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**Eureka Electric Co.**  
The following was taken from the May issue of Telephony

"The Eureka Electric Company of Chicago and Genoa, Illinois, one of the best known manufacturing companies in the Independent telephone field, was organized in October, 1898, and from the date of its organization to the present time the company has been a marked factor in the development of the Independent telephone industry. The company is an Illinois corporation, and up to last summer had its factory and general offices located in Chicago. Its continually growing business necessitated its moving several times in the city to secure sufficient floor space, and in July, 1903, the company erected its own factory building at Genoa, Illinois, and moved to that town, where the company has the benefit of Chicago freight

until 1893, when he entered the Independent telephone manufacturing field. He was president and owned the controlling interest in the Missouri Telephone Construction Company, one of the earliest concerns devoted to the manufacture of apparatus for the Independent telephone exchanges. From 1893 to the present time Mr. Kusel has been prominently identified with the telephone manufacturing business and is well known throughout telephone circles. He is aggressive and forceful and has done much to make the Eureka company what it is.

Howard W. Foote, the general manager of the company, was born in Cambridge, Maryland, Aug. 31, 1857. After completing his education he engaged in the

seven years, spending most of his time traveling in the interests of the company.

"The apparatus manufactured by the Eureka company is too well known to call for extended mention. It is in use in many exchanges throughout the United States, and has met with the approval of exchange managers. The company manufactures a complete line of telephone exchange equipment and accessories.

"That these goods are of a high class and are giving satisfaction is shown by the ever increasing demand for the apparatus manufactured by this concern. It can truly be said that it is keeping pace in every way with the rapid growth of the Independent movement and that it is fully alive to the needs of independent buyers, sparing neither time, effort nor expense to attain absolute perfection in the matter of quality in goods and improvements.

"It is this mode of doing business that has brought to the

## FLAG DAY IS OBSERVED

Human Eyes First Saw National Banner at Philadelphia

ADOPTED ON JUNE 14, 1877

Design for Old Glory Was Work of George Washington—A few Words on "Origin of Old Glory"

Tuesday, June 14, was flag day and but few flags were hoisted in Genoa. Not only did the citizens forget this as flag day but countless numbers were asking the question, "What about Flag Day and its Origin." Herewith is presented a few words in regard to the same.

It was in Philadelphia that the first human eyes saw our first banner of red, white and blue, and the familiar little old house on

promptly altered General Washington's design in at least two important respects. He had drawn six-pointed stars. Finding that she could, with one clip of the scissors, cut a five-pointed star from folded white cloth, she made the thirteen stars five-pointed. The General had scattered them irregularly over the blue field; but she thought that they would look better in a neat circle, and so arranged them. Thus did woman's will make history.

With the diligent haste which characterized the events of the time, the flag was soon completed and on one bright June morning General Washington, accompanied by the Committee, Robert Morris and George Ross, called at the house on Arch-st. to inspect a flag which was to become great in the eyes of nations and mighty upon seas. The beautiful banner, eight by twelve feet in size, was duly displayed. The committee report was favorable, Congress greeted it with acclaim, and by resolution, on June 14, 1877, the flag was officially adopted and nationally born.

## WOODMEN PICNIC FOR GENOA

Every Camp in DeKalb County Will Attend Big Picnic

Representatives from every camp of Woodmen in DeKalb county will assist Genoa in making Saturday, June 25, one of the gala days in the history of the organization.

All the plans have been completed for this widely advertised picnic and the committees in charge have sent in reports to headquarters to the effect that everything will be satisfactorily arranged for the day.

A program of some length has been outlined, Hon. C. W. Hawes, General Attorney Plantz, Head Physician J. A. Rutledge and Past Head Chaplain F. F. Farmiloe will be present and address the big crowd. J. H. Van Dresser is president of the day.

The I. N. G. Third Regiment band of DeKalb will furnish the music. Two ball games have been arranged with the Kirkland Reds, the first to be called at 10 a. m. and the afternoon game at 3. For the sports of the day over \$200 in cash prizes will be given to winners.

Excursion rates on all railroads; come with your dinner baskets and lunch in the grove.

## Death of Peter Lyons

Peter Lyons, a respected citizen of Belvidere, passed away last Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 84 years. Coming to Illinois in 1850, he located at Flora where a greater portion of his life was spent. His wife died about a year ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jos. Moan and James and Nora of Belvidere, M. J. Lyons of Chicago and Mrs. Martin Malana of this place. The funeral service was held Thursday at 10 o'clock.

## W. C. T. U. Notes

Mrs. G. C. Rowen extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to meet with her for a mother's meeting June 23 at 2:30 p. m. A fine program is expected and our hostess assures us there is plenty of room on the lawn if the house is not roomy enough.

Helen Cohoon, Press Supt.

## Young Wife Dead

Mrs. Fred Flannery died last Thursday morning at her home in Kirkland. She was eighteen years of age and married last December. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers and three sisters.

## NUPTIALS ARE CELEBRATED

Miss Emma D. Lembke and Adolph A. Duval Married Thursday

REV. J. MOLTHAN OFFICIATED

Bounteous Wedding Repast Served the Many Friends and Relatives at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lembke

The nuptials of Miss Emma D. Lembke and Mr. Adolph A. Duval, both prominent young people of this village, were celebrated Thursday, June 16, at 7 p. m. at the parsonage of the German Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the church, officiated.

The beautiful ring service was used, and following the same congratulations were extended on every hand for a happy and congenial married life.

The bride was gowned in pearl gray crepe-de-chine over taffeta silk. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

Following the ceremony, the guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke, where a bounteous wedding supper was served. The beautiful gifts from many relatives and friends were costly and each represented a token of high esteem in which they are held.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke and is a young lady of modest disposition and many charming manners which have won for her an enviable position in the estimation of a host of friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. C. Duval, and has proven himself a very worthy and industrious young man.

The Republican joins with a countless number of friends in extending to the wedded couple the heartiest congratulations.

It is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Duval to make their future home in Genoa.

## Advertised Letters

The following are the letters at the Genoa postoffice that remain uncalled for:

Letters:  
Mr. John Steward.  
" Joseph Rulouh.  
" Louis Bay.  
Miss Margaret Paly.  
J. C. Blackwell.  
John Samuelson.  
F. G. Koester.  
C. W. Frazier & Co.

