

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## A FINE STRUCTURE.

Wm. P. Lloyd's New Building Completed.

Merritt & Hadsall have just completed the finest finished building in DeKalb county for Wm. P. Lloyd. It is a two story structure built of Hampshire pressed brick with iron girders. The building on the outside presents a compact appearance. Heavy French plate glass windows adorn the front. The interior of the first floor is simply a dream of finisher's art. The wainscoting is of heavy oak, with a base molding of red gum wood, making an exceedingly attractive combination. The balance of the side walls are covered with a modest light blue tinted paper.

The ceiling is finished in press steel neatly painted in several colors. The floor is of maple with an oak base board.

The finishings all being of a harmonious color, the effect is certainly pleasant to the eye.

In keeping with the interior finishing the furnishings are simply works of art. The bar being of solid oak, exquisitely carved, with the base marble and the top mahogany.

The mirror frame is also of oak with massive ornaments, glass is beveled French plate in three sections.

The building will be heated by a furnace and will be the first to be lit by gas, Pneumatic Gas Machine, made by the Mathews Gas Machine works of Chicago having been put in by a Sycamore firm. Will Sager did the painting.

The building is a decided credit to Genoa and will cost Mr. Lloyd about \$1500. It will be open to the public tonight.

## DeKalb County Camp Fire.

The DeKalb County Camp Fire and Re-Union Association will hold its annual encampment at DeKalb, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14th and 15th, 1894. All Posts and others interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, are invited to attend. Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Department Commander McDowell, Post Department Commanders Sexton and Martin and Col. Thos. G. Lawler have been invited to be present and make addresses. Efforts will be made to make this camp one of the best ever held in northern Illinois. The public are cordially invited to participate with the old soldiers in a patriotic symposium of speech, feasting, mirth, music and song.

Genoa is to be congratulated upon placing their contract for building concrete sidewalks with John Fair of Belvidere. He has demonstrated that he is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the work, and the men in his employ seem to accomplish the greatest amount of work and they do it thoroughly. A cheaply made concrete walk is an awful poor investment for it withstands the elements but a short time and in the end proves dear at any price. The walks put down by Mr. Fair and his men are the best we have seen. Mr. Fair is a pleasant gentleman to meet, but his one hobby is to make a superior grade of concrete walks. His work certainly speaks for itself.

After having "done up" all the ball clubs in their section of the country including Hampshire, the Burlington club came up here the first of the week and fell an easy victim to the Genoa boys, the score being 15 to 5. Considering the fact that our boys had played but one game this year and that a practice game, it speaks well for their natural talent. With a little practice the boys can hold their own with the Washington or Hampshire club?

Ralph and Ruth Bingham occupied Crawford's hall last Friday night and entertained a goodly sized crowd. While hardly up to the expectations they gave an enjoyable entertainment. As a mimic Ralph is good and his violin playing was exceedingly good. Miss Ruth, as an elocutionist has a very pleasant delivery, but her one number is not sufficient to show her qualifications. One half of the proceeds went to the new church fund.

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.

## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

Joe Corson is out in Iowa this week. Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

Dr. Robinson's new house is nearly completed.

A. U. Schneider has moved into his new house.

A party of gypsies passed through here yesterday.

Mrs. I. J. Brown was a visitor at Elgin last week.

The Champion Binder leads. Kiernan sells it.

Thos. Cliffe, of Sycamore, was a caller last Saturday.

Attorney Stevens, of Sycamore, was "a lawin" here Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Singer, of Sycamore, is visiting at H. Shattuck's.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson is home from her visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Laphan, of Colvin Park was in Genoa the first of the week.

A. B. Clefford is still making improvements on his residence.

Miss Dunbar, of Belvidere, is visiting at R. Shattucks this week.

Smokers are invited to inspect Fred H. Holroyd's stock of fine cigars.

Miss Mary Donahue, of Sycamore, is visiting relatives here this week.

Don't forget the excursion to the Mississippi river this week Saturday.

Guss Schneider and Miss May Renn droye over to Belvidere, Wednesday.

Ray Winders, of Sycamore, visited at A. T. Hewitt's, the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson and children are visiting at Ben. Westover's this week.

Miss Lizzie Brown entertained her friend, Miss Perkins, of Elgin, the past week.

Mrs. Fred Hall spent a few days of this week with friends here. She is from Chicago.

It has been demonstrated that the Champion Binder is the best. Kiernan sells them.

