

AFTER MONEY FOR BOULEVARD REPAIR

Committee Named to Solicit Funds From Auto Owners for the Lake Drive Improvement.

WILL ORGANIZE CLUB

Automobile Club to be Organized Soon to Aid in Road Improvement Work.

The committee authorized to receive subscriptions from automobile owners for the improvement of Lake Shore drive has been appointed and will begin their canvass for funds at once.

To be Spent by Committee.

The funds are to be spent under the direction of a committee of one supervisor, one member of the city council, and one representative of the automobile owners.

Want to Organize Club.

Steps will be taken within a short time to organize an automobile club in this city, the preliminary purpose of which will be to secure good roads in and about Keokuk and to assist in any movement of the kind above mentioned that will go toward the improvement of the roads in this section.

No meetings have yet been called for this purpose but it is likely there will be shortly, according to those who are pushing the Lake Shore improvement.

It is the general belief that everyone in Keokuk who has the means will be glad to contribute toward the improvement of the drive along Lake Cooper. The fact that it already has become worn and washed out in a number of places is greatly deplored.

DERRICK BOAT IN FOREBAY GOES DOWN

Portions of Machinery Are Left Sticking Out of Water Today—Sinking Not Explained.

The derrick boat which has been lying in the forebay near the ice fender was sunk last night and today only the tops of the derricks and a portion of the boilers are visible.

The heavy end of the boat went down first, leaving only the tops of the derricks visible. A portion of the other machinery on the boat is to be seen above the surface of the water.

Al Jennings Defeated.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 6.—Al Jennings, with his "beating back" plea, did not win the nomination for Governor in the democratic state primaries Tuesday.

MOTHER KILLED IN WRECK AT JOPLIN

Local Man, Carl V. Johannes Received News of Mother's Death From Brother This Morning.

TWO SISTERS INJURED

Fearful Father Also Killed But Learns of His Safety—Leaves for His Home Tonight.

Carl V. Johannes, 517 High street, was today notified that his mother, Mrs. George Johannes, of Nevada, Mo., was killed, and two of his sisters injured when two trains crashed together in the wreck near Joplin, Mo., last night where thirty-eight people lost their lives.

Mr. Johannes, who is in charge of the O'Brien Worthen laboratories here, was expecting to receive another wire informing him whether or not his father was on the train that was wrecked, and was endeavoring to get in communication with his relatives by wire.

Late this afternoon he received a wire from his father, informing him that he was not on the train.

GERMANS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK HOME

Ten Thousand of Them in New York are Clamoring for Chance to Sail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Ten thousand stalwart Germans, members of the army reserve, threaten trouble for the German consul general if he does not find some way for them to get to the front.

TRINITY METHODISTS PLAN BIG PICNIC

Harvest Home Coming will be Held August 27 in Kilmourne Park.

The members of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a harvest home coming picnic in Kilmourne park on August 27.

All kinds of games will be introduced, a treat will be furnished each child and nothing will be overlooked which will add to the comfort and happiness of all.

Last evening the superintendent, Henry Krueger, met the executive committee and various committees were assigned. Every Sunday school teacher was assigned a duty.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pond and Sanford Drake left this morning for an automobile trip to Des Moines, to be gone several days.

London Stock Exchange. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Journal of Commerce's London correspondent explained that the London stock exchange probably will open for business on Friday, transactions to be exclusively on a cash basis.

Society

Hostess to Fourteen. Miss Dorothy Kruse was hostess yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to fourteen girl friends at her home 1413 Blondeau street.

is Visiting in City.

Miss Aileen Leavitt of Kansas City is the guest of her aunts Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton and Mrs. Grace C. Brownell on North Fifth street.

Entertain Class at Picnic.

Mrs. F. B. Dorsey will entertain her Sunday school class of twenty boys with their mothers at a picnic supper at Rand park at six o'clock this evening.

Delightful Lawn Party.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church gave a lawn party last night on the parish lawn which was largely attended and was a delightful social affair.

Maccabees Lawn Social.

At the home of Miss Carrie Lavefer, 511 Carroll street, the Lady Maccabees entertained their friends last night at a lawn party which was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Keokuk Guests Honored.

Fl. Madison Gem City: Miss Sarah Hamilton gave a launch party this morning. The guests were the Misses Well of Keokuk, Vera Williams and Vincent Saunders.

"BLOODY RUN" SEWER ADOPTED BY CITY

Engineer Submits Report on Work Today—Cost of Construction is \$6,623.52.

The report of City Engineer Winters on the construction of the "Bloody Run" sewer which runs from Soap creek, near Tenth street, through blocks 176, 179, and 180, was today submitted to the city and the work adopted.

The construction of the sewer was done by Cameron, Joyce and Company. The cost, which is paid by the city, amounts to \$6,623.52.