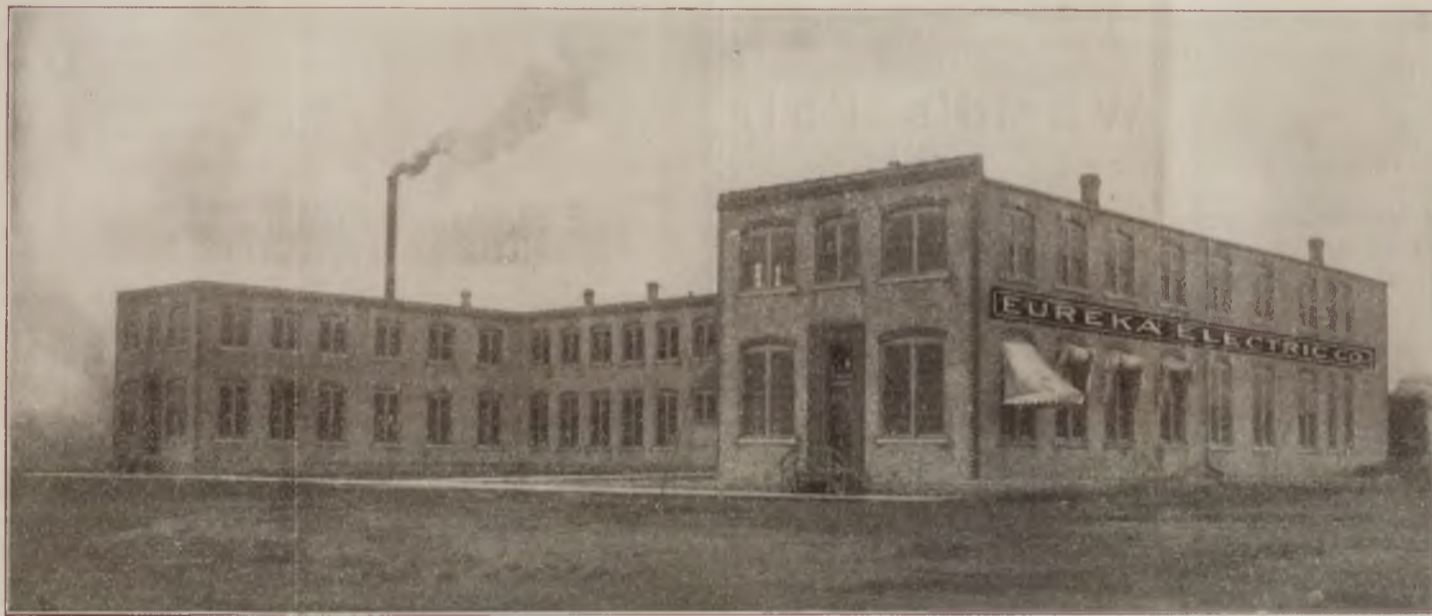
When calling for one of the above, mention advertised letter.  
C. B. CRAWFORD, P. M.

## To Attend Odd Fellow Picnic

Preparations on a large scale are being made by the Odd Fellows camp at Rockford for their big picnic on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month. Delegates will be in attendance from all points in Northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, and prominent men in the order will take an active part in the program. A few Genoa Odd Fellows will attend this picnic.

## M. W. of A. Memorial

Attention is called to the members of the M. W. of A. order of the postponement of the regular Memorial services from Sunday, June 5, to June 19. All neighbors are kindly requested to attend these services which will be held at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach.



EUREKA ELECTRIC COMPANY FACTORY, GENOA, ILLINOIS

rates to all points, and has splendid railroad facilities. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads all enter Genoa, giving the company a direct outlet for shipments to all sections of the country.

"That the move to Genoa was a good one is evidenced by the fact that the company was never so busy, nor in so prosperous a condition as at the present time, the April business being the largest in the company's history, and while the factory is being operated overtime there is over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of unfilled orders on hand.

"A view of the Eureka factory is shown on this page, and gives an idea of the growth of the company from a small factory on Canal street, Chicago, in 1898, to the present modern building, which covers a great deal of ground and contains nearly forty thousand square feet of floor space. The factory is light on all sides and is equipped with the latest and most modern machinery throughout. A number of views are shown to give the reader an idea of the interior of the Eureka plant, where upwards of two hundred and fifty hands are employed and which has an annual output which runs up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"It might be well to mention something of the men who have been identified with the success of the Eureka company. I. J. Kusel, the company's president, is one of the pioneers in the Independent telephone field. He is a product of Illinois, having been born in Chicago in 1865. He entered the general electrical business in St. Louis in 1888 and continued in that line of business

dry goods business in New York City. After three years in this line he became associated with the old house of J. Howard Foote, manufacturers and importers of musical merchandise. He commenced with this house as order clerk and worked through all departments to the position of general manager. When Mr. Foote came to Chicago he associated himself with a syndicate which controlled the Newyago Portland Cement Company, Newyago, Mich.; also the National Portland Cement Company of Easton, Pennsylvania. These two companies had a combined capitalization of \$5,500,000.

Mr. Foote is a close student of business conditions and has a practical business training. He understands the manufacturing business and has been a potent factor in building up the Eureka business. While only connected with the company for some five months, he has increased its sales over seventy-five per cent, and under his management the entire Eureka factory has been systemized and modern methods of manufacturing have been introduced. He is a man of strong personality and sterling qualities. His aggressive management is making itself felt, and it is safe to assume he will make the Eureka company better known and stronger in every way.

H. V. Messenger, secretary and treasurer of the company, is an able financier, being connected with a number of successful enterprises. He is interested in the banking business, and is well known in commercial circles. "H. J. Kusel, vice-president of the company, is one of the most popular men in the field. He has been in the business for over

Eureka Company such a large measure of success and presages for it still greater things in the future.

"The people of Genoa point with pride to this successful manufacturing industry and attribute the prosperity of the town, in a large measure, to the Eureka Company, which causes to be distributed locally each week, through its pay-roll, a large sum of money."

During the next two weeks half tones of the interior views of the factory here will be given.

## Harry Penny Is Married

Belvidere Northwestern: A pretty home wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morse, when their eldest daughter, Miss Naomi Morse, became the bride of Harry Penny. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in one of the parlors which was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nettie Brush, the bridal couple came down the stairs and took their station in front of the bay window filled with delicate roses, where Rev. E. D. Hull pronounced the words uniting their destinies, using the ring service.

The bride was gowned in white silk and carried bride's roses. Miss Winnie Morse and Ralph Mackey attended the couple. The bridesmaid was attired in blue crepe de chine.

After congratulations, the seventy guests enjoyed an elaborate wedding supper, those who assisted in serving being Ralph Mackey, Howard Bruner, Misses Nellie Brush, Della Knox and Eva Vincent.

Arch street holds a story which has not yet been so well or so clearly told as need of the occasion demands.

The design of the flag was indubitably the work of George Washington. Despite a great deal of fanciful evidence on the subject, the component parts of the flag all appear in the Coat-of-Arms of the Washington family. One searcher in heraldic traditions finds both star and stripe in the original shield of the "De Wessingtons;" traces them down to the different colored star and stripe of the "Weshyngtons"; finds them more complete in the original arms of Washington, and amplifies them into a shield for Washington himself which is identical with the ornamental shields now nationally used for decorative purposes on the Fourth of July. That there is some truth in this is proved by the tablet over the gateway at the English country-seat of the Washington family, which, now centuries old, shows star and stripe graven and placed there long before our country was born.

Having drawn the design for the flag, with the blue ground, the white stars and the red stripes duly marked, General Washington's next question was as to what woman should be selected to make the first emblem. George Ross, a member of the Congressional Committee and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, naturally suggested his niece by marriage, Betsy.

