NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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MINOR MENTION.

Rooms with or without board. 713 So. 7th.

Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each.

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

Wanted—Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office.

Mrs. J. P. Filbert of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney on Fifth avenue.

The injunction suit of Shea against the City is set for hearing in the district court Monday, June 27.

The hearing of the water works receivership case in the district court has been postponed to June 27.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Mrs. W. M. Squire of this city had a gold watch chain stolen while she was at the exposition Tuesday evening.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Morgan have returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

In the case of A. R. Prentice and others against H. A. Terry in the district court the plaintiffs yesterday filed a demurrer.

John H. Mithen has brought suit in the district court against Ernest A. Ittner for $460 claimed to be due for legal services.

The Enthusiastic club will hold its last meeting for the season this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nugent, 1221 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Suing and family of Hartington, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Suing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschel, on Willow avenue.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

A building permit was issued yesterday to J. B. Keller for the erection of a one and a half-story frame cottage on lot 13, block 8, Williams' 1st addition.

The remains of William E. Aitchison of this city, who died in Madison, Wis., last Saturday, were buried in Forest Hill cemetery in that city Monday.

Secretary Chase of the Iowa Exposition commission, will on Monday morning transfer his office from the Grand hotel to the Iowa state building at the exposition.

In the superior court yesterday Charles Gregory commenced suit against John Lindt, S. G. Lindt and John Linder to recover on two promissory notes amounting to $3,100.

A game of base ball played between teams captained by Roy Mitchell and Charles Dugan at the Field Club park yesterday resulted in favor of Mitchell's aggregation by a score of 12 to 11.

Dr. W. M. Welch of Philadelphia, who has been attending the American Medical association meeting in Denver, is in the city visiting his brother, Conductor Welch of the Union Pacific, on his way home.

Bonnie Fields, the little colored lad familiarly known as "Ginger," was sent to the county jail yesterday for three days for assaulting a small boy named Minty King. The complaint was filed before Justice Vien.

Mrs. Clara Deerwester, charged by her husband, T. F. Deerwester, with being in a criminal state of intoxication, was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail, which was suspended during good behavior, by Justice Vien yesterday.

The Chase-Lister company gave a pleasing performance last night at the Dohany of "Kathleen Mavourneen" before a well filled house. The play will be repeated tonight and "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" will be the bill for the balance of the week.

In police court yesterday morning J. Sandlosky, charged with leaving his team unhitched in the street, forfeited his appearance bond of $5. H. B. Marquardt, charged with the same offense, put up his gold watch as security for a fine of $6.10.

Judge Aylesworth yesterday remitted the costs in the cases of George Buck and William Kicher, the two Omaha young men arrested for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk, and each paid the fine of $3. Their wheels were returned to them.

The case against W. L. Wright, charged with slashing Ed Hoden with a knife, was continued yesterday until June 29. Hoden has been removed from the hospital to his home, but the physicians say it will be two weeks before he can appear in court.

Fred Green, Charles Frame and Frank Bell, the three small boys charged with stealing a pocketbook containing $4, the property of Mrs. Milledge, were up before Justice Burke yesterday. The case against Green and Frame was dismissed and continued for sixty days as against Bell.

Frank Wilson, a young fellow who is generally credited with being not full witted, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a large quantity of valuable clothing and linen from a family by whom he has been employed. Wilson sold the goods, which were valued at $67, to a second-hand dealer for 75 cents.

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

Money to loan on city property. Kinne.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Working on the New Bridge.

R. C. Berger & Co., the contractors, commenced work yesterday on driving the new piling for the North Main street bridge over Indian creek. In order to avoid digging up and removing the old piling the bridge will be moved about a foot and a half to the south. It will also be lowered at the south end about eighteen inches and at the north end about ten inches, as both approaches were considerably higher than the road bed. Berger & Co.'s contract calls for driving the piling and changing the position of the bridge, but the work of putting in new stringers and a new flooring will be done by the city engineer's force.

We make your shirts, collars and cuffs last longer than when done at home. Bluff City laundry, 34 No. Main.

Runaway Lad Arrested.