Mrs. Ralph Hollembeak, of Elgin, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown.

G. E. Sisley was called to Chicago yesterday by the death of his brother-in-law O. E. Cozzens.

Ernest Sisson and Jas. Hutchinson were in the southern part of the state on business last week.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen will go to Delivan Lake next week on a pleasure trip.

A. B. Moore and Miss Dorah Boone, of Kirkland, were the guests Sunday, of Miss Mae Burroughs.

Miss Eva and Willie Jackman left yesterday for Burlington, Wis., where they will visit with relatives.

The Champion Binder will do your work well. A trial will convince you. Kiernan will sell you one.

The Misses Lois, Mabel and Lucy Curtis, of Belvidere, visited here Friday and Saturday of last week.

A nine foot concrete walk will be laid in front of H. H. Slater's and will be continued to the end of the block on Main street.

John Lembke has just received another lot of ladies' Oxford walking shoes. No sheepskin uppers, paste-board counters or buttons.

Sycamore street is a regular bed of dust. The street sprinkling service should be extended to Sycamore street for at times the dust obliterates all signs of life.

Genoa is receiving many flattering notices on her new church through the neighboring press. It is acknowledged by all that it will be the finest in the county.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen from Genoa will go to Fox Lake next week on a fishing trip. They will be domiciled at the Waltonian club house.

Mr. Frank Jackman was in the city Monday.

Wm. Lloyd was up to Rockford Thursday.

F. O. Holtgren was in Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Slater was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. Wilson took in the sights of Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Ava Clifford was a visitor in Rockford Monday.

John Brown, of Elgin, called on friends last week.

Lawyer Stevens, of Sycamore, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Vanderhoof, of Rockford visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan were in Belvidere Saturday last.

James Brown, Jr., spent the last of the week near McHenry fishing.

Geo. Brown, of Sycamore, was in town last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Charles Brown were in Chicago Friday.

Miss Temperance Baldwin left Thursday last for Buchanan, Mich. to visit Olive Woodbridge.

Men's patent leather Oxford ties only \$1.35 a pair sold by John Lembke. Try a pair and make your feet look dressy.

Mrs. Geo. Burk and J. H. Wynn, of Malta were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Millard last week. Mrs. Burk is Mrs. Millard's sister.

The L. I. L. will hold their regular meeting at the A. C. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The W. C. T. U. meeting follows at 3 o'clock.

Oliver Fair, a resident of Genoa nearly 30 years, ago is the guest of Henry Durham. He is greatly impressed with the present appearance of our little city. He resides in Iowa.

Dr. Billig will be here next week Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2nd and 3rd. He is a competent dentist and does dental work at reasonable terms. He guarantees satisfaction.

If the ladies want something up with the times, stylish, and something that is comfortable to wear these long warm days, they will buy a pair of those ladies' fine Oxford ties. Only \$1 per pair at John Lembke's.

If you want a good whip, one that you can't wear out, you should get one of those binder whips at Joe Corson's. He guarantees them to be the best you can get anywhere, for the extreme low price he is selling them for. Call and see them.

When in need of a new pair of shoes boots, slippers or any thing in the shape of foot wear come and buy them of me and get a square deal. I guarantee my goods to be just as I represent them. Come and see for your self, at John Lembke's shoe store.

The macabees are on the move. Twenty eight new members were added last Saturday night and it is expected that at the Friday night meeting nearly as many more will join. When the benefits of the order are known there will be no hesitancy in joining. For information ask any member.

The Genoa Concert Band have arranged for a grand excursion down the Mississippi River to Clinton and points below. Don't miss the opportunity of this delightful trip. Reduced rates have been secured and is within the reach of all. The fare for the round trip is \$1.75. Children, one-half fare. Train leaves Genoa at 7:14.

It was a very pleasant gathering of twenty little folks that assembled at the home of J. W. Brown on Derby Line last Saturday to celebrate the seventh birthday of Mr. Brown's son Lionel. After spending the afternoon in games, dear to the hearts of the young, they sat down to a bountiful repast of goodies, furnished for their pleasure by the young gentleman's sisters, the Misses Mary and Stella. Early in the evening the little party dispersed to their homes more than pleased with their "party."

40c pays for THE ISSUE to Jan. 1st.

