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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Saturday's Daily. Neesham sells the best watches. Victor talking machines. Sargent's. Miss Julia Carman of Agency has returned home. Mrs. J. S. Decker of Kirkville, was a business-caller in Ottumwa yesterday. Mrs. Edith Hastings of Eldon was in Ottumwa yesterday. Mrs. T. Blakey and Miss Hazel Paul of Eddyville were shopping in the city yesterday. All the new and latest Victor records at Sargent's. Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Bonaparte passed through Ottumwa last evening enroute home from Fairfield, where she attends school. Mrs. M. J. McCarty of Parnell were in Ottumwa yesterday enroute to Mt. Pleasant, where she will visit friends. Mrs. C. F. Savage and mother, Mrs. Doug of Russell, who have been visiting relatives and friends in and near Ottumwa have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Dudley, passed through the city yesterday enroute home from a visit with relatives in Keosauqua. Zenonem, the effective and economical spray for plants and animals. Sargent's. Mrs. Maggie Kidd of Rubio, passed through Ottumwa yesterday enroute to Milo, where she will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson of Birmingham were shoppers in the city yesterday. Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Albion, who has been visiting Miss Mildred Fuller, who resides on North Court street, has returned home. Miss Freda Mae Broncker of Douds-Leandro, who attends school here is spending Easter with her relatives in Douds-Leandro. Miss Goldena Kleinman of Fairfield was a shopper in Ottumwa yesterday. Fruit tree and animal sprayers, 50c. Sargent's.

From Monday's Daily. Kodaks and cameras from \$1 up to \$4 at Sargent's. Miss Lola Reynolds of Bloomfield, returned home this morning after a visit with friends in Ottumwa. Miss Leora Wells of Chariton who has been visiting relatives in the city has returned home. Miss Blanche Pilkington of Moravia passed through Ottumwa today enroute to Denver, Colo., where she will make her future home. Mrs. R. A. Bain of Albion, who has been visiting her son H. G. Bain in Bear Creek passed through the city today enroute home. Mrs. Emma Brown of Richland passed through the city Saturday enroute to Douds-Leandro where she will visit relatives. Miss Myrtle Bennett of Keosauqua is visiting Mrs. B. R. Cushing, 121 South Ash street.

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Expect to Receive 1,000 Dozen Eggs. Unionville, March 23.—R. N. Creech says their store had a record breaking egg trade recently. Last week the largest number of eggs ever taken in within a week were bought. This week, if Saturday is a good day, Mr. Creech expects to see 1,000 dozen eggs come into the store. And at 18 cents a dozen this is a lot of money for the farmers for what is usually considered just a little side line to sort of keep up farm house expenses.

TO GET FULL COUNT. Centerville Booster Committee Proposes to Have Preliminary Count of Entire City Made. Centerville, March 23.—Fearing that some may be overlooked in the federal census taking which is to begin April 15, the booster committee is considering the advisability of having a preliminary count made. Omaha has arranged to have the high school boys take small sections and make a complete count in two days. This would be used to check up on the census takers. Centerville should have 8,000 people now. It had 5,967 in 1905. Since then the corporation has been extended and many new homes have been built. The necessity of having a good showing is apparent to those who want to push the city forward.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KAMPFGENOSSEN AT DAVENPORT

GERMAN VETS OF THE WAR OF 1848-50 IN ANNUAL REUNION.

