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## FARMERS ASSEMBLE

### In Spite of the Severe Weather the Attendance Was Large

## LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED

**Exhibits Were Placed in the Opera House and a Splendid Program for the Three Days was Given in the Methodist Church.—Church Was Packed on all Occasions.**

The people of Genoa and the committee in charge may feel proud when it is said that the largest institute ever held by the DeKalb County organization was held at Genoa in the year of 1903.

In spite of the severe cold weather during the session the crowds thronged the opera house and the M. E. church where the services were being held. The affair was a success from the opening, and the great credit is due the institute officers and the local committee who had the affair in charge.

The scene Tuesday morning was an interesting and for could be seen coming on every highway tributary to Genoa the farmer with his choice of product to be exhibited, which he later entered as a prize winner at the hall of exhibits at the opera house. From early in the morning the opera house was thronged with those who were entering their exhibits and the clerks were kept busy from then on until the time of close of the chart at two o'clock.

The following is the list of awards:

#### PREMIUMS

- YELLOW DENT CORN**  
1st. Henry Olmsted.  
2nd Henry Parks.  
3d H. H. Gandy.
- WHITE DENT CORN**  
1st. Henry Olmsted.  
2nd D. W. Swanson.  
3d F. B. Eichlor.
- MIXED DENT CORN**  
1st. J. R. Furr.  
2nd Wm. Watson.  
3d Wm. Peterson.
- WHITE POP CORN**  
1st. M. Scott.  
2nd H. H. Gandy.
- GOLDEN POP CORN**  
1st. E. Willmarth.  
2nd W. F. Mill.
- RED POP CORN**  
1st. Roy Nichols.  
2nd Roy Nichols.
- SWEET CORN**  
1st. E. H. Olmsted  
2nd Frank Wyman
- 10 EARS CORN—Yielding Largest Per Cent Shelled Corn**  
1st. J. R. Furr.  
2nd Frank Gromberg.  
3d H. Olmsted.
- BEST BUSHEL EARS, YELLOW CORN**  
1st. Henry Olmsted.  
2nd Frank Wyman.  
3rd Frank Gromberg.
- BEST BUSHY EARS, WHITE CORN**  
1st Henry Olmsted.
- BEST EAR CORN, ANY VARIETY**  
1st Henry Olmsted.  
2nd Robert Wilkinson.  
3rd Frank Wyman.
- THE LARGEST EAR CORN**  
1st. Chas. Johnson.  
2nd Frank Wyman.
- THE LONGEST EAR CORN**  
1st. Chas. Johnson.  
2nd W. Buzzelle.

- WHITE OATS**  
1st. James Coffey.  
2dd Wm. D. Elliot.
- BLACK OATS**  
1st. C. G. Stonebreaker.  
2nd C. G. Stonebreaker.
- RYE**  
1st. G. H. Carlson.  
2nd Wm. Foote.
- TIMOTHY SEED**  
1st. Charles Safford.  
2nd G. W. Buck.
- RED CLOVER SEED**  
1st. Roy Nichols.  
2nd Geo. W. Buck.
- BARLEY**  
1st. D. Baker.  
2nd D. B. Ar buckle.
- BEST 5 APPLES—Any Variety**  
1st H. Shurtleff.  
2nd A. Lovell.  
3d Mrs. Ellis Cooper.
- BEST DISPLAY OF APPLES—Not less than 5 of each variety**  
1st. H. Shurtleff.  
2nd A. Lovell.  
3rd J. H. Johnson.
- EARLY POTATOES.**  
1st. J. M. Clark.  
2nd G. Eicklor.  
3rd B. Wilmath.
- LATE POTATOES**  
1st. H. S. Burroughs.  
2nd Frank Wyman.  
3d W. Elliot.
- DAIRY BUTTER—Pound, Print, Roll**  
1st. Mrs. G. Eichlor.  
2nd Mrs. Chas. Nichols.  
3d A. R. Cohoon.
- WHEAT BREAD—Yeast Rising**  
1st. Mrs. F. R. Scott.  
2nd Mrs. H. Holroyd.  
3d Miss Maggie Miller.
- BEST PAN LIGHT BISCUITS—By Girl under 18 years of age**  
1st. Bertha Ort.  
2nd Miss Philo Scott.  
3rd Sofia Leonard.
- CORN BREAD**  
1st. Mrs. Shurtleff.  
2nd H. H. Tender.  
3rd Miss Blanch Patterson.
- DOUGHNUTS**  
1st. Mrs. J. R. Furr.  
2nd Mrs. G. Eichlor.  
3d Mrs. M. S. Campbell.
- PUMPKIN PIE**  
1st. Miss Caroline Harris.  
2nd Mrs. Ed Shurtleff.  
3rd Mrs. M. E. Harris.
- APPLE PIE**  
1st. Mrs. Maria Holroyd.  
2nd Mrs. Julia Patterson.  
3rd Grace Willmarth.
- MINCE PIE**  
1st. Mrs. D. S. Brown.  
2nd Mrs. Maria Holroyd.  
3rd Mrs. M. E. Harris.
- ANGEL FOOD CAKE**  
1st. Mrs. A. L. Holroyd.  
2nd Miss Mary Buzzell.
- DEVILS' FOOD CAKE**  
1st. Lena Bauman.  
2nd Mrs. M. Slater.  
3rd Mrs. Bicksler.
- JELLY CAKE**  
1st. Miss Maria Holroyd.

- 2nd Mrs. S. Witter.  
3rd Miss Belle Holroyd.
- GINGER BREAD**  
1st. Mrs. Campbell.  
2nd Mary Willmarth.  
3rd Mrs. W. Elliot.
- BEST ESSAY—By any boy that enters corn for boys' corn contest on the Methods of planting and culture of the corn exhibited.**  
PURE YELLOW CORN—By boy under 18 years of age  
1st. Clyde Campbell.  
2nd. Allen Olmsted.  
3rd. Walter Gromberg.  
4th. Elmer Peterson.  
5th. Jas. Coffee Jr.  
6th. Fritz Tesmer.  
7th. Frank Mott.  
8th. Rea Campbell.
- PURE WHITE CORN—By boy under 18 years of age**  
1st. Allen Olmsted.  
2nd Rea Campbell.
- CROCHETING**  
1st. Mrs. D. Wager.  
2nd Mrs. Bert Holroyd.
- TATTING**  
1st. Mrs. E. D. Ide.  
2nd Mrs. Bert Holroyd.
- CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY**  
1st. Irma Perkins.  
2nd No entry.
- TENNERIFFE**  
1st. Mrs. E. D. Ide.  
2nd Miss Mary Buzzell
- POINT LACE**  
1st. Miss Minnie Bauman.  
2nd Miss Mary Buzzell.
- BATTENBERG LACE**  
1st. Mrs. Ben Holroyd.  
2nd " " "
- BATTENBERG AND EMBROIDERY**  
1st. Mrs. Frank Moan.  
2nd Miss Mary Buzzell.
- SHADED SOLID COLORED LUNCH CLOTH**  
1st. Mrs. Arthur Nelson.  
2nd Jefferson Harris.
- SHADED SOLID COLORED CENTER PIECE**  
1st. Miss Minnie Albright.  
2nd " " "
- LONG AND SHORT STITCH**  
1st. Mrs. A. S. Hollebeack.  
2nd Miss Minnie Bauman.
- EMBROIDERED PILLOW**  
1st. D. S. Brown.  
2nd Mrs. Frank Moan.
- BATTENBERG PILLOW**  
1st. Mrs. H. O. Whitmore.  
2nd Mrs. John O'Brien.
- PILLOWS**  
1st. Mrs. Harris.
- EXHIBITED BY CHILDREN**  
1st. Horatio Perkins.
- KNITTING**  
1st. Mrs. Everett Crawford.  
2nd Mrs. Henry Holroyd.
- INDIAN BEAD WORK**  
1st. Mrs. H. O. Whitmore.  
2nd Mrs. D. S. Brown.
- PYROGRAPHY**  
1st. Mrs. C. A. Brown.  
2nd Mrs. A. S. Hollebeack.

- CROSS STITCH**  
1st. Mrs. Whitmore.
- MOUNT MILLICH EMBROIDERY**  
1st. Mrs. A. S. Hollebeack.
- ALL WHITE EMBROIDERY**  
1st. Ella A. West.
- FANCY WORK—Best Collection**  
1st. Mrs. Arthur Helson.  
2nd Mrs. A. S. Hollebeack.
- BEST COLLECTION HAND PAINTED CHINA**  
1st. Mrs. George Johnson.
- BEST HAND PAINTED CHINA**  
1st. Mrs. George Johnson.  
2nd Mrs. A. D. Blagden.

