

WILL SEND ANOTHER CAR

NORFOLK RELIEF COMMITTEE PLANS FURTHER HELP.

\$44.90, YET REMAINS UNSPENT

The sum of \$44.90 was collected and \$450 was paid for one carload of flour—provisions will be collected from country for another.

The citizens' committee, appointed to collect funds for the purchase of relief supplies for San Francisco, have thought it best to publish a list of moneys received by the committee and a statement of funds paid out, thus accounting to the public for the funds which were collected.

The committee who had charge of the work were Mr. Witzigman, D. Mathewson and C. C. Gow. They have collected in \$494.90. They have paid to the Sugar City Cereal Mills \$450 for a carload of flour and have now a balance of \$44.90 on hand.

An effort is being made to collect enough supplies from the countryside around Norfolk to make another carload of provisions and the remaining money will be used for the purpose of buying more flour to go in that car.

The money collected was as follows:

Table listing donors and amounts: Norfolk National Bank \$20, Citizens National Bank 20, Nebraska National Bank 20, W. M. Robertson 10, Mrs. W. M. Robertson 10, D. Mathewson 10, Mrs. D. Mathewson 10, H. C. Sattler 10, S. S. Cotton 10, Chicago Lumber Co. 10, Anthes & Smith 10, Sugar City Cereal Mills 10, Hospital 30, List by Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Musselman 16, L. C. Mittelstadt 10, Junction list 15, Huse Publishing Co. 5, A. J. Durland 5, Sessions & Bell 5, I. Powers 5, W. H. Butterfield 5, W. H. Johnson 5, O. J. Johnson 5, Cash 5, F. F. Ware 5, John Friday 5, Mrs. G. A. Lulkart 5, S. W. Garvin 5, Buchholz & Verges 5, C. W. Braasch 5, Sturgeon Music Co. 5, Salter Coal & Grain Co. 5, C. F. Shaw 5, Norfolk Mercantile Co. 5, I. G. Westervelt 5, Chas. Rice 5, C. P. Parish 5, J. B. Elseffer 5, Dr. Bear 5, S. G. Mayer 5, C. H. Brake 5, W. J. Gow and Bro. 5, A. Degner 5, W. A. Emery 5, H. A. Pasewalk 5, O. Ude 5, Norfolk Shoe Co. 5, Hoffman & Viele 5, John R. Hays 5, N. A. Rainbolt 5, G. T. Sprecher 5, R. E. Williams 5, Baum Bros. 5, Fred Halcy 5, Julius Hulif 5, C. F. A. Margardt 5, J. Harvey Foote 5, Norfolk Seed & Supply Co. 1, E. Krause 5, Dr. Cole 5, Henry Haase 5, Rosenthal & Krasne 5, H. A. Haley & Co. 5, Mrs. J. Schwartz 5, E. Moeller 5, P. Barrett 5, W. F. Hall 5, F. E. Davenport 5, J. A. Reid 5, Garey & Vall 5, Dr. Hagey 5, B. Mapes 5, G. B. Christoph 5, A. H. Klesau 5, I. M. Maey 5, Dr. Holden 5, L. Buckendorf 5, F. J. Jarmor 5, A. K. Leonard 5, H. R. Ward 5, Cash 5, Blakeman & Coleman 5, E. M. Ziesche 5, Cash 5, C. W. Ahlmann 5, Mrs. Sims 5, Mrs. E. F. Stear 5, P. J. Fuesler 5, M. Patterson 5, G. H. Burton 5, E. N. Vall 5, H. E. Zetkowski 5, R. E. Tannehill 5, Mrs. Berg 5, L. Schenzel 5, W. A. Moldenhauer 5, Cash 5, P. F. Sprecher 5, H. W. Winter 5, F. A. Blakeman 5, C. S. Evans 5, M. D. Tyler 5, Dr. Parker 5

Table listing names and amounts: J. C. Stitt 1, M. C. Hazen 1, J. S. Morrow 1, Miss Nenow 1, Gilbert Anderson 1, D. D. Brunson 1, H. Gerecke 1, L. M. Gaylord 1, D. Craven 1, Mrs. Heckman 1, Miss E. Grimm 1, Miss F. Wecker 1, 50c and 25c donations 5, Total \$494.90

OUT OF BED.

