Tien-Tsin. This act, coming at a time when it cannot fail to impress the sorely harassed Chinese with America's disinterestedness and at the same time to teach Europe that a new factor has entered into Oriental affairs, is considered a most brilliant achievement for American diplomacy. The European press outside of Russia is filled with praise for the Secretary's action. Russia would have liked the credit herself, but her claim to have originated the project is scarcely in accordance with her continued attempts to stir up internal discord in China.

## Branch Office.

The American Express company have engaged E. H. Browne as agent of the Genoa branch office. Packages left and called for at his place of business. Money orders sold.

## The Men Don't Care

But the ladies will welcome the news that they can have any trimmed hat in our stock at twenty per cent. discount. Theo. F. Swan's great department store, Elgin.

**Republican Ticket**

For U. S. Senator (endorsed)  
Albert J. Hopkins,  
Aurora.

For Supreme Court Clerk,  
Christopher Mamer,  
Cook county.

For State Treasurer,  
Fred A. Busse,  
Cook county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
Alfred Bayliss,  
LaSalle county.

For Trustees State University,  
William B. McKinley,  
Champaign county.

Mrs. Laura B. Evans,  
Christian county.  
L. H. Kerriek,  
McLean county.

Member Cong. 12th Cong. Dist.  
Charles E. Fuller,  
Boone county.

For Senator, 35th Senatorial Dist.  
Charles H. Hughes,  
Lee county.

Representatives, 35th Sen. Dist.  
Charles A. Wetherbee,  
Whiteside county.

John B. Castle,  
DeKalb county.

For County Judge,  
W. L. Pond,  
DeKalb.

For County Clerk,  
A. S. Kinsloe,  
Sycamore.

For County Treasurer,  
Daniel Hohm,  
Hinckley.

For County Sheriff,  
Fred Rompf,  
Somonauk.

For County Supt. of Schools,  
L. M. Gross,  
Sycamore.

"When you hear those bells go ting-a-ling" you'd better duck. The wild-eyed automobile now careens about Genoa streets, and the place is getting quite metropolitan.

Poles are being erected for the electric line between DeKalb and Sycamore. Judging from the tone of the exchanges from those towns there will be an awful battle when the two towns are able to get at each other. Perhaps it would be better not to build a new courthouse, but erect a large morgue on the new electric line, about midway between the two towns.

The skill of the Republican force was clearly demonstrated in the appearance of the patriotic Fourth of July number. Aside from pleasing its patrons the following are credits from some of our respected exchanges:

The Genoa Republican took on a patriotic aspect in the issue of last week, July 4, and came out in colors, the paper being printed in red and blue and with the white paper made the national colors. A very neat and up-to-date sheet and a credit to Genoa and the editors.—Kirkland Enterprise.

The Republican of Genoa, one of the brightest of our exchanges, was certainly patriotic July 4, that being the day of issue, and was printed in red and blue.—Sandwich Free Press.

The Genoa Republican of last week was printed with red and blue ink, and the white paper made it a red, white and blue sheet—quite patriotic.—Marengo Republican.

The Genoa Republican celebrated the Fourth by coming out in red and blue ink. This with the paper gave our neighbor an exceedingly patriotic appearance.—Sycamore Advertiser.

**HAMPSHIRE**

Harry Hathaway spent Sunday in Chicago.

W. F. Brill spent Sunday with Elgin friends.

Mr. L. Paul of Chicago was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanea and family spent Sunday at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabhorn spent Sunday with relatives at East Plato.

Miss Addie Holtgren spent a few days with Genoa friends recently.

Mark O'Malley of Huntley was a caller on Hampshire friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. Macks of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Hampshire friends.

Miss Della Geithman of Genoa spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Addie Holtgren.

Miss Clara Smith went to Elgin Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Grace Chapman.

Mrs. W. Cramer of Elgin was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keyes of Batavia spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Matune.

Frank Jours of Chicago returned home Friday after a three days' visit with Jos. Swanson.

Miss Lena Hansen returned to her home at Elgin Sunday after a week's visit with Miss Ella Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. Janecke returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents at Hanover.

Mrs. G. Bates has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maderer and Mr. and Mrs. Janecke spent Sunday evening with Chas. Maderer at Genoa.

Axel Nelson returned home to Elgin Saturday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. C. V. Peterson.

Mrs. E. Martin of Chicago returned home Friday after a week's visit with Miss Lizzie Fitzpatrick.

Percy Werthwein, Walter McGrogan, Percy Keyes and Arthur Starks spent Sunday evening with Genoa friends.

Mr. Dennis Carlisle of St. Charles died at his home Friday night of old age. His body was brought here for burial.

Mrs. Burdick and daughter are expected to arrive here from Zering, Iowa, this week. They will be the guests for several weeks of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gustavson.

**NEW LEBANON**

Rob Pooler is visiting at H. Hartman's.

Samuel Coon was a Hampshire caller Sunday.

Aug. Anderson was a Genoa caller Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Spansail is at home visiting her parents.

Chas. Delvin was visiting L. S. Ellithorpe and daughters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aicholzer were Hampshire callers Wednesday.

Roy Pratt and Aug. Anderson were Genoa callers Thursday evening.

Wm. F. Spansail and Chas. Witt were Genoa callers Saturday evening.

Louis and Arthur Hartman were visiting at Mr. Huck's on Sunday.

Mrs. John Danielson and D. Spansail were Sycamore callers on Friday.

Miss Helen Gustafson and Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe were Elgin callers Friday.

Miss Marie Aicholzer and Clara Spansail were Hampshire callers Sunday morning.

**DE KALB NOTES**

Miss Dora Fritts is visiting friends in Iowa.

George Safford is a guest at the home of Irving Burr.

Mrs. C. Wilson is entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Miss Isabelle Gallagher is visiting Miss Louise Lyons.

Mrs. E. Perry is entertaining her mother from Lanark.

Mrs. Jennie Bentley spent last week with relatives at Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Minnis spent Sunday with Chicago friends.

Miss Josephine Ericson is entertaining a lady friend from Chicago.

Mrs. James Lane is entertaining her niece, Miss Agnes O'Brien of Rochelle.

Mrs. C. Beupre is entertaining her niece, Miss Minnie Miller, of Nebraska.

Miss Marion Lilley of Aurora was the guest of DeKalb friends over Sunday.

Miss Allie Quinn will go to Chicago Tuesday to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. Frank Mosher is entertaining his aunt, Mrs. Clara Mosher, of Chicago.

The Ladies' Reading Circle enjoyed a picnic at the park on Friday afternoon.

Frank Anderson, of the firm of Anderson Bros., is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

The Edgars came out from Chicago Saturday and defeated the DeKalb team by a score of 6 to 0.

A force of forty men began laying the ties this week for the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric railway.

Mrs. Wm. Cheney and daughter, Miss Zola, left Monday for Rising City, Neb., to visit relatives.

The basket picnic at Lincoln park, Chicago, on Sunday, July 20, will be largely attended by DeKalb people.

L. A. Hatch is erecting a fine new residence in the Horseshoe addition near the west end of Augusta avenue.

Miss Louise Brown is home from Rockford, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Edith Huckins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and daughter, Miss Helen, left Saturday to spend a week with John Taylor and family, at Oshkosh, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester of New York city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Mrs. Gilbert of Madison, Wis., is also their guest.

DeKalb friends are sorry to learn of the severe illness of little George Chambers, son of the late Capt. S. P. Chambers. He is very sick with typhoid fever at his home in Chicago.

