THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ELEVENTH YEAR. OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1881. NO. 67

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

—AT—

BEMIS' AGENCY,

FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STS.,

No 1—Lot on Harney street, near new court house, $2500.
No 2—Lot on Cass street near 22d, $2500.
No 3—Lot on California street near 22d, $1600.
No 5—Lot on Mirey street near U. P. depot, $1200.
No 6—½ block in Shinn's 3d addition near Convent, $850.
No 8—Two lots on Decatur near Campbell St., $700.
No 10—8 lots on Colfax street near Hanscom Park, at reasonable prices.
100 choice residence lots in Credit Foncier and Grandview additions a short distance southeast of U. P. and B. & M. depots, prices from $100 upwards.
18 lots on 21st, 22d, 23d and Saunders streets, north of and adjoining E. V. Smith's addition, $400; terms easy
No 69—Full corner lot on Douglas street near 10th, $2500.
No 70—Corner 66x110 feet lot on Douglas near 11th street, $3100.
No. 71—Three lots in Gise's addition near Saunders street, $1000
73—Lot on Decatur street, near Irene Shinn's 2d addition $115.
No. 75—82x66 feet on Pacific street near U. P and B. & M. depots, $800.
No. 76—Splendid warehouse lot 77x132 feet 9th street near Jones, $3500.
No 78—3 lots on Harney street near 19th, $2000.
No 81—Lot in Gise's addition near Saunders street, $500.
No. 82—Lot in Gises' addition near Saunders street, $300.
No 83—2 lots on 19th near Pacific and Nail works, $1500.
No 86—Lot on Charles street near Saunders, $500.
No 87—Lot on Leavenworth near 15th, $1,100.
No 88—Lot on Caldwell street near Saunders $500.
No 89—Lot on Chicago near 22d street, $1500.
No 90—Lot on Blondo near Campbell street $75.
31 lots in Millards & Caldwell's addition, Sherman avenue, 16th street, Spring, Saratoga and Florence streets, $700 and upwards.
No 122—2 lots on 18th street, near Poppleton's new residence, $1600.
Nc 123—Lot 71x310 feet on Sherman avenue, 16th street, $1100
No 124—8 lots on Bellevue street, near shot tower, $50 to $75 each.
No 125—Full block on Clinton street, near shat tower, $50 to $75 each.
No 126—Lot on 18th street, near white lead works, $625
No 127—2 lots, 3½ acres near head of St. Mary's avenue, on road to Park, $2500.
No 129—Lo on California near Creighton College, $375.
No 130—4 lots near new government corral, 82½x267½ acres each, $300.
No 161—Lot in Gise's addition on Cameron St. near Saunders, make an offer.
No. 169—Lot in Gise's addition on Cassius St., near State, make an offer.
No 162—Lot in Gise's addition on Cassius near Saunders, make an offer.
No 163—1 block in Boyd's addition addition near Omaha Barracks, make an offer.
No 164—7 lots in Henry & Shelton's addition near high school, price from $1250 upward.
170—Lot on Pacific street, near 15th, make an offer.
No 171—2 lots on Webster street, near 21st, both $3800 or $2000 for corner and $1800 for inside.
No 173—½ lot on Cass near 14th street, $1000
No 175—Lot on Sherman avenue 16th street near Izard, 44x132, $1400.
No 177—3 lots in Grandview, make an offer.
No 180—Lot in Shinn's addition on Pier St., ear end street car track, $625.
No 181—Two lots in Nelson's addition, 1 on Idaho street, 1 on Center street, near Cuming, $300 each.
No 183—Two gilt edge lots on Cass street near 21st, on a corner, $6000.
No 185—Lot on Seward street, near Saunders, make an offer.
No 186—3 lots on Seward street, near Irene, make an offer
No 189½, lot on Davenport near 25th, $550.
No 187½, lot on Division near Cuming st., $200.
No 188½, block in Boyd's addition, near Omaha barracks, $400.
No 189½, ½ lot on Pierce near 6th street, $550.
