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About 100 separate skirts, mostly in black, at \$3.75 each, worth up

\$10.00.

All the rain coats at \$5.00 each.

All the colored waists at 29c each.

All the cloth suits at \$5.00 each.

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All the wash petticoats at 69c and 98c each.

These are all new, desirable spring garments not an old style or undesirable value in the around the Hall of Justice and community assortment. We want you to know the great savings our basement department holds for you, and these very great price reductions will be the magnet that should bring you here, Thursday.

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Beautiful creations in silk, white swiss, white and figured lawns and other dainty. materials, everything new White Dresses. Now is a good time to see the pretty

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All our finest cloth suits at specially re duced prices Shursday. Special Sale of 25c and 35c Rib-

bons, 15c Yard. He and He Fancy Ribbons, Thursday He per yd. Fine all silk quality in desirable

and embroidered figures. Seldom are values like these offered at such a low price-Thursday, only lie per yd. On sale in Bungalow Silks Are the Top Wave of Fashion for Silk

Coats and Gowns. 75c and \$1.00 a yd. white, natural, navy, brown and black. \$1.50 yd., in a beautiful siik finish. Get what, you need now, before the color

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Choicest styles in new materials at low-est prices. AT 10c PER YARD: Abertoyle Ginghams, A. F. C. Ginghams, Beautiful Lawns. Crystal Batistes.

AT 15c PER YARD. SEE HOWARD STREET WINDOWS. New Batister. New Organdies.

New Checked Chrandies. Saintea Clother Wash Thomes. Barnsby Zephyrs. Imperial Chambrays. Japanese Rimono Crepes. Mercerized Printed Taffetas for Kimonos

18c, 20c and 25c per yd. ors and patterns; floral designs, squares Handsome New Cream Novelty Our Customers' Deposit Ac-

Dress Goods Just Received. The New English Slik Luster Mohair heck in the soft chiffon finish, which readers them more beautiful than ever purchases in this store charged. You in respect to fineness and newness of make a deposit of any sum that suits weave. A fabric of great beauty, woven your convenience. in a broken check effect of different sizes, interest compounded every three months They make their first appearance in on the daily balance. Thus your money Omaha Thursday morning at our dress is earning for you daily. You may with-It is the rough weave that is all the goods department. No silk was ever more draw any part or all of it at any time. rage this season, and it is so stylish when beautiful than are these chiffen mohairs. You do not need to trade it all out. made up. In exquisite colors of cream, Note the extra wide width, 48-in., only Statements are mailed each month. You

Many Pretty Gray Dress Goods as Now.

Ladies who have seen our showing o gray dress goods are enthusiastic over the wonderful variety and diversity of designs and weaves. And it is just this wide range to select from which is of greatest importance to you. They are the much desired superior shades, excelling in the style and quality essentials neces in your new spring gown, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yd. Our Sixteenth street window exhibits

a large assortment of these gray goods and hundreds of other choice materials at It TODAY

count Department. buy your goods here in the usual way Note-Samples will be mailed our out- and have them charged in the unusual way. This is not a bank,

Loss to the parish is about \$200,000.

Yan Ness avenue, fell into the atreet.

side and rebuilding will be necessary.

The hotel Grinado is badly damaged.

of Which Are Identified,

ng is a partial list of the dead;

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- The follow-

ANNIE WHEELAN, killed while asleet

alling wall.
MYRTLE MINZE. 2842 Langdon street,

treets. W. KORNFELDT, 12 years old, 934% Fol-

WILLIAM VAIL, 4 years old, 280 Steven-

ANNA WEBSTER, 14 Williams street, WILLIAM GUELLIMAN, 110 Eddy street, JOHN THRAPY, fish market, Montgom-

nth and Minna. LOUIS HALADINI, Montgomery and

MRS. HART DRUMM. MAX FENNER, policeman, killed at en-

trance of city hall.

STEVE BUNNER, SR., sergeant of police, killed at city hall.

KING, 220 Mission street.

SAKIE ISHIDO, 420 Stevenson street.

TLACKAMANDA, 427 Stevenson street.

F. MYLALIKA, 423 Stevenson street.

MRS IDA HESTEP, Geary and Stockton streets.

MAN, unidentified, Wilcox house, second

iamaged.

rear wall.

of-town customers on request. MINIOMIPSON BIEILIDIEN & 6. Howard Corner Sixteenth Street.

