

## R. R. COMMISSION IS VOTED DOWN

Excitement Reigns During Consideration of Bill in Idaho Legislature.

### DIGNITY THROWN TO WINDS.

Ballantyne, Father of Bill, Wants Law Against the Lobby "Pest"—Personal Attacks Seemed Inevitable.

Idaho will have no railroad commission. Ballantyne's bill came up for final passage yesterday and was defeated during the most sensational fight seen yet in the present legislature. The bill was defeated by 26 to 22 votes. Excitement reigned supreme during the consideration of the bill. A debate becoming caustic at times was indulged in by various members. The champions of the bill and those against it shouted angry imputations at each other and personal encounters were in several instances narrowly averted. Ballantyne and Stanford, leaders of those against the bill, got dangerously heated in their remarks and once or twice dignity was thrown to the winds and a fight seemed imminent. The climax came just as Ballantyne concluded his speech for the passage of the commission bill. He said the city had been filled with lobbyists for weeks whose mission was none other than to take any and every step towards defeating the measure. "We have a law against crickets, grasshoppers and other pests and I would have the lobby pest included in it."

### HOUSE IN UPROAR.

Representative of the anti-bill crowd arose, trembling and white with passionate anger. "Does the gentleman mean to insinuate that any member of this body had been bribed to vote against this bill?" he asked. Ballantyne replied grimly, "There is a saying that the struck hog squeals loudest. The house was in an uproar instantly. The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants hurried towards both men ready to prevent a worse scene. The speaker finally secured order and a motion to adjourn was passed quickly."

### NO CONSOLIDATION.

J. Ross Clark Discusses Plans of Las Vegas and Tonopah.

J. Ross Clark, president of the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad, recently told the Goldfield Tribune recently that there is no truth in the report of an impending consolidation of the Las Vegas and Tonopah with the Goldfield-Tonopah. No such step has ever been considered, he declared. His recent meeting with General Manager Hodden was solely for the purpose of adjusting right-of-way matters, he says. "We will continue construction from Thivault to Goldfield as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Clark. "I do not know just what track-laying will be resumed, as there is considerable rock work to be done around Bonanza mountain. Two thousand tons of rails are on the way, and the balance of the rails for the Goldfield end will be finished and on route from the east by March 1."

### MORE FREIGHT TALK.

Higher Rates Are to Be Fair Say Officials.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Executive and traffic officials of the Central and Great Northern freight associations who have been in Chicago for the past two days, discussed the proposition of increasing commodity rates 10 percent by increasing the minimum load for a car.

Traffic officers declare that higher rates will be entirely fair, for if they are not fair to the shipper and carrier, the interstate commerce commission will step in immediately with its dictum. These officers maintain that while all manner of expenses have increased in the past few years, including prices of finished products shipped in large quantities over the lines, the freight rates have not increased but have materially decreased. One officer went so far as to say that if another tenth of a mill was taken off the rates there would be no dividends to stockholders. It is just about the reverse of this, or an addition of a tenth of a mill, that will probably be effected by the increase in various rates. The increase in minimum load of a year will mean one million in effect, from 20 to 30 percent added equipment. At the same time with this increased minimum, there will be a larger maximum.

### SALT LAKERS IN NEVADA.

Railroad Rate Question Is Still Unsettled in Sagebrush State.

Still the railroad rate question is unsettled and still the railroad officials continue to pour into Nevada to assist the local lobbyists and politicians of the railroad companies, who have found that the rate question is too large for them to handle, says the Reno Gazette. President Brock paid a friendly visit to the Nevada legislature last week and General Agent D. R. Gray of the Oregon Short Line is now in Carson City enjoying a vacation and incidentally talking railroad rates to the Nevada legislators. This morning Judge C. O. Whittemore, chief counsel for the

San Pedro railroad and vice president of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad, arrived from Salt Lake City and continued to Carson City. When asked why he had decided to visit the capital city at this time Judge Whittemore, like the other railroad men who are high in power among the corporations controlling the traffic of this country, said: "I was called to Nevada on railroad business and while here thought that I would attend to some affairs in Carson. I am not going there in regard to the rate question, but if I can do anything in regard to the rate question toward helping the people of Nevada to secure fair railroad rates I will do so."

