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HELD BUSINESS MEETING

Kingston Mutual County Fire Insurance Officials Met Tuesday

IN G. A. R. HALL KINGSTON

Nearly Every Township in DeKalb County Is Represented—W. S. Strong of Genoa Is Elected Director

The Kingston Mutual County Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of DeKalb County met in G. A. R. hall in Kingston on Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a. m. The meeting was well attended.

Meeting was called to order by President George Clark. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary's report for year of 1903 was read. To the Board of Auditors, December 31, 1903: Policies issued in 1903, 349 Risks amounted to \$669,189. Risks on 17 additional policies amounted to \$10,721.

In 1903, 168 policies expired. Risks amounted to \$338,963.

In 1903, 75 policies were cancelled. Risks amounted to \$111,094.

Net increase in 1903 was \$229,853. The total amount in force December 31, 1902 was \$2,281,322. Total amount in force December 31, 1903 was \$2,511,175.

Policies in force December 31, 1903, 1307.

Amount of money received from all sources in 1903 is as follows: Premiums on 366 policies taken in 1903, \$1721 01. Ass't No. 11, '03, \$3332.08, and Ass't No. 10 '02, \$103.02, making a total of \$5156.11.

The expenditures for which orders were drawn amounted to \$466.82.

The books and accounts of the secretary were examined by the auditors and found to be correct.

Following are the names of the directors elected for a term of three years: W. S. Strong, Genoa; Geo. Clark, DeKalb; F. J. Aves, Franklin; A. J. Limberg, Afton; Jas. Harper, Paw Paw. Patrick Gallagher of Pierce was elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of E. Noble of Afton.

At the director's meeting the following officers for 1904 were elected: President, Geo. Clark of DeKalb; Vice President, George M. Tindall, of South Grove; Treasurer, M. W. Cole of Kingston; Secretary, I. A. McCollom, of Kingston. The executive committee is as follows: E. H. Olmsted, of Genoa; Geo. M. Tindall, of South Grove; Geo. S. Hyde, of Paw Paw.

Those in attendance from a distance were:

Afton—A. G. Lindberg, Kirkland—Daniel Cronkhite, Franklin—John Blake and F. J. Aves.

South Grove—Geo. M. Tindall, Paw Paw—Jas. Harper and W. D. Weddell.

Genoa—E. H. Olmsted, Geo. Olmsted and W. S. Strong.

Sycamore—Ben Knappenburger and George Preston.

DeKalb—George Clark, John Power, F. M. Munger and W. J. Barr.

Somonauk Gets Institute

This year, December 27-29, the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will be held at Somonauk. Such is the decision made in Judge Bishop's office, where the board of directors met, last Friday. Mr. Hess was the official representative from that town.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Sycamore on Monday, February 1, 1904

The Republican voters of DeKalb county are requested to send delegates to the county convention to be held in Sycamore on Monday, February 1, 1904, at 2 p. m. to select twenty delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Ottawa on February 4, 1904.

The several townships in the county are entitled to representation as follows: (the basis of representation being one delegate for every fifty votes or major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for president in 1900, and two at large from each township.)

We recommend the caucus to be held Saturday, January 30.

Paw Paw.....5	Mayfield.....5
Shabbona.....8	DeKalb.....27
Milan.....5	Kingston.....7
Malta.....7	Somonauk.....5
South Grove...5	Sandwich.....14
Franklin.....8	Squaw Grove..7
Victor.....5	Pierce.....3
Clinton.....7	Cortland.....6
Afton.....4	Sycamore.....20
Genoa.....8	
Total.....156	

By Order of the Committee.
H. T. SMITH, THOMAS CLIFFE,
Sec. Chairman

Social Event of Next Week

A lively and most enjoyable time is expected at the basket sociable to be held next week Wednesday at the home of Miss Jennie Stewart. The entire community is cordially invited, and already several young men are planning to secure their baskets.

Some have called this social affair "the first leap-year sociable" of the year. You are invited to have a good time.

Called on Sad Mission

Rev. T. E. Ream was called to Barrington last Sunday to preach the funeral sermon of Thomas Freeman. Mr. Freeman, an old settler, had arranged before his death to have Rev. Ream take charge of his funeral service. He was well acquainted with the pastor, having lived as a neighbor for five years.

Mr. Freeman's death was due indirectly to the fire disaster in Chicago, having lost many intimate friends in the fire.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at the office of K. Jackman & Son, Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the county convention to be held at Sycamore, Ill., Monday, February 1, 1904, to select twenty delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Ottawa on February 4, 1904. And to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus. FRANK MOAN, Chairman Town Central Com.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that any and all persons are hereby forbidden to drive any wagon or vehicle, loaded or otherwise, across or on the sidewalks except where proper crossings are placed without first covering the same with plank to protect the same, also any owner or persons in control of any traction engine from crossing any sidewalk either at yard or alley crossings without first placing planks thereon to protect the same. Anyone violating the above notice will be prosecuted under the ordinance of the village.

H. A. PERKINS, Pres.
T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

WERE MARRIED AT AURORA

D. M. Gibbs and Miss Emma Tishner Take Solemn Vow

REV. G. K. SLACK OFFICIATED

Happy Couple Left Thursday Evening for Extended Trip in the South—Future Home May Be Elgin

For the past few seasons, Prof. D. M. Gibbs has spent the winter months in the southland without a help-mate to make life in the far south the more pleasant. This year the scene has changed.

To many of his friends in this vicinity, Mr. Gibbs was reported to have left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida. But, no! His destination was Aurora, at which place on Thursday at 1 p. m. he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Tishner, who will now share the pleasures of the sunny clime with the professor.

The marriage ceremony uniting these lives was performed at the fashionable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulbert, where the bride has made her home for several years. The service was brief and witnessed only by a few intimate friends. Rev. G. K. Slack, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated.

The bride is one of Aurora's popular ladies, and has an unlimited number of friends who extend to the happy couple best wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibbs left Thursday evening for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will spend a few weeks visiting Lookout Mountain and other points of historical interest. Their home for the next two months will be at Jacksonville, Fla.

They expect to make their future home in Elgin.

Domestic Troubles

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

Resolutions

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our esteemed comrade, Alfred S. Hollembeak, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the members of Resaca Post, No. 478, Grand Army of the Republic, deeply deplore the loss of our comrade and extend to the bereaved wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Resaca Post and that a copy be sent to the bereaved wife and to the local papers.

Entertained at Cards

An exceedingly pleasant afternoon was spent Saturday at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg. The event was in the form of a farewell to Mrs. W. F. Dumser, who will leave in a few days to join her husband at Elgin.

Those in attendance are as follows:

Mesdames—	
G. E. Stott	W. F. Dumser
John S. Sykes	A. G. Perry
W. C. Robbin	Chas. Saul
	Robt. Mitten
Misses—	
Mae Burroughs	Flora Buck
Nellie Corkings	Flossie Kellogg
	Florence Clefford

NEWMAN IS ELECTED

State Dairymen's Association Re-elects Elgin Man as President

The Illinois State Dairymen's association held its annual meeting this year at Greenville. After passing resolutions urging the Illinois Louisiana Purchase commission to appropriate not less than \$15,000 for a dairy exhibit at St. Louis, the board adjourned.

The following officers for the year were elected:

President—Joseph Newman, of Elgin.

Vice President—L. A. Spies, of St. Jacob.

