EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE THE WORLD'S AT SAN FRANCISCO

the street, exposing the interior to view. At 9:30 the dome of the city hall fell and the majestic building col-

apsed. The Occidental Hotel roof fell in and the huge stones ruined th. floors. Not a window was left. Four entire blocks along Market from First, Second and Third street; are burning flercely. The Rialto building was wrecked.

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The supply of dynamite is exhausted. Mayor Schmitz has telephoned to Onkland for more explosives. It is feared the entire city will be destroyed if they cannot stay the flames quickly. General Funston has ordered out he entire military force to guard property and preserve order. As yet there is little disorder.

Fire Chief Sullivan and Chief of Police Frenner were killed under falling ruins. All saloons have been closed by order of the mayor, and all business is suspended.

Howard and Mission streets are blazing furnaces. On Battery the wholesale firms of Levy Strauss, Payette, Upham & Co., Dinkelspiels & Hayman and the California Game Association are destroyed. The Mutual Life Insurance building on Market and the Beal & Rosenbaum Clothing Co., on Sansome street, are totally destroyed. Bryon & Jackson, pump dealers, Van Wink & Alexander and the Yost Hardware Co., at Market and Sacramento srteets, are gutted.

Sacramento, April 18, 3 p. m., -An earthquake shock at 5:15 this morn- ing to force a safe in Smith's house to ing practically wrecked half of the city of San Francisco. All wires, tele- secure funds to make good the shortphone and telegraph, are down except the private railroad wire to Oakland, age. but news just received from the railroad office states: The city hall, Call, Chronicle and many of the tallest buildings are wrocked and every building over three stories high was badly damaged. The Palace Hotel and many other buildings are on fire. The loss of life is great, and the city water works is today and all fear is gone. All ener- of Columbia, recently introduced, partially wrecked and no water is available for fightin fires. The railroad tracks at Suisun, between this city and San Francisco, "has sunk six feet, for the sufferers, who are fighting for the insurance commissioners' confer cutting off all railroad communication. The shock was very severe in this rations issued by the government, ence in Chicago in February. city. The Federal building was badly cracked and chimneys were torn Buffalo Bill sent \$1000 for the relief down. Also severe shocks were felt at Stockton and surrounding towns, fund. but there was no loss of life outside of San Francisco. The earthquake extended for hundreds of miles. There were severe shocks for three minutes in Sacramento, but nobody was injured. The electric plants at San Francisco

Sacramento, April 18, 3:30 p. m.-San Francisco south of Market street in the business portion is a mass of flames. At this hour it is estimated Passed the senate. Fulton and Gearin evening's Guard an article intended that the dead will not exceed 1200. Except for the light from the flames the will obtain the senate's concurrence as a criticism of my record during the city will be in darkness tonight. Thousands are made homeless and great in the Jones bill immediately. suffering will be experienced, food supplies being scarce. The people are in a state of horror, expecting a repetition of the earthquake.

failed and the gas mains were broken. It is estimated that 2500 are dead.



are many fires in different parts

St. Angews' insane asylum near San Jose was destroyed, and nearly 400 and Mrs. Roosevelt watched from the inmates killed.

Washington, April 18.-The war de-

San Francisco, 4 p. m. - Total loss partment is informed that Berkeley is probably two thousand lives, several demolished. There was a recurrence hundred million dollars property loss, of shocks at 1:30 p. m., today, when ers of the Bell Telephone Company people's right to designate their Business portion at 2 o'clock is a rag- the buildings left standing after the in seven Southeastern States struck choice for United States senator. ing hell of fire, ruin and death. Every first shock fell before the later one. brick building over three stories in Troops are hurrying to the devastated the city damaged or destroyed by district. The National Red Cross is earthquake. District from Market telegraphing immediate calls on all to Third comprising more than a branches for assistance for the sufsquare mile of the greatest business ferers. center in flames. Water pipes twisted

ucceed his successor in 1912. There is no doubt in the minds of Roosevelt's friends that he intends to stick to his determination to retire at the end of the present term and under no consideration will be prevailed upon to be a candidate in 1908. He has BRIEF confided to some friends that he has so many enemies he would be an easy man to beat. He says the public good

NEWS IN

Alton, Ill., water works in fling

claims. The court promised to remit

Waterloo, Iowa, April 16.-E. B.