"At 5:13 this morning a terrific earth- wide. quake shook San Francisco, doing particular damage in the district east and south of Market street, practically destroying six or eight blocks in the manufacturing and wholesale districts. The banking district was not seriously damaged, al-

Suisuan and Benicia and all wires taken fire with it. At Pleasanton there were several; cars burned on the main line, blocking the

Kearny, Spear, Main. Beale and Fremont. At 11:05 the Western Union received a report that a serious fire is burning at Berkeley, where the state university is located. The report came from Pinote, a station ten miles out of San Francisco and the nearest point to the latter city which the company has been able to reach up to the time of this dispatch. Berkeley is be-

tween Pinota and San Francisco. At the offices of the St. Louis & San Francisco in this city a message was received from the company's agent in Nevada saying that the earthquake shock was severely feit throughout Nevada and that all wires were thrown down west of Reno.

Will Ter to Run Train. 11:02 a. m.-Tias Western Union has reselved a report from Sacramento that the Southern Pacific railroad will attempt to get a train into San Francisco, starting from Sacramento and taking a roundabout route to Vallejo, which is on the Bay of San Pablo. From that place the passengres will be taken by boat to San Francisco. This course was made necessary by the sinking of a three-mile section of the railroad company's track between Sulsuan and Benecia, which are on the direct line between Sacramento and San Francisco The road crosses some low land at the point where its tracks are reported sunk by the earthquake shock. The location of this reported sinking of the earth is about

thirty miles from San Francisco. At 11 g'clock in the morning, San Franco time the employes of the Postal Telegraph company had to leave their office on account of the fire. At the time they left the Palace hotel and the Grand notel, were not yet on fire, but were in immediate danger. The militia is in charge

fire cannot touch this building."

At 16:30 o'clock this merning the Postal cials in this city that the Ferry building is pany's Post street plant, only slightly Telegraph company received the following on the water front and is separated from damaged. adjoining property by a court about 300 feet

> Every Building Affected. The following message from San Francisco was received by the Western Union

York time:

The above message was received from the main office of the Western Union in trains. Up to the time of receiving this San Francisco, which the company was dispatch the Western Union had been un- able to get into communication with after able to get in communication with San it had established a temporary office in the Ferry building. After sending the dispatch The Postal Telegraph company received the operator announced that a building adinformation that the greatest damage from joining the Western Union headquarters the surshquake was done to property in had just taken fire and that there was a the following streets: Drumm, Davis, possibility that the operators would all be Front, Battery, Sanson. Montgomery, driven out and would have to go back to the Ferry building.

ater Structures Damaged. cipal buildings destroyed or damaged; Call building, entirely destroyed.

flames. Hearst building, collapsed. uged at all.

9:30 a. m.

Grand opera house, entirely destroyed. Claus Spreckles' house and stables in an Ness Avenue, badly damaged. St. Luke's Episcopal church, Van Ness avenue, will have to be pulled down. Mechanics library building. Post street.

Crocker building, Market and Post treets, slightly damaged.

otally destroyed, loss \$550,000.

sleeping in engine house, severely injured by bricks crashing through the roof from hotel. California hotel, Bush street, upper

walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked. to be occupied by the Hamman baths will have to be rebuilt. The walls are We are surrounded by flames, but the badly warped and twisted and the roof It was explained by Western Union offi-San Francisco Gas and Efectric com-

Charleston Earthquake of 1886

The Charleston earthquake of August 31, sion in the stricken city. The preliminary the world's great selsmic disturbances. For seconds, the next three "phases" fifty sectwo centuries, at least, the state of South and and the fifth phase cight seconds, Carolina had not been visited by any earth- making the total duration of the earthquakes of any moment. The disturbance quake seventy seconds. The second and of 1886 had a mean radius of 950 miles and fourth were the more intense of the five About an equal number of doctors and covered \$,500,000 square miles. It was felt phases. in Hoston, 800 miles from the epicentre; La Crosse on the upper Mississippi, 350 miles to Charleston earthquake brought to light the modation on the train. Another special the morthwest; Cuba, 200 miles distant, and fact that some noticed earth-waves, the is due to leave between 7 and 8 o'clock Bermuda, 360 miles away. The property height from crest to trough being estimated loss was estimated at \$5,000,000, while twen- at not less than two feet, ty-seven persons lost their lives at the time. One feature in connection with the of the disturbance. Most of the buildings Charleston sarthquake was that the double in Charleston were either totally destroyed maximum or double shock of the disturbor rendered unfit for occupancy. The shock auce was felt in no less than fourteen and slight shocks extending over a period not have been merely a local phenomenon of three months previous. A few days be- nor can it have resulted from the separafore the Charleston earthquake the town tion into two parts of the earth-waves pro-

