

### Old Settlers Memories, Days of Auld Lang Syne

There is nothing too good for the old settlers of Lee county. They are with us today, venerable representatives of a period when Iowa was young, and of each gray-haired veteran of time it may be said:

"Ago sits with decent grace upon his visage, And worthily becomes his silver locks; He wears the marks of many years well spent, Of virtue, truth, well tried and wise experience."

And of the early mothers here today these lines may be tenderly quoted: "Tho time has touched her too, she still retains Much beauty and more majesty."

Then welcome, thrice welcome, fathers and mothers of another generation; welcome within the portals of Keokuk, the progressive Gate City of the Mississippi valley. Age may dim the eyes and make the hair gray yet the hearts of these gathered old settlers never grow old.

"Though bending on his cane there is still a twinkle in his eye, And his big manly voice, Turning again towards childish treble And whistles in his sound."

This is no time to bewail the fact that time has touched them, for so light has been the touch. Then let us all be gay and joyful with them.

"Why grieve that Time has brought so soon The sober age of manhood? As idly should I weep at noon To see the blush of morning gone."

As the veteran of war "shoulder'd his crutch and showed how fields were won," so let the glorious, gray-haired veterans of a contest hollower and grander than that of war, in mimic portrayal gather the old-fashioned plowhandles in his weakened grasp and show how the prairie and timber soil was turned, changing the wilderness into fertile fields, winning a victory for heart and civilization more magnificent and profitable than the most noted triumphs of war.

Every incident of the day has been brightened by the dews of a sacred memory, from the arrival of the first old settler into the city until the close of the notable program, and the formings, by the grand old fathers and mothers of Lee county, of the golden circle which lovingly binds these survivors of a hero ancestry as brave and noble as any who ever trod the virgin sod of any land and who were among the first to enjoy the splendid perfume of the Wild Rose of Iowa.

#### Old Settlers Organization.

A life time ago in the winter of 1871, a small number of the pioneer settlers of Lee county decided to call a meeting to organize an old settlers association, which resulted in an informal assembly at the court house on January 5, 1871, at which Philyl Viele presided and R. W. Pitman was secretary. A discussion was had and a free interchange of opinion when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on the 13th day of April next for the purpose of effecting said organization.

Resolved, That all old settlers present who were inhabitants of the county on the first day of July 1840, be invited to sign their names, and the time of their coming into the county, to a roll, which was done as follows: 1830—James W. Campbell, October. 1834—Alexander Cruikshank, Mar. 1; J. C. Parrott, November. 1835—R. W. Pitman and Lewis Pitman, April 2; James Cruikshank born May 7; Samuel Paschal, September. 1836—John G. Kennedy, April 12; E. S. McCulloch, May; Silas D. Husted, June; John H. Douglass, born June 20; J. A. Casey, July 6; Elias Overton, August 18; Peter Miller, September 22; Jacob Abel, October 15. 1837—Jacob Vandyk, January 22; Cromwell Wilson, February; James Caldwell, May 4; Peter Viele, June 2; Hazen Wilson, July; Enoch G. Wilson, November 28; George L. Coleman, November 28.

1838—Philo Cowles, May 3. 1839—Daniel F. Miller, April 15; Robert A. Russell, April; E. Marshall, May 1; Isiah Hale, May; Robert McFarland, November; James T. Blair, November 15. 1840—Ferdinand Kiel, March 15; George B. Ledy, May; Eukanah Perdew, June 19; R. McHenry (date not given).

At the meeting called in the above resolution, April 13, on motion of Judge Russell one vice president was appointed from each township as follows: Guy Wells, Jackson township; William Skinner, Jefferson; Alexander Cruikshank, Franklin; G. Hamilton, Montrose; J. A. Casey, Pleasant Ridge; N. Sargent, Des Moines; John O. Smith, Denmark; R. W. Pitman, West Point; Jonas Rice, Washington; John Herron, Van Buren; John K. Cooney, Jefferson; Devoe Palmer, Madison; John Morgan, Green Bay; Lyman Ditson, Franklin; Elias Overton, Marion; Samuel Pickhard, Charleston; Jacob Mendenhall, Cedar; E. S. McCulloch, Harrison; G. J. Hamilton, Montrose.

