THE NEW SPOKANE.

Scenes of Activity and Energy in All the Commercial Center.

Owners of Ruins Anxious to Replace Them With Fine Buildings.

The Work of the Relief Committee and the Arrival of Supplies.

The indications yesterday pointed more strongly than ever to the fact that the city would be rebuilt immediately. Everybody was busy. Never in the history of the city did Riverside avenue and other streets, present the metropolitan appearance that they did yesterday. On either side of the street temporary quarters were being put up that business might be resumed. Nearly every one that was formerly in business within the burned district have reopened and are doing business. Our business men have received the greatest encouragement from the wholesale houses they formerly bought goods from. No sooner had the news of the disaster been flashed over the wire, than telegrams came pouring in to the retailers to order all the goods they needed. This fact alone shows that Spokane Falls is regarded as a city of vast

COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE

and is recognized by the wholesalers and jobbers from New York to San Francisco as such. Although some of the merchants lost all they had, in the fire, their plucky and energetic spirit and excellent business qualities have placed them in a position where they can command goods to re-establish their business, and no time has been lost to take advantage of the situation.

While there has been considerable activity in real estate circles, there has been but little property sold within the burnt district simply because that property is not for sale. Real estate offices have been beseiged by parties niquiring about inside property. The impression prevailed that property in the business portion would be sold cheap, but that was a mistake, and instead of going down the

PRICE HAS ADVANCED.

Some lots on Front street between Howard and Stevens, were sold yesterday, however.

A great mady offers have been made for property, which the owners have refused, notwithstanding the price offered was in excess of what they asked for their property previous to the fire. General A. P. Curry sold a lot, 100 feet front, on Sprague, between Pine and Hilliard, for $15,000, which is more than he offered it for previous to Sunday.

The activity in making preparations to rebuild yesterday was most encouraging, and, notwithstanding the heavy losses that have been sustained, there is little mourning.

MORE NEW BUILDINGS.

Louis Zeigler commenced excavating yesterday for a new building on his corner opposite the site of the First National bank. Mr. Zeigler said there was little use standing around and mourning. He will start at once on a five-story structure, and will push the work as fast as material can be procured.

Hon. A. M. Cannon, who was one of the first to consider the matter of rebuilding, will immediately commence upon a magnificent five-story structure on the corner of Riverside avenue and Mill street, where his old building formerly stood, as soon as he decides upon his plans.

J. C. Whittin will build a five story brick on the corner of Sprague and Madison streets.

The Washington Stone Company is erecting an office on the corner of First and Mill street.

F. M. Tull said he intended to proceed immediately upon his block, which is to be five stories high.

C. W. Carson will build a five story structure 60x90 on the corner of Howard and Sprague, with pressed brick front and sandstone trimmings, at a cost of $75,000.

Already over fifty magnificent structures nave been proposed, and by men who will not stop until they are completed. The structures range from three to five stories high, and but few will be as low as three stories.

The list thus far obtained is small compared to the number that actually intend to build.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

A Gratifying Cablegram From Amsterdam Capitalists.

H. A. Van Valkenburg, president of the Northwestern & Pacific Mortgage Company, yesterday cabled from Amsterdam, Holland, to Messrs. Binkley & Taylor, the company's attorneys, that his company could supply all the money required for rebuilding the city. It is pleasing to learn that this old reliable company, which materially aided in making our city what it was before the nre, still has confidence in its future and has so emphatically expressed itself. The company has a great many loans in the burnt district, and holds a great deal of the insurance, as collateral security. The policy of the company will be to pay over to the injured parties as much of the insurance as possible, and will only in cases of doubtful security, retain any portion of the same.

Messrs. Binkley & Taylor have full power to transact business for the company and the wants of all parties requiring money can be at once and without delay satisfied.

ADDITIONAL LOSSES.

A Few More Victims of the Great Conflagration Discovered

T. Lynd, boots and shoes, 210 Howard street. Loss, $5000; insurance nominal.

S. S. Guilet, solicitor. Loss, $250; no insurance.

H. M. Mosely. Loss, $300; no insurance.

Matheson & Johnson, 16 Stevens street. Loss, $500; no insurance.

O. L. Jeffrey, restaurant, First and Howard. Loss, $1000; no insurance.

Sengfelder Bros., Home Bakery. Loss, $4800; insurance, $1000.

H. J. Hamlin, corner Main and Stevens streets. Loss, $500; no insurance.

W. T. Goss, Grand hotel. Loss in personal effects, $250; no insurance.

Snyder, Dorsey & Co., the Davis Music house, 306 Mill street. Loss, $8000; insurance, $4000.

Starkey & Co., real estate, over First National bank. Loss, $250; no insurance.

