COUNCIL BLUFFS.

PINOR MENTION.

Budweiser heer, Rosenfeld. Tel. 323. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oursier, a

Mrs. G. W. Long leaves today for a visit with relatives in Sheridan, Ia. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Blufts elty directory. Apply at Bee office. County Treasurer William Arnd went to

Grand Island, Neb., yesterday on a short Thomas Arthur, a prominent attorney of

Harrison county, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and fluish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290. Miss Alice French-"Octave Thanet"-

accompanied by her maid, left last evening for her home in Davenport, Ia. Don't you think it must be a pretty good indry that can please so many hundreds customers? Well—that's the "Eagle,"

of customers? The members of Twin Brother encamp ment, No. 42, will attend the public instal-lation of officers at Missouri Valley this evening in a body.

A display of drawings done by the pupils of the Avoca schools will probably be smong the interesting exhibits in the Pottawattamie wigwam. The management of the Dohany promises

day night. Harry W. Semon's big extrava-ganza company will be the attraction and a thoroughly up-to-date performance is prom-George H. Gable was granted a building permit yesterday for the erection of a one

tween Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost William Morehouse, living three miles north of town on the Hazel Dell road, reported to the police yesterday that two sets of new silver plated harness had

story frame cottage on Eighth avenue be-

of new silver plated harness had been stolen from his barn Thursday night. P. H. Wind filed notice of suit yesterday in the district court against John T. Clark for \$500 for material furnished and labor in erecting a dwelling for Clark and for a

decree of foreclosure of mechanic's lien. Poll Tax Collector John Allwood, who was recently appointed to succeed Vic Keller, has entered upon the duties of the office and has commenced to serve notices on all persons liable to poll tax who have not yet

All members of Canton Pottawattamie No. 6, who wish to act as escort to Twin Brother encampment to Missouri Valley this even-ing will meet at the Northwestern depot in full uniform at 7 o'clock sharp, as the train will leave at 7:15 p. m.

In the district court yesterday Fremont Benjamin, the attorney, commenced suit against Will F. Siedentopf and twentyseven other defendants to quiet title to certain property in Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie bought in by Benjamin at tax

Class Annuals are ready for distribution. Some have already secured copies of them and say they are simply more than de-lighted. Extra copies may be had by friends of the class and school. Call for them at Morehouse & Co., 10 Pearl street,

The case against Will Alberson, the small boy charged with holding a prema-ture Fourth of July celebration and exploding a giant firecracker in the street, was dismissed yesterday in police court on Willie's promising not to violate the city

Friends of W. S. Lewis of Glenwood announce that he will be a candidate before judicial district for the nomination to the district bench. Mr. Lewis served as district court judge by appointment to fill a vacancy for a short term in 1896.

The remains of Mrs. T. A. Cochran arrived vesterday morning from Marion, Ia. and the funeral will be held this morning Cochran, 708 South Sixteenth street. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist

complaint of J. H. Purscell, who charged with the larceny of eighteen harness rings. The rings were found in Bailey's ! He was committed to the county jail in default of ball pending a hearing. T. D. Mitchell, O. P. Gill and J. M. Armstrong, the three alleged pickpockets arrested Thursday at Hall's Oriental dance show on Broadway, were released yesterday with instructions to leave the city within minutes. The men were only too

Mrs. M. T. Robe, daughter of Rev. E. W. Fleming, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church of this city, died in cago Thursday night after undergoing an operation for a tumor. The remains were brought to Council Bluffs yesterday evening and the funeral will be held from the resi-North Second street.

James A. Patton, cashler of the First National bank of this city, received a telegram yesterday evening containing the startling on that his nephew, Karl Matthtelephone exchange at Thornton, Ind., had been shot through the body four inches above the heart by a burgiar. A second telegram received by Mr. Patton in response to one sent by him indicated that the wound was not necessarily fatal.

