

GOLF MATCH FOR SEPTEMBER SECOND

Local Players Will Compete for New Convertible Golf Club, Which is Up for the Prize.

HANDICAP MATCH

Thirty or More Expected to Enter the Race for Award—Golf as Popular as Ever This Year.

Country club golfers, some thirty in number, are to try their luck at match play for the first time this season, on Saturday, September 2.

This stick is a new invention. It is so constructed that by a slight manipulation of the handle it can be converted into any variety of club desired.

Through the handicaps, which have already been announced, every player will have an equal chance for the prize club. Golf here is just as popular as ever this summer, and although the links are not in the best of condition at the present time, due to the hot weather that has burned the grass, still there is a great deal of interest in this outdoor sport.

NO CHANGE IN HIS ATTITUDE

President Wilson Refuses to Come Out for Suffrage Like Hughes Did.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—President Wilson today dissipated any hope suffragists might have had that he might try to out-Hughes Hughes on the suffrage question. He authorized an announcement at the white house that he had not changed his attitude.

The president's position is still that suffrage should be a development of the state. Hope for a regular political scrap in the blue grass of Kentucky was also knocked on the head today when the president declined to make an address at Winchester, Ky., on September fifth at the same time that Hughes will speak at Lexington, twenty miles away.

Had the president accepted the latter invitation, he would have been speaking in a town of about 2,500 while Hughes was officially opening the republican state campaign a few miles away in Lexington, a city of 45,000. To get to Winchester the president would have to pass through Lexington, a feature that would have rendered it a most interesting day in the Blue Grass state.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hamilton Chautauque. Monday, August 7.—Afternoon: Ruth Hemenway; evening, Caliste Conant.

Ruth Hemenway, reader—Miss Ruth Hemenway presents only those works which are worth while. Her "plays with a message" are selected from the best modern dramas dealing with the problems of the day in a popular manner. They combine humor, pathos, and dramatic situations in a way that appeals to the general public. The fact that she has returned to the same audience as many as five and six times in one season shows that she gives what the people want.

Miss Hemenway will be with us on Monday afternoon, and we feel sure the public will be highly gratified with her work.—Advertisement.

By Right of Merit

By right of merit, Perfection Glasses will find a place on your reading table.

They represent the highest standard of workmanship and material and by reason of the made to order feature can be just as easily made to meet your individual wishes as to style and shape.

Ayres & Chapman SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS.



Call Black 1416 For Society Editor Invitations to Dance. Miss Charlotte Buck and Mr. Asaph Buck have issued invitations to a dancing party to be given Thursday evening at the Country club.

Welfare League. The Baby-Welfare League of the V. N. A. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Celestine Dickey. Miss Sellers, the nurse whom the league has employed to visit from house to house two days in the week during the summer to look after the welfare of the babies, made a very interesting report. The routine business of the league was transacted. Miss Madeline McGrath presiding and Miss Celestine Agnew serving as secretary. Miss Elizabeth Fanning was elected to membership. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

O. H. Club's Picnic. The members of the O. H. club enjoyed an afternoon picnic today in Kilbourne park. Miss Bertha Rockenbach planned the outing for the pleasure of the club.

Lady Macabees' Social. The Lady Macabees enjoyed a social meeting last night in their hall following the regular business meeting. An attractive program and refreshments were features of the evening.

To Entertain at Dance. The Misses Beulah and Ida Ruth Well will entertain a company of young people at a dancing party at the Country club on Wednesday evening, August 9.

Mrs. Thompson Entertains. Mrs. Chris Thompson, 1609 Fulton street, was hostess to a company of ladies yesterday afternoon. An informal program of music was given after which refreshments were served.

English Lutheran Society. The Ladies society of the English Lutheran church will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, 519 A street.

Picture in St. Nicholas. The August number of St. Nicholas contains a picture of Betty Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Cooper. The picture is one illustrating the advance made in the art of photography.

C. E. Society Elects. The Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist Protestant church held its regular monthly business meeting and annual election of officers last evening in the basement of the church. Following the business session a public social was given on the church lot which was very largely attended, considering the threatening weather. During the social hour Mr. Harry Talley sang, Mrs. Talley playing the accompaniment, and Mrs. McPherson gave four excellent readings. The officers of the society elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Mr. J. K. Foulkes; vice president, Mr. W. C. Thon; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mae McCoy; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Banghart; corresponding secretary, Miss Alma Schevera; reporter, Miss Nancy Anderson; chorister, Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey. These officers will meet Tuesday evening of next week and select the chairman for each of the eight committees of the society.