No 190½, ½ lot on 11th near Farnham, $2100
No 191½, 2 beautiful lots in Shinn's addition, $1200.
No 192½, 2 lots on 18th street near white lead works, $1050.
No 193½, lot on 20th street near Sherman, $400,
No 194½, 2 lots on 22d street, near Clark, $500.
No 196½, 3 beautiful lots on Saunders st. near street car turn table, $1275.
No 199½, lot on 15th near Pierce st. $500.
No 201—Lot in Gise's addition on Cameron st., near Saunders, $500.
No 202—Lot on Cameron street near Saunders. $900.
No 203—Lot in Shinn's addition on Saunders street, near street car turn table, $850.
No 204—Beautiful lot in Nelson's Addition, on Division street near Cuming, $850.
No. 205—Two lots on Castellar street, near 10th $150.
No 206—Two lots on Sixteenth street, near the nail works, $1500.
No 208—One-half lot on California street near 1st $700.
No 209—Lot on 18th street near Nicholas, $600.
No 219—Lot on Capitol avenue near 23d, $1500.
Na 212—Lot 148x500 feet on Colfax street, near Hanscom Park, with improvements, $2700.
No 213—Two acres on Cuming street, $1000.
No 215—One-half acre on California, near Kennedy street, $350.
No 216—Beautiful lot on Hamilton street near street car turn table, $1000.
No 217—Lot on 23d street, near Clark, $500.
A few acre lots only remain unsold in "Park Place" little west of Creighton College, prices ranging from $275 to $300 each and on easy terms.
Lots in Horbach's 1st and 2d additions; also lots in Parker's Shinn's; Nelson's, Terrace's, E. Smith's, Redick's, and all the other additions any price and at any terms.
Ten acres in the city limits on the road to the barracks at $375 per acre.
Four beautiful residence lots in front of Creighton College; will cut them up to suit.
Nine residence lots north of Creighton College grounds, from $700 to $1000 each.
Thirty resident lots in Parker's addition, six blocks north of the end of the street car track on Saunders street, $300 each, $10 down, balance suit, at 8 per cent interest.
A few lots left in Terrace addition on the road to the Park, near head of St. Mary's avenue, $750 each. To those who will build a $1200 residence, 7 years time at 8 per cent interest.
Lots in Lake's addition at $350 to $850 each, 10 years time at 6 per cent interest, to those who build.
The old Tousley 40-acre tract with house and all improvements, adjoining race course and fair grounds' for $8000.
Tracts of 5, 10, 15, 20, 40 or 80 acres, with buildings and other improvements and adjoining the city, at all prices.
$500 of the best residence lots in the city of Omaha—any location you desire—north, east, south or west, and at bed rock prices.
250 choice business lots in all the principal business streets in Omaha, varying from $500 to $7000 each.
Two hundred houses and lots ranging from $500 to $15,000, and located in every part of the city.
Large number of excellent farms in Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Dodge, Washington, Burt, and other good counties in eastern Nebraska.
12,000 acres best lands in Douglas, 7000 acres best lands in Sarpy county, and large tracts in all the eastern tier of counties.
Over 900,000 acres of the best land in the Nebraska for sale by this agency.
Very large amounts of suburban property in one to ten, twenty and forty acre pieces, located within one to three, four or five miles of the postoffice—some very cheap pieces.
New Maps of Omaha, published by George P. Bemis—plain, unmounted maps 50 cents each; mounted, colored and with cloth back, $1.50 each.
Houses, stores, hotels, farms, lots, lands, offices rooms, etc., to rent or lease.
Taxes paid, rents collected, deeds, mortgages, and all kinds of real estate documents made out on short notice.

