

The granite used for foundation was hewn from Iowa boulders, whilst the yellow and grey stone came from St. Genevieve and Carroll, Missouri.

The necessary expenditures to complete the structure of the Capitol will amount to about \$250,000. The building itself will not be completed before two years.—*Des Moines State Republican*.



THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AT IOWA CITY.

The central building is the old Iowa State Capitol, and is here contrasted with the new Capitol as described above.

### SIGNIFICATION OF WINNESHIEK.

WM. BUCK, of Union Township, Johnson County, Iowa, was a member of the United States Dragoons that removed the Winnebago Indians from the Territory of Iowa. He says the name of *Winneshiek* means *Fleet Elk*. It is not found explained in any of the books about Indians. It is well here to put it on permanent record as the name of a county in northern Iowa.

Mr. Buck relates how the chiefs Winneshiek and Waubesa, by instigation of some Sioux that stole into the camp, had planned an insurrection and an attack on the troops. But suspecting and anticipating the movement, the troops fell upon them, killed some and wounded many. After this night attack they left quietly.

OLD WINNESHIEK, at Fort Armstrong, once met John Haney, of Lansing, the last town in Iowa, and expressed his thanks that the Good Spirit had preserved them to meet again.

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