

IOWA STATE NEWS.

An Awful Fate.

Frank Levele, a prominent and well-to-do farmer aged 72 years, lost his life in an attempt to save a buggy from his burning barn on his farm some two miles northeast of Newton.

Caused a Sensation.

A sensation was caused by an attempt to shoot Dr. E. B. Walston, one of the most prominent physicians in Des Moines. Jealous of the physician's attentions to his divorced wife, Jesse Hammond a leading cigar dealer, fired at Walston in the boarding house where the doctor had gone to call on Mrs. Hammond.

Work of a Cyclone.

A cyclone struck the towns of Bayard, Van Wert and Weldon, demolishing many buildings, causing heavy property loss and probably taking human life. At Bayard two great grain elevators and several residences were toppled over.

Suspected of Stealing.

W. B. Mahannah, formerly express messenger, was arrested in Burlington by government secret service men. He is supposed to have been connected with the theft of a \$20,000 package consigned from a Chicago bank to Burlington.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Iowa: Drought broken by copious showers; grain and grass showing marked improvement; potato planting in progress; large area ready for corn and planting begun in southern half of state.

Not Enough Evidence.

Morris Shea, who was jointly indicted with William Smith for the alleged murder of Charles Johnson in the latter's saloon in Des Moines two months ago, has been discharged, the court holding that the evidence introduced at the joint trial failed to warrant his detention.

Missing Student Found.

Roy McNamara, the 18-year-old student who disappeared from Grinnell six weeks ago was found working in the Big Four railway shops by his father, Rev. J. McNamara, of Onawa. The boy refused to return, claiming he enjoyed the work of a machinist.

Killed by the Cars.

Enos Riley aged 82, a pioneer of southwestern Iowa, once wealthy and prominent, was killed near his home at Avoca by a Rock Island passenger train. He started across a bridge and did not see an approaching train until it was too late.

News in Brief.

Sam Hise, a young man employed at the John Ross farm near Colfax, while taking care of a mule team was kicked in the forehead and fatally hurt. Mrs. George Plants a middle-aged lady living with her husband upon their farm near Exira committed suicide by shooting herself. No cause is known for the deed.

John Field, a contractor from Omaha, who was in Dubuque to construct the library building, was seized with apoplexy while superintending the work and died.

D. B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, was renominated for the eleventh successive time at the Third district convention in Waterloo. The nomination was unanimous. A severe windstorm wrecked the new catholic church at Pocahontas. The north wall was blown in and the whole middle section demolished. The loss is about \$2,000.

Mrs. Nora Conway, who shot and killed her husband on the streets of Hilton, has been released from custody. The court says she acted in self-defense.

The bill passed by congress will give new government buildings in Iowa at Centerville, \$35,000; Atlantic, \$35,000; Marshalltown, \$85,000; Waterloo, \$150,000; Iowa City, \$60,000, and Boone, \$100,000.

A call has been issued for a convention to be held at Ottumwa on May 23 and 24 to organize an Iowa federation of colored women's clubs. Crazed with cocaine Howard Padgett aged 25, hanged himself in the barn of a farmer two miles west of Ottumwa.

A windstorm blew down a part of the new school building in Hartley, completed last year at a cost of \$25,000. William Phillips lost his life in Carroll by the caving in of an uncompleted sewer in which he was working.

BUY MUCH LAND.

Board of Control Preparing to Erect Several New Buildings—Institutions in Fine Condition.

[Special Correspondence.] The state board of control has bought 306 acres of farm land for the Clarinda insane hospital, paying \$75 an acre for 100 acres and \$96 for 206 acres, being \$7,500 for one tract and \$19,776 for the other, or \$27,276 altogether. It is a half mile northeast of the institution. No other land has been bought as yet. It is held at too high prices at Mount Pleasant and Glenwood, both. The appropriation for Clarinda was \$30,000.

It has been decided to erect power houses at Fort Madison and Davenport, a laundry and cottage at Mount Pleasant, sewage disposal plants at Mitchellville, Mount Pleasant and Davenport, and two cottages at \$50,000 at Glenwood. About \$100,000 will be put into buildings at the institutions at once. The power house at Davenport will cost \$20,000, and at Fort Madison \$25,000, and an ice plant at Clarinda will cost \$15,000.

The board also visited the southern Iowa institutions, and it also went to the northern Illinois hospital at Galesburg to inspect the sewage disposal plant. The Iowa institutions are in fine shape. Such a glowing account of the fine work at Council Bluffs college for the deaf was made by the superintendent of the national institution at Washington, who recently visited it, that the state has difficulty to keep its assistants there, they are in so great demand from other states. The inmates at Mount Pleasant are taking rapidly and enthusiastically to fancy work and physical culture, and are giving creditable theatrical performances. Lace making has been established at Glenwood. Samples of this and embroidery of the finest character were brought back by the board.

FEMALE REFORMATORY.

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Pledges from Members of Next Legislature to Establish One.