## A Few Wants.

Every Housekeeper WANTS to deal with a merchant who WANTS their trade and WANTS it bad enough to please them and in order to hold their trade he naturally wants to handle those goods his customer WANTS, and there isn't anyone who really WANTS an inferior grade of goods. What he WANTS he naturally WANTS good, and he WANTS to trade where the best goods can be bought for the least money.

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## Genuinely Interesting Bargains

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For this week we offer for your selection

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The ideas of the Democratic party need stricter emigration laws.

DEKALB county and the 29th Senatorial district will again be ably represented at Springfield by Senator D. D. Hunt.

THERE is but one northern man on the senate and house conference committees on the tariff bill.—Senator Vorhees, of Indiana. The solid south will be responsible for the new tariff law, whatever it is.

KENDALL county should have sent a committee on arbitration with its delegation to the senatorial convention. Their actions were somewhat on a par with the old German who locked his barn door after his horse had been stolen.

DESPITE the fact that Senator Hunts defeat was predicted by certain DeKalb politicians, he was an easy winner and that too by a unanimous vote without even the semblance of a struggle. The DeKalb delegation sat in state, as it were, with three counties said to be solidly against it. DeKalb goes in to the convention and walks off with the prize. The one word "harmony" tells the tale. They could not agree among themselves, and rather than take an uncertainty with Dan Hunt at the helm, Guffin of Lee, and Baley, of Grundy, received the nomination for the house. Little Kendall being left in the cold.

THE ISSUE takes exceptions to the statement copied in the Hampshire Register that Genoa is "a little place west of Hampshire. We may not be as large as Elgin but we have the most enterprising town of its size in state of Illinois. We have the best graded public school in the state for a town of its size; we have a shoe factory turning out a product that is eagerly sought by the largest jobbers in the United States.

We have the largest creamery in the United States, manufacturing a grade of butter unexcelled in the whole world. There is not a town in the state that can boast of better sidewalks. While we may not be as large as Elgin, we are larger than Hampshire; we have less poor sidewalk and more good sidewalks than the Fox River Metropolis. When the present contract is completed Genoa can boast of five miles of the best concrete walk ever put down, besides about the same number of miles of good tile walk.

We have better railroad accommodations than even Elgin, not speaking of Hampshire, having the I. C., C. M. & St. P. and the C. & N. W. Ry's. As a usual thing Genoa is extremely modest in her assumptions but when belittling statements are made to her discredit, we simply rise to correct a misapprehension.

The News is respectfully informed that Elgin is to Chicago, what Hampshire is to Genoa.

**Low Rates to St. Paul.**

On account of the annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, the North Western Line will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul Minn., and return at half rates one fare the round trip; tickets on sale July 30 and 31, good for return passage until August 6, 1894, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds on this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did not know that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption can be relied on. It never fails. Trial bottle free at F. T. Robinson's drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

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For the Monona Lake Assembly to be held at Madison July 24th to Aug. 3rd, excursion tickets will be sold July 23rd to Aug 3rd inclusive good to return until Aug 4th at one fare and one third for the round trip.

**To Davenport Iowa.**  
For the annual encampment of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. to be held at Davenport Aug 20th to 24th, excursion tickets will be sold Aug 18th to 20th inclusive, good to return until Aug 25th at one fare and one third for the round trip.

**To Denver.**  
Excursion tickets will be sold July 21st and 22nd good returning on trains leaving Denver July 27th, August 2nd or August 25th for rates enquire of Agent.

**The American Wheelmen's League.**  
For the annual meeting of the American Wheelmen's League to be held at Denver Aug. 13th to 18th, excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 10th and 11th good returning on trains leaving Denver Aug. 19th to 25th or Sept. 13th for rates enquire of Agent.

**To Toronto Ontario.**  
For the annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at Toronto Ont., July 19th to 22nd, excursion tickets will be sold at one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 18th and 19th good to return July 24th, 31st and Aug. 7th. J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, Genoa Lodge No. 763, meets in regular session every Monday evening. F. M. Overaker, Sec., A. E. Schneider, N. G.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE, GENOA Garrison No. 53, meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. J. M. Harvey, Pres. E. H. Lane, Adj

**C. M. & ST. PAUL**

**TIME CARD.**

TRAINS GOING EAST.		LVE. CHICAGO		ARR. CHICAGO	
No. 2,	5:07 A. M.	7:15 A. M.			
No. 4,	7:45 A. M.	9:49 A. M.			
No. 34,	8:08 A. M.	10:25 A. M.			
No. 24,	12:04 P. M.	3:11 P. M.			
No. 22,	3:36 P. M.	5:50 P. M.			
No. 92, Tr.	8:35 A. M.	10:30 A. M.			
TRAINS GOING WEST.		LVE. CHICAGO		ARR. CHICAGO	
No. 3,	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.			
No. 21,	5:00 A. M.	10:44 A. M.			
No. 25,	1:00 P. M.	3:11 P. M.			
No. 35,	4:00 P. M.	6:05 P. M.			
No. 1,	6:15 P. M.	8:05 P. M.			

