

# REFUGEES REACH NORFOLK

### MRS. JEWETT AND BABES AND MR. GILLETTE ARRIVE.

### TELL OF THE 'FRISCO HORRORS

#### Their Homes Shattered and Rendered Untenable by the Shock, and With Nothing Left to Stay for, They Flee. At Home of Mr. Gaylord.

The first San Francisco refugees to arrive in Norfolk came last night on the Union Pacific passenger train. There were a woman and her two small babes and a man, knowing the family in San Francisco and bound for Omaha, had come up to Norfolk from Columbus in order to see that the woman with her children arrived safely at their destination. Mrs. Bertha Jewett and her two children, and C. H. Gillette formed the party. They became the guests of L. M. Gaylord, where they remained over night and today.

Mrs. Jewett is the daughter of S. C. Kimes, a farmer living near Norfolk. She tried to reach her father by telegraph but the message was delayed in the rush of business and did not arrive in Norfolk until late yesterday afternoon. It was too late to reach Mr. Kimes. Mr. Gaylord happened to be asked where Mr. Kimes lived. Being a friend of Mr. Kimes, Mr. Gaylord took an interest in the case, when it was found that it was impossible to send the message to its destination, and so he went to the train late last night and met the party, taking them to his home on Philip avenue.

#### Two Little Children.

One of the children of Mrs. Jewett is but a babe of eight days and the other is but fourteen months old. Her husband remained in San Francisco and will arrive later. Because of the difficulty of the trip, Mr. Gillette, who is bound for Omaha, came on to Norfolk for Columbus in order to see that Mrs. Jewett, with whom and her husband he is well acquainted, should arrive in safety. He goes to Omaha from here.

The party left San Francisco last Saturday, having remained there three days after the catastrophe.

The party were given free transportation by the Union Pacific railroad clear through from the coast.

#### People Flee From Frisco.

"Everybody is fleeing from San Francisco," said Mr. Gillette, "for there is nothing left to stay for. Thousands are tenting in the parks and the unsanitary conditions must breed illness before long. Thousands have fled, anxious to get out before the city was quarantined."

The homes of both parties were out of the fire district, but were shattered and rendered untenable by the earthquake.

#### Walter Romig Weds.

Neligh, Neb., April 27.—Special to The News: Walter G. Romig, assistant cashier of the Atlas bank of this city, arrived home with his bride Tuesday evening and gave a reception to friends on Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Emma Romig. The occasion was a very pleasant affair and was attended by a large number of the friends of this estimable couple. At 8:30 an aisle was formed by fourteen girls through which the bride and groom passed, led by little Mable Shaw, the attendants being Stan Huffman and Amy Melick. Mrs. C. J. Anderson played the wedding march in her usual pleasing manner, after which many sincere wishes for the happiness of these young people were tendered by the friends present. Elaborate refreshments were served by twelve young lady waiters, who were under the supervision of Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Carl Roben, Claude Getchell and Maggie Maybury presiding at the punch bowl.

Several out of town friends were present, among them being our former genial proprietor of the Atlantic House, M. E. Mallory and wife of Plainview, George Parks of Oakdale, W. J. Shane of Tilden and H. Romig of Omaha.

The list of presents received were many and beautiful and Mr. and Mrs. Romig start out in life with the best wishes of a very large number of friends.

Dr. Conwell was called to a small town thirty-five miles north of Stuart to see a little child who was very low. The doctor made the trip to Stuart and drove across the country, returning on the afternoon passenger very much dusty and sunburnt.

W. L. McAllister and Geo. Parks returned from Alliance at which place they bought 800 acres of land near that town. They expect a considerable rise in values in that community this year.

#### DAKOTA CITY VICTIMS.

#### Four Persons From Northeast Nebraska Died in the Earthquake.

Dakota City, Neb., April 27.—From news so far obtainable Dakota county furnished four victims for the great California disaster in the persons of Albert H. Bliven, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Nason and Miss Dolly Bliven. Edwin E. Bliven, manager of the Akron Milling company at this place, and son of Mr. Bliven, received the following telegram this afternoon from San Francisco:

"Albert H. Bliven, wife and two daughters killed at Palace hotel." The telegram is signed Palace Hotel. A telegram was at once sent to

another son, Theodore E. Bliven, who but recently removed from this place to Santa Rosa, Cal., to at once go to San Francisco to further investigate the telegraphic news.