was shook several times. The Charleston earthquake was described waves traveled at a rate of three miles a as a long roll of sound which spread into second an awful roar. "that seemed to pervade at once the troubled earth and the still air above and around." The tremor would in. March of 1887. Authorities ventured no thepausing sudden bewilderment and confu- earthquake

The scientific investigation made of the

came at 9:31 p. m., after a series of tremors states. "The duplication of the shock canof Summerville, twenty-two miles away, ceeding from a single disturbance," says one writer. It was calculated the earth-

Charleston was affected by a number of after-stroken" the last one being during bara. presse, then subside and increase again, ories as to the cause of the Charleston commercial interests of this city to correct this impression.

Telegraph company at 3:30 o'clock, New

district was not seriously damaged, although small damage has been done over the whole town. Many persons have been dilled and wounded and a portion of the city is on fire, the water supply being shut off. At this moment they are dynamiting several of the buildings."

The Associated Press office was also badly damaged.

A telegram from Sacramento to the Western Union Telegraph company reports that three miles of railroad sank out of sight as a result of the sarthquake between Suisuan and Benicha and all wires taken.

LIST OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Hotel, Newspaper, Church and Thelowing is an incomplete list of the prin-

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- The fol-Claus Spreckles' building, gutted by

New Chronicle building, hardly dam-The White house, walls badly cracked, all plate glass windows gone; every piece

of stock in building removed before Winchester, hotel, Third street, totally

ernices fell, building slightly dam-

Lick house, walls and roof, large cave Upham building, Pine and Battery,

on Bush street; Chief Sullivan and wife,

Fire house adjoining California hotel

MAN, unidentified, Wilcox house, second and Jessie streets.
FRANK BURGE, native of England, 65 years old, killed by walls falling upon him at 225 Geary street.
MRS, McCANN, Third street.
ADOLPH AND AMELIA SCHWINNA, husband and wife, Geary and Howard.
WILLIE CARR, 1547 Ellis street.
PATRICK BRODERICK, Valencia hotel.
MRS LENA C. POWDER, 14 Seventh street, relative of Policeman McIntyre.
—McKENZIE, 115 Haight street.
M. A. HUSETTEL, 2572 Sutter street.
—GETZ, Sixteenth and Folsom streets.
WILLIAM KNOWE, injured by falling walls and died at Mechanic's pavilion.
PETER LUND, Western Meat company, UNIDENTIFIED BABY, died at Mechanics pavilion. hanics' pavilion.
UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MAN, Front and Vallejo streets The building in course of construction TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN, Valencia UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, 35 years old. With and Felsom streets.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN, 2722 Sacramento UNIDENTIFIED MAN, Sixth and Ship-

LOS ANGELES, April 18.-7 p. m .- A specual train of four coaches with about 1886, was recorded by historians as one of fremore and murmuring sound lasted tweive seventy-five doctors and nurses on heard

left Los Angeles for San Francisco over the Southern Pacific Valley line at 6:45 Francisco at about 10 a m. tomorrow. Nurses and doctors and police help will

Aid Sent from Los Angeles.

be on board this train. Los Angeles Not Affected.

LOS ANGELES, April 18 .- From inquiries received in this city from points in the east it appears that the impression has gone out that the earthquake which caused such devastation in San Prancisco this morning also affected Los Angeles and other California points. This is entirely erroneous. There has been no earthquake in Southern California and the shocks that caused the damage in San Francisco were

not felt farther south than Santa Bar-The Associated Press is requested by the

Bee. April 18, 1906. THOUSAND DEAD IN SMOKING RUINS

far as ever from checking the progress of the flames. In the northern section of the down town business section the fire swept cated to Chinatown, thence proceeding westward into the heart of that colony. It then began rapidly cating its way southward on both sides of Kearney street and at this writing (7 p. m.) was within a block of the California hotel. This point issue jointly a four sheet paper tomorrow. norning, but that plan was abandoned. About 6 o'clock tonight the world's famous Palace hotel fell a prey to the conflagration and the Crocker building across the street began spitting smoke.

