

been called to suffer, is moving the whole country, and countries beyond the sea. The visitation is of so appalling a character as to rank with those touches of nature that make the world akin. Gen. Sheridan might well say that it could be termed a national calamity, for such indeed it is. The loss touches all the principal cities of the country, as there must be few which do not sustain business relations with the enterprizing and energetic city of Chicago. The multitudinous and widespread ramifications of the commercial operations of its merchant princes cover the whole Union with an elaborate network of business intercommunication, and bring every city in the land into financial sympathy with the Queen City of the Lakes. Apart therefore from the extent of the recent disaster, it is natural enough that a quick appreciation of the situation and a prompt response to the suggestion of aid for the sufferers should be entertained throughout the whole country.

As it appears by the dispatches, food, shelter, and blankets sufficient for all early needs are already on the ground, and particularly of food, cooked and unthem reared in the lap of luxury, and now deprived of their homes and their all, must be very great and trying.

and fully relieved, the next thing be continued with unprecedented vigor and dispatch. Much of it must be rebuilt before winter sets in, which, it is year. What are now wanted more than anything else are capital and point of centralization of means.

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citizens, "Old Chicago was a wonder -New Chicago will be a miracle." It is gratifying to see the forwardness of our principal citizens in tendering means to aid this great and noble work, as indicated by the Mass Meeting, and it is because of the mass meeting, and the means to aid this great and noble work, as indicated by the Mass Meeting, and the means to aid the Mass Meeting, and as indicated by the Mass Meeting, and it is hardly necessary for us to suggest a large and earnest attendance at the adjourned meeting in front of the Salt Lake House, for time of helding which they

Sr. Louis, 12 The attempt to in-dict Comptroller Connolly, of New York having fell through, vigilance committees to compel the election canvamors to do right have been organized in the thirteen wards of New York. THE FIRE.

Rebuilding.

CHICAGO, 12-The wholesale mer-chants, at a meeting held to-night, re-softved to occupy Lake Park, and to erect themselves temporary buildings and return to business.

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