HAVE POSPONED LEE COUNTY FAIR

Management Sending Out Word That on Account of Rainy Weather, Fair Will be Held Sept. 28-October 1.

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One part Karo (Crustal White)
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REV. D. E. BUTLER

Pastor of Local Church Will Speak at Emancipation Day Exercises

on August 4.

The Rev. D. E. Butler of this city will be one of the speakers at the

pulled off before in this city.
State Senator Joseph R. Frailey

as consented to adrdess the celebra-

Aside from these there will be a

baseball game between the local col-

Games, races and fireworks in

Nothing has been left undone

the proclamation.

August 4. The Gem City says:

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ing Booklet sent free a

TO HAVE SAME PROGRAM

Felt That Better Weather Con-Coming Sixty Days Than Has Prevalled.

The Lee county fair which was to have been held next week at Donne l-son, has been postponed until the last week in September. The excessive rains have been the cause of the de-cision of the fair board to postpone

the fair for nearly sixty days.

The new dates for the Lee county fair are September 28, 29, 30 and Oc-tober 1. The same program that was to have been carried out next week will be carried out when the fair is held in September. The original dates for the fair at Donnellson were Aug-

The rainy weather of the pr summer is interfering sadly with the cheduled so far. The Donnellson fair s always one of the biggest, and the fficials decided to take no chances on he weather next week, feeling that etter weather may be encountere! n a couple of months.

The programs which have been sent out for August will be adhered to in the September dates.

FORT MADISON HAS VERY BAD WATER

So the City Council Has Started Legal Action Against the

Fort Madison Gem City, July 27: The Fort Madison city water is intol-This fact has long been estab-The citizens have borne with mpure, muddy water long. The city is no nearer to havin- a betterment of conditions than it

Last night the city council instruct. evening are all included. A. P. Meyed City Solicitor Casey Hamilton, and er's orchestra will furnish music. assistant, Joseph R. Frailey, to Nothing has been left undone by take such proper legal action as to the committee in charge to make the compel the receiver of the present affair a success. The annual barbecue company to furnish clean, pure, and feed is larger than ever. Automobile, wholesome water in accordance with will be checked free.

PUBLIC OPINION

Science and Policy. To the Editor of The Gate City: Keokuk and vicinity needs a better flood service or a better study floods. Today the Des Moines flooding many acres of good lands and rising rapidly, and yet there has been no public warning. It is the season for catch or second crops, this being the third flood this year and the sec-ond of the growing season. The flood of June very likely was the largest ever, as it was likely over seven days in passing. Its crest did not pass for fully ten hours after the predicted time and yet the Gate City news as to its height was such as to encourage those who saved the levee. No flood this year has stopped a train in or out and yet above the levee the record without the levee was broken some eighteen inches. Technically this was an artificial increased head of water. Writers have not stated as yet just what makes this increased head. It should be stated, however, that, levees on both sides in the main

ield, and it may not require a disinction between a levee running with the flood plain and one running across the flood plain, to enable one to say the report prepared by M. E. Bannon that levees that reclaim increase the and the water committee. An applica- head of water and so the depth and tion will be made to the federal court area of flood above. This is true of levees on one or both sides of a river and it seems that as roads are bound to be affected it is the bounden duty of the United States to take notice of the conditions in the vicinity of AT FT. MADISON each mail box as well as navigable stream. Keokuk needs eleven miles of water front and has already mapped about that, but no detail survey had been made and no correlation of surveys has been undertaken. The height of floods cannot be given in sea level Hence there is no scientific floodway Emancipation day celebration which will be held at Fort Madison on either the Des Moines or Mississippi and Keokuk and vicinty means both rivers. Yet it is now be The annual Emancipation day cele-bration and barbecue will be held at lieved that the U.S. war department (Mississippi river commission) intends Ivanohe park in this city August the fourth. The affair this year has assumed more mammoth proportions no relief at Keokuk notwithstanding its surveys go up the Des Moines, giv-ing height of hills up as far as the yellow banks on the Iowa side and sumed more mammoth proportions than anything ever before attempted. People who attend are assured of one of the best day's events ever quite a lot of Fox river in Missouri is included in the bounds of the Mississippi. There seems to be a disposition tricts, proposed and actual, in this tors and Dr. D. E. Butler with Richard take care of themselves. This B. Harrison, America's greatest colored reader, will entertain the audindeed may be well as no public can be expected until there is Miss Anna Harper will read called for some adequate survey, or it is shown surveys made are proper and to be endorsed by an engineering body such as is the commission. ored Glants and Burlington Browns. It is said the new Iowa law pro-