Baldy Bert Jones, who is charged with assaulting his stepson, A. C. Gould, will also have to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill, a second information having been filed against him yesterday by Gould. It is alleged that Jones drew a revolver on his stepson during a fracas at the family home on Sixth avenue. Jones, on the other hand, says his stepson attempted o throw him out of the house and that he was in reality the assaulted, and not the

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consulta tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished, 325-327-328 Mer-

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

Reunion of Veterans. The Sixth Iowa Infantry Veteran association will hold its annual meeting in Council Bluffs August 17 and 18. It has been arranged to have tents and establish a camp and mess for all attending so that it will be a genuine reunion of old comrades, their families and friends. A feature of the meeting will be the grand camp fire on the night of August 17. Daniel J. Smith of company I of 1600 Madison street will have charge of the local arrangements. It is hoped and expected that every living member of the old command will be present at

Labor Union Mass Meeting. The mass meeting last night at Marcus' ball under the auspices of the local labor unions was fairly well attended. E. J. Smith, a labor organizer of New York, was present and addressed the meeting. He urged the necessity for organization among the laboring classes as being their only preservation. Will Patton, a former resident of this city, now living in Omaha and employed in the Burlington freight depot, also addressed the meeting.

"Corn Doctor" in Custody. Sam Grant, the burly individual claiming be a "corn doctor," who was arrested Thursday afternoon for entering the residence of Mrs. Drake at 925 Second avenue, supposed to be the same individual anted in Omaha. He is being held pending investigation and the Omaha authorities

have been notified.

IMPLEMENT COMPANIES KICK

Will Resist the Express Companies' Demand Concerning the Revenue Stamp.

DECLINE TO PAY THE TAX ON RECEIPTS

Formal Protest Served Vesterday by Some of the Biggest Firms in the City Against the Method Adopted.

The new war revenue tax has already been the means of engendering a war between the express companies and the different large implement houses doing business in Council Bluffs. The decision of the express companies to compel shippers to pay the cost of the 1 cent stamp that the law requires to be affixed to all receipts for merchandise shipped by express has brought the implement men up in arms and the war so far as they are concerned they say will be fought to the bitter end. The heads of the different implement firms in this city which ship immense quantities of goods by a great show next week, commencing Sunexpress assert that the action of the express companies in insisting that they stand the I cent tax is an unlawful and extortionate exaction, and they will resist payment of with all the means in their power.

When it became known yesterday for th first time that the express companies had determined among themselves to compel the shipper to bear the cost of the 1 cent tax, the officers of all the principal implement firms in Council Bluffs held a meeting at which the matter was thoroughly discussed. and the decision to resist the action of the express companies reached. Following the meeting the following notice was sent by the Pioneer Implement company to the agents of each of the four express companies in the

You are hereby notified that the undersigned protests against the exaction from it of 1 cent on each shipment made through your company to pay the stamp tax or duty on the receipt which you are required by act of congress to issue, for that said exaction is unlawful and extortionate. You are further notified that the undersigned submits to said unlawful demand and ex-tortion under duress and protest, because signed demands that such shipments shall be made upon payment of your lawful, reg-ular charges without such unlawful exaction and that the undersigned will sue for the amounts so unlawfully exacted and paid, together with its damages.

Others Formally Protest. The following notice signed by several

other implement firms was also served upon the local express agents yesterday afternoon We hereby demand of you an issuance and receipt for each and every shipmen offered to go via your lines, properly stamped as per revenue law, and further demand that you take the goods as offered and tagged as common carriers under the laws of the United States, and hereby offer and enter a protest for each and every re-fusal by you and your representatives.

The implement houses are among the best customers of the express companies as they annually ship thousands of packages, printhe republican convention of the Fifteenth cipally castings. At this particular season of the year the implement firms in Council Bluffs are shipping by the express companies tons of binder and mower repairs, and conthem. The implement men argue that inas- ing up black walnut timber thereabouts. much as the railroad companies have agreed | The men set up their improvised saw mills, 9 o'clock from the residence of J. R. to bear the burden of the 1 cent stamp tax cut the trees into lengths of twelve and on all bills of lading, the express companies fourteen feet, paint the ends and ship the should do likewise.

