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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Thursday's Daily.
Neasham sells the best watches.
Straw hat cleaner, 10c. Crescent.
Horse syringes, all sizes, at Sargent's.
Miss Edna Gantz of Albia, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Baldwin, 330 East Second street, has returned home.
Grant Heisermeen of Albia, arrived in the city this morning. He contemplates taking an auto trip to Chicago and Indianapolis soon.
Blackloists for the blackleg at Sargent's.
Mrs. D. B. Finch and Mrs. H. Dyall of Mt. Pleasant who have been visiting Mrs. E. E. English, 1330 North Court street, have returned home.
Mrs. T. L. Reese of Givin, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Edward Weeks, 329 North Washington street, returned home this morning.
Mrs. B. A. Hopes and Mrs. Lizzie Burch of Eddyville spent the day in the city on business.
Mrs. Belle Mick of Hedrick has returned home.
Oil tar and pine tar in pints and quarts. Sargent's.
Mrs. H. Chifflett and daughter, Miss Fletta of Sigourney, were in the city today, being en route to visit relatives in Eldon.
Addison Rupe, of Floris was transacting business on the South Side today.
Elmer E. Carr, of Albia who was formerly employed in Ottumwa has returned and accepted a position on the South Side.
Mrs. C. E. Miller and children Blanche, Naden and Fred of Albia, are visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. A. Stevens, 214 South Ward street.
Fly-away keeps flies off stock, 40c. at Sargent's.
From Friday's Daily.
Nyal's kidney pills, 50c. Crescent.
Miss Olive Sheaffer of Eldon spent yesterday in the city on business.
Zenoleum in pints, quarts and gallons. Sargent's.
Mrs. L. J. Hood, 105 Dare street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Blythe in Creston.
"Strongheart" shoulder braces. Crescent.
George F. Smith, editor of the State Line Democrat of Keosauqua, is in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker, 540 West Fourth street, are spending the day in Agency.
Mrs. A. W. Roberts of Eldon, who has been visiting J. H. Cremer, 722 West Second street, returned home last evening.
Conkey's roup and gap cure at Sargent's.

J. F. Woodbury Dead.
Marshalltown, July 16.—Death came yesterday afternoon to J. F. Woodbury, a prominent retired banker of this city, and for many years president of the First National bank. Mr. Woodbury had been ill for five or six years, and on Monday last went to the hospital to undergo an operation for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cause of his ailment. It was discovered that cancer was the cause of his illness and that his case was hopeless. When informed that he could not live, Mr. Woodbury refused to take any more nourishment, saying that if he could not live he wanted to hasten the end. Mr. Woodbury was the last member of his father's family, who were pioneers in this city, coming here in 1854. He would have been 72 years old next month.

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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR KANSAS CITY

LITCHFIELD MANURE SPREADERS TO PASS THROUGH OTTUMWA MONDAY EN ROUTE.

A solid trainload of Litchfield manure spreaders enroute from Waterloo to Kansas City will spend Monday night in Ottumwa as well as making a stop at all of the stations along the line of the Milwaukee between Cedar Rapids and Kansas City. A demonstration will be given of the operation of the spreaders at each place the train stops. Accompanying the train will be a corps which will mingle its siren blasts with the inspiring tones of a Gabriel piano at each place a stop is made for demonstrating the machines.

The train will be run as a special and only contain the machines of the Litchfield concern enroute to Parlin & Orendorf in Kansas City. The L. P. & D. daylight special is the title given the train which carries two demonstration cars with it for the purpose of showing the farmers and others interested in the machines the working of the spreaders.

To Interest Farmers.
The special will be of great interest to the farmers who have use for such apparatus in fertilizing their fields and this is the reason that the special is accompanied by the demonstration cars and that a stop is made at the several stations enroute. All efforts will be made to stop at hours convenient to the farming communities along the route. A stop of eleven hours will be made in Ottumwa, the train being scheduled to arrive here at 9 p. m., Monday and leaves at 8 a. m. the following day. The demonstration will be made at the local freight house yards down town.

The train leaves Waterloo via the Illinois Central railway, Monday morning, July 19, going via the C. M. & St. P. railway from Cedar Rapids, stopping the first night at Ottumwa, Ia.; the second night at Chillicothe, Mo.; and reaching Kansas City on the afternoon of the third day, July 21.