CITY NEWS.

The Eastern Star will meet in the new hall tonight.

Arrangements are being made to take a party of delegates to the U. H. F. convention here, over the dam and power house on August 19.

Fresh catfish for sale at Charles Markes', 1729 Exchange street.

Correspondent Arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Dr. Hans Piehn, the London correspondent of Wolff's telegraph agency, has been arrested by the secret service. The charge against him is not announced.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets.

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., August 6, 1914.

David Lingo and wife of Keokuk were calling on Warsaw friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Baker and Mrs. Myrtle Baker of Keokuk motored to Warsaw on Wednesday in the latter's car.

The front of the second story of the E. E. Eymann building will also be remodeled, two large plate glass show windows taking the place of five ordinary windows.

The tree band concert last night was at Sixth and Main streets and drew the usual large crowds.

Though very dry here and hereabouts and crops short, yet the conditions are worse south of here 100 miles or so.

Valuable and needed improvements are being made on South Fourth street. The street is being widened for over one block and new sidewalks laid.

Harry Bristow of Peoria was visiting Warsaw friends Wednesday.

It has been suggested that in view of the possible large crowds here at our home coming and monument unveiling in September, somebody might turn an honest penny by erecting a large tent on some vacant ground and filling it with cots, thus accommodating many of our visitors.

Automobiles in 1915 will be lower in price and there will be double the number sold.

John McMahan returned Wednesday from his Missouri farm. He reports the drought worse there than here.

If you want to see Warsaw's "baby show" just walk up and down Main street between 8 and 9 p. m. any Saturday.

The following from a former pastor of Warsaw, now engaged in Chicago and well known in Keokuk, may be of interest to Gate City readers.

The sermon was delivered last Sunday morning. The clipping is from the Examiner. Nearly all Chicago ministers preached on the war last Sunday.

The Rev. John Forbes Mitchell, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, urged prayers that the war be stopped. He said:

War is hell. I know it because I was on the firing line myself as a Lieutenant in the British army during the Boer war.

Because of the cosmopolitan congregation confronting me I will not dare voice my opinion as to the merits or demerits of the leaders engaged in the European struggle.

Granting that there is justification for such a huge controversy, there is not at this stage of civilization any reason why such great powers with such powerful leaders should not settle their differences in a diplomatic way instead of arraying millions of men against each other in that terrible thing called war.

I ask you to pray hard that, even at this late hour, war may be stopped.

Right at this time I am on the reserve list of the British army. I may be called upon at any moment to take up arms against my fellow Christians in other nations.

It might be too soon for me to be fighting face to face with some of my dearest friends, present in this church, who perhaps will also be asked to help France or Germany in their battles with England.

I am urging peace at this time, but if duty calls me this little sermon will be forgotten and I will be a soldier once more, ready to die for my country. But I don't want to leave this congregation. I want to be here with my friends. So open your hearts to God and pray as you never prayed before, and call upon His aid in re-

time is not entirely decided, it will probably be tomorrow. She, like the Tennessee, will carry gold and coal as an American relief ship.

PROHIBIT EXPORTS. LIMA, Aug. 5.—The Peru government today issued an order prohibiting the exportation of gold and silver. Reports here declare the German cruiser Nueenberg is off Panama.

ONE BELGIAN LOSS. BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Although the Belgian infantry have won decided victories, the Belgian cavalry has not been so successful. It is admitted at the war office that a regiment of Belgian lancers was trapped by German Uelands and shot to pieces.

ROBBERS ON ROCK ISLAND TRAIN. Three Bandits Held Up Train and Escape After Chase by Davenport Police.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 6.—Three bandits boarded the Rock Island east-bound passenger train at West Liberty today and secured about seventy-five dollars in cash.

One of the passengers managed to slip out of the train and telegraph the Davenport police who gave the robbers a fight on their arrival in that city. Above this city shots were exchanged without serious effect. One robber was captured. A posse was formed to search for the other two bandits.

Wireless Censorship. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—By order of the secretary of the navy, officers will be stationed at all the big wireless stations to censor all messages. None will be allowed which could in any way help any belligerent power, including those relating to military and naval movement and all code messages. Officers were rushed last night to censor German stations at various points.

Begins Life Sentence. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, convicted of second degree murder for complicity in the killing of her husband, was taken to Wethersfield today where she will serve out the life sentence imposed on her. No appeal is to be taken on behalf of Mrs. Wakefield.

No Talk Allowed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Wilson today addressed to the secretaries of war and navy a letter requesting them to advise all officers of the service to refrain from public comment of any kind upon the military or political situation in Europe. With it went a request that the secretaries let the officers know that the request was directly from the president.