Evans, an insurance man, assaulted

and seriously injured Abadiah Smith

Washington, April 16.-The annual

lawn occurred today. The president

mingled with other children of the

city.

day.

against the water company.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.-Judge demands administrating certain Humphrey, of the Federal court, this affairs with but little sympathy for morning sentenced J. Hamilton Lewis opponents. Friends believe he will the corporation council of Chicago, go to the senate in 1908 from New to 60 days' imprisonment in the York and then seek the presidential county jail for contempt of court. nomination again. The enemies he is Lewis'is accused of violating the in- making now may be his friends by junction against the creditors of the that time.

Chicago, April 17 .- Dowie has rethe sentence if Lewis within five fused the proposel settlement offered days would dismiss the suit insti- by Voliva. He is willing to make tuted in Madison county for \$200,000 financial concessions asked, but demands his retention as spiritual head of the community. Lawyers are now busy framing new compromises to suggest to the principals.

and wife, then shot and killed him-Berlin, April 17,-A report of muself. It is alleged a shortage of \$6000 tiny in the garrison at Tiflis says that was discovered in the Mutual Insur- 315 soldiers were killed and 855 ance Co., of which Evans is the head, wounded. Half of the garrison re-It is charged that Evans was attempt- mained loyal and fought desperately.

Washington, April 17.-President Roosevelt this afternoon sent a message to congress advocating the pas-Naples, April 16. -Vesuvius is qu te sage of insurance laws for the District gies are now being devoted to grellef embodying the recommendations by

Washington, April 16.-The house **IS ANSWERED** passed the Jones bill, appropriating \$400,000 for the Columbia river. The bill is identical with Fulton's, which Editor Guard :-- I see in Monday

SHELLEY'S CRITICISM

last session of the legislature, and the same is signed "X, " a character used in algebra to denote an unknown Easter egg rolling on the White House quantity.

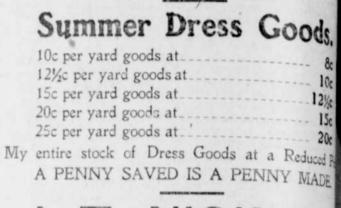
If that is his intention of its use in this case, it is certainly a travesty on porch, and Archie and Quentin truth, for the author is well known.

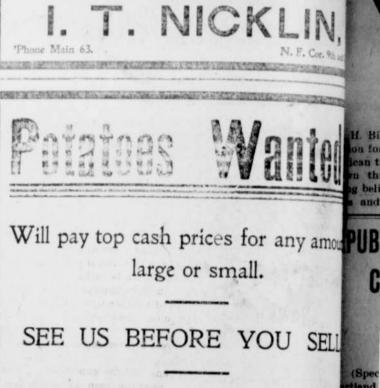
Twice Mr. Shelley has appeared in print during the month under a nom de plume, once as Samuel L. Bond and again as "X," in an attempt to Norfolk, Va., April 16 .- Four thou- direct public opinion from the main sand linemen and other electric work- issue in the campaign, namely, the today for an increase of 25 cents a When a candidate for state senator makes an unwarranted attack upon an opy-onent and has not the manhood to sign his name to the article, that

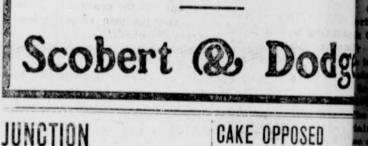
spirit of fairness which pervades the JUNCTION American people will visit the decaptured twenty rifles, killed three an opportunity. served rebuke on him when they have



38-inch all-wool Albatros, light blue, so let, green, black and cream, regular, goods, per yard_ All 35c Dress Goods at All 50c and 60c Dress Goods at. All 75c Dress Goods at. All \$1.00 Dress Goods at. All \$1.25 Dress Goods at.







