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FREDERICK H. ABBOTT,  
Editor of the Columbus Journal.  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1906.  
C. N. McELFRESH,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

### THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO.

Just one week ago today the Golden Gate City with its half million inhabitants was all but snuffed out of existence by earthquake and fire. Today the sound of the hammer, busy in the rehabilitation of that city, drowns the sobs of grief-stricken women and the heart-piercing cries of hungry children.

A great city has fallen. But the indomitable spirit of the West which built that city did not perish with it. And that western spirit is already planning a new city which in a few years will be as much grander as the old as is the Chicago of today grander than Chicago before the fire. The same Nature which finds it necessary in working out the scheme of the universe to change the wrinkles on the earth's face, un mindful of the casual destruction of a few tiny human ant hills which have chanced to get in the way, seems to have planned the American race for a race of conquerors. Floods and fires and earthquakes hold no terrors for Americans among whose most spirited types are the men and women of San Francisco.

But more remarkable even than the American spirit which is rebuilding San Francisco, is that other American virtue of practical sympathy, which in the twinkling of an eye has flooded the sufferers with abundant relief from every corner of the earth where floats the stars and stripes. Never before has the world witnessed such an exhibition of practical charity and such a demonstration of brotherly love. The lesson in optimism taught to humanity by the San Francisco catastrophe is worth the loss of life and property involved. Where in the history of the world can be found a parallel to the relief work at San Francisco? Who dare read the record and then maintain that the world is growing worse?

We hear much these days of commercialism and selfishness and soulless corporations. But when before was there ever a class of men so skilled in the art of commercial intercourse that the resources of a continent could be laid at the threshold of a suffering city within a fortnight? When was there ever seen such unselfish donations from rich and poor alike? What other government would appropriate a million and a half for the relief of suffering in a single city? What government or private railway system could have shown more soul than did the railroad corporations that carried free of cost supplies for the sufferers?

After all is there not a leaven down deep in our commercialism that is raising humanity steadily toward a higher plane? And is it not necessary for us once in a while to be jolted out of the rut of our every-day business even by a destructive earthquake, in order to gain the proper perspective from which to look at ourselves?

Can the democrats carry the next state election? They profess to think they can, and this hope has led them to work for an early state convention in order that they may capture the republican platform. This unusual democratic activity is creating little alarm in republican quarters.

The average voter does not forget in ten years. And it was only ten years ago that the same democratic agitators knocked the gubernatorial per simmons with the same anti-railroad pole which they are using now. Then it turned out that Uncle Si's anti-railroad pole had been carefully selected by the railroad companies, and Uncle Si didn't forget this fact when he lowered the railroad assessment which had made Gov. Crouse unpopular with the railroads. Those who have watched the railroads in their fight against the republican officials who have increased the railroad assessment have strong suspicions that the railroads have again cut the pole for the democratic agitators. Judge Reese, a square deal republican, was defeated by the railroads who preferred "anti-railroad Silas." But the people are next. They will have no more democratic antics.

One of our democratic contemporaries attempted to define a "peanut politician" the other day. In his haste he opened his political dictionary at the wrong place. He said that a peanut politician is a man who has the nerve to stand up and fight against men in his own party, when he thinks they are wrong. Then he proceeded to roast the "peanuts" till they were black. Here is the definition the Journal's political dictionary gives for the "peanut politician": A stump speaker who begins every sentence with a personal pronoun, first person singular number. A newspaper man who tries to launch his candidacy for office in his own paper; who works other papers for interviews and then reprints them in his own paper; who "rakes" the "muck" in the ocean to hide the inlet into his own muck-bottomed bay.

Our local contemporary last week got two of his editorial head lines mixed. The editorial under the head "Nebraska Politics" should have gone under the head "Peanut Politics" and vice versa.

**Genoa.**  
From the Times.  
Miss Florence Truman, who has been stopping with her grandfather, George Truman east of town, for the past three months, departed for her home in Denver Wednesday.

William Hickey has a cow that deserves a stall in the White House stables. She has a record of seven calves in four years. Monday the cow storka presented her with a pair of twins for the third time.

Joe Furby was operated upon for appendicitis at the Columbus hospital last Friday. He was feeling well enough Saturday to phone his family that he passed through the ordeal successfully and expected to be able to return home in a few days.

At a meeting of the boys of the Genoa high school held Monday evening, it was decided to organize a ball team for the season to compete with the high school teams or surrounding towns. George Matson was elected manager, Will Wiggins assistant manager, and Bert Hoover captain. Captain Hoover says the team this year is not as strong as the team last year, but that the boys will give a good account of themselves in all contests.

On the 25th of the present month, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ball expect to leave for a trip to the Pacific coast, stopping in Idaho while en route to visit Mrs. Ball's sister.

Cliff Brown is in an Omaha hospital where he was taken a few days ago to be operated upon for rupture sustained while in performance of his duties as station agent at Bloomfield.

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**Humphrey.**  
[From the Democrat]  
Lula and Walter Gehr went down to Columbus last Saturday to spend Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolf. Mrs. Gehr went down Sunday returning Monday evening with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McKillip and son Gene left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, to visit a couple of weeks with Mert Ryan and his father and mother. They will probably take advantage of the opportunity to see wrecked San Francisco.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank German southeast of town last Sunday there was an interesting gathering of relatives. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. German, but one, called to spend the day with their parents and with them came 23 grand children. "Twenty-three grandchildren" said Mr. German, "and I am proud of it. If anybody can beat this record I would like to know it." In all there is 25 grandchildren. One is dead and one was not present at the gathering last Sunday.