Approved by People. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Aug. 6.—When Earl Kitchener drove to today's meeting of the cabinet he was greeted with enthusiastic applause everywhere. The appointment of the earl to be minister of war was a great popular stroke and liberals alike agree on the movement as making an intelligent administration of the army during the war.

HAVE TAKEN 75 SHIPS. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Thursday afternoon an official statement issued by the admiralty said that up to the present seventy-five German merchant men have been captured by the British warships or taken possession of by British port authorities.

TO SAIL FOR EUROPE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the armored cruiser North Carolina will sail for Europe and while the sailing

GOOD SUGGESTION TO KEOKUK PEOPLE. It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, drains from the system.

This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Keokuk agents for Adler-ika. Wilkinson & Co., druggists.

Ride In An Automobile?

Dust and Intense Light are Injurious to Your Eyes

Sale of Auto Goggles

All the new shapes and sizes are included in the special summer clearance sale of fine goggles.

- "Night and Day" goggles, special \$2.00
Albex dust and sun goggles, special \$1.00
Flexible auto goggles, special \$1.50
Plain or amber lenses.

Ayres & Chapman Jewelers and Opticians

Get a Good Position Through the Gem City Business College. America's Greatest Commercial School. Let us prepare you for a good position in business, civil service or commercial teaching.

Want Column

- WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Sure of success. Good money made. Best trade in existence for poor man. Machinery can't kill it. Our graduates greatly in demand on account of our thorough training. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.
WANTED—Second hand pony buggy. Phone Red 693.
WANTED—To rent small modern house, about September 1. Address "Couple," Gate City.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

NOT AT VERA CRUZ.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Admiral Cradock aboard the British flag ship Suffolk and two other British cruisers left Vera Cruz a week ago, it was stated at the British embassy this afternoon. Their destination is unknown. Secretary Osborne of the embassy said that official dispatches were being sent successfully to the British foreign office but that the embassy here is not being kept informed of arrangements.

Senate Action.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The senate this afternoon responded to what may be a death bed desire of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the president's wife by passing her favorite bill to "clean up" capital slums by abolishing "blind alleys." The upper house sent the measure to the house for similar speedy action. The senate suspended all other business temporarily.

Growing Weaker.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Dr. Grayson said at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Wilson had two sinking spells this morning but rallied under stimulants. She was conscious but growing weaker. Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that Mrs. Wilson was reported to be sinking rapidly. It was feared the end was not far off.

Her Brother Coming.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Professor Axon of Princeton, brother of Mrs. Wilson, is hurrying towards Washington this afternoon from Oregon, to reach her bedside before she dies.

Carnegie Satisfied.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Evening Post has received the following cablegram from Andrew Carnegie who is in Scotland: "Germany having declined Britain's proposed peace

FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT—No. 18 and 20 South Fifth street, suitable for garage or boarding stable; will remodel to suit good tenant. John Tumelty.
FOR RENT—New house. Water, electric lights, rent reasonable, 2121 Des Moines St., Phone Red 1789.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, cool front room, in new modern home; rent reasonable. Call Sunday and evening, 213 North Eleventh street. Tel. Black 845.
FOR RENT—7-room cottage, 706 C. St. \$10.00 per month. Call 109 No. Seventh.
FOR RENT—August fifteenth, 307 Morgan. Modern, seven room house. Call Phone black 23.
FOR RENT—6-room house, 1928 Palen St. Phone black 518.
FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms about Sept. 1st. Electric light, steam heat, water, janitor and elevator service. Apply to A. W. Hulson, chairman, Y. M. C. A. building.
FOR SALE—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.
FOR SALE—No 413 Fulton street, six room modern brick house; full cellar; lot 50x75. John Tumelty.
FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows. Inquire Fred Oertel, Hilton Road.

conference, and then having asked Britain to agree to her march through Belgium, Britain was bound to decline and to declare that she would protect Belgium by land and sea."

VAGABOND.

Dunno a heap about the what an' way. Can't say I ever knowed. Heaven to me's a fair stretch of sky, Earth's jest a dusty road. Dunno the names o' things, nor what they are. Can't say I ever will. Dunno about God—he's jest the nod-din' star. Atop the windy hill. Dunno about life—it's jest a tramp alone. From wakin' time to dose. Dunno about death—it's jest a quiet stone. All over gray w' moss. An' why I live, an' why the old world spins. Are things I never knowed; My mark's the gypsy fires, the lonely inns. An' jest the dusty roads. —John Masfield.

Flea Not Afraid of Water. Relatively speaking, some fleas are more cruelly armed than the lobster and as strong to resist pressure as the tortoise. One of the rarest specimens in the collection is a flea of the white seal. The seal was brought home by a sea-faring man, who was asked to preserve it along with any parasites which might be found attached to it. In this way a new flea not averse to water was discovered.