Given the design, that spirited woman promptly went to work. Instead of the most costly silk, as might have been the case, first flag was worked in bunting, which was furnished by Uncle George. Having a will of her own, she

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**Council Proceedings**

Genoa, Ill., June 10, 1904.  
Minutes of regular meeting of Village Trustees. Called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Trustees present, Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne and Malana. Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee: Genoa Electric Co., light

May.....	117 50
K. Jackman & Son, coal...	7 05
Henry Holroyd, Jr., labor...	3 90
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co., phone rent.....	4 50
Low Duval, labor.....	31 60
T. M. Frazier, freight.....	65
F. I. Fay, salary and sup...	65 30
E. Williams, draying.....	2 35
F. Hannah, cement walk...	94 12
Warren Drake, labor.....	3 20
Ohlmaker and Root, wiping joints.....	8 05
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	6 76
T. J. Hoover, repairing....	3 25
J. L. Patterson, teaming....	10 50
M. Malana, dept.....	3 50

Moved by Holroyd, seconded by Schmidt, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 139 read third reading. Moved by Hammond, seconded by Malana, that ordinance No. 39 be passed and adopted as read, and published. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that privilege of licensing stands be granted to the M. W. of A. on June 25 from Washington street west. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded Malana, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

**ORDINANCE NO. 139  
Annual Appropriation Bill  
Section One**

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, That there be and is hereby appropriated to be provided for by the general tax levy for the current fiscal year the aggregate sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars for the following purposes, to-wit:

For lights, fourteen hundred dollars.

For salaries, eleven hundred dollars.

For payment water bond, one thousand dollars.

For interest on water bonds, four hundred dollars.

For street and walks, thirty-two hundred dollars.

For contingencies, thirty-four hundred dollars.

Making a total amount appropriated for the purposes aforesaid of ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Section Two. This ordinance shall be known as ordinance No. 139.

Passed June 10, 1904.

Approved June 10, 1904.

Published June 17, 1904.

Attest: T. M. FRAZIER,  
Village Clerk.  
H. A. PERKINS,  
President of Board.

**The Circus at Elgin**

Will prove a popular amusement and will draw large crowds of people from Genoa, the attractions in Elgin however are not all controlled by the circus for Swan's store offers some unusually attractive items:

Palm Leaf Fans, each.....	1c
Wash Belts of Pique, crush or tailor style.....	10c
Gilt Belts with gilt buckle....	10c
Black or Blue Hose with white dots.....	10c
Sunbonnets for Women or Misses, 15c to.....	29c
Children's Parasols, assorted colors and figures, each.....	15c
Umbrellas for Sun or Rain, Carolina cover, paregon frame, straight or crooked handle.....	98c
Women's White Skirts, trimmed with embroidery or lace....	89c
Women's Petticoat of Black Mercerized Satteen with accordin pleated Bounce or one or two ruffles.....	89c
Sample ends of Lace Curtains, 1½ to 2 yards long.....	24c
Pillow Cases, each.....	10c
All Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs.....	5c

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

**BIG FIRM IS IN TROUBLE**

Receiver Is Named for W. H. Laidley & Co.

**LETTER TO LOCAL MANAGER**

Assets Are \$300,000 and Liabilities Are \$40,000—Concern Has Done Big Business in Stocks

The following are extracts from The Chicago Chronicle of June 16:

"On petition of creditors holding claims for more than \$25,000 Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court yesterday appointed Edwin C. Day receiver in bankruptcy of the assets of W. H. Laidley & Co., one of the largest stock and grain commission firms in Chicago.

"Mr. Laidley, through his attorney, declared that the firm was perfectly solvent. William H. Laidley, 32 years old, became prominent in La Salle street as a stock broker about three years ago. His rise in the speculative field was rapid. He was soon doing one of the largest private wire businesses in Chicago. The firm now has upward of seventy branch offices.

"The creditors named in the petition are as follows:

T. E. Price & Co., St. Louis; balance due on purchased and sold grains, \$6,766.  
Nash-Wright Company, Chicago, \$8,985.

A. D. Nast & Co., \$10,000.

"That a preferential payment was made to the Western Union Telegraph Company for wire services while the firm was insolvent is the basis of the charge of bankruptcy in the petition. The amount involved in the transaction is not stated.

"Attorney Frank Schoenfeld on behalf of Mr. Laidley made the following statement: "Mr. Laidley desires to say that he is not insolvent and that he will fight the bankruptcy proceedings threatened. We were not notified that a receiver had been appointed until he arrived. We did not know that a meeting of the creditors had been held, at which the ones who became parties to the case were present, and that it had been agreed that bankruptcy charges would not be filed. I will say offhand that Mr. Laidley's liabilities do not exceed \$40,000 and that his assets aggregate more than \$300,000."

"Thomas S. Hogan, of the law firm of Hogan & Hogan, representing T. E. Price & Co., of St. Louis, one of the petitioning creditors, said: "The bankruptcy proceedings would not have been begun if there had been any other way out of the difficulty. The Laidley company agreed to make a 10 per cent cash payment on the claims, but when the creditors asked for it the company failed to pay it. In my opinion the assets of the company are about \$30,000 and the liabilities \$125,000."

Word was received here Thursday morning from W. H. Laidley & Co. and is as follows:

"Edwin C. Day was appointed receiver of the W. H. Laidley & Co. Hold all property in my name as receiver.

Edwin C. Day, Receiver.  
"After years of industry resulting in the building up of one of the largest private wire brokerage businesses in the United States, I am compelled to announce my suspension. The result of the receiver's report will show you that it should not have occurred when the final settlement comes I expect to pay dollar for dollar, I say this because I know that I am solvent.

"I wish to conclude by assuming each and every one of those associated with me as an employee that expressions of sympathy from you would only aid to the load I am compelled to carry.

"While my misfortune may affect you yet I trust I may again be able at any early date to resume business and our pleasant association.

W. H. Laidley & Co.

**Thirty-Eighth Annual Reunion**

The thirty-eighth annual reunion of pioneers and old settlers of Fox River Valley will be held at Lords Park, Elgin, Ill., on Saturday, June 18, 1904. The meeting will be conducted as in former years—with short speeches, music, etc. Those from a distance will assemble at 11 a. m., and partake of their luncheon under the trees. The meeting will be called for the business of the day at 1 o'clock.

**EUREKA NOTES**

I. J. Kusel spent Friday at the factory.

Mr. Sandberg visited at his home in Chicago over Sunday.

W. D. Stein of Chicago spent a few hours at the factory Friday.

Chas. Canman made his regular over Sunday visit in Chicago.

Miss Mary Dugger is spending her vacation at the St. Louis fair.

Miss Anna Becker entertained a sister from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Kusel spent a couple days in Genoa in the interest of a Savings Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Mehren attended the wedding of a relative in Chicago Monday.

Homer Glass entertained Miss Emily Johnson of Chicago a couple days last week.

Phil Lenz returned to his home in Chicago to remain until his recovery from an attack of blood poisoning in his ankle.

A number of the employees, members of the fire department, were absent Monday afternoon at the Kingston fire. We also understand that a number of young ladies from the winding room became so excited that they took a tie-pass down the track.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The Sunday schools of Genoa, Ney and Charter Grove will hold their annual picnic next Tuesday, June 21, in Mr. Evans' grove near the Charter Grove church. All are cordially invited.

There will be special services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. At 10:30 will occur the annual memorial services of the fraternity or Modern Woodmen. The members of the order will attend in a body. In the evening at 7:30 the regular preaching services. Subject, "The Value of the Soul."

There will be a very interesting Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. Subject, "Rising above discouragements." J. E. DeLong, leader.

Children's day exercises will be held both at Ney and Charter Grove next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

Illinois State Epworth League Convention, Rockford, Ill., June 28th to 30th. Excursion tickets June 27th and 28th at 80c round trip. Tickets limited to July 1.

