

# Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock STARTS OUR Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

This sale is for cash and cash only--No charges--No Approvals--No exchanges or returns but positively cash to everybody without exception.

NOTICE:—The Insurance Companies offered to take over our entire stock at inventory price, which would have been the best thing for us and the easiest way, too, but it would have thrown our large sales force out of employment and worked a great hardship on them. Rather than do that we decided to handle the stock ourselves, even though it be a considerable loss to us. Our sales people have not lost or will not lose a day in consequence of our course.

## The Great Sale Starts at 9 o'clock Sharp Tuesday Morning

We will not attempt to quote prices in this announcement, as it is absolutely necessary for you to see our offerings to realize the great advantages given you to buy merchandise.

## Everything Goes---Dry-Goods and Ready-to-Wear

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats, Kimonas, Skirts, Silks, Worsted Dress Goods, Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Bags, Neckwear, Ribbons, Gingham, All Cotton Materials and Household Dry Goods at less price than they can be had for any where else.

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### Semi-WEEKLY COURIER

**CHANGING ADDRESS.**  
Subscribers wishing their address changed will please give the name of the postoffice to which the paper has been sent as well as the postoffice to which they desire it changed.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Daeges and children of Portsmouth, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daeges' mother, Mrs. Peter Schwartz, have returned home.

Mrs. L. D. Kelly and little daughter, 509 Hamilton street have returned home from the Ottumwa hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 608 Chester avenue, has gone to Dallas, Texas to be at the bedside of her son who will undergo a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Doans and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCausland of Kellogg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Baird, 336 South Willard street.

Miss Bertha Wormhoudt, 402 Chester avenue spent the week end at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judd and daughter Genevieve who have been visiting at

### PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Do not submit manuscripts with requests that they be returned if not used. The Courier will not return them.

Editor Courier:  
I have been informed that the Hon. Sanford Kirkpatrick, democratic candidate for congressman from this district, claims a legal residence in Ottumwa and that the records in the Wapello county treasurer's office show "West Ottumwa" books for taxes for year 1915, at page 480, that he gives his residence as 300 West Second street, Ottumwa (which is probably intended for Hotel Washington but in fact is Daggett's livery barn just across the street) and returned for assessment, monies and credits only, \$1,700.00 claiming a soldier's exemption of 1,500.00 leaving a net assessment of 200.00 tax on which is one dollar, plus head tax of fifty cents, making a total of 1.50 which has not been paid and on which he is delinquent.

Also that the same books show that for the two years he was in congress from this district (1913-1914) drawing a salary from Uncle Sam of fifteen thousand dollars for the two years, the total local tax he paid in the county of his supposed residence was 50c. Possibly my informant was mistaken. As I want to be fair in the matter and have my home here and feel it properly a public question, I beg to inquire as to whether or not this report is correct.

"One Who Has Paid His Taxes."

Canon City and other Colorado points are visiting with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Judd 303 South Willard street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reeves of Prairie avenue motored to Fairfield Sunday spending the day with friends and returning in the evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Phillips, 602 Glenwood avenue, who had been visiting there two weeks and Miss Helen Craft of Fairfield who will visit with Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Perry and family and Miss Alma Lewman of Centerville were week end visitors at the home of Mr. Perry's sister Mrs. F. M. Rogers, 144 South Ward street.

Mrs. Norah Roggy of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, 410 North Weller street, has gone to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist motored from North English yesterday and spent the days with the former's brother H. J. Smith, 140 South Adella street.

After visiting several weeks in Chicago and at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Bechtel, 242 South Schuyler street, Miss Mabel Bechtel of Butte, Montana, left today for Des Moines and Minneapolis, from where she will continue to her western home.

Calvin Manning, who with his wife has been visiting in California for the past six months, has returned home. Mrs. Manning stopped off in Pueblo, Colo., to visit with her daughter Mrs. G. F. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kendall, 221 West Woodland avenue left Sunday morning overland, accompanied by their son, Sam of Galesburg, with whom they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scully of West Finley avenue are visiting their son and wife at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chisman, South Adella street have gone for a month's visit with the former's brother at Canastota, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Goehring of Fremont were in Ottumwa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boston who reside north of the city have left overland for Hannibal, Mo., to visit with Mrs. Boston's sister, Mrs. J. K. Avery for a week.

**Obituary**  
Ada Bailey Hughes.  
The funeral of Mrs. Ada Bailey Hughes was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Sullivan's chapel and at 2:30 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. Rev. M. Cato, assisted by Rev. T. J. Carr, was in charge and interment took place in Ottumwa cemetery.

Baby Orman.  
The infant daughter of Marion Orman was buried in Point Isabel cemetery Sunday morning following a service at Sullivan's chapel at 9 o'clock. The child died Thursday at Montpelier, Idaho. Rev. Alva Huff was in charge of services.

