COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Rooms with or without board. 713 So. 7th Charles B. Van Slyke of Des Moines was in the city yesterday. Attorney Caroline L. Dodge leaves Mon-

day for a visit to Denver. Mrs. A. W. Augur of Des Moines is visit-ing Mrs. George S. Sanford. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office.

Miss Booth of Harlan, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. S. Blinn, has returned Mrs. Daniel McKenzie and George W.

Stanton of Living Springs were in the city yesterday. The Evans laundry is the leader to fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

A. E. Roeling and Mrs. Alice Reynolds, both of Omaha, were married in this city pesterday, Justice Ambrose Burke officiat-ing.

Don't you think it must be a prettr good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," The Council Bluffs branch of the Theoso-

phical society will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'cock at the residence of Mrs. George V. Griswold, 705 Hazel street.

George Smith, a sen of Peter Smith, the Fifth avenue baker, was assessed \$6.10 yes-terday in police court for leaving his horse and wagon unhitched on the street. James Anderson, for many years a mem-ber of the city police force, has entered the secret service of the Rock Island railway.

Special meeting of St. Albans lodge No. 17. Knights of Pythias, tonight. All members requested to be present as there will be work in the first rank. Visitors are

Chairman Stewart of the committee on janitors expects to have the list of janitors selected for the ensuing year ready at the meeting of the Board of Education next

A. H. Barbour of Salt Springs, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor of Madison avenue. Mr. Barbour is a brother of the latter and is taking in the exposition while here.

Ed Gogley of this city has written a new song entitled "Battah Keep Dem Chickens Home," which has been set to music by C. W. Dalbey, formerly of Council Bluffs, now of Frankfort, Ind.

Dr. F. C. Hull and wife of Carlisle, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Prouty on their way home from Denver, where Dr. Hull attended the convention of the National Medical association.

Mrs. C. S. Carr and Miss Sarah Shepard of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting their brothers, W. N. and Nat Shepard. Miss Shepard will spend the summer here but Mrs. Carr expects to return home in a few

A large number of Council Bluffs citizens drove out to the State School for the Deaf yesterday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises, which were held in the chapel at the institution. Eleven pupils received their graduating diplomas.

Mrs. Kirkland, president of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission, wishes that all members who took mosquito nets home to work on will bring them this morning not later than 9:30 o'clock to the armory. They must be packed and shipped to San Francisco this morning.

A good house witnessed the performance of that old-time favorite, "Joshua Whitcomb," at the Dohany last evening. The piece was well presented and the specialty acts were better than ever. The same piece will be given at today's matinee and the theater will doubtless be filled to its greatest capacity. It is also billed for tonight'

Members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club wishing to attend the meetings at the exposition today, can secure their badges at Camp Bros. drug store between 10 and 10:30 Camp Bros. drug store between 19 and 20 in the year 1882 a culvert over the creek also to meet at 1:30 o'clock at the east entrance to the Mines and Mining building trance to the Mines and go in a control of the mortar in the bricks was hardly dry the mortar in the bricks was hardly dry body to the Auditorium.

The special committee of the city council Brough and Colonel Baker, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors, met last night in the mayor's office and discussed the controversy over the road fund with a view to an amicable settlement. The result of the conference will be submitted to the council at the meeting next Wednesday night.

The troubles between the Waldman and onnelly families, which have frequently been aired in the different justice courts have broken out again. Yesterday Mrs. Lizzie Donnelly was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Joseph Waldman, who charges her with breaking down their fence. Mrs. Donnelly will be called upon to explain mat-ters this morning before Justice Vien.

Chief Bixby has revived the "chain gang" and yesterday all the hoboes in the city to the number of a round dozen, put to work with shovels cleaning the hay market back of the police headquarters. Old Pave Lyons, who is serving out a fine for being drunk, was put in charge of the volver from which he had extracted cartridges and told him to shoot the hobo that attempted to get away. Not a man attempted to break away.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consulta tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Mer-

Money to loan on city property. Kinne. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Plans for the Opening.