Three Daylight Runs.
The schedule of the special upon taking the Milwaukee line will be as follows:

Town—	Arrive	Leave
Cedar Rapids, Ia.P. M.	3:00
Fairfax, Ia.	3:30
Walford, Ia.	4:00
Amama, Ia.	4:28
South Amama, Ia.	4:50
Conroy, Ia.	5:10
Williamsburg, Ia.	5:22
Farnell, Ia.	6:00
North English, Ia.	6:30
Webster, Ia.	7:05
Sigourney, Ia.	7:25
Hayesville, Ia.	7:50
Hedrick, Ia.	8:10
Highland, Ia.	8:30
Ottumwa, Ia.	9:00
Ottumwa, Ia.	8:00
Ottumwa, Ia.	8:10 A. M.
Bidwell, Ia.	8:30
Blakesburg, Ia.	8:55
Foster, Ia.	9:25
Moravia, Ia.	9:40
Rathburn, Ia.	10:00
Mystic, Ia.	10:17
Jerome, Ia.	10:45
Seymour, Ia.	11:10
Sewal, Ia.	11:40
Powersville, Mo.	12:05 P. M.
Lucerna, Mo.	1:25
Newton, Mo.	1:55
Harris, Mo.	2:20
Osgood, Mo.	2:50
Gault, Mo.	3:28
Laredo, Mo.	4:00
Chula, Mo.	5:15
Sturges, Mo.	5:40
Chillicothe, Mo.	6:00

Special arrives at Kansas City at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.

OTTUMWA BAND IS PRIZE WINNER AT LOS ANGELES

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tious one during the session and the most imposing one was held today. Los Angeles Papers Give Praise.

That the Iowa Elks and their band attracted immediate notice in Los Angeles is evidenced by the following article featured under a double column head on the first page of Monday's Los Angeles Times. The Times said: Iowa's delegation, 354 strong, arrived at the Salt Lake station at 8:35 o'clock Sunday evening amid the cheers of several hundred natives of the Hawkeye state, and a large number of the local members of the order. Conspicuous among the latter was the White Squadron detachment, under command of First Lieutenant Ray Costerisan and Second Lieutenant Frank Bryson.

Forty members of the Elks' big band of 180 pieces were also on hand, and the train rolled in to the strains of "There Will be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and a chorus of cheers that was deafening. The Iowa contingent was escorted in state to the Alexandria hotel, where the band gave concerts, and then to their headquarters at the Angelus, where there was more music and cheering.

It was a scene of wild enthusiasm when the long train pulled in. Long before its arrival, a constantly-growing crowd had been patiently waiting, hanging on the railing of the bridge overhead, dancing from one foot to the other on the platform, leaning against the station building, filling the waiting rooms, but there never was a word of complaint. Everybody was quietly waiting for the oncoming Hawkeyes and reserving breath for the mighty cheers with which they were to be greeted.

"There she comes," cried a voice as the headlight of the monster locomotive was seen in the distance. Instantly there was a wild rush for the tracks.

Timeless White Squadron.
The members of the White Squadron had been planning and scheming for an hour as to the best way to keep that crowd back, but there was no stemming the rushing tide of enthusiastic humanity. These brethren of the White Squadron have been doing with less sleep than would be required by an Indian on the trail; they have been on the go continuously for three days, meeting trains, receiving their brethren from cities and towns far and near, but the rush found them as full of good humor and patience as if the game were just starting.

As the train came to a full stop, the band on the platform struck up a medley, the principal merit of which consisted of occasional intermissions that permitted of a full-throated chorus of "Hello Bill!"

"Ching, ra, tarah ching," went the band. "Hello Bill," rose the cry, and it was taken up by the crowd with variations.

Slowly the Iowa contingent tumbled out of the narrow car doors. At each car step, scores of Angelenos, who formerly lived in Iowa, crowded to meet the folk from home, and the forming of the line of march was necessarily slow. Butte, Mont., was there with a large delegation, and Butte, too, got a royal welcome.

The White Squadron worked like beavers. They became baggage-masters, grip husters, policemen, bureaus of information, and everything else that the occasion required. At last the procession was formed, with the local band at the head, with a great American flag, and the White Squadron as escort of honor. Then came the crack Regimental band from Ottumwa, Iowa, with forty-one pieces. The ladies had all been taken to town in automobiles. The Montana delegates, headed by the Butte band, brought up the rear. The procession swung into Santa Fe avenue and marched out to Third, coming up that thoroughfare to Spring street.

Streak of Fiery Red.
High overhead, to the westward, a streak of fiery red could be seen stretching across the sky as the procession moved at Lieut. Costerisan's command—it was the reflection of the

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myriad lights strung along the main streets of the city in welcome to the convention hosts. Down through the warehouse district, ill-lighted streets, but well paved, the Elks marched with bands playing, but even these districts, usually deserted at night, were not without their welcome. Every little while, from some dark corner, a group of men would rally now and then with the cry "Hello Bill," and instantly the whole line was cheering in answer. Sometimes these were Mexicans, sometime negroes or Indians, occasionally a Chinese or a Jap gave voice to the cry, "Hello Bill," but always it rang true, the hearty welcome of some part of Los Angeles, and the answer came clear and strong, "Hello Bill!"

