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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

South Riley Sheep Raisers Get 25 Cents a Pound for Wool—Elgin Pays 15¢ Damages

P. A. Stark, manufacturer of the Stark piano, is seeking a location for his factory outside of Chicago.

The Chinese voice lacks two notes—its scale has six notes instead of eight. The fourth and seventh notes are the missing ones.

A large and ugly looking tarantula was discovered on Tuesday in a bunch of bananas in the store of E. R. Kidder in Pecatonica. The clerks are still pale.

The South Riley sheep raisers are selling their wool to E. S. Alexander of Belvidere, for 25¢ a pound, a pretty good price. He has bought wool for a number of years at Genoa and vicinity.

At the present time the Elgin National Watch company employs about 3,000 hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$14,000. A nine hour day is the basis of labor, and the daily average is 2,200 watch movements.

It is now proposed to disfranchise a man who fails to vote for a certain length of time. This country is in as much danger from the stay at home voters as it is from the illegal voter. Both should be suppressed.

An athletic young woman of Nunda met on the street a couple of young men who had been talking about her and proceeded to give them a good and well deserved trouncing. She should be given a gold medal.

Ralph Spaulding, 17 years old, of Byron, Ill., was the successful candidate in the competitive examination for appointment to the naval cadetship held at Freeport last Wednesday and his name will be recommended by Congressman Hitt.

When Andrew Carnegie learned that his niece had married her coachman he remarked that "Hever is a good, industrious, well behaved man and is more preferable for a husband than some good for nothing nobleman of Europe."

A long-headed farmer tied an empty beer bottle to a fence post along the railroad track. Every time a coal train passes that way the brakeman fires a lump of coal at the bottle, and all winter long, while the rest of the world has wrestled with costly coal, this sage ruralist has plenty of imported fuel simply at the cost of harvesting it around that unoffending post.

When a petition is handed to sign, it's a mighty good thing to stop and read it before putting your name down. Besides, men as a rule are too busy nowadays to stop for a little thing like that. The other day a man went through a big office building in Chicago, on a wager, and secured twenty names to a petition, asking the public executioner to hang every one of the signers.

After five years of strenuous litigation, the case of Louis Nofs against the city of Elgin has been settled. Thursday night the council recommended to pay the judgment of \$15,000; interest from February 27, 1903, \$1,595.38, less costs (\$416) advanced by city in appellate and supreme courts, leaving a balance due of \$16,178.50. Nofs was injured while working on one of the river bridges and offered to settle for \$5,000 at the time.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Preliminary Meeting of Directors at Sycamore last Saturday

The directors of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute held a preliminary meeting at Sycamore Saturday for the purpose of laying out plans for the meeting to be held at Sandwich on January 9, 10 and 11, 1906.

Among other good moves made it was decided to offer a prize to the boy who raises and exhibits the best ten ears of corn. The prize, hung up by Supt. L. M. Gross, is a scholarship in the short course of agriculture at the Illinois University during the winter term. The president also appointed a committee of three, of which M. S. Campbell is chairman, to arrange for some prize to be given the boy who proves to be the best judge of corn. All the boys present will be given thorough instructions before the day of examination. In both contexts the boys must be between the ages of 15 and 21.

Last year Genoa boys captured the first and third prizes. Get busy boys and land everything next winter. You have the soil and ability, and all that is needed is plenty of thrift and study. Every boy in this neck o' the woods should enter the race. Be careful in selecting the seed.

NEEDED REPAIRS

Being Made at the C. M. & St. P. Depot—New Brick Platform

Much needed repairs are being made at the Milwaukee depot and before many weeks the place will have been greatly changed in appearance. A gang of carpenters are at work this week making repairs on the depot, inside and out. The stock yards will also be put in good condition. The most important change will be in the platforms. Instead of the plank being used as heretofore, paving brick and crushed stone will be put in. This will make a platform that will last a life time and always look neat. It is likely that the depot will receive a new coat of paint, yellow being used by the company instead of gray.

Marengo's Indiscreet Minister

A special from Marengo to the Chicago Record Herald of Tuesday said that Rev. A. J. VanPage, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, stirred up his hearers Sunday by referring to all who voted a certain ticket at the school election the day previous as "bums, whiskey soaks and riff-raff." Following the sermon there were several stormy interviews between Rev. VanPage and some of the church members and indignation ran high, the feeling against him being intensified because so many of the best women in the city had voted the ticket which he so roundly scored. Rev. VanPage tendered his resignation two weeks ago and will assume the pastorate of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Favor the Bridge

The joint committees from the board of supervisors of McHenry county and from Riley township have at last decided to recommend that McHenry county assume its share of the necessary expense for a bridge across Coon creek in Riley township.

Good Roads Convention

The much talked of good roads convention will be held at Aurora on May 3. Indications are that the occasion will be a gala day in Aurora.

THE TELEPHONE

Enormous Growth of Business in Past Ten Years

Including all hands, from pretty "hello girls" to brawny "ground men" it takes 60,000 people to keep the telephones, local and long distance, in the United States, working. This is one of the interesting bits of information in the annual report of President Fredrick P. Fish, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the national Bell telephone concern, just issued. The 60,000 people includes 5,000 employees of the Central Union Telephone Company, the Bell Company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Figures are generally dry reading but the statistics of telephone development contained in President Fish's report make it read almost like a fairy tale. Comparisons for ten years are given. On Jan. 1, 1896 the Bell telephone system comprised 1,613 exchanges and branch offices, giving service through 281,695 telephones, connected by 459,728 miles of wire. On Jan. 1, 1905 the system had increased to 4,080 exchanges and 2,003,213 telephones, while the wire mileage had reached the enormous total of 4,671,038. Ten years ago the system employed 11,930 people; on Jan. 1, 1905 the employes numbered 59,451.

ORDINANCE INFRACTION

Causes Arrest of Four Kirkland Saloon Keepers

Monday morning of this week the following saloon keepers of Kirkland were arrested and fined for keeping the blinds of their saloons closed on Sunday; Fred Soost, Heldt & McAllister and Riley Brown.

Kirkland has always been a wide open town and to secure the conviction of an offender has been a difficult task. Last Saturday, however, States Attorney E. M. Burst gave notice to the president that there must be something doing in the way of official duty. Early Monday morning warrants were issued for the parties wanted. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5.00 and costs.

The better element in Kirkland is up in arms for the development of that little city, both morally and industrially, and they realize that a moral town offers better inducement to promoters seeking factory locations.

CLINICAL LECTURE

At the Operating Room of Dr. C. A. Mordoff Monday

A clinical lecture was delivered at C. H. Mordoff's operating room Monday afternoon by Prof. Hilliard, who demonstrated his methods of reducing dislocations and fractures by the manipulations of his own body. Prof. Hilliard is known to the profession thruout the United States, and is one of the very few who can make the demonstrations with his own body, which are of great value to surgeons. He dislocates nearly any joint in the body, shows the marks which distinguish the dislocation from a fracture and gives the best methods of reducing same. Surgeons find this method of much more benefit than the lectures given over a "stiff" in the college dissecting room. Those present at the clinic were Doctors C. H. Mordoff, A. M. Hill, T. N. Austin, C. A. Patterson, W. H. Belknap, and C. D. Schoonmaker.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS

OLIVER CHRISTENSON ELECTED TO SUCCEED F. I. FAY

W. H. Heed Chosen as Village Treasurer—Others Make Applications—G. W. Sowers Close Second

April 21, 1905.