Shaner Bros., dealers in fruits, etc., corner Post street and Riverside avenue. Loss, $2800; insurance, $1700.

Johnston & Dabney, attorneys, First National bank building. Loss, $1200; no insurance.

Dr. Reno, over First National bank. Loss, $1000; no insurance.

Gregory, Carson & Co., real estate, 119½ Riverside avenue. Loss, $3000; no insurance.

White & Wheatly, real estate, cigars and tobaccos, 315 Howard street. Loss, $3850, insurance $1500.

Thomas Ness, Western hotel. Loss, $1500: insurance, $1000.

R. G. White, hay and grain, West Sprague street. Loss, $700, insurance, $200.

J. N. Flood, lunch counter, 403 and 405 Post street. Loss, $1500, insurance, $700. Has opened again at the corner of Sprague and Monroe.

Houghton and Williams, real estate, Frankfurt block. Loss, $1000; no insurance.

George Epperson, in the third story of the First National bank building, lost household goods, books, etc., to the amount of $500; no insurance.

Eckhart Still on Earth.

W. H. Eckhart is fitting up temporary quarters on Sprague street, near Monroe, and he has a stock of guns and sporting goods on the way here to stock up with. As soon as news of the disastrous fire was sent abroad, he received numerous telegrams from wholesale dealers to order goods on unlimited credit.

CHEAP RATES.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Lends a Helping Hand.

The following telegram was received yesterday evening:

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 7.—A. M. Cannon, Chairman Relief Committee, Spokane Falls: For ninety days we will transport to Spokane Falls from any point in Washington territory, building material in car load lots, consisting of lumber, brick, lime, sash, doors and mouldings, at one-half our tariff rates, and stone at 1 cent per ton per mile, minimum charge of $5 per car. All material to get benefit of these rates to be consigned to owner of building, and copy of building permit to be filed with our agent.

W. S. MELLON, General Manager.
J. M. HANNAFORD, Traf. Manager.

KIND FRIENDS.

Expressions of Sympathy by Letter and Telegram.

UNLIMITED CONFIDENCE.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Theo. Reed, Esq., Cashier Browne National Bank, Spokane Falls: Dear Sir: Accept our heartfelt sympathy in your dire calamity. Let us know if we can serve you in any way possible.

We know what your future is, and it reconciles us somewhat in your fearful loss.

Don't hesitate to let as know in what manner we can serve you.

Yours, sincerely,
ABRAM BARKER, Vice President.

FROM FAR AWAY FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—J. D. Sherwood, Spokane Falls: Our sincere sympathy. Would relief from San Francisco merchants be acceptable, and in what form? SHERWOOD & SHERWOOD.

GREATLY PAINED.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 6.—Theodore Reed, Esq., Cashier Browne Nat'l Bank, Spokane Falls, Wash.: DEAR SIR: We were greatly pained to learn of the sad disaster to your town by fire. As yet we have not been able to receive a detailed account of the same, owing to lack of communication by wire. Have you been badly burnt, and can we do anything for you? Very sincerely yours,
I. A. MACRUM, Cashier.

GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 6.—Browne National Bank, Spokane Falls, Wash.—GENTLEMEN: The Merchants' National Bank extends its sincerest sympathy in this hour and expresses the hope through me that your beautiful city will soon regain its former place. I shall be glad to be of service in any way. Yours very truly,
SAMUEL COLLYER, Cashier.

FROM MR. LIDERGWOOD.

John H. Lidgerwood, of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing company, 96 Liberty street, New York, yesterday telegraphed Mr. Chester Glass, his attorney here, as follows:

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—To Chester Glass, Spokane Falls: Draw on me for $100 for sufferers by the great fire in Spokane Falls. JOHN H. LIDGERWOOD.

Mr. Glass paid the above amount yesterday to Hon. A. M. Cannoh, chairman of the relief committee.

TO C. N. GRAVES & CO.

Messrs. C. N. Graves & Co., Spokane Falls.—GENTLEMEN: It is with deep regret that we learn of the severe loss you have suffered, and we trust that it will be but temporary, and that you will soon recover from it, and your beautiful city be rebuilt in a more substantial manner than before, and that she will continue to be as she has been in the past, the metropolis of Eastern Washington. We shall be pleased to hear from you, and if we can do anything for you, we will be glad to do so. Yours very truly,
HEXTER, MAY & CO.,
Portland, Aug. 8, 1889.

FRIENDS OF THE SPOKANE NATIONAL.

