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### KEOKUK PEOPLE WHO ARE IN BERLIN

Letters Are Received From Mrs. George Brinkman and Daughter, Miss Florence, Who Are in German Capital.

### CARE FOR AMERICANS

Embassy Furnishes Money to Those Who Need Such Aid—Miss Carey Has Gone to Bavaria.

All Keokuk will be interested in hearing of the welfare of local people who are in Germany—Mrs. George Brinkman, Miss Florence Brinkman and Miss Janie Carey. Letters have been received by Mrs. J. Fred Kleidatsch, Mrs. Brinkman's sister, and by E. A. French who has charge of Mrs. Brinkman's business interests here. The last letters received came Saturday and were written from Berlin under date of August 20.

Mrs. Brinkman and Miss Florence are still in Berlin. Miss Carey has gone to a village in Bavaria with the Clarks of Boston with whom she has been traveling. The letter received on Saturday had been posted in Holland by a friend of Mrs. Brinkman's and that accounts for its arrival. Letters written in English cannot be sent out of Germany. She says she has been writing letters in German, but they have not arrived so presumably they did not pass the censor.

**Care for the Americans.**

Mrs. Brinkman writes that the American citizens are being cared for with the greatest consideration by the embassy. Those who are without money are given a certain number of marks a day. The Keokuk people are not dependent on this stipend, however, having enough money with them to meet their needs. Mrs. Brinkman speaks of the remarkable way in which the old men and women of Germany are taking up the burdens of commerce and of meeting the physical needs of those left at home, as well as to do what they can toward feeding the great army. She says they hope (using the word in the sense of looking forward to) for a speedy end to the war. They seem at no time to have had any fear of their personal safety.

On Sept. 3 Mrs. Kleidatsch received a letter from Mrs. Brinkman written on July 31 in which she speaks of the great excitement which prevailed at that time and of the notices posted ordering all American tourists out of the country. All foreigners residing in Berlin and many Germans drew their money from the banks and gathered their possessions ready for flight. The Brinkmans sailed from New York a year ago this month. W. A. Pratt who has taken a number of Keokuk parties to Europe landed his party in Boston last Monday. In the party was Miss Jennie Ingram of Salem who is thought to be the only member in his company from this part of the state.

### POLES HELPLESS IN THIS WAR

They are Forced Into the Fight Against Their Own People and Have No Enemies.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A nation-wide movement to raise a fund for the relief of Polish war sufferers will probably be organized by John F. Smulski, president of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank, who today received a cablegram from Warsaw, stating that a million Poles are now engaged on the battlefields of Europe.

"The helplessness of the Poles should awaken sympathy here in America," said the Polish leader. "Unlike the English, the French or the German soldiers, they are not fighting a common foe of another race; they are fighting their own brothers."

"The Serbian boy dies fighting the hated Austrian; the British boy dies for the honor of England; the German boy to add glory to the escutcheon of Hohenzollern, but the Polish boy dies because they have forced upon him the uniform of his oppressor and his enemy. The Polish boys in Russian uniform have no quarrel with the Polish boys who bear the colors of Germany and Austria; yet they are mowing each other down by the thousands."

### Borah Will Speak

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho today accepted the invitation to address the state republican convention to be held in Peoria, September 18.

### Hooray for Kansas!

Clinton Herald: Kansas has side tracked Bristow for the next six years, proving the truth of the adage that Kansas isn't crazy more than half the time. Her period of sanity has arrived.

### ITALY WILL BE DRAWN IN

All Officials Believe Country Must Finally Get Into the European War in Spite of Herself.

### BREAK FROM ALLIANCE

Objects to Being Treated Like a Dog by Germany and Austria and Will Not Support Them.

[By Henry Wood, Rome Correspondent of the United Press.] ROME, Sept. 6.—(By mail to New York.)—Italy will be dragged into the great war that now holds the biggest part of Europe in its grasp. At least this is the firm belief of many officials high up in diplomatic circles. Italy, it is declared, will be entangled with Austria and as a result will break from the triple alliance.

As a matter of fact, Italy has never been a factor in the triple alliance, and it is partly due to this that she probably will withdraw from it altogether.

A statesman, discussing just the other day, the reason for Italy's neutral stand in the great war, said: "It is a fact which cannot be controverted and which the future historian will note with surprise that neither Germany nor Austria gave the Italian government any indication whatsoever of the line of policy which they intended to follow in respect to the Serbian dispute. Certainly none which could have led to the impression that they meant plunging the whole of Europe into a general war."

"These two powers treated Italy as if she were a hanger-on of the alliance, whose opinion and advice were not worthy of consideration. They treated us like dogs, who were obliged to follow at the masters' heels when he whistles. This was by no means pleasing to the Italian people and there is no doubt but what the decision of the Roman government to remain neutral in this great struggle was hailed with delight throughout the country."

Italy's interests are widely divergent from those of Austria. Italy has many ties with Serbia and Montenegro, and with both of these small states her political relations are of the friendliest description. She would, therefore, review with disfavor, an Austrian attack upon them.

Italy, too, has many causes for dissatisfaction with Austria. A source of continual annoyance to the Roman government has been the unfair treatment of Italians and persons of Italian descent in the Trentino. One thing that rankles especially in the minds of Italians is the persistent refusal of the Austrian government to permit the establishment of an Italian university at Trieste. And this, too, in the face of many promises.

Many demonstrations against Austria have occurred throughout the Roman empire since the war started. At St. Mark's square in Venice, an Austrian flag was torn down and trampled upon. The people preserve bitter memories of the brutal dominations once exercised there by Austrian soldiers.