St. Ignatius College Destroyed. destruction of St. Ignatius church and colsary to give the grace and charm desired | lege at VanNess avenue and Hayes street. tion in the west and was built at a cost of outright. a couple of million dollars.

At 7 o'clock tonight the fire had swept street into the district called the Western addition and was burning houses at Golden Gate avenue and Octavia. This result was reached after almost the southern district thought to be homeless. from Ninth street to the eastern water front had been converted into a blackened waste. In this section were hundreds of factories, wholesale houses and many business firms in addition to thousands of

On the north side the fire tonight was not making such rapid headway in the western addition, where there is a water supply available and the firemen are making desperate efforts to prevent encroachments of the devastation. Temporary headquarters were established n tents in Portsmouth Square this evening for Mayor Schmitz, Chief of Police Dineen and General Funston, but this site became too dangerous about a o'clock and was abandoned. Later the flames swept the

In the south side district on Ricon hill, St. Mary's hospital, a landmark, constructed by the Sisters of Mercy, was reduced to ashes.

Thousands Are Homeless.

Throughout the city wherever there is public square a scene of desolation is presented. Tents have been pitched by for-St. Francis hotel, exterior slightly tunate possessors of canvas, but the maracked and seamed, but not seriously ority of the homeless people are huddled Pacific Union club, Post and Stockton in frightened groups about the household sfreets, front damaged and fissures : belongings they managed to save from the general ruin.

From Golden Gare park comes news of the total destruction of the immense build-St. Dominic's church on Pierce street, total loss. The interior of this church the total destruction of the immense build-is wrecked and there are large fissures ing covering a portion of the children's the walls. The structure will have playground. The walls are battered beyond be pulled down. The parochial house repair and the roof has fallen in. The the same block is a partial wreck, pillars of the new stone gates at the park in the same block is a partial wrock. entrances are twisted and torn from their The ornamental top of St. Dunstans. foundations. Some of them, weighing nearly four tons each, were shifted as though they were constructed of chaff.

In Unfort Square park, where a number of the apartment house at Sutter street and The Concordia club building on Van In Unfor Square park, where a number of Ness avenue has several fissures in the homeless arischem given temporary shelter, the mighty Dewey monument has been shifted from its base. It now stands leaning at an angle of ten degrees and PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD there is danger of the immense stone structure falling. Thirty Bodies Recovered, Only Part

Ferry Service Resumed. This afternoon the ferryboats resumed running from Oakland and tonight thousands of homeless and panic-stricken people are leaving the city and are seeking ther bed at home, 2782 Sacramento street. Pie are leaving the city and are seeking UNIDENTIFIED FATHER AND SON, shelter in Oakland and other suburban ving at 187 Langdon street, killed under a towns. The suffering and hardship beggars description. Countless numbers of residents of the city, including the Chinese, illed under falling wall.

BAKER, Second and Stevenson Japanese and Italian quarters, have been rendered homeless and unless supplies and aid reach the city within twenty-four hours starvation will add to the awful calamity. Nearly every famous landmark that has made San Francisco famous over the world has been laid in ruins or burned to the ry and Sacramento street. GERONIMO STAGMAN, 518 Merchant ground in the dire catastrophe. Never

has the fate of a city been more disas-PHILIP BUSALACCHI, fish market, Sev- trous. For three miles along the water front buildings have been swept clean and tonight the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and offices stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city. The whole commercial and office section on the north side of Market street to been consumed in the hell of flames, while down. hardly a building is standing in the dis-

Streets.

DR. STINSON, well known young physician, killed in his room on the eighth floor of the California hotel.

THREE CHINESE, unidentified.

TWO WHITE WOMEN, unidentified.

WHITE MAN, unidentified, sailor.

MAN, unidentified, Hayes and Polk streets.

Hardly a building is standing trict south of Market street.

Many Buildings Are Bl.

