Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

ast when it's needed is worth a when they aren't.

mornize is to be miserable now of that you may make some one suicide in the future,

with several strings to her bow have a string to everything she



 number of people who are about - i different lives are about the as usual every year, and they or to the same end.

Being busy should be only another erm for being happy.

Work shows what is in you, and lazises shows want isn't.

The people who get rich quick mildn't if there weren't so many othis wher want to.

It takes a guardian angel and special nice to keep some people out of dif-

When there are a lot of people lying artic alghts trying to invent new as of getting money, the devil feels that he may take a breathing spell.

The man who doesn't care anyway sonda't amount to much if he did

The remarkable thing about some nomen is the persistency with which may don't stay married.

> Vapor. She neled me to forget it,

To throw the weed away; The evils that beset it

Her stender hand outreachingseem to see them yet.

the her blushes red While here beside my fender

he smoke enfolds my head.

I pause a impering minute And think of her afar.

I light a fresh cigar,



I'd gladly give the beggar a dime if thought he would spend it for food rather than squander it foolishly." "Don't take any chances. He might buy an automobile with it."

Early Social Function. Just that history may be kept straight he Beston tea party did not went Social affairs were erude in those

but no longer carry a batchet when lass go to parties. The host furnishes all the tools, including the corkscrew, though some ladies do carry their hammers along as a precaution.

> Best We Can Do. We take a chance And think it right

When there is nothing Else in sight. We take a chance,

But, oh, we frown, For other things Are all nailed down!

e Achaean league was formed by he twelve towns of Achaea for muhal protection against foreign aggresslow. It was broken up by Alexander the Great, but reorganized B. C. 280 and again dissolved B. C. 147. The become of these leagues comprised all the leading cities of the Peloponnesus and indeed, most of the cities and States of Greece. It was this league which contended with the Romans for he independence of Greece; but, its being defeated by Metellus at arphaea and by Mummius near Corbuth, the league was dissolved, and all Greece submitted to the Roman domi-

Tough Eating

These who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever havhe been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English cutlery. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards' and boars' heads were as common as sirloins and saddles now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

Why He Was Timid. "Why do you avoid the man to whom I introduced you? He is very agreeable and interesting." "I avoid meeting agreeable and interesting people," answered the mis-

authrope. "That was how I came to got my life insured in a bad company." Washington Star. Proof.

the church. Do you believe he is in PRINCES -"He must be. I saw him put a dollar

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Twenty-six Miles Burned Over-Loss

From All Sections of the Country.

Will Aggregate \$300,000,000. San Francisco, April 23.-Had it not been for the sight of the rude altar set up in the open air wherever San Francisco's homeless thousands were camped, one would have had some difficulty in finding any of the peaceful associations of the Sabbath in this city. Everywhere throughout the

burned as well as the remaining section of the city there was the greatest activity. Streets are being cleared of debris, laborers were repairing broken water pipes, sewers and gas mains; electricians everywhere were seeking to untangle the confusion of wiresin fact, San Francisco was in the first stages of its regeneration.

There are no hungry people, the gaunt spectre of starvation has been banished by the magnificent response of the people of Caligornia in particular and by the entire nation in general to the appeals that went out for assistance. Food by the carload and boatload poured into Oakland in sufficient quantities to overwhelm the committee which has in charge its distribution. So great was the volume of foodstuffs brought into the general depot at Oakland mole that the general committee made an appeal for skilled labor in the handling of the

The homeless people are no longer obliged to subsist upon bread and canned stuff entirely, as they had been during the previous days of their trying experience, but were given hot coffee, canned meats and even cakes and oranges. Oranges have come in plentiful supply from Southern California, and the sight of California's famous product was everywhere hailed with delight

