

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED
Severe Loss of Alliances, Neb., Business Met by Fire.
COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE WHO SUFFERED

Though the Postoffice Burned All the Valuable Mail Was Saved—Details of the Conflagration—Other Nebraska News Notes of Interest.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A conflagration was started about 2 o'clock this morning in Sheriff's market. The following business houses are burned, but the fire has now spent its force and there is no danger of any other business blocks going: W. W. Norton's mammoth general store; J. W. Vancor-horn, harness shop; Mrs. W. L. Helling, millinery emporium; C. Shetter, meat market; Alliance Times printing office and a small one-story building next door east, including the postoffice. Nearly all the valuable mail was saved. The flames were stopped when the brick building of the Bank of Alliance was reached. Nearly all of the parties concerned were fully insured.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The barn of Fred Summers was burned early this morning. It was fully insured.

WEST POINT NEWS NOTES.
WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special to The Bee.]—Crawfish hall was fairly filled with an unusual audience Friday night to hear Prof. Pyle lecture on "Woman." Prof. Pyle, who was introduced by Prof. Collins, commenced by alluding to the evolution which has taken place in woman's status nearly every century.

SAIT CREEK'S FOURTH VICTIM.
ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The waters of Sait Creek night claimed another victim, Jesse Middleton, a young man 18 years old. He was frequently subject to mental derangement and last evening while under the influence of such an attack slipped away from home and in his wanderings found the banks of the stream.

DODGE COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS.
FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special to The Bee.]—Attorney D. M. Strong of North Bend called the Dodge county prohibition convention to order yesterday in the courthouse. Judge Ely was elected chairman and J. W. Stevenson secretary. The following named persons were elected to attend the state prohibition convention to be held in Hastings August 17: Rev. J. C. Quinn, D.D.; Mrs. M. A. Hitchcock; Jerry Denis low, D. M. Strong, David Brown, J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. James Baldwin, P. E. Lumbard.

JUNIATA'S BUSINESS CARAVAN.
JUNIATA, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special to The Bee.]—Juniata's business caravan Tuesday night was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and frequently cheered the performance. Nearly all the business firms were represented and the costumes were rich, artistic and original. It was the best entertainment of the kind ever given in this part of the state. They realized about \$75. It was repeated last night for the benefit of the local fund.

WHAT THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS IS DOING.
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HOW HE DROWNED.
Details of the Death of Young Bert Aultman.
The body of Bert Aultman, the young man who was drowned in Cut-Off lake, was recovered between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night.

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REACH HE HAD ROUNDED DOWN, never to rise again. Mr. Mackie plunged into the water and dived for his unfortunate companion, but failed to reach him. Calling some other bathers to his assistance the young men began a search for Aultman, but as none could swim excepting Mackie their efforts were of no avail. Finally two of the young men, into a boat and rowed over to Con-tinued beach to secure help.

Several good swimmers and divers went out to the scene of the drowning and began to dive for the body. One of the number finally touched the body with his feet, but being almost exhausted he could not bring the body to the surface and it drifted into deeper water. Finally J. M. Gillan of The Bee made a lucky dive and found the ghastly object of the search. The unfortunate young man lay on his back on the bottom in twelve feet of water. Seizing the corpse by the ankle, Mr. Gillan made a few vigorous strokes and brought the body to the surface.

Other swimmers came to his assistance and the body was taken to the shore, where it was found that life was extinct. The body had been under water over two hours. The coroner was notified and the remains were brought to Maul's undertaking rooms where the inquest will be held today.

The companions of the deceased were terribly shocked at the sad ending of what they expected to be an evening of pleasure. The deceased's father, who lives in Portland, Ore., has telegraphed that he will be here after the body as soon as possible. He started yesterday morning.

NUGGET! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder. 32 oz. 25 cents.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.
Discount Was Generally Dull During the Past Week.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Discount was dull during the past week at 3 1/2 per cent for three months and 3/4 per cent for short. Yesterday discount was raised 2d more in view of tenders of treasury bills tomorrow which drew £1,000,000 from the market, but the general discount business remains stagnant with little or no money almost unobtainable. Some gold goes to France without reducing the Bank of England accumulation, as further supplies are pouring in. The greatest British railway company, the Northwestern, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 1/2 per cent, a reduction of 1/4 per cent on the previous dividend. The dividend is regarded as a fair criterion of the general business of the country and the announcement discredited the Stock exchange. The Great Western railway has declared a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent, being a quarter and last year.

During the past week every department of the Stock exchange was quiet and sometimes almost lifeless. The transactions recorded were less than in any other week in a year. The holidays partly account for the stagnation. Among high class investments rupee paper decreased 1/4 per cent owing to a fall in silver. The India council tried to support the silver market by refusing to sell draft bills below 18, 3d per rupee but the market was depressed 1/4 per cent. One supply more silver than the eastern banks could take and so forced the bare quotation to the lowest point known—28 1/2-16.