Mr. Bliven was one of the pioneer residents of this county, leaving here about five years ago and locating in Eureka, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bliven left here about two months ago for their home in California, after an extended visit with relatives, Mrs. Bliven being the mother of Messames S. A. Bridenbaugh and Luther L. Helkes and Russell Owens, while Mr. Bliven has the following sons here: Ed. C. Guy and Jay, besides a brother, Norris at South Sioux City, and another brother, Curtis B. Bliven of Sioux City.

Ed Bliven Said:  
"I hate to think of the news conveyed in the telegram I received from San Francisco today being true, and I will not be fully convinced until I have it further confirmed by the investigation of my brother, Theodore, at Santa Rosa, whom I have telegraphed to go to San Francisco and fully investigate. However, I can see how the worst might be true."

## GREGORY'S MAY DAY CELEBRATION

#### Governor and Senator to Speak—Record-Breaking Printing Order.

To make up your mind at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to have a celebration, to stand at one end of a telephone wire and read off your copy to a printer nearly 200 miles away and to have several hundred mammoth show bills, all printed up in bright colors, delivered to you on the next noon's train—that is a new feature of modern methods in this western country. But it happened yesterday.

It was probably the longest telephone order ever given, with copy included, over a telephone wire in this territory. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the call came to The News by 'phone from Gregory, South Dakota, a town far out on the Rosebud reservation, northwest of Bonesteel, ordering the show posters, several feet long and several feet wide, for a big May Day celebration which is to be held in Gregory next Tuesday. And tonight those posters will reach Bonesteel, to be posted all over Gregory county tomorrow.

The celebration is to be a hummer. There are to be a full line of athletic sports, liberal purses for all events, the first league baseball game of the season, speeches by Governor Elrod and Senator Gamble of South Dakota, a balloon ascension and midair trapeze performances, and a flag ceremony in which the school children will hoist the stars and stripes upon the buttes overlooking Gregory. It will be "the bloom of the Rosebud," to quote the pun used on the poster, and "the biggest day Gregory county ever had."

It is one of the indications of the snap with which things are done on the frontier. And there is no question in the minds of those who have been there, that the celebration next Tuesday will be filled with ginger and snap.

Anson Wagner, United States commissioner at Gregory, has charge of the affair.

## KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

#### NORFOLK FAMILY HEARS OF RELATIVE'S DEATH.

#### AN UNCLE OF MRS. HUMPHREY

#### Ed Cruson, Uncle of Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Met Death in the Earthquake at Agnew, California—Letter Received Today.

The first person to be reported killed in the Pacific coast earthquake, who was in any way connected with a Norfolk family, was Ed Cruson, an uncle of Mrs. J. W. Humphrey of this city. Mrs. Humphrey received word this morning by mail announcing that Mr. Cruson met death in the earthquake shock at Agnew, California.

Agnew suffered considerably from the quake, though details were few regarding the extent of the damage and loss of life at that place.

#### THE BLIVENS ARE SAFE.

#### Telegram to Dakota City Relatives Had No Basis in Fact.

Dakota City, Neb., April 28.—Mrs. F. A. Bridenbaugh, daughter of A. H. Bliven, today received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. S. B. Cone of Salix, Iowa, announcing that she (Mrs. Cone) had received a letter from her father in California and that all members of the family are safe and well. The dispatch telling of the death of A. H. Bliven, his wife and two daughters in the Palace hotel at San Francisco was, as stated, based on information supposedly in the form of a telegram to Mr. Edward Bliven, who had no reason to doubt its authority. He gave the information exactly as it appeared in the paper, and at once began telegraphing to San Francisco for confirmation. Today it developed that the message was not delivered to him in the usual way, but came by telephone from some source in Sioux City. The origin of the canard is a complete mystery.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Norfolk, Neb.

Word has been received in Norfolk of the destruction of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crum, formerly of Norfolk and Creighton, at Bellingham, Washington, last week. The fire started in the second story of the house and burned so rapidly that nothing on that floor was saved. A portion of the

# TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

### SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION IS HELD.

### MOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED

#### Teachers for Norfolk's City Schools, Season 1906-7 Were Elected at a Special Meeting of the School Board Held Last Night.

Teachers for Norfolk's schools for the year 1906-7 were elected by the board of education at a special meeting which was held last night. Assignments have not yet been made.

