

# EIGHT CARS BURN

COMMISSARY TRAIN NEAR BONE-  
STEEL IS DESTROYED.

IN TWENTY MINUTES' TIME

BLAZE ORIGINATED IN THE COOK  
TENT FROM RANGE.

WIND HELPED FAN THE FLAMES

Commissary, Mess and Bunk Cars  
Used by Steel Gang on New North-  
western Extension Out of Bonesteel,  
All Go Up in Smoke in Short Order.

Bonesteel, S. D., Nov. 2.—Special to  
The News: Word has been received  
in Bonesteel that the cars used by  
the laborers on the steel gang had  
been destroyed by fire and that the  
eight cars which were equipped for  
commissary, mess and bunk purposes  
were entirely destroyed by the flames.

The fire originated in the car used  
for cooking purposes and at the place  
where the pipe passed through the  
roof from one of the ranges. It was  
hardly noticed until the whole car  
was enveloped in flames and before  
help could be secured the wind had  
aided in spreading the flames to the  
other cars, eight in number, that all  
were destroyed in the short space of  
less than twenty minutes.

The commissary car had about \$2,-  
000 worth of provisions within. It is  
thought that the loss to the company  
will be about \$12,000.

In consequence of the fire the ho-  
tels in Bonesteel were filled last night  
with the crew employed on the work  
of construction of the line west, and  
it will be several days before other  
cars can be put in readiness for ser-  
vice to take the place of those de-  
stroyed.

#### FRIDAY FACTS.

G. Mather went to Ringer to take a  
job of plastering.

C. A. Mathewson of Pilger is in the  
city this morning.

W. J. Gow made a business trip to  
Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Ira Wheeck went to Fremont  
this morning for a short visit.

A fine new bread case has been in-  
stalled in the Craft & Co. store.

Chas. Rice went to Wisner this  
morning on a short business trip.

C. A. Lindahl of Bristow came down  
this morning on business matters.

J. C. Mink was an early morning ar-  
rival in the city from Battle Creek.

Joe Chere and wife are visiting in  
the city this morning from Spencer.

John Fetter went to Battle Creek  
this morning on a short business trip.

Thos. Rawlings of Wakefield is in  
the city between trains this morning.

H. Nader came up from West Point  
last night for a few days visit in the  
city.

H. E. Reed stopped in the city last  
night enroute to Sioux City from Mad-  
ison.

F. A. Matson of Madison is visiting  
friends in the city between trains this  
morning.

Tom Fara of Bonesteel is a busi-  
ness visitor from out of town this  
morning.

Misses Lottle and Bessie Funk of  
Warrenville were visiting in the city  
yesterday.

Robert Papstein of Pierce is down  
transacting business matters in the  
city this morning.

O. W. Rish went to Prague yester-  
day to complete a water system he  
has been installing.

P. L. and E. Best are in the city  
this morning from Stanton transac-  
ting business matters.

Mesdames De Wolfe and Hanna of  
Tilden were in the city yesterday vis-  
iting during the afternoon.

Miss Hattie Linerode is assisting in  
the work at the office of the repub-  
lican congressional headquarters.

Mrs. Jim Bolten and daughter ar-  
rived in the city yesterday from Tilden,  
and are visiting at the home of  
G. A. Kuhl.

County Attorney J. A. Van Wagener  
of Pierce was in Norfolk yesterday.  
Mr. Van Wagener is the republican  
nominee for re-election and is booked  
to win.

Silas Ball had a new cement side-  
walk laid the day before Hallowe'en  
in front of his property on Madison  
street. Several children who were out  
celebrating the night tramped on it  
and damaged it so that it will have  
to be relaid.

Train No. 40 had a small wreck at  
Stanton last night on its way to Omaha.  
Two cars of stock and two cars  
of coal were derailed. The new steam  
wrecker was taken down to clear up  
the wreckage. Two section gangs and  
the car repairer's gang were taken  
down also to assist in the work.

W. E. St. Edmund left for Omaha to-  
day on a business trip.

Miss Kilburn of Battle Creek is vis-  
iting in the city this afternoon.

A. J. Dunlavy of Tilden was in the  
city on business during the day.

Miss Helen Bridge returned at noon  
from a few days visit in Omaha.

Mrs. W. L. Lehman and daughter  
left for Kern City, California, this  
week, where they go to spend the winter.

Chas. Reed, an extensive stock raiser  
of O'Neill, is in the city today visiting  
friends.

C. C. Gow left this morning for a  
trip to New York. He expects to be  
gone for a month.

J. W. Harper and wife, parents of  
J. Earle Harper of this city, passed

through the city today enroute to  
Plainview from Beatrice.