About five hundred people attended the Moonlight picnic at St. Charles on Saturday evening.

It was given by company A, Third regiment, I. N. G., and was a decided success. The money made will enable the "soldier boys" to further enjoy themselves at Camp Lincoln, Springfield.

Workmen began Saturday tearing down the "old red brick building" at the corner of Second and Main streets and it will be rebuilt by a splendid up-to-date two-story building. R. N. Leslie will occupy it by the last of September, having a total of 14,000 square feet of store room, the largest store in DeKalb.

**CHARTER GROVE**

Mr. and Mrs. Babler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beebe last Monday.

Mr. Will King and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitacre last Sunday.

Thos. Holmes and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madsey of Kingston last Sunday.

Charles Anderson and wife drove to Sycamore last Saturday evening.

Arthur Haines was a caller at Sycamore last Saturday evening.

Joshua Siglin was at Sycamore last Wednesday on business.

Sanford Holcomb was here on business last Monday.

Charlie Anderson has quit working in the coal sheds and is going to work for Fred Naker.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddy, on Thursday of last week, a son.

**PERSONALS**

Oscar Stark of Elgin was here last Friday.

Andrew Swanson was in Sycamore on Monday.

H. H. Slater returned from Chicago on Friday.

Mrs. Asher Hewitt is recovering from an illness.

W. H. Johnson of Beloit college was in town Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford spent Sunday at Apple River.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover has returned to Elgin after a week's visit.

Geo. W. L. Brown of Elgin was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Brown of Chicago is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Patterson will not go to Hampshire on Friday in the future.

Mrs. Charles Stott of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting relatives here.

August Naker was able to be about Tuesday after a month's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Miss May Thomas of Belvidere spent several days the past week with Miss Lila Holtgren.

Miss Bessie Winders has returned to Sycamore after a short visit here the guest of friends.

Miss Florence Clefford returned from a several week's visit at Cherry Valley on Sunday.

Miss Clara Pond spent several days the fore part of the week visiting friends at DeKalb.

Mrs. M. Bagley and daughter, Marion, left for Waterbury, Conn., Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins and children visited friends in Elgin and St. Charles Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. Hoover, who is here the guest of her parents, visited at Sycamore Sunday the guest of Miss Nilson.

Miss Libbie Randall has returned from a week's visit at Elgin where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Farmilo.

Dan Lenker of Beloit, representing the Fairbanks-Morse company, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wyllys of DeKalb were visiting friends here Wednesday. The leave Monday for their new home in California.

Miss Ina Underwood of Des Moines, and Misses Mary and Eloise Bidwell of Elgin are spending a few days here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson. A social gathering was given in their honor Wednesday evening.

James Kiernan and his force were at Kirkland on Tuesday unloading a thrashing machine of the Advance make. It will be run by the partnership of Rote, Wendell and Holmes. On Wednesday Kiernan unloaded a complete Advance outfit at Fairdale to be run by a company of farmers in that vicinity.

**THE GENOA DRY GOODS CO.'S  
GREAT JULY CLEARING SALE  
NOW ON!**

THESE are quoted to give you an idea how our exclusive summer stock is marked down during our Clearing Sale--- Everything in summer lines must go---Value and Prices have parted company---Now is the time to take advantage of these conditions and secure your summer's supply at small cost.

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|---|--|--|
| Dimity Cords, while they last, per yard only..... 2c    | Porch Rugs and Hammock Rugs, \$1.50 values, 1.19                           | Summer Underwear and Hosiery. We carry a complete line of Men's Balbriggan and gauze underwear in 2 piece or union suits, at \$1, 50c and... 25c |
| Lace striped Lawns, 15c grade, per yard only..... 9c    | Turkish Towels, extra large size, with or without fringe, two for..... 25c | Men's Rockford Socks, 10c grade for..... 5c  |
| Neat Summer Corsets, 50c grade in 3 styles... 39c       | Men's Overalls and Work Shirts, best made for 50c                          | Men's black or tan Hose, all sizes, at 9c..... 3 for 25c   |
| Colored Shirt Waists that were good value at 50c... 33c | Don't forget our Glassware Assortment.                                     | Fancy half hose in lace stripe or colors, 25c and... 15c   |
| Ruffled Gingham Under Skirts, \$1 grade, at..... 89c    | \$1.25 Water Sets in Opalescent ware, we sell for.... 89c                  |  |
| Lace Curtains, \$1.75 grade, at..... 1.39               | Pretty Glass assortments at 12c, 7c, 5c and..... 3c                        |  |

\*Space will not permit us quotations or descriptions of our line of Ladies' hosiery and underwear, but it is known that we have the largest line and best values in Genoa. Remember this sale means Dollars saved for you!

L. L. Knipp, Mgr. **GENOA DRY GOODS CO.** Genoa, Illinois.

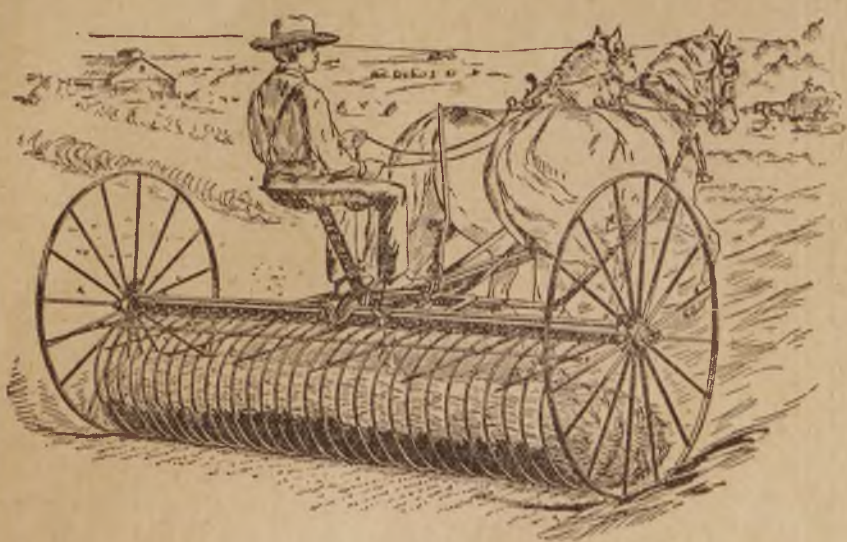
**Closing out Lace Curtains**

THE end of a very successful season has been reached and it has left us with an accumulation of Lace Curtains to dispose of. We are closing them out at prices that are money-savers. Our line is too large to enumerate everything. Come and get quotations on articles not mentioned. **Read! Investigate! Benefit!**

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| \$ 3 25 Irish Point Curtains at.....\$2 65 a pair | 9 00 Brussels Net Curtains at..... 7 00 a pair      |
| 4 25 Irish Point Curtains at..... 3 50 a pair     | 12 00 Brussels Net Curtains at..... 9 50 a pair     |
| 4 00 Irish Point Curtains at..... 3 00 a pair     | 7 00 Battenburg Lace Curtains at..... 5 50 a pair   |
| 6 00 Irish Point Curtains at..... 4 50 a pair     | 10 00 Battenburg Lace Curtains at..... 8 25 a pair  |
| 8 00 Irish Point Curtains at..... 6 25 a pair     | 15 00 Battenburg Lace Curtains at..... 12 00 a pair |
| 5 00 Brussels Net Curtains at..... 4 00 a pair    | 2 25 Nottingham Lace Curtains at..... 1 85 a pair   |
| 6 50 Brussels Net Curtains at..... 5 25 a pair    | 1 90 Nottingham Lace Curtains at..... 1 60 a pair   |
| 7 50 Brussels Net Curtains at..... 6 25 a pair    | 3 25 Nottingham Lace Curtains at..... 2 50 a pair   |
| 8 25 Brussels Net Curtains at..... 7 00 a pair    | 3 50 Nottingham Lace Curtains at..... 3 00 a pair   |
|   | 3 75 Nottingham Lace Curtains at..... 3 25 a pair   |

Peck's Block **Geo. M. Peck** Elgin, Illinois

# Deering Harvesters, Mowers, Hay Rakes, and the most Scientific Corn Harvester the world has ever seen.



Deering Hay Rake

Having sold many of these machines, which have always given satisfaction, we claim them to be the best on the market. The price is reasonable.



