

RACE PROGRAM AT DONNELLSON FAIR

Keokuk Entry in 2:25 Pace Tomorrow Afternoon is Chief Allah, Owned by Thomas McManus.

SOME GLASSY HORSES

Three Days of Racing Will Furnish Plenty of Spirit as Best of the Class is Entered.

The official race program for the Lee county fair at Donnellson this week has been prepared and shows some of the classiest horses in this section of the country are entered.

Following is the complete race card: Wednesday, August 12. 3 year old trot, purse \$100.00—Lilly Lac, B. F., C. E. Hunt, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Lila Lac, B. F., Summer Barnes, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Chimes Wood, Bk. M., H. K. Denton, Hamilton, Ill.; Peter Vaughan, S. A. Potter, Sheridan, Ill.; Roly Wilson, B. S., Thos. Miller, Fairmont, Indiana.

Thursday, August 13. 2:25 pace, purse \$300.00—Trickery K. B. M., A. Benson, Carl Jet, Mo.; Chief Allah, B. G., Thos. McManus, Keokuk, Iowa; The Prince, Br. S., L. H. Cook, Hillsboro, Iowa; Julia K., B. M., Matt Kane, Des Moines, Iowa; Emma O'Dillon, B. M., G. W. Good, Quincy, Ill.; Paris Baron, Bk. S., Bruce Waltz, Paris, Ill.

Friday, August 14. 2:30 trot, purse \$300.00—Charley Sentinel, Bay G., A. Benson, Carl Jet, Mo.; Conroy Blake, B. G., Geo. C. Anderson, Des Moines, Iowa; Ruth Bell, B. M., O. Brandenburg, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Sir Gasconade, B. S., C. E. Hunt, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Lila Lac, B. F., Summer Barnes, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Sumner Barnes, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; St. Dillon, B. G., John Faeth, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Hal J., B. H., Ambrose Johnson, Granger, Mo.

MRS. W. H. SHATTUCK DIED IN ST. JOE. Wife of Former Hotel Man Here, Passes Away on August 7. Letter States. Word was received here today of the death last Friday at St. Joseph, Mo., of Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, wife of a former manager of the Hotel Keokuk, and a woman who was well known here.

AMUSEMENTS. Agne's Moonlight Excursion. Tomorrow evening Agne's orchestra will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer, W. W. and barge, leaving Keokuk promptly at 8:15.

SOCIETY

Benevolent Union Picnic. Thirty attended the Benevolent Union picnic yesterday afternoon at Wild Cat Springs. The following members of the board took the party by automobiles: Mrs. D. A. Collier, Miss Anne B. Davis, Mrs. Alois Weber, Mrs. E. E. Hawkes, Mrs. C. S. Pond, Mrs. J. B. Weil and Mrs. B. F. Jones.

Veal leaf Cold tongue Saratoga potatoes Assorted sandwiches Cherry preserves Pickles and olives Ice cream Cake Coffee and tea.

The officers of the Benevolent Union go on the assumption that eating and sleeping is not all of life and so they bring social diversion, music, religious services, and celebration of all sorts of holidays to these old ladies who look to them for their comforts and pleasures as well as for the necessities of life.

M. P. Church Society. Mrs. A. M. Leighton will entertain the ladies' society of the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. VanJoren. The meeting will be a social one with refreshments.

Degree of Honor Meeting. The Degree of Honor will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening in their hall. The business meeting will include installation, to be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Miss Hueston's Company. Miss Mary Louise Hueston will be hostess to an informal dancing party this evening at the Country club in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Rhea Pierson, of Fulton, Mo. The hours are from 8 to 11. One charming feature of the evening will be a negro reading and impersonation by Miss Pierson.

Dance at Fort Madison. Ft. Madison Democrat: A pretty social event of the season was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Frances Brookman, 313 Elm street, the company given for the Misses Beulah and Ida Ruth Weil of Keokuk, who are the guests at the home of Miss Sarah Hamilton.