"I think, however, that they are now receiving fair rates. Now, I am not going to Carson for the express purpose of fighting against the railroad rates, but I am simply going there to see what is being done and attend to some business affairs."

### SPIKE AND RAIL.

Consignments of steel rails for the Utah Light & Railway company are due to commence arriving about Saturday. These consignments will constitute portions of orders just placed for 70 miles of 65-pound steel and 10 miles of 80-pound rails. The heavy steel will be laid in the business portion of town, and the lighter rails will be laid underground. In the neighborhood of \$327,000 is to be spent by the company in placing wires on South Temple street and along Main street from the monument to Fourth South underground. The cost of relaying the system it is figured will be about \$650,000.

The Denver & Rio Grande and other local roads selected quarters in the Railway Exchange building yesterday. The agreement will be ready for occupancy in a year, and will be located on the corner of Third South and Main streets. Col. L. A. Bouton, general agent of the passenger department, and S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent of the Rio Grande, have the corner apartments of the building—first floor on Main street and 28 on Third South. The Burlington, the Colorado Midland and Santa Fe will have 24-foot offices also. The Denver & Rio Grande cashier and Utah Fuel company cashier will occupy the third floor until quarters in the Gould depot are ready.

### JUDGE MINER'S VIEW.

Former Utah Jurist Writes to M. and M. on Subject of R. R. Commission.

The latest contribution to the present railroad commission and railroad rate controversy comes from a former member of the Utah supreme court, Judge James A. Miner, who is now in Los Angeles. Judge Miner is the father-in-law of State Senator Bennett X. Smith, and his supreme bench on the section of Justice McCarthy, several years ago. His view is expressed in the following letter:

Los Angeles, California.—Orson H. Hewlett, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir.—I do not wish to get into politics nor in any newspaper controversy, but the just demands of a great majority of our people, who are laboring under excessive freight charges, prompt me to write you as I do, to encourage you in the great work you are pursuing in the interest of cheaper freight rates. I am most certainly in favor of fulfilling the provisions of the Constitution which expressly provides that the legislature shall fix the maximum rate of freights in Utah. This express provision of the Constitution has been wholly ignored, and I presume the railroad bill already introduced is intended to cover that branch of the Constitutional provision, if it is not it should be. In addition to this a reasonable regulation of railroads and freight would be embraced in the bill so as to conform to the provisions of the legislature in about 31 other states, and also the federal provision. The people of the whole United States are awake to the proposition, and the people of Utah will stand behind any reasonable movement so that justice may be done to every man in the state. If this legislation does not do its duty now in this regard, the next one will be so overwhelmingly in favor of it as to leave no question of their intention.

A member of the Commercial club recently informed me that two years ago, that their investigation showed that over \$5,000,000 were extracted from the people of Utah by means of excessive freight rates. In fact, and that this sum was in excess of a reasonable charge for freight in Utah. I presume this sum is rather over the maximum.

Many merchants doing business in Salt Lake complain of the enormous freight bills, in many instances amounting to one-third the cost of the goods. It is apparent that this process of overcharging will very soon bankrupt the merchants of the state, unless the small dealer can receive donations by way of rebates, so as to conform to those received by the large dealer.

One man, a miner, also told me that he paid \$3 a ton for shipping baled hay from Salt Lake City to southern Utah, and was unable to get any redress from those and like charges.

I have great confidence in the Utah legislature. I believe they will do what they think is right, but in my judgment it would be safe to procure the passage of an "anti pass" bill as a preliminary to the other.