Directors—Jos. Newman, Elgin; J. R. Biddulph, Providence; L. A. Spies, St. Jacob; Irvin Nolan, Toulin; George H. Gurler, DeKalb; L. W. Wiggins, Springfield; M. Long, Greenwood.

Secretary Geo. Caven of Chicago and Treasurer H. Hopkins of Hinckley hold over until the next meeting of the board of directors.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Bills Were Allowed for the Month of December

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 8, 1904.

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Members present—Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith and Malana.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Lew Duval, street work	\$ 9 30
F. I. Fay, salary, & postage	50 25
J. R. Kiernan, wk on pump	5 00
Genoa Electric Co. (Dec.)	117 50
W. Heed, cleaning walk	8 25
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., repairs	3 15
Dumser & Dougherty, printing	5 06
Clefford & Perkins, supplies	7 86
K. Jackman & Son, coal	3 92
Moved by Hammond, seconded by Smith that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.	

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Malana that clerk notify D. S. Brown, special assessment collector, to pay over all moneys collected by him to treasurer. Motion carried.

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

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Ream will preach Sunday afternoon at Charter Grove

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach next Sunday afternoon at the Ney church.

Choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening at 7:45. All members invited to be present.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach next Sunday afternoon at the Charter Grove church at 2 o'clock.

Services will be held next Sunday, January 17, at the M. E. church as usual. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30.

Rev. Ream will preach both morning and evening. There will be special singing at the evening service.

There will be a very enthusiastic Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic will be, "My place in the War against Intemperance." Leaders: Misses Ella Duval and Eva Sager. The public is cordially invited.

NEW RATES FOR WOODMEN

Schedule Went Into Effect on the First Day of the Year

ASSESSMENTS WILL BE FEWER

Below Is Given the Table of Assessment Rates in which all Members of the Woodmen Order Are Interested

The Modern Woodmen of America has a new schedule of rates which went into effect on January 1.

That the matter may be understood and each member know exactly what he will pay this article is presented showing the new rates. While ten has been the lowest and some years twelve assessments have been levied in the past, it is the belief that eight assessments will be all that will be necessary next year.

These new rates became effective on and after January 1, 1904, and all members will be obliged to pay the sums printed in the table here given. These rates are given by ages, but in ascertaining his rate a member will not compute from his present age, but from the date of his certificate. For instance, if a person became a member of the society fifteen years ago when he was thirty years of age, he will pay per \$1,000, 65 cents as each assessment, and not the rate of his present age of 45 years, which would be \$1 per \$1,000 each assessment. If, however, this neighbor at the age of 30 first procured only \$1,000 of insurance, then five years later, at age of 35, secured an increase in his certificate of \$1,000, he would pay under the new rates 65 cents for the \$1,000 issued to him when he was 30 years of age, and 75 for the increase issued to him when he was 35 years of age. If the members will ascertain the date of original certificate, also the date of the increase, if any, it will be very easy for each individual to ascertain the rate he will pay.

It will be noticed that the rate is carried above the age of 45 years. This is done because before the age limit was reduced, some became members of the society at higher ages. While this table shows a rate on \$3,000 for those who joined above the age of 45 years, no one can now become a member of the society who is over 45 years of age, and no one above the age of 41 years can secure a certificate for more than \$2,000.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENT RATES

Age at nearest birthday	\$500	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000
From 18 to 25 yrs. inc...	\$0 25	\$0 50	\$1 00	\$1 50
From 26 to 27 yrs. inc...	30	55	1 10	1 65
From 28 to 29 yrs. inc...	30	60	1 20	1 80
From 30 to 31 yrs. inc...	35	65	1 30	1 95
From 32 to 33 yrs. inc...	35	70	1 40	2 10
From 34 to 35 yrs. inc...	40	75	1 50	2 25
From 36 to 37 yrs. inc...	40	80	1 60	2 40
From 38 to 39 yrs. inc...	45	85	1 70	2 55
From 40 to 41 yrs. inc...	45	90	1 80	2 70
From 42 to 43 yrs. inc...	50	95	1 90	2 85
From 44 to 45 yrs. inc...	50	1 00	2 00	3 00
From 46 to 47 yrs. inc...	55	1 10	2 20	3 30
From 48 to 49 yrs. inc...	60	1 20	2 40	3 60
From 50 to 51 yrs. inc...	65	1 30	2 60	3 90
From 52 to 53 yrs. inc...	70	1 40	2 80	4 20
From 54 to 55 yrs. inc...	75	1 50	3 00	4 50
From 56 to 57 yrs. inc...	80	1 60	3 20	4 80
From 58 to 59 yrs. inc...	85	1 70	3 40	5 10
From 60 to 61 yrs. inc...	90	1 80	3 60	5 40

Just Received

Clefford & Perkins have just received a large assortment of Elite ware, consisting of dish pans, pails, coffee pots, tea pots, stew pans, tea kettles, rice cookers, pie tins and Berlin stew pans. This ware is made in Austria, and each piece is guaranteed to be pure and acid proof. Call and inspect this ware and be convinced of the truthfulness of this statement.

CONCERNING THE LODGES

Mystic Workers of the World and Royal Neighbors of America Install Officers

MYSTIC WORKERS

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers of the World was held Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Two members were initiated. Following the installation of officers a banquet was given. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

Perfect—John Riddle.
Monitor—James Spence.
Secretary Fannie M. Heed.
Banker—Martin Malana.
Marshal—Jennie Riddle.
Warder—Della Kiernan.
Sentinel—John James.

Managers: { Wm. Heed, 1 yr.
John Swanson, 2 yr.
Chas. Whipple, 3 yr.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors of America held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at their hall at which time the following officers were installed:

Oracle—Mary Franssen.
V. Oracle—Callie Sager.
Recorder—Julia Shipman.
Receiver—Lillie Lord.
Marshal—Annie Oursler.
Chancellor—Maude Millard.
Inner Sentinel—Carrie Fite.
Outer Sentinel—Ida Tischler.
Manager—D. S. Lord.

A program was rendered and banquet served.

THIRD NUMBER OF COURSE

Opie Read Will Be at Opera House next Monday Evening

Opie Read, author and humorist, comes to Genoa next Monday evening as the third number of the Genoa lecture course, and it goes without saying that this number is the most interesting of all.

As an entertainer, Mr. Read has been a great surprise to his most sanguine friends. There is great charm in his productions, and to hear them from the lips of him who wrote is yet more interesting.

Reserved seats are on sale January 15.

Will Make an Exhibit

The DeKalb Normal is preparing to make an exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. It will consist of photographs of the state institution, pictures of the campus, classes, athletic teams, and animals of the zoo. There will also be an exhibit of drawings, modelings and manual training work of the school.

Tragedy Near Sandwich

While engaged in a quarrel last Wednesday afternoon, on a farm five miles southeast of Sandwich, William Rohrer shot and instantly killed Charles Thomas. Both men had been drinking heavily.

Wm. Rohrer, who is a son of Louis Rohrer of Sandwich, was taken to Ottawa to await action of the grand jury. The home of Thomas was at Millington.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Phebe Crawford on January 21, at 2:30. Mrs. M. C. Eldredge will conduct the meeting and it will be called a Grand Mother's meeting.

Mrs. Maria Weed of Chicago, one of the speakers against polygamy at the Cincinnati convention, will speak in Crawford's hall, Tuesday evening, January 19. Subject: polygamy.