For Keokuk Guest. Miss Louise Smith was hostess Saturday evening to a number of friends at her home. Miss Louise Smith was introduced to her house guests, Miss Norene Packard of Cottonwood, Mr. Cleo Baldock of Keokuk and Miss Katherine Henshall of Oskaloosa, instructor at White's Institute. The main feature of the evening was the initiating of the club after which the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

REPORT GERMAN RETREAT. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—That French troops who are now fighting Germans in Belgian territory are winning a decisive victory is the claim made by the war office tonight. In an official statement it is declared the French are driving the Germans back with no loss. The statement makes no mention of the location of the engagement but announces that several German battalions have been captured. The German retreat is becoming more pronounced.

Meeting of Protest. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Chicago housewives this afternoon perfected plans for a monster meeting to be held August 18 to protest against the sudden and what they declare to be unwarranted advance in meat and other ranted advance in meat and other food prices. Mrs. George A. Soden, vice president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, issued the call.

PAUL M'CLANAHAN DROWNED IN OHIO

Former Keokuk Man Who Had Brilliant Career Before Him in Religious Field, Meets Tragic End.

READY TO GO ABROAD

He Was Going into Work in Foreign Field and Was Looking Forward Eagerly to Success.

The Rev. Paul McClanahan, a former resident of Keokuk was drowned in the Sciota river in Ohio Monday, according to advices which have been received here. He was preparing to go into the foreign missionary field in Egypt where he would join his brother, the Rev. Neal McClanahan. His death is most untimely and brings to an early end a brilliant career. He was 24 years of age.

For ten years the family made this city their home. Paul McClanahan went through the public schools here, and graduated from the Keokuk high school with honors. He was president of his class and class orator. From here he went to Monmouth, then studied at Princeton and then entered a seminary in preparation for his work as a minister of the United Presbyterian church.

After graduating from the divinity school, he was given a pastorate at the Second United Presbyterian church at Chicago. This was his only pastorate, and he served it faithfully until a year ago when he was called into the mission field. He accepted the position on the foreign missionary board.

Rev. McClanahan was preparing to make a tour of the foreign field when he met his death. He was looking forward with much enthusiasm to his work, friends here say, and he would see his brother Neal, who also is in the foreign field. His tragic death Monday brought an end to it all.

Rev. McClanahan is survived by an invalid mother who makes her home with his sister in Omaha. He leaves a widow and two small children and four brothers.

DELEGATES NAMED TO ROAD CONGRESS

Five From Keokuk Appointed to Represent City at Milwaukee Meeting in October.

E. A. French, J. F. Elder, Fred Hilpert Jr., Roy H. King and Frank Anderson were named as the five delegates from Keokuk to the Northwest road congress at Milwaukee October 28, 29, 30 and 31.

The appointment of these five was put into the hands of Manager Towne of the Industrial association. The executive committee yesterday instructed the manager to make the appointment.

BAND ADVERTISED THE ST. LOUIS BALL GAME

Made Tour of City in Street Car During Noon Hour Today for Baseball Club.

During the noon hour today, the local band canvassed the city in a street car and advertised the game with the St. Louis Browns, held at the ball park this afternoon. On each side of the street car were large banners which advertised the game.

The members of the band donated this service to the baseball club free, and the use of the street car also was through the courtesy of the Keokuk Electric Co.

PERSONALS.

Miss Norma Hudson of Nashville, is visiting Miss Helen Finigan. Miss Florence Seeman of this city left today for Burlington, where she will spend a week with Miss Mildred Vollmar.

Mrs. William Flanagan departed this morning for San Francisco to join her husband. They will spend the winter at Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mrs. W. F. Nelsmann and daughter, Marie, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Miss Barbara Eichborn, 1001 Blondeau street.

Mrs. Gavin Herbert has returned from a pleasant visit with her son, in McAnley, Manitoba, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Blens of near Vincennes, and Miss Robertson of Summitville, Iowa, and Miss Charlotte O'Blens and Miss Florence Belt, of Keokuk, motored to Quincy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnett are visiting in Yarrow, Mo., for a few weeks.

GERMANS REPORTED DEFEATED. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The war office announces that the general attack on the Belgian-French center has failed. The Germans are declared to have retreated all along the line with the exception of at one point where the fighting continues.

CITY NEWS.