Friend Hewlett, continue to keep your ear to the ground, and you will unquestionably hear from all sections of the state, an almost unanimous endorsement of your effort, and that of the committee, to secure the passage of these needed measures. I believe 50 percent of the people are with you, or will be before the expiration of another two years. I am pleased to learn that the labor committee are foremost in pressing this movement. If you look back over history, you will find that nearly all great reforms have been brought about through the agency of the horny handed sons of toil.

With my best wishes, I remain yours truly, JAMES A. MINER.

## POLICE DO NOT KNOW MYSTERY

All the Elements of a Tragedy in Evidence Only Body is Missing.

### BLOOD AND HAT ON TRACK.

People on the West Side Worked up Over Happenings on Western Pacific Grade Wednesday Night.

Residents of Salt Lake living along the tracks of the Western Pacific and near the Jordan river are all wrought up over what they believe to be a strange series of events. These Salt Lake residents confidently believe that a murder or unusual accident occurred in their neighborhood Wednesday evening. The police are working on the case. Detectives Shannon and Wilson are bending every effort to throw light upon an event which may prove to be anything from a foul murder to the accidental killing of a dog. In their possession they have two clues, a blood stained hat and small bunch of whitish hair matted with blood. On the tracks of the Western Pacific near the Jordan river bridge a pool of blood was discovered beneath six inches of dirt. The blood appears to have been covered with dirt and carefully patted down to avoid the gruesome discovery.

### FIND BLOOD SOAKED HAT.

Residents along the Western Pacific were annoyed Wednesday evening by the shrieks of a passing engine's whistle. Thinking something had been on the track they did not investigate, but a curious went out on the tracks. A Mrs. Peck found a man's hat covered with blood. The neighborhood was thrown into instant consternation. A strange feature of the whole affair is the absolute silence maintained by Mrs. Peck and others. Believing the newspapers would have a full account of the murder or accident, they have not told them. They did not notify the police. Nothing appeared in the papers, however, so yesterday A. B. Edwards, a butcher, and others living in the neighborhood telephoned to the police station. A number of gruesome stories are now being told. The police are saying nothing and assert that they have nothing to work on further than the mute clues—the blood stained hat and bunch of hair. The hat was found near the tracks; the hair, which is coarse and slightly graying, was found on the pool of blood. The pool of blood was but a few feet further along the tracks.

### MANY STRANGE FEATURES.

The strange and unusual whistling and racket of the Western Pacific engine was noticed about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. A small boy told the police they saw a drunken man staggering along the track on Wednesday near the spot where the hat, hair and blood were found. Other residents in the neighborhood say two well dressed men stood talking near the spot. They were apparently engaged in earnest conversation. They disappeared from the track finally. Whether these stories are straight or the statements of frightened persons the police are endeavoring to determine. The police have not yet begun their search for the man who was so much disturbed Wednesday evening. Local officials of the Western Pacific assert absolute ignorance of any accident. There are many houses in the neighborhood where the police are to be gathered before the affair can be proved a sensation or a joke.

### IS A BUSY WOMAN.

Netherole, Renowned English Actress Leads a Very Busy Life.

An actress, who like Olga Netherole, combines the responsibilities of a star with the duties of an executive of affairs, both behind and before the curtain, is the case of the recent local actress, Miss Netherole. Those only familiar with the actress from across the footlights can have no possible conception of the immense amount of work which she does from its artistic side that Miss Netherole gets through with in the course of her busy daily life. The actress, who lives entirely upon her beautiful private property, the Netherole estate, which she calls it, rises every morning punctually at 6 o'clock, and at 6:30 she receives her manager and stage manager in consultation, when the stage and business affairs are closely discussed, and the policy for the future determined upon. At 11:15 she and her secretary take a short walk-rain or shine. Lunch is served on the estate at 1:30. Afterwards one hour is devoted to rest and reading. At 2:30 Miss Netherole goes to the theater rehearsing the company, which she does daily.

