

THE DENISON REVIEW.

SIXTEEN PAGES A WEEK—SEMI-WEEKLY
Aldrich Chas. Curator,
Historical Dept.

DENISON, IOWA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

VOLUME XXXIV NO. 67

VICTOR IS FIRE-SWEPT

Colorado Mining Town a Prey of the Flames.

LOSS IS TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS.

Business Portion of the Place is Completely Wiped Out—Efforts to Stay the Flames by Blowing Up Buildings with Dynamite Prove Futile.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 22.—Fire has utterly destroyed the business portion of the city of Victor, causing a loss estimated at \$2,500,000. Beginning shortly after noon, the fire raged until evening, consuming everything in its way. It had its origin, it is thought, in the Merchants' cafe, adjoining the Bank of Victor, on the corner of Third street and Victor avenue. A strong wind from the south fanned the flames and in a few minutes all the surrounding houses were afire.

Help was summoned from Cripple Creek, but the town had been built in the early days of the camp and was of pine timber for the most part, and burned like tinder. Efforts were made to stop the progress of the flames by blowing up buildings in their path by means of dynamite, and all afternoon the hills roared with the explosions, but the effort was in vain.

The fire claimed the Bank of Victor, the postoffice on the corner of the street, crossed Third street and followed the row of blocks between Third and Fourth streets to the north, taking the Victor Banking company, the Western Union Telegraph company's office and the office of the Colorado Telephone company, the Hotel Victor on the opposite side of Fourth street and the three great shaft houses of the Gold Coin Mining company and its ore bins, among the largest in the Cripple Creek district.

From there the flames were swept northward by the half hurricane which was blowing, and never stopped until they had taken the entire Florence and Cripple Creek depot and the fine new depot of the Midland Terminal road at the head of Fourth street. All the buildings between these are a total loss, with practically their entire contents for the flames were so rapid in their progress that nothing could be saved.

The scenes of the great Cripple Creek conflagration were depicted in a hurry before the roaring flames went men, women and children, carrying what they could snatch from the flames racing for their lives. The crash of buildings tumbling under by dynamite and the crackle of the flames as they consumed the dry buildings hastened their flight and the pall of smoke added a terror to the spectacle.

The residence portion of the city has suffered comparatively little, but the business portion is paralyzed and suffering is bound to follow. The burned area may be thoroughly designated as the space between the head of North street and Victor avenue, extending from the Gold Coin mine buildings on the west to a point near Second street and down Third street almost to Diamond avenue.

The first house was built in Victor in October, 1893. In July of the following year the city was incorporated, and six years later contained 10,000 people. That is about the population now.

SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Sioux City's Big Railway Depot and Terminals to Go at Auction.

SIoux CITY, Aug. 22.—Today in Sioux City will occur the sale of the property of the Sioux City Terminal Railway and Warehouse company. The sale will be conducted by Judge Warwick, Tough. The sale of this property is under foreclosure proceedings on bonds of \$1,250,000 held by the Trust Company of North America. This company very probably will bid in the property. The property to be sold consists of the big Union depot, all trackage therein, the terminals and some valuable railway property along the river front. The depot alone cost the builders \$300,000 and the terminals alone are considered to be worth at least \$1,000,000.

Sympathy for Big Four Engineers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—P. M. Arthur, chief of the Order of Railway Engineers, who is in the city to confer with the Big Four engineers, says he is in sympathy with the demands of the men. He says if the case goes before President Ingalls he is confident the president will grant the demands established by the engineers.

COURT SHOWS BIAS.

President of Dreyfus Court-Martial Displays Partiality.

HOISTS ANTI-DREYFUSARD COLORS.

Jouaust Vents His Spleen on Picquart. New Attitude Taken by Dreyfus Pleases His Friends—Contemptible Conduct of Witness Junck.

RENNES, Aug. 22.—Three points stood out prominently in yesterday's proceedings of the Dreyfus court-martial. They were Colonel Jouaust's display of partiality, the new attitude taken by Dreyfus and the contemptible conduct of the last witness, Junck. The spontaneous utterances of Jouaust of the word "en-core" (again) when Picquart asked to be heard, has been the topic of conversation, as Jouaust for the first time thus openly and candidly revealed his partiality and hoisted the anti-Dreyfusard colors.

Throughout the trial neither he nor any of the judges have shown particular love for Picquart, but he has never committed such a flagrant violation of justice and his duties as a judge as he did yesterday. Colonel Picquart's refusal to gently murmur evidence in the ears of the judges, instead of, as he did, uttering his testimony in a trumpet voice, so that not a person in court missed a syllable, irritated the judges.

