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AN OLD PIONEER GONE

Judge Samuel Reese Breathed His Last at Two O'Clock This Morning at Omaha.

Body Will be Brought Here for Burial--Was a Prominent Citizen of Fort Dodge.

The death of Julige Samuel Reese occurred at the home of his son Abner Omaha Saturday at 2- o'clock. Mr. Reese's death was caused more by the feebleness of old age than any other cause. He was 82 years of age and for a long time has been very weak. The body is expected here this evening and the funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the masons of which order he was a mem-

Judge Samuel Reese was one of the prominent corps of pioneer settlers whose efforts built up the state to what it now is and whose numbers are being rapidly diminished by the ravages of time. Each year marks the death of one or more of this noble band of pioneers who were the advance

guard of civilization in Iowa.

Hon. Samuel Reese was born on the 7th day of November 1817 in Hamilton county, Ohio. When 12 years of age he worked on a farm and afterwards clerked in a store until 1832, after the house he had been with failed he alternately read law, taught school and boated on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. In May, 1854 he started for California but believing. when * lie reached Moines, that a good chance presentagent. While there the land district was divided and he immediately came to Fort Dodge and opened an office. His residence here dates from September 1855. He was elected county judge in 1857 and in 1859 to the general assembly. In 1867 he was an independent candidate for the assembly 1015. Source: Itawa Membrorian and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of lowar Library, Des Moines, Iowa. 11

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Alice Anderson, Harvison, Thompson. On Tuesday afterinother body of ladies took Mrs. ind completely by surprise and ted her with a number of beaulishes as a token of the esteem ich she is held by them. They at well filled lunch baskets and a delightful supper at 4 o'clock. ollowing were present: Mes-

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here. In addition to the object of protecting wages another object of the organization is to bring about a closer relation between the Fort Dodge carpenters and to promote their wellfare in every respect.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE REESE

Held From the Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Judge Samuel Reese was held Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Steele officiating. The funeral was very largely attended, evidencing the respect in which Judge Reese was held. The funeral was under the direction of the Masons which order Mr. Reese was a member, the order attending in a body. The body of Judge Reese arrived in the city Saturday night accompanied by Abner Reese, son of the deceased. It was taken directly to the Young undertaking establishment and from there to the church Sunday. The order of afternoon 'services' included music and a sermon by Rev. Steele who was present in the absence of Rev. Greene. After the sermon by Rev. Steele in which the useful life of the deceased had been reviewed; the body was taken to Oakland cemetery where it was interred with the rites of the Masonic order.

The pall bearers were J. H. Pearsons, R. W. Crawford, G. C. Kettering, C. C. Olney, C. D. Koch and J. A. Marquette.

INTERESTING DECISION

Made by Justice Lindberg of Dayton Relative to Mulct Law.

Justice Lindberg of Dayton made an interesting decision at Dayton Saturday relative to the provisions of the mulct law governing and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards. There is in Dayton a tinner who is otherwise an exemplary citizen but whose appetite for liquor is uncontrollable. He was blacklisted at the saloons and was unable to get it there but was in the habit of getting other people to buy it for him. A transient party by the name of C. E. Elliott was arrested last week on the charge of having violated the mulct law in this respect. Elliott had . L. Boussenovarewith a and State tregislators collection compiled by with refer and shaft at the state and red stations on the M. came under the provision of the most

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Mason City & Fort which was to have tittlet court of Clar-

town at \$75,000 to \$100,000. of the insurance companies that had sustained severe losses in the recent conflagrations have unloaded their insurance in the place and have ceased doing business there. Many of the people of the town are now denied insurance at any price, simply because the companies are afraid to risk any more policies in the place. The actual losses in the last fire were probably not above \$2,500.

Frank Otter, who was sentenced to work on the streets of the city in view of the fact that he was unable to pay the fine recently imposed upon him, became stubborn yesterday and refused to work. He was at once incarcerated in the iron cage in the city bastile where he will be fed upon bread and water until he becomes submissive.

Eggs are a scarce article in Iowa. Commission men who were present at the state meting of the Iowa Butter and Egg Dealers at Des Moines reported that their egge receipts in April to date were but 40 per cent of the receipts for the same weeks one year This scarcity has worked considerable hardship among many of the packers who have had contracts to fill and some of the dealers state that they have been buying and selling at a loss for some weeks past.

Bishop Morrison, of Davenport, who was to have administered the rite of confirmation at St. Mark's' on the twenty-sixth of the present month, has been compelled to postpone his visitation until the first Sunday June. It is the desire of the Bishop to become acquainted with the needs and people of his bishopric and he will remain several days in the city with the people of St. Mark's parish. This promise is looked forward to with great delight by the parishioners of the city.