Shopping, the actress is expected to do, absorbs the time till 3:30, at which hour she returns to the car for her letter writing, followed by another short walk at 4 o'clock. Gymnastics are given place to one-half hour rest prior to the evening performance. At 7:30 Miss Netherole, who is punctually itself, reaches the theater at 7 o'clock. At midnight she is in her dressing room, and at 12:45, during her season Miss Netherole makes it a point of leading a life of the most material nature. The divergence of more than five minutes. The distinguished actress, who has been the choice of lieutenants, many of whom have served for several years, and who are able to carry out their instructions promptly and effectively.

Miss Netherole is often puzzled for a reply to some inquiry as to her future plans, as she shall vary her rules of existence so as to take in some social function which would be of great benefit to the whole machinery of her business, but she contents herself by quietly and firmly declining every invitation to do so, and in any way infringe upon the routine of her daily working life.

Miss Netherole, supported by Frank Mills and her London company, will play a week's engagement of eight performances at the Salt Lake Theater. The actress is the great artist's first visit to Salt Lake City. On Monday, Friday and Saturday matinees, "Sapho" will be presented. Tuesday evening, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," Wednesday, "The Girl in the Blue Velvet," and Thursday evening "Carmen."

At 5:35 p. m. Stenographer No. 2 arose and taking from the rack a dark coat and a hat with two peacock feathers.

### GIRL WAS FOXY.

True Story of 1 Man, 2 Stenographers and 2 Peacock Feathers.

This is a story of two peacock feathers, a foxy young typewriter, a feminine stender and a young man anxious to extend his visiting list. The time was yesterday with the climax at 6 p. m. Place, upper Main near the monument.

There were two young ladies, typists mixed up in the plot, one of them having a big brother who had a friend. It appears that yesterday the brother introduced the friend to his sister over the phone, and a meeting was arranged for the evening at the home of the girl at an adjoining desk in a large local business institution, and then the plot began to develop.

"I will be delighted to meet you," said the big brother's sister in dulcet tones. "But I do not know you. I tell you, you will be out at 6 p. m. and you will know me because I will wear a dark coat and couple of peacock feathers in my hair."

Teh Genuine LONDON BUTTER Toffee bears the name of SWEET'S.

The successful result of an old English recipe by an experienced London Toffee expert, using only the purest materials. It is for sale by all downtown candy stands. Made by SWEET'S CANDY CO. Manufacturing Confectioners.

ers donned the same and made post haste for the river where stood the waiting young man.

"I had a most delightful time for five minutes and then the girl begged to be excused as she desired to get something she had left on her desk. How she enjoyed the time and what a good word she gave to the man who was waiting. She was to be explained, but she did not say so. With a cry of joy she ran up the stairs and down on her missing number and in turn made for the street and the young man who was waiting. The youth took one glance at her and then pinched himself to see whether he was awake. She played at cross questions and crooked answers until Stenographer No. 2 came on demurely with downcast eyes and made for her car.

She was captured, however, and in the end confessed that she could not resist the temptation of playing the joke.

The young man was so confused that he forgot to purchase the candy, which is something no well trained young man should omit.

### TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Inspector Clark Returns From Segit, Sevier County, With Bad Reports.

Inspector Clark of the state board of health has returned from Segit, Sevier County, where he went to investigate typhoid conditions there. The fever had become epidemic, with 14 cases, so that the people were alarmed for their safety. Dr. Clark found the water supply was from driven wells which were fed from the stagnant waters of the reservoir, which are gathered from the adjoining watershed and seep in under the town. The inspector showed the local authorities what the trouble was, and steps will be taken to improve the situation. The sick people have recovered.

### GREEKS SKIP OUT.

Bondsman Now Have to Pay \$1,225 for Their Non-Appearance.