Davenport, March 23.—The German Kampfgenoossen of the war of 1848 to 1850 held their annual meeting here. Seventeen of the old veterans were present, and two letters from some of those located at other places were read. One was from G. P. Ankerson, now located in Spokane, Wash., while the other was written by Emil Gelsler now at Coronado, Cal. All of the old officers of the society were re-elected for another year as follows: President—M. F. Rohiff. Vice presidents—Peter Fedderson and H. Horstmann. Secretary—John Speetzen. Treasurer—Fritz Flick. Flag Bearers—Claus Kroeger and Claus Meyer. In Memoriam. The records of the society showed that during the last year the following members had passed away: Hans Thoenen, aged 79. Peter Oetzmann, aged 90. Carl Siems, aged 81. Jacob Malchan, aged 81. Philip Schroder, aged 76. B. Henningsen, aged 82. Henry Knutzen, aged 87. Henry Helken, aged 88. Jacob Helberg, aged 84. Carsten Feddersen, aged 83. John Holdorf, aged 82. Mason City, March 23.—A million and more microbes had the time of their lives on Michigan and adjacent streets recently when Street Commissioner Adams and his hose brigade turned on the water, in saving themselves from death and destruction in the flood. The pavement came up smiling under its first spring bath and the smile was reflected from the faces of several hundred citizens who have been longing for this very thing which Commissioner Adams brought to pass. He has the thanks of an appreciative constituency.

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LOCATE OLD FOLKS' HOME. Committee From Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to Meet Next Week—Mason City Wants Home. Mason City, March 23.—To settle the location of the Old Folks' Home for the Odd Fellows of the state, the committee appointed at the last meeting of the grand lodge in Des Moines will be in this city for their first meeting next week. The location of the Orphans' home here has lent argument by many to a move for the location of the home for old folks here, as the order owns ample land here for the support of the home and a heating plant sufficient to heat a building large enough to house them. For the past four years the order has been housing the old people with the children in the same building, with separate apartments, but that has not proved successful as both the children as well as the old people are subject to certain restrictions that annoy them. There is pressure being brought to bear to put the new building at some other place, but a big fight will be made by the north part of the state to put it here.

TO INVITE 800. Mason City, March 23.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Mason City expect to celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the order April 28 at Charles City. The members of twenty-four lodges in this district will be invited to participate in the exercises of the day and it is anticipated that fully 800 people will be present at that time. The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Charles City have a handsomely furnished and commodious hall of their own and they have also secured the Ellis auditorium and annex, two of the best assembly halls in this section of the state, for use on this special occasion. This anniversary celebration promises to be one of the largest and most important events of the year.

Teachers at Bluffs April 14-16. Council Bluffs, March 23.—The Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, which will hold its convention in Council Bluffs, April 14, 15 and 16 will bring to Council Bluffs perhaps a thousand visitors and will be one of the big conventions of the year here. Preparations for the convention are being made by Superintendent Beveridge and his assistants. An account of the large number who will be here it is feared there may be some difficulty in securing accommodations for all of them at the hotels and Superintendent Beveridge would like to have the names and addresses of persons who can accommodate some of the visitors with lodging. Persons living within one block of the high school ten or twelve blocks will confer a favor by having rooms. Living within one block of the superintendent. The program for the convention will be completed this week. A number of noted educators will be here to make addresses and there will be many interesting lectures, departmental meetings of special interest to teachers, and of general interest also.

FOR ELKS AND EAGLES. Marshalltown, March 23.—The local Elks and Eagles' lodges were indicted by the grand jury charged with a nuisance by keeping and selling liquor in their club rooms. Mayor G. L. In...

You Are Invited TO INSPECT THE GREATEST MECHANICAL WONDER OF THE AGE.

