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**KEOKUK IN LINE FOR STATE TITLE**

Up-State Paper Considers Purple and White Aggregation in Running—Fairfield Game a Test.

**DAVENPORT CRUCIAL**

Keokuk Has Not Yet Met Strong Elevens and Standing is Somewhat in Doubt as Result.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 31.—The state high school football situation has undergone a marked change as the result of the games of the last two weeks. The games of October 15, Burlington, East Des Moines, Ottumwa, West Des Moines, Iowa City, Grinnell, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Fairfield, Keokuk, Muscatine and Dubuque still in the running for the state title. North Des Moines was the first school to be put out of the running, their overwhelming defeat at Clinton of 39 to 0 was the cause. Ames had been defeated by West Des Moines 12 to 5 and also joined the has-been list. On October 15, Fairfield journeyed to Davenport and lost a very hard fought game to their husky opponents by a score of 23 to 0. Iowa City, after a hair-breadth decision from Rock Island were barely able to score one touchdown on the Cedar Rapids high school team. They have evidently recovered their form, as shown by their defeat of Grinnell on last Saturday 56 to 0. Davenport went to Dubuque on October 15 and the result of the game is still in question, Dubuque however had the long end of the score 12 to 11, the decision hinging on a disputed goal kick, but Davenport will be considered still in the running. The surprise of the week was the overwhelming defeat of Ottumwa by the East Des Moines high school team by a score of 43 to 0. Clinton has not played a big game since the North Des Moines contest but are unquestionably strong since

they scored more points against the Des Moines school than West Des Moines did last Saturday. Burlington was put out of the running by the heavy Davenport team after a game struggle on Davenport's field by a score of 29 to 0. Keokuk has a strong team but they have played no strong state teams this year and their standing is in doubt. Their real strength should be brought out in the coming games with Davenport and a probable game with Fairfield. On the standing of the teams Davenport should roll up a fair score without trouble and the Fairfield-Keokuk game should be a good contest. Muscatine with only a fair team cannot at present be taken seriously as they suffered defeat at Moline and were beaten by Sigourney high school in easy fashion. They may disband before the end of the season due to lack of interest. The result of the West High-North High game at Des Moines Saturday, which the former won 39 to 9 leaves two Des Moines teams still in the running. West Des Moines high has shown phenomenal improvement as shown by their easy victory over Omaha's heavy team. The other teams for the state title are Clinton, Iowa City, Dubuque and Davenport. Since both Clinton and Iowa City play Dubuque and West high plays North High of Des Moines the number of contestants should be materially reduced in the next two weeks.

**Foley's Kidney Remedy vs. a Hopeless Case.**  
 Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it. Wilkinson & Co."

**He Should Remember It.**  
 Scientists should remember that a grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length. This fact should be remembered by the collegian who thinks he is going to be needed in the world because he has broken the jumping record.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Uncle Eben.**  
 "Dar is two kinds o' courage," said Uncle Eben. "One kind consists in not bein' skeered 'cause you's got too much sense an' de yutheb 'cause you ain' got enough."

**Pennsylvania's Natural Gas.**  
 Pennsylvania opened her first well of natural gas in 1882, since which time the state has produced about one-half the natural gas consumed in the United States.

**ROAD MEETING HERE TOMORROW**

Hundreds of Farmers of the County Expected in to Meet and Hear D. Ward King, Famous Road Drag Man.

**MEETING AT 2 O'CLOCK**

Farmers of the County Will Have Ample Time to Drive to Keokuk and Return Home Before Dark.

Hundreds of farmers of Lee county are expected here tomorrow to hear D. Ward King deliver his famous lecture on good roads at the Lee county court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The address will be followed by a general discussion of the subject of good roads in which all are urged to participate. Mr. King will endeavor to answer and explain all the knotty problems brought forward. Every effort is being made to make this meeting the greatest of its kind ever held in Lee county. The hour is a very convenient one. It will enable all the farmers to drive to the city and have ample time to return before dark.

