

IOWA STATE NEWS.

Mule Law Is Voted. The supreme court has ruled that sale of liquor to "bootleggers" and other resident violators of the Iowa law cannot be prohibited when the sales are made by agents of nonresident dealers.

Last Bill Vetted. Gov. Cummins has vetoed the bill passed by the recent legislature which provided that suits on notes given to insurance companies and sold by them or in the hands of receivers should be brought in the counties in which the makers live.

Sentenced. Thomas Hopkins and his uncle, M. C. Hopkins, both of Webster City, have been sentenced by Judge Whitaker to two years at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary.

Call Issued. Chairman R. H. Spence, of the republican state central committee, has issued the official call for the state convention to be held in Des Moines, July 30.

Swept by Fire. The town of Farlin, in Greene county, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has been visited by a conflagration that wiped out the entire business section.

Stabbed by a Woman. Following a quarrel between Louis Wade and a young woman named Thomas in a kitchen of the restaurant in which they are employed at Newton, Miss Thomas plunged a butcher knife into the abdomen of Wade, fatally injuring him.

Crop Outlook. The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Iowa: Cold and wet weather has been favorable for grass and small grain; corn planting delayed, but nearing completion in southern and well begun in extreme northern counties.

Post Office Robbed. The post office at Monroe, Jasper county, was robbed the other night by burglars. The safe was blown open by dynamite and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps were taken.

News in Brief. The veterinary surgeons in Nashua are unable to cope with a new disease that is afflicting cattle. The cattle make every attempt to eat their food, but are unable to swallow and soon die.

Hilda Lemkau, aged eight years, while playing with matches, set her clothing on fire and was probably fatally burned at Muscatine.

Maggie George, whose husband, John George, of Grand Rapids, Mich., kidnapped her six-year-old child Mamie from her yard February 12, has appeared in Sioux City with the child.

Four men attempted to rob the People's savings bank at Albia. They were discovered by the police and a running fire ensued, but the robbers escaped.

A jury found Edward Dennis guilty in Clarinda of murder in the second degree for the killing, December 18 last, of Oscar K. Miller, and recommended life imprisonment.

J. P. O'Connor, of Dennison, has been renominated by acclamation for congress by the republicans of the Tenth district.

A post office has been established at Buckeye, Hardin county, with Edward M. Kauffman as postmaster.

Sixty nobles of the Mystic Shrine, accompanied by their ladies, will leave Des Moines Sunday evening, June 1, on a special train to attend the twenty-eighth session of the imperial council of that order, to be held in California.

Capt. C. F. Albright died at his residence in Pringhar at the age of 63 years. During the civil war he was a member of company C, Second Iowa infantry.

Dr. Nicholas Bray, of Dubuque, was offered the chair of general practice in the Herring Medical college, Chicago, but declined.

Dr. A. J. Swezey has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Decorah.

Josiah Trus died at his home in Avoca, having just passed his eightieth birthday.

Nora Hogencamp, the six-year-old daughter of Newton Hogencamp, while playing around a fire built out of doors in Onawa was pushed into the fire by a companion and probably fatally burned.

HIGHEST IOWA POINT.

Official Records Say That the Town of Alta, Buena Vista County, is 1,513 Feet Above Sea Level.

[Special Correspondence.] According to the official records in possession of the secretary of state, the town of Alta, Buena Vista county, is the highest point in Iowa, being 1,513 feet above sea level. The town of Sibley, west of Alta, is 1,512 feet high, while Superior, Dickinson county, is even 1,500 feet. Sheldon is about 1,415 feet, and Hartley, on Waterman creek to the eastward, 1,458 feet. Ellsworth, Emmett county, is the highest point outside of the big eleventh congressional district, showing itself at 1,433 feet above the level of the sea.

MIDLAND CHAUTAUQUA.

Well-Known Speakers and Lecturers Will Attend the Assembly in Des Moines July 8 to 22.

[Special Correspondence.] The programme of the Midland Chautauqua assembly, which will be held in Des Moines July 8 to 22, has been completed. Among the well-known speakers and lecturers already secured are Richmond Pearson Hobson and Ellen M. Stone.

FILIPINO WEAPONS.

State Historical Society Receives a Large Number of Pieces of Artillery from the Islands.