As Main street was reached, the sidewalks were found lined with sightseers, and the cries became stronger and louder until, turning into Spring street and passing the Angelus, there was a continuous cheer of which the dominant note was "Hello Bill!"

In front of the Fifth street entrance to the Alexandria, the White Squadron halted and formed in line, leading to the door, while J. U. Sammis, the Iowa candidate for grand exalted ruler, passed in. Here enthusiasm knew no bounds.

"We want Sammis" was now the cry, and the Hawkeye man, who had ridden in the procession in an automobile accompanied by H. B. Maynard of Waterloo, G. A. Whittemore, Will H. Beck of Sioux City and C. L. Kingsley of Waterloo, stood bowing and waving his hand like a big boy who has just made a home run for the school team.

Passing into the Alexandria lobby which was densely crowded with Elks and ladies, the Ottumwa band played several selections, after which Sammis, yielding to loud calls for a speech stood in the center of the lobby and spoke briefly, but to the point.

"I Mean to Win."
"I am glad to look down upon so many faces from Iowa," he said in substance. "To see so many of you here is cheering and encouraging to me, and I want to say that I am in this fight to stay. Reports that you have heard against me, reports to the effect that I had pulled out of the race, I will ask you to consider as in my favor. I mean to win."

His declaration was received with a tremendous burst of cheering in which the ladies joined, waving their handkerchiefs and fans as enthusiastically as the men.

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Myers last night, "not only because he is from our state, but because we believe he is clearly entitled to the honor. He has worked hard for the order; he has labored on our judiciary committee, he has framed some of our laws, he has given his time to the interests of the order, and we believe in him. Our slogan is 'We Want Brains and Not Money'; just say that, will you?"

Towns on the Map.
The Iowa state badge is one of the most artistic of the scores of beautiful designs to be seen among the reunion crowds. The overbar is a large ear of corn, with the upper part freed of the husk, showing the grain, and "Iowa" written across in broad raised letters. Below hangs the dial in white enamel with a golden frame, "Los Angeles, 1909," written above and the medallion bears the emblem of the order, the elk's head and dial in a sunburst to one side, while the initials B. P. O. E. in large characters are interwoven down the other side. At the bottom is the legend, "Cervurus Alces."

The Waterloo badge, designed by H. B. Maynard, is another attractive decoration. Its main feature is a map of Iowa showing only those towns in the state which boast of an Elks' lodge. "A town without an Elks' lodge is not on the map," said Maynard last night.

Sixty-eight ladies are in the Iowa delegation, and several of these have been taken in charge by local friends who met them at the train Sunday. Iowa will be represented in the grand lodge of thirty delegates, who will cast eighty-seven votes for the lodges of their state.

Winning the Loving Cup.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—(Special)—Glorying in the victory of J. U. Sammis in his contest, all of the Iowa Elks, who are not members of the

grand lodge; followed the Fifty-fourth band to Long Beach Wednesday afternoon and won their contest. The Iowa band and the Baker City, Oregon, band were the leading entries in the contest and they furnished high class work. The Iowa band of forty pieces was awarded the \$150 silver cup for its rendition of the overture from "Faust," and its expressive playing of several lighter compositions. The Baker City band made a close contest for first honors and on marking of points lost by a narrow margin of 84 1/2 to 75 2/3. The judges were Dr. Benjamin Smith, George Blair Stephenson and Franklin Cates. They presented a second cup for general excellence to the Baker City band.

History of Band.
The Fifty-fourth was organized in July, 1869 under the name of Schwabkey's band and consisted of the following members: Carl Schwabkey, Clay Reese, E. B. Reese, J. B. Reese, Henry Zulaut, and William Fiedler. All these men are still alive and are scattered in different parts of the country. For a long time the membership of the band consisted of seven and later it increased to sixteen. In 1897 the band took the name of "The Wapello Chief" band and at this time Carl Schwabkey resigned from the leadership and B. Higbee filled his place, and from that time until the present the band has changed its leaders several times. After Higbee Prof. Owen took charge for a time and he was followed by Lee Woolworth, Harvey Throns and Prof. Kindig. During Kindig's leadership the band was admitted to the Fifty-fourth regiment and increased its numbers to twenty-four. Colonel H. H. Caughlin the regimental officer was largely responsible for the band becoming the regimental organization.

Four years ago Prof. B. O. Worrell took charge of the band and since his coming has not only increased in num-

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