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LARGE SUMS AVAILABLE

About \$50,000,000 Wrung From Companies Now Being Poured Into Construction Work in Ruined Business District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The rebuilding of San Francisco has begun in earnest. There is little talk, there is little boasting, but there is a vast amount of work. It may be observed on every hand. It has suddenly grown to large proportions, due to increased payments by the insurance companies. These payments now total \$50,000,000, enough to warrant a decided step in advance in reconstruction. But still the \$50,000,000 represents only 20 cents on the dollar on the amount due the policyholders of the city. The 30 days' grace allowed by law, after the three months allotted for the filing of proofs of loss, have elapsed and the insurance corporations must now pay or partly refuse.

The \$50,000,000 has not been paid with the same cheerfulness with which the premiums were collected; in fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that a very large part of the amount has been "wrung" from the companies. It is still a question as to the sum which the policyholders will collect in the end. It is organization that has carried them to the point already attained, and it will be organization that will carry them further. There is very little single-handed fighting against the companies. Most of the individual suits filed are test cases to determine the validity of certain doubtful clauses and to decide how far the "earthquake clause" will prevail. The policyholders have been merged into a gigantic organization, which has employed a corps of lawyers, and will either force the companies to do the "square thing" or else announce their perjury to the world.

Traders Case an Example.

The case of the Traders' Company shows better than any other the power of organization. The Traders offered to settle with individuals on a 60 per cent basis. The organization has forced the company up to 80 per cent and may even get more. The foreign companies will be pursued over the Atlantic. Suits against English companies will be filed in London, and German companies will be made defendants in Berlin and Hamburg. All this would be impossible were it not for organization. The cost will be no more than a fraction of a per cent on each policy.

Under this tremendous pressure, the insurance companies have disbanded with greater rapidity. Insurance money is being turned into buildings. It must be remembered that building in San Francisco today is more expensive than in any other city in the world. Labor and lumber are higher than elsewhere, and insurance rates are enormous. In the face of all this, the work already completed, begun and contemplated is remarkable.

Union Square presents the most interesting situation. Those familiar with the old San Francisco will recall that Union Square was to San Francisco what Madison Square is to New York. It will be of interest, therefore, to know that plans are being drawn for a new building to border the square. The value of these structures will be between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Work on some of these has already begun. On the square, the St. Francis Hotel, which is rapidly being repaired, and which is not included in the figures given above. Within a block of the square other buildings have already been begun at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

Work at Newspaper Corner.

The situation at newspaper corner (Third, Kearny, Geary and Market streets) is also interesting. The Call building is being rapidly repaired, as are also the Chronicle and the Examiner Bank buildings across the street. The Examiner lot has been cleared and construction will begin in a week or two. In place of the old Examiner building at the Geary-street corner, the Monadnock building (class A, ten stories) adjoining the Examiner lot, is being built. The new building will be a fine specimen of modern architecture. The walls of the Palace Hotel will come down in a few weeks to make room for the new \$3,000,000 hotel to be erected up the street. The 12-story Magee building will be started soon and a little beyond the 14-story Humboldt Bank building is being rushed. In addition several smaller buildings will soon be erected in the locality.

Building permits, according to the figures of the California Promotion Committee, average more than \$15,000 a day. These figures speak more eloquently than any of San Francisco's champions. Yet in the face of all this the Eastern press last week allowed itself to be tricked by a sensational correspondent who came in from the Orient and let out a wall of war which echoed throughout the land. So false were the statements that the commercial bodies of the city, including the Promotion Committee, protested, papers which had been victimized printed long apologies, but the damage had been done.

Should See for Themselves.

The suggestion has been made that the city furnish transportation to doubting editors that they may come and see for themselves. It is difficult for one at a distance to appreciate the effect of encouragement from the outside. The work before San Francisco is hard and it is going to call for all its energies before its completion. The city needs all the encouragement from the outside that can be honestly given. There are so many things which, baldly stated, create a false impression that it is not difficult in stating an unqualified truth to do the city injury. A case in point is the registration of voters. On the rolls of San Francisco today are less than 25,000 names. A year ago there were more than 100,000. In Los Angeles today there are 97,000. On the face of it one would conclude that Los Angeles had twice the population of San Francisco. The twenty odd thousand names on the roll in San Francisco represent a mere fraction of the voters in the city. The voters living in the city parks were not allowed to register. These number thousands.

