

NUMBER 24.

THE DRAFT.

WHEREAS, During the months of August and September, 1864, the people of the State of Iowa were subjected to a draft to fill up the armies of the United States, the State having furnished her full quota, and being at that time entitled to an extra credit of about 12,000 men according to the usual one-year system of computation, as shown by the communication from the Governor of the 18th January last; and

Whereas, The honor of the State was impugned by this arbitrary proceeding, and a great injustice done to many worthy citizens, whereby severe pecuniary losses were incurred; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means to effect the passage of a law calculated to *redeem the noble record of our beloved young Iowa* from this unwarrantable injustice, and to *wipe out this stain upon her escutcheon*, by placing all our drafted men, who either served in person or furnished an accepted substitute, upon the same footing as one year's volunteers.

NUMBER 25.

TRUSTEES OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.

A Joint Resolution passed both branches of the General Assembly, appointing the following named persons Trustees of the Hosptsal for the Insane, viz.:

Maturin L. Fisher, of Clayton county; John R. Needham, of Mahaska county; and Benjamin Crabb, of Washington county, for the full term, commencing July 4th, 1866.

Andrew W. McClure, of Henry county, to fill a vacancy ending July 4, 1870.

John R. Needham, of Mahaska county, to fill a vacancy ending July 4th, 1866.

NUMBER 26.

TRUSTEES OF THE "IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME."

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That in pursuance of an act regarding Soldiers' Orphans, there is hereby appointed the following persons as a "Board of Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home:"

From the State at large, P. P. Ingalls, of Polk county; from 1st Congressional District, Thomas E. Corkhill, of Des Moines county; 2d District, J. A. Parvin, Muscatine county; 3d District, P. G. Wright, Alamakee county; 4th District, N. H. Brainard, Johnson county; 5th District, J. W. Cattell, Polk county; 6th District, J. B. Powers, Black Hawk county.

NUMBER 27.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS, asking additional Mail Facilities.

Joint Resolutions were adopted, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the early establishment of additional mail facilities and new mail routes, as follows, viz.:

1st. "A daily mail service from West Union, Fayette Co., Iowa, westward *via* Fredericksburgh, Williamstown and Bradford, to Nashua in Chickasaw Co.—a distance of forty miles."

2d. "A tri-weekly mail route from Postville, Alamakee Co., to Waukon in said Co., *via* Lybrand and Ludlow."

3d. "A daily mail route, from the city of McGregor, in Clayton county, Iowa, by the way of Elkader to Strawberry Point in said county and over the mail route now known as route No. 11,216."

4th. A daily mail route from Ossian in Winnesheik Co., *via* Fort Atkinson in said Co., New Hampton and Chickasaw, in Chickasaw Co. to Charles City in Floyd Co."

5th. "A daily mail route from Des Moines, Iowa, *via* Indianola in Warren Co., Chariton in Lucas Co., Corydon in Wayne Co., to terminate at Lineville, on the State line between the States of Iowa and Missouri; and to intersect with a daily mail route from said Lineville to Chillicothe on the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. in the State of Missouri."

6th. "A daily mail route from Independence, Buchanan Co., Iowa, to Fayette in the adjoining Co. of Fayette."

7th. "The following mail route and mail facilities, to-wit: From Marshalltown in Marshall Co., Iowa, to New Hartford, in Butler Co., *via* Vienna, Wolf Creek Grove, Fifteen Mile Grove, and Grundy Centre."

8th. "A daily mail route from Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, *via* Garden Grove, Iowa, to Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa, a distance of thirty-five miles."