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Friday, April 20th

Sweely, Shipman &amp; Co. (Knickerbocker Theatre, N.Y.) present

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Includes Ernest Hastings as Brandon; Ogden Stevens as Henry VIII.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. and \$1.50

Seats on sale at 10c.

NOTE—Owing to the massiveness of this production, curtain must rise at 8 p.m. sharp.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Monday, April 23rd

Ireland's Sweet Singer, Allen Doone, in

**JOSEPH MURPHY'S**

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**Kerry Gow.**

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**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Tuesday Evening, April 24

**ANNUAL TOUR****Adelaide Thurston**

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**"The Triumph of Betty."**

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**IS A DISGRACE**

City Assessors Gonne and French are at present busy with their inside work, and have quarters in the Board of Health rooms in Harrison Hall.

The present condition of the room they are forced to work in is hardly fit surroundings for anyone.

The room is in a very filthy state, filled with old bottles, and the floors are covered with a coating of dust almost an inch thick in places. This room is a disgrace to such an up-to-date building as Harrison Hall is supposed to be.

Needless to say, such surroundings are by no means congenial to either Mr. French or Mr. Gonne, and something should be done at once to make the room more cleanly and cheerful. One would naturally suppose that this room would at least be kept in a sanitary condition.

The less some men know about a given subject the more they try to show off.

**OGILVIE'S HOUSEHOLD****Flour**

Most housewives judge the purity of a flour by its whiteness. While some flour signifies purity. But while pure flours are always white, white flours are not always pure.

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**THE LATEST REPORTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO**

Quakes and Fire Kill 200 People—One Thousand Injured—Property Loss \$100,000,000

**WATER SUPPLY WAS CUT OFF AND FIRE BROKE OUT**

San Francisco, April 19.—Earthquake and fire yesterday put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 persons have been killed, a thousand injured, and the property loss will exceed \$100,000,000. Thousands of persons are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of persons have been fleeing to places of safety.

It was 6.15 yesterday morning when a terrible earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was almost immediately collapse of flimsy structures all over the city.

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and buildings to crack, tottering from their foundations.

The people became panic stricken, and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, cornices, and walls.

Many Crushed to Death.

Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures, and articles thrown to the floor by the shock.

It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city.

The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business and the Postal Company was the only one that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend. Electrical power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry boats also ceased operations.

**Fires Rage All Day.**

The various fires raged all day and the fire department was powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosions shook the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fireproof, though not of modern build, burned quickly, and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills.

Here, many thousands of people congregated and viewed the awful scene. Great sheets of flame rose high in the heavens or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks.

The dense smoke that arose from the fire districts spread out like an immense funnel and could have been seen from at sea. Occasionally, as some drug house or place stored with chemicals was reached, most fantastic effects were produced by the colored flames and smoke, which rolled out against the darker background.

Following the first shock, there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake.

**Great Damage.**

Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings, and from 15 to 20 persons were killed. The annex of the Panama Hotel collapsed and the fires broke out. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered.

At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Gurtz, a fireman. Six other students are lying seriously hurt in the Palo Alto Hospital.

**Reclaimed Land Aids Ruin.**

The greatest destruction occurred in that section of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco Bay. Much of the devastated district was at one time, low, marshy ground, covered by water at high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of this low ground in order to reach deep water.

**Residence Section Escapes.**

The damage by the earthquake to the residence portion of the city, the finest part of which is on Nob Hill and Pacific Heights, seems to have been slight.

**300 Dead at Santa Rosa.**

At 10 p. m. it looked as if the entire city would be burned. Thousands of people are fleeing to the hills. It is believed the damage has reached \$200,000,000. At Santa Rosa nearly 300 persons are dead.

The burned district extends from the waterfront south of Market street to Market street and west to Eleventh street, north of Market. The fire extends out Hayes and McAllister streets nearly to Fillmore and from the waterfront along Market to Montgomery, and north from the waterfront to Montgomery north.