Deering Corn Shocker

This is the first season this machine has been on the market. The manufacturers, however, thoroughly tested the machine last season, and it is fully guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it. Those interested are invited to call and talk the matter over. August 1 we will have a machine on exhibition.

The Elgin Wind Mills  
Henney Buggies

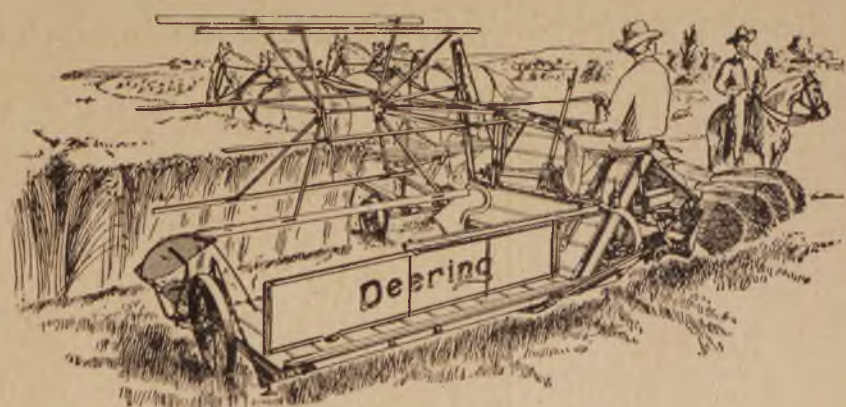
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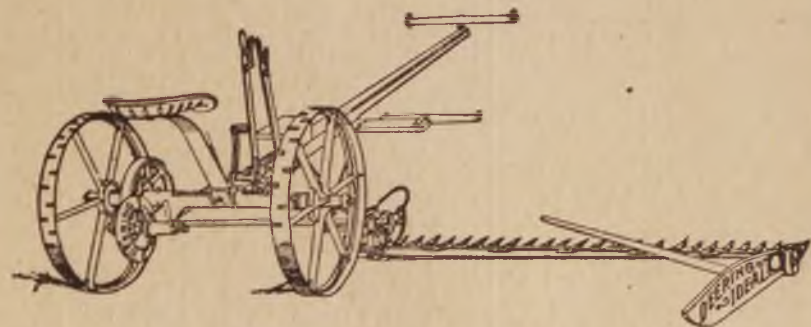
Trahern Pumps

Deering Binder Twine



Deering Eight Foot Harvester

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



Deering Mower

The Deering Mower is recognized as the standard machine, and needs no recommendation. It is used by most of the leading farmers in this neighborhood and always gives satisfaction.

## JAS. R. KIERNAN :: GENOA, ILL.

### COLVIN PARK

J. Moore was a Genoa visitor on Tuesday.  
The creamery received a car of coal last week.  
Chas. Cole visited at P. Crosby's last week.  
L. E. Gleason was a Sycamore visitor Monday.  
D. Beebe and wife visited at the Park on Sunday.  
J. Colvin and family were Rockford visitors Thursday.  
W. L. Cole and wife were Genoa visitors on Wednesday.  
Ed Lettow and family were Genoa visitors Monday.  
The alumni met at Mrs. H. Branch's on Saturday evening.  
F. Ollman and wife were Kingston shoppers Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Babbler were Charter Grove visitors last week.  
Haying has begun in earnest now and a good crop is reported. Oats will soon be ready to cut.  
J. H. Uplinger is receiving a number of mowers by way of the Illinois Central from Milwaukee.  
C. F. Ollman and Sons have received a car load of coal last week and are now ready to commence thrashing.

### JOKELETS

by our jokesmith

Everybody ought to have an auto—Kiernan has.  
Eight cases of smallpox have broken out at Joliet. The bars are evidently not strong enough to bar the pest.  
Few couples in Genoa this June have entered into the bonds of matrimony in our home churches. Probably the reason is that it would altar the bride's names.  
The ice cream dealers failed to have cream enough to fill the demand on last Sunday. It didn't rain Sunday was probably the cause.

### Illinois Central Excursions.

Illinois Central excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$12.50 round trip from Genoa, on sale June 16 to 30, July 1 to 4, July 16 to 31, Aug. 1 to 31, Sept. 1 to 10, all tickets limited until Oct. 31, on above dates excursion tickets can also be sold to Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland and Bayfield for \$16.50 round trip. To Fairbault, Northfield, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, Minn., \$15.50 round trip.  
Rockford, Ill.—Annual picnic I. O. O. F. Interstate Social association July 17, excursion tickets on sale July 16 and 17, good returning to and including July 18, One and a third fare round trip.  
Quincy, Ill.—On account annual convention Christian Endeavor Union. Tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, July 9, 10 and 11, good returning until July 14.  
Clear Lake, Iowa.—On certain dates during July and August tickets can be sold to this well known summer resort for \$8.50 round trip, good returning until October 31.  
Tacoma, Wash.—\$50 round trip either via St. Paul or Mo. River on sale July 16 to 21. Final return limit Sept. 15.  
Homesecker's tickets one fare plus \$2, first to third Tuesdays to points in the usual homesecker's territory. S. R. Crawford, agent.

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

Madison, Wis.—For the Monona Lake assembly. Tickets on sale July 17 and 18, good to return until Aug. 1; fare and a third.  
St. Paul and Minneapolis.—For the annual meeting National Educational association, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip; tickets on sale July 5, 6 and 7 good to return until July 14 or extension until October 31 can be obtained.  
Tacoma, Wash.—Tickets on sale July 16 to 21, final return limit September 15; \$50 round trip.  
St. Paul and Minneapolis.—Special excursions, almost daily

# A HOT TIME

Is sure to come during the month of July and you should prepare for it. Remember our FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT and fill your wardrobe with the necessary articles which will keep you cool and comfortable during the hot weather. We are in good shape to fill your wants in anything that comes under the head of clothing and furnishing goods such as

Light weight underwear, negligee shirts, shirt waists, linen and white duck trousers, belts,  
light weight suits, straw hats, white vests, fancy hosiery, low shoes, etc.

Great reductions on

## MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

Left over from the spring trade. We always like to clean up from one season to another and prices have to suffer accordingly, but you will be the gainer providing you take advantage of it.

# Anderson Bros. & Sycamore

until Sept. 10; \$12.50 round trip; tickets good to return until Oct. 21.  
Rockford, Ill.—I. O. O. F. picnic; tickets on sale July 16 and 17 good to return until July 18; fare and a third round trip.  
Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, agt.

