

, Saturday Sale of Fine Black Hats at Half Price

One large lot of fine Black Hats, fancy braid hand made hats, all the very newest and best styles of the season at half price.

Regular \$5.00 Black Hats \$2.50. Regular \$6.00 Black Hats \$3.00. Regular \$7.50 Black Hats \$3.75. Regular \$10.00 Black Hats \$5.00.

Saturday Only, Second Floor Millinery Department.

or white, 50c a pair.

69c yard.

98c per yard.

\$1.49 per yard.

great stock reducing sale.

gray, black and white, per pair, 75c,

gray, black or white, per pair, 50c.

Special 44-in. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50

as you have never seen in Omaha. With-

out question the handsomest goods of the

kind ever shown in this city. They are a

fabric of exquisite beauty for evening,

afternoon or reception gowns. The reason

of these sweeping reductions is this: We

have too many and Saturday will be the

All our \$1.00, \$1.25 dainty satin stripes

dots on shadow figures, colors cream, navy

Special Sale of 45-in. Swagger Coats in Fancy Plaids and Mixtures.

Saturday we shall place on special sale 25 new and very stylish, 45-inch, Long Fancy Coats at the following reduced prices:

\$12.50 Conts at \$8.00. \$15.00 Coats at \$10.00.

\$18.00 Couts at \$12.50. \$25.00 Couts at \$17.50.

Negligee House Gowns. All the new Summer House Gowns are

now in. We have a most beautiful selection of these pretty garments from \$1.50 to

Lingerie Waists. Every style made exclusively for Thomp-

son, Belden & Co. Come Saturday and see the pretty waists at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 Handsome Separate Skirts.

\$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00. All our fine Novelty Suits at reduced prices Saturday

Beautifully tailored and perfect in fit, at

Saturdays' Special Sale in Our Economy Basement, Cloak Department.

Percale House Wrappers, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, Saturday at 59c each. All our Separate Skirts, in black, worth

up to \$8.50, Saturday at \$3.75. All our Colored Waists, worth up to \$1.50, Saturday at 29c each.

There are just a few of the tailor-made Suits, the \$10.00 gind, Saturday at \$5.00 each. White Shirt Waist Suits at \$3.50 each,

Silk Gloves. Silk Gloves are more comfortable for summer wear. Our stock is provided with broche figures, small checks, beautiful, rich a large line of "Kayser." which is recog- silk finish, Saturday, 69c yard. nized as the best fabric glove in the market. All our \$1.75. \$2.00, in shadow figures Kayser Silk Gloves, 2-clasp, in black or breche figures, here and there tiny satin white, \$1.25 per pair.

Kayser Silk Gloves, in all the season's and black, Saturday, 98c yard, shades of brown, mode, pongee, gray, navy, All our \$2.75, \$3.00, \$2.50 Parisian Silk Finplum, red, green, black or white, \$1.00 per ished Embroidered Grenadines, in dainty

Kayser Silk Gloves, with 2-clasp and and there a leaf or bud. Nothing more black or white, Toe a pair.

Children's white lawn caps, the plain

French effects, from 25c to \$1.00. Children's white caps, with lace or broidery turn back, from 60c to \$2.00. Poke bonnets, in mull and embroidery, elaborately trimmed, \$1.25 to \$5.00. White pique and poplin wash hats, from

> migns, \$7.00. A few more soiled muslin caps left, go at 25c and 50c, formerly \$1.25 to \$2.25. We carry the celebrated Virginia shirt stretcher, sizes 1 to 6, 50c each.

