MINOR MENTION

Rooms with or without board. 713 So. 7th Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10e Wanted, good lady cook. Irving hotel,

Front room and alcove for rent with board 221 South Seventh atreet.

George L. Wilkinson, postmaster at Neela, was in the city yesterday. County Attorney Saunders will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Denison.

Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office. Regular meeting of Augusta Grove tomor row evening. A full attendance is desired. Sheriff W. K. Tinker of Richardson county Nebraska, was in the city yesterday visiting

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish, 520 Pearl street. Phone 290, The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's En-

glish Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 407 Broadway. Hon, John N. Baldwin will deliver the

Don't you think it must be a pretty good city.

laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Brondway. Miss Katherine M. Shepler has returned from Stanford university, where she com

pleted a four years' course, graduating with the highest honors. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Sawyer of Chicago Harlan Sawyer is a son of County Superintendent Sawyer.

Monday night that some enterprising | ring. but unscrupulcus individual had purioined his watch and chain at the transfer depot. A. B. Burkett, a stranger who was arrested Monday night by Detective Weir, was discharged from custody yesterday morning. The most suspictous thing about the man was that he had no less than \$22.50 in his

The members of the Council Biuffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission met yesterday afternoon and commenced work on the mosquito nets for the boys of company L. Another meeting will be held at the Mrs. J. J. Steadman of Oakland avenue

expects as her guests this week Mrs. Blank-enburg, president of the Pennsylvania Fed-eration of Women's Clubs, and Miss Julia Meyers, who are on their way to Denver, Coic., where they go as delegates to the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Council Bluffs cricketers, captained by J

H. Simms, will play the Omaha Cricket club Saturday afternoon at the latter's grounds. The Chase-Lister company gave the last performance of "Texas, or the Siege of the before a fair sized audience last night. The bill this evening will be the Irish comedy, "Kathleen Mayourneen."

T. F. Deerwester, an old one-armed man who is a familiar character around town, filed a complaint before Justice Vieu yesterday afternoon against his wife charging that she "did unlawfully and criminally become in a state of irtoxication." Mrs. Deerwester was taken to the county jail and will have a chance to explain matters to Squire Vien this morning.

J. Sandlosky left his wagon and team standing on Broadway yesterday without be ing hitched, which is contrary to a city or dinance. The eagle eye of a vigilant policeman noted the omission and promptly hauled Sandlosky and his team to the police station, where Sandlosky was compelled to put up \$5 for his appearance before Junge Aylesworth this morning.

also go to the reunion this morning.

J. W. Glimore, one of the recruits who pawnbroker at 606 Broadway, who alleged that Gilmore had passed a counterfeit dolllar on him in payment for repairs to his watch explained that the only money he nad was what he had received that night from his employer and he was at once re-

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

at The Bee office, 10c each.

Mrs. E. G. Goodchild has purchased League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Pourd of Supervisors The Board of County Supervisors recon vened yesterday morning and put in the greater part of the day working on the Although nothing assessment. definite was arrived at yesterday it is ex pected the board will raise the valuation At the meeting of the board in January the compensation to be paid City Assessor W. D. Hardin was fixed at \$1,000. This Hardin does not think is at all commensurate with the work entailed and the amount of extra help he is forced to hire. Hitherto Hardin, who has held the office of city as sessor for the last eight years, has drawn all the way from \$2,000 to \$3,500 for the work. A number of prominent citizens, among them being G. F. Wright, John Schoentgen, John Beno and N. P. Dodge, appeared before the board yesterday and requested that Hardin's compensation be increased. The board took the matter under advisement. ... board will meet again this morning, when it hopes to complete the

The graduating exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf will occur on Friday afternoon, June 17, at 2 o'clock. In order to secure the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the poorer children in attending the Transmississippi Exposition, an admis-sion fee of 25 cents will be charged. Tickets to be had at D. W. Bushnell's

work of equalizing the assessment.