The manager of one of the largest immethods the implement men would adopt and vicinity are being similarly canvassed. to counteract the action of the express companies said: "We shall possession and so far he has declined to ship our repairs by freight as give any explanation of how he came by far as possible and this can be done within a radius of 100 miles from Council Bluffs and as nearly prompt delivery made to our customers as by express. castings, the weight of which will not exceed one and a half pounds we will send by mail, which can be done at the cost of 1 cent an ounce. This will not exceed the expense glad to be afforded the opportunity to go of shipping by express as the express com-and they took the first motor to Omaha. panies charge a minimum rate of 25 cents on small castings. We also annually ship a large amount of advertising matter by express and to charge us the 1 cent tax on this and our other shipments is undoubtedly unfair and extortionate. We expect tha the express companies will not comply at dence of her brother, M. W. Fleming, on first with our demand, but it will not be

long before they realize on which side bread is buttered." Each of the local express agents on re ceiving the notices from the implement men forwarded them to headquarters for inciructions. Their instructions they say are explicit in the matter and they have no discretion but to compel the shipper to pay the cost of the stamp on the receipt.

Kick On Telegraph Charge. The implement men also feel that the telegraph companies should not require them to pay the 1 cent tax on all messages. The implement firms in Council Bluffs do an immense amount of order business, especially during the busy seasons, by telegraph. so much so that a special office for their accommodation has to be maintained by the Western Union company on Implement row. The mattter of the telegraph tax was disdecision was arrived at.

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

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street;

Josie B. Alien and husband to George
H. Gable, lot 7, block 12, Hyatt's
sub, q c d
Cyrus Greek and wife to S. L.
Gable, lot 7, block 12, Hyatt's
sub, w d
S. L. Gable and wife to G. H. Gable,
lot 7, block 12, Hyatt's sub, w d
H. A. Barnard and wife to Pottawattamic layestment company tamie investment company, und¹/₂ part wie nel¹/₄ 7-34-43, q c ... und¹/₄ william Arthur Graham and A. L. Graham and wife to Thomas H. Schneider, sl¹/₂ swi¹/₄ and wi¹/₂ sel¹/₄ 3-76-40 w d

Frank J. Graham and wife to Thomas H. Schneider, 812 8w14 and w12 8c14 Joseph H. Millard and wife to George H. Mayne, nw\(\frac{1}{2}\) se\(\frac{1}{2}\) 28-75-44, w d.

Seven transfers, total.....

Fireworks cheap. Firecrackers, 3 bunches | tric cents; cannon crackers, I cent each; skyrockets, 1 cent; roman candles, 1 cent; serequally as cheap. Klein, 112 Broadway.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a numhad at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee | Directors of the Albuquerque Land and Irrifor 25 cents and a Bee coupon

Shortage of Stamps. Knox was the busiest man probably in Council Bluffs yesterday. All day long he cided to begin work at once, and the atwas kept supplying the demand for war torney of the company was instructed to revenue stamps and answering questions as take the necessary steps to secure a right

nearly exhausted and as yet he has received no intimation when a further consignment will be forthcoming. The bankers have been unable to supply the demands from their country customers and if they cannot procure a further supply today or Monday at the latest, drawing and cushing of checks

vill have to be temporarily suspended.