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CONVALESCENT.

The President's Pulse Drops to 94 and His Appetite Returns.

Dr. Bliss Makes an Authoritative Statement that the Patient Will Recover.

Further Reduction in the Corps of Medical and Surgical Advisers.

"They Are Praying For Me? God Bless Them!"

Encouraging Bulletins from the Cottage at Elberon.

National Associated Press.

LONG BRANCH, September 8.—The president's condition is more encouraging this morning. So say those who have been nearest him since last night. The restlessness during the early part of last night was one accompaniment of the fever which did not leave him until about 10 p. m., and the effects of the heat still lingered. After midnight he slept very well and awoke this morning much refreshed. The ordinary enema was administered before daylight and he has swallowed the liquid nourishment as usual. At the morning dressing Dr. Reyburn was present with Dr. Bliss and Dr. Hamilton, although not in official capacity. Surgeon-General Barnes and Dr. Woodward have returned to Washington.

Dr. Reyburn will go to New York to-day. It has been decided to dispense with Mrs. Dr. Susan Edson as nurse, as the president wishes only male attendants when his wife is not with him. Mrs. Edson will return to Washington to-day. The absence of official explanations as to the retirement of the three physicians caused some comment this morning but it seems to have been considered that the omission of their signatures from the bulletin was sufficient. The morning dressing showed the gland and wound continuing to do well and developed no unfavorable symptoms.

As Dr. Hamilton was on his way to breakfast he made some remarks that indicated his entire satisfaction with the case as it now stands. He still regrets the excessive heat and hopes for better advantages in that direction.

Soon Dr. Bliss was asked how the patient was doing, and said: First rate.

Did he have a good night?

The latter part was good, the first part restless, but he is in fair condition this morning, the best for several days.

Later it was learned that the best feature in the case was the president's appetite. It seems that he has been asking for food. He ate part of a chicken this morning, and may have a little other solid food during the day. The wind is light, from the northwest, but the heat is still very intense.

CONVALESCENT.

LONG BRANCH, September 8.—Dr. Bliss is authority for the statement this afternoon that the president is convalescent. The fall of the pulse from 105 to 94, accompanied, as it has been, by a general improvement, denotes that there has been some satisfactory foundation laid for further improvement. The president's appetite is also improving.

He has had since morning in addition to liquid nourishment a portion of a woodcock, and relished it accordly. His mind has dwelt more on outside subjects to-day than for some time. The gland is still improving, and Dr. Bliss says the wound looks far better than it has done at any time within the last ten days. He says too that everything in the case this afternoon is favorable and there is now room for the strongest hopes.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 8.—With the exception of a few hours in the forenoon the weather here today has been all that could be desired and the effects upon the president's condition has been accordingly encouraging. The earliest reports from the sick room told of a restless period before midnight, followed, however, by several hours of quietness, and the president's appearance when he was first seen by Dr. Bliss after daylight was as if he had been refreshed by his sleep. The pulse was rather too frequent at the morning examination to afford much ground for encouragement, especially as the temperature was a few points above the normal standard. The two physicians (Drs. Hamilton, Bliss) were apparently well satisfied with the patients condition, and all anxiously waited the expected change in the weather, on which so much seemed to depend.

The sun rose through a haze that hung heavily over the ocean, and early risers predicted another day of intense heat. So, indeed, it was up to noon. The grat callers at Elberon found the surroundings very quiet. Prominent among those on the piazza was Dr. Reyburn, the only one of the withdrawn physicians who remained there all night. In answer to inquiries he said that the president seemed to have more appetite to-day and evidently felt a desire to eat more than he really needed.

Dr. Bliss and Secretary Brown came over to breakfast, arm in arm, both in excellent spirits. Dr. Bliss' reply to the usual question was: "First rate. He is in better shape now than for a week." Dr. Bliss was in a hurry to get to his breakfast and could say no more, but his manner, which has always been good, showed that he was very well satisfied with the case. From Secretary Brown it was learned that the bulletin was late because the physicians had not cared to disturb the president while he was asleep, and he did not awake until after 9 o'clock.

Mr. Brown was asked concerning the rumor that Mrs. Dr. Edson had been allowed to go home. He said it was true. Further information in other quarters elicited the information that this had transpired through a desire of the president to have only male attendants around him. It is stated on the very best authority that the whole transaction grew out of the president's desire to have fewer attendants. Mrs. Garfield, being anxious to gratify his every wish, determined to have him pleased in this respect. He indicated to her those he did not want to be sent away, and it was accordingly through her desire to meet his wishes that the others were left. Among members of the presidential party there had not been even a whisper of trouble in the case, and those most interested insist that the most amicable feelings have existed and does exist among all those who have been about the president since he was shot.