No 14 34 and 35 run daily. No 2 except Monday. No 3 except Saturday. Nos 21, 22, 25, 26 and 92 daily except Sunday. No 2 and 4 stop on signal for Chicago passengers. No 1 and 3 stop to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers west, all other trains stop. No 1 and 4 Omaha limited trains Close connections made for important points north and west through cars for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City. No 2 and 3, Omaha, Kansas City and Cedar Rapids Express. No 25 and 26, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque Express. No 21 and 22, Rockford and Janesville and local points. Through tickets to all important points in United States and Canada. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

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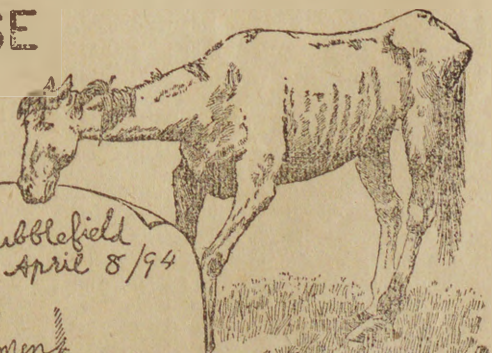
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## PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

### A. M. HILL, M. D.

Office over Lane's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Residence on State st. Calls promptly attended day or night.

### SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Of The W. C. T. U. Celebrated last Friday Afternoon.

The seventh anniversary of the W. C. T. U. was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon, last Friday afternoon.

There was a larger attendance than usual and a very enjoyable time was had by the members, who talked freely of the victories and defeats of the Union during the past years.

Seven years ago when the society was first thought of, only few were ready to join, but through perseverance and hard work it is now strong and ready to all that is possible for the cause of temperance.

After a short business meeting each member was called upon to say a few words to the Union, after which the roll call was responded to by recitation verses and stanzas of poetry.

Mrs. James Pierce then spoke as follows: "At the last business meeting of our Union, I was requested to write something for the encouragement of the sisters of the W. C. T. U., the sisters who bore for years past, tested so faithfully and patiently for the good of home and native land, out siders looking on and seeing the members go week after week through sunshine and storm, through summer's heat and winter's drear have perhaps wondered and perhaps thought what good have they accomplished? Still we have saloons and the men who vote for and patronize them seem to prosper, and no license seems as far away as ever but not so; they merely take an outside view. They know not and we may never know how much worse things might have been, without this patient tireless working.

I know of a town in this state where they have no temperance society; a town of 1200 inhabitants and they have ten saloons. Without our vigilant workers, we might have been in the same condition. Who knows the influence that the faithful life of every one of these dear sisters has on the town. I know many times we feel like quitting and giving up the struggle. We long to take our ease, fold our hands and rest. In reading the other day I came across a beautiful thought from the mind of Audubon, the great bird lover. He was watching the flight of a wild bird when he said, "What far off land streaked with immortal dawn does he believe in, what soft sylvan waters will he bring his tired breast. I too, desire to be up and gone out of these earthly marshes where hunts the fowler death, gone to some vast pure sea, where one by one those whom I love, and who love me shall arrive in safety there to dwell together evermore."

But is that nobler than to live and work while life lasts? The lotus eaters of the Nile sing, "Death is the end of life, then why should life all labor be? Let us alone. Is there any pleasure in ever climbing up the climbing more," but so sings the christian,

"Sure I must fight if I would reign,  
Increase my courage Lord,  
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,  
Supported by thy word."

And we must have faith to believe in the promises of God. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return after many days." It does not say, "perhaps it will return," but it positively assures us it will return.

A cup of cold water given in his name shall not lose its reward. Each one of us will some day reap the fruit we have sown. How carefully then it becomes us to keep a watchful eye on the seed, and seek to sow only what is good, that we may not weep to receive that which is our own, and what could be nobler than our chosen work to lift the fallen. Think then of the joy in Heaven over one soul reclaimed and to think we can work and help the master do this.