It must be understood by the charitable people of the country that there is a surfeit of food for the sufferers. While the supply is abundant at this time, it is well for the public to remember that the homeless thousands must be fed and cared for by the organized relief committees for an indefinite period. It is desired, therefore that contributions be continued everywhere until the people who have been rendered helpless and destitute by the

inconvenience, is no longer such a problem. About two-thirds of the section of the city which was not burned is being supplied with sufficient water for the pressing public needs, but of course there is not yet enough to be had for fire fighting purposes. Be cause of this fact the most stringent tary and civil authorities that no fires shall be built within any house, and no lights, not even a candle light, can be shown at night in the houses. All cooking for the present must be done on the sidewalks or in the open streets

and in daylight. One of the noteworthy features of promptness with which the work of systematically caring for the homeless has been thoroughly organized

and put into operation. The administration of the city's affairs is progressing most harmoniously. Mayor Schmitz and General Funston are working in perfect ac-

### Five Hundred Bodies Buried.

The total number of bodies recovered and buried up to Sunday night is £00. No complete record can be had at this time, as many bodies have been buried without permits from the coroner and the board of health. The searchers of the coroner's and the board of health departments found not more than 20 bodies Sunday. They were buried immediately. It is impossible at the present time to obtain any bered. sort of death list, or even to make an estimate of the number of casualties. Whenever a body is found it is buried \*scaped destruction, aithough all immediately without any formality around it buildings were burned to the whatever, and these burials have been ground. The employes of the Mint batmade at widely separated points.

sands camped in the open air is, under . The Fairmount hotel on Nob Hill the circumstances, remarkably good, was burned. The hotel and land are There have, of course, been several valued at \$3,000,000. Flames burst cases of pneumonia reported, and colds from all sides of the hotel, the struc- though Bank block, the Hayward buildare quite numerous, but there is noth- ture that above every other was aping like an epidemic of pulmonary parently most strongly entrenched the severe Gothic style California Natroubles. An interesting item from the against the attack of the all-consuming tional bank, the First National bank, cases have received prompt and efficient attention, and the mothers and children were removed to the various maternity hospitals.

Temporary Quarters For Homeless. Vigorous measures are being taken by the board of health and the board of public works to improve the sanitary conditions throughout the city. Eight temporary structures 150 feet in length by 28 feet in width and 13 feet high, have been erected at Golden Gate Park, and in these sheds thousands found reasonably comfortable quarters. The buildings have been divided into compartments large enough to house a family. Those without tent shelter received first consideration in the selection of occupants for these temporary buildings.

section. The circumference of the area of the great conflagration, as near as could be ascertained by the marking of a cyclometer, is 26 miles, and comprises the entire business district and a large Eleven postal clerks, all alive, were section of the residence district, all of which was densely populated. Property Less \$300,000,000.

It was estimated by competent au- though they were buried in the stone, thorities that the loss will aggregate every one was alive. They had been \$300,000,000, and on this vast amount for three days without food or water. of property the insurance companies. All the mail in the postoffice was carried approximately \$175,000,000 in- saved.

### Will Rebuild the City.

Francisco already are in consultation with the architects. While the work of clearing away the debris goes forward, a corps of draughtsmen will be busily occupied preparing plans for the

#### new buildings to adorn the city. Cliff House Not Destroyed.

A thorough inspection made by a representative of the Associated Press who made the trip in an automobile shows that comparatively little damage was done in the vicinity of the Cliff. The Cliff House not only stands. but the damage sustained by it from the earthquake will not exceed \$500.

The famous Sutro baths, located near the Cliff House, with its hundreds of thousands of square feet of glass roofing, also was practically unharmed. Only a few of the windows in the Sutro baths and in the Cliff House were broken, and the lofty chimney of the pumping plant of the former establishment was cracked only very

Fought Fire With Wine.

An incident of the fire in the Latin water in the well was exhausted.



The Crocker Mansion, Destroyed By

heads were smashed in and the bucket brigade turned from water to wine. on the hill Sacks, were dipped in the wine and used for beating out the fire. Beds were stripped of their blankets, and these were soaked in the wine and hung over the exposed portions of the cottages, and men on the roofs drenched the shingles and sides of the houses with wine. The wine was effective, the first landmarks to fall a prey to and the plucky fire fighters saved their