H. S. Josselyn of Cedar Rapids, architect of the Iowa Exposition commission, is in the city looking over the Iowa state building at the exposition. On Monday Contractor Wind will formally turn over the building to Architect Josselyn for the commission. Secretary Chase of the Iowa commission yesterday announced the following appointments of employes in the state building: Mrs. Fred McCausland of Washington, stenographer; Mrs. C. O. McBride of Muscatine, hostess; Miss Nellie Barber of Oakiand, Miss Eva Robinson of Des Moines and Mrs. Fred Wright of Marshalltown, assistants: Fred Wright of Marshalltown, chief janitor; Guy E. Thode of Stuart, bookkeeper; B. I. Kinsey of Harlan, watchman; George R. Felthous of Mason City and E. E. Craw ford of Mount Pleasant, general assistants. The headquarters of the commission will be

esstablished in the state building Monday. Paul E. Cerutti of Mason City arrived resterday and today will commence the work of putting up the big pipe organ in the lowa the organ himself on the day of the dedica- are exempt from taxation in Iowa, as the tion ceremonies and it will be played by latter taxation would be double, without different artists every day during the exposi-

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title, abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: C. G. Saunders and wife to Nashua Trust company, lot 1, Dunn's block

Charite Myers and wife to Hans Traumm, st nwt 5-77-38, w d..... 4,408

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Island company.

H. D. White commenced suit against the following persons: the following persons: Name and residence.

Agitation of the Opening of a Connection

with North Main.

Alderman Johnson Has Taken Up the Matter and Hopes to Secure Favorable Action on His Plan Eventually.

The agitation renewed by property owners on Mynster street, through Alderman Johnson of the Second ward, to have the east end of that street connected with North Main street by a bridge over Indian creek has had the effect of reviving the much mooted question of the advisability of doing away with the two bridges on North Main and Bryant streets and in their place building a big culvert. There are many things in favor of the culvert and the matter is being much discussed these days by some of the councilmen who favor the proposition. The chief obstacle in the way of the building of the culvert is the exepnse which some of the city fathers do not feel like incurring at a time when the city strong box is not overladen with wealth and when strict economy will retain his residence in Council along all lines should be the order of the

> Mynster street at its east end has no outlet, running as it does at present into the creek and the block between Scott and Main streets is in consequence practically valueless for residence purposes. The propcreek that would connect with North Main street just south of the bridge connecting Main street with Washington avenue. Such a bridge as would be required would it is estimated cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

By building a culvert the necessity of this bridge would be obviated and the two bridges at Main and Bryant streets could be done away with or removed to some other point over the creek where they may be needed The culvert necessary to carry the water that pasess through the creek after a heavy rain would have to be at least sixteen feet in diameter and would have to commence at a point about twenty-five feet east of the Bryant street bridge, terminating at a point about 100 feet west of the Main street, or at the intersection of Mynste street and the creek. Such a culvert it is roughly estimated would cost in the neighborhood of from \$12,000 to \$15,000. One advantage of the culvert proposition is that the city, which owns property bordering on the creek at the junction between Main and Bryant streets will gain considerable land thereby. On this property Rescue Engine house is situated and the creek has for years been steadily undermining the south bank on which the building rests, and although it is propped up on piling, a heavy flood might at any time do much damage to it. The building of the culvert would protect the engine house and give the building protection and support on the south side. It is also conceded that the building of the culvert and the doing away with the two pres-

pearance of that locality. Would Help Home Industry. Councilmen who favor the culvert proposi tion say all the material could be secured right at home here from the local brickyards and that it could be paid for part out of the general sewer fund and part out of the bridge fund levy.

ent bridges would vastly improve the ap-

consisting of Aldermen Sayles, Johnson and withstand the rush of waters, was demol- Main street on suspicion of being the two been built at the east end to prevent the Tuesday night. water getting in back of the masonry. By having the culvert sixteen feet in diameter and with the proper wing walls at the east end City Engineer Etnyre is of the opinion that all danger of the culvert collapsing on the occasion of a flood would be obviated. The culvert built in 1882 cost the city in the neighborhood of \$10,000. One great argument in favor of the culvert is that the city will gain 125 feet of property fronting on Bryant street and sixty-five feet fronting on Main which at present is absorbed by the

> creek. As Alderman Johnson says he is determined to have the matter of the Mynster street bridge agitated until the wishes o the property owners are complied with it is possible that the question of the building of the culvert may come up before the city council for action in the near future.

Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

IMPLEMENT FIRM RESISTS TAXES

Rock Island Plow Company Object to the Local Assessment. A suit, the outcome of which will be watched with interest by implement firms having branch houses in this city, was com-

menced in the district court yesterday by the Rock Island Plow company against William Arnd, treasurer of Pottawattamie county. The suit is to restrain him from ollecting the taxes assessed for the years 1895 and 1898 on the personal property of that place, where he has lived for forty-the company in this city and the plaintiff five years. He shipped cattle to Chicago the company in this city and the plaintiff also asks that at the final hearing the tax lished, and that was in 1865. be declared illegal and void.

The question involved is that of the right of the county and city to levy taxes on on of the county and city to levy taxes on on the sand hill south of Tama. goods which the company claims are in looked well until last week, when he transit. In its petition the Rock Island Plow company sets up that it is an Illinois concern; that for the purpose of facilitating transfers in shipments of goods to its various purchasers in western Iowa and Nebraska a certain portion of its manufactured products are stored in warerooms in this city. The company alleges that the goods stored are not for sale, but are held subject to orders for transfers and shipments from the company's traveling men, all of which orders are sent direct to the general office in Rock Island, Ill. Further, as a reason that these goods should not be assessed, the company asserts that the goods stored here form a part of the general assets of the company within the state of Illinois and have state building, so as to have it in readiness already been subjected to taxation in that by dedication day. Mr. Cerutti will play state and that that being the case the goods

authority in law and inequitable. A year or so ago the Aultman-Miller com pany brought a similar action here against the county treasurer which was heard be fore Judge Macy of the district court. that case the court decided in favor of the Aultman-Miller company and declared the taxes assessed on the personal property of the company for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 illegal. The county gave notice of appeal from the decision, but it has not yet Two transfers, total \$ 4,409 been taken up in the supreme court. The same questions were involved, practically. as in the suit commenced by the Rock

Age. Sarah C. Key, executrix of Marshall Key, 32 deceased, for \$1,100, alleging that on December 1, 1880, he purchased from Marshall

soon. Later he found that the title to the GROCERS SHOVE UP PRICES property was in one E. Le Gro and that Key had no title to convey it to him.

William H. Thompson of Omaha comneuced suit against Robert W. Moffett and MYNSTER STREET'S WEST END | menced suit against Robert W. Moffett and the Moffett Bearing company for \$600 attorney fees. He asks attachment of Moffett's property on the ground that Moffett is no a resident of the state of Iowa, but of Illi-

The papers in the appeal of the city from the award of the sheriff's jury in the condemnation proceedings brought to open CULVERT TO TAKE PLACE OF BRIDGES Sixteenth avenue and Third street were filed vesterday in the district court.

Judge Aylesworth in the superior court today will hand down his decision in the application for the appointment of a receiver for the property involved in the suit of the Woman's Homeopathic association Philadelphia against Joseph Farren.

In the case of George H. King, receiver of the Washington Savings bank, against John L. Home the defendant yesterday filed answer and counterclaim. The defendant asks that the assessment against his stock be set aside, alleging that he purchased it under false representations. He also asks judgment for the \$500 that he paid for the stock, alleging that the bank was insolvent at the time that he was induced to buy it.

The administratrix of the estate of Pleasant Taylor, deceased, filed an application in the district court yesterday for an appropriation to purchase a monument.

Mrs. T. D. Butler has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Why do I have my linen done at the Bluff City Laundry? Because it looks fine and FOR SALE-Good second-hand bleycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Deaths Reported. night Thursday night at the Woman's Christian association hospital, where she had unin the family burying ground.

Susan A. Beaumont, aged 44 years, died vesterday morning at the home of her sister. Mrs. G. A. Schoedsack, corner of Twentysixth street and Avenue B. Notice of funeral will be given later.

The retail clerks of Council Bluffs at their neeting Thursday night completed the or-Clerks' union and elected the following offipresident, E. W. Rapalje; treasurer, J. W. Jacobs; financial secretary, W. Adams; corresponding secretary, G. W. Matlock; guard, E. F. Hendricks; guide, H. Jones; trustees, C. Johnson, E. J. Corlies and H. C.