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge have advices from Des Moines that practically the entire vote of the lodges of the state has been cast for grand lodge officers that the supreme court had adjourned withand that the following will probably be the out handing down the much looked for de successful candidates: Grand master, E. H. cision in the Phillips-Reed case, general Hibben, Marshalltown; deputy grand mas-J. McIntyre, Osceola; grand warden, Dr. N. Jasper Jones, Shelby: grand secretary, William Musson, Des Moines; grand treasurer, A. J. Morrison, Marengo; grand representative, C. W. Bowen, Centerville. The grand lodge meets in Council Bluffs October 19, when the election will be made

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the title, abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Bento and husband to Perry son, lot 14, block 14. Beers' sub-

riff to Julia A. Harding, lots 6, 7, 9 and 10, block 16, Bayllss 2d add,

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

the following persons: Name and Residence. Anton Strausky, Brake, Neb. Frances Maravetz, Omaha M. C. Wilber, Grand Island. BEFORE STATE CONVENTION

Republicans Lining Up for the Coming Hustle for Nominations

WESTERN CANDIDATES SHOW STRENGTH

Some Men Who Have Claims on the Party Will Press Them-Congressional and Judiciary Places Are in Demand.

The republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in delegate convention in Council Bluffs, Tuesday, June 28, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The state convention will be held at Dubuque, Thursday, September 1, but neither the time nor the opening address at the state convention of place for holding the other two conventions the League of Republican Clubs, to be held has yet been designated, although it is generally expected that both will be held in this

Matters political in the Ninth congressional district, whihe comprises the countles of Adair, Audubon, Cass, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Pottawattamie and Shel by, are warming up and commencing to gedecidedly interesting. In fact the campaign is on in full force. So far Major H. G. Curtis of Atlantic has drawn the first blood, having captured the entire delegation of Cass county, which knocked his opponent from his G. W. Laudersmith reported to the police own town, Silas Wilson, clean out of the

> Pottawattamie county has a candidate for congress in the person of Hon. George Carson of Council Bluffs, whose name has been very well received and whose candidacy is being boomed hard and strong by the old soldiers of this city and county. Judge Carson is looked upon as a strong candidate.

Hon. A. L. Hager of Greenfield, Adair county, is seeking a renomination, and his chances are conceded to be very good, although it will be no walkaway by present indications for any of the candidates. The armory this afternoon to complete the work. old soldiers throughout the entire district are standing loyal to him and those of Pottawattamie will undoubtedly lend their strength to his candidacy if they can see that there is no chance of the nomination falling to Judge Carson.

Ex-Speaker H. W. Byers of Harlan is it the field and making a good campaign and is making a strong pull in Council Bluffs, specially among the younger members of the republican parties, with whom he is very

popular. Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak has firmly and emphatically announced that be is out of the race for congress, but many of the leading republicans of Mills and Montgomery counties are bringing strong pressure to induce him to reconsider his deision. It is generally believed among his friends that he could not and would not refuse a nomination if the convention should insist upon it and there are many who are of the opinion that Mr. McPherson will be the choice of the Ninth district this year.

Indicial Nominations.

The judicial convention is attracting but ittle attention, as it is a foregone conclusion that Judges A. B. Thornell of Sidney Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs and W. R. Green of Audubon will all be renominated A number of Council Bluffs old soldiers by acclamation. The bench of the Fifteenth and others will leave today to attend the judicial district is generally conceded to be by acclamation. The bench of the Fifteenth annual reception of the Grand Army of the an exceptionally strong one and while such Republic of lows at Sloux City. Among the number will be Colonel J. J. Steadman and Colonel C. G. Saunders, the latter being a member of Governor Shaw's staff. Captain Lee B. Cousins and Theodore Guittar will general and the prospects for his nomination went to Red Oak yesterday, had an un- are exceedingly good at present. Mr. Sims pleasant experience Monday night. He was is a lawyer of reputation and his candidacy arrested at the instance of H. Goldstein, a is being most favorably received throughout the entire state. Four years ago when as a candidate for attorney general Pottawattamie was divided between him and John Herriott for state treasurer. Herriott's omination came first and this killed Mr Sims' chances. This year, however, Pottawattamie will fight solid for him. It has enomination, and local republicans say that that several counties in this district will turn up missing. They say that if he keeps Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World his fingers out of the fight for the other offices that his renomination will probably come to him by acclamation.

