

# OLD LANDMARKS OF SAN FRANCISCO

They as Well as New Monuments Have Been Swept Out of Existence.

## FAMOUS BUILDINGS NO MORE.

Black Ruins Mark the Sites Where Once Stood Most Historic Structures.

San Francisco, April 19.—Old landmarks, made famous by association with the early history of California, as well as the new monuments to the commercial prosperity of the California metropolis, have been wiped out of existence by the dreadful conflagration. One of the first to fall a prey to the flames



### FAMOUS CLIFF HOUSE, Which Topped From Its Foundations.

After the destruction of the business district was the Palace hotel, known the world over for travelers.

**PALACE HOTEL.**  
It was built in the seventies by James Ralston at a cost of \$6,000,000, and was owned by the Sharon estate. Many of San Francisco's wealthy residents made their home at the Palace and personal property losses in art treasures and other effects have been very great. The Hopkins art institute, located on Nob Hill, owned by the University of California and built by Mark Hopkins, was destroyed with its priceless contents.

### GREAT MANSIONS GONE.

Close by were the Stanford mansion, the Huntington, the Flood, the two Crocker mansions. All were swept away. These were the handsomest private residences in San Francisco and were built by the men whose names they bear in the early days of the city's greatness, and who played such important roles in the development of the Pacific coast.

### BOHEMIAN CLUB.

Down near the business district, at the corner of Post street and Grant avenue, stood the Bohemian club, the most unique and one of the most known social organizations in the world. Its membership list includes the names of many men who have achieved fame in art, literature and the commercial world. Its rooms were decorated with the works of artist-members, many of whose names are known wherever paintings are discussed, and many of them priceless in their associations.

Many of these were saved. The annual summer "jinks" of the Bohemian club, amidst a gay scene of Redwood Grove, is the most unique celebration known among social clubs. There were on special exhibition in the "jinks" room of the Bohemian club a dozen paintings by the old masters, including Rembrandt, a Diaz, a Murillo and others, and probably worth \$100,000. These paintings, which were loaned for exhibition, were lost.

### OLYMPIC CLUB.

Further west on Post street stood the home of the Olympic club, the oldest regularly organized athletic association in the United States and famous for its appointments and for the number of athletes it has developed. The building was worth \$200,000 and its furnishings were of the finest quality. Nothing remains but a mass of steel and iron.

### FLOOD BUILDING.

The great new Flood building, built by James Flood at a cost of \$1,000,000, and occupied about a year ago, the new structure, erected at a cost of \$2,000,000; the Crocker building at Montgomery and Market streets, a million-dollar structure, the Mills building at Bush and Montgomery, costing the same; the new Shreve building at Post street and Grant avenue, costing \$2,000,000, and occupied on April 1 by the largest jewelry store on the coast, are some of the new structures destroyed by the flames. The Shreve Jewelry company carried a stock of \$2,000,000 worth of jewelry.

### PHelan BUILDING.

On Market street the Phelan building, one of the earliest attempts at a pretentious form of architecture in the business districts, and covering the most valuable piece of real estate in San Francisco, is gone. The great group of buildings standing on a piece of ground bounded by Larkin, McAllister and Grove streets, erected by the city of San Francisco at a cost of \$2,000,000, and known as the city and county buildings, are now a mass of smoking, smoldering ruins. With the buildings were probably destroyed the city and county records.

### ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

The beautiful St. Francis hotel, facing Union square, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, and the Fairmount hotel, at California and Powell, the most conspicuous location in the city, are in ruins from the flames. The Fairmount was built by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs at a cost of \$2,000,000, and named in honor of her father, the late Senator James J. Fair.

### HALL OF JUSTICE.

The Hall of Justice, facing Portsmouth square, and just east of Chinatown, was early a prey of the flames. Sweeping up the hillside, the restrained element leaped from block to

block through Chinatown, the combustible material of the flimsy structures feeding the flames like powder. Up and over the hills to the westward the conflagration gained headway when it reached the residence section. From Golden Gate avenue northward to Pacific street the buildings were assumed to stay the progress of the flames, but without avail. The heat was so intense that the ruins of buildings were ignited by spontaneous combustion.

### OLDER BUSINESS SECTION.

Down in the older business section were many old landmarks, but they exist no longer. The Occidental hotel on Montgomery street, for years the headquarters for army officers visiting San Francisco; the old Lick house, built by the philanthropist, James Lick; the old Russ house, also on Montgomery street; the Nevada National bank block, the Haywards building at California and Montgomery, a modern structure of ten stories; then to the eastward the splendid example of the severe Gothic style, the California National bank, the First National bank, the First Canadian Bank of Commerce, the London and San Francisco, on California; the London, Paris and North America, on Sansome street; the large German-American Savings bank, also on California—these are a

### WATCHING FOR NEWS.

patch has been sent to Gov. Parden offering the co-operation of these officers with the state board of health.

