

AFTERMATH OF EARTHQUAKE

Experience of One Man on Night of Catastrophe.

Body of Friend Was Incinerated in Conflagration.

Report of Mayor Shows New Ulm Contributes Liberally.

A cousin of G. W. Barnes returning from San Francisco to the east stopped in Minneapolis with relatives and relates a wonderful experience he had the evening before the earthquake. He says that he was stopping with some relatives in the city and they had arranged to make a theatre party. Two of the young men who were to attend the party had business down town and left early and the other remained to come with the father, and old man. He was suffering somewhat but thought the air would do him good and could not be prevailed upon to stay at home, so the relative of Mr. Barnes accompanied him to the theatre to await the return of the others. While they were waiting at the entrance of the theatre, the old man fell over dead just as the two sons came up and the three carried him to a near-by morgue where he was left over night.

The shock of the earthquake in the morning occupied the attention of the family for a time but as soon as they knew where they were they set out to care for the remains of the father. When they reached the morgue it was empty and the fire was not far distant. A person there told them he had seen some of the bodies taken out and placed under a fence, to which place the sons went where they discovered the body but before they had time to do anything the fire was upon them and they were compelled to flee for their lives.

The remains of the old man were left there and for all they know were incinerated for they have so far been unable to find any trace of them. It was a strange circumstance and one that will live for all time in the minds of the three men.

John Schubert writes Eugene Pfeiffer a second letter from San Francisco in which he says that he will be here in the course of a couple of weeks. Some matters in connection with the settlement of his father's estate calls him to this county. He says that he is through with the destroyed city and does not believe it possible to see the city back to the condition of prosperity it was in not for fifty years. He speaks of the disaster in a very dis-

couraging way and tells of buildings that have dropped bodily into the earth for from ten to twenty feet.

With all the immense amount of money that has gone into the relief fund for the distressed of this city it is doubtful if there will be sufficient to carry the people over until they are all self-supporting. This state has done well in the collection of funds, the total amount so far supplied being near \$150,000. The little town of Evan in this county gave \$56 and Courtland gave an even \$100. The total amount given by this city is \$1003.36, though some has gone in through sources that are not credited to this city which would make the amount much larger. The list of subscribers is as follows:

City of New Ulm	\$ 300.00
Eagle Roller Mill Co.	100.00
Eagle Roller Mill Employees	64.20
Citizens Bank	50.00
M. Mullen	25.00
Bingham Bros.	45.00
Aug. Hummel	5.00
E. F. Webber	20.00
Hausstein Brew. Co.	50.00
Schell Brew. Co.	50.00
Chas. Stuebe	5.00
Stuebe Bros.	5.00
Hoidale & Somsen	15.00
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Bastian & Marti	3.00
F. H. Behnke	5.00
N. Henningsen	15.00
G. Doehne	15.00
Congregational Church	10.15
L. B. Krook	5.00
Adolf Meile	5.00
W. E. Koch	2.00
O. M. Olsen	5.00
H. Laudenschlager	1.00
Phil. Liesch	5.00
And. A. Becker	2.00
Alb. Pfander	5.00
Wd. Eibner	5.00
Emil Wicherski	5.00
Ochs Bros.	5.00
Fred Auferheide	5.00
F. W. Johnson	10.00
Wm. Frank	2.00
Mrs. H. H. Beussmann	5.00
N. U. Roller Mill Co.	25.00
G. W. Barnes	1.50
J. Bobleter	5.00
L. A. Fritsche	10.00
Chas. Wagner	5.00
Adolf Wagner	5.00
Rev. H. B. Sandmeyer	3.00
Rev. Anth. Scholzen	5.00
Crone Bros.	10.00
Dr. Graff	3.00
Jos. Flor	2.50
Dr. Vogel	2.00
Engelbert Fred	3.00
Dr. Geo. B. Weiser	5.00
Emil Wicherski	1.00
S. A. George	2.00
Louis Vogel	2.00
Alb. J. Schramm	2.00
Schneider Jno.	2.00
Larson Jno.	2.00
Oscar Palmer	1.00
Knights of Columbus	50.00
Total	\$1003.36

House For Sale.

House and lot on Broadway for sale at a bargain. Inquire of P. Manderfeld.

MR. HELD TALKS OF SPOKANE

Belongs to the Unique Club For Improving City.

One-Time Resident of New Ulm Talks of Spokane.

Believes Western City Has a Great Industrial Future.

EDITOR REVIEW:

I am a former resident of your community and as I belong to one of the most unique clubs ever formed in the west I believe you and the readers of your paper will be interested in knowing something about this remarkable organization and the city in which it has its origin.

The club is known as the "150,000 Club of Spokane" and its avowed intention is to double the population of this city in five years. To accomplish this we have 2,250 men and women organized as "Boosters." The club works along modern lines and the novel organization has gained wide popularity in a very short time. The plan of the club may appeal to your readers and induce them to form such a society in their own community for the welfare of the country.

To double a city's population in five years after that city has already attained a population of 80,000 would seem a stupendous task. But we believe it can be done here and we have set to work systematically with that end in view. Our society is the most cosmopolitan on the face of the earth, its membership including people from all walks of life from bank presidents and street laborers to preachers and cigarmakers. Every member has equal rights and privileges in the club. The dues are one dollar a year, every person joining signing a pledge to pay this sum annually until Spokane has a population of 150,000.

The club does not encourage the immigration of laborers and mechanics but seeks to increase the city's growth by inducing eastern factory owners and commercial houses to locate here. A publicity campaign through the medium of advertising and personal correspondence, is in full sway, each member of the club making it a point to inform himself on the openings available here and either write to persons who may be interested in turning over his suggestions to the secretary or one of the subcommittees. The club also entertains persons who are induced to stop off here for a day or two and the advantages of the city and surrounding country are impressed upon the visitor in every way possible.