The following telegrams have been received by the Spokane National bank, which was one of the first in the city to establish new quarters and continue business as if nothing had happened:

TACOMA, Aug. 5.—Spokane National Bank, Spokane Falls: Please accept our sympathy in your misfortune. If we can do anything for you please command. PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—W. Hussey, Cashier: Your stricken city has our sympathy. Give us the facts. S. A. KEAN & CO.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Spokane National Bank, Spokane Falls: Charge one account fifteen thousand dollars and pay to your relief committee from the citizens of Seattle. Can we do anything for you? FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 5.—To Spokane National Bank, Spokane Falls: Our sympathies are with you in your terrible disaster. Can we help you?
MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 7.—Spokane National Bank, Spokane Falls: Pay your relief committee two hundred and fifty dollars and draw on Ontario Land Co., St. Paul, for amount.
CHESTER A. CONGDON.

BEEN THERE THEMSELVES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug 5.—W. Hussey, Esq., Cashier Spokane National bank. Dear Sir: Accept of our most sincere sympathy in your great calamity. We have so recently "been there" ourselves we well know your condition. Call upon us if we can serve you in any way possible and know that all Seattle, and ourselves in particular, sympathize with you heartily and know that the future of Spokane and your bank is as bright as we believe ours is to be. Yours sincerely,
ABRAM BARKER,
Vice-President.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B. C., Aug. 8. Hon. A. M. Cannon:—Just heard of Spokane's great calamity. Draw on First National Bank, Port Townsend, for $150 in aid of the sufferers.
HENRY LANDS.

A CONNECTICUT FRIEND.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Aug. 8.—Holly, Mason, Marks & Co.: We regret exceedingly your great disaster. Order freely all goods you may want. We understand this to be always. Draw on us for $500 for the relief of the sufferers if needed. P. & F. CORBIN.

A GENEROUS DENTAL FIRM.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug 5.—Dr. Charles M. Stone, Dear Sir: The telegrams bring sad news from Spokane Falls. Let us hear from you for all the instruments you want. Yours truly,
TACOMA DENTAL DEPOT.

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.

Novel Suggestion by an Oregon Postmaster.

EDITOR REVIEW: The wires have informed us of the unfortunate Spokane conflagration and none doubt but your city will rise again, Phœnix like from the ashes.

You will do something in the way of fire proofing, but some landlords may wish to build safe against any conflagration if they know that to be possible.

I beg to inform your readers that ordinary brick houses can be made proof against any danger of conflagration at a cost not exceeding 1 to 2 per cent added to the entire expense of the structure. Hotels wherein life and property would be equally safe in the top story as on the ground floor, would be the best paying property in the United States.

Collect all the old coal oil cans and sheet iron that has passed through your fire (new will answer just as well), and make a sheet iron ceiling to every set of flooring timbers; nail this sheet metal to the timbers with eight-penny, or if in stone houses, ten-penny nails. Lay from one inch and two and one-half inches of dry, finely sifted ashes on this sheet metal ceiling between the flooring timbers. If joists are to be lapped leave a space between them at the lap, at least one and one-half inches. A deadening or deafening floor making space of one and one-half inch between that and the floor proper, and that same space filled solidly with finely sifted ashes will give ample protection to the top of the flooring timbers.

These "floors" will resist any and all fire without the assistance of one drop of water. Hollow sheet iron shutters and doors one and one-quarter inches thick, with interspace filled with ashes will give full protection to exposed openings. All stairways and elevator should be within brick shafts, and is practicable stairs should be of iron.

You will have many small rooms within burned out brick buildings in which you can set flooring timbers and protect them in this way; then fill the room full with old boxes, barrels and waste lumber; set fire to it—let the fire do its utmost. The proof will be before you that a marvelously great mode of preventing, checking and limiting fire is now discovered.

Where this is applied to brick buildings conflagration is forever checked. Experiment with it, prove it beyond any doubt, then apply it. This is not a mere theory. Some twelve exhaustive tests have been made on floors constructed in this way. For all practical purposes these devices give absolute protection. It is certainly a well known fact that brick structures, as now erected, are furnaces ready charged with sufficient fuel in the flooring timbers alone to compass entire destruction in the event of unchecked fire in any apartment. By making floors invulnerable, fire is walled in and confined to one apartment. The greatest possible damage will only be the contents of one single story or apartment.

WM. H. DOLMAN, Postmaster.

The Missing Man.

C. S. Branch of the Indianapolis Journal, who was reported lost in the Arlington hotel during the great fire, has not yet been heard from. Mr. L. W. Kimball, tree agent of Rochester, N. Y., says he saw him at 4 P. M. Sunday. They intended to buy two lots of E. P. Galbraith, and Mr. Branch had his board paid in advance and rooms in No. 15, three doors from the room in which Charles Davis, the man who was killed by jumping from the window of the Arlington, lodged.

The Blackhawk's Escape.