The city council met Monday night in an important meeting and a varded several contracts for the city's improvements. The construction of the First Avenue south sanitary was awarded to Frank McCann, whose bid was the lowest, was sixty-one cents per lineal foot for the iron pipe; thirty- four dollars for each manhole; ten dollars for each lamp hole and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents for each flush tank. The bidding was very close, and at the stipulated price the city will be getting its sewer at a very reasonable rate.

Young women with red hands seldom realize that the difficulty usually is caused by tight lacing. Wearing the corsets too tight has a tendency to interfere with the circulation, and red hands as the result. Great care should be taken of the nails. A lady can always be told by the condition of the tips of her fingers. The nails must never be bitten, the cuticle must not be ragged and the rims must be white, not black. A very little effort will keep the hails in good order. If the hands are rough rub - them the administration of the mason City & Fort

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SAMUEL REES.

Old Settler Died Last Saturday in Omaha-Once Prominent · in Public Life.

At the home of his son in Omaha Saturday at two o'clock a. m., Samuel Rees, at one time one of the most prominent citizens of Fort Dodge, passed away. The deceased was in his eighty-second year, and the cause of his death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. He had been feeble for a number of years and in the last few months had grown rapidly weaker, until at the end he was but a shadow of his former self. The body will be brought to Fort Dodge for interment tonight.

Samuel Recs was born in Ohio on the seventh day of November 1817, so that at his death he was fast nearing his eighty-second year. He removed to Iowa at an early date, coming to Fort Dodge in 1856. He was from the beginning a living example of the "strenuous life." He soon entered into partnership in the firm of McBane & Rees, which did a general banking and land business. Becoming prosperous in his private business he began to turn his attention to the needs of the city and state. His ability was soon reconized and he was sent lo the state legislature for two terms, one in 1860-1861 and again in 1875-76.

His services in the legislature were of the same high order that characlerized his work in whatever line he was engaged. In 1872-1873 he was mayor of Fort Dodge, serving with universally acknowledged ability in that capacity. Prior to his services as a legislator he served a term on the county bench of Webster county, by which he earned the title of "Judge" by which he friends were wont to call him. In 1893 Rees left Fort Dodge to make his home with his son, Abner, at Omaha, at which place he has since resided.

Judge Rees was a prominent worker in the Presbyterian church, and was at all times identified with projects for the advancement of the good and growth of the church and the church's work. He was also held in high standing by the Masons of which order he had been for many years an active member. As a man he was an example of faithful, energetic citizenship, always identified upon the side of right as he saw the right and never hesitating to follow out the course that conscience and judgment The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of this city at 2 o'clock.

GUARDS TO HAVE GUNS.

Byers is in Rock Island at the Gov ernment Arsenal-His Plan to Solve the Difficulty.

by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Power Library Des Moines Down Adjutant General Byers left Des mother of Frank, Charles and Gus Moines for Rock Island, Ill., where he Youngdale, well known in Fort Dodge renected to visit the government ar-

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Body Discovered Yesterday in a Clump of Willows in the Gedar River.

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The body of Mrs. Henry Lemper, who has been mysteriously missing from Waterloo since the night March 10th, was discovered Monday by a party of boys lodged against a clump of willows in the Cedar river. They had observed it there for over a week, but had thought that it was some dead animal or log hidden ir the A doctor who happened to be present pronounced the object to be that of a human form and attempts were immediately made bring the body to the shore. The body was opposite the court house when the attempts were made to recover it became dislodged and began to float down stream. A fisherman caught the dress with his hook but the line broke. By means of a boat and a garden rake the corpse was dragged to the shore and laid out on the bank of the stream.

Henry Lemper, the husband of the missing woman was called at once to the scene and identified the woman positively as being his wife. body was taken to an undertaking establishment where an inquest was The strange disappearance of Mrs. Lemper occurred on the night of the 10th of March, and under that date a note in the diary of the city marshal reads: "Mrs. Lemper started to return from a call on Commercial street at 11:30 p. m., but did not reach her home on Sycamore street. It is supposed that she committed suicide by jumping into the river or oth-At this time the river was crwise." frozen over with the exception of the mill race and a narrow channel that reached below the Fifth street bridge. That night a heavy rain set in and the river began to boom, setting considerable ice to moving down to the gorge by the court house.

It is thought that Mrs. Lemper took her fatal plunge in the mill race and was carried under the ice. The willows on which her body was found resting were bent and crushed down, and it is not unlikely that her body has been resting there since the eventful night on which she took her The sudden disappearance of the woman and the late finding of her remains have created a profound sensation in the city of Waterloo. The body at present rests in the morgue, awaiting the termination of the in-

A HORRIBLE FATE.

Mrs. Monson Died Monday Near Harcourt-Death Caused by Frightful Burns.