News Editor Was Wheeled About in a Chair This Morning.

W. N. Huse was able to be up today and wheeled about in a chair. A telegram from Rochester says: "Mr. Huse says he is up for all day. He was wheeled through the hall in a chair this morning and looks fine."

Boating Precaution.

Norfolk, April 24.—Editor News: As the boating season is approaching, would it not be well for the city to guard against accidents such as we had last season by maintaining two wire cables across the dam at the dangerous point, which would not be very expensive?

Had this been done years ago, it would doubtless have saved the lives of two of our most worthy citizens. H. E. Owen.

FOUR HORSES ARE STOLEN

PILGER MAN LOST BIG BUNCH THIS MORNING.

THIEVES ARE YET AT LARGE

Four Horses, a Work Harness and a Buggy Were Stolen in Stanton County This Morning and a Reward Will be Offered for Their Capture.

Stanton, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: Four head of horses were stolen, with one work harness and one buggy, from Isaac Bordner, one mile north of Pilger, at about 1 o'clock this morning.

Following is a description: One bay mare, fourteen years old, weight 1,350, shod all around; one bay horse, white stripe on forehead, one hind foot white, 15 years old, 1,300 pounds, very stylish; one grey mare, weight 1,400, blocky build, 12 years old; one roan grey horse, good style, 8 years old, weight 1,350. Buggy, Racine top, one seat, good condition.

The thieves may have taken the four animals in a bunch and may have gone singly. A reward of \$50 will undoubtedly be offered.

FUNERAL OF MISS DEGNER.

Was Held This Afternoon From the Home—Many Friends Attend.

The funeral of Miss Clara Degner, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degner, who succumbed Sunday night, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very large number of friends of the family paid their tribute to the memory of the deceased. The services at the house were followed by services at the church. Rev. J. P. Mueller had charge of the funeral service.

COMING TO NORFOLK.

Sioux City Business Men Plan Big Trade Excursion.

Sioux City Journal: Bonesteel, S. D., last night was chosen by the trade extension committee of the Commercial club as the objective point of a big trade excursion which will be made some time in May by the business men of Sioux City. The trip will include Norfolk, O'Neill and several other towns in northeastern Nebraska. Over 700 miles will be traversed and the itinerary will include a number of important towns.

It is the intention of the committee, of which John Hornick is chairman, to make the Bonesteel excursion "the best ever." Two special coaches will be chartered of the Omaha road, and it is expected that as many as 100 retailers, jobbers and commission men will make the trip. A full brass band will be taken along, and at each stop there will be some kind of a jollification. The Omaha road has assured the committee that very low rates can be secured. Much of the territory to be covered by the party in the proposed route but recently has been given train service into Sioux City, and it is thought that the results of such a trip will be particularly valuable.

Commissioner J. H. Osborne was delegated by the committee to secure rates for the party. Definite plans for the excursion will at once be worked out, and another meeting of the committee will be called in a few days to set the date and make final arrangements. It is planned to leave Sioux City in the morning, probably on Wednesday, and return Saturday afternoon. No sleeping cars will be necessary, as the party will spend the nights in the towns along the way.

Howard G. Peirce, a member of the committee, and George W. Waitt, commission men at the stock yards, attended the meeting, and gave assurance that a large number from the stock yards will make the trip.

Advertising is compelling other people to accept your valuation on things you control.

BAD FIRE AT BONESTEEL

NYE, SCHNEIDER, FOWLER ELEVATOR AND YARDS BURN.