Too Busy to Register.

It was necessary for everyone in the city to register again at this time for the primaries. In the first place most people are too much taken up with other matters to pay any attention to the primaries and in the second place

Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

Every Word in this Printed Announcement Must Be Backed Up by the Goods in the Store—OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

The "Different Store"



Portland's Unique and Only "Telephone Store."

The First Fully Equipped "Telephone Store" on the Pacific Coast.

Thank This Store For Modern and Improved Store Telephone Service

As usual, Olds, Wortman & King blaze the way—first in the local field with a complete Store Telephone System. A telephone handy to every department of the store and every office makes it easy to order goods by phone from your home from your favorite salesperson. This store employs its own expert electricians and "linemen." In short, one finds here—ready and in operation—the complete modus operandi of a down-to-date "Telephone Store."

Special Sale on Baby Go-Carts, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Etc.

A "DIFFERENT STORE" SIDELIGHT. Keep Sweet

Smile in your mirror and it smiles back at you; look pleasantly at the world and it reflects your good-natured looks; cultivate a warm feeling toward all men and they radiate and give back the warmth. Beal justly. Trade on broad principles. Be not jealous of your rights. The world—mankind—soon discovers where it is well treated and trades there. Treat the public generously and the public will repay in loyalty assuring success—a success worth the winning and cherishing. Be exacting, carping, looking out carefully for your little rights, and as sure as the sun shines the world will have its eye on you, watching you in a way that you do not care to be watched. Keep sweet and move on.

...THE... GREAT AUGUST SALE OF BEAUTIFUL Cut Glass

STARTS THIS MORNING Third Floor

A Group of Remarkable Values in "Crystal Grotto"

We're going to let the prices speak for themselves, believing every connoisseur will fully appreciate the bargains when they come face to face with 'em at the shimmering display in the Crystal Art Grotto's unique exhibit. Just a few words about cut glass and its arrangement:

Cut glass should never be placed among light-colored surroundings, particularly cream or yellow. The crystals gather all yellow light to themselves, so that the effect is lacking in the sparkle and brilliancy that should be the principal charm

of cut glass. One often sees a whole cabinet filled with cut glass, backed by a mirror. The result is a jumble of crystal.

The ideal setting of cut glass is plain mahogany. It has a richness of color and a dullness of tone that are admirably suited to bring out all the best in glass. Moreover, there should be no mirrors, for that only adds to the confusion.

Then, pieces should have plenty of room.

No handsomer effect could be obtained than a bowl or dish standing on a mahogany shelf or

cabinet. Light oak is never good as a cabinet to hold cut glass.

Every piece of cut glass should be placed at least twelve inches from another piece. If the housewife hasn't room to allow this space, let her put some pieces away and change from time to time.

The next best wood to mahogany is dark oak, bog and Flemish, or velvet of black, or dark green or deep maroon. Cut glass should be kept immaculate. Scrubbings with warm water and soap, and thorough rinsings in cold water should occur very often.

Magnificent Libby Cut Glass at Special Sale Prices Today

The display of cut glass in the "Crystal Grotto" has no equal on the Pacific Coast, and you will feel well repaid for time spent in making a visit there.

We are closing out odd lines at special prices—very exceptional values in the offerings, and hundreds of handsome articles from which to select.

PERFUME BOTTLES.

Our \$1.25 value, special at, each.....\$.75
Our \$2.25 value, special at, each.....\$ 1.13
Our \$3.25 value, special at, each.....\$ 1.63

STEINWARE CUT FLUTE.

Goblets, our \$24.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 12.00
Saucer Champagnes, our \$22.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 11.00
Cocktails, our \$14.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 7.00
Wines, our \$14.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 7.00
Sherris, our \$14.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 7.00
Cordials, our \$12.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 6.00

WHIRLWIND DESIGN.

