

IOWA STATE NEWS.

Died Suddenly. Daniel Richardson, one of the oldest citizens of Clinton, died suddenly at his home of heart failure.

Pardoned. Edward S. Jenks, a contractor of Davenport, has been pardoned by Gov. Cummins and thus relieved from serving a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Damage by Lightning. Another series of severe lightning and windstorms passed through southeastern Iowa, doing much damage.

State Losses by Fire. The south wing of the main building at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts at Ames was totally destroyed by fire.

To Succeed Himself. The board of control has appointed Superintendent H. W. Rothert to succeed himself as the head of the institution for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

Liquor Dealers Organize. Iowa wholesale liquor dealers, perfected a state organization in Ottumwa and elected Anton Heeb, of Dubuque, president.

College Burned. The main building of Parsons college, located at Fairfield, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at fully \$60,000.

Crop Outlook. The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Iowa: Week work with widely distributed excess of rainfall.

News in Brief. The Rock Island Railroad company has decided to span Black Hawk creek at Waterloo with a steel bridge.

Conductor Harlan was killed and another man injured in a rear-end collision between two east-bound special stock trains on the Chicago & Northwestern, three miles east of Humboldt.

The post offices of Middletown and Latty, Des Moines county, have been discontinued; mail to Burlington.

Allen Hall, one of the oldest residents of Sherman township, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, six miles south of Manson, aged 75 years.

D. N. Sprague, of Wapello, who died suddenly at Richland Springs, N. Y., was a prominent lawyer of Iowa.

During an electrical storm the large barn of Vilroy Abbey, near Kensett, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

The socialist party of the Sixth Iowa district has nominated Frank Rice, of Avery, for congress.

E. A. Hughes died in Clinton after a brief illness. He was serving his third term as mayor of the city.

The annual reunion of the Southern Iowa Veterans and Old Settlers' association was held at Lovilla.

Crazed by drink, John Peterson, of Davenport, placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and blew off the top of his head.

The Adair county jail has been condemned as unsafe for the reception of prisoners.

A negro named James Harris was cut to bits by a freight train on the levee in Keokuk.

Mrs. Michael Noonan celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday at Lime Springs. She is the oldest living white woman in the northwest.

WARMING UP.

Chief Interest in Knights of Pythias Contest Centers in Successor to Grand Chancellor.

The Knights of Pythias campaign in the great domain of Iowa has just opened and while the grand lodge has prohibited the use of political methods in seeking an office in the gift of the grand lodge, some earnest solicitation will be made over the state with a view to securing the honorary positions which will be bestowed by the grand lodge which meets in Des Moines on October 8.

STRICTER REQUIREMENTS.

The War Department Issues an Order Increasing the Work Done in Military Schools.

An important order affecting the military departments of about a hundred schools and colleges in the United States and of three educational institutions in Iowa has been made by the war department.

The new order has just been issued, and it is not yet certain whether it will have the effect to cut off the military department of any of the state institutions of this state.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Will Hold a Meeting in Des Moines September 16 and 17 to Transact Important Business.

President L. S. Coffin, of Port Dodge, and Secretary Mott Sawyers, of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, have issued a call for a meeting of the league in Des Moines September 16 and 17.

OLD NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Boone County Officials Want a Portion of the Road Assessed—Important to Several Townships.

Boone county officials have asked the state executive council to assess the old line of the Northwestern railroad, which runs south from the town of Boone, around Moingona and past the home of Kate Shelley.

Becomes a Missionary.

Miss Anna Foster, daughter of T. D. Foster, one of the wealthiest men in southern Iowa, and head of the John Morrell & Co. packing plant in Ottumwa, has renounced society and will leave for Japan in a few days as a missionary.

Assembly Officers.

The Iowa State Sunday School assembly at its meeting in Iowa Falls elected the following officers for the coming year:

C. R. Wood, of Corwith, Ia., president; F. K. Richardson, of Des Moines, chancellor; F. W. Smith, of Des Moines, to succeed Rev. F. N. Eldred, of Des Moines, who has been secretary for several years;

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SCHOOL LAWS.

The State Department of Education Sending to Superintendent a New Edition of the Acts.

The state department of education has received from the press and is now forwarding to county superintendents for distribution to school officers and directors a new edition of the school law.

The law authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to cause to be printed every four years all the school laws in force up to that time, with such notes, forms, rulings and decisions as may be of value to school officers.

The new edition shows that laws entirely new have been enacted enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests; limiting school corporations as to the indebtedness that may be incurred to one-fourth per centum on the actual value of the property within the corporation; requiring the teaching of vocal music in all public schools and normal institutes; providing for the establishing of libraries in all school townships and rural independent districts for the use of teachers, pupils and residents;

CRUISER DES MOINES.

Will Be Christened at the Ship Yards in Quincy, Mass., by Miss Elsie Macomber, of Des Moines.

Gov. and Mrs. A. B. Cummins will chaperone Miss Elsie Macomber, of Des Moines, to Quincy, Mass., September 16, for the christening of the cruiser Des Moines, September 20, at the shipyards at Quincy.

"THE IOWA BAND."

Second Edition of the Book Issued Giving History of Pioneer Congregationalists in Iowa.

The second edition of the book, "The Iowa Band," has been issued by Dr. E. Adams, of Waterloo. The first edition was issued in 1870. The one just out is supplemented with the addition of the facts concerning the persons included in the sketch during the 30 years since the book first was published.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Decide Whether a Railroad Can Pass Through a Public Park.

The promoters of the Des Moines & Iowa Northern railroad, projected from Minneapolis to Des Moines, propose to take to the supreme court and have settled for the entire state the question of whether or not a railroad can pass through a public park.

Valuable Collection.

Prof. C. C. Nutting has received in Iowa City four boxes of very valuable material from the Hawaiian seas. The collection comprises the birds, corals and ethnological specimens collected while abroad.

THE REVIEW DIRECTORY

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

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

Table with columns for GOING SOUTH, STATIONS, and GOING NORTH. Includes times for Wall Lake, Weed, Boyer, Deloit, Denison, Kiron, Schleswig, and Rioketts.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

LODGE AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Table listing Lodges (Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Masonic, etc.) and Churches (Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, etc.) with addresses and services.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Table listing Professional Cards for Physicians, Dentists, and Lawyers, including names and addresses.