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Here and There

Elgin is looking ahead and plans are laid for a \$3,000 skating rink for next winter. Let'er slide.

The Sycamore Advertiser, after discarding neighboring correspondence for sometime, has again renewed it.

The Pope glucose plant at Geneva has gone into the trust on a basis of \$3,000,000. It is one of the largest manufacturers of starch products in the country.

The City Weekly is making an energetic kick about the postoffice accommodations (or rather the lack of them) at Sycamore, and claims that they are enough to "rile" a saint.

Elginites of money will start an automobile factory, selling a good runabout at \$490. The cheapest now on the market is \$600, but that's just a little beyond our reach—though we need one to chase delinquents with.

The Great Western has abandoned some of its local trains between Sycamore and DeKalb. This indicates a falling away of passenger traffic between these points—probably one of the results of the county seat fight.

more gold we have the more the wheels of industry will go round; but it is feared that "the goose with the golden egg" may vanish like the mist.

Elgin parties are thinking of utilizing Hampshire's idle factory building for a branch canning factory. The farmers are offering to raise sweet corn for fifty cents less a ton than the Elgin factories are paying.

Sycamore has granted an electric road franchise to parties from St. Charles and Geneva for the building of a road between Sycamore and DeKalb, the franchise granted E. B. Magill having expired. And now the DeKalb, Sycamore and Northern Traction company, which has been laying plans for the building of a road between DeKalb and Sycamore and via Genoa on to Belvidere to connect with the Rockford-Belvidere line, are complaining that they have not been fairly treated, inasmuch as they had in a prior application for franchise. They are heavy stockholders in or owners of the Rockford-Belvidere line. But just how capitalists can believe it a paying proposition to build a road between the county seat and the want-to-be county seat passeth all understanding. Neither town will allow the other to play in its backyard anymore—never-

curred Wednesday night when James J. McKusick was killed by a shock of electricity while talking through a telephone. McKusick was at home and stood upon a steam register in order to use more conveniently the telephone. While engaged in conversation he threw up his hands, his body seemed to stiffen and he fell dead at his wife's feet. It is supposed that the telephone wire crossed other electric wires and that McKusick, standing on metal, formed a circuit. He was 29 years of age.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Bro. J. B. Castle, of Sandwich, as a candidate for member of the state legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. He's a newspaper man, and it stands to reason that he would stand by the right, though the heavens took a tumble. He is one of the early families in this county and well and popularly known as a man who would make an efficient and conscientious legislator.

Those who are just now pushing the subject of a sewerage system before the people of Genoa are certainly working in harmony with the Mix creamery nuisance. There is no doubt but Genoa is in need of a sewerage system,

be a good man, for he is so mindful of his relatives. He seems to be caring for them all—at public expense. It is questioned which will give out first—the number of his relatives or the available public officers. Mr. Yates is likewise thrifty, for he is making hay right along, whether the sun shines or not.

John Bull has met with another crushing defeat in South Africa, and it serves him everlastingly just right, too. It is now stated that he will need a quarter million more men there before he can hope to vanquish the Boers. Has he got the men and got the money, too? President Kruger has proven himself a prophet—the cost is, indeed, staggering all humanity.

Husband, reading.—Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

Wife.—I suppose you read that because you think it hits me.

Husband, still reading.—Any man has to be dead to be perfect.

Wife.—That is as true as Methodist gospel.

An Indiana man called his servant "an old hen" because she laid on the sofa every day, and now she proposes through her attorney to show him

Court House Notes

Real Estate Transfers

Frank Moan to Clara M. Koch, lot 8, blk 2, Traver's Genoa, \$325.

G. W. Roland to C. W. Roland, n^o sw¹, sec 12, Milan, \$5,000.

Franklin Hall to trustees Universalist church, pt lots 4 and 5, blk 3, Latin's Sycamore, \$1,100.

D. W. Tyrrell to Sydnia M. Clackner, pt lot 3, blk 47, DeKalb, \$1,700.

John Pluckett to Charles Connell, pt sec 2, PawPaw, \$9,600.

H. N. Woodward to John Fox, nei, sec 23, Victor, \$6,600.

Henry McCormick to Christian Nelson, nw fr¹ 4, sec 19, Clinton, \$8,600.

E. L. Fowell to G. S. Hyde, pt secs 27 and 28, PawPaw, \$26,730.

John Conlin to E. M. Conlin, w¹ nw¹ 4, sec 22, Milan, \$5,600.

F. F. Morse to Julia Hobble, pt lots 14 and 15, blk 17, Shabbona, \$1,300.

Julia Hobble to W. C. Johnson, lots 14 and 15, black 17, Shabbona, \$1,300.

Nirum Black to S. P. Black, pt lot 4,

3, blk 1, Samuel Peterson's DeKalb, \$1,150.

James Hastie to Richard Stahl, pt sec 13, Squaw Grove, and pt sec 8, Kane county, \$14,225.

Marriage Licenses

Andrew Dales, Sycamore, \$29

Bertha Sample, Sycamore, \$21

Abel Lahti, DeKalb, \$21

Liisa Huibbula, DeKalb, \$21

G. J. Sidford, Sandwich, \$25

Sadie M. Stole, Sandwich, \$20

Probate Court

Sales of real estate were confirmed in the estates of George Scheidecker, Wm. Vosburg and Rudolph Miller. Conveyances were ordered upon payment of the remainder of the purchase prices.

In the estate of Rhoda Wilkie, the will was admitted to probate. Letters were issued to Sarah E. Phelps: bond fixed at \$100.

A petition was filed in the estate of Oliver Tupper for probate of will. The testimony of the subscribed witness is yet to be taken.

Claims were allowed in the estate of Anna Peterson as follows: O. E. Matter, \$2.25; Wiswall & Wirtz, \$1.19; S.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

Opening Announcement!

We intend to open this store Wednesday, March 19, with an entirely new stock of
DRY GOODS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS.

Men's Furnishings, Hosiery and Underwear, and everything that an up-to-date store ought to carry.

Red Hot Specials for our Opening Day.

This institution is not a branch store in any sense of the word, but is an entirely self-supporting organization belonging to a syndicate of nine stores in this state and in Wisconsin.

We intend to make this store one of the best in the combination, and will give the people of Genoa an opportunity to buy Dry Goods such as they have never had before.

A moment's consideration will convince anyone that the quantity of goods we use at the different stores puts us in a position where we own our goods as cheap as the largest concerns in the United States and our operating expenses being very much smaller, we can save at least 20 cents on the dollar to the consumer, a fact which we will readily prove.

L. L. KNIPP, Resident Manager.

Amoskeag Gingham, sold everywhere for 6 and 7c. Opening Day Price Only 4½c.	250 yds. Silks for Ladies' Waists, bought from Brainard & Armstrong mills, Beautiful Designs for this season, and worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Price for this sale 59c.	500 yds. 30-in. Calico, sold everywhere, always, at 10c. Our price for Opening Sale, 6½c.
400 yds. Light and Dark Prints, Standard Patterns and Quality, worth 5½ and 6c. This Sale, 3½c.	5 doz. Ladies Wrappers. The best style, the most cloth, best sewed of any \$1.25 Wrapper on the market. Our sale price, 98c.	10 doz. Men's Black and White Striped Work Shirts. Double front, double back and double sleeves, with extension neck band. Handled only by this organization. Sale price, 50c.

These are only a few of the many bargains which we will continually be giving. Our aim will be to please the trading public in every respect, not alone in merchandise and prices but in courteous treatment and quick service.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

We firmly believe DeKalb is going to be a big loser in the end by its course in the squabble.

Sycamore is waking up and is reaching out for more factories and divers other things, too numerous to mention. Go it, old girl and may you make DeKalb ashamed of himself for his ungallant conduct.

Twenty-five cutters at the Elgin shoe factory of Selz Schwab & Co. went on a strike last week, claiming that the company was trying to substitute piece for day work. It was thought Saturday that the whole factory would be tied up.

An illicit oleo factory has been found within three miles of Elgin, located in a barn. The grocers' association had been looking for weeks for the source of supply of an unknown man who was peddling oleo around town, selling it as country butter.

Dundes and Carpentersville have the small pox and one thousand people thereabouts now have sore arms and limbs because of doctors and vaccine points. It's an ill wind that blows, etc., and the doctors have been busy vaccinating the unvaccinated.

Three dozen chickens and ducks shipped from Fairfield, Wisconsin, to South Water street, Chicago, were loaded, every one of them had from a quarter to an ounce of gold in their crops, and the total amount aggregated six and one half ounces. Hope there's a second Klondike up that way, for the

more. In addition to the two above roads promoters are asking a franchise for the building of a road between Aurora and Rockford, via Sycamore, and Sycamore looks with favor on the proposition.

We copy the following from an exchange from Egypt, and we are very glad to say that The Journal has but few subscribers whom we would delight to see dancing on hot coals: "A broken down editor who had starved to death was being taken to heaven by his guardian angel. On his way he asked permission to see the other place before the gates of heaven closed behind him. His request was granted. Arriving at hades and rambling around among the furnaces, he got lost from his guide. He finally stopped before a furnace labeled 'Delinquent Subscribers' and there he saw a number of men dancing around on the hot coals in great agony. The sight fascinated him, and he continued to gaze on their sufferings, oblivious of all else around him. Finally the angel found him and reminded him that it was time to go on to heaven. 'Well, you go on,' replied the fascinated editor. 'I am going to stay right here; this is heaven enough for me!'"

The following dispatch from Duluth, Minn., may be a warning to people who have telephones and who since the electric light plant has started have already been annoyed by too much current: "One of the most singular accidents ever chronicled in this city oc-

but it is only since the Mix creamery has been condemned by the village board and a notice served on them by the C. & St. P. company that they could no longer use their right-of-way to carry off their refuse and then cart their product to the Illinois Central for shipment, that the idea of the city putting in sewer has been blooming on the austere countenances of a few Genoaites. Let them go ahead; we want the sewer, and want it bad, too, but let someone shed light upon how we can get it. Perhaps Mr. Mix will build it. Who knows?