SEVEN BOX CARS DESTROYED

A Blaze Which Started at an Early Hour This Morning in Bonesteel Destroyed the Big Grain Elevator and Lumber Yards, Endangering Town.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 25.—Special to The News: At 1:20 o'clock this morning fire started in the Nye-Schneider, Fowler company's elevator, completely destroying the elevator, lumber yard and everything in connection.

Seven box cars belonging to the Northwestern railroad were burned. For a time the town was in danger, as the firemen had no control over the flames.

The fire was still burning this morning.

WEDNESDAY SIFTINGS.

P. M. Cook of Omaha is in the city today.

Harry Brown went to Omaha at noon today.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Wigton returned to Elgin at noon.

Miss Marguerite Klentz is still ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Thelma Braasch has gone to Wayne to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson of Battle Creek are in the city.

E. G. Auringer of Neligh arrived in the city at noon on business.

George D. Jonas, a prominent farmer from Atkinson, is in the city.

Miss May Hayes is in the city from Meadow Grove. She will go to Waverly this week.

A. J. Durland drove to his ranch in Knox county yesterday, a distance of forty-five miles.

Mrs. Geo. Castle and Miss Mary Wise are visiting Mrs. C. O. Hedrick and other friends at Chadron.

Mrs. Proebsting of Omaha arrived at noon for a week's visit at the home of her brother, Bruno Hansen.

W. N. Huse was able to walk about the hospital at Rochester today, according to a telegram received.

Misses Opal and Doris Olmstead, who have been visiting their sister in Wayne, returned home yesterday.

E. H. Sneider was the first man to appear in a straw hat this season. He appeared this morning with the new headgear.

Mrs. C. E. Masters of Crawford arrived in the city at noon today for a visit at the home of her brother, Dr. Meredith.

Mrs. W. B. Hight returned last evening from a short visit with relatives at Osmond. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jackson.

T. N. Terry and his grandson, Ferris Westervelt, arrived in Norfolk at noon from Meadow Grove for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Collins.

C. E. Burnham of this city has received his commission as a representative of the state of Nebraska in the Jamestown exposition. Mr. Burnham was appointed by Governor Mickey.

Mrs. A. D. Lane, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanfield, returned to Omaha at noon. Mrs. Stanfield has completely recovered from her recent attack of heart failure.

S. J. Burnett and H. N. Mullendorf left at noon for Maryland, where they go for a month's visit. Mr. Mullendorf comes from Maryland and has not seen his parents, whom he will visit, for twenty years.

Miss Elizabeth Rees, having resigned her position as teacher in the Lincoln schools, arrived in Norfolk last night and will sail early in May with her brother, D. Rees, and his family for a visit in England. Mrs. D. Rees has been ill for some days and it has been feared at times that her illness might alter plans for sailing, but she is reported as somewhat improved in condition now.

Court convened yesterday at Alnsworth, Judge J. J. Harrington on the bench.

Mrs. John W. Merriman of South Norfolk yesterday received word from her sister, who is in San Francisco, stating that she is safe.

Miss Stella Lulkart will entertain a number of young ladies this evening for her friend, Miss Elizabeth Sharpless of Duluth; Mrs. B. C. Gentle entertained pleasantly at dinner for Miss Sharpless last evening.

Locomotive No. 1318, the engine which was wrecked on train No. 116 at Merriman, and in which was Engineer O. P. Masters of this city, arrived in Norfolk this morning and is now in the Northwestern yards at the Junction.

John Leppar has been appointed to succeed Trainmaster Frank Roach, who died last week at Fremont. The new appointment was announced in the Norfolk headquarters of the Northwestern today in a circular letter issued by Superintendent C. H. Reynolds, approved by General Superintendent C. C. Hughes.