The Blackhawk stables, 120 East Front street, had a narrow escape from destruction in the late fire. It burned to nearly reach to the buildings, destroying the corrals and setting fire to the roof of the stables in several places. Prompt action, however, saved everything except some harness and working implements. Yesterday, by permission of council, the corrals were rebuilt and the horses were running around therein as usual.

During the fire Sunday night some of the drivers for the stable picked up two trunks on the streets and brought them to the barn. One of them has since been left at Dr. Graves's residence, corner of Fifth and Lincoln street, and the other one can be found at the American Resort.

BOSS OF THE RANCH.

Mr. Roosevelt Tells of a Female Terror in North Dakota.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt never tires of telling stories of his ranch life in Dakota, and he never fails to receive praise for his dexterity in throwing a lariat and riding a broncho than for his ability to search out the evasions of the civil service law. He enjoys talking about his life on the plains, and when his attention was called to the tragic death of "Cattle Kate," in Wyoming, he said: "I heard a great deal about her while I was in Dakota, and I saw her once in Montana. She seemed like a pleasant sort of a woman, but it was before she became notorious for those acts of recklessness of which the papers speak. I was, however, very careful in talking to her, for her reputation as a dead shot was then well established. I never called her 'Kattie,' nor I. I addressed her most respectfully as 'Madam.' There was about forty miles from Dickinson, N. D., a woman who had the reputation of being quite a cattle queen and who was as well known in our section as 'Cattle Kate.' I shall not mention her name, for that might cause a vacancy in this great reformatory commission. Well, one day I came day to have her make a buckskin shirt. She was an artist in this particular. She had a husband smaller than herself, who was

SUBJECT TO HER COMMANDS

and meekly obeyed them. There was a boy, called the 'Kid,' who worked on the place. This completed the household. I stayed to dinner, and as I observed what an elegant meal she was preparing, I began to think that she had been a much-abused woman, and was really admiring her when she stumbled over my feet. 'Take them d—d feet out of the way, she remarked; and I did without a word. A month later I went to get my shirt, and found a fellow, known as 'Crowfoot Joe,' established as husband, while the small man and 'Kid' had disappeared. I did not ask the woman anything about the change in her domestic affairs, but quietly from Joe I learned that a short time before a party of freighters had been passing by the ranch, and while camping there the Kid stole from them a jug of whisky. He drank half of it, which shows the capacity of a Dakota man, and thought he would clean the old man. The old man shot him through the body severely wounding him. This victory, coupled with the fact that he emptied the balance of the jug, gave him such confidence in himself that he thought he could boss the ranch, and went in with the intention of doing so. He no more than got inside before the woman struck him with a stove iron, knocking him senseless. She then threw him through the window, breaking his arm. All this occurred while the freighters were looking on enjoying the fray, but as the woman came out of the door muttering something about the unhealthy atmosphere they gathered up the wounded boy and carried him with the broken arm and started for Dickinson. Afterwards I delivered a Fourth of July oration at Dickinson, and the ranch woman was one of the most attentive auditors. She applauded every remark I made about reform and the advance ment of civilization, and was apparently as sincere as any one there.

RULER, BUT NO KING.

President Harrison, Without Demonstration, Makes a Visit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A special train carrying President Harrison reached Jersey City at 2:20 P. M. Upon boarding a tug the party steamed ocean ward without any demonstrations on the part of bystanders. They went as far down as the Narrows and then returned to Fall River pier. Castle Williams and Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton fired salutes of guns. There was no cheering as President Harrison stepped from the tug to the pier. He bowed and passed into the steamer's cabin with a single glance at the extra bunting displayed in honor of his presence. His secretary followed him, Secretary Rusk bringing up the rear with his white hat set upon the back of his head. The pilgrim left at 2:30 P. M.

MONEY MAKERS.

They Are Arrested in the West, But Come From the East.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—A large number of counterfeit silver dollars have recently made their appearance in this city. Deputy United States Marshalls Marks, Biery and Hare to-day arrested Abraham Boler. One of the counterfeit coins was found on his person and a mould between the matresses of his bed. No implements for the manufacture of coin were found. Dispatches from Shelbina, Mo., state that Isaac Boler, Abraham's brother, had been arrested there on the same charge. It is supposed that they are merely tools of the manufacturers of the coin.

Remember Thermopylæ.

ANTHENS, Aug. 7.—The Greek government has sent to the powers a circular note demanding that this city intervene to restore order in Crete. Otherwise Greece must take action to protect her subjects on the island against the Turks.

RISING SPOKANE.

Continued Activity and Energy in All Parts of the City.

Purchases of Real Estate and Preparations for New Buildings.

