

GLAD TO GET OUT OF CALIFORNIA

Minnesotans Surrender Plan to Make a Home There After Earthquake Experience.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., April 24.—"I intended to sell my property in Redwood Falls and locate permanently somewhere in California, but my experience in that state last Wednesday, I have decided that Minnesota is good enough for me. In fact, Minnesota looks better to me now than it ever has before."

So declared August Knipple, a wealthy retired farmer, who, with his wife, stood waiting at the union station yesterday for a train that would convey them back to their home in Redwood Falls. They left the latter place Dec. 6 for California, and planned to stay until May 1, but concluded to buy a residence in San Francisco or Oakland and reside there. They felt the earthquake shock and many were hurried to return to Minnesota and are among the first to reach this state after the terrible calamity.

Pass Thru Earthquake. Mr. and Mrs. Knipple were in Ellendale, a suburb of Oakland, on the morning that the earthquake occurred, being guests at the home of a brother of Mrs. Knipple. The house was not damaged, much being of frame and but one story high, but a clock was thrown about on the mantel so that it faced the wall, and its mechanism was destroyed. The other houses in the vicinity, being larger, were badly damaged. The clock stopped with the first shock, at 5:13 o'clock, and at 8:10 a.m. the second shock occurred, and at 10 p.m. the third occurred.

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But North Dakotan Learns that Relatives on the Coast Are Unharmed. Grand Forks, N. D., April 24.—W. L. Wilder has a brief telegram from Santa Rosa, stating that Mrs. Barnes and Miss Barnes, mother and sister of Mrs. Wilder, escaped with their lives, and that Mr. Wilder's home was a complete wreck. Mrs. Barnes and her daughter are now living with neighbors there. Mr. Wilder estimates his property loss at Santa Rosa at about \$5,000.

A Busy Woman. Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed. An energetic young woman living just outside of New York writes: "I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for two children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

Red Cross Funds Sent. Washington, April 24.—Upon the request of Dr. Edward Devine, Red Cross agent in charge of relief work at San Francisco, Charles Hallam Keep, treasurer of the Red Cross, today telegraphed to the sub-treasurer in San Francisco to place to the credit of Dr. Devine \$100,000 on account of subscription received by him.

FIRST FRISCO PAPER ISSUED AFTER QUAKE

The Call-Chronicle-Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE: SAN FRANCISCO IN RUINS

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Copies of the first San Francisco newspaper, issued after the earthquake and fire which wrecked all the newspaper offices are now being received in the east. The paper is a sheet of four pages, briefly describing the great disaster, and represents the combined effort of the staffs of the three morning papers. It bears the unique heading "The Call-Chronicle-Examiner."

It was set up and printed in the office of the Oakland Tribune and was on sale in the streets of Oakland and San Francisco Thursday morning the day following the earthquake. All of the newspapers gradually are getting in shape again to serve their subscribers. They still are printed in Oakland, but now are appearing under their own names.

of this city to ask all the councils of the Knights of Columbus in Minnesota to make an appropriation from their council funds for the San Francisco sufferers, the contributions to go to the general committee for the benefit of all who are in need.

HOSPITAL GIVES TO HOSPITAL \$110 Raised in State Asylum for the Insane at Yankton. Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., April 24.—The sum of \$110 was taken up in voluntary contributions at the state hospital for the insane yesterday and was sent at once to the insane hospital at San Francisco, which suffered so severely in the recent earthquake.

KILLED HUMANELY. Soldiers Prevented Three Men from More Horrible Death. Salt Lake, April 24.—That three men were shot to death on a building roof in Salt Lake to keep them from being burned to death is asserted by Max East, a garment worker, who came here yesterday.

Terrible Scene at Asylum. Nothing could be more terrible than the calamity at Agnews asylum, near San Jose, as described by R. L. Drinkwater of Denver. He fled to San Jose from San Francisco only to find that he had gone from bad to worse. He said last night: "We went to Agnews, where we had a friend, and found the asylum in ruins and 200 demented creatures buried there. It was a sight to transfix one with horror to see scores of madmen and women strapped to trees all over the ground, crying, shrieking and cursing. Ordinarily troublesome in their way, the excitement of falling buildings made them mad indeed, and their unceasing looks and fiery eyes were terrible to behold. Nothing could be done for them, as there was no place to put them, and every sane man and woman and child available was digging to release the other unfortunates buried in the ruins. Oh, such cries as came seemingly from the bowels of the earth, 'The devils have got me!' 'I am the king, you cannot kill me!' 'I want my supper! I want my dinner!' Just as the vagary seized them they called out their disordered thoughts, never guessing their true condition."

Manila to Send Aid. Philippine City Coming Along with Several Thousand Dollars. Manila, April 24.—Many organizations here are planning to send aid to the earthquake sufferers at San Francisco. The Jockey club, composed of Spaniards and Filipinos, has subscribed \$15,000, and has decided to devote the proceeds of three days' racing to the relief fund. The baseball league has taken similar action, a monster concert for all classes will be given shortly in behalf of the fund and the newspapers are receiving subscriptions for the sufferers.

English Cousins Give. Handsome Contributions of Money and Provisions North of Border. Winnipeg, Man., April 24.—Following is a list of the most important Canadian subscriptions to the San Francisco fund: Regina, Saskatchewan legislature, \$5,000; Regina city, carload of flour, Portage la Prairie, Man., \$1,000; Moose Jaw, Sask., \$500; Winnipeg city council, \$10,000; Knights of Pythias, \$500; Manitoba lodge and Order of Odd Fellows, \$500; wholesale grocers, \$500; Eagles, \$200; Manitoba Free Press fund, \$400; Brandon, Man., \$250; Montreal, Que., Canadian Pacific railroad, \$10,000 and use of company's steamship Amur, \$100,000; Ontario, Dominion government, \$100,000; Victoria, B. C., James Dunsmyr, mine owner, 4,000 sacks of flour and use of his steamer Telus; Brackman & Ker, millers, a ton of rolled oats; Victoria city, \$1,000 in provisions; Victoria merchants, several tons of provisions.

Conrad's Loss, \$210,000. Journal Special Service. New York, April 24.—The Conrad opera company lost nineteen sets of scenery, including the new "Queen of Sheba," "Hansel Under Gretel," "Carmen" and "Lohengrin" sets. The loss on these and on the stage properties is placed at \$210,000. Herr Conrad has cabled to Vienna to have new sets painted and the work has begun by this time. Some scenery is being painted in this country also.

Duluth Raises \$16,500. Duluth, April 24.—Contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the San Francisco disaster reached \$16,500.50 last night with more in sight. It is expected that Duluth's total will be about \$20,000.

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