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Bridge at Country Club.
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the regular fortnightly bridge party will be given at the Country club. Mrs. James Huiskamp and Miss Elizabeth Collier will be sponsors for the party and a large company is hoped for.

Features of Program.
Miss Ida Rhea Pierson who is the guest of Miss Mary Louise Hueston, will read, "The White Rose," and Miss Elizabeth Warwick will sing "All Ye That Love," at the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday morning, being features of the special programs which are being given every Sunday morning.

Mexican Fashions Popular.
It is very easy to add a touch of Mexican style to the costume by way of a striped sash or a bright waistcoat, even if one does not care to go to the expense of purchasing a terracotta cloth tulle or a pussy willow taffeta with futurist tortillas on an adobe ground. But something Mexican must be the costume boast—if it is to be up to the minute, for just now Mexican styles are the fad—both here and in volatile Paris, which is always on the qui vive for something new.

The real Mexican woman wears an ugly black skirt of inconceivable width around the bottom—a nondescript garment of coto cloth—a cross between a bodice and a chemise, and a scarf combining the gayest Mexican colors. Her hair is very apt to hang straight down her back in greasy strands, though in the cities the woman usually dresses the hair at the side of the head and thrusts into it gaudy pins. The fashion for Mexican garb does not include the Mexican silhouette, therefore, but makes great use of the gay and effective Mexican colors. Poiret had led off in timely manner with a "Mexican" tulle, which is the rage of Paris. It is of adobe red (brick red) serge and the short coat and long tunic are edged with yellow corn. Under the long tunic is a skirt of black pussy willow taffeta, striped in red and yellow, and there is a waistcoat of this silk, and also cuffs on the jacket sleeves. Red buttons complete the gayety of this fetching costume.

Another "Mexican" style by Premet shows also the long tunic over a very narrow petticoat, both being of blue mohair and worsted mixtures. A sleeveless coat, almost absurdly short, is built of the same material. Under the coat is a blouse of red and yellow striped chiffon and the girle is of striped Egyptian crepe with brick red stripes. The sleeve of the red and yellow blouse are long and, emerging from the sleeveless blue jacket, they lend a very lively air in the little tulle. Special Mexican patterns, it is said, are being woven in popular silks and the designs will portray ancient Aztec symbols and traditions in wonderful Mexican colorings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Death of Little Boy
HUGH L. COONS
Died This Morning and the Remains to be Taken to Shelbyville, Mo. for Interment.

Hugh L. Coons, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Coons, died at the family home, 329 South Fourth street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning, of whooping cough, developing into pneumonia fever, after an illness of four weeks. The little boy was born in Keokuk, June 19, 1914 and was a namesake of Engineer Hugh L. Cooper, mentioned in which fact was recently mentioned in The Gate City.

The family consisting of father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, sympathizing friends and neighbors for the kind acts during the sickness of their little boy and for the heartfelt words of sympathy and condolence that came to them in the sadness of his death.

The remains will be taken at 9:10 o'clock tomorrow morning, to Shelbyville, Mo., for interment.

AUSTRIA FACES REVOLUTION
Herzegovinians Have Armed and Are Taking Hand in the Excitement.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ROME, Aug. 14.—Reports received here indicate that Austria is now facing a revolution in Herzegovina that may seriously retard any opposition against the combined Serbian-Montenegrin army in Bosnia. It is stated that the Herzegovinian people are well supplied with arms and ammunition that have been smuggled across the borders and that hundreds of them are already in the field against the Austrian garrisons which have been greatly weakened through the withdrawal of troops for action on the Galician frontier.

According to advices received from several sources on the Austrian frontier, the Serbian invasion is being pushed rapidly forward and constitutes a really formidable menace to Austria which already is hard pressed by Montenegro on her borders.

The newspapers are much concerned over the purchase of the Braslav and Goeben by Turkey and are uniting in demanding that the Italian government serve formal notice on Turkey that these cruisers must be detained until after the war. The Tribune says preparations made at Messina for noble death and the clearing of ships for action was a farce. The ships steamed direct for Turkey. Turkey's purchase of these vessels is entirely contrary to the laws of warfare and the Italian government must take a strong position against it.