Goblets, our \$30.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 15.00
Champagne, our \$30.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 15.00
Cocktails, our \$27.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 13.50
Wines, our \$24.00 value, special at the dozen.....\$ 12.00

READY WITH NEW AUTUMN WEAVES IN HANDSOME

SILKS AND SMART DRESS GOODS

A Special Announcement of Advance Fashions for Smart Dressers—Annex—First Floor.

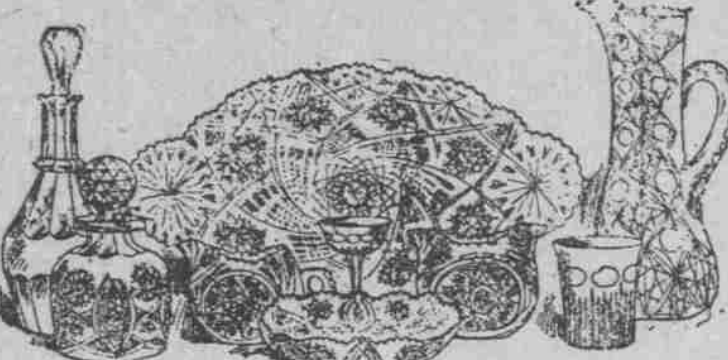
A WORD OF SILKS.

Bonnet's world-famous black silks in all the new weaves and finishes. New plaid silks in an immense line of new color combinations. New messaline silks in all colors. New novelty suit silks in the new styles. New soft sublime silks for dressy wear. New black panamas, serges, mohairs, broadcloths, bastistes, venetians, taffetas, poplins, Turkish mohairs, etamines and voiles at prices that cannot be matched, quality considered.

DRESS GOODS NEWS.

The new Fall fabrics are here all ready for your inspection—the largest and best assorted stock on the Pacific Coast, bought direct from the makers, saving all the middlemen's profit. New plain and novelty panamas in all the new leading shadings. New serges, foulis, prunelas, satin libertys. New French suitings, in plaids, tweeds and mannish effects. New panama plaids, all Scotch tartans to choose from. New foute plaids. New silk and wool plaids. New venetians and broadcloths, and a grand assortment of new English tourist cloaking—the only line shown in the city.

Keep Today Free of Engagements; You Will Want to Be Here Early and Late to Share the Bargains Told of Below in Addition to Yesterday's Page of Mentions



Monday Bargains in Leather Goods Aisle Annex—First Floor

WOMEN'S \$2.25 HANDBAGS \$1.49.

An assortment of best grain leather Handbags, fitted with coin purse and card case, leather lined, best stitched leather handles, leather-covered frame, best patent spring catches, three styles in black and brown; regular value \$2.25; special, each.....\$1.49

WOMEN'S \$3.00 HANDBAGS \$2.15.

A line of leather Handbags, in several styles, thoroughly lined, fitted with convenient size card case, stitched leather handles, leather-covered and riveted frames, best catches, in brown, black and green; our \$3.00 values; special at.....\$2.15

For Today

Jewelry Specials Annex—First Floor

MEN'S GOLD FILLED VEST CHAINS.

An assortment of Men's Best Gold Filled Vest Chains, in various styles, links thoroughly gold-soldered and well made; values at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25; special.....\$1.29

65c GOLD BRACELETS 39c.

An assortment of Gold Plate Wire Bracelets, set with turquoise and other color stones; regular value 65c; special.....39c

65c GOLD TOP SHIRT STUDS 39c.

A line of Men's Gold Top Shirt Studs, polished and Roman gold finish, with separable backs or patent pipe stem back, three in set; regular value 65c; special.....39c

30c CRYSTAL TOP HAT PINS 19c.

A line of Crystal Top Hat Pins, in a variety of colors; regular value 30c; special.....19c

Hints to Housewives

How to Save---Today

Fourth Floor

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING SEWING MACHINES High arm, ball bearing, drop head, automatic lift, swell front, oak cabinet, guaranteed for 10 years; price.....\$26.00 Same as above, with hand lift; price.....\$24.90

FEATHER FILLED PILLOWS.