Arrival of Abundant Supplies and the Method of Distribution.

The scene within the burnt district yesterday, was one of unusual activity. Every thoroughfare passing through it, especially Riverside avenue, was fairly thronged, and great difficulty was experienced in going either way on the street mentioned. Everywhere was heard the sound of the pick, shovel, saw and hammer. Nearly every business has resumed in temporary quarters, and it is truly a picturesque scene to see bankers, merchants in all lines, barbers and others doing business under canvas covered houses. An artist could not do the scene justice. It was one that will seldom be seen again.

Nearly every available man was at work

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS

to commence excavating for new structures, and teams are hauling it away. More of the walls were blown down yesterday. The booming of the blasts, together with the sights of soldiers patrolling the city, gives the appearance of war times.

The hour of sadness has passed, and every one is jubilant over the brilliant prospects for the immediate rebuilding of that portion of the city that passed so quickly away in smoke. Of course the loss sustained by our business men is keenly felt, but they say that this is no time for mourning, and their minds are engaged with only the one important thing, that is the work of reconstruction.

Real estate is not in the least affected, but on the other hand, has increased in value. This was evident by the busy time enjoyed by real estate dealers, and by the private sales made outside of the dealers. The records show that $25,000 worth of property changed hands yesterday, but this

DON'T INCLUDE ALL

the deals, as the instruments were not all filed.

G. O. Bump and E. A. Routhe alone purchased two lots on the corner of Second and Post streets, paying the sum of $28,000.

The Browne National bank purchased the corner heretofore known as the Browne corner.

D. Pittwood sold two lots in the Pittwood addition at advanced figures. He says that sales are not in the least lightened in consequence of the fire.

These are only a few of the transactions that could be mentioned.

MORE NEW BUILDINGS.

In the way of building, nearly every one that has the means is figuring upon plans for new blocks.

L. Rudolph will put up a five-story brick 25x90 on Howard street.

J. J. Browne will erect another structure on the same street near Riverside avenue, 25x90, in addition to the one he expects to put up on his old corner.

E. Sairras has adopted plans for a two-story brick, to go up on the corner of Mill and Front streets. Three store rooms will occupy the lower floor, while the upper will occupy the rooms above.

Burns & Chapman commence excavating to-day.

Bump & Routhe will put up a four-story brick on the corner of Second and Post streets, having just purchased the property for that purpose.

L. Zeigler will have his excavating nearly completed by to-night.

ON THE OUTSIDE.

Besides the long list of new buildings to be erected within the course of the fire a number will spring up on the outside, among which is D. A. Clements, a two-story structure on Main near Bernard street. It will be built in first-class style and will contain about twenty-four rooms.

T. C. Behrands, on Monroe near First street, a two-story brick.

H. French, corner of Main and Bernard, two-story frame, 50x100.

THE RAILROADS.

The Offices Established in New Quarters--Some on Wheels.

The Spokane & Northern railroad management occupied five office rooms in the Eagle block previous to the fire. President Corbin became warned in time and saved all the books, vouchers and other papers and articles of value belonging to the company. Mr. Roberts, chief engineer, saved all of his maps, field notes and data belonging to him, the loss of which would have seriously crippled his department. He and the road, Mr. Buckley, general superintendent, lost all the maps, plans, etc., that he had been accumulating for years. All the furniture and appurtenances belonging to the five rooms were destroyed, but President Corbin regards that as very trifling compared with the value of the articles saved.

The offices of the company are now in two combination cars on the track between the Division street bridge and the railroad bridge. Here the business is conducted with considerable facility. In about two months the handsome new station near the Division street bridge will be completed, and the company offices will be located in the upper story. Work on the construction of the yards above the depot is in rapid progress. This involves a vast amount of rock blasting and leveling, which when completed, will give the company about twelve hundred feet of finely located yard room. Upon this will be erected a large freight-house, round-house, water tank and machine shops. The track is now laid four or five miles beyond Loon lake, a length of about forty-five miles, and is being rapidly extended.

THE SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE & EASTERN

railroad was represented in the business part of the city previous to the fire, only in the office of F. N. Willard, assistant engineer. His office was on Riverside avenue, opposite the Bank of Spokane Falls. All of its contents, including maps, plans, surveyors' instruments, etc., were lost. Mr. Willard's office is now safely established in a caboose.

THE NORTHERN PACIFID

railroad is now handling freight with almost its former energy and promptness. Trains held back in the early part of the week are now arriving in unwonted frequency, and the houses now re-opening business are hauling them away as rapidly as their facilities will permit. Work on the old freight platform is being prosecuted with energy and vim, and by noon to-day the platform will be completed and capable of storing several train loads of freight. A temporary cover will be erected over a portion of the platform, which will serve until the completion of the proposed permanent freight depot.