[Special Correspondence.] The state historical department is in receipt of a large number of pieces of artillery from the Philippines, secured for it by Congressman Hull when he visited the islands last summer. Two bamboo cannon are crude and ugly. They are about five feet long. One apparently has a metal core made especially for it, around which are bamboo pieces bound with heavy wire.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

Local Leagues of the Loyal Citizens' State Marshal League Being Organized Throughout Iowa.

[Special Correspondence.] A. C. Rankin, the "moulder orator," and a worker in temperance fields, is in Iowa and is organizing local leagues of the Loyal Citizens' State Marshal league. These local organizations are supposed to watch the enforcement of the laws relating to liquor. A charge of ten cents per year for each member is made, half to go to the enforcement of local law and the other half into state organization hands to fight state cases.

World's Authority.

Frank Springer, of Las Vegas, N. M., was in Des Moines on the occasion of the presentation of his father's oil portrait to the state historical department. His father was Judge Francis Springer, of Louisa county, the president of the third constitutional convention which drafted the constitution under which Iowa now lives.

Drank Too Freely.

The famous sheep case, tried in the district court in Osage, Shupe vs. McIntire, ended when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was tried at the November term of court, the verdict being the same. A new trial was granted on the ground that the jury had consumed a large amount of liquor during the trial. Shupe bought sheep of McIntire and they became affected with scab and died. He sued for damages with the result that it will cost him into the hundreds.

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

An American May Be Assigned by the Government to Instruct the Turkish People.

[Special Correspondence.] D. A. Kent, the new deputy state dairy commissioner, and who has just assumed his duties at Des Moines, is in receipt of information from Washington, D. C., which leads him to believe that the negotiations between the Turkish government and the United States looking toward the assignment of an American to the business of instructing the Turkish people in scientific agriculture, may be resumed. These negotiations were begun about two years ago and were broken off for some reason not revealed to the public by the diplomatic service.

THE "WATER CURE."

Used Successfully by an Iowa Man to Exterminate the Gophers That Are Annoying Farmers.

[Special Correspondence.] A novel and successful plan for the extermination of gophers has been tried by E. C. Williams, who resides near Palmyra. Williams succeeded in killing 206 gophers in one day. He placed a water tank on a wagon, filled the tank with water and hauled it about the field, treating the gophers to a good dose of the "water cure," wherever he found a hole. He attached a hose to the bottom of the tank, inserting the other end in the hole and turning on the water usually brought out his victim. The gophers were killed by two dogs, and Williams says only a few escaped. The gophers have been annoying the Iowa farmers to a large extent during the past few years by digging up the corn about as fast as it was planted. They are rapidly increasing in numbers, and numerous plans have been adopted for their extermination, but all have practically failed with the exception of the "water cure."

Hard Cider.

Judge H. M. Remley, whose decision in Cedar Rapids that hard cider must be classed as whisky under the Iowa law has given rise to much dispute and some misunderstanding, does not, of course, include sweet cider in his judgment, as was mistakenly stated.

White Cap Letters.

J. W. Buck, pastor of the Congregational church at Eddyville, and L. Coad, a lawyer evangelist living at Eldon, both of whom are conducting meetings in Buck's church, Eddyville, carrying on a crusade against the saloons, received a letter signed by a committee of 13, notifying them that if they persist in their work they must be prepared to stand such consequences as the committee may see fit to inflict.

THE REVIEW DIRECTORY

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Table with columns for GOING WEST, STATIONS, and GOING EAST. Includes times for Chicago, West Side, Denison, Boyer, Dunlap, and Council Bluffs.

BOYER VALLEY AND MONDAMIN BRANCHES.

Table with columns for GOING SOUTH, STATIONS, and GOING NORTH. Includes times for Wall Lake, Weed, DeLoit, Denison, Kiron, Schleswig, and Ricketts.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, STATIONS, and GOING WEST. Includes times for Council Bluffs, Dunlap, Dow City, Denison, DeLoit, Kiron, and Chicago.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Table with columns for WEST, STATIONS, EAST, WEST, STATIONS, EAST. Includes times for Sioux City Line and Main Line stations like Chicago, Manilla, Bucky Grove, Arion, Bell, Kenwood, Chippewee Oak, and Sioux City.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Table listing City Officers (Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, etc.) and County Officers (Representative, Auditor, Recorder, etc.) with their names.

LODGE AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Table listing Lodge Directory (Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Masonic, etc.) and Church Directory (Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, etc.) with meeting times and locations.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Table listing Professional Cards for Physicians (L. L. Bond, W. M. Iseminger, etc.) and Dentists (J. C. Robinson, B. F. Philbrook, etc.).