### Chinese Can't Buy Land.

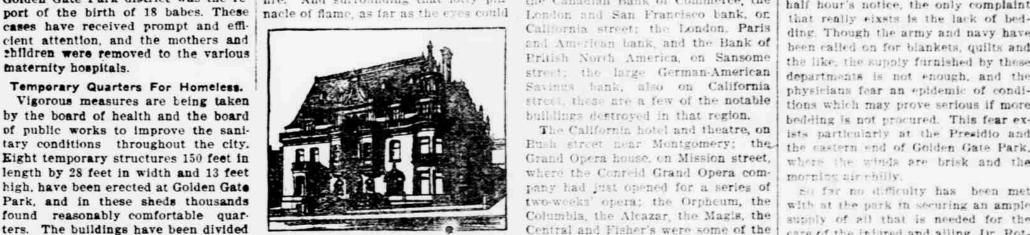
One of the problems facing the rebay is the sheltering of the Chinese, long been a question in San Francisco what should be done with Chinatown, tion of Colma has been agitated. Now prospects of securing any. They can undertakes their relief they are in of the richest merchants in Chinatown wealth was invested in the Oriental village which had sprung up in the heart of the area burned.

### CREMATING THE DEAD

200 Bodies Reduced to Ashes By Order San Francisco, April 23.-Two hundred bodies found in the Protero disvicinity of the Union Iron Works, were cremated by order of Coroner Walsh. This information was obtained at the board of health headquarters. So many that cremation was deemed absolutely necessary to prevent disease. The names of some of the dead were learned, but in the majority of cases identimutilation of the features. A systeof the earthquake and fire is boing made by the coroner and the state board of health inspectors. The rules of the burned buildings in the business and the old resident section have suffi-

ciently cooled to make the search pos-Reports have been made by deputies sent out by the board of health of the finding of 23 bodies in various sections of the city. Few of them could be identified. The bodies were buried in various places and the graves num-

The United States Mint, which contained \$390,000,000 of coin and bullion tled with the encroaching flames for The health of the scores of thou- hours, often at the risk of their lives.



see to the south, to the east and far out to the west lay in cruel fantastic heaps, charred and smoking, all that remained of a prosperous city. The The Associated Press representatives metropolis of the Pacific coast was in covered the entire area of the burned ashes. Acre after acre has been ground into dust and ashes, despite the heroicperseverance of the firemen to limit the conflagration

Eleven Postal Clerks Saved.

taken from the debris of the postoffice Friday. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that al-

The spread of the flames toward the western addition, the best part of the city remaining, has been stayed, and Many of the most substantial busi- the only portions of the conflagration ness men and property owners of San that demands the attention of the firemen is that extending from the Nob Hill section down to the northwestern part of the water front. The western addition danger was averted by the use of gun-cotton, dynamite and two

> streams of water. Two men were shot and killed Friay morning. Policeman Flood on reurning to his home encountered a stranger, who attacked him. Flood shot him dead.

Special Policeman Snyder killed a man, but the details are not known. The only bank in the huge ruined district that escaned destruction was the Market Street Bank, at the corner of Seventh and Market streets It is in the gutted Grand building, but the firemen saved the ground floor it will pay out money just as soon as it hears from the elearing house offi-

Thousands of members of families are separated and with no means of learning one another's whereabouts.

Palatial Homes Burned.

The district on California street from

Powell to Jones street, known as Nob quarter, on the slope of Telegraph Hill, Hill, which was swept by fire, conwas the use of wine instead of water | thined the most palatial homes of San in fighting the fire. The only available | Francisco. The summit of the hill is water supply was found in a well dug | about 500 feet above the sen level, and in early days. At a critical moment the gives a magnificent view of San Franpump suddenly sucked dry and the cisco bay and the country for many miles around. At the southwest corner Italian residents crashed in their of California and Powell streets, just cellar doors with axes, and calling for on the brink of the hill, was the Stanassistance, began rolling out barrels of | ford residence. At the death of Mrs. red wine. The cellars gave forth barrel | Stanford about a year ago in Honolulu the man-ian became the property of Flood, Crocker, Phelan and other Leland Stanford, Jr., University, It contained many art treasures of great value. On the southeast corner of the same block stood the home of the late Mark Hopkins, who amassed many awful disaster, its blackened walls and millions with Stanford, C. P. Huntington and Charles Crocker in the construction of the Central Pacific railway. The Hopkins home was presented to the University of California by his Hotel, on Powell street, fronting on heirs, and it was known as the Hopkins Art Institute.