W. F. Pettee has purchased the interest of D. C. Herrington in the City Milk House. The institution was started by the two men last summer and will hereafter be operated independently by Mr. Pettee. Mr. Pettee intends to remodel the store and improve it in many ways. He has been in this business for the past ten years and promises to build up a model plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer very delightfully entertained a large company of friends at 6:30 dinner last evening in their beautiful new home on West

Norfolk avenue. The dinner was served in four pretty courses, after which, during the evening, military oubere prevailed. The winning team were under the captaincy of Mr. Bucholz and were Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. George D. Butterfield, Mr. Maynard and Mr. C. C. Gow. Each of the winning team were presented with dainty prizes.

Among the large number of out of town friends of the family of A. Degner who attended the funeral of Miss Clara Degner yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger of Madison, Fred Pilger and daughters, Lottie and Veda; Mrs. P. Pilger of Plainview and son Rudolph; Adam Pilger, wife and daughters, Martha and Sadie, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilger, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pilger, Pilger; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Degner, Wisner; Mrs. Becker and daughter, Wisner; Mrs. Butzke and children, and Fred Degner and wife of Hadar.

BABE DROWNS NEAR LYNCH

LITTLE 3-YEAR-OLD GIRL FALLS IN PONCA CREEK.

PARENTS NEAR BY, UNAWARE

Right in the Family's Own Door Yard, the Little Child Wandered to the Edge of the Stream, Fell in and Was Carried Down the Current.

Lynch, Neb., April 25.—Special to The News: The 3-year-old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhlavey was drowned in Ponca creek late last night at their home three miles east of Lynch. While the parents were busy at the house the little one wandered to the creek and slipped in and drowned before she was missed.

As soon as the child was missed from the house, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlavey went to the creek, only a few steps away, and found the body of their baby. The parents are heart broken over the sad accident.

It is said that the child floated about sixty rods before she was found and recovered.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., April 24, 1906:

Mrs. Frances Carter, Mr. Jack Slusher (of C. J. Boldeell) Miss Miss Hartigan, Jos. Walten (of Rome Miller), Mr. Wilbur Whitlaw.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Clements Took Three Prisoners to Lincoln at Noon.

Sheriff Clements spent the morning in Norfolk, having come from Madison, and left at noon with the three Madison county prisoners who have been sentenced to the penitentiary. Those whom he took were Ernest Mankie, one year for forgery; A. Conrad, three years for inebriety; Pifer, a farm hand from Madison, one year for stealing.

INSURANCE CLAIMS TO BE PAID

Underwriters Say San Francisco Liabilities May Reach \$200,000,000.

Chicago, April 25.—Notwithstanding the fact that the liabilities of the various companies on San Francisco losses will probably reach \$150,000,000 and may go to \$200,000,000, it is conceded by the best informed underwriters that no company will lack sufficient resources to pay up every claim in full, as was prophesied on Friday.

Some may be forced to reinsure and go out of business. A few frightened policyholders have visited the offices of some of the local companies and agencies and tried to cancel their policies, but when they were advised to wait for a week they promptly complied.

The great majority of policyholders are standing together along with the agents in an effort to save every company from any serious trouble. In general all interests are united in the belief that the best good of all companies and on all policyholders will be conserved only by taking the disaster coolly, at least until some idea of the exact losses sustained by each company can be ascertained.

This much is certain: all companies involved will stand together and help each other if necessary. Although some of the weaker companies probably will succumb to the pressure of claims, they will pay all liabilities in full. If their resources are not sufficient for this, they will be aided by stronger companies.

Insurance men are confident that a liberal policy will be taken by all interests involved. On account of this fact no one need be alarmed over the situation. The policyholders, at least, are safe everywhere. Should some of the weaker companies go out of business their patrons will be taken care of by other companies.

Policyholders are advised by all agents to wait at least a week before making changes. At that time it may be found that companies which appear now to be the heaviest losers are in better condition than others. This will undoubtedly be the case with a few of the companies which have considered reinsurance in other companies.

The basis of the adjustment of losses still is only conjecture with local underwriters. Just how liberal the companies can be in meeting liabilities is hard to determine.