**MISS FLOSSIE PEARL KELLOGG**  
In Miss Kellogg, who appeared at the evening programs on Tuesday and Wednesday, Genoa people were surprised, for though they had known her from childhood days, they had not realized the ability she had acquired as a whistling soloist. The manner in which she threw a voluum of clear, mellow tone to every part of the church auditorium displayed an unusual adaptation to the art of whistling. She received a most hearty encore and her second appearance on Wednesday evening was looked forward to with great interest.

**MISS ZADIE BROWN**  
Miss Brown, who appeared Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the M. E. church is well known to Genoa people, for on several occasions when appearing in this vicinity she has been heard in her whistling selections. She was heartily received and her renditions were well applauded.

**DR. FRANK H. HALL.**  
"Education as Relation to Life Work."

As far back as I can remember there has been two theories of education. According to the first a man should be so educated that he will be something. According to the second theory a man should be so educated that he will do something. According to the first, the function of education is to enable a man to live in the enjoyment of a higher intellectual life. According to the second, it is to train for useful activity to enable a man to contribute something of value to humanity and to earn something for the world in which he lives. Further, I will say, a man according to the second theory, earns, who contributes something of value to the world. His contribution may relate to the material, to the intellectual, to the theoretical, to the aesthetic or to the spiritual, for he contributes who earns. If he does not contribute he does not earn. If he contributes more than he consumes and destroys he is a public benefit; but if he contributes less than he consumes and destroys, he is a parasite, a dead weight upon society. The world would have been better off without him. The first view would have the student get culture for character building in such a way as would make his devotees appreciated and enjoy all the beautiful and true in literature and art. The second view measures its men by their prominence and perseverance, by their ability and character, by their willingness to do what is needed to be done.

Every education is useful or it is useless. The words themselves tell the story. The educational greed has been wonderfully developed during the forty-three years I have been engaged as a teacher. Listen a moment to some of the remarks of educational men! Prof. Wilson says, "We want useful men; not men who have learning for learning's sake and who think that they are better than other people because they have something in their heads." Dr. Jno. Dewey says

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## DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Jeremiah D. Brown Succumbs to Disease on Christmas Day

## ILLNESS OF EIGHT DAYS DURATION

Home Is Saddened By Sudden Taking Away of a Highly Respected Citizen—Service Held Tuesday

Jeremiah D. Brown, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah W. Brown, passed away Christmas Day, 1903, after an eight days' illness of pneumonia.

The news of his demise came as a shock to the many friends who had anxiously awaited for a betterment in his condition, but the dawning of Christmas Day was one of sadness in the home for those who had watched and cared for his wants.

Deceased was born in Genoa, Illinois, February 25, 1871, being thirty-two years and ten months of age at the time of his death. In the year 1892, he was united in marriage to Maggie May Brown of New Lebanon and to this union were born one son, Raymond Claire, who is eight years of age.

Having always lived in Genoa, Mr. Brown was held in respect for his business like ways and ever kind and genial manners which won for him innumerable friends. Many will deeply regret the sudden taking away of this esteemed citizen and join with the immediate family in heartfelt sympathy during their sad affliction.

In all the relations of life, Mr. Brown presented a beautiful character, as a brother he was loving and kind, an affectionate and devoted husband, a true and unselfish friend.

Mr. Brown was an active member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Mystic Workers of the World, A. F. & A. Masons and Eastern Star.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. and at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. and were very largely attended. Rev. T. E. Ream officiated, speaking words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved ones. Interment in Genoa cemetery.

Those who survive are: the wife and son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah W. Brown, three brothers, Dell R., Harvey and Lyonal, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert VanDresser of Genoa and Mrs. Philip Thorworth of Charter Grove.

The floral emblems that voiced the love and respect in which he was held were beautiful.

#### Given a Surprise

A very pleasant surprise was given E. C. Crawford last Thursday evening at his home on Genoa street. An oyster supper was served the many friends in attendance, and a very enjoyable time was the outcome.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moan, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott, Dr. A. M. Hill and Mrs. F. T. Robinson.

#### Wonderful Nerve

If displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too, 25c, at F. T. Robinson's Druggist.

## UNANIMOUS FOR FULLER

Congressman Will Be Re-Nominated at Ottawa, Feb. 4, Without Opposition

The Republican committee of the Twelfth district met in the Briggs house, Chicago, Saturday. DeKalb county was represented by Adam Cliff, as proxy to Judge Bishop, the regular committee-man.

The Congressional convention was called to meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of February 4, at Ottawa. The committee was opposed to the selection of delegates by the county committeemen, and they will be chosen by primaries as heretofore. Congressman Fuller and E. H. Marsh, members of equalization, will be renominated without opposition, to succeed themselves. W. W. Stead, candidate for attorney general, will receive the endorsement of the district. It is not likely that the convention will pledge itself to any candidate for governor.

At this convention a member of the state committee will be recommended and two delegates and two alternates to the National convention and a presidential elector and alternate nominated. The convention will consist of 116 delegates, divided among the six counties in the district as follows:

- Boone.....11 Kendall..... 7  
DeKalb.....20 LaSalle.....39  
Grundy.....12 Winnebago...27

## LEAP YEAR IS UPON US

Girls will Act as Escorts for the Coming Year

"Who are you going to take to the party?" asked a fair young maiden's other chum. "Don't know," was the reply. "Just think of the carriage bills this year," chimed in the third. "I am glad leap year don't come only once in a while," whispered the first.

Leap year is upon us. Friday night the girls will have the first opportunity in eight years of selecting and escorting their beaux.

The first of the year has been awaited for some time and now that it is here the girls are making arrangements accordingly.

The boys who have been footing the carriage bills, the florists bills, and the confectioners' monthly statements will have an opportunity to save for a few short months and let the girls dodge these gentlemen. The year promises to bring out many society function and a good time is promised in Genoa.

## PIERCE-WILLIAMS NUPTIALS

Happy Event Celebrated on Thursday, December 24, 1903

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce on Jackson street last Thursday evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby, to Frank Williams of Sycamore.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. T. E. Ream, of the M. E. church, officiating.

Following the wedding dinner and the receiving of congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Williams were driven to Sycamore, where they took a Northwestern train for a short wedding trip in the west.

The bride is a very popular young lady of Genoa, and her many friends wish much happiness for them in the future.

The groom is employed as a cigar maker at Chandler's factory in Sycamore, and is popular among a host of friends.

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On this date January 1, 1904 the Genoa Republican changed proprietors, W. F. Dumser, who, with Mr. Dougherty started the publication in May of 1902 is the retiring proprietor and James M. Alden, who for the past ten weeks has acted as foreman of the Republican office, is the new proprietor.

Possession was taken on January 1st. by Mr. Alden and all accounts after this date against the Republican will be charged to his account, and all accounts due the Republican will be collected by him. All accounts against the Republican to January 1st. will be paid by Mr. Dumser and all accounts due the Republican to this date will be collected by him.

It has been Mr. Dumser's intentions to take up his new work at Elgin where he will become one of the proprietors of one of the Elgin Dailies' on the first of January, but owing to the rush of work through the holidays he will be delayed a few days straightening up his affairs and making preparations to move his household effects to Elgin where he will reside.

As has been the custom, the Republican issues as regular this week, and is the only source of news to the public for the closing week of the year. It has been the one aim of the publishers of the Republican in the past to give their patrons the news when it is news, and this idea will be carried out by the present publisher. In the issue of this week will be found the complete report of the DeKalb County Farmer's Institute which was held in Genoa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Genoa Republican, DeKalb Advertiser and Mt. Morris Index came out with their Christmas numbers last week, the cover page being printed in colors and each presenting a very neat appearance.—Kirkland Enterprise.

Many of our exchanges came to us this week considerably enlarged, full of Christmas ads and Christmas stories. The Earville Leader and Gazette both issued handsome and bulky papers. Perhaps the two most attractive papers, typographically at least, were the DeKalb Advertiser and the Genoa Republican. Both were nicely printed and very neat.—Sandwich Free Press.