Willis Clark, a runaway lad from Tabor, Ia., who for the last week has been working for one of the local nurserymen, was arrested yesterday as a fugitive from justice. The night Clark ran away from home a wagon and team were missed, which were found later at Bartlett, a small station on the Wabash. It is suspected that Clark took them to drive to Bartlett with, as he is known to have gone to St. Joseph, Mo., before coming to Council Bluffs.

Wanted—Experienced office janitor; must have references. Apply 101 Pearl st., C. B.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

T. R. Bardsley and wife to Ray Bigelow, lot 4, block 2, Lodge's add. to Walnut, w. d.	$ 325
Sheriff to Winifred G. Knowles, lot 1, Johnson's add. to Council Bluffs, s. d.	1,334
M. J. Kelly, administrator, to Bridget E. Kelly, nw¼ sw¼ 25, ne¼ se¼ 26-75-42, d.	4,800
Three transfers, aggregating	$6,459

Warren Osborne has purchased a League bicycle of Cole & Cole.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
T. B. Frost, Atlantic, Ia.	21
Jessie E. Frank, Atlantic	21
T. C. Adams, Crescent City	21
Grace Terry, Crescent City	21
Ward Smith, South Omaha	22
S. Della McCarty, South Omaha	19
W. H. Greenbaum, Denver, Colo.	30
Mrs. Ella Bartholomew, Ottumwa, Ia.	28
William A. Akin, Omaha, Neb.	28
Anna Boyle, Omaha	15
H. C. Rogers, Omaha	29
Daisy Tracy, Omaha	18

EFFECTS OF NEW WAR TAX

Council Bluffs People Look Up the Matter for Information.

MANY LOCAL INSTITUTIONS WILL FEEL IT

Uncle Sam's Collector Will Have His Hand in a Number of Pockets Not Now Touched Perceptibly.

The new war revenue measure was the subject of much discussion among the business men of Council Bluffs yesterday, and the few copies of the law which have been received here were greatly in demand. Those who will be chiefly affected by the new taxes were busy discussing and familiarizing themselves with the provisions of the measure. Bankers are much interested in the measure, as the tax on banks and the business in connection with banking will be one of the largest sources of the war revenue. The following is an estimate of the tax that the different banks will be called upon to pay on their capital, which includes their surplus: First National bank, $185; State Savings bank, $125; Council Bluffs Savings bank, $325; Citizens' State bank, $400; Officer & Pusey's bank, estimated on last assessment on capital stock, $132.

The measure also provides that all checks drawn shall bear a 2-cent stamp, but this will have to be borne by the customer and not the bank. The bank, however, will keep the stamps on hand for the use of their customers. This tax it is confidently expected will have a tendency to reduce the number of checks given for small amounts and consequently increase cash transactions where the amount of money involved is small.

Every certificate of deposit will call for a 2-cent stamp and foreign drafts will be chargeable with 4 cents.

Brokers, that is persons or firms who engage in the business of negotiating purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, promissory notes, etc., will have to pay a tax of $50, and there are about ten firms and persons who will come under this head in Council Bluffs.

Insurance agents, including fire, life and accident, are taxed $12. It is estimated that at least fifty persons in this city will come under this head.

There are but two pawnbrokers in Council Bluffs and under the measure they will be compelled to contribute $20 each to the war revenue. Pawnbrokers in Council Bluffs also pay a city license of $50.

All billiard tables and bowling alleys are assessed under the new measure $5. There are seventeen licensed billiard and pool tables in the city, but no bowling alleys. There are two bowling alleys at Manawa which will have to pay the tax. Billiard and pool tables in the city pay an annual license of $25 for the first table and $15 for the others where there are more than one in any one place. The war tax, it is thought, will reduce the number.

The Dohany theater will be called upon to pay a tax of $100.

Another large source of revenue under the war tax will be deeds and transfers of property recorded in the office of the county recorder. Every deed of every description will bear a tax. Transfers of property will have to pay stamp fees of 50 cents for every transfer of $500 in the consideration, 10 cents for each note and 25 cents for every $1,000 mortgage and 25 cents for each subsequent mortgage. Last year there were 6,455 deeds of every description filed with the county recorder, of which about 3,800 were transfers of property. Thus it will be seen the revenue from this source will not be inconsiderable. Saloon men will have also to bear their share of the burden, as the beer tax will be increased $2 a barrel. Of this the saloon keepers will have to pay half, as the manufacturers or brewers say they will only stand $1 of the tax. This will tend to lessen the size of the 5-cent schooner.