But one paper in DeKalb county has given Billy Mason the support he so much desires. Congressman Hopkins is a former DeKalb county boy and by all right is entitled to a first consideration—Genoa Issue.

Well, what a county this is! The above, we presume, refers to the Genoa Journal. In fact, the Journal represents the people, instead of trying to make the people swallow any of its own tom-foolery. If the people of Genoa were for Hopkins, the Journal would be, too, but they have had their fill of him.

The Supreme court has knocked out the Illinois anti-trust laws. Strange that no way can be found to protect the people from the greed and rapacity of organized plunderers and exploiters of the people.

It is evident that the Elgin Advocate can be sarcastic when it tries right hard. Listen: "Governor Yates must

eggsactly how much it costs to call a hired girl an old hen. The average hired girl is a bad egg when you once get her feathers ruffled and if that Indiana girl ever gets a hold on that old rooster's leg she will be apt to pullet.—Ex.

The election of the following county officers will take place this year: County judge, clerk, treasurer, sheriff and superintendent of schools. The county convention will meet in April for purpose of placing in nomination men for these offices. So far it is understood the north tier of towns have no aspirants and, yea, many a year have we supported the "south end".

Alfred Booth, fisher and packer, left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. That goes to show that it pays better to feed the stomachs of the people than to feed their brains, for where's the literary man with two million simoleons?

Jealousy was the cause of a pugilistic encounter at DeKalb last Sunday and the audience that witnessed the encounter are uneasy for fear of an invitation from the grand jury to give bonds.

Prince Henry took passage for home last Monday—and the government at Washington still lives!

The Minnesota state legislature has appropriated \$25,000 to fight the railroad merger.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL office.

sub-div 4, assessor's lot 2 and lot 1, blk 1, Mason's Sycamore, \$450.

Charles Connell to Elmira and Ella Connell, pt sec 2, PawPaw, \$6,400.

A. L. Parks to Bernard Johnson, se 4, sec 15, Victor, \$14,400.

E. R. Samuelson to Ben Hakanson, lots 4 and 31, sec 7, Sycamore, \$800.

J. L. Crawford to Abram VanPatten, pt secs 27 and 34, Cortland, \$22,000.

Carl E. Klund to Mary J. Winders, assessors lots 23, 47 and 58, sec 19, Sycamore and lot A, sec 24, Cortland, \$1,000.

J. G. Lindquist to Nels Benson, lot 3, blk 2, Quinn's Sycamore, \$5,200.

F. B. Bettis to Gus Nelson, n^o lot 3, Warren's Sycamore, \$2,500.

John Talbot to Thomas Ryan, pt secs 28 and 21, Mayfield, \$13,000.

Geo. Marshall to J. S. Hoelt, pt secs 14 and 11, Franklin, \$11,200.

Jacob Haish to Elijah Curtis, lot 4, blk 2, Samuel Peterson's DeKalb, \$1,650.

W. F. Smith to John Lewis, pt lot 8, Mary Grover estate, Sandwich, \$575.

Albert Rasmussen to Hans Johnson, s¹ nw¹, sec 6, Franklin, \$4,000.

C. L. Denney to Anna Moker, pt sec 26, Somonauk, \$3,000.

G. W. Dimond to Seyerin P. Wrangler, pt sec 16, PawPaw, \$10,950.

J. B. Wendell to H. C. Peasley, lot

L. Anderson, 2; F. J. Shoop, \$5. Permission was given to sell property.

The estate of Margaret E. Mercer was declared settled.

In the estate of Roswell Dow, Miss Flora J. Dow was appointed administratrix.

Advertised Letters

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for Mar. 22, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Mrs. Wm. Dittbmer,
Mary Conscki, Thomas Latimer,
B. Baumgartner.

POSTALS

W. M. Sholer,
G. W. Buck,
Postmaster.

Doctor Mason Coming

Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the M. E. Church, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Mason is one of the leading colored preachers of America, and he should be heard by our people, especially so because he has a message of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The Doctor will preach at Charter Grove at 2:30 in afternoon of that day. This will be the only chance to hear him.
E. K. D. HESTER,
Pastor M. E. Church.

Jewelry for the Hair.

New jewelry for the hair is most striking. There are designs made to fit the coiffure almost like an open-work helmet...

Profusions of jewelry are now worn. Never were women so gem laden as at present. Imitation and real stones are mingled together haphazardly.

For Her Sister's Sake.

Stendal, Ind., Mar. 10.—Mrs. Sarah A. Shrode of this place says: "I suffered much as many other women do with Kidney and Bladder Troubles."

"Nine boxes of this remedy cured me completely and I feel it my duty to my fellow women to make this statement."

"I can heartily recommend them to any woman suffering with Kidney and Bladder Afflictions."

The words of Mrs. Shrode will be good news to many of her suffering sisters. Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be sick women's best friend...

"Recently," wrote a Kansas lawyer, "you had an article about the lack of dignity upon the bench. It reminded me of a case in point..."

"The Williams of Exceptions." "Recently," wrote a Kansas lawyer, "you had an article about the lack of dignity upon the bench. It reminded me of a case in point..."

Congressman a Traveler.

Congressman Burk has traveled all over the world outside of the United States, the greater part of which is unknown to him.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder...

Changed Meaning of Word.

The word boyden, now applied exclusively to a noisy young woman, formerly denoted a person of like character, but of either sex.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market...

Praise from another is far better than self-praise.—Democritus.

NEW CURE FOR KIDNEYS and BLADDER

Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Dropsy, etc., you will upon request be mailed A LARGE TRIAL CASE FREE.

Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder cause Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Bladder Disorders, difficult or too frequent passing of water, Dropsy, etc.



Mrs. Viola Dearing, Petersburg, Ind. of 1,200 hospital cases in 90 days. It acts directly on the kidneys, and cures by draining out of the blood the poisonous Uric Acid, Lithates, etc.

James Thomas, Esq., of the Board of Review Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., was cured after many physicians failed and had given up all hope of recovery.

That you may judge of the value of this Great Cure by mail free, only asking that when cured yourself you will recommend it to others.

ORGANIZED BAND DROWNS VICTIMS

Brotherhood of Murderers Is Believed to Exist in Beaumont.

BODIES FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Five Victims in a Little Over a Month Causes Activity in Police Ranks and Eighteen Tramps Are Placed in Jail on Suspicion.

By the finding of another body of a murdered man in the waters of the Neches river the officials of Beaumont, Texas, have become convinced that an organized band of robbers who kill their victims to cover up their crimes is operating in and about this city.

The last body found is that of a man about 45 years of age. It had lain in the water perhaps thirty days. Every pocket in the clothing had been rifled and the skull and jaw were crushed in by blows.

One of the bodies recently found was that of Patrick Fitzpatrick, who had been missing for nearly three weeks. It was identified by a peculiar ring worn upon one of the fingers.

Another body was that of Benjamin Pearson, night watchman at the Neches Iron works. Pearson had been missing for ten days. He had about \$100 and a gold watch on his person.

At the finding of the fifth body every officer in the town was set to work on the mystery, and eighteen tramps who have been living in the river bottoms opposite the city were arrested and locked up on suspicion that they are at the bottom of the series of crimes.

LATEST MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, and sheep in Chicago, New York, St. Louis, and Omaha.

Arrest Alleged Wife Poisoner.

Wm. Klump, husband of the Lowell Mich., woman who was poisoned by alleged "headache powders," which were found to contain strychnine, was arrested and is in jail at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Says Philippine War is Dying.

Acting Governor Wright in an interview said the provinces of Morong and Rizal were never more peaceful than they are now and that the recent disturbances were entirely due to the influence of insurrectionists who had been driven from Laguna and Batangas provinces.

Strike Big Oil Gusher.

Nashville, Tenn., dispatch: Governor Benton McMullin received a telegram from the general manager of the Huntley Oil company, of which he is a director, stating that the company had struck the McMullin gusher, producing at the rate of 70,000 barrels daily.

February Failures.

February insolvencies, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 1,104 in number, with an aggregate indebtedness of \$11,302,029.

Railroad Settles Wreck Claims.

Kokomo, Ind., special: The Pennsylvania company has settled with the eighteen injured in the wagon party struck by the train. It costs the company \$12,000 to settle with the victims.

BRITISH BEATEN BY GEN. DELAREY

Lord Methuen Is Captured, After Being Wounded in the Thigh.

SCORES ARE MADE PRISONERS.

Burglers Kill Forty of the King's Men and Wound Eighty in a Desperate Fight—Boers Were Dressed in Khaki Uniform.

General Methuen wounded and made prisoner, forty of his command killed, eighty wounded, a large number taken prisoners, hundreds missing, and the loss of four guns, tells briefly the story of one of the most staggering defeats to British arms in South Africa since the war began.

News of the defeat was received at the war office on Saturday from Lord Kitchener, but the fact was not made public until Monday, when additional confirmatory details were received.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen was as follows: "Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns, and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenberg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Rovraineston-ten-to-day.

Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force, between Twebosch and Palmieteknill. The Boers charged on three sides."

In another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, he says: "General Methuen's ox convoy, escorted by half his force, started an hour in advance of the mule convoy. The enemy made a sudden flanking and enveloping attack from the rear.

"Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, and they and the mule wagons, galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, were cut off in sections.

"Delarey's force were almost all dressed in our uniform, which made it impossible for infantry to distinguish between our men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them.

"General Methuen was seen by an agent of the intelligence department well cared for in his own wagon. By a private telegram I find that his thigh is fractured, but he is reported to be doing well."

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS INVALID.

United States Supreme Court Declares Statute Unconstitutional.

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding that the Illinois anti-trust statute is unconstitutional. It is stated in the decision that the law is void because of the provision exempting agricultural products and live stock.

Fort Des Moines.

In accordance with special orders the new fort at Des Moines will be known as "Fort Des Moines." The christening is made at the direction of President Roosevelt, who says it is for the purpose of perpetuating the name of the original military post established on May 20, 1843.

Moody to Succeed Long.

Washington, dispatch: The President has tendered to Representative William L. Moody of Massachusetts the appointment of Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Moody accepted the portfolio and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties on the 1st of May.

