# MINOR MENTION

Rooms with or without board. 713 So. 7th. Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c E. Baird is visiting relatives in Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kramer, 923 Avenue G. a con.

A. F. Staller and wife of Sioux City were in the city yesterday.

Front room and alcove for rent with board 221 South Seventh street. Mrs. H. D. Gibney of Des Moines is the

guest of Mrs. C. B. Keyes. Hon. C. M. Harl will deliver the Fourth July oration in Griswold. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluns city directory. Apply at Bee office.

Mrs A F. Beacom of Anamosa, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Nevin of this T. W. Henry of Des Moines was the guest of his brother-in-law, George W. Lipe, yes-

building a new coat of paint inside and cut.

W. A. Follett of Atlantic, a well known member of the Pottawattamie county bar, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice of Denver, Colo. at 819 Avenue C. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl

street. Thone 290. The members of the Loyal Temperance will meet this evening at 7:30 o'cleck at No. 18 Pearl street. Hon, S. H. Mallory of Chariton, president

of the lowa Exposition commission, arrived in the city last night. Attorney Scott, charged with riding a bi-tycle on the sidewalk, will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth tomorrow morn-

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle,"

There will be a special meeting of the Women a Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 5 o clock at headquarters, No. 18 Pearl Street G. H. Beaumont has resigned as local

agent of the Omaha & St. Louis coad and has been succeeded by Thomas Heston from Texarlana, Tex. Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting

at the home of Mrs. Lane, corner of Voor-his and Union streets, this agernoon. All members are urged to be present. Carl Beitsch of Red Cliffe, Ia., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Baker, for the last couple of weeks while taking

in the exposition, returned home yester-Miss Retta Hoy of Ghio is the guest of Mrs J. R. Reed. Miss Edith Snyder and Miss Gretal Waugh of Plattsmouth, who

bays been visiting Mrs. Reed, have returned R. W Phelps, who has been in the employ f the Council Bluffs department of The

Bue for the last two years, has resigned to take a true to the Facific coast, where All children of the DeLong Industrial

should be at the Eiseman building tomorrow afternoon to receive their tickets. All teachers who can go should also be presa considerable quantity of valuable clothing and linen from the residence of Mrs. F. S. Howell, which he afterward sold for a few

cents, was discharged in police court yes-terday morning. Mrs. Howell declined to be held at 1 o'clock, and this hour was Will Dawson, a bartender has reported to be police that he was held up and beaten and robbed by footpads about 1 o'clock

Wednesday morning on South Main street. In substantiation of his story Wilson shows Tabor Ia who has been in the city for sev

eral days searching for his runaway son, Cecil, found him yesterday morning working truck farmer about three miles east of the city. Young Hogreve ran away from Tabor in company with Willis Clark, the young man detained at the police station es a fugitive from justice. Hogreve and his

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

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

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F.

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

Line to the Exposition Ground. General Manager Webster of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company has a large force of men at work laying tracks on Union avenue for the company's line to the exposition grounds from this city. The survey for the bridge across Indian creek has been completed and the bridge will be built at a point south of the Fifth avenue bridge between it and the bridge at Sixth avenue. The Terminal company will use its own track on Fourteenth street to First avenue. where it will run over the Burlington's tracks on the west side of the creek to the bridge that it will build, and then cross the bridge and back down Union avenue to

Ninth street and Broadway, where its main

depot will be established. Another depot

will be built at Fourteenth street and Broad-

way. Manager Webster expects to have the

road in operation by June 23. The graduating exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf will be held this afternoon, and it is expected that a large number of the friends of the institution from this city will be in attendance. The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock and the bus for the institution will leave the Grand hotel at 1 o'clock. In order to provide means for giving the pupils who lack the means themselves a trip to the Transmississippi Exposition a charge of 25 cents will be made for admission to the commencement exercises. Hitherto the public has always been admitted free to the exercises, but Superintendent Rothert felt sure that no one would object to pay this small sum this year so as to enable the children to visit

the exposition. "Crank laundry for cranks." Nothing but shirts, collars and cuffs. That's our spe-We can please you where fail. Bluff City laundry, 34 North Main

# King Held for Trial.

Harry King, who was arrested about a month ago at the Scott house on North Main with a flash roll of confederate bills in his possession and was bound over to the federal grand jury, was released from the county jail yesterday. Friends came to his rescue and put up a cash bond of \$500 for his appearance.

