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E. D. WICKENS IN CHARGE.

In the Capacity of Chief Clerk He Will
Look After the Business—
What Change Does.

Important changes were announced today at Oregon Short Line headquarters in connection with the claims department which heretofore has been operated under the jurisdiction of the freight department.

Effective today the claim department has been transferred from the supervision of the freight department to that of the general auditor's department. E. D. Wickens, an assistant to General Auditor McNitt, has been placed in charge of this department in the capacity of chief clerk. This order effects only the claims of the Oregon Short Line proper. The general freight department will, however, continue to handle all claims originating on the Southern Pacific east of Sparks to Ogden, and on the Union Pacific west of Green River to the same point. These will be looked after by A. R. McNitt and force, who will report to General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves.

CHIEF DISPATCHER OUT.

C. W. King Tenders Resignation and Is Succeeded by A. H. Hixson.

C. W. King, the efficient chief dispatcher of the Salt Lake Route here, today handed in his resignation, and accordingly A. H. Hixson, who heretofore held "first" position at the Salt Lake headquarters, has been appointed to take his place.

Mr. King's resignation was entirely voluntary, as he proposed to cut loose from the nervous work of dispatching trains and enter business in Utah. Mr. King is well known here, and for a number of years held a similar position with the Rio Grande Western. He was also connected with the Cripple Creek road in a similar capacity. His successor is an experienced man with a similar record with the Burlington in Missouri.

R. G. W. IN OGDEN CANYON.

Report That Little Giant Is Going to Push Into Cache Valley.

A gentleman in Ogden stated yesterday that the Rio Grande was quietly securing a right-of-way through Ogden canyon with the object in view of commencing work on a new line to Ogden, which would be a direct line to the Cache Valley, previously outlined in the Deseret News.

BLOCKS WESTERN PACIFIC.

Salt Lake Route Builds House Across Right of Way of New Gould Road.

The Salt Lake Route has built a spur from Garfield down to the edge of the lake and in addition has erected a two-story building right across the right-of-way of the Western Pacific, all of which would indicate that that road is going to encounter trouble in getting past the point of the mountain on its way to the desert on the west side of the lake.

CONVENTIONS CANCELLED.

Official Notification of Calling Off of N. E. A. and Shriners.

General Agent I. A. Benton of the Rio Grande passenger department here was officially notified this morning that both the Shriners and the National Educational association had called off their conventions scheduled for Los Angeles and San Francisco respectively this summer. This change will mean that the western railroads, who before the big fire in Chicago had their hands full of business, will lose an immense amount of passenger traffic this summer. To date there has been no notification to the effect that the rates for these conventions would be cancelled, and there is every indication that they will still remain effective as advertised.

RIO GRANDE LIMITED.

Plan to Put Additional Flyer Into Service on June 1.

It was the intention of the Denver & Rio Grande to place into service June 1 another line train. Just how the San Francisco fire will effect the proposition, however, remains to be seen. The plans were to run one of the finest of trains between Ogden and Denver both ways daily. The train was to have been a limited in every sense of the word, and second to none in the country. In addition to the first-class cars, no free transportation would be accepted by the conductor.

His train was to have been placed in service following the arrival of the motive power, which is coming from the next 30 days in the form of 20 new modern locomotives.

UNIQUE DINING CARS.

Burlington Has Some Finished in Famous Rockingham Park.

A magnificent oak, centuries old from the ancient English estate of Rockingham Park, has furnished material for two fine new dining cars just completed for the Burlington railway. Incidentally the handsome new private car recently delivered to Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Salt Lake Route was furnished with the same material. Back of this bold statement there is quite an interesting story.

From generation to generation this famous old estate, as it passed from father to son in the Watson family, was maintained in a style approaching royal splendor. Rockingham Park was known far and wide as a place where hospitality reigned. Its gardens and especially its forests of great old trees were incomparable in their beauty. A tree was ever permitted to be touched by the ax, for that would have been considered a sacrilege.

But there came a time a few years ago when the immediate necessity for raising a large sum of money led to the sacrifice of a number of the immense oaks. Twenty-seven of the largest trees were cut down and sold to the Pullman company for use in car building.