For Rent

Store building next door to postoffice in Kingston. Inquire of Robt. Outman, Kingston, Ill.

COURT HOUSE

Probate

Estates of—
Fred T Robinson. Widow's relinquishment and selection. Appraisement bill approved and petition for private sale granted.
Mary McGirr. Final report approved.
Angelino Allen. Inventory and report approved.
Edward Price. Estate declared settled.
Henry Miller. Estate declared settled.
Jacob G Willrett. March term '04 fixed for claims.
Charles L Henderson. March term '04 fixed for claims.
Engry S Johnson. Consent given to sale of dower.
Catherine E Lloyd. Proof of notice to creditors.
Robert Trimble. Estate declared settled.
George Balcom. Report approved.
Alfred King. Inventory approved.
Charles Benoit. Petition to take ward out of state granted. Albert Benoit released as surety on guardian's bond. Report approved.
Mary Hatch. Petition for order on conservator to settle estate granted.
B A VanAmberg. Petition to have child admitted to feeble minded home as ward of county granted.
August Kessler. Proof of notice to creditors.
Ed. D Stolp. Report public sale of private property approved.
Thos. Delehanty. Account of \$300 allowed.
Catherine T Price. Report approved.
John Benoit. Final report approved.
August W Felander and Magnus E Felander (minors) guardian discharged as to August W Felander who has come of legal age.
John Castle. Inventory approved.
Sarah Gathercoal. Ordered that letters of administration with will annexed issue to Jas S Russell. Bond \$1500. March term for claims.
Albert Ladd. John A Dowall appointed administrator. Geo. Bristow, O. N. Phelps and Wm Philip appointed appraisers. March term for claims.
Philip King. Inventory approved.
Lucretia E Shattuck. Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory approved.
Raymond C Brown, minor. Ira W Douglass appointed guardian under \$1500 bond.

TRANSFERS
John S Shaver to Philip S Corey, ne one-quarter sec 21, South Grove, \$10,000.
John C Weckler to Louis Zeigler, land in sec 25, Cortland, \$8,000.
Amandus Glaser to Alexander Hill e one-half lot 2 blk 2, Crofoot's, Sandwich, \$300.
Asher Downer to Charles B Wrigley, pt lot 1 blk 13, Village of Lee, \$1,400.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Geo. D. Buerer, New Lebanon 21
Emma Awe, " 17
Albert Adams, Sandwich 27
Clara E Crofoot, " 27
Sevin Samson, Sandwich 26
Martha Ness, " 21

S W Ruppi, DeKalb 25
Amalea Myllan, DeKalb 24
Samuel Grube, Afton 20
Mabel L Cheasbro, DeKalb 25
Will Wharton, Hinckley 25
Tina B Myers, " 20
Enoch O Anderson, Rollo 22
Jennie H Peterson, " 19
Frank J Williams, Sycamore 24
Ruby A Pierce, Genoa 17
Chris Forrer, Waterman 28
Corra E Munch, " 21
Wm Reipschlagel, Sycamore 44
Daisy Frame, " 24
Elmer R Bacon, Kingston 48
Angelina Bassett, " 44
Charles M Sears, Freeport 33
Ella Schlensker, Elgin 23

Herbert Notes

F. A. Reed shipped several car loads of hogs from here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill of Auburn, Nebr., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers are the proud parents of a boy born on December 31.
Mrs. Paulson returned from the hospital in Rockford last week very much improved in health.
The ladies aid society of the Davis M. E. church met this week Thursday at the home of Joel Davis.
Will Mayberry has been drawing ice from Kingston the past week to fill S. E. Powell's ice house.
The school is preparing to give an entertainment and basket social on the evening of the 29th of January.
G. C. Peterson has purchased a farm about four miles south of Belvidere. He will take possession a year from next March.
The Farmer's Institute free library is located at Wrate Hill's residence, and the books may be had free of charge by calling any time during the week.
The revival services at the church continue all this week except on Saturday night. The attendance has been quite large thus far and considerable interest is being manifested.

Kirkland Notes

Mrs. Ed. Hait has been quite ill.
Art Hoye had an arm badly scalded one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John MacQueen are home from Rock Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gritzbauch are visiting relatives at Orange, Va.
Harley Burchfield was over from Rockford several days last week.
Miss Nellie Corkings of DeKalb is a guest this week of Miss Nora Gleason.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Enos and Mrs. Carrie Garnhart of Oregon visited here last week.
A farewell was given Rev. A. G. Graves last Monday night. He has accepted a call to Corning, Iowa.
Misses Libbie and Ida Roach have returned to their home in Sycamore, having spent several days here with relatives.
Several from here attended an Epworth League social at Fairdale Tuesday evening. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Zendt of Elgin were entertainers of the evening.

Esmond Locals

Taylor Brown is on the sick list.
Services were held at the church every evening last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse spent last Tuesday in Sycamore.
Mrs. Shurtleff of Sycamore is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. McKenzie.
The Home Workers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Parsons last Thursday.
On Monday, Maggie Barnes left for Berlin, Iowa, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

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Want Column

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

FOR SALE—House with modern improvements on Sycamore St. Also cottage and barn on Stott Street with good improvements. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Illinois.

WANTED—Pianos to tune, at reasonable prices. Frank Bernard. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage on east Main street; both well and cistern water; furnace—\$1,500. Apply REPUBLICAN office.

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

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

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots in Moan addition; also, several desirable homes for sale. Apply to Frank Moan.

Wanted—Farmer to buy Haas' hog remedy, as we know it will pay you. Ask Howard Crawford. K. Jackman & Son.

For Rent—House and barn known as the Mrs. Shattuck homestead. For particulars address Fred S. Hall, 140 east 22nd street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Seeking A Home

