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THIRTY THOUSAND MORE.

Since the fire the California Promotion Committee has received 30,000 letters from every part of the United States and from Canada and Europe asking for definite information regarding San Francisco and the State of California.

Neither the earthquake nor the fire appears to give these 30,000 homeseekers any concern. Some say they will take their chances with earthquakes in preference to the frequent droughts which ruin their crops.

The fact is, all observing persons see clearly that business will be very lively in San Francisco and neighboring cities during the next two or three years. We are to rebuild a great city and thousands of artisans and laborers will be necessary.

Precedents confirm this. Chicago, Baltimore and other large American cities visited by great conflagrations enjoyed trade and labor booms for several years thereafter.

There is one important point in this connection that should not be overlooked, and that is the necessity for impressing the world at large with the fact that the great damage to San Francisco was not caused by earthquake, but by fire.

Every Californian, in correspondence with Eastern connections, should endeavor to make the above point clear, so that the whole country may see that it was fire, not earthquake, that did the mischief in San Francisco.

A MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOP.

The proposition that the city establish a pawn brokerage office for loaning money on collateral, under the supervision of the finance committee, while as yet only a suggestion, has perhaps some merit.

But it might also have the opposite effect. Ability to secure spot cash on almost any security at nominal rates of interest might tempt many, particularly those prone to borrow on slight provocation, to rush off to the municipal pawnshop with their personal chattels.

MAKE IT BRIEF.

The chairman of the San Francisco legislative delegation says that the business of the special session of the Legislature can be transacted in five or six days.

The session is an extraordinary one, called for the express and only purposes of providing for the restoration of normal business conditions in San Francisco and neighboring cities.

The first campaign for Governor in Pennsylvania since the Quay machine was smashed comes this year. Evidently the pieces are still flying, for Senator Penrose's early attempt to dictate the name of the candidate has aroused a storm that shows no sign of abating.

The note pinned with a fifty-dollar bill to a copy of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," and found by a lucky reader in the Lenox Library, New York, was signed "H. G." Was this done to throw immediate suspicion on Miss Helen Gould?

A Yale student denies that he is the husband of a chorus girl, and the girl insists that he is. We are inclined to side with the student. Chorus girls are frequently mistaken about such things.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

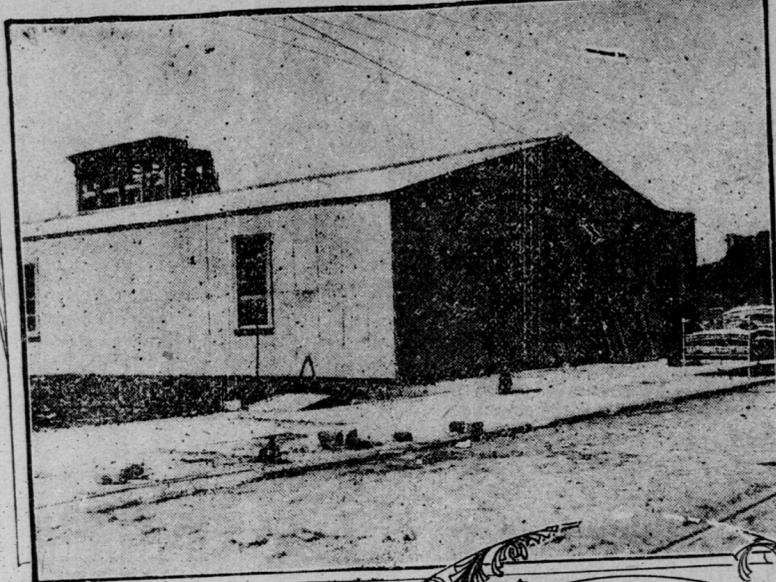
The cynical Secretary Shaw says he would willingly go 1000 miles to see the grave of a man who died from overwork. That means a good deal now that railroad passes are abolished.—Buffalo Express.

With the navy imitating circus posters and the army studying circus methods of transportation, the Senate is furnishing the third ring for the national show.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Sultan says he admits the weight of England's arguments. The arguments weighed about 18,000 tons each and were forwarded by water.—Washington Post.

Zion City is still a few laps ahead of Washington, D. C., in the race for supremacy as headquarters of epithet hurlers.—Baltimore American.