AIR CHANGING.

Another of the White House employes arrived to-day to assist in the conduct of the establishment at Franklyn cottage. The breeze shifted to the north before noon but did not get much cooler, and very few expected to hear better news from the president at noon.

At 1 o'clock Drs. Hamilton and Bliss came over from the Elberon to the cottage and chatted with friends on the piaza. Dr. Bliss looked as happy as could be and made all those near him fully as happy by informing them that the president's pulse had fallen to 94; temperature was normal and the case showed general improvement. Dr. Hamilton said to one who cast a glance in his direction, "That is good news, is it not? And it is as true as it is good." A party of ladies stepped up to Dr. Bliss and asked, "Do you feel hopeful?" "Very much so." "Oh, I'm so glad to hear it," said the lady."

BLISS QUESTIONED.

"So the climate has begun to act, has it, doctor?"

"Yes, I think it has. What breeze we have is from the north now, and we are promised a sea breeze a little later."

"That was a pretty good drop of the pulse, from 104 to 94."

"Yes, indeed, and his general condition warrants it."

"What does that mean?"

"Nothing more nor less than convalescence. I can plainly see that the president is convalescent."

"How does he show it except in pulse and temperature?"

"He looks it and he talks it."

"What has he said about it?"

"Oh, nothing much beyond that he says he feels better and enjoys the ocean. He thinks more, too, of outside affairs; takes genuine interest in the hospitality of the cottage and even suggested to General Swaim today that he should get up some contrivance to help him pass the time away. I tell you he has made a good start this morning and we hope it will continue."

"How goes on the gland?"

"Admirably, we are experiencing no trouble with that."

"And how does the wound look?"

"Better, It was better at last dressing than at any time for a week or ten days."

"Is there anything in the rumor of lung trouble?"

"Not the slightest."

"And no other unfavorable symtoms have appeared?"

"None at all."

"Then at present you can see nothing unfavorable in the case?"

"Nothing, whatever. Fact is that everything is favorable."

"How is his appetite?"

"Improving. He has relished his food to-day for the first time in several days."

"What has he had?"

"The usual beef extract and milk porridge and also woodcock."

"Do you still continue the enema?"

"No, we have given him none since last night, and I hope we shall not have to give him any more."

"Does he know that the people are all praying for him to-day?"

"Yes, and he appreciates it."

"How is Mrs. Carfield?"

"Happier to-day than I have seen her in several weeks."

CHAT WITH THE CABINET.

Soon after this several of the cabinet officers were found sitting together, congratulating themselves over the news.

Attorney-General MacVeagh said he felt more encouraged now than ever before. He should order the special train away to-day. The air was what had been needed, and now it seemed to be at hand.

During the afternoon the wind shifted further around, and a delightful sea breeze was welcomed alike by the president and his friends. The favorable condition was maintained during the afternoon, and the best of feeling prevailed all around.

The evening bulletin proved satisfactory as was generally expected. As the expected change from hot to cold weather had come people would have been disappointed if the morning improvement had not been maintained. Everyone at the president's cottage agreed there had been an improvement during the day, although not all the surroundings had been sufficient to support very strong hope. When the president's attendants came over to a late dinner they were not besieged by as large a crowd of correspondents as usual. Good meals had had the effect of allaying their anxiety.

Dr. Hamilton says the president's present condition is very encouraging.

COL. ROCKWELL'S ENCOURAGEMENT.

Colonel Rockwell was asked what he thought of the president's progress to-day. "Oh, he has had a splendid day."

"You think there has been a noticeable improvement?"

"Of course there has."

"Then you all feel much better, I presume?"

"Yes, and we have reason to feel so."

GEN. SWAIM

said that there was nothing but good news to tell and that it was good enough to keep.

Dr. Bliss said improvement was continuing and bade fair to continue. That he had done well all day.

"The slightly increased pulse and temperature cause no anxiety?"

"None whatever; it is merely the afternoon febrile rise. He eats well and has had two birds besides liquid food."

"What kind of birds did he eat?"

"Woodcock."

