

WILLIAMS, THEODORE S., entered the Naval Academy from Keokuk, September 26, 1862, and died June 13, 1871, while a Master on the Active List.

YARNELL, HARRY E., entered the Naval Academy from Independence, September 6, 1893, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, commanding the Torpedo Boat Dale.

DES MOINES, IOWA, November, 1904.

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IF ANY of our eastern brethren doubt the fact that we have plenty of fowls, as well as other game for the sportsmen, we will tell them that but a moment ago we saw a flock of wild pigeons light upon the building occupied by the Commissioners to grant pre-emption claims to town lots. Whether they are old settlers and called to obtain certificates, we are not aware, but this fact we feel assured of—if they are, their lots have been “jumped,” and a second application can be made only at the peril of their lives.—*Iowa News (Du Buque)*, June 16, 1838.

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ON WEDNESDAY evening last, Gov. Dodge passed this place, on board the “Irene,” for St. Peters, whither he is going as a commissioner under the Government of the United States, to treat with the Chippewa Indians, for the purchase of their lands lying on the Mississippi and Chippewa rivers. General Smith, appointed in conjunction with Gov. Dodge, has, for what cause we know not, been detained, and will not, we presume, be able to reach Fort Snelling by the time appointed (20th July).—*Iowa News (Du Buque)*, July 15, 1837.

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