National Democratic Convention, St. Louis, Mo., July 6, 1904. Round trip tickets at one fare plus 25c. Dates of sale July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Final return limit of 15 days including date of sale.

**BIG FARM DEALS MADE**

Will Bell of Kingston Sells Two Large Farms Near Kirkland and Genoa

Disposing of two large tracts of real estate during the short period of one week, Will Bell of Kingston has gained an unlimited amount of notoriety in the form of an up-to-date dealer in real estate.

His record in this special line of business has been looked upon as worthy of imitation, but how much it may have been tried, Mr. Bell stands at the front, continuing to dispose of property at good prices. Last Thursday the Oliver Low farm just east of Genoa which he has had listed but a few weeks was sold to Charles Brendenmuhl for \$16,000. This makes the price of the property \$100 per acre and is considered excellent bargains for all interested.

Mr. Bell must be given credit as a hustler when the transaction of Wednesday is taken into consideration. The Art. Allison property three and one-half miles northwest of Kirkland was only listed two days when he found a buyer in Fred Aves, who purchased the 278 acres for \$24,000. This is but a specimen of the spirit in which he works and his efforts in securing good prices is an inducement for anyone to list their farms with him. Through his popularity as an auctioneer and the exhibition of his splendid judgement in the sales of real estate, Mr. Bell reports several large farms in this vicinity as having been listed with him and which undoubtedly will be sold at a near date.

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S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.  
A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.

**Figures and Facts**

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# The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending June 17, 1904

## KINGSTON HAS FIRE

Several Sheds and Barns Destroyed Monday Afternoon

It took but a few minutes to sound an alarm of fire over the village Monday at the noon hour. Chas. Biggs was the first to see flames and smoke issuing from Miss Selma Arison's barn, which is located to the rear of her shoe store, and, by the time a few had been notified, the flames had gained considerable headway.

The local company of firemen did all in their power to save the burning building, but flames were soon breaking forth from James Mackey's and F. P. Smith's barns, in which were stored wood and hay. Next in order flames demolished the small sheds belonging to John Howe and A. E. Hix, and also a warehouse of Arnold & Biggs, making the heat more intense and almost impossible for the fire fighters to get near their work.

Both Genoa and Kirkland fireman were called upon for assistance, the forming responding with hook, ladders and hose while the latter company had their engine loaded on a freight car ready for moving when an order was received stating that the fire was under complete control.

The origin of the fire is as yet a mystery. The greatest mystery is how so many buildings located closely to the seat of fire were saved.

Had the wind been blowing to any great degree it is thought that the entire portion of buildings, including several on Main street, would have been totally destroyed.

Special praise is given to the women of Kingston for their timely assistance. Not only did they help remove stock from the stores, but also carried water for the protection of nearby buildings.

The entire loss is estimated at \$1000.

## Fourth Annual Banquet

Organized four years ago, the alumni of the Kingston high school held its annual banquet at the home of Lloyd H. Branch, two miles north of the village on Friday evening, June 10.

About twenty-five members were present. A business meeting, at which time reports were read, preceded the program and resulted in the following officers being elected for the coming year: President—R. A. Gibbs.

Vice Pres.—Otto Worcester. Sec. & Treas.—H. S. Heckman. Profs. F. L. Bennett and I. E. Conover favored the members with short addresses at the close of the banquet. Those present were:

- |         |                   |                    |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. | Roy Gibbs         | Roy Tazewell       |
|         | Harry Heckman     | Lloyd Branch       |
|         | Alfred Sexauer    | Ralph Sexauer      |
|         | Edgar Burton      |                    |
| Misses  | Kittie Heckman    | Maude Benson       |
|         | Katy Bassett      | May Heckman        |
|         | Cladye Vosburg    | Winiferd Moore     |
|         | Meadames          |                    |
|         | Herbert Stark     | Lew Bickler        |
|         | Guy Harrington    | Geo. Astling       |
|         | Edwin Paulson     | Geo. Campbell      |
| Guests  |                   |                    |
|         | Lew Bickler       | John Vosburg       |
|         | Edwin Paulson     | Harry Vandeburg    |
|         | Mrs. Roy Tazewell | Mrs. Roy Gibbs     |
|         | George Campbell   | Mrs. I. E. Conover |
|         | I. E. Conover     | Mrs. F. L. Bennett |
|         | F. L. Bennett     | Mrs. H. L. Shorey  |

## C. G. W. Ry Announcement

Homeseekers Excursion—The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18th sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

## Personals

Miss Pearl Reed spent Monday in Belvidere.

Woodmen picnic at Genoa, Saturday, June 25.

Thomas Rogers had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Have on hand a carload of binder twine. J. H. Uplinger.

O. W. Vickell entertained his mother Tuesday from DeKalb.

Chas. Cunningham was over from Kirkland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore were here from Belvidere Thursday and Friday.

Edgar Burton returned home from Chicago Saturday for the summer vacation.

Roy Gibbs is enjoying a few days vacation from duties at the interlocking switch.

Walter Gibson was here from Fairdale several days last week a guest of Earl Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Outman and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell drove to Belvidere Monday.

Youen Ferguson and family left Tuesday for Wheaton to attend the Advent campmeeting.

A number from here attended commencement exercises at DeKalb Normal Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington of Maita are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ar buckle.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell, who has been visiting relatives at Rochelle and Champaign, returned Sunday evening.

Frank Gathercoal and brother of Wilmette are visiting Thos. Gathercoal and other relatives in this vicinity this week.

Last Wednesday two barns belonging to Mrs. Sarah Chapman and Mrs. Landis of east Kingston were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Geo. Tower and son, David, left last week for Estherville, Iowa, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Belle.

An ice cream social will be held Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Brian near the Wesleyan church in Mayfield.

An ice cream and strawberry social will be held at the home of H. M. Stark Tuesday, June 21. For benefit of Epworth League.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was given Sunday morning by Rev. C. S. Clay, pastor of the M. E. church.

Miss Maude Benson has been engaged to teach the Lacy school the coming year. She will also attend summer school at DeKalb.

For Sale or Rent—13 room house, cellar, fine well, lot 100x135 feet, cement walk and good barn. Inquire of A. L. Fuller, Kingston, Ill.

Miss Winnifred Holm, who has attended Jennings Seminary at Aurora the past year, returned Friday evening to spend the summer.

Thomas Gough, an old settler of Boone county, died early Saturday morning at his home in Belvidere. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

The local M. W. of A. will endeavor to secure the county picnic for Kingston next year. The pleasant grove just north of town is certainly an inviting spot.

The four year old son of Herbert Poyer, who lives in Bonus, was kicked in the head Sunday by a horse and seriously injured. Physicians in attendance report a fracture of the child's skull.

Minnie Binders. J. H. Uplinger.

I. E. Conover spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Grace Benson was ill with mumps last week.

Read J. H. Uplinger's big "ad" in regard to Minnie binders.

A hard pine floor is being placed in the store of A. G. Prentiss.

Rev. A. C. Brush of Ohio Grove occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Kinght of Belvidere spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark and children of Belvidere are guests at Henry Clark's.

The Minnie binders are sold by a firm backed by an unlimited amount of capital.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett left Tuesday morning for Cortland for a brief visit.