Children's Department.

set Covers. Ladies' fine ribbed gauge cotton corset

Special 44-in. \$1.00, \$1.25 Black over, high neck, long sleeves or high Silk Grenadine, Saturday seck, no sleeves, 50c each. Special 44-in. \$1.75, \$2.00 Black

Silk Grenadine, Saturday Women's Split Sole Hose, Sathave high spliced heels and double soles. will be sold at our hosiery department, nain floor, Saturday only, for 19c pair. Men's 25c Half Hose, Saturday

> 12½c pair. About one thousand pairs of regular 25c uality black cotton half hose Saturday at black, full sizes, made with double sole

S 75. 173. Night shirts, in either cambric or muslin, full sizes, special value 50e each. Fancy vests, new designs, in figured

satin stripes, tiny embroidered vines, here new stitchings, in mode, brown, gray, beautiful or dressy at any price; Saturday, white, gray and mode shades, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Hand embroidered hats, beautiful de-Kayser Silk Gloves, in brown, gray, black Kayser Lisis Gloves, 2-clasp, very good quality, perfect fitting, in brown, tan, mode,

Kayser Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp, neat stitch Ladies' Lightweight Knit Coring, very durable, in tan, brown, mode

> Ladles' fine ribbed mercerized lisle coret covers, high neck, long sleeves, \$1.00

urday's Special Price, 19c pr. One hundred dozen pair of women's black cotton hose, with maco split soles. Parisian Silk Grenadine, That means hoslery with soles of undyed yarn, black uppers, with unbleached soles. They wear better and do not burn the We promise you the greatest bargain in feet like an all black stocking. These Fine Imported Black Silk Grenadines such hose are full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, They are made especially for us and are our regular 25c hose, but as good as isually sold elsewhere for 35c. These hose

> and high spliced heels, sizes 95 to 115, on sale at men's furnishings department at

HOMIPSON BIBLIDIEN & Howard Corner Sixteenth Street.

FIRE TAKES

(Continued from First Page.)

of the buildings damaged by the earthquake of Wednesday morning are being repaired and activity of a healthy and reassuring sort is stirring all about. Should the relief trains and money to aid the homeless poor arrive quickly, that famine and pestilence and wretchedness may no add their horrors to the present calamity. one with sufficient amount of fortitude may look on the present plight of the city not without a strong confidence in the future. Through all of the disaster the splendid, ndomitable, courageous spirit of the west has superted itself.

CATASTROPHE LEVELS CLASSES

Americans and Aslatics, Rich and Poor Meet on Common Level

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 .- Next to viewing the many square miles of rulns that once made San Francisco a city, no better realization of the ruin that has come to this place can be gained than by visiting the refugee camps located in the districts which were untouched by the flames. Golden Gate park was the mecca of the destitute. This immense playground of the municipality has been converted into a vast mushroom city that bears striking resemblance to the fleeting towns on the borders of a government reservation about to be opened to public settlement. The common destitution and suffering

Worthy Clothes for Boys

\$7.50, \$6.50, \$5

Suits for stout boys and boys of

average proportions; the new

grays and plaids and fancy mix-

tures, as well as plain blues, are

or knickerbocker trousers spe-

cial values in little fellows and

has forgotten his antipathy to the Asiatic Metropolitan museum. A condition in the

race and maintains friendly relations with is new Chinese and Japanese neighbors. The society belle, who Tuesday night was butterfly of fashion at the grand opera erformance, was assisting some girl oreparing meals. The family who had foresight to lay in the largest stock of codstuffs on the first day of disaster is cated highest in the scale of wealth.

A few of the families who could secure willing expressmen are possessors of cookcamp fires made of brick or stone. Kitchen utensils that last week would have been regarded with contempt are today articles of high value.

Many of the homeless people are in possession of comfortable clothing and bed covering, but the great bulk of them are in need. The grass is their bed and their dally clothing their only protection against the fog or the chilling dew of the morning. Fresh meats disappeared Wednesday morning and canned foods and breadstuffs are the only victuals in evidence.

Not alone are the parks the places of refuge. Every large vacant lot in the safe gones has been pre-empted and even the cemeteries are crowded.

A well known young woman of social position, when asked today where she had spent the night, replied: "On a grave."

Art Treasures Are Lost.