Caucuses for the selection of delegates to the county convention will be held Friday vening, June 24, at 8 o'clock,

Collars never crack when sent to the Bluff lity laundry. They have a process that is easy on clothes.

Bert Flynn has purchased a League bicycle Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

CITY EMPLOYES IN HARD LUCK

Law Suit Involving Warrants Ties Up

Their Salaries. It now looks as if the city employes, or it least such of them who cannot obtain ar least such of them who cannot obtain An Ida Grove man has received five double credit for the next three and a half menths. will for that length of time have to subsist sold to farmers in the county. mainly on wind or some other equally inexpensive diet. There is now very little probability of the supreme court handing \$11,000 residence in Luverne. down its decision in the city warrant case of N. C. Phillips against City Treasurer Reed until October 1, or maybe even later. The supreme court has adjourned for the summer and as it has been its invariable practice not to decide cases heard at any term until the first of the following term, no decision may be expected until after the no decision may be expected until after the court convenes in October. Some few of the city employes were enabled to cash their was spirited and the First National bank of warrants for April salaries, but none of them have been able as yet to dispose of 4 per cent rate. their May warrants, nobody being found willing to cash them until the decision of Members of the local Odd Fellows lodges the supreme court is made known. When it became known yesterday among the men in the fire department and the police force

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consternation prevailed and much specula-

going to live in the meantime,

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tion was indulged in as to how they were

Recruits Off for Red Oak

Private Silverthorn and the recruits for ompany L. Fifty-first Iowa volunteer inantry, left for Red Oak yesterday morning over the Burlington and were seen off at the depot by a large crowd. Several adlitional recruits to the list already puband accompanied the party to Red Oak, taking their chances of being able to enlist

there. One of the recruits who went to Red Oak was one of the members of the Dodge Light Guards when the company left here for Des Moines, and who is now in San Francisco. James expects to join his father in San Francisco. Robert C. Baldwin of this city, who failed to pass the examination some time since for enlistment in company

L, has secure a position in the paymaster's TERRIBLE STORY OF MURDER He expects to accompany the Council Bluffs boys to the Philippines

Mining Company Elects Officers. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Argentum-Juniata Mining company of Colorado Springs, one of the many mining oncerns of Colorado incorporated under the laws of Iowa, was held yesterday in this city. The meeting lasted until 10 o'clock last night as there was considerable contest over the proxies, many of which that had first been given to representatives of the present management of the company had cen subsequently revoked and given to the ontesting faction headed by I. W. Bonbright. The Bonbright faction carried the day and the following board of directors was elected: J. A. Hayes, E. T. Jeffery, H. T. Rogers, K. R. Babbitt, C. E. Palmer, I. W. Bonbright and E. W. Giddings, jr. The diectors will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the near future at Colorado Springs. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Matea Gold Mining company of Col-F. Burns and E. F. Smith.

Flower Day at Christian Home. Yesterday was "Flower Day" at the Chrisian Home and the children held special exercises in the Home chapel, Mrs. M. H. Hinman, state secretary of the flower mistion department of the Women's Christian Cemperance union in Iowa, addressed the children and distributed the flowers that had been brought in large numbers by the friends of the institution. During the course of her address Mrs. Hinman referred to the fact that during her recent tour in Canada very meeting that she addressed or atended was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the Queen." This she said had given her inspiration and since then every meeting that she attends in this country she has brought to a close with the inging of "America." Following the suggestion the children of the home under the leadership of Prof. H. A. Ballenger, rendered the national anthem in a manner that pleasantly surprised Mrs. Hinman,

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Burgess a Candidate for Congress. OTTUMWA, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—Th name of J. R. Burgess will be presented to the next democratic fushion convention as the nominee for congress, and it will be supported by the solld delegation from Wapello That Mr. Burgess' name will be presented and that he will be nominated there seems to be hardly a doubt among leading democrats in the city. The democratic county central committee met in this city Saturday afternoon and decided to hold the convention for nominating delegates the state, judicial and congressional conven tions in this city, on Saturday, July 23.

