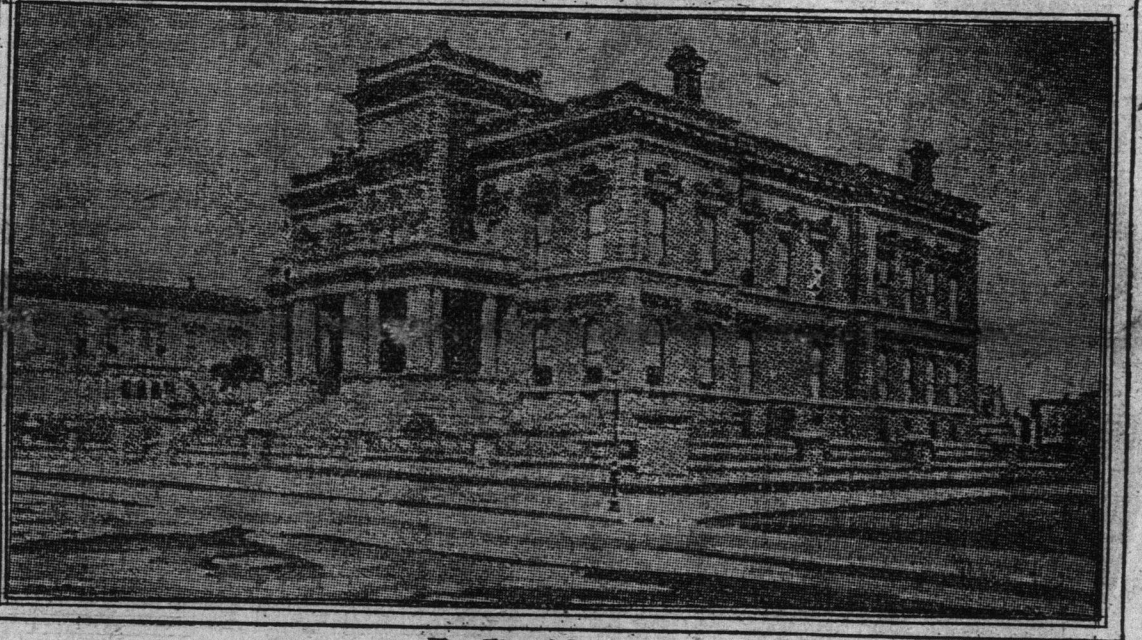


WHY SAN FRANCISCO MUST RISE AGAIN

City on Bay a Metropolis by Act of God---The Only Natural Port For a Flourishing Country Rich in All Things---Beautiful City to Succeed the Picturesque.



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EXAMPLES OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES DESTROYED.

The New York Sun gives the following reasons why San Francisco must be rebuilt: That San Francisco will be rebuilt seems a certainty now. The only reason which would have prevented this was the earthquake which started the fire and complicated it. It goes without saying that a modern city merely burned will be rebuilt. Chicago and Boston did it and there is practically a new Baltimore.

In the first place, there has been no other earthquake in northern California severe enough to shake down any considerable number of buildings since the early part of the nineteenth century, when the Spanish padres held the land. Probably that tremor, which lives in the histories of the missions, was nearly as severe as this. That makes one a century. Taking a liberal margin off for good measure, it may be said that the chances are even for another one in fifty years. But modern builders of commercial properties do not take what may happen fifty years from now into their calculation of profits. In that time a building has done its service and is ready to be honorably retired, even if by an earthquake. That is the cold law of luck.

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A METROPOLIS ORDAINED BY GOD.

There is no doubt that the city will be rebuilt. Say even that the capitalists involved agreed by mutual consent to withdraw from the peninsula, they would have to rebuild on the shore of San Francisco Bay, for this is a metropolis not by the hand of man but by the act of God.

SURROUNDING TERRITORY VERY RICH.

These are the resources of that part of California which lies tributary to San Francisco: The two great interior valleys running for 400 miles between the Coast Range and the Sierra Nevada, and tributary to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. San Francisco Bay is at the mouth of these rivers, which are navigable through their richest districts.

Once, these valleys were all in wheat; now, when the bottom is out of that crop, they are beginning to break up these rich lands into small tracts and to raise concentrated crops. In these valleys, but more especially in the smaller valleys, like the Santa Clara, flourish a great dried fruit industry of the United States.

There is a heavy beet sugar industry. The little Napa and Sonoma valleys are the centre of the wine industry, which is growing steadily as the wine men wait in their fight for the improvement and recognition of California vintages. This is only a narrow and brief summary of the agricultural resources.

WEALTH IN FORESTS AND MINERALS.

Up the coast, north of San Francisco, stretches an unbroken forest, one of the most considerable tracts of forest land left in this country. The state is a steady and persistent producer of gold--\$17,000,000 last year. Once, it led in this respect, but Colorado has passed it. This comes in the main from the mother lode in the Sierra--and the end of the mother lode is not yet in sight.

One thing the state lacks--coal. There is only one bed, and that of inferior quality. The fuel coal is brought from Washington, which have turned the torrents of the Sierra into light, heat and the whirl of wheels are industrial wonders of the world, there can never be any great general manufacturing.

HER COMMERCIAL STRENGTH.

Commercially San Francisco stood supreme in the Far West. The bank clearings were annually greater than those of all the other cities west of Denver--Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Salt Lake and all. Although Seattle had never been in the Pacific trade, the trade itself had grown so that San Francisco's share was on the increase up to the time of the boycott in China.