**Texas Has the Fever.**  
 SHERMAS, Texas.—The work of dragging South Travis street in this city was completed Saturday afternoon, and that portion of the thoroughfare is now as firm and hard as the north end, which is paved. The successful work of the drag has caused a great deal of favorable comment and a much larger interest than has heretofore been manifested in street work in Sherman.

Forrest Moore, a resident of that street and a prominent business man, speaking of the work done on Travis, Houston and Lamar streets today, said: "The work of putting the streets of Sherman in first class condition, and keeping them in that condition, will cost about 4 cents per annum per running foot, or 2 cents per side of the street, making it cost the property owners something like from \$2 to \$4 per year for the work, and I am in favor of calling a meeting of all the property owners on Montgomery, Walnut, Travis, Crockett, Rusk and Elm streets, for the purpose of organizing a street working brigade. The truth of the matter is the price named would almost if not quite keep the streets in good shape for two years instead of one, for after the work of getting them in condition has been accomplished it would not take so much work to keep them in that condition."

The work of the drag has been a revelation to the people of Sherman, and there is no doubt but that it will be used a great deal more in the future than it has in the past.—Denison (Texas) Daily Herald.

**Will Illustrate Drag.**  
 Following the meeting Mr. King will give an illustration on one of the public roads of Keokuk. A meeting is to be held with Mayor Elder to decide which one is to be used.

Mr. King is in Keokuk today, having arrived early this morning.

**MRS. HUISKAMP INJURED BY FALL**

Aged Lady Fell Down Cellar Stairway and Received Deep Scalp Wound.

Mrs. Julia F. Huiskamp, 726 North Eighth street, received a severe scalp wound and was otherwise bruised yesterday afternoon in what is believed to have been a fall down the cellar stairway. Mrs. Huiskamp is seventy-two years of age and, for a time it was believed she was seriously injured. Today she is resting well and will be recovered in a few days. Mrs. Huiskamp is thought to have struck her head on the last cellar step following a fall at least half way down from the top. She does not remember the fall and was in a dazed but not unconscious condition when found by members of the family two minutes afterwards. Two doctors were hastily summoned. The most serious of Mrs. Huiskamp's injuries consisted of a scalp wound two inches long and cut to the skull.

**A Fallible Father-in-Law.**  
 Two of the gilded youth of Providence, R. I., were in Newport and came upon a newsboy.

"Let me have a paper," said one of them, giving the boy 50 cents. "I can't change that," said the boy. "Lend me a nickel," the gilded youth asked his companion. "Oh, bother, let him have the 50 cents."

"No, indeed! You let him have it if you like. My father-in-law is not dead, and yours is."—Life.

**Life's Irony.**  
 The tragedy of life was played again when Bernard Genewich, a young Russian inventor, was killed by the poisonous fumes of a secret process of staining glass that was to make him millions.

**GYMNASIUM TO BE ORGANIZED**

Warsaw Youths Meet and Discuss the Equipping of Indoor Place of Recreation.

**MAYOR'S MANIFESTO OUT**

Rowdism and Destruction of Property Will Not be Tolerated on This Halloween.

WARSAW, Ill., Oct. 31.—Warsaw Patrol No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, met one night last week at the parish room of St. Paul's Episcopal church, to receive new members. This praiseworthy organization is growing and deserves the support and encouragement of all true citizens and patriots. John Mitchell is scout master and instructor.

The Girls' Club will give a Halloween masquerade on Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall. Music by Ague's orchestra.

A number of youths of our best families met last night to endeavor to organize a gymnasium.

Albert Frank of Chicago, son of A. J. Frank, spent Sunday with his parents.

Crowds went from here to the dam on Sunday, most of them to the power house cofferdam in Keokuk, some going down into the big tubes.

Thos. J. Elwell has rented the Hoppe store, three doors east of 4th on Main, and will remove his restaurant there from corner of 4th, where a pool room will soon be opened.