R. Bergman has purchased a League bi-cycle from Cole & Cole.

The following transférs were filed yesterday in the title, abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Town of Carson to Perry & Allensworth, part street north of block
"A. Carson, q. c. d.
O. Mosher and wife to James McCormick, wig. swig 11-76-38, w. d. 2,500

Two transfers, total ..... \$ 2,501

# SNEAK THIEVES ARE LUCKY

Visitations Interrupted by a Householder Whose Shots They Escape.

MAKE A RAID ON THE HOME OF T. L. SMITH

Two Gold Watches and Some Cash Secured by the Marauders, Who Proceed with Great Coolness and Deliberation.

Sneak thieves and hold-up men who for at Boysen's saloon, thieves got in their work The boys at No. 2 engine house are giving between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of T. L. United States express messengers, Ben Venable and Jesse Morgan, and they now both have moved to this city and have located mourn the loss of a gold watch apiece and some \$5 in cash. Messrs. Venable and Mor gan occupy a room on the ground floor and t was while they were asleep that the thieves raised the window of their room and entered. Taking the clothes of the two sleepers, the thieves backed out of the window and seating themselves on the lawn leisurely went through the pockets of the garments, securing two gold watches and some \$5 in cash. The thieves had no use for the clothes, so they folded them neatly and laid them under a tree on the front lawn. Emboldened by their success, the thieves decided to make another attempt to enter the house and this time selected the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith sleep. Mrs. Smith, however, was awake and when the men approached her window and commenced to raise the sash she called to her husband. This scared the robbers and they started to run across the lot. Mr. Smith hastily secured his revolver from the bureau and took a shot at the fleeing forms, but went wide of the mark. The shooting aroused the neighbors and a search was made for the thieves, but they were gone and had left no trace behind them.

> Tonight at the Dohany theater the Chase Lister company will present the New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," introducing a number of new specialties.

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

PLANS FOR WIGWAM DEDICATION. Executive Committee Meets and Ar-

The executive committee of the Council Bluffs Exposition association held its regular weekly meeting last night and arranged the preliminary details of the ceremonies school who wish to take part in the ex-cursion to the exposition next Wednesday wattamie Wigwam. The Wigwam will be dedicated on the same day as the Iowa All State building-Thursday, June 23. At the request of the association, President Mallory and Secretary Chase of the Iowa commission consented to change the time of the ceremonies at the Iowa building from 1:30 o'clock to 2 o'clock, in order to allow for to be held at 1 o'clock, and this hour was tion. The music will be furnished by the this week.

Dudley Buck quartet. The secretary was instructed to send invitations to be present at the dedication ceremonies to Governor Shaw and the state officers, the Board of County Supervisors by acclamation by the republican judicial and all the county officers, the mayor and city council and all city officers. The entire executive committee of fifty will act as a reception committee, while President A. D. Graham of the association will of-

ficiate as master of ceremonies. A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary and Victor E. Bender to have suitable badges prepared for the invited guests and members of the reception comnittee. The badges are to be printed in black on old gold satin ribbon, and are to be very ornate affairs.

In view of the fact that the Terminal comdirect to the exposition in operation by the men, 108 being sent to San Francisco today day of the dedication of the two Iowa buildings, a resolution was passed at last night's meeting that the members of the association would proceed in a body to the exposition

grounds by the Terminal company's line. A resolution was also passed that all banks, big business firms, wholesale houses and others be requested to close on that day at noon, so as to afford their employes an opportunity to attend the joint dedication. President Graham, who has had entire charge of the construction of the wigwam, reported that the building would be completed and all in readiness for the dedication on next Thursday.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. DIVIDING THE COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Council and Supervisors Discuss

a Prospective Compromise. The special city council committee, consisting of Aldermen Johnson, Brough and Sayles, will hold a conference this evening Mary Mock of Grinnell. in the mayor's office with Colonel Baker, chairman of the Board of County Supervissettlement of the controversy over the expenditure of the road fund without further appeal to the courts. The majority of the city council is now in favor of an amicable arrangement and is anxious that the controversy should reach a speedy settlement. Several of the councilmen are in favor of allowing the county to do the work, the reserving the right to direct where and how it shall be done. One of the suggestions made is that the city's portion of the county road fund be expended in Impro ving Lower and Upper Broadway, both portions of which thoroughfare are sadly need of work on them. Several of the aldermen favor expending the road fund on Broadway by laying Sherman gravel on it, which, when it works down and becomes amalgamated with the slag macadam al ready laid, will pack and become as hard as asphaltum. Broadway is, they say, undoubtedly the most traveled thoroughfare in the city and the money could not be spent to greater advantage than in putting it in good shape at both ends. The portion of Broadway from the Northwestern tracks to First street is paved with granite blocks flood. It is now time to drop the lowa apand this needs no improving, but the east