Flames Damage Collar Factory.

The main building of Unity Collar and Cuff Co., in North Bennington, Vt., was burned. The loss is about \$60,000, with insurance of \$40,000.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD. Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers. A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen:—I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says: "I was nearly dead with catarrh of the bladder, and have not been able to move regularly since I got cured by your Peruna. I have been consulted by a great many people."

Man's Mission on Earth. Medical Book Free. Know Yourself Manual, a book for men only, sent free, postpaid, mailed, to every male reader mentioning this paper, etc.

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WE ARE DEVELOPING a very promising coal field in the richest district of the province. We are now selling our stock at ground floor price, 50¢ per share. Try \$10 or \$20 worth and see what it will do for you. Write now. We predict that it will surprise you. Send for prospectus and all information. THE LORDEAU MINES Ltd., 208 Temple Court Bldg., New York.

JUST THINK OF IT. Every farmer his own landlord, no incumbrances, his bank account increasing year by year, land value increasing...

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.00 to \$3.50. Notice increase of sales in table below 1898-1899: 888,183 Pairs. 1900: 1,259,754 Pairs. 1901: 1,566,720 Pairs.



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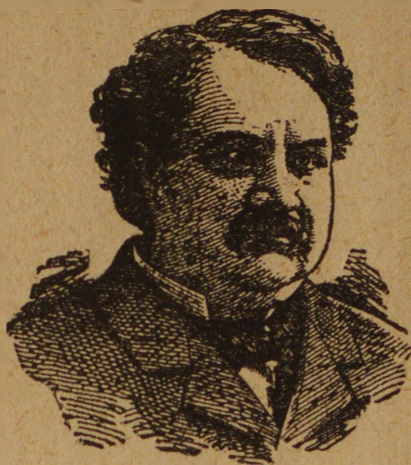
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For Senator in 1903, WILLIAM E. MASON. The People's Candidate.

March.

Who on this world of ours, their eyes In March first open, shall be wise, In days of peril firm and brave, And wear a Bloodstone to their grave.

Local News in Brief

A. B. Clefford was out from Chicago Monday.

Julius Rudolph was in Genoa Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Emma Lambke was in the big city Monday.

C. J. McDowell moved to Kirkland last Saturday.

Henry Rowley of Stocton was in town Monday.

E. H. Cohoon had business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Koch is at Belvidere visiting relatives.

C. G. Rowen has been on the sick list a few days past.

Grand DeTour and Lever Harrows at K. Jackman & Son's.

Mrs. F. R. Rowen of Kingston spent Sunday at G. C. Rowen's.

Postmaster G. W. Buck had business at Sycamore last Saturday.

George Burton and wife of Elgin are the guests of friends in Genoa this week.

Julius Ahaham will move to Marengo next week where he has leased a farm.

Go to S. S. Slater's for wall paper. All descriptions from three cents per roll up.

The M. E. church and Sunday school are making preparations for Easter exercises.

George Burzell, Dr. Patterson, were here yesterday.—Elgin Evening Press, March 10.

Mrs. Henry Rafferty and Mrs. Smith, of Burlington were visiting with friends here Tuesday.

John Burton of Kansas arrived here Tuesday and expects to remain in Illinois for the coming year.

If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank.

John Kirk, Sr., has bought a lot on Genoa street and let the contract of building a residence to J. J. Hammond.

Rev. Chas. Briggs was sick, when home from Evanston Saturday and Sunday, but able to return to his school Monday.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walt took place at their home northwest of town last Saturday, at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Stott and wife left here last Tuesday for Kittanning, Pennsylvania, where the doctor will again take up his practice.

W. E. Hogeboom of Elgin was transacting business in Genoa last Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Journal office.

Some people are wondering what took Alf. Cochran to Burlington, Sunday; but we bet there is a gentle attraction that carried it. Eh, Alf.

Author Mead went to Chicago yesterday morning where he expects to work this season. His wife will remain a few days before following him.

Henry Holroyd has traded his property on State street to his son Lon Holroyd for his residence and the latter moved into their new home the first of the week.

Very cheap one way settlers excursion tickets will be sold by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. to points in North and South Dakota and Minnesota, dates of sale, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8.

D. S. Lord was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. McAllister is numbered with the sick.

Grant Smith has moved his goods to Pullman.

Mrs. Mary Jane Witter is quite sick at A. B. Ross'.

Charley Saul made a trip into Chicago Monday.

Charley Holroyd is suffering with neuralgia this week.

George Lauman, was home from Chicago, over Sunday.

Wall paper at all prices at S. S. Slater's. A big reduction.

Another cargo of Brown's Fried Cakes for the Philippines.

Seeders—the Quaker City and the Royal—at K. Jackman & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanline were taking in the scenes at Lincoln Park Sunday.

A ten days' special sale of carpets at S. S. Slater's. See big ad. next week.

Rev. Hester was called to Belvidere, to preach a funeral sermon last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Lowe has been enjoying a visit from her sister, of Chicago, this week.

Miss Addie Holtgren, of Hampshire, was a guest with friends in Genoa Sunday.

T. C. Jones was in Chicago Monday, buying new goods for Frank W. Olmsted.

E. H. Cohoon and wife visited with relatives in Belvidere Sunday and Monday.

If you want interest on your time deposits place them with the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey was shopping in Chicago Monday, as was Mrs. Frank Olmsted, also.

J. R. Furr and wife returned last Monday from a week's visit with friends in LaSalle county.

Mrs. Dora Douglass is enjoying a visit from her brother, Lee Smith, of Chicago, this week.

Miss Jennie Beckington of Belvidere, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen.

A full line of carpets direct from the factory will soon be at S. S. Slater's. Watch for ad. next week.

For Sale or Rent.—A very desirable store building with living rooms above. Apply to G. E. Stott.

Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county.

K. Jackman & Son are overstocked on Oliver and Grand DeTour walking plows and are closing them out at low prices.

Messrs Frank Wilkon and Frank Uplinger, of Kingston, had business which attracted them to our town Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Gordon and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Caroline Brill of Chicago, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.

There seems to be considerable dispute where the court house is to be located but when it comes to Brown's Fried Cakes that's different.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm or Genoa city property should look over our list in another column. You might see something you would want.

Among the guests registered at the Commercial house last Tuesday the following appear: T. H. McAllister, Morrison; M. M. Gallup, Sycamore; and L. M. Olmstead, Genoa.

Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them.

Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county.

A laundry bag given with one dollar's worth of laundry work. Fred Browne, agent for Marengo Steam Laundry. Office at E. H. Browne's restaurant. Your package called for Monday or Tuesday of each week.

The long man was making "the rounds" of "Bridgeport" Monday. But where and who the short man was, is a matter of dispute; some saying it was Jim Wyde and others that it was Tommy Baker, but whoever it was they hung separate.

An unusual run away occurred Wednesday morning when Swan's grocery team took it into their head to take French leave of their driver, Robert Lord, while he was taking an order for goods at P. J. Harlow's. They went west through town, keeping the middle of the road and turning out in perfect order when meeting another team. Swan secured a rig and followed them out beyond Colvin Park some distance when he met the team returning towards home apparently unharmed excepting the loss of two shoes from one horse, and a couple broken oil cans.

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For Sale.—A good work team. Inquire of R. D. Lord, New Lebanon.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford has been quite sick the past week but is much better.

Martin Malana and his gang were at Kirkland yesterday assisting the trackmen there with repairs.

Miss Verna Church of Marengo, who has been a guest with Miss Ceba Burzell several days past, returned to her home yesterday morning.

C. G. Stonebreaker shipped twenty three fat steers to Chicago and sold them on Wednesday's market. They averaged 1346 pounds each and brought six cents.

Being requested by friends to be a candidate for re-election to the office of school trustee for the township of Genoa, I hereby announce myself as candidate for same. OSCAR DAVIS.

Thunder and lightning—and rain, too, Monday evening.

P. S.—Rain again Tuesday evening and all night and all day Wednesday. Yesterday, clear and balmy.

Miss Edna Davis of Sycamore has been appointed corn and wheat observer by H. J. Cox, professor of meteorology. The appointment was made last Tuesday and she will assume her duties on the first of next month.

A special train on the C. M. & St. P. containing officials of the road stopped here last Wednesday and inspected the grounds and the buildings, and decided that there should be considerable repairs done on their property this spring.

Dr. Whitman, superintendent of the insane asylum at Elgin, was here last Tuesday, in consultation with Dr. C. H. Mordorff at the home of William Strong, who has been very low. He has since rallied and much hopes are now entertained.

About the most uncommon thing we have ever seen was a few days ago when we looked out of the car window upon Fox river, as the train was rolling into Elgin, and saw people digging a ditch across the river. Yes, sir—e! A ditch across the river bed.

Walter Channing, who we mentioned a few weeks ago had bought the Hampshire hotel, will take charge of the institution April 1. He has also secured the veteran hotel man, M. N. Stafford, and his wife to take charge of the hotel and manage it after up-to-date methods. Mr. Stafford will probably leave us about the 25th of this month for his new home.

John P. Altgeld.

John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, died at Joliet on Wednesday morning last, having been stricken by apoplexy just after an impassioned speech at a pro-Boer meeting the evening before. He was a man of strong personality, a man of firm convictions, a man who had many staunch friends and many bitter enemies, as, indeed, have all men of strong beliefs.

Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne, V. C. Clerk

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS: Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

COUNT OF HONOR—Genoa District No. 415 meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited.

A. G. Stoll, M. N. Stafford, Recorder, Chancellor.

G. A. H. RESACA POST, No. 478. Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome.

G. W. Johnson, G. G. DeWolf, Adjutant, Commander.

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For the next few weeks we have some bargains in carried stock which we want to move to make room for spring stock and which we will sell extremely low. Better investigate.

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Piano Music.
For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both

words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiments therein expressed, as also will her father's brothers, uncles and sweethearts. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical

literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.
For Sale—Residence property, inquire of C. A. Brown. 43

Damages Against Dead Man.
The Indiana courts have added new terrors to matrimonial engagements. In the case of Christiansen versus Crum they have reached a conclusion involving the declaration of the principle that the death of one of the parties to a marriage engagement constitutes a breach of promise, entitling the surviving party to receive compensatory damages in such amount as may be shown to be just and equitable in the circumstances. In this case they were figured out by the jury at \$8,000.