It must be said that Anatole Pluchin was on the eve of getting married. These things may happen to anybody, and I don't mention the fact in order to ask your pity on his behalf, because his intended was a charming girl. Her name was Andree—delightful name! She was blond—agreeable color. She was twenty years and seven months old—attractive age. She belonged to a family that was worthy of all respect, a fact to be considered.
That rogue Anatole! He knew the young girl was in love with him—madly in love with him. Had she not confessed to him that she would die rather than marry another? I know well that these things are often said and rarely executed. But in this case, although Andree was a blond, she was the owner of an energetic and decided character. When she said things like this her blue eyes darted terrible lightnings.
Doubtless it was this strong temperament that prevented her parents from making any objections and placing any obstacles in her way. There was no good talking to Andree.
"You know, mamma," she had repeated again and again, "I want this matter to be finished quickly."
"But, my dear child, there are certain delays and certain formalities."
"The delays can be hurried."
"That is true."
"And the formalities can be simplified."
"I have no objections, dear, if it will give you pleasure."
"Then, mamma, let us consider the engagement as settled."
"Settled! Your lover has only exchanged a very few words with your father."
"You know that my father does what you wish."
"My daughter, you exaggerate."
"It is understood. Let us waste no more time discussing it. I shall be married on the 10th of next month."
"We shall see."
"Not the 11th; the 10th. It falls on a Saturday. I have already looked in the almanac."
"You have thought of everything."
"I'm thinking only of him."
"Well, he is a happy man to be able to inspire such an affection."
"When you were married didn't you have the same feeling?"
"The very same, my child. But perhaps my thermometer—that is, the register of my feelings—was not quite so high as yours is."
"Well, now, mamma, let us start the campaign."
"Start the campaign? What do you mean?"
"Find an apartment."
"Is it possible?"
"You do not wish us to live in the street, I suppose?"
"No, but—"
"Tomorrow morning, then, we will start out."
"The—"
"Tomorrow, directly after breakfast, for apartments are sometimes difficult to find. Now, mamma, let me give you a kiss. You are so good."
She spoke the truth. Her mother was an excellent creature, and Anatole Pluchin was—well, his mother, her future mother-in-law, was of the kind that are nowadays seldom to be found.
The day following at the appointed hour Andree was ready to attack Paris and ransack it from end to end in her endeavors to find the nest—that is, the apartments—of her dreams. Her valiant mother was prepared to accompany her. The poor old woman had burned her throat with her coffee and had nearly choked herself over the sugar at the bottom of the cup.
"Forward, march!" cried the joyous voice of Andree.
Young and inexperienced, she little knew what a terrible thing it is to hunt for rooms in Paris, to climb up dozens and dozens of steps and to undergo the searching questioning of zealous concierges and indiscreet portiers.
After an hour and a half of this exercise the unfortunate girl was exhausted. And her mother! She followed her daughter, puffing like a grampus and dragging her legs after her as if they were logs of heavy timber. "Ouf! Ouf! Ouf!" Then at length, "Mamma, look at that pretty house!"
"So it is."
"With a view from the back windows over the gardens."
"And a sign out!"
"Precisely. Apartment to Let. Inquire Within."
"Let us ask the price. I have an idea that it will be just the thing."
The price was just what the girl had judged reasonable for herself and her future husband.
"Let us go upstairs!" cried Andree, who was delighted. "We can go over it, can we not?" she asked the concierge.
"Certainly, mademoiselle."
"Is any one living here now?" asked the mother.
"Yes, madame."
"Who?"
There was a second's almost imperceptible hesitation on the part of the concierge.
"A young widow, madame."
"Ah!" remarked the mother. "And doubtless she wishes to leave a house that has painful memories for her."
A flashily dressed girl opened the door in answer to their ring.
"These ladies desire to see the apartment," explained the concierge. The girl made a remark in a low voice that escaped the others' ears. It was accompanied by an expressive shrug of the shoulders.
"Enter," she said aloud.
Andree and her mother walked in. Everything most comfortable in this apartment. Quite a discovery, in fact. The furniture was commodious and elegant and placed each piece in the corner where it best belonged. And the appointments! And the cupboards! And the kitchen! And the arrangement of the light! The visitors were completely charmed.
As they turned a corner of the corridor the mother looked in the direction of Andree, who stood behind her, and said:
"Andree, I think it must be your good star that guided us here."
But she stopped suddenly.
"Why, where are you, Andree? Where can she have gone to? Andree!"
A distant and sorrowful cry came in answer.
"Andree, what's the matter?" cried her mother, alarmed.
This is what had happened: Andree, inquisitive little girl that she was, had turned down a passage and suddenly opened a door. She was curious to see what the room was like.
The door, it so happened, was that of a private boudoir. Inside, as she stood, pretty as a fairy, in the doorway, she saw a velvet sofa. On the sofa she saw, half reclining, a very pretty young widow with black eyes and a demurely sweet face. Kneeling on the soft Turkish rug beside her, with his hand upon his heart and an expression of eternal love upon his face, was a young man.
Andree heard no words, but the noise of opening the door caused the young man to spring to his feet and face her.
"Ah, Andree!"
It was indeed Anatole.
Andree possessed a resolute character, as we know. She never saw Anatole again, and the amount the courts granted her for breach of promise of marriage is not exactly known.
In this way a mother-in-law who was anxious to do all she could for her son-in-law only succeeded in bringing about results that were a hundred times worse than the most bitter hostilities.
Such is the irony of fate, and doubtless it was best for the happiness of Andree.—From the French.

His Nerve.
Since the engagement of pretty Miss B. has been an announced fact her small brother has been puzzling his head to understand what it means.
"Why," explained his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that she will live in his house after this and he'll take care of her."
"Buy her things?" asked the boy.
"Yes."
"Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.
"Yes," was the answer.
The boy thought it all over for a moment and then said:
"Well, ain't that man got nerve, though!"—Washington Post.

Gained His Wish.
There was company at the table. The plate of cake was passed to the guest, who took one of the largest pieces, then to Johnny, who took the other large piece. As Frank took the remaining small piece he said under his breath to his brother, "Pig!"
"Well," said Johnny, "if it had been passed to you first which would you have taken?"
"The small piece, of course," said Frank, with righteous indignation.
"Well, then, what are you grumbling about? That's the piece you got, isn't it?"—Youth's Companion.

His Duty.
A pretty little girl some five years of age, named Rose, was teased a good deal by a gentleman visiting the family, who finally wound up by saying:
"Rosa, I don't love you."
"Ah, but you have got to," retorted the child.
"How so?" asked her tormentor.
"Why," said Rosa, "you must love them that hate you, and I'm sure I hate you."

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The Kingston News

As reported by H. S. Heckman for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending January 15, 1904.

N. HINDS TO LECTURE

"Two Tenderfeet in Ireland" is the Subject

Fourth Number of Lecture Course is a Popular One and Should Draw a Large House—Press Comments

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. N. R. Hinds will give his popular lecture on "What Two Cyclists Saw in Ireland," illustrated with the stereopticon. This lecture is looked forward to with considerable interest, and it is expected that some strange experiences and facts that are rare will be heard. Dr. Hinds and wife have traveled quite extensively on bicycles in the Emerald Isle and in Continental Europe, and pleases his audiences everywhere he is heard.

Below is some of the many comments made concerning the lecturer:

"The lecture was instructive and highly entertaining. Mr. Hinds has the brogue and wit of an Irishman."—Rockford Register Gazette.

"The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed both in respect to its matter and manner. Our people appreciated the genial dignity of his style and were surprised at the absence of old jokes."—D. M. Thompkins, D. D.

"The Rev. N. R. Hinds gave his lecture on "Two Tenderfeet in Europe" to a large audience on the Franklin Grove camp-ground. The interest of the people was unflagging from beginning to end. The refined wit, the clear portrayal of scene, and the graceful and often poetic diction, afforded me an evening of unalloyed enjoyment."—A. T. Horn, presiding elder of Dixon district.

"The Rev. N. R. Hinds gave an exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture entitled "Two Tenderfeet in Europe." The pictures were very fine, and Mr. Hinds was very apt in his verbal descriptions. The large audience was more than pleased with the entertainment."—Sterling Standard.

Dislocated Her Shoulder

Mrs. Johanna Sodesholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

Getting Along.

"I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying?"
"Nonsense! I didn't have a cent when I started, and I'm getting along fine now."
"That so? Installment plan?"
"Yes, and we've only been married and keeping house for a year, and I've got the engagement ring all paid for now."

Aunt Ann's Doubts.

"Sometimes," remarked Aunt Ann Peebles, "I almost doubt whether Sister Hinklesby is even a Christian. She's so busy looking after the souls of other people an' gettin' donations for the poor an' helpin' all sorts of folks out of trouble that I don't believe she's ever stopped to see whether she's got her own soul saved or not."—Chicago Tribune.

