

HAVE POSTPONED LEE COUNTY FAIR

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

TO HAVE SAME PROGRAM

It is Felt That Better Weather Conditions May Prevail in the Coming Sixty Days Than Has Prevailed.

The Lee county fair which was to have been held next week at Donnellson, has been postponed until the last week in September.

The rainy weather of the present summer is interfering sadly with the chautauques and fairs which have been scheduled so far.

FORT MADISON HAS VERY BAD WATER

So the City Council Has Started a Legal Action Against the Company.

Fort Madison Gem City, July 27: The Fort Madison city water is intolerable. This fact has long been established.

Last night the city council instructed City Solicitor Casey Hamilton, and an assistant, Joseph R. Fralley, to take such proper legal action as to compel the receiver of the present company to furnish clean, pure, and wholesome water in accordance with

Karo (Crystal White) For the best Preserves, Jams and Jellies. One part Karo (Crystal White) and three parts sugar makes a heavier, richer syrup without the cloying sweetness of all sugar for preserves, and prevents crystallization in jams and jellies.

the report prepared by M. E. Bannon and the water committee. An application will be made to the federal court asking this.

REV. D. E. BUTLER AT FT. MADISON

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 Emancipation day celebration which will be held at Fort Madison on August 4.

The annual Emancipation day celebration and barbecue will be held at Ivanhoe park in this city August the fourth. The affair this year has assumed more mammoth proportions than anything ever before attempted.

State Senator Joseph R. Fralley has consented to address the celebrators and Dr. D. E. Butler with Richard B. Harrison, America's greatest colored reader, will entertain the audience.

Aside from these there will be a baseball game between the local colored Giants and Burlington Browns. Games, races and fireworks in the evening are all included.

Nothing has been left undone by the committee in charge to make the affair a success. The annual barbecue feed is larger than ever. Automobiles 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 of floods. Today the Des Moines is 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 second of the growing season.

Hence there is no scientific floodway along either the Des Moines or the Mississippi and Keokuk and vicinity means both rivers. Yet it is now believed that the U. S. war department (Mississippi river commission) intends no relief at Keokuk, notwithstanding its surveys go up the Des Moines, giving height of hills up as far as the yellow banks on the Iowa side and quite a lot of Fox river in Missouri is included in the bounds of the Mississippi.

It is said the new Iowa law provides drainage trustees in lieu of the supervisors. If these trustees are to be men of special training or qualification, and not men of no interest or knowledge in reclamation projects, it may do, but our road supervisors now are more under the supervisors than ever and even with the county engineer appendage we are not getting the real worth of our money.

Route 1, Keokuk Iowa, July 24, 1915. Later—At about 2 p. m., the current was up or north at a rise of four inches per hour, and danger by dark was evident. A rumor of a foot rise at Ottumwa was disquieting to those knowing the vast bottom lands at Ottumwa, and assuming there was a flood already, what would it mean between levees here?

At 9:30 it was very sure to go over the road and it was planked and dammed.

Professor is Dead. URBANA, July 28.—Prof. G. H. Meyer, professor in the German department of the university, died in Chicago last night. The disease which caused his death, baffled physicians for months.

Former Indian Pitcher. Released Last Spring, Wins Eighteen Straight Games. Rolla "Lefty" Mapel, pitcher, released early in the season by manager 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.

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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 suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief.



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.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Jim" and the O. E. S., as to needed details will not be lost on the public. The O. 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.

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AMERICAN FLAG WAS FLYING

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

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The American flag was flying over the 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.

The Captain's Story. ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 28.—Captain Delk and the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw, 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 Leelanaw's papers and finding she carried contraband, ordered the crew over and sank her.

Delk's principal complaint was that his sailors were not admitted in their boat after being first taken aboard the submarine at a time when the sea was running high and threatening to swamp his boats.

SITUATION IS UP IN THE AIR. International Questions Remain Unsettled, but There is Hope of An Agreement.

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Number 918 Johnson Street Permanent Sales of the Vurpillat Remedies.

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His permanent salesroom will be located at 918 Johnson street, where they will be on sale in the future.

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become so bitter as appreciably to affect the presidential contest in 1916. Secretary Garrison declined today to take up the gauntlet thrown down by Chairman James Hay of the house military affairs committee in an interview in the president's increased army and navy program at the next session.

He had nothing to say. Belief was growing that Hay who as "small army and navy" leader in the house has scored repeatedly in past years over the expansionists, may checkmate legislation looking to fulfillment of the president's plans.

Guarding the Embassy. LONDON, July 28.—The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent this afternoon sent the following dispatch: "News from Berlin says the American embassy is specially guarded since the latest American note, the authorities fearing a hostile demonstration. The authorities are discouraging the wearing of American flags by members of the American colony for the same reason."

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Good for Boys



Camping time is a time of joy for the youngsters. Very few things are needed for a cracking good time—a tent, blankets, plain, stout clothing, and plenty of good, wholesome food.

A splendid food to take along is

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It's an ideal camping food—nourishing, appetizing and always ready to eat.

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