**St. Edward.**  
[From the Advance.]  
Homer Merrill brought his son Orville home from St. Mary's Hospital of Columbus yesterday afternoon. Orville had been confined to the hospital for ten weeks, and is reported very

much improved.  
Mrs. A. O. White returned home from Omaha Tuesday afternoon where she had been at the bedside of her husband, who is taking medical treatment at the Delone hospital. Mr. White's condition is reported very little improved.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Voight Sunday, April 15, died on the afternoon of the same day. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the Rev. G. M. Heigberger officiating. Burial was had at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. W. A. Hosford died at her home at Albion Monday night after a long illness. Funeral service will be held in Albion today at 10 o'clock. Burial will be had at Evergreen cemetery at this place. Mrs. Hosford is well known to many St. Edward people, having lived here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rich left yesterday for Denmark where they will spend the summer. They sail from New York the 26th of this month accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Laurita Johnson, and Sorren Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Rich were accompanied as far as Omaha by their son Charlie who will work in the general office of the Pioneer Implement company.

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**District 44 and Vicinity.**  
Miss Hensley assumed the duties of her school again Monday morning the 16th after a weeks' vacation.

The farmers have about all finished sowing oats, the potatoes are planted and the condition of winter wheat shows about 80 per cent. Frank Rath undoubtedly has the best field of wheat in his vicinity. The field contains about 20 or 30 acres.

In an overland trip to Oreston the 20th, some very rough roads were encountered. The farmers were very busy in the fields and seemed to be well along with their work. Sowing and cultivating in oats seemed to be the order of the day, and a few had just commenced plowing for corn, nearly one half of the land is made up of hills and ravines which is utilized for grazing purposes, and some of the farmers take milk from the cows while seated in rubber boots. At noon we met our friend Dick Rosier the surveyor in the little town, taking dinner, which is one of his failings, he was engaged in surveying some land about three and one half miles northeast of that town. We also saw Frank Adams formerly of this place and Mr. and Mrs. John McGill who used to live in Columbus. The former was engaged in hitting a large piece of iron with a red end, and making a squat every stroke, and he seemed to enjoy the little vesuvius he was putting up of his own. Frank had also built an addition on the south of his shop and was doing a good business in the sale of Farm Implements.

The present prospects for fruit is such as we have not had since 1901, most of the peach trees are loaded with strong healthy buds ready to burst out in full bloom at any hour. The apple trees and cherry trees are also loaded with fruit buds to suit the most fastidious grower. So let us be thankful that things are as good as they are.

Forest Butler and lady were in this vicinity driving Sunday p. m.

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D. F. Donehue bought two new riding plows. He says walking plows are out of style.

John Murray was driving around in this neighborhood Sunday with a brand new red topless buggy.

Ernest Iossi was sick a few days last week.

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**Albion.**  
H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, Neb., was present last evening at the annual banquet and meeting of the Albion Commercial Club. Mr. Bushnell being the president of the state association gave a very instructive and interesting talk to the club and about one hundred and fifty of the citizens of Albion listened to

this address with a great deal of attention and the city will certainly undergo many improvements the coming year through the effort of this organization. Elder Deam of Emmet, Idaho who is in town in the interest of his state gave an eloquent address on the lines of Commercial clubs and civic improvement. The wives of some of the members of the club superintended the banquet part of the program and a splendid three course supper was served.

Mrs. W. A. Hosford of this city died at her home here Tuesday morning and was buried today at Saint Edward, Neb. The Hosford family were among the first settlers of the county.

Salve! Salve! Spread the salve, but let it be Pine salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by McClintock & Carter.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

Rebecca S. Hogsett and Thomas H. Hogsett, Phoebe M. Hollingshead and Milton Hollingshead; Elizabeth Whipple and Casper W. Whipple; Nathan W. Jones and \_\_\_\_\_ Jones his wife, first and full name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of April, 1906, Wesley E. Cole and Rebecca J. Taylor, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with William B. Jones and Blanche Jones; Mary Kelley and Charles Kelley; Barclay Jones and Ida Jones; Cynthia N. Thurston, Bertha Jones and Nathan W. Jones, defendants, the object and prayer of which are:

To have the plaintiff, Rebecca J. Taylor, and the defendants, Rebecca S. Hogsett, William B. Jones, Mary Kelley, Barclay Jones, Phoebe M. Hollingshead, Elizabeth Whipple, Cynthia N. Thurston, Bertha Jones and Nathan W. Jones decreed to be the only heirs at law of Barclay Jones, deceased. That the said Rebecca J. Taylor may be decreed to have had legal right and authority to deed and transfer the following lands to-wit:—The West one half (W. 1/2) of the North west one quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section six (6), Township Seventeen (17) Range two (2) West of the sixth (6) P. M. in Platte county, Nebraska to the plaintiff, Wesley E. Cole. That all the defendants herein, and all other persons may be decreed to have no interest whatever in said lands and that the title thereto may be found to be in and forever quieted and confirmed in the plaintiff, Wesley E. Cole, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906.  
Wesley E. Cole and Rebecca J. Taylor, by G. F. Rose, Their Attorney  
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.

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