WARM POLITICAL FIGHT IN CLARK

Result of Primary Held Tuesday in Missouri—Talbot Leads for Prosecuting Attorney.

[Special to The Gate City.] KAHOKA, Mo., Aug. 2.—One of the warmest primaries ever held in Clark county and the first congressional district was held Tuesday. Great interest in the contest was mainly centered with the democrats, due to the fact that the district has five candidates for congress to fill the office held for the past twenty years by Hon. James T. Lloyd. Of these five candidates, two hailed from Clark county—John A. Whitehead and Charles F. Carter. Leaders of each were busy, and during the past few weeks a bitter fight was waged among the factions. Whitehead carried Clark county over Carter side with 465 to 393. However, Whitehead was not in the race outside of this county, but Carter, according to late telephonic advices, is only about 100 votes behind Romjue, of Macon county, with a good chance to take the lead and be returned the winner. Barker, democratic candidate for governor carried Clark county, with Roach and Houchin as his nearest competitors. Barker received 339 votes, Roach 221 and Houchin 221.

For governor on the republican ticket, John E. Swanger was a general favorite, receiving a total vote of 600 votes; Judge Lamm second with 116. Walter S. Dickey carried the county for United States senator, receiving 405 of the 800 votes cast. There was a warm fight on several of the county officers, on both democratic and republican tickets. The following named were successful, with the vote of each given: Republican—Representative, Frank M. Harr, judge western district, Lewis P. Mohrer, judge eastern district; Harry O'Brien, 167; Marcellus Edwards, 132; Prosecuting attorney, O. S. Callahan, 316; James H. Talbot, 611. Sheriff, Paul Lakin, 338; D. T. Shuler, 338; John Elbe, 248; a tie, may be changed by the official count. Assessor, Harry M. Owen, 480; John A. Thompson, 197; Warren Druse, 213. Treasurer, Joseph Wagner. Coroner, John L. McConnell.

Democratic—Representative, Samuel A. Durringer, judge western district, Jacob Blum, 331; William L. Smith, 463. Judge eastern district, Jefferson D. Rebo. Prosecuting at-



The Reason for This Great Sacrifice

During the month of August we are notified by our main office to dispose of all summer stock and it is up to the local management to clean up his stock. The losses are not considered during this month, as it is the policy of the Royal stores not to carry any goods over to the next season, so starting Thursday morning, we will offer you values that only occur once a year. We have at this sale a large assortment of high grade dependable line of ladies' ready to wear garments, and we must dispose of them at a sacrifice. We will show shrewd buyers or persons who believe in wearing high price clothes, when placed on sale, big savings. We have a number of high grade suits that we are selling at \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.85, that are positively values from \$15.00 to \$35.00. It will pay you to visit the Royal during this sale. When the Royal advertises a sale, you get the reduction. Our 5 year success in Keokuk is due to the quality of our clothes at the lowest prices. Our large buying power for three stores will save you many a dollar. Trade at the Royal.

white gaberdine, poplins, linens, black and white checks that are values to \$1.75. Here are real \$2.50 and \$3.00 wash skirts in new styles. Forced to clean up our shelves for fall goods, we will sell them at 89c \$1.45 \$2.98 \$2.98 to \$3.98



torney, N. T. Cherry, 540; B. L. Gridley, 552. Sheriff, G. W. Arnold, 725; E. Z. Hayden, 402. Assessor, Robert H. Wells, 193; G. W. Hale, 192; C. T. Duer, 306; F. M. Thompson, 452. Treasurer, T. J. Daggis. Coroner, Dr. F. A. S. Rebo.

Carter, who appears to be the successful candidate for congress in this district, has had a wonderful political career. He served two terms as representative from Clark county. He was then elected state senator and is serving his second term. In all of these contests he was bitterly opposed by a large number in his home county. When he entered the race for congress he met similar opposition, but he appears to have a faculty of getting what he goes after. The contest for congress is not settled, as yet, and it is predicted that when the official vote of the district is made he will be a winner, although by a bare majority.

