

# City Beat

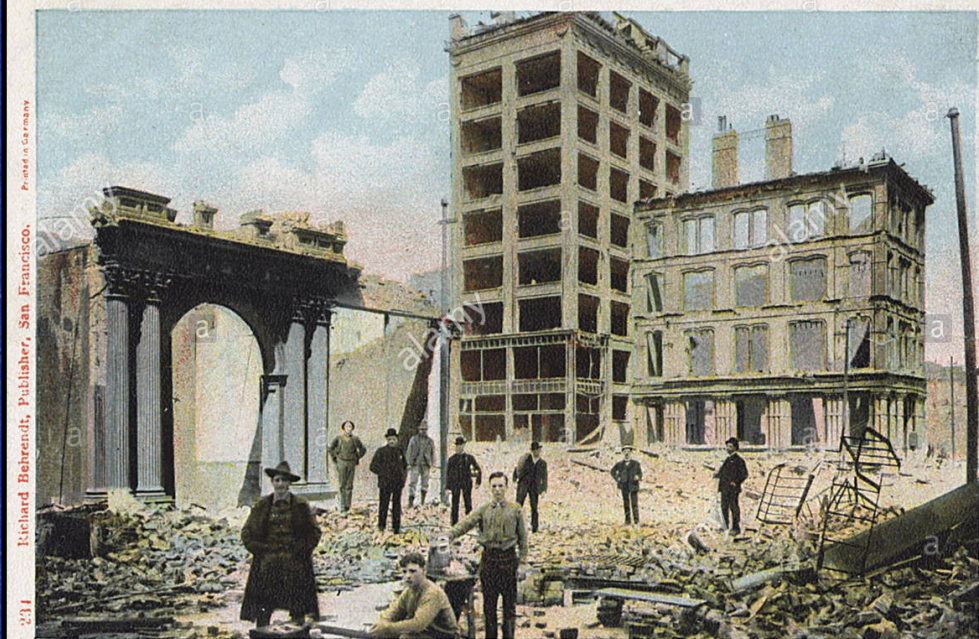
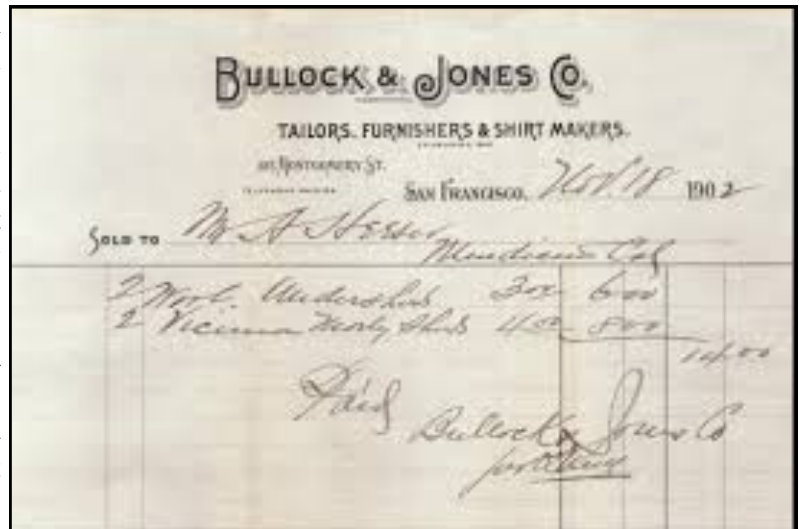
*There are eight million stories in my albums. This is one of them...*

In the spring of 1853 Frank D. Bullock and John Luther Jones became tailors to San Francisco gentlemen of new found wealth from the gold rush that began just a few years earlier. Bullock & Jones Co. became a very successful San Francisco business. The store was destroyed, however, in the famous 1906 earthquake (see post card below). But, it was soon rebuilt.

The history of Bullock and Jones is sketchy, but the business had several ups and downs over the ensuing decades. It was purchased by Saks in 1998, and when the Saks department store chain closed San Francisco's upscale Union Square menswear emporium Bullock & Jones in 2000, less than two years after buying it, chances looked slim that it would ever reopen.

Yet in late November, 2005, Bullock & Jones made a comeback. This time it found a home in a smaller street-level space on Post Street at Stockton, one block from its former location in San Francisco.

It's currently a going concern once again, and with a notable internet presence.



*Lick House Entrance, Bullock & Jones Building & San Francisco Savings Union after the great fire of April 18th 1906*