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No news is not necessarily good news when one is watching for reports from an earthquake and all-wise do.

Fortunately for residents of San Francisco the climate precludes suffering from the cold at this season of the year.

The earthquake ruins of the California coast overshadow in public importance the ash-covered district in the region of Vesuvius.

If those Yaquis refuse to return to the reservation Geronimo may have to be sent to them to preach the beauties and profits of peace.

Candidate Benson has come out publicly in favor of Sunday base ball.

Taking everything into consideration Omaha's geographical location and climatic conditions are about as good as can be found anywhere.

This is the tree planting season. Each householder should appoint himself a committee of one to help in the campaign to make Omaha beautiful.

Now that Chancellor von Buelow is compelled to take a rest the world may see just how much influence Emperor William has on his administration.

The political earthquake which local candidates have been trying to stir up will have to take a back seat for a little while until the atmosphere is cleared.

A better idea of the extent of the disaster at San Francisco can be gained by remembering that the burned area is equal to one-third of the area of Omaha.

If the stricken people of San Francisco and the coast towns appeal for outside assistance Omaha may be depended upon to respond promptly and generously.

The grain rate situation is again to be readjusted, but the rate-makers have had to recognize the fact that Omaha is on the map as a grain market and there to stay.

Metal is sending an expedition against the Zulus, and members of the British Parliament, far from the scene of trouble, may prepare resolutions sympathizing with the savages.

Father Gapon is said to be missing. Perhaps he has served his purpose as a stoic pigeon of autocracy and has gone to his reward as many before him who relied upon the bureaucracy.

Scientists who now say that they have for many years expected the San Francisco earthquake lay themselves open to criticism either of stretching the truth or of fearing to tell what they know in time to save life and property.

The women who told Chicago negroes to bear arms and "anticipate the white men in their devilry" takes a place alongside of Thomas Dixon as a disturber of the social order.

The destruction by fire at San Francisco again emphasizes the fact that fireproof buildings cannot be made out of wood and other inflammable materials no matter what pretense of fire-proofing is applied to them.

The Humphrey ruling would have the preposterous effect of destroying in large part the potency of official publicity for good. Legislation has been proceeding

LET OMAHA HELP. Omaha has already come nobly to the front in response to the demand for relief for the stricken people of San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

Other communities are, of course, coming forward with commensurate liberality and while the matter of contributing to the relief funds is not to be regarded in the light of a competition, still Omaha should and will do its full share.

The citizens' committee has organized with the designation of Luther Drake, president of the Merchants National bank of this city, as treasurer to receive contributions.

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEED. The earthquake catastrophe whose effects stagger humanity will stir the American people to help the sufferers.

THE REBELLION OF THE POLICYHOLDERS. The prompt enactment by the New York legislature of so many of the insurance reform bills prepared by the Armstrong committee has the weakening of one of them in an important feature is a public disappointment and at once attracts attention.

THE PRESIDENT ON "IMMUNITY." The importance of the subject of immunity certainly warrants the emphasis the president puts upon it in his special message to congress calling for legislation both to define the privilege of witnesses and to give the government the right of appeal in criminal cases.

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handy now and then, it does not compare with telling it right to a man's face. Senator LaFollette's high opinion of the supreme court of the United States as expressed cannot be considered very flattering to the lawmakers whose work the judges are called upon to correct.

The Unexpected Happens. Springfield Republican. The stock market is still fairly happy, it is the millionaires that have the cold feet.

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SOFT COAL MONOPOLY. Disclosures Made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Philadelphia Ledger. The "muck raker" is being wielded rather vigorously by the Interstate Commerce commission in its investigation of the relations between the railroads and the coal mining companies.

LIGHT AND BRIGHT. "It doesn't pay to be overbearing," said the first truck magnate. "You're right," agreed the second truck magnate.

ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY. John Sterling. O, unseemly spirit! now a calm divine comes forth from thee, rejoicing earth and air!

SAILORS DISLIKE DISCIPLINE. Portuguese Mutiny Said to Be Due to Rules of Ship Command. MADRID, April 18.—Letters received here from Lisbon say that 1,400 sailors belonging to the Portuguese warships, which recently mutinied are confined in barracks ashore.

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