The Genoa Republican last week was one of the finest papers we have ever seen. It consisted of twelve pages enamelled paper, the outside pages printed in black, green and brown; press-work and make-up is first-class. Bright & Olmsted's ad occupied the last page and it was a stunner. We hope the boys made money out of their praiseworthy effort.—Marengo Republican.

**DOES BIG BUSINESS.**

Bright & Olmsted Close a Most Successful Year.

With the closing of the year the firm of Bright & Olmsted report a most successful year, and the volume of business done is a credit to Genoa. Mr. Bright of the firm reports that the footings are considerable more than he had anticipated.

Mr. Bright is a man of unusual business ability and much credit is due him. While in Genoa he has made many friends and among his business associates he is spoken of as the Twentieth Century business man.

Miss Isabelle Kessel of Boston, Mass, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Sykes.

**FARMERS ASSEMBLE**

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"The education of yesterday, just yesterday, is but the survival of the education for the leisure class." "There is a leisure class" Ruskin says, "and there is a working class, strong and powerful, among both rich and poor; and there is an idle class, weak and powerless, and it is the function of education to diminish the number of the idle class and increase the number of the working class among both rich and poor.

Prof. Cooley of Chicago, in his address at Springfield last evening before an assembly of 2,500 teachers, said that the school of the future will be a school of work. It will be a work shop. He says that the central fact of our civilization today is work, not leisure, and that the schools of the future will certainly become work shops. Dr. Dewey also says that he would rather have a wife that could sew on buttons than one who could talk several languages. He speaks of a young lady who went away to be educated and when she returned from college she could express one idea in six different languages, but the good professor thought it would have been better had she been able to express six different ideas in one language. Mark Twain says, "The man who marries a good woman thus become the son-in-law of divine providence.

**JEFFERSON HARRIS**  
Expert Operator on Sewing Machine

The exhibit of the artistic work of Jefferson Harris, a former Genoa boy, in the exhibit hall greatly added to the display of fancy work and in this one exhibit a great interest was manifested.

The entire stage of the opera house was taken by Mr. Harris's exhibit, and consisted of 105 pieces of work valued approximately at \$1,000. At the present time, Mr. Harris is with the Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., and is the best operator that they have in their employ.

The work that he executes on the Wheeler & Wilson machine is excellence in itself, but not only can he perform the work on this machine but is equally as skillful on any machine, and at the state fairs where he has appeared, Mr. Harris has been successful in capturing many of the prizes.

The sewing machine journals speak of Mr. Harris as being the most skilled operator of the day and he is known to have performed the work of operating in a manner that is unapproachable by other experts.

**H. W. MUMFORD.**  
Some Business Phases of Cattle Feeding.

The grade of cattle, the finishing, of which will return to the feeder, the greater profit will depend on the following considerations.

(a) The range in prices between prime and common rough steers or between the highest and lowest grade of beef cattle.

(b) The relative market value of the various grades of feeding cattle.

(c) Cost of food stuffs.

(d) The method of feeding and time of marketing.

As a rule the price of common rough steers fluctuates less than the price for prime steers and the price of inferior and common grades of feeders varies less than those of the choice and fancy grades.

Opportunities for larger profits and losses as well lie with the better grades of feeders.

The margins necessary to protect against the loss in finishing the various grades of feeders are depended upon:

(a) The grade and cost of cattle.

(b) The price of food stuffs.

(c) The initial weight of the cattle.

(d) The length of the feeding period.

The lower the price at which feeding cattle are purchased, whether because of prevailing low prices for feeders, or because of the low grade of cattle, the larger the margin must be to secure protection against loss. The greater the cost of food stuffs necessary for finishing feeders, the larger must be the margin. Feeding cattle of heavy weights can be finished profitable on a smaller margin than light weight feeders.

Feeding cattle that require an extended feeding period for finishing require a larger margin than do feeders which can mature in a shorter time.

The only grade of cattle that can be profitable bred, reared and fattened on high priced Illinois land is the choice grade.

If feeding cattle are bought weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds and finished all grades may be handled at a profit under normal conditions of the cattle feeder use good judgment in buying, follows correct methods of feeding and markets at the proper time.

**MISS SARAH HOSFETTER**  
Domestic Science

One of the greatest writers of the past century, a victim to indigestion, and I dare say poor cooking (for his wife hated housework) exclaimed to the world, "Do the Duty that Lies Next." Good philosophy if we know how to discover this duty that is surely at hand.

Mrs. Ellen Richards, one of our most logical and educated women along domestic science lines, tell us that this duty that "Lies Next" is the instruction of all the people in food values and an inculcation of a respect for the body and the office of food as a means to an end, and that end the highest duty of man. There is more in this quotation, which every one should know, than be explained in a short talk. It sums up our topic and suggests at once the duty of teachers, a large majority of them women, and a large majority of them mothers.

Food values, the office of food, a respect for the body, no man or woman in this age of general education can afford to be ignorant upon these subjects. But we are ignorant and we are careless about the very subjects that involve the health and happiness of our homes and the best good of our country. The lot of housekeeper falls to most women sometime, think of the responsibility greater even than the coveted power of the ballot. Truly, it is said, "The woman the home as the home the nation." We need not ask if it is necessary that she be prepared for the work. Women the past two generations have grown mentally and physically stronger. They have grown broader, but are broad streams the steepest? In reaching out into the world for what they dreamed to be higher things they have forgotten to give the home the most important of all subjects, the proper study. The modern girl is brave and capable of taking care of herself when it is necessary, and we admire and respect the spirit. She may not be able to drive a nail any straighter than her grandmother's mother, but if she hits her fingers she won't sit down and cry over it. What we want is this strength of character and purpose carried into our homes throughout our country not centered in city shops and country towns.

Not long ago a woman over seventy years of age was visiting a State Normal School; the teachers were having a sewing lesson and were learning how to fasten a thread, in an over-handed seam, without tying a knot. Oh! exclaimed the old lady, "I learned that fifty years ago from my grandmother." Fifty years to drift away from and get back to first principles. Thus swings the pendulum of custom from one extreme to the other.

Greater even than being able to discover adulterations in food and voting for pure food laws is the

necessity of a knowledge of food and relations to the growth and development of the human mind and body, health, happiness, life, depend upon this knowledge. The growth and development of every civilized nation depends largely upon the food they eat and the homes they live in. For these homes and the proper administration and the preparation of the food the women of the country are responsible. Where a greater work where a broader field for scientific study? When women acknowledge that the work is scientific when they make it so it becomes interesting. The young man studies agriculture Even in the public schools they begin to study; he knows or ought to know the different breeds of cattle, how and what to feed them, understands what soils are adapted to certain kinds of vegetation he dares to know a little of organic chemistry, production of nitrogen by certain plants, etc. All this however has a financial basis. When he undertakes to make a home how much has he thought of the financial value of sanitation, proper drainage, from barn, kitchen and out houses that the water for family and stock may be free from impurities that cause disease. Then does his wife, or does he know, that in the proper and scientific use of foods hundreds of dollars are saved. Edward Atkinson says that \$600,000,000 are wasted annually in the kitchens of America. Not just thrown away, but wrong combinations are made—too much is eaten. The human system, fearfully and wonderfully made, takes what is needed for repair of tissue and expends much vital force in throwing off waste. When age forbids this protection that nature yields there is a breakdown and sickness is the result.

A young man may start where his father left, but where is the use of our great Universities, our State Normal Schools, our Public Schools, our Agricultural Colleges if he cannot start more intelligently more scientifically, more healthful.

If women themselves would believe in the science of their work and also appreciate the weight of responsibility in regard to the matter, a change would come over the hard work—the drudgery. Girls too would soon follow their example and an increased respect for house keeping among all classes would soon be developed. A girl will stand for hours in a chemical laboratory, working out practically scientific formulae. Put the same girl in the kitchen to get a meal, and her strength and courage leave her.

It must be in the air. A little mental science brought to bear in such a case might help to make us think the work good, useful, and scientific, for we dare assert that is so.

A prominent lecturer in Chicago last week created quite a sensation in a talk before the National Housewives Association at their weekly meeting. He dared to criticize the modern young woman and her manner of education. At this meeting there were only 150 women on Browning. What conclusion can you draw. Evidently that Browning is a more attractive subject than household science. Only when women make an effort to make it so, only when they cease to feel their home science more unworthy than other sciences will it be easier and more respected by themselves and by girls.