### Notice to Stock Shippers.

As a close observer of the arrival and unloading of stock in these yards, in order to avoid a large per cent. of dead and crippled stock, would advise all shippers to be sure and have all stock well cooled off before loading, also not to overload, and, in particular, to have cars well cleaned and properly bedded with fresh bedding, thereby avoiding many dead and cripples. A large per

cent. of the loss in dead and cripples is through carelessness by shippers in not taking time to let stock cool off and having cars in good order before loading. They would save a large per cent. of the deadage, which, at present high prices, counts against the shipper severely. The first extreme hot weather affects hogs more than any other time of the year. This spring as high as twenty-five dead have been taken out of a single car, making a loss of around \$400. So be careful and save money and trouble. Sehon G. Wadsworth, State Humane Officer, Chicago, Ill.

### LOCAL NOTES

Wanted.—Girl for general housework in small family. Write or call, 25 N. Gifford street, Elgin.  
For Rent—7 room house, East Main street, barn, well, cistern, in good shape; call at Republican office.

James Milton Averill, formerly of Dundee, and Miss Adah J. Goodrich were married July 3 at Belvidere.  
The Elgin academy has recently been put on a more substantial financial basis, and will re-open in September for a new year's work.  
Kellogg & Adams have just received a new car load of buggies, harness, fly nets, blankets, and whips. We carry the Staver buggies.  
If your organ needs repairing or cleaning drop me a card. I will answer promptly and repair the instrument in first-class shape. C. L. Carpenter, Kingston, Ill.  
Married people in Kane county seem to be having troubles of their own. At the next term of the circuit court Judge Willis will have forty-nine couples tell him their troubles, many of which are quite sensational.  
Have you subscribed for the REPUBLICAN? The brightest, cleanest, newsiest, and, without doubt, the best republican paper

ever published in DeKalb county. 'Tis never too late to do good. Just hand the Dollar to our representative, Harry Heckman, at Kingston, if you reside in that vicinity. If more convenient, call at the Genoa office.

### RAILWAY TIME CARD. GENOA, ILL.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.	
Leave Genoa.	Arrive Chicago.
No. 8.....	4:40 a. m. .... 7:00 a. m.
26.....	7:17 a. m. .... 10:05 a. m.
32.....	11:06 a. m. .... 12:55 p. m.
4.....	7:45 p. m. .... 9:30 p. m.
6.....	7:58 a. m. .... 9:30 p. m.
Leave Chicago.	
Arrive Genoa.	
No. 3.....	8:15 a. m. .... 9:48 a. m.
26.....	7:36 a. m. .... 10:25 a. m.
31.....	8:15 p. m. .... 9:18 p. m.
32.....	2:55 a. m. .... 4:22 a. m.
37.....	2:10 p. m. .... 4:36 p. m.
1.....	8:10 p. m. .... 7:42 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.	
CHI. MIL. & ST. PAUL RY.	
Leave Genoa.	Arrive Chicago.
No. 8.....	6:07 a. m. .... 7:55 a. m.
26.....	7:30 a. m. .... 10:00 a. m.
27.....	8:58 a. m. .... 10:25 a. m.
4.....	11:58 a. m. .... 1:45 p. m.
24.....	3:54 p. m. .... 5:55 p. m.
Leave Chicago.	
Arrive Genoa.	
No. 21.....	8:20 a. m. .... 10:25 a. m.
5.....	2:00 p. m. .... 3:39 p. m.
33.....	2:05 p. m. .... 5:13 p. m.
25.....	4:00 p. m. .... 5:28 p. m.
1.....	6:15 p. m. .... 6:50 p. m.
3.....	10:25 p. m. .... 11:58 p. m.
C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.	
North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 306.....	3:07 a. m. No. 319.....
330.....	2:45 p. m. 307.....
310.....	7:30 p. m. 309.....

**HOUSE WE USED TO LIVE IN.**

The house we used to live in looks at us  
So wistfully as we go driving by;  
The wind that makes its near tree mur-  
murous  
Flies swiftly after with entreating sigh.  
Come back! come back! we hear it low  
Implore.  
Lift up the grass-choked gate, the earth-  
stained door,  
And enter in your childhood's home once  
more.  
Ah, not let us make merry with light  
speech  
Of newer days and push the past aside,  
Close to that door the baby used to reach  
The knob and play with it—before he died;  
He used to sleep on the broad window-sill,  
A sunbeam in his curls—no, not that hill—  
This level road. Drive fast—oh, faster still.  
How small it was! Before the birds are  
grown  
They lie so warmly in one tiny nest;  
But all the world is theirs when they have  
flown,  
And foreign roofs replace the mother's  
breast.  
Ah, well—God careth. See, before us now  
The ampler home beneath a lofty bough.  
Lift up the saddened heart and clear the  
brow.  
For in that empty nest beyond the hill  
Are blessed shadows at immortal ease;  
The sun-crowned baby on the window-sill,  
The happy children underneath the trees,  
Old house, look not so piteous. Thou art  
Of larger lives the very sweetest part;  
The first love of the unforgetting heart.  
—Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Youth's Com-  
panion.

**My Strangest Case**

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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

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**CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.**

"This is a somewhat remarkable case," he said. "I will mention no names, but doubtless you can read between the lines. There was a man who murdered his wife in order that he might marry another woman. The thought which he gave to it, and the clever manner in which he laid his plans, not only for the murder but also for the disposal of the body, marked him as a criminal in the possession of a singularly brilliant intellect. He gave no hint to anybody, but left the country without leaving the faintest clue concerning his destination behind him. I was called in to talk over the case, but after some consideration could make nothing of it. I have no objection to admitting that I was completely baffled. Now it so happened that I discovered that the man's mother was of Irish extraction. He, believing that he would be safe on that island, engaged a passage on board a steamer from Havre to Belfast. She was to pick up at Southampton, Plym- outh and Bristol, en route. My man, who, by the way, was a very presentable person, and could be distinctly sociable when he pleased, endeavored to make himself agreeable to the passengers on board. On the first evening out of port, the conversation turned upon the value of diamonds, and one of the ladies on board produced some costly stones she happened to have in her possession. The murderer, who, you must understand, was quite safe, was un- happily eaten up with vanity. He could not forego the boast that he was the possessor of a magnificent ring, which had been given him by ex-Emperor Napoleon III. Needless to say this information excited considerable interest, and he was asked to produce it for the general edification.

"He declared that it was too late to do so that evening, but said that he would do so on the morrow, or, at any rate, before he left the vessel. In the excitement of reaching South- ampton, the matter was for the moment forgotten, but on the day that they arrived in Plymouth one of the lady passengers reminded him of his promise. This was followed by another application. Thus surrounded, the unhappy man found himself in the unpleasant position of being dis- covered in the perpetration of an un- truth, or of being compelled to in- vent some feasible tale in order to account for his not being able to pro- duce the ring. It was at this junct- ure that he made his great mistake. Anxious doubtless to attract atten- tion, he returned from his cabin with the astounding declaration that the lock had been forced, and the famous ring stolen from his trunk in which it had lain concealed. He certainly aced his part well, but he did not realize to what consequence it would lead. The matter was reported to the police, and a search was made through the vessel. The passengers were naturally indignant at such treatment, and for the rest of the voyage the man found himself tak- ing what you English call 'the cold shoulder.' He reached Belfast, made his way into the country, and pre- sently settled down. Later on, when the pursuit had died down, it was his intention to ship for America, where he was to be joined by the woman, to obtain whom he had in the first place committed the crime. Now ob- serve the result. Photographs of the missing man and of the murdered woman were circulated all through France, while not a few were sent to England. One of these pictures reached Plymouth, where it was shown to the officer who had investi- gated the case on the boat on its way to Ireland. He immediately recognized the man who had made the charge against his fellow-passen- gers. After that it was easy to trace him to Belfast and his hiding-place on land. Extradition was of course granted, and he left the place. Had he not imagined that in his safety he could indulge his vanities, I confi- dently believe I should never have found him. When you come to think

of it, it is hard to come to the gull- lotine for a diamond that never ex- isted, is it not?"  
I agreed with him, and then sug- gested that we should amuse our- selves by endeavoring to find out how the dinner at the Cafe des Am- bassadeurs was progressing.  
"They will proceed to a theater afterwards, you may be sure," my companion said. "In that case if you like we could catch a glimpse of them as they come out. What do you say?"