PROPERTY OWNERS THANK COUNCIL

Franklin Street Residents Appreciate Delay in Paving Granted by Commissioners.

Owners of property on Franklin street have expressed their appreciation to the city council for the delay granted by that body in the matter of paving Franklin street. As soon as the property owners can get together, a plan will be formulated for the repairing of the street, including resurfacing. This will be done temporarily of course, until it will be feasible to go ahead with the paving. The property owners protested on the ground that the improvement would be considerable of a burden at this time, and the respite of a year is appreciated by the property owners.

To Reduce Our Stock we will sacrifice hundreds of beautiful dresses, waists, wash skirts, silk skirts, cloth skirts. We guarantee you savings that are extraordinary. The Balance of our summer Stock must be sacrificed at cost and less.

\$5000 STOCK OF SUMMER DRESSES, WASH SKIRTS, FINE WAISTS.

Silk dresses, taffeta skirts, cloth skirts at prices never before quoted at this time of the season. We positively will discard all profits and hundreds of garments will be sold at less than cost. This sale will be remembered by the ladies of Keokuk and vicinity as the savings will really be sensational.

Sale Starts Thursday Morning at 8:30 The Greatest Display of Waists at the ROYAL

Through an extraordinary purchase of 2,000 waists, we are able to offer you values that are really less than regular wholesale prices. The newest styles are in this special lot and we advise you to lay in a supply of waists for months to come. Materials are Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, striped taffetas, pussy willows, tub silk, Jap silk and other new materials. 2,000 waists at prices that will really surprise you, only through our large buying power for three stores, Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport.

400 waists, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values in all the newest shades of rose, Nile green, cope blue, trimmed with large white collars, also new stripe waists with the new tailored sleeves. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Sizes to 46. 500 beautiful waists in crepe de chine, tub silk, glazed taffetas, stripes or plain materials, all the new shades. All sizes; sizes for everybody. Styles that are now in demand, and waists that will appeal to you. All sorts of waists \$1.79 To \$1.98 That Sold at \$2.50 \$3 And \$5.00

We must dispose of every wash dress in our store at once. The prices are so low that you really could not expect the sales. For this price we mean business and we have our prices.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 wash dresses go at this low price 89c 100 to choose from. Sizes to 44. We offer you wash dresses that are values, \$5.00 with the new large collars, in 20 different styles. You don't pay for the dressmaking. \$1.98 To \$2.45 \$2.89 To \$3.78 \$4.98

All wash dresses to be sold at this price are values to \$7.50. It won't take you long to buy such fine dresses at this low price. \$2.89 To \$3.78 \$4.98

All wash dresses that sold at \$15.00 to \$25 at a saving of \$7.00 to \$10.00. We will not carry over any wash goods, so the first that come will be able to get the pick of the bargains. A very large selection of white wash dresses for receptions, weddings and summer resorts. \$1.89 \$3.98 \$4.98

Our Georgette crepe waists with new frills, trimmed in fine lace and pearl buttons, are waists bought at a special price, that should retail at \$7.50. During this clean-up sale at \$4.95. Choice of fall styles. \$4.95

Silk skirts at a saving of 1-3 to 1/2 in plain black or blue taffetas, stripes or plaids, 50 to select from. To \$7.50 silk skirts \$3.98 To \$12.50 silk skirt \$4.98 200 cloth skirts at 1/2 price and some less. \$1.89 \$3.98 \$4.98

37 skirts in stripes and plaid that are correct into, values to \$5.00. A lot of skirts to \$7.50, all wool materials. A lot of cloth skirts that sold to \$10.00. Your chance now, don't pass it up. \$1.89 \$3.98 \$4.98

Don't forget \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.75 new Saratoga waists at 69c Also \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50 waists in crepe de chine, tub silks, glazed taffetas at \$1.69 Hundreds of other bargains. NEW FALL DRESSES

THE ROYAL CLOAK CO. Keokuk's Busiest Ready-to-Wear Store, where you find the largest Selection at the Lowest Prices. KEOKUK BURLINGTON DAVENPORT



Special Offer on Suits

Only 20 at this price, blue, tan, checks and dark greens, will make dandy suits for fall. Take your choice of the lot. Value to \$16.50, at \$5.00

27 Suits

Here are 27 suits in all wool poplins, man serges, shepherd plaids, that retailed to \$25.00. We will sell them at \$7.50. But you must act at once to get your size and style.