MANY WOMEN AT MADISON

THIRTY-FIVE DELEGATES, FROM FIFTEEN TOWNS.

TAKE IN STANTON AND ALBION

The Third Annual Meeting of the Federation of Woman's Club of the Third District, Closed its Session at Madison This Noon.

Madison, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: The third annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs of the Third congressional district, met here yesterday and closed at noon today.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. L. Krote of West Point, state vice president. The delegates present numbered thirty-five, and represented fifteen towns. The ladies were entertained by the members of the local club.

Mrs. Mae Reed delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. Stevens of Fremont responded. President Mrs. Kiefe, in annual report, commented favorably on tendency toward definite rather than general program, and complimented efforts toward altruistic work, library extension and civic improvement. Stanton and Albion extended invitations for next year's session.

Round table, afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln, presided. The third district organization is now temporary. It was urged that same be made permanent and the vice president be given a corps of assistants.

Library session followed.

Mrs. Nevin of Laurel, in report, urged that clubs keep record, collect data on work done and interest towns in travelling libraries, so as to counteract opposition against present state appropriation of \$6,000.

Evening Session.

A musical program at the Presbyterian church was followed by a lecture on domestic science by Mrs. MacMurphy of Omaha.

Battle Creek.

Mrs. Hy Massman returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Cufekofski and family, at Nicolet, Minn. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Elmer, who will stay here an extended time.

Mrs. Wiggins of Neligh was visiting here the latter part of last week at the K. I. Niles home. They are old acquaintances from New York.

Mrs. O. H. Maas and little son Alvin, and Chas. T. Haman were visiting from Saturday till Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haman at Clearwater.

C. J. Carriek of Platte Center drove through here Saturday with a large bunch of cattle enroute to his ranch near Clearwater. Mr. Carriek is sheriff of Platte county.

Mrs. E. E. Hanson and daughter, Miss Lou, were visitors to Norfolk Friday.

Walter Elicy and Major Smaire were here on business Friday from Madison. Chas. E. Flores was here on business from Norfolk Friday.

The dwelling on the J. M. Sullivan farm, five miles south, burned down last Thursday evening. The cause is a defective chimney. The place is occupied by Mont Johnson. Mr. Sullivan, who lives at Beemer, arrived here the next day and stated that he carried no insurance.

Rev. J. Hoffman was occupying the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Green Garden Sunday. Rev. E. Denninger has moved to Platte county. The members have sent a call to Rev. Mr. Just at Ainsworth.

Rev. O. Eggleston of Boone was visiting here this week with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hansen and family.

Geo. Brechler, cashier of the Page State bank, was visiting here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. John Praeuner, who has been very sick for some time, is better and about again.

A. P. Brubaker and family were visiting Sunday with Mr. Brubaker's parents near Norfolk.

Mike Ambros was here Tuesday on business from Tilden.

M. L. Thomson and little son Randolph were Norfolk visitors Tuesday. The Misses Margie Lund, Annie Brown, Mattie Bush, Lizzie Giltner and Mattie Simmons went to Wayne Monday to attend the normal school.

Twelve carloads of cattle and hogs were shipped from here the first of the week to Omaha. Among the shippers were Herman Hogrofo, Peter Boes, Geo. W. Losey, Geo. Sieckel, Frank Sabotka and Fred Neuwerk.

Mrs. Annie Severa and little son Raymond and her brother, Ludwig Kerbel, were visiting Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wilde at Creighton.

Chas. Fenske, sr., shipped a carload of saw dust from here to Atkinson Tuesday.

BASEBALL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

There is Every Indication of a Good Team This Season.

The baseball season is here again and the Norfolk High school will meet it with a better team than ever before. Practicing three nights every week and any time obtainable before and after school hours, shows how the boys are working to make this year's team a great success.

