the rapidity possible under the circumstances. At the Union Iron work 2,300 men are now employed and the 2,300 men are now employed and the management expects within a fortnight to have the full complement of its force, nearly 4,000 men, engaged. No damage was done to the three new warships being built at these works for the government, the cruisers California and Milwaukee and the battleship South Dakota. The steamer City of Puebla, which was sink in the bay, has been raised and is being repaired. Workmen are also engaged fixing the Nas been raised and is being repaired. Workmen are also engaged fixing the steamer Columbia, which was turned on her side. The hulls of the new Hawaiian-American Steamship company's liners were pitched about four feet to the south, but were uninjured and only need to be replaced in position.

FOR FEDERAL AID.

Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of com-Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of com-merce and labor, who is here as the personal representative of the presi-dent, will be requested to fay before President Roosevelt and the cabinet upon his return to Washington, the plan proposed by former Mayer Jumes D. Phelan, of having the government guarantee a large municipal bond is-sue by San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding the city. This action, of rebuilding the city. This action, it is said, was unofficially decided upon at a conference held just night at Fort Mnson between the finance committee, of which Mr. Phelan is chairman, and the mayor, at which the proposition for the rehabilitation of this city as sug-gested by Mr. Phelan, was discussed at considerable length. It is proposed that San Francisco shall issue municipal bonds in the sum of \$200,000,000 to run a series of years, and the payment of which to be guaranteed by the United States. The money is to be used in rebuilding the burned second tions and otherwise rehabilitate the city. In order to issue such a loan it will be necessary to amend the charter and bave the legislature re-move any other obstacles that may be

ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM. The electric lighting system is rapidly being restored, and street lighting was greatly extended last night. Where only a few street lights pierced the darkness Monday night are lights illuminated the streets last night in almost every section of the unburned districts and for the first time in two weeks, the mint and the postoffice were brilliant with lights.

The mint was encircled with a string

The mint was encircled with a string of incandescent lamps, which passed around the outside of the building and made every approach as light as day. Electric light service for residences will Electric light service for residences will be available and resumed as soon as the mayor considers it safe, and that there will be no further danger from fire. Commencing tonight the embargo on lights in houses will be removed. Mayor Schmitz has announced that there will be no further restrictions 'mposed as to the hours in which candles may be used, but the use of kerosens.

posed as to the hours in which candles may be used, but the use of kerosene lamps will not yet be permitted.

Next to electric lighting the street car system is making the most rapid progress in restoring its lines. The service was greatly extended yesterday and many more cars run. Last night gangs of men were working in the burned districts repairing the tracks and replacing twisted and warped rails by the uncertain light of torches, lanterns and locomotive headlights.

WORK OR LEAVE. All able-bodied men must go to work or leave the city. This is the dictum of Chief of Police Dinan, which it is will strictly enforce

RELIEF WORK. The relief work and distribution of food and clothing is attracting a certain element to the city which does not

desire to labor, while some already here prefer to live on the generosity of oth-ers rather than work. Chief Dinan is determined that those who apply for relief and refuse to work when it is offered them shall leave the city or he arrested for vagrancy. The police judges have suggested the establishing of a chaln gang and putting all vagof a chain gang and putting all vag-rants and ptty offenders at work clearing up the ruins. VERY LITTLE CRIME.

Perhaps never in the history of the city has there been so little crime in San Francisco. With the saloons clossan Francisco, With the sations clos-ed, Chinatewn, the Barbary coast and other haunts of criminals wiped out, and soldiers and marines on almost ev-ery block in the residence districts there have been very few crimes of any kind. have been very few crimes of any kind. It is the opinion of the police that most of the criminal element has left the cfty. The saloons, in all probability, will remain closed for two months yet. The absence of liquor is controlled by the board of police commissioners. Some of the city officials have intimated that they will not permit the salesus community and liquid sold until the loons open and liquor sold until the present armed forces in the city are withdrawn and normal conditions are

#### GATHERING RELIEF FUND.

Collectors Are Busy in Getting in Unpaid Subscriptions.

