

IOWA STATE NEWS.

Records Broken. Eight state records were broken in the intercollegiate state field meet held in Des Moines, which was won by Drake with 66 1/2 points.

Arrested for Bigamy. O. J. Orman, of Winterset, was arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of bigamy.

Grand Lodge Masons. The masonic grand lodge of Iowa in session at Dubuque decided to meet next year at Waterloo, adopted a memorial on the death of President McKinley and elected officers as follows:

Farmhand Murders Girl. At Cantril, a small town 11 miles south of Keosauqua, Albert Hale, aged 24, shot Dorra Donohue, aged 16, through the heart, and then shot himself.

Money Order Offices. The following post offices will become domestic money order offices on July 1:

Cloudburst at Durham. A cloudburst occurred at Durham, on the Burlington route, and as a result several thousand acres of corn were washed away.

Mad Dog Victims. As a result of the death of John Olson, of Ellsworth, at the Pasteur institute in Chicago, which news was telegraphed to his home town immediately, 14 persons went to Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment.

Crop Outlook. The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Iowa: Conditions favorable for field work; corn planting practically completed and cultivation general, with fair stand; northwest district needs more rain, but bulk of state needs dry weather to check rank growth of small grain.

News in Brief. The Iowa State Letter Carriers' association at their meeting in Marshalltown elected W. J. Clark, Cedar Rapids, president; F. B. Call, Waterloo, vice president; W. H. Devine, Clinton, secretary; W. T. Boardman, Marshalltown, treasurer.

Mrs. Benjamin Scroggins, aged 19, a bride of three weeks, was arrested at Waterloo charged with attempting to poison her husband, aged 65.

Post offices discontinued: Crystal, Tama county, mail to Traer; Wana-maker, Ringgold county, mail to Kellerton.

Superintendent F. E. Willard, who has resigned the superintendency of the Marshalltown schools, has accepted a position with Houghton, Millin & Co. as assistant manager.

John Fitzgerald, an employe of the Bason Construction company, was working alongside the Chicago Great Western track when a bundle of bolts was thrown from the baggage car of a train and they struck Fitzgerald on the head, fracturing his skull.

Michael H. King, a contractor and politician, well known throughout the state, died suddenly in Des Moines from apoplexy.

The heaviest rainstorm of the year struck Burlington, damaging crops and residence property. It is estimated that the rainfall was six to eight inches.

A runaway accident occurred near Algona which resulted in the death of a child and the serious injury of Mrs. J. Mertha and three of her children.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Iowa Supreme Court Decides Several Cases Involving Liabilities of Building and Loan Concerns.

[Special Correspondence.] The supreme court has decided several cases involving the liability of building and loan companies upon their contracts to investors. The cases decided were those brought by the stockholders in the Eastern Building and Loan association of Syracuse, N. Y., upon the certificates issued by that concern.

There is nothing in the nature or organization of the defendant which can or ought to relieve it from the performance of its contracts. The fact, if it be a fact, that in the end it may not be able to pay the claims of other members, is a matter we cannot consider.

A VOLCANIC MOUNTAIN. Western Iowa Newspapers Investigate One Situated in the Bluffs Near New Castle, Neb.

[Special Correspondence.] Some of the western Iowa newspapers have investigated the volcanic mountain located across the river in Nebraska and known as Mount Iona. This peak is situated in the bluffs overlooking the Missouri river not far from New Castle, Neb., and six miles west of Elk Point, S. D.

Abraham Shimmer, the well-known Hebrew philanthropist, has arranged to surrender his home and surrounding park in Waverly to the Sisters of Mercy of Dubuque for the establishment of a hospital which they have agreed to have in operation by October 1.

Gov. Cummins has undertaken to organize the state for the purpose of raising Iowa's share of the cost of the proposed monument to McKinley to be erected at Canton. The association expects Iowa to contribute \$10,000, which will mean about \$100 from each county.

Arrangements are being made for a special train to run out of Le Mars on the Illinois Central to meet Bishop-elect P. J. Garrigan, of Sioux City, when he comes to his new diocese, June 18. The train bearing the bishop will also bring Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, the Dubuque priests and the Waterloo and Fort Dodge clergy.

The niece of Thomas Hardwick was last fall bitten in Jesup by a dog which was afflicted with rabies. The wound was cauterized and healed nicely, but for several weeks she has been confined to her bed, her body covered with sores. The physicians are unable to cope with the disease, and she is gradually wasting away.