> More Recruits. Grand Army Encamement.

SIOUX CITY, June 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sioux City has surrendered to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every train that pulls into the city bears delegates and visitors from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota to the twenty-fourth encampment of the Grand Army of Iowa, which began today. Big campfires are being held in various parts of the city tonight. Auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic are also helding state meetings.

County Gets the Money Back. OTTUMWA, Ia., June 14.-(Special.)-In name of Hon. Jacob Sims of this city will Brady et al. The decree gives the county be presented as a candidate for attorney \$2,250 with interest. This is a civil suit commenced by Wapello county to recover from Patrick Brady the money he used unlawfully while acting as overseer of the poor. The decision and decree are based on the last three years of Brady's term of Mr. Sims was before the state convention office, the years previous being annulled by the statute of limitation.

Meeting of Iowa Druggists. CLEAR LAKE, Ia., June 14,-(Special.)-The nineteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association will be held as peen reported that Mr. Herrlott has en- Clear Lake July 6, 7 and 8. A program tered into a combination with Attorney Gen- has been prepared covering the three days eral Remley to aid the latter in seeking a session. It includes reports of committees, addresses, prize essays, boat rides and f such is the case Mr. Herriott will find trips, sports, games of various kinds and

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., June 14 .- Special.)-Burglary seems to be the order of the night in this locality at present. Five houses were entered by thieves on Sunday night and one on Monday night. Small amounts of cash, watches, provisions and clothing constitute the booty.

Dolliver Endorsed.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 14.-(Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention today passed resolutions endorsing Jonathan P. Dolliver for congress. His re-election is practically conceded.

Iown Business Notes. The Shenandoah barbers are in a war and number of them have agreed to shave for cents and cut hair for 15.

A correspondent of the Marshalltown Times-Republican reports the building of an

The recently burned district of Afton is being rapidly built up. Brick buildings will generally take the place of the wooden ones

The board of supervisors find that the aseasment of personal property for county under the new law falls about \$160,090 short of last year.

Chicago took the whole block-\$20,000-at a The postoffice at Manteno, Shelby county Ia., will be discontinued on the 15th of the present month. It is one of the oldest post-

offices in that section of Iowa, having been established in 1855. Scott county has filed its certificate of asof property for taxation for year with the auditor of state. It shows an increase of \$2,065,850 or 20 per cent. The

fell off nearly \$100,000 to \$339.817. Cedar Rapids Republican: There is not an illiterate man in the four lowa regiments.

In that respect also they are representative Boone Republican: The country has ex perienced no difficulty in recruiting a full quota of officers for all the privates that will

Ames Times: The many compliments that have been paid to the Iowa regiments in lished offered themselves yesterday morning the south show that the men at the head of and accompanied the party to Red Oak, takin not rushing the lowa troops to the front vithout proper drill and equipment. Iown's oldiers are said to be the best drilled and

uniformed troops that have gone out. Des Moines Register: The small papers of the country are joining in a general to condemn the appointment of "great men's sons" to positions in the army, yet there should be no doubt that the sons will prove worthy of their fathers, and they probably will in the majority of the instanboys an opportunity to prove their merits.

Cora Smith Tells of the Death of Mike Smith from Poison.

ALLEGES THAT HER MOTHER IS INNOCENT

Victim Dosed with Morphine and Rough on Rats Several Times Refore He Tretded to the Polson's Effects.