In Hoffman there is an old stand-by catcher, with Blakeman and Fawcett on hand to take his place in emergency. In the pitchers, Austin, Gildea,

Estabrook and Smille are strong men who can not only pitch, but make good in any position. Tindall and Erakine hold down the initial bag; and with Hauptli at short, Estabrook at second and Shelley at third, completes the infield. The outfield looks decidedly hopeful with Oxnam-left field, Stafford center field and Smille right field.

The boys have so far been turning out to practice in goodly numbers and showing great interest.

The boys are especially proud of the batting averages and the heavy hitting done in practicing.

Challenges have been sent to all neighboring towns, but as yet no definite game is scheduled. Oakdale has no team this year. Madison and Pierce ignore a challenge, while the boys feel almost certain of a game with Meadow Grove and Columbus.

The public can greatly strengthen and encourage the team by coming to the local games and cheering a home industry on to victory and to winning the interscholastic championship of the northwest.

Many of the boys have received entry blanks to the interscholastic meet held at Sioux City, but nothing definite has been done. Probably there will be no competitors sent from Norfolk this year, but next year with a little training there is little doubt that Norfolk will be able to capture her share of the honors.

BONESTEEL LOSS \$42,000

MOST DISASTROUS FIRE EVER IN THAT VICINITY.

NORTHWESTERN LOST \$12,000

The Loss of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler Company Was \$30,000, Covered by \$15,000 Insurance—William Krotter Suffered Some Loss, Also.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 26.—Special to The News: The largest fire ever witnessed in this part of South Dakota was that yesterday morning in the lumber yard of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company in this city. The origin of the fire was on the north side of the great lumber shed, apparently from incendiary origin. The high wind blowing from the northwest soon fanned it into a large fire and enveloped the entire lumber shed and from there reached the elevator, which was one of the finest structures of its kind along the Northwestern line in South Dakota. At 1:30 o'clock the whole town was lighted with the blaze and burning embers were carried by the strong wind to all parts of the town and for a long time it looked as if the whole town would be wiped out by the fire.

The loss of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company will exceed \$30,000. The amount of insurance carried by them is estimated at about 50 per cent of the loss. The stock of lumber was exceedingly large. The loss on grain was very light owing to the fact that only last week the house was practically emptied and very little grain had been received since then.

Next to the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was the heaviest loser. Seven freight cars loaded with lumber and other freight were destroyed. They were on the side track alongside the elevator and lumber plant and before they could be moved were on fire. Much damage was also done to the side tracks by the burning of ties. The company's loss is estimated at \$12,000.

The Wm. Krotter Co., the Rosebud Lumber company and others were losers by having lumber burned which stood on the track ready to be unloaded.

RIGHT OF WAY ON ROSEBUD

Northwestern Man Begins to Lay Out New Rail Path Today.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 25.—Right of Way Agent J. H. Vallette of the Northwestern railroad arrived in the city and left today to join the surveying crew who are at work surveying a proposed line west of Bonesteel thirty miles through the Rosebud reservation.

FIREMEN GET \$25 MORE

John Koenigstein Gives Check for \$25 For Work in Lumber Fire.

A check for \$25 was received by Treasurer P. J. Fuesler of the Norfolk fire department today from John Koenigstein, as a reward for the valiant efforts put forth by the department during the fire in the Chicago lumber company's yards last winter.

This sum was given by Mr. Koenigstein in appreciation of the fact that the fire ladders saved his building, the Pacific block, across the street, from complete destruction. Mr. Koenigstein was away at the time and has just returned.

This makes \$175 received by the fire department for their work at this one fire. The Chicago Lumber company gave \$100 and H. C. Sattler gave \$50.

ELKS RAISING FUNDS.

Exalted Ruler Tyler Receives Call For Aid For Frisco.

Exalted Ruler Tyler of the Norfolk Elks lodge has received an appeal circular from the grand exalted ruler, asking for aid for San Francisco. The matter can not be acted upon by the Norfolk lodge until Saturday night, when it will come up before the lodge.