Open All Night. Since the change in the Morgan drug stores by which the lower Broadway store passes into the hands of F. H. Morgan & Cempany, a night clerk, who is a registered pharmacist, has been secured and the store will henceforth be kept open all night. The new company, successors to Dell G. Mergan & Company, will spare no pains to make the popularity of the store continuous The location, 74 Broadway, is central and the new stroke of enterprise will be appreciated by the public. All prescriptions carefully compounded. Telephone 233.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Arrested on Suspicion.

nen giving the names of E. McClain before the creek got on one of its frequent and Al Sieclo were arrested yesterday by Claud Porter of Centerville, M. L. Bevis rampages and the culvert, being unable to Detective Weir at the K. C. house on South of Mount Ayr and G. L. Finn of Bedford. ished. The fault was that the culvert was men who held up the bartender and four too small and also that no wing walls had customers in Sankey Boysen's saloon last

> Applicants for Military Academy. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thirty-seven young men from all parts of the district presented themselves this morning before the board of surgeons for examination preparatory to the competitive examination for appointment as cadet to the military academy at West Point. The surgeons did not complete the examination until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The academical examination commenced at once, but could not be finished today and will be concluded tomorrow. Eleven failed to pass the medical examination.

Iowa Farm Notes. Peter Walker has sold to J. S. Blackwell 160 acres of land in Cedar county for \$10,-

Emmet county farmers report that the prespect for a large fruit crop was never

George B. Nackett of Freeport, Ill., ha just purchased three farms in Monona county, inventing nearly \$21,000.

D. Calahan of Bath sold and delivered last week thirty-seven head of handsome fat steers that averaged about 1,200 pounds weight. He received \$4.25 per hundred, or a total of \$1,900 for the bunch.

Henry Walker of River Junction, who last week sold a load of Herford-Shorthorns, averaging 1,308, at \$5.20, which, by the way, was the top price for the week, has been a breeder of Herefords for sixteen years, and for over thirty years has fed cattle at before the union stock yards were estab-

Samuel Jackson set out fifty-four young apple trees early this spring on his farm ticed a number of leaves were dying. Close scrutiny revealed the fact that the trouble was caused by a beetle nearly an inch long, which bored into the bark of the stem at the base of the leaf and seemed to suck out the juices intended for the leaf.

Aldelbert Nathlich of Monona county, last week sold thirty-four head of fat steers, which averaged 1,467 pounds each and had been on full feed seven months. Mr. Nath-lich bought these cattle about one year ago at a cost of \$4.30 delivered at his farm. They were the best quality of cattle that he could buy, and then weighed 800 pounds He pastured them until fall, and then put them in the feed lot, and up to the time of selling be fed them 3,000 bush els of corn. They made a gain of 667 pounds each. He also fattened sixty hogs after the cattle.

Iowa Press Comment. Burlington Hawkeye: Iowa republicans are well content with the financial declara-tions of the St. Louis platform and do not

eed any patch work. Cedar Rapids Republican: In Oregon the opulistic state we ought to be willing to undertake in Iowa.

Dubuque Times: The Davenport Repub-ican continues to insist that Scott county should name the successor to Congresssman Curtis because it will have to do the heavy lifting. The Republican is mistaken. The silver men who propose to raise the bullion to the coinage value of silver will have to

do the heavy lifting. Atlantic Telegraph: Congressional candidates have just commenced to hatch out in this district and if the weather is favorable there is no telling how many there may be. There is now one from Cass, one may be. There is now one from Cass, one from Pottawacenie, one from Selby, one from Guthrie and one from Adair, with ru-mors of more in the air,

Wholesalers Try & Get Even on Account of the War Tax.

MEET AT DES MOINES AND TAKE ACTION

Decide to Advance the Price of Ten Ten Centle & Pound and Agree to Mark Tobacco Up.

DES MOINES, June 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The wholesale grocers of Iowa are holding a meeting at the Savery house for the purpose of coming to an understanding in reference to the price to be charged for articles which are taxed under the new war revenue measure which has just passed both branches of congress. It was agreed that the price of tea should be advanced 10 cents per pound and that tobacco should be marked up. At 2:32 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Betsey Smith case was told to retire to the jury room and make up their verdict. It required half an hour for Judge Conrad

to give his instructions to the jury. After showing up and explaining every point of law relating to the case he gave the jury three forms of verdicts with instructions to have one of their number as foreman sign and return one of them to him. One form was that of finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing her sen-tence at death; another was finding her guilty in the first degree and fixing the penalty at life imprisonment; another was for finding her not guilty.