"Did he eat them or only suck their meat?"

"He took the bones in his fingers and gnawed meat from them."

"The stomach gives no trouble?"

"Not the least and I see no reason why all should not continue to do well."

DR. BOYNTON

was less jubilant than Dr. Bliss tonight, though he admitted there had been good improvement over yesterday. He said improvement was noticeable but perhaps not so great as some are inclined to think. Nothing unfavorable has arisen and he is undoubtedly better for the sea air.

"Have your expectations of the advantage of a change been realized thus far?"

"Certainly."

"Does the president appreciate the change?"

"Most assuredly; he always did enjoy looking at the ocean. He has had great fondness for the sea since he was a boy."

"And you think the sea breeze this afternoon is helping him along?"

"I do, and I hope it will help him more; I feel very hopeful now but of course we cannot tell what may happen yet. He is by no means out of the woods. He is better than yesterday in every respect. The gland continues to do well. You could recognize no swelling if you could see it. The wound is better to-night than at any previous time. There is a better discharge and the pus is of a better character. The bowels give satisfactory signs of assimilation of food to a certain extent.

"The phlegm in the throat; is that troublesome now?"

"Considerably so."

"Is it mucus from the gland or from the lungs?"

"I can't say as to that."

"Are there any new signs of septicamania?"

"No new ones."

"Are the little abcesses on the back any worse?"

"No; they are passing away."

"Then there seems to be no unfavorable indications of the president?"

"No; there are none, but we must not be too sure that the improvement is permanent. It looks as if it would, but it will be better satisfaction after he has had two or three more good days.

During the evening the thermometer has fallen from 90 to 76. The members of the cabinet are cheerful to-night. The arrivals to-day were Senator John A. Logan and Assistant Secretary of State Hill. Both called at the Elberon to inquire after the president. Drs. Bliss, Reyburn and Boynton and the nurses stated there had been no unpleasantness between the doctors, and the bulletin explanatory of the affair is generally accepted.

GLORIOUS, IF TRUE.

ELBERON, September 8.—Drs. Hamilton and Bliss stated this evening that the present indications were conclusive that the president would recover.

The president had more solid food before settling down for the night. Among other dishes he had milk toast. The president had gone to sleep and seemed in a fair way to get a good rest. At 10:30 Dr Hamilton said the president was getting on nicely. Before 11 all the physicians had retired except Dr. Boynton, who was to remain with him the greater part of the night. The disadvantage attending renewal of solid food is feared in the possibility of something causing a slight irritation of the stomach.

THE VERY LATEST

news from the sick room was that everything was going well

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

LONG BRANCH, September 8, Elberon 8 a. m.—At the forenoon examination, made at 8 o'clock, the president's pulse was 104, temperature 98.7, respiration 18. He was restless and wakeful during the early part of the night, but after midnight slept well until the forenoon. His general condition appears more encouraging.

(Signed) F. H. HAMILTON,
D. W. BLISS,

9 A. M. BULLETIN.

Dr. Reyburn said this forenoon that the president was restless during the early part of the night, but slept well after midnight until sunrise. Dr. Bliss says the patient is in a better condition this forenoon than he has been in ten days. Pulse 104, and temperature and respiration normal.

NOON BULLETIN.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 8.—Nothing unfavorable from the sick room, but the heat is so excessive that the president is not at all times comfortable. The breeze is light, from the northeast. Thermometer 90° in the shade. At an examination of the president's condition Dr. Bliss says the pulse was 94, temperature normal, respiration 17.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

ELBERON, N. J., September 8, 6:30 p. m.—At 12 m. to-day the president's temperature was 99.4; pulse, 94; respiration, 18. He has taken a liberal amount of food, both solid and fluid, with apparent relish. By special request of the president, it has been made our duty to say, in this public manner, to surgeon general J. J. Barnes, surgeon I. J. Wordward and Dr. Robert Reyburn, that in dispensing with their services as his medical attendants he was actuated only by a wise resolve to release them of labor and responsibility which, in his improved condition, he could no longer properly impose upon them. Both the president and Mrs. Garfield desire to express to these gentlemen personally their high appreciation of the great skill and discretion which they have so constantly exercised as associate counsel in the management of his case up to the present time.