DES MOINES, June 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Cora Smith, formerly of Omaba, but now serving a life sentence with her mother for the murder of the father and husband, today told the story of the murder, horrible in its details, and unhesitatingly admitted that she and her aunt, Ellen Scoville, were the guilty parties and insisted that her mother was innocent and knew nothing of orado Springs was also held yesterday, and the poison being administered. She state! the following board of directors elected: H. that the plan was concected and carried out P. Lillebridge, I. S. Harris, W. S. Reynolds, by Mrs. Scoville and herself; that Ellen purchased both the morphine and the rough on rats; that at first witness refused to have anything to do with the matter, but that after the third or fourth conversation Ellen persuaded her to assist her in putting Atke out of the way. She stated that he was unkind to her and that they wanted to get his insurance money. She told of the first attempt made by Mrs. Scoville to poison Smith and how she put morphine pellets in the oatmeal for breakfast. Failing in this, she put some more in the crust of a lemon pie and still this only caused him to vomit and omplain of his head.

Witness stated that she looked on and saw Ellen arrange both of these doses and that two or three days later the two had a conversation and Ellen proposed trying rough on rats; that witness refused to buy it and Ellen said she would procure it. The poison was purchased and a spoonful was put in a pie. Smith ate this with the result that he vomited very hard and complemed of his head and stomach. Another spoonful was put in a glass of water and more in his coffee. Cora gave this and he died the fol lowing day.

She was positive that her mother knew othing about the poison administered and she was not at home at any time when it was given him. Most of this evidence was drawn out on cross-examination. Witness told about going to Omaha after her mother had been sent to the state prison for life and entering a house of ill-fame; of her arrest by City Detective McNutt and of her confession to him that she was guilty of Mike Smith's death. She says that she insisted at that time that her mother was an innocent woman. The poison that caused his death was prepared and given him by Ellen Scoville and herself. The state began its evidence in rebuttal and will finish that tomorrow. In rebuttal the state will attempt to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Smith and Cora-

Eight District Conventions.

CRESTON, Ia., Juliune 14 .- (Special.)-Nearly all the counties in the Eighth district have now helds their conventions and the results of the conventions can be pretty well determined. A. P. Collman of Adams for railroad commissioner, and M. L. Temple of Osceola for attorney general, will have the support of, the Eighth district at Dubuque, unless an entente cordiale is arranged by which one or the other will with-4raw in the meantime. Hepburn has delegations, nearly all of them instructed, which acclamation. The Third district judicial district court Judge Sloane has decided the convention for Adams, Clarke, Decatur, case of Wapello County against Patrick Ringgold, Taylor, Union and Wayne coun- yards, will on July 1, pass from a second to will be held at Osceola tomorrow and for renomination of Judges Towner and Tedford. The democratic fight against Finn for the congressional fusion nomination is getting lively. Ringgold county has brought out M. L. Bevis of Mount Ayr and Instructed for him. With Bevis, Porter and Pat Winter of this place in the field, it is hoped by the opposition to effect a combination and defeat Finn. The democratic convention

will be held here Wednesday. Filling Up the Ranks. RED OAK, Ia., June 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Seventy-one recruits were yesterday and today sent to join the third battal ion of the Fifty-first Iowa, now stationed at Camp Merritt. This is two-thirds of the full quota. Lieutenant French, recruiting officer, says by tomorrow the full number of privates will be secured. Company M of Red Oak has its full quota. The other companies will be filled tomorrow. Lieutenant French and the balance of the recruiting

staff will leave Thursday for San Francisco. LENOX, Ia., June 14.—(Special Telegram. -The recruiting officer came here today to receive a company of thirty-seven volunteers which desires to enlist in company I, which is now at San Francisco. Before permitting the boys to leave for Creston, where they will take their examination, a bountiful supper was provided by the women. All \$1,500. those passing the examination expect to be ordered at once to recruit the company.

Poy Shot by His Sister. OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 14,-(Special.) Thomas Hopkins, of near Cedar, was accidentally and fatally shot by his young sistner, Saturday afternoon, and died Sunday Hopkins had some candy, with which he was tantalizing his sister and a girl companion by offering it to them, and as they reached for it, drawing it back. The sister, in fun said: "I'll fix you; I'll hold you up for it, and suiting the action to the word, she picked up a revolver which was lying on the dresser and pointed it at her brother who was seated on the bed. She pulled the trigger, not having any idea that the weapon was loaded, and a bullet was discharged into his stomach. Physicians found that he was in a very serious condition. Just before his death the wounded man said that he alone was to blame for the accident. The girl is in a very precarious condition and it is feared she will lose her mind.