Mrs. G. F. Idle returned to her  
home in Council Bluffs, after having  
been in Norfolk for the past two  
months, with her sister Mrs. Russell.

Judge Barnes and Mr. Larkins re-  
turned from their hunting trip this  
morning. Luck was with them and  
they bagged eighty-three birds during  
the week. They were twenty-two  
miles south of Bassett.

W. S. Forhan and wife arrived at  
noon from Whitefish, Montana. They  
came to attend the funeral of Chas.  
Brown which was held here Wednesday.

The funeral was postponed one  
day in the hope of their arriving in  
time to attend, but train connections  
so delayed them that they were un-  
able to get here.

The Trinity Social guild will give a  
dance in Marquardt hall this evening.

An overturned buggy has been left  
on Madison avenue near the postoffice.  
It is apparently the tardy work of  
Hallowe'en celebrators.

The J. N. club met with Miss Elsie  
Johnson last night in regular session.  
A pleasant evening was passed and  
refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker entered  
a company of friends at dinner  
last evening and will entertain a  
second company in the same manner  
this evening.

The new Dudley transfer barn that  
is now under construction is completed  
enough to allow the building of the  
room. The barn when finished will be  
used as a hack and transfer barn and  
the Oxbard hotel buss will also be  
housed there.

No small amount of excitement was  
caused yesterday afternoon about 4:30  
when smoke was seen pouring from  
the doors of the Hartford barber shop.  
Several people thinking it was a fire  
rushed to the shop only to find that  
it was a stove that refused to let its  
smoke escape through the chimney  
flue.

The skating rink which was spoken  
of a few days ago as being under con-  
struction for a crowd of boys, is being  
built by Clyde Rock, who will run it  
during the winter months, charging a  
small fee as admission. There will  
be one day free for school children  
and another free day for girls and  
ladies who may want to learn to skate.  
The rink will be protected from the  
cold wintry northwest winds by a  
high board fence which will be erected  
on the north and west. The rink will  
be located on Phillip avenue and Third  
street.

Some of the city officials still be-  
lieve that O. P. Herrick intends to  
make good on his Norfolk sewer con-  
tract and that he will yet arrive and  
do the work. "He said when he was  
here," says Street Commissioner Rich-  
ey, "that it would be some time before  
he could secure pipe for the job, as  
there were many orders in ahead of  
him and in the second place, some of  
the railroad freight men declare that  
even if he had the pipes the car short-  
age would have prevented shipping.  
So far as the winter is concerned, Mr.  
Herrick can work as well in cold  
weather as in warm for the frost is  
not a material disadvantage and labor  
can be had cheaper in winter than in  
summer."

#### HADAR ORGAN RECITAL PROGRAM

Prof. Frey of La Crosse, Wis., Will  
Give Recital Sunday Night.

(From Friday's paper.)

Rev. Mr. Witte of the Norfolk St.  
Paul's Lutheran church, will occupy  
the pulpit at the German Lutheran  
church in Hadar Sunday morning  
when the handsome new pipe organ  
will be dedicated. Prof. O. Frey of  
La Crosse, Wis., brother of Hugo Frey,  
the Hadar teacher, will be organist  
for the day.

At 7:30 p. m. Prof. Frey will give  
a free organ recital and the Concordia  
band will render an open air concert  
at 6:30 p. m. before the recital. This  
new organ was bought at a cost of  
\$1,400 and was built at New Ulm,  
Minn., by Vogelpohl & Spaeth. Fol-  
lowing is the program which will be  
rendered by Prof. Frey in the even-  
ing:

March No. 6.....C. Scotson  
Sonata No. 6.....Mendelssohn  
(Choral, four variations, Fuga Grand  
Amens.)

Andantino in D flat No. 1....Lemare  
Choral, Lobe den Herrn, with six va-  
riations.....I. G. Frech

Romanza in D flat.....Lemare

Holy Night.....Dudley Buck

Offertory in D minor.....Batiste

Andante Cantabile, from fourth sym-  
phony.....Widor

March Triumphal.....Lemmens

#### DITCH BEING DUG RAPIDLY.

Grader Will Finish on Upper Portion  
Saturday.

Work with the grader and elevator  
on the upper portion of the new ditch  
which is to drain Corporation gulch,  
will be finished Saturday. The ditch  
is now about three feet deep and  
scrapers will be applied after the ele-  
vator work is finished. Norfolk ave-  
nue will be raised about three feet  
when the work is completed and, al-  
though the ditch looks rather rough  
now, those in charge say that no one  
will have cause for anything but grati-  
tude when the job is done.

#### DEATH OF MRS. S. P. JAMISON

Postmistress at Jamison Since Town  
Was Started—Old Settler.

Butte, Neb., Nov. 3.—Special to The  
News: Mrs. S. P. Jamison, one of  
Boyd county's first settlers, died at  
her home in Jamison, Neb., last night.