(Signed) F. H. HAMILTON.
D. W. BLISS,

TEN P. M. BULLETIN.

The president's pulse when last taken was 108, temperature and respiration about the same as at 6 p. m. No enema has been administered since 1 o'clock this morning, and Dr. Bliss says he still hopes they will not need to be renewed, although he is not certain that it will not be advantageous to do so.

The Day of Prayer.

AT LONG BRANCH.

LONG BRANCH, September 8.—The day throughout Monmouth county was observed as a day of fasting and prayer for the president's recovery, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Ludlow. Every place of business was closed, and the churches during services were all packed with people. Between 10 a. m. and noon, hotels were closed up and assumed a Sunday aspect. At St. Luke's M. E. church a prayer meeting of two hours length was held, and was participated in by clergymen of all creeds. The sweet toned bell of the little Episcopal church near Franklyn cottage rung out its pleasant call for prayer. The president heard it, and turning to Mrs. Dr. Edson, he said, "They are praying for me?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Edson, "the people of the entire country are praying for you to-day." "God bless them," said the president, and he turned his face upon his pillow and lay silent a long while.

At Red Bank the day was most solemnly observed.

MICHIGAN.

This is the day set apart by Gov. Jerome's proclamation for prayer for Garfield's recovery. Church meetings in Detroit are largely attended.

TURF, DIAMOND AND OAR.

Parole Wins a Fine Race—Providence Scoops the Bostons.

National Associated Press.

CONEY ISLAND, September 8.—The first race, all ages, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Lily R., Bedouin second; time 1:16¼.

The second race, three-year-old fillies, mile and a furlong, was won by Girofla, Spark second; time 1:58½.

The third race, mile and three furlongs was won by Parole, Eole second; time 2:24¼.

The fourth race, gentlemen riders, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Pilgrimage, Sir Walter second. Time, 1:17.

The fifth race, all ages, selling allowances, mile and a quarter, was won by Sprague, Ingomar second. Time, 2:11½.

The sixth race, all ages, mile and a furlong, was won by Gabriel, Ventriloquist second. Time, 1:56½.

The seventh race, handicap, steeple chase, short course, was won by Joe Hunt, Strychnine second. Time, 5:18.

BOSTON, September 8.—In the third day of the fall meeting of Mystic park, the unfinished 2:19 class of yesterday was won by Wedgewood in three straight heats, Josephus second. Time, 2:20. Two heats were trotted yesterday and one to-day.

The 2:20 class was won in three straight heats by Forest Patchen, Rachel second. Time, 2:25¼.

The 2:24 race was won by J. P. Morris, Medium second. Time, 2:23.

BASE BALL.

PROVIDENCE, September 8.—Providence 7, Boston 0.

TROY, September 8.—Troys 12, Worcesters 5.

BUFFALO, September 8.—Chicagos 2, Buffalo 10.

DETROIT, September 8.—Detroits 3, Clevelands 5.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Metropolitans 9, Atlantas 7.

THE OAR.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—All of the oarsmen who take part in the regatta are in the city and the preliminaries have all been arranged. There is, however, but little talk in the city over the regatta except among sporting men. Wm. H. Allen, of Detroit, has been selected as referee; Rush Marshall, of Analostan and B. C. Washington as judges at the finish, and E. Stanley Foster, of Albany, as time keeper.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the national rowing association to-day the contesting oarsmen drew for places in the regatta to-morrow.

TORONTO, September 8.—The four-oared race was won by the Celtics, but disputed by the other crews and it is not known how it will be settled. The other race was postponed until to-morrow.

NATIONAL REGATTA.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Notwithstanding the intense heat the regatta of National Amateur Rowing association was very largely attended this afternoon. Crowds thronged the wharves and balconies, and evinced the greatest interest in the races. Everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. Only one accident occurred, that being the upsetting of a scull in the juniors' race. The occupant was quickly rescued. Some very fine time was made.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8. For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Partly cloudy weather, with rising temperature and clearing barometer.