Picquart was perfectly within his rights, even his duty, to ask to be heard in the true interest of justice, in order that the fullest light should be shed on the affair.

The second point, the change of attitude on the part of Dreyfus, has given universal satisfaction to his friends. Hitherto he had confined himself when asked by the judge if he had any reply to make to witnesses to an impassioned protestation of his innocence. This made an immense, but transitory impression on his hearers; moreover General Roget made the significant remark in court last week that an innocent man does not merely protest his innocence, but defends himself. This undoubtedly stung Dreyfus into the line he adopted yesterday, when he arose and replied argumentatively in a calm voice to the various points raised by the witnesses. It was in response to Captain Junck that he made his longest statement, occupying about ten minutes. The third point, the conduct of Junck in repeating confidences made to him as a comrade by Dreyfus, disgusted his hearers and in the mind of any right thinking man must have considerably impaired the value of the remainder of his evidence. He and Dreyfus sat together in the same office and naturally exchanged confidences regarding their relations with women. But, it was pointed out, no one but a contemptible person repeats them in court, and especially in the case of a man passing as an officer and a gentleman.

LABORI IN COURT.

Dreyfus Wounded Counsel Resumes the Defense of the Prisoner.

RENNES, Aug. 22.—The second day of the third week of the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason began at 6:30 this morning. Maitre Labori was present. He drove to the court in a carriage. The audience greeted him by standing up and by a general clapping of hands. Maitre Labori walked quite briskly, but holding his left arm close to his side in order not to disturb the wound. Captain Dreyfus on entering smilingly shook hands with Labori. Colonel Jouaust addressed a few words of congratulation to Labori and expressed the profound indignation of the tribunal at the attempt to assassinate the counsel. Labori was much moved and thanked Colonel Jouaust in an eloquent speech.

Begin Attack on Guerin's House.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A detachment of infantry has just begun an attack on M. Guerin's house which is likely to lead to bloodshed. Nobody is allowed to approach the scene and the cavalry charges are needlessly brutal.

Jockey Caddy Dies of His Injuries.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Harry Caddy, the well known jockey, who has been riding at the fair grounds, is dead at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, as the result of an accident on the track. He was hurt Thursday, when his mount, Rose Caron, threw him to the ground. He did not survive an operation performed to relieve concussion of the brain.

KRUGER SENDS REPLY.

Transvaal's Answer Is Not an Acceptance.

BOERS AND BRITONS MAY CLASH.

President of the South African Republic Offers a Counter Proposition to England's Latest Demands—Believed in London Crisis Will Develop Into War.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hedgingly. But that his answer was regarded by the British government as tantamount to a positive refusal, is now an established fact.

The colonial office is normally non-committal, but there are other evidences which fully justify the statement. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial office officials and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they now believe war is the only way to settle the controversy. They would far rather have had a curt, defiant answer than the temporizing answer which the Boer president has sent. With the former, Great Britain would have plain grounds for a quick commencement of hostilities. Under the circumstances, which it is believed exist, aggressive action needs considerable explanation to justify it in the eyes of the world and the English minority who still declare that war would be an outrage. However, if Mr. Chamberlain has his way, it is believed President Kruger's counter proposals will meet with scant attention, and unless the Boers completely back down, which is not likely, the crisis will quickly develop into war. It is stated the war office was aware of the nature of the Transvaal government's answer for several days and that it was communicated to the war office, hence it is probable that Great Britain will delay the denouncement as little as possible. A high colonial official expressed to a representative of the Associated Press his disgust at what he termed Kruger's capidity and hypocrisy.

He said: "The kind of game which Kruger is playing must be clear to Americans. The protestations of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet, agricultural life may be the tune of some on the voltd, but the gang in Pretoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the uitlanders, he never hesitated to make money out of them either by fair or foul means."

Though the official did not actually say so, it was clear that he believed war was the only method of settlement. It is learned that the government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in the Transvaal. The official above quoted said: "Dreyfus seems the only thing our people think about, although England is in a most serious crisis."

A special dispatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak on the frontier and the scum of South Africa are being enlisted and sent to the border.

Kruger Prays for Divine Aid.

BRISBANE, Aug. 22.—The Neustet Nachrichten publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria: "President Kruger a few days ago personally conducted a church service prior to holding an official reception. In the course of the ceremony he prayed that if war were unavoidable God might find right and truth on the side of the Afrikaners."