Creatures of custom. It is the same spirit that makes a woman wear a train because every other woman wears one. That makes one girl wear hair pompadour because every other girl wears hers that way, becoming or not becoming. We are afraid to have a simple meal and are entirely ignorant of a balance ration a meal suitable in all its appointment and in production to properly nourish the body.

While we are talking to women we think that man is included.

Educate him also to know the reason for proper food and cooking, and have him consider his wife's work as important as his own, from the standpoint of skill and financially. That it takes as much mind and intelligence to prepare and plan the food and run the house for a year as it does to raise the crops and cattle. While we are educating this man to see financial use of a woman's work, let us train him to feel his share of the responsibility in the household management.

There are many places where "the lend a hand" principle would make things easier. The boys take many unexpressed lessons from their fathers.

There are many domestic science magazines that cost only from fifty cents to a dollar a year that are full of good things—subscribe for one. Take a day off, spend it in the old fashioned way with a neighbor, and talk over subjects; plan meals suitable for your families; then educate the girls. If you can't induce them to work or learn to cook at home send them for a year at least to a school where they have domestic science—there are many of them. It would of course be an ideal way if the girls could take their training at home. But do they? Just teach domestic science a few years and you will answer "no." There are exceptions to all rules, and the saving "remnant of the minority" of woman has kept the land full of good wholesome homes. But it is well to watch tendencies of custom and habit and domestic science has come with the increased intelligence among women to fit them for the position that is sure to be theirs by right and by nature, home makers, educated women, mothers, the power upon and not behind the throne.

**OFFICERS OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
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**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
Thursday, December 31.

Meeting called to order at 9:15 o'clock. On motion the following officers were elected: President, B. A. Williams; Vice President, S. D. Wesson; Secretary and Treasurer, B. F. Wyman.

On motion of D. S. Brown, seconded by Mr. West, the following directors were elected: H. Holcomb, J. Siglin and E. P. Safford, D. B. Arbuckle, Emmet Wilmarth, Henry Hess, H. O. Whitmore, A. Lovell, E. C. West and M. S. Campbell.

Rev. T. E. Ream read resolutions of respect for the hospitality of Genoa people, the press, and to the President and Trustees of the Village of Board.

Moved by Mr. Wilmarth, seconded by Mr. Holcomb that the resolutions be adopted as read. Motion carried.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sykes entertained Mrs. J. B. Shaw, wife of Dr. Shaw of Joliet at dinner. Mrs. Shaw remained over Saturday.


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# The Kingston News

As reported by H. S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending January 1, 1904.

## TEACHERS TO MEET

Annual Session at Springfield Is of Unusual Interest

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association which, owing to the many projected educational reforms, was one of the most important in the history of the organization, is being held in Springfield this week.

More than 500 teachers attended the convention. The sections of the association meet independently of the general convention and held morning and evening sessions.

The first general meeting was held Tuesday evening at 7:30. President William L. Steele of Galesburg made the opening address. The second speaker on the program was State Superintendent Alfred Bayliss, who spoke on "The Schools of Illinois as They Are Today." One of the most important addresses of the meeting was given by Supt. E. G. Cooley at the close of the first session. His subject was "The Outlook."

The general topic for the Wednesday morning meeting was "Problems of Higher Education." Among the speakers were President A. S. Draper of the University of Illinois, President E. J. James of Northwestern University and President A. R. Taylor of Milliken Institute of Decatur.

The delegates were entertained Wednesday evening at a banquet. On Thursday morning, the general topic was "Should Education Follow the Lines of the Least Resistance?" The program was as follows:

Introductory paper—Supt. R. A. Haight, Alton.

Paper—"Education Along the Lines of Least Resistance, as Shown in the Laboratory School of the University of Chicago," Mrs. Alice Dewey.

Discussion—J. A. Keith, State Normal School, DeKalb; Supt. T. C. Clendenen, Cairo; Supt. E. E. VanCleve, Mount Vernon; Supt. J. W. Asbury, Marion.

Among those who spoke at the section meeting are: William A. Andrews, J. R. Sparks, Emma M. Bryan, Charles VanDorn, W. A. Spence, I. F. Edwards and Dr. John W. Cook.

### Arthur Southwood to Marry

Arthur Southwood of Belvidere will wed Miss Anne O'Donnell of that place on January 20. The announcement of the coming nuptials will bring pleasure to the friends of these young people, who are popular in a wide circle and who will receive the best wishes of all.

Miss O'Donnell is one of the best known young ladies of Belvidere, and is deservedly popular. She has been in the general offices of the National Sewing Machine company for some years.

Mr. Southwood is a very popular young man, and at present is employed in the polishing department of the National Sewing Machine company.

### A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use.

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## DIED OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Sarah Gathercoal Passed Away at Home in DeKalb Last Monday

Mrs. Sarah Gathercoal, aged seventy-four years, passed away last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Scott, at DeKalb.

The news of her demise came not as a surprise to the many relatives and friends. She was stricken with paralysis last June, since which time she had been confined to her bed slowly wasting away and death came as a relief to her long suffering and waiting for the summons.

Mrs. Gathercoal was born in Great France, England, June 11, 1829, and came to America with her husband fifty-three years ago. Here she reared a large family, living to see them all useful and helpful members in the homes which they have created.

Her husband died about ten years ago, since which time she had lived with her daughter at DeKalb.

The children who survive her are: Thos. Gathercoal of Kingston, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ashelford of Sycamore, John Gathercoal of Chicago, Mrs. William Watson of Genoa, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. William Balcom and Mrs. John Scott of DeKalb.

The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock in the M. E. church. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

### Coal.

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## Personals

John Boleen spent Christmas in Rockford.

Chas. Brainard was home from Belvidere Friday.

Ice is being harvested for the Kingston creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maderer spent Xmas day in Genoa.

Phil Arbuckle is home from Urbana for a short vacation.

Miss May Taylor is expected home from Denver this week.

Dr. Clark of Elgin was here on a professional call last Friday.

Miss Laurel Biggs left Wednesday evening for Morrison to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis returned to Redoak, Iowa, last Monday.

Miss Maude Bradford visited friends in Hampshire and Elgin last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Holm entertained her brother during the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Ludwig is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases.

Kingston is well represented at the Farmers' Institute at Genoa this week.

Miss Mabel Brainard is spending the week with friends in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Tazewell spent Christmas with relatives at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien are parents of a daughter born Sunday, December 27.

George Helsdon and Eugene Bradford Jr. were passengers to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and Miss Alta of St. Charles are visiting Mrs. Ed Stuart this week.

Alva Buxton of Kirkland is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aurner.

Raymond Ackley of Rockford spent a portion of last week at the home of Postmaster Hix.

A basket social will be held in G. A. R. hall on Saturday night, January 2. Benefit for G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertrand of Kankakee are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uplinger and son of Wymore, Kansas, are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

John Helsdon has returned from Pilot Mound, Iowa, where he had employment the past year.

Homer Witter and wife have moved in the Wyllys building lately vacated by Roy Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of Belvidere spent last Thursday at the home of Henry Landis and family.

A watch meeting will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

Sunday evening service will be discontinued for the present as the pastor has charge of the revival service at Davis.

Christmas exercises were held at the M. E. and Baptist churches last Thursday evening. There was the usual display of Christmas gifts.

Rev. Hall of Chicago occupied the M. E. church both Sunday morning and evening. His lecture on "Slum Work in a Large City" was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Maude Chalmers returned to Chicago last Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess.

Howard Hitchcock returned to Chicago Sunday afternoon. He had spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Shrader.

George S. LaShell was in Kingston a few hours last Sunday renewing acquaintances while enroute from Shannon to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Osborne of Mayfield is dangerously ill with anæmia. Her son, Charles Lowe, has arrived here from Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. E. D. Hull and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Hull's parents at Davis Junction.—Boone Co. Republican.

The Epworth League social, "What Is It?" held at the home of R. C. Benson last Friday night proved an enjoyable affair for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere are guests of John Taylor and family. Mr. Lucas attended the Farmers' Institute at Genoa on the opening day.

## Want Column

Wanted—Farmers to buy our stock food for horses, cattle, hogs and chickens. K. Jackman & Son.

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TO THE FARMER—If you have anything to sell, rent, or if there is something you want, try these columns and you will benefit by it.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once, four east-front lots in Eureka Park, one block from depot; city water in. Inquire of G. E. Stott.

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**Colvin Park**

Chas. Stray was at Genoa on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Beebe returned home Monday.