The much talked of Free Sewing Machine—a machine that has displaced the old style Sewing Machine wherever shown—a machine that we can conscientiously recommend as being superior to any other machine in the market, and so simple that a child can operate it. Tomorrow, March 29, Mr. Thompson, one of the World's Greatest Sewing Machine Experts will give a free demonstration of this wonderful machine on the first floor. Whether you wish to purchase a machine or not you will be interested in the truly marvelous feats Mr. Thompson will perform on this, the world's greatest sewing machine. Your name embroidered in shaded silk on ribbon, or hose darned in two minutes. We have carried and sold sewing machines for the past seven years. We could not but feel interested in the Free after reading what the scientific journals said of this great machine, so we gave it a trial—a trial that would have put any other machine in the scrap heap. We tried to find its weak points. We tried it on the sheers and the needle—we tried it on leather—we tried it on muslin. It cut two hundred stitches a minute; it never skipped a stitch. We raced it against the fastest rotary shuttle machines and beat them all hollow. We tried it on fine work and did it better and faster. We failed to find a weak point. We found it did not have one—we found all the good points of all other makes, three or four exclusively its own. Eleven points of Superiority this machine has over all others—1—The "Rotocut" movement, combines every advantage of both shuttle and round bobbin machines; 2—Ball Bearings; 3—Beauty; 4—Shuttle Ejector, throws out the shuttle automatically; 5—Automatic Lock; 6—Rotary Spool Pin; 7—Automatic Tension Release; 8—Needle can't be put in wrong; 9—Improved Feed Latch; 10—Reinforced Shuttle; 11—Insurance. A machine must be perfect to bear such a guarantee.

MASONS MEET AT DAVENPORT

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES CONFER THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD DEGREES.

Davenport, March 23.—(Special.)—The reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons is closed. H. C. Alverson, inspector general from Des Moines, who was present at the reunion, has appointed W. F. Fidler as his deputy for Zarahpath consistory. The thirty-second and thirty-third degrees were conferred. The class taken in consisted of 30 men, as follows: Henry Abel, Davenport. William Joseph Ainsworth, West Union. Charles Carroll Bender, Spencer. William Foster Bishop, Muscatine. Sam Brody, Red Oak. John Chester Crook, Davenport. William Jefferson Davis, Hartley. Harry Sheldon Earl, Davenport. Louis Eckhardt, Davenport. John Le Grand Evans, Emerson. Franklin Floate, Spencer. John Philip Grupe, Davenport. Charley Henry Kelly, Davenport. Herman Claudius Lage, Davenport. William Henry Lloyd, Brighton. David Black McKenzie, Muscatine. Peter Christian Petersen, Davenport. Barney M. Raben, Davenport. Orville Blake Robeson, Davenport. Harry Elmer Schroeder, Iowa City. Charles Hugo Schroeder, Spencer. Louis Ewald Sindt, Walcott. Charles David Sternitzky, Davenport. Harry Luther Stow, Mystic. Henry Tyler Thomas, Red Oak. Thomas Mitchell Thompson, Iowa City. Clarence Van Epps, Iowa City. Leslie Samuel White, Oakland. John Hall Wilson, Cotter. Vincent Zmunt, Iowa.

Prominent Masons Here. Quite a number of Masons, well known throughout Iowa, and a few from other states, attended the reunion. Among them were the following: H. C. Alverson, inspector general, Des Moines. W. F. Cleveland, Harlan. D. W. Clements, West Union. A. S. Lawrence, Muscatine. W. C. Cross, Burlington. F. B. Whitaker, Hillsboro. George M. Hiller, Kahoka, Mo. Thomas Gregson, Burlington. Dr. S. G. Steln, Muscatine. Bruce Moore, Iowa City. Samuel Meeres, Chicago. William Pilger, Burlington. L. R. Shepherd, Drakeville. James Stookesbury, Bloomfield. W. S. Underdonk, Muscatine. C. C. Clark, Burlington.

Wins Crazy Quilt Contest. Nora Springs, March 23.—In a crazy quilt contest here to raise funds for the improvement of the cemetery, Mrs. Nellie Quimby won the prize, having put together 502 bits of cloth in one block of the quilt, little more than six inches square. Mrs. D. C. Hoff's came next with 469. Mrs. Baker 363. Mrs. Straube 261. The blocks were sold to the highest bidder who received the quilt. Over \$90 was secured in this way.

