

COUNTRY CLUB IS CLOSED FOR YEAR

Directors Vote to End Activities and Curtain is Drawn on Most Successful Season of Its History.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

Country Club Directors Instructed to Start at Once—Pavilion Will Be Kept Also.

The Keokuk Country club season has been officially closed. The directors held a meeting yesterday and it was decided to end the club's activities for the year. The season, in spite of the loss at the first of the season, has been one of the most successful in the club's history. The directors voted to ask the Country Club Realty company to take steps immediately for the building of a new club house. The realty company directors will be asked to start work on the foundation and rough work at once, so that the house may be completed in the early spring. Reports of the committees and of the treasurer were submitted to the directors and met with their approval. They showed that the season of 1915 was the most successful in the club's history despite the handicap imposed at the first of the season by the loss of the club's home. There were more members than ever before in the club's history, and a greater number of attractions for the members.

Season Generally Successful. The golf courses attracted fifty or more every Saturday. N. H. Pyle, secretary of the club, had charge of the links, and J. Perdue Sheldon was in charge of the games. The Saturday afternoon bridge parties and the Saturday evening dancing parties proved most attractive. There were from 100 to 200 guests at dinner and the Saturday evening functions, which were extremely brilliant ones. The dinners were served by Mrs. Jean and were excellent in every particular.

To the interest of the president, C. McFarland and the other officers and committees in charge belongs the credit for the successfulness of the season. N. H. Pyle and J. P. Sheldon had charge of the grounds and the golf games; Miss Agnes Trimble, house committee; and John S. Davis, social affairs.

To Keep Pavilion. The big pavilion which was erected as the temporary home of the club will be kept, it was decided, by the unanimous vote of the members. It will be considered a part of the club's equipment and will give the Keokuk country club one of the most thoroughly equipped plants of its kind. It has been suggested that those who are desirous of removing their club and belongings from the location in the pavilion should see to it once. The secretary will tell the members how to proceed to get their belongings out of the locker rooms.

SUPERVISORS SEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Boards of Lee and Des Moines Counties Make Trip to Burlington Neighborhood.

The Lee county board of supervisors, composed of Chairman I. Hoeller, J. Scheffer and G. E. Maxwell, accompanied by County Auditor A. Meyer, departed this morning for Burlington where they met the Des Moines county board of supervisors.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When



through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling. I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved. Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

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Moines county board of supervisors as their guests and visited the drainage district north of Burlington, says the Gem City. The drainage district north of Burlington has been established for two years. A view of the district after its use for the period will give the members of the local board an insight into the conditions surrounding a levee district and will display the condition of the piers after two years use.

KEOKUK DOCTORS TO GREET MAYO

Distinguished Rochester Physician and Party Scheduled to Arrive at Fort Madison.

Many physicians from Keokuk will go to Fort Madison this afternoon to greet the distinguished Mayo party from Rochester, which will be the guests of the Fort Madison doctors. Of the preparations for the event the Fort Madison Gem City says:

The stage is all set for the receiving and entertainment of the great host of physicians and surgeons who will arrive in Fort Madison, tonight and tomorrow morning, to be present at the big medical meeting, given under the auspices of the Fort Madison Medical society in honor of the four distinguished visitors who will arrive tomorrow, and which will include Dr. W. J. Mayo of the Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., one of the foremost surgeons in the nation; Dr. Richard Harte of the Philadelphia hospital; Dr. Victor Vaughan, dean of medicine at the University of Michigan and former president of the American Medical society; and Dr. Donald G. Balfour, member of the Rochester clinic and associate professor of surgery at the University of Minnesota.

It is also planned to entertain the ladies of the Mayo party, who will come to the city and the wives of visiting doctors, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey, with Mrs. Casey as the hostess.

MAN WHO FOUGHT WITH ALLIES HERE

Texas Attorney Stops in Keokuk on His Way Home and Tells Something of His Experiences.

WAS IN GAS WARFARE

Was Wounded and Later Discharged—Is Writing Series of Special Articles on War.

J. R. Stanley, an attorney from Fort Worth, Texas, was in Keokuk on Wednesday enroute to Fort Madison to visit friends there. Mr. Stanley has been in America just a week, having come from the trenches in France. He went there to seek some first hand information for magazine articles, and saw eight months of fighting. The overcrowding of Germany by her population and her desire to secure an outlet for this population is one theory of Mr. Stanley for the war. He told this to a Keokuk man who happened to speak to him. He believes that the Germans expected to get to Paris in short order last summer, and to strike a blow which would give them a chance to dictate peace terms, and secure certain lands.