I answered that I had not the least objection.  
"One night does not make much difference. To-morrow morning I shall make a point of meeting him face to face."  
"Should you require any assist- ance then, I shall be most pleased to give it to you," my companion re- plied.  
I thanked him for his offer, and then we left the restaurant together, hailed a cab, and drove to his flat. It consisted of four rooms situated at the top of a lofty block of build- ings near the river. From his win- dows he could look out over Paris, and he was wont to declare that the view he received in exchange was the most beautiful in the world. Fine as it was, I was scarcely so enthu- siastic in my praise.

Among other things they were re- markable for the simplicity of their furniture, and also for the fact that in the sitting-room there was nothing to reveal the occupation of their owner. His clever old servant, Susanne, of whom 'twas said she would, did she but choose, make as clever a detective as her master (she had served him for more than 40 years), brought us coffee so quickly that it would almost seem as if she had been aware that we should reach the house at that particular moment.  
"We have plenty of time to spare," said my host. "In the meantime it will be necessary for us to find out what they are doing. If you will wait I will dispatch a messenger, who will procure us the informa- tion."

He wrote something on a half- sheet of note-paper, rang the bell, and handed it to Susanne.  
"Give that to Leon," he said, "and tell him to be off with it at once."  
The woman disappeared, and when she had gone we resumed our con- versation. Had he not had the good fortune to be such a great success in his own profession, what an admir- able actor the man would have made! His power of facial contortion was extraordinary, and I believe that on demand he could have imitated al- most any face that struck his fancy.  
"And now with regard to our lit- tle excursion," he said. "What would you like to be? As you are aware, I can offer you a varied selection. Will you be a workman, a peddler, an elderly gentleman from the provin- ces, or a street beggar?"  
"I think the elderly gentleman from the provinces would suit me best," I answered, "while it will not necessitate a change of dress."  
"Very good, then, so it shall be," he replied. "We'll be a couple of elderly gentlemen in Paris for the



TO MY OVERWHELMING SURPRISE NO LESS A PERSON THAN GIDEON HAYLE ENTERED THE ROOM.

first time. Let me conduct you to my dressing-room, where you will find all that is necessary for your make-up."  
He thereupon showed me to a room leading out of that in which we had hitherto been sitting. It was very small, and lighted by means of a skylight. Indeed, it was that very skylight, so he always declared, that induced him to take the flat.  
"If this room looked out over the back, or front, it would have been necessary for me either to have cur- tains, which I abominate, or to run the risk of being observed, which would have been far worse," he had remarked to me once. "Needless to say there are times when I find it most necessary that my preparations should not be suspected."  
Taken altogether, it was a room that had a strange fascination for me. I had been in it many times be- fore, but was always able to discov- er something new in it. It was a conglomeration of cupboards and shelves. A large variety of costumes hung upon the pegs in the walls, ranging from soldier's uniforms to beggar's rags. There were wigs of all sorts and descriptions on blocks, pads of every possible order and for every part of the body, humps for hunchbacks, wooden legs, boots rang- ing from the patent leather of the dandy to the toeless foot-covering of the beggar. There were hats in abundance, from the spotless silk to the most miserable head coverings, some of which looked as if they had been picked up from the rubbish-heap. There were peddlers' trays fit-

ted with all and every sort of ware, a faro-table, a placard setting forth the fact that the renowned Prof. Somebody or Other was a most re- markable phrenologist and worthy of a visit. In fact there was no say- ing what there was not there. Every- thing that was calculated to be use- ful to him in his profession was to be found in the room.

For my own part I am not fond of disguises. Indeed on only two or three occasions, during the whole course of my professional career, have I found it necessary to conceal my identity. But to this wily little Frenchman disguise was, as often as not, a common occurrence.  
Half an hour later, two respect- able elderly gentlemen, looking more like professors from some eminent lycee than detectives, left the house and proceeded in the direction of the Poly theater. The performance was almost at an end when we reached it, and we mingled with the crowd who had assembled to watch the audience come out. The inquiries we had made proved to be correct, and it was not very long before I saw the man I wanted emerge, ac- companied by a female, who could be no other than Mme. Beaumarais. Hayle was in immaculate evening dress, and, as I could not but admit, presented a handsome figure to the world. A neat little brougham drew up beside the pavement in its turn, and into this they stepped. Then the door was closed upon them, and the carriage drove away.  
"That's my man," I said to my companion, as we watched it pass out of sight. "To-morrow morning I shall pay him a little visit. I think you were quite right in what you said about the money. That woman must have made a fairly big hole in it already."

"You may be quite sure of that," he answered. "When she has finished with him there will not be much left for anybody else."  
"And now to get these things off and then home to bed. To-morrow will in all probability prove an excit- ing day."  
I accompanied him to his room and removed the disguise which had en- abled me to see Hayle without his being aware of my identity, and then, bidding my friend good night, returned to my abode. Before I went to bed, however, I sat down and wrote a report of my doings for Miss Kitwater. Little as I had to tell, the writing of this letter gave me considerable pleasure. I could imagine it coming like a breath from another world to that quiet house at Bishopstowe. I pictured the girl's face as she read it, and the strained attention of the two men, who, need- less to say, would hang on every word. When I had finished it I went to bed, to dream that Gideon Hayle and I were swimming a race in the Seine for five gigantic rubies which were to be presented to the winner by Miss Kitwater.

Next morning I arose early, went for a stroll along the boulevards, and returned to breakfast at eight o'clock. In the matter of my break- fasts in Paris, I am essentially Eng- lish. I must begin the day with a good meal, or I am fit for nothing. On this particular occasion I sat down on the best terms with myself and the world in general. I made an excellent meal, did the best I could with the morning paper, but my French is certainly not above re- proach, and then wondered when I should set out to interview the man whose flight from England had proved the reason of my visiting Paris. Then the door opened and the concierge entered with the words: "A gentleman to see monsieur!" Next moment, to my overwhelming surprise, no less a person than Gid- eon Hayle entered the room.

**CHAPTER IX.**

At the moment that I saw Hayle enter my room, you might, as the saying goes, have knocked me down with a feather. Of all that could possibly have happened, this was surely the most unexpected! The man had endeavored to get me out of his way in London, he had played all sorts of tricks upon me in order to put me off the scent, he had bolted from England because he knew I was searching for him, yet here he was deliberately seeking me out, and of his own free will putting his head into the lion's mouth. It was as astonishing as it was inexplicable.  
"Good morning, Mr. Fairfax," he said, bowing most politely to me as he spoke. "I hope you will forgive this early call. I only discovered your address an hour ago, and, as I did not wish to run the risk of losing you, I came on at once."  
"You appeared to be fairly desir- ous of doing so last week," I said. "What has occurred to make you change your mind so suddenly?"  
"A variety of circumstances have conspired to bring such a result about," he answered. "I have been thinking the matter over, and not being able to determine the benefit of this hole-and-corner sort of game, I have made up my mind to settle it once and for all."  
"I am glad you have come to that way of thinking," I said. "It will save us both an infinity of trouble. You understand, of course, that I re- present Messrs. Kitwater and Codd."  
"I am well aware of it," he replied, "and in common fairness to myself, I can only say that I am sorry to hear it."  
"May I ask why you are sorry?"  
"Because you have the honor to represent the biggest pair of scound- rels unhung," he answered. "And in saying this I pledge you my word that I am by no means overstepping the mark. I have known them both for a great many years, and can, therefore, speak from experience."