Singular as it may seem, considerable freight is being shipped from here every day. The shipments include products of the mills and factories, of various kinds, and in such quantities as to indicate that notwithstanding her calamity Spokane Falls has not lost her trade.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS

is now in fair shape for business at its new quarters on Post street, a few doors south of the railroad track. During the past two days consignments that had been held east and west of the city, have been pouring in with great rapidity, and are being delivered as rapidly as consignors are ready to receive them. Business of all kinds, heretofore attended to by the company, has been resumed, and shipments out are made as promptly as ever. The agent expects to be able to return to permanent quarters, probably on the site of the old building, within thirty days.

It Was Another Charley.

Charles Davis of the Q. P. fruit store has been receiving letters and telegrams in great numbers from friends and relatives inquiring if he is the Charles Davis that lost his life in the fire. He is rather a lively corpse, having his fruit store in full blast on Sprague street, and is having a part of the Commercial hotel fitted up for future use.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS.

The Men Who Are to Settle the Fire Losses.

The following is a list of names of presentatives of the various insurance companies that had issued policies on Spokane property:

C. A Stuart, W. A. Matthews, Oliver H. Cole, Joe Webber, jr. A. H. Gunnison, R. E. Drake, Col. O. B. Bush, A. T. Gardner, E. T. Neibling, J. K. Elderkin, J. H. Burgard, R. H. Saunton, F. J. Devlin, C. Mason Kinnear, Warren S. White, Harry C. Boyd, E. Niles, V. C. Dreffield, W. B. Hopkins, George F. Grant, Walter M. Speyer, D. B. Wilson, Franz Jacobs, James H. Debrue, R. P. Earhart, and Alex Wetzler. Several others were expected to arrive last night and the final adjustment of losses will probably be completed to-day. The detention of the absentees has delayed organization, and but little authoritative information can be obtained. The delay in obtaining information has been very annoying. Not only have residents been interested in having a report, but from abroad telegrams have been pouring in and calling upon the REVIEW for a statement of the condition of insurance affairs. It is hoped this can be furnished for Sunday morning's issue.

PAYING LOSSES.

The Pacific Insurance Company of Portland.

The Pacific Insurance Company of Portland was the first to appear upon the scene of the city's recent disaster, and through the courtesy of the president, F. E. Beach, and Adjuster B. N. Barnett, the following information was obtained:

The Pacific's total loss was $10,200, distributed as follows:

The Cushing Building	$2,500
Spokane Trust, Loan and Savings bank, on furniture, books, etc	600
Jackson & Jackson, office furniture	1,000
Urquhart Bros., on stock	2,500
Wolverton & Boyd, stock	1,000
J. H. Eardley, stock	1,000
J. H. Tuttle, building	300

These losses were all adjusted and paid yesterday with the exception of about $1000, which would be settled as soon as some necessary formalities were concluded.

OFFERS OF AID.

Some of the Telegrams Received Yesterday From Sympathizing Friends.

The following additional telegrams were received yesterday, offering aid and express sing sympathy:

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 8.—To the Bank of Spokane Falls: We are very sorry to learn of the calamity which has overtaken your city, and we will lend our aid in the efforts which will be made in Portland to help you out.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FROM PORTLAND.

B. H. Bennett, Cashier Bank of Spokane Falls: We greatly regret the severe loss your city has met with. Trust that your vault and safes are all right and that business will soon be resumed. Meantime we tender our best services.
HENRY FAILING.

Pres. First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Or.

FROM COLVILLE.

COLVILLE, Wash., Aug. 7, 1889.—EDITOR REVIEW: Colville expresses her sincere regret for the calamity that has overtaken the Queen city of the Northwest. Yours truly,
SAMUEL DOUGLAS.

SAN FRANCISCO FRIENDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5, 1889.—R. ABERNETHY, Esq., Spokane Falls, W. T.: DEAR SIR: We are exceedingly pained to hear of the great misfortune which has overtaken you and your city, and sincerely hope that it will prove not so bad as reported. We deeply sympathize with you and trust that it will be but a short time before you will have recovered from its effects. Please let us know if we can be of any service, as we shall take the greatest pleasure in doing anything in our power. Yours very truly,
COIT, BANTON & COWLES.

SYMPATHY AND GRUB.

WAITSBURG, Wash., Aug. 8.—Mayor Furth: The people of Waitsburg send their sympathy and some grub to Spokane.
RICHARD H. ORMSBY.

PORTLAND SENDS BLANKETS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—C. H. Dodd, care of mayor: No tents obtainable. Shipping by to-morrow's passenger about seventy large wagon covers for tents; 300 each of blankets and comforters.
D. D. OLIPHANT.