The same reverent and patriotic spirit which prompted the organization and the first celebration of the old settlers of Lee county over forty years ago on that bright and inspiring natal day, it is to be hoped are uppermost in the exercises of this forty-second anniversary celebration.

It is good to shake the warm and venerable hands of these loved and honored old men and women assembled here today who are spared to sing in their hopeful, thankful, patient way. "I left in a green old age, And looking like the oak, worn, but still steady Amidst the elements, whilst younger fell fast around me."

The name of this big surprise is "GETS-IT" because it gets it. You don't have to wrap your toes in bandages. There are no plasters, no salves. What is more, "GETS-IT" will never, absolutely can't, hurt or make the true flesh sore, as many other corn "things" do. If it gets on the skin, it won't, can't hurt or injure the flesh. Apply in two seconds. It's guaranteed, or your money is refunded. Your druggist sells "GETS-IT," 25 cents per bottle, or direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Keokuk by Englehardt & Co. and Wilkinson & Co.

F. Miller, Judge Viele was selected as orator of the day.

John Van Valkenburg, R. A. Russell, J. C. Walker, John S. Kennedy and Peter Miller were appointed a committee "to make all necessary arrangements for a good celebration."

All persons who came into the county "after the 4th day of July 1840 and up to the state organization," were declared to be honorary members of the association.

On motion of Alexander Cruikshank, Hon. A. C. Dodge, of Burlington was invited to be present at the Fourth of July celebration.

#### First Annual Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the old settlers of Lee county was the Fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds at Fort Madison, July 4, 1871.

This was the first general meeting of the organization enjoying its forty-second annual reunion in Keokuk today. Of this first annual meeting of the pioneers of Lee county The Gate City had an extensive report from which only the following paragraphs are reproduced for lack of space to give a more liberal reproduction:

"From all parts of Lee county came up the pioneers, their wives and children. It was a gala day for them. This retrospective view of the halcyon days and the sorrowful, weary, toll-some ones, would alike bring pleasant recollections to them as they recounted their hopes their trials and their victories, for had they not performed their duty as God had best given them the knowledge and according to their several abilities? Venerable men were there, whose white hairs and trembling limbs gave token of a lengthy pilgrimage. More than a generation has passed since, in early manhood, they crossed the Mississippi to carry the blessings of civilization into the wilds of Iowa. With strong arms and true hearts they had battled with the perils of border-life, and conquered. The wisdom and solitary place, today, as the result of their labors; buds and blossoms as the rose.

"Men in the prime of manhood were there who, although 'old settlers' are still comparatively young in years. These came in boyhood's hopeful hours, nobly assisted their elders in the struggles incident to the pioneer, and are worthy to share in the honor and glory of the victory. With their wives, children and friends, these men came to greet each other, to renew the friendships of early years, and to pledge to each other for the future a strong and perfect fellowship. All honor to the pioneers, the heroes and heroines of the past. Future generations will arise and call them blessed. It was appropriate that the Fourth of July, our national holiday, should be chosen for such a gathering.

"At an early hour in the morning, the people commenced to come. Every train from the east, south and west brought accessories to the numbers. They came in wagons, carriages, on horseback and on foot until the fair grounds in the vicinity of Fort Madison was alive with people. The number present was estimated at between four and five thousand. The arrangements for the comfort of those who came to celebrate the day were creditable to the citizens of Fort Madison who had the matter in charge."

Judge Viele did not appear as orator of the day and the address was delivered by Hon. D. F. Miller. It was brief and in keeping with the notable occasion. In concluding his address Mr. Miller said: "We, I mean the old settlers, have selected the Fourth of July of each year as the annual celebration day of our Old Settlers' Association. So long as two of our number live and reside in Lee county, so long will the festivities inaugurated by us today continue to be celebrated and honored; and when the last old settler shall be called to his 'long home,' we consign the burial of his body to our children and the generations that succeed us."