Collectors are busy gathering up un paid subscriptions to the California relief fund. A car of coffee and clothing is being forwarded today, from this city, along with supplies for docthis city, along with supplies for doctors and nurses. Only straggling bands of refugees are passing through the city now, and a few who remain here are being supplied with work. The Commercial chib has a little over \$\$,000 collected, which will be handed over to Treasurer W. S. McCornick. Scoffeld citizens have sent \$200, and the United Travelers' association is continuing its subscription list, as is also the Elks' todge. The local todges of the Fraternal Brotherhood are like-wise at work. The Bamberger Coal employes subscribe \$82.25, and the street railway men contribute another

#### LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearing .- Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$789,909.70 as against \$677,978.85 for the same day

Contract Not Awarded-It was tended to award the contract for build-ing the Wasatch drive this moon, by the Commercial club committee on parks and public improvements, but early in the afternoon, the committee had not got together.

Bids Opened—Bids are being opened this afternoon, in the office of Dist. Engineer G. L. Swendson of the Reclamation survey, for the proposed telephone line to extend from Spanish Fork to the Strawberry valley dam site, 35 miles. Work on the Spanish Fork canyou road has already begun. Each bid for the telephone line construction, is accompanied by a \$1,000 check payable to the secretary of the interior, as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract and furnish suitable bonds in 20 per cent of the contract price for the performance of the work, if it is awarded him. Bids Opened-Bids are being open-

Articles Filed-The Young Women's Christian association of Sait Lake City filed its articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Eldredge today. The object of the association is to promote the moral, religious, intellectpromote the moral, religious, intellectnal and temporal welfare of women,
Mrs. C. J. McNitt is president; Mrs.
E. B. Critchlow, vice president; Mrs.
Eva M. Fleming, secretary; Mrs. A. B.
Greeson, treasurer. They, with Mrs.
J. R. Bowdie, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson,
Mrs. U. M. Ratley, Mrs. Benj. Young,
Mrs. U. S. Hiskey, Mrs. Marcus E.
Jones and Mrs. George R. Hancock,
compose the board of directors.

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## YOUNG PHYSICIAN DIES HERE TODAY

Promising Career Cut Short by Grim Reaper This Morning.

A career that had every promise of success was cut short at 10 o'clock this morning when the grim reaper claimed another victim in the person of Dr. James Ostermann, assistant county physician.

Dr. Ostermann's death will cause profound sorrow among his wide circle of friends, and particularly among of friends, and particularly among Salt Lake physicians with whom he held an honored place. Although only 32 years of age. Dr. Ostermann had made rapid strides in his chosen profession and was regarded as a most capable and painstaking physician.

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capable and painstaking physician.

Two years ago he returned from the Baltimore medical college, where he had graduated with high honors. Shortly after his return to Salt Lake he was appointed assistant county physician and filled that position with credit to himself and the medical fraternity. He was taken ill on the 4th of March, since which time his condition grew steadily worse. Two weeks ago Friday he went to the L. L. S. hospital for the time and everything. pital for treatment, and everything that science could suggest to save him was brought into use but without avail. His death was caused by Bright's

disease.

Dr. Ostermann was born on May 9, 1874, at Granite, Utah. He was the son of the late J. D. Ostermann and Careline M. Ostermann. After attending the common wolk he spent four years at the B. Y. C. of Provo. He then filled a successful mission to Germany, and upon his return to Utah decided to study medicine. He accordingly went to Baltimore where he studied faithfully, graduating with high honors and receiving many marks of esteem and confidence.

idence.

The young man leaves a mother and the y to them is a severe one. He was only son. One of his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Thorup, resides in this city. The other, Mrs. B. C. Ward, resides at Sandy, which is also the home of Mrs.