BUY AUTO PLATES AHEAD OF ADVANCE
State of Iowa Expects to Save Money by Purchasing Before Steel Goes Up.

The state of Iowa probably will save several hundred dollars by the letting of a contract for the 1915 auto number plates, according to Secretary of State Allen. A St. Paul firm was awarded the contract at the same bid submitted several weeks ago. Since that time the price of steel has advanced considerably because of the war.

The order includes 125,000 pairs of auto plates, 2,500 dealers' plates, 7,500 motorcycle plates and 100 motorcycle dealers' plates. The contract price is 23 cents a pair for the auto and 10 cents a pair for the motorcycle plates. They are a heavier plate than those given out this year. The color will be canary yellow with black numbers.

Three Burned to Death.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ANNA, Ill., Aug. 14.—Howard Snyder, Jacob Hayes and William Manning were killed by falling walls in a fire which early today wiped out the entire east half of the business section of Dongola, Ill., south of here, with a loss of \$200,000. Their bodies were burned.

Shot as a Spy.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LONDON, Ont., Aug. 13.—An unknown man suspected of being a German spy was shot and mortally wounded at Wolseley barracks early today. The man was prowling around the barracks and failed to stop when ordered to do so by a sentry.

Canadian Censorship.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 14.—Canadian newspapers have all pledged themselves to the authorities here not to publish news of the movements of Canadian troops and shipping in order to prevent disclosures to the enemy.

To Head Off Rumors.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—To head off more reports of "naval engagements" between German and British war vessels off Sandy Hook, Col. S. E. Allen, commandant of Fort Hancock, formally announced today that he would have target practice tonight.

CITY NEWS.

—All Orpheum auto coupons must be turned in tomorrow at matinee. Saturday evening coupons will also be accepted and counted in and auto turned over to winner tomorrow night.

—An information was filed in the court of John Leindecker, justice of the peace, today, charging Fred Howren with using blasphemous, indecent and vulgar language and disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

—In the court of Justice James S. Burrows, Ike Horne, charged with larceny of a tarpaulin and six bales of hay, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

—An information was filed in Justice Burrows' court this morning, charging A. Reing with being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace.

—Marriage licenses were issued today to Ernest LeRoy, 48, of Hamilton, and Viola LeRoy, 47, of Hamilton, and to William L. Chance, 21, of Vincennes, and Esther M. Renz, 20, of Charleston. The latter couple will be married tonight.

—A mechanics' lien against the Hotel Iowa company has been filed by the King Plumbing company. The amount is \$198.83.

—A big crowd of excursionists from Dallas City were in town this afternoon. They came down on the W. V. and the Methodist church at Dallas City was sponsor for the outing.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Cora L. Carter left today for the east on business.

Mrs. Harry Dill and son have returned from a several weeks visit in Colorado.

Miss Helen Doty of Stronghurst spent the day with her cousin and family, Ed. S. Lofton.

Hamilton Press: Mrs. L. W. Bland and daughter Ruth of Keokuk, visited Sunday with Miss Katherine Waterfield. * * * Mrs. E. C. Schouten and daughter, Marlene and Mrs. C. Schlatter of Keokuk, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Hunter and attended the chautauqua. * * * Mrs. Willis Purdy returned the first of the week from Keokuk where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Howell.

Miss Harriet Spuehler leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where she will visit for about three months with relatives.

WAR HITS POLITICS SAY MEN IN GAME

Leaders See Nothing But Lifeless Campaign Ahead With Europe in Limelight.

W. S. Allen, secretary of state, in response to requests of politicians, is preparing the form of ballot which will be used in the November election, says the Register and Leader. The law does not require the ballot to be certified to the county auditors until fifteen days before the election, but the state officials intend to give the voters ample opportunity to examine the list of candidates by getting the form out early.

There is considerable interest about the state in the way in which the names of the candidates for judge of the supreme court will appear. It is necessary to rotate the names by counties along the same line as in the June primary.

The only change will be that the name of F. S. Shankland will be dropped out, and there will be six names to rotate. The secretary of state has had rubber stamps made so that the work of rotation can be easily done.