Express companies will be taxed 1 cent on every package shipped, but local agents are undecided as to whether the tax stamp shall be placed on the package or the receipt given to the customer shipping.

The tax on cigars and tobacco has been increased, but the smoker of cigars will not be affected by it, as the tax will be borne by the manufacturer. The chewer of plug tobacco, however, will, as in future each plug will be divided into six cuts in place of five, as now.

Deputy Collector Ohio Knox received many applications yesterday for the new stamps, but was unable to supply them, as they have not arrived. Many of the local manufacturers stocked up largely in anticipation of the war revenue tax.

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

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

MEET JUST FOR SOCIABILITY.

Fire Underwriters Social Club Holds Its Annual Meeting This Month.

The annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Social club of the state will be held in this city Tuesday, June 28. This organization, which is known among insurance men as the "Field club," includes in its membership all the special agents of insurance companies doing business in Iowa and a meeting is held every year for a social good time and incidentally to discuss matters of interest to the members. Last year the meeting was held at Spirit Lake and this year Council Bluffs has been selected owing to the exposition, as many of the members expect to bring their wives with them and spend a few days visiting the big show across the river.

The League room at the Grand hotel has been engaged for the meeting of the club and invitations received by local insurance men contain the following: "The location for this meeting was chosen on account of the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha, which it was thought many members and their families would want to visit.

The executive committee which has the preparations for the meeting in charge is: Captain J. S. Clark, chairman; T. T. Armstrong, T. A. Robinson, W. C. Burleigh and H. A. Dike. The ladies' auxiliary society will also hold a meeting at the same time and place and will join in the festivities.

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

Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

Board of Supervisors.

The county supervisors completed their work as a board of review yesterday morning with the result that the valuation of the county as returned by the assessors will be raised about $120,000. This was in the main accomplished by raising the personal property and merchandise valuation on an average about 10 per cent.

Members Auld, Kerney, Brandes and Hansen were authorized to expend not exceeding $800 each on the roads in their respective districts between now and July 12.

The expense bill of County Attorney Saunders, amounting to $106, was allowed.

The claim of D. A. Coons for $500 damages caused, he alleged, by a defective approach to a bridge near Carson, was rejected.

City Assessor Hardin's bill of $1,400 for making the valuation of the city for 1898 was cut down to $1,000, the amount fixed as his compensation at the January session of the board. The board adjourned to July 12.

BOYSEN AND GUESTS ARE HELD UP.

Men Armed with Revolvers Stand Up Five and Rob Them.

Two men armed with revolvers and their features concealed by masks entered the saloon of Sankey Boysen, 1600 South Main street, shortly before midnight Tuesday night and compelled the bartender, a brother of the proprietor, and four customers to line up against the wall and hold up their hands. The bartender, A. Boysen, was rather slow in obeying and one of the robbers gave him a blow across the head with the butt end of his revolver. The robbers then went through the crowd, securing about $8 in cash and two gold and one silver watch. The cash in the register, which they also took, amounted to about $9. The men are described as being heavy set and were dressed in dark clothes with black slouch hats. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the holdup was reported to the police, who as yet have been unable to secure any clew to the robbers.

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

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Supervisors and Aldermen Fail to Agree on the Road Fund.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night Colonel Baker, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors, was present and withdrew the proposition made by the supervisors as to the county road fund at the conference held between the board and city council Tuesday morning. In its place he said the board was willing that the portion of the fund which was raised by taxation within the city should be expended where the city should direct and the work should be done under the direction of the city engineer, but that the work itself was to be done by the county. A general discussion ensued, but no settlement of the question was arrived at.

The bill of $305 for the new street sweeper was allowed and ordered paid out of the road fund.

R. V. Robinson and G. W. Wilson were appointed special policemen without expense to the city and their bonds were approved.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of brick sidewalks ordered laid, also for 15,000 feet of oak lumber to be used in the repairs of the North Main street bridge.