Before going further with him I was desirous of convincing myself upon the point.  
"You knew them, then, when they were missionaries in China, I sup- pose?"  
"That's the first time I have ever heard what they were," he replied. "Kitwater a missionary! You must forgive my laughing, but the idea is too ludicrous. I'll admit he's done a considerable amount of converting, but it has been converting other peo- ple's money into his own pockets."  
He laughed at his own bad joke, and almost instantly grew serious once more. He was quite at his ease, and, though he must have known that I was familiar with the story, or supposed story, of his vil- lainy, seemed in no way ashamed.  
"Now, Mr. Fairfax," he went on, "I know that you are surprised to see me this morning, but I don't think you will be when we have had a little talk together. First and fore- most, you have been told the story of the stones I possess?"  
"I have heard Mr. Kitwater's ver- sion of it," I answered, cautiously. "I know that you robbed my clients of them and then disappeared!"  
"I did not rob them of the stones," he said, not in the least offended by the bluntness of my speech. "It is plain that you do not know how we obtained them. Perhaps it's as well that you should not, for there's more behind, and you'd go and get them. No! We obtained them honestly enough at a certain place, and I was appointed to carry them. For this reason I secured them in a belt about my waist. That night the Chi- nese came down upon us and made us prisoners. They murdered our two native servants, blinded Kit- water, and cut out Codd's tongue. I alone managed to effect my escape. Leaving my two companions for dead, I managed to get away into the jungle. Good heavens! man, you can't imagine what I suffered after that."

I looked at him and saw that his face had grown pale at the mere recollection of his experiences.  
(To Be Continued.)

**CHURCHES.**

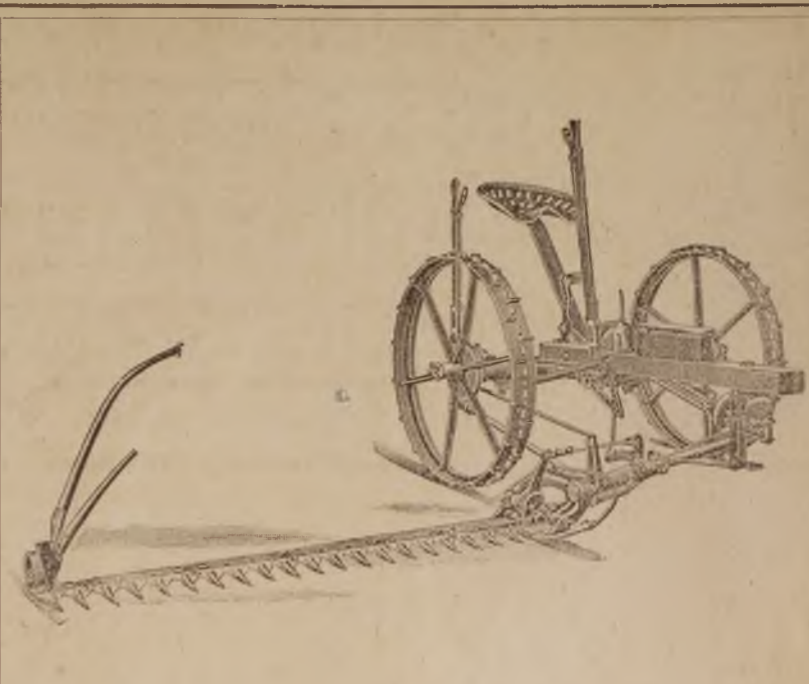
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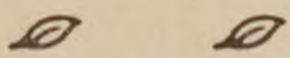
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# The Republican's News from Kingston.

The Doings of the week reported in full  
by our representative, Harry S. Heckman.

Note--See Mr. Heckman about your ad. or subscription.

## TWO RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Will Soon be Established from the Kingston Postoffice.

George Bennett of Marengo, special examiner and agent of the rural free delivery, was in Kingston on Tuesday and gave examinations to eight applicants who are desirous of carrying mail through the rural districts. The examination was conducted in the public school building. The two routes in length are as follows: Route number one twenty-four and three-eighth miles and route number two twenty-two and seven-eighth miles.

Route number one goes west from postoffice to DeWolf's corner, south to Stuartville school house, west to Lacy, south to Lacy schoolhouse, east to D. S. McDonald's corner, south to Vandenburg's schoolhouse, west to M. Ault's corner, south to W. Moses' corner, east to Snell's corner, north to Vandenburg's schoolhouse, east to Granger's corner, north to D. W. Ball's corner, east to D. Tower's corner, south to Peter Medin's corner, east to Israelson's corner, north to C. M. & St. P. railroad, west on south side of track to postoffice.

Route number two is west to DeWolf's corner without stop, thence north to Weaver's corner west to A. G. Anderson's, north to Henry Hagan's corner, east to German church, north to L. Green's corner, west past Wm. Awe's to Schandelmeier's corner, north to Orrin Silvin's corner, east to end of road, north three-quarters of a mile, east one mile, south to Geo. Meyer's corner, east to Genoa and Belvidere road, southerly to Chapman's corner, west to Kniprath's, south to postoffice.

Names of applicants for positions of carrier are: Guy Harrington, Sylvester Witter, Forrest M. Lentz, Hogarth G. Burgess, Jacob P. Miller, Burl P. Penny, Edward Bell and C. K. LaShelle.

## SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET.

Kingston High School Graduates Met Saturday Evening.

About thirty graduates of the Kingston high school were present at the second annual banquet held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Branch on Saturday evening.

The weather conditions were such that everyone enjoyed the trip of two miles into the country.

At nine o'clock the banquet was served, followed by the program. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social conversation. A business meeting of the alumni was held and the following officers elected for the period of one year: President, Dr. H. A. Wyllys, vice-president, Alfred Sexauer; secretary, Roy Tazewell; treasurer, Florence Kepple.

Among those present from a distance were: Misses Florence Kepple and Ruby Taplin of Belvidere; Prof. A. L. Thorp of Flagg; Mrs. Lida Stark of Sycamore; Roy Gibbs of Hampshire.

### Will Build.

Mrs. Ida Breed will soon erect a \$1200 residence on her farm two and a half miles north of town. Jas. J. Hammond of Genoa has the contract.

### Married.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Ralph Worthley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Worthley, of Sherburn Minn., to Miss Agnes Dennison of Fairbault, Minn. The marriage ceremony took place July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worthley will reside on a farm north of Sherburn.

## Personal Notes

A. S. Gibbs spent Saturday in Genoa.

Mrs. D. H. Prince spent Sunday in Genoa.

Harry Gochnaur was on the sick list Monday.

Rev. Porter of Berea, Ky., is a guest of friends here.

DuFay Fuller was here from Belvidere on Saturday.

C. P. Barnes of Woodstock was a caller here Wednesday.

Miss Bay Fulkerson has been quite ill during the week.

