

MINOR MENTION.

Rooms with or without board. 715 So. 7th. Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each.

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 several weeks past have steered clear of Council Bluffs, have apparently decided to do a little work on this side of the river.

Following close on the heels of the hold-up at Boyen's saloon, thieves got in their work between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of T. L. Smith, 1522 Third avenue.

The occupants of the Smith residence are two United States express messengers, Ben Venable and Jesse Morgan, and they now both mourn the loss of a gold watch apiece and some cash.

It 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.

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

PLANS FOR WIGWAG DEDICATION.

Executive Committee Meets and Arranges All the Details. The executive committee of the Council Bluffs Exposition association held its regular weekly meeting last night and arranged the preliminary details of the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the Potawatwamig wigwag.

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 and all the county officers, the mayor and city council of all city officers.

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 committee.

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

Cardwood for sale cheap. Address W. P. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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.

Commencement at School for Deaf. 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.

King Held for Trial. Harry King, who was arrested about a month ago on a charge of New York 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.

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

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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.

RUSH WORK OF EQUIPMENT

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 were responsible for the rumors that fifteen regiments would go south at once, are taken 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.

Ordnance supplies of every description began 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 equipment for the cowboys is on the road and will arrive here within a day or two. The message stated they had been shipped two days ago. When the supplies reach the camp they will be distributed at once, and will take only a short time for the regiment to be fully equipped.

Several hundred recruits are now arriving at the camp daily, and the prospects are that all the regiments will be recruited up to the full strength during the next few weeks. The recruits come from all over the country and are secured by the recruiting officers sent out from here a short time ago.

During the next few days nearly all the regiments will have rifle ranges for target practice. The formation of the training regiments 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.

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 by an order from army headquarters. Under the new ruling non-commissioned soldiers are required to do these duties without extra pay. The order proved bad news to hundreds of privates who have been making extra money in this way.

Rifles Come Today. Captain Rockwell, chief of the ordnance department, announced today that the shipment of 7,000 rifles from the Columbia arsenal would arrive at the park tomorrow and would be immediately distributed among the regiments. The large shipment, which will be sufficient to equip most of the regiments of the command, is not yet in sight, but is 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 Minnesota for governor, did not know of the action of the convention until he saw the press account of the convention this morning. He has not yet been officially notified of his nomination. To an Associated Press reporter he said today that he had retired from politics with his mind made up to never again seek any political honors. He said his acceptance would depend upon the reasons for his nomination.

An order received at headquarters today from Adjutant General Corbin disposes of the dispute which caused a considerable stir in the First Missouri regiment a few days ago, when Lieutenant Colonel Cavender declined to recognize as battalion adjutants First Lieutenant Gibney House and First Lieutenant Edward A. Hickman, who were recently appointed to be battalion adjutants in the regiment by Governor Stephens of Missouri.

This order is general and in effect makes null and void the appointment of battalion adjutants, for the reason that the United States law governing the mustering of regiments does not recognize the office of battalion adjutant when appointments to the position are made subsequent to the mustering of the regiments.

This order affects two appointments made in the Fourteenth New York regiment and a number of promotions which would have followed had the position of the governor been sustained.

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING PAYS

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DOHANY THEATER. CHASE-LISTER THEATER CO. in "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb." Seats on sale at theater box office for all season.

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SETTLING CLAIMS OF THE STATES. Board to Adjutants—Amounts Due for Paying 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.

Officers Go to Cuba. WASHINGTON, June 16.—General Corbin received tonight a telegram from Assistant Adjutant General Michler at Tampa, Fla., saying that the following officers accompanied General Shafter: Major General Joseph Wheeler, Brigadier General J. F. Kent, H. G. Hawkins, S. G. Sumner, J. C. Bates, S. B. M. Young, H. W. Lawton and A. B. Chaffee. Also Major General Breckinridge and Brigadier General William Lidlow went as inspecting officer and engineer officer, respectively.