

TRAGIC TALE OF FIRE AND BLOOD

Egbert H. Gould, President of Chicago Car Heating Company, Relates His Experience in San Francisco on Wednesday Last.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Egbert H. Gould, president of the Chicago Car Heating Company, of Chicago, was one of the three persons to arrive in Los Angeles on the train from San Francisco which reached here at 11 o'clock yesterday.

As one who passed through the horrors of those hours between 5:15 and 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, the description of the scenes Mr. Gould witnessed is a story of fire and blood.

Asleep at the Time.

"I was asleep on the seventh floor of the Palace hotel," he said, "at the time of the first quake. I was thrown out of my bed and half way across the room. Immediate fear of the import of the occurrence and fearing that the building was about to collapse, I made my way down six flights of stairs and into the main corridor. I was the first guest to appear. The clerks and hotel employees were running about as if they were mad.

Barefooted on Streets.

"I returned to my room and got my clothing and then walked to the offices of the Western Union in my pajamas and bare feet to telegraph to my wife in Los Angeles. I found the telegraphers gone, but all the wires were down. I sat down on the sidewalk, picked up the broken glass out of the soles of my feet and put my clothing on. All this, I suppose, took a little more than 20 minutes. Within that time below the Palace the buildings were a mass of flames, which quickly communicated to other buildings. The scene was a terrible one. Billows of fire seemed to roll from the business blocks, and half consumed, to other blocks in the vicinity, only to climb and burn again.

Ready to Fall.

"The Call building, at the corner of Third and Market sts., I saw to be more than a foot out of plumb and hanging over the street like a leaning tower of Pisa.

Everybody Help

Realizing the dire distress of its many homeless friends in San Francisco, the management at this store has decided to give 1 per cent of its entire sales from now until April 30 to the relief funds. Garvey-Burman Company.

THE Money-Saving Features of This Spring Sale ARE WORTH CONSIDERING

\$7.00 ALL STEEL FOLDING GO-CART FOR \$4.69

15c folding wood Doll Bed, enamelled, with mattress— 19c	\$7.00 Folding Go-Cart, reclining willow back, adjustable foot rest and fancy side arms, rubber tired wheels. Special ... \$4.69	60c dozen velvet rubber tipped Lead Pencils, each— 3c
15c Bissell Carpet Sweeper, child's size— 10c	\$6.00 all steel folding Go-Cart, rubber tired wheels with auto gear, reclining veneer back, adjustable foot rest ... \$3.79	Carpenter's Square, 2-foot, all steel, worth 75c— 40c
Golf Playing Cards, fancy decorations, good quality, worth 25c— 15c	75c large size wood wheelbarrow, painted red ... 43c	\$1.50 Yankee Automatic Drill, nickel plated, for— 98c
25c clown Rag Doll, unbreakable— 15c	\$2.00 Child's steel Go-Cart, fancy willow, upholstered ... \$1.49	Carpenter's Apron, heavy brown canvas, 7 pockets, worth 65c— 40c
Child's Porch Swing with spiral steel springs, worth \$2.50— \$1.98	\$1.50 Pioneer steel Express Wagon, with heavy steel wheels and axles ... \$1.09	85c India Oil Stones, good size— 59c
25c package Nonpareil Grass Seed, 1 quart— 19c	75c Souvenir Postal Card Albums, good size, fancy cover ... 40c	\$2.00 German Willow Basket with strap complete— \$1.29

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we have a great OFFICE FURNITURE show—the greatest in the west.

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In our popular housefurnishing Store we will place on sale for Saturday day and evening several hundred of these fine 2-pint nickel plated tea and coffee pots, regular \$5c value. For Saturday only, each



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Shook Like Cradle.

J. Ritter, of Houston, Tex., said: "I was in the Golden West hotel when the first shock came. When I awoke the hotel was shaking like a cradle. While I was dressing the rear wall of the hotel fell into the dining room. I was dressed by the time the second shock came and was going to rush out of the building, but the appeals of the women on the same floor stopped me. With some of the other men guests on the fifth floor we managed to get the women out. It was no slight task—most of the women were hysterical.

"The first sight outside was that of naked and half-dressed persons in the streets, running about crying, screaming, wild with fear, while buildings were toppling down around them and choking up the streets. Many were wrapped only in bedclothes.

Hard to Get Away.

"It took me two hours to get around the fire and across the bay. I think the entire city will be destroyed.

R. A. Cole, a horseman well known over the country, was at the Palace hotel in the midst of the scenes of horror Wednesday morning.

"My God, I never saw anything like it," said Mr. Cole. "And I have seen it twice. I was in the St. Louis-lycane and the Baltimore fire. They were nothing. Man, you can't imagine it! It's indescribable. I saw all San Francisco staggering and rocking, and then in flames. I wanted to rush down and jump into the bay and shut out all the awful sight."

Roomers Are Killed.

Mrs. Agnes Zink, Hotel Broadway, said: "I was stopping at 65 Fifth st. in San Francisco. The rear of that

house collapsed and the landlady and about 20 of the roomers were killed. I escaped simply because I had a front room, and when I got out, the roof and stairs had collapsed in the rear half of the house. Out in the street it was impossible to find a clear pathway. I saw another lodging house near ours collapse; I think it must have been 29 Fifth st., and I know all the inhabitants were killed, for the wreck was complete. In 10 minutes the entire block to Mission st. was in flames.

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Noise Was Terrible.