John Malone, of Whatchee, will begin the fulfillment of a contract for the removal of the town of Wapalluka to a point two miles southeast of Bussey. He has 62 residences to transport. The cause of the change is to allow the miners to be nearer the Durfee mine.

WORK MAPPED OUT.

State Geological Board Decides Upon Plans to Be Pursued the Ensuing Year.

[Special Correspondence.] The state geological board at its session in Des Moines recently decided upon the work for the ensuing year. This was recommended by State Geologist Calvin, and consists of the following: First, the prosecution of the special work on clays, by S. W. Beyer; the collection of data relating to artesian wells, by Prof. W. H. Norton; and the study of the distribution and availability of the cement rocks of Iowa, by Frank A. Wilder.

Seven volumes of the regular geological series and one bulletin of the natural history series have been printed and distributed, while Volume XII, of the Geological Report is now in the hands of the printer. Thus far the edition of each volume has been limited to 3,000 copies, but the edition in each case is exhausted almost as soon as it is issued, and the demand is far in excess of the supply.

INSURANCE RISKS.

Annual Report of the Auditor Shows an Increase of One Hundred Millions in 1901.

[Special Correspondence.] The annual report of the auditor of state for the year 1901 on insurance business other than life has been issued. It shows as follows: The number of fire companies dropped from 130 in 1900 to 112 at the close of 1901. The business of 1901 increased over that of the year preceding. The grand total of risks written in Iowa in 1901—fire, tornado and hail—was \$402,948,868.

APPEALS TO COMRADES.

The New Commander of the Grand Army in Iowa Wants All Veterans to Join Posts.

[Special Correspondence.] The new grand army commander, John Lindt, of Council Bluffs, is fully determined that the posts of the G. A. R. all over the state shall carry out the policy he outlined in his brief address made at the installation exercises. He emphasized to the veterans present the necessity of getting all of their comrades into the posts. The mortality is naturally increasing among them every year, and the only way to keep the organization strong temporarily is to enlist every soldier as a member.

Aged Seed Corn.

William Schoonover, a farmer living north of Villisca, this year planted a quantity of seed corn which had been gathered for 25 years, and was somewhat surprised to see it sprout and develop as good a stand as the seed gathered last year.

Tobacco Contract Let.

The state board of control has let the contract for tobacco supply for the state institutions. There was about \$1,100 worth. The Amasa society at South Amasa secured the contract for Spear Head chewing, and Sprague-Warner company, of Chicago, the contract for smoking tobacco. There are 2,800 pounds of chewing and 600 pounds of smoking tobacco.

Rural Free Delivery.

Rural free delivery service will be established July 1 as follows: Stockton, Muscatine county, one carrier; length of route, 24 1/2 miles; area covered, 23 square miles; population served, 446. Post office at Pleasant Prairie to be discontinued. Winthrop, Buchanan county, four carriers; length of route, 95 1/2 miles; area covered, 67 square miles; population served, 1,635. Post office at Middlefield to be discontinued.

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NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Table with columns for GOING WEST, STATIONS, and GOING EAST. Stations include CHICAGO, WEST SIDE, YAIL, DENISON, ARION, DOW CITY, DUNLAP, and COUNCIL BLUFFS.

BOYER VALLEY AND MONDAMIN BRANCHES.

Table with columns for GOING SOUTH, STATIONS, and GOING NORTH. Stations include WALL LAKE, WEED, BOYER, DELOIT, DENISON, KIRON, SCHLESWIG, and RICKETTS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, STATIONS, and GOING WEST. Stations include COUNCIL BLUFFS, DUNLAP, DOW CITY, ARION, DENISON, DELOIT, ELLIS, and CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Table with columns for WEST, STATIONS, EAST, WEST, STATIONS, EAST. Stations include SIOUX CITY LINE, CHICAGO, MANILLA, ASPINWALL, and ASTOR.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Table listing City Officers (Mayor, Treasurer, Auditor, etc.) and County Officers (Senator, Representative, Auditor, etc.) for various counties.

LODGE AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Table listing various lodges (Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Masonic, etc.) and churches (Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, etc.) with their addresses and meeting times.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Table listing professional services including Physicians, Dentists, and Lawyers with their names and addresses.