NEW YORK, April 20.-The Tribune today says: The Metropolitan Museum of Art has lost in the San Francisco fire have wiped out all social, financial and nearly all of the paintings bequeathed to racial distinctions. The man who last it by Collis P. Huntington. The fire de-

Tuesday was a prosperous merchant is stroyed the old Collis P. Huntington house. occupying with his family a little plot of Mr. Huntington spent years in acquiring ground that adjoins the open air home of this collection. When he died the best piclaborer. The white man of California | tures in his collection were willed to the will, however, left them in the possession of the family during the lives of Mrs. Huntington and Archer M. Huntington,

> REFUGEES ARE FILLING OAKLAND Estimate of Two Hundred Thousand

whole souled aid is forthcoming.

The supply of food in this city may last in large quantities the city will be in a state be the sufferers. To what extent the outside country can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will determine. If the \$1,000,000 appropriated by congress and other amounts subscribed is made immediately available and can be sent here may be tided over until the changed order amounts of supplies were consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the cities about the bay and interior towns. This supply has been swept out of existence and what the renow the chief concern of those engaged in afternoon were the following easterners: R. the relief work. The seizure of supplies A. Wells and wife, Philadelphia; Mrs. Webb coming on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by Mayor Schmitz. Following out this order and with the auauthorities, Edward Stearns, chairman of the executive committee, seized a carload of flour this morning containing 810 sacks. Of this amount twenty-five sacks were sent out to Idors park, where there are a large number of homeless people. Another twenthe trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes

Now in City, OAKLAND, April 20.-To feed and house who have been suddenly bereft of livelihood ing stoves, but over 95 per cent of the is calling forth the best effort of the peorefugees are doing their cooking on little pie of this city. It is calculated that at least 200,000 people have come to this side of the bay and are now distributed among the homes of Oakland, Alameda and Berke-While hundreds have found lodging with friends, there are the countless poor who are dependent upon charity.

The work of evolving a system for supplying the immediate wants of the people is a matter that is now in the process of organization. To get some sort of a statement whereby those in need can get the necessities of life, is the aim of Governor Pardee, his staff, Mayor Mott and the local city government and civic organizations It is the general belief, however, that desnite all efforts there is going to be great distress and that actual starvation stares many in the face unless immediate and

out the week and then upless it is received of want and the rich and poor alike will in the form of provisions the time of trial of affairs can readjust themselves, Immense sources of the state are is a matter that is rived in Los Angeles on the Owi train this thorization given the committee by the civil ty-five sacks were sent down to Adams Frances Winton, St. Louis; E. A. Leavitt, point, where the people are encamped under | San Francisco; C. S. Phillips. Cleveland

was also taken. It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods and the names of the consignees are faken in each case, and as soon as there are any funds available they will be paid for. The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter is deemed necessary. Besides the seizures, Livermore sent a committee that there is a carload of hams, from the people in that locality. Other me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Pos- must be laid aside in order that aid may needs. At present the supply station at what I needed, and in a short time they is made clear that assistance from foreign as fast as goods are received. The de- ach and heart troubles were cured as by States being abundantly able to what will result when the stores of the as clear as it ever was. city are empty is a matter past conjecture. Mayor Mott this morning addressed a cir-that my friends were astonished. Postum for the relief of the people of San Francular to the bakers of the cities of Oak- and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so cisco be contributed directly to the Amerland, Alameda and Berkeley requesting greatly that I am glad to bear this testi- ican National Red Cross association, which them to continue work regardless of holidays:

plants to their utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night agi day it is believed that thousands of lorves can be furnished daily. At the headquarters of the relief commit-

tee the actual detail of the work is being handled by committees wha have charge of various branches of the work. There is a registration bureau, where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families or friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information in regard to the people. In hurried flight many families or re separated and were at a loss to know what direction to look for each other.

There is a provision compaittee, which takes charge of the provisions, which are stored as fast as they are received in a grain warehouse at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets. From here the provisions are sent out to the sarious depots where people are being fed t roughout the

The churches of the city are taking charge of the work of administering to the wants of the needy and hum ry.

