

The international electrical exposition, which Spain planned to hold at Barcelona next year, has been postponed to 1917 and will be broadened in its scope.

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A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ, you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who do not know one note from another are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance whatever from anyone.

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THAT POCAHONTAS SUIT

STATE OFFICIALS ONLY SEEKING TO PROTECT STATE FROM LIABILITY.

LAKE BED FUND HELD UP PENDING COURT DECISION

State's Title to Meandered Lake Beds Remains in Question—Senator Cummins' Efforts to Secure National Legislation Fruitless—Fund Can Be Used For Road Purposes Only.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—It seems now probable that a test suit will finally be made up that will get squarely before the highest courts the question involving the ownership of the lake beds in Iowa. So far as the state is concerned it has long treated the matter as if the title to the lake beds, or between the meander lines, as belonging absolutely to the state. A year ago or more Senator Cummins prepared and introduced a bill in congress to definitely settle the matter and to declare the title but it has been held up by the usual influences to make way for a "program" not of congressional determination. The senator while he was governor saw the great need of some action to settle a long mooted question. When Byers was attorney general he carried to the United States supreme court a case that it was supposed would settle the matter, but the court dodged the direct issue. So, also, the state courts have evaded a direct decision. While the state has proceeded, so far as its legislative, executive and judicial departments are concerned, with the theory that title to the lake beds is within the state, yet it has all along been admitted that the title of the United States to the same has never been quite eliminated.

On Safe Side.

But the state officials are going to be on the safe side, and because of this extreme caution a suit from Pocahontas county may bring the matter to a head. The legislature directed that surplus money derived from sale of lake beds be held by the state for use on roads in the county whence derived. Several thousand dollars so derived in Pocahontas county is involved. The state officials have insisted that before the money is paid out for road work in that county the right of the state to the money should be settled absolutely, for if it should afterwards be determined that the money was paid out illegally, the only recourse would be for the legislature to appropriate to pay back the money, if it had already been spent. In order, therefore, to protect the state treasury, the final settlement has not been made.

There can, of course, be but one use made of the money and that is to swell the road fund in the county in which the lake was located. Not a dollar could ever be diverted to any other purpose.

It is expected that this matter will get into court in such a way that the courts will have to finally decide on the ownership of the lake beds, unless congress has to get involved before that time and decide the matter.

CONVICT LABORER ESCAPES.

Steals Change of Clothing and Deserts Work Camp at Ames.

Special to Times-Republican.
Ames, Oct. 7.—An Anamosa prison convict who came from Anamosa with the last detachment of prisoners to the state college campus to work for the state and earn their liberty as a reward for earnest conduct, Sunday night broke away from the campus camp, stole a pair of trousers, a coat and a smoking pipe from a bridge foreman and fled for his liberty. The camp guard missed him at 10 o'clock, finding that he was not in his bunk, and allowed till 11 o'clock for him to return. Failing to return, the guard turned on an alarm thru the camp and the men inaugurated a search. The faithful members of the camp deeply resent runaways, and would deal harshly with the fugitive if he came into their hands. The entire state was notified of the escape at daylight.

WAR BASIS, CHANGE OF VENUE.

Davenport Man Says Germans Would Be Prejudiced Against Slav.

Davenport, Oct. 7.—A motion for change of venue was filed this afternoon in the case of Johann Whyneck, charged with murder in the first degree, his attorney, M. Gannon, holding that the statement of County Attorney Fred Vollmer that Whyneck is a Slav instead of an Austrian would prevent him from having a fair trial here.

Owing to Davenport's large German population and the racial feeling that has been aroused here by the war among the Germans against citizens and representatives of the allied powers, Gannon believes that racial prejudice might result in the conviction of his client. County Attorney Vollmer has filed resistance to the change of venue proceedings. It is believed that Attorney Gannon hopes to take the case to Muscatine county.

Reason for Whyneck's crime, according to his attorney, will be shown in the trial.

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after years of study with his patients.
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to be the intimacy of his wife with a former lover who had followed her to this country and broken up the home. This lover had been the sweetheart of her father. When he was drafted into the army she was compelled by her parents to marry Whyneck. When the lover's term of enlistment expired he came to America, hunted up his old love and was shortly on such terms of intimacy that the husband was driven to distraction.

"EXHIBIT" NOT CONVINCING.

Sack of Lime Shown at Freight Rate Hearing Fails to Prove Contentions.

Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, Oct. 7.—The exhibit that failed to do the good intended was before the railroad commission yesterday at the time of the classification hearing. It was a sack of some kind of lime. The maker wanted a lower classification. The hearing was held in the presence of the public, and was handled by those present and soon they were covered with dust and lime. The commission directed the exhibit to be passed on to another room. The evidence that it was easily cared for and not injurious to other freight seemed to be lacking.