and west ends are in bad shape, Commencement at St. Francis. The Twenty-seventh annual commence ment of St. Francis' academy of this city will be held Monday evening in the large hall of the academy. The number of pupils who graduated this term is the smallest in the history of the institution, there being responding services than the average busi-

but two who have completed the course

this year-Miss Bird Hale and Miss Lee FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP commencement exercises at St. Francis' have niways been a most pleasant event, and for this year the sisters have arranged an excellent program.

Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

Prosecuting Witness Enlists. The case against Fred Francis, charged with assaulting David Houser while the latter was escorting a young woman home last Sunday night, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday for want of prosecution. Houser is now on his way to San Francisco, being one of the recruits enlisted Monday by Private Silverthorn to reinforce company L of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteer

Fusion Nominations. CRESTON, Ia., June 16,-(Special Telegram.)-The fusion congressional and judicial conventions of the democrats, populists several weeks past have steered clear of and free silver republicans were held here Council Bluffs, have apparently decided to this afternoon. George L. Finn of Bedford, Avr were the other aspirants. They rejudicial convention Judge J. W. Freeland of ominated by acclamation. The resolutions ounce bond issues, approve the war against Spain and want it prosecuted vigorously, and favor direct legislation.

Changes in the Assessment.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 16 .- (Special.) -- If he returns on assessments in nineteen ounties of the state now in the hands of the auditor are an indication the total asessment in Iowa under the new law for this year will show a decrease. In the nineeen counties there is a net increase of about half a million dollars, but Scott county alone shows an increase of \$2,000,000, only three others of the nineteen show any increase and the other fifteen show decreases The latter figure represents the decrease in Polk county, however, about \$300,000 of which is due to an error and to the decree the court reducing the assessment after he return was made to the auditor. Clinton county shows an increase of \$573,000, Boone county of \$262,000, Fayette of \$31,000 and Scott county of \$2,066,000.

Encempment Closes.

SIOUX CITY, June 16 .- (Special Tele-(ram.)-The Iowa Grand Army of the Republic encampment came to a close tonight and the old soldier boys are departing for their homes. With them go the visiting members of the auxiliary organizations which have been holding their meetings here. The encampment was not a great success in point of attendance, it being manimous in their expressions of praise and appreciation for the treatment which has been accorded them. Bad weather is considered as a cause of the decrease in at-

Torundo Losses in Eastern Iowa. DES MOINES, Ia., June 16 .- (Special.) -A ommission composed of the following gentle- cause. men called at the office of the governor at the state house to ask him to issue an appeal definitely decided on last night. The pro- eastern Iowa: James McLaughlin, Goose gram at the ceremonies will consist of three Lake; Thomas O. Toole, Charlotte; D. W. short speeches, interspersed with music. Hurst, Delmar; C. W. Comstock, Lost Na-Mayor Jennings, as the representative of the tion; E. G. Franklin, Elwood. The gentlecity, will make the opening address, and men submitted proofs of a loss amounting bruises on his face, but the police 10 not place much stock in it.

will be followed by Assistant County Attorto almost \$200,000. The cyclone came up on
ney Spencer Smith, representing the county.

May 16 or 17 and devectated parts of China ney Spencer Smith, representing the county | May 16 or 17 and devastated parts of Clin-James Hogreve, a hardware merchant of board and officers. The third and conclud- ton, Cedar and adjacent counties. It is likely ing address will be made by Judge Walter that the governor will issue an appeal on I. Smith, as representative of the associa- behalf of the sufferers the latter part of

Renominated Two Judges.

OSCEOLA, Ia., June 16,-(Special.)-W. H.

VILLISCA, Ia., June 16 .- (Special.)tree yesterday. She tried to save herself and struck a fence, running one of the pickets into her thigh, making a very severe wound.