> boss is little more than a King drag slave even when dozens of culverts to make surface water accumulations than it is to failure of the state highway commission, for the courts would valleys, waters, and breezes and indiscreet, that he has inferior jurisdiction and the superior is reserved only for obvious crime, and the governor in spite of increased power, would follow suit. Hence the farmers and the merchants should get rent was up or north at a rise of four plana together and insist on a law giving inches per hour, and danger by dark attack—which failed, however—on the the road boss a check and rival by was evident. A rumor of a foot rise liner Orduna, with American passenway of enabling trustees to contract at Ottumwa was disquieting to those work either to petitioners or adjacent knowing the vast bottom lands at Otof hills, washed out ruts, culverts with current was down, the rise was evione end plunge and all other matters dent in eight minutes test, and why pertaining to construction of roads or did the current change? Disaster reclamation of lands. All this is, however, but a subordinate matter and temporary or precautionary, as vir-tually the whole state will doubtless ultimately come under the jurisdiction of some hundreds of United States reclamation districts, and very many problems of leveeing, draining, grading, will be settled as part of recla-mation. The office of experiment stations has already proceeded too far for any backward step to be taken and the U.S. supreme court has gotten a grasp on engineering problems that courts w'll never get and do not want if no way of really exercising superior jurisdiction over those not fitted for inferior jurisdiction can be found. The Iowa courts have no use for science, but they are very courteous to inferiors to their face and so is the governor, while the Iowa law has failed to state which is the superior jurisdiction, the road district or the drainage district and to make it clear that reclamation does not mean merely overflow protection based on records of flood heights made prior to improvements, but pro-tection based on liberal allowance for heights under changed conditions.

It should also be strenuously insist-ed on that no state reclamation district be allowed in any region where boundary considerations should govern and so every boundary stream could have a floodway not only along boundaries, but covering all effects of cut-offs or straightening, draining or leveeing and draining. Also, that no public district can be financed after evereing and draining. Also, that no oublic district can be financed after he plan is executed, but no discretion s to the sort of credit afforded by ublic districting should be allowed to rejudice any interest or defer any quity as to costs in detail. It will be seen that we are approaching an era i which the land investor will know is land is not to be charged with eater the 's fair and for improves is land is not to be charged with eater the 's fair and for improves in the United States and the superland to discretion of propositions and the states and the plan is executed, but no discretion as to the sort of credit afforded by public districting should be allowed to prejudice any interest or defer any equity as to costs in detail. It will be seen that we are approaching an era in which the land investor will know his land is not to be charged with costs of reclamation to an extent greater the" 's fair and for improve-

MRS. THOMSON **TELLS WOMEN**

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suf-



fered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every nonth the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a wo-man's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. Thomson, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

icine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

details will not be lost on the public. E. S. has some very able engineers and its management is such that Keokuk should be apt in getting its fair share of consideration now without waiting for congress to act.
A survey by this office is the more apt to be undertaken as during the June flood the local feeling was that the dam management was aggravating the situation by letting the lake vanish through the spillways. The farmers should not feel too sure as to that vides drainage trustees in lieu of the as the Mississippi was not very high supervisors. If these trustees are to and the Des Moines was high enough be men of special training or qualifi-to cut away levees and infringe on cation, and not men of no interest or grades. The farmer's standpoint knowledge in reclamation projects, it should be taken up by the agriculture may do, but our road supervisors now department anyway as it could study are more under the supervisors than actual conditions here quite early in ever and even with the county englithe great course of power developneer appendage we are not getting ment. Keokuk has already taken some the real worth of our money. The road preliminary steps and it is now about ready to continue its expression of interest in the vicinity and in view of need proper placing and dozens of the season of frequent local heavy mudholes need draining (onto the rains. A few thoughts on the matters land adjoining of course, as provided are seen aside from the city adminis-under the old law), not grading so as tration, but to get help Keckuk and Lee county need to act as bodies and aside the grade. However, Iowa still formally and who knows but that the has no proper test of efficiency and war department needs this very vicin-this is due more to the court's ways ity for its activities and the navy certainly ought to find here the hills, very likely hold that a boss is clothed to perfect its aircraft? The first and with discretion even when prejudiced twenty-sixth places for names on a petition of such import are spoken for. Who speaks? Who stirs?