No other western city has such a variety of resources as Spokane—with an exclusive distributing territory as big as the states of New York and Pennsylvania combined. There is 32,000 horse power available by the succession of falls in the river through the heart of the city. Of this 15,000 horse power has been developed. This great power with abundance of raw material is a strong inducement to manufacturing establishments. Our resources include agriculture, lumbering, horticulture, dairying, market gardening, mining and stock raising.

Opportunities are open here to the man of small means to acquire wealth in the dairy, poultry and market gardening business. For these products the highest prices are paid all the year round, the demand increasing constantly. Land is available at reasonable prices in a dozen prosperous localities where suburban trolley lines keep the small farmer in close touch with city life. Farming on larger tracts has brought riches to thousands of men in wheat and hay. Land can still be had cheaply with returns sufficient to pay half the purchase price inside of two years. The climate is equable with no extremes of heat or cold. Spokane is a remarkably healthy city.

Sixteen years of residence in Spokane has made me very enthusiastic over the city, and I would not care to return to the east to live. There are a number of New Ulm people now living here and all are doing well and could not be induced to live elsewhere.

I may tell you more about Spokane at another time.

Yours truly,
ALBERT HELD.

BAKING POWDER THAT INJURES

Alum Goods That Masquerade as "High-Class" Powders.

In previous analyses we have shown that the 25-cent alum baking powders are an imposition, both on the consumer and the retailer, as the difference in cost of manufacture of a 10-cent alum baking powder and a 25-cent one is not more than one cent a pound.

There is the Calumet baking powder, an alum powder with about one cent's worth of phosphate added to it, and which retails for 25 cents. It is not worth more than 10 or 11 cents, which we showed by analysis. In order to sell this powder at all they are now preparing a premium scheme and are going to give away hairpins and other cheap trash that may be attractive to the eye and cover up their transac-

tions. They can well afford to give 15 cents worth of goods with every pound of baking powder they sell.

If alum baking powder is used at all, 10 cents is a reasonable price, as alum costs only two cents a pound, which leaves the manufacturer a fair profit. While we know that cream of tartar baking powders are sold at higher prices than others, we also know that chemically pure cream of tartar used in the highest-grade powder costs at least twelve times more than alum.—Retailers' Journal, Chicago.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it necessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by O. M. Olsen Druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Fred Prah, chairman of the town board of Mulligan, informs the Times that on May 15th, bids will be received at the town clerk's office for the construction of four steel bridges across the Cottonwood in that township. Mulligan is right in line with public improvements this season.—Comfrey Times.

M. & St. L. Special Excursions

To Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Seattle and Puget Sound points (account meeting, Hotel Men's Association June 2-29), one fare for the round trip via variable routes. Tickets on sale June 18-22, limited to 60 days. With payment of slight additional charge tickets will be routed one way through California.

To Boston, Mass. One fare plus \$1.00 for meeting, American Medical Association June 5-8. Liberal limits. Tickets on sale June 2-5.

To Des Moines, Iowa. One fare plus \$2.00 unless fare and one third makes less for General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, May 16-29. Tickets on sale May 14-17 and 21-23, limited to May 31.

To St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. One fare plus \$2.00, except fare and one third from nearby points, account Biennial meeting, General Federation of Women's Club May 30-June 7. Tickets on sale May 28-31, limited to June 9, except that upon payment of limit extension fee of \$2.00 tickets will be made good for return until July 31.

To Springfield, Ill.—One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip, account Annual Meeting, German Baptist Brethren, May 31-June 5. Dates of sale June 1, 2, 3 and also on May 29 and 30 to advance delegates. Liberal limits offered.

To Louisville, Ky.—One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Homecoming Week for Kentuckians June 13-17. Dates of sale June 11-13. Tickets limited to June 23, except extension to 30 days from date of sale may be obtained on payment of 50 cents. For full particulars in regard to rates, train service, etc. call on Agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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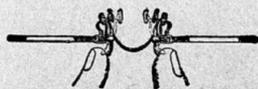


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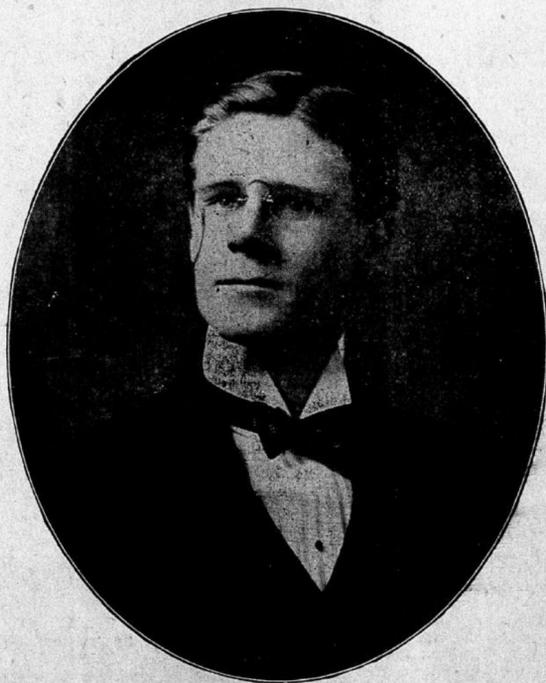
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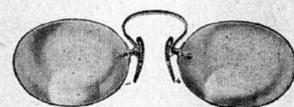


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