Minutes of a special meeting of Village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins, all members being present. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

DeKalb Co. Tel. Co., Carbons, \$ 5.00
Jackman and Son, Coal, 7.05
C. A. Patterson, Coupons on Gen. Assessment bonds, 125.00
F. A. Discher, repairs, 2.75
Brown & Brown, interest, 60.32
Merritt & Hadsall, lumber, 2.32
G. E. Stott, judges and clerks election 1905, 18.00

Moved by Smith, second by Malana that bills be allowed, all yes.

Motion by Hammond, second by Browne that treasurer's report be approved and published in Genoa paper. Motion carried.

Returns of election held April 18, 1905, read. For president J. E. Stott received 194 votes, H. A. Perkins 164. For trustees E. H. Brown received 257 votes, Chas. Whipple 213, Wm. Schmidt 219. For Clerk T. M. Frazier received 255. For police magistrate D. S. Lord received 207 votes. J. E. Stott was declared elected president of village of Genoa by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Chas. Whipple, Wm. Schmidt, Sr., and E. H. Browne received the majority of votes for trustees and were declared elected trustees for village of Genoa for the ensuing year. T. M. Frazier was declared elected clerk and D. S. Lord police magistrate for ensuing year. T. M. Frazier was sworn in by Pres. H. A. Perkins. J. E. Stott was sworn in by the clerk. Chas. Whipple, Wm. Schmidt and E. H. Browne were sworn in as trustees. Board adjourned sine die.

New board called to order by Pres. J. E. Stott, all members being present.

Application of Oliver Christenson for street commissioner, superintendent of water works and city marshal read.

Moved by Hammond, second by Schmidt that Oliver Christenson be appointed. Motion carried.

The petitions of W. H. Heed, I. Q. Burroughs, G. W. Sowers and S. R. Crawford for office of village treasurer read. Moved by Hammond, second by Malana that vote on applications be made by ballot. Motion carried. First ballot resulted as follows: Heed, 2; Burroughs, 1; Sowers, 2; Crawford 1. No election. Second ballot: Heed 3; Sowers, 3. Being a tie vote Wm. Heed was declared elected by Pres. Stott. Martin Malana was appointed chief of fire department and Chas. Sager assistant.

Moved and seconded that board adjourn to Friday night. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER Village Clerk

SMALL POX SUBSIDING

William G. McNemar Dies of the Disease at the DeKalb Pest House

William G. McNemar, about 30 years of age, died at the DeKalb pest house of small pox on last Saturday morning, making the second fatality in DeKalb from the disease. He had been a resident of DeKalb for about three years. He came with his father and step mother from Harrisburg, Pa., to DeKalb. Ten days before he was stricken down with the disease he visited friends in Aurora.

There have been no new cases reported lately, and the people are feeling the disease is under control. The McNemar and Halling homes are the only places now under quarantine.—True Republican.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Will Soon Be Affiliated with the State University

H. A. Hollister inspector of high schools for the University of Illinois, was in Genoa recently and went over the work being done at the Genoa high school. What he found and the words of encouragement left by him greatly redound to the credit of Prof. Stout who has been working to this end. When Mr. Stout first took up the work it was his ambition to place the school on the accredited list of the University at Urbana, and his efforts have been crowned with success.

Mr. Hollister gives the school credit for 38½ points now, but states that all the work necessary to gain the required 42 points is now being done. The only thing lacking is advancement in Latin. When this is accomplished the school will have two points to spare.

To be accredited to the State University means that a student can enter directly into the freshman class at college without spending a year or more in the preparatory. That is a saving of some hundreds of dollars to the student who desires to acquire a college education.

Mr. Stout is deserving of congratulations for the success he has attained.

ONE OF MANY

Letter Regarding Benefits of the Republican-Journal Industrial Edition

Aurora, Ill., April 21, 1905.
Messrs. Perkins & Rosenfeld,
Genoa, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Kindly accept our thanks for copy of the Industrial Edition of the Genoa Republican-Journal recently issued. This is an excellent means of publishing information concerning the industry, character and enterprise of your city and you are to be congratulated on it. Your advertisement is well placed and well gotten up. We appreciate the prominent position given Acorns and do not doubt that this will help your trade. With kind regards, we are

Yours Very Truly,
RATHBONE, SARD & CO.
Per W. R. Yendell, Manager.

Will Fight Long Terms

A lively fight is promised at the Modern Woodmen head camp session in Milwaukee next June over the proposed lengthening of the terms of the head officers, making the tenure of office three years instead of two, as at present.

The rank and file of the big order look upon the move as one calculated to benefit the officers-elect themselves, while the officials see in it a great saving to the society.

It costs about \$150,000 every two years to hold the head camp session, an immense outlay for even an order which has attained the size of the Woodmen. Hence officials argue that for financial reasons the terms should be lengthened and the head camp session held but once in three years. Should this plan be adopted, it would mean a saving to the order of \$150,000 every six years over the present plan.

On the other hand, the rank and file argue that meeting every two years is beneficial to the order, bringing the members into closer touch with the society as a whole, and under the present term an unpopular or incompetent officer can be sooner ousted.

In some cities the camps have instructed their delegates on the matter. The question will be disposed of finally at the Milwaukee head camp session.

COUNTY SEAT FIRST

GENOA BALL TOSSERS MEET SYCAMORE SUNDAY

The Second Game with Hampshire on Monday—Manager Goding has strong Line-up for the Season

The regular base ball team of Genoa will open the season at Electric Park, near Sycamore, on Sunday when the county seat aggregation will try conclusions with the locals. On Monday, May 1, the team will go to Hampshire and start the ball rolling in that village.

Manager C. A. Goding has been planning all winter for the coming season's sport and has a fine schedule of games arranged. The first game on the home grounds will not take place until May 20. By that time all the rough edges will be worn off and the poor material weeded out. Every one should rally to the support of the manager and the team. A little encouragement goes a long way in putting vim into a ball player, while knocking will take the starch out of any enterprise.

The following players have signed for the season, the positions of all not yet having been assigned: Sylvester Rora-baugh, Charles Ackerman, Louis Neurauter, Geo. Lauman, L. R. Foote, Roy McKee, J. M. Kirby, Chas. Nelson, Jas. Hines, Chas. Senska, Fred Rheulman, W. C. Merrill, H. Whitney, Roy Hollembeak and Will Furr, being fifteen in all. This is all good material from which a good team is sure to develop.

NORTH ROUTE

Has Probably Been Chosen for the Elgin-Belvidere Line

Altho there has been no official report given out it is understood the Elgin-Belvidere electric line will go over the north route. The Elgin Courier states that the decision has already been made.