The value of that Pacific trade to the city was always a matter of debate. Opinion was that the diversion of a part of the Europe trade weighed but lightly against the prospect of cheap water route for the products of the land.

FIRE HAD EASY WORK.

In the matter of a fire it was wholly the fault of poor construction. Block after block was of wood, seasoned through long years. That a conflagration was coming to San Francisco was the belief of every fire chief who held office in San Francisco. The underwriters made the same report. The city had an excellent fire department, second only to New York in point of efficiency. Its vigilance saved the town again and again.

San Francisco Chronicle started the northern Californians to asking why they had let the south go by them in development. Out of it grew a movement for the advertisement and opening of northern California. The result was the formation of a California promotion committee maintained by subscriptions of the merchants and banks and appointed to advertise and develop the north.

How much that had to do with the sudden spurt which the state has taken in the last five years it would be hard to tell, but things have moved fast in the north. School statistics in San Francisco showed that, from 342,732 population in 1900, the city must have gone far beyond 400,000 by last year.

Yet it is inconceivable that the city authorities should permit any more wooden buildings within certain central districts. The business part will be rebuilt, no doubt, on the steel structure plan, with cement walls. The Pittsburgh steel men have said that they will be able to furnish all that San Francisco wants. It is different with the dwellings.

Perhaps cement of the cheap sort used for smaller buildings will solve this. The materials of cement are close and good. Excellent Portland cement is made on the border between Alameda and San Joaquin counties, only a few miles away, and the beds of sand and lime are plentiful and good. If cement is used, architecture will have to approximate the mission style, and with the resemblance of cement to adobe in appearance, the city will return to first principles and come back to the wisdom of the padres.

It is a wonderful site for a new city of beauty. To realize this, one must have sailed into the Golden Gate and to the wharves on a gne morning. Above him smile the hills of the city, changing in mass with every furlong of advance.

As the vessels round the steep nubbin of Telegraph Hill there appear another vista of towering hills and deep valleys. Something like this is Napa, also a city of hills; but Naples yields to San Francisco in variety and in charm.

The land lies bare. It is possible to change the course of streets, to trade park areas for other and more useful park sites which once held blocks of buildings to level and to the Sierras are hardly touched, and Californians have been howling for Eastern capital to come in and do something.

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THE AWAKENING OF THE NORTH Just about the beginning of the century a chance editorial article in the

HIGGINS MAKES DARING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

With Saws Stolen from Machine Shop, He, in Company with Another Convict, Cut Bars from Cell Doors and Nearly Got Away.

(Special to the Sun.) DORCHESTER, N. B., April 23.--Frank Higgins, sentenced at St. John to a life term in the Dorchester penitentiary for the murder of Willie Do-



FRANK HIGGINS.

herty, and another convict named Thibodeau, sentenced to a 17-year term for burglary at Chatham, made an attempt on Saturday night to escape from the penitentiary.

They had been working in the machine shop and had concealed nine saw blades and two frames. They had cut two iron bars of their cell doors, and about midnight were discovered sawing the bars from an outside window. They had ingeniously placed the bars back in their place in the cell doors and had arranged their bed clothes so as to give the appearance of a man in bed, thus deceiving the guard on duty in making his hourly round of the corridor.

The prisoners had been in their cells for one or two days and had thus an opportunity to saw the bars off their cell doors without drawing the attention of the officers to their work at cutting out. When discovered by Guard John Corcoran, they were cutting the bars of a window on the fourth landing and had one partially cut. They had secured a piece of rope long enough to reach the window below, and evidently intended to keep on lowering themselves from window to window until the ground was reached. They were only partially dressed and in their sock feet. Both were placed in the dungeons for safe keeping.

BANK OF MONTREAL LOST IN FORGERY CASE

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, April 23.--The Bank of Montreal lost its appeal today in the celebrated Martineau case arising out of the forgeries of one of the officials of the militia department who is now in Kingston penitentiary. By a judgment of the court of appeal the bank is held liable to the dominion government for \$70,000, the amount of the forgeries. The bank's attempt to hold other banks liable for amounts for checks cashed by these after they had been honored by the Bank of Montreal failed.

LOCKED IN HOUSE; BURNED TO DEATH

QUEBEC, April 23.--Two children, aged eighteen months and three years, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Baupre, St. Valere, Rimouski Co., were burned to death Saturday. The parents were working in the barn, leaving the little ones locked in the house. A neighbor saw the house on fire, but before assistance could be summoned the entire wooden structure was in flames and the little ones perished. It is supposed that the children got hold of some matches.

Church--Are you acquainted with Flatfish? Gotham--Oh, yes; why, we sleep in adjoining pews--Yonkers Statesman.

April 24th, 1906

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Dr. Brine's medicine was spread about town in the afternoon that Mr. Brine, dead, little credit in the report. The functions and relatives deny the rumor, for it is well known that Mr. Brine's throat trouble and of Boston, it was not supposed that the allusion, and a sudden dream of. Hence general disbelief when it was ground.

A telegram to the Duke of Devonshire, the truth of the resurrection of the city was less men, household members, brother Pythias in general listened to the report with the keenest regret. The city only a few apparent health and as at the request of his near relatives that he be taken to the matter of his throat. This affection, others of late, so was impossible for him to liquid diet had to

Dr. Brine's medicine was greatly business connection. The publishing house plan, he made numbering his thirty-eight years. He was at the local militia, and fraternal societies, of Pythias. In Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. the important offices, of Cygnus Division, K. of P. Only one newswick Lodge, No. 1, to mourn the loss of prominent members.

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MURDER CASE

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