WORK OF FEEDING THE DESTITUTE

Bread Lines Established at f amps and People Wait Patiently for Food. SAN FRANCISCO, April 39 - Although every effort of the various relief committees today was bent to appease the gnawing hunger of the destitute thousands -efforts that were in a large n casure entirely successful-there are tonight in this city many persons either without sufficient food or entirely without it. The government officials took charge of every grocery store in that part of the city still standing and gave out foodstuffs to all those who were hungry. Bread lines were established at Fillmore and Turk streets, at Golden Gate park and at the Passidio and every person who stood in line was given a whole loaf. The line at Fillmore and Turk was four blocks long all afternoon and those at the parks were even longer A large supply of milk came from Oakland this morning and this was distributed to women and children wherever they were found in need. A great west of this milk was used for the exhausted women who Wabash avenue, Kansas City; O. P. Calarrived at the ferry throughout the day field, 2707 Saylor street, St. Louis; J. Bradand proved a great boon to them.

The bread lines at the parks furnished instances of the absolute patience and fortitude that has marked the behavior of the people throughout their trying exper- avenue, St. Louis; E. M. Sanders, 223 ience. There was no disorder when the hungry thousands were told to form a Bergman, 1322 Tracy avenue, Kansas City, line and receive their bread and canned goods. All were content to wait their Silk-hatted men of affairs followed good naturedly behind Chinese, and took their loaves from the same hand.

Soup kitchens were established in the streets of the unburned section, no fires whatever being allowed indoors, and many half price. Real combed maco yarn, fast | hungry persons were fed by these individual efforts. Bread and such other foodstuffs as may be at hand will be distributed at the various stations twice a day.

At the ferry station there were today some pathetic scenes among the hungry people. When the boat came in from Stockton with tons of supplies a number of small children were the first to spy a large box of sandwiches with cries of delight. They made a rush for the food, selzed as much as they could hold and rushed to their mothers with shouts of "Oh, mamma, look at the sandwiches!"

Seated around the ferry building sat hundreds of people sucking canned fruits from the tins. Some were drinking condensed Oriental liner. China, arrived in port tocream and some were lucky enough to have | night. A report which cannot be confirmed sardines or cheese. At several places along is to the effect that the wireless telegraph Market street scores of men were digging system at Diamond Head, Honolulu, was debris of some large grocery house for afternoon and reported that Honolulu was ing and burying the inmates. contents.

At Filbert street and Van Ness avenue at 6 o'clock tonight a wagonload of supplies convoyed by soldiers was besieged by a crowd of hungry people. They appealed to the soldiers for food and their appeals were quickly heard. Seizing an ax a soldier smashed the boxes and tossed the supplies the unfortunate people of San Francisco to the crowd, which took time to cheer Instily.

A late estimate places the number of refugees camping in Golden Gate park. from the panhandle to the beach, at 15,000 men, women and children. So far their provisions have been comparatively insignificant. It is feared by the health authorities, however, that great suffering will result unless shelter can be found in the sear future for these thousands. They are, of course, living wholly in the

The most unsanitary conditions prevail. Hillsides and wooded copses are being utilized as cesspools, with the result that from certain portions of the park a heavy, fetid odor hangs like a pall. The refuse will, it is declared, infest the water supply, seeping into the broken mains, and, so the realth officers fear, breeding pestilence. There was today ample food to feed the park refugees. Bread stations were established at the park police station in Stanyan street and the streets near the east and west boundaries of the park. All first felt and endeavored to make their way day thousands stood in the line in the intense heat waiting for their share of the

Similar conditions prevail in the other parks, vacant lots and open places in the city. In all these camps representatives of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley relief amittees are urging the homeless families caused the landing of a considerable force to leave the San Francisco peninsula and fice across the bay.