Practically all the right of way has been given without the cost of a cent to the promoters.

This fight between the two proposed routes has resulted just as the promoters desired. They secure a cheap right of way, no matter where the rails are laid.

That the route had been decided on long since, there is no doubt in the minds of many. In such cases the possibilities for future business govern the selection, and not the difference of a few thousand dollars in the cost of construction. The people on one route or the other have been used as tools and it now looks as tho we on the south had been used to good advantage.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

A Fast Run

The Northwestern carried the transcontinental mail between Clinton and Boone, Iowa, last Thursday, 202 miles in 189 minutes. One stretch of 77 miles was covered in 67 minutes. This is regarded as the most remarkable run ever made over the Northwestern.

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SCENES IN ANDERSONVILLE

Many of the Horrors Described by One who Was There

The first day in prison I walked all over it and counted sixty dead bodies lying where they had died during the night. Two thirds of them were entirely nude. The few rags they did have, had been appropriated by the living. I saw soldiers that were so reduced by starvation, diarrhoea and dysentery, gangreen and scurvy, that they could not stand on their feet, they would crawl around on their hands and knees. They would ask me when I thought our government would exchange for them. I thought of the poem:

"Oh ye who can save us will you leave us here to die."

The haggard and distressed countenance of those miserable, dejected, complaining, living skeletons, crying for help and food, and the ghastly corpses with their glazed eyeballs staring up into vacant space, with the flies swarming down their open mouths and over their dead bodies, and rags infested with lice, as they lay among the sick and dying, formed a picture of helplessness which it would be impossible to portray by word or pen. This is a part of what I saw on my first days trip. I care not to tell it all for the people of this day and age of the world would not believe it. No tongue can tell it, no pen can describe it as it actually was. Sergeant Tucker and myself resolved that we would not die there. We would keep up courage and take it as it came. Hungry, how hungry we were, for we had nothing to eat, only three hard crackers they had given us two days before. The day wore away and three o'clock came. When the ration wagon arrived at the south gate, Sergeant Tucker drew the rations for his own division, he drew them in an old rubber blanket as we had nothing else. The rations consisted of a very small piece of beef and a small piece of corn bread for each man. We ate it all at one meal and had no fragments left. Nothing for the next day.

Who would poorer comfort fear when we so sumptuously dine if you smell of beef, and bacon it will hardly do to eat, it was killed and cured at Macon to give flavor to the meat. There were six messmates at Andersonville who always stayed together in the den of dead and dying. These were Sergeant R. B. Tucker, Jesse Fenn, Jonas Kraink, Thomas Hodson, John Conarty, Amaza Spencer and myself. Jesse Fenn was a strong robust man, weighed about two hundred pounds when captured at Ackworth. At the end of the war when released from Jacksonville, Florida, he weighed less than 90 pounds. He died two years ago at his old home in Apple River, Illinois. He never recovered from the effects of

prison life. Jonas Kraink and John Conarty died years ago. Sergeant Tucker, Thomas Hodson and myself are all who are living out of that mess that was formed at Andersonville prison who can tell of the hardships that we endured during the winters of '64 and '65.

The dead were always carted out in the morning. I have seen as many as thirty bodies piled on the wagon thrown in like cord wood and the guards sitting on top of them to hold them down. In the afternoon the same wagon was used to bring in the rations. Every morning an old rebel would ride around the prison pen mounted on an old grey horse. He would blow his horn to call his pack of hounds and if a yankee had succeeded in getting out during the night the hounds would find his tracks and go after him, yelping through the forest. Before many hours the fugitive would be brought back and put in the chain gang or suspended by the thumbs until he was nearly dead, then sent back to the prison pen. There were twelve prisoners put in the chain gang for trying to escape, and they were kept there until they all died. Old Wirtz came to the prison one day and a poor skeleton of a prisoner too weak to stand, crawled upon his hands and knees and asked him for a piece of bread. Wirtz jumped on him and with the heels of his boots stamped his life out. So between old Wirtz and the blood hounds and the crack of the rebel rifle, it was death on every hand. It was generally understood that any guard that shot a prisoner for getting too close to the dead line was given a thirty days furlough. I always noticed that a guard who shot a prisoner was relieved of his post and another put in his place. During the month of November, 1864, one in every four died.

When the nights grew cool hundreds were chilled to death. During the middle of the day it would be quite warm, then we would strip ourselves and pick off the gray backs and then go down to the stream and wash, using sand and clay for soap. We had some good singers and they would assemble on what was known as Taffy street and sing patriotic songs. It had a great effect on the prisoners. It would revive our spirits and put new life in us. How the boys would cheer them. I imagine I can yet hear cheers for those patriotic songs as sung in Andersonville.

Cheated Death

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters which effected a complete cure. I also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." Hunt's Pharmacy guarantees them at 50c.

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News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for the GENOA REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, of the week Ending April 28, 1905

IN A FEW WORDS

W. S. Young of Henrietta Expresses Hatred Toward Winnebago Co. Court

W. S. Young, the former Belvidere man but now of Henrietta, gets busy with his versatile pen again and hands Rockford a few. It will be remembered that Mr Young addressed a letter to the public through the columns of the Belvidere Republican a short time ago regarding the conviction of George Felts. Now he implores the winds of heaven to overthrow the courthouse at Rockford if Felts is not given a new trial. Young lived for some years in Belvidere and will be remembered as having a heated controversy with the authorities regarding a building he was repairing inside the fire limits. His letter to the Register-Gazette is as follows:

Editor Register-Gazette:
Dear Sir: Your bluff is called: If a more abominable—court martial was ever in any county put through in a civil court and given the name of trial (?) than that of George Felts, I would not know where to look for it, even as far back as Thomas Cromwell and his reign of terror in the time of King John, who was disposed for less than such burlesque and tyranny.

I can put my finger on nearly fifty violations of the constitution besides multiple absurdities in the testimony of its chief banking witnesses. I can demonstrate absolutely that George W. Felts was and is innocent of the crime of murder or any other crime against Spencer Post; that it is impossible for Felts not to be innocent, or in other words, impossible for him to be guilty of the crime for which he is sent to prison.

If you or the supervisors of Winnebago county have any other courage than that of wolves in a pack when they have rounded up a deaf old cripple, they will open the court house to me or any one else to speak for truth and justice and roll back the tide of the monstrous calumny put on an innocent man and the decent honor of my native country and of its old time soldiers, and arrest the further and infernal scandalization of the blood baptized covenant and guarantee of the equal protection of all of its people, not their unequal and their unjust gibbett, by the forms of—British law, unauthentic and illegal, since the Declaration of Independence, the cut of our nation's umbilical, July 4, 1776.

