RACES THRILL THOUSANDS AT DONNELLSON FAIR

Keokuk Helps Neighboring City Make Thursday Red Letter Day at Lee County Race Meet.

KEOKUK HORSES PLACE

McManus and Dietz Draw Second Money—Dr. Paul Goes Great Guns in Running Race.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

DONNELLSON, Iowa, Aug. 14.—Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Lee county fair at Donnellson. It is estimated that close to 8,000 people witnessed the races. The crowds began to pour in early in the day, every incoming train discharging a full cargo of pleasure-seeking people. Equally as many or even more came by automobile and in buggies and there were at least three hundred machines within the fair grounds enclosure. The races were by far the best of the week.

Keokuk carried off honors for the largest representation. That city sent up sixty cars, and a large delegation by train. Keokuk was to parade around the race track in autos, but owing to the intense excitement over the races and a full program otherwise, this feature was dispensed with.

Donnellson Welcomes Keokuk.

The Keokuk crowd arrived about two o'clock, bringing with them a large band which furnished music during the afternoon. The Keokuk autos were parked inside the race track where the owners had an advantageous position from which to view the races. The delegation represented the Keokuk Retailers' league and a cordial welcome was extended on every hand by the people of Donnellson and the officers of the fair association. Attached to the Keokuk automobiles were large banners while each Keokuk person wore a red badge on the lapel of his coat with "Keokuk" printed on it.

The day was ideal except for the dust. Motorists came into Donnellson covered from head to foot. Donnellson garages did a rushing business and gasoline rivalled red soda pop as a seller. About the fair grounds was the usual number of side attractions.

Good Race Program.

The races furnished numerous thrills. The 2:25 pace, the first race on the program, went five heats before Julia K, a Des Moines horse, copped the money. In the first heat of this race, which went in 2:19¼, the best time of the day was made. Chief Allah, a four-year-old bay gelding owned by Thomas McManus of Keokuk, running his first race, took second money, winning two firsts, a second, third and a fourth. McManus' horse, trained by the owner, was driven by Miller Beckley of Hillsboro. Trickey, a Missouri nag, and Julia K, the winner, paced the Keokuk horse in alternating heats, and Julia K managed to nose the Keokuk horse out of first money under the scoring system, although taking but two firsts. Chief Allah is a good looking animal, steps well, and seems to have plenty of speed. With more training and experience the horse may be able to get down into the 2:15 class.

Wins in Straight Heats.

Conroy Blake, of Des Moines, showed class in the 2:18 trot, and won in straight heats without being extended. In the third heat the winner was pushed by Axonette, owned by Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Burlington. The four horses to run placed the same in every heat. The best time was 2:24½. The track was very slow on the back stretch and this affected the time somewhat. The straightaway in front of the stands was in fairly good shape and this was where most of the speed was made.

Dr. Paul made a clean sweep in the running races, taking both heats of the one-half mile and repeat and outclassing the field in the quarter mile dash. Dr. Paul showed great speed in the first heat of the one-half mile race, going the route in 50 seconds flat. This was considered an exceptional performance on the slow track. Dr. Hall, owned by Dietz of Keokuk, ran second in the first race and was compelled to take third to Dalzell in the second race. Dr. Paul is owned by Oren Gordy of Downing, Mo.

Boy Shows Nerve.

Bruce Cassady, a fifteen-year-old boy from Milton, Iowa, had the mount on Dalzell in the running races. It was his first appearance on the track and he rode in splendid style. Starter Arch Bullard, attracted by the age of the boy called him to the stand before the race started to inquire concerning his parents and otherwise get a line on the lad in case he was injured. The starter asked as to his parents and the owner of the horse answered that the boy had parents but that they were separated. The jockey, showing his nerve, sang out:

"My life's my own." The crowd applauded.

"Go ahead," replied the starter, and the race was on.

Cassady hugged the winner all the way around the track and was forced into second place not on account of his lack of skill and inexperience, but because of the slowness of the horse under him.

Horses Slow to Start.

The last race of the day was the quarter mile dash which was won handily by Dr. Paul in 23¼ seconds. It took the horses nearly a half hour to get away from the barrier, and finally the starter let them go in a scattered field.

The baseball game between Cantril and Bonaparte was won by the former, 4 to 2. The game was well played and for the most part was a pitcher's battle. The batteries were Barger and B. Clark for Cantril and Jack and Mosier for Bonaparte. The score by innings:

Bonaparte	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cantril	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—4

Summary of the Races.

2:25 Pace—Purse $300.00.

Trickey, K. B. M., A. Benson, Carl Jct., Mo.	1	2	2	3
Chief Allah, B. G., Thomas McManus, Keokuk	2	1	4	3
The Prince, Br. St., L. H. Cook, Hillsboro, Iowa	4	4	3	4
Julia K., B. M., Matt Kane, Des Moines	3	3	1	2

Time: 2:19¼, 2:24¼, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:26½.