John Stavrakis and four other Greeks whose names cannot be spelled in English very well, forfeited their bonds in Judge Holm's court at Murray today and their bondsman will have to pay the sum of \$1,225 for the five cases. The men were charged with burglary and assault and battery alleged to have occurred at the Richmond Junction, and were placed under bonds pending a hearing. Their bondsman, L. C. Stenographer, appeared today by Assistant County Attorney Lyon. The attorney asked that their bonds be forfeited and order that that effect was made by the court.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Theater.—It will be a warm welcome that Salt Lake theatergoers will extend to Dustin Farnum and his company, which will appear at the theater tonight in "The Virginian." Both Mr. Farnum and "The Virginian" are favorites with local theatergoers, who have already practically bought out the house for the three performances of the engagement.

Netherole's Offerings.—The sale of seats for the Netherole engagement opened heavily today, and it is certain that the distinguished English actress, if the dispatches are correct, will be received with marked interest in Salt Lake next week.

Grand.—An audience that filled the greater part of the Grand witnessed the opening performance of "Tilly O'Son's" last evening, and the piece was enjoyed quite as much as that class of plays generally is. There have been "Tom Tomsons" and "Swen Swensons," "Lars Larsons," etc., but females in duet and in song are comparatively new under the sun. Adelaide Harland as "Tilly," played the part quite well, though her dialect might have been better. A few of the other characters were woefully lacking in ability. However, in such a play, two or three persons can make up for a multitude of faults, and the Netherole company is making many things that were really pleasing. Among the latter were the singing and dancing of Master George Falkner, and Maurice Cote, a clown, who made a material to the evening's entertainment. The same bill closes the week, and the offering for the first half of next week will be "Lost in New York."

Orpheum.—Despite strong counter attractions, the Orpheum is holding its own with the other theaters. Tonight will be the last performance of "The Bachelor's Dream," a dainty little Emilla Rose, the St. Onge brothers and the other features on this week's bill will be in order.

Lyric.—"Among the Bushrangers," an Australian story of life in the wilds, continues its evening and matinee performances at the Lyric. The engagement ends tomorrow night.

### LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$583,783.44, against \$1,102,996.21 for the same day last year.

Salt Lake Diet.—H. F. Andrews, formerly a Salt Lake business man, died at Boulder, Colo., several days ago and has been buried in that city. At the time of his death Mr. Andrews was president and general manager of the Salt-On-Site Manufacturing company of Denver. He left Salt Lake about seven or eight years ago.

Open to Entry.—Receiver Thompson of the United States land office has published a circular announcing that the plat for township 13 north, range 12 west, Salt Lake meridian, has been received at his office from the surveyor general to be filed March 11 and thrown open to entry under the public land laws, except sections 1 to 5, inclusive, and 8 to 17, inclusive. These sections will be subject to homestead entry in cases where such homestead is based upon an actual and bona fide settlement on the land prior to Nov. 6, 1906, which was the date that these sections were withdrawn by the order of the president creating the Raff river forest reserve.

## EVIDENCE ALL IN IN THE DAY CASE

Nine Witnesses Called in Rebuttal Testify to the good Character of Voss.

### THEY ALL SPEAK WELL OF HIM

Lawyers, Business Men and Public Officials One and All Unite on This Point.

The evidence in the case of the state against A. T. Day, colored, charged with the murder of Horace H. Voss, also colored, was concluded in Judge Armstrong's court this morning at 11:30 o'clock, at which time a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock. When court reconvened Dist. Atty. Loof-bourne made the opening argument for the state. Atty. Little and Dunn will argue the case for defendant and they will then be followed by Mr. Loof-bourne in his closing argument. The case will not doubt be submitted to the jury late this afternoon.

Nine witnesses were called in rebuttal by the state this morning to give testimony as to Voss's character. The men called were lawyers, business men and public officials. Each had a good word to say for the murdered man and each considered him as a peaceable citizen and a good man.

### WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE.

The defense put two witnesses on the stand this morning by whom it was attempted to show that Voss was a man of bad character among the colored people and that he was always looking for trouble as stated by Day yesterday. Charles McSwine, formerly county license collector, was the first witness. He said that Voss's reputation was bad and that he was a trouble maker to stab witness. His evidence was so disconnected that it was ruled out by the court. George M. Gutch, stenographer in the criminal division of the state court, was the next witness. He produced the police court records showing that Voss had been arrested some years ago for assault and that he was fined \$10. At the conclusion of this evidence, the defense rested its case.

### REPUTATION GOOD.

The state then called nine witnesses in rebuttal to show the good character of Voss. Atty. W. R. Hutchinson was the first and he testified that Voss had done janitor work for him for 15 years, and he always bore a good reputation. President A. J. Davis of the city council also testified that Voss was a man of good character.

Willard Done mentioned as doorkeeper during the last legislature, he was detailed to investigate his character, and found out from the colored people that Voss stood very high and that his reputation was good. The other witnesses who testified as to Voss's reputation were Sheriff Emery, County Atty. Willard Hanson, County Clerk Eldred W. Price, state statistician, O. K. Lewis, manager of the S. S. Walker estate, and Warren Foster, an insurance man.

### SELF DEFENSE PLEA.

During the afternoon session yesterday the defendant was put under a severe cross-examination by Dist. Atty. Loof-bourne, but he still clung to the statement that he acted in self-defense when he shot Voss. J. R. Walker, George D. Keyser, Eugene Green, John Howell, James W. Price, and Andrew Howard gave evidence of the previous good character of Day. Rev. L. A. Jones and Henry McThomas were called to the stand and testified as to Voss's character. The former said that Voss did not have a good reputation among the colored people. The latter surprised the defense by stating that he did not know anything about Voss's character.

### J. L. MOORE IS HERE.

Former Salt Lake Visiting City After Long Absence.

J. L. Moore, formerly district freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route in this city and now occupying a similar position with the same road at Riverside, California, is visiting Salt Lake. Mr. Moore spent the morning shaking hands with the boys. All are glad to see him. Mr. Moore says he has gained 15 pounds since leaving Salt Lake. He now has the picture of robust health. When he left here his health was in bad shape; in fact this necessitated a transfer. The orange season is now on and his company is at the coast will commence to move within a short time. Mr. Moore said this morning, "This year's crop will be larger. I believe, than last year's. In the neighbors who use 27,000 cars of fruit will be carried east this season." Mr. Moore will return to Riverside tomorrow.

### ANOTHER SMOKE CASE.

C. L. Miller of Murray Claims Damage To Crops by Fumes.

A suit was today filed in the federal court, in which Chilton L. Miller of Murray is the plaintiff, and the Utah Consolidated Mining company, the American Smelting and Refining company and the Bingham Mining company are the defendants. In the complaint it is alleged that the first two companies incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, while the last named is incorporated under the laws of Maine. Damage to complainant's crops, livestock, etc., by reason of the fumes from the three smelters named, and drew a recovery on her and compelled her to go back home with him. He then declared that she went to the house to meet another man. She alleges that he has repeatedly cursed her and said that he did not love her, and that he wanted some one else. About the first of this month she alleges that he called her a crazy woman and threatened that she was crazy, and that he would send her to an asylum. She alleges that they have some money in a bank and some other personal property, and that she is a restraining order be issued against her husband to prevent him from disposing of the property. An order was issued by Judge Morse yesterday restraining the complaint. Mrs. Walton was married to defendant on Oct. 15, 1902, when she was only 16 years of age. They have two children of whom she asks the custody.

### WIFE CLAIMS CRUELTY.

Lydia E. Walton Accuses Husband of Threatening Her With Revolver.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Lydia E. Walton against Orson F. Walton, on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Walton alleges that her husband began treating her cruelly four months after their marriage, and that he drove her from their home and then came to the house where she stayed and drew a revolver on her and compelled her to go back home with him. He then declared that she went to the house to meet another man. She alleges that he has repeatedly cursed her and said that he did not love her, and that he wanted some one else. About the first of this month she alleges that he called her a crazy woman and threatened that she was crazy, and that he would send her to an asylum. She alleges that they have some money in a bank and some other personal property, and that she is a restraining order be issued against her husband to prevent him from disposing of the property. An order was issued by Judge Morse yesterday restraining the complaint. Mrs. Walton was married to defendant on Oct. 15, 1902, when she was only 16 years of age. They have two children of whom she asks the custody.