Members of the graduating class are making plans to attend the Normal this summer.

Wilmer Bacon, who works on the Brainard farm near Herbert, is home for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorham and family of Belvidere spent Thursday with Kingston friends.

Miss Elsie Langenhagen of Clinton, Iowa, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan.

Don't think for a minute that you can't get repairs for the Minnie binders. J. H. Uplinger will get them for you.

Mrs. Catherine Baker returned to Belvidere Saturday, having been a guest several days of her daughter, Mrs. James Mackey.

Exercises appropriate to Children's day were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, the entire program being given by members of the Sunday school.

The last Chautauqua meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell Monday evening. This closes a year of not only interesting but very profitable work.

The Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota R'y began Saturday to lay rails at Aurora. It looks now as though the company wished to complete the work as early as possible.

The board of supervisors are in session this week. A meeting was held Tuesday at which time C. Winne of Sandwich was elected chairman to succeed V. A. Glidden.

Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell have been engaged to teach in the Haish school at DeKalb next year. The former will have charge of the first grade and the latter the fourth grade work.

H. D. Wyllys and family, who have made their home in the state of Washington the past two years, have returned to DeKalb. Mr. Wyllys will again have charge of the blacksmith shop.

L. C. Shaffer and wife were at Belvidere last Wednesday evening, attending the wedding of Harry Penny to Miss Naomi Morse. The bride and groom left for St. Louis to visit the exposition.

D. A. Fuller, of Belvidere, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., will get a free trip to the St. Louis fair. This trip is complimentary to a limited number of agents in all districts throughout the country, who have written the greatest number of policies in five months beginning last November. Fuller gets four days at the fair besides the time to go and return.

New steel bridges have arrived and will soon be placed in position, one south of the Ellwood buildings and the other north of the Ernest White residence. Stuart Sherman has the contract for their erection.

Next Sunday the M. W. of A. will hold impressive services over the graves of former members of the lodge, who are buried in the Kingston cemetery. Woodmen will march to the cemetery, services beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. Jos. Stephens of Sycamore will deliver the address.

The Belvidere Northwestern says that Dwight Hull, the son of Rev. E. D. Hull who has been so critically ill at the home of his parents the past ten days with typhoid fever, is improving steadily. It is hoped that the unfortunate young gentleman has seen the worst phase of the malady.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Held Thursday Evening at the Baptist Church

Five graduates completing the high school course were central figures of the thirteenth annual commencement exercises held at the Baptist church last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The address of the evening was given by Prof. J. A. Keith of DeKalb whose subject was, "Reality of the Ideal." The Crescent Orchestra rendered several numbers, a solo by John O'Brien, presentation of diplomas by the president of the school board, J. B. Ludwig, and benediction by Rev. C. S. Clay is the substance of the program.

The graduates were: Myrtle Holroyd, Olive Moore, Elizabeth Sullivan, Winiferd Moore and Gladys Vosberg.

## A Life Membership

Rockford lodge of Elks at its meeting Friday evening conferred a life membership upon Charles W. Ferguson, district deputy of the order. Mr. Ferguson has been a member of the Elks for many years and has been an earnest worker for the good of the order.

## To the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

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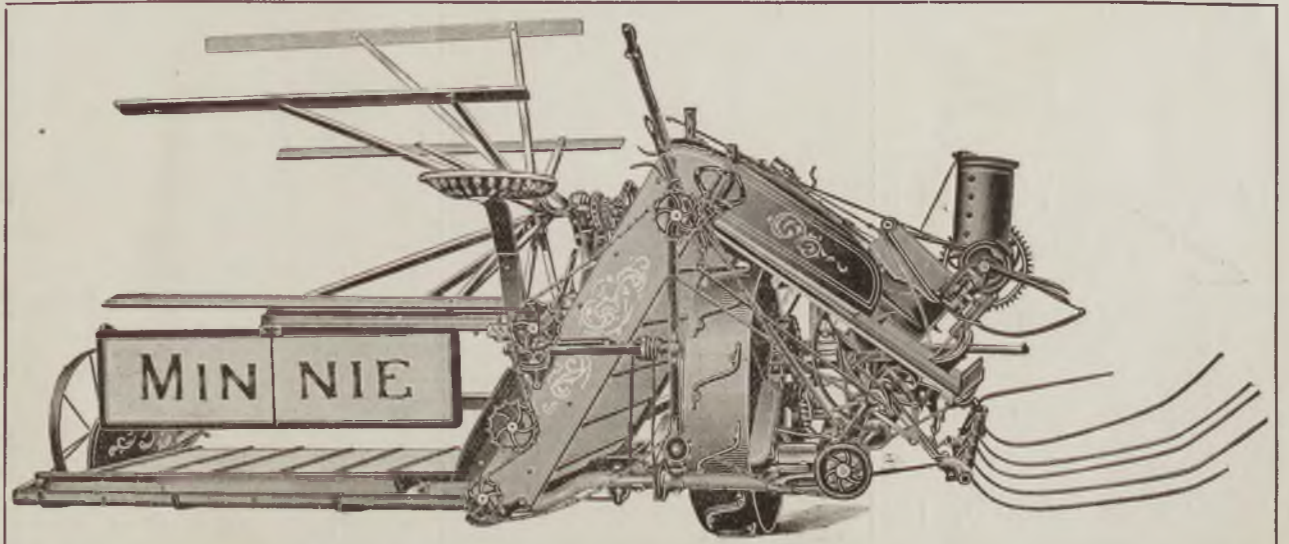
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Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

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**News From**  
*The*  
**County Seat**

Miss Katie Craft of Chicago is a guest of friends here this week.

Frank Reed of Aurora spent a few days here last week with friends.

Mrs. W. McKenzie is here from Esmond this week a guest of her mother, Mrs. Willard Shurtleff.

Sycamore will celebrate July 4. The committee has secured the Rev. E. W. O'Neal of Aurora to deliver the principal address.

Mrs. J. K. Brittain and son of Chicago and Miss Margaret Dillon of Sterling were guests at the home of D. P. Wild several days last week.

At 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon occurred the wedding of two popular young Sycamore people, Albert Carlson and Miss Huldah Nelson. A large number of guests were present. The happy couple left at once for the exposition at St. Louis.

**Probate**

Estates of—  
Adolph W. Rompf. Proof of notice to creditors.

W. H. Benoit. Proof of notice to creditors.

Fred Hollenbeck. Inventory filed and approved. Petition to sell personal property at private sale ordered as per copy on file.

John Bauman, dec'd. Final report; guardian discharged.

Edwin Townsend. Expense account of \$480.32 allowed. Petition for leave to file desperate acct granted. Proof of heirship.

Norina Vavine Matthewson, Myron Gray Matthewson and Jas. Otis Mathewson. Petition for letters of guardianship. Ordered that Flora F. Masterson be appointed guardian of person and estate of said minors and letters issued upon filing bonds in sum of \$1800.

Gustaf E. Stien. Appraisal bill filed and approved.

Jas. G. Walrod. Proof notice to creditors.

Ella E. Ward. Proof notice to creditors.

Chas. Dellenback. Proof of notice to creditors.

Albert S. Warren. Account of Robt. Graham for \$15 allowed.

Myrtle Fae Barber, minor. Report filed and approved. Petition for leave to buy piano.

Mary E. Lewis. Expense account of \$459.19 allowed.