Personals

J. Y. Stuart is poorly.

Dr. Ludwig is able to be about.

Morris Atwood is a guest of relatives here.

Winter is attending strictly to business this year.

We have more time every day. They are getting longer.

Miss Mitchell is entertaining her mother of Oak Park.

Herbert Holroyd was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Jos. Aurner and wife were county seat visitors Wednesday.

The Kingston Mutual Co. Fire and Lightning Co. met Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holroyd were in Chicago several days this week.

Mrs. Dockham returned Thursday from an extensive visit in Chicago.

Ed. Stuart returned Saturday night from a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Measles are prevalent in north Kingston, a number of cases being reported.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys of Wyoming, this state, came Monday evening to visit his mother.

Mrs. Howe and daughter, Ora, of DeKalb, are visiting the former's son, John, this week.

An Indiana editor alluded to a contemporary as "A mere fortuitous concourse of type." That's good.

Chas. Foster of Belvidere spent the first of the week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Biggs & Arnold, hardware merchants, have the contract for placing a furnace in the Genoa M. E. church, which is being done this week.

Interesting revival meetings are in progress at the Davis church in north Kingston. Several have been converted, large audiences gather every night and the interest is unflagging. Rev. Clay, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. E. D. Hall, of Chicago.

Jake Miller, rural carrier on route No. 2, had a lively mix-up with his fiery steeds one day last week. The horses took fright at a load of hay, and ran quite a distance before Jake, who was housed in his little wagon, could stop them. A broken wagon-tongue was the only damage.

Mrs. Adda B. Wood, nee Adda Clark, has made application through her solicitors, Cliffe & Cliffe, for a divorce from Walter B. Wood. They were married in Kingston on April 30, '02, and separated last September. The charges are cruelty and habitual drunkenness.

Fight will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

The Sharp Trick That Was Played on a London Jeweler.

There is one firm of jewelers in London which has the best of reasons for remembering how efficient a detective may be in certain circumstances. An American bishop entered the shop and asked to be permitted to see some jewelry, nothing very expensive, which he could not afford, but something that he might ask his wife to accept, say £70 or £80. Charmed, of course, the obliging shopman displayed his wares, and the bishop, with his carriage at the door, did not hurry, but was persuaded eventually to take a bracelet at £100. He produced a note for £100. That happened to be all the money he had with him. It seemed all right to the shopman, but the good bishop, a stranger to the firm, was scrupulous. "Send it along to the bank and have it examined while I wait," he said. "I should prefer it." Nothing simpler. An assistant was dispatched to the bank and returned to say the note was one of the very best, and everything was very satisfactory. The bishop took the bracelet, the man behind the counter popped out to usher him into his carriage, when up strode an unmannerly varlet of a policeman in uniform and tapped the bishop on the shoulder.

"Hello, Jim!" he exclaimed familiarly to the good man in the shovel hat and gaiters. "Hello! Up to your old tricks again, are you? You'll just come along with me." So saying, he roughly hauled the poor bishop back again into the shop. The proprietors said that there was a very grave mistake here. The gentleman upon whom the constable had laid hands had just bought a bracelet for £100 and paid for it with a note whose excellence had been duly attested by the bank authorities. "Just let me look at that note, sir," said the constable, unconvinced. He scrutinized it closely. "Ah, just as I thought!" he exclaimed. "This note is one of a particularly clever batch of forgeries which are very difficult to detect, and the man is no more a bishop than you are. We will go off to the police station at once. I will take the note and go on with the prisoner in the carriage, and you must send your men in a cab to meet us and give evidence." So the policeman took his prisoner and the note and the necklace and whirled away in the carriage. Neither the bishop, the policeman, the note nor the bracelet has ever been seen or heard of since.—St. James Gazette.

Sister Hostesses.

It cannot be denied that sisters make charming hostesses whenever one finds them keeping house together and hospitably inclined. For one thing it is a gain to have two hostesses instead of one, and sisters are accustomed to one another and can understand each other without a word and instinctively feel what is going on. They can talk together of quite different things and yet keep tune. Many a sisterly shrine must occur to each one of us, with warming hearth and pleasant words of welcome. It matters not whether it is in Brighton or in London, past or present, or in the murky Manchester or on a Cornish crag or by some distant Cumberland lake side. One always seems to be at ease where reflected kindness lights up the friendly hours of companionship and rest.—Mrs. Richmond Ritchie in Cornhill.

Coal.

Prices on hard coal are bound to go higher, K. Jackman & Son have bright clean coal of all sizes, the longer you wait the higher the prices, buy now.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50 cents.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

There Are Ways and Ways of Advertising One's Business.

There was once an advertising agent who called on a business man to prove to him that advertising in a newspaper was more effective than advertising on billboards. The business man was skeptical on this point. He had been in the habit of distributing his business signs all over the face of the landscape, and he regarded this sort of exaggerated tattooing as no less wise than picturesque, as perhaps it was. His idea of the picturesque differed from that of the Barbizon school of painting.

The agent said, "I will prove to you that a sign painted on a dead wall is of very little practical value."

The business man said, "If you can I will advertise in your paper." The agent made out his contract. Then he said: "There is an advertisement seven feet by four painted in large letters on the wall of a seven-story building which you pass on your way to your office every morning. Can you tell me what it is?"

The business man racked his memory in vain. He could remember that there was a sign there in white letters on a blue ground, but though he had seen it every morning for many years he could not remember anything more. Then the agent led him out and showed him that it was an advertisement of somebody's liver pills.

This story carries its own moral. When the first advertisement was painted on a wall for those to read who never read newspapers it doubtless did attract attention. But when a dozen brass bands are tooting at a time, it would puzzle an expert to tell what tune any of them is playing. In passing along the street the brain can only take in a certain number of impressions and instinctively rejects those not of immediate interest. In reading a newspaper the attention of the reader is given to the space before him for several minutes, perhaps half an hour. He sees things which he would not notice in an instant's survey. If he happens to want some particular kind of goods he cannot go out on the streets and scan the buildings for the sign of the dealer. He looks in the paper or in the directory. Any one who wishes to test the comparative value of the street sign and the newspaper need only make the experiment described in the story. The chances are that he cannot tell the names of three of the numerous firms whose goods he has seen advertised on walls and fences between his home and his place of business.—Washington Times.

A Matter of Teeth.

He was a Cornish miner, and he went to the local dentist to have a troublesome tooth drawn. "I want a tooth held out," he announced, with a fine air of unconcern, taking his seat in the chair of torture and opening his mouth for inspection. "Which one is it?" asked the dentist. "Thicky there, I reckon," he replied, pointing a coal grined finger toward the one which seemed to him to be the seat of torment. There was brief silence, a long, sickening wrench, and out the supposed offender came. "Why, this isn't the one, man. It's perfectly sound," said the man with the forceps. The miner looked at the tooth gravely, returned it, leaned back in the chair composedly, gripped its arms ready for the fray and quietly remarked, "Well, I reckon ye'd better go straight on till ye come to un."

Powerful Argument.

Kate—You know Nellie has always said that she would never marry Tom, and yet when he brought around that solitaire diamond ring that she is wearing now she accepted him right away.

Mildred—Yes; she told me the next day that his argument that night had a very convincing ring.—Somerville Journal.

Wonderful Nerve

It displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too, 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.