One block west of the Fairmount is the Flood home, a huge brownstone but it is another sad tribute to the mansion, said to have cost more than completeness of the devastation that \$1,000,000. The Huntington home occuwest of the Flood house. The Crocker residence, with its huge lawns and magnificent stables is on the west of gallons ready for use. Then barrel the Huntington home. Many other beautiful and costly homes are situated

> All Old Landmarks Gone. Old landmarks, made famous from association with the early history of the flames was the Palace Hotel, known built in the 70's by James Ralston at a cost of \$6,000,000, and was owned by

the Sharon estate The Olympic Club, the oldest regularly organized athletic association in athletes it has leveloped, was burned out. Stanford University and Palo to a skeleton, 'i he building was worth | Alto seffered greatly, At Stanford \$300,000, and its furnishings were of

The great new Flood building, built by James Flood at a cost of \$4,000,000 | Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and the other new Merchants' Exchange building in orial church, one of the finest of its California street, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000; the Mills building, costing \$1,000,000; the new Shreve building, and internal injuries. cost \$2,000,000 and occupied on April 1 | The court house at Redwood City and by the largest jewelry store on the other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, coast, are some of the new structures

The Shreve Jewelry company carried A stock worth \$2,000,000 Municipal Buildings Destroyed. The great group of municipal buildines, standing on a piece of ground bounded by Larkin, McAllister and

Grove streets, erected by the city of and known as the city and county ng ratus. With the buildings were

The Occidental hotel, on Montgomry street, for years the headquarters



Savings bank, also on California bulldings destroyed in that region. where the Conreid Grand Opera com- morning air railly. pany had just opened for a series of two-weeks' opera; the Orpheum, the with at the park in securing an ample playhouses destroyed.

At the junction of Kearny, Market and Geary streets stood the three a guard over them, that the liquor great newspaper buildings of San | could be available for this purpose. Francisco-the Cali (Spreckles), the Many Weddings Result From Disaster. Examiner and the Chronicle, All were

They also are gone. Millionaires' Homes Blown Up.

16 blocks along Van Ness avenue, containing the homes of many millionaires and apartment houses, to be blown up. Hundreds of police, regiments of soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to flee. These heroically responded to the demand of law, and went brayely on their way, trudging painfully over the pavements with the little they could get together. Every available wagen was taken by the military to carry powder. Heavy charges were exploded, and the handsome buildings were reduced to a mass of wreckage. But it availed nothing, for several hours later the flames attacked the debris and in a short time spread

to surrounding residences and were eating their way over Nob Hill. General Funston is co-operating with Mayor Schmitz, whose orders to all officers are to kill without warning all malefactors. When men have been needed to carry out the plans of rescue, they have been pressed into service. In a few instances it was necesand drawn sword, after which there

#### was no hesitancy. One Vast Scene of Ruin.

frontage transformed into hideous will cause possibly greater sorrow of those who are entitled to passes. south of Market street than perhaps the loss of any one institution. From ARTIST GIBSON'S PRETTY ROMANCE, this point down to the ferry the same

block Wednesday night the north side of the street had been untouched and hope had been expressed that the great buildings would be spared, but they today are included in the list of destroyed property. The Palace Hotel still stands, a huge monument to the empty interior bearing little resemblance to the huge hostelry of a day

The handsome, gigantic St. Francis Union square, is a ruined shell. This was one of the high steel structures that had defied the terrible trembler, has visited San Francisco.

Outlying Towns Damaged. San Jose, Cal., April 21,-Nineteen persons were killed in San Jose by the earthquake of Wednesday, and the entire business quarter was wrecked. The damage is \$5,000,000. One hundred and ten persons were killed and 70 were injured, mostly patients at Agnew's Insane Asylum, near San Jose The asylum was ruined.

At Hollister, one man killed; \$100,-600 damage. The Southern Pacific tunnel at Wrights, nearly a mile long, At Gilroy, \$500,000 damage; none

Stanford University Damaged.

Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. Fan Jose, 50 miles south, lost many ed One of them was Julius Robert kind in the world, is a mass of ruins. Six other students are lying in the

Palo Alto hospital with bruises, cuts Burlingame and other fashionable

### splace suffered greatly.

Santa Rosa in Ruins. Dr. Stone, superintendent of the Napa state hospital, telephones the governor's office that an automobile arrived there with news that Santa Rosa is ruined and that between 200 and 300

people are killed. At Napa many buildings were shattered and the loss will amount to \$300,000. No loss of life is reported. At Valleio the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about

### CARING FOR THE HOMELESS

Bedding Is Badly Needed, But There Is No Suffering For Food or Drink. San Francisco, April 23.—The committee having in charge the relief of the hungry reports that every homeless man woman and child in San Francisco is being cared for, and that there is no suffering on the score of either food or drink within the city. Within a few hours an ample supply of milk will be assured

The committee is establishing new relief stations wherever needed. In adindividual or independent organizations are working in connection with the committee. The relief of the needy is being accomplished magnificently. Cars and steamers laden to their capacity with food and medical supplies are pouring into the city from every point along the coast and throughout the state, and as this supply has been assured as a permanency there is not the slightest fear of any lack of food or drink.

were quickly established and attended by many physicians almost within a Golden Gate Park district was the re- fire. And surrounding that lofty pin- the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the half hour's notice, the only complaint California street; the London, Paris | ding Though the army and navy have and American bank, and the Bank of | been called on for blankets, quilts and Pritish North America, on Sansome the like, the supply furnished by these street; the large German-American departments is not enough, and the physicians fear an epidemic of condistreet, these are a few of the notable | tions which may prove serious if more | fendant will further takenotics that she is rebedding is not procured. This fear ex-The California hotel and theatre, on | ists particularly at the Presidio and Bush street near Montgomery; the the castern end of Golden Gate Park, March 1906, at the Court House in Hender-Grand Opera house, on Mission street, where the winds are brisk and the son, N.C. and answer or demur to the com-

> Columbia, the Alcazar, the Magis, the | supply of all that is needed for the Central and Fisher's were some of the care of the injured and alling. Dr. Rottanal confiscated seven barrels of whisky from a nearby saloon and put

> > Weddings in great number have re-

so far no difficulty has been met

sulted from the recent disaster. Women Two blocks north, on Kearny street, driven out of their homes and left deswere the Bulletin and Post buildings. | titule have appealed to the men to whom they were engaged, and imme-All the large department stores are diately marriages have been effected. Since the first day of the disaster an increase in the number of marriage In a last desperate effort to stay the licenses issued was noticed by County flames, the municipal council ordered Clerk Cook. This increase is getting

enses were issued in an hour. Cook himself bas been on duty much of the time, as has his deputy, Paul Wuthe,

"I dont' live anywhere,' is the an wer given in many cases when the anlicant for a becase is asked where his

The city auditor, the treasurer, the as officefor and the city attornes officior are intact. There is some thing like \$5,500,000 in the vaults of the vilv treasurer.

#### Oakland Caring For 75,000.

Caldand, April 23 .- Oakland is caring for 75,000 persons rendered home less by the San Francisco disaster. The sary to resort to the cocked revolver | and the number of refugees is slightly coming in large numbers, more are leaving on every train for different Across an ailey from the postoffice points. Requests for free transportation stood the Grant building, one of the are investigated as closely as possible headquarters of the army. Opposite and all the deserving are sent away the Grant building on Market street | Women and children and married men the ruins of the Hibernian Savings who wish to join their families in dif-Bank loomed up, its former beautiful ferent parts of the tate are given the preference. The transportation bureau aspect. This was the great bank of the is on a street corner, where a man middle and poorer classes, and its loss stands on a box and calls the names

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The romance which paved the way for the Journal's enterprise fooms up one of the most sive use of his sketches, which from time ttime had appeared in the most celebrates magazines in the country. The allist states ediately affered him \$100,000 for 100 of his dawned upon the calendar these great sketch es appeared weekly in Colher's journal the pleted contract for the set however tirbso informed his publishers that he was out for ome and not for glory. He announced that chad finished with that form of art work, and that he had no further need of an addihere work under the most famous masterof art. His ambition was to be a painter and so with these sketches his labors along the lines that made him temous reached as

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