"Lay him down gently— The last of his race; His comrades are all gone— The tomb is his place. Lay him down gently Beneath the green sod, Which he and his kindred In early life trod; Give his body to earth But his spirit to God."

A basket dinner followed the address. Then came the reading of the Declaration of Independence and an ovation by Gen. A. C. Dodge of Burlington. Volunteer toasts and responses were then enjoyed, concluding with the election of the following first officers of the association: Col. William Patterson, of Keokuk, president.

Vice Presidents—Israel Anderson, of Jackson township; J. D. Williamson, Pleasant Ridge; N. Sargent, Des Moines; John O. Smith, Denmark; R. W. Pitman, West Point; Jonas Rice, Washington; John Herron, Van Buren; John K. Cooney, Jefferson; Devoe Palmer, Madison; John Morgan, Green Bay; Lyman Ditson, Franklin; Elias Overton, Marion; Samuel Pickhard, Charleston; Jacob Mendenhall, Cedar; E. S. McCulloch, Harrison; G. J. Hamilton, Montrose.

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### Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir:— Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body and seemed to be a part of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in. It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it. My rupture is now as healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever an opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am, Yours very sincerely, JAMES A. BRITTON, 80 Spring St., Belvidere, Pa.

### Recommend From Texas Farmer

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir:— I feel it my duty to let you, and also all people afflicted as I was, know what your Appliance has done for me. I have been ruptured for many years and have worn many different trusses, but never got any relief until I got your Appliance. I put it on last November, but had very little faith in it, but must say I am now cured. I have laid it away— have had it off for two weeks and doing all kinds of farm work with ease. While I was wearing it, I had lagrippe as two of our number live and reside in Lee county, so long will the festivities inaugurated by us today continue to be celebrated and honored; and when the last old settler shall be called to his 'long home,' we consign the burial of his body to our children and the generations that succeed us.

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The new kind of corn cure; the only sure kind; the only easy, safe, painless kind is here. It's what corn-pestered people have been looking for ever since the age of shoes. Does it really do the work? Well, just one trial will prove it. The name of this big surprise is "GETS-IT" because it gets it. You don't have to wrap your toes in bandages. There are no plasters, no salves. What is more, "GETS-IT" will never, absolutely can't, hurt or make the true flesh sore, as many other corn "things" do. If it gets on the skin, it won't, can't hurt or injure the flesh. Apply in two seconds. It's guaranteed, or your money is refunded. Your druggist sells "GETS-IT," 25 cents per bottle, or direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Keokuk by Englehardt & Co. and Wilkinson & Co.

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The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who has been curing others for over 30 years. If ruptured, write him today.

and coughed a great deal but it held all right. Words cannot express my gratitude towards you and your Appliance. Will recommend it to all ruptured people. Yours sincerely, J. E. LONG, Bald Prairie, Texas.

### Others Failed But the Appliance Cured

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir:— Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more, for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief, and I shall certainly recommend it to friends, for we surely owe it to you. Yours respectfully, WM. PATTERSON, No. 717 S. Main St., Akron, O.

judicial to agriculture, we hereby prohibit dancing within the bounds of the commune during the hours in which the domestic animals take their repose."

### WAS EARLIEST WHITE SETTLER

Keosauqua Centenarian Who Died Sunday Was a Remarkable Woman.

KEOSAUQUA, Aug. 29.—The death of Mrs. Nancy Hearn which occurred at this place Sunday afternoon removes from Van Buren county and probably from Iowa the earliest white settler now living. "Grandma" Hearn as she was known to everybody, was born August 30, 1812, and died August 25, 1912, her life lacking but five days of spanning a century. Born during the second war with England when the United States was little more than a struggling band of colonies she lived to see all the achievements of a great united nation. Her memory clear to the last, although weak in body she was able to tell of the thrilling pioneer days when she was a young woman coming with her young husband to make their home in a wilderness. She was married to Thomas Hearn December 30, 1833, in her early Maryland home and in 1836 they left their home there and started on the then long and dangerous journey to Iowa with two small children. They made the journey by ox team and it was not until the next spring that they finally reached their destination, the east bank of the Des Moines river about three miles west of here. Relatives accompanied them and together they hewed out a home in a forest, first having only a claim home, of unhewn logs, then a puncheon floor, roof and fireplace were added, and a small clearing was made for a garden. The Sac and Fox Indians were frequent visitors but always friendly ones. In a few years a cabin of hewn logs replaced the first rude shelter, and still later on a frame dwelling.