The particular oak which furnished material for the Burlington dining car was nearly eight feet in diameter. In cutting up this mammoth log there was found a knot-hole within ten inches of the forest apparently driven there 700 or 800 years ago. In the same tree was discovered a slug beetle, such as were used in the first matchlocks. From its position in the tree it must have been there since about the time of Cromwell. There was also found a flattened musket ball that had been driven into the tree some time in the early part of the last

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century. The ball had then penetrated the tree about three inches, and six inches of wood had grown over the place where the bullet entered. Thus it happens that this English oak from Rockingham Park has been used in building the interiors of two of the most handsome dining cars ever built. They are unique throughout in construction and arrangement. In general appearance the dining rooms resemble the popular Vienna restaurants, the high-class German restaurants. On a plate rail surrounding each car are specimens of ancient ware and steins. But it is the little private dining rooms at either end of each car that attract the greatest praise. Each private room has two tables, one seating four and the other two persons. The seats are high and stationery, being built in the car, and are upholstered in leather harmonizing with the woodwork.

J. A. MONROE HERE.

J. A. Monroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, arrived in Salt Lake this morning in his private car from Los Angeles where he went to bring his family home. Mr. Monroe spent the day in interviewing various shippers and jobbers of the city, and generally going over the situation.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Local offices of the Nevada Northern have been moved from the Navajo block to the Dooly building on Second South.

The Utah Construction company is said to have succeeded in securing about 500 able-bodied men from among the refugees from San Francisco who left the trains at Ogden.

Ed Dickinson, formerly of the Union Pacific and now vice president and general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, passes through Ogden this afternoon on his way from Kansas City to the coast.

Fifteen tourist sleepers bearing soldiers of the Thirtieth infantry en route from Ft. Russell to Oakland, Cal., are due to pass through Ogden over the Harriman lines tomorrow.

Vice President W. H. Bancroft and General Supt. E. Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line left yesterday afternoon on an inspection trip, going north.

"Johnny" Trewhella of the Rock Island who some months ago was transferred to St. Paul, Minn., is back on his old stamping ground again with a marking pen and a penial smile for the wool men.

The passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande announces that the open top observation car service through the Royal Gorge, Canon of the Grand and Black canyons, will be resumed May 15.

H. C. Archer, general agent of the Southern Central at San Francisco, is here resting up after the strenuous times following the calamity of April 18. His cards bear the information that his temporary address is 207 west Third street, Los Angeles.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

That of Credit Men's Association Will Be Fine Affair.

The annual banquet of the Credit Men's association to be held next Saturday evening in the cafe of the Commercial club, promises to be the most elegant affair of the kind in the history of the association. C. N. Strevel is to be the toastmaster, and specialties are to be made by Judge C. C. Goodwin, George T. Odell, Charles Baldwin, Matt Thomas, Ed. Rosenbaum, Arthur Parson and Manager J. Q. Critchlow. Music will be furnished by a man's quartet and the Lamoureux orchestra.

The business sessions will be held in the afternoon, in the parlors of the club, where papers will be read with discussions on insurance and other features of interest in the bettering of trade in this country. Messrs. Ed. Rosenbaum, Leon Sackett and J. Q. Critchlow are in Ogden this afternoon in the interest of the coming annual meeting and banquet.

A good habit easily cultivated, is the habit of eating MOUNTS PICKLES. It comes natural after the first trial.

PERSONALS.

Rev. E. I. Goshen returns this week from his short trip to Chicago.

Judge S. H. Hayes of Boise, and J. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, are numbered among the visitors from Idaho to Salt Lake today.

W. C. Shoemaker, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Colorado Southern road, returned this morning with his family from Oakland. He was fortunate enough to find them all right.

Henry J. Amigo, the Salt Lake barber who went to Tonopah some time ago and was one of the essentially lucky ones, has purchased transportation on the Overland limited for a trip to New York and leaves today.

Spring Ailments

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—There was a big and brilliant turnout at the Salt Lake Theater last evening, made up largely of the friends of the people who participated and of the Free Kindergarten movement. Aside from the society nature of the event, it was interesting for another reason, which was that both plays were from the pen of a former Salt Lake, very much in the public eye last year, Ed. Neill, author of "The Squamish," his sister, Mrs. Martha Neill King, acting as the stage manager and general producer. As to the first play, "The Squamish," it was presented in a "rare and radiant" fashion, played Mrs. Tripp, and did it with care, taste and genuine ability from first to last. Mr. Albert Thomas of the University Dramatic club enacted the role of Tripp in good style, and the lesser parts were very capably filled in by Mr. Bernardi and Miss Feeny.