Lloyd Branch went to Belvidere Wednesday.

Miss Cora Schwelke spent Xmas at Belvidere.

Mrs. John Babler spent Monday at Charter Grove.

Mrs. J. G. Schwelke was a Belvidere visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Ollman and son drove to Kingston Monday.

Fred Ruback and family spent Xmas at Belvidere with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beebe of Charter Grove spent Christmas at J. Babler's.

Mrs. W. L. Cole spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherman's at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Babler and Miss Nellie Beebe attended the Christmas exercises at the German Lutheran church in Genoa.

Chas. Ruback and family spent Sunday evening at Ed. Lettow's where an Xmas tree was the drawing card. The tree was very beautifully and tastefully decorated by Mrs. Otto Ruback.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babler and Miss Nellie Beebe were entertained at the home of Chas. Cole Sunday evening. The evening was spent with a Christmas tree, games and music. Light refreshments were served.

**Herbert Notes**  
Mrs. Thornton was a belvidere visitor Saturday.  
P. A. Reed has shipped several car loads of hogs lately.  
The R. N. of A. elected officers at their annual election last week.  
Chas. Meyers has been in the west the past week buying horses.  
The M. W. A. gave a dance at the hall Friday evening which was well attended.  
Mrs. John Blackledge is improving slowly from an attack of nervous prostration.  
Earnest Morris is home after spending the summer with Fred Lane north of Belvidere.  
Mrs. Gustafson has begun her school again after a few weeks vacation on account of a broken arm.  
Newton Witt has purchased an interest in a livery barn in Sycamore and will make his home in that place.  
There was a Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening, and the children of the Sunday school rendered a program.  
Mrs. Paulson is improving quite rapidly after an operation performed at the Rockford hospital. She expects to return in about two weeks.  
The bazaar held at the hall in Herbert last week by the Ladies' Aid Society was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about forty dollars.  
The M. W. A. elected officers at their last regular meeting. The present officers were re-elected with the exception of Venerable Consul and Clerk. Wrote Hill being elected to succeed Edgar Maybury and F. S. Winnie to succeed W. E. Maybury.  
**Don't Worry**  
This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by F. I. Robinson.

**CARLETON'S COPY**

The city editor opened the door and peered impatiently through the clouds of smoke rolling up over the long center table in the reporters' room.

"Did you get that story, Carleton?" he asked.

"Carleton's not in yet, Mr. Howard," one of the men replied. "He isn't."

But the door shut with a bang, to open a minute later, when the same worried voice inquired: "Where's Bud? No; I suppose he isn't to be found either! Did any one ever know him to be on hand when he was wanted? Here, Bud," as the grimy faced galley and general utility boy in question came in with his proofs, "go down to the foot of F street and find Carleton. There's a wreck off the point, but it won't do us any good unless he gets here with that copy pretty soon. We go to press at 3 o'clock—in just two hours. Bud!"

He stopped with a half smile, for the boy was already part way down the stairs on his way to the street.

None of us knew exactly why we gave the weird, shriveled specimen of boyhood the name of Bud. Possibly it was because of the certainty we felt that he would never blossom. He was a thin shouldered, sunken chested little fellow, small even for his twelve years, with a sharp featured, unchildish face and the suggestion of eternal croup in his voice.

He had drifted into the office one stormy night about a year before the time of which I write, and although his request for "a place" had been promptly refused, he had calmly stayed on and become a fixture.

He was not communicative about himself, and we were not particularly curious.

One of the women proofreaders discovered before long that the gray rat under her desk was not a more constant habitue of the office than was Bud. He spent the hours between the time that the paper went to press and the arrival of the day men at 11 o'clock sleeping on one of the empty mail sacks in a dark corner of the engine room, but from that time on he was alert and ready for business.

As "understudy" for Frank, the regular galley boy, he was fast picking up a knowledge of printing and had occasionally displayed a surprising amount of information regarding the general makeup of a newspaper. Strongly imbued with the idea that all things were secondary in importance and must be subservient to its requirements, nothing pleased him so much as an errand of the kind just given him by the city editor, and we all knew he would return on time if he was alive.

Carleton was a new man on the paper, a little green in the business, but with a "nose for news" and a sense of honor and the eternal fitness of things, coupled with reliability of statement. Mr. Howard had looked over his staff that night before giving the assignment.

"Get to that wreck, Carleton," he said testily. "You are the only man here who can write it up without having the waves roll mountain high." And the new reporter had torn a thick section from the block of copy paper and hurried away.

Bud found no difficulty in locating the wreck, although he could see its dark spars outlined against the sky much better by running along the water front as far as H street. The storm, which had been raging for three days and had finally caused the disaster, had subsided a trifle, and from his distance the great, black hulk seemed resting easily upon the waves. On account of the hour there were but few spectators—only the hurrying life saving crews, the patrolmen and the inevitable groups of ragged wharf rats, and Bud observed with delight that not another paper had a reporter on the scene. He looked around for Carleton, and some one told him that the "chap" that had been writing there for a long time sitting on an overturned small boat had at last righted the little craft and set off for the half submerged ship.

"He hadn't oughter either," the man continued. "This water ain't as peaceful as it looks. We had a hard pull gettin' in the last trip with the passengers, and the wind is risin' higher every minute."

It was true that the clouds had begun to roll again, while the lightning threw ever sharper and more jagged fangs across the sky. The crew on shore made hasty preparations to put out. There were still many people aboard the wreck—a number of them women and children. Bud was the first one in the boat.

"Come out of that, youngster," said a sailor. "Be quick with you!" "I'm goin'!" cried the boy. "I've got to see Carleton—I've got to, I tell you!"

The sailor's hand was on his collar, but Bud clung to the seat with desperation, the muscles in his little hands standing out like a gladiator's.

"I've got to get something for the paper," and his voice rose to a shrill scream.

The man lifted him out, sat him—  
not ungently—down on the wet sand and pushed off the boat. With a fierce cry the boy was after him, clinging like a monkey to its side. The sailor loosened the boy's hands, and he dropped backward into the water. He scrambled to the shore and stood choking with impotent rage, strange oaths pouring from his lips and his frail hands beating at the air.

The wind increased in violence. The thunder was terrific, and the heavens were cut with broad, white blades. The night grew ever blacker, but he could see by the flashes that the lifeboat rolled heavily and seemed in distress. He sank down and dug his hands deep in the sand.

All at once a peal of thunder shook the solid earth. A flash of lightning leaped down and seemed to lap up the sea and ships.

Bud uncovered his eyes, and in a moment his shrill voice was added to the chorus of agony sent up from among the flames of the fated steamer. Lightning had struck her, and the boy had heard the sailors say that she carried a consignment of coal oil.

The light was bright enough now, and the watchers could see a small, dark object leave her luminous side and head toward shore. It was the small boat. Bud screamed in ecstasy as he saw a man, Carleton, work at the oars. The time seemed an eternity, and the boat, overcrowded as it was with women and children, seemed to make no progress. It was in danger of swamping. How long before the explosion must occur?

The boy threw himself face downward upon the beach and waited. Presently he lifted his eyes and saw the man in the boat rise and gently put back the hands that were extended toward him as if in entreaty and then, with a long leap, spring into the ocean.

Bud saw him strike out with strong, confident strokes, while the boat, relieved of his weight, made a leap forward. Then there was a sudden darkening of the sky as the flames swirled downward, followed by a long, reverberating shock and roar, a glare that turned the heavens into fire, while the waves hissed around the scene, with the foam at their lips stained red.

There was a hurrying back and forth along the shore, the whirling of ropes, lassolike, over the waters, and after awhile a few charred, blackened shapes upon the beach.

Bud opened the office door at half past 2.

"This is a nice time for you to show up," growled the city editor. "Where's Carleton? Did you get that copy?"

Bud approached the table slowly, fumbling in his coat with trembling hands.

"I've brought the copy," he said, his lips drawn and ashen. "It's a little wet, 'cause 'twas in his pocket, and"—the boy put his hand up to his throat and sobbed hoarsely—"you see, he—got drowned."

An Old Acquaintance.  
The prophet is not always without honor in his own country, but if that country happen to be New England he is sometimes without the perquisites of honor when he is at home.

"I see Hubby Locke has come on a vacation to his grandfathers," said Miss Martin as she unrolled her apron and took her pincushion, scissors, thimble and measuring tape out of her bag in the sewing room of the Widow Farrar.