Considerate of the Thief.
The following advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Milk—If the individual who stole the milk off my doorstep this morning will be good enough to knock at the door on the occasion of his next professional visit I'll give him a drop of rum to put in it. Milk taken neat on cold mornings and an empty stomach is likely to injure the internal economy of outdoor workers. Address, etc."

Paradise for Travelers.
Switzerland is surely the earthly paradise of the commercial traveler. At all of the principal stations "commercial season tickets" are issued to properly accredited commercial travelers, enabling them to travel as often as they please over all of the Swiss railway lines. The charges for such unlimited service are absurdly low—\$22.50 for first-class, \$15 for second-class for a period of 30 days.

Americans in Rome.
There is a large American colony in Rome, not only students, artists and persons who come to spend the winter, but many permanent residents. Several Roman princes and other members of the nobility have married American women. Many of the most prominent ladies in the court circle are Americans, including the wife of the minister of the royal household.

Expense of Coroner's Office.
The expenses of the New York coroner's office do not decrease as the demand for the abolition of the office as unnecessary becomes more general. This year's appropriation for the coroner's office in Manhattan is \$61,200, in Brooklyn \$32,900, in the Bronx \$32,900, in Queens \$23,000 and in Richmond \$16,150, a total of \$165,150.

Pianist and Inventor.
Josef Hoffman, the celebrated pianist, has developed a taste for electrical invention. He has a magnificent laboratory at Berlin, and devotes many hours a day to chemistry and electricity. Among various inventions which he has patented may be mentioned an improved telephone and a novel method of recharging batteries.

Writer of Famous Songs.
J. L. Molloy, the well-known musical composer, whose songs, "The Kerry Dance" and "Love's Old Sweet Song," are world-famed, is a barrister, and lives a retired life near Henley. As his name implies, Mr. Molloy is an Irishman. For several years he was chamberlain to the pope.

Monitor is a Curiosity.
The Monterey at Shanghai, China, is one of the novelties of that port, and the number of visitors frequently threatens to overwhelm the vessel. This is the first monitor the population of Shanghai has ever seen and the interest in the vessel is something phenomenal.

Unhealthy Madrid.
Madrid has the unenviable distinction of being in every way the most unhealthy capital in Europe. According to statistics just published, there have been 9,374 deaths during the last five years among a population only slightly exceeding half a million.

Monument to Living Man.
Postmaster T. L. Carter of Orange Courthouse, Va., was one of Mosby's men who was reported to have been killed at Front Royal during the Civil War, and his name appears on the monument at that place in honor of the dead confederates.

Our Republican Simplicity.
American visitors at the British coronation will be able to buy souvenir spoons exactly of the style of the gold spoon from which the King-anointing oil will be poured. Can republican simplicity ask more?—New York World.

Shiftless Habits in Turkey.
Horses, mules and donkeys go loaded to market in Turkey, but the road is strewn with grain leaking from the old sacks, and thousands of turkeys, which may be bought at 12 cents apiece, feed on the dropping grain.

Japanese Women Advancing.
One feature of western civilization has just made its appearance in Japan, where a native woman has brought suit for a breach of promise, hitherto an unknown procedure in the land of the chrysanthemum.

Merely an Impression.
It is said that the new British postage stamps are to be called in and destroyed because the engraver made the king face the wrong way. But, dear sakes, the king can do no wrong.

Wonderful Feast of Memory.
At a Sunday school in north Wales a little girl named Pritchard, during 1901, committed to memory and repeated 2,996 verses from the scriptures.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 89,558 74
Overdrafts.....	247 09
Furniture and Fixtures.....	912 41
Expense Account.....	801 85
Due from National Banks.....	1,065 10
Cheques and other cash items.....	14,142 06
Gold Coin.....	385 00
" Treasury Certificate.....	490 00
Silver Coin.....	560 00
" Treasury Certificate.....	140 00
National Bank Currency.....	640 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	650 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	2 43 2,847 43
Total.....	\$50,128 61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	8,162 00
Demand deposits, individual.....	16,865 61
" certificates.....	100 00 16,965 61
Total.....	\$50,128 61

State of Illinois, }
County of DeKalb, } ss.
I, John Hadsall, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.
[SEAL] D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

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- Less than Forty Miles from Genoa, Illinois
- No. 1. 203 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$65 per acre.
 - No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 20 acres of timber, 60 rods from school, running water, at \$75 per acre.
 - No. 3. 178 acres, good buildings, some timber close to town, at \$55 per acre.
 - No. 4. 92 1/2 acres, a dandy home, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre.
 - No. 6. 155 acres, 28 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a nobby farm at \$80 per acre.
 - No. 7. 154 acres, good fair buildings, good location, and a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon.
 - No. 8. 133 acres, 3 1/2 miles, from Elgin, A No. 1 buildings, a living running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$80.
 - No. 9. 160 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements, and a fine farm at \$100 per acre.
 - No. 10. 110 1/2 acres. It's an A No 1 farm, level, black soil, good improvements and in first class cultivation, price \$75.
 - No. 11. 200 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois, 1 mile from good station, price \$65 per acre.
 - No. 13. 203 1/2 acre farm, barn 80x40, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 25 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre.
 - No. 14. 100 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$500 Elgin property, at \$85 per acre.
 - No. 15. 125 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$45 per acre.
 - No. 17. 95 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$87.50 per acre.
 - No. 18. 173 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property, price \$80.
 - No. 19. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 60 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre.
 - No. 20. 50 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 55 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 8 room house, barn 32x60, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$82 50 per acre.
 - No. 21. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 25 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000.
 - No. 22. 3 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 16 to 20 acres, can be bought right.
 - To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick.
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 - No. 19 Genoa property, new, nine room house city water, furnace heat, bath tub, electric hot and cold water, large barn and buggy shed, central location, \$2,250.
 - No. 16 Genoa property, small eight room house, good cellar, cistern, well and wood shed barn for two horses and buggy, center of town, \$900.
 - No. 23 Genoa property, eight room house, large barn, two lots, fruit etc, \$1,200.
 - No. 24 Genoa property, nine room house, new barn, two lots, fine location, \$1,300.
- For the particulars, inquire at
Journal Office Genoa



All the master metal workers and the tanners of St. Joseph, Mo., reached an agreement and a strike of three months is declared off.

The present rise in the Ohio river has started a great run of coal for the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

The new State bank of Chlapas, on the Guatemalan border, has been opened for business by Americans with \$500,000 capital.

The new Bank of Orizaba, Mexico, with a paid-up capital of \$150,000, is a new American institution.

Attorney General Bell has filed for the state of Texas in a suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe for penalties for alleged violation of the railroad commission law.

The International and Great Northern has purchased two blocks of ground at Houston, Tex., and will put up a freight warehouse to cover both.

The Berlin public is both pleased and amazed over incidents of Prince Henry's trip through the United States.

The reconstruction of the British army on the plan in use in the United States is strongly advocated by Arthur Hamilton Lee, for many years British military attaché at Washington.

Alfred Lytleton, who is suggested as successor of Lord Pauncefote in Washington, is a barrister, 47 years old, and in his younger days was a noted athlete.

Canadians are now advocating the policy of making improvements for Canada only, and putting a stop to public work in the interest of American capitalists.

At New York Secretary of the Treasury Shaw personally observed the inspection of trunks by customs inspectors, being unrecognized by them.

A panic was started in the Hotel Endicott on Columbus avenue, New York, by alarm of fire. The flames were put out by hand extinguishers.

Lyman E. Cooley, in address before the Troquois club at Chicago, said the canal problem could be solved by American colonization of Nicaragua.

Two French inventors have devised a contrivance by which firemen may breathe in foul air.

The sixty-fifth birthday of Bernard Cavanaugh, the oldest conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was celebrated at Union League club, Chicago. He has been on the road forty years.

Private Pepke, the defendant in the famous Philippine fourteen diamond rings case is endeavoring to secure \$10,000 damages from the government through congressional action.

Officials of the Southern railway announce that all Southern railway trains are now running on regular schedule, damages caused by high water having been repaired.

The foreign residents of Kobe, Japan, have decided to refuse payment of the new taxation on property, as a violation of treaties, until the question is definitely settled between the powers and Japan.

Nearly 1,800 painters of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck yesterday for an eight-hour day and 45 cents an hour, an advance of 10 cents. The majority of the master painters say they will not sign the new scale.

Between 300 and 400 employees of the four leading trunk and bag factories of St. Louis are on a strike because of a cut in wages which the men declare is intended as an attempt to disrupt their union.

Lorenzo Lantz, 16 years old, who resides on the Traster farm near Warsaw, Ind., was thrown under the wheels of a Baltimore and Ohio through freight and decapitated.

Corps of Chicago and Alton engineers is busy surveying a line from Woodson east to Springfield. It is said that the Alton intends building between these two points at once.

At the request of the resident clergy of The Hague, Stanford Newel, United States minister to the Netherlands, unveiled the window in the Anglican church presented by the Mayor of New York as a memorial of the work accomplished by The Hague peace conference.

Fireman Albert Johnson was killed near Mexico, Mo., in a collision between two Chicago and Alton engines.

Eugene R. Smith of Earle, Ark., a lumber dealer, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$121,176.69. No assets.

Arthur and Benjamin Lockridge, twins, five months old, died at their home in Kansas City, Kas., from the effects of four drops of laudanum, which was administered to them by their father, J. H. Lockridge. The babies were restless, and the father gave them the laudanum as a medicine.

M. D. Munn, special attorney for the state of Minnesota in the so-called merger suits, says there is absolutely no foundation for the report that he is to confer with representatives of the Northern Securities company regarding the expediting of suits to test that company's legality.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Port Arthur resolutions were adopted regretting the conflict between the two bills now pending in Congress, one of them making the town a port of entry and the other a suburb. It was resolved that it must be a port or nothing.