A broken line of all Feather Filled Pillows, extra large, selected live goose feathers— Regular \$7.50 value; special.....\$5.50 Regular \$5.00 value; special.....\$3.75

Headquarters for All Kinds of Mattresses, Springs, Iron Beds, Etc.

Ready with new Fall Patterns and latest weaves in Carpets. Exclusive designs.

there has not yet been an adjustment of residence. It is a safe wager that when the November election comes around there will be nearly twice as many names on the San Francisco roll as on the roll of any other city of the state.

The vast amount of building material now on the way to this port from foreign countries has caused the customs authorities to appeal for an increase of 40 men in its department. There are now en route to San Francisco some hundred vessels with a total of 213,000 tons of cargo. In this are 306,000 barrels of cement; which will pay a duty of nearly \$100,000. San Francisco is drawing on all the world for cement and steel. Every cement plant in the state is running full blast and several new deposits are being worked.

MAD MULLAH KILLS 1000 Ravages Somaliland Border, Slaughtering Tribesmen and Stealing.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The correspondent at Aden of the Mail reports that the Mad Mullah has raided the Somaliland border, killing more than 1000 of the Rare Haron tribe, dwelling in the Ogaden region, and capturing 10,000 camels.

French Marines Are Fired Upon.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Temps reports that a shot from shore today passed over a whale boat of the French Northern Squadron, which is lying off the port, and that the Admiral in command has demanded an inquiry.

Shah's Advisers Draft Reforms.

TEHERAN, Aug. 12.—The Shah's advisers are busily engaged in elaborating the complementary reforms for the creation of an elective council, which in the final draft of the ukase is called the "Popular Assembly."

CARS IN COLLISION

Twenty Persons Injured in Wreck at Oakland, Cal.

TWO OF THEM MAY DIE

Crowded Trolley-Car Returning From Idora Park Crashes Into an Electric Train—Several Baseball Players Are Hurt.

OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—The most disastrous street car accident in Oakland in years occurred this afternoon when a Telegraph avenue car, packed with merry-makers from Berkeley and Idora Park, crashed into a Key Route electric train, bound from Piedmont to the ferry mole, at the Fortieth street crossing. A score of persons were badly injured, at least two of whom are so badly hurt that death may result.

The injured were nearly all riding in the street car, on which were most of the members of the San Francisco and Los Angeles ball teams, who had just finished a game at the park.

Among the injured are: James St. Johns, Oakland, pinned under car, left arm broken, ribs broken, ankle crushed.
L. Bloom, Oakland, ribs fractured left side, internal injuries.

E. E. Dillon, Los Angeles, baseball team, deep gash over eye, contusions on body.
George Hodson, baseball umpire, thrown 20 feet through car window, scalp wounds.
G. L. Wheeler, San Francisco baseball team, contusions on body.
Albert Sauberg, Alameda, ribs broken.
Mrs. Margaret Welch, Oakland, ear torn off, face gashed.
T. C. Cheney, Point Richmond, nose torn off.
William Pittman, motorman of wrecked street car, deep scalp wounds, leg crushed, and a number of minor hurts.
Mrs. Frank Burton, severely cut about head.
D. V. Olson, scalp wounds.
Mrs. R. A. Rose, Alameda, arm injured.

Defective Airbrake Blamed. A defective airbrake on the street car is said to have been the cause of the accident.

Motorman Pittman was pinned under the front of his car and St. John was hurled through the street car window under the wheels of the Key Route train, where he lay for half an hour before a detail of the Oakland fire department arrived with lifting cranes.

"John the Orangeman."

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—John Lovett, known to every Harvard man and throughout the college world generally as "John the Orangeman," died at the Massachusetts General Hospital today. About the first of the present month he was taken seriously ill, and three days ago an operation was performed.