Horrible Double Murder Occurred in Ottumwa 50 Years Ago Tomorrow

Fifty years ago tomorrow, the citizens of Ottumwa, then a small hamlet, were shocked by the brutal murder of Laura J. Harvey and George Lawrence by Benjamin McComb. The murder occurred March 29, 1864, and the body of the murdered woman was found in the Des Moines river. Following the murder Benjamin McComb who was found guilty of the charge in the Wapello county district court came near being a victim of an infuriated mob, but the mob's plans were thwarted by six law abiding citizens, McComb, after being saved from lynching was confined in the Wapello county jail, but later escaped. He was captured soon after. As his attorneys had carried the case to the supreme court that body affirmed the decision of the lower court and McComb was hanged. This was the only legal hanging which ever occurred in Wapello county.

The True Story. The true story of the attempted lynching of McComb, the double murder and the facts about the events immediately connected with the affair has been told in an interesting article and signed by "A Young Old Settler." His letter is as follows: "Editor of the Courier: I was very much interested in your article in last Saturday's Courier, in relation to the murder of Laura J. Harvey and George Lawrence, by Benjamin A. McComb, March 29, 1864. There were a few inaccuracies in the account, but I suppose the reason of this was caused some of the memory to be a little defective in relation to some of the minor details of that horrible tragedy. The next morning after the above occurrence I was going down town when one of my playmates shouted out to me that 'a woman had been murdered and thrown into the river last night, but she had been gotten out and could be seen at the vacant store room in the corner of the corner of Main and the above location.' She was lying on the counter. I was too small to look into her face, so one of the men in the room kindly lifted me up and I saw the most heartrending sight that up to that time had ever come into my young life. One eye was fearfully blackened, the face and neck were covered with severe bruises, and finger marks were on the face and neck as though she had been choked to death. I immediately went home, told my mother what I had seen, and for months afterward if I were out after dark, that face as I saw it would continually rise up before me.

Arrest of McComb. "The official record in the case shows that McComb was arrested in Davenport, March 2, 1864, by three officers in a saloon, the information which led to McComb's arrest being furnished by a young officer stationed at camp McClellan. McComb had worked for this young soldier's father for three years near Rockford, Ill., previous to the murder of Laura J. Harvey, and this young soldier, knowing that he was accused of the crime of murder, gave the information to the officers, who arrested him. When arrested McComb was engaged in the lucrative practice of "bumming," and supposed that that would be the charge preferred against him, instead of murder. "He was brought back to Ottumwa March 4, 1864. He admitted that he once lived near Rockford, but said his name was 'Lansing B. McComb,' instead of 'Benjamin A. McComb,' the party wanted. He had plenty of money on his person when arrested. George W. Kitterman of this city, with the Thirty-sixth Iowa, was going detached duty at Camp McClellan. Dav-

McComb's trial commenced June 7, 1864, in the district court in Wapello county, Judge H. H. Trimble presiding. He was found guilty of the first degree, and on Wednesday, June 14, he was sentenced to be hanged July 27, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The case was appealed to the supreme court of Iowa, and pending the appeal he was not hung the day he was sentenced to be, but on that day a large number of people from the country, not knowing the case had been appealed, came to town with the expectation of being at the hanging. Shortly after noon a great crowd gathered around the jail and a riot almost unaimously broke out. The mob battered down the back door of the jail, got McComb out and was going to usher him into eternity at once by the 'hemp route,' but he begged so pitiouly for an hour's time in which to prepare his soul for death that the reprieve was granted. He was taken into the Catholic church, baptised, and turned over to the mob. Mrs. Houck, who at the time resided between Ottumwa and Eddyville, was very much in evidence, making an address to the mob, advocating the hanging of McComb at once to a tree in front of Mrs. Juliette Hawley's residence at the corner of Fourth and Court streets. At this juncture Mrs. Hawley opened her shutters and strenuously objected to any such proceeding. Her appeals were listened to and McComb was placed in a wagon, and the mob started with him for a grove east of where Benjamin Ladd formerly resided, and north of where the park is now located. Arriving at the grove a rope was placed around McComb's neck and the end thrown over a limb, but the rope was so short that the crowd could not get hold of the end of it, or McComb would have been 'strung up' right there.