The remains of the young man were taken to the undertaking parlors of Joseph E. Taylor. Arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected as yer, but it is likely that the services will be held at Sandy.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S

In connection with the executive session of the city heard of education held for a few brief moments last evening during its regular monthly meeting and concerning which there was so much unfavorable comment in the morning papers, Clerk L. P. Judd today stated that the only business considered during the executive ses-sion was a proposition from the Roney Boys' Concert company to give 25 per cent of the gross receipts of its concert at the Tabernacle on Saturday to the San Francisco benefit fund pro-vided the pupils of the city schools would be permitted to sell tickets for

After a short discussion, Clerk Judd states that the board again went into regular session when a motion was made and carried to accept the offer of the company and the superintendent of schools was instructed to take charge of the sale of tickets by the

charge of the sale of tickets by the school children.

In regard to the action of the board in accepting a bid for the construction of the new schoolhouse in the northwestern part of the city which it is claimed was about \$3,000 higher than one of the bids accepted, Clerk Judd states that the company which are states that the company which sub-mitted the lowest bid refused to put up a certified check of one-fifth of the that it would sign the contract if awarded the job. Representatives of the company were seen on two occasions and advised of their failure to post the check as required of all other bidders but refused to comply with the request hence the company's bid could

## SHEPARD'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Arguments For Prosecution and Railroads Handling Practically Defense Heard This Morning.

THE CASE IS A SERIOUS ONE.

Defendant is Charged With Sending Through the United States Mail Certain Prohibited Literature.

The case of the United States against Richard B. Shepard, which has occupled the attention of the federal court since Monday morning, was given to the jury at 12:45 today. The forenoon was occupied by counsel in argument. District Attorney Joseph Lippman opened for the prosecution. He dwell upon the enormity of the offense committed by the defendant, a man whose years and experience, he said, should save kept him from committing such a

RAWLINS FOR DEFENSE

Ex-Senator Joseph L. Rawlins spoke fix-senator Joseph L. Rawlins spore first on behalf of the defendant and was followed by Judge O. W. Powers. Both gentlemen made strong and earnest pleas for their client, and characterized the doings of those responsible for the bringing of the charges against Mr. Snepard as being reprehensible and actualous.

efficient Assistant District Attorney Pennel Cherrington closed for the prosecution, and the jury was instructed at length

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The offense with which Mr. Shepard charged is that of sending through the United States mall certain prohibit. ed literature, and also of shipping by express and by freight books and pic-tures of a lewd and indecent nature. tures of a lewd and indecent nature. There were seven counts in the indictment, two of which, Nos. 5 and 7, were ordered quashed by the court. Of the remaining counts, three are for the alleged mailing of information as to where certain books, plates and pictures could be obtained. The first of these letters was alleged to have been written in March, 1905, and addressed to the Dimock Specialty company of Crawfordsville, Ind. fordsville, Ind.

HOW TRAP WAS SET.

This letter was sent to the postal authorities by the recipient, and then decoy letters were sent to the Shepard Book company in this city. Answers to the same, with catalogs and her information, were received by G. Lattimer and Robert McAfee, postoffice inspectors at Denver. The correspondence covered a period of several months. Finally on June 27. is alleged that the shipment was indecent books and pictures. One package was shipped by the Wells Fargo express, and the box was consigned through the Oregon Short Line

signed through the Oregon Short Line
Railroad company.
The arrest of Mr. Shepard was made
in July last. The case has been stubbornly fought in the court.
The defendant, who is an attorney,
was represented by Powers and Marrioneaux, ex-Senator Joseph L. Rawlins, Attys. Harrison O. Shepard and
S. P. Armstrong. Dist. Atty. Lippman
and his assistant. Pennel Cherrington,
were associated during the entire time behalf of the prosecution. case has attracted unusual attention, owing to the fact that the defendant has been prominent in Salt Lake for a number of years. At one time he was a member of the lower house of the Utah Lagislature

#### ROSS WANTS TIME.

Notorious Colored Man Charged With

Burglary Changed His Mind. Will Ross, who agreed yesterday afternoon in the city court to plead guilty to the charge of burglary besentence of 10 years, changed his mind between the police court room and the city and county building and when he was taken before Judge Armstrong in the criminal division of the district court and arraigned he asked for time within which to consult within the criminal division. within which to consult with his at-torney and the court set Monday morning as the time for Ross to enter his plea. There are several charges of burglary against Ross and after his of burglary against Ross and after his capture he tried to escape from the chain gang and was shot and then when confined in the county jail he made an attempt to escape by sawing his way out of his cell but was detected by the sheriff just in time. He is a colored man and is considered a vary hard character. very hard character.