If a hearing is denied this innocent man, I hope the winds of heaven will not leave one stone upon another of your court house den of thieves, kidnaper's "fence" no longer a house of prayer, for redress of grievances. I am satisfied that it is because the prime movers in this rottenest of rotten trials and rotten testaments and rotten oaths, fear exposure, that they appeared in Chicago to keep intact their kidnaper's "fence" and make the United States courts parties thereto. The state's case was long ago finished, dead and damned and North and Attorney General Stead had no more right there than they would as rival Tichborne claimants for Felts' umbilical, and it can only be accounted for by the rush and haste of their pursuit of evergreen ideal idiocy or fossilate cohesive opacity or an overdose of Col. Thos. Bryan's mucilage he used to sell to the darkies for hair oil, "dat mak yo' har all stick together."

Put up or shut up or be men. Dont sneak.
Yours,
W. S. YOUNG.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

FRED P SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

It will not cost a cent
Geo. McClelland is slowly gaining strength.

Mrs. Henry Clark was a Belvidere visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Schiller spent Easter at her home in Chicago.

Alfred Nelson of DeKalb was a Kingston caller Monday.

Edd. J. Stuart made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

John Strombom was a Chicago business visitor Monday.

D. S. McDonald was an Elgin passenger last Wednesday morning.

Miss Florence Lilly was a guest of her parents in Durand over Sunday.

A. L. Thorp of Fiagg was a business visitor here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

Miss Glidden of Burlington was an over Sunday visitor with Jas. Stuart and family.

Mrs. Eliza Ives of Kirkland spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Shorey.

Mrs. John O'Brien and Miss Lillian Hill were Kirkland visitors last Wednesday.

The 11:20 a. m. Northwestern passenger now leaves at 11:10. Note other changes in the timetables.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer entertained the Young People's Christian Social organization.

Chas. Ackerman was a guest of Genoa friends Sunday. He has signed with the Genoa ball team for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon were in Rockford Sunday to visit the former's brother, Walter, who is a hospital at that place.

It will not cost a cent
Thos. Clark and wife of Sycamore spent Friday with Kingston friends.

John McClelland was here from DeKalb on Wednesday, a guest at Geo. McClelland's.

A club dance will be given at Reed & Davis' hall in Herbert, Saturday evening, May 6.

Phil Arbuckle is coaching the Shelbyville, Ill., track team. He will return home about May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles in Genoa last Sunday.

Thos. Rogers left Saturday for Mineral Point, Wis., where he will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

The Kingston band is again under orders for practice and will probably officiate at Decoration day exercises.

Mrs. Guy Harrington and children of Malta are here this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle.

Charles S. Gilbert of Rockford, well known to Kingston people, has severed connections with the Rockford Star's business staff and now becomes manager for the Reed Remedy Company of the same city. Mr. Gilbert's newspaper work will no doubt assist him in his new work.

The funeral of Mrs. Sabrina Brown was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Leander King of Flora, Rev. E. D. Hull of the M. E. church of Belvidere had charge of the services. The burial took place in the family lot at Blood's Point cemetery. Many friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place and witnessed the obsequies at the grave.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

PROBATE

Estate of—
Eunice J Jackman. Abner H Jackman appointed administrator.

Wm H Benoit. Proof of heirship given. Final report filed.

Eleanor P Townsend. Appraiser appointed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P M Alden and wf to Byron F Wyman, lot 4, blk 8, Elmwood Cemetery, \$175.

Walter I anglois to L C Shaffer, part of section 15, Kingston, \$1.

A S McCartney and wf to Theodore Straun, 5 acres in sec 1, Franklin, \$250.

Samuel Swanson and wf to Josephine Gorham, 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 13, Franklin, \$1800.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Oscar Oleson, Shabbona..... 22
Minnie V Ames, Shabbona..... 17
John Ryerson, Malta..... 42
Addie Utter, Malta..... 43
Everett Spencer, Modale, Ia..... 21
Lelia Loeling, Modale, Ia..... 20

Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy, guaranteed.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale Hunt's Pharmacy.

Wanted

Men and women in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 16-tf

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.

It will not cost a cent
Misses Conover, Byer and Worden were here from Kirkland Saturday evening, attending the play in Chapman hall.

Miss Irene Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber, was operated upon Saturday in a Chicago hospital for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

The yearly business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the League rooms last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, F. L. Bennett; Secretary, Earl Moyers; Treasurer, Maude Benson.

To the tune of 7 to 6, the Kingston Midgets larapped the Kirkland Reds on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon. The score keeper announces several brilliant plays which kept the spectators in the usual good humor. The next game will occur tomorrow at Genoa.

The annual conference of the German Evangelical association closed at Elgin Monday afternoon of last week. At the business meeting Kingston, which has for a number of years been a part of the Hampshire charge, was added to the Belvidere on account of being nearer to the latter place.

The Republican-Journal has the finest and largest line of calendars ever shown in Genoa. Hold your order until a representative of the paper calls on you with samples. We guarantee to make prices that cannot be duplicated by drummers. Would like prospective customers call at the office and look at the lay-out.

The semi-annual conference of the Rockford District Epworth League will be held at Nunda, Ill., May 5, 6 and 7. The local representatives are Mrs. R. C. Benson and Miss May Heckman, who will bring back and read before the Leaguers a complete report of the convention. The program in full appears in another column.

Chapman hall was filled to the utmost Saturday evening when the play, "Diamonds and Hearts," was given by local talent. The proceeds amounted to \$27 which will be equally distributed between the societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches. On every hand is heard words of praise for the manner in which the play was produced, and the public in general thinks Kingston has some extremely good actors.

Special Summer Session

The University of Illinois at Urbana is making active preparations for the special summer session at the University, June 12-30, in the interests of the rural schools. The subjects selected for consideration are expected to be of the greatest practical value, including instructions in agriculture, manual training, household science, teaching, economic zoology, commercial geography and architecture. The rural school teacher desiring to keep abreast of the times will make it a point to visit Champaign during the three weeks of the session as it will afford a nice recreation period coupled with the acquisition of points invaluable in their school work.

Easter Program

The M. E. church was filled to the utmost Sunday evening when the Easter program was given. Members of the Sunday school took an active part and the special singing by the choir was an interesting feature. About \$75 was collected for Easter offering.

Quite a Fad

It has become quite a popular fad among the city dailies to reproduce simple news as taken from the country papers, setting them off as jokes. In commenting on the matter the Gallatin, (Ill.) Press has the following to say: 'Doesn't it make you weary to read the rot of those rattle-brained idiots of the Chicago press who are repeatedly ridiculing the country on their locals? These two-by-four lunch counter fiends think it awfully funny when some country papers say that 'Hiram Slocum has sold his Holstein cow to Ed. Childress.' But, of course, it is just the proper caper when they say, 'Mrs. Franklin Oliver Lowden has just returned from the Epsom Korimer kennels.' Oh, that's great! That bull pup would bring about thirty cents in the dog pound, while Slocum's cow would sell for \$50 in the dark. Because Gussie Davis was over to Guard Point to see his best girl they throw a shoe, but if William Henry Harrison Pook, the society leader, was in Milwaukee Saturday last to see Gertie Pabst, they would slobber over half a column and have three pictures of Gertie and Henry on the front page.'

The Illinois Central will sell one way colonists tickets to California daily March 1st to May, 15th at the low rate of \$33.00.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

3 months trial for 25c.