If your hand is on the plow, hold on turn not back. "Our field is the entire world whether we sow only or whether we reap, whether we glean only a handful someone has passed by or gathered into the grainery heaps of golden grain, whether we toil steady or wait to see the growth of the seed which we planted weeping on rocky ground.

The desert is to bloom and blossom like the rose, and each for his toiling

time rejoice when the harvest is won, and know in the light of Eternity's morning, that the toil, the reward and the glory are one," so we must not neglect or shirk our duty. "Time never brings us back chances swept away," we do not want to say with the poet, "Oh the wasted hours of life that have drifted by: Oh the good we might have done is lost without a sight."

Bishop Simpson makes use of the following illustration to show that all each one has a part in this work. "There is a kind of painting called mosaic. It is composed of small pieces of glass, almost immeasurably small each particle is worthless; you would crush it under your feet, pass it by unnoticed; but let the true artist construct that mosaic, let him take those infinitely small pieces and place them in order, and what beautiful shadings of outlines are given to it; however grand the conception, you can scarcely distinguish it from the finest painting by pencil, and yet multitudes of worthless pieces compose it. So I sometimes look upon humanity, in one sense insignificant. What can we do,—so very feeble, inefficient, limited what can we accomplish and yet when the great artist of the universe takes us in our littleness and places us in that mosaic which the universe shall yet gaze upon with wonder, oh! the great design of the painter shall appear in the age, and small as we are we shall be a part of God's great mosaic. In the redemption of humanity, the upbuilding of all that is glorious on earth, we may have some place though small, and as the beautiful mosaic would be marred by the omission of the smallest particle, so, without us that painting had been imperfect, but with us, it becomes complete.

So let us be content to labor on, if we see not the fruition of our golden hope others will reap the benefits.

Sometime when we have learned life's lesson we will know the reason of all that seems so strange to us now. But not to-day

God's plans will gradually unfold, and even now if we ask, "What of the night, oh watchman," we can see and hear the answer." The morning light is breaking, we can see the first faint streaks of dawn, and gradually we can see this brighten into perfect day.

"Oh ye who watch in shadows,  
To dawn and hope hold fast  
Our Lord hath not forgotten,  
His day will come at last."

After Mrs. Pierce had concluded her paper refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday July 28th.

### A Piano at a Nominal Price.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, has moved into a magnificent new building. They have a number of slightly used and second-hand pianos returned from World's Fair renting, etc., etc., which they have determined to sacrifice rather than to make room for them. These instruments comprise square pianos at \$40, \$65, \$90, \$100, \$125. Upright pianos at \$125, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$180, \$200, \$225, \$240 and upwards. Grand pianos at \$200, \$150, \$300 and upward all originally sold for from two to four times their usual price. Almost all prominent works (in square and upright) are represented, including among numerous others Chickering, Knabe, Steinway, Weber, Decker, Steck, Fischer, etc. This is an opportunity that will not occur again, as Lyon & Healy have not moved in twenty years. Immediate attention is therefore necessary. A good plan would be to order a piano, leaving the selection to Lyon & Healy. However they will send a list and full particulars on application. Any piano not proving satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address at their new salerooms, corner of Wabash Avenue and Adams st., Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know them by reputation any banker will assure you of Lyon & Healy's entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century of honorable dealing. Write to day so as to avoid disappointment.

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### How to Manage Your Wife.

If fact, if Edward could only understand which of Catherine's phrase may exist together, and which may not, and how transition from one to another may take her from the equator to the poles, he would cease to question her variabilities and would accept them resignedly as part of the general unfitness of things in the same way as he takes a blizzard that Props. has said to be inevitable and which he knows will be no use to any body. They are his beloved wife's peculiarities, and as such he will take them, as they take the rain in England, which, as "a custom of the country," is almost entitled to respect, being quite English.

If he learns these things before marriage, he can be forewarned as to how far his love must annihilate or divide his own individuality or egoism if he wishes to be a domestic success, unless, indeed, he is about to wed one intellectual enough to criticize her own variabilities, and still possessing that warmth of nature which alone will drive her to conceal them.—Thos. Stinson Jarvis, in August Lippincott's.