Crocker's Brigade Reunion JEFFERSON, .Ia., June 14 .- (Special.) The ninth blennial reunion of the society of Crocker's Iowa tirfgifde will be held at Jefferson on Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22, 7898. All soldiers who to \$1,300; Mapleton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; personality increased about \$1,800,000 and the have at any time served in the "Iowa zuma, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Moulton, \$1,200 to two are full rear admirals, one an realty shows an increase of nearly \$400,000, brigade," composed of the Eleventh, Thirbeing down this year at \$869,884. Live stock teenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa increase of the served in the "Iowa zuma, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Moulton, \$1,200 to two are full rear admirals, one an early \$1,000 to \$1,200; Moulton, \$1,200 to \$1,200; Moulton, \$1,200; Moul realty shows an increase of nearly \$400,000, brigade," composed of the Eleventh, Thir being down this year at \$869,884. Live stock | teenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa in fantry volunteers, are by the constitution entitled to membership. The biennial ad-dress will be delivered by Captain C. W. Kepler of the Thirteenth Iowa infantry volunteers. The members, of the brigade in to \$1,200; Prairie City, \$1,000 to \$1,100 Nebraska, Kansas, Cotorado, Dakota and ghar, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Red Oak, \$2,300 to other western states are especially reged to \$2,400; Reinbeck, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Rockford, other western states are especially weged to avail themselves of the nearness of the place of meeting and be present.

Judicial Convention. LEMARS, Ia., June 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Fourth district re, ablican judicial convention renominated all four of the present judges this afternoon, Oliver, Hutchinson. Wakefield and Gaynor. The democratic judicial convention endorsed the republican nominees

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INCREASE IN POSTMASTERS' SALARIES

Not in Years Has Nebraska Made So Good a Showing as in the Pres-

ent Readjustment in that Line.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- (Special Telegram.)—The best evidence that the country \$1,200; Howard, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Huron is not suffering financially that the Postoffice \$1,800 to \$1,900; Lead, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Madi lepartment has to offer," said First Assistant Postmaster General Heath today, "is shown in the fifteenth annual readjustment of to \$1,500; Sturgis, \$1,200 to \$1,300; presidential postmasters' salaries made public today. There is no more reliable financial barometer than the postoffice and it is tering only one decrease, that of Laramic gratifying to the entire department that so many increases are shown with but few decreases in proportion. No department of the government feels depression so keenly as the Postoffice department when the country is not prosperous and no department is so quick to respond to increased business."

Not in years has Nebraska shown so great an increase in reclassifications and salaries of president al postoffices which will become effective July 1 as promulgated today by the salary and allowance division of the Postoffice department. But three decreases are announced in the state, Geneva, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Orleans, \$1,100 to \$1,000; York, \$2,100 assure him a renomination for congress by to \$2,000. South Omaha, which for several tenths of the republicans in Nebraska fayears has shown a gratifying increase, due vored it. largely to increasing business at the stock a first class presidential office, the salary practically all the delegates are instructed being raised from \$2,800 to \$3,000. The foilowing other offices will be on the beginning of the next fiscal year raised to these fig Alma, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Arapahoe, \$1,100 to 1,200; Ashland, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Auburn