J. P. DICKSON.

owners and pay for it out of the road tumwa, and assuming there was a boss' money. This includes aprons to flood already, what would it mean bebridges, mudholes on grades or at foot tween levees here? At 5 p. m., the seemed assured by midnight and no one was on guard. At 9:30 very sure to go over the road and it was planked and dammed. P. S .- 25th: At about 5 a. m., it was

clear the planks did good, the falling was evident in twenty minutes and MAPEL IS MAKING the rise had justified midnight gloom.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] URBANA, July 28.—Prof. G. H. Meyer, professor in the German de partment of the university. died in Chicago last night. The disease which caused his death, Daffled physicians for months.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering



Before the stork arrives there is much

arrives there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic. And there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help, "Mother's Friend." It is applied to the abdominal muscles, gently rubbed in and has a most pronounced effect as a lubricant. It soothes the network of nerves, enables the muscles to expand naturally, relieves strain on the lignments and thus sets at ease any undue strain

AMERICAN FLAG WAS FLYING

Stars and Stripes Fluttered From Ship When it Was Sent to the Bottom.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] WASHINGTON, July 28.—The American flag was flying over one Leelanaw when it was sent to the bottom off the Orkney islands by a German submarine, but the officers and crew were given plenty of time to take to the boats, Ambassador Page at London reported to the state department today. In addition, he stated that the under sea boat towed the Leelanaw's crew fifty miles ward the Orkneys. Sighting a steamer, the submersible then from the boats and disappeared.

The state department had not re ceived full reports on the Leelanaw case from consul authorities at London or Dundee. The department at-taches considerable importance to the matter of the captain's willingness or unwillingness to permit his cargo to be put over side, the jettisoning of contraband being a point which directly affects the terms of Prussian-American treaty of 1828.

The Captain's Story ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 28.— Captain Delk and the crew of the American steamer Lelanaw, sunk by a German submarine, left here today for Dundee, where their sworn statements regarding the attack will be taken by U. S. Consul Dennison. Delk repeated the story he told on

his arrival at Kirkwall, that the submarine commander first examined the Lelanaw's papers and finding she car-ried contraband, ordered the crew over and sank her. The Lelanaw's commander, replying to a question pu by a London newspaper man, said he was certain the attack on his ship could not be construed as an answer to the American note of warning. The If you want special advice commander of the submarine, he write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medsaid, knew nothing of the contents of icine Co. (confidential), Lynn, the note, the newspapers he carried

being two or three days old.

Delk's principal complaint was his sailors were sot adrift in their boats, after being first taken aboard the submarine at a time when the sea Jim" and the O. E. S., as to needed swamp his boats.

SITUATION IS UP IN THE AIR

International Questions Remain Un-settled, but There is Hope of An Agreement.

Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Ano-German-American situation was glo-German-American

predictions until they saw the expect-

egarded today as entirely "up in the

the order in council. If concessions were offered by the phenomenal.

British, it was said, they could be passed along to Germany, with a request for corresponding submarine quest for corresponding submarine to the great benefits derived from the ladies' nail driving contest takes place, use of his Sea Onion Compound, but the prize will also be five dollars, and

That concessions would be offered, however, was only guess work. Offi-cials merely hoped so.

Ultimate arbitration seizures of American ships and cargoes, which it was hinted, the Lon-don foreign office might propose fered with rheumatism and after tak-they will be on sale in the future. don would be unsatisfactory, now stated, because British interference with American trade is involving loss for which damages, months or years hence, cannot compensate the losers; no arrangement can be satisfactory but to have this interference stopped

America's request for a Germon explanation of the reported submarine foreign office. An early resopnse was

From the Leelanaw incident official dom had settled down to the belief that nothing but a diplomatic correspondence was to be expected.

As to the main American note to it was believed the kaiser, it was like the Washington administration, was waiting to see what the supple-mental British communication would have to say.

RECORD IN NEBRASKA

mer Indian Pitcher, Released Last Spring, Wins Eighteen Straight Games.