Lovett was born in Ireland, and came to every Harvard man and throughout the college world generally as "John the Orangeman." He began with a basket, but in later years peddled his wares from a donkey cart, the gift of his students. For years he was Harvard's favorite mascot at intercollegiate athletic events.

Germany is now experimenting with a new automatic repeating rifle capable of firing five shots in ten seconds. If the tests are successful, the adoption by the army is considered probable.

TRIAL RACES TODAY

Seventeen Yachts Aspire to Defend Roosevelt Cup.

COURSE OFF MARBLEHEAD

Successful Boat Will Race Against Two German Challengers Now in American Waters Awaiting Result of Tryouts.

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 12.—The trial races for the honor of defending the Roosevelt cup, a trophy given for the purpose of encouraging international small-boat racing, and in quest of which two German-built yachts have already arrived in this country, will begin tomorrow under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht Club, the donor of the cup, and will continue throughout the week.

At the conclusion the German-American race committee of the club will select three American defenders to sail against the German yachts. Seventeen yachts, all of the same general dimensions, but of different designs, have been entered for the trials. Of these eight represent the Eastern Yacht Club, two the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Marblehead; two the Boston Club, and one each the Bingham, Quincy, Manchester, Southern and New York yacht clubs. The yachts have all been built under

certain restrictions as to dimensions and sail area, and constitute a special section of what is known in Germany as a "Sonder" class.

Under the agreement between the Eastern Yacht Club and the Imperial Yacht Club, of Kiel, Germany, none of the yachts weigh less than 900 pounds, while their total length on the water line, added to the breadth and depth, does not exceed 25 feet, and the sail area is not over 20 square feet. The American yachts have all been built in this country from American designs, and will be handled by American-born skippers and crews.

The yachts will be started as near 11 o'clock in the forenoon as possible, and there will be no time allowance. The time limit is six hours.

BLUE LAWS PREVENT RACE

Senior Eight-Oared Shell Event Is Called Off at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 12.—The race of senior eight-oared shells, which was the only event unfinished in the programme of the National Association of Oarsmen, was called off today after the police had notified the oarsmen who gathered at Lake Quinsigamond that the contest could not go on. An attempt was made last night at 10 o'clock to row this race, but it was found impracticable in the dark, and it was decided to call it a dead heat.

When the oarsmen of the two crews, the Hivoride of Cambridge and the New York Athletic Club, arrived at the boat-house today, they were informed that the police would consider it a violation of the law to race today. The race was accordingly called off and a banner and medal will be given to each of these crews.

IMPRESS CAMBRIDGE COACH

Harvard Oarsmen Will Bear Watching, He Says—Dinner to Visitors.

BOURNE END, England, Aug. 12.—The

members of the Harvard crew were the guests today of Theodore Cook at the Leander Club, where they met many prominent rowing men.

Coach Mittleberg, of the Cambridge crew, was more impressed with the majority of the spectators by the performance of the Harvard men Saturday. He expressed the opinion that they are capable of great improvement, but says they will require watching.

Vanderbilt's Horse Wins.

BEAUVILLE, Aug. 12.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Malinteno won the Longchamps stake of \$12,500 here today, and his Madge took the Tacovief stakes for 2-year-olds.

CHINESE ROAD MUST PAY

American Manager Discharged Without Warrant of Law Wins Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The decision of the American Consul-General at Shanghai, China, who recently gave a judgment for \$1319 in favor of W. Porter Boyd, of Honolulu, and against the American-China Development Company, has been upheld by United States Circuit Judge Morrow, to whom the case had been appealed.

Boyd, in suing for \$21,000 for breach of contract, alleged that through the board of commissioners of the development company he was hired as secretary to the manager of the Canton & Hongkong Railway at \$50 gold a month for five years from August 21, 1902, and that he was wrongfully discharged July 11, 1904. The development company's defense was that the board of commissioners had no authority to hire Boyd.

Sultan Suffers Hemorrhages.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Temps Constantinople correspondent reports that the Sultan is suffering from hemorrhages. Government affairs, he adds, are at a complete standstill, and the Ambassador are inquiring at the palace daily regarding His Majesty's condition.