At 2 o'clock, despite the he the firemen and the troops of who razed building after building streets. Many Buildings Are Blown Up. At 2 o'clock, despite the heroic work of the firemen and the troops of dynamiters who razed building after building and blew up property valued at millions, the flames spread across Market street to the north side and swept up Montgomery to Washington street. Among Montgomery street are some of the richest banks and commercial houses in San Francisco. The famous Mills building and the new Merchants' exchange, in which is situated the marine and stock exchanges, are still standing. but the Mutual Life Insurance building and scores of bank and office buildings are on fire, while blocks of other houses are in the path of the flames and nothing seems to be at hand to stay their progress. Block after block of banking houses are now masses of redhot rule, and it will be months before the money that was housed in their valuable vaults can be reached. Fire Chief Injured.

The carthquake caused the partial wreck of the California hotel on Bush and Kearney streets and the falling chimney and cornice of the hotel crashed through the are house adjoining, severely injuring Fire Chief Sullivan, so that he was unable to direct the work of fire fighting. He is now n a hospital in a precarious condition.

entire fire department, assisted by part of p. m. They are due to arrive in San, the Oakland department and many volunteers from outside districts, did heroic service, many brave men losing their lives nurses who tendered their services were white performing the work of succor. The furned away on account of lack of accom- earthquake, however, had broken most of the water mains and the men were without water to battle with the fire fiend.

> **BRAIN WORKS** Clear and Clean

> Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason" Get "The Road to Wellville," in plegs,

Whatever water was obtained to fight the flames in the harbor front and in the factory districts was pumped from the bay. This compelling dynamiting as the only possible method of saving any of the city. Flames Spread Up Town.

south of Market street, in the business section, until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the wind carried sheets of flame into the richest part of the city. The Palace hotel, a caravansary that has sheltered famous people from all parts of the world, was burned clean. Nothing except the framework of its 1,000 rooms now stand. Among the other notable buildings destroyed were the Grand Opera house on Mission street, where the Coureld Opera mpany opened up its season Monday The members of the troups are night. now at the St. Francis hotel, one of the few big hotels that are still standing. The Majestic theater at Market and Eighth streets was burned, the Columbia wrecked by the tremor and the Central razed by the flames. The \$2,000,000 Fairmont hotel is still standing and suffered little dame age. The Odd Fellows' temple on Market street, the St. Nicholas hotel and the Cail. a in the direct vicinity of the plant of the and the Examiner buildings and the Par-Bulletin, an evening publication in which rott building are gone, while the big city block from the Associated Press office. the three morning papers had agreed to half caved in completely when the earth- The wildest rumors as to loss of life are quake shook the city.

Firemen and Soldiers Killed. Nearly every big factory building has have been received outside of San Franbeen wiped out of existence and a com- cisco, but the damage about the bay must plete enumeration of them would look like copy of the city directory. Many of the finest buildings in the city were leveled to verely, One of the big losses of the day was the dust by territic charges of dynamite in the hopeless effort to stay the horror of fire. In this work many heroic soldiers, police-This was the greatest Jesuitical institu- men and aremen were mainted or killed

At I o'clock tonight the fire was unabated enty-five people in the debris; only the top and thousands of people are fleeing to the story remains intact. A house on Fourat 75c a yd. You attention is called to from the south side of town across Market hills and claimornig for places on the ferryboats at the ferry building. The damage is now believed to have

reached \$200,000,000 and 50,000 people are Large Area in Ruins.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 18 -- Harthquake, and fire today caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Franisce alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons ruins. At Twenty-second and Mission the have perished, while as many more are dry goods store of Lipman is on fire, threatsuffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins and the flames which, owing to the lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, are still sweeping through the city. It is utterly impossible at present to estimate the property loss, for the extent still, of the conflagration cannot be teld until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of people are homeless and many are hud- side sources for the use of the patients. dled in the parks and public squares, be- Many people suffering from injuries are side the household goods they were able

to save. The city is under martial law and all the downtown streets are patrolled by cave the Studebaker carriage factory on Tenth alry and infantry. Details of troops are and Market street the top floor caved in, also guarding the banks. Most of the badly wrecking the entire building. principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a

great pail of smoke. Stanford University Touched.