Thomas Hearn, the husband, died in 1877. Eleven children were born to this union, truly a pioneer family. Eight grew to manhood and womanhood, and of these two gave their lives to their country during the civil war. Three children survive their mother, Mrs. Martha Wright of Keosauqua Samuel Hearn of Washington, Iowa, and John Hearn of Birmingham, Iowa. There are fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Smith Brookhart of Washington, Iowa, wife of Col. Brookhart is one of the grand children. Mrs. Hearn lived on the old Hearn

farm entered by her husband in 1836 until 1900, when she moved to town and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wright. For the past six years she has been totally blind but her other faculties have been and her health good her memory remarkably acute, and her interest in the affairs of life always active. Her strong handclasp showed her vitality and friendly spirit and her patience and uncomplaining nature were a lesson to all. Two years ago a fall injured her hip, and she has since been confined to her bed. For over seventy-five years Mrs. Hearn was a member of the Methodist church, joining before she left Maryland. No sickness attended her death, but just a gradual slipping away. Big preparations were being made by the family to celebrate her 100th birthday and a large number of relatives were coming from distant points, but instead her funeral. The funeral was held in the Methodist church and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were: Seward Fellows, Frank Truax, R. R. McBeth, Gus Pearson, Edgar Lane and Walter Beer, all of whom are descendants of old pioneer friends of Mrs. Hearn's.

### Dean of Old Ladies Colony.

The death of Grandma Hearn removes the dean of the old ladies colony here in Keosauqua of which the residents here are justly proud. Two other ladies are nearing the hundred mark, Mrs. Rebecca Fosnot who is in her ninety-sixth year and Grandma Moore who is in her ninety-seventh year. Both are well and their minds are still clear and active. Besides these there are a score or more of men and women nearing ninety years of age, and they are remarkably well

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1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
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### Child Cured In Four Months.

21 Jansen St., Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your Appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known or sooner our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months and has not worn it now for six weeks. Yours very truly, Andrew Eggenberger.

### ROYAL ARCANUM

Keokuk Council No. 536 meets 1st and third Friday each month. Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Vogler, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

### LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Keokuk Lodge No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ed. G. Vaughan, dictator. Roy M. Martin, secretary.

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### SOLD CHEAP MILK IN "HORLICK" MILK JAR

W. W. Pearce, manager at Park and Washington, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Bell to selling a cheaper grade of malted milk from jars in which "Horlick's Malted Milk" had been blown and when Horlick's Malted Milk was called for. He was fined \$25 and costs. The complaint was signed by Food Commissioner Bailey, who is determined to stop the practice of substituting one brand of goods for another without notification of the substitution being made. —Oregon Sunday Journal, Portland, Oregon.

### FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC, Meet in K. of P. building, corner of Fifth and Blondeau, Eagle Lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, Hall Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Alfred Lundberg, N. G.; E. L. Bond, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. John Alken, Jr., N. G.; George W. Immeget, permanent secretary.

Herman lodge No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Henry Peters, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, scribe.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, GIBBONS HALL, Keokuk Camp No. 622, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. C. E. Lake, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS, Keokuk lodge, No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. C. Smith, E. R. Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Keokuk Aerie, No. 682, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Phil Glaser, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

A. O. U. W., Keokuk lodge, No. 256, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. L. Laubershelmer, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

K. O. F. P., Morning Star lodge No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. John P. Johnson, chancellor commander; Robert Ulrich, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL No. 1029, meets the first and third Monday of each month at A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mayme U. Schenk, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Gate City camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, consul commander; E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

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"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

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—Gate City want ads bring results.