Makes New Proposal.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 22.—According to Afrikaner reports the Transvaal's reply is a counter proposal of a five years retrospective franchise in the election of the president and an increased representation. It is said that the suggestion is made to submit all other differences to arbitration.

WAR TOCSIN IS SOUNDED.

Battle Is Expected at Potam, Mex., Within Twenty-four Hours.

POTAM, Mex., Aug. 22.—The inhabitants of this town were aroused to considerable excitement yesterday morning when the dull resounding of the tambor, the Yaqui war drum, was heard about three miles south of Potam, in the woods. They say the beating of the tambor is the signal that the Indians are to give battle to their enemy, and as General Torres is now within five miles of the point where they are located, a fight is confidently expected to take place within 24 hours.

Chickens In Demand.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Since the advance in the price of meat the demand for poultry has greatly increased. Eastern buyers are now scattered all over the state and a large per cent of chickens are shipped to the Atlantic coast cities. Until recently it was difficult for farmers living a considerable distance from a railroad to dispose of their surplus poultry at advantageous prices. Now agents pick up every hen or rooster that is for sale.

IOWA HAPPENINGS.

Dubuque's Oldest Settler Dead.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 22.—Dubuque's oldest settler, Mrs. Bridget Hall, died yesterday, aged 100 years and two months. She had resided continuously in this city for 82 years.

Omaha-Sioux City Line.

SIoux CITY, Aug. 21.—Indications point to the conclusion that bids have been called for the construction of the air line between Omaha and Sioux City on the Nebraska side of the river.

Davenport Meeting Closes.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 19.—The August meeting of the Mile-Track association closed yesterday. The free-for-all pacing race for a purse of \$500 was won by Directly; best time 2:05½. Other winners were: 2:25 class, trotting, purse \$500, Black Robert in straight heats; best time, 2:15½; 2:16 class, trotting, purse \$500, Sarah S. in straight heats.

Chairman Hancock to Retire.

DES MOINES, Aug. 21.—Chairman Charles T. Hancock of the Republican state central committee announced his intention not to be a candidate for reelection. He gives as his reason for not accepting the position another year the pressure of business interests and the opposition of his family to his serving another year. H. O. Weaver will probably be his successor.

No Iowa Central Change.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—Colonel L. M. Martin, general manager of the Central railroad of Iowa, returned yesterday from the east. It is announced the eastern stockholders have been satisfied with his policy and will continue him in his position. Some time ago it was given out he was to be succeeded by J. N. Tittemore, general freight and passenger agent, because of the dissatisfaction among eastern stockholders.

Irwin Accepts Ministry to Portugal.

KBORUK, Ia., Aug. 21.—Hon. John N. Irwin of this city, after considerable delay, has concluded to accept the appointment of minister to Portugal and is making preparations to leave in the near future for the field of his mission. He will be accompanied by his family, which consists of his wife, two charming and accomplished daughters, and the youngest, a son about 17 years old.

Wheat Yield Is Turning Out Light.

LEMARS, Ia., Aug. 21.—Only two-thirds of the grain in northwest Iowa and adjacent sections of Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska is stacked. Farmers are threshing from the shock on account of inability to get stackers. In Sioux, Plymouth, O'Brien and Woodbury counties wheat is running very light, averaging 45 to 52 pounds to the bushel and 10 to 12 bushels to the acre.

Dubuque After a Match With McCoy.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 19.—The Dubuque Athletic association will offer a purse of \$10,000 for a fight between Kid McCoy and the winner of the Tommy Ryan-Jack Moffatt match, to be brought off here during the week of the big boxing carnival this month. It is the purpose of the Dubuque club to bring the match off during the October jubilee. The club agrees to give the boxers a big share of the picture-taking privilege.

Democratic Leaders to Stump Iowa.

DES MOINES, Aug. 19.—"We will have the hottest campaign in Iowa this year since Horace Boies was elected," says George Hoffman, the new chairman of the Democratic state central committee. "Fred E. White, our candidate for governor, will take the stump early in the campaign, as will Cato Sells and S. H. Bashor. We propose to begin the fight early and keep it up until the last ballot is cast on election day."

G. A. R. Protest Against Rates.

DES MOINES, Aug. 19.—The Iowa department G. A. R. is leading a movement to secure a united protest from all departments in the territory of the Western Passenger association against the rates announced to the Philadelphia encampment. The association announces a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Chicago; eastern lines given one fare flat east of Chicago. The addition of \$2 has not been customary and the Iowa department is securing letters of protest from departments of all the western states, which will be taken to Chicago and an effort made to secure a reduction to one fare.