[Special Correspondence.] Mrs. Anna Edworthy, of Des Moines, who is one of the leading spirits of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of this state, announces that she will spend the next year and a half in a campaign to pledge members of the Thirtieth general assembly, which will meet in 1904, to the establishment of a reformatory for females at the abandoned home for the blind at Knoxville. She regards this as an ideal location. She will work up sentiment in favor of the proposition during the next two years among the legislators. Knoxville has asked two legislatures to establish a state normal school at Knoxville, but the assembly has failed to do it. Under a law passed authorizing the state board of educational examiners to recognize graduates from acceptable pedagogical courses in any institution of learning the necessity for additional normal schools has disappeared. So Mrs. Edworthy's project will gain much strength.

TEACHERS' EXCURSION.

Prospects Are Good for a Large Attendance from Iowa at the National Meeting in June.

[Special Correspondence.] Superintendent H. E. Kratz, of Sioux City, who has charge of the excursion of Iowa teachers to the meeting of the National Educational association at Minneapolis in the summer, now believes that more than 2,000 Iowa teachers will attend that meeting. At first it was thought not to exceed 1,000 would go. It has been necessary to revise the estimate, and it is now thought that at least 20 will go from each county. President Beardshear, of Ames college, is president of the National association. This and the close proximity of the convention this year makes the excursion of Iowans an easy and a popular thing to undertake.

Vicksburg Commission.

Gov. Cummins has appointed the members of the Vicksburg commission. It consists of nine members and is given full power to contract for and supervise the erection of the state and regimental monuments on the field of Vicksburg. The appropriation made is \$150,000. The commissioners are:

Capt. John F. Merry, of Dubuque; Senator L. C. Blanchard, of Oskaloosa; Senator J. A. Fitzpatrick, of Nevada; Representative E. J. C. Bealer, of Cedar Rapids; D. A. Haggard, of Algona; ex-Senator W. O. Mitchell, of Corning; W. H. Jacques, of Ottumwa; Col. H. H. Root, of Mount Vernon; and Capt. J. H. Dean, of Des Moines.

Grain All in Market.

Grain men state that all of the old grain is now at market and that the grain business will be at a standstill except for local trading and speculation until after the new crops are harvested. The prices have ranged so high that all of the grain has been moved. Moreover, lots of it has gone into cattle in Iowa, on account of the extremely high price of beef.

Sentenced.

Ed Davison, of Pekay, convicted of assault on 12-year-old Katie Gallagher, was sentenced in Ottumwa to eight years in the penitentiary by Judge Vermillion and a motion for a new trial overruled. The crime stirred up much feeling throughout the county, and there was much talk of lynching Davison at the time of his arrest in February.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

A Large Number Will Begin Operations in Various Counties in Iowa on July 1.

Rural free delivery will be established in Iowa July 1 as follows:

Additional service, Grinnell, Poweshiek county, four carriers; length of routes, 98 1/2 miles; population served, 2,146. Post office at Chester to be supplied by rural carrier, 1,325.

Kellogg, Jasper county, one carrier; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 563.

Orilla, Warren county, one carrier; length of route, 22 1/2 miles; population served, 500.

Delaware, Delaware county, one carrier; length of route, 2 1/2 miles; population served, 375.

Dehi, Delaware county, two carriers; length of routes, 45 1/2 miles; population served, 765.

Harville, Delaware county, three carriers; length of routes, 74 1/2 miles; population served, 1,325.

Tri-weekly service, Estherville, Emmet county, two carriers; length of routes, 57 1/2 miles; population served, 1,175.

Manchester, Delaware county, seven carriers; length of routes, 17 1/2 miles; population served, 3,310. Post offices at Golden and Hazelgreen to be discontinued.

Greeley, Delaware county, two carriers; length of routes, 42 1/2 miles; population served, 785.

Masonville, Delaware county, two carriers; length of routes, 48 1/2 miles; population served, 906. Post office at Monti, Buchanan county, to be discontinued.

Additional service, Ryan, Delaware county, two carriers; length of routes, 45 miles; population served, 640; carriers, Oliver M. Wright and Eliza A. Wright.

Additional service, Hopkinton, Delaware county, four carriers; length of routes, 33 miles; population served, 1,480. The post office at Broadway is to be discontinued.

TO KEEP TRAMPS OUT.

The Mayor of Des Moines Proposes to Make Vagrants Work or Else Keep Away from the City.

[Special Correspondence.] Mayor James Brenton, of Des Moines, has proposed two drastic measures to keep tramps away from the capital city. He would purchase two genuine bloodhounds, with which to track down persons charged with heinous crimes, and he would utilize the wasted labor of vagrants arrested and incarcerated in the city jail for definite periods by using these men to conduct the 195-acre farm which the city bought about two years ago for a cemetery site and which will not be wholly used before 1925. He would also work these prisoners on the streets, cleaning them and grading them, and also in the city parks in conducting works of beautification. He would not permit the employment of the city convicts in competition with free labor, in any particular, but merely to supplement it.