2:18 Trot—Purse $200.00.

Sir Gasconade, B. S., C. E. Hunt, Mt. Pleasant	4	4	4
Ruth Bell, B. M., O. Brandenburg, Ft. Smith, Ark.	3	3	3
Conroy Blake, B. G., Geo. C. Anderson, Des Moines	1	1	1
Axonette, B. M., Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Burlington	2	2	2

Time: 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:26½.

Running ½ Mile and Repeat—Purse $80.00.

Dr. Paul, 114 pounds	1	1
Dr. Hall, 117 pounds	2	3
Dalzell, 114 pounds	3	2

Time: 50, 50¾.

Quarter Mile Dash.

Dr. Paul, first, time 23¼.

Officials.

Arch Bullard, Fort Madison, starter. C. G. Beckley and L. S. Wood of Fort Madison, and Fred Weaver, Granger, Mo., timers.

Lloyd Byrum, West Point: C. O. Jerell and Frank Price, Mt. Pleasant, judges.

NOTES OF FAIR.

Thursday was a great day for politicians. Many of them were at the fair renewing old acquaintances and drumming up a little business for the November polls.

Tom McManus' horse, Chief Allah, has been in training for only two months and should be able to show more speed before the race season is over. Chief Allah will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant races.

Charles Haffner, secretary of the fair association, is a hard worker and the success of the present race meet is due largely to his efforts.

Bruce Cassady, the boy jockey, picked up a little race track experience in the second heat of the half-mile running race yesterday. The fifteen-year-old youngster claimed he was fouled on the back stretch by Dr. Paul, the winner. It is a rule that a rider or driver must register his complaint before he dismounts. The boy went to the stables first and then came back afoot. The complaint was not recognized for this reason.

Aside from Donnellson, the most popular place on the map of Lee county yesterday was Franklin, five miles away.

Miller Beckley drove a nice race behind Chief Allah in the 2:25 pace. The Hillsboro veteran didn't know what speed the McManus horse would show. The drivers of Julia K and Trickey figured they would force the Keokuk gelding into third place, so the drivers alternately paced Chief Allah. In the third and fourth heats, Beckley drew his horse up on the back stretch to save his strength for the fifth heat, when he went out and beat the field in one of the best finishes of the day.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Off to Geneva.

In accordance with a previous announcement, Miss Emilie Pence left last night for the Geneva conference, accompanied by twelve girls, making an interesting party of Keokuk representatives to that noted conference.

This leaves Miss Henrietta Ayres, director of the cafeteria, in full charge of the office and building, and the work is going along in its usual careful and methodical way, Miss Ayres showing skill and tact in her exacting executive ability in managing the affairs of an institution where so many details must be looked after with promptness and unerring judgment. Miss Pence will be absent about ten days.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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SUMMER READERS ARE ON INCREASE

Librarian's Report Shows More People Take Out Books Than Did Last Year in July.

HOT DAYS THE REASON

Board Holds Regular Meeting Last Night and Awards Contracts For Coal This Winter.

Keokuk people are doing more reading this summer than they did last year. This is shown by the report for July from the librarian, Miss Nannie P. Fulton, which was submitted to the board of directors at their meeting last night. This is rather an unusual occurrence for the middle of summer.

Whether the cause for this increase in patronage at the library is occasioned by the extreme heat of the summer, or whether more Keokuk people are spending their vacations at home, is a question. There have been more calls for books all summer than there were last summer, leading one to suppose that local people were reading in order to forget about the heat.

The librarian's report follows:

Number of vols. issued during July, 1914, to adults	4,191
Number of vols. issued during July, 1913, to adults	3,796
Number of vols. issued during July, 1914, to children	1,468
Number of vols. issued during July, 1913, to adults	1,242

Sunday Readers.

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Men	7	13	6	5
Women	1	5		
Boys	1	15	5	3
Girls	2	3	2	
	11	34	13	8

Coal Bids Awarded.

The board asked for bids for coal for the library building and received estimates from several local firms. The bid was awarded to James Cameron's Sons at $2.74. William Sinton's bids was $2.75 and A. H. Evans and Co., $3.00.

How the Trouble Starts.

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PICKPOCKETS ARE WORKING TRAINS

Robbery on Train Near Burlington is Reported to Police There Yesterday.

Apparently pick pockets are working the trains in this section pretty thoroughly. Two men riding on the train from Keokuk to Montrose Wednesday evening were relieved of $14. The matter was reported to the local police but nothing could be done. The following from the Burlington Gazette tells of a woman losing money on a train near Burlington:

Through the loss of her pocketbook this morning, the vacation trip of Mrs. G. N. Fair of Kirkwood, Ill., was rudely terminated and the police at the Union station confronted with a small sized mystery.