In contrast to the feeling generally held by Italians for Austria is the regard with which the French and English are held. Italians feel that unity in their nation was established largely through assistance rendered by the French empire. French army and also the unofficial efforts of many notable Englishmen played an important part in molding the nation as it stands today. Italians believe, Mr. Gladstone, they assert, did a great deal in behalf of Italy, for which the nation is indebted to England.

It will therefore be seen that in the minds of patriotic Italians, to

### Witness After Witness In Keokuk

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute.

As we take up the Gate City week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Reuter does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. H. A. Reuter, 511 Bank street, Keokuk, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store, have been used in my family for lumbago and lameness across the kidneys and they have brought great relief."

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Not many weeks ago the most popular length of suit coats was 32 inches, but now a 32-inch coat is strictly out of style and only 45-inch suit coats are being shown by the most up-to-date and high-class houses.

Don't buy a suit with a 32-inch coat just because it is at a cheap price, for you can come to our store and buy a 45-inch garment as low as \$10.75 and get a strictly all wool material, with satin lining and one that is up to the minute in style.

We are showing a wonderful collection of SUITS, COATS, DRESSES and SKIRT, and each garment is guaranteed to be absolutely right in style and absolutely right in price.

## We Won't Urge You to Buy, But We Urge You to Look

We are now offering for your inspection our complete stock of all the necessary WINTER MATERIAL and GARMENTS and you will find a greater assortment than you have ever seen before, and at PRICES AS LOW AS LAST YEAR.

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- Dress Goods** — A very complete line of plain weaves, plaids, stripes, checks, etc., in domestic and imported materials. Equal grades as previous seasons. Prices 25c to \$1.98.
- HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, OUTFIT GOWNS, FLANNELS, LINENS, ETC.** all can be had in greater varieties at old prices at our store.
- Wash Skirts** — We have about 20 wash waists left that we want to dispose of. They are of linen, pique, poplin, etc., in grades that sold from \$1.49 to \$2.98. Your choice **59c each**
- White Dresses** — We have just one dozen white lingerie dresses left in grades that sold as high as \$7.50. If you can find your size you can have your choice for **\$1.98**
- Remnants** — The Loom End Sale just closed has left us with fewer garments than ever before, so instead of packing them, we will put them on one counter and sell them at our low special prices.



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## The Loyal Citizen and the Dead Town

WANTED—The name and address of that loyal, home loving, patriotic and wise citizen, who on last Wednesday, told the visitor in the city, that KEOKUK WAS DEAD.

I want to take this loyal citizen by the hand and lead him into the four banks of Keokuk and have him examine the last statement of each bank and compare it with the statement issued before and note the gain made and ask him—

HOW can a bank increase its business in a dead town?

I want to take this loyal citizen by the hand and lead him into the post-office and have him compare the statements of business done during the last quarter, with the quarter preceding and ask him—

HOW can a postoffice increase its business in a dead town?

I want to take this loyal citizen by the hand and lead him out on McKinley avenue and show him the workmen laying a mile of new street car track, grading a mile of new streets, building a dozen new houses, laying water and gas mains, stretching wires, etc., and ask him—

HOW can all this work be done in a dead town?

I want to take this loyal citizen by the hand and lead him around and show him where \$90,000 worth of new school buildings are being built, in order to accommodate the increased attendance, and ask him—

WHY should new school buildings be built in a dead town?

After he has caught his breath, I want to take this loyal citizen by the hand and lead him down Fifth street and show him the brick paving and other work being done there, then to Eighth street and Eleventh street and other streets and show him the street improvements being put in by the city and ask him—

WHY is this work going on in a dead town?

Then I want to merely suggest to this loyal citizen that there are to be several hundred thousands of dollars worth of alterations made to the bridge and ask him—

WHY waste \$400,000 on a dead town?

Then I want to ask this loyal citizen if he has heard that Keokuk might buy an up to date fire truck and ask him—

WHAT'S the use; why not let the dead town burn?

Then I want to tell this loyal citizen some smaller things—things that will probably be more fitting to his reasoning power—and just call his attention to the fact that Keokuk has a new garbage collecting plan which she did not have before and a new street car on the depot line. He can understand these small items, for his brain is small, it feeds on small things and perhaps he will admit that in these two little items, the town really isn't as dead as it used to be.

And then I want to tell this loyal citizen a number of other things, but he—

CANNOT HEAR.

And then I want to point out some things to this loyal citizen, but he—

CANNOT SEE.

And then I want him to give me some proofs that the town is dead, but he—

CANNOT TALK.

And then I want to tell this loyal citizen that the TOWN isn't dead, but that—

HE IS DEAD.

And that he should realize it and GET NEXT

to himself and make an honest, decent, manly attempt to be a live and useful citizen and not a traitorous, lying, deceitful, worthless gossip monger. He'll find that it will improve his digestion and make him FEEL BETTER.

And I also want to suggest to this loyal citizen that if he just must have his pipe dreams, to smoke Keokuk mads cigars and pay for them in real money—

NOT COUNTERFEIT.  
BEN, THE BOOSTER.

**New School Books.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Poor old dad. When the European war is over, the dads of the United States will have to pay \$2,000,000 for new geographies alone and the cost of new school histories will be appalling. Ginn and Company, one of the largest text-book publishers in the country made this estimate tonight.

## 'AT THE TENT'

**"THE GREAT WAR; Is It Armageddon"**

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**Sunday Evening, Sept. 6**  
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