Meeting of the Bar Association. Members in this city of the Iowa State Bar Association have been notified that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Mason City and Clear Lake Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The annusl address will be made by Hon, Henry O .Tompkins of Montgomery, Ala. At the annual banquet on Wednesday evening the following will respond to toasts: Hon. Wesley Martin, Hon. Shirley Gillilland, Hon. . M. Burr, Hon. J. H. Quick, Hon. Smith McPherson, Judge C. M. Waterman, Judge John C. Sherwin and Governor Shaw. On the afternoon of Thursday, the association will go to Clear Lake over the electric line where the bar of Mason City has arranged for four excursions upon the lake and where the Outing club of Mason City will tender the association a banquet.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand bleycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

Work of Burgines. Henry Meyers of 321 Benton street reported that while he and the family were attending the circus Tuesday afternoon a burglar broke into his house and stole three silver watches, \$15 in cash, a number of valuable papers and several articles of jew-

into Superintendent Dimmock's house at 219 South Seventh street. They escaped. Pickpocket is Held.

elry. About 2 o'clock yestrday morning Offi-

Charles Scofield, the pickpocket who was arrested Thursday while in the act of going through the pockets of P. A. Goyer, an aged farmer from Glenwood, la., is being held at the city jail, his case having been continued to allow Goyer to file an information. The case against Schofield is a clear on and his prospects for going to the penitentiary, the police say, are excellent,

M. H. Commant has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1.—(Special.)—It has been learned here that F. H. Helsell of Sioux Rapids, is in the field as a candidate for the position on the bench now held by Judge Lot Thomas, who has been nominated for congress in the Eleventh district. Mr. it is compelled to make the shipment and Helsell has filed his application and cre-you are further notified that the under-dentials with the governor and it is expected dentials with the governor and it is expected that the judicial convention to be held in the district will endorse him for the position. If this is done it will practically settle the matter, as such backing could hardly be ignored. Governor Shaw has received no

> People's Party Convention. SIOUX CITY, July 1.-(Special.)-The convention of the people's party of the Eleventh congressional district will be held at Le Mars August 4. On the same date the judicial convention will be held and likewise a mass meeting to arouse some enthusiasm for the party in the coming election. Judge Lot Thomas of Storm Lake, republican nominee for congress, is in Sioux City. Judge Thomas says the statement that he is not eligible to office on account of being district court judge does not worry him in the least.

other applications for the place.

Buying Walnut Trees

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 1 .- (Special.)-A syndicate of eastern capitalists has sent its equently the 1 cent tax means much to representatives here and these men are buylumber east. Thence it is to go to England. Farmers and other property owners get \$20 plement firms in the city when asked what a thousand for this fine wood. West Liberty

Paving the Streets. DECORAH, Ia., July 1 .- (Special.)-The city council has ordered three blocks of paving done on Water street during the present summer and work will be commenced as soon as the contracts can be let by com petitve bids. In addition to the paving the to make a survey of the city and map out

Iowa Dusiness Notes. The work of paving Mason City streets

with brick is going on. The town of Onslow will have a new 4,000 school house this year. Nearly \$34,000 worth of war bonds were subscribed for at the two banks in Traer.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Webster City Savings bank the stock was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The question of bonding the town of Monticello to secure a town hall is being agiwill be held very soon to decide the ques-

The recapitulation of the tax books o Iowa county has been completed by the au-ditor for this year and shows a deficiency of \$40,000 over last year, as a result of th new revenue law. The Fayette County Savings bank has

been established at West Union. S. B. Zeigler, H. B. Hoyt, I. M. Weed, John Ow-W. J. Ainsworth, W. B. Clement Thomas Loftus and E. B. Shaw are the in corporators. The capital is \$15,000. H. B. Hoyt is president, E. B. Shaw treasurer and I. M. Weed vice president.

Iowa Press Comment. Sioux City Journal: The Iowa prohibitionists have nominated a state cussed at the meeting yesterday, but no Being "writ in water" nearly everybody will forget it before election.