CONTINUES TO DO BUSINESS

W. H. Bell Closes Big Deals in Real-Estate This Week

A few more record-breaking transactions in real estate were made this week by the well-known real estate dealer, W. H. Bell.

The Peter Medin farm located 5 miles south of Kingston in Mayfield township was sold at \$110 an acre. There are 90 acres in the farm. The Lewis M. Gross farm



W. H. BELL

of 160 acres was disposed of at \$105 an acre. This farm is located 1 1/2 miles south of Kingston.

Everyone knows that Mr. Bell hardly keeps the property listed with him over night and thereby demonstrates that he is continually in the harness for business.

Mr. Bell has made some extremely good sales this year and if you need his services address him at Kingston, Ill.

A CLEARING SALE

We still have left a few pieces of Flannelettes, Imitation Worsted for Quilting, Laces, Embroidery and Insertions which we are closing out AT COST AND SOME BELOW COST

Prices on Flannelettes:
25c flannelettes now 18c
15c flannelettes now 11c
11c flannelettes now 8c

We also have left a few pairs of Corsets and Warm-lined Shoes which we are closing out at cost.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN ON SALE PURCHASES
GROCERY ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

'PHONE 20 JOHN LEMBKE GENOA, ILL.

DAYBROOK'S PARISIAN VIOLETTE

The delicate odor of the wood violet condensed. Delightfully fragrant and lasting

"A dainty perfume for dainty people."

75 cents per ounce.

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'Phone 83

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The National Biscuit Company has brought the science of baking close to the point of perfection, practically revolutionizing the baking of biscuit, crackers and wafers.

It makes them better than they have ever been made before; it keeps them fresh in air tight packages, as they have never been kept before, and all this goodness it guarantees by placing a trade mark in red and white on each end of the package, so that even the toddler peeping eagerly over the counter's edge, may buy as safely as the thoughtful housewife.

If every woman in the land could actually know the high quality, the never-ending care, the infinite skill, the absolute cleanliness that is represented by every package bearing this trade mark   of the National Biscuit Company, it is certain that there never would be another biscuit, cracker or wafer sold in a common paper bag.

That this happy consummation may come to pass, the National Biscuit Company will invite the ladies of this city to join them in pleasant entertainment and thus become acquainted in a really delightful way with the most delicious baking in the world.

Watch for the Announcement

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

News Items
That Are of
General In-
terest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

It will not cost a cent
Dominoes at Olmsted's.
S. D. Mann was in the city Monday.
A fine line of hand made hats of Mrs. Bagley's.
Picnic hams, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.
Jack Canavan was an Elgin visitor Sunday night
Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler were in the city over Sunday.
For sale—Fanning mill, slightly used. Jackman & Son.
Mrs. L. M. Olmsted was a Chicago passenger Monday.
The sprinkling wagon made its first trip Monday. That settles it! Hose—not ladies' but rubber and cotton, keeps your lawn green
Lester Eiklor returned home Friday after a short visit in Virginia.
Andrew Swanson transacted business at the county seat last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and daughter were Elgin visitors Sunday.
Mrs. John Dempsey and sons were Chicago visitors Saturday and Sunday.
We would like to talk to you about woven wire fence. Jackman & Son.
Lawn mowers are in season. We have a fine assortment. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Wringers, both clothes and hog. Make your wife happy with one of our clothes wringers.
Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest at Farmer's State Bank, Genoa. 11
Allen Olmsted spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends in Rockford and Savannah.
Tailor made trousers at ready made prices. See samples. Perfect fit guaranteed. F. O. Holtgren.
A. S. Yalden and James Spence are out with subscription papers seeking appointment as deputy sheriff.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker, son and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in McHenry and Elgin.
Miss Mary Ginnell, niece of Mrs. Henry Holsker returned Tuesday from St. Joseph's hospital, Elgin.
Fletcher Hannah unloaded a car load of Portland cement Monday. He has already taken on several large contracts.
W. H. Keyes, one of Hampshire's most enterprising business men was here last Friday, the guest of Mayor J. E. Stott.
Pasturage—I have pasture room for several head of cattle and horses. Reasonable terms for the season. Fred P. Renn, Genoa.
For sale at bargains—Three tracts of land 80 acres each, one of 60 acres and one of 120. J. E. Stott & Son. 29-11
Orders taken for the finest quality of engraved calling cards and wedding invitations at the Republican-Journal office. 11
The office at the Milwaukee depot is being enlarged to twice its present size. An improvement that will be hailed with joy by Agent Harvey.
F. W. Olmsted's store is now illuminated as brilliantly as the best of them with a new system of gasoline lights, the same as is used by F. W. Olmsted & Co.
You not only have a chance to get \$500 worth of merchandise free at Olmsted's, but every purchase you make will be satisfactory. We have the goods and make prices that talk.

It will not cost a cent
John Kanies is working at Elgin.
John Lembke was in Chicago Thursday.
C. A. Goding was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.
Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.
J. W. Wylde had business in Elgin and Chicago Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsker were Elgin visitors Tuesday.
Geo. Kanies visited his brother, Louis, at Woodstock, Sunday.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, are visiting in Elgin.
Pure maple syrup from New York strip can be had at T. M. Frazier's.
Garden and lawn rakes, spading forks and hoes. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Misses Sadie Oursler, Lila and Lula Oaks went to Chicago today to visit relatives.
Walter Allen of Elgin visited at the home of Ed. Millard the first of the week.
Fred Malana and family of Galesburg were Genoa visitors the first of the week.
Prof. H. F. Stout transacted business pertaining to school matters at Oregon Tuesday.
Charles Anderson, George Garman and Chris Sherf were Sycamore callers Saturday night.
Miss Jennie Whipple of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whipple.
Jackman & Son have one Grand Detour Gang Plow to be sold at a sacrifice. Guaranteed all right.
Raymond Schneider of Chicago is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Holroyd.
Pasturage—If you have stock to pasture come and see me. I have good pasture for a limited number. J. L. Patterson.
Buy a few copies of The Industrial Edition and send them to your friends. Show them the kind of town you live in.
Are you making a collection of dominoes being given away at Olmsted's? Remember a complete set is worth \$500 to you.
H. A. Perkins was elected secretary of the board of education last Friday evening, F. W. Olmsted being the retiring official.
Everyone takes pride in his appearance. To appear well a tailor-made suit is necessary. It costs little more than the ready made. See Holtgren.
If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-11
Repair work. We ask for a share of your work. We can attend to your wants on short notice. Phone 58 will find us. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Arthur Rockwell of Boston was the guest of his cousin, Dr. A. M. Hill, last week. It was only the second time that these cousins had met during a life time.
Carpet cleaning and house work of any description done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Vaults and cess pools cleaned. Garden work. Leave order at Gleason's billiard hall. George J. Middleton.
Rev. T. E. Ream attended the Rockford District Ministerial Association which was held at Harvard, Ill., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Ream has been secretary and treasurer of the Association for the past two years and was again elected to serve for the coming year.