Although the European war shoved politics back into second place in point of interest during the last few weeks, the candidates expect politics to begin to revive during the state fair.

However, if the European war keeps up producing first page stories, the politicians say that the campaign this fall probably will be lifeless. Even the demand for orators will fall off, for the reason that the farmers will not get out to attend political meetings.

The republicans claim that the loss of interest in state politics will benefit the party. They assert that many of the grievances which were bitter in June will be entirely lost sight of before the November election, if the voters continue to show such a lack of interest in the coming campaign.

Tampered With Wireless.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 14.—The big government wireless station here, one of the most important in Canada, was put out of commission for several hours today. The officials claim that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck it. Night Operator Hughes found communication interrupted early today. He sent for help and investigation showed the aerials had been cut and an attempt made to wreck the mast. Two men were seen running away and were shot at but escaped. It took nine hours to repair the damage.

Doctors Stocking Up.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Doctors in Chicago are quietly buying every surgical instrument they anticipate having any use for in the next year or so. Many of the most common of these "tools" are manufactured exclusively in Germany. The information leaked out that the prices on these would be doubled shortly.

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—Reports that General Von Emmich, the German commander who failed in the first attempt to take Liege by storm, is dead, are widely circulated here. The war office says that these reports were brought in by wounded German prisoners and that they are unconfirmed.

RED CROSS PARALYZED.
ROTTERDAM, Aug. 14.—The splendid Dutch Red Cross organization is paralyzed because its efforts to relieve the suffering of the hundreds of German and Belgian wounded is prevented by the German commander of the armies now in Belgium. He refuses to allow the Red Cross to penetrate his lines. German wounded will not be permitted to be removed to Dutch territory because if they are and recover they must remain non-combatants until the war ends and because of the necessity of concealing his own losses, admittedly very heavy, the German commander refuses permission for the Dutch Red Cross to collect and care for the wounded Belgians within his lines.

DROPPING BOMBS.
PARIS, Aug. 14.—The war office today officially announced that a German aeroplane flying the French flag had dropped three bombs upon the town of Vesoul and two at Lure. The damage inflicted was insignificant. French guards training special aeroplane guns upon the German aviator drove him away.

GERMAN FLAG FLIES.
LONDON, Aug. 14.—The German flag now flies over the town hall at Liege, according to a despatch to the Daily News from its correspondent in Rotterdam. The Liege police are sharing the duties of the German soldiers in preserving order and the city is quiet. A German military band plays each afternoon in the public square, the music being accompanied by the sounds of cannonading from forts which are still intact.

ADVANCE CHECKED.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The German advance is checked all along its advance line in Belgium, according to the war office. The reconnaissance in force on Wednesday and Thursday failed to develop a weakness in the Belgian front and the enemy is apparently awaiting the arrival of supply trains. Belgium attempts to cut the German line of communication has failed, but the Belgian war office insists that the Germans have been forced back along the Dutch frontier and are now in danger of being driven over it and forced to disarm because of the proclamation of Dutch neutrality. Liege forts remain intact with the defenders having the best of the artillery duel. Liege City is still occupied by the Germans and reported quiet.

FIERCE FIGHTING.
PARIS, Aug. 14.—Fighting of the fiercest character in the passes of the Vosges where the Germans have been making a vain attempt to retake the routes occupied by the French invaders last Sunday, is reported by the war office. The French military chiefs claim a sweeping victory for the French troops and that an entire German division, surrounded in the mountains was compelled to surrender after a brisk engagement in which many were killed.

WARNING TO TURKEY.
LONDON, Aug. 14.—Italy intends to warn Turkey that the German warships Goeben and Breslau must not be used in the Mediterranean, according to a news despatch reaching here from Rome today.

The two German ships are now in the Dardanelles flying the Turkish flag. The German fittings of the warships were reported to have been dismantled.

SEVEN SUNKEN SHIPS.
LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Chronicle correspondent at West Hartlepool wires that the captain of the Danish steamer Sulda Maersk told him that he passed seven sunken German ships off Spurn Head at the northeast entrance to the Humber. The official press bureau says that it has no knowledge of any German ships sunk in that vicinity.