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Winter Suits
 WINTER SUITS valued at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22. Year End Price..... **\$4.00 TO \$16.00**

Boy ' Suits and Overcoats
 BOYS' Winter Suits and Overcoats valued at \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10. Year End Price..... **\$1.75 TO \$7.50**

Fur Coats
 FUR COATS valued at \$17, \$19, \$22, \$26. Year End Price..... **\$14.00 TO \$20.00**

Footwear
 Four dozen pair of Men's Fine Shoes valued at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Year End Price **\$1.75 TO \$2.75**
 FELT BOOTS highest quality valued at \$2.50 and \$2.75. Year End Price..... **\$2.18**
 GERMAN SOCKS and OVERS highest quality valued at \$2.75 and \$3.00. Year End Price.... **\$2.38**

Overalls
 ROCKFORD and BELOIT OVERALLS valued at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Year End Price..... **38c TO 78c**

Underwear
 MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR valued at 50c. Year End Price..... **38c**
 Wright's or Staley's GUARANTEED ALL WOOL valued at \$1.00. Year End Price..... **78c**

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR valued at 25c. Year End Price..... **18c**
 BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR valued at 50c. Year End Price..... **38c**

Winter Caps
 CAPS valued at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Year End Price **18c TO \$1.15**

Sweaters
 SWEATERS valued at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Year End Price..... **18c TO \$2.00**

Suspenders
 SUSPENDERS one pair in a box holiday price 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Year End Price..... **38c TO 95c**

Neckties
 NECKTIES valued at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Year End Price..... **18c TO 75c**
 Ten dozen BOW TIES valued at 25c. Year End Price Two for **25c**

Mittens
 MITTENS valued at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Year End Price..... **38c TO 75c**

Smoking Jackets
 SMOKING JACKETS valued at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00. Year End Price..... **\$3.50 TO \$6.00**

Bath Robes
 BATH ROBES valued at \$3.50 and \$5.00. Year End Price **\$2.50 TO \$3.50**

Lounging Robes
 LOUNGING ROBES valued at \$12.75. Year End Price..... **\$9.75**

Mufflers
 WAY'S MUFFLERS valued at 50 and 75 cents. Year End Price..... **38c TO 55c**

WITH EVERY PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO \$1.00
 At our Store will entitle you to a ticket which will allow you to take part in the drawing for this beautiful Vehicle
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News Items
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General In-
terest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Opie Read.
Fruit at Frazier's.
Vegetables at Frazier's.
Genoa Opera House, Jan. 18.
Hunt's Pharmacy, 'phone 83.
Chas. Burton was here Tuesday.
Inventory sale at Frank Olmsted's.
Felt boots at Bright and Olmsted's.
Woven wire fence. K. Jackman & Son.
Basket ball at the opera house next Friday.
Swan's for everything in the footwear line.
Mrs. Seiberg is recovering from a week's illness.
Mrs. A. G. Perry was a Chicago passenger Monday.
Swan's for Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes.
Eugene Morgan of Sycamore was here Thursday evening.
Call at Hunt's Pharmacy for perfumes and toilet articles.
Opie Read, the third number of the Lecture Course, Jan. 18.
Mrs. Chas. Aurner of Kingston was a Genoa shopper Tuesday.
James Gallagher is now employed on the C. M. & St. Paul R'y.
Swan's for all styles of Men's, Womens' and Children's Shoes.
J. D. Taplin of Belvidere made his usual business call here Friday.
W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, union made, at Bright & Olmsted's.
Reserved seats for Opie Read on sale at the Opera House Jan. 15 at 9 a. m.
Roy Buck of Ney is able to be about again, after a siege of la-grippe.
Leon Rowell and Ora Burns of Hampshire were guests of Miss Della Kiernan Tuesday.
Just arrived at Swan's—fine line of Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes; all styles of heels.
Dr. A. M. Hill was called to Kingston on Monday to attend J. Y. Stuart, who is in feeble health.
Chas. Corson left Friday night for Miller, S. D., where business calls him. He will be gone about a week.
Riley Millard, formerly of Genoa, is now foreman of the mechanical department of the St. Charles Journal.
Will pay highest cash price for hogs. E. J. Delaney, Sycamore, Ill. In care of C. G. W. R'y. yards. Tel. Dick Taylor.
Steel for the new bridge on the town line between Sycamore and Kingston is being unloaded at the Illinois Central depot.
Mrs. H. F. Stout is teaching the grammar department of the public school owing to the illness of Miss Addie White.
FOR SALE—A valuable business property in Genoa. For terms apply to Brown & Brown.
L. F. BOURQUIN.
Opie Read, whose writings are read and enjoyed upon two continents, may be heard at the opera house, Jan. 18. This is a rare treat that all enjoy.
The many friends here of Miss Nellie Corkings were entertained Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Franssen. An enjoyable time is reported.
Last Saturday afternoon the high school girls enjoyed a sleighing trip to Sycamore. Those who participated were: Belle Holroyd, Hazel Robinson, Louise Stewart, Marguerite Hutchison, Ruby Portner, Claire Drake, Golda Evans, Fanny Lord, Sabia Leonard and Eva Sager.

Cleaning up sale at Olmsted's.
Remnant sale at Frank Olmsted's.
Suit cases at Bright & Olmsted's.
D. S. Brown spent Saturday in Chicago.
J. P. Brown is numbered with the sick.
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.
Miss Della Kiernan spent Tuesday in Elgin.
Arthur Starks was a pleasant caller Monday.
Opie Read, the king of American fun-makers.
The Florsheim foot-form shoe at Bright & Olmsted's.
Herman Hartman of New Lebanon was here Saturday.
Wanted—men, women and children to hear Opie Read.
Miss Flossie Kellogg was a Sycamore caller Thursday.
All smoking jackets \$3.50 to \$6.00 at Bright & Olmsted's.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Reserved seats for Opie Read on sale at the opera house Jan. 15 at 9 a. m.
Harvey Browne returned to his home in Neillsville, Wisconsin, last week.
Miss Jennie Ort and Mrs. O. W. Vickel of Kingston were Genoa shoppers Wednesday.
The Wilcox farm for rent or sale. Possession given March 1, 1904. Enquire of A. A. Crocker.
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Stone at Sycamore Saturday.
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.
Abiram Crawford, Vay Kellogg and Harry Thornton attended a party at the home of Miss Bertha Ort at Kingston last Friday night.
Arnold & Biggs of Kingston have the contract for placing a new furnace in the M. E. church. The work is being done this week.
Dance Saturday night, January 16, 1904, at Crawford's hall, Genoa, Ill. Music by opera house orchestra. Tickets 50c. Crawford & Stott, Mgrs.
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
Mrs. Kelso of Boston, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Sykes, for several weeks, returned to her home last Thursday. She was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Sykes.
We have a large number of past-due accounts on our books. We request an early settlement of all such accounts as we have heavy obligations to meet this month. K. Jackman & Son.
Bright & Olmsted have recently secured the agency for the Florsheim shoe. The Florsheim is known to the public as being the finest custom-made, up-to-date and best selling shoe in all the large cities throughout the United States.
Misses Flora and Cora Buck gave a sleighing party to a number of friends last Saturday evening, after which they repaired to the home of Mrs. Durham, spending the remainder of the evening at the popular game "pit." Refreshments were served.