James Y. Stewart. Supplemental inventory filed and approved.

Anna Peterson. Petition for leave to file desperate claims granted.

Mary P. Kellogg. Final report; proof of notice; executor ordered to make distribution as prayed.

The People of the State of Illinois on petition of Daniel Hohm, treasurer and ex-officio county collector of DeKalb county vs n one half e one half lots 1 and 2 ne one quar sec 6, Twp 37, Range 3 and other lands and lots delinquent. Application of Daniel Hohm, county collector, for judgment against delinquent lands and lots presented; ordered that judgment be entered against all lands and lots in said list except such as are marked thereon "Paid; Imperfect Description," Twice Assessed, no such lot, error in extension, etc. Leave given C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. to file objections by June 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**TRANSFERS**

W. G. Hoitoyd to Willis L. Abraham, lots 5 and 6 bl 2, Wilcox, Genoa, \$1000.

Chas. N. Hassler and wife to E. L. and I. R. Titus lot 3 bl 2, Sandwich, \$8000.

Delia Cloonan to Thos McCann pt lot 26 bl 4 Taylor's DeKalb, \$2100.

Bessie Rowan Newton and husband to A. L. Newton lot 15 and 16 blk 13 Kirkland. \$2000.

G. D. Wyllys to John F. Howe, e 50 of w 50 bl B Kingston, \$500.

Maria Nolan to Frank Moan lot 15 blk 2 Travers 2nd Genoa. \$1.

Caroline W. Syme to Henry C. Tweedy building block, Maple street Sycamore. \$3715.

John Warberg to Millie A. Mullen lot 1 blk 1 Johnson's Sycamore. \$660.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Roger E. Davis, Hinckley 28

Harriet C. Gardiner, Hinckley 29

Maynard W. Kuter, Rockford 26

Minna L. Beiser, Malta 22

Gottlieb Beck, Pierce over 21

L. Wetenkeller, Pierce over 18

August Kendall Maple Park 19

Jennie Mae Brown, Cortland 16

Rudolph Solberg, Sandwich 31

Amanda Kihl, " 20

Albert Carlson, Sycamore 32

Hulda Nelson, " 21

Semi Hautalnama, DeKalb 25

Wentla Renkoo, " 28

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

Grand Jury Discharged Thursday—Returned Several Indictments

Sycamore Tribune: The circuit court adjourned Thursday afternoon. Several indictments were returned by the grand jury Thursday and they were then discharged. Divorces were granted in a number of cases.

People, etc vs W. E. Conroy, burglary and larceny, continued for service.

People, etc vs Melvin Fox, burglary and larceny, continued.

People, etc vs Henry McAdams, larceny, stricken off.

People, etc vs John Tollefson, alias Henry Walker, horse stealing, capias ordered returnable forthwith.

People, etc vs James Baxter, burglary and larceny, continued for service.

People, etc vs S. M. Palmer, appeal, stricken off.

People, etc vs George Clark, abandonment of wife, continued.

People, etc vs George Clark, abandonment of children, continued.

People, etc vs B. F. Bronder, embezzlement, capias forthwith bail fixed at \$600.

People, etc vs John Norder and George Goodman, larceny, stole a fur robe valued at \$5 of Wm. Duval at Genoa; defendants each plead guilty and were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and serve five days in the county jail.

People, etc vs Thos. Lewis, larceny; took twelve pairs of shoes from C. G. W. car, defendant plead guilty as to last count all other counts, nolle prosequi entered; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and ten days in the county jail.

People, etc vs Geo. Merriott, assault with intent to commit rape; motion by defendant to quash indictment, each and every count thereof. Motion overruled; defendant plead not guilty; bail fixed at \$1,000; continued by agreement.

**CHANCERY**

John D. Murphy vs Daniel J. Murphy, bill; bill dismissed without prejudice at cost of complainant.

Mettie Seibert vs Reuben Seibert, divorce; defendant allowed until 10 a. m. Tuesday to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt as per petition.

Carrie E. Whittacre vs Sarah J. Barber et al, partition; testimony heard and decree of partition as per draft; S. T. Armstrong, J. D. Gormly and H. J. Stark appointed commissioners.

James T. McGlynn vs Mary A. Daley et al, partition; report of distribution by John A. Dowall, special master, filed and approved.

Ed. J. Stuart et al vs Harry C. Sherman et al, partition; service, default and appointment of J. N. Finnegan, guardian ad litem for minor defendants as per draft of order.

James E. Johnson et al vs M. A. L. Olsen, credit bill; time ex-

tended to all defendants to answer—ten days.

Jennie M. Evans vs Alexander B. Evans, divorce, continued.

Alta Snider vs Theodore C. Snider, divorce.

John Michael Riss, admr. vs Frederick Wierth et al, partition; service, default and appointment of E. M. Burst as guardian ad litem as per drafts of order; leave given to amend bill by making Louis Richard, Sr., time extended to defendant Louis Richard to answer to the 20th testimony heard.

Dora Carlson vs Frank Carlson, divorce.

Jas. Welsh vs Mary C. Welsh, et al, partition; time extended to defendants represented by H. T. Smith to answer until first day of next term.

Fred S. Hall et al vs George Shattuck, petition to sell real estate; H. T. Smith appointed guardian ad litem for all minor defendants.

Divorces were granted to the following:

Eva Mallonee vs Louis A. Mallonee.

Maud Sherman vs Harry Sherman; question of alimony reserved until further order of court.

Sarah A. Balcom vs Ansel G. Balcom.

**WORLDS FAIR**

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 1, 1904

The best, most direct and only correct route to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis is via the Illinois Central R. R. Following are the rates from Genoa:

15 day excursion tickets on sale April 27 to Nov. 30. Fare \$10.90 for round trip.

60 day tickets on sale daily, April 25 to Nov. 20. Fare \$12.10 round trip.

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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

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Floyd Sowers is here from Elgin.

Outing suits \$6.75 up at the B. & O.

Herb Fellows has returned to Genoa.

Buy the Florsheim shoe at the B. & O.

Jas. R. Kiernan spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Ide spent Sunday in Kirkland.

Mrs. Howard Renn spent Thursday at Elgin.

Jas. R. Kiernan was at Madison Thursday.

L. M. Olmsted was here from Elgin Tuesday.

Miss Edith Meyers was at Rockford Thursday.

For the latest in men's furnishings go to the B. & O.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon spent Thursday at Rockford.

Mrs. Oley Taylor spent Wednesday at Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bright spent Sunday at Marengo.

John Dempsey is entertaining his mother from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browne were Rockford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Riddle and daughter visited at Rockford Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream visited friends at Rockford Tuesday.

H. B. Rowan was here from Kirkland Wednesday afternoon.

Will Bell was over from Kingston Wednesday on business matters.

The B. & O. has the largest assortment of straw hats in the county.

F. W. Olmsted sells the Queen Quality shoe. The best shoe for women.

Mr. and Mrs. May and daughter, Irene, were Kirkland visitors Sunday.

Attorney J. N. Finnegan of Sycamore was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Mary Dugger left Monday morning over the Illinois Central R'y for St. Louis.

Oley Taylor and Misses Della Kiernan and Blanche Patterson spent Sunday in Kirkland.

Jas. R. Kiernan and Ralph Patterson made a business trip to Hampshire Tuesday morning.