It will not cost a cent
Fruit at Frazier's.
Lew Duval was calling in Elgin Sunday.
A. H. Holroyd spent Sunday in Chicago.
Dan George was a Chicago visitor Sunday.
Dr. C. H. Mordoff was in the city Wednesday.
Moth balls, 10c per pound at Hunt's Pharmacy.
Mrs. J. M. Harvey was shopping in Chicago Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stiles were Rockford shoppers Saturday.
Miss Fannie Lord and Roy Buck were at Kirkland Sunday.
Sam McIntire of Rockford was the guest of Al Yalden, Sunday.
John Hutchison now delivers his dairy products in a flashy new wagon.
Mrs. Nellie Taylor and children are spending the week at New Lebanon.
E. H. Cohoon made a trip to Belvidere Monday evening via the auto route.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson and Mabel Corson spent Sunday at Pingree Grove.
Verne Pierce of Iowa was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson.
Roy Ide has returned from Rockford where he had been spending a week with friends.
The G. W. C. will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker.
To get a perfect fit in a coat and vest you must be measured and the goods cut to measure. Let Holtgren show you some bargains.
Ask for a domino when your purchase amounts to 50 cents at F. W. Olmsted's. A complete set is good for \$500 worth of merchandise.
Mrs. Jennie Witwere of Janesville and Mrs. Carrie Schneider of Chicago visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall, the first of the week.
Are you going to paint? If so, investigate the Hammar proposition. Your paint ready for use at the present price of oil, will cost you \$1.20 per gallon. Hunt's Pharmacy.
Mrs. Alice McGarvey and Mrs. L. Knight, sisters of Mrs. A. R. Cohoon, arrived here from Fayette, Iowa, last Friday evening to care for Mrs. Cohoon, who has been very sick.
A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglass
Mrs. John Renn fell last Thursday evening and dislocated her shoulder. The injury was painful and will cause Mrs. Renn considerable inconvenience for a long time. Dr. A. M. Hill was called to care for the patient.
Lost—The undersigned lost on April 12, 1905, between Leslie Blundy's place, two miles north of Genoa, and the Dixon farm east of Burlington a leather wallet containing \$45. Ten dollars reward for returning same to owner or leaving same at Exchange Bank, Genoa. C. B. McCullough.
A May dance will be given at Crawford's hall on Tuesday evening, May 2. It will be an old fashioned dance with both round and square dances. The managers, Crawford & Stott assure you a good time. Supper at usual places. Tickets \$1.00. Gualano's harp orchestra will furnish the music.
A new waltz entitled "Indian Summer" is meeting with favor in all parts of the country. It is by the late Wesley Wells, composer of the popular songs, "My Mercedes" and "I Wait alone for You." Every movement is catchy and melodious and the title page is one of the most attractive ever placed on a sheet of music. The music dealers throughout the country are handling it in large quantities.

It will not cost a cent
G. E. Stott was in the windy city Wednesday.
Miss Della Geithman was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.
Two small boys from Sycamore were here Sunday looking at the "tall steeples."
Amory Hadsall, Marie Rosenke, Lillian Kniprath and Guy Ide were at Kirkland Sunday.
Mrs. Sarah Chapman of Kingston visited with relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.
Those who have saved last season's base ball souvenirs will have a opportunity to use them to a good advantage this year. Look them up.
D. S. Lord has resigned his position as salesman for the International Harvester Co., and has accepted a position in the Eureka as shipping clerk.
For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.
A wonderful spring tonic. It drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglass.
Lula Grover of Rockford has accepted a position in the stitching room.
Emma Frazee returned to work Monday after several days absence on account of sickness.
James Spence is again working in the lasting room after a long absence due to the breaking of his wrist.
John James and wife have resigned their positions in the factory and have moved to Monroe Center to reside on a farm.
Mary Rosenke, Lillian Kniprath accompanied by Amory Hadsall and Guy Ide took in Kingston sights last Sunday in Amory's automobile.
Butter 29 Cents
The Elgin butter market is firm at 29c. There were no offerings nor sales. Last week's price was 31½ cents; one year ago today, 24 cents.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Mary Scherf Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Scherf late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the 1st Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1905.
FRED NISS.
33 31.

OFFICE HOURS:
8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. H. W. BELKNAP

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GENOA, ILL.

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The pleasant days of the past few weeks are only gentle reminders that spring and spring work are at hand and the farmer looks about for suitable machinery to lighten his burdens. We are better prepared than ever to

Supply the Farmer

with his needs this season. Our stock of implements and everything needed on the farm is complete in every detail. Let us talk to you.
We also have the agency for the

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The Best Machine Made

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicles by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

Rev. Brooks of Dixon visited relatives here last week.

S. Davis and Wm. Hagan were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

S. Davis received a car of tile and a car of hard coal last week.

Mrs. L. Sheley went to Henrietta Wednesday to visit her son, Jay.

Mr. Paulson attended court at Sycamore a couple of days this week.

Albert Dimond received a fine new buggy from Chicago last week.

Mrs. Geo. Marsten and children of Elva spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Powell.

Chas. Witt and Fred Reed are among the Herbert people attending court at Belvidere.

C. Godding and family of Genoa were entertained at the home of Geo. Rudolph on Sunday.

Frank Witt and wife of Sycamore spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morris.

Miss May Thornton has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Lizzie Buck has also been quite ill.

Both afternoon and evening services were largely attended at the Davis church Sunday. A fine program was given in the evening.

Judd Wait has been called here from Shell Rock, Iowa, by the illness of his brother, Geo. Wait, who is in a very precarious condition at his home east of town.

Mr. Braden, Supt. of this division of the C. & N. W. R'y., was here in a special car Tuesday looking up some much needed improvements to be made at this station in the near future.

There was a party at the Snyder home last Thursday evening, and Friday evening Ralph Smith was reminded that it was his birthday by a merry crowd of young people who gathered at the Smith home for a good time.

Herbert defeated Shattuck's Grove at the Herbert base ball park, Sunday, April 23. Score, 15 to 8. Bert Hewer twirled for Herbert and showed them a few good curves; Oscar Carlson held the initial sack down pat and Ernest Blake showed them a few stunts on the short line. The Shattuck Grove boys had a battery from Irene, consisting of Butler and Long.

Riley Center

Richard Hall is among the sick. Ben Whiteman was out to his farm Monday.

George Bedell visited with his parents Sunday.

Max Burrows and wife were at Marengo, Monday.

Jess Ratfield visited his parents here Sunday evening.

L. E. Mackey and wife were calling on the sick, Sunday.

Charles Nelson and wife were visiting in South Riley Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Emma Burrows spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Frank Fellows and Miss Birdie Washburn were calling on friends Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of V. S. Phillips at Marengo. There was no preaching at the Center, Sunday. We hope he will be with us May 7.

The Telephone Co. is going to extend the line from the Center through South Riley to West Riley. It will pass L. E. Mackey's place and also T. Ratfield's.