F. W. Olmsted and wife were in Chicago yesterday.
Jos. Patterson was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday.
Amory Hadsall had business in Chicago on Wednesday.
E. H. Richardson has been on the sick list the past week.
Frank Cheppel is working on the Mrs. Moyers home at Kingston.
G. W. Savery of Kingman, Ind., was a Genoa business caller Monday.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson entertained the Womens Club Wednesday.
Mrs. Jeanette Wilcox is at Amboy this week a guest of Mrs. Spencer Tait.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dumser moved their household effects to Elgin Thursday.
Miss Bertha Nilson of Sycamore called on friends here Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Nellie Corkings of DeKalb is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Franssen, and other friends.
The I. O. O. F. entertainment will be given in their hall on Monday evening, January 18.
Everyone has read Opie Read's writings and all want to hear him. Get your seats early and avoid standing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hannah and children returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit at Buedley, Canada.
Opie Read, author, humorist, playwright and philosopher, known and beloved by Americans, rich and poor alike, at the opera house, Jan. 18.
Miss Miller of Chicago entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus last Monday evening. A pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.
On Saturday, January 30, the \$85 buggy, which is now on exhibition at Bright & Olmsted's store, will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. The event will take place in the opera house, at which time a program will be rendered. The program in full will appear in next week's paper.
A Pipe Dream
In an interview with John Fair of Belvidere regarding the article which appeared in some of the papers last week, in which Mr. Fair was credited with instigating suit vs. the C. M. & St. P. R'y for the killing of Swan Anderson, Mr. Fair said that he had no knowledge whatever of any suit having been instigated or that any claim was to be prosecuted against the C. M. & St. P. Company.
Special Election
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois at the office of K. Jackman & Son on Tuesday the 9th day of February A. D. 1904 for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy now existing in that office in said town, which election will be opened at the hour of seven o'clock in the morning and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Dated at Genoa this 15th day of January A. D. 1904.
H. A. PERKINS, Town Clerk.
Elgin Butter Market
Butter is steady at 24 cents. The quotation committee of the board of trade so reported.
On invitation of Joseph Newman, board members sampled the prize butter which scored 97 at the Greenville state convention and carried off the sweepstakes and Elgin board of trade medal. The manufacturer of the butter is A. E. Thompson, of Poplar Grove.

Former Markets	Sold	Price
January 4, '04	0	24
January 12, '03	0	28
January 13, '02	25	24
January 14, '01	0	21
January 15, '00	0	24

Large Remnant Sales

We wish to announce that we have succeeded in getting some special bargains direct from the mills and intend giving our customers the benefit of them. Come and look our stock over as we get in new bargains each week. Our sale will last the remainder of this month.
Notice—Watch out for Next Wednesday.
We will quote prices of a few of our bargains.
FURS—We have only a few furs left and will sell them at greatly reduced prices. \$10 fur, \$7.50; \$8 fur, genuine martin, \$6; \$6 fur \$3.95; \$2.50 fur \$1.50.
CLOAKS—Ladies' black cloaks with cape, satin lined, \$16 value, now \$12.
Black Kersey \$12 garments, \$8; grey and black Zebeline, \$6 and \$4.50.
Children's Cloaks \$7, now \$5; \$5.50 at \$3.75.
SKIRTS—We are selling our all-wool, tailor-made \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts for \$3.00.
Misses' all wool Skirts, strapped across hips, a very stylish little Skirt, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
DRESS GOODS—From our large stock of Winter Dress Goods we have only a few pieces left and will make the prices an object to you to come and look at them.
WRAPPERS—Fleeced lined and ruffles around bottom, \$1.00 value now 68c; \$1.25 value 98c.
PETTICOATS—Black Sateen Petticoats, 2 ruffles and pleating around bottom, 98c.
TENNIS FLANNET PETTICOATS—Dark checked, 2 1/2 yd; light colors in checks and stripes, 6 and 7c yd; heavy skirting tennis 8c yd.
PERCALES—In all colors, 5c yd. Black and white calico 4 1/2c. Extra wide dark prints, 5c. Light calico, 3 and 4c yd.
HANDKERCHIEFS—All linen 5c each. India linen 2 for 5c.
Mourning Pins, 3 boxes 5c. Hair pins, 2 boxes assorted sizes 5c. Fancy rubber combs, 18c. Wire hair pins 1c package.
White pearl waist sets, 19c.
RIBBONS—An all silk and linen ribbon, 3 in. wide, 10c all colors. One inch, 4c yd.
GINGHAMS—The first of January we received 80 pieces of new gingham and have made special prices on these during the sale. Come and get your waists and dresses for the summer.
SHOES—We are selling all our men's Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.80; they need no recommend everyone knows they are an up-to-date good wearing shoe.
We are also making reductions on ladies' shoes.
F. W. OLMSTED, Genoa.
Important Change of Time
Consult the Chicago Great Western railway time table in these columns for change of time effective January 3.
Don't Worry
This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by F. I. Robinson.
\$2.00 more than half fare via Chicago Great Western Railway to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Tickets on sale December 1 and 15, 1903, and January 5 and 19, 1904.
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A JUVENILE SHOPPER.

With a Little Outside Help She Got What She Wanted.

The group of men around the stove in the country store looked up as a shadow darkened the doorway. A small girl, barefooted, barelegged, freckled and tow headed, stood tentatively on the sill.

"Morning!" said the storekeeper affably. "What kin I do for you, sis?"

The little girl looked stolidly up at him. "My mamma wants some beans."

"What kind o' beans?"

"Dunno."

"How many does she want?"

"Dunno."

The storekeeper scratched his head. "Well, sis, I'll give you some of my ord'n'ry beans, but how am I to know how many your ma wants?"

One of the men round the stove spoke. "She's got a purse. P'raps the money is in that."

"Sure enough. Gimme the purse, sis."

The purse was handed over, and the contents emptied out upon the counter. There were a nickel or two and many pennies. The storekeeper counted, "Five, ten, fifteen; 'bout three quarts o' beans 'll do ye," and he measured them out carefully. He was about to pour them into the brown paper bag when the little girl opened her mouth again.

"My mamma wants some soap."

"Some soap? Why didn't you say so before? What kind of soap?"

"Dunno."

"How much does she want?"

"Dunno."

The storekeeper sighed. "Lemme see. I'll give you 5 cents' worth o' soap. Got any more money?"

"No."

"Well, I'll take it out the beans."

Once more the beans were measured out. This time they were tied up, the soap in a second package, and the storekeeper pushed them with a beaming smile over the counter to the little girl. He was about to sweep the money into the till when she spoke again.

"My mamma wants some matches."

"Matches! That beats the Dutch! Why under the sun couldn't you speak up earlier? Well, how many does she want?"

"Dunno."

"No, o' course ye don't. Nobody could have expected ye to. They've got to come out of the beans, too, I s'pose."

The Greek chorus about the stove looked on sympathetically as the bag of beans was opened and its contents once more reduced. Then, with the three packages in her chubby arms, the child started for the door. Halfway there she stopped, turned, reached up to put the bundles back on the counter, then delivered herself once more:

"My sister wants a stick o' candy for the baby."

The Greek chorus snorted. The storekeeper looked helplessly at the beans, then at the child. But she silently stretched out a moist, fat hand. A penny stuck to the palm. The man picked it off and did up the stick of candy.—Youth's Companion.

The Monocle.