Davenport Republican: The Omaha Bee proposes a contest in the way of a corn ex-hibit. By all means. It would be a battle royal between Iowa and Nebraska. king and his territory should be extended to the farthest limit of imperialism. In Iowa corn never fails. There has been no chance for a regent or a pretender Atlantic Telegraph: The congressional

edly interesting and more so since Potta-wattamie county has held her convention and declared against Hager. The other candidates are now putting forth every effort to capture delegates in the counties which have not yet held their conventions and the fight is liable to grow warmer until the last county has selected delegates.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer with yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am arratefully yours M. Herrible malady. I am

gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington Ky." Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists, More Irrigation Plans. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 1.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the Board of gation company was held this afternoon. the injunction preventing the company from Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Ohio proceeding with the work of the proposed low line canal had been removed it was deto the requirements of the new law. By of way. The canal is to be thirty miles long evening his supply of stamps, which had and will bring under cultivation many thou been small in the first instance, was very sands of acres of now barren land.

Great Trouble Experienced in Securing the Twenty Men Needed.

BUT THREE APPLICANTS THUS FAR FOUND

Special Effort is to Re Made to Fill the Pinces that Have Been Held Open for Hawkeyes.

DES MOINES, July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The lowa war department is experiencing great trouble in securing the twenty experienced artillerymen for whom places were reserved by the adjutant general. It was supposed that men possessing the required qualifications could be found in plenty, but thus far only three applicants have put in an appearance. It was decided today that some means must be adopted for getting these men. Olmstead wired Major Dinwidddie at Cedar Olmstead wired Major Dinwidddie at Cedar Falls, asking him to make an effort to furnish artillerymen. Major Dinwiddie is in charge of the military department of the state normal school. A battery drilled by him was reported by the inspector of the United States army as being the best drilled in the state. drilled in the state.

A woman representing berself as Mrs. Emily Wordsworth Bresee, a hat manufacturer from Council Bluffs, called at the secretary of state's office at 11 a. m. today cer Wiatt noticed two men preparing to break and asked Secterthy Dobson to help her out of trouble. To all appearances she was insane. Mr. Dobson says the woman has been addressing letters to his office or the same subject for several years. When he did not answer one she would register the next. She is a woman of 50 or 5 years, modestly and neatly dressed, with nothing about her to indicate insanity ex cept a worn expression about the eyes

PRESIDENT'S NEW SECRETARY

George Bruce Cortelyou, Formerly Executive Clerk, Given the Newly Created Position.

WASHINTON, July 1 .- President McKinley today appointed George Bruce Cortelyou of New York assistant secretary to the president, to fill the additional position of that grade recently created by congress. For nearly three years Mr. Cortelyou has been the executive clerk of the president He was born in New York City, July 6, 1862, and belongs to one of its oldest families, which played a conspicuous part in the colonial and revolutionary history of the country. His grandfather, Peter Croleius Cortelyou, sr., was for forty years a member of the great type founding firm of George Bruce & Co., and, with his father, Peter C. Cortelyou, were prominent figures in New ork's business and social circles a generaion ago. He received his education in public and private schools; graduated at the Hempstead (N. Y.) institute in 1879; at the State Normal school, Westfield, Mass., in 1882, pursued literary and musical courses at the New England Conservatory of Music,

Boston; tutored classes 1879. English literature at Cambridge; returned to New York, studied stenography and engaged in active business as a general law and verbatim reporter. in 1884 he was appointed confidential stenographer in the United States appraiser's office at New York. Resigning upon the change of administration in March, 1885, he became associated with James E. Munson, author of the Munson system of phonography and assisted him in his court and miscellaneous work. From preparatory schools in New York, and in October, 1889, was appointed private secretary to the postoffice inspector in charge at New York. From this time his promotion was rapid. In July, 1891, he was appointed private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone; resigned in March, 1892, upon the advent of the new administration, but was reappointed by Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell. In addition to his duties as private secretary he was acting chief clerk of the office, and was also designated as acting fourth assistcouncil has ordered City Engineer Boynton ant postmaster general. He had much to do with the organization of the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general and made improvements in the conduct of business in that office. In November, 1895, he was appointed stenographer to the president, and in February, 1896, executive clerk to the president. He is a graduate of the law schools of the Georgetown and Columbia universities, receiving from the former the degree of bachelor of laws, from the latter, the degree of master of laws. He has been for many years a member of the New York Press club and various other organizations, and has been a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines.