EASTERNERS START FOR HOME shortly and within an hour after the vibrations had ceased and conditions had be-

Some of the Visitors in the Stricken District Who Escaped. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.-Among the passengers from San Francisco who arand Mrs. Shephard, Chicago: T. L. Briggs, New York; H. P. Bross, Newark, N. J. Dr. H. M. Howard, Lafayette Park, Chicago; Alfred Agoust, Paris, France; C. R. McWilliams, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kniser, New Haven, Conn.; Bert Creater tots West Second avenue, Denver; Dr. J. M. Ward, Oil City, Pa.: F. A. Yeaton, Boston; M. E. Horner, Detroit; I. W. MacDougal, Chicago; J. H. Wallbrock, New York; Miss

NO WORDS WASTED A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing: "My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated three wagon load of butter to the committee this years ago in a sudden and desperate filnorming. Winters has also notified the ness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live butter and eggs on its way to the city on cereals, but none of them agreed with cities are sending supplies, and it is hoped turn coffee. The more I used them the be extended to them by the government that the amounts will be sufficient for the more I felt convinced that they were just Thirteenth and Franklin streets is emptied made a different woman of me. My stommands cannot begin to be supplied and magic, and my mind was restored and is

I gained flesh and strength so rapidly such private contributions as may be made Name given by Postum Co., Bat- has facilities for the administration of mony. tle Creek, Mich. The bakers have agreed to work their There's a reason.

Terms to Suit Your Convenience. Everyone of these instruments in this sale guaranteed with added advantage of liberal exchange privilege. STOOL and SCARF FREE Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., 1311-1313 Farnam St.

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Largest and Finest Piano Store Offers Most Extraordinary Bargains of Year.

Saturday morning we continue the most sensational sale of pianos and piano players ever

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Mueller standard of value-giving, which has long been acknowledged supreme. We intend to make this FIF-

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BRAND NEW PIANOS FOR \$150, FOR \$250, FOR \$350.

Do not delay a single hour, but come at once if you would reap the greatest benefit from this remarkable sale. Values like these cannot be approached under ordinary business conditions. You may

never have a chance like this again to buy a Steinway, Steger, Emerson, Hardman, A. B. Chase, McPhail,

Vose & Sons, Kurtzman or fourteen other celebrated makes. We are prepared to please you, no matter

what price you want to pay. If \$100 is your price we will give you the best \$100 piano to be found in

Omaha. If you want to spend \$350 it will buy more plane value here than anywhere in the city. You have

our absolute guarantee of full value for every dollar you spend. Every instrument marked in plain figures—

WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE AND BARGAIN LIST. WE SHIP PIANOS EVERYWHERE.

AND EQUALLY ASTONISHING VALUES AT EVERY PRICE SETWEEN.

The magnificent bargains offered during this greatest of all great sales raised even the Schmoller and

Great Fifteen Days' Sale of High Grade Pianos.

with our record of achievement.

our prices the same to all.

York; J. W. Smith, Muncie, Ind.; F. A. Ba

TULARE, Cal., April 20.-The following

passengers, all of whom were in the earth-

by the Santa Fe road: L. Desgance, 183

Pennsylvania avenue, Denver; Mrs. M. Con-

ners, Fort Worth; Mrs. F. E. Nichols, ols

Wabash avenue, Kansas City; O. P. Cal-

ley, jr., 5009 Fairmont avenue, St. Louis;

William Richardson, Kansas City; J. J.

sas City; William Magile, 3644 Mechanical

Washington street, St. Louis; Mrs. A. J.

L. Montheim, W. P. Garwin, New York;

J. Hanold, New York; W. E. Herring, Chi

cago; Finley P. McGuire, Rushville, Ind.;

Yeaton, Boston; M. E. Hornie, Detroit;

Lillian May Moller, New York; B. A.

Kniser and wife, New Haven, Conn.; F. A.

Baker, New York; Mrs. E. P. Washburn,

Chicago; Frank T. Field, W. Dutten, Chi-

Helborner, New York; C. R. McWilliams,

Mavin, Kentucky; C. E. Orr, A. Dalryma,

Honolulu is Slipping Into Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.-The

the Chronicle from Honolulu says:

New York.

Wednesday.

out the city.

day.

result of the vibrations.

out of the business district as soon as

possible, preferring to take their chances

in the sugar plantations in the open rather

than to endure the danger of having the

Fears of possible disorders as a result of

the panic resulting from the vibrations

where resumed and the population went on

Secretary Metcalf to Go to San Fran-

cisco to Represent Government.

