

GETS DAM CONTRACT .

W. A. Bechtel, formerly of Peabody Kas., now a large contractor on the west coast, is a member of the Six Companies, Inc., which was awarded the Boulder Dam contract Wednesday. Papers were signed by Secretary Wilbur authorizing the Six Companies to complete the dam in six and one-half years on its bid of \$48,890,999. A bond of \$5,000,000 was required by the government of the company.