Rev. Baker P. Lee, dean of Christ's Episcopal church at Lexington, Ky., has received a call from Grace church, Chicago, and it is believed he will accept. The salary is said to be \$15,000 a year.

The Baltimore & Ohio has purchased \$163,000 worth of property at Cincinnati, to be used for increased terminal facilities.

The Toledo Terminal company has purchased ground for a station and additional terminals. The price paid was \$210,000.

The Illinois Central road is surveying a branch from Paducah, Ky., to Cairo, Ill.

At Anderson, I. T., a disastrous fire consumed the principal business portion of the town. The losses: H. Rosenbaum, general merchandise, \$10,000; A. Seymour, hotel, \$5,000; C. A. Heathcock, groceries, \$1,000; J. Allen, two houses, \$1,000; D. J. Sullivan, merchandise, \$3,500; E. S. Moller, pool hall, \$1,000; W. L. Terrell, grocer, \$2,000.

The President has signed the Philippine tariff bill.

General Chakir Pacha, a brother of the late grand vizier, who was recently arrested by order of the sultan, and the other officers taken into custody with him, have been liberated.

It is said the Russian General Gribiski, who was responsible for the massacre at Blagovestchensk, has been dismissed from the army.

Cholera has broken out at Mecca. The date of the Kansas G. A. R. encampment at Fort Scott has been changed from April 29 to May 20.

Fred Pressly, a workman at a stone quarry at Carthage, Mo., was crushed to death by a load of stone.

A disastrous fire at Chickasha, I. T., Friday, burned out four stores, with their goods, and one large brick block in course of construction. The loss is \$20,000.

The Georgia-Tennessee Development company, capital \$600,000, has applied for a charter in Cataosa county, Ga., George L. Root, of Peoria, Ill., is among the incorporators.

Robert Perry, a 15-year-old negro, was convicted at Birmingham, Ala., for killing Joshua Williams, a 16-year-old white boy, Christmas night last. The jury imposed a sentence of fifty years in the penitentiary.

The third annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association will be held at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, March 18 to 20.

Harvard university has extended a call to Professor Charles H. Haskins of Wisconsin university to become a full professor of history at Harvard.

Martin J. Lynch, superintendent of the construction of the locks in the Warrior river, was run over by a dummy engine at Tuskalooosa, Ala., and instantly killed.

The battalion of United States marines which made the hazardous march across the island of Samar has arrived at Cavite.

An explosion in the stack of the Carp River furnace near Marquette, Mich., came near resulting in the destruction of the plant by fire. One man was seriously burned.

Dr. Scholtz, the principal witness against Princess Radziwill, charged with forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, died at Cape Town of pneumonia.

Harvey S. Cunningham, aged 72, the oldest and most prominent citizen of Victoria, Texas, is dead. He had been in business at Victoria for more than sixty years.

George Duvall and Marion Bell, employees of the Colorado Telephone company, who were supposed to have been lost in a snowslide between Ironton and Red Mountain, have arrived at their homes in Silverton, Col.

Frank M. Smith of Springfield, O., and George L. Cunningham, traveling salesman for a music house in Urbana, O., were killed while driving near Hagenbauch station, being struck by a fast passenger train.

George A. Williams, mayor of Ida Grove, Ia., is dead. Mr. Williams had been engaged in journalism for thirty years.

Owing to the closing of saloons in Linn Creek, Mo., the town has no revenue with which to pay the marshal, and he has resigned.

The Omaha, Kansas and Gulf road has been chartered in the Indian Territory to build a line from Wichita, Kas., through Pawhuska, in the Osage nation and Stapulpa, in the Creek nation, to South McAlester, in the Choctaw nation, a distance of 225 miles.

At St. Paul, Minn., representatives of the independent country elevators of the Northwest organized the Northwestern Co-operative Commission company with a capital of \$1,500,000, and offices will be opened in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN HAND

Time of Both Houses Taken Up with Measures for Disposing of the Cash on Hand—Senator Hanna Argues for the Shipping Subsidy.

Wednesday, March 5.

It appears likely now that the Senate will reach a vote on the pending shipping bill one week from next Monday. When Senator Frye, in charge of the measure, endeavored to secure an agreement for the time of taking a vote that date was mentioned as being satisfactory to the minority members of the commerce committee.

The House continued the debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, but without action adjourned early out of respect to the memory of Representative Polk of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, whose death occurred suddenly at Philadelphia Tuesday night.

Thursday, March 6.

Senator Hanna as the champion of the pending shipping bill was the feature of the day in the Senate. He urged its passage both from a patriotic standpoint and as a measure in behalf of American labor.

Mr. Hanna said: "Ninety-five per cent of the cost of a ship built in American shipyards or in any shipyard is purely labor. The cost of the construction of a ship in the United States as against that in either England, Germany or France, simply measures the difference of wages and the efficiency of American labor."

The House continued the consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

Friday, March 7.

On account of the indisposition of Mr. Vest of Missouri and Mr. Mallory of Florida, who expected to speak on the pending ship subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the Senate.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the House.

Saturday, March 8.

The House on Saturday closed the general debate upon the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

Groom 81, Bride 65.

At Lebanon, Illinois, a marriage license was issued to the oldest applicant ever recorded in Madison county.

Old-Time Minstrel Dead.

In a Brooklyn hospital "Neil" Bryant, another of the famous minstrels, passed away, making the fourth of the old school of burnt cork comedians to die within three weeks.

of the civil service, has "misled and deceived" the House. The speaker held that as the whole subject had been disposed of no question of privilege was presented.

Monday, March 10.

For nearly two hours Mr. Vest of Missouri addressed the Senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. The Missouri Senator declared that 13 per cent of the subsidy which would be received by ships on the Atlantic coast would go to the International Navigation company—the American line.

After seven days' practically uninterrupted discussion of the measure the House eviscerated the bill to put the rural free delivery service under the contract system and then passed it.

Pittsburg District Miners' Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: There will be no strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district this year. The operators of the district and the miners concluded their conferences on the local scale by adopting the scale of last year, practically in its entirety.

Burglars Wreck Bank.

Last week a gang of burglars wrecked the State Bank of Nemaha with dynamite, but were frightened away before they secured any plunder.

Offers Airship Prize.

C. A. Pearson, London publisher, has, through the Aero Club, offered Mr. Santos-Dumont £4,000 if he can fly in his airship from London to Birmingham.

Wood Ordered to Washington.

Secretary Root has ordered Gov. Wood to report at Washington at his earliest convenience for the purpose of conferring with the President and the Secretary of War in regard to the necessary steps to be taken for winding up the affairs of the military government in Cuba and the establishment of the Cuban Republic.

Sealers On a Strike.

At St. Johns, N. F., last week four thousand sealmen went on strike for higher prices on the product of the season's catch.

To Form New Territory.

The House committee on territories decided to report the bill giving the Indian Territory a territorial form of government to be known as the Territory of Jefferson, with a legislature similar to the other territories, a governor and a delegate to Congress.

New Trial for Jessie Morrison.

Topeka, Kas., special: Jessie Morrison, who was convicted of murder for the killing of Mrs. Clara W. Castle of El Dorado a year ago, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

Chicago Man to Be Consul.

Harvey S. Sheldon of Chicago will probably be appointed consul at St. Thomas, Ontario, to succeed Michael J. Burke.

Discover Boer Magazine.

A Boer magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts in a cave northeast of Reitz which contained 300,000 rounds of Martini and 10,000 rounds of Lee-Netford ammunition, several hundred shells, a complete Maxim gun.

Wisconsin Freight Wreck.

Baraboo, Wis., special: A freight wreck occurred on the Northwestern road near Ablemans, demolishing thirteen cars loaded with grain and flour. The estimated loss is \$8,000.

TRAIN WRECKED BY BROKEN RAIL

Fire Destroys Cars in Which Passengers Are Held Prisoners.

MANY PERSONS ARE CREMATED

Little Hope of Rescuing Those Caught in the Burning Mass—Engine and Tender Are Thrown Seventy-Five Feet from the Rails.

Racing at a terrific pace over rough grades to make up two and a half hours' lost time, the Southern Pacific train struck a broken rail near Maxon, Texas, twenty-five miles west of Sanderson, at 3 o'clock Friday morning and was destroyed.

It is feared that the list of dead may reach forty. That is the number of passengers and crew not accounted for, and survivors say when they left the wreck was burning furiously, with no hope of getting out alive any of the injured still in the debris.

A. L. Boone, Estavon, Contreras, child of D. E. Housen of Racine, Wis., Chris Kiel, Al Mast, W. P. Price, three children of Mart Riddle of Chetopa, Kan., Andrew C. Shelly, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. White of Manitowoc, Wis.

Among the more seriously injured are: W. R. Adams, Craig Battleman, Antonio Erlin, J. Fuller, W. S. Glenn, Charles H. Hoy, Mrs. Mary Koehler, Mrs. Mitchell, George Ollenburg, Mrs. E. M. Sheppard, A. S. Turner, Mrs. Annie Wortherst.

In addition at least fifteen others received injuries. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track.

The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed seventy-five feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire and all were consumed except the sleepers.

A private car owned by Thomas Ryan of New York, with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it, and no one in it was injured.

All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated.

The smoker and day coaches were crowded with wounded when the flames burst out, and very few of those inside escaped. Those who did escape say they saw several persons pinioned in the cars, slowly burning to death.

Twelve Victims of the Wreck.

Officials of the Southern Pacific say that all persons on the train wrecked near Maxon, Tex., have been accounted for and that the dead number twelve, as follows: H. Bertschoist, A. L. Boone, Estavon Contreras, infant child of O. E. Housen of Racine, Wis., Al Mast, three children of Mart Riddle, Chetopa, Kas., Mrs. A. C. Shelly and infant child, Mr. and Mrs. White of Manitowoc, Wis. El Paso advices state that all who were injured in the wreck will recover.

Invitation to France.

In Congress last week Representative Hitt introduced a resolution authorizing the President to extend to the government and people of France and the family of General Rochambeau, commander-in-chief of the French forces in America during the war of independence, a cordial invitation to unite with the government and people of the United States in a fit and appropriate dedication of the monument of General Rochambeau to be unveiled in Washington on May 24.