THE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS IN THE MISSION



LARGE FURNITURE STORE RECENTLY ERECTED ON MISSION STREET.

PEOPLE AND THINGS BY LOUISE VEILLER.

I have been thinking over that all-engrossing subject for girls today "what to do," and here are some of the things I would imagine should find a place in the market: Darning stockings. Mending clothes. Cleaning clothes. Home millinery. Helping on "baking" or "cleaning" days. Planning meals. Assisting dressmakers, milliners and small shopkeepers with their accounts. Teaching children to dance. Teaching little children to pronounce distinctly. Decorating show cards for advertising purposes. Writing foolish little rhymes for advertising purposes.

Some women—not many—know how to darn stockings well. For those women there ought to be continual employment. Stockings will wear out irrefragably with a ribbon and a flower. Women who are not able to darn neatly will not as a rule darn at all.

Girls who can mend clothes and clean clothes might, like the "stocking darning" enjoy both the patronage of families and bachelors—bachelor maids as well as men. Girls who go out to work have little time to give their clothes the attention they need, and I am confident would be glad to find a good woman to look after their garments.

When a girl has that great "knack for trimming hats" she can accomplish marvels with a ribbon and a flower and a bit of lace. Most women, irrespective of purse or station, have a mad passion for hats, while the inexpensiveness of a hat made at home must appeal to all.

The girl who can help on "baking" or "cleaning" day, or on both, not only will find much employment, I should think, but will prove a blessing to many overworked housekeepers.

To plan a dinner for a family there are two essential things that must be taken into account. First and above everything the natural tastes of the people to be catered to, and then their purse. Only one of intelligence and with a knowledge of cookery and the laws of health, and with a knowledge of those she is planning for, can make out a successful menu.

Girls who have a taste for figures might find employment, I should imagine, in helping the dressmaker, the milliner and the many small shopkeepers who find congenial employment in their bodies.

Then always there are the children to fall back upon for those who love them. Very little training, or education for that matter, is required by a young woman who would teach a little child to articulate well and pronounce its words correctly.

Then there are the girls with artistic tendencies. The girl who paints and who draws these cute little figures and the girl who writes poetry. Artists and poets, unless they are capable, have a sorry time earning their living. But the girl who can find a way of decorating an advertising show card, or the girl who can write a foolish, jingling little verse extolling the qualities of a breakfast food or a beer, is not likely to go to bed hungry.

According to Walter Castle, April 18 is a regular earthquake day—and when it falls on a Wednesday, well, it is all the better for the trembler. This gentleman has just returned from Guatemala, where he gleaned the remarkable fact that on Wednesday, April 18, 1902, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, a town of 40,000 inhabitants, was completely destroyed by an earthquake.



TWO OF THE TEMPORARY STRUCTURES ERECTED IN THE FIRE-SWEEP SECTION OF THE MISSION DISTRICT—IN ONE OF THESE BUILDINGS A FURNITURE STORE IS LOCATED; THE OTHER IS THE HOME OF A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

LOCATE A MINE LOST FOR YEARS Easterners Think They Have Rediscovered Old Talapoosa. Find Shaft Believed to Be That of One-Time Rich Claim.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CARSON CITY, May 31.—H. R. Winn of Missouri and Colonel Prosky of New York, who have been in Nevada for some time looking over mining properties, believe that they have rediscovered the famous Talapoosa mine, at one time one of the most sensational properties of the State. In the early days of the Comstock James Sullivan and several associates located the Talapoosa mine. They took out ore that equaled in richness any that came from the lode, and so great was the excitement that a committee was sent from Virginia City to make an examination. As soon as the committee reported the stock jumped to \$20 a share, and there was none to be had even at that price.

NOTED PRELATE TALKS ON PEACE Cardinal Gibbons Delivers Hopeful Address at Conference. Looks for Arbitration of All International Disputes.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 31.—The address of Cardinal Gibbons on the "Triumph of Peace" was the leading feature of the third session of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. Cardinal Gibbons said that he wanted to disabuse the faint-hearted that Christ's mission on earth to establish peace had failed, and to show that, on the other hand, his mission had made decisive and reassuring progress. He said in part: "Let us cherish the hope that the day is not far off when the reign of the Prince of Peace will be established on the earth, and the spirit of the Gospel will so far sway the minds and hearts of rulers and cabinets that international disputes will be decided, not by standing armies, but by permanent courts of arbitration—when they will be settled, not on the battlefield, but in the halls of conciliation, and will be adjusted, not by the sword, but by the pen, which is mightier than the sword."