Lister's Dry Soap will rid your pet of vermin. 10c per cake at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Colvin Park

A. T. Gustavison was at Kirkland, Sunday.

Mr. Koeneke was a Rockford visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Ruback was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

George Moore of Kingston was in town last week.

Mr. John Babler has a fine horse and carriage.

Albert Stray and wife were Genoa visitors Sunday.

George Ollman was at Freeport, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Albert Ollman was a Rockford visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Nell Beebe is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Babler.

Mr. L. E. Gleason and W. S. Cole were at Kingston Saturday.

C. G. Myers received two cars of horses from South Dakota Wednesday.

W. C. Ollman has sold out his interest in the firm of C. F. Ollman & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Belvidere visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe of Charter Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Babler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ollman spent a few days of last week with relatives in Belvidere.

Mr. J. C. Joslyn of Sycamore was in this vicinity last week, in the interest of the telephone company.

Mrs. Ida Briton returned to her home in Antioch, Ill., Saturday, after spending two weeks here with her parents.

Burlington

Mrs. Walter Kirk was a Genoa visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamboly were Elgin visitors Sunday.

H. W. Hattendorf was in Plato Center on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Roach visited with friends and relatives in Chicago last week.

Mrs. James Hutchison of Genoa visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cripps of Hampshire spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers and son, Herbert, are visiting with relatives in Genoa this week.

Mrs. Minnie Shefner and Miss Pearl Smith were Hampshire visitors Monday.

Harry Wescott fell from a bicycle, Sunday, spraining his leg so badly that he uses a cane.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers State Bank, Genoa. Also, interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts. Adv.

South Riley

Clarence Filweber was a visitor here Sunday.

Margaret Corson has returned home from Chicago.

Dr. Austin was on our streets Friday and Sunday.

George and Joe Corson had business here Tuesday.

Christina Bedell visited friends here a few days last week.

H. W. Sanborn of Geneva, Wis., has been shearing sheep here this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Kellogg at Ney Saturday.

Floyd Mackey has been quite ill the past week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Curtis Mackey and family attended the funeral of their cousin Alonzo Carmon, at Marengo Wednesday.

HISTORY OF WEEK

Important Happenings Prepared for Our Readers in Brief Form.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BOILED DOWN

Events of Moment in Foreign Climes as Well as Our Country Are Chronicled.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.

Japan has filed in Washington a formal complaint against France for harboring the Russian fleet and representations are also made direct to Paris.

A warning sent by France to Russia causes orders to be sent from St. Petersburg to Rojstevsky that he must not remain in Kamranh Bay.

Heavy firing was heard off Kamranh bay shortly after the Russian fleet departed, and it is believed that Rojstevsky is engaged with Japanese scout ships.

Three warships are reported near Manila and the Japanese fleet under Kamihara, is expected to appear in Philippine waters soon.

Togo's scouts swarm the Sea of Japan and connecting straits, but thick weather prevails, and Rojstevsky's ships may be able to evade the Japanese.

Rojstevsky has picked Togo's flagship as his objective in the coming sea battle and is resolved to win a victory or lose his own fleet.

Twenty Japanese warships are reported off Kamranh bay April 23, and four Russian cruisers are patrolling the coast, capturing merchant steamers.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences has begun at Washington.

Examinations for nine vacancies in the position of assistant paymaster in the navy will be held June 12.

The resignation of nine of the ten pension examiners constituting the board of review, who were accused of irregularities, were accepted by Secretary Hitchcock at Washington.

After passing resolutions condemning Mormonism and thanking Washington for its hospitality the national congress of the D. A. R. has adjourned sine die.

There was the annual "egg-rolling" on the White House grounds on Easter Monday.

The bureau of insular affairs is having prepared for the Philippine government plates for a series of postage stamps.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Kaleff, the nihilist who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, has been tried, condemned and executed.

In a battle between troops and strikers at Limoges, France, one striker was killed, one mortally and several slightly injured.

President Castro wants to arbitrate the question whether the asphalt dispute should be submitted to arbitration.

Dr. Nevin, rector of the American Protestant Episcopal church at Rome, gave a dinner in honor of Henry White, the new United States ambassador to Italy.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and frequent explosions are heard.

The French senate has passed the budget and adjourned until May 23.

The French chamber of deputies has adjourned for the Easter recess until May 15.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay have arrived at Bad Nauheim, Germany, from Nervi, Italy, to take the waters.

An earthquake in England rocked houses and caused some damage.

In fear of death by bombs or revolution May day Russia's leaders are fleeing to other countries.

J. Pierpont Morgan has left Rome for Brindisi, from which place he will go to Piræus and thence to Constantinople.

The sultan of Turkey's third brother, Ahmed Kemal, is dead.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Erich Von Kutzlebeu, who wrecked the Rock Island limited near Marengo, Ia., Jan. 21, was re-indicted for murder in the first degree and train wrecking.

Dr. George Koch, a dentist of New Ulm, Minn., who has once been tried on a charge of having murdered Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, another New Ulm dentist, was again placed on trial at Mankato, Minn.

Rev. O. M. Brown, one of the leading colored ministers of Danville, Ky., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forgery.

Johann Hoch, on trial at Chicago for wife murder, paled when the assistant state's attorney hinted at the death penalty.

Patrick J. Kearns, said to have been treasurer of the failed Storey Cotton company of Philadelphia, was arrested in Coney Island, N. Y.

Robert Large, aged 48, a prominent Dewitt, Ia., contractor, killed himself.

Miss Rose Hammill, aged 26, of Chicago, committed suicide at the home of her brother, James E. Hammill, in South Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeil were burned to death in the destruction of their home at Riley, Kan. Murder is suspected.

Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, confessed that he has lost \$1,450,000 of the institution's funds in speculation, and has been arrested.

Financiers poured in money to check a run on the institution.

Joseph Adams, alleged to be a member of the Knox-Whiteman gang, who raised \$222,000 from banks in New York and Boston, has been arrested in Denver.

The twelfth juror to try Dr. G. H. Koch, the New Ulm dentist, who is charged with having murdered Dr. L. A. Gebhardt on the night of Nov. 1, was secured in Mankato, Minn.

A final decree of divorce has been signed at New York in favor of Edna May, the actress, from her husband, Fred Titus.

A new wage scale that is to go into effect on the Iowa Central railroad May 1, effecting telegraph operators and all agents doing telegrapher's duty, increases salaries 5 per cent.

The strike in the Arkansas Valley smelter, a property of the American Smelting and Refining company at Leadville, Colo., has been settled.

The Iowa Electrical association elected Austin Burt, of Waterloo, as president.

Wall street would end the Equitable feud by ousting Hyde, Alexander and Tarbell and installing a new leader of national prominence.

A general advance of 10 per cent. in wages is announced by the Manufacturers' association, of Pittsburg, effective June 1, and applying to 8,000 men.

Five thousand men employed at the National Tube works at McKeesport, Pa., have been given an increase of wages of 5 to 10 per cent.

Chicago teamsters called off the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co., which had been ordered in sympathy with the garment workers. They will make an effort to be reinstated in their old jobs.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company is closing contracts for 250 new locomotives.