Following are those elected: Miss Ida Von Goetz, principal high school; Miss Gertrude Watson, A. J. Kennedy, Misses Pearl Reese, Nellie Fleming, Pearl McCormick, Ella Toomey, Louise Mathewson, Harriett Mather, May Olney, Ellen Mullen, Otella Pilger, Lena Mills, Clara Rudat, Nell Dingman, Laura Durland, Nina Walker, Pearl Widaman, Clara Brueggeman, A. V. Mason, Minnie Sears, Nellie M. Collins, Carrie A. Brush and Mr. Reese Solomon.

All are known in Norfolk excepting Miss Sears, who comes from Plainview; Miss Collins, Table Rock; Miss Brush, Ashland.

There is still a vacancy in the primary department and no teacher of sciences has yet been elected for the high school.

#### FRIDAY FACTS.

S. J. Dean is in Omaha on business. Mrs. George Korb of West Point is a guest of Mrs. MacMillan.

Mrs. J. F. Losch of West Point and son Frank are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Fred Linerode and daughter, Hattie, went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Blood of Creighton is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Rev. J. F. Poucher returned this afternoon from Alblon and Silver Creek, where he lectured.

John Witzigman of Battle Creek passed through the city yesterday enroute from the bankers' convention.

John Koerber has returned from his trip to Wisconsin. He did not bring back a bride, as had been rumored.

Charles Verges returned from Chicago at noon today. He is attending college there and is home on a vacation.

Mr. Mote, the newly elected treasurer of the bankers' association, passed through Norfolk enroute home to Plainview, after the convention at Oakland.

Mrs. S. C. Ward and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Gould, left at noon today for Council Bluffs, where they will visit for a month, intending later to go to the mountains of Colorado for the summer. They have been spending the winter with their son and brother, H. R. Ward.

The city council met last night but no important business was transacted.

The family of W. A. Wallace left today for University Place, where they will make their future home.

During the severe wind of Wednesday, the roof of a box car at Warnerville was torn off by the gale.

Mrs. Strack, a fortune teller, faintly away near the union station last evening, just after leaving the train. She had evidently become ill on the train.

Dr. R. C. Simmons, an optician, arrived in the city from Tecumseh and has taken rooms at the Queen City hotel. He will arrange to reside in Norfolk permanently in all probability.

The Union Pacific railroad company is preparing for high water in the Elkhorn river, and took a special trainload of stone to the bridge across the stream, southwest of Norfolk, this morning.

Otto Pitzky, living at the farm of Julius Buntrock, east of town, sustained a broken collar bone in riding horseback yesterday. The horse stumbled and fell upon him. Dr. Gebhart of Stanton was summoned and found the bone broken in two places.

The rural free delivery carriers out of Norfolk will, on next Tuesday, May 1, change the time for leaving the postoffice from 8:30 to 7:30 in the morning. The summer hours are an hour earlier than the winter hours and the schedule changes at that time.

Evangelists Olmstead and Jackson arrived in the city last night from Columbus and are visiting with Norfolk friends. Mr. Olmstead is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntington on The Heights and Mrs. Jackson is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder on The Heights. Mr. Olmstead will remain a week and Mr. Jackson will remain over Sunday, leaving Monday for Fender. The two gentlemen go to Bancroft from here.

Among the ladies from Norfolk who attended the district convention at Madison were Mrs. A. J. Durland, Mrs. S. F. Erskine and Mrs. John R. Hays. Mrs. Erskine gave a very clever humorous reading, "The Demonstrator," a take off on the breakfast food demonstrator, on Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting in Madison, the ladies of the local club presented the state president, Mrs. Bushnell, and the district vice president, Mrs. Keif, with handsome bouquets of American Beauties.

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furniture on the first floor was saved. Mr. Crum, it will be recalled, was a real estate dealer in Knox county for some years and later removed to Norfolk. For a time he owned and resided in the house at 1317 Norfolk avenue. He is a brother of former County Superintendent Crum of Madison.

The thirteen unlucky young people of Norfolk who, a couple of weeks ago on Friday, the 13th of the month, were stuck in the mud while driving home from a revival meeting at Hoskins, held a meeting last night and organized themselves into a club to be known as "The Unlucky Thirteen." Frank Hamilton was elected president, Howard Washburn vice president, Miss Grace Taylor secretary and Miss Maude Collins treasurer. The organization will meet at members' homes each Thursday night for Bible readings.