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Public Statement From A Public Man

Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 9, 1898. To whom it may concern:

"I most heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as of great benefit in cases of catarrh. It is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it certainly has no superior."

W. H. OHLEY, Ex-Secretary of State.



Hon. W. H. OHLKY.

Pe-ru-na has cured thousands of obstinate cases of catarrh, and is perhaps the only efficient remedy in existence for catarrhal diseases; but there are countless multitudes of people who are still struggling with catarrh and need help. To such as these the unqualified recommendation of Pe-ru-na by Ex-Secretary Ohley is directed. Pe-ru-na is scientific and purely vegetable. All druggists sell it.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The undersigned hereby incorporate themselves under the laws of the State of Iowa, under the name of the Mitchell Implement Company, which corporation shall have its principal place of business in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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JUDGE REESE GONE.

The news was received last Saturday of the death of Judge Samuel Reese at the home of his son Abner at Omaha. The judge was eighty-two years old, and has been for some time in a very feeble condition and it is believed that the direct cause of his death was old age. Mr. Reese first came here representing the real estate firm of Hoyt Sherman and Co., the firm name afterward being changed to Samuel Reese and Company. He was afterwards interested in the merchantile business also in the banking business.

Hon. Samuel Reese was born on the 7th day of November 1817 in Hamil ton county, Ohio. When 12 years of age he worked on a farm and afterwards clerked in a store until 1832, after the house he had been with failed he alternately read law, taught school and boated on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. In May, 1854 he started for California but believing, when he reached Des Moines, that a good chance presented itself to associate himsels with the land agent. While there the land district was divided and he immediately came to Fort Dodge and opened an office. His residence here dates from September 1855. He was elected county judge in 1857 and in 1859 to the general assembly. In 1867 he was an independent candidate for the assembly from the counties of Webster, Calboun, Pocahontas and Humbeldt, Judge Reese was again elected. again returned to the legislature in 1875 and the next year became the democratic candidate for congress from the district. He was defeated by Hon. Addison Oliver though he made a strong run.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the Presbyterian church from which judge Reese was a member.

A UNION.

The carpenters of Fort Dodge have organized a Carpenters Union, for the protection of Fort Dodge citizens that are engaged in that line of work ce: Towa Territorial and State Legislators Collection complied by Volunteers and State at the State Historical Society to be transacted is dealing in whole- newly elected officers:-E. A. Pruess,

DECORATION DAY SP

Fort Dodge will furnish of speakers for Memo:

Hon. M. F. Healy will b of the day at Gowrie, Healy is too well known preliminary introduction Gowrie people. If Mik same interest into his add surely will) that he puts when he is defending sor fortunate culprit that started on the road for the people of the little south side will be elegant ed. M. F. Healy is an o always classed in the firs: is always in demand. committee is indeed 1 securing his services.

Captain Wm. T. Chant at Clear Lake Decoratio captain was to have o address at that place la was prevented from doi ing called away with th The people of Clear Lak. disappointed in Webst enterprising county atto

Attorney Hackfler will Decoration address at cemetery. Mr. Hackler tively new to the people county having only loca year. The people of (): Mr. Hackler a pleasant he is already recognized member of the Fort Dod

Attorney W. S. Kenye invited and accepted th to deliver the Decoratio the home of his parents Illinois. It is reporte Kenyon has never heard an address and she is n much delighted at the committee in selecting h of the day at her home mittee at Albion have choice in selecting Will is recognized as one of of lowa Libraty, Des Montes, lowa. 0 " recognized as a leader at the wonderful meating

BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

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OF

WEBSTER AND HAMILTON COUNTIES, IOWA.

Containing Portraits of all the Presidents of the United States from Washington to Cleveland, with accompanying Biographies of each; Portraits and Biographies of the Governors of the State; Engravings of Prominent Citizens in Webster and Hamilton Counties, with Personal Histories of many of the Early settlers and Leading Families.

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113 Adams Street, Chicago. 1888. when he came with his father to Iowa. He now makes his home on the homestead of his father with his brother John. He is one of the representative men of the township, and has served as a member of the school board twenty years. In politics he is a Democrat.

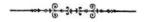
AMUEL REES is one of the representative early business men of Fort Dodge. He came here to represent the real estate firm of Hoyt Sherman & Co., of Des Mr. Sherman was a brother of General and Senator Sherman. The land office had just been located at Fort Dodge when Mr. Rees was sent here. In the early part of 1858 the firm name was changed to Samuel Rees & Co. The first lot sold in Fort Dodge was lot 3, in block 9, the deed being conveyed to Hoyt Sherman. In the fall of 1861 Mr. Rees engaged in the mercantile business. About a year later Angus McBane and W. W. Marlett joined him, and a general merchandise, banking and real estate business was carried on. This partnership continued three or four years, when the firm engaged exclusively in banking and real estate business. Later Mr. Marlett withdrew from the firm, and for three years Rees & McBane continued the business. The firm was then changed to Rees, McBane & Grant. Since 1870 Mr. Rees has been alone, and has given his attention exclusively to real estate and insurance. Mr. Rees is a native of the Buckeye State, born in Hamilton County, November 7, 1817, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (McDaniels) Rees, his father a native of Berkeley County, Virginia, and his mother of South Carolina, but reared in Berkeley County, where they were married. The father was reared a Quaker, but the mother was of Scotch Presbyterian ancestry.

