

The Conditions Existing in Stricken San Francisco Today.

#### WAITING ON INSURANCE CO'S.

An Account of How the Descret News Supplies Were Distributed by G. A. R. Relief Corps.

Special Correspondence.

Oakland, Cal., June 19.-The work of extending relief to the stricken of San Francisco still goes steadily forward. There is so much delay, quibbling and hedging on the part of the insurance companies that the work of rebuilding is still retarded, and there can be no general revival until people who have lost their all are paid back some of their losses by the insurance companies. Many people are still cooking in the streets, and this more than two months after the disaster, for the

chimneys in the homes are not yet re-paired in the unburned district. San Francisco had a population of 400,000, and there were approximately 100,000 living in the unburned district. who only suffered from the earthquakes by having their bound to interval. by having their houses twisted, their foundations shifted, windows broken, chimneys tumbled down, and in some cases the houses listed so that they will have to be rebuilt. There must be 50,000 or more still in tents or hu the house have for the part could the barracks at Golden Gate park, and all the city parks are full of refugees.

Your correspondent visited San Francisco Priday, and it seemed that al most not a brick had been removed. All is desolation. A few one-story shacks (temporary affairs) are being but generally things remain much as they were.

HOW SALT LAKE GIFTS WERE APPLIED.

No doubt it will interest many if ] give an account of our stewardship of the donations made to our relief sta-tion by the Deseret News:

tion by the Deseret News: The first and most important is, that it was the largest consignment of bran new goods we received, and the quick-est to disappear. In some lines it was the only donation. The corsets were greatly appreciated; the combs and nail brushes, were given to those who knew how to appreciate a luxury in such a time as this, and where refined people shrink from using a communi-ty comb, I told each person who sent them, and they were more than gratethem, and they were more than grate-ful, and you will be surprised when I tell you that all the boys' caps were appropriated by ladies, just what they needed, whilst they are living in tents. All the rest of the things were taken and a prover wert and for the taken and a prayer went up for the great kindness; to feel that they were remem-pered in the hour of need, made many break down.

There is great need for help yet, for the most of the things that came at first were partly worn, and the style of life the people have to live is not favorable for second-hand clothes. The Record installment of goods which the Descret News sent will be delivered to-morrow, and they will disappear as quickly as the rest. I thank you for the people. It is too bad that some others do not emulate your example, I can only say that a good deed is its own reward. own reward

they one and all said better results and more satisfaction had been ob-tained at this station, than any in San Francisco. So she decided to let it re-main, though we are tired out, for the strain is great, both mental and physi-

THRILLING EXPERIENCES. Here are some belated experiences that I am sure will integest your read-

A widow lady, who had a grown son and daughter, lived quite away out. It did not seem possible that the fire could reach them, but the soldiers came and told them to leave instantly, as they were going to dynamite their house. There was no time to lose; the young lady put her purse with \$15 m her blouse waist, and got her angera cat, but kitty jumped drom her arms and tried to get under the house. She get for, though, and helped her mother carry a sofai they took one end and the son the other; kitty made another tume when she saw the parlicetteken the son the other; kitty made another jump, when she saw the panicstricken crowd and was lost forever; just then the young lady discovered she had lost-her purse; it fell out while she was struggling with the cat, but she von-soled herself that they still had money, for her brother had made a secret drawer in the sofa, and there was over that in the sofa, and there was over \$100 In R. Hence the desire to save the sofa. There was no time to du-screw the box, so they took the whole thing away. They had goue just thre blocks when some soldiers took the sofa away, saying some one had been shot, and they needed it to carry the wounded man on. Was the sofa burn-ed? Who found the treasure?

A friend of mine had to rush out with her little 6-year-old girl; when they reached the sidewalk the mother re-membered that her purse was in the house; she told Lucille to stand right there and not more and gave her " there and not move, and gave her satchel to hold; when she returned the child was gone, swallowed up in that mad crowd, and she has heard nothing of her yet; perhaps some one has adopted her or maybe she was trampled to death.

Another sad experience was where a mother and father carried a sick 15-year-old boy three miles to the ferry,

and the boy died next day. A lady was called out at midnight the 17th of April to a case of confine-ment. She left her three children sleeping peacefully, but she has not heard one word of any of them since; that part of the city was the first to burn, and feel the earthquake very severely. Another lady who lived in the same locality had a babe three days old, They had but \$5 in the house; an ex-pressman was across the street loading pressman was across the street loading furniture on his wagon, he was asked to take the wife and babe to a place of safety, but the husband had only \$5 to offer him; he man who owned the furniture had agreed to pay \$25. The expressman kait his brows hard for a minute, and then said. "The woman goes and the furniture stays, and I won't take your \$5 either." She was quickly put into the wagon, and it was a race, for the fire was at their heels; she was taken to a friend's at the mission, and it was then noon. April 18, at 6 in the evening, she had to flee again, for her friend's home to flee again, for her friend's home went up in smoke, so she and her three, days-old babe, spent the night in one of the parks. That lady came to see us today with that very baby, a beauti-ful boy, fat and hearty. They live in a tent and are as comfortable as can be expected. She is a small delicate woman, very refined, but she has come through it all right. A physicial who came from Modesto.