Bank Robbers Felled.

Liberty Center, O., special: Over 100 shots were exchanged between the citizens of this place and a gang of robbers that were attempting to loot the Citizens' National bank. When the robbers were discovered, a watchman gave the alarm, so that many citizens were called out, but not before the robbers learned of the situation and escaped. No one was hurt, as the shooting was at long range.

Recommend Minister's Suspension.

A committee of ministers which has been hearing the evidence against Rev. J. B. Wolfe at Ashland, Ill., charged with immoral conduct, brought in a verdict recommending his suspension from the church. Charges of immorality, lying and falsifying, of highly indiscreet and improper conduct were sustained against him.

Liquor Dealers Barred.

New Haven, Conn., dispatch: By vote of the national council of the Knights of Columbus, taken at their annual session here, no more members who are liquor dealers will be paid death benefits.

Armed Bands in Macedonia.

Constantinople dispatch: Consular reports received from Macedonia confirm the previous announcements of the appearance of armed bands in several districts.

ANOTHER GRAND REPORT.

From His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, England, Where Upwards of 16,000 Men Are Constantly Employed.

Some time ago the Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette published a most thrilling and remarkable experience of the wife of Mr. Frederick Payne, himself connected with the Portsmouth dockyard for many years. The report produced a great sensation, not only in Portsmouth, but throughout the country, being considered of sufficient importance for reproduction and editorial comment by the leading metropolitan and provincial press of England, as showing the marvelous power which St. Jacobs Oil possesses as a cure for Rheumatism, its application having effected a perfect cure in the case of Mrs. Payne, after having been a helpless cripple and given up by several physicians.

We have now further evidence of its intrinsic value as a Pain Conqueror. Our readers will do well to follow the intelligent and highly interesting details as given in Mrs. Rabbets own words:

"To the Proprietors St. Jacobs Oil—'Gentlemen: My husband, who is a shipwright in His Majesty's dockyard, met with an accident to his ankle and leg, spraining both so badly that his leg turned black from his knee to his toes. The doctor said it would be months before he could put his foot to the ground, and it was doubtful whether he would ever get proper use of his leg again.

'A few days after the accident I had a book left at the door telling about St. Jacobs Oil, so I procured a bottle from our chemist, Mr. Arthur Creswell, 379 Commercial Road. I began to use St. Jacobs Oil, and you may guess my surprise when in about another week from that date my husband could not only stand, but could even walk about, and in three weeks from the time I first used the Oil my husband was back at work, and everybody talking about his wonderful recovery. This is not all. Seeing what St. Jacobs Oil could do gave me faith in your Vogeler's Curative Compound, also favorably mentioned in the book left at my house. I determined to try the compound on my little girl, who was suffering from a dreadful skin disease, the treatment of which has cost me large sums of money in going from one doctor to another with her, all to no purpose.

She has taken two bottles of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and one would now hardly take her for the same child. Her skin has such a nice healthy color after the sallow look she has always had.

'I shall never cease to be thankful for the immense benefit we have derived from these two great remedies of yours. I think it a duty to recommend these medicines now I have proved their value.

(Signed) "Elizabeth S. Rabbets, '93 Grafton Street, Mile End, 'Landport, Portsmouth, England.'

A liberal free sample of Vogeler's Compound will be sent by addressing St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

The above honest, straightforward statement of Mrs. Rabbets evidence is stronger and far more convincing than pages of paid advertisements, which, though in themselves attractive, yet lack that convincing proof which Mrs. Rabbets' description of her own experience supplies. St. Jacobs Oil has a larger sale throughout the world than that of all other remedies for outward application combined, and this can only be accounted for from the fact of its superiority over all others.

Prof. Mommsen a Fezzist.

Prof. Mommsen sees no prospect for the improvement of humanity in the twentieth century based on its history in its first year. The historian says: "If you have had any hopes of the progress of mankind in the new century I envy you. I have none. Indeed, I find it rather backsliding. Perhaps if a new world would arrive to supplant the ancient one humanity may be bettered; but this, too, I think extremely doubtful."

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Proposed Honor for Gen. Wallace.

Congress will soon be called upon to consider a proposition for the erection of a monument to Gen. Lew Wallace and the troop with whom he defended Washington during the Civil War. The suggestion has been made that Senator Fairbanks of Indiana take charge of the matter.

Indian Women a Trained Nurse.

One of the first Indian women to take up the calling of a trained nurse is an educated girl of the Pueblo tribe, Miss Seicher Atsye.

Right is more beautiful than private affection, and is compatible with universal wisdom.—Emerson.

1,213 BUS. ONIONS PER ACRE.

Salzer's New Method of onion culture makes it possible to grow 1,200 and more bus. per acre. There is no vegetable that pays better. The Salzers annually distribute nearly one eighth of a million lbs. of onion seed, selling same at 60c. and up per lb.

For 16c. and send Notice John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis. will mail you their mammoth catalog, together with 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Larkot gardeners list, 5c. postage. W. A. U.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

At Makanda G. W. Patterson, a prominent grain dealer, stockman and farmer, is dead of pneumonia. He was also a large manufacturer of barrels and fruit and vegetable boxes. Up to October, 1899, he was extensively engaged in dry goods and clothing. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Charles Willoughby, aged 26 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn on the farm of George McQuade, near Carlyle, where he was employed.

Mrs. Charles G. Powers of Decatur has won the championship prize in the ladies' Florida championship golf tournament at Palm Beach, Fla. There were twenty-five contestants, eighteen holes, over a three-mile course.

F. M. Montgomery, aged 73 years, died at Decatur.

The Illinois Central railroad has completed its double track from Centralia to Richview and the extension to Ashley is now under way.

William Wiese has been appointed postmaster of Nashville. The new postmaster is chairman of the Washington county Republican central committee.

At the last meeting of the Murphysboro Elks lodge Secretary W. S. Roberts was presented with a valuable diamond-studded charm in recognition of his services.

Doctors Benz and Berns of Ste. Marie for attendance on a number of small-pox patients in that township presented a bill to the county board at its meeting for \$285. The board cut the amount to \$85. This the doctors refused and notified the board that suit would be instituted to recover the full amount. Other physicians have had similar claims refused and will also institute suit against the county if Drs. Wenz and Berns should get judgment.

Oscar Klinker of the Anheuser-Busch brewery in St. Louis has been appointed superintendent of the Mascoutah brewery.

The mine of the Kolb Coal company has been shut down, throwing about 125 miners out of employment. The company recently arranged to use mining machines, but the men refused to operate them.

The board of directors of the Charleston public library has asked the city council to increase the yearly allowance from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and if this is done Mr. Carnegie will be asked to increase his gift from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The latter sum, with \$10,000 the city will donate, will give Charleston a fine public library.

A marriage license has been issued at Charleston to Martin Rennels, aged 75, and Mrs. Alice Snyder, aged 64.

The Perry County Bar association has been organized with Judge R. W. S. Wheatley of Duquoin as president; John Boyd of Pinckneyville, vice president, and I. R. Spilman of Duquoin, secretary and treasurer.

The Mount Vernon district missionary conference will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Duquoin April 1 and 2. Bishop Thoburn, who has just recently returned from India, will preside over the conference.

The second term of the McKendree College closes March 24. The third term will open March 25.

Dr. J. L. Baker of the state board of health has visited Louisville and instituted a rigid quarantine against the seventeen cases of smallpox existing in the town.

Herman Oertel, a farmer residing six miles east of Jerseyville, brought to town for exhibition a lemon he raised on a tree that grew from a seed planted eight years ago. The lemon weighed one pound and fourteen ounces and measured 15 1/2 inches in circumference.

The Southern Illinois school of instruction of the Illinois Sunday school association will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Pinckneyville on March 20 and 21.

Ducks are reported in large numbers in the Okaw river bottoms. During the past week dozens have been killed by Carlyle hunters. Wild geese are also plentiful.

The farmers residing in the vicinity of Sebastopol have effected the organization of a branch of the Farmers' League and Federation.

Brass thieves have been operating in many towns along the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad. They have stripped machinery in the Clinton Switch elevator, a sawmill in Huey, the engines in the sawmills of Carlyle of lubricators, etc. They have obtained brass which was valued at \$150. It is apparently the work of an organized gang.

At the coming Mascoutah city election the question of refunding city bonds in the sum of \$10,000 will be voted on. The city now pays 4 1/2 per cent and wants to pay no higher than 3 1/2 per cent.

The appellate court has affirmed the judgment given to Lee Allmon of Salem against the Illinois Central for damage to his orchard by fire. The jury in the Marion county circuit court gave a verdict for \$1,550.

Hosea Fuller, a veteran in the war of the rebellion, died at Quincy, aged 77 years.

William Haise, for several years connected with the Quincy telephone exchange, died, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Mary Anna Kloecking, a resident of Quincy since 1847, died, aged 72 years.

Frank Johnson, a workman in the employ of the Alton Railway, Gas and Electric company, was severely injured by being struck by a lot of bricks that fell from the top of the building formerly used as a pumping station for the New England Waterworks company.

The Chicago and Alton railway company is equipping its railroad with the Hall signal system south of Virden to Alton and near East Alton. All dangerous curves and steep grades are being equipped with the block system to remove some of the danger of railway accidents.

John Meisenheimer of Alton, administrator of the estate of William Stenker, has sued the Chicago and Alton railway company for \$5,000 damages for Stenker's death at the Godfrey crossing. Stenker was killed last summer while driving over the tracks.

Warren Case, a well-known resident of Jacksonville, is dead. He at various times held office under Democratic control.

J. W. Foster, a business man of Gillespie, fell while walking along the pavement in front of the Jerseyville courthouse and died soon after.

At Peoria the board of asylum commissioners completed arrangements to receive 300 more patients. This will make the total number confined in the asylum about 700.

J. W. Kershaw, a miner, was killed while blasting coal, near Coffeen, Ill.

William C. Foley, one of the oldest citizens of Springfield, died, aged 94.