LOT 1 ON COATS CHECKS Values to \$5 SERGES MIXTURES COORDUROY \$2.85

LOT 2 ON COATS Cool weather is coming. Buy now. 25 coats in white, chinchilles, To poplins, some full lined. Values to \$15.00. \$3.98 \$4.98

Silk Dresses We have never offered such nifty dresses at these prices. Just read this list and note the big savings: \$7.50 dresses \$3.75 \$10.00 dresses \$4.95 \$15.00 dresses \$7.85 \$17.50 to \$20 dresses \$9.85 \$27 to \$30 dresses \$14.75 We offer you a large selection at this price. All shades Genuine Palm Beach suits now \$4.98 will be sold at \$4.98. Only a few left, so act quick. Values to \$16.00.



Want Column

If you wish to rent or sell a house; if you are seeking a position or want someone to work for you; if you have lost anything or found anything, your advertising message inserted in The Daily Gate City will enter every reading home in Keokuk and twenty-five mile radius. The cost is but a cent a word each insertion, no advertisement being taken for less than 15c. Cash must accompany order.

NEUTRALS TO BE PROTECTED Allies' Defense Against Economic Aggression is Not Directed Against Them. LONDON, August 2.—England regards as an essential part of any peace conditions, the restoration by Germany of Belgium and Serbia both materially and economically and the repairing of devastated portions of France and Russia, Premier Asquith today declared in a speech in commons.

British eyes, the premier said, had been opened to the full meaning of the German system of economic, commercial and financial penetration and it was necessary to prepare to combat this, Asquith asserted that at the Paris economic conference of the allies, the opinion was that the black list should be continued during the war.

The resolutions of this conference he said were not directed against neutrals. "We are aware of some uneasiness in America," the premier continued, "but this is not justified. The allies' measures are their sole defense against economic aggression. Every effort will be made to see that neutrals do not suffer."

Mr. Friedman of the Hippodrome, returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago and eastern points. The journey was originally intended to take in Atlantic City but the extremely hot weather made such a trip inadvisable.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Modern residence, including piano, furnished or unfurnished; north side, suitable for one or two families; also apartments for housekeeping. 727 North Ninth, or phone Black 1330. FOR RENT—216 and 218 Main street. Three stories and basement. Good elevator. Splendid place for manufacturing or storage. Will rent for \$25. See J. E. Mitchell, Fifth and Blondeau. FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, modern, good locality, close in, large, airy. 315 Blondeau. FOR RENT—Seven room house in good order. First ward. Inquire at 602 Concert. Phone Red 723.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Three slightly used upright pianos. Steger, walnut case, \$153; Hinze, oak, \$173; Whitney, oak, \$163; Hinze, walnut, \$182. All guaranteed. Terms, Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

FOR SALE—Flat boat in good condition. Enquire 606 South Second street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Work horse, sound, Wagons and harness. Household goods. 814 Timea street.

FOR SALE—Large stake wagon, two single wagons, one lumber wagon. Pechstein-Nagel Co.

FOR SALE—Two male calves, one Holstein, horses farming imple-

ments, cream separator, churn, motor-cycle, new wagon, spring wagon, harness. Must be sold, Messenger Place.

FOR SALE—Safe-cabinet, good as new; outside measurement 45 in. high, 26 in. wide, 21 in. deep. Price \$25.00. Taber Lumber Co.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have 3 good, first-class Iowa farms for sale; one 240 acres, one 320 acres and one 335 acres. These are all good, first-class farms. The 240 acres and the 320 acres are both located four miles of Waterloo, a city of 25,000 people, and are well improved. The 335 acres is located two miles of Onawa in Monona county and is a fine farm. I will accept \$10,000 to \$12,000 in good trade on either of these farms. I own these farms and want to sell them as I need money for other business, and if you want a good farm in the best corn belt in the world write me at once. F. M. Merrick, Waterloo, Iowa.

LOST. LOST—Auto license plate number 116454—419 Main St. or phone 68.

LOST—Four \$10 bills. Finder return to this office and receive reward. Harold C. Kiser.

LOST—Bunch of keys between car barn and depot on car line. Return to this office. Reward.

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