"Captain Impudence" was excellently presented by a quartet of very clever players, headed by John D. Spencer as the Captain, B. C. Dunbar as the long-haired, red-headed, and a woman, played Mrs. Tripp, and did it with care, taste and genuine ability from first to last. Mr. Albert Thomas of the University Dramatic club enacted the role of Tripp in good style, and the lesser parts were very capably filled in by Mr. Bernardi and Miss Feeny.

The staging and costuming were all to the best taste, and a feature which the audience enjoyed too rarely seen in amateur performances, was that the final curtain fell soon after the close of the play. Mr. Neill, the author, was introduced by Manager Piper, and gave a very entertaining 10-minute talk on the humorous side of the San Francisco disaster. The tragedy of the Free Kindergarten cannot fail to be substantially benefited as a result of last night's presentation.

After Blanche Walsh, who comes at the end of this week, and "The Lion and the Mouse," which plays all of next week, the theater will be shut up for a few days. The other spring attractions having been cancelled on account of the San Francisco disaster. The two named above were distinctly in the headline class, and will no doubt play to tremendous houses.

"The Lion and the Mouse" is headed by Arthur George and Gertrude Corbion, and is one of Daniel Frohman's prize organizations.

Orpheum—The Orpheum last night entered upon the first week of its first season as a purveyor of amusements. When the curtain goes down on Saturday night it will remain down until the evening of the next week. Meanwhile Mitchell and Hallach, theater decorators and frescoers from Chicago are to take possession of the building and transform it into a state of modern plainness to pleasing tints and shades. The color scheme has not yet been decided upon but it is to be either green or a light blue.

General Manager Beck was here from Chicago last night. His stay was of brief duration, being limited to 20 minutes, during which time he was in close consultation with him at the depot. Mr. Beck was en route from Los Angeles to his home in Chicago. He said the season in Salt Lake was not so good as in Los Angeles, and that there would likewise be a clipping off in Los Angeles. He declared that he was not dismayed at the frightful catastrophe on the coast, and that he was confident his house is to be rebuilt as quickly as possible, and that he would, on his arrival in Chicago, immediately consult with the architects and make up a secure plan for its construction. The steel he expects to get from Europe and will go there for the special purpose of ordering it.

Last night's play was an up-to-date average kind, and the music most excellent. People who like monkey shins should not miss the Chimpanzee attraction. Those who wish to laugh at the inharmonious of the cherry sisters should see the same kind of work duplicated by Goldie Perkins and her male team mate. And if you want to hear "Sally in Our Alley" sung by an old favorite played, and played well on ordinary table tumblers, hand your request in at the box office and it will be granted by Judge C. C. Goodwin, George T. Odell, Charles Baldwin, Matt Thomas, Ed. Rosenbaum, Arthur Parson and Manager J. Q. Critchlow. Music will be furnished by a man's quartet and the Lamoureux orchestra.

Grand—At the Grand last night the entire house was sold out long before the hour of 8:15, and many people were turned away. Those who secured seats thoroughly enjoyed the performance of the two Orphans, as evidenced by the hearty applause that from time to time greeted the players in the principal roles. The enthusiasm was marked down as it was above, and though the claps of the play came at a late hour, there was no restlessness displayed in any part of the house.

Miss Ethel Tucker as Henriette gave not the least reason for adverse criticism. Her acting was excellent and her face and form are attractive. A second time Margaret's death at Louise. Except for imperfect enunciation, Whil Brandon's part of the Chevalier was good. The lines of Frank E. Farrell, the marquis, were spoken in a voice clear and strong.

A feature of the between acts entertainment was the singing of Miss Gledroth. The change from full contralto tones to a voice that sounded like a little girl soprano of five summers was little less than marvelous, and elicited hearty applause. Moving pictures have been made part of the program between the acts.

"The Two Orphans" will be the bill for tonight and tomorrow night, with the usual Wednesday matinee. Thursday will witness the presentation of "Carmen" for one night only.

Lyrie—The present bill is attracting popular attention and is good for heavy houses all the week.

WERE NEWSPAPERMEN.