Foreign.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, September 8.—The turret ship ram Conquerer was to-day successfully floated out of Chatham docks and appears in excellent condition.

STARTLING ROBBERY.

Another Bold Crime by the Missouri Train Bandits.

The Chicago & Alton Train Boarded Near Glendale by Masked Men.

Expressman Fox Laid Out and $20,000 Taken from the Safe.

Passengers on the Cars Held Up For Their Available Valuables.

The Robbers, Supposed to be the James Brothers, Escape Without Injury.

National Associated Press.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., September 8.—The Chicago & Alton west-bound mail and express train was stopped by nine masked men two miles west of Glendale and five miles east of here last night. The express messenger was knocked down and horribly beaten. His safe was broken open and robbed of a large amount of money, variously estimated at from $5,000 to $30,000. The passengers on the train were also robbed of money and valuables. The train was stopped by lantern signals and the track obstructed by stones and logs. The robbers were heavily armed with guns and revolvers, and kept up a continual firing. The robbery occupied only a space of about ten minutes. No one was injured except the express messenger, whose injuries are thought to be fatal. His name cannot be learned at this time. He bravely defended his car and refused to open the safe. Several shots were fired at Conductor Hazlebaker but he escaped unhurt. The train ran to Kansas City and the alarm was given. The entire police force of that city immediately organized into a pursuing posse and are now on their way by special train to the scene of the robbery.

A large posse is being organized here and will leave immediately. There is no doubt but that Jessie James was the leader of the gang. The robbery occurred within two miles of the same spot as the celebrated Glendale robbery of October 7th 1879.

A BRAVE BRAKEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, September 8.—Frank Burton, a brakeman on the Chicago and Alton train which was robbed last night near Independence, made the following statement this morning:

"I was standing on the front platform of the sleeper when train stopped and I heard voices and oaths on the back platform. I said: "In a moment we are going to be robbed." Then one of the robbers cried out, "We are going in and going through you all." I remembered that a freight train was just behind us, and I heard it coming up. I jumped off and ran with my lantern down the track, when they commenced shooting at me. Bullets whistled all around me, and struck the rails and stones. They must have fired twenty-five shots. The engineer said: "For God's sake do not shoot the boy, he is saving the lives of these people." Then one of them threw up his arms and cried, "Stop shooting." I rolled into the cut and waved my lantern. The freight train was stopped only a car's length off. When I came back the robbers said, "Have you lost anything?" I answered, "Fifty cents." He said, "Show me the ——— and I will kill him." He gave me one dollar and fifty cents for interest. Then I heard one of the robbers say to the engineer, "Cappy Foote, you are too good a man to keep up this business. Here are two dollars to buy a drink in the morning and to drink it for Jessie James. I want you, you'll be killed if you don't leave the road. We are going to tear it up and bust the Alton and the Rock Island roads for they have been offering rewards for us. We have no grudge against the Pullmans and will switch off their cars and burn all the rest. I am the man who killed Westlake at Wenston. He was too smart and drew a revolver." Burton did not believe it was Jessie James or any of his gang. They all acted green at the business and he thought they were men living in the vicinity. They made no attempt to disguise their voices.

The news agent, Frank Lombard, says; "I was sitting in the smoking car, talking with the conductor, Jack Hazelbaker. We heard loud voices and pistol shots; I looked out and saw lanterns flashing; we knew that train robbers were on us. Hazelbaker ran back into the train and warned the passengers. They were all looking out of the windows until the robbers called out to them to pull in their heads and keep quiet. The robbers had stopped the train by putting an obstruction on the rails and signaling. I am sure there were a dozen of them, although some of the passengers place the number at sixteen. Everybody was panic-stricken and helpless. I ran out of the car and found men guarding the engineer and fireman. They were poorly masked but all armed with Henry rifles. They were swearing loudly and shooting at random. Some of them passed into the mail car but did not touch anything. Express Messenger Fox in the meantime had barricaded the express car. They climbed upon the car, ran around and began to shoot. They broke into the car and knocked Fox down by a violent blow on the head. They then robbed the safe of everything.

