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SANTA ROSA, CAL., MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1906.

Local Brevities

Charles Winters has rescued considerable of his stock from his former place on Third street

This paper is receiving telegrams from all over the United States, delayed in transmission, inquiring about people. They are being answered as rapidly as the wire facilities will permit

Lieutenant Butts has been named battalion adjutant and commissary officer at this post by Major Haven, military commander

The telephone office is near the corner of Second and Main streets

People who desire to enter the military lines during the day time for the purpose of working must be passed by the special guard on duty and vouched for by him

Captain Houts will erect a building on his lot adjoining Moore's bakery on Fourth street without delay

Mrs H F Gates wants information regarding the whereabouts of her two daughters, Mrs Edward A Roberts and Miss Hattie Harrison Gates, who before the earthquake were residing at 443 Hyde Street San Francisco and who have not been heard from since.

Mrs Keithley of Bodega reports that two of her cows died of fright during the earthquake

Military Commander Haven stated today that Companies E and C will remain on duty here as long as they are needed. They have done fine work

Mrs W H Mallory, whose home was killed here, is alive and well at Stockton

The historic Cliff House, despite its apparently dangerous position, was virtually unharmed by the earthquake

Joe P Berry is the Deputy Coroner, acting for Coroner Blackburn in this city.

Messages for Strangers

The Western Union has established an office at the California Northwestern depot, and have wires working in some directions. As it is impossible to find people now, and many messages are being received for strangers, a list of names will be hung in the postoffice, and those whose names appear on this list are requested to call at the depot and receive their messages.

Big Cracks in Earth

J. B. Doda, who came over from Fort Ross on Monday, reports that the earthquake caused immense cracks in the earth there, from which strong gases are emitted which make men and cattle sick.

Supervisors Meet

The Board of Supervisors met this morning and ordered the wreckage removed from the court house. Simpson & Roberts will have charge of the work. Little else was done at the meeting.

Will Build at Once

The Odd Fellows have made arrangements for the clearing of their lot and will at once commence the erection of a new building.

C. C. Donovan has men at work clearing his lot on Fourth street and will at once begin the erection of a new building.

The Dougherty-Shea building on Mendocino street is to be rebuilt at once.

City Attorney Geary's office will adjoin the temporary city hall on Mendocino street.

Relief From Other Places

A carload of provisions arrived here today from Reno, Nev., sent by the Relief Committee there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch of Calistoga, came here with a wagonload of provisions on Sunday night, from the Red Cross Society, Miss Shamp, president.

Geysers Dried Up

It is reported that the famous springs at the Geysers have dried up as the result of the earthquake.

Adjusting Losses

Geo. C. Coddington of the Springfield Insurance Company is here to adjust losses.

Not Badly Damaged

Some of the Republican presses were not badly damaged, and it may be possible to repair them.

Stenography and typewriting at Santa Rosa Business College. Half rates. tf

Cash Cyclery now open and doing business at the old stand, 220 Fourth street. No advance in prices. 2t

For Sale or exchange—14 acre ranch, 5-room house. 4 miles from town. Mrs H B Goodwin, general delivery. 3t

The Lawson-Rinner Optical company have opened at Erwin's grocery store. tf

Albert Jacobs, Santa Rosa emporium, opens Wednesday at same stand. Clothing, hats, etc. Strictly wholesale prices. atf

Hahman Drug Company, Mendocino and Johnson streets. See the sign. tf

St. Rose Drug Store, corner Fourth and A streets. Stock intact; same old stand. tf

Wernecke's Market, Fifth street, between Mendocino and Humboldt, right in rear of old shop. tf

Savage & Anderson, dentists; temporary offices at the Savage residence near corner of Fourth and E. 1w

Kopf & Donovan now doing business at First and A streets. No advance in prices. tf

Pioneer Laundry running and doing business at same stand with no advance in prices. Office 308 D street. 4a30-1w

From San Francisco

San Francisco, April 23—As nearly as can be estimated by the authorities, approximately 500 bodies have been recovered thus far and disposed of either by burial or cremation. Many more have been recovered and hastily interred or cremated without reference to the regulations.

On Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless at the Presidio, and the same night eight little tots made their first appearance on the reservation at Fort Mason. Six were born in the Emergency Hospital and two out on the vacant space adjoining the fort where the mothers had taken refuge. The babies are all reported to be healthy youngsters.

The condition of the homeless thousands gathered in the parks and Presidio grounds is pitiful in the extreme. Added to the natural inconvenience and discomforts of such a situation, last night there came a heavy rain. Much sickness must result from the exposure. The sanitary conditions of the parks are also becoming a serious proposition and giving the authorities much uneasiness. In one park, fourteen babies were born Sunday and Sunday night, few if any of the mothers having medical attention. The military authorities have taken charge of all the groceries and food supplies in the city, and are parcelling everything out in the form of rations. It is a case of "line up" for bread, milk and everything else, with the supply running shorter and shorter.

"I estimate," State Commissioner of Insurance Wolfe said last night, "that the total insurance loss in San Francisco will aggregate close to \$200,000,000. This will of course be divided among a great number of companies, nearly four score in all. It is probable that two or three of the very smallest companies will be unable to meet their losses in full, but with these exceptions, I have every reason to believe that the companies will pay dollar for dollar on the policies held by property owners.

Astoria, Or., April 22—The steamer Alliance reports the Point Arena lighthouse destroyed by the earthquake. The Alliance, while off Eureka on Wednesday morning was severely shaken. The captain thought the vessel had struck bottom.