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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. R. A. Zahniser, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Paul J. Sponker, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, W. R. C. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evening of each month.

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A. C. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arthur Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.

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HOTEL WEAVER, E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, GEROW & GEROW Proprietors, Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in time. Sold by druggists.

THE BURNED CITY

San Francisco Takes on Courage and Faces the Situation Bravely.

LEADERS PLAN TO REBUILD

Bakland Temporarily Takes the Place of the Metropolis of the Pacific Coast.

Construction Companies Have Opened Employment Offices and Hundreds of Survivors Are Employed—Activity of a Healthy and Reassuring Sort is Noted—Financial Loss Will Probably Exceed \$250,000,000—Loss of Life Greater Than Supposed, as Bodies Are Continually Found in Ruins of Buildings—\$12,000,000 Subscribed For Relief—Provision by the Trainload—Pestilence Menaces.

Although San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast, has been practically obliterated out by the earthquake which occurred Wednesday morning, April 18th, and the subsequent fires which raged throughout the city until Saturday, her brave people have risen superior to misfortune, and are now planning to restore the city.

At Oakland, which has temporarily taken the place of San Francisco as the metropolis, her financiers, bankers and merchants are conferring and getting into shape the first plans for the rebuilding of the burned city and preventing a widespread financial panic.



GENERAL FUNSTON.

The governor, the bank commissioners, the architects, the insurance officers and the representatives of many of the large commercial enterprises are now here clearing the way for the smooth adjustment of affairs that will lighten the heavy hand of disaster.

The financial loss can hardly be estimated and \$250,000,000 is probably a conservative estimate of the actual damage.

Many lives have been lost—how many will probably never be known, for in many instances whole families have been buried beneath the falling walls of their homes.

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practical sympathy, generosity, humanity and patriotism. Relief trains are rushing across the continent from all parts of the country; the telegraph wires are bearing increasing streams of messages recording financial contributions already amounting to many millions; the president, congress, governors of states, the mayors of cities, chambers of commerce, citizens' committees and individuals by tens of thousands all are co-operating nobly for the relief of the tens of thousands suddenly made destitute and homeless by the appalling calamity.



FIRE CHIEF SULLIVAN.

In New York city at least \$3,000,000 has been subscribed, including a gift of \$100,000 from Andrew Carnegie. William Waldorf Astor has cabled a subscription of \$100,000 through his American representative, Charles A. Peabody. The United States Steel corporation voted \$100,000 to be expended in relief work.

The Merchants' association of New York received \$47,230 and the State Society of the National Red Cross received \$46,165. Every dollar that can be raised throughout the country will be needed, for destitution is great.

CROWDED REFUGEE CAMPS.

Good Order and Fellowship Prevail in Improved Settlements. Three hundred thousand people are homeless and throughout the western portion of the peninsula county of San Francisco refugees' camps are located.

Major McKeever of the United States army has been appointed commandant of the camps and with his staff of assistants is bringing system and order out of the chaotic situation.



SPRECKELS' HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

At the Presidio military reservation, where 50,000 persons are camped, affairs are conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long.

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house adjoining the California hotel in Rush street. The earthquake shook down the chimney of the hotel and sent it crashing through the fire house.

GOVERNMENT'S TIMELY AID.

War Department Forwarded Great Quantities of Food, Tents, Blankets and Stoves.

All branches of the federal service are bending every effort to bring to the earthquake sufferers speedy relief. The cabinet decided that Secretary Metcalf should proceed to San Francisco as the representative of the national government and to consult with the authorities as to what is needed to alleviate distress.

Offers of assistance from abroad have been gratifying to the president, but he feels the United States is able to care for the San Francisco sufferers and contributions from foreign countries will be declined.

Saw Several Ghoul's Killed.

"I saw Chicago burn in 1871 and was in Charleston when an earthquake created great destruction there, but the San Francisco horror far outshaded those calamities," said Dr. Frank Barker of Rochester, N. Y.

Food and Water Supplied.

There are no hungry persons in the city of San Francisco this week. The gaunt spectre of starvation has been banished by the magnificent response of the people of California in particular and by the entire nation in general to the appeals that went out for assistance.

Increase in Marriage Licenses.

Weddings in great number have resulted from the disaster. Women driven out of their homes and left destitute, have appealed to men to whom they were engaged, and immediately marriages have been effected.