WON A PRIZE.

Harold Bowman, of Des Moines, secures one of the Columbia University Fellowships, Worth \$500.

[Special Correspondence.] Harold Bowman, of Des Moines, has won one of the Columbia university fellowships, worth more than \$500, and a great honor. It was secured by a thesis on "The liability of corporations for an ultra vires tort," and a work on "The Iowa Board of Control." Mr. Bowman is in the law offices of Gov. A. B. Cummins and Carroll Wright. He is a graduate of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) university, from which he has a bachelor degree, a master of arts degree and a degree as doctor of laws. His Columbia fellowship will give him the doctor of philosophy degree. Mr. Bowman was born in Des Moines, and is about 26 years of age. He became connected with the governor's law office when Mr. Cummins retired to become governor of the state.

New Veterinarians.

The following assistant state veterinary surgeons have been appointed by the governor on recommendation of State Veterinarian P. O. Kotto: Henry E. Talbot, Des Moines; John J. Repp, Ames; D. E. Baughman, Ft. Dodge; J. W. Griffith, Cedar Rapids; J. D. Inger, Waverly; J. G. Parslow, Shenandoah; Peter Malcomb, New Hampton; L. U. Shipley, Sheldon; D. H. Miller, Harlan; G. E. Noble, Osage; S. K. Hazel, Oswein; C. E. Stewart, Charles City; S. H. Johnston, Carroll; J. R. Sanders, Corydon; W. L. Evers, Iowa Falls; E. C. Piper, Ida Grove; W. B. Niles, Sidney; S. H. Bauman, Birmingham; W. H. Austin, Newton; J. H. McLeod, Charles City; H. C. Simpson, Denison; G. A. Johnson, Sioux City; Augustus Lames, Dysart; F. J. Nelman, Marshalltown; F. A. Dolton, Dubuque; Bernard Harmon, Decorah.

Mining Merger.

A \$500,000 deal in mining property is in progress in the vicinity of Ottawa and is thought to be a step in the mining merger which has excited the coal interests. J. E. Evans, a millionaire mine owner at Ryans, who has options on all the available coal land in Monroe county, aside from his mining interests, has been approached by a company of eastern capitalists with a view to buying his property. Mr. Evans has set a price of \$500,000 upon his holdings.

Corn Belt Editors.

The ninth annual meeting of the Corn Belt Editorial association will be held in Le Mars on Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23. Among the speakers will be E. W. Caldwell, mayor of Sioux City; "Bud" Welliver, of the Tribune, Sioux City; J. E. Jerome, of the Vidette, Storm Lake, and G. L. Casswell, of the Review, Denison. The editors and their wives will be banqueted.

Noted Men Coming.

Booker T. Washington has been secured by the commencement authorities of the state university to deliver the graduates' address at that institution in June. He will visit Des Moines and lecture at about the same time. In the fall the state university students will have an opportunity to hear Grover Cleveland and James Bryce, the economist.

THE REVIEW DIRECTORY

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST, listing stations like CHICAGO, WEST SIDE, YALE, DENISON, ARION, DUNLAP, COUNCIL BLUFFS with corresponding times.

BOYER VALLEY AND MONDAMIN BRANCHES.

Table with columns for GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH, listing stations like WALL LAKE, WEED, BOYER, DELOIT, DENISON, KIRON, SCHLESWIG, RICKETTS with corresponding times.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing stations like COUNCIL BLUFFS, DUNLAP, BOYER, DENISON, DELOIT, ELLS, CHICAGO with corresponding times.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Table with columns for WEST and EAST, listing stations like SIOUX CITY LINE, MANILLA, BUCK GROVE, ARION, BELL, KENWOOD, CHATEAU OAK, SIOUX CITY, ASTOR, COUNCIL BLUFFS, ASPINWALL, MANILLA with corresponding times.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Table listing City Officers (Mayor, Treasurer, Auditor, Assessor, Clerk, Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Nightwatch, Aldermen) and County Officers (Senator, Representative, Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff, Superintendent, County Attorney, Surveyor, Coroner, Supervisors).

LODGE AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Table listing Lodge Directory (Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Masonic, Knights of Pythias, Redmen, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, Fraternal Choppers, Womens Relief Corps, Eastern Star, Rebekah's, Woodmen Circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen) and Church Directory (Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, German Methodist, Young Peoples Meeting, Prayer Meeting, Woman's Aid Society, First Church of Christ).

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Table listing Professional Cards for Physicians (L. L. Bond, M. D., Wm. Iseminger, M. D., W. W. Holmes, M. D., H. A. Boyle, M. D., Wm. T. Wright, M. D., R. P. Pimpton, M. D., E. D. Kemp, M. D., Hal C. Simpson, D. V. S.) and Dentists (J. C. Robinson, D. D. S., B. F. Philbrook, Dr. R. H. Hecht, Lawyers (J. P. Conner, P. E. C. Lally, W. M. McLennan, I. V. Jackson, James B. Barrett).