George W. Dalton appeared before the council and gave notice of a claim for $25 damages by reason of the overflowing of Indian creek on his corn crop.

The matter of building a crosswalk at Washington avenue and First street high enough to turn the water that flows down Harrison and First streets onto the avenue into the creek was referred, at the request of Councilman Johnson, to a special committee, consisting of Johnson, Casper, Sayles and the city engineer.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up a general improvement ordinance in preparation for contemplated paving and submit the same at the next regular meeting of the council.

Alderman Johnson called attention to the matter of opening an alley between the Masonic building and Glen avenue, back of Broadway, which had on a former occasion been petitioned for by the property owners and it was referred to the city engineer and city attorney.

Suit on Commutation Ticket.

J. D. Grout of this city has brought action against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company to recover damages in the sum of $200. In the petition filed Grout sets forth that on May 26 of this year he purchased of the motor company a commutation ticket good for thirty rides between this city and Omaha; that on June 1, after he had used eleven coupons and there were still remaining nineteen coupons good for as many rides between Council Bluffs and Omaha, he boarded one of the company's cars for Omaha and tendered the conductor the book. The conductor, it is alleged, refused to permit Grout to ride on the ticket and took up the book containing the nineteen unused coupons. Grout alleges that he was obliged to get off the car and in consequence was late in reaching Omaha, where he was going to work, and thereby lost his day's work. The value of the unused coupons taken up by the conductor Grout places at 95 cents. That the facts as set forth in the petition are correct the motor company does not deny, but Superintendent Dimmock states that the reason the ticket was taken up was because Grout had violated the contract signed at the time he purchased the ticket by using it locally, when one of the provisions of the contract is that the commutation tickets shall only be used for transportation between Council Bluffs and Omaha and return. Mr. Dimmock further states that when Grout complained about the ticket being taken up the company offered to return it to him on condition that he would promise not to use it except in the manner prescribed in the contract. This, Mr. Dimmock alleges, Grout refused to promise and instead threatened to bring suit, which he has done. Mr. Dimmock states the case will be carried to the supreme court if necessary.

Declare for Gold.

KEOKUK, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention today selected state and congressional convention delegates and adopted a gold standard resolution. The delegates to the congressional convention are for Thomas Hedge of Burlington, but they will go uninstructed.

Honors for Governor Shaw.

INDIANOLA, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of trustees of Simpson college today voted unanimously to confer the degree of LL.D. upon Governor Shaw. Mr. Shaw graduated from the law department of the college in the early days of the institution.

Coal Miner Killed.

FOSTER, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—William Dougherty, a coal miner, was killed here this morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tracks. He was beating his way on a train. It came uncoupled and he was crushed to death.

Iowa Press Comment.

Des Moines Register: A few more hours of bright sunshine will remove the last doubt that this is to be a "mortgage lifting" year all over Iowa.

Sioux City Journal: "Is there a democratic convention this fall that dares to attack the present national administration?" asks the Dubuque Herald. Did you ever see a democratic convention that wouldn't attack anything in sight?

Dubuque Times: Senator A. B. Funk says he doesn't want to succeed ex-Governor Larrabee on the board of control and that he considers office holding a mistake. This should be comforting to the others whose aspirations were turned down by the governor.

Des Moines Leader: The Ida county convention was captured for Congressman Perkins by two-sevenths of one vote. Mr. Perkins, in his race for congress, seems about to execute another one of his thrilling escapes by a hair's breadth, the judgment of the wise ones being that the securing of that needed two-sevenths of a vote is the turning point of the struggle now in progress.

WINDING UP THE FAILURE

Court Asks for Bids on the Stock of Defunct Millinery Firm.

TWO CLASSES OF BIDS ARE CALLED FOR

Evidence is Heard in the Trial of Betsey Smith for Murder and the Arguments by Attorneys Begin.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The district court today asked for bids for the stock of the M. Reigelman wholesale millinery house, which failed two weeks ago with assets amounting to $205,000 and liabilities of $177,000. The court asks for bids of two classes, one for the stock and the lease running four years and one for the stock alone. The lease means $10,000.