THE SMART SET OF THE BAY CITIES

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels, and Dr. Arthur Fisher. Dr. Fisher is a graduate of the University of California and of Johns Hopkins.

The tendency toward cheerfulness rejuvenation of spirits is daily apparent, several of those foremost in society events lending encouragement by giving informal affairs. Many of the men whose spirits have necessarily undergone depression are welcoming the informal diversions set before them.

Last week Mrs. M. H. de Young bade a dozen or more of the young people gathered in San Rafael to her California-street house, and there an informal dinner, full of jollity, brought most appreciative thanks to Mrs. de Young.

Major Stephenson is already taking steps toward the promulgation of a good time, planning to give a dance at the Presidio as soon as a sufficient number of out-of-town folk shall return.

The dancing men of the Mare Island Club will give a jolly little hop tonight at the navy yard, when the maids of nearby precincts will be present to enjoy the welcome diversion.

Mrs. A. A. Waterhouse, with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dorn, who arrived on the Korea, will be at home Tuesday at 3840 Clay street.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Franconis of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Staley at their summer home, "The Cliff Dwellers' Cottage," at Monte Rio, Sonoma County.

The Misses Jean, Marion and Blanche Cumming are in town again after traveling on the European Continent for the last year. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cumming, 3433 Twenty-first street.

Fred W. Bradley, the mining capitalist, and his family of San Francisco have taken the Prentiss Selby's beautiful home on Santa Clara avenue in Oakland. They were residents at the Palace when the fire consumed all their effects.

IN ANSWER TO QUERIES

MINING LAWS—S. City. State mining laws control only in the State that has adopted them.

TWO BACK DATES—A. O. S. City. June 4, 1876, fell on a Sunday, and September 4, 1876, also fell on a Sunday.

HANG AND HUNG—Subscriber, City. The verb hang has two participles, hung and hanged. The latter is generally used in the case of suspension for the purpose of destroying life; as, "the man was hanged."

POKER—J. A. B., San Jose, Cal. In poker a foul hand is any hand containing more or less than five cards. One of the rules of poker is that no foul hand can win under any circumstances.

VALVE OF CARDS—Subscriber, Alameda, Cal. The value of cards at poker is in the following order: No pairs (highest card wins), one pair, two pairs, three of a kind, straight, or sequence, the flush, the full four, the straight flush and the royal flush.

FOUR ONES—N. P., City. There is a tradition that accounts for IIII being used on clock dials instead of IV. A famous French jeweler and clockmaker named Heri Vick presented to King Charles V of France, surnamed "The Wise," a beautiful clock, on the dial of which the Roman numerals were correctly presented.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES CONSIDER THE RATE BILL Senate Recedes on But Three Amendments, While the House Members Recede on But Three.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—There are but eleven amendments in the railroad rate bill yet to be disposed of by the conferees of the Senate and House. Twenty amendments disposed of was the record made today.

DENY THAT BARON REIDL DEMANDED A LARGE DOWRY Family of the Late Senator Magee Announces That Story is Without Any Foundation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—Because of a statement that has been published about the country that Baron Reidl, who is the late Senator's nephew, had demanded a dowry of \$100,000, much unpleasant notoriety has resulted on today's morning paper.

Plans for the June fete at Idora Park, Oakland, are being rapidly completed. Mrs. Easterbrook and Mrs. Harmon Bell will be in charge of the booth where toy balloons and whips will be sold.

Lincoln Party Makes Nomination. PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The Lincoln party, composed of independent Republicans, opposed to the present Republican State regime, met in convention here today and nominated Lewis Emery for Governor.

Tilley May Succeed McCalla. VALLEJO, May 31.—It is reported here that Capt. B. F. Tilley will succeed Admiral McCalla as commandant of Mare Island navy yard.

Hawaii, the Island Paradise. Visit your Honolulu friends this vacation. A reduced rate of \$125 first class applies by S. S. Alameda, sailing June 9th. Office 1008 Broadway, Oakland, or Pier No. 7, San Francisco.