On the Paris Bourse.
PARIS, Aug. 7.—On the bourse during the past week a fair amount of business was transacted and a tendency to strengthen was manifested. Three per cent rentes show a rise for the week of 30 centimes and Credit Foncier a rise of 1/2 centimes. Panama canal rentes 7 francs 20 centimes on the announcement of a fresh scheme to resume work on the canal. The promoters pretend that the Credit Foncier will assist the combination forming the new company, but the Credit Foncier is known to have difficulties enough already without assuming the Panama canal burden.

On the Berlin Bourse.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—On the bourse during the week business was quiet and prices were firm. The prospect of a commercial entente between Germany and Russia tends to strengthen both home and foreign stocks. The flour market is quiet. Prussian 4, 107.25; Mexican 6, 85.00; Deutsche Bank, 104.47; Bismarck, 141; Harpauer, 151; roubles, 237.07; short exchange on London, 20.41; long exchange on London, 20.36; per cent discount, 1 1/4 per cent.

On the Frankfurt Bourse.
FRANKFURT, Aug. 7.—On the bourse during the week financial and bank shares were strong. Other stocks were quiet. The final quotations include: Hungarian gold rentes, 94.50; Italian, 91.25; Portuguese, 31; Spanish 4, 63.75; Australian silver rentes, 71.75; short exchange on London, 20.40; per cent discount, 1 1/4 per cent.

THERE WERE MILLIONS IN IT
Glittering Hoops of Golden Eagles Hummed Through Omaha.

SPECIAL SPECIE TRAIN ON ITS WAY
Guarded by a Company of United States Soldiers and Moved with the Utmost Speed and Caution—One of the Guards Talks.

Just before 6 o'clock last night a train consisting of a Pullman car and six coaches began the engine pulled out of the Union Depot from the west and immediately pulled out again over the bridge. It was an ordinary appearing train, except for the fact that not a sign of life was visible except on the engine when the engineer and fireman were on duty. The windows were tightly closed. The platforms were deserted and apparently the cars were closed and empty.

Probably not two of the half-hundred loiterers who noticed the deserted appearance of the train suspected that behind the curtained windows was gold enough to make three scores of men millionaires, and that the barred doors shut in a company of Uncle Sam's soldiers, armed to the teeth and on duty night and day to defend the precious cargo.

Plenty of Gold There.
But such was the case. The train was a Union Pacific special which had come straight from the mint at San Francisco as fast as it could turn its wheels. It was run "wild" over the road and everything else had to get out of the way of the progress of the cargo of golden metal. The gold was in coin and \$90,000,000 worth of it was piled on the floors of the cars. A squad of forty men of the regular army was on duty as guards. They were armed with Springfield rifles and two gatling guns were also among the weapons of defense on board.

The train arrived somewhat sooner than was expected. It was reported in Nevada Saturday night, in Cheyenne yesterday afternoon, and an hour before it arrived the news came that it had been stopped by a broken axle in western Nebraska.

No stop was made on this side of the river, but the locomotive and the first two coaches remained forty minutes for lunch. As soon as the train stopped a guard with loaded rifle appeared on the platform of each car and no one was allowed to approach them. Even the conductor and trainmen were compelled to keep their distance until the train was ready to start.

One of the Guards Talked.
The captain in command of the troops left the train as soon as it came to a standstill and went up town. He did not return until time to start, and would not talk concerning the treasure that was under his care. One of the guards was more communicative.

"It gives a man a peculiar feeling at first," he said, "to be literally tramping over millions of gold. But the novelty wore off after the first day and the long journey is becoming tiresome. We have to keep out of sight except when we stop, and that is seldom. Most of the boys would be glad to have someone make an attempt to rob the train. It would be a welcome relief to the monotony of the trip, but the chief guard is much chagrined that. In the first place, no one, not even a good many of the railroad officials, know what the train contains. It is not debilitated at all by the just runs independently of the usual regulations. Then it would require a small army to make any attempt upon the train, and the chances of success. We are all well armed and in case of trouble the gatling guns would settle the business in short order."

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For sale by all druggists.
QUICK WORK.
According to the report of the commissioner of pensions for the year ending July 2, 1892, the average time necessary to secure an allowance of a pension claim was thirteen months and fifteen days. Here is what the Bee Bureau has done on its July allowances:

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Indian Depredations

Whoever wants soft hands, smooth hands, white hands, or a clear complexion, he and she can have both; that is, if the skin is naturally transparent; unless occupation prevents.

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This Barytes or Baryta, is a heavy white powder, worthless as paint; costing only about one cent per pound and is used to adulterate and cheapen the mixture. No one ever adulterates white lead with an article costing more than Lead.

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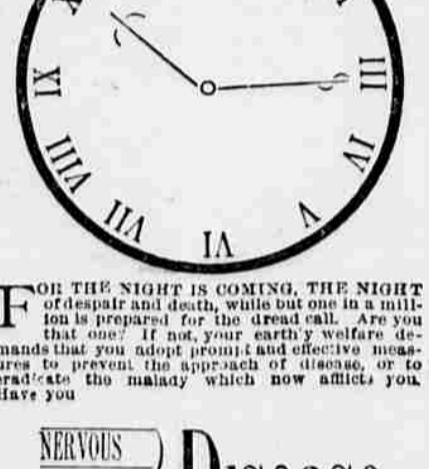
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