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Passenger	2 05 P. M.
Passenger	5 10 P. M.
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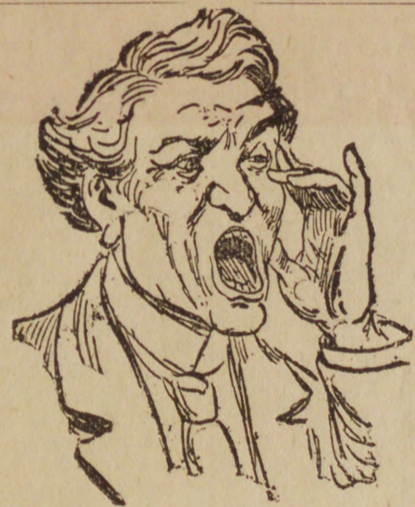
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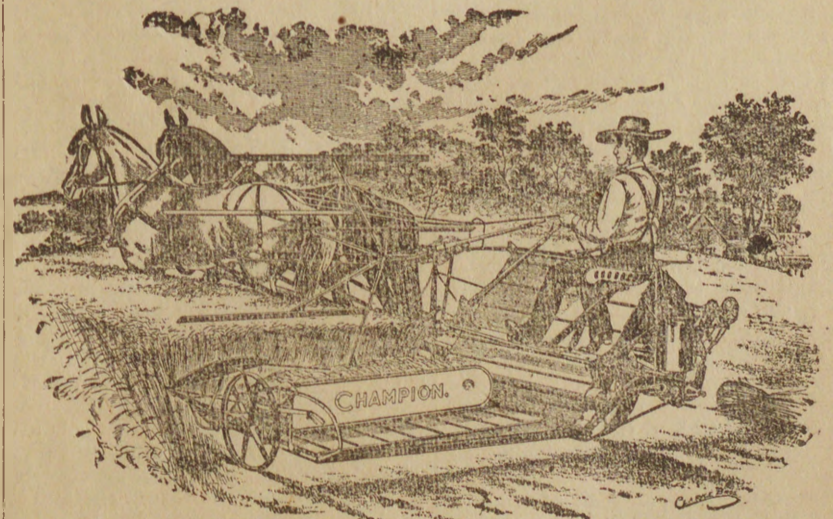
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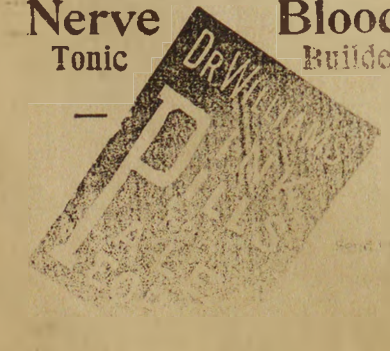
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Miss Grace Hollebeak has returned from Belvidere where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Carl Swanson, of Elgin opened a bicycle livery and repair shop in the Knipp building on Tuesday last. His prospects for a good business is flattering.

Rev. Father Hickey, of the St. Patrick's church in South Chicago has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's church here.

The Episcopal Sunday school plenary on Tuesday last in the woods north of town.

Rev. McGillivray pastor of the Baptist church, has been the past week at Toronto attending the B. Y. P. U. convention. He will be absent three weeks.

Rev. Ward, of St. Peter's Episcopal church and Rev. Hunter, of the congregational church will take the month of August for their summer vacation.

John Dick, one of the pioneers of this section, died on Thursday last after a painful and lingering illness. He had reached the ripe age 84 years. Was a man highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves an aged widow and eight children to mourn his loss. He was buried on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Julia Rose is visiting relatives at Neponset, Ill.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church are interested in an excursion that goes from Belvidere to Rock Island on Friday next. Quite a good many tickets are being sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephens are happy over the advent of a baby girl born on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Morris gives an informal reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Waterman this week, in honor of Chicago friends.

Miss Lizzie Ainley is visiting her mother in Canada.

Miss Mollen, of New York city is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Cames.

Geo. Thompson Jr. is in very poor health, suffering from bronchial troubles. He expects soon to go to Denver hoping it may prove beneficial.

Al Lakin fell dead from a cultivator on which he was riding on Monday last, from heart disease. He leaves a widow and one son.

Miss Lizzie Stutenroth is visiting her grandparents at Naperville.

The Ila and Ada Stockton have been the guest of Miss Dayton. They are from Geneva.

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No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:12 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	3:48 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express	8:50 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
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