INDIVIDUAL DONATION.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 7.—Mr. Furth: Enclosed please find check for $5, individual donation to your fire-stricken city. EMIL BOREIS, M. D.

FROM 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—J. D. SHERWOOD—Steps being taken. Ask relief committee to telegraph our mayor condition of affairs there.
H. H. SHERWOOD.

FROM HEXTER, MAY & CO.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Messrs. Stokes Bros., Spokane Falls. Dear Sir:—It is with deep regret that we learn of the severe loss you have suffered and we trust it will be but temporary and that you will soon recover from it and your beautiful city be rebuilt in a more substantial manner than before, and that she will continue to be as she has been in the past the metropolis of eastern Washington. We will be pleased to hear from you and if we can do anything for you we will be pleased to do so. Very truly yours. HEXTER, MAY & CO.

Eastern Confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dort and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Dort have been the guests of L. M. Roberts for a day or two past. The Messrs. Dort are prominent bankers of Keene, N. H., and Mr. Roberts is manager for the company on the Pacific coast. The visiting party was much disappointed in not getting here before the fire, but are fully satisfied that there is a brilliant outlook for Spokane Falls. The evidences on all sides of the determination of each one of the residents to do all he can to rebuild the city, brought forth exclamations of surprise from the visitors, and they are willing to trust their money in Spokane Falls property.

North Dakota.

BISMARCK, Dak., Aug. 7.—Last evening's session of the convention adopted the section providing that railroads shall be taxed at not less than $3000 nor more than $7000 per mile.

At this afternoon's session the only business considered was the report of the committee on public institutions, locating the capital and other state institutions.

EDISON'S EQUAL.

An Invention Which Surprises the Electrician.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—On a two-mile circular track the starting speed of two miles a minute was this afternoon maintained for about two miles in a three-ton motor of the Electric Automatic Transit Company of Baltimore. This speed equals three miles per minute on a straight track. David G. Weems, the inventor, conducted the experiment. The company will build at once a five-mile circular track on Long Island to demonstrate the practicability of the electric passenger system, and the automatic system, which was tried to-day, is intended only for light express packages, mail and newspapers. Edison pronounced it the greatest conception since the telegraph. The road will be fenced in with barbed wire to keep off cattle, and, being insulated wires, will be used for telephoning and signalling along the line.

ON THE SLOPE.

A Miner, Gunning for a Saloon-Keeper, Is Himself Killed.

North Yakima's Defense Against Fire--Gun Store Firm Leaving Salem.

The State Convention to Be Held at Walla Walla--Oil Excitement.

AMADOR CITY, Cal., Aug. 8.—James Caddy, a miner, was shot and killed by Archie Clemence, a saloon keeper. Caddy, at the time, was seeking Clemence with a double-barreled shotgun, and when shot he fell back in his wife's arms, who had followed him, begging him to return home.

SALEM SIFTINGS.

A Brave Boy Rewarded---Grain and Machinery Burned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.]

SALEM, Aug. 8.—Forty-five acres of grain on the farm of Peter Bact, besides a threshing machine and separator, were totally destroyed by fire to-day.

Russell Coleman, the boy who brought in word of the burning bridge near this city on July 29, has been presented by the Southern Pacific Company with a nicely engraved watch.

STRUCK OIL.

Excitement at Natchez Pass---Extensive Coal Fields.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.]

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 8.—A man arrived here to-day from Natchez Pass with a bottle of crude petroleum. A company will develope this discovery. The coal field in that vicinity is more extensive than at first reported. Men are pouring in from all directions to secure claims.

AT OLYMPIA.

The Location of the Capital to Be Left to the People.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.]

OLYMPIA, Aug. 8.—Mires, from the committee on water and water rights, reported a two-line article declaring that the use of water for irrigation purposes is a public use, stopping right there. It was tabled temporarily and ordered printed.

The article on state, school and granted lands was postponed until Tuesday. An amendment was made to the act to pass the article on revenue and taxation to have it reconsidered.

Turner's leave of absence was vacated at his own request.

Two articles on state institutions were next considered. Section 1 of the first article was agreed to, and section 2 was stricken out. The second article reported by the committee, relative to the seat of government, was next read and considered by sections. After a long discussion it was agreed to let the question of the location of the state capital be decided at the election to be held for the adoption of the constitution.

The committee rose and both articles were agreed to under suspension of the rules.

In the afternoon session the article on legislative department was considered in committee of the whole. Rapid progress was made, and section 28, prescribing the oath or affirmation for members was stricken out. The matter of punishment for bribery, etc., was left to the legislature for enactment. Consideration of the above article had not been completed at the hour of adjournment.

