

Extracts from pupil's home letters.

I am going to tell you something about San Francisco which was destroyed by the earthquake April 18, 1906.

Have you heard about the earthquake that took place in San Francisco? It destroyed very nearly all of the town. The fire is still burning. The robbers are having a picnic. The saloons were stripped of all the money that was in them. The police and soldiers have all they can do to keep order. The famous golden gate Park was shaken to pieces and the cliff house was thrown into the sea. All the school kids have thrown in something to buy flour and they will bake the bread here and send it to the earthquake sufferers. Congress has given \$ 1, 000, 000 for supplies and tents so they may have shelter.

—Frank K. Robinson,

My but the trains pass here so often, just full of people the last week from Frisco. It is too bad Frisco is ruined.

I saw two cars that were from Tacoma yesterday that were going to San Francisco.

The people in San Francisco had a terrible time. They had no water to put the fire out.

The boys are getting up an entertainment for the people of San Francisco.

There was 830 loaves of bread sent to Frisco yesterday from the money the pupils threw in for the starving people there. There are lots of trains passing all the time now since the earthquake at Frisco.

That earthquake shook up San Francisco quite a little. That earthquake is doing lots of damage.

They are going to build San Francisco up again. We are all glad that we are all saved.

The earthquake that happened in San Francisco not long ago destroyed nearly all the best and largest buildings and many people were killed.

I suppose you will be shocked to hear about the great disaster down south in the state of California, which destroyed the city of San Francisco.

I think you have heard about these terrible days in San Francisco, wasn't that too bad for those getting killed by the fire and the buildings falling on them. Now they have nothing to eat. People from Portland and different places are sending food there. They have no water to drink.

There were many people killed in San Francisco and the people starved. The streets were out of shape.

San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake last week. The people are going to Portland now. There is nothing left in San Francisco now but the people are begging to build houses again.

A father, fearing earthquakes in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a distant friend until the peril should be over, says an exchange. A few weeks afterwards the father received this letter from his friend: "Please take your boys home and send down the earthquakes."

The world is full of many things

That seem quite out of place;

For instance, one may see sometime

And often 'tis the case,

A very fine ten-cent cigar

Stuck in a nickel face.—Ex.