Mrs. Fair, who is a widow, resides with her mother in the above city, and had saved her earnings to take a trip to Muscatine, where she expected to visit. She boarded train No. 179 at Kirkwood this morning, carrying a traveling bag and a large arm purse. The purse was kept in the larger bag until nearing this station, when she took it out to get her baggage checks. She neglected to replace the purse in the grip, and turned to the window, the purse lying beside her.

When she arrived here she did not miss the pocketbook, but said she looked to see that she had left nothing in the seat. A moment later she missed the purse. Station Master Miller was apprised of the loss and the car was searched thoroughly without the lost being found.

All the money she had was contained in the bag and Mrs. Fair was placed in a most unfortunate predicament. Fortunately she was enabled to purchase a ticket to Kirkwood and returned to her home this afternoon.

It is supposed that a sneakthief took advantage of the unguarded purse while the owner was looking out of the car window.

The Liver as Aid To Blood Purity

The Natural Stimulus quired is Not the Purgative Kind.

Most Pills Are Better if Thrown Away.

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BENTLEY BOYS ON 40 MILE JOURNEY

Scouts Pass Night at Hamilton on Way to Fort Madison and Nauvoo.

Fort Madison Gem City: Seventeen tired but happy boy scouts ended a forty mile hike to this city from Bentley, Ill., this morning the last leg of the journey being made from Nauvoo, Ill., aboard the daily packet, Keokuk. Leaving their home town Tuesday which is about eight miles the other side of Carthage the scouts made a first days' tramp of about eighteen miles and camped last night, the second night out, in the high school yard at Nauvoo.

M. A. Beager, scout master, accompanies the lads and was compelled to have one boy return home yesterday, much against his will, because of a bruised heel, the result of the rough walking on country roads. Mr. Beager stated to a Gem City representative that the boys had a great deal of difficulty sleeping the first night due to the novelty of the outing and the fact that they were camped near the Illinois shore of the dam at Hamilton, which greatly interested the curious nature of the youths.

The boys made the trip to this city from Nauvoo on the Keokuk, because some of them had never been on a river boat and not because they were tired of the hike.

FIRST USE OF RESINOL STOPS TERRIBLE ITCH

Jan. 27, 1914: "I suffered over eight years with eczema. It started in one little place and kept spreading until it covered my hands. My hands looked like they had been burned by fire and peeled off in large pieces until they were only raw flesh. I was told it was eczema. It itched and burned me so that I could not sleep at night. I tried all sorts of eczema salves and one prescription after another but nothing gave me any relief until I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and after the first application my hands never itched or burned again, and were well in one week. I want every sufferer from eczema to know that they can find a cure in Resinol." (Signed) Miss Ethel Scott, Milstead, Ga.

Physicians have prescribed Resinol for nineteen years, for all sorts of skin troubles, pimples, dandruff, sores, ulcers, burns, etc. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO YOUNG WOMAN

Fort Madison Girl Burns Her Hands Making Hodge-Podge of Peppers and Onions.

Miss Margaret Benbow who is well known here, having visited here a number of times, was the victim of an unfortunate and peculiar accident just before noon yesterday, says the Fort Madison Gem City when she seriously burned both hands in a hodge-podge of red peppers, tomatoes and onions which she was mixing and chopping for tomato suey. She had cut up the ingredients and was working them together with her hands when she experienced the burning sensation on those members. It became stronger immediately and was soon almost unbearable.

All the first-aid knowledge of the good housekeeper was put to test, but to no avail. The burning became worse steadily and Dr. Casey was called to dress the injured members. Relief was not immediate even then, and the patient was undergoing intense agony at a late hour this afternoon. Some relief, however, inspired the unfortunate young lady with hope, and she is waiting for time to assist in alleviating the suffering.

The unusual accident should be a warning to those who exercise the culinary arts. The victim in this case is a graduate in and a teacher of domestic science, but has never known of the above to happen before. The olio, as stated above, was composed of tomatoes, ripe red peppers and onions. It is likely that the combination of acids produced a caustic with the above results.

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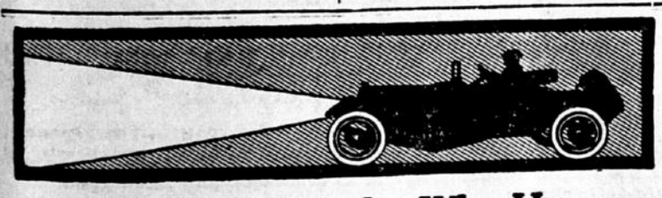

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