"Yes, Judge Hubbard Locke has come for a fortnight," said Mrs. Farrar with careful and meaning emphasis.

Miss Martin's bright eyes shot a quick glance at her. "I'll leave it to them that haven't snapped his fingers off the wheels of their sewing machines with a thimble to call Hubby Locke 'judge,'" she remarked as she tied on her pincushion and began to stab it.—Youth's Companion.

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The light was bright enough now, and the watchers could see a small, dark object leave her luminous side and head toward shore. It was the small boat. Bud screamed in ecstasy as he saw a man, Carleton, work at the oars. The time seemed an eternity, and the boat, overcrowded as it was with women and children, seemed to make no progress. It was in danger of swamping. How long before the explosion must occur?

The boy threw himself face downward upon the beach and waited. Presently he lifted his eyes and saw the man in the boat rise and gently put back the hands that were extended toward him as if in entreaty and then, with a long leap, spring into the ocean.

Bud saw him strike out with strong, confident strokes, while the boat, relieved of his weight, made a leap forward. Then there was a sudden darkening of the sky as the flames swirled downward, followed by a long, reverberating shock and roar, a glare that turned the heavens into fire, while the waves hissed around the scene, with the foam at their lips stained red.

There was a hurrying back and forth along the shore, the whirling of ropes, lassolike, over the waters, and after awhile a few charred, blackened shapes upon the beach.

Bud opened the office door at half past 2.

"This is a nice time for you to show up," growled the city editor. "Where's Carleton? Did you get that copy?"

Bud approached the table slowly, fumbling in his coat with trembling hands.

"I've brought the copy," he said, his lips drawn and ashen. "It's a little wet, 'cause 'twas in his pocket, and"—the boy put his hand up to his throat and sobbed hoarsely—"you see, he—got drowned."

An Old Acquaintance.  
The prophet is not always without honor in his own country, but if that country happen to be New England he is sometimes without the perquisites of honor when he is at home.

"I see Hubby Locke has come on a vacation to his grandfathers," said Miss Martin as she unrolled her apron and took her pincushion, scissors, thimble and measuring tape out of her bag in the sewing room of the Widow Farrar.

"Yes, Judge Hubbard Locke has come for a fortnight," said Mrs. Farrar with careful and meaning emphasis.

Miss Martin's bright eyes shot a quick glance at her. "I'll leave it to them that haven't snapped his fingers off the wheels of their sewing machines with a thimble to call Hubby Locke 'judge,'" she remarked as she tied on her pincushion and began to stab it.—Youth's Companion.

**RAILWAY TIME CARD**

**KINGSTON TIME CARD.**

| Passenger Trains |           | Local Freights |           |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| No.              | Eastbound | No.            | Westbound |
| 8...             | 6:00 a m  | 21...          | 10:30 a m |
| 36...            | 7:16 a m  | 9...           | 3:15 p m  |
| 10...            | 11:50 a m | 35...          | 5:21 p m  |
| 24...            | 3:48 p m  | 7...           | 6:56 p m  |
| 92...            | 9:05 a m  | 91...          | 5:10 a m  |
| 94...            | 1:10 p m  | 93...          | 12:25 p m |

O. W. Vickell, agent.

**AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.**

**CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL**

| Lv Genoa |           | Ar Chicago |  |
|----------|-----------|------------|--|
| No. 8... | 6:05 a m  | 7:55 a m   |  |
| 36...    | 7:23 a m  | 10:00 a m  |  |
| * 22...  | 8:58 a m  | 10:25 a m  |  |
| * 10...  | 11:58 a m | 1:45 p m   |  |
| 24...    | 3:54 p m  | 5:55 p m   |  |
| 4...     | 8:25 p m  | 9:55 p m   |  |

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**

| Lv Genoa  |           | Ar Chicago |  |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--|
| No. 21... | 8:20 a m  | 10:24 a m  |  |
| 5...      | 9:35 a m  | 11:03 a m  |  |
| * 9...    | 1:30 p m  | 3:09 p m   |  |
| 35...     | 2:05 p m  | 5:13 p m   |  |
| 23...     | 4:05 p m  | 5:33 p m   |  |
| 7...      | 5:15 p m  | 6:50 p m   |  |
| 3...      | 10:25 p m | 12:11 p m  |  |
| † 1...    | 6:00 p m  | 7:30 p m   |  |

\* Except Sunday.  
† Do not stop at Genoa.  
No. 4 stops for Elgin and Chicago passengers only.  
J. M. Harvey, agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**

| Lv Genoa |           | Ar Chicago |  |
|----------|-----------|------------|--|
| No. 6... | 4:40 a m  | 7:00 a m   |  |
| 36...    | 7:10 a m  | 10:05 a m  |  |
| 32...    | 11:06 a m | 12:55 p m  |  |
| 4...     | 7:45 p m  | 9:30 p m   |  |
| 2...     | 8:03 a m  | 9:30 a m   |  |

**CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.**

**AT SYCAMORE.**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Dubuque, St Paul         | 10:23 a m |
| Minneapolis, Des Moines  | 12:44 a m |
| St Joseph, Kansas City   | 8:05 p m  |
| Holcomb, Rock'f'd, Byron | 5:42 p m  |

Going East

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Chicago Suburban | * 5:55 a m |
| Chicago Limited  | 6:50 a m   |
| Chicago Local    | 7:46 a m   |
| Chicago Special  | 12:13 p m  |
| Chicago Express  | 7:30 p m   |

**Sycamore-DeKalb**

| Lv Sycamore | Ar DeKalb |
|-------------|-----------|
| * 8:05 p m  | 8:20 p m  |
| * 7:40 p m  | 7:55 p m  |

| Lv DeKalb  | Ar Sycamore |
|------------|-------------|
| * 5:40 a m | 5:55 a m    |
| 7:20 a m   | 7:35 a m    |
| 6:35 p m   | 6:50 p m    |

\* Daily except Sunday.  
† Sunday only.  
All others daily.  
I. E. Palmer, agent.

**C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.**

**North Bound—**

|   |
|---|
| 9:07 a. m.—mail and express.            |
| 3:00 p. m.—way freight to Herbert only. |
| 6:15 p. m.—express.                     |

**South Bound—**

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| 8:00 a. m.—way freight.      |
| 11:00 a. m.—express.         |
| 5:45 p. m.—mail and express. |

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# About Folks You Know

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

Vegetables at Frazier's.  
Swan's shoes are all here.  
Andrew Merritt is very low.  
Cleaning up sale at Olmsted's.  
Felt boots at Bright and Olmsted's.  
Inventory sale at Frank Olmsted's.  
Suit cases at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Chas. Canman spent Christmas in Chicago.  
Geo. LaShell of Chicago spent Saturday here.  
James Mansfield of Elgin spent Christmas here.  
Miss Bertha Ort visited here from Kingston Tuesday.  
John Brown and son spent Tuesday here from Elgin.  
L. S. Ellithorp was here from New Lebanon on Tuesday.  
Phil Arbuckle was a Genoa visitor Saturday afternoon.  
Frank Little of Evanston is spending his vacation here.  
Miss Georgia Walker of Kingston visited here Wednesday.  
Smoking jackets and house coats at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Geo. W. Brown of Elgin was here from Elgin on Monday.  
Carl Hannson was visiting in Chicago the latter part of the week.  
Mrs. Clark Strong spent Christmas at her former home in Elgin.  
Jesse Geithman was a Chicago passenger the latter part of last week.  
Miss Sofia Jennson spent Christmas in Chicago the guest of her parents.  
Fred Robinson and E. A. Sowers were at Sycamore Monday evening.  
Miss Birdie Edwards spent Christmas in Chicago the guest of her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks spent Christmas in Chicago the guest of relatives.  
Dance the old year out and the new year in at the opera house Thursday evening.  
Miss Elma and Emma Smock spent Christmas at Monroe, Wis., the guest of their parents.  
Alva Sowers of Evanston is spending his Christmas vacation here the guest of relatives.  
Judge William L. Pond of DeKalb spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown.  
Joshua Siglin of Charter Grove was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Farmers Institute.  
C. Dunham and son of Marengo were here Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Farmers Institute.  
Miss Myrtle Chapman of Dodgeville, Wis., spent Christmas here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones.  
Mrs. G. E. Wittwer of Janesville is here spending the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.  
Mrs. O. F. Snyder and son of Chicago are here spending the holidays here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.  
L. L. Lewis will put in a complete line of photographic material about January 1, in a part of the building at present occupied by James Wylde.  
FOR SALE—A baby's go-cart. Same is entirely new and has never been used. Will sell same at a reasonable price. Call or address Chas. Maderer.  
On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. P. Edsall received a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelley was very low at her home in Campbell, New York. Mrs. Edsall will leave Friday morning for her mother's bed side.