\$1,300 to \$1,400; Beatrice, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Blair, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Broken Bow, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Cedar Rapids, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Columbus, \$1,700 to \$1,900; Cozad, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Crawford, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Creighton. \$1,100 to \$1,200; Crete, \$1,600 to \$1,700; David City, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Edgar, \$1,000 to \$1,100; to \$1,300; Falls City, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Fre-mont, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Fullerton, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Genoa, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Gothenburg, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hartington, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hastings, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Lexington, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Lincoln, \$3,200 to \$3,300; McCook, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Madison, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Minden, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Nebraska City, \$2,-100 to \$2,200; Neligh, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Nelson, \$1,000 to \$1,200; North Bend, \$1,000 to 1,100; Oakland, \$1,100 to \$1,200; \$1,300 to \$1,400; Ord. \$1,300 to \$1,400; Pawnee City, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Pender, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Pierce, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Ravenna, \$1,000 to \$1,100; St. Paul, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Seward, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Stromsburg, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Superior, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Sutton, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Syracuse, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Valentine, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wahoo, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Wakefield, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Weeping Water, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wayne, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Wisner, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wymore, \$1,400 to

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Iowa shows quite as large an increase as Nebraska, Keokuk being advanced from second to first class; Cherokee, Clarinda, Lyons and Shenandoah advanced from third to second class; Adel, Hawarden, Mount Pleasant, Stuart, Buffalo Center, Humboldt, Neola, Traer, Hartley, Malvern and Panora show decreases, while seventy towns and cities show increases, as follows:

Afton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Albia, \$1,600

\$1,700; Alton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Anita, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Armstrong, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Atlantic, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Audubon, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Boone, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Carroll, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Chariton, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Cherokee, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Clarinda, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Clarksville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Columbus Junction, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Coon Rapids, | officers are subject to duty of this kind in \$1,100 to \$1,200; Correctionville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Denison, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Dyersville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eldon, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eldora, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Elkader, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Estherville, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Fayette, \$1,300; Estherville, \$1,000 to \$1,700, \$2,200 to duty unless specially authorized by act of round, twice slightly and the third severely \$2,300; Glenwood, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Greene, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hamburg, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Independence, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Iown City, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Keokuk, \$2,900 to \$3,000; Keosauqua, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Keota, \$1,000 to \$1,100; LaPorte City, \$1,290 to \$1,300; Lisbon, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Lyons, \$1,900 to \$2,100; Manchester, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Manning, \$1,200 \$1,600; New Hampton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Nora Springs, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Northwood, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Oakland, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Odebolt, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Ogden, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Onawa, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Parkersburg, \$1,100 \$1,100 to \$1,200; Rock Valley, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Ruthven, \$1,100 to \$1,200; \$1,500 to \$1,600; Seymour, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Shenandoah, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Sidney, \$1,200 to \$1,300; State Center, \$1,000 to \$1,100; umner, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Tama, \$1,500 to 1,600; Waterloo, \$2,600 to \$2,700; What \$1,600: Cheer, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Williamsburg, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Woodbine, \$1,300 to \$1,400.

In South Dakota. In South Dakota Lead is advanced from town showing a decrease. Following show

to \$1,200; Britton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Chamberlain, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Deadwood, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Dell Rapids, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Desmet, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Elkpoint, \$1,200 to \$1,300;

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with Buffalo and Sheridan increased \$19 in each case J. W. Dawes of Crete, recently appointed to a majorship in the pay department o the army, arrived in the city today and will at once qualify and enter upon his duties

The pay department is greatly in need o

help to pay troops in the field, and Paymas

ter General Stanton is greatly excreised over the failure of those nominated to paymasterships to report. Congressman J. B. Strode arrived in the city today to vote in favor of Hawaiian annexation, as he said the sentiment of nine-

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY tention has been given the matter of providarge Number of Retirements in the Highest Grade Within the Next Few Months.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- Acting Admiral William T. Sampson, commanding the naval forces operating in the West Indies, whose actual rank in the navy is that of captain will become a commodore on the 3d proximo by the statutory retirement of Rear Admiral William A. Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, who is now the Fairfield, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Fairmont, \$1,100 ranking officer of the navy. In the event of successful performance of the important duties assigned him in the West Indies, in cluding the capture and occupation of Santiago de Cuba and San Juan, Porto Rico, of which his friends have no doubt whatever, Captain Sampson is also assured of further promotion to the actual rank of rear admiral being the highest grade to which he can attain unless congress shall re-create the grade of admiral or vice admiral for his special benefit. Those offices were established during the war of the rebellion and lapsed with the death of their last incumbents, Admiral Porter and Vice Admiral Rowan. The plan of promotion adopted by President McKinley in the case of Admiral Dewey and his captains for their great achievement in the harbor of Manila undoubtedly will be followed in case of similar victories by Admiral Sampson and his captains on this side of the water. In addition to Admiral Kirkland, five other