structures of its kind in the world, is a to shoot any one on sight detected in theft, suffered severely, but report no loss of life. this morning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval neys began to fall and buildings to crack, lele, which has its own power plant. tottering on their foundations. People became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling build-

ings, bricks, cornices and walls, Many Crushed to Death. Many were instantly crushed to death,

while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the

The tall steel structures stood the strain better than brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big eleven story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel was an exception, however, its rear wall has taken hold of the sixteen-story Call collapsing and many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and are now burning fercely in the interior of freight sheds along the water front slid the building, but as yet the flames have Into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the not spread beyond the fourth floor. The filled ground near the shore and the Union building is also threatened on the Market had cut the arteries in the wrists of a tion on the north side of Market street to ferry depot was damaged. Its high tower street side, only one structure separating the ferry building on Tenth street, has still stands, but will have to be torn it from the flames, which swept every-

> City Hall Wrecked. A portion of the new city hall, which

dome being moved, but not falling. the United States, was badly shattered. building, sank into the basement a pile hotel had caught fire is erroneous. pinned many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water of the Associated Press and Western Union and some of the helpless victims were building. The Postal company is preparing

Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many places. The fire department ald, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread and soon many blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to, and the sound of frequent explosions added to the terror at other points along the coast so far of the people.

All efforts to stay the progress of the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks wide. At this point are located many of the finest edifices in the Despite the disheartening accident, the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monadnock buildings. the Palace and Grand hotels and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial estabdsoments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section extended from Sansome street to the water front and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission and the entire city seemed to be to flames.

Some Details of the Day.

cisco was practically wrecked by earth- of the wind among trees; the stupefaction quake at 5:10 this morning. The shock of bird and bees and faseet; the sudden lasted three minutes, thousands of buildings were damaged and destroyed. The fountains denoting the internal three, all ioss of life is reported to be great. There these hints of the approaching deviatation is no water, and fire rages all over the __related in past visitations of the kind, city. All wires with the exception of one, were wanting on the occasion of this catalare goes. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000, trophe. On this occasion the night was is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less cloudless and beautiful, the win had sunk than brick and frame.

Most of the people, asleep, were suddenly charged or sinister atmosphere." dressed. Buildings swayed and crashed, at a time-whon the island was being visited

burying occupants. Panic in downtown NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

hotels. Lick house was badly damaged. Showers Thursday and Cooler in East Palace and St. Francis hotels stood the Portion. Friday Fair and Warmet In West, Clearing in East Portion.

shock. People flecked to the telegraph of ficen to wend messages to friends and were Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: frantic because there were no wires. The greatest damage to buildings was done Hour. south of Market street, where there are mostly frame buildings and tenentent linuses. Fires occurred in every block of -4 p. m. The loss of life seems to have been con- 11 a. w. . 686 - 7 pt. mrt. 1991 fined to the poorer districts and manufac- 12 m 70

have friends visiting in San Francisco it the main wholesale business streets to is safe to say that they have not been within one hundred feet of the Union Ferry depot, the high tower of which stood at ment grows more intense. Every few a dangerous angle. The big wholesale grocery establishment of Wellntan; Peck flames. The fires are spreading, and if the are blown up to stop the progress of the nengers from the forry boats were abliged o keep close to the water's edge in order o get past the burning structure. It was main thoroughfare of the city, block after impossible to reach the center of the city. from the bay without skirting the shore destroyed. A big fire is raging on the for a long distance so as to get entirely around the burning district. At about 8 a clock the Southern Pacific officials refused to allow any more passengers from the trans-bay points to land and sent back those already on the boats. The ferry and train service of the Key route was entirely abandoned swing to damage done to the power house by the earthquake at Emeryville

At 9 o'clock this morning a thousand men from the Presidio arrived in town to patrol the city streets. The Thirteento infentry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel teland a little later and went on patrol duty at once. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the net of robbing the dead and to stand guard with their lives the millions of dollars worth of property which has been placed in the streets that it may escape the ravages of the flames. The First Califorstreet, between Howard and Mission, known nia artillery, two hundred strong, two as the Kingsley, entirely collapsed. It is companies, have been detailed to parrol on fire and seventy-five to eighty people duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are believed to be buried in the flaming are patrolling Broadway in the Italian

citizens as a committee of safety:

Watching for Thieves. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- 9:45 a. m. Twenty-one bodies have been taken to the

morgue, which cannot accommodate any more. Communication with outside towns is al- Mayor Schmitz has established headquarniest entirely cut off, but the report comes term at the Hall of Justice and has appointed a relief committee of fifty promibuildings of the Leland Stanford, jr., un- nent citizens. The military are patrolling versity have been wrecked and the spien- the streets, guarding the banks and other did Memorial church, one of the finest establishments. They have received orders

but no loss of life is reported there.