James Walker, a switchman was the victim of a peculiar accident Saturday. He was working on top of some cars and fell to the ground, a distance of at least ten feet and landed on his head and shoulders. He was taken home and is confined to his room, but will be out in a short time. The meeting at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday afternoon, was well attended and the cemetery question was discussed and an understanding agreed on. Miss Cora Ritz of Jefferson, Okla., is visiting her brother Henry Ritz and many friends who knew her when she lived here. March 27 was the sixty-second birthday of Mrs. J. E. Houghland, and she was given a card shower by her friends. Many were from out of town and those from the city sent her over a limb, but the rope was so short that the crowd could not get hold of the end of it, or McComb would have been 'strung up' right there.

Just then six determined men came along in a wagon, Hiram T. Baker, Charles C. Peters, a man named Trimble, and Stephen Osborn (who at that time was constable), were four of the six. Baker cut the rope with his knife. Peters stood by his side with a big hickory club and from the determined look on his face the mob knew he would use it with great effect if necessary. One of the leaders of the mob rushed up, and wanted to know by what authority they took McComb. "This is our authority," replied Osborn, pointing a Smith and Wesson right at the face of the spokesman of the mob. McComb was rescued and taken back to jail a much frightened man but thankful that his neck was not stretched.

The Escape. "Ever since the incarceration of McComb he had been a model prisoner, and was especially kind and generous to one of the sheriff's boys, George Derby, aged 11 years, sending him out in town to get cigars, tobacco, etc., for him, each time giving him from ten cents to a quarter to spend for himself. By this treatment McComb soon had the boy thinking he was the best fellow on earth. "During the year 1864, George A. Derby was sheriff, and the late Hosea B. Jones was deputy sheriff, the sheriff and deputy residing in the jail. The sheriff and deputy would take turn about at nights, watching the prisoners to keep them from escaping. On Wednesday, August 24, 1864, Sheriff Derby was absent from the city, and Mrs. Derby was on her way home from Ohio, where she had been visiting. McComb was acquainted with these facts and knew it was 'now or never,' so giving young George Derby some extra money, and promising him a pony, he induced him to get the keys and unlock the cell door and back door of the jail, and permit him and a horse thief by the name of Taylor, to escape. "They took young Derby with them, leaving the jail about 7 o'clock, going up over Court Hill. About 8 o'clock the sheriff and Mrs. Derby came home, and after a while Mrs. Derby went into the back part of the jail to see the prisoners, and 'to and behold,' they were gone and their son George was also missing. Mrs. Derby was frantic with grief, believing that after McComb had gotten into the woods a little ways he would murder George. "The Catholic and Congregational church bells were rung, the citizens were aroused, and great numbers started out in pursuit of the prisoners. Up on Court Hill they met young Derby coming back home crying. Mrs. McComb had threatened to kill him if he did not return home. The following Saturday McComb and Taylor were captured at a farmer's house near Iowaville. They were sleeping in the woods at night and taking their meals with the farmer. A reward for their capture had been offered and the farmer notified the authorities where they were and assisted in their capture when they came in to get their breakfast Saturday morning, August 27, 1864, on which day McComb was landed back in jail. "The state supreme court convening in December affirmed the decision of the Wapello county district court and the governor fixed February 17, 1865, as the day on which McComb was to be hanged, and on which day he was hanged at 12:30 o'clock. "Doctors Williamson and Hinsey were the physicians in attendance and the twelve persons summoned by the sheriff to witness the execution as provided by law were: E. H. Stiles, R. W. Boyd, J. W. McClellan, Charles Dudgeon, Thomas Foster, A. Melick, B. D. Byer, John Newman, William A. Nye, N. J. Williams, T. J. J. Zollars, and Thomas C. Harkins. "McComb was the only person who was ever legally hanged in Wapello county. "Major John S. Wood who was one of the best marshals Ottumwa ever had and one of the best, courageous and fearless officers that ever wore a star was not here at the time of the McComb mob, as stated in the previous article in 1864, but was major of the Seventh Iowa cavalry, and was located at Fort Laramie as commander of the post and was fighting hostile Indians whenever he had the opportunity. He was marshal in the city of Ottumwa in the years, 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870. "The remains of Laura J. Harvey were found in the Des Moines river Friday morning, March 30, 1860, by Mr. Aumack, who resided on the South Side but sold milk on this side of the river. He and Mr. Prosser who owned the ferry, brought the body to this side of the river in a boat and when the coroner arrived the remains were taken to a vacant building at the corner of Court and Main streets, where the coroner's inquest was conducted. "A Young Old Settler."