Recruiting Office Closed. CRESTON, Ia., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant Gaines closed his repany expects to have its line from this city cruiting office today, having enlisted 158

> Cousins Renominated. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 16 .- (Special.)

clamation for congress by the Fifth district republicans in convention here. Iowa Personal Notes. Eliza Edith Hoon of Jewell has offered her services as nurse.

Hou, J. P. Dolliver wil be the orator the day at Waterloo, July 4. Mrs. Hannah Kinyon, who died a few days at Rockwell City, was nearly 95 years Andrew Peterson, a restaurant employe at

ledar Falls, was frightfully burned while filling a gasoline oil stove. Captain E. R. Hutchins has been appointed as commissary, has started from Des Moines for Camp Alger in Virginia to begin

his duties. William A. Heldel, professor of Latin language and literature in the State university, was married Wednesday evening to Miss

Prof. D. H. Kent, who converted a big chairman of the Board of County Supervis-ors, with a view of reaching some amicable settlement of the controversy over the ex-plications over the title. Governor Shaw, Adjutant General Byers,

> were state officers who attended the department encampment at Sioux City. H. H. Whaley of Arlington, aged 18, a student of the State university, went to this morning by Captain Cotton. It is ment of 7,000 rifles from the Columbia ar-Des Moines May 28 to attend the state field known, however, that the entire crew of senal would arrive at the park tomorrow and

Iown Press Comment. Reinbeck Standard: If the president should issue a call for 75,000 colonels perhaps Grundy Center would respond.

Centerville Citizen: It might be proper to suggest to the good people of Jacksonville that lowa has several thousand more soldiers just like those in the Fiftieth. Cedar Rapids Republican: It is going to be hard work in some of the lowa districts to find democrats who will consent to run for congress. Why not call for volunteers? Clinton Herald: We do wish newspapers would quit saying "J. R. Sovereign, formerly of lowa." There was a time when the news-papers probably said "His sataute majesty,

formerly of heaven," but they quit that when the first paper was established after the pendage to Sovereign's identity. Perry Advertiser: The State Board of Control is reported to have decided to make a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent in the salaries of employes of the various institutions, in order to bring the expenses of the state within the appropriations. And in most cases the cut can probably be made permanent without serious injury. Undoubt-edly the state pays higher salaries for cor-Undoubt-

Des Moines Practically Gets Possession of the City Water Works.

CONFERENCE HELD WITH BONDHOLDERS

Agree on a Price for the Plant, Which is a Victory, for the City and an Excellent

Bargain.

DES MOINES, June 16 .- (Special Tele-(ram.)-At a conference of the city solicitor, representing the city, the citizens' committee representing the people, and a committee representing the bondholders of the Des Moines Water Works company today, it was agreed that the water works plant should be sold to the city for \$850,000, the transfer do a little work on this side of the river. a free silver republican, was nominated on to be made on the 1st of July, 1899, provid-Following close on the heels of the hold-up the first formal ballot. Claude E. Porter ing that the city council will ratify the conof Centerville and M. L. Bevis of Mount tract and that when the matter is presented to the people at an election they will give ceived a small vote. Finn has been doing a their consent. There is no doubt that the Smith, 1522 Sixteenth avenue. Among the great deal of missionary work over the dis- people will consent and that the city council occupants of the Smith residence are two trict and it told today. The nomination of will ratify the contract, so Des Moines prac-Finn is distasteful to the democrats. At the tically has a municipal water works plant now. The city agrees to reduce the assess-Corydon and Burg Brown of Corning were ment on the water works plant for the years of 1897, 1898 and 1899 from \$350,000 to ondemn the gold standard, reaffirm the \$100,000. The agreement is a victory for the principles of the three-of-a-kind parties, de- city, as the \$850,000 is the city's offer, the company having originally asked \$1,500,000 for the works.

Fifty more recruits for the Fifty-first Iowa, now at San Francisco, left here today to join the regiment. This makes seventyfive recruits in the last two days. The arguments in the Betsey Smith mur

der trial will be completed tomorrow and the case will go to the jury some time in the afternoon. It is thought a verdict will be returned Friday evening. The arguments for the defense were finished today and all that now remains is the closing argument for the state

Moves A. P. A. Headquarters. CLINTON, Ia., June 16 .- Colonel H. F. Bowers, founder of the American Protective association, who was elected supreme presi dent of the order, has removed the supremheadquarters from Washington, D. C., to this city. The order came into existence here March 13, 1887,

Suicide at Fairfax.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-James Costello, a mason and plasterer living at Fairfax, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the brain. He had been out of work and was despondent, the rash act ending a long debauch.