**Swept Clean by Fire.**

The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district surrounded by Vallejo, Howard East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by the fire. The district bounded by Market, Eighth, and Folsom streets has been devastated.

In the latter district are most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings. The area covered by the flames up to the present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little, if any, water, is available, and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking the flames.

A portion of the new city hall, which cost over \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof falling into the court yard and smaller towers tumbling down. The great dome was moved, but did not fall.

The new postoffice, one of the finest

in the United States, was badly shattered.

**Drowned in Ruins.**

The Valencia Hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers under which were pinned many dead and dying occupants of the house, of whom there were 70. The basement was full of water, and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

A house on 14th street, near Valencia, was wrecked, killing two persons. A lodging house on Seventh street, known as the Kingsley, entirely collapsed, and took fire, and 75 to 80 persons are believed to have been buried in the flaming ruins.

At 18th and Valencia streets there is a crevasse in the street six feet wide, and entire sidewalks torn up. The street car tracks are badly twisted all through the southern section of the city, and traffic is at a standstill.

**Military in Possession.**

At 9 a. m. a thousand men from Presidio arrived to patrol the downtown streets. The 13th Infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel Island and went on patrol duty. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars' worth of property placed in the streets to escape the flames.

The First California Artillery, 200 strong, two companies, has been detailed to patrol duty, on Ellis street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway in the Italian section.

**A Generous Firm.**

Mayor Schmitz has sent out orders that physical necessities of the sufferers be first attended to. Goldberg, Brown & Co. have placed all of their provision stores at the disposal of the city.

The sheds over the Southern Pacific long wharf on San Francisco Bay have collapsed. Many of the bunkers fell into the bay, carrying with them thousands of tons of coal.

**Great Buildings Destroyed.**

The following is an incomplete list of the buildings destroyed or injured: Call building, entirely destroyed; Claus Spreckels building, gutted by flames; Hearst building, collapsed; new Chronicle building, hardly damaged at all; Winchester Hotel, Third street, totally destroyed by shock; Grand Opera House, entirely destroyed; Claus Spreckels house and stables, Yanness avenue, badly damaged and will have to be largely rebuilt; St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Yanness avenue, will have to be pulled down; Mechanics' Library, building, Post street, cornices fell to street, building slightly injured; Crocker building, Market and Post streets, slightly damaged, principally around light shaft; Lick House, walls and roof largely caved in; Upham building, Pine and Battery street, totally destroyed.

Hotel, Bush street, upper walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked. St. Dominic's Church, Pierce street, total loss; the Parochial House is a partial wreck, loss to the parish \$200,000.

**Theatres All Gone.**

All of San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum, and Grand Opera House, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes and the fire completed the work of destruction.

**Swept Into the Sea.**

From the Cliff House comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city which stood upon a foundation of solid rock had been swept into the sea. Not a thing stands tell where the monster stone building once stood. It has been leveled to the foundation and only the rock lying the sea coast remains intact.

**Fine University Gone.**

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—Reports just received from Palo Alto say Stanford University is practically demolished. One student is reported killed.

**700 in Wrecked Asylum.**

San Francisco, April 19.—Santa Fe conductor reports that the insane asylum at Agnew is a total wreck, many of the inmates being killed. The building is a total wreck. The ruins took fire shortly after the collapse. There were about 700 persons in the building.

The above report has been officially confirmed and it is added scores of inmates who escaped death are roaming about the country in a state of panic.

**Santa Rosa in Flames.**

San Francisco, April 19.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction was general. Santa Rosa, 60 miles north, is in flames, and the damage is over one million dollars. At Napa, many buildings were shattered and the loss will amount to \$300,000.

**San Jose Loses Life.**

Reports from San Jose indicate shock severe. Buildings demolished. Much loss of life is reported.

**Losses in Millions.**

Salinas, Cal., April 19.—At 5.15 a.m. yesterday three earthquake shocks shook Salinas, lasting respectively five, three and four seconds. They came from the northeast and southwest. The damage \$1,200,000. No lives were lost.