Roosevelt and members of the cabinet to-

day devoted the greater part of their semi-

weekly meeting to discussion of the calamity

which has befallen San Francisco. The

cabinet convened and it was decided that

ministration what, if anything, might be

President Roosevelt today contributed

\$1,000 and Senator Knox \$500 for San Fran-

It is appreciated by the president that

such aid as may be needed. It is destred

The Southern railway will carry

done to alleviate the distress there.

the national government.

cisco.

supplies free.

WASHINGTON, April 20. - President

buildings falling upon them.

had happened.

cago; Louis C. Hirsch, W. E. Ball, L. H.

Dray, Des Moines; Mrs. O. B. Gunn, Kan- 12 m 68

quake district, left San Francisco last nigh

ker, New York.

Fair, with No Important Change of Temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m 51 2 p. m..... 72 6 a. m 48 8 m. m..... 54 4 p. m

9 a. m..... 59

10 a. m 62

11 a. m..... 06

engagements for several days in order to be able to devote his entire time to the work of relief through the army adminis-

5 p. m..... 75 6 p. m..... 78

7 p. m 71

9 p. m..... 66

p. m..... 67

EXPERIENCE OF ADOLPHUS BUSCH Fred W. Owen, New York; Thomas H. Clagett, Philadelphia; F. Madely, Detroit; St. Louis Brewer Tells of Escape, of C. G. Littlefield and wife, Boston: F. A.

Himself and Family. ST. LOUIS, April 20.-A special telegram to the Globe-Democrat from Adolph Busch the millionaire St. Louisan, dated at Sparks Nev., gives an account of his experiences in the San Francisco earthquake. "I left San Francisco this morning with

my family, Henry Nicolaus and Carl Con-Syracuse; W. T. Hill, Miss Mollie Hill, rad. The earthquake which shook 'Frisco Chicago; Mrs. James Hosking, Telluride, made all frantic and was undoubtedly the Colo.; J. C. Montgomery, New York; Tom severest ever experienced in the United States. The beautiful hotel, St. Francis, swayed from south to north like a tall RUMOR OF DISASTER IN HAWAII poplar in a storm, furniture, even planos were overturned, and people thrown from Vague and Discredited Report Says their beds.

"I quickly summoned my family and friends and urged them to escape to Jefferson square, which we promptly did. "An awful sight met our eyes. Every building was either partly or wholly wrecked, roofs and cornices were falling with their hands among the still smoking in brief communication with China this from skyscrapers on lower houses, crush

canned goods. When they secured it, which slipping into the sea. Little credence is "Fires started in all parts of the city, they did without molestation from any- placed in the above report, which may be the main water pipes burst and flooded the body, they broke the tins and drank the of the many rumors which has spread since streets, one earthquake followed the other, the people became terrified, but all behaved NEW YORK, April 20 .- A cablegram to wonderfully calm. Over 100,000 persons are without shelter, camping on the hills. For six minutes yesterday a repetition of There is no light, water nor food. Forthe San Francisco disaster which would tunately, martial law was declared at once involve the capital of the Hawaiian islands and the regulars and militia maintained in destruction was feared. Vibrations order and discipline, otherwise more horwhich were evidently the result of seismic rors would have occurred and riots might have prevailed. Then the worst happened. disorders were felt quite plainly through-Fire spread over three-fourths of the city While earthquakes are by no means in and could not be controlled, no water to frequent in the islands, that of yesterday fight it, no light and the earth still trem-

was much more severe than any which bling. "Building after building was dismantled has occurred in recent years. It caused the buildings along Fort street and other o check the progress of warring, seething thoroughfares in the business district to flames, but all to no avail. We were forsway to and fro and in the residence distunate to secure two conveyances and fled tricts some of the less strongly constructed to Nob hill, from which we witnessed the indescribable drama. Block after block was buildings were partly demolished as the devastated, the fires blazed like volcanoes The disturbances caused by the vibra- and all business houses, hotels, theaters, in tions caused the water in the harbor to rise fact, the entire business portion, lay in ruins and two-thirds of the residences, but rapidly and fear was felt that a tidal wave might sweep over the city. However, in- I trust 'Frisco will rise a phoenix from its ashes; that a new and more beautiful side of six minutes the vibrations ceased and no further ones were noted during the San Francisco will be born and that the generous American nation will give it the support and financial assistance it so fully The vibrations had the effect of causing almost a panic among the inhabitants who deserves. had learned of the catastrophe which de-