—Carp 7 1/2 c, Buffalo 10c. Phone 1224. —John Walljasper, secretary of the West Point Fair association was in the city today. Mr. Walljasper was collecting for the advertisements in the program, and incidentally visiting with his friends among the court and county officials here.

—The U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodge will serve a supper at the Kibbourne park tomorrow evening at six o'clock. —Friends of Miss Vera Burger who suffered the misfortune of breaking a couple of bones in her foot, will be glad to learn that the injury is healing, and that she will soon be able to be about.

—The special Hamilton car which is carrying the crowd from Keokuk for chautauqua was crowded this afternoon when it left at 1:30 o'clock. The occasion was Maud Ballington Booth who spoke this afternoon. A number of automobiles carried other admirers of this wonderful woman in time to hear her message from the chautauqua platform.

—Fresh fish. K. K. K. Fish Co. Phone 1224. —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loder of 223 South Second are mourning the loss of their little daughter who died this morning from summer complaint after an illness of two weeks. The baby girl was one year old July 29.

—For Sale: Grocery, doing good business, stock and fixtures. Address Grocer, care Gate City office.

Returning From Burial. [By a United Press Staff Correspondent.] ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S PRIVATE TRAIN, GREENSBORO, Aug. 12.—Returning from the funeral yesterday at Rome, Ga., of Mrs. Wilson, the president slept until nearly 9 o'clock today. He appeared exhausted by his trying ordeal, Dr. Grayson deciding a sedative necessary to induce sleep last night. The president and his daughters retired very early.

Secretary Tumulty stated today that no telegrams regarding the European war situation had been received from Washington during the trip. The president's train is due to arrive at Washington about 5:00 o'clock.

RUSSIANS WIPE OUT AUSTRIANS. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Aug. 12.—A despatch from the Austrian frontier to the Corriere d'Italia says that an Austrian cavalry brigade has been exterminated by a Cossack force supported by artillery. The fight is said to have taken place near the frontier town of Rjetgora. The dispatch says that the Austrians had invaded Russian territory and were led into an ambush by the Cossacks. When they tried to retreat they were driven into a bog and then shelled by the artillery.

Look Out for Mines. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Warnings that the North sea is mined and that England is planning to retaliate for Germany's move in the open sea were flashed today to the United States gold ships Tennessee and North Carolina.

SHOULD NOT ACCEPT ORDER. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Armour and Company today announced that the French government has ordered 2,000,000 pounds of canned beef to be supplied French troops. This is the first order for meat supplies the company has received from any European nation at war.

Oil Takes Another Drop. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Pennsylvania crude oils went off five cents today, the fourth cut in four weeks. Pennsylvania was quoted at \$1.15 by the Joseph agency, principal purchaser for the Standard Oil Co., in western Pennsylvania.

Canadian Troops. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 12.—The first units of Canada's contribution to England's fighting strength will leave for Val Cartier about the middle of next week. The military office announced today that mobilization of the troops would be completed within two weeks.

Garnet Hughes, son of the militia minister and Frank Cochran, son of the minister of railways, will go with the troops.

Not Allowed to Land. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Bryan admitted today that inquiries are being made in England regarding an alleged order prohibiting foreigners from landing in England. He declared that if the English government has made such an order it probably applied to only a few ports and that it will not operate against the entry of Americans and other neutrals.

Eat Horse Meat. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Four prize race horses of Joseph Widener of Philadelphia, were donated to the poor living near the Chantilly race course in France and converted into steaks, according to news from a special correspondent printed by the Chicago Daily News today. Herman Duryea, wealthy horse fancier, is acting as stable keeper, his employer having gone to the front.

FUNERAL NOTICE. WATERMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Waterman will be held at the family residence, 210 North Eleventh street, at 4 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Ernst of St. Paul's German Evangelical church, officiating. Friends are invited. Interment will be private in Oakland cemetery.

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—Official advices here say that prisoners taken by the Germans in the fighting around Liege are being shown every possible consideration. In a number of cases they are being used as a cloak to German military operations, but there have been no complaints of ill treatment from those captured near Liege.