William H. Blair, a clerk of Jacksonville, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He schedules liabilities of \$1,759; assets, \$200.

The committee of the Sangamon county farmers' institute appointed to look after the corn show to be held next October in Williamsville decided to distribute the corn seed to the supervisors of the county at an early date. Boys under 18 years of age will participate in the contest.

Enoch Moore Lybarger, aged 80 years, died at Springfield.

L. Wildeson, superintendent of the construction work of the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad extension from Decatur to Springfield, states that track laying will be resumed shortly. The big bridge at Sugar creek, which has caused some delay, is now nearing completion. Nothing has been done toward completing the stretch of track between Boody and Elwin.

William Johnson, formerly sergeant of the police department of Springfield, and for several years proprietor of the Johnson house in Beardstown, has sold his hotel and will return to Springfield.

The Gordon Telephone company has been granted permission to place its telephone wires underground along the principal streets of Chester.

Miss Eliza Long, aged 53 years, formerly of St. Louis, committed suicide by drowning in the mill pond at Steelville a few days ago. She had for some time been afflicted with a nervous trouble.

The village board of Keyesport passed an ordinance this week which prohibits children under 16 years of age from being on the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening. The penalty is not less than \$1 nor more than \$3 for each offense.

Mrs. Magdalena Miller died at the home of her son, Charles Miller, in St. Clair township, aged 90 years. Mrs. Miller was born in the county.

John W. Lorimer, H. T. Sweney and C. R. Sullens formed a company and purchased the J. W. Hatch 160-acre farm northwest of Salem, the consideration being \$5,000. The entire tract will be converted into a fruit farm.

The Farina city council has granted a franchise to the Salem Telephone company to erect and maintain a local exchange in that city.

In the circuit court at Decatur A. B. Barteau was fined \$300 for keeping a gaming house and for gaming.

The long standing difficulty between the city council and the Carbondale Water company was finally settled by the city selling the entire waterworks to the company, receiving in lieu thereof all outstanding city water certificates and coupons. The company has increased its capital stock to \$100,000, and will enlarge the plant by adding a cold storage and perhaps an ice factory.

The Brown coal mine, about four miles from Carbondale, has been purchased by E. Sponsler and Robert Dillinger. The new firm contemplate extensive repairs. The vein of coal is 8 feet thick and of excellent quality.

The mine of the Kolb Coal company near Mascoutah has been shut down and about 130 men are idle.

Tracklaying on the new Decatur and Springfield railroad will be resumed on April 5.

The farmers owning the elevator and produce corporation at Bethalto have made a discovery of what they supposed to be a wholesale theft of wheat at their elevator. Employees made an inspection and found that a stick had become lodged in one chute, through which the wheat was conducted from the bin, where it was weighed, to the cars. In that way the wheat was choked up and finally overflowed from the chute back into the main elevator.

Mrs. Carl Burgdorff, who had lived in Quincy nearly a half century, died, aged 58 years.

At a meeting of the Business Men's association of Pana a stock company was formed with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of forming a district fair association. One-fourth of the stock was immediately subscribed for.

The Century Coal company has been organized at St. Paul, Minn., with a capital stock of \$300,000, for the purpose of sinking and operating a coal mine at Tower Hill, six miles east of Pana. It is expected that the mine will have a capacity of 1,500 to 2,000 tons per day and employ from 600 to 800 miners.

The work of reconstructing the rolling mills owned by the Republic Iron and Steel company is now well under way at Springfield. It is understood that the mills will produce merchant iron almost exclusively.

Frederick M. Barrows, a farmer and stock raiser of Pea Ridge, Brown county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are scheduled at \$10,497; assets, none.

The total taxes to be collected in Montgomery county this year for all purposes amount to \$192,797.70.

Ira Honefinger of South Fork township, who was arrested on the charge of assaulting one of his pupils with a stove poker, has been acquitted, it having been shown that the pupil resisted punishment and that the poker was used only in self-defense.

Propositions for municipal ownership of electric lights and waterworks were defeated at a special election held at Edinburg. It was proposed to issue \$8,000 worth of bonds for an electric light plant and \$4,000 for a waterworks system.

The Democrats of Piatt county will hold their county convention at Monticello on April 17.

John G. Seitz, who was appointed postmaster at Upper Alton, is a well-known glass-blower.

Mrs. Martha Caldwell, aged 90 years, died at Fidelity.

The Carlinville Poultry club, at its semiannual meeting decided to hold its next exhibition on November 18 to 21, when the Macoupin county farmers' institute will be in session.

Newton orchardists predict a large apple crop this year, but say there will be no peaches of any consequence, the hard winter having killed the buds.

William Shup, a Mexican war veteran, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Frank L. Shup, with but little hope of recovery. He is one of Newton's oldest citizens and in an early day served as deputy sheriff in the county.

The capital stock of the Carbondale Waterworks company has been increased to \$100,000. The company will enlarge its plant and either install a new ice plant or purchase the one now operated in the city. A cold storage plant will be added.

The Sparta city council has voted to allow the citizens to decide the question of licensing saloons at the spring election.

John D. Moore and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Rushville. Mr. Moore says the morning following his wedding he took his ax, maul and wedges and proceeded on his wedding tour, from which he has never returned. He now owns a half dozen big farms.

James Russell and wife, who live nine miles northwest of Carmi, were arrested charged with murdering their newly born babe.

Mrs. J. W. Singleton died at her plantation in Oak, Virginia. She was the widow of the late Gen. James Singleton, who during his lifetime represented the Quincy district in Congress, and who had the distinction of being one of the commissioners appointed by Abraham Lincoln to have a peace conference with Jefferson Davis.

Hon. Joseph W. Drury, died at Waterloo. He was 70 years of age. He was one of the most prominent men of the county, having been three times elected sheriff, twice to the state legislature, and was the present member of the state board of equalization of the 22d district.

Mrs. Mary Emery, wife of Samuel H. Emery, and one of the prominent women of Quincy, died from paralysis, aged 64. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander McClure, and had lived in Quincy since 1865.

Mrs. Malina McCarty, widow of the late Thomas J. McCarty, an old resident of Mason City, died of paralysis of the throat, aged 78 years. The deceased was the wealthiest woman in Mason county.

The funeral of D. B. Ward occurred six miles south of Marion. "Uncle Dick," as he was known, celebrated his 100th birthday in January last.

A crusade against cigarette smoking by pupils in the public schools is to be started under the direction of the Springfield board of education.

The Decatur bowling team is now the champion team of central Illinois.

Samuel and John McDougle, prominent and wealthy farmers, have sold their farms near Mattoon and have removed to Chillicothe, Mo.

Tarleton C. Miles, one of the best veterinary surgeons in America and well known in Canada, England and France, died at his home in Charleston. He made several trips to Europe and, it is said, greatly astonished the surgeons of London and Paris with his ease and success with which he handled difficult cases.

DOCTOR NOT A BUSINESS MAN.

Might Have Had Many Thousands More from Wealthy Patient.

In conversation the other day about the peculiar views that commercial men sometimes entertain about professional services, says the Philadelphia Times, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell told the following story:

"A very wealthy man from the west came to consult me about an attack of vertigo. He said that he had just returned from a trip to Europe, where he had consulted eminent specialists, but that they had failed to afford him any permanent relief. 'A physician in London,' he said, 'asked me why I did not make an attempt to be cured nearer home. I thought, on my way out west, I would stop over to see you.' 'Has any physician you have visited looked into your ears?' I asked. 'No,' was his reply.

"I made an examination of his ears, removed some wax and a substance that appeared to be hardened remnants of cotton wool. I sent him away then, and told him to come again in a day or two. He did so.

"Well, he exclaimed, 'I am cured. How much do I owe you?'

"About \$50," I replied.

"As he drew a check he asked: 'Did you know when you first examined my ears that you could cure me?'

"When I told him that I had a very fair conviction that I could, he said: 'Well, you are a blanked fool. You should have said to me: "I think I can cure you, and I will do so for \$10,000. No cure, no pay." You would have got your money without a murmur.'

"Oh, I said, 'If you feel that way about it, there are several little charities in which I am interested, and—'

"No, no," he interrupted, 'that is not business. I have my cure and you have the price you asked. The transaction is closed.'

A DRAFTED DONKEY.

Story of an Over-Zealous Enlisting Officer's Work in Maryland.

The list of those from Maryland available for draft during the Civil war, according to the records of the War department, contained the name of a donkey designated as "Billy Bray."

An enrolling officer in the Salisbury district was making inquiries at the house of a farmer one day when all the men were absent. An old lady gave a list of those connected with the homestead. When asked if there were not others the old lady said:

"None except Billy Bray, and he was at the barn a moment ago."

The officer went out to the barn and, finding nobody, went back and asked concerning the age and physical condition of the supposed man. He was informed that Billy Bray was about twenty years old and in splendid health. Accordingly the name of "Billy Bray" was enrolled among those to be drafted. When the time came for the draft the supposed man could not be found, and the joke was told. The enrolling officer was known until death as "Billy Bray."

Girl's Daring Feat.

It seems hardly possible that a girl of 16 should save nearly fifty people from a terrible death. Yet that is what Grace Russell did, who may well be called the Grace Darling of Australia. It happened one day in December that a vessel was wrecked off the coast of Australia. The lifeboat on board the steamer was lowered, but it capsized and the eight people in it were drowned. So the rest of the crew clung to the sinking steamer. The surf ran so wildly that no one could dare swim through it, and there was not a house or person in sight. The girl, who was a splendid horsewoman, was riding along with a native servant. She caught sight of the vessel in distress. Turning her horse's head toward the coast she started him on a quick gallop. When she reached the sea she urged her horse into the angry surf. She rode boldly on till she reached the angry vessel. With great difficulty she took some of the children in her arms and put them before her on the saddle; then, with bigger children and women clinging to her dress, she started for the shore, gave those she had rescued to the care of her servant, and returned again to the wreck, says Leslie's Weekly. So she went backward and forward for four hours, till all were safe on land, the servant having ridden to bring out the last man.

Why Flowers Wilt.