She was appointed postmistress of  
the Jamison postoffice when that of-  
fice was established and had ever  
since held that position.

She was the wife of S. P. Jamison,  
who was at one time sheriff of Boyd  
county. She is survived by one son  
and three daughters.

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# MRS. SISSON WRITES BOOK

"DOROTHY" IS NAME OF STORY  
WRITTEN IN NORFOLK.

VOLUME IS JUST PUBLISHED

Interesting Story of Indiana and South-  
ern Life, With Wholesome Romance  
Woven Into It, is Latest Literary  
Product From Here.

Another book has been written in  
Norfolk, "Dorothy" is the title of a  
splendidly bound volume just issued  
by the publishers, and written in this  
city while she lived here by Mrs.  
Fletcher M. Sisson, wife of the former  
Methodist presiding elder of the  
Norfolk district. The story is a pretty  
romance dealing with Indiana life  
and habits, with enough of dialect to  
make it interesting but not monotonous  
and with enough of the southern  
atmosphere of the times just after the  
civil war, to make it quaint. Mrs. Sisson  
was a member of the Wednesday club  
in Norfolk. She has written a number  
of other books.

**Synopsis of the Story.**  
In the story prairie fires and forest  
fires, a New Orleans plague, an old  
fashioned Indiana spelling bee and other  
incidents of civil war times, are  
features.

Dorothy was the little daughter of  
a southern family. Her father was  
killed in the war and her mother died  
from the shock. She was taken into  
the home of a southern family who  
moved to Indiana. Her foster father  
was a professor. An old fashioned  
southern "mammy" is in the family.  
Dorothy read a great deal and was  
educating herself to a certain extent.  
The professor established a seminary.

A young man named Robert, awkward,  
from a poor family, but very much in  
earnest about his education, enters the  
school. He is attracted to Dorothy.  
At a spelling bee Dorothy is spelt  
down by Robert, which increases her  
respect for him. But Robert believes  
he has no chance in Dorothy's heart.  
He is jealous of another young man  
named Clay. So he retires from the  
love-race.

A stranger drops into the village,  
claiming to be a Methodist preacher.  
The professor dies. On his death bed  
this pretender preacher exerts influence  
over the professor to such an extent  
that the dying man wills his fortune  
to a child saving institute which  
this stranger is to establish, and Dorothy  
gets none of the money. The heroine  
then goes into a lumber camp to teach.  
Friends discover a fraud in the will  
and take it to court and develop  
the fact that the stranger who  
pretended to be a preacher was nothing  
more than an escaped convict  
wanted on charges of embezzlement,  
murder and arson. Dorothy then gets  
the money.

After five years, in part two, Dorothy  
is found back in the old home again,  
with friends around her excepting  
Robert, who is studying medicine  
in New Orleans. Yellow fever  
sets in and Robert's mother dies. He  
does much gallant work among the  
suffering and becomes very ill himself,  
but recovers.

Dorothy and her friends, during a  
camping expedition, are imperiled by  
a forest fire and escape by boats to  
an island in the river. The experience  
is exciting.

Robert goes to Germany to complete  
medical study. Dorothy goes to Scotland  
to visit relatives. Robert learns that  
Clay, his former rival for the  
heart and hand of Dorothy, has married  
another girl and the hero immediately  
starts out for Scotland where he claims  
Dorothy as his bride.

The book is a splendid mechanical  
production as well as an intensely in-  
teresting artistic bit of literature.  
Mrs. Sisson has woven the romance  
in the story so that not a line of the  
book lags in interest. It is a volume  
which will be enjoyed by young or  
old.

A novel feature of the book are the  
italics used to emphasize important  
lines in points of crisis.

#### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Judge Boyd of Nelligh is in the city  
this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan returned from  
Lyons yesterday.

A. C. Williams made a business trip  
to Madison today.

J. C. Larklin was a passenger for  
Tilden this noon.

H. C. Minard and wife are visiting  
in the city from Stuart.

Mrs. Ethan Allen of Stanton was a  
Norfolk visitor yesterday.

A. Anderson of Bristow was in the  
city between trains today.

Frank Beeler made a short business  
trip to Nelligh this afternoon.

Dr. Meredith made a professional  
trip to Stanton this morning.

Geo. Brooks of Bazine Mills was in  
the city visiting this morning.

The Misses Hendrickson are in the  
city from Winside visiting friends.

Myron Whitney and W. F. Blotz of  
Randolph spent the night in the city.

George Burnett of Plainview was a  
business visitor in the city this morning.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Clements were  
in town during the morning from Mad-  
ison.

Dave Blue of Newport came down to  
transact business matters in the city  
today