### COURT NOTES.

Judgment by default was rendered by Judge Lewis today in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Baer Bros. Mercantile company against L. A. Doles for the sum of \$598.50. The action was brought to recover the above amount for merchandise sold to defendant.

James M. Fisher, Jr., has filed a petition in the probate division of the district court asking for letters of administration of the estate of his father, James M. Fisher, who died in this city on Jan. 1, 1907. The estate consists of real property valued at \$4,000 and personal property valued at \$200.

A divorce was granted Jessie A. Richardson yesterday afternoon from E. A. Richardson on the ground of desertion. They were married on Jan. 13, 1900, and a year afterwards defendant deserted plaintiff. Judge Armstrong granted the divorce and restored plaintiff's maiden name, Jessie Lockwood, to her.

### EASTERN CURE SALES.

The following curb quotations and sales are furnished today by Badger Bros., 150 Main street:

Bling. Com.	Sales	Open	High	Low	Close
Rutte Coal'n	1350	28 1/4	28 3/4	28	28 1/4
Con. Merc	1850	50	52	50	50
Pumb. Ely	100	12	12	12	12
Daily West	200	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Neu. Con.	500	45	45	45	45
U. S. Com.	300	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. S. Id.	600	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Blackhall	600	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 1/2

### TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call, 2 1/2 to 3 percent; ruling rate, 3 percent; closing bid, 4 1/2 percent; offered at 5 percent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 4 1/2 percent; 90 days, 5 1/2 percent; 120 days, 5 1/2 percent; 180 days, 5 1/2 percent; 360 days, 5 1/2 percent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 percent; 60 days, 4 1/2 percent; 90 days, 5 1/2 percent; 120 days, 5 1/2 percent; 180 days, 5 1/2 percent; 360 days, 5 1/2 percent.

Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.84 to 4.84 1/2 for demand, and at 4.80 to 4.80 1/2 for 60 day bills; posted rates, 4.81 1/2 and 4.85 1/2; commercial bills, 4.80 1/2 to 4.81 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 53. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

WALL PAPER CLEANERS AND house cleaners, good wages to first class men. Apply National House Cleaning Co., 50 E. 1st South.

Wanted. If you desire to sit around with a pile of water ready to throw on a fire when it first starts, then you want business, but if you want

Absolute Security in case of fire place your insurance with

Smedley Wakeling Insurance Agency, 204 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Both Phones.

Special Sale Suits and Skirts for Saturday.

Suits of broadcloth, serge, cheviot, and panama. In black, navy, brown, red, green, gray and gray mixtures. Jackets in e-ton, pony; semi-filled and strictly tailored. Skirts in plaited effects with trimming of stitched bands. Others are made with clusters of tucks, extra full.

Skirts of panama in black, blue, gray and gray mixtures; band and button trimmed. Sizes from 23 to 36 waist band; regular \$5.75, \$6.50, and \$7.50, for \$3.95.

Wool skirts in grey and grey mixtures, made with clusters of tucks; regular \$13.50, for \$7.50.

Tailored Silk Belts Handsome new spring belts—navy, blue, brown, white and black, trimmed with stylish braid, while others are untrimmed; gilt or black enamel buckles; regular \$1.25—Saturday special ... 75c

New Ideas In Millinery. Advanced styles in Spring Millinery, including untrimmed shapes for early spring Beautiful showing.

Galvanized Iron Ware. We are selling galvanized articles at a less price than any other houses can retail them. It is because of a large purchase just before a heavy advance in price.

1 Galvanized Tub ..... 48c