

ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Confirgation at the Capital City.

Lincoln dispatch: At half past two o'clock this morning the alarm whistle called the Lincoln fire department from bed to fight one of the most destructive fires ever experienced in the city of Lincoln.

The dome of the capitol building at Lincoln is 210 feet above ground. During April, May and June, \$50,000 worth of postage stamps were sold in the Omaha postoffice.

The county commissioners of Kearney county have called a special election for August 11th, to vote \$85,000 bonds to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to build through Kearney county.

The county commissioners of Merriam county have ordered suit commenced against the bondsmen of ex-territorial Judge, whom experts report to be \$35,000 short.

Mr. A. C. Hollister, who lives two miles east of Nelson, met with a serious loss by fire last week. His wife woke him up about 3 o'clock in the morning, saying there was something on fire.

Omaha's contemplated palace of products failed to materialize. The Nebraska City canning establishment will put up about 400,000 cans of corn this year.

In the course of playing Copenhagen on the lawn at the residence of James Bell in David City last week, Miss Mary Wunderlich ran swiftly away from a young man to avoid being caught.

George Myrtle, of Louisville, met with quite a serious accident last week. He was putting up rafters for a new barn when he fell a distance of about eight feet, striking with his side across a rafter, breaking three of his ribs.

A burglar entered the residence of Ed Jacobs, at Grand Island, and got away with \$57 in the pantaloons pocket of that gentleman.

Byron Bros' general merchandise store at Decatur was burglarized last week. Pocket knives and other goods to the value of \$100 were taken.

The Orleans Press says that quite an excitement occurred Wednesday morning, when it was found a soiled dove was occupying a room in a house in the center of town.

THE DISASTROUS FLOOD AT WHEELING.

Loss of Human Life and Great Damage to Property.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—A Chronicle-Telegraph special from Wheeling at noon says the loss of life from the flood is at least twenty-five. About fifteen bodies have been found so far.

More in detail. WHEELING, July 20.—Later and authentic details from Triadelphia show the destruction there was more appalling than anywhere else. Fifteen families are homeless and saved nothing, but what they had on. Half the south of this village of 600 inhabitants was washed away, but all but those before named escaped to the hills.

The storm extended sixteen miles east of West Alexandria, Pa., and the scene is one of desolation. The Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio is practically destroyed for fifteen miles. The Western Union telegraph company lost forty miles of wire and many poles.

Reports are coming in from all parts of Ohio county this morning indicating that the storm was more disastrous to life and property in the country than in this city. The loss of life in this city is known to be ten, with a number reported missing.

Twenty-three drowned. PITTSBURG, July 20.—Later dispatches say twenty-three persons were drowned. Among the number was the sheriff of Marshall county. Two cemeteries were washed out, and the coffins with the bodies floated down the river.

Later details. WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—The work of the fearful flood was but feebly portrayed yesterday. Language cannot do justice to the ruin and desolation east of the city from Elm Grove to West Alexandria. The Pittsburg division of the B. & O. railroad will have to be practically rebuilt from Elm Grove to the Pennsylvania state line.

The cross-examination Bowles admitted that he had told the attorneys for the defense while in jail that he was innocent; that he knew nothing of the use of dynamite and that he had lied repeatedly as to the cross-examination of the dynamite.

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One of Pinkerton's Chiefs Makes a Confession that Causes a Sensation.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Another sensation was sprung upon the defense in the "Q" dynamite case this morning, when the identity of John Wilson, one of the prisoners, who was supposed to have been a conspirator and Brotherhood engineer, was made known. It comes out that he is a Pinkerton detective named Mulligan.

The exposure was brought about by the lawyers too closely pressing the cross-examination of Superintendent McGinn, of the Pinkerton agency, who was on the stand. He had the alternative of refusing to answer pertinent questions concerning Wilson, or causing the latter to show up in his true colors.

Bowles, the "squealer," was the next witness. He began by telling of the secret meeting of the Brotherhood in Aurora. He said: "Chief Baureisen made a statement that we should do something; that the company was getting ahead of us, and that it would not do for him to do anything in regard to the use of dynamite, but it could be used with good effect.

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I thank you for this cordial expression of your interest in republican success. I rejoice to know that Indiana and Illinois have been neighborly in the high sentiments and purposes which have characterized their people. I rejoice to know that the same high spirit of loyalty and devotion which characterized the state of Illinois when the nation made its appeal to the brave men of all the states to rescind its flag and its constitution from the insurrection which had been raised against them.

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