### DODGERS FIGHT FOR EVEN BREAK

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**Sixth Inning.**  
FIRST HALF—Scott threw out Smith. Johnston walked on four pitched balls. Daubert up. Johnston was out stealing. Thomas to Janvrin. Daubert was thrown out. Gardner to Hoblitzell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND HALF—Hooper up. Umpire Dineen ordered some photographers from the field. Hooper line fied to Myers, who came in fast and picked the ball off the top of the grass. Janvrin fied to Myers. Cuthaw threw out Walker. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Seventh Inning.**  
FIRST HALF—The Boston crowd rose to its feet and gave Myers a big hand as he came to the plate. Janvrin threw out Myers at first. The crowd howled its disapproval for the batter apparently had the throw beaten. Janvrin threw out Wheat. Cuthaw popped to Hoblitzell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND HALF—Hoblitzell walked, for the second time. Lewis sacrificed. Smith to Daubert, Hoblitzell moving on to second. Gardner popped to Olson. Mowrey took Scott's grounder and touched Hoblitzell for the third out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Eighth Inning.**  
FIRST HALF—Mowrey singled past Scott. Olson sacrificed. Thomas to Hoblitzell. Mowrey going on to second. Miller singled to center. Mowrey being held at third because of Walker's fine throw to the plate. On the throw in Miller went to second. On Smith's grounder Mowrey was run down. Scott to Thomas to Gardner to Ruth. Miller going to third and Smith to second on the play. Ruth threw out Johnston and the crowd howled. Only Boston's wonderful defense saved runs. No runs, two hits, no errors.

SECOND HALF—Thomas went out. Daubert and Walsh at first. Hoblitzell caught of Ruth's fly. Hooper drove out a long fly to Johnston. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Ninth Inning.**  
FIRST HALF—Gardner threw out Daubert. Myers fied to Walker. Wheat went out. Hoblitzell to Ruth. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND HALF—The official attendance was 41,713. Total receipts, \$81,626. Janvrin up. Janvrin got a two base hit to left. Wheat came in fast but could not hold Janvrin's Texas leaguer and it went for a hit. Walker was then withdrawn after one strike and was called and Walsh took his place. Smith took Walsh's sacrifice bunt and threw to Mowrey, who let the ball get away from him. Janvrin being safe at third and Walsh at first. Hoblitzell fied to Myers, who threw out Janvrin at the plate. Miller taking the throw. Walsh went to second on the throw in. Lewis was purposely passed.

**Tenth Inning.**  
FIRST HALF—Walsh went to center field for Boston. Janvrin threw out Cuthaw. Mowrey's grounder was deflected to Scott, who threw him out at first. Olson walked. Miller line fied to Gardner, who leaped in the air and speared the ball with his gloved hand. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND HALF—Scott singled to right. Thomas sacrificed. Cuthaw to Daubert. Ruth struck out. On Hooper's grounder to Mowrey, Scott rounded third and tried to score. Mowrey threw to Olson who touched out Scott as he slid back to third. The official scorer gave Hooper a hit. No runs, two hits, no errors.

**Eleventh Inning.**  
FIRST HALF—Gardner threw out Smith. Gardner threw out Johnston. Daubert fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND HALF—Janvrin popped to Daubert. Walsh fouled to Daubert, who made a pretty catch running toward the stand. Hoblitzell walked for the third time. Mowrey threw out Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Gardner fouled to Miller. No runs, one hit, one error.

**TO REORGANIZE ROADS.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 9.—The plan for a reorganization of the Missouri Pacific railway, now in receiver's hands, was filed with the Missouri public service commission today. The plan provides for a stock assessment of fifty dollars.

### SUBMARINE WAR BROUGHT TO U. S.

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submersible. Through the haze he could dimly make out the Stephano, the object of the shot. No shots struck the ship and probably none was aimed directly at her. The Stephano dove to immediately and sent a message to the Ericsson saying, "Please take off our passengers."

**U. S. Destroyer Close By.**  
Before Commander Miller could get his boats to the side of the steamer she had loaded all her passengers in her own boats from which they were taken on board the destroyer within five minutes. The Stephano was still afloat when the destroyer left.

Dr. Andrews, who is connected with the Grenfell mission, was one of the Stephano's passengers. Dr. Andrews was on his way to New York. He declared that the Germans gave the boat proper warning and then stood by until all passengers had been taken off.

"Officers of the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer which had arrived in time to take care of the passengers of the Stephano visited the steamer," he said, "to make sure that all of the passengers and crew were safe. Then members of the German crew boarded her and opened her watercocks." He said no torpedo was discharged.

While the Germans were engaged in disposing of the Stephano, a Dutch vessel, probably the Bloomsdijk, was standing a short distance away, "like a steer waiting to be slaughtered," in the words of Dr. Andrews. She had been warned by the submarine to hold up, as her turn was coming next.

**Praise For Americans.**  
Dr. Andrews praised the work of the American warships which went to the assistance of the distressed vessels. He said they gave every possible assistance to the distressed passengers and when they were taken aboard the destroyers showed them every courtesy.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson of Williams-town, Mass., said the passengers were going to dinner when some one told them there were destroyers all around the steamer and that a submarine was nearby. They thought all of these were American boats until the German flag was seen on the undersea ship. Three shots were fired across the bow of the Stephano, Mrs. Wilson said.