"I am one of those persons," said a young woman, "upon whom flowers will last a long time, but I find that they last much longer when I am well than when I am ill. This morning, for instance, I got a bunch of violets, and already they are dead, you see. It is because I have been feeling 'dragged out.' My vitality has been low. Hence the violets suffered. In pleasant weather, when I am particularly strong and vigorous, I can wear a bunch of violets for three days. Why it is that flowers upon some persons wilt and upon others flourish, no one knows, but these things are true."—Philadelphia Record.

Senate Not Satisfied.

President Roosevelt's nominee for United States marshal of Arizona is the best shot in the territory, but his Sunday school record not being up to the standard the senate has recalled its confirmation.

Petroleum as Ocean Fuel.

The British tanker Clam is the first vessel to cross the Atlantic using petroleum for fuel. Each furnace has a steam generator which blows the oil, atomized against a fire-brick wall.

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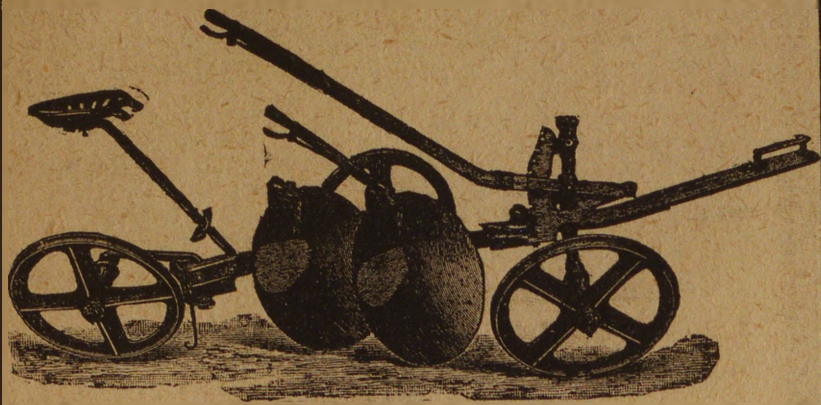
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Fried Perch - - - 15	Boiled Ham - - - 15	Soup - - - 5
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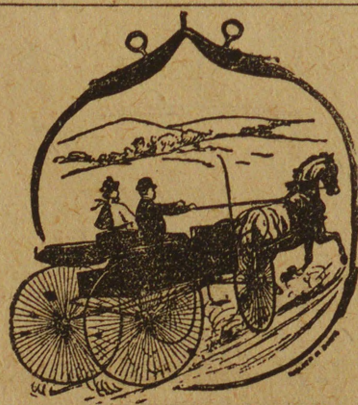
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Correspondence

Colvin Park

Mrs. W. C. Smith was among Genoa passengers Friday.
 Will O'Man transacted business in Kingston Wednesday.
 Charles Stray and son Albert were Belvidere callers Saturday.
 Ben Reed resigned at Mr. Colvin's and is working for W. Konecky.
 Tom Foster left Thursday for Iowa where he is looking up a farm to buy.
 Miss Norman who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. J. Ollman, returned home Sunday.
 Last Tuesday evening some seventy five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stray gathered at their pleasant home and gave them a hearty surprise. The occasion being their twenty fifth anniversary and in remembering this jolly couple the company presented them with a handsome book case. The hours were spent most pleasantly, and as the small hours of the night began to loom up they retired to their homes wishing the host and hostess many returns of the day.

New Lebanon

R. D. and J. W. Lord were Genoa callers Saturday.
 J. H. Moore and wife were Genoa shoppers Thursday.
 Howard Crawford and wife were Genoa callers Thursday.
 Alvina Botcher of Hampshire was a visitor here over Sunday.
 Joseph and Charles Reiser were at Hampshire Friday on business.
 Miss Mabel Adgate visited a few days last week with friends here.
 William Moore and wife were among the Genoa callers last Thursday.
 Miss Emily L. Snow, visited over Sunday with friends at Hampshire.
 Mrs. Olive Cummings and Miss Della Lord were shoppers at Genoa Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Storey and family of near Hampshire were visitors at J. W. Lord's Sunday.

Our little town is "booming": have two newspaper reporters, and there is talk of an elevator soon. Bye and bye we'll have telephones and electric lights.
 We see in the issue in the New Lebanon items that Gus Anderson made his usual trip to Genoa last Sunday. Why can't Gus have a sweetheart at Genoa as well as some of the other New Lebanon fellows.

Riley

Mrs. Andrew Lynn is among the sick.
 Miss Lida Andrews was in Marengo Monday.
 Little Lida Burrow has been very sick the past week.
 Del Sears and wife visited at Frank Fellow's Sunday.
 Mrs. Oscar Anderson was shopping in Marengo Monday.
 Gus Frebrantz was among the Marengo callers Monday.
 Bruce Fellows has gone south to work for an uncle on a steam ditcher.
 Either Gustafson has gone to Marengo to stay a while with Mr. Gray.
 Alfred Johnson and family of DeKalb were visiting friends Sunday and Monday.
 Mr. Church, from the south, has been moving on the George Bob place the past week.

Kingston

Coroner J. D. Morris had business in our town Saturday.
 John Howe was the recipient of a visit from his father last Sunday.
 Floyd Rowen was transacting business at Genoa last Wednesday.
 George Moore and wife spent a portion of this week with Belvidere friends.
 Miss Jennie Beckington of Belvidere was a guest of Mrs. Floyd Rowen last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lentz, entertained their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Poust of Itasca last Sunday.
 A pleasant party of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller last Friday evening; Miss Cora Walker being the hostess.

Sycamore.

Measles in vicinity of town.
 Etore Gualano has a mandolin class of nearly forty members.
 E. Montgomery & Son have bought out the candy business of Smyth & Carlson.
 Sam Petrie, Peter Collopy, John McGregor and O. D. Patten have announced themselves as wishing to be

our next tax collector. Three of them, after election, will believe the voters made a mistake.

Chas. A. Swanson and Victor Carlson are want-to-be commissioners of road district No. 1.

F. B. Townsend spent last week at Maxwell, Iowa, locating new tenants on his 1,200 acre ranch.

Miss Mary Teasdale, vice-principal of Waterman Hall, was last week called to Kansas City by the death of her mother.

Three electric roads are knocking at Sycamore's council doors for admission to her streets, and at least two of them are headed toward Genoa—if they start.

Representatives of a Chicago patent medicine house employing a large force of help, have been looking over Sycamore as a prospective location.

Very low one-way second class rates to points in Minnesota and North Dakota on March 25, April 1st and 8th. Call at I. C. R. R. office for particulars.

To the tax-payers of the village and township of Genoa.—I, the undersigned, would be glad to give you a receipt for your taxes on and after the 8th of February at H. N. Perkins' store.

Yours respectfully,
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For Highway Commissioner.

At the request of several friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus. HARRY SMITH.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to my friends that I have been to Chicago and purchased a stock of Stamped Linens and Pillow Tops for embroidery and buttoning, which I will sell at low prices. We'll also give lessons in all kinds of embroidery work at my home on Jackson street.
 39-40 MRS. BLANCHE HOLLEMBEAK.

For Representative.

After consulting with many leading Republicans and friends throughout the county, the undersigned herewith announces himself as a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican convention of this district.
 J. B. CASTLE.

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Career and Character of Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa subject to the action of the republican town caucus.
 H. S. NUTT.

I wish to announce to the voters of the town of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support.
 G. W. BURBANK.

I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support.
 CHAS. E. ADAMS.

At the request of a number of influential friends I am a candidate for election as collector of the town of Genoa and solicit your support.
 B. H. THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector, subject to the will of the town caucus tomorrow.
 FRED C. DUVAL.

Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that a primary election of the Citizens' Party will be held on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the village hall in the Village of Genoa, Illinois, for placing in nomination candidates for the following village officers:

- One president of board of trustees,
 - Three village trustees,
 - One village clerk,
 - Three members of the village central committee of the said party.
- D. S. Lord, I. D. Ide and Geo. W. Burbanks will act as judges, and Chas. F. Sager and G. E. Stott as clerks of said election.

This election is called and will be held in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of an Act under the title of Primary Elections by Voluntary Political Associations and to punish frauds therein, approved June 6th, 1889.

The polls will be open from one to seven o'clock p. m. on the above mentioned date.

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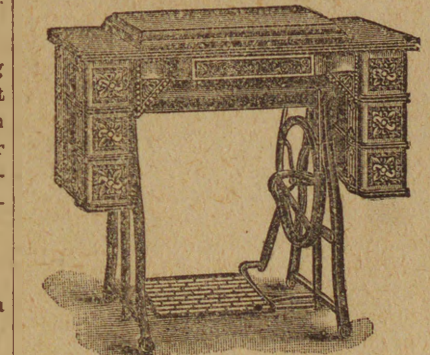
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No. 26	7:35 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
No. 22	8:58 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 6	11:58 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
No. 24	3:54 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
No. 2	9:13 p. m.	10:55 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	LYE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:20 a. m.	10:28 a. m.
No. 5	2:00 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
No. 35	2:05 p. m.	3:13 p. m.
No. 23	4:00 p. m.	5:38 p. m.
No. 7	6:15 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
No. 3	10:25 p. m.	11:58 p. m.

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NO.	LYE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 6	4:40 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
No. 25	7:35 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
No. 33	11:08 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
No. 4	4:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
No. 2	7:53 a. m.	6:20 a. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	LYE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35	7:35 a. m.	9:17 a. m.
No. 37	2:10 p. m.	4:36 p. m.
No. 31	3:45 p. m.	5:18 p. m.
No. 5	2:55 p. m.	4:22 a. m.
No. 3	8:15 a. m.	9:48 a. m.
No. 1	6:10 p. m.	7:42 p. m.

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S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

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EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban.....	6:00 a. m.
" Suburban.....	7:00 a. m.
" Limited.....	7:40 a. m.
" Local.....	8:00 a. m.
" Special.....	12:15 p. m.
" Express.....	7:45 p. m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:20 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	5:50 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:05 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	7:49 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.	8:35 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
*7:15 p. m.	*7:25 p. m.	*4:30 p. m.	*4:50 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:40 p. m.

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 W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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