The city council at its last meeting voted to install a furnace in the city building, which will heat the calaboose, the council room, and the firemen's reading room.

Paul Plum's new house is ready for the plasterers and will be occupied about November 15.

The New Era is printing a large edition of the catalogue of the Warsaw Poultry Association; one page is devoted to Warsaw as a poultry raising and poultry shipping centre.

The freshman class of the high school will hold a Halloween masquerade at the residence of Mr. Larson on Nagel's hill.

Mayor Eckbohm has issued his manifesto as to infringements of the laws on Halloween night by our too exuberant youngsters. Rowdism and destruction of property will be punished.

One of our merchants has for sale an assortment of pumpkin "jack-o'-lanterns" in one of his store windows. No two grotesque faces are alike.

The Warsaw Steam Laundry, the most complete establishment of its kind outside of the large cities, comprising over 40 machines, with boilers, engine and dry room, etc., may be opened and operated soon. There is no need of this plant being idle, as there are five foreign laundry agents here, all having good patronage.

An appetizing dinner will be spread in the "Little Brick" on Halloween night by the W. R. C. between 5 and 7 p. m.

A letter from Chas. F. Bassett who is located in Spokane, Wash., says he is well and hearty, likes the west and

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**Original Order.**  
 State of Iowa, Lee County, ss.  
 In the District Court of said county, Mary E. Tumelty, Plaintiff, vs. William Tumelty, May Tumelty, John Tumelty, Estelle D. Tumelty, Fred Tumelty, Hattie Tumelty, Mary Tumelty, Rose A. Carl and E. A. Barkley, Defendants.—Original Order.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that a petition is now in file in the clerk's office of the District Court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff against you and claiming to be the owner in fee simple of block twenty-five (25) in Reeves, Perry, and Williams' addition to the City of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa. Also that a deed to said property made to Mary E. Tumelty administratrix, be reformed and made to read Mary E. Tumelty. And that said property be quieted in her.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular November term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

A. L. PARSONS,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

**HOLDS ILLEGAL AUTO INSURANCE**

Judge De Graff of Des Moines Sustains Auditor Bleakley in Refusing to Permit Risks of This Kind.

**NEWS FROM THE STATE**

The Sample Craze Has Struck Dubuque—Whereabouts of Pat Crowe, Kidnaped, is Thing of Mystery.

Action of John L. Baker, state auditor, in refusing the American Fidelity Insurance company the right to issue liability insurance for automobile owners in Iowa, were upheld yesterday by Judge Lawrence De Graff of the district court in Des Moines.

Judge De Graff denied the injunction asked by the company, compelling the authorization of such insurance. It was contended by the company that Auditor Bleakley refused to certify a liability policy issued to W. F. Gabrio, and threatened to take away the company's right to operate in the state if it issued any more policies of such a character.

**Sample Craze in Dubuque.**  
 DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 31.—"Got any samples, mister?" This is the situation that greets Dubuque merchants scores of times each day and the fact that is behind the greeting has become something of a pest. Youths—boys and girls—have taken up the hobby of collecting, not souvenirs, but samples of everything from advertising bottles of "kill-me-

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Hardin Lodge No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.**

Hall Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John Moore, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Frank Vollers, N. G.; Geo. W. Immert, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. J. Rabe, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, Scribe.

A. O. U. W. 250—Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings Bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Thos. V. Lester, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blendenau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Koepf, Chancellor; Commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mayme C. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons' Hall. Keokuk Camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. C. B. Lake, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. Reimbold, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Independent Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Hubinger building, 25 North Sixth street. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Lee Howey, worthy president; Ed W. Kiser, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Geo. J. D. Salzer, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

W. O. W.—Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of World, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. E. E. Soeven, consul commander; E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Keokuk Council No. 536 meets first and third Monday each month, Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Vogler, Regent, J. I. Annable, secy.

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