SEEN FROM THE BAY.

The first mate of the steamer Ituri, bound for Hamburg, which left San Francisco Thursday, said when the vessel put into Los Angeles:

"As seen from the bay it was a sublime, but terrible, spectacle. We were anchored more than a mile in the roadstead, but the wind as it swept over the burning city and down upon us was like the breath of a demon. At times it was impossible for us to remain on deck, so great was the heat. The concussion of dynamite brought hundreds of fish to the surface.

\$12,000,000 Subscribed. Last week congress appropriated \$2,000,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers and on Saturday President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress asking for the additional appropriation of \$1,500,000 which will be granted. It is estimated that thus far the subscriptions throughout the country total \$12,000,000.

THE BURNED DISTRICT.

A Scene of Unspeakable Desolation as Far as Eye Can Reach.

A trip through the burned districts of San Francisco revealed a scene of unspeakable desolation. From many points in Market street, far as the eye could reach in any direction there was nothing but skeleton walls and smoldering ruins.

It should be borne in mind that San Francisco was not destroyed by the earthquake. While old buildings in that part of the city which stood on "made" ground east of Montgomery street and some of that district lying south of Market, it is true, suffered from the shock, it was fire that wrought the great devastation and wiped out the entire business section and probably half of the residence section of the city.



CHRONICLE BUILDING.

The great modern steel structures were practically uninjured by the earthquake, except for cracked walls and displaced plaster. All these great structures, of course, subsequently were utterly ruined by the flames so far as the inner construction is concerned, but the walls are in most cases intact.

The branch of the United States mint on Fifth street and the new postoffice at Seventh and Mission streets, are striking examples of the superiority of workmanship put into federal buildings.

PLACES THAT SUFFERED.

Casualties and Damages Estimated From Conservative Reports.

Table listing damages to various buildings: San Francisco \$250,000,000 (1,000), Oakland 500,000 (5), Alameda 400,000 (9), San Jose 5,000,000 (19), Agnew (State Hospital for Insane) 400,000 (110), Palo Alto (Stanford University) 5,000,000 (3), Salinas 2,000,000 (9), Napa 250,000 (1), Hollister 100,000 (1), Vallejo 40,000 (1), Sacramento 25,000 (1), Redwood City 30,000 (1), Suisun 50,000 (1), Santa Rosa 800,000 (40), Watsonville 70,000 (2), Monterey 25,000 (8), Loma Prieta 15,000 (4), Stockton 40,000 (1), Brawley 100,000 (9), Santa Cruz 150,000 (9), Gilroy 500,000 (9), Santa Clara 500,000 (9).

Buildings Reoccupied.

The Merchants' Exchange building, the Fairmont hotel and the Monadnock building, three modern steel structures which came out of the fire without important damage were opened Monday morning as office buildings for the transaction of important business.

STORY OF EYE WITNESS

A Newspaper Woman's Thrilling Experience.

Helen Dare's Description of Frightful and Pathetic Scenes Which Followed the Earthquake—Vivid Pen Picture of Panic in the Quaking Inferno. Looks Back on Doomed City.

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Like thousands of others, I was awakened out of peaceful sleep into a paralysis of fear by the violent and continued rocking of bed, of floor, of walls, of furniture, by the sounds of crashing chimneys, falling ornaments and pictures, breaking glass and the startled screams of women and children.

PESTILENCE THREATENS.

Every Effort Being Made to Ward Off the Grim Destroyer.

Something happens worse than famine threatens San Francisco. The sewers are gone. It is a city without sanitation. Conditions are ripe for any kind of pestilence. There is enough water for drinking and cooking, not enough for cleanliness.

Now that the city is more quiet and fresh troops have arrived from the south, a good part of the soldiers have been sent off to arrange sanitary camps in the Potrero and the Ocean slope of the city.

Bids for Bridge Repairs.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until Friday at 12 o'clock M., the 27th day of April, 1906, by the County Commissioners at their office in Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., for repairing the lower bridge across the Tionesta Creek at Nebraska.

Repairs to be as follows: There shall be placed at each panel point a floor beam composed of two 12-inch 200-pound channel with three cast separators and constructed as shown on plan with top flanges punched for bolting joists.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lakative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.