When Mr. Porter became secretary to the president he was assigned to the executive clerkship and given many duties not before associated with that place. As occupant of that position Mr. Cortelyou has had the carrying out of the more important orders of the president and his secretary and has had charge of the correspondence. He was the confidential clerk of President McKinley and to him the president dictates his addresses, messages and other state papers Under direction of Secretary Porter he prepares these documents for the press. He also has charge of Mrs. McKinley's correspondence and the arrangement of her re ceptions. During the busy days of the present administration his duties have been of an exceedingly important and confidential character, and particularly has this been so of late, the work and responsibilities of his position having been greatly increased since the declaration of war with Spain.

PETTUS SPEAKS FOR ANNEXATION. First Formal Speech in Senate on

that Side of Question. WASHINGTON, July 1.-Mr. Sewell (N. J.) of the committed on military affairs secured the passage of a bill to provide for a temporary increase in the inspector general's department of the army.

matter would be taken care of properly. The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were then taken up and Mr. Pettus (Ala.) addressed the senate. His was the first formal speech delivered since the opening of the present discussion in favor of the resolutions. In beginning he said he proposed particularly to address himself to those with whom during all his life he had been associated politically. He requested that no-

Reviews the Carter Findings. WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Adjutant General deber has completed his review of the proceedings, findings and sentence of the general court-martial in the case of Captain O. M. Carter, corps of engineers, and has submitted all the papers to General Miles for

transmission to the secretary of war. President Signs Bankruptey Bill. WASHINGTON, July 1.-The president signed the bankruptcy bill this afternoon.

FROM

AHA TO MANAWA



Will Land You in Manawa ...in Thirty-Five Minutes.

THE bathing season commenced on the 19th inst. The water is fine—just right for a bath. Take the Bridge line, which passes the principal hotels.

Nice tenting spaces for rent, Special performance at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m. Band concert. No extra charge for picnic parties, Tables and chairs free. Call 'Phone No. 50.

MANGERAND BURERUNGS

Authorities at Washington Have Every Confidence in His Ability.

HAS TAKEN THE MEASURE OF SPANIARDS A Ing.

Evidently Has a Rather Poor Opinion of Their Ability or Disposition to Put Up a Stiff Fight.

NEW YORK, July 1 .- A special to the Cimes from Washington says: With telegraphic communication established near Santiago and a wire from General Shafter's headquarters to the cable office in Cuba, the president and General Miles feel as if Wash-gram.)—The lack of revenue stamps in this ington was practically as near to the field city is causing a great deal of annoyance in of operations as Tampa, and the govern- the transaction of business today, but as ment assured of hearing of operations as supplies are promised at once matters will soon as they have taken place. With an soon be in shape to prevent further delay officer in command who was at all appre- In that relation the state treasurer's office hensive of the result of attempting to carry today received the following telegram from out his plans, today there might be some the Treasury department; "Checks drawn anxiety. As it is, the administration rests by state officers in official capacity in disquite at ease about the Santiago situation, charge of duties imposed by law do not re General Shafter is entitled to be more anx- quire stamps under schedule A, act of June ious than the president, for he is the man 12, 1898." While county officials are no upon whom success must confer fame, as he mentioned in the telegram, it is supposed s bound to become the most unhappy of men they are also included. reinforcements at his command, to be de- by the secretary of state today, J. E. Hip

if he should permit himself, with unlimited feated in the attempt to capture Sanrigao. From several sources the War department | company, secured the contracts on daily and learns that General Shafter has taken the permanent journals, session laws and remeasure of the foe, in numbers and fighting ports. Mr. Yates secures the legislative bills ability. He undoubtedly considers that the ability of the Spanish army to fight, in the sense that the United States soldiers regard fighting, has been dreadfully overestimated Caney, close to the border of the city itself, is believed to have impressed him with the