Off for the War. VILLISCA, Ia., June 16 .- (Special.) The 1:30 p. m. train from Creston carried

some of the Villisca boys enroute to San much smaller than the Sioux City comrades Francisco to join company B. Fifty-first had expected and had made preparations United States regiment. The remainder will for. But the veterans who did come are follow tomorrow, Sixteen go in all this Takes the Morphine Route. CRESTON, Ia., June 16 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Tom O'Day, a Burlington passenger

brakeman, committed suicide today by swal-

lowing sixty grains of morphine. Disappointment in a love affair is the supposed Wants an Empty Honor. SHELDON, Ia., June 16 .- (Special.)-It is announced here that Charles L. Seyster of this city is likely to be the fusionist candi-

date for congress in the Eleventh district this year. He is a traveling man well posted

FOREIGNERS GO ON A STRIKE

Refuse to Serve on the Harvard Sinc Guns Were Placed on

NEW YORK, June 16 .- A special to the Tribune from Newport News, Va., says: Tedford and H. M. Towner were renominated | Those of the American line employes aboard the United States scout ships Yale and convention held here. Both of them are Harvard who have not deserted will be serving their second terms and both are very forced to serve out their full time according to the terms of the mercantile enlistment The 600 foreigners aboard the two ships, however, maintain that the American line and the government are breaking the agree-Jennie Rose, a little girl, fell from a cherry ment with them and persistently refuse to go to sea, or, if carried by force, to discharge the duties which will be expected of them. The British and German vice consuls have refused to interfere in the matter, and the only course left open for the men to desert, and if they do that they can be apprehended by officers of the law. According to trustworthy statements the American line and the Navy department have not violated their agreements with the The crews are laboring under the impression that they will have to go into action and fight the enemy simply because Robert G. Cousins was renominated by ac- both vessels are receiving heavy armament. Such is not the case; both vessels will con tinue as scout snips, and the precaution now being taken is only to insure against their being captured or being destroyed by the enemy without some means of resistance. The captains explained the necessity of this step to the Navy department, and it was concluded to consider and follow their suggestions. The men will continue in the employ of the American line under the mercantile agreement and will not have their salaries cut down to the standard of the navy. On the other hand, they will have a better chance for their lives by having their ships armed, and perhaps succeed in earning prize money, but they cannot see it that way and are determined to get off if

they can. The delegations from the British and Gerto the British and German consuls. After justifiable. About seventy-five men from extra money in this way. Treasurer John Herriott and Justice Given the Harvard, who succeeded in getting away from the ship while away on leave, have not returned, and their places were filled day exercises, since which time nothing has the Harvard quit work, and that their places would be immediately distributed among the were immediately filled by 300 men who had were immediately filled by 300 men who had any emergency. The German members of ship that fires a gun. The Harvard's guns are all on board and it will drop out into

the river today.

has proceeded to Old Point Comfort, where press account of the convention this mornit cast anchor a short distance from the ing. He has not yet been officially notified destination of the cruiser is said to be Key representative he said today that he had re-West first, and then it will join the block- tired from politics with his mind made up to ading squadron off the north and south never again seek any political honors. coasts of Cuba. The Newark has been said his acceptance would depend upon the out of commission at the navy yard for reasons for his nomination. squadron, but Captain Barker knows nothing | Missouri.

THEREFORE BEFORESTER

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Trains leave Broadway and Ninth street at 2 p. m. and every hour after till 7 p. m. Every half hour thereafter. Last train leaves Manawa at 11:50 p. m. Prompt connections with Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge line.

Special attention is called to the 2 o'clock train run for the benefit of picnic parties, women and children. Rates same as last year.

PERFORMANCES AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT 4:30 AND 8:30.

Ordnance Stores Arriving Rapidly Now at

Camp Thomas.