Two Chicago-San Francisco Writers The Last Men at Telegraph Key.

A gentleman just back from mingling with the newspaper crowd at San Francisco shatters the story of heroism on the part of certain telegraph operators, who, it was alleged in the dispatches on the day of the great earthquake, and fire, stood by the wire and sent messages as long as possible until driven out by the flames.

The true story of the incident as

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told to me by a friend of the parties," said he, "that the men who stood by the wire were newspapermen, C. D. Lee and M. Balthasar, both of Chicago originally, but residents of San Francisco. They entered the Postal headquarters when the fire was raging up Market street and sought to get into communication with the Cleveland Press and the Scripps-McCabe headquarters in Chicago. The manager stated that it was impossible as they had been ordered out of the building by the fire fighters, and the place adjoining was to be dynamited. A few minutes later all the dispatchers and the entire wire deserted the building. Lee and Balthasar went as far as the door and then Lee said, 'I am going to try it, anyhow; stand at the door, Bal, and give me warning.' For 20 minutes Lee, who long ago was an operator, handled the wire, and it was he with whom New York talked up to the last moment. When he ceased sounding the key it was not because the wire went down, but for the reason that Balthasar saw the men who had placed the dynamite running away. He gave a yell for Lee and the latter ran for his life. Together they ran for their lives. They had barely reached a place of safety when the dynamite exploded, throwing Lee and Balthasar into the air. One of the hitherto unrecorded deeds of daring on the part of the newspapermen in 'Frisco."

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Took Place in the Parlors of Kenyon Today.

There was a wedding in the Kenyon hotel parlors this morning at 11 o'clock that involved considerable of the romance. The bride was Miss Winifred DeWitte of San Francisco, and the groom was J. J. O'Connor, a well known traveling man from Chicago. The wedding had been set for June but the bride was caught alive in her San Francisco home, by earthquake, with her family up in British Columbia. Driven from the state of Oregon, she wandered over to the Presidio with two suit cases full of what clothing she could gather up, sleeping Wednesday night in a door yard on the grass. She finally made her way to the ferry and across to Berkeley, where she managed to communicate with her lover by wire. He came on immediately, and brought her to this city, and in view of the circumstances, the couple concluded not to wait until June, but to get married at once.

The Kenyon parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. George C. Hixson of the Episcopal church, with Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Porter standing up with the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Gray acting as witnesses. Miss and Mrs. O'Connor leave for Chicago this evening over the Rio Grande. The pluck and courage shown by the bride in her wanderings around San Francisco, all alone, are much admired and have won for her many friends.

TEN YEARS FOR ROSS.

Desperate Colored Man Pleads Guilty to Burglary.

Before Judge C. B. Diehl of the criminal division of the municipal court this afternoon, Willie Ross, the notorious and desperate colored criminal was re-arraigned on the charge, or rather four charges, of burglary. He pleaded guilty to each.

It was stated by Assistant County Attorney Hanson that Ross had agreed to plead guilty to the charges of burglary, and to the charge of carrying a dangerous weapon. The arrangement was being followed out this afternoon in Judge Armstrong's court.

It will be recalled that several months ago, Ross broke into five business houses in one night, and while trying to steal the office safe, jumped through a plate glass window. After his capture, by mistake he got out with the chain gun and made a break for liberty.

J. D. Brown, who was then one of the guards, shot Ross, wounding him quite seriously. The colored man was taken to the hospital and tried to get away from that institution, but was prevented from doing so. Later he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping, but was caught one night as he was trying to get out of that jail.

Now, he will go to the state prison for 10 years, and it is safe to say that he will not overlook any attempt, no matter how dangerous and desperate, to make his escape.

DIFFERENCES OVER THE SMOOT CASE.

Washington, May 1.—Differences of opinion on constitutional questions caused an adjournment until Friday of the Smoot case before the senate committee. The question whether the proper procedure is to move that the Utah senator be expelled, would require a two-thirds vote, or to exclude him from membership in the senate, which

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requires a majority vote. Senators Burrows and Dubois, arguing that the charges against Smoot are violating the constitution and not for misconduct as a senator, believe that it should be expelled. Senator Smoot has several defenders in the committee, among them Beveridge, Dillingham, Flanders and Hopkins. There is no expression, however, which would indicate how the committee stands on the merits of the case.

WARD DANCES.