Fruit at Frazier's.  
F. O. Swan the shoe man.  
Shoes have arrived, "Swans."  
Up-to-date foot wear at Swans.  
Remnant sale at Frank Olmsted's.  
Bath robes at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Miss Adella Kirk of Elgin is home.  
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Lounging robes at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.  
Swan's shoes store in the Holtgren block.  
Did you know Swan had opened a shoe business?  
H. J. Kusel spent a few days in Chicago this week.  
Pretty neckties, one in a fancy box, at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Clayton Pierce is home from Elgin for the holiday vacation.  
Wm. Krueger was here from New Lebanon on Wednesday.  
Handsome suspenders, one pair in a fancy box at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Will Rudolph of Elgin spent his vacation here the guest of his parents.  
W. H. Blank of Quasqueton, Iowa, is a guest of his nephew, A. V. Pierce.  
Miss Etha Pierce is expected home this week from her visit in New York State.  
Grand New Year's masquerade at the opera house, Thursday evening, December 31.  
Miss Kelley of Lincoln, Nebr., came Christmas morning to spend a few days with Jas. R. Kiernan and family.  
Miss Bessie Bidwell of Elgin, was visiting here the latter part of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Phillips of Dodgeville, Wis., spent a few days here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones.  
K. Jackman & Son have got to put in a new set of books the first of the year as the old ones are full. Please call and balance.  
FOR SALE—A valuable business property in Genoa. For terms apply to Brown & Brown.  
L. F. BOURQUIN.  
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.  
The congregation of the German Evangelical Lutheran church on Christmas eve presented an elegant cutter to their pastor, Rev. J. Molthan. The cutter was purchased of Jas. R. Kiernan.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bright left Thursday morning for Marengo, Ill., where they will attend one of the prettiest weddings ever taken place there. The parties being Dr. John Arthur Still and Miss Bessie Helen Samter.  
Genoa Lodge, No. 768 I. O. O. F. will hold their annual entertainment in their hall on Monday evening, January 18, 1904. This affair will be largely celebrated, and in the past it has looked forward to as the joyful anniversary of the lodge.

## HAMPSHIRE

Dick Kelley is here from Minnesota.  
Mrs. J. J. Weaver was at Elgin Thursday.  
Charles Calkins went to Elgin Wednesday.  
Miss Emma Getzelmen was at Elgin Saturday.  
Chris Kaechele was at Elgin on business Saturday.  
Mrs. M. E. Howe was an Elgin visitor Thursday.  
Zimmer Bros. transacted business at Elgin Saturday.  
Mrs. Charles Melms called on Elgin friends Saturday.  
Charles Hewitt and daughter, Mamie, were at Elgin Saturday.  
Mrs. Adam Zimmer and daughter, Leah, were at Elgin Saturday.  
Mrs. Wm. Humphery and daughter, Maud, were at Elgin Saturday.  
Chris Watrous is home from school to spend the holiday vacation.  
Abram Sauer and son Frank of Elgin, are visiting among old friends here.  
Mrs. Mary Carlisle has gone to Effingham to visit her son, H. N. Carlisle.  
Mrs. Hannah Maynard has gone to Effingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Meyers.  
Werthwein & Zimmer are building an ice house on the vacant lot between their barn and Lovell's hall.  
Mesdames T. Larkin and J. Stringer and daughter, Mervel, visited friends at Elgin Friday and Saturday.  
John Carmichael, who has been working at the canning factory for the last few months, returned to his home at Blair, Neb., Monday.  
Mr. Howland, who has been working for Fred Bowman, had the misfortune to have his left hand crushed in a corn shredder Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to Sherman hospital where his wounds were dressed.

### Domestic Troubles

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in the stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

George D. Buerer and Miss Emma Awe of New Lebanon Married Tuesday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Awe at New Lebanon on Tuesday at high noon occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma, to George D. Buerer of that place.  
The ceremony was in charge of Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, of Genoa, Illinois, and witnessed by a few friends and relatives of the happy couple.  
The best men were the Messrs. Fred Awe and Louis Hartman and the bridesmaids were the Misses Marie Buerer and Sarah Buerer.  
The bride and groom are very popular young people of New Lebanon, and have a host of friends who extend best wishes. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buerer of Hinckley.

## New Lebanon

Mrs. Spansail was a passenger to Elgin Saturday.  
John Reiser transacted business at Hampshire Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were at Elgin one day last week.  
George Buerer visited his parents at Hinckley Sunday.  
Chester Stebbens spent Christmas at his home in Elgin.  
Wm. Coon and Fred Awe were at Garden Prairie Saturday.  
Devine Brothers of Sycamore called in this vicinity Tuesday.  
Fred and Dora Spansail of Genoa spent Sunday at their home here.  
Miss Della Lord of Genoa visited Miss Cassie Coon Saturday and Sunday.  
George and Frank Lehman of Elgin visited relatives here a few days last week.  
On the account of the cold weather few from here attended the Christmas dance at Hampshire.  
Bert Hartman, who left here sometime ago arrived here Saturday evening and was the guest of relatives.  
On last Thursday at West Chicago occurred the wedding of Minnie Spansail of this place and Herman Kohl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schur arrived here Sunday evening from Nebraska to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Emma.  
The Republican Want Ads always bring results.

## Burlington

Mrs. H. A. Matteson spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
Ben Sherwood transacted business at Burlington Monday.  
Ennis Chapman accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ada Smith, to Canada for a visit with relatives.  
H. M. Childs was through here recently in the interest of the Inter-State Telephone company.  
The Eminent Ladies or daughters of the Globe held their election of officers Saturday, Jan. 26.  
Mrs. Kerwin visited her daughter at DeKalb several days the past week. Her son, Joe, accompanied her.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butz was found dead in bed recently. The family resided on the Meyer's farm.  
A letter from Mrs. C. N. Wood says they are nicely settled in their new home at Alberta, Canada.

## Elgin Butter Market

A poorly heated meeting place and no butter offerings were deemed sufficient reasons for an early adjournment of the board of trade. The official market was reported firm at 24 cents.  
Before the call board opened directors met and elected the following officers:  
President—John Newman.  
Vice president—G. H. Gurler, DeKalb.  
Treasurer—W. W. Sherwin.  
Secretary—L. B. Judson.  
Prospects for the board business of 1904 are favorable. A number of new firms are preparing to do business in the Elgin district and their representatives will take out memberships on the Elgin board of trade. At the last meeting of the board of directors annual dues were fixed at \$3.  
During the present year the total butter offerings have been 245,040 pounds and the sales amounted to 134,920 pounds.  
C. W. Cornell's term on the quotation committee expires Jan. 1. Each member of the committee is appointed for one year and the president of the board has the authority to appoint old members or select new ones.

### FORMER MARKETS.

Former prices are seen by the following table:

|                       | Tubs. | Price. |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| December 21, '04..... | 145   | 24     |
| December 29, '02..... | 0     | 29     |
| December 30, '01..... | 0     | 24½    |
| December 31, '00..... | 0     | 24½    |
| January 4, '00.....   | 0     | 26½    |

## BLANKET BOND

What Woodmen Clerks Are Obligated to Give

Local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America are in receipt of a circular sent by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes to every camp in the order, setting forth instructions and advice in regard to the blanket bond covering the clerks and bankers of the order. The executive council has, under the direction of the executive council, entered into contract with an eastern surety company for a bond of that nature, and information sent out is in regard to its details and advice given is regarding the action each camp must take to insure protection under it. The blanket bond is on file in the office of the head clerk and as it is somewhat voluminous it is impracticable to furnish each camp with a copy and for that reason the executive council has deemed it wise to make known otherwise the conditions of the bond which should be observed and the rules which should be enforced on the part of the camp officers.

The bond runs to the Modern Woodman of America and the contract period is from January 1, 1904, inclusive, and provides for any losses due to official misconduct of any local clerk or banker discovered during the period or in the first six months of the following year.