and broken. Water system utterly Chicago, April 18 .- A report at brigands entered the city early and useless. Buildings in burning district three o'clock at the Santa Fe head- were undiscovered until they reached dynamited to prevent the spreading of quarters this afternoon estimated the Sandico's residence. A sentry chalflames. Crowds seeking escape from dead and injured in Southern Cali- lenged the invaders, who promptly city too great to be handled. Panic fornia at 10,000. A committee headed killed him. Then rushing up the reigns. Mechanic's Pavilion turned by Mayor Dunne, which had raised stairs, the defenders, few in number, into a morgue to handle the muti- \$20,000 for the Vesuvius sufferers, lated corpses from the ruins of the has decided to divide it with the Patenements and hotels. The city hall, cific Coast city and are raising more.

built at a cost of sitxeen million dollars, is completely ruined. The Call FORMER EARTHQUAKES and Examiner buildings are in flames. The Palace Hotel is burning. The tel-IN CALIFORNIA ephone exchange has burned and there

During May, 1812, the whole southof the city. The Western Union and ern portion of California was violent-Postal quarters are in ruins. Five ly agitated, shocks continuing through hundred bodies have been recovered. out the summer.

In June and July, 1808 there were numerous severe shocks at San Fran-San Francisco, April 18, 4 o'clock. cisco.

-The loss of life has now reached On October 8, 1865, the whole re-3000. Oakland has suffered a heavy gion adjacent to the bay of San Franloss in the destruction of property cisco was violently disturbed and amounting to more than \$1,000,000, a brick or stone structure escaped The famous Cliff House at the mouth damage. But few lives were lost. of the bay collapsed from the earth- In 1872 the whole Sierra Nevada

quake shock, and the ruins are strewn mountain range was violently shaken, quake shock, and the runns are strewn along the beach, half submerged by the centre of the shock being along the line of the range, the waves exthe ocean waves. The new St. Francis tending east and west into Nevada Hotel on Union square is reported to and California.

have been destroyed and the same fate has overtaken the Grand, Palace EARTHQUAKE EFFECTS and California Hotels were all blown up by dynamite to stay the progress REACH EUGENE of the conflagration. The buildings of the Call, Chronicle

city. The entire town is almost per- ey's at 5:16, tain to be destroyed, as the fire is be-

Spreckels building is on fire and all oculo-optician, will be in his Eugene foreign miners were killed. No furfire depanriments on the Pacific coast have been called upon. Most of the residential part of the city is wood. This superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the more than others and you have the superior control on the British battleship Prince of the British battleship Prince of the there exploses the there are been called upon. fire depanrtments on the Pacific coast office all next week. Have him cure ther trouble is likely. The wind has turned, with an in-benefit of his skill and over 18 years' on the British battleship Prince of creased velocity. It is reported on experience. If you wear his glasses Wales. Two men were killed and sev-benefit of his skill and over 18 years' and you have the Wales. Two men were killed and sev-land's druggist. good authority that time fore is razed, you are safe-eye safe and price safe. eral injured. and 95 per cent of the buildings were Lenses ground for complicated eyes,

to in flames following the eart' quake. will keep the water out.

the headquarters, fronting Governor were quickly overpowered. A detachment is pursuing them.

Manila, April 16 .- Forty Ladrone

raided the headquarters of the

constabulary in Malolos today and

Springfield, Mo., April 16.-The authorities, backed by troops, have dec:ded to order the arrest of all the leaders of the mob which burned three negroes for rape, two of them known to be innocent. The governor has ordered the leaders prosecuted to the limit.

men killed on the Kersearge were anonymously. It might be well for buried today. The body of Lieuten- Mr. Shelley to make a few explanaant Greame, prepared for removal tions himself in regard to his own home, is held aboard the Maryland.

preliminary hearing on the charge of of Lane county why, when he was a illegal practices as president of the member of the legislature in 1903, he be voted for at the primaries on April poned today until May 30.

field this morning is a slumbering at that time a citizen of Eugene. volcano All is quiet on the surface, He might explain to the voters of but there are 5000 negroes residing Lane county why there was no ex- Mr. Bingham soon gained the confi-

been restored by the constabulary af-

creased velocity. " It is reported on experience. If you wear his glasses Wales. Two men were killed and sev-

dent will probably be a candidate to

Mr. Shelley's quotations from my supposed letter reminds one of Bob Ingersoll's attempt to prove that God was Satan and Satan was the deity by selecting garbled statements from the Bible and putting his own interpretation on them. In order that the com. of C. P. Houston, at this place, was dividuals responsible for parison may be fully appreciated, 1 broken into some time Friday night tions should be punished would suggest that Mr. Snelley pub. and jewelry to the amount of about by law, says H. M. Cake