ARE EXPECTING ORDERS TO MOVE SOON

Grigsby's Cowboys Practically Assured They Will Be Among the First to See Active Service.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, June 16,-The work of equipping the volunteer army in accordance with the rush orders received from Washington is now progressing at Camp Thomas. These rush orders, which | ments does not recognize the office of bat were responsible for the rumors that fifteen regiments would go south at once, are taken position are made subsequent to the muster by the officers to mean that a large part of the army will be used as soon as it can be gotten into serviceable condition. Just how long it will take to fully equip the whole army cannot be exactly estimated, followed had the position of the governor but the indications are now that the work

can be soon finished. Ordnance supplies of every description egan pouring into Chattanooga today. This afternoon 7,000 rifles arrived from the Columbia. Tenn., arsenal, and tomorrow they will be sent to the camp and distributed in several regiments where a large number of guns have been thrown out as defective. These regiments will be provided for from

this first lot. Colonel Grigsby has received word that all and will arrive here within a day or two.

weeks. The recruits come from all over ing officers sent out from here a short time

During the next few days nearly all the regiments will have rifle ranges for target practice. This feature of the training work has been considerably delayed, but the army officials have now become so impressed with

its importance that there will be little further delay. The method adopted by Captain J. A. Dapray, adjutant general of the First division, Third corps, General Grant's command, for the instruction and guidance of the brigade adjutant general and regimental adjutants of the commands, is producing excellent results and will probably be generally adopted. The fullest inquiry is at all times invited by Captain Dapray, who explains fully all the details of office administration and occasionally all concerned are required to meet at the division adjutant general's tent for conferences and instruction. The improvement has been marked and the paper and record work so necessarily connected with the affairs of the soldiers is now moving admirably and is executed with great promptness. Text books governing guard duty, service of troops and campaign administration of the courtmartial laws have been distributed throughout the division and volunteer officers are now beginning to follow the line of official red tape, so inexorably insisted upon by the War department. Captain Dapray was until recently adjutant general of a brigade of

regulars. Today is again partly cloudy and an excellent day for drilling. It is being taken advantage of by all commands. The custom to allow enlisted men 35 cents extra pay for clerical work has been done away with . equipment. man elements returned to the city this by an order from army headquarters. Under morning without success in their appeals the new ruling non-commissioned soldiers can be required to do these duties without investigating the circumstances they came extra pay. The order proved bad news to to the conclusion that interference was not hundreds of privates who have been making Rifles Come Today.

Captain Rockwell, chief of the ordnance department, announced today that the shipregiments. The large shipment, which will been gathered in by the officers to meet be sufficient to equip most of the regiments of the command, is not yet in sight, but is the crew say they will not work on any expected within a few days at the farthest. Lieutenant John Lind, quartermaster of the Twelfth Minnesota regiment, who was yesterday nominated by the fusionists of The Minneapolis is still here replenishing Minnesota for governor, did not know of her bunkers. The Newark, Captain Barker, the action of the convention until he saw the United States hospital ship Jamestown. The of his nomination. To an Associated Press

more than a year. In that time it has An order received at headquarters today been practically rebuilt, the work on it from Adjutant General Corbin disposes of costing in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Its the dispute which caused a considerable stir batteries now are much more powerful than in the First Missouri regiment a few days those of the cruiser San Francisco, its sister ago, when Lieutenant Colonel Cavender de-It is also expected that when it is clined to recognize as battalion adjutants put to the test it can develop a speed greater | First Lieutenant Giboney House and First than the twenty knots with which it is now Lieutenant Edward A. Hickman, who were credited. Report has it that the Newark recently appointed to be battalion adjutants will be the flagship of the blockading in the regiment by Governor Stephens of

This order is general and in effect makes has been actiled in favor of Captain George spectively,

# RUSH WORK OF EQUIPMENT 参黎泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰泰 FRUIT-AND GARDEN FARMING Around Council Bluffs

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null and void the appointment of battalion adjutants, for the reason that the United States law governing the mustering of regi-

ing of the regiments. This order affects two appointments mad in the Fourteenth New York regiment and a number of promotions which would have

talion adjutant when appointments to the

SELECT NEW CAMP AT FERNANDINA Accommodations There fo

Twenty Thousand Men.