MEXICANS PULL OFF BLOODY BATTLE
Almost One Thousand Indians Killed in Charge Across Mined Field.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution was reported to the navy department today. Admiral Howard, from Mazatlan, said one regiment of 1,000 Indians, charged across a field which had been mined and covered with barbed wire, facing the concentrated federal artillery fire and shots from the gun boat Guerrero. At the close of the engagement only twenty-three Indians were unhurt. It is said six hundred were killed outright and 178 wounded.

The navy department was further advised by Admiral Howard that the light house on Preston island is now

burning. In a paraphrase of Admiral Howard's dispatch, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt, said: "Then on Wednesday the Herreras (navy officers believed that this referred to the gun boat Guerrero) left Mazatlan for Salina Cruz with the intention. It is difficult to obtain particulars of the night attack of August 7, but it appears that it was one of the fiercest battles on the west coast. The men of Carrasco and the regiment of Colonel Mendes composed of 800 Yaqui Indians made a charge across the field which had been mined and strewn with barbed wire. The charge was in the face of concentrated artillery and infantry fire and the guns of the Guerrero. The Sinaloa troops of Colonel Flores crossed the estero, landing from canoes under heavy fire."

Admiral Howard's dispatch which was in code, said that the Yaqui Indians were almost totally destroyed. He said that one regiment in the attack composed of two hundred men was, with the exception of a score of men, completely annihilated.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER STUDENT DROWNED
Daughter of Dr. C. A. Johnson Here Yesterday, Drowned in Missouri River.

Word was received here last evening by Dr. George F. Jenkins, that a daughter of Dr. A. C. Johnson, of Kingman, Kansas, a graduate of the Keokuk Medical college in 1896, had drowned in the Missouri river at Salisbury, Mo., yesterday. Dr. Johnson left this city yesterday evening, a short time before the telegram was received, for his home. He had brought a patient here from Kingman for Dr. Jenkins to treat and on the trip here had brought his two daughters with him as far as Salisbury, where they had stopped for a vacation.

It is not known how the accident occurred nor which of the two daughters drowned. She was about twenty years old. Dr. Johnson has quite a number of friends here with whom he became acquainted while attending the medical college. It is not yet known whether he learned of his daughter's death before reaching home. Salisbury is a small city south of Kansas City on the Missouri river.

MRS. SAM S. SAMPLE TO BE BURIED HERE
Death of Former Resident Occurred Last Evening at St. Louis After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Sam S. Sample of St. Louis occurred last evening at the family home at Webster Groves, a suburb of the city, her death being the result of paralysis and coming at the end of an illness of many weeks. She was a former citizen of this city, well known and remembered and the burial is to be held in Keokuk.

Services are to be held at Webster Groves tomorrow morning and the funeral party will arrive in Keokuk that evening. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral services will be held here at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. W. McElroy, No. 619 High street, with burial to follow in the Sample lot at Oakland cemetery.

The deceased for many years was a resident of Keokuk, where her husband was engaged in business and was one of the prominent citizens of a few years ago. Their marriage occurred here and last spring they celebrated their golden wedding. It was shortly after that event that her health began to fail and death came to relieve her last evening.

The many friends of the family will be sorry to hear of the passing of this good woman, who was possessed of the most admirable traits of character.

NO SMOKING SIGNS WILL BE INCREASED
Ruling of States Attorney in Gasoline Fire Case Will Make It Harder for Smokers.

Smoking by employes in Iowa probably will be curtailed in a large number of establishments as the result of an opinion given by the attorney general's office, says the Des Moines Capital. An insurance company asked if it is liable for an injury sustained by an employe in a dry cleaning establishment who lighted his pipe while his hands were still wet with gasoline and received serious burns as a result.

Henry E. Sampson, special counsel, holds that the company is liable under the law. According to the opinion the "injury followed as a natural incident of the work." A former opinion in a similar case declared the employe "was doing a thing which a man while working may reasonably do."