The steamer was stopped and all were ordered to take to the boats. The passengers did not have time to save their personal belongings. The sea was calm and all were transferred to the destroyer Ericsson without difficulty.

Miss Mary Griffin of Placentia, Newfoundland, said the third shot fired by the submarine was "so close we felt the jar." She said there was a little confusion as the boats were lowered but officers and crew quieted the excited ones. She said there were five boat loads.

Submarine Not Afraid.  
Capt. Fred S. Riley connected with

the Moran Towing and Transportation Co., of New York, who was on board the Stephano, said that the submarine moved about in no apparent haste within easy sight of the destroyer Ericsson, while the latter was picking up the Stephano's passengers and crew who were adrift in four boats.

A Tough of Ontario, another passenger, said the submarine slipped in between the Ericsson and the Stephano at one time and was only twenty-five or thirty yards from the destroyer.

"It was 6 o'clock Sunday night when the submarine fired two shots across our bows," Capt. Moran said. "One was a blank, I believe, the other a shell. Capt. Smith of the Stephano ordered decks cleared and lifeboats lowered and all was placed in readiness, without undue excitement. We were given ample warning for safety, fully fifteen minutes I believe.

"The passengers were unusually calm, women and children conducting themselves splendidly. The men devoted themselves to assisting the children and women down rope ladders to the boats and the transfer was made without accident. We had drifted about for a while when the Ericsson came up, with the submarine in sight, circling about. I saw only one submarine."

The program and general arrangements for the big annual exhibition of the Wapello County Farmers' Institute and Live Stock Show association are now completed and Tuesday will be entry day for this year's event. The three days following will be given over to the show proper and program which promise to be bigger and better than any previous attempt.

The Darnier barn on West Second street will house the live stock show and this will have a larger entry list and greater variety of stock than on any in the former years since its beginning.

The institute proper will be in the Ottumwa Commercial college building at Third and Washington streets and here too a splendid showing is promised by the management of both the men's and women's departments. The children's school events will be staged at the Grand opera house Friday.

The program for Wednesday the first day of the big exhibition is as follows:  
At Darnier's barn—  
9 to 12 a. m.—Judging draft horses except colts. Judging of hogs.  
7 p. m. Judging saddle horses.  
8 p. m. Readings by J. W. Jarnigan, editor of Iowa Farmer.

At Commercial college building—  
9 to 12 a. m. Judging of pantry stores. Judging of fancywork exhibit.  
1:30 p. m. Prof. Hart of the Iowa State College at Ames will lecture.

At County Superintendent Gardner's office in court house—  
10 to 12 a. m.—Scoring of babies in contest.

### RICHEST MAN IN TOWN IS IN COURT

Des Moines, Oct. 9.—Iowa's richest man, F. M. Hubbell, laid aside business cares and spent the entire day in district court.

He is suing the city of Des Moines for \$15,000. He says he was damaged to that extent when the city vacated a sixteen foot alley east of the Coliseum in 1912. Plaintiff owns adjacent property.

The aged multi-millionaire evinced a keen interest in every bit of the court procedure, even in the selection of a jury. He frequently leaned over and made suggestions to his attorneys.

**MANY AT FAIR.**  
Monticello, Mo., Oct. 9.—A crowd estimated at 4,000 was present for the big day of the Lewis county fair. There were 450 autos parked on the grounds and rigs almost innumerable. Music for the day was furnished by the Canton band.

### AUGUST POST IS GETTING BETTER

Centerville, Oct. 9.—Word from Moulton is that August Post, severely injured in the automobile accident near Bloomfield last Sunday, is improving. The fear that he might contract pneumonia is about passed. He is reported to be getting restless to get home from the hospital at Bloomfield, but it is thought he will not be moved for about ten days.

Miss Lois French, high school teacher of Kansas City, who was not thought seriously hurt, broke down in her school work today and left for her home at Kansas City to recover. She went through a severe strain, she being the one to run for help and to telephone after the accident.

Miss Mabel Pierce, who was badly bruised is expected to go to her home at Lewis in a day or two, as soon as able.

### NOMINEE IS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Kirkville, Mo., Oct. 9.—L. D. Thompson, republican nominee for state treasurer, and several others were slightly injured when a touring car upset at Green Top, between Lancaster and Kirkville. The brakes failed.

The car was owned and driven by C. H. Shively of Kirkville. In it were his wife, son, daughter, two other women and Thompson. Thompson was pinioned under the top of the car and suffered bruises and contusions. Miss Marguerite Shively was cut on the forehead.

### NAME COUNTRY CLUB

Davenport, Oct. 9.—The Royal Oak Country club will be the name of the new country club recently organized here, according to a decision which was made by the members at an organization meeting held at the Davenport Commercial club. The board of directors was also named at the meeting.

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