Pierce Leader: Frank Bell came up from Norfolk Saturday afternoon and visited at the Cagle home north of town until Wednesday when he returned to resume his work as fireman at the insane asylum. Frank says the new wing of the hospital is now nearly finished and that the plastering is all done and the rooms are ready for the carpenters to put on the finishing touches. The ward for the violent patients will be in the basement instead of on the top floor as formerly, for then the noise that they make will not be heard so far and become so distressing to those going along the road. The middle floor will be the infirmary and the top floor will be occupied by patients. The building is to be equipped with all the modern bath appliances.

Pierce Leader: The Norfolk News of Wednesday in speaking of the base ball team that the high school has organized at that place, says: "Challenges have been sent to all neighboring towns, but as yet no definite game is scheduled. Madison and Pierce ignore a challenge, while the boys feel almost certain of a game with Meadow Grove and Columbus." You're off your base, Mr. News, the Pierce boys ignore nobody when it comes to playing ball. The size of the matter is the Pierce boys have not organized for this year, and we don't believe they have received any challenge from the boys at Norfolk. However, we think that if the high schoolers from the Sugar Beet city are honestly desiring a game of ball, they could be accommodated by addressing their communications to Leo Craig or Robert Powers. They are lovers of the game and could probably organize a team in a short time which might satisfy the appetites of the Norfolk young men.

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In our last issue we stated that Herrick and Burke were on the line of survey. This week we are glad to include Gregory as well.

#### FIRE AIDS HYMEN.

#### Weddings are Hastened by Exigencies of Situation in Frisco.

San Francisco, April 26.—Weddings in great number have resulted from the recent disaster. Women driven out of their homes and left destitute have appealed to the men to whom they were engaged and immediate marriages have been effected.

After the first day of the disaster an increase in the number of marriage licenses issued was noticed by County Clerk Cook. This increase is getting greater. Saturday morning seven marriage licenses were issued in an hour.

"I don't live anywhere," is the answer given in many cases when the applicant for a license is asked where his residence is. "I used to live in San Francisco."

#### Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can it Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20%, as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

# STRAW HATS FOR SEASON

### NEW "LIDS" HAVE NARROWER BRIMS THAN LAST YEAR.

### TO WEAR PANAMA IN WEST

#### Easterners Think it is Too Expensive and Too Unconventional for Their Nobby Heads—Gaudy Colored Ribbons at Hat Bands.

From the east there comes a report that straw hats will be worn this summer. The report did not cause much sensation as this is what the general public expected. As of yore the straws will be in various sizes and shapes and will be worn according to the taste and fancy of the wearer. Some will have it cocked over one eye, thereby producing a general rakish effect, much desired among youths of a sportive tendency, others will let it lie negligently though gracefully at the back of the head and others will wear it on the hurricane deck of the thought dome.

In regard to straw hats there is a story told of Len Lessenich, proprietor of the Chicago house.

Last summer when the building was being torn down a dilapidated individual approached him for a job.

"Do you smoke cigars?" asked Lessenich.

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Do you wear a straw hat?" was the next question.

"No, sir," was the answer again.

Why He Won Out.

"All right you'll do," said Lessenich and the man got the job.

"Why did you ask him those questions?" a bystander asked when the man had departed.

"Because a man who smokes cigars and wears straw hats," said Lessenich, "is either rolling a cigar or chasing his hat. I want a man to do some work sometimes."

This year the band will be the most noticeable feature of the straw hat. It will be gaudy and like unto the colors of the rainbow. College youths and others who delight in peculiar headgear are therefore looking forward to the straw hat season with a great deal of anticipation. The common people will keep to the ordinary black bands.

#### East Shelves Panama.

One of the features of the coming straw hat will be the brim—or rather lack of it. Many years ago when a straw hat was worn for comfort and as a covering for the head there was a nice wide brim which kept the sun out of one's eyes. This year, however, the brim will be narrow and the more a man can look like Nat Wills in "A Son of Rest," the more he will be in fashion.

After trying the Panama for a few seasons the east has decided to give it up. Bigelow Paine started the movement. The east declares the Panama is too unconventional, it has too much of a "have another" sort of look about it and then again it is too expensive. The only expensive luxuries the east can afford now are insurance companies and senators.