### LABOR BOSS MCCARTHY KNOWS NOT FATE OF WIFE AND BABY.

Chicago, April 20.—Among those who eagerly watched the bulletins from the stricken city yesterday was P. H. McCarthy, known as the "labor boss" of San Francisco. At intervals throughout the day McCarthy tried to get a message through to learn the fate of his wife and baby, but did not succeed. He was on the verge of prostration from the suspense when he left last night to return to the Pacific coast.

### MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS' PROPERTY IN RUINS.

Chicago, April 20.—A special to the Record-Herald from New York says: "Practically all my property is ruined. I cannot give aid because now I'm as poor as any one else," thus spoke Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, who before her marriage was Miss Therese Alice Fair of California, daughter of Senator Jas. G. Fair and sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and who was prostrated yesterday at her Fifth avenue home over the anxiety for her relatives and friends, and the loss of great part of her fortune in the San Francisco disaster.

### MRS. MACKAY SENDS \$5,000.

New York, April 19.—Mrs. John W. Mackay, widow of the late John W. Mackay, has cabled from London the sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco.

### ART LOSSES.

New York, April 20.—The Tribune today says: "The Metropolitan Museum of Art has



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### HAND OF RUIN ALSO ON THESE BUILDINGS.

Ferry Tower on Left Weakened and Ready to Topple and San Francisco Chronicle on Right Guttered by Fire.

### GREATEST STORES NO MORE.

Among the mammoth department stores destroyed are the Emporium,

### SMALL FIRE INS. CO'S WILL BE FORCED TO SUSPEND.

Chicago, April 20.—It was declared last night by Chicago insurance men that many of the smaller accident and fire companies probably will be forced to suspend business because of their enormous loss in San Francisco. Even some of the big companies will be hard pressed to fulfill all their obligations. The total amount of liability involved now is placed at more than \$12,000,000.

### HARRIMAN OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN A SPECIAL.

Chicago, April 20.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railway, who will reach Chicago this morning at 5 o'clock, will leave immediately on a special train over the Northwestern railroad for San Francisco. When the special train leaves Chicago this morning it will be made up of Mr. Harriman's private car and as many other cars as can be handled, loaded with provisions for the assistance of those in need on the Pacific coast.

### RUSHING FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Chicago, April 19.—Every train leaving Chicago for California yesterday was crowded to the limit with half frantic residents of San Francisco. In addition to the people from California who are hastening home, there are hundreds of persons from the east and from Chicago and vicinity, members of whose families are in San Francisco, and all of them are trying to start west at once.

### PRESIDIO HOSPITAL.

Washington, April 19.—Surgeon-General, Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service today received a report saying that the hospital near the Presidio was only slightly damaged, and that no injury has been sustained by the quarantine station on Angel Island. Additional officers have been ordered from Seattle and Fort Townsend to San Francisco, and a dis-

# ALWAYS TAKE MOTHER'S ADVICE.

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When we look back to childhood and think of what mother advised, we feel pretty certain that she advised what was right from her own experience. She inherited later in her instinct of motherhood a knowledge of child ailments and a certain class of remedies that she knew well and their effects. Experience after all is the best teacher. Most mothers know as well as doctors, and know exactly what ails a young girl on the threshold of young womanhood and what she needs. For nearly forty years many mothers have recommended to their girls a prescription made from well-known native medicinal plants, Lady's Slipper root, Golden Seal root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and chemically pure glycerine make one of the best prescriptions for the periodical troubles and afflictions which visit womankind at one time or another. Prof. F. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, says of Lady's Slipper root: "It exercises special influence upon nervous conditions, depending upon disorders of the feminine organs—relieves pain, restlessness and nervousness." Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., says of the same root: "It is valuable in all cases of nervous excitability or irritability, such as Golden Seal root, Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, says: "In its general use, it is one of the best there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as a tonic useful in all debilitated states." Prof. F. Ellingwood, M. D., author of "A Treatise on Materia Medica and Therapeutics," says of Golden Seal root: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb." Of Black Cohosh root, Prof. Jno. M. King, M. D., author of "Women and Her Diseases," says: "Upon the reproductive organs it exerts a specific influence, promoting regularity. In dysmenorrhea (painful periods), it is surpassed by no other drug, being of the greatest utility in all cases of irregular and painful menstruation, relieving the pains of rheumatism and for side ache." Of Unicorn root the American Dispensary says: "It is one of our most valuable agents, acting as a uterine tonic, and gradually removing abnormal conditions, while at the same time it imparts tone and vigor to the reproductive organs, hence it is much used in leucorrhoea, amenorrhoea (suppressed periods), dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), etc."

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lost in the San Francisco fire nearly all of the paintings bequeathed to it by Collis P. Huntington. The fire destroyed the old Collis P. Huntington house. Mr. Huntington spent years in acquiring this collection. When he died, the best pictures in his collection were willed to the Metropolitan Museum. A condition in the will, however, left them in the possession of the family during the lives of Mrs. Huntington and Archer M. Huntington.

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