LIGHTNING STRIKES STEEPLE.

Methodist Church at Ackley Hit Three Times Within a Year.

Ackley, Oct. 7.—The Methodist church in this city was struck by lightning during an electrical storm last evening at about 8 o'clock. The bolt ignited the interior of the steeple and a bad fire was under way before it was observed and an alarm turned in. It took the fire department nearly two hours to extinguish the flames, because of the difficulty in reaching them, due to the height of the steeple, which was practically destroyed. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance. The steeple will not be rebuilt as it seemed to have an affinity for lightning, this being the third time in the past year that it was struck.

ACCIDENT DUE TO WIND.

Youthful Bicyclist Blown in Front of Automobile Has Ankle Broken.

Special to Times-Republican.
Wesley, Oct. 7.—The strong wind of Sunday blew the bicycle, which the young boy of C. J. Sherman was riding, in the way of an automobile, and as a consequence the boy was struck and sustained a broken ankle.

Pocahontas News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Pocahontas, Oct. 7.—O. H. Breffle, for the last two years foreman of the Pocahontas Record, has quit and is going to leave for Minnesota.

John M. Smith is moving here from Des Moines.

Ed Collings and wife of Algona, made an over-Sunday visit with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Jensen.

New Mayor For Galt.

Special to Times-Republican.
Galt, Oct. 7.—At the regular meeting of the town council Monday night I. L. Cundall was appointed mayor to fill the unexpired term of C. J. Howard, resigned.

Horne's Sting Kills Man.

Council Bluffs, Oct. 7.—James Delshaw, 41 years old, died here from blood poisoning following the sting of a hornet. The sting was inflicted upon the neck about two weeks ago. A widow and five children survive.

Chamberlain's Tablets Unequaled.

Mrs. Rose Green, Wabash, Ind., writes "Recently I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and found them splendid for stomach trouble and constipation. In fact, I have never seen their equal." Sold by all druggists.

Southern Iowa Items

Shenandoah.

At the general election Nov. 3 two propositions will be voted on by the people of Page county—one for a fourth mill tax for a county hospital at Shenandoah, and one for a half mill tax for a county poor house at Clarinda, the total cost not to exceed \$15,000 for the hospital and not to exceed \$25,000 for the county home.

Burlington.

Frank Peterson, who dictated and signed a confession on Sept. 10 that he stabbed George W. Fulton, but who repudiated the same confession just before his trial, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury Saturday afternoon at 5:30, the statute in cases of manslaughter specifically fixing eight years in the penitentiary as the punishment.

Perry.

The worst fire which Perry has experienced in several years occurred on Sunday morning about 11:30, when a blaze of unknown origin destroyed the Joe James building on Willis avenue, burned a number of sheds in the rear of the store and damaged the Cedar block and the Dr. Ross building. In spite of the fact that the fire was beyond control when the alarm was turned in the department succeeded in saving all of the surrounding buildings of value and the loss will not be nearly so heavy as was at first feared.

Centerville.

It is said the conclusion of the big annual Coatsville fox hunt, which is each year carried out on Wheeler ridge, near the corners of Wapello, Davis, Appanoose and Monroe counties. The association meets for an entire week, many camping out and eating tents being put up. Exhilarated men from Iowa and northern Missouri are put into the contest and some exciting runs are made. Some of the finest bred hounds in the country usually participate. There were a lot of good entries this year.

West Liberty.

While two daughters were asleep in their rooms, a burglar ransacked the home of Mrs. Mirtle Swain, Saturday night. Mrs. Swain made the discovery upon her return home from the dry goods store where she is employed. The home is well toward the center of town and as Mrs. Swain entered there was no sign of the burglar. Upon making a light, however, she discovered quantities of burned matches on the floor. Further search revealed these evidences in every room and at the rear door it was found where the burglar had cut away the glass, reached thru

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and unlocked the door. So far as could be ascertained, the loot included a small amount of money, several valuable rings and a brooch. Notwithstanding the evidence, thoroughness of the chief's work, the two daughters who were in the house, knew nothing of the visit until awakened by their mother. The police were immediately notified and the outer premises searched, but no trace of the visitor could be found, nor were there any clues to his identity. Several prisoners, arrested later for minor reasons, were searched but no part of the stolen goods has been found.

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Quick Removal of Wrinkles Is Now Assured—Some Other Beauty Secrets

Valeska Suratt, America's Self-Made Beauty-Actress, Gives Startling Secrets for the Attainment of Quick Beauty.