A physician who came from Modesto, Cal., said they could see the fire plainly from their town, and it is 160 miles from San Francisco, so you can imagine what a terrible blaze it must have been. Many crippled people have come to us not able to stand in line and await their turn in the distributing line in San Francisco.

The people have suffered severely from the heavy rains; not since '84 have we had such rains in May and June, Jupiter is surely showering his vials of wrath on poor stricken California

We have all lost a desire for fine clothes, and they are put away, for they seem out of place. Everyone feels full of sorrow, and a great symis extended ev: vwhere; ever



#### MILLIONAIRES TO FIGHT FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS.

Two millionaires with barrels of more than generous proportions are fighting for the seat in Congress now held by James W. Wadsworth, Sr., of New York, and principal detender in Congress of the meat packers in Chicago. Congressman Wadsworth's opponent in the race is State Senator Frederick Stevens, who is even richer than Wadsworth and who played a very important and effective part in promoting the legislation reducing the price of gas to the consumers of New York City and compelling insuratice reforms. The voters of the district, which is made up of the counties of Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming, are looking forward to a harvest when the two millionaires settle down to a business stride, as both have declared their willingness to "loosen up" if necessary to win.

T IS a quiet life that the people of Westmorland county, in the North-ern Neck of Virginia, lead, says E. unicerland and Westmoreland. A som spoken race of easygoing Virginian haunts the landing places. Fisherner still pursuing the traditional method of the eighteenth century fetch in so trout and striped bass and plice to so them at abundly low prime and N. Vallandigham in the Magazine or

History. On a lonely plantation in this county, within sight of the Potomac. George Washington was born, and in spite of the rolling years, of the civi, war and the emancipation, the North-ern Neck of Virginia is in many respects much what it was when George Washington and "Light Horse" Harry Lee were born a month apart in the year 1732. Even to this day sailing craft slowly worm their way into the deep, navigable inlets of the region and carry freight to Baltimore and Wash-ington. Each plantation has its own wharf, and each planter keeps a lookout for the coming schooner, just as his ancestors of Washington's day must have watched for the slow and patient craft that plied up and down the Potomac and away to Baltimore, Philadei-phia and New York, or across the At-Shut in thus the people of the North-ern Neck have nursed their traditions and held hard by their family usines, so that the visiting stranger, if he has any touch of historic instinct, finds him-solf singularly moved by a sense of nearness in time to George Washington and his contemporaries. lantic to England, a voyage that might stretch out for six, eight, ten or even

twelve weeks, twelve weeks. The very speech of the people has a slightly archaic flavor, and family names are redolent of old English an-cestry, and the whole region teems with traditions of Washington. Down in Northumberland county the little In Northumberland county the little narbor of Lodge is named from the fact that here stood the Masonia lodge that Washington used to attend. The British destroyed the house in the Rev-olutionary war, but the cornerstone was found and opened not many years ago, and some of its treasures of old English moncy were placed in the cor-nerstone of the Masonic lodge at Kings-dale another charming little Virginia

dale, another charming little Virginia If the shore is much what it was in Washington's infancy, the river and its tributaries are even more so. Those who know the Potomac at Washington or amid the mountains that hem it in farther west and north may well have no suspicion of the vast flood which it

June 30th, the Oregon Short Line will operate an excursion to northern Utab and Idaho points. Just the time to get away for a few days of fishing or rest. See agents for full particular, becomes in the lower part of its course, where it is from 10 to 18 miles wide. Here cape on cape recedes to unfoid new and unexpected depths of loveli-CITY TICKET OFFICE 201 Main

them at absurd play and plice to as nine months in the year oystermen at busy. Every planter who will on maintain his pound net in the shallow of the Potomes or an a shallow

of the Potomac or one of its tribu-taries, and all slong the lower course of the stream he can secure his own cos

makes one shore invisible from the other. Communication is so slow by

tween the shores that a man living one of the little harbors on the Virgin

shore who was in a hurry to frave northward found his most expedition mode of travel to be a drive of 10 miles to Bichmond.

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NEW CURE FOR EPHLEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, affileted for years with epi-lepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleans-ers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 So. Main St.

IT WILL BEGIN TO GET HOT ABOUT JULY 1ST.

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# Washington Traditions.