Miss Nellie Corkins of DeKalb spent several days of the week with her sister, Mrs. Franssen.

Mrs. Chas. Corson is at Elgin this week attending commencement exercises at the Elgin Academy.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

Earl Browne and Will Cooper were in Sycamore Wednesday in the interest of the DeKalb county Woodmen picnic.

F. W. Olmsted at Genoa is experiencing a large sale of Queen Quality shoes. Popular shapes and popular price.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

In the base ball game Saturday the town team defeated the high school team 15 to 11. The Elgins won from the high school Wednesday 10 to 3.

We have two six-foot mowers and one six-foot binder which will be sold to close a contract. If you need one of these machines we can save you money. K. Jackman & Son.

Fruit at Frazier's.

Chicken feed. K. Jackman & Son.

Queen Quality shoes at F. W. Olmsted's.

Peter Johnson is ill at his home in Charter Grove.

Richard McCormick had business at Elgin Monday.

Chas. Canman visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

Wanted girl for housework. Inquire at this office.

Get your shoes repaired at the Genoa harness shop.

Six packages of Uncedas for 25c at T. M. Frazier's.

Editor Noe of DeKalb made a business trip here Monday.

Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.

Shoes repaired at the Genoa harness shop all work warranted.

Oscar Wylde and Lee Hall visited friends at Kirkland Sunday.

K. Jackman & Son offer bargains in mowers, rakes and tadders.

Mrs. Temperance Haines will attend school at DeKalb Normal.

Roy McKee and Art. McCormick were here from Kirkland Saturday.

For Sale—80 acre farm in the town of Malta. Inquire of Wm. Watson.

Cyrus Allison and wife of Lincoln, Ill., are guests at Commercial hotel.

Misses Birdie Edwards and Della Geithman spent Sunday at Kirkland.

Mrs. J. Fred Smith of Freeport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crocker.

It is reported that Mal Miller will join the ranks of a "Benedict" within the next two weeks.

A party of four from Colvin Park left Monday over the I. C. for a week's stay at St. Louis.

Lawrence Kiernan and sister, Annie, were at Rockford Thursday, attending Ringling Bros. circus.

Queen Quality shoe stands for quality. Most popular shoe sold to women of Genoa. F. W. Olmsted.

A. G. Perry has purchased the Frank Moan residence on Genoa street lately occupied by C. H. Robbins.

The Sunday school picnic of the Genoa, Ney and Charter Grove schools will be held in the Ira Evans grove, June 21.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.

D. S. BROWN.

Misses Della Kiernan and Blanche Patterson went to Elgin Thursday to attend commencement exercises of the Elgin Academy.

Mrs. M. L. Ives, delegate from Kirkland, left via the Illinois Central Monday to attend the annual convention of the Illinois Sunday School association at Mattoon, Illinois.

Telephone service on the DeKalb county line will be at a standstill from 9 o'clock Saturday night until Sunday afternoon on account of placing in cable the wires from central office to Sycamore street.

Rev. T. E. Ream received a call to Aurora Wednesday to unite in marriage Otto A. Weddler and Miss Birdsall. Mr. Weddler is connected with the banking firm of Stocking & Company of that city.

Saturday night, June 18.

Opera house, Saturday night, June 18.

Sea Salt for the bath.—Hunt's Pharmacy.

A. F. Quick was a Genoa visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. George Johnson spent Wednesday in Elgin.

Miss Flossie Kellogg will spend the week in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and sons went to Chicago Monday.

Thos. Aichholzer was here from New Lebanon Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Frush at the opera house Saturday night.

Harry Fisher of Rockford is here this week visiting friends.

Will Moan and wife are here from Chicago guests of relatives.

Mrs. F. O. Holtgren has been confined to her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Witherall of Elgin are Genoa visitors this week.

Twenty-acre tract adjoining village for sale cheap. Brown & Brown.

Frank Bernard of Elgin, piano tuner, will be in Genoa, Monday, June 27.

There will be dancing day and night at the Woodmen picnic, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles were passengers to Chicago Tuesday morning.

For chapped lips and sunburn use Euthymol Cream, 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Frank Gathercoal of Wilmette spent a portion of last week at Wm. Watson's.

Prof. Norton of the Hampshire public school was a guest of Prof. H. F. Stout last Saturday.

"Crenola" disinfectant and deodorizer, a pint makes 10 gallons, cost 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Miss Wilbur of Carpentersville came Saturday to spend the week with Mrs. Temperance Haines.

Will Jackman went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers Association.

Miss Jennie Whipple, who attended school at Evanston last year, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. R. Hoffman and son, Edwin, of St. Paul are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Gallagher.

The G. W. L. C. will meet on Wednesday June 22, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Patterson.

Lew Patterson of Marion, Ind., came Saturday to spend a few weeks with many relatives in this vicinity.

Euthymol Powder is a cooling refreshing and delightful preparation for the toilet, 25c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

The graduating class of Kingston was here Tuesday and had a group picture taken at the studio of E. J. Buss.

Jos. Smith is framing a large barn near the St. Paul depot which will be erected on the farm of Frank Scott.

A. Cramer, switch board expert, went to Belvidere Monday and will remain a part of the week in that city.

Alva Sowers returned Saturday from Evanston where he has attended the Northwestern Academy the past year.

The Fortnightly Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Temperance Haines today in honor of her guests.

Miss Laura Johnston of Rockford returned to her home Tuesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. M. Alden.

Do you want a house with four acres of ground in Genoa? If you do, come and see me. I believe that I can suit you.

D. S. BROWN.

Sycamore will celebrate the Fourth this year on a large scale. Ernest Wray O'Neal of Aurora will give the chief address of the day.

Belvidere will celebrate July 4.

Messrs. Sabin and Soost of that city were here Wednesday posting bills and otherwise advertising the big event.

Frank Shattuck of Belvidere, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Shattuck, was married Friday last to Miss Jennie Blatchford. Both are popular young people of the Boone county metropolis.

Miss Jessie Thompson, who formerly resided here, fell on the stone steps at the M. E. church at Belvidere a week ago Sunday, and as a result is confined to her bed and under the care of a physician.

Repairing of Boots and Shoes—J. Franssen, formerly with M. F. O'Brien, has rented the basement of Brainard's billiard hall and is now ready to make and repair boots and shoes. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Earle Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, is a graduate this week of Northwestern Academy at Evanston. Besides his athletic work, he acquired considerable notoriety as a writer for the Academy paper, "The Northwestern."

Geo. W. Riley of Danville and Mr. Carson of Elgin were in Genoa last Thursday evening and gave the local capm of Woodmen addresses on the subjects pertaining to the organization. The former gentleman is chairman of the board of directors and the latter is district deputy.

Miss Elizabeth Frush of the Otl School of Expression, Chicago, will appear in the Genoa opera house, Saturday, June 18, in the dramatization of the popular novel, "Monsieur Beaucaire." She tells the story and impersonates the characters with such art and cleverness that her entertainments are always a great success.

A New Dentist

J. H. Humphrey, D. D. S., has opened a dental office first door east of the Farmers' State Bank. Dr. Humphrey is a graduate of Northwestern Dental College. Call and have your teeth examined free. Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5:30 p. m.

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### New Lebanon

(Letter of June 10)

Miss Clara Spansail was a passenger to Hampshire.