Mr. Stanley was engaged to prepare a series of articles on the war for Scribner's magazine and he decided that the best means of gaining actual knowledge of the conditions was to enlist, which he did, though probably with no thought that he would participate in the forefront of the war theatre operations and stand more chances of sacrificing his life to his work than of returning home safely. His experience in the Texas militia and a general understanding of military tactics stood him in good stead and there was no difficulty in his securing a position with the Canadian mounted infantry. He was a corporal in the first engagement in which he participated, and from which only ninety-five out of a regiment of 1,250 returned alive. The handful of men left were attached to another division and in a charge a few days later this unit was depleted almost as much as in the first instance. Mr. Stanley was under direct shrapnel and gas fire and finally wound up in an emergency hospital, from which he was released. At the time of his discharge he was a sergeant.

Mr. Stanley relates of an occasion, one morning when in the trenches and the opposing trenches were but a few feet apart, of conversing with a German soldier who had been employed in an office in the same building in Fort Worth where Mr. Stanley's office was located. The men were passing pleasantries and a German voice hailed across, asking if the Britishers had any extra cigarette papers. "Sure, got any tobacco?" responded Stanley, tossing over a wad of papers. The American infection of Stanley's voice caught the ear of the German who started a conversation: "Who was that said 'Sure'?" "That's me." "You're from the states. What part?" "Texas, California in general. Fort Worth in particular." "So am I."

There was a mutual recollection of former acquaintances and at the end of the talk the German jollied: "Put up your head and let's have a look." But Stanley felt no inclination so to do, as every time a head appeared in a periscope it attracted a storm of bullets.

Later in the day the British charged, took the trench ahead but Stanley's German acquaintance was not among the few prisoners taken or those wounded.

NEW PROPRIETORS OVERLAND GARAGE

George A. McLoney and J. E. Bigler, of Moberly, Have Purchased Business Here.

George A. McLoney and J. E. Bigler of Moberly, Mo., have purchased the Overland garage, and George A. McLoney will be the manager. Mr. McLoney has been the manager of the John N. Taylor automobile concern at Moberly, Mo., one of the largest in central Missouri. Both Mr. McLoney and Mr. Bigler are splendid young men who know the wants of the trade and will do everything in their power to furnish these. They expect to specialize on the sale of Overland cars. These new machines have been ordered and will reach them today or tomorrow and will be on display in the sales rooms of the company. Overland owners will find everything that they need for their cars here, and prospective purchasers are assured of prompt attention. The business will be conducted under the name of "The Overland Garage." The new owners invite the patronage of the people of Keokuk and vicinity and promise to serve them to the best of their ability. The repair department will be in careful, competent and reliable hands.

Celebrate Founding of Vassar. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Fifteen hundred women alumnae of Vassar college, (the first exclusively female educational institution, established at Lydia Booth's suggestion by Matthew Vassar fifty years ago) are gathering here today to show the world just how important to it education is. A woman has shown herself to be.

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"Helene of the North," the title of the Famous Players latest subject in which Marguerite Clark is featured, is decidedly one of this small star's greatest pictures. It takes six full reels to unfold the absorbing story and it is produced in scenic grandeur and with such magnificent camera work that the audience is simply engrossed in the story from start to finish. Not a single dull moment mars the beauty and tenseness of the picture. The supporting members of the cast fill their parts with perfection. Miss Clark is a piquant little performer who cannot only be frivolous and airy fairy, but can strike the note of tragedy and suffering as well. She has a chance at both in this well connected screen story and she accomplishes both in a manner most satisfying. And the story does get one. The

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo, Cleveland



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subject combines in a decidedly novel manner, the cultured atmosphere of aristocratic society circles, with the hard and rugged surroundings of this far off and tragic northwestern Canada. Between these far extremes, the drama aways with uninterrupted fascination. Those who love an absorbing story, perfectly acted, beautifully staged, will do well to look in at the Grand tonight. And, as an extra added attraction there will be special musical overtures on the xylophone by C. K. Slade, expert performer. Dorothy Donnelly, star of the original "Madam X," will lead a company of Metro players in a grand picture tomorrow, entitled "Sealed Valley." Advertisement.

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Teachers Plan Foreigners' Aid. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Capital district teachers today completed their four-lesson course in the state inaugurated campaign to conquer illiteracy, arranged and directed by State Educational Commissioner Finley. Effective means of teaching foreigners English and civic knowledge was the purpose. Peace Day at Fair. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—This is Peace day at the fair. A program memorializing the principle of universal peace, prepared by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, was presented. —Real The Gate City Want column.

OMAHA ON TENTERHOOKS.
OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—All night it has rained. Question Marks and small Figure 7's. The stock yards report black phantoms with green "7's" on chest dancing on the Missouri River. All Omaha is asking, "What is that 7th point?"

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