POLITICAL.

The State Convention to be Held at Walla Walla.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.]

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—The republican state central committee to-day called a convention to nominate a state ticket at Walla Walla, September 4. County conventions will be held August 29. The delegates will number 298.

Very Sensible.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.]

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—Beck & Sons' branch gun store and stock is to be immediately moved from here to Spokane Falls. Mr. Brooks, the manager, received a dispatch to-day to pack up without delay.

An Ounce of Prevention.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.]

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 8.—The mayor is now absent from the city negotiating for a large chemical engine for the city. Meanwhile the patrol is doubled and every precaution taken.

WITH CORSET LACES.

After Dancing She Hangs Herself--Love Lorn.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Aug. 6.—Miss Lillian Dumont of Brooklyn committed suicide by hanging herself with her corset laces, in a toilet-room of the hotel at Glenhaven, a summer resort on Skaneateles lake. She had attended a ball at the Glen, and seemed to be in the best of spirits. Leaving the ballroom about midnight, she went to her room where she was found dead some hours later. No cause is assigned for the deed, but it is hinted that she had been disappointed in love. Miss Dumont was well known, and a general favorite at Glenhaven, where, for several seasons past, she has spent the summers with her family. Two weeks ago she came here with her mother. She courted the society of other young ladies of her own age, but does not appear to have made a confidant of any of them. If she had any cause for grief she did not intimate it to her friends. She danced several times during the night, and then made an excuse to her friends to leave the ballroom. Her absence did not create any alarm, it being supposed that, because of fatigue, she had retired earlier than usual. When the body was found, it was devoid of the dress waist and one or two other garments, Miss Dumont having removed them in order to get at her corset. From this she had taken the laces, and with them made a cord to hang herself. The clothes she had laid aside were carefully placed in the toilet-room, and her jewels, including her diamonds, were similarly disposed of.

A TRUE STORY.

A Sea Serpent Seen, But Not Captured.

PANAMA, Aug. 6.—Captain William F. Smith of the bark Nautilus, reports that when off Cape Berkely, Galapago Islands, a sea serpent was seen about thirty yards from the vessel. Captain Smith estimated the serpent's length at eighty feet, and he was about as large around as a barrel in the thickest part. The head was shaped like a snake, only on the extreme end of the upper jaw there was a ridge or bunch. The head was about four feet in length, and about two feet back of the head was a mane of hair. No fins were seen. The tail was long and tapering, and shaped like that of an eel. All had a good view of him while he was slowly coming toward the ship. The captain and mate loaded two bomb guns and banged away at him, and for about fifteen minutes there was quite a circus, the serpent lashing the water with his tail and running his head out four or five feet. At last he run out his head, whisked around, and sank, dead. Both bombs hit him. When he went down he was not more than twenty feet from the ship, and, of course, they had a good look at him.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Suicide's Son at His Father's Grave at Wayne.

BARTON, Wis., Aug. 6.—A shocking domestic tragedy, which occurred in the town of Wayne, away back of the 50's, was recalled a day or two since by the appearance of the son of the perpetrator of the deed to view the latter's grave. As the story goes, many years ago a man named Reissner accompanied George Koehler, wife, and two daughters from Hamburg to this country; Reissner's wife remaining in Germany, Reissner lived with the Koehlers and became infatuated with one of the daughters, whom he married. The union did not prove to be a happy one, and the couple led a miserable life. One day after a stormy interview with his newly made wife she left him, returning to her parents. Reissner called upon them, and was refused admittance to the house. He then told the old folks that he was willing to separate from his wife, and that they should come to his home and take away her belongings. They complied, and when the parents of Mrs. Reissner reached his house the latter shot them both, wounding them fatally. He then committed suicide. The neighbors came together and buried him without any ceremony or coffin in a corner of his property. On Monday last a prepossessing young stranger made his appearance here and represented that he was a son of the murderer and that he desired to view his father's grave. He was taken to the spot on the farm of Peter Weinand, and left next day seemingly satisfied with the result of his mission.

Remarkable Discoveries.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, Aug. 6.—Recently returned explorers from the state of Chiapas confirm and add to the remarkable reports concerning important archeological discoveries. A fine, broad paved road, built by prehistoric inhabitants, has been traced from Tonala down into Guatemala, and thence in a curve up again into Mexico, terminating at Palenque. All along this road are still to be seen the remains of ruined cities, and a careful estimate of the one time population of these places is about thirty millions. On that part of the road near Palenque the ruins are of great magnitude. Houses four, and often five, stories high have been found in the depths of the forest. Many of these houses are pyramidal in form, and so covered are some of them with vegetable mold that large trees are growing from the roof. In some of the hou