More New Elks—The Elks will institute Elks at the regular weekly meeting tomorrow night.

Fine Weather—Fine weather is predicted for tomorrow, after a fall of rain last night of 31 of an inch. Two inches fell yesterday at Omaha.

Stag Social—The University club will hold a stag social next Saturday evening, when Prof. Harold Siegel and his inimitable alfalfa orchestra will again perform.

County Money—County Clerk Eldredge reports the fees of his office for the month of April to be \$2,364.85, which is an increase of \$295.95 over the fees for April, 1905.

Students Made \$150—The High school students of the Presbyterian church from the recent lake social and dance, have been hung up in the windows of the Commercial club, and quite a number of others will be added.

Wasatch Drive Work—The Commercial club committee on parks and improvements is meeting this afternoon, in the matter of the Wasatch drive bids, and to push that project ahead a little faster.

Utah Scenery View—Two large photographs transferred to ivory in colors, representing Utah scenery, have been hung up in the windows of the Commercial club, and quite a number of others will be added.

Gun Calisthenics—Capt. Webb gave the high school cadets their first drill in gun calisthenics yesterday afternoon. The movements were regulated by a platoon of the cadets, who were kept in front of each company to set the pace.

Up From Fairview—Hon. Sven O. Nelson is up from Fairview en route to Black Rock where he has 3,300 head of sheep awaiting shearing. The sheep will, when clipped, be shipped to Salt Lake to the summer feeding grounds.

Nearing Completion—The new auditorium of the First Presbyterian church will be ready for occupancy within a week, and the congregation will use it on the 13th inst. for the first time. The contract for the organ has not yet been let.

New Annex—Excavation for the new annex building of the Bell Telephone company in this city, will begin within a week, and the completion of this valuable addition will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Construction crews are very busy all along the company's lines.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$303,133.02 as against \$374,414.07 the same day last year. This is the first time in over one year, that the clearings for the day have fallen below the figure of the same day in the previous year.

Requisition Papers—Acting Gov. Tinney today issued requisition papers for the return to this state of Harry LeRoy who is wanted here for stealing brass from the railroad companies. LeRoy was captured at Las Vegas, Nev., yesterday and will be brought back by Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp.

Level of Lake—The level of the great lake registered today 6 inches above the zero mark, or 2 inches below the level at the same time last year. It is believed that the lake will be higher this summer than it was last.

New Citizen—Andrew L. Anderson, who has been a resident of the United States ever since he was nine months old, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Armstrong. Mr. Anderson came from Denmark but now resides at Huntington, Emery county. Although having lived here many years he had not been naturalized.

State Council—A state council of the Knights of Columbus for Utah, Idaho and Nevada will be held at Ogden, May 8, with a strong representation from each of these three states. Messrs. Gibson of this city and McGuinness of Ogden will represent the city and such members of the Red Cross as will volunteer to act. This body of workers will make a house to house canvass in that portion of the city, and according to the number of children and adults in each household. Upon the recommendation of the investigator a subsistence card will then be issued good for one week. Upon the presentation of this card at the proper depot one army ration for each person named thereon will be issued. A strict adherence to the military ration will be observed in each instance. We have now on hand an army ration basis supplies enough to feed the people for three weeks."

Too Much Dynamite—Col. J. A. Munay who is at the Knutsford from San Francisco, says dynamite was used without any regard to its necessity. He mentioned a row of handsome residences on Van Ness avenue that were blown away from the fact that the earth quake did not visit Los Angeles, and that that city is still in the ring, although for the time being the current run of business is somewhat disturbed by the gathering of supplies and the excitement incidental thereto.

Pleasant Surprise—A pleasant surprise party was given last evening, to Miss Mamie Price at her home, 6 and Sixth street, as that afternoon, she had resigned her position with the Utah Light & Railway company preparatory to making an extended trip to the east. The visitors brought a fine glass vase which they presented to the friend of the hostess. The officials and employees of the Utah Light & Railway company. The evening was very agreeably spent.

Bad Politics—American party politics have deprived the waterworks department of the city of the services of one of its most faithful and efficient employees by the removal of Miss Maud Hampton, who for six years past has been stenographer in the office of Capt. Hines. The department has lost a competent employee but Miss Hampton leaves with the friends of the good will of all with whom she has come in contact during her employment at the building.