Miss Nellie Wilson is visiting relatives at Whiting, Ind.

Rev. Mora of DeKalb spent Monday with friends here.

A number of Kingstones are at Camp Epworth this week.

Mrs. Henry Lanau is visiting relatives in Sherburn, Minn.

G. M. LaShelle is spending the week with his family at Shannon.

H. G. Burgess and Eli Brainard had business in Sycamore Saturday.

Walter Gochnaur is spending the week with his grandparents at Flagg.

K. A. Thorpe of Flagg is a guest this week at Harry Gochnaur's.

Miss Bessie Kepple of Belvidere is a guest of her sister this week.

Miss Ada Rich of Hampshire is a guest of Miss Maude Bradford this week.

A. L. Fuller left on Sunday for Leaf River where he will remain several days.

Miss Martin of Oak Park is spending the week with Mrs. Richard Benson.

Mrs. Herbert Stark of Sycamore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Armbruster.

Miss Nellie Peterson has been engaged to teach the Hix school for the coming year.

Miss Gertrude Dibble will teach in the Stuartville district during the coming fall term.

Raymond Ackley of Rockford is spending the week with Postmaster Hix and family.

Clyde Stewart and Miss Willard of Kirkland were Kingston visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Handsaw of Belvidere were guests at S. Witter's home over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs of Hampshire is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Elgin and St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poust and son, Cassine, of Sandwich, are guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen and daughter, Marjorie, of Genoa, were guests at F. R. Rowen's on Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Harper returned on Wednesday last from an extended visit with relatives in Wyoming.

Miss Florence Kepple has a class of music students here and comes from Belvidere every Tuesday.

Chas. Carpenter will attend to the lighting system on Epworth grounds for the coming two weeks.

Miss Faith Hoyt of Sycamore returned to her home Saturday after a several days' visit with Mrs. Vara Bickler.

Earl Sisson, who has had three operations performed on his knee in a Denver hospital, returned to Kingston for a few days visit with friends.

## F. ARBUCKLE WRITES HOME.

Interesting Letter to Parents from Queenstown, Ireland.

Queenstown, Ireland,  
U. S. S. Monongahela.

My Dear Folks:  
I received the papers and letters you sent me to-day and as I have a few spare minutes I think I will write to you.

We reached here after a pretty bad trip across. We were out about two days when it began and the wind blew and we boys began to get pretty badly scared. On Monday the weather cleared up but we were all so sea-sick that we could hardly walk. We are only fifty yards from Queenstown breakwater. Everything is nice and green here, the houses are covered with vines and they are all built on a kind of a hill or mountain. The days are real long here, the sun rises at 3:30 a. m. and sets about 9 o'clock p. m.

The boys were all glad when we came in sight of land. There are between three and four hundred on the boat. We were just 21 days out.

Well, I will tell you a little about what I know about this place as far as I have been. We had no more than anchored than what we call bum-boats came alongside with shawls, silks and dry goods to sell. Some of the boys were kind of shy of them at first but all they needed was someone to start them and then you ought to have seen the Irish make money. I bought some silk, but coming over money went pretty freely as they make pies on board.

I have some English money now, one cent and one-half cent pieces that are worth five cents of our money.

The red-coats guard Queenstown all the time, but you ought to have seen them when we came into the harbor. They were waving dish-rags and everything they could get their hands on. They said the U. S. flag was the nicest flag that ever came into the harbor.

About seventy boys are going back to Chicago together so we are going to have a special car and have it all to ourselves and buy our own grub. If we don't have a high time then nobody will. It will only cost each one of us \$8 when if we went alone it would cost \$20. Well, meal penant is up so I must close.

Your loving son,  
Frank D. Arbuckle.

## A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Large Crowd Sees Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party Friday Evening.

Uplinger's hall was filled to the utmost on Friday night when the play, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," was rendered by home talent. The different parts of the play were carried out to perfection by the performers. Aunt Jerusha proving a first class entertainer. The receipts, amounting to \$20, are for the benefit of the Methodist church.

The following was the cast of characters:

Jerusha Dow..... Mrs. R. Benson  
Elizabeth Spooner..... Mrs. F. P. Smith  
Hannah Pike..... Miss Mildred Gibbs  
Johanna Hines..... Mrs. H. M. Stark  
Rachel Gray..... Miss May Heckman  
Patience Peabody..... Miss Lilian Hill  
Mrs. Simeon Stubbs..... Mrs. Henry Landis  
Dorothea Tompkins..... Miss Katie Bassett  
Charity Cooper..... Miss Jennie Ort  
Mrs. Deacon Simpkins..... Mrs. C. Biggs  
Mrs. Aaron Pride..... Mrs. Belle Ludwig  
Floche Miranda Pride..... Miss Maude Moyers  
John Dow..... Harry Heckman  
Deacon Simpkins..... Jos. Arnor  
Squire Pride..... John O'Brien  
Preacher Lavejay..... J. J. Sheley

Pleasing features of the program were the selections by the orchestra and quartette and the recitation by Miss Florence Pratt.

## Sunday-School Board Meets.

The members of the Sunday-school board of the M. E. church met in the parlors on Wednesday evening of last week and elected the following officers: Superintendent, F. P. Smith; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary Shrader. In spite of the vigorous protest of Rev. Dix toward keeping Mr. Smith as a Sunday-school teacher, the board elected him as a teacher and he will conduct his class as heretofore.

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White fringe cotton Towels, 22x40 ..... 9c  
New lot of fancy color Table Spreads.....75c  
A new line of Corsets, straight front, white and colors ....49c  
Gents' and boys' black striped twilled Shirts, (collars) 45 to 50c  
Men's fancy striped Shirts .....50c  
Ladies' plain black Hose, 10c to.....25c  
Fashionable striped Percales..... 9c  
Good quality Ginghams..... 9c

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




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### Others.

We have a fine list of improved and unimproved farms accessible from Sherburn that we can offer at prices ranging from \$40 to \$60 an acre. All of the best bargains are offered through our agency. We own and are offering for sale ourselves over 2,000 acres, while we have exclusive control of at least 10,000 acres. Write to or call on us if you want to make a good investment or buy a home.

### MARTIN COUNTY.

**MARTIN COUNTY** is geographically located in the southern tier of Minnesota counties, next to the Iowa line, 200 miles west of the Mississippi river. It has long been recognized as one of the garden spots of the Northwest and in the past year the fact has been emphasized by the unprecedented boom and influx of the best class of Illinois farmers. The country has now lost all appearance of newness and is as well developed as DeKalb county. We have German and Scandinavian communities, as well as mixed settlements where the Yankees predominate. The beautiful lakes scattered throughout the county are one of the most attractive features of the landscape.

The soil is a heavy black loam from 2 to 4 feet deep, underlaid with a clay subsoil. This combined with one of the finest climates enables us to make a most favorable . . . .

### Crop Bulletin.

**Corn**-- Condition above the average at this time of the year. Acreage more than 10 per cent greater than any year before. Sixty bushels an acre was a frequently stated yield last season. Prospects are better, if anything, this year.

**Oats**--Extra heavy straw; well headed and filled. All standing fine. Will be harvested next week. Big yield assured.

**Barley**--Harvested. Extra good crop.

**Timothy Hay**-- The best ever cut, and weather conditions most favorable for curing.

**Potatoes**-- A bumper crop in sight.

### ANOTHER.

The S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 17-101-32.