Still it is considered not improbable that suit of the rains. the Spanish commander may have some plan of destruction for the United States forces not yet suspected. The talk of mined roads awarded to N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, does not quite account for the refusal to who bid a premium of 414 cents and furfight or to dispute the approach to Santiago, for, unless the roads were undermined with thousands of tons of dynamite, which the Spaniards evidently did not possess, the destruction would be only limited and there would still be a large, determined, unshakable body of men, remembering a former avenged, ready to swarm over the crater of a lynamite volcano and to rush into the midst of the enemy as the volunteers of Colonel Wood's swarmed over the retreating Span-

THROW SHELLS AT MANZANILLO. Considerable Damage Inflicted on

Fortifications. NEW YORK, July 1 .- A correspondent in Santiago de Cuba telegraphs to the Journal that four United States war ships bombarded Manzanillo, on the Gulf of Guacanaybo, on named Frank Jelly and Fred Keen, who Thursday, inflicting much damage to the defenses of the place. Spanish gunboats, according to this dispatch, opened fire upon the American ships, which then moved out of range. The same dispatch reports that a commissioner to answer to the charge of balloon sent up from the American camp was seen from Santiago on Thursday. In the balloon were two men, seemingly taking is believed they were also concerned in the observations of the Spanish fortifications about Santiago.

CHICAGO, July 1.-The balloon that is

now in active use and sailing over the beleaguered city of Santiago and in plain view of 25,000 Spaniards and 17,000 Americans was shipped from Tampa with Shafter's forces, together with the submarine cables and other field telegraph equipment now being used by the signal corps of the regular army in Cuba. W. J. Lloyd, assistant district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, says that it is probably one of the finest and most improved equipments used in warfare. This balloon was shipped from Paris early in May and is being charged with oxygen gas from tubular reservoirs; which have been Mr. Cullom (III.) directed attention to the in use by the army for experimental purposes present construction of the law providing at Fort Riley. The balloon is first charged for the payment of the volunteer troops. In and then allowed to ascend by means of wire some instances the various regiments had cables run from a large reel made fast to a not received as much from the United States field wagon. The cable is used as a teleas they were evidently entitled to, and he graph and telephone conductor, and the instanced an Illinois regiment to which occupants of the balloon transmit to the about \$3,000 was due. Mr. Sewall said the ground their observations. There is little danger of the balloon being pierced by a rifle shot on account of its constantly swaying condition and the extreme difficulty of hitting anything at an elevation of 2,500 feet, which is the usual limit of a cable reel. miles east of here, was struck and instantly The French claim to have a gun which will pierce a balloon, but it is supposed there are none in use either in the American or Spanish armies. Had one of these balloons been aboard Sampson's fleet much anxiety body should call a quorum while he was would have been prevented pending the final discovery of Admiral Cervera in Santiago barbor. It is Mr. Lloyd's belief that the balloon is in charge of Major Joseph E. Maxfield, who was formerly signal officer of the Department of the Missourt, with Gen-Brooke of Chicago. This particular balloon has a lifting capacity of 300 or 400 pounds, which would enable it to carry two signal men of ordinary weight, as well as the necessary telegraph apparatus. This is said to be the first time that a balloon has ever been put in actual war service on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

SHAFTER HAS ALL AT STAKE 李爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷爷 FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING Around Council Bluffs PAYS

You can buy improved and unimproved fruit lands cheaper in this vicinity than anywhere in the United States. There is no failure of crops here. Look at our Fruit Farms while they are in bear-

DAY & HESS. 39 Pearl St. Conneil Bluffs, In Personally conduct buyers through our-rehards free of charge.

The Real Estate and Loan Brokers, have exclusive sale of a large number of Fruit, Garden and Grain Farms. Write them for information and state what you

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

PIERRE, S. D., July 1.-(Special Tele-

The bids for state printing were opened ple, manager of the Old Carter Publishing

Fine Rain in South Dakota. ABERDEEN, S. D., July 1 .- (Special Telrram) .- There was a splendid by the Spaniards. The brush at La Quasina The rain was general in the state, except Shafter's part and the later flight from El around Eureka. At some points very heavy rain fell. In the vicinity of Athol over four inches of water fell. Crops have been seriidea that they have not much fight left in but will show great improvement as a re-

Bids for \$12,000 of refunding school bonds were opened last evening. The bonds were nish the bonds. This is a fine send-off for the city, showing a good financial standing abroad.