If Mr. Shelley had been as anxious jewelry were found on the railroad state of Oregon more proto inform the voters of Lane county track east of the water tank of the his opinions on this sub truthfully regarding the Killingsworth S. P. Co. law as he was to smirch the record of It is b-lieved that the robbery was past utterances. an opponent for political purposes, the work of local parties, the reason for his tirade would not Mr. Houston received a letter Washington, April 16.-The navy fore the voters of Lane county to be fine shavings. department has been notified that injured by false statements made bing the store are the same persons Lieutenant Hudgins and the enlisted through the newspapers, and signed sending the letter.

I. H. BINGHAM legislative record, and if he does so successfully, it will certainly keep him busy until the date of the prima-Chicago, April 16.-John R. Walsh's ries. He might explain to the voters

Chicago National Bank, was post- collected from a constituent one dollar per day for the session, or a total throughout Lane county. He served of forty dollars, in consideration of in the lower house at the last session his securing a cierical position for of the legislature, 1905, where he Springfield, Mo., April 17.-Spring- said constituent, who is now and was championed the candidacy of T. B.

cials expect rioting to break out. the 1903 levy after his efforts to The officers are out with 35 bench amend the assessment laws. And The big clocks in J. O. Watts' and warrants charging first degree murder why an extra session of the legislature and Examiner are all burned. The Dig clocks in J. O. Watts' and against alleged leaders of the mob was necessary partially for the pur-about the time of this morning's that lynched the negro boys. Mr. Bingham is making the fight for state senator on the issue of Stateexpense of more than \$20,000 to the

1. H. BINGHAM.

with that cld enemy of the race, Con-stipation, often ends in Appendicitia.

Largest lot of garden seed in bulk tireless worker for their good, one ever brought to Eugene.

Chambers' Hardware. ery interest of Lane county.

CITY STORE

- mbination of a Everas a tru . should be placed ban of the law. Not trust corporations thems Junction City, April 16.-The store red from doing business.

TO THE

lish in full my letter that he attempts \$200 was stolen. Saturday morning for United States senster the cards from some of the pieces of There is probably no Cake, as evidenced by his fair

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have been so apparent. My attitude through the local postoffice on Sun- directly or indirectly, any toward railroad companies is too well day which contained a paper with a known, and has been too often pro- drawing of a coffin and several skulls He believes in the abs claimed both by acts and words be. and crossbones, also a small bundle of of competition in all line -the preservation of equi the entire citizenship of

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tions of capital. Mr. Cake is a firm be right of the American protect himself by means FOR STATE SENATOR ganizatious against the organized capital.

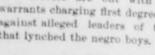
The great common country can depend upo Cake is friendly to their he is one of the commo He is friendly to every interest of the state, and the Senate, will do even for the development and F all Oregon .

though Mr. Kay was not successful RUTH FLINN WEDS dence and respect of the entire body, and before the end of the session was AT SAN H

Albany Herald: In St ment No. 1. He is the only candi-Monday morning Willing is the date for state senator who has pledged and Miss Ruth Flinn # himself to support the "people's They are prominent F choice for United States senator." He is by nature for the people in all standing, and their mail their struggles; is represented by no Albany and throughouts versity of Oregon will

See us for fresh sa who will jealously guard each and ev- bulk. Chamben

clique or faction, although he believes in giving each and every cit- Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and izen a square deal in all matters, that to Albany, where the itician come before legislative bodies for The bride is a gradue If Mr. Bingham is nominated and 11905. elected, his constituents may rest assured that in him they will have a



Windber, Pa., April 17,-Quiet has state of Oregon.

yond control. Seventeen story Except Wednesday Dr. Lowe, the ter last night's rioting, in which four

destroyed. Santa Rosa' is said to A boy of Preston & Hales' shoe oil Washington, April 17.-The presi-