BY VALESKA SURATT

The removal of wrinkles is no longer a problem. Of course there are many prepared creams which are sold for the purpose but the experience of most women with these feeble agencies has usually been one of keen disappointment. The loss of precious time in such cases is particularly deplorable. What every woman wants and can now obtain is the quick removal of wrinkles, not a process requiring almost a year if at all, but one which will show wonderful results in a few weeks' time. The following formula is one which does this in

MRS. S. O. B.—Simply use this cream every day on your face, arms, hands, neck and shoulders, and in a very short time you will find the most decided change in your complexion. It never fails. All red spots, freckles and blemishes vanish, producing a most exquisite purity and tint to the skin. It is the beautifier without a peer, and is very economical. Mix one tablespoonful of glycerine in a pint of hot water and add one ounce of stonox, which can be secured at any drug store. This is done in a few moments. You will need nothing else to make your complexion fascinating.

HESTER C. S.—Developing the bust is a difficult matter and can not always be assured. However, a mixture of two ounces of ruetone and half a cup of sugar in a pint of cold water, and taken in two teaspoonfuls after each meal and before retiring, is the best and surest means known for the purpose. Do not use pills, or mechanical appliances.

Miss T. R.—A teaspoonful of eggol in half a cup of hot water makes an amazingly rich and effective head wash and dandruff remover. The action of this shampoo is to dissolve every particle of dandruff and fatty accumulation, which soap does not do because of the alkali it contains. This is the only head wash that acts on this principle. It makes the scalp extraordinarily clean, and the hair silky and easy to do up. This is very economical as enough eggol can be secured for a very modest price at any drug store to furnish a dozen or more of these unusual shampoos. It is in fact a real necessity for every woman.

MARY JANE E.—The removal of superfluous hairs is accomplished more easily, quickly and thoroughly by the use of simple sulfo solution than by any other means. This simply dissolves away the hair instead of burning it off as do other depilatories. It never leaves a mark, never falls and never harms the most delicate skin. Any druggist can supply you with this splendid article.

ARABELLA M. S.—Face steaming will not remove blackheads. You can get rid of them completely in a few minutes by simply rubbing them with a little norexol, sprinkled on a sponge made wet with hot water. Any drug store can supply you with the norexol. Every blackhead will disappear by using this remarkable formula.

MRS. R. O. B.—Excessive and unnatural arm-pit perspiration from which so many women suffer at all seasons is at once relieved by the simple use of hydrozole talc, which can be obtained at any pharmacy. It also dissolves all perspiration odors instantly, and all other body odors. It will prevent that terrible soapy condition under the arms. It saves your garments and relieves you of much embarrassment.



The Way This Secret Removes Wrinkles and Sagging of Flesh is Truly Remarkable.

Ernestine M.—The prevalence of falling hair is alarming among all classes of women. Dandruff is one of the main causes of it. Another cause is lack of nourishment of the hair-roots. The ordinary hair tonics bought these days merely stimulates for the time being. These can not stop dandruff or make hair grow. What is needed is to supply the necessary nutriment so that the tissues of the scalp and hair-roots may return to their original condition of vigor and health. For this purpose nothing is so remarkably effective as a mixture of one ounce of beta-quinol, half a pint of alcohol and half a pint of water (or with a full pint of bay rum instead of water and alcohol, if preferred). This costs less than any prepared hair-cream and its results in forcing hair to grow, stopping dandruff and the falling of hair are very remarkable and rapid.

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ROBERT J. C. DAVIS.

Rev. J. C. Davis, of Stout, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church at this place, came up Saturday evening, and preached Sunday morning to an appreciative congregation. Rev. J. E. Meador, preached in the evening and afterwards conducted the welcome meeting for the new pastor and a farewell for Mr. Hill, who had not gone to his appointment at Bonair.

Brief News of Allison.

Special to Times-Republican.
Allison, Oct. 7.—The stockholders of the Butler county fair will hold their regular meeting at the court house on next Saturday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

The New Fairview German Reformed Church.

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Allison, Oct. 7.—The new church erected in Allison, which has just been erected in Allison, was dedicated today.

District Court is in Session This Week.

On account of the illness of Judge Clark, Judge Kelley is presiding.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Company.

of Butler county, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. P. Miller, Allison; vice president, O. W. Hardman; secretary, A. T. Perrin, New Hartford; treasurer, W. F. Ray, Allison.

Dr. Paul H. Burroughs has sold his medical practice here to Dr. Reeves.

of Bristol. Dr. Reeves and family will move to Allison in the near future and will occupy the Mrs. F. C. Folkers house. Dr. Burroughs contemplates moving to Des Moines.

Montour Personals.

Special to Times-Republican.

Montour, Oct. 7.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, a girl, Sunday night.

Mrs. Abner Wilcox, of Harlan, is visiting at the E. J. Wilcox home.

Ruggles C. Cronk, was elected city clerk Monday night.

F. C. Smith shipped a fine load of steers to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Cronk is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Buckman, in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M.