been sustained.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Many factors are combining to make the military and naval situation full of stirring activity, and this was shown today by the large crowds which thronged the corridors of the War and Navy departments. The War department is hastening forward the preparations equipment for the cowboys is on the road at Fernandina which will make that point and will arrive here within a day or two. one of the most advantageous in the country. The message stated they had been shipped for the concentration of a large body of two days ago. When the supplies reach the troops. Notice has been sent to the city camp they will be distributed at once, and authorities, as well as army officials, direct it will take only a short time for the regiment to be fully equipped. It is practically said at the War department that the special assured that Colonel Grigsby's men will be board which inspected Fernandina found the proposed camp grounds so suitable by nat-Several hundred recruits are now arriving ural conditions and surroundings that sevat the camp daily, and the prospects are eral thousand troops could be concentrated to the full strength during the next few the camp at once. The orders for this concentration have not yet been issued, al the country and are secured by the recruit- though the inference is clear that they will follow when the Fernandina camp grounds are ready. The department calculates that the grounds will accommodate 20,000 troops when all preparations are completed. Secretary Alger's main purpose in sending the special board south was to avoid a repetition of former experiences of having camps occupied before they were fully prepared in the way of water supply, tenting grounds, trenches, etc. While the report of the board has not yet been formally presented to the city, and while the report itself, when made, will not recommend Fernandina a against all the other cities examined, yet It has been made known to the secretary that Fernandina has marked advantages for a camping ground, and without waiting for

the report and canvassing other localities, he has ordered the preparation of camping grounds there. In response to inquiries from congressme representing many other points in the south, the department officials said today that this preparation at Fernandina did not necessarily imply that Savannah, Charleston Jacksonville and other points inspected might not yet be utilized also for camping grounds. The determination thus far, it was stated, was to get ready at Fernandina and at least have an available point thoroughly prepared within the next few days. The War department will give no information as to how soon orders will be issued for concentration of troops at Fernandina, but officials apparently take it for granted that they will come very soon now that the camp grounds are being put in readiness. It H. Wadleigh, now on duty at the Boston doubtless will be the rendezvous for those navy yard. Captain Wadleigh was formerly troops at Chickamauga and elsewhere which in command of the cruiser Minneapolis. He have been ordered to receive their full has been on duty at Boston only a year,

The various preparations have as their about the first proximo and will be the flagmain object the departure of a large expedi- ship of the Pacific squadron. Its next tion to Porto Rico at an early date. It was cruise will probably be to Honoluiu. confidently stated by high officials within the last day or two that it was hoped the expedition could be so rushed as to get it away within the next ten days. Whether the extensive preparations, the moving of troops, the gathering of transports, and the movement in detail can be executed in this time is open to doubt, although extraordinary activity marks every branch of the military service in advancing the expedi-

tion to completion. The progress of General Shafter's army of invasion also comes in for much attention both at the War and Navy departments, for there is joint interest in the time when the marines now holding the fort at Guantanamo. No word is possible from this expedionly in case Admiral Sampson has succeeded in repairing the cable at Guantanamo. He has buoyed the shore end and the Navy department is expecting almost momentarily to receive a dispatch direct from the flagship. If this operation is not concluded in a day or two, then there will be the delay of waiting for dispatch boats to reach Hayti, half a day after General Shafter's army of invasion arrives. The officials will not hazard a conjecture as to the earliest, and is more likely to be the day following and possibly Sunday.

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Board to Adjudiente Amounts Due for turing for Volunteers. WASHINGTON, June 16.-Practical steps will be taken by the War department in a few days looking to the payment of the claims of the several states and territories for expenses incurred by them in the subsistence and maintenance of the volunteers prior to their muster into the service of the United States. It has been determined to refer all such claims to a board consisting of an army officer designated by the army can fully reinforce the gallant band of secretary of war and an official of the Treasury department. This promises to be a work of considerable magnitude, as every tion before tomorrow or next day, and then state and territory and the District of Columbia have been put to more or less expense in providing for the volunteers before they were mustered in, and it will be the duty of the board to settle them with a view to the best protection of the government's

interests. Officers Go to Cuba. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- General Corbin received tonight a telegram from Assistant Adjutant General Michler at Tampa, Fla., the exact time of arrival. They say only saying that the following officers accompathat it cannot be before tomorrow night at nied General Shafter: Major General Joseph Wheeler, Brigadier Generals J. F. Kent, H. G. Hawkins, S. G. Sumner, J. C. Bates, S. B. M. Young, H. W. Lawton and A. R. Chaffee, Wadleigh to Command Philadelphia. Also Major General Breckinridge and Brig-WASHINGTON, June 16.—The question adier General William Lidiow went as in-who shall command the cruiser Philadelphia specting officer and engineer officer, re-