One hundred and eighty acres four miles from two good towns. Land lies almost level and is in a fine state of cultivation. Improvements are fair; now occupied by recent owner. Farms in this neighborhood are selling as high as \$70 an acre. We own this ourselves, and until August 1 only are offering it at \$50 on terms that will surprise you.

### MORE.

We have a large list in Swift County, 100 miles west of St. Paul. This county is still in the corn belt and will likely remain so for several years to come. The best farms are selling from \$25 to \$40. Write us for our list.

In the Great Bend country of North Dakota, between the Knife and Missouri rivers, we have as fine lands as lie in the open air, that we can retail at from \$5 to \$10 an acre;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cash and the balance in four equal annual payments. Write us or see our local agent.

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### News from County Seat

#### Probate Court.

Estate of—

Edward Smith. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Decree as per copy filed this day.

Edward Price. Claim of Anna M. Jones; appeal bond of John N. Price; admr sum of \$1200 approved.

Mary McClelland. Final report approved; estate declared settled; executor discharged.

George H. Schule. W. R. and S. of Mary Ann Schule filed.

John Larson. Appraisal bill approved; petition for private sale of personal property granted.

John T. Evans. Proof of notice to creditors.

Alma Cole. Claim of Walter L. Cole allowed at \$108.10.

Louis Suppes. Jennie E. Suppes appointed guardian of Raymond L. and Gilbert Suppes; bond \$7500.

William Gerhardt. Ordered that letters of administration issue to H. B. Coy on filing bond for \$1200 and taking oath.

Michael O'Brien. Guardian's report approved.

August W. Johnson. Final report approved; estate declared settled and admr discharged.

Mary L. Rowan. Final report approved; estate declared settled and executor discharged.

Margaret Egbert. Final report approved; estate declared settled and admr discharged.

Edwin Waite. Will set for hearing August 12.

Norman L. Cottrell. Proof of notice to creditors.

Mary E. Chapel. Report of distribution approved; estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Chas. Henry Foiles. Report of private sale of per property approved.

John Krell. A. W. Fisk conservator; inventory approved.

John A. Karleon. Just and true account approved; expense account of admx allowed at \$69.78; report approved.

DeKalb Sycamore Electric Co. Petition to fix damage; case set trial August 18 at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### Transfers

Geo. W. Dean to Geo. W. Culver, sr, lots 9 and 10 block 16, Sandwiche, \$2750.

August Lundberg et ux to Chas. Beckman, lot 1, block 59, DeKalb \$700.

Robt. Ferguson and wf to E. F. Shellaberger, lot 10, block 2, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$300.

Ernest Carter et ux to Frank Mosher, undiv  $\frac{1}{2}$  int in lot 15, block 2, DeKalb and other land, \$4000.

Sheets & Knoodle Co. to O. O. Holsinger, lot 5, block 11, Taylor's DeKalb, \$350.

Wm. H. Cranmer and wf to Rachel C. Bell, lot 9 of 3 of sec 2, Sycamore \$950.

W. C. Glidden to E. F. Shellaberger, lot 9, block 2, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$275.

M. Hanrahan to E. F. Shellaberger, lot 9, block 9, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$200.

W. L. Ellwood and wf to Cath. Fritz, lot 25, block 3, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$312.50.

James W. Wyld and wf to Elias Hoag, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Nichol's, Genoa, \$600.

Lorenzo Robinson et al to Jos. L. Corson, w half s e quar sec 3 and s half s e quar sec 4, Genoa, \$8000.

Jos. H. Muhlke to Hulda Riddle s half s e quar s w quar, n half s w quar s w quar, and n third s e quar s w quar sec 11, Franklin, except homestead, \$238.75.

Harry Waterman to F. B. Townsend, lot 13, block 1, factory addition, Sycamore, \$1.

John Duval and wf to Jos. B. Stephens, pt n w quar s e quar sec 19, Genoa, \$300.

Bernard Geithman et al to Jos. B. Stephens pt n w quar s e quar sec 19, Genoa \$450.

Clinton Rosette to E. Shellaberger, undiv half lots 5, 6, 7 and 7, block 9, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$500.

W. H. Rogers to Jennie E. Rogers, lot 5, block 14, Sycamore and other land, \$5000.

Richard Hunt to Chas. D. Hunt, n 64 44-100 at n w fr sec 30, Shabbona, \$4510.

John L. Murphy to Mary M. Ward, lot B of 4, 5 and 9, block 9, Lattin's, Sycamore, \$1400.

Mary J. Hunt and hus to Alf. Nelson, lot 3, block 12, H. D. Hunt's ad to DeKalb, \$350.

### BURLINGTON

James Gliddon is on the sick list.

C. C. Godfrey went to Genoa Thursday on business.

Rev. Roesell returned Tuesday from his European trip.

Alfred Cochran visited with Mr. Shefneer on Friday.

Ed Rogers of Old Riley was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Matteson, who was quite ill, is slightly improved.

O. Koch is entertaining his mother from Genoa this week.

Mrs. Ella P. Mitchell of Chicago is visiting Mrs. E. C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley of Chicago spent a week with W. Bishel and family.

Fred Krause spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Chicago.

H. L. Godfrey was in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. T. M. Austin of Genoa visited her sister, Mrs. Sandle, on Thursday.

Several from here attended the M. W. A. picnic in Maple Park on July 15.

Frank McConnell was in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Miss Peryl Smith is entertaining her cousin, Marie Wright of Saybrook.

Frank Sweet, O. Koch and C. C. Godfrey attended the ball game at Sycamore on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Essie Wood and Peryl Wescott drove to Hampshire on Thursday last.

Miss Alice Miller spent Thursday and Friday with W. Calkins in Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Hampshire visited Mr. Shefneer Thursday and Friday.

Misses Ada and Peryl Smith and Mrs. Rafferty were Hampshire callers Tuesday.

### KIRKLAND

Mr. Hoye is taking a vacation. Daisy Rowan has gone to Delaven lake.

Al Goff and family are at Delaven lake.

Miss Nellie Goodridge is taking a vacation.

Dr. R. B. Spiers was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

Miss Hortense Burchfield spent Saturday in Belvidere.

Joe Gallagher of Genoa spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Titus of Rockford spent Monday with friends here.

Alfred Shannon and family have gone to Delaven lake.

Jos. Taplin of Belvidere spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. Roe and son, Harry, are at Delaven lake enjoying the fishing.

Miss Ethel Rogers of Elgin was entertained at the pleasant home of Bessie D. Rowan for a few days last week.

Miss Esther Johnson and Master David Johnson of Rockford are spending two weeks at the home of H. Burchfield.

Cecil Smith of Beloit was the guest of Miss Rowan Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Joslyn returned Saturday evening after a week's visit at Delaven lake.

Cecil Coal was drowned near Mason City, Iowa, recently. He was well known here.

Miss Gilchrist of Fairdale stopped at the Morris House Monday, on her way to Chicago.

Dr. F. N. Rowan, wife and daughter of DeKalb visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Anderson, conductor on the C., M. & St. P., stopped at the Morris House for dinner Monday.

Mrs. J. Lambert and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Genoa are spending a few days with H. Staddler and wife.

Axel Titus, musical instructor, has closed the season here and was given a farewell reception at the home of S. M. Stewart on Monday evening. He will continue his study of music this fall in New York.

Jeanie Delavergne was quite seriously injured while riding on the standard of a hayrack recently. The standard gave way, throwing her to the ground. The wheels ran over her limbs, fracturing her left limb.

We would be glad to put your name on The Republican list. It is only a Dollar a year--Cheap enough, is it not?