Judge Bishop of the district court this afternoon overruled the motion made by the city of Des Moines to set aside the injunction which has prevented the city from carrying out its contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company from the erection of a municipal electric light plant. The injunction was secured by J. H. Windsor, an extensive property owner and prominent citizen. The legislature last winter legalized the contract between the city and McCaskey and Holcomb, but Judge Bishop holds that the old injunction must stand.

The Commercial exchange directors this noon decided to accept the invitation of President Stillwell of the Pittsburg & Gulf and visit Port Arthur on June 22 as guests of the road. The entry of the road into Des Moines seems certain.

At the meeting of the national association of expert judges of swine today the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, W. W. McClung, Waterloo; secretary and treasurer, W. M. Lambing, West Liberty; vice presidents, F. H. Schooler, Rockwood, Mo.; D. C. Miller, Vermillion, S. D.; Samuel McKelvie, Fairfield, Neb.; A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill.; Joseph Gordon, Mineral Point, Wis.

Twenty-two recruits left Des Moines today for San Francisco to join the Fifty-first Iowa, which shortly leaves for Manila.

The evidence in the Betsey Smith murder trial was concluded this morning and the arguments of the attorneys commenced. The arguments will be completed by noon of Thursday and the case will then go to the jury. The prosecuting attorney says that Betsey will either be given a life sentence or a sentence to hang.

Returns from twenty-six of the counties of the state received by State Auditor McCarthy show a net increase in the total assessmen of about $500,000. This indicates an increase for the entire state of about $2,000,000. Twelve of the counties which have forwarded returns show an increase and fourteen show a decrease. These comparisons are made as between the years 1897 and 1898 and include not the reported assessment of 1897, but the equalized assessment as compared with the reported assessment of this year.

Grand Army Encampment.

SIOUX CITY, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the big day of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic encampment. Under a threatening sky the parade of veterans was given this afternoon. The procession moved through the principal streets and was reviewed by Governor Leslie M. Shaw and Department Commander Evans. Today saw the beginnings of the business sessions of the grand army and the auxiliary organizations, which are also holding their state meetings here. Assistant Adjutant McElroy of the Grand Army of the Republic in his annual report showed there are now 15,561 members in good standing in Iowa. The death losses in 1897 were 255, a percentage of increase from 7 in 1888 to 19 in 1898. The report showed the order to be in good financial condition. There is a spirited fight for the location of the next encampment between Waterloo and Dubuque. Big campfires were held in various parts of the city tonight. Governor Shaw and other state notables made addresses.

R. W. Terrill of Manchester was elected commander of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic, having an easy victory. D. S. Eldredge, Sheldon, was chosen senior vice commander; P. H. Lenon, Guthrie Center, junior vice commander; E. H. Hazen, Des Moines, medical director; M. W. Darling, Sioux City, chaplain. The Woman's Relief corps elected Mrs. Georgia McClellan of of Denison commander. Waterloo was chosen as the next meeting place of the Grand Army of the Republic. Carroll was awarded the prize flag for having the largest delegation in the parade.

Page County Republicans.

CLARINDA, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—The republicans of Page county met in county convention in this city Tuesday afternoon and elected delegates respectively to the congressional convention at Creston June 23, the state convention at Dubuque September 1 and to the judicial convention not yet called. The following were the delegates chosen: Congressional convention: Ed English, August Floberg, J. P. Nye, G. B. Jennings, Class Nordstrom, J. H. Dunlap, H. L. Cokenower, W. L. Lundy, J. E. Hill, A. M. Kirby, D. B. Goodman, M. R. George, G. C. McCormick, W. R. Ryerson. State convention: T. K. Elliott, Ellis Tucker, J. T. Stuart, U. G. Reininger, R. W. Morse, W. P. Hepburn, M. G. Hoge, C. Linderman, J. P. Burrows, T. A. Nye, Ed F. Rose, O. H. Frink, J. A. Funk and I. H. Taggart. Judicial convention: Alfred Wenstrand, H. I. Foskett, W. E. Ferguson, U. G. Reininger, A. B. Clark, F. L. Blair, J. R. Good, W. S. Jordan, William Anderson, S. S. Lingo, F. V. Hensleigh, W. C. Finley, N. W. Winter and G. W. Shaffer. The congressional delegates are favorable to the renomination of Congressman W. P. Hepburn.