CHICAGO, September 8.—The Daily News special from Kansas City says that 200 men are now searching in the neighborhood of Glendale for the Chicago & Alton train robbers. About 3 o'clock this morning a party of searchers approached Blue Mills Landing and found the ferryman up and apparently watching for someone.

Just before descending to the ferry the party met two men who hastily jumped into the bushes bordering the road and rapidly retreated. Knowing the odds against them, the officers did not follow, but started on to the ferry. When they reached that point, however, the ferrymen had taken to the opposite bank and was rapidly moving off on horseback.

From this it is thought the robbers have been unable to reach the Clay county side of the river, and must, therefore, be concealed within three miles of the scene of the robbery.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

CHICAGO, September 8.—The officers of the Chicago & Alton road in this city feel very sore over last night's train robbery on their road, principally on account of the way in which the passengers were mulcted. They claim that the governor of Missouri is responsible for the lawlessness that reigns in the western part of the state and should call a posse and immediately suppress the gang. Old detectives say that a posse can never capture the bandits as their movements are always watched by the robbers. The proper way in their estimation is to have one man locate the criminals and then to organize a posse and swoop down upon them.

A telegram was received this morning by Joseph Sheppard, assistant general superintendent of the United States express company, from the agent at Kansas City stating that the company's loss by last night's train robbery was less than $500.

AWFUL HORRORS.

Later and Terrible Reports from Michigan's Burned District.

Five Hundred People Burned to Death and 5,000 Without Homes.

"A Cry Goes up from Macedonia" for Povisions and General Relief.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, September 8.—Every hour brings more horrible stories from the fire-swept regions of Huron and Tucola counties and the Macedonian cry for help goes up. Money, medicines and surgical aid are being sent in from Port Huron and Detroit. There is no such thing as giving particulars but it is known that over 200 men, women and children are burned to death in Sanilac county alone and as many as 100 more in Huron.

Thousands of families are homeless and almost naked. The villages of Forest Bay and Huron City, both in Huron, are gone. An Evening News' special from Sandusky, Sanilac county, reports the entire central portion of the county burned over and scarcely anything left. Twenty-three dead bodies were found along the roads.

In Moore, Argyle, Custer and Waterton townships, within seventy-five miles of Minden, over 300 persons are known to have been burned to death. The latest report increases the horror of the disaster.

A HURRICANE OF FIRE.

The fire came with a hurricane of wind Monday noon and the whole heavens seemed to be on fire. The inhabitants thought of nothing but to escape with their lives. Relief trains and boats are forwarded from here today. Provisions, clothing, bedding and all the necessaries of life are needed. Thousands of people are destitute and must be supported for months. There are special calls also for liberal contributions. In part of Sanilac county it is feared that a pestilence will breed from the dead cattle, horses and sheep.

DETROIT AIDING FREELY.

Detroit is to-day employing its stores of provisions, loading them on boats and sending them forward, the merchants having met and decided to help all they could.

LATER.

A special from reputable citizens of Lexington says that dead bodies are being brought in from all directions. It is now known that over 500 are killed in Sanilac county.

DETROIT, Mich., September 8.—The merchants and capitalists at noon to-day pledged themselves for $1,000 for the sufferers in the Michigan burnt districts, and also put their hands in their pockets and pulled out $6,090 to be immediately expended for flour and meat, which leaves here before dark to-night on a fast steamer for aid to the sufferers in Sanilac, Huron and other counties. This latter is for immediate use, and if necessary five hundred thousand dollars will be raised.

THE TERRIBLE TRUTH.

A report from one of the best men in Sanilac is just received which says five hundred are known to be killed, and over 5,000 burned out.

Bought Off

National Associated Press

LEWISTON, Me., September 8.—Franklin Reed, democratic candidate for congress in the second district, has resigned in favor of Judge Gilbert, the greenback candidate, who will run on the union ticket.

Wheat Spoiling.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, September 8.—Munger, Wheeler & Co., of the Galena elevator, posted a notice on change this morning that 225,000 bushels of No. 2 spring wheat, stored in the elevators, was hot and sweating; also that 96,300 bushels of wheat was also in the same condition.