Immediately after their marriage they moved to Highland County, Ohio, where the father cleared a farm, which he sold, and removed to Hamilton County, that he might be nearer the channel of commerce, he being a miller by trade, and with his brother-in-law, Samuel Bond, erected several mills in the early history of that county. He was a man of prominence, and represented his county in the Legislature of Ohio during several sessions, and was also at one time Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County. In 1832 he moved to Connersville, Indiana, and settled on a farm, where he died in 1843. Our subject's mother died soon after his birth, and his father subsequently married again. He had a family of eight children, four by the first and four by the second marriage, of whom but two are living-Samuel and his half-brother, William P. Rees, of Connersville, Indiana. In 1831, when in his fourteenth year, Samuel, Jr., entered the wholesale store of Avery, Sharpless & Co., of Cincinnati, to learn the details of business In 1832 Mr. Sharpless, who was the life. head of the firm, financially, died, and as a result the business was closed. However he continued to work for other parties until his health failed, when he resolved to go to California, but on his arrival at Des Moines he learned of the serious Indian troubles on the plains and concluded to locate in Iowa. Mr. Rees has been twice married; first in Connersville to Rebecca Reed, who died at that place in 1853. February 6, 1856, he married Eleanor Youse, also of Connersville. They have six sons-Hoyt S., Abner, agent of the Americam Express Company at Fort Dodge; W. Willson, American Express messenger between Sioux City and Hawarden; Fred Y., also connected with the American Express Company; Cuyler D., a student of the collegiate institute of

Fort Dodge, and Rhea, a student of the public schools. In 1857 Mr. Rees was elected Judge of Webster County, and served with ability but refused a reëlection. He has been identified with the Democratic party since attaining his majority. He was a strong Union man during the dark days of the Rebellion. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1859, serving during the session of 1860 and the extra session of 1861; was again elected in 1867 and the third time His record as a legislator is an in 1876. honorable one. He has always been more or less identified with the politics of his State, being always a zealous worker for his party. In 1876 he was mayor of Fort Dodge, and here, as elsewhere, served with ability.

NALEB VANDEVENDER, section 28, Washington Township, is one of the oldest settlers in the township. He came to Webster County in 1854, and entered and settled on the place where he now lives the same season, and he and his wife still live in the house which he built of lumber which grew on his place. He and his wife sawed the timber and rived the shingles of which their dwelling is made. Mr. Vandevender was born in Ontario County, New York, in 1804, a son of Christopher Vandevender, a native of New Jersey, and a pioneer of Western New York, as he was of Ohio, to which State he removed when Caleb was a boy. When Caleb was a young man he went back to the State of New York, and was engaged in boating for about two years. Later he returned to the State of Ohio, and married Isabella Malott. In 1845 they removed to Steuben County, Indiana, where they lived nine years, and in 1854 came to Webster County. But few of the early settlers re-

main, and Mr. and Mrs. Vandevender may be regarded as the oldest settlers now living in the township of Washington. Mr. Vandevender was married previous to his present marriage, his first wife dying in Ohio. Mr. Vandevender has four children by his first marriage, and four by his present marriage.



OHN HOGAN, section 30, Colfax Township, is a native of Tipperary County, Ireland, born April 12, 1824. reared a farmer and educated in his native parish, remaining there until manhood. The last day of February, 1849, he left Ireland and went to Liverpool and from there sailed for America and after an uneventful voyage, landed in New York April 6. He found employment as a laborer on the Hudson River Railroad and in the fall of 1849 went to Ohio, and worked near Columbus until the following spring. He was there employed by the State in the stone quarries, three miles from Columbus, five consecutive summers, and during the winter worked at whatever he could fine to do. In the fall of 1854 he went to Gough's Landing, Mississippi, where he was employed in building a levee, and in the summer of 1855 worked at Columbus for the late Colonel Madira, coming to Iowa in the fall of that year, landing at Des Moines October 1, and about a month later came to Fort Dodge. At that time there were but few settlers in Fort Dodge, and none between that place and Webster City. He lived in Fort Dodge from November 3, 1855, until October 26, 1870, when he moved to the farm where he now lives. While in Fort Dodge he worked as a laborer at anything he could find to do, and being industrious was able the greater part of the time to find profitable employment. In August, 1857, he



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