Plenty of Recruits.

RED OAK, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Third detachment of volunteers for the Third battalion of the Fifty-first Iowa left today for Camp Merritt, San Francisco, consisting of fifty-six men. The fourth and last detachment will go west tomorrow afternoon to join the Fifty-first, making the full quota necessary. Lieutenant French and recruiting staff followed Thursday, and from advices received the regiment will leave for the Philippines Saturday. Each town within a radius of seventy-five miles sent large delegations eager to enlist. However, about 50 per cent were refused today. Over 200 men were disappointed and are returning to their homes. Seventy-five per cent are farmer boys.

Eleventh District Politics.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—The Sac county republican convention was held yesterday to select delegates to the Eleventh district republican congressional convention. Six delegates go to Perkins and four are doubtful. It now looks like in the district convention on the first ballot the vote will be: Perkins, 58; Thomas, 42; Brown, 14; Cole, 20. Sixty-two votes are necessary to a choice.

Odd Fellows Choose Officers.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows (colored) of Iowa today elected the following officers: Grand master, J. H. Thomas, Fort Madison; deputy garnd master, James Dixon, Muchakinock; grand secretary, S. L. Tigg, Burlington; grand treasurer, J. W. Smith, Keokuk; district director, W. A. S. Mills, Keokuk. An immense street parade was held this evening, followed by a grand ball.

..LAKE MANAWA..

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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.

Recruits from Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty men left Creston today to join the Third battalion, Fifty-first Iowa, at San Francisco. Sergeant Baker and Private Herbert were in charge of the recruits. Lieutenant Gaines expects to leave tomorrow with 108 men, his full quota.

Boy Loses a Leg.

BOONE, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Bernie Shult, 8 years old, had his leg amputated at the hip yesterday, the result of having it caught in a wagon wheel while catching a ride.

Nominated One Democrat.

LEMARS, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—At the republican judicial convention held here Judges Wakefield, Oliver, Hutchinson and Gaynor were renominated without serious opposition.

DEATH RECORD.

John T. Sheridan.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The sudden death of John T. Sheridan occurred this afternoon about 4 o'clock from heart disease. He drove into town about 10 o'clock in apparently good health, about 2 o'clock he ordered dinner at a restaurant and sat down to eat. After eating part of his dinner he gasped for breath and started for the door, and upon reaching the sidewalk he swooned and in less than ten minutes died while surrounded by friends and attended by a physician. He was a well-to-do farmer and leaves a wife and one child. Word was telegraphed to his brothers in Iowa, who are expected to arrive tomorrow and be present at his burial.

Mrs. Louise Sanford.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louise Sanford, mother of Mrs. Geraldine Arnold, died at the home of her daughter in Ashland at 9 o'clock Monday evening. She was born in Windsor, Vt., April 29, 1811. Her parents moved to New York in 1816 and from there to Michigan. She was married to Joshua Reynolds in December, 1835. He died in 1852 and two years later she married Abraham Sanford. She came to Nebraska to live in 1878 and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold. The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her late home.

Old Settler of Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Sharmer, who has resided here since 1876, died today. He leaves a wife and four children. His funeral occurs on Thursday.

James Nelson.

NEW HARTFORD, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—James Nelson, who was apparently in good health, died suddenly today while sitting in the office of Dr. Jaynes.

FIRE RECORD.

Iowa Town Hard Hit.

CLINTON, Ia., June 15.—Fire at Charlotte, Ia., today destroyed K. P. Gohlman's hardware store, M. G. Gohlman's hotel and restaurant, the Bank of Charlotte, J. M. Laughlin's drug store and several other buildings. Loss, $50,000; partly insured.

MELINE TO RESIGN AS PREMIER.

French President Urges Him to Retain Office.

PARIS, June 15.—The cabinet met this morning and reviewed the situation. The ministers will reassemble at 2:30 p. m. under the presidency of President Faure, when, it is believed, Meline will resign the premiership, although it is understood that Faure is urging him to continue in office.

Later M. Meline handed President Faure the resignation of the whole cabinet, which the president accepted, while requesting the ministers to continue the direction of affairs until their successors are named.

