

NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLOSION ACTS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

Oakland, Cal., March 14.—An explosion of nitro glycerine in the washing house of the California Giant Powder works on the bay shore at Sbrante shortly after noon today killed two men and crippled a third. The fact that most of the employes were away to lunch accounts for the small loss of

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The poem has now been completed and set to music by John K. Paine, of Harvard university. Permission to hear this notable composition is withheld from the public until the opening day of the exposition, but that an unusual treat is in store for them is assured.

Poems by Mr. Stedman have been used for musical settings of several of the most distinguished American composers and he is especially gifted in lyric composition. The song for the world's fair is considered his best effort.

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