Government Jobs—There will be civil service examinations in this city, June 8, for the position of assistant assessor in the bureau of the mint, treasury department. \$1,250 per annum; also, for the position of aid, coast and geodetic survey at \$720 per annum.

anum. According to the requirements in this last examination, the salary should be at least double the above figures. There will be an examination, May 18, for the position of laboratory assistant, assistant physicist, and assistant chemist, bureau of standards, with salary from \$900 to \$1,600 per annum.

ORDER COMING OUT OF CHAOS.

San Francisco, May 1.—Allan Pollock, member of the finance committee and appointed by them to act jointly with Dr. Devine of the Red Cross as a purchasing agent, said today that for the first time since the catastrophe order was coming out of chaos.

"Tomorrow the city of San Francisco, or what is left of it, will be conducted on the basis of a great wholesale house. That is to say, those in charge of the distribution and purchasing of supplies, as well as those who are adjusting the many claims against the city occasioned by the commanding of vast quantities of foodstuffs, will have the modus operandi so systematized that the duties of the various officials will be largely clerical."

"The finance committee has appointed three sub-committees under the titles of supervising, adjusting and auditing committees. Today the supervising committee received a large number of blank requisitions. This means that not an ounce of food will be purchased until application has been properly made upon a regular designated bank, which in turn will be passed upon by the supervising committee and authorized by the auditing committee."

In this matter not a dollar will be spent that is not accounted for. This means, of course, beginning with today, the city will be run upon a mercantile basis. Dr. Devine of the Red Cross society and myself have been designated to act as purchasing agents and it will be our duty to pass upon every one of these requisition blanks.

"For two days following the great earthquake and fire it was necessary for the city to feed its own people. This meant that stores carrying stocks of groceries and medical supplies had to be broken into and the goods therein seized. Of course such commandeered articles must be paid for and for the last few days the officials have been flooded with the claims of merchants whose stocks had been so confiscated. We will act promptly upon these claims and within two weeks they will have been paid. That is all of the claims which upon their face are just. The method of dealing with the claims will be as follows:

The claim will first be passed upon by the supervising committee and if it is just and honest, a recommendation will be made that it be paid. In any case where a claim appears to be exorbitant or dishonest the same will be immediately referred to the auditing committee for its consideration.

This rule will be rigidly followed, but there may be instances where the committee is in doubt as to the justice of the claim presented. In such cases the matter will be referred to an adjusting committee made up of leading merchants of the city representing the various lines of trade. For instance, on the committee will be a leading wholesale grocer, a prominent druggist, merchant, a liquor dealer, whose interests are so large as to cause the committee to desire his advice, together with men representing the hardware business. The drug trade and many other different lines. This board of arbitrators will give final decision in those cases where there is a reasonable ground for difference of opinion.

"To avoid illegal complications the committee will depend upon a counsel committee, composed of Atty. Gen. Garrett McNerney, Charles N. Wheeler, Charles Heilmann. All legal phases of the situation will be dealt with by this committee."

"The greatest difficulty that has yet confronted us has been the distribution of food and supplies at the various depots. We have found that in many instances the unworthy were receiving double and triple rations while worthy families who have lost all, were admitted to the depots and could not bring themselves to stand in line with the loafers who abused the charity extended to them. Today the situation has been perfected a system whereby these abuses will cease immediately and no family hereafter will be allowed to wait for the necessities of life. The new work will be under the direct supervision of Carl C. Plenh of the San Francisco school department and a representative of the Red Cross society. These two will enlist the aid of every school teacher in the city and such members of the Red Cross as will volunteer to act. This body of workers will make a house to house canvass in that portion of the city, and according to the number of children and adults in each household. Upon the recommendation of the investigator a subsistence card will then be issued good for one week. Upon the presentation of this card at the proper depot one army ration for each person named thereon will be issued. A strict adherence to the military ration will be observed in each instance. We have now on hand an army ration basis supplies enough to feed the people for three weeks."

Getting Around the Law.

The late James E. Martin, brother of Bradley Martin, was a man of old-fashioned integrity, and the illegal practices of many noted financiers and corporations angered and shocked him.

In a discussion of a certain much-investigated company, Mr. Martin said one day:

"This concern seems always to have found it easy to break the law. It has been as ready and resourceful as a tenant I once had."