Visitors Are Safe.

For the benefit of eastern people who

injured. As the hours go by the excite-

minutes explosions are heard as buildings

wind comes up San Francisco will ex-

perience the greatest conflagration of mod-

ern times. On lower Market street, the

block of substantial buildings have been

corner of Sansome and Pine streets, one

Frame Hotel Colinpues.

ening destruction to the entire block,

Crevice in Streets.

that district.

uring territory.

killing two people

The burning district at this hour runs have lost his life. In Oakland five persons from South street on the west to the water were killed. San Jose, Sacramento, Berk- front on the cast south of Market street, the branch county jail on the Mission eley, Alameda and other places heard from North of Market street from Sansome to the water front and from Market to Washwithout warning at precisely 5.13 o'clock Mission street between Twenty-first and the eighty odd first insurance without warning at precisely 5.13 o'clock Mission street between Twenty-first and the companies interested had decided to pay this morning, its motion apparently being Twenty-second.

The newspapers having had their power them. The companies will not discriminate of the earth was gradual, but in a few cut off have combined and will Issue one between fire and earthquake and every seconds it increased in intensity. Chim- paper for all from the office of the Chron-

> Bank Doors Closed. There was a great rush at the different banks by depositors who wanted to draw out their deposits, but the banks decided o keep their doors closed. By order of he chief of police all the saloons have been closed. The damage already inflicted is estimated roughly at \$40,000,000.

The fires are spreading rapidly and un eas the wind comes up from the west and blows the flames toward the bay nothing can stop the destruction of the city. The whole north end of the city is wrecked and the flames are spreading in to Pinole for several cans of the exall directions. In the absence of water the plosive. He also sent a telegram to Mayor fire department has resorted to the use of Mott of Oakland. At 10:30 he received this

the hope of staying the conflagration. Call Building Aftre.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.-10:15-Fire as soon as obtained." building on the Third street side and finnes thing on the south side of Market from Fourth almost to Third.

The back of the eleven-story Monadnock cost more than \$7,000,000, collapsed, the building now nearing con.piction has fallen roof sliding into the courtyard and the out and the flames threaten to cause great smaller towers tumbling down, the great loss by fire, the front of the Monadnock

was badly cracked by the earthquake. The new postoffice, one of the finest in Although the fire is raging on all sides of the Palace hotel it has not yet taken The Valencia hotel, a four-story wooden fire. The previous report that the Palace of splintered timbers, under which were | The flames are tapidly nearing the Postal Telegraph building and are within a block

to vacate and this will shut off all tele graphic communication with the outside world. From present indications, the entire business district will likely fall prey to the promptly responded to the first calls for flames, which are increasing in intensity, fanned by the stiff breeze. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Santa

Fe roundhouse and machine shops at Point Richmond, across the bay, bave collapsed. The earthquake was not seriously fell

as can be ascertained. Wholesale District Burned Over. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.-The flames, fanned by the rising breeze, swept down

coming into the newspapers, but it is impossible to confirm them. . No reports Oakland is said to have suffered sc-Troops Patrol the City. 11:17 a. m -- The Valencia hotel, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, on Valencia street, a five-story frame building, teenth street; near Valencia, was wrecked, Many of the fire houses are damaged so badly, that it is impossible to get the fire apparatus out. A lodging house on Seventh

> At an early hour this morning Mayor Schmitz, who has established his office at police headquarters, named the following

At Eighteenth and Valencia there is a citizens as a committee of safety:
James D. Phelan, Herbert Law, Thomas Magee, Charles Fee, W. P. Herrin, Thornwell Mully, Carrett McEnerney: W. H. McCleary, John D. Harvey, Jeremiah Olman, John J. Mahoney, Henry T. Scott, I. W. Hellman, George A. Knight, I. G. Stanhart, S. G. Murphy, Homer King, Frank Anderson, W. J. bartpett, John Martin, Allan Pollock, Mark Gerstle, H. V. Rhmsdell, W. G. Harrison, R. A. Crothers, Paul Cowies, M. H. De Young, Claus Spreckels, Rudolph Spreckels, C. W. Fay, John McNaught, Dent Robert, Thomas Garrett, Prank Shes, James Reed, Robert Pisis, T. P. Woodward, Howard Holmes, George Dillinan, J. B. Rogers, David Rich, H. T. Cresswell, J. A. Howell, Frank Maestretti, Clem Tobin, George Tounney, E. R. Pond, George A. Newhall and William Waison. revice in the street six feet wide and enire sidewalks are torn up. The street car tracks are badly twisted, all through the southern section and traffic is at a stand-At the Southern Pacific bospital water is being carried into the building from outseen on the streets making their way to the different hospitals. The Episcopal church on Elevanth street is badly damaged and at