admirals will retire during the next few age. They are Admiral Joseph N. Miller. commanding the Pacific station; Admiral Montgomery Sicard, president of the War board; Admiral E. O. Mathews, president of the Examining and Retiring board; Admiral F. S. Bunce, commanding the New York navy yard; and Admiral C. S. Norton, manding the Washington navy yard. With the exception of Admiral Miller, all of these present places after their retirement during the continuance of the war with Spain because of the non-availability of officers on the active list to take their place. Retired time of war at the discretion of the president. It is different, however, with Admiral Miller. He is in command of a fleet and retired officers are not eligible for such congress. Admiral Kirkland is a native of North Carolina and it is his purpose to The dispute which led to the meeting grew make his home in that state when he is relieved from duty.

Of the seven rear admirals only two are in command of fleets. Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific squadron, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the Asiatic squadron Of the six officers having flag commands two are full rear admirals, one an acting has over seventy vessels under his command The last named officer does not attain the actual rank of a flag officer until he becomes a commodore next month by the re tirement of Admiral Kirkland. His rank as captain, which he now bears in the naval register, would not ordinarily entitle to a higher command than that of a single vessel, and in putting him in command of the largest and most powerful fleet that was What ever gathered under the United States flag the president found it necessary to give him the nominal rank of acting rear admiral That designation clothed him with all the authority necessary to the execution of th third to second class. Scotland is the only highly important duty confided to him, bu carried with it no increase of pay or emolu ments and no permanency of rank. No Armour, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Beresford, \$1,100 greater compliment was ever paid an officer

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NIGER CONVENTION IS SIGNED England and France Agree and Avert What Looked Like a War

LONDON, June 14.-The Anglo-French onvention, with reference to the disputed erritory in the Niger valley, was signed odny. France agrees to evacuate Kissi, Boria, Achigor, Kiam, Boussa, Cuba and Ho, but she retains Nikki. Furthermore, on the left bank of the Niger, the French get a riangular piece of territory whose base extends from Say to Ho. In return it gives Great Britain Bornu, including the portion east of the Merikan, passing through Bara. On the right bank of the Niger the French get the country from Say to Ho and also Gurma. Beyond this they get thirty-year leases of bonded areas at Liaba, and facilities for transit in bond. This is to secure

river. In return they give thirty years of reciprocity for the whole west coast from the Liberian frontier to the Niger. With respect to the gold coast, the French evacuate Wai, and probably Puma and Leoa. months by operation of law, on account of In return Great Britain gives up Bona and Dawkita, and accepts the Volta as the best natural boundary. The French retain Moss, which it has held for eighteen months.

the benefit of the navigable portion of the

MELINE MINISTRY GOES DOWN. Defeated in the Chamber of Deputies Amid Grent Excitement. PARIS, June 14.—The Meline ministry

was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies by

296 to 246 votes amid intense excitement and Count Castellane Fights a Duel. PARIS, June 14.-Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould of New York, fought a duel this morning with M. Henri Turot of the Petit Republique Francaise. Three rounds were fought with swords and M. Turot was wounded in each

in the right for arn, thus ending the duel, out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household. Oust the Trust Companies. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 14 .- The apreme court, en banc, today granted a writ ouster in the cases of the trust com-

panies of this state recently against by the attorney general for violating the state banking law. The attorney eral brought suit to nullify the charters of the trust companies because they were doing business as banks The supreme court, en banc, denied a rehearing in the case of the attorney general against Judge Bland of the St. Louis court of appeals. The decision was in favor of Bland, who will not be ousted for alleged