Workmen Have Stendy Jobs. DES MOINES, June 17 .- (Special.)-Re ports from employes of labor to Labor Com missioner O'Bleness, which are due by July 1, and a majority of which are already in, Mrs. Jennie Wallace Zerkowsky, wife of indicate that there has been an increase in Berthold Zerkowsky, died shortly after mid- general business over Iowa during the last year as compared with the preceding year of about 5 or 6 per cent. The reports for dergone an operation for cancer, aged 50 all lines of business and manufacturing, exyears. Funeral services were conducted at cept the biscuit business, for instance, show the family residence, 305 North Seventh a satisfactory improvement. More labor at street, yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. P. better wages is being employed. The re-McDonald, rector of St. Paul's church, after ports which are being received at the office which the remains were taken to Terre of the commissioner at the state house in-Haute, Ind., where they will be interred clude the number of men employed, the hours of labor, the wages paid and the sanitary condition of the places of employment, together with a large amount of other interesting and valuable statistical informa-

Sues a Railroad Company. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 17 .- (Special.)-The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company is the defendant in a peculiar ganization of a local branch of the Retail suit which has been commenced before a local justice of the peace. The plaintiff is cers: President, W. W. Gaines; first vice J. H. Egermayer, a young attorney of this president. Fred Rasmussen; second vice city, and the amount sought to be recovered is \$1.52. Egermayer claims to have pur-City. He claims the company's agent at Carroll informed him that a through ticket to Kansas City would cost him the same as the two local tickets would, whereas the sum of the two locals proved to be \$1.52 more. Hence he brings suit based upon a claim that the railway company violated the interstate commerce law by misinforming him.

> Finn Wins on First Ballot. CRESTON, In June 17 .- (Special.)-The fusion conventions of the democrats, populists and free silver re-publicans were held here yesterday afternoon and a congressional candidate nominated, also two candidates for judicial judges. The congressional nominaon went to ex-Senator George L. Finn of Bedford, and the fudicial nominations to Judge J. W. Freeland of Corydon and Burg Brown of Corning. There were three prominent aspirants for congressional Mr. Finn has been actively in the field ever since the conventions were called, with the result that he had everything his own way. He won on the first ballot.

Incorporate a New Railroad. DES MOINES, Ia., June 17 .- Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state for the Duluth & New Or leans Railway company, with a capital stock of \$300,000. It is proposed to build a line of railway from Duluth, Minn., to some con venient gulf point, presumably Port Arthur The company's headquarters are at Nevada Ia. The first board of managers is composed of Robert B. Hunter, Topeka, Kan. Thomas Wardell, H. A. Wardell, S. V. War dell, Osage, Ia.; J. V. Wardell, Mitchell, Ia. H. C. Arnold, Minneapolis; G. W. Lanke, New Hampton, Ia. One peculiar provision of the articles is that in no case shall the company charge in excess of 2 cents a mile transportation for passengers, and freight ates must be the minimum commissioners' schedule or lower.

College Changes at Mount Pleasant. MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., June 17 .- (Spe cial.)—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan, Dr. C. L. Stafford resigned from the presidency of the university to take effect next year. At present it is only conjecture as to whom his ucecssor will be. In the German college Rev. E. S. Havighorst, of North Hill German church, Burlington, has been tendered the presidency for the coming year. He is a former graduate of the institution and s scholar of marked ability. There is a movement for the building of a German chapel. G. W. Marquardt of Des Moines, and D. C. Smith of Pekin, Ill., have given \$1,000 apiece.

Iowa Educator in Demand AMES, Ia., June 17 .- (Special.) -- Herbert Orborn, who has for the last fifteen years been professor of geology, entomology and zoology in the State Agricultural college in this city, has been offered the chair of entomology and zoology in the University of Ohio, situated at Columbus, and has left for that city to look Into the work. Prof. Os-born is a recognized authority on questions in his line and has been honored many times by societies and men; of note. He graduated from the Iowa Agricultural college in 1879 and acted as assistant professor in zoology and entomology anttl 1885, when he wa made full professer."

Railroad Building for lows. IOWA FALLS, In., June 17.—(Special.)— The secretary of the proposed Duluth & New Orleans rauffound is authority for the statement that active work on the new line will be commenced in three weeks. This is the road that this city, Hampton and Nevada sought to recure, with the general offices and division Headquarters. When in Grim, Hill City, \$12; Henry C. Sedgwick, this city, the secretary of the company, Mr. republicans won on a straight gold standard latform. What they have done in a semi-that work would be commenced and carried on both ways from the point selected as headquarters. He now states that grading will be commenced in northern Iowa.

Close of Firemen's Tournament. MUSCATINE, Ia., June 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)—Today closed the firemen's state tournament. An Immense parade was held this afternoon, in which all competing teams took part. The amateur hose race was won by the Williamsburg team, the hook and ladder race by the Marion team, the state hose race by the Harlan team. West Liberty won the hub and hub race and Marion the drill contest. The Harlan team won the state race in thirty-three seconds, and is

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CHURCH GIVES ITS STORY Methodists of the South Ask Judgment to Be Withheld Until After the Senate Investigation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 17 .- The book ommittee of the Methodist Episcopal hurch, south, has sent a telegram to the vice president of the United States, stating that it has appointed a sub-committee to appear before the senate committee on invesfigation into the facts concerning the payment of the claim of the church against the government. The committee requests a hearing at the earliest possible day.

The book committee has prepared the following statement for the information of the public:

On June 14 the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met for the first time since its appointment by the general conference. The book agents, Messrs. Barbee and Smith, presented a chased a local ticket from Carroll, Ia., to formal request for a thorough and com-Council Bluffs, his destination being Kansas plete investigation of the whole matter of their relations to the prosecution of the claim recently paid by the United States government, for the use, occupancy and damage of our publishing house.

In accordance with this request the book concern instituted a careful and minute inquiry. All the facts and documents bearing on the case were before them and were duly and fully considered. The book comopinion that the book agents have not insenators of the United States. But, since the senate has ordered an investigation of all circumstances connected with this transaction, the book committee does not deem it wise to make any detailed statement to the public till that investigation shall have been concluded.

A committee of five of their number has been appointed to appear before the senate committee for the purpose of presenting the facts as far as the authorities of the cerned, and the vice president of the United States has been informed by telegram of this action, and has been requested to arrange for a hearing at the earliest possible The book committee asks the church to

await the result of these proceedings and promises that as early as possible thereafter will make a full and explicit account the relation of the book agents to this whole affair.
COLLINS DENNY, Chairman. J. D. HAMILTON, Secretary.

ONLY TWO ARE ACQUITTED Alaska Federal Court Makes a New Record for Judicial Results in Criminal Cases SEATTLE, June 17 .- Ten federal prison-

ers arrived her on the steamer Queen from Alaska in charge of United States Marshal Shoup. They will be taken to San Quentin. Over one-half of them are murderers under sentence of imprisonment for terms of from six years to life. United States Marshal Shoup says: "The erm of the federal court which has just

ended at Sitka has been a remarkable one in many ways. There were only two acquittals out of over 200 cases. The grand jury indictments ran into the hundreds. arrested all the customs officials indicated with two exceptions-they were C. S. Hannum and Alonzo Cleaver. Hannum has gone to Dawson and I have not been able to learn the whereabouts of Cleaver. The arrested men have given bonds and are at liberty The grand jury indicted every saloor keeper in the district. With few exceptions all have pleaded guilty and are being fined \$100 each by Judge Johnson."

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- (Special.)-

Pensions have been issued as follows: Issue of June 6:
Nebraska: Original—Jay Clater, Fair-bury, \$8; Emmett D. Parsons, Exeter, \$6. Additional—James L. Armstrong, Niobrara, \$6. Restoration, Reissue and Increase Thornton C. Atwood, dead, Nebraska \$8 to \$12. Reissue—Special June 7, V. Penny, Omaha, \$17. Original Widows, tc.—Lois S. Atwood, Nebraska City, \$8. Iowa: Original—Bailey Cartwright, Lake City, \$6; William H. Lehman, Des Moines \$6; John H. Ditzler, Grinnell, \$6; Wilber Crowell, Waverly Junction, \$6. Additiona —George R. Roraback, Davenport, \$6 to \$8 Restoration and Supplemental-Thomas Ambler, dead, Avoca, \$4. Increase—Wil-liam H. Davis, Des Moines, \$14 to \$17; David Molloy, Fort Dodge, \$17 to \$24; Frank A. Wood, Webster City, \$5 to \$8; Francis M. Davis, Council Bluffs, \$8 to \$10. Montana: Original—Francis M. McKisson, Kalispell, \$6; Jacob Lowns, Landusky

Bryant, \$6. Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The president today sent these nominations to the War-To be brigadier general, Henry V. Boynton, of the District of Columbia. To Be Assistant Adjutant General, with

Rank of Major-Charles H. Mills of Texas.

Dakota: Original-Clarkson

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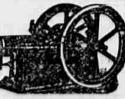
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