# Preserved in the Part of Virginia Where He Was Born.



blessed to give than to receive. Boston Relief Corps sent a thousand comfort bags. They contained all kinds of useful little things, even goods for shirt waists, a child's dress, tow-els, Bibles, ribbons, anything that can come in useful. They are all in fancy bags, and every man as well as every woman wants one, and are given one: all are curious to get a peep into these

woman wants one, and are given one;
all are curious to get a peep into these
bags, which are both useful and ornamental. They make a very attractive
picture piled in our store.
We had a large committee meeting
Saturday to see whether we had better
transfer our store to headquarters in
San Francisco, but they begged Mrs.
Shepard to go an with the relief for
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one is sociable and it seems to be the one desire of all to help and to encourage. We are all trying to locate our we are all trying to locate our friends. Doesn't it seem strange to hunt for one's friends and not find a trace of them? All of us have found some dear one missing. The half will never be told. People who have dis-appeared were swallowed up in the dis-ustor

I have come to the conclusion that this relief work has been a godsend to

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## Stationery a toilet articl

CRADDOCKS WITCH SOAP. Worth for the cake and week you take DR. CHARLES FACE Worth 50c the bex. Monda it's yours at, per RALEIGH LINEN STA Worth 25c the box. Monday you buy it at the box morning

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	Nice convenient lengths, and at le than cost. Second floor. Take elev- tor.

overs. Tremendous assortment, 3.6 er dress silks. Figured and neat s eney's shower proof messaline fou pes. Chiffon Moire Antique in plain season.	strictly designed for this season. No job lots or 00 yards to serect from. Included are gun metals, or tripes and checks in chiffon taffetas and Louisines, lards in white ground with small, near checks and grounds. Also the rough pongee suiting so popular They're worth \$1 to \$1.75 the 69c	Only about 25 of these. The early ones will get trimmed with insertion, Val. lace, shirring and tue <b>Plat val. laces at 8c the yard.</b> 100 pieces in the lot. With insertion to match. Splendid regular 15c to 25c yard values. Monday it goes at 8c. A chance you'll readily appreciate. Center aisle-ba
Infants' head ankets underprice de of finest French Flannel and imere fabric. Handsomely em- bered in stik. All hand made. To we offer them like this: 30 kinds go 95c 75 kind	Pan waists a These are made of fine white linen. With shield. The other very full pleated over the extra special price, \$3.50 each. A fresh line of white linen skirts. These are unusually handsome mod- the Made in pleated and gored styles some trimmed with handsome luser- tion. Prices range from \$6.13 to \$13.09 eact.	owing of Peter b ach \$3.50.Two different styles. One style laced in front shoulder and with breast pocket. They go atDainty shirt waist suits.Dainty shirt waist suits.In fine layns. Trimmings of Val. laces. Skirts trimmed with lace and tucks. Also funcy lawns in black pin dots. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$10.00.
\$1.25 to \$6.50 LDREN'S DRESSES. In white a linens and Swisses. Dutch style belted waist. Priced at \$2.50 to each. C ARE STRONG ON BOYS IS AND WASH SUITS. The as- ments are complete. Prices range \$1.25 to \$5.00 the anil.	This will be remnant week in the wash goods aisle.	Knit underwear and hos- iery for women and
Stationery and		children.
toilet articles.	Hundreds of remnants to go at 50c	Children's Zimmerli wool bands, special priced this week,
ABDOUKS WITCH HAZEL P. Worth för the cake. Monday verk you take	on the \$1.00. Our great wash goods sale wrought have in our	Made of white Swiss fabric, with shoulders. Re- duced like this
CHARLES FACE POWDER. h ble the bex. Monday and week ours at, per 38c	stock. Entire holts of new spring goods were sold leaving a few yards, not long enough for a dress and	Sizes 1 and 2, worth 85c each. 55c
LEIGH LINEN STATIONERY, h 25c the box. Monday and week buy it at 15c	too loog for a waist. These pieces will all be placed on the table in the sisle and sacrificed just loc on the dollar. A great deal less than some of them cost us.	CHILDREN'S LIGHT BOYS' AND MSSES'
.75 and \$2 hand	A wonderful remnant sale including:	WEIGHT WOOL VESTS. High neck and long sleeves. Swiss rib- White and ecru. All
ags go at \$1.19. se are of fine seal leather, med with gilt and gun metal tings. Eplendid assortment, nal values. You'll find them in the rable, back. and fabrics included in this sale, ants left from the Spring sales.	Calico reinnants. Percale reinnants. Apron gingham rem- nants. Dress gingham rem- nants. Outing flannel rem- nants. Ticking remnants. Ticking remnants. Cheese cloth rem-	bed. Sizes 1 to 8. Worth 50c to 85c each. Special
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speci-WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, 40 gauge Maco. Full fash-MISSES' AND CHIL. ioned. Extra elastic. DREN'S HOSE. Worth Splendid wearing. 35c the pair. All col-Worth S5c . the pair. ors. All sizes. Com-Special Monday and plete lines. Monday and Tuesday. Tues-2%c day ..... Special .....

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# Art needlework Section.

#### Bulgarian embroidered table mats go at half regular prices

A few of these handsome pieces in close out. The regular prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. You choose at half.

Hand embroidered pillow sl and scarfs at ONE-THIRD OFF. sham French and English eyelet embroidery. All white, Prices range from \$1.55 to \$3.50. You have them at A THIRD OFF

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"E and W" col-"Arrow" lars at 15c cach or two for 250 "Shawknii" six for \$1.40. Boston garters 25c 50c hose-25c Cotton pair pairs six \$1.40. pair-Silk patir. A splendid offer of men's black half hose.

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