Rolla "Lefty" Mapel, pitcher, released early in the season by Man-ager Boyle of the Indians. in order to get within the bounds of the

Mapel's battery mate is "Dolly" band. Mapel's battery mate is Dolly
Gray, who was suspended from the
Quincy, Ill., Three-Eye league at the
start of the 1915 scason, Mapel and
Gray formerly worked together at

CHICAGO, July 28.—The feed pipes
Were drowned in the sinking of a Gray formerly worked together at Kearney, in the Nebraska State to the charnel ship Eastland's water league. Kearney's pennant in 1913 ballast tanks were too small to admit was won by the former's good work water fast enough to correct her list. in the box.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 28.— Everything pointed today toward a complete the dock side could have been filled showdown of strength between Presi in a few minutes—and between 1,290 dent Wilson and ex-Secretary Bryan and 1,500 children, women and men in the coming congressional fight over now dead would have been alive today.

militaristic campaign in the west and into the record a newspaper clipping

Many believed the fight is likely to leaving South Haven, Mich., for Chi- herces were roughnecks in real life.

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It's the strength-giving, quick-working, easy-way soap It cleans everything in cool or lukewarm water without hard rubbing or scrubbing.

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Evidence Which Cannot Be Disputed Continues to Pour in at Vurpillat's Sales-Room and Headquarters.

has become a household word among pain had entirely disappeared and the suffering people of Keokuk. The also the swelling and he can when it becomes known of the won-derful work he has done in the in-terest of suffering humanity through

Such testimonials terest of suffering humanity through the agency of his Sea Onion Comple who are known for their integrity pound.

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Among the many to testify as to the virtues of the Sea Onion Compound was Mr. Sheffler of 511 Ex-

The popularity of the great Vuring the Sea Onion Compound for a pillat continues to increase. His name short while, Mr. Sheffler stated the of this is readily understood more use his limbs freely, something

and honesty, strengthen the confi-Officials were not prepared to make redictions until they saw the expect-d supplement to the British note on he order in council.

If concessions were offered by the ritish, it was said, they could be

Scores of people pour into the sales-room daily at 924 Johnson street, to

ourchase his marvelous Sea Onion Compound. His permanent salesroom will be lo-

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president's plans.

Woman Hanged Herself.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ager Boyle of the Indians, in order to get within the bounds of the four-veteran rule, is "going like a house afire" in the Western Nebraska Independent league. Maper has won his eighteenth straight game since joining the Bridgeport club. Two of these contests were no-hit affairs.

according to evidence developed from three scurces at the coroner's inquest into the disaster this afternoon, Had

The first mention of the insufficient size of the feed pipes came in With the president apparently detestimony of Oiler Snow of the East-termined to direct a definite administrant. It was corroborated by Peter Erickson, the assistant engineer. The fact was brought out again later when State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne read middle west, many politicians believed that told how the Eastland tipped and an issue had finally been fully estab- listed and dipped, causing a terrible panic aboard the Eastland as she was

become so bitter as appreciably to af- cago on July 17, 1904. Officials interfect the presidential contest in 1916. viewed at that time, according to the Secretary Garrison declined today article, declared she wouldn't have to take up the gauntlet thrown down tipped so drunkenly if the feed pipes by Chairman James Hay of the house to the water ballast tanks had been military affairs committee in an interview declaring congress will not concur in the president's increased army States inspector of hulls, as saying and navy program at the next session.

He had nothing to say. Belief was on the lakes," and that she "is safe growing that Hay who as "small army and navy" leader in the house has "Captain Dougherty, in charge of tha

and navy" leader in the house has captain Dougherty, in charge of the scored repeatedly in past years over Eastland in 1904, has been asked to the expansionists, may checkmate testify tomorrow. legislation looking to fulfillment of the

Guarding the Embassy.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, July 28.—The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent for the same reason.

were drowned in the sinking of a British freight steamer, torpedoed off the Suffolk coast today, by a German submarine, according to dispatches received here tonight. The vessel whose name has not yet been ascertained. these ships been large enough, the sank in three minutes. Eight of her testimony developed, the ten tanks on crew were rescued and are being brought to shore.

Hanged Himself.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 28.— Michael Weij, 51, killed himself during the night by hanging himself at the home of Policeman Spaulding, where Mr. and Mrs. Weij had been visiting for some time. Weij had been despondent for some time threatened to kill himself.

Death's Transformation,

Good for Boys



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