Train Hit Auto.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
HILLSBORO, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Four men are dead and a fifth is dying as a result of the wrecking of an automobile by a speeding Baltimore and Ohio train on a grade crossing near here early today. The dead: GEORGE HAFF, 45, Leesburg, Ohio. CHAS. DEWEY, 40, Leesburg, Ohio. JAMES ADAMS, 48, Highland, Ohio. CHARLES BONNEY, 36, Lima, Ohio. Fatally injured—Charles Hixon, Leesburg. Dewey owned and was driving the machine. Haff, Dewey and Adams were instantly killed. The others were taken to a hospital, where one died today.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The Vollers-Ewing company has dissolved partnership and abandon the corporation. Notice of which is this day given. VOLLERS-EWING CO. By Albert Vollers, president. July 31, 1914.

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WANTED—Experienced ready to wear saleslady, good opening; state experience and salary expected. Address P. Q., care this office.

WANTED—Competent lady collector for Keokuk and vicinity. Part time only required. Good references and small bond required. Address Ray W. Lockard, 516 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Position as salesman or clerk. 14 years experience in general retail business. First class references. Address S, this office.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. North side preferred. Address "R. L." care Gate City.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F., Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Apperson touring car, in perfect condition, fully equipped with electric lights, electric horn, presto tank and starter, demountable rims, new tires. Inquire 1104 Bank St.

FOR SALE—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.

FOR SALE—Oak dresser and oak rocking chair with leather seat. Phone Red 282.

FOR SALE—Pair of white Pekin ducks. Call at 728 South Second or phone Red 1317.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant well located, doing splendid business. Owner desires to leave city. For information address "Restaurant," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—142 White Plymouth Rock pullets, 3 months old, from Fisher's farm; also 128 cockrels. Call 1578.

FOR SALE—Credit voucher for \$117 on E. E. Hawkes to apply on purchase price on piano. Phone 1012.

FOR RENT—House 816 Franklin. Inquire of Dr. H. A. Gray.

FOR RENT—Office rooms over Miller's shoe store; city water, modern conveniences, steam heat. Apply at Miller's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except furnace. Inquire 602 Concert street or phone Red 723.

FOR RENT—After Sept. 1st, brick cottage, 415 North Fifth. Seven rooms. William C. Howell.

FOR RENT—Two or more furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 708 Des Moines or phone 1350 Black.

LOST—Open face silver watch and gold chain with K. of P. emblem. George T. Bunner engraved on case. Finder call Black 688. Reward.

LOST—An automobile engine crank. Apply H. W. Huiskamp. Phone Black 377. Reward.

Called for Europe today on board the American liner New York. He is going to London and possibly to the continent to complete financial arrangements for the various foreign bureaus and to look into the general news transmission situation.

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1 Haines & Co., beautiful walnut case. Former price \$350.00. For quick sale at \$165.00
1 Belmont, used 1 year, nice oak case, fine condition. You will like it \$180.00.
1 Hallett & Cumston, cost \$450.00. Old style case, but worth the price \$125.00
1 Davis & Co., a big bargain for \$90.00. Any of the above sold on easy payments with exchange privilege. Get prices at all other stores, then let us show you what our one price stands for.

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EXCURSION LATE IN GETTING HOME

Big Crowd on Odd Fellows Outing Delayed When Boat Gets Hung Up on Bar.

The Odd Fellows excursion to Hannibal yesterday was well patronized, nearly 800 people making the trip. The boat took on a big passenger list at Warsaw. The destination was Hannibal, Mo., stopping on the way at Quincy. The trip was made on the steamer G. W. Hill.

The excursionists did not arrive in Keokuk until 3:30 this morning. The big boat was delayed in leaving on the schedule provided from Hannibal and on the way ran into a sand bar.

TALKING OF TRIP TO KAHOKA FAIR

Retailers Success with Jaunt Yesterday Leads Them to Plan for Further Visits.

The success of the trip to Donnellson yesterday has inspired the Keokuk retailers to think about going to Kahoka one of the days during the fair there which starts August 25 and continues until the 28th.

It is figured that a special train could be secured over the Keokuk and Western on the big day of the fair there, and that a delegation could be secured to go along. An automobile delegation might be secured also to make the trip, providing the weather was suitable.

All of the banners for the cars were given out yesterday and it was necessary to secure some additional banners and badges, also.