The west in spite of the ban put on the Panama by the east will stick to it. The fact it is unconventional makes it popular with the west. A conventional hat, like a silk topper, cannot stand the racket of the west. There is too much wind and as a rule the westerner does not spend half his time looking for a hat peg. It is dollars to doughnuts that he throws it on a chair and if anybody sits on it—well he gets another. He has the money to buy one.

#### SPARROWS AND MARTINS BATTLE

#### Two Species of Birds War Over Bird House at Hospital.

A heap of dead sparrows on the grounds of the insane hospital northeast of Norfolk, noticed by a visitor elicited the fact from Custodian J. Wells that fierce battles had taken place there this spring between a bunch of sparrows and a herd of martins if it may be properly said that martins travel in herds. The two little feathered armies had engaged in really serious pitched battles.

It all came about through the rivalry existing between the two different species of winged creatures, over a neat and cozy bird house. There are two apartments in the bird house, one upper and one lower, and last year the sparrows enjoyed their nests in the upper berth. This spring the martins came first and claimed the top portion of the home. Then the sparrows came in a drove and a battle ensued. The sparrows won, and the martins were driven out. Many of them met death.

The martins flew away, but not to stay. They returned with an increased army and another battle was fought. This time the sparrows were driven into the earth. Mr. Wells found a heap of twenty of them dead the next morning, with their scalps taken off and their breasts torn open and other mutilations upon them. The martins then stalked into the upper chamber of the bird house and they are there today.

Since then another battle has been fought, with seven or eight more sparrows killed. In the battle, which was witnessed by Mr. Wells, the two armies seemed to attack one another just as human soldiers, arranging for platoon rushes and center rushes and concentrated firing with an almost human genius.

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manage branch office. Salary \$185.00 monthly and commission minimum investment of \$500 in stock of company required. Secretary, Box 401, Madison, Wis.

#### BATTLE CREEK TOWN BOARD.

#### Held a Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers for the Year.

Battle Creek, Neb., April 27.—Special to The News: A meeting of the town board was held here last night. T. D. Preece was elected chairman. W. L. Boyer treasurer. F. J. Miller street commissioner, S. J. Cermett marshal. Liquor licenses were issued to Earl E. Cartney, Lambert Krbel, E. S. Hans. Druggist permits were issued to Morris & Co. and Charles Haman. The whole community is satisfied with the action.

#### SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

#### Niobrara Literary Organization Will Take an Outing May 5.

Niobrara, Neb., April 27.—Special to The News: At its closing meeting for the season Monday evening, a dainty spread was served by Mrs. A. B. Yantis in the Shakespeare club, of which she is president. It was decided by the club that an "outing" would take place May 5, and Niobrara Island park will probably be selected as offering a most fitting retreat. King Henry VIII and Merchant of Venice were the studies pursued last winter.

#### PRISONERS SAW WAY OUT.

#### And Seeing Way Out, They Sawed to Liberty.

Niobrara, Neb., April 27.—Special to The News: Sheriff Garner of Bon Homme county, South Dakota, was here last evening in pursuit of two prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Tyndall Wednesday during the storm by sawing their way out and crossed the Missouri river in a skiff sometime during the night. They were held charged with burglary, having been captured about a month ago, having attempted to cross here from Running Water, S. D., but the river was full of running ice. They stole a team, however, and had on their persons safe-blowing materials and keys to elevators at Springfield. They were young men, about twenty-two years of age, small in stature, and wore dark clothing and overalls, one a cap and the other a light hat. One was dark and the other light.

#### HALEY & LANG LEAVE MAY 1

#### Norfolk Branch of Wholesale Fruit House Will Move to Omaha.

Haley & Lang, fruit wholesalers who have operated a jobbing house in Norfolk about six months, have determined to move from this city and will stop doing business from here on Tuesday, May 1. The move is occasioned by the fact that the firm has recently purchased a large fruit wholesale house in Omaha, which can conveniently cover this field, and because, too, of a shortage of traveling salesmen in the Norfolk house. Fred Haley, manager of the local branch of the house, will be transferred to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The local branch has been operated in the Pacific block. Some of the stock on hand has been sold to other wholesalers. C. F. Smith, who recently left for Los Angeles, was representative out of here for the firm.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20% as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

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