The Osceola, Mich., Consolidated Mine company resumed operations.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., and H. W. Ogden in Boston were appointed permanent receivers for the Consolidated Ubersa Plantation company.

MISHAPS AND DISASTERS.

A gas buoy in process of filling on board the government steamer Scout exploded near Kingston, Ont., killing one and injuring four of her crew.

Herbert Lane, while capturing pigeons in the second story of a house at Decker, Ind., fell to the ground and was fatally injured.

Two nuns, nine children and four aged women perished in a convent fire in Genevieve, Quebec.

Three children of John E. Kunkle, aged 3, 5 and 7 years, were burned to death by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline at Greensburg, Pa.

While playing with other children near a brush fire the clothing of 8-year-old Bessie Ferguson of Neilsville, Wis., caught fire and she was burned to death.

George Needham, aged 21, was caught by the belt of a circular saw while oiling machinery at Fenimore, Wis., and terribly mangled.

A Northwestern freight train demolished an electric car near LaCrosse, Wis., seriously injuring eight persons.

Charles P. Kaster was killed in New York in an automobile accident. He was to have been married next Sunday.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Diamond sawmill, owned by H. H. Smith, was destroyed by fire in Minneapolis, Minn., the loss being estimated at \$50,000.

The four-story brick warehouse of Stern & Co., furniture manufacturers, in Philadelphia, Pa., was gutted by fire of unknown origin, the loss being \$50,000.

Fire destroyed half the town of Clendennin, W. Va., all the business section being burned.

The main building of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., has been ruined by fire.

Fire started by lightning destroyed the Grant W. Kenney elevator at Argentine, Kan., causing a loss of \$130,000.

The handsome country home, near Paris, Ky., of Brutus J. Clay, minister to Switzerland, has burned.

The plant of the Sonar Carbon company at Ravenna, O., burned. Loss, \$50,000.

An explosion of several tons of powder took place during a fire in the store of Rice & Langford at Folsomville, Ind., wrecking the building.

Bergerman Bros.' furnishing store at Pueblo, Colo., was damaged \$85,000 by fire.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

United States Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut is dead from pneumonia at his home at Washington, Conn.

Major E. W. Hale, aged 89, one of the electors who chose Lincoln president, is dead at his residence in Towanda, Pa.

Major William M. Armstrong, aged 72, formerly editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer and prominent in Ohio Democratic politics, is dead in Cleveland.

The earl of Chichester, Rev. Francis Godolphin Pelham, is dead in England.

Dr. C. W. Shannon, a retired surgeon of the United States army, is dead at his home in Elkhart, Neb.

Francis H. Saltus, father of Edgar Saltus, the author, is dead at Tarry town, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Curtiss, for twenty-six years matron at the Wisconsin Institute for the Blind, is dead at Janesville.

Joe Jefferson passed away peacefully in his home at Palm Beach, Fla., surrounded by members of his family.

STATE LEGISLATURE

What the Solons at Springfield Are Doing for the Commonwealth.

STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Illinois Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

Springfield, Ill., April 22. — Evidence that the legislature is to be productive of some new laws were shown by the house when nine bills were passed, two of which now go to the governor, and forty-three others were advanced on the calendar. The municipal courts bill, for a new judiciary system in Cook county, and eliminating the justice courts, was passed by both the house and senate. Several bills amending the delinquent child law were passed by the house and another was passed providing for special examinations of applicants for school teachers' certificates in Illinois state history and civics.

Positive evidence that the legislature is beginning to think it has been in session long enough to have "done things" was found in the senate, where for the first time probably this session a real effort was made to do business on Friday, and some business was done, including what may be considered a real practice that when a member is interested in a measure he must be on hand to attend to business.

Eight bills were advanced to third reading, and the senate adjourned to 5:30 p. m. Monday.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—With the members of the house remaining seated as a mark of disrespect, Frank D. Comerford was sworn in by Judge Creighton of the circuit court and his name replaced on the rolls of the house, from which it was erased when he was expelled for making graft charges.

Springfield, Ill., April 24. — Night sessions and roll calls, afternoon committee meetings, and hard work generally—that is about the programme for the house this week. The session is drawing to its close. If gas and primary elections are settled this week in the house, and the prospects seem fairly bright for such settlement, sine die adjournment may come before the end of next week. But according to Speaker Shurtleff adjournment will not come until these questions are disposed of. Tomorrow morning the house charter committee will meet to act on the latest gas bills. There seems to be no doubt that a measure giving Chicago the right to regulate gas and electric light prices will be reported.

Outside of the gas bills, and the primary elections bill, on which latter there probably will be a joint conference during the week, with good prospects of an agreement on a compromise bill, the work of the house this week will include the placing on passage of most of the important appropriation bills and the practice and procedure bills, which have been hanging fire on third reading for a week.

The house will meet this evening at 7:30. Bills on third reading will be taken up and Speaker Shurtleff will hold the members to the work of passing or killing bills as long as he is able.

Springfield, Ill., April 25. — The senate held a brief session. There was less than a quorum of the members present, but by unanimous consent a few bills were advanced on the calendar, nearly all of them local to Chicago, including the Saturday half-holiday bill.

Trautmann called up in house the bill making an appropriation for the University of Illinois. Many committee amendments were adopted, and the bill, carrying a total of \$1,335,900, was sent to third reading. Trautmann called up also on third reading the bill abolishing the Illinois Industrial School for the Blind at Chicago. This bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000 to carry out a provision for an annual pension of \$150 for the inmates of the institution. There was a bare quorum when the roll call was begun. It was explained, when several of the members voted against the bill, that the house was running at an annual deficit of \$40,000, and that the pension idea was favored by the state board of charities. Only sixty votes were cast for the bill, however, and further action was postponed.

The house adopted resolutions of condolence on the death of Ira M. Moore, of Quincy, Ill., and as a further mark of respect adjourned. The house was in session for nearly three hours and a huge amount of work was done. Had both houses worked with the same energy from the beginning of the session the legislature might have adjourned a month ago.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—After the house had done a lot of business in the way of advancing bills the local option measure was taken up, and the judiciary committee bill was read the third time after the rules had been suspended. The bill eliminates the county and precinct combination features of the optional bill, and carries no referendum clause. Every member of the house received a circular letter from General Superintendent William H. Anderson, of the Anti-Saloon League, saying the bill was an attempt to kill all local option legislation.

House committee on Chicago charter has reported the Church bill giving the city of Chicago the right to regulate the rates to be charged for gas and electricity. The vote on this was only taken after McGoorty had attempted

to amend the bill to include the municipal ownership feature. This amendment was killed by a vote of 19 to 13, drawn on strict party lines. Every one of the thirteen Democrats on the committee voted in favor of the amendment and by united effort forced Chairman Pendarvis to put the Republicans on record on the municipal ownership feature.

Springfield, Ill., April 26. — In the senate one bill was introduced and ten bills were passed, including two Chicago park bills, the bill requiring safety appliances on railways, and making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday at Chicago.



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