VETERANS AT DES MOINES.

National Encampment Opens With a Large Attendance of Delegates.

DES MOINES, Aug. 22.—The national encampment of the Union Veterans' union opened yesterday and will continue five days. Commander-in-Chief Robert St. George Dyrenforth arrived with his staff from Washington and commander of the department of Iowa, L. M. Langstaff of Dubuque, and staff are also in the city. Delegates arrived on every train from many states of the Union and the balance will be in time for the business meeting and reception, which will be held today.

Massacred by Chinese Brigands.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22.—News has arrived here that a mission of Russian engineers and their escorts were recently attacked by Chinese brigands at Kirn on the China-Russian frontier, on the Manchuria railway. All were massacred. It is expected that Russia will make reprisals.

W. A. MCHENRY, Pres. SEARS MCHENRY, Cashier.

First National Bank.	
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,	\$120,000.00.
DEPOSITS,	350,000.00.
LOANS,	350,000.00.

With our thirty years of experience in the banking business and our large capital and constant increasing deposits we are able to take care of our customers at the lowest rates. Deposits received subject to be drawn at sight. Time certificates issued drawing three per cent for six and four per cent for twelve months. We make a specialty of loaning money on cattle to be fed for market. Money to loan on short time.

Also make first mortgage loans on improved farms at current rates. We sell lands, town lots, furnish abstracts of title and sell steamship tickets for foreign parts. Our officers speak German. We solicit your patronage.

Capital \$100,000. Deposits, \$200,000.

Crawford County State Bank.

DENISON, IOWA.

The Best Security for Depositors. Farm Loans at Five Per Cent Interest.

This Bank is incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. This gives the best security to all depositors, not only to the amount of stock, but the personal property of each shareholder is held to the amount of his share for any loss to the bank. Incorporated banks are under the control of the State Auditor, who can at any time examine the business, and according to his investigation the published statements are made. Depositors in an incorporated bank have more security than the confidence imposed in the officers. They have the best security, because the capital stock can not be used at pleasure for outside speculation and investment. The Crawford County State Bank is the best incorporated banking institution in the County. A general banking business done.

Passage Tickets Sold.	Insurance Written.	Loans Negotiated.
L. CORNWELL, President.	GEORGE NAEVE, V. President.	M. E. JONES, Cashier.
Directors: L. Cornwell, Geo. Naeve, H. F. Schwartz, Chas. Taber, J. P. Connor.		

L. M. SHAW, Pres. C. F. KUEHNLE, Vice-Pres. C. L. VOSS, Cash.

BANK OF DENISON.

General Banking Business Conducted.

Exchange Bought and Sold. Loans and Short Time Loans at Lowest Rates. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Accounts of all Branches of Business Conducted. Personal attention given to investments for local patrons. Business conducted in English or German.

SHAW, KUEHNLE & BEARD, LAWYERS.

REAL ESTATE LOANS AT LOWEST RATES.

GRAWFORD COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

E. GULICK Mang'r.
Denison, - - Iowa.

Farms and Town Property Sold or Exchanged on Commission.

LOANS - - NEGOTIATED.

Abstracts of Title Furnished. Taxes Paid and Rents Collected.

Any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention.

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate security. Not a \$1,000.00, but a few \$100 Apply to E. Gulick, Room No. 3, Gulick & Solomon block Denison Iowa.

FOR SALE Several choice improved farms, close to school and market. Call on or address E. Gulick, the leading real estate agent, Denison, Ia.

FOR SALE Choice resident properties and unimproved town lots on easy terms. To E. Gulick, real estate and loan agent, Denison, Iowa.

Are you Going to Paint?

If so go to

WYGANT'S

—And get—

Lowe Brothers' Superior Mixed Paint

The Best on the Market.

This paint is guaranteed absolutely pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil. Also Lowe Bros. Pure Lead and Linseed Oil direct from the Iowa mill.

PRICES ARE RIGHT.

All kinds of Tinware, including Gutters, Valleys and Roofing. Also galvanized Eave Trough and Spouting put up on short notice. All kinds of building hardware at lowest prices.

J. G. WYGANT.

MEN'S SHIRTS

GET THEIR PRICES CLIPPED!

Having bought too many Mens' Soft Neglige Shirts we are compelled to sell them at a low price to get rid of them. The low price is 50c each. Come early and get your size.

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST. J. P. MILLER & CO.