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C. Savage. The funeral was from the Catholic church at 9 a. m., Rev. Father Hogan officiating. Interment in Catholic cemetery, Eldon.



KEOSAUQUA. Wm. Rincherger was called to Bloomfield Friday by the death of his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, formerly of this place. Mrs. J. R. Regur went to Ottumwa recently, called there by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Disbrow. Messrs. Jay June, Le Fellows and Wm. Thomas attended the horse sale at Ottumwa Friday.

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Mrs. Ava Hendrickson was in Douds attending the wedding of her friends, Miss Wortha Roush. Miss Eva Sherman left last week for Iowa City to take hospital work. Mrs. Will Brownlee and brother, John Brownlee, visited from Saturday until Monday in Mt. Pleasant with the former's husband, who runs a hardware store there. Mrs. R. M. McBeth and mother, Mrs. Victoria Lea, visited last week in Ottumwa.

Dr. Benj. E. Strickler & Co. 105 S. Market St., Up stairs. Ottumwa, Iowa. General Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing, Plow Repairing, Disc Sharpening. I have the new and up-to-date Disc Sharpener. Drop in and see it. 227 West Main.

Peter E. Walker, formerly of Burlington, but now of Douds-Leandro, visited last week in Keosauqua with relatives. Mrs. Jacob Starr of South Keosauqua went to Eldon recently to visit relatives. Dr. E. S. Snider of Burlington visited the first part of the week with his mother Mrs. Martha Snider. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilbes returned to their home in Eldon Monday after a week spent in Keosauqua with relatives. B. R. Cushing and family departed last week for their new home at Ottumwa, where Mr. Cushing will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sommerville returned home Thursday from a ten days' visit with relatives at Keosauqua and Ottumwa. The Iowa Wesleyan Glee Club will give a program at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

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Mrs. Crete Roberts of Des Moines Keosauqua discussed the funeral of her late husband, Bonaparte the past six weeks has returned to her home. John H. Smith an old and highly respected citizen of this place died at his home last Tuesday evening of a complication of diseases, in his 77th year. Mr. Smith was born in Ohio, July 22, 1832. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Thorne of the Methodist church having charge of the services. Interment in the Purdy cemetery. Good Friday services were held in the Congregational church on Friday evening. Mrs. A. W. Brown of Fairfield arrived Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of her brother-in-law who had a stroke of paralysis recently. Mrs. Wm. Thomas and brother, Henry Snyder have returned from a few days' visit with their brother Geo. Snyder of Keokuk. Archie Price, the colored porter who was killed in the wreck at Green

Mountain, was a nephew of Henry Martin of this place. Mrs. H. H. Disbrow left Tuesday for West Liberty where she will visit friends for a month. Mrs. Celia Glancy and Miss Helen Smith returned to Moberly Tuesday after visiting in Keosauqua with the former's son James Glancy and family. Mrs. Collinger, a trained nurse who has been here caring for Mrs. Barney Keegan north of town returned to her home in Clarinda Tuesday. Mrs. Harrison left last week for Lancaster, Mo., to visit a daughter. Mr. Blackledge accompanied her as far as Ottumwa. The 400-acre farm belonging to the late J. N. Morton was sold Tuesday to Jesse Asher of Illinois, for \$26,600. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Manning went to Des Moines Tuesday for a short visit.