The single eyeglass was originated by a German eccentric, according to the London Advertiser, the famous Prince Puckler-Muskau, whose name, however, is in the fatherland more closely associated with ice pudding, another product of his wayward genius. The prince had a craving for being considered original and accordingly appeared one day in the fashionable Berlin street, Unter den Linden, with a single round piece of glass stuck in his eye and secured by a broad black ribbon which was passed round his neck. His eyes being very deep set, he found no difficulty in keeping the glass in its place.

At the Tail End.

"Why don't you try to get ahead in the world?"

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "it's a terrible t'ing to lead a percession. I've seen de drum major steppin' along grand an' gorgeous an' lookin' like de whole outfit was his willin' subjects. But de truth is dat he's got to keep movin', for if he ever gets tired dat whole percession is goin' to march right over his prostrate form wit' de band playin' 'Hail Columbia' jes' like no'tin had happened. Me 'fer de tail end wit' de pushcart an' de grocery wagons, every time."—Washington Star.

Its Exact Age.

A missionary bishop of Honolulu thus tells of his first sight of a volcano in the Hawaiian Islands: "A friend took me to the foot of an immense mountain and, lifting his hand impressively, exclaimed, 'That crater is 40,013 years old.' I didn't mean to doubt him, but naturally I asked, 'Why the thirteen?' 'Oh,' said my friend, 'I've been here that long. It was 40,000 when I came.'"

The Humorous Side of Things



He Did Too.
A cannibal king they called Crunch said: "White man, I'll give you a hunch. Just lay down your gun. And I'll show you some fun— On the dead, I will have you to lunch." —Chicago Tribune.



Her Fortune.
"Do you want the little bird to tell your fortune, little girl?"
"My face is my fortune, sir. I don't need any little bird to tell me that." —San Francisco Examiner.



By Proxy.
"James, are you not coming to Sabbath school today?"
"No, ma'am. I hired er substooter fer 'ree marbles an' er piece of chewin' gum." —San Francisco Examiner.



Catching Red Foxes.
Ingenuous Method Pursued by an Old Maine Trapper.
There is no animal in the Maine woods possessed with more cunning than the red fox. The slyness of these animals has passed into a proverb, "as sly as a fox" being a term often heard.

There are many different ways to catch reynard, but there is one old trapper in the forests of Maine who perhaps stands at the head of the list in catching foxes. He has a manner of catching these animals which he calls his "secret," a plan which he learned when a boy in Vermont and has successfully used for the last twenty years.

Fox skins or pelts bring a good price, and from the beginning of cool weather in October throughout the winter the hides are in fine condition. Steel traps, bait and many different things are used by different trappers in catching foxes, but this old trapper's "secret" stands at the top.

His manner of procedure when after the little red dogs is somewhat as follows: In a part of the woods which is known to be inhabited by foxes—and they can be found in nearly all sections of Maine—this trapper, with a steel trap, some cat meat, if it can be procured, and some skunk musk, proceeds to set his snares. Cat meat makes the best bait, but other meat—a piece of beef—will do.

Going up a brook, wading with rubber boots, so that no scent will be left, he makes a small drain or canal from the brook into which the water will flow. This little canal is always dug out with a stick, so that the hands do not come into contact with the earth, and no smell of a human being is left. A small stock is then set upright in the middle of the stream or little canal, the point being an inch or so under the water, and the bait is put on that, so that it looks as if resting on the water. As this necessarily has to be handled, a small amount of skunk musk is put on it so that no scent is left.

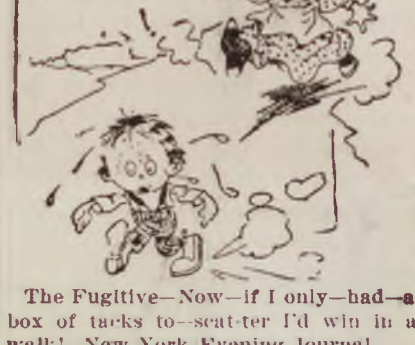
The steel trap is then sunk under water where the canal, or if it is the brook proper, is but a few inches deep. On the plate of the trap, where an animal has to step to be caught, is put a small sod, which lies half in and half out of



Amiable.
"Is Miss Oldy out of the matrimonial market yet?"
"No. But she's on the remnant counter."



Carry Your Trunk, Sir.
"The fugitive—now—if I only—had—a box of tacks to—scatter I'd win in a walk!" —New York Evening Journal.



In Retreat.
The water, as if it were a small island. This is but a few inches from the bait on the stick.

The result is plainly seen. No animal will wet its feet if there is dry land to step on, and Sir Reynard, coming after the meat resting so temptingly on the water, steps on the little island or mound to get it and is lost.

A trap of this kind is never fastened down, as an animal will tear itself loose oftentimes if securely held. A fair sized stick is attached by a rope or chain to the trap, and the fox cannot drag it far, as it catches on all of the trees, bushes or whatever is in the way.—Bangor Commercial.

More Suddenness.

"Something bothering you, Miss Weaver?"

"Why, yes, Mr. Ragmore. It's only a trifle, of course, but our lives are made up of trifles, you know. Mamma and Aunt Miriam have been giving me such a lot of nice linen lately, and I was just wondering how I would have it marked."

"Why not with your name?"

"Yes, of course. B-but if I wanted to change it?"

"But you don't want to change it, do you?"

"Oh, Mr. Ragmore, this is so sudden!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy's Bad Break.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Tommy Upton to the minister.

"Indeed!" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's alertness. "And what kind of pie is it?"

"It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you home to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she would make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we are going to have it for dinner."

The Needle Was Strong.

Mrs. Newlywed—No, I can't say that I think much of my new sewing machine. It is disappointing.

Mrs. Oldgirl—Why, it is a very good make. What seems to be the trouble?

Mrs. Newlywed—I don't know exactly, but when I tried to sew some buttons on Mr. Newlywed's shirts yesterday it broke every last one of them.—Cincinnati Times-Star.



Got Hold of a Good Man.
"The doctor says it's insomnia I suffer from."
"Can he cure you?"
"Yes. He thinks I'll soon be able to sleep it off."



The Real Thing.
"Rural delivery." —Chicago American.



Meant to Have Him.
Ella—Is that fellow a marrying man?
Stella—He will be before I've done with him.

A Distinction.
Aunt Emma was upstairs putting her five-year-old niece to bed. It had been a hard day for Bessie. Everything had seemed to go wrong in her little world, but to the rest of the family it appeared that the tot had simply tried to do all she could to make herself generally disagreeable. So it was with a decided feeling of relief that Aunt Emma, who had been one of the principal sufferers from Bessie's caprices, gave a final tuck to the sheet.

"Good night, Bessie," she said. "I hope you will get out of the right side of the bed tomorrow and that you won't be so cross as you have been today."

Bessie had settled herself for the night, but at this speech she flounced to the other side of the crib and said indignantly, with the weary sigh of the misunderstood:

"I wonder why grownup people treat little girls so. I notice when it's me every one says 'cross,' but when it's you they say 'nervous.'"

And Aunt Emma went downstairs pondering.—New York Times.

Held on to the Handle.

"Did you hear about the game worked on Harker in the skyscraper this morning? Some sleek cha walked in and told Harker if he'd give him an umbrella he'd go up to the roof and come down holding on to the handle."

"Did he?"

"Yes. He came down in the elevator, and I guess he's holding on to the handle yet." —Philadelphia Record.

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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