This circular says: "It is important that only members of integrity and good moral character be elected to the offices of clerk or banker; that neither the clerk nor banker gamble; that they are not intemperate and are not using camp funds or addicted to other practices that would call into question their integrity."

The maximum liability of the surety company on camps of a membership of ninety-nine and less is \$500 for each of the two officers. The maximum liability of the company on camps of 1,000 and over is \$5,000 for each of the officers, and the liability in the grades between is in proportion. If in any case the maximum bonded liability is not sufficient to cover the officers of any particular camp, special arrangements will be made to secure such protection.

### Social Is Postponed

The basket social for the benefit of the G. A. R. at Kingston on Saturday night will not take place as advertised, the date being postponed indefinitely.



# YEAR END SALE

TO BEGIN

## Saturday,

## January 9

.. AT ..

# BRIGHT @ OLMSTED

## Genoa, Illinois

Great Reduction in Prices on all Winter Goods and Gent's Furnishings left from the Holidays

SEE OUR LOW PRICES IN NEXT WEEKS AD.

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## Greatest Clean Up

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## Money Saving Sale

THAT YOU HAVE EVER BEEN CALLED UPON TO ATTEND

**C**OMMENCING Wednesday, December 30th, 1903, ending Saturday, January 16th, 1904, we shall place on sale everything that is left of our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats, Fur Coats, Heavy Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Etc., at lower prices than you have ever before been able to buy good merchandise for.

We are determined not to carry a garment over to next season, and consequently we have knocked the bottom right out of the prices, which you will see if you read this announcement. We will positively misrepresent no goods or prices. You will find anything here, and as we say.

It is our custom never to carry goods from one season to the other, and we realize that the only way to clean up broken lots and odds and ends is to make price concessions, and make them so noticeable that you cannot help but buy where you can get the best merchandise made for about two-thirds the regular prices. We do not offer to sell you goods for less than the cost of manufacture, but in a case of this kind we are forced to do so, in order to get the goods out of the way and make room for Spring Goods, which will arrive in a short time. This is a bona fide sale, and everything must be as represented, or we will cheerfully refund you your money.

| MEN'S SUITS   | YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.  | YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS  | MEN'S OVERCOATS  | MEN'S FUR OVERCOATS  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>LOT 1<br/>Men's \$5.00 suits go in this sale at..... <b>\$4.00</b></p> <p>LOT 2<br/>Men's all wool \$7.50 suit, go in this sale at..... <b>\$5.00</b></p> <p>LOT 3<br/>Men's all wool \$10.00 suits go in this sale at..... <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>LOT 4<br/>Men's all wool \$12.00 suits go in this sale at..... <b>\$8.50</b></p> <p>LOT 5<br/>Men's all wool \$15.00 suits in worsteds and chevots, go in this sale at..... <b>\$11.00</b></p> <p>LOT 6<br/>Men's all wool \$18.00 suits in worsteds, tweeds, and silk mixed chevots, go in this sale at... <b>\$13.50</b></p> <p>LOT 7<br/>Men's all wool \$20.00 suits in fine worsteds, tweeds, and Scotch chevots, go in this sale at..... <b>\$15.50</b></p> | <p>SIZES 15 to 20.</p> <p>LOT 1<br/>Young men's \$5.00 suits, all sizes, go in this sale at..... <b>\$3.75</b></p> <p>LOT 2<br/>Young men's \$7.50 all wool suits, all sizes, go in this sale at..... <b>\$5.00</b></p> <p>LOT 3<br/>Young men's all wool \$10.00 suits, all sizes, go in this sale at..... <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>LOT 4<br/>Young men's all wool \$12.00 suits, all sizes, go in this sale at <b>\$8.50</b></p>  | <p>SIZES 15 TO 20.</p> <p>LOT 1<br/>Young men's \$4.00 overcoats, all sizes, go in this sale at .... <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>LOT 2<br/>Young men's \$5.00 overcoats go in this sale at..... <b>\$3.75</b></p> <p>LOT 3<br/>Young men's \$7.50 overcoats all wool, all sizes, go in this sale at..... <b>\$5.00</b></p> <p>LOT 4<br/>Young men's \$10.00 all wool overcoats go in this sale at... <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>LOT 5<br/>Young men's \$12.00 all wool overcoats go in this sale as... <b>\$8.50</b></p>              | <p>LOT 1<br/>Men's \$5.00 overcoats go in this sale at..... <b>\$4.00</b></p> <p>LOT 2<br/>Men's all wool \$7.50 overcoats go in this sale at..... <b>\$5.00</b></p> <p>LOT 3<br/>Men's all wool \$10.00 overcoats go in this sale at ..... <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>LOT 4<br/>Men's all wool \$10.00 overcoats in kerseys and vicunas go in sale at..... <b>\$8.50</b></p> <p>LOT 5<br/>Men's all wool \$15.00 overcoats in kerseys, meltons and vicunas go in this sale at..... <b>\$11.00</b></p> <p>LOT 6<br/>Men's all wool \$18.00 overcoats in fine kerseys, meltons and vicunas go in this sale at... <b>\$13.50</b></p> <p>LOT 7<br/>Men's all wool \$20.00 overcoats in imported kerseys, meltons and vicunas go in this sale at..... <b>\$15.50</b></p> | <p>Genuine northern coon coat regular \$40.00 value, go in this sale at..... <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p>Genuine kangaroo, martin collar and cuffs, regular \$32.00 value, go in this sale at..... <b>\$25.00</b></p> <p>Australian calf nutira collar, regular \$25.00 value, go in this sale at..... <b>\$18.00</b></p> <p>Australian calf black wombat collar, regular \$22.00 value, go in this sale at..... <b>\$15.00</b></p> <p>Australian calf, plain, regular \$20.00 value, go in this sale at. <b>\$15.00</b></p> <p>Best quality wombat coat, regular \$22.00 value, go in this sale at..... <b>\$16.50</b></p> <p>Genuine Bulgarian lamb coat regular \$16.50 value, go in this sale at..... <b>\$12.00</b></p> <p>Black dogskin coat, regular \$18.00 value, go in this sale at. <b>\$13.00</b></p> <p>Black dogskin coat, regular \$13.50 value, go in this sale at. <b>\$10.00</b></p> |
| <p><b>MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Men's all wool underwear, regular 75c quality, go in this sale at..... <b>55c</b></p> <p>Men's all wool underwear, regular \$1.00 quality, go in this sale at..... <b>75c</b></p> <p>Men's all wool underwear, regular \$1.25 quality, go in this sale at..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>  | <p><b>YOUTHS and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS</b></p> <p>LOT 1<br/>Youth's and children's \$2.00 overcoats, go in this sale at... <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>LOT 2<br/>Youth's and children's \$2.50 overcoats, go in this sale at... <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>LOT 3<br/>Youth's and children's \$3.00 overcoats, go in this sale at... <b>\$2.25</b></p> <p>LOT 4<br/>Youth's and children's \$4.00 overcoats, go in this sale at... <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>LOT 5<br/>Youth's and children's \$5.00 overcoats, go in this sale at... <b>\$3.75</b></p> <p>LOT 6<br/>All of our youth's and children's \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 top coats, go in this sale at... <b>\$2.00</b></p> | <p><b>YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S SUITS.</b></p> <p>LOT 1<br/>Youth's and children's \$2.00 suits, go in this sale at ..... <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>LOT 2<br/>Youth's and children's \$2.50 suits, go in this sale at..... <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>LOT 3<br/>Youth's and children's \$3.00 suits, go in this sale at..... <b>\$2.25</b></p> <p>LOT 4<br/>Youth's and children's \$4.00 suits, go in this sale at..... <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>LOT 5<br/>Youth's and children's \$5.00 suits, go in this sale at..... <b>\$3.37</b></p> | <p><b>MEN'S FINE SHOES</b></p> <p>200 pairs of men's fine shoes, regular \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 quality, go in this sale at..... <b>\$2.50</b></p>  | <p><b>MEN'S FANCY STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Men's regular 45c stiff bosom shirts, go in this sale at ..... <b>38c</b></p> <p>Boys' regular 45c stiff bosom fancy shirts, go in this sale at. <b>35c</b></p> <p>Men's regular \$1. stiff bosom fancy shirts, "Monarch" and "Silver" brands, go in this sale at..... <b>82c</b></p> <p>Men's regular \$1.50 stiff bosom fancy shirts, "Cluett" and "Gold" brands, go in this sale at..... <b>\$1.13</b></p>  |

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