After a night of horrors we boarded th stroyed San Francisco. Crowds rushed ferry for Oakland, where my private car into the streets when the vibrations were had been since Tuesday. "We are now en route home with nothing

> FAIR AND STANFORD ESTATES HIT Mrs. Ocirich Declares She is Poor and Stanford Cash Tied Up.

saved but what is on our backs, but ex-

tremely happy at having escaped un-

CHICAGO, April 20.-A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York says: of marines from the men of war in the harbor. These, with the assistance of the "Practically all my property is in ruins. local police, were able to restore order can't give aid, because I'm now as poor as anyone else."

Thus spoke Mrs. Herman Oeirichs, who come normal again business was everybefore her marriage was Miss Therese Alice Fair of California, daughter of Senits way as if nothing out of the ordinary ator James G. Fair and sister of Mrs. W K. Vanderbilt, jr., and who was prostrated yesterday at her Fifth avenue home over CABINET CONSIDERS CATASTROPHE the anxiety for her relatives and friends and the loss of a great part of her fortune in the San Francisco disaster.

It was only recently that Mrs. Celrichs traded her \$3,000,000 Fairmount hotel for the Rialto and the Crosby buildings. Both these buildings are near the corner of Mission and Montgomery streets and both matter was taken up immediately after the are reported to have been demolished. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., who owns to houses in Mission street, is now at her

Secretary Metcalf, who is a resident of untry place at Great Neck, Long Island Oakland, Cal., should proceed to the stricken city at once as a representative of she has tried to communicate by telegrapi with her relatives and friends, but to no Secretary Metcalf will leave for San avail. It is said that all the houses she owned have been destroyed. None of them Francsico this afternoon. It will be his effort to consult with the governor of Caliwas Insured. fornia and the municipal officials of San NEW YORK, April 20.-The Tribune Francisco and to advise the national adoday says: "It became known yesterday

that in the vaults of the Union Trust company of San Francisco, which was blown up by dynamite, was in all probability the sum of \$2,000,000, representing the residue of the estate of Mrs. Leland Stanford, the widow of Senator Stanford.

The executors of Mrs. Stanford's will on April 6 turned over to the trust company while the people of San Francisco have \$2,000,000, to hold as trustees for the legaa proper feeling of pride in the matter of tees, until suit in the courts which will the acceptance of assistance, that pride decide the amount of inheritance tax to be paid, shall have been settled. There are several heirs, relatives of Mrs. Stanand by the people of the United States. It ford, and they are now wondering if their inheritance has been lest to them. countries is not necessary, the United

MILLS WILL REBUILD

by the president and his advisers that New York Capitalist Announces Intention of Reconstructing Big House. cisco be contributed directly to the Amer-NEW YORK, April 20 .- D. O. Mills said ast night that it was his intention to begin as soon as possible the reconstruction of the Mills building in San Fran-Secretary Taft has canceled all of his cisco. He had no doubt that there would

Ina Phillips, Cleveland; Edgar Allen, New FORECAST OF THE WEATHER and that the city would be rapidly rebuilt.

GENERAL GREELY RETURNS TO POST Commander of Pacific Division Aban-

dons Trip to East. Major General Adolphus W. Greely, commanding the Military Division of the Pacific, left Omaha Friday morning for the Pacific coast to resume command of the division at San Francisco and take general charge of the government relief work there. He has abandoned his purpose of attending the marriage of his daughter, Miss Adelaide, which is to take place at East Hampton, Mass., April 24. After reaching Chicago General Greely felt that owing to the great calamity befalling San Francisco his duty was there, even at the sacrifice of the pleasure of seeing his daughter married.

BULLETIN.

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