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WEDNESDAY:-THE PICTURE OF PICTURES
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Spectacle.
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ment came, The Liverpool and London
and Globe Insurance Co. Was ready
when San Franclsco's. evil hour
struck.

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twenty-six Massachusetts insurance
companies insolvent, with losses total-
ling $\$ 30-000,000$ and asser
ling $\$ 30,000,000$ and assets of about
half that amount. Four New. York
companies likewise collapsed.
But again The Liverpool and Lon-
don and Globe, sustaining more than
half the total loss of the foreign
half the total loss of the foreign
companies, paid its claims promptly
and in full.


ed by the Chicago fire and the Boston
fire, plus the ordinary losses of that
period. All of these losses were paid
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as adjusted, promptly and without
discount.
When San Francisco was singled
out by the elements as the scene of
out by the elements as the scene of
a great traged, The Liverpool and
London and Globe was again permit-
London and Globe was again permit-
ted to draw vigorously upon its re-
serves in an hour of extroardinary
need. The disaster, which occurred
in April, 1906 , destroyed almost the
entire city, and was tollowed by a a
fire that lasted for three days and
fire that lastod for three days and
caused the doss of 1,500 lives.
an estimated damage to property of
half a billion dollars.
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San Francisco, practically the pro-
duet of the gold hoom which began
in 1848, was thus helped back on her
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began its career in the United States
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great city and the other into the
business partner of towns and cities
throughout the nation.
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Such was the hatoc caused by this
disaster, and in the sudden face of
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disaster, and in the sudden face of
those terrific losses, it is not to be
wondered at that delays in the set-
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ried in some 230 companies.
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it may be noted that ounl five com-
panles paid all claims in full upon
panies paid all claims in full upon
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