"The detonations of exploding dynamite were terrible. At 1 o'clock the destruction of the Palace hotel began. A regiment of soldiers formed a square around the tottering building, charges of dynamite were placed in the corridors and then at moment before the time for firing they drove people headlong before them for some distance in order to protect them from accident.

"When I reached the city I made my way to the Palace along Market st. When I left at 2 o'clock the street was either on fire or in ashes, and in order to gain the station ferry I was forced to make a wide detour around by Telegraph hill.

"One of the peculiar things about the disaster is that many of the buildings began first to burn from their upper stories."

Work of Rescue.

"During the time I was there," says Mr. Williams, "the work of rescue and fighting the flames was going on without intermission, but the bodies of the dead were being carried through the streets in every manner of conveyances, car-

LOS ANGELES IS UNINJURED

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS THERE YESTERDAY SCARE PEOPLE INTO PANIC, BUT DO NO DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—The panic which occurred in this city yesterday, following a short, sharp earthquake shock at 23 minutes past noon, was wide-spread. Thousands of people fled from the stores and tall office buildings into the streets in a highly excited condition. Wild reports followed of many lives lost and much property destroyed. The whole populace was in a nervous and fearful condition, fearing a repetition of the San Francisco horror.

Report of Disaster.

It was not until a comparatively late hour that the excitement subsided. In the meantime the reports had been sent broadcast over the United States that Los Angeles was being destroyed. These reports, reaching Washington, D. C. and other eastern centers, were given general credence as a result of the action of the War department, which gave out for publication a telegram which it had received from Los Angeles, stating that earthquakes were rocking the city.

This city has been a center for earthquakes of a minor character for many years, but it has nothing of a destructive character to the state and in the possession of the guard companies in this city.

WANTS THE WORK
RUSHED.

Provisions and goods of all sorts that are to be sent to San Francisco on the steamer Buckman should be sent to Pier B, at the foot of Main st., at the earliest possible moment. The relief committee is in charge of this work and will send the vessel out of the Seattle harbor late tonight or tomorrow morning, but in order to do this there must be no delay in the delivery of goods.

GUARD AGAINST GREAT MISFORTUNE

No one knows when some misfortune may befall him; when his property or business may be destroyed. Men and women with wise forethought guard against such times by seeing that they have some money laid away in the bank. Save a little each week, deposit in a good bank and protect yourself against such times. The State Bank of Seattle pays 4 per cent, compounded twice a year, on savings deposits.

ELKS GIVE \$6,000

The local lodge of Elks yesterday donated the entire amount of cash in its treasury, amounting to nearly \$6,000 to San Francisco. Not content with that, members pledged over \$4,000 more for the meeting. This by no means finishes Elk contributions. The "Best People on Earth" in tend to keep on raising funds. The Elks will give a benefit performance at the Grand April 25. The performance will take place in the afternoon. Seats will be sold at a premium. It has been suggested that the seats be sold at auction to insure big receipts. The committee in charge of the benefit consists of J. J. Alexander, H. L. Leavitt and J. E. Ramar.

Mayor Moore has asked Governor Mead by wire to authorize the local national guard authorities to ship to San Francisco immediately the 500 or more blankets belonging

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Hats

Sample Hats, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats go at **\$1.25**

\$2.25 Hats **\$1.50**

\$3.00 Hats **\$2.00**

\$4.00 Hats **\$2.75**

\$5.00 J. B. Stetson Hats at **\$3.25**

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\$2.00 Shoes **\$1.45**

\$3.00 Shoes **\$2.00**

\$4.50 Shoes **\$3.00**

\$3.50 Shoes **\$2.50**

Furnishings

\$1.25 Jersey Ribbed Underwear for, suit **80c**

Heavy Wool Underwear, worth \$3.00, per suit **\$2.00**

Cooper Ribbed Shirts, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, for **\$1.00**

Lightweight Balbriggan Underwear, worth 65c; **25c**

Overshirts

Golf Shirts, worth \$1.50; Sale price **\$1.00**

\$1.25 Shirts **75c**

75c Golf Shirts **40c**

Hosiery

Black Hose, regular 25c; they are genuine lisle thread, white feet, well known make; go at 2 pair for ... **25c**

Gentlemen's Fast Back Hose, regular 2 for 25c; this sale price, 4 pair for **25c**

All Wool Cashmere, regular 25c value; Hoffner sells them, 2 pair for **25c**

Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes at **1-3 OFF**

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A very strong line of Youths' Suits, all kinds, all prices.

Youths' \$10.00 Suits for **\$6.75**

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Fine Workingman Pants that we have always sold for \$1.60; Sale price **90c**

\$2.50 Nice Dress Pants **\$1.85**

\$3.00 Nice Dress Pants **\$2.00**

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\$20.00 Suits now \$11.50	\$4.00 Pants now \$2.75	\$4.00 now \$2.95
\$24.00 Suits now \$12.95	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants now ... \$3.25	\$5.00 now \$3.25
Men's Overcoats	Corduroy Pants	\$1.50 Sweaters now65c
\$13.00 Topcoats, now \$6.75	\$2.50 now \$1.45	\$3.00 Sweaters now \$1.95
\$18.00 Topcoats, now \$9.75	\$3.50 now \$1.85	\$4.00 Sweaters now \$2.75
\$24.00 Topcoats, now \$11.75		

\$1.50 MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT LAMBSWOOL UNDERWEAR 85c
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