Food Supply Conserved. Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the akerles and milk stations throughout the city that their food supply must be conserved for the homeless. Provisions have already been made to place tents in every

park in the city and in these those who have lost all will be given food and shelter. Early in the morning the prisoners confined in the city prison on the fifth floor of the hall of justice were transferred to the basement of the structure. Later they were cemoved to the Broadway jail and if necessity arises they will be taken to

Commissioner E. Myron Wolfe announced at noon that the eighty odd fire insurance one insured will be paid to the extent of the loss. But two of the companies affected are Pacific coast concerns, the others, having principal offices in the east or in

Europe and will stand the loss without danger of failure. One or the first orders issued by Chief of Police Dinan this morning was the closing of every saloon in the city. This step was taken to prevent drink crazed men

from rioting in the city streets. Tug Sent for Dynamite,

There was little dynamite available in the At 9 o'clock Mayor Schmitz sent & tug

dynamite and buildings are demolished in reply to his Oakland message: Three engines and hose companies leave here immediately. Will forward dynamite A. W. Hussey came to the station at

the hall of justice shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and told how, at the direction of a policeman whom he did not know, but whose star number he gave as 618, he man pinioned under timbers at the St Catherine hotel. According to the states ment made by Hussey, the man was begging to be killed and the policeman sho at him, but his aim was defective and the bullet went wide of the mark. The officer then handed Hussey a knife with instructions to cut the veins in the suffering man's wrists and Hussey obeyed orders

to the letter. Chief of Police Dinan directed that Hussey be locked up. There has been no opportunity to investigate his story, but the police believe the awful calamity rendered him insane and that the incident reported to them has no existence except in the imagination of the nush who made the report. Mayor Schmitz sends out orders that physical necessities of the sufferers be first attended to. Goldberg, Bowen & Co. send word that they have placed all their stores at the disposal of the city, including the provisions contained therein.

Shock Felt at Hagen, Nevada. WASHINGTON, April 18.-A Wester Union dispatch received late this after noon says that earthquake shocks are reported as far east as Hazen, Nev. Tite Southern Pacific raffrond has brought into San Francisco a ton of dynamite to use if necessary in destroying buildings to pre-

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Terrible Calamity at Ischia in 1883

The Ischia catastrophe of July 28, 1883, by many travelers. That shock lasted was another notable earthquake. The thirty seconds. The mixed became waapped havor wrought on that beautiful island was in dark clouds and the surrounding waters the more appailing through the suddenness were whipped into a fury. The people itself ere it put forth its incalculable power; SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. San Fran- the strange rushing sounds. like the voice coming and 'going' of natural springs and senind the san in summer spiendor. There Terror and excitement is indescribable was no mints in the heavens to indicate a aroused and rushed into the streets, un- "The feehfa earthquake of 1881 occurred

of it. Part of an account of that disturb- thought the island would be awallowed ance stated: "The deadly stillness; the sun up by the sea. The population fied, in a broad, moon-like globe setting in a sea terror for the water's edge, as in the days of blood; the meaning ficines heard afar, of Pompeli. The little town of Casamicas though the imprisoned spirit that was ciola completely disappeared with its 1,800 to rend the solid earth was muttering to visitors and 4,000 regular inhabitants, At Lacop-Ameno five out of 1.591 people were reported as having escaped. Many of the iees were awallowed up by the yawning That dispater was characterized ax an earthquake, of the true volcanic type.

fachia, is, twenty-two, miles from Mount Vasuvius. In a sense the Ischia catastrophe was a scood Bompell Within a few seconds 5,000 people were called from their homes and revelings to death, and thousands of

buildings wrecked as houses of cards The island was visited by other violent

disturbances in the years of 1,837 and 1,881 MINE AN LINE OF THE PROPERTY WENT WITH