#### CONDEMNATION SUITS.

Four condemnation suits were filed Four condemnation suits were filed in the district court yesterday aftersoon by the Rio Grande Western Rallway company against Thomas M. Surbaugh, Ada M. Surbaugh, W. J. Houle and W.H. Waiker. The property sought to be condemned is a right of way over the Tom Moore, Tom Moore Extension, Lucky Boy, Reformed Democrat, Tom Moore No. 2. Tom Moore No. 7 and the Little Tom Moore Nos. 1, 2 and 3 lode claims located in Bingham. The property is needed for the construcclaims located in Bingham. The property is needed for the construction of a branch line from Bingham to the Garfield smelters.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weath-er bureau for the 24 hours ending at ea, m, today;

degrees below normal. Relative humidity, 42 per cent. FORECAST TILL & P. M. THURSDAY. Local forecast for Salt Lake City and

Fair tonight: Thursday partly cloudy,

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# SUDDEN DROP

Nothing Today for Relief Of San Francisco.

67 CARS YESTERDAY, 4 TODAY

That is the Number Handled Between Green River and Sparks in Two Days

The relief supplies being rushed into San Francisco apparently have been suddenly shat off, judging from reports from the various ratiroad officials in this city today. The bulk of the stuff going west has been handled by the Harriman lines, at least this holds good from Ogden west.

By 6 p. m. yesterday 67 carloads of supplies passed through Sparks en route to Oakland that day. Today there are reported on the road between Green River, Wyo., and Sparks, Nev., but four carloads all told. This in the out four carloads all told. This in the face of the fact that the Sau Francisco officials yesterday were worrying about the food question, would indicate that there will be a serious situation confronting the people by the middle of next week unless additional food stuffs are forthcoming.

It is anticipated, however, that now the relief committee is receiving casa big orders for food stuffs will be place? big orders for food stuffs will be place i with the jobbers in all the western cities for early delivery, a circumstance which will materially help out Sait Lake and enable the railroads at the same time to recoup some of the heavy expenditures necessitated by the hauling of the supplies during the past 10 days free of charge.

Reno is absolutely on the ragged edge as far as supplies go right now, for the residents of that flourishing city in their generosity gave practically everything they had in the way of provisions, and sent them on to the scene of the big fire; the consequence is that the Reno papers are now run-

is that the Reno papers are now run-ning advertisements wherein the mer-chants of that city ask their patrons to purchase nothing that is not abso-lutely necessary, as their stocks are ex-tremely low.

#### E. L. LOMAX HERE.

Popular General Passenger Agent of The Union Pacific.

General Passenger Agent E. L. Lo-max of the Union Pacific, with head-quarters at Omaha, arrived in Salt Lake this morning, and for the next three days he will make his headquar-ters at the Knutsford. In course of conversation this morning Mr. Lomax stated that while the N. E. A., Shriner and other conventions on the coast had been cancelled, owing to the San Francisco horror, no steps had been taken to cancel the special rates for the occa-sions, and that undoubtedly they would hold good, as they had already been extensively advertised.

Mr. Lomax is here on his annual trip looking into prospective colonist and other business for the coming sea-

#### J. D. STEVENSON KILLED.

Rio Grande Brakeman Crushed Between Cars at Tucker. J. D. Stevenson, a brakeman in the employ of the Rio Grande Western and residing at 654 west First South, this

city, died at St. Mark's hospital this morning from injuries received while coupling cars at Tucker last night. In a manner yet to be explained, his right leg was caught between two cars and he was badly crushed. He was brought in on train No. 3, but before he left the operating table he had succumbed to the shock.

#### WORK COMMENCES.

Winnemucca Silver State: It is stated by H. H. Sheldon of the local Western Pacific office that the force there will be increased in the course of the next few days, he having re-ceived word from the head office