ITALY AND SWITZERLAND. LONDON, Aug. 12.—A news agency dispatch says Italy has granted permission for Switzerland to gather reinforcements in Italy to augment the guard now enforcing neutrality along the Swiss-German frontier. There is no confirmation of the report.

DOMINATES THE SEA. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the Russian Baltic sea fleet has captured twenty-five merchant vessels and now dominates the sea.

GOEDEN IN PORT. ATHENS, Aug. 12.—It was learned from official sources today that the German battle cruiser Goeben took refuge in the Dardanelles yesterday. Her commander, must coal and leave within twenty-four hours or else dismantle her and leave her there until the end of the war.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS. PARIS, Aug. 12.—Fighting is still in progress at the frontier of Luxembourg where the Germans, invading in force, are moving against Montmedy and Longwy. There have been heavy losses in the preliminary skirmishing but details are withheld. The war office also claims that the French army that evacuated Mulhausen is holding its new line between that city and the Alsacian frontier. All information regarding this fighting is still withheld.

PRINCE WOUNDED. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Prince George of Serbia was seriously wounded by a bursting shell while watching an Austrian movement against Belgrade, according to a news agency dispatch received from Nish.

CABLE TO GERMANY. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—State department communication with Berlin, by way of Copenhagen, opened early this week, has suddenly ceased. The department, it became known today, has been working for hours to get messages through, but without avail. Whether the cable has been cut or whether the receiving station merely refused to answer, the department has been unable to learn.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Phillips announced that since cable communication to Berlin through Copenhagen has been discontinued, communication was opened by way of Rome and another representation has been made to the Berlin government regarding the release of Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical society, and wife, arrested as spies at Nuremberg, Germany.

As no reply has come, the state department today sought the aid of Charles Von Halmhausen. He will send a message to his government through state department channels.

ONE SLICE OF BREAD LESS. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The mere man who gives wifely her weekly household allowance and therefore does not know much about the increasing high cost of living, got a shock today. Several downtown lunch rooms cut down on their bread orders. Where three slices were formerly furnished with any meat order, today there were only two. Proprietors explained they were running short on profits because of high meat prices and had to economize somewhere.

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WANTED—Competent lady collector for Keokuk and vicinity. Part time only required. Good reference and small bond required. Address Ray W. Lockard, 516 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Position as salesman or clerk. 14 years experience in general retail business. First class references. Address S. This office.

WANTED—Infants' carriage in good condition. Address "A. B.," Gate City.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Grand Hotel.

WANTED—Solicitors, men and women. Call evenings after 6; mornings before 9. Mr. Jones, 727 Exchange.

WANTED—Good home for two little children. Girl, 9 years; boy, 6 years. Call evenings at 726 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F. Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Horse, harness and wagon at reasonable price at Buffalo Candy Co., 718 Main.

FOR SALE—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.

FOR SALE—Grocery, doing good business, stock and fixtures. Address Grocer, care Gate City office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant well located, doing splendid business. Owner desires to leave city. For information address "Restaurant," care Gate City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and store building, nice clean stock of merchandise near Keokuk, close in. Address "Business," Gate City.

FOR SALE—2,500 good second hand brick, stone and all kinds of lumber. Address "Building Material," care Gate City.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Good pasture, cows, horses. Inquire Mrs. T. C. Balaam, Third and Blondeau streets.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 908 High. Inquire 227 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—House 816 Franklin. Inquire of Dr. H. A. Gray.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 1017 Park street, close to cereal works.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except furnace. Inquire 602 Concert street or phone Red-723.

FOR RENT—Four room house, \$5.00 per month; 5 room cottage, \$10.00 per month. J. A. Roberts.

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We will be glad to have your agent call on you, he is in Keokuk every Wednesday. It will cost you nothing unless you borrow.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water. Rent reasonable. Call 412 South Fifth.

LOST. LOST—Some place between Fifth and Blondeau and Eleventh and Morgan, one pair chain blocks. Notify us and we will call for them. Reward. King Plumbing Company.

LOST—\$5 bill and small black purse. Return to Grace Kay, 328 North Second. Phone Black-424. Reward.

LOST—Gold ring, red setting. Return to this office. Reward.

FOR RENT—Seven room house conveniently located, electric lights

—Read The Gate City want column.