**Funston's Dire Message.**

Washington, April 19.—The first message received from Gen. Funston arrived here at 11.40 o'clock last night, as follows:

"Secretary of War, Washington.—We need thousands of tents, and all the rations that can be sent. The business portion of the city destroyed and about 100,000 people homeless. The still raging. Troops all on duty assisting the police. Loss of life probably 1,000. Best part of residence district not yet burned."

"Funston."

Orders will go forward from the

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We made a clean up of all a manufacturer had, and we want to see how many we can sell in one day.

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**69c.**

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**MISS ROSELLE KNOTT**

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BY CHAS. MAJOR

**25** ..... ORIGINAL CAST ..... **25**  
Includes Ernest Hastings as Brandon. Ogden Stevens as Henry VIII.

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**Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c****War Department to-day.**

**The Quake in Canada.**

Toronto, April 19.—From north to south and from east to west the continent of America felt the shock.

California alone suffered, but adjoining states as far east as Washington and as far north as Ottawa, felt the vibration by seismograph.

Yesterday from the meteorological office in Queen's Park the following bulletin was issued by Director Stupart:

"The San Francisco earthquake was well recorded by the seismograph at the Toronto Observatory. The first earth tremors reached Toronto four minutes and 36 seconds after the reported time of the quake at San Francisco, and the larger surface waves were recorded after an interval of 23 minutes and 16 seconds, indicating a velocity of 3.3 kilometres per second. The amplitude of the swing of the Toronto pendulum was about 20 millimetres, showing a tilting of the stone pillar on which the instrument rests of nearly 13 seconds of arc."

**Felt at Ottawa, Too.**

At 1 o'clock a bulletin from Ottawa read:

"The vibrations resulting from the quake at San Francisco were recorded by the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory at the Central Experimental Farm. The preliminary tremors began at eight hours nine minutes 20 seconds in the morning. The principal part of the disturbance occurred at 8 hours 30 minutes 30 seconds and the maximum disturbance at 8.35. When the sheet was taken off at 9.50 quakes were still being recorded, but not so violently."

**Canadians in Stricken Zone.**

There are many Canadians in California for the winter, and in thousands of homes there is the greatest anxiety. This will continue until detailed statements of the loss of life is obtainable. At present San Francisco is isolated telegraphically. The sending of private messages is impossible. Patience must be exercised until the wires are restored.

The boy verging into manhood is delighted to be told he appears older than his years.

It pleases a girl to tell her she has a mind superior to many women of mature years.

Orders will go forward from the

**THE MARKETS.**

**Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures**  
Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, April 19.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower and May oats 1/4 higher.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

	May	July
New York	88 1/2	85 1/2
Minneapolis	78 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	80 1/2	77 1/2
Detroit	88 1/2	82 1/2
Duluth	80 1/2	81 1/2
Toledo	87 1/2	81 1/2

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**

Grain—  
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.74 to \$0.75  
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.75  
Wheat, red, bush... 0.75  
Wheat, goose, bush... 0.73 1/2  
Barley, bush... 0.61  
Oats, bush... 0.40 1/2 to 0.44  
Rye, bush... 0.78  
Peas, bush... 0.77  
Buckwheat, bush... 0.63

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Liverpool, April 18.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures firm; May, 6s 9 1/2d; July, 6s 8d; September, 6s 7 1/2d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm at 4s 4d; American mixed, old, steady at 4s 7 1/2d; futures firm; May, 4s 5 1/2d; July, 4s 4 1/2d.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**

New York, April 18.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,452. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 980. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 22,238; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; do. good to choice, 19c to 20c; do. mixed extra, 18c; western extra, 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c; do. 2nds, 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c; south-east, 16c to 17 1/2c.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

Cables Steady for Cattle, Lower for Sheep—U. S. Markets Easier.  
London, April 18.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/4c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 13c to 13 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 14c, dressed weight.

It takes three people to keep a secret properly, but two of the three must be dead.

He who puts a bad construction on good acts reveals his own wickedness of heart.

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