Wm. Behm of Genoa visited relatives here Sunday.

Ed. Spansail was a Hampshire caller Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman visited friends near Hampshire Sunday.

Mrs. Schult and Mrs. Buerer were shoppers at Hampshire Wednesday.

Albert Haderer attended a party at Burlington one evening of last week.

Mr. Fred and Miss Dora Spansail of Genoa spent Sunday at their home here.

The dance given at Herman Hartman's was well attended, everyone going home with a report of having a fine time. Yalden's orchestra of Genoa furnished the music and supper was served.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottcher Saturday evening. A large crowd was present. Dancing was the feature of the evening and refreshments served. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

(Letter of June 17)

Martin Schlick of Burlington called here Saturday.

Joe Dumoulin is having some tiling done this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiser were Burlington visitors Sunday.

Fred Spansail of Genoa visited his parents here Sunday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Burlington Sunday.

John Rhode of Hampshire was a business caller here Tuesday.

School closed Wednesday with a picnic held in the school yard.

Mrs. Canman and daughter of Genoa visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lehman and grandson were passengers to Elgin Saturday.

Hattie Bottcher and Lina Ellithorpe were passengers to Hampshire one day of last week.

Miss Dora Spansail and Chas. Nelson of Genoa visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buerer were Hinckley visitors Sunday.

### Hampshire

Miss Martha Melms is home from Elgin.

Miss Margaret Ream has returned to Chicago.

O. S. Morgan is in Canada this week on a land excursion.

Remember the Woodmen picnic is Saturday of this week.

Walter Voight is a guest of friends at Geneva this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kloch are here from Detroit guests of relatives.

Wm. Kummer and family are here from Chicago guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kummer.

Miss Hattie Walker left one day last week for St. Louis to visit her sister and the fair.

Many fishermen from this vicinity have gone to the northern lakes for the annual angling. Chas. Lovell left Friday for Fox Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Young were given a surprise at their home last Thursday evening. The event was in honor of the twenty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Young.

The DeKalb county Woodmen picnic will be held at Genoa Saturday, June 25. The Third Regiment band of DeKalb will furnish the music and the base ball game with Kirkland, both forenoon and

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 24. There are five graduates: Lois Keyes, Leone Rowell, Grace Rineck, Tillie Mackeben and Eugenia Morgan. John A. Keith of the DeKalb Normal will deliver the address.

afternoon, will be worth going miles to see. Hon. C. W. Hawes and Attorney Plantz, and F. F. Farmiloe and J. A. Rutledge, prominent members of the order, will be present.

### Great Men's Clothing Sale

Entire surplus stock of L. Abt & Son of 218-220 Market St., Chicago; their high grade Suits bought out and selling at fully 1/3 regular prices. All wool Suits, light checks and stripes, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Fast Black or Blue Suits \$3.95. Small sizes in \$5.00 and \$7.00 Suits, choice \$1.98. Finest hand finished Wool and Worsted Suits, with best of linings and trimmings, such as usually retail at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00, now selling at \$6.65, \$8.95 and \$10.65. 200 pairs custom made Trousers, \$3.50 and \$5.00 makes, for \$1.98, \$2.29 and \$2.98.

### LADIES' AND HOUSEHOLD VALUES

Ladies' Summer Skirts 69, 98c; Night Gowns 39, 48, 88c; Drawers 16, 20, 37c; Under Vests 5, 8, 12c; Infants' Wash Jackets 49c; Sun Bonnets 10, 12, 15c; Men's patent Leather Oxfords \$1.29, \$1.98; Ladies' Lace Slippers 49, 98c, \$1.29; Boys' Crash Suits 49, 87c; Silk Baby Stockings 10c; Best Calico 1/2c yd; Children's Hose, all sizes, 5c pair; Ladies' Dressing Sacks, Percales and Lawns, 25, 49c.

To customers who come from any point within a radius of twenty miles, trade \$10.00 and show round trip R. R. ticket, we refund full car fare both ways. Customers who drive have horses stabled and fed at our expense.

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### Homeseekers' Excursions

To the Northwest, West and Southwest, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

### BOARD OF TRADE

Butter Price Is 17 1/2 Cents—Same as Last Week

Butter was still firm at 17 1/2c on the board of trade and was scarce at that, no offerings being made. C. S. Kilbourne served on the committee in place of D. E. Wood, C. H. Porter in place of Mr. Hopkins, and W. L. Hynes in place of Mr. Lang. Former markets:

	Sales.	Price.
June 6, '04.....	0	17 1/2
June 15, '03.....	60	21c
June 16, '02.....	220	21 1/2
June 17, '01.....	0	19c
June 18, '00.....	115	19c

The output for this district is 854,300 pounds, and the New York market was reported steady at 18c.

### Three Counties to be Taken Out

On and after July 1, three counties, Ogle, Lee and Stephenson, will be taken out of the Elgin insane district and will now have to send their patients to the new hospital at Watertown. It is reported that Elgin will be given patients from Cook county after this date. Dr. F. S. Whitman, who manages the institution at Elgin, is given credit for having the best conducted hospital in Illinois.

### Sewing Machines Repaired

The Singer Manufacturing Co. is now represented in Genoa by J. E. Stewart. All kinds of old machines repaired and supplies and needles for any machine. J. E. Stewart, Agent, Genoa, Ill., P. O. Box 43.

### That Throbbing Headache

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Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota, open for settlement in July. Registration for these valuable lands, and permits to go on the reservation, at Chamberlain and Yankton, S. D., July 5 to 23. Drawing of lots, under Government control, at Chamberlain on July 28. The best places from which to enter the reservation are Chamberlain, Geddes and Platte, reached only by the

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

Round-trip tickets to above points will be sold for one and one-third of the one-way rate July 1 to 22 (minimum rate, \$9.00), good to return until August 31. Liberal stop-over privileges. For illustrated folder with valuable maps and complete information about rates, routes and train service, ask the ticket agent or send two cents for postage to

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## \$10,000 Worth of Goods at Cost

Every thing in my store with the exception of Groceries will be sold at COST. Now is the time to investigate these great bargains as only a short time is left in which to obtain the benefit of them. Remember these goods are sold for Cash.

### Only a Short Time Remains To Get Bargains

Probably next week will be the last week of this great Building Sale. If you care to get your summer wearing apparel, now is the time to secure the goods at COST. We want to impress it upon your mind that now is the time to buy while stocks are complete. Our stock of Shoes is most complete, the big sales of last week did not break up the sizes. Come and see them.

### Something New--If you want the new things come here

The following are a few of the articles offered--Etamines, Brocaded Goods, Dress Flannels, Cashmeres, Brillanteens and Plaid Goods in all colors, Percales and prints, light and dark, Shaker Flannel, Canton Flannel, Wool Flannels, Silkolenes, Cretonnes, Shirtings, Table Linens, Waist and Dress Gingham, Lawns and Dimities in all shades, and Linings--Selisia, Percales, Taffeta, Cambric and Sateens.

### Accounts Must Be Settled by July 1

TO THE PUBLIC: All those knowing themselves indebted to me are most respectfully requested to call and settle at once, as I will need the money with which to complete my new building. All accounts of long standing not settled before July 1 will be placed in other hands for collection. Thanking my customers for past patronage, I remain respectfully,

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