It is expected that M. Ribot, the former premier and minister of finance, will be invited to form a new ministry, and it is considered probable that Dupuy, premier of the cabinet which preceded that of M. Ribot, will join the new ministry.

Elder Leiter Buying an English Home

LONDON, June 15.—It is said that L. Z. Leiter of Chicago is negotiating for Tintorn Abbey, one of the finest historical houses in the country, which the marquis of Worcester now offers for sale.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Joseph Leiter was shown the dispatch from London stating that his father was negotiating for the purchase of Tinturn Abbey. Mr. Leiter, jr., declared there was absolutely no foundation for the report.

Decorates Prince Hohenlohe.

BERLIN, June 15.—The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and a number of ministers and ambassadors, were decorated today, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the accession to the throne of Emperor William II.

Overrules Long and Short Haul Clause

ATLANTA, Ga., June 15.—Judge William T. Newman of the circuit court for the northern district of Georgia, today rendered a decision to the effect that competition gives railroads the right to make rates regardless of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act. The decision was given in the case of the Georgia Railway commission, the Western & Atlantic, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and the Louisville & Nashville railway companies. This ruling, it is believed, will affect every railroad south of the Ohio river.

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

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WASHINGTON, June 15.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of June 3:

Nebraska: Original—John O. Spalding (deceased), Bayard, $8; Charles Painter, Hastings, $6. Increase—William H. H. Stone, Peru, $17 to $30. Reissue and increase—Clinton Moore, Milldale, $6 to $10.

Iowa: Original—Winfield S. Comstock, Eagle Grove, $6. Increase—John Lucas, Corning, $17 to $24; Andrew N. Stamm, Hamburg, $15 to $17; William B. Yaryan, Clearfield, $10 to $14. Reissue—Alexander J. Collinge, Manchester, $10. Mexican war survivors—Andrew N. Stamm, Hamburg, $8.

Montana: Original—Charles M. Harrison, Crow Agency, $8.

South Dakota: Original (special June 4)—Itewayaka (or One Armed Jim), Wilmot, $12. Additional—William H. Brown, Pukwana, $8 to $12. Restoration and reissue—John A. Carey, Dexter, $8. Increase—Daniel M. Way, Marion, $6 to $8.

North Dakota: Original widow, etc.—Johanna D. Albrecht, Wahpeton, $8.

Colorado: Original—Uriah T. Nace, Denver, $6. Reissue and increase—James G. Rutter, Boulder, $6 to $8.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Navy—Frederick K. Perkins of California, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy.

Interior—Boetius H. Sullivan of Plankinton, S. D., to be register of the land office at Nulato, Alaska; John C. W. Rhode of Chicago, receiver of public moneys at Nulato, Alaska.

Report Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The general deficiency bill, carrying an aggregate of $224,032,323, was reported to the house today by the committee on appropriations. All but $18,205,026 is for war expenses, and $8,009,872 of the ordinary deficiencies are for pensions.

Steamer Runs Down a Schooner.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The schooner Gypsum Princess of Parrsboro, N. S., was sunk by a collision with the North German Lloyd steamer Ems at 9 o'clock last night. The captain of the Gypsum Princess, David Merriam, his wife and their oldest boy, Edgar, the mate, a girl of 14 years and a boy of 5 were drowned. Sanford Murray, the cook of the schooner, had his leg broken. Five of the crew besides Murray were saved by the Ems.

Prof. Andrews May Go to Chicago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 15.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, was asked today if there was any truth in the report that the superintendency of the Chicago public schools had been tendered him. He refused to talk. It is stated, however, that he has been considering an offer for the last month. The position carries with it a salary of $6,000.

Three Murdered and Burned.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 15.—Near Wetumpka last night the house of William Gurden was burned and with it Gurden, his wife and William Curley, all white. Gurden has had the reputation of keeping a hoard of gold and there is little doubt that the three persons were murdered by robbers and the house set on fire. Bloodhounds have been put on the track of the guilty persons.

Already Increases Revenue.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The effects of the new war revenue measure are already becoming apparent, the receipts of the internal revenue office here on Tuesday being $26,900, or $20,000 more than the best record of any day in the history of the office.

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