Supposed Counterfeiters Jailed. HURON, S. D., July 1 .- (Special.) - Sheriff Lindskog of Brookings county placed in jai here Thursday two men, giving their names mine explosion which could not be at once as W. Brandwrant and G. Flower. They are charged with counterfeiting, and arbelieved to belong to a well organized gang two others of whom have been caught and are now in prison at Sioux Falls await ing the sitting of the next term of the United States court. Some spurious coin has been utttered in this locality during the last few nonths, which, it is thought, came from his gang.

Cracksmen Held. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 1 .- (Special felegram.) — Two desperate cracksmer were captured by the sheriff of Davison county a short time ago, were brought here ast night by Deputy United States Marsha Somers for examination before the federal robbing the postoffice at Tripp. The evidence was strong and the men were held. It recent safe breaking at Kimball and Mount

Vernon. Black Hills Druggists Organized DEADWOOD, S. D., July 1 .- (Special.)-Yesterday occurred the first meeting of the druggists of the Black Hills to form an organization to be known as the Black Hills Druggists' association for mutual protection and co-operation. The officers elected are President, W. R. Dickenson, Lead; vice president, Julius Deetken, Deadwood; secretary, B. F. Sterns, Deadwood; treasurer, W. L. Faust, Central.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-There is a warm time in the republican camp in Lawrence county. Kirk Phillips, state treasurer, has openely an nounced himself a candidate for governor. The Black Hills will not dare ask for governor and congressman, so there is a clash between Phillips and Edwin Vancise, candi date for congress. Both men are well supported.

YANKTON, S. D., July 1 .- (Special.) Yesterday Jacob Fiedler, a farmer of Yankton county, living near Mission Hill, seven killed by lightning.

Montana State Land. HELENA, Mont., July 1 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Land Commissioners has decided to select 47,823 acres of land. A large percentage of this land is grazing land and is located in Meagher, Madison, Gallatin, Teton and Choteau counties. A small fraction is timber land in Missoula county-19.36 acres. The board did not feel disposed to give the exact location of any of the land die of next month.

The report of the Ontario for 1897 says the different state land funds, the timber

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belonging to the public building fund.



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30 American and European artists. Up to date buriesque show. Prices, first floor, 50c; balcony, 25c; gallery, 19c. Scats now on sale at theater box office. in the disadvantages of doing business on a silver basis. A short time ago he sold an engine to a mine owner of Matchula, Mexico. He received a telegram from the purchaser stating that he had sent him by express \$919 in gold. Yesterday Mr. Weber received by express three bags containing 2,040 silver Mexican dollars. The silver weighed 175 pounds, and Mr. Weber paid \$11.50 charges upon it. Now he is in a quandary what to do with the money. The local banks will not receive it. He has tele-

Washington asking if it will take it off his hands, but has received no reply. Utah News Notes.
Already this year nearly \$650,000 been distributed in dividends by

graphed to the Treasury department in

During the mining convention in Lake a great concert will be given at the tabernacle. Contributions are being collected in vari-

ous Utah cities for the sufferers from the Work on the big sugar factory at Ogden is progressing finely and it is expected the chinery will all be in place by the mid-

that the bullion output amounted to 1,402 bars, carrying 429,868 ounces fine gold and \$39,378 fine ounces silver, which sold for \$501,846, the silver bringing 59.56 cents an ounce, and the cost of its production being 52.65 cents an ounce. The company milled R. T. Weber of this city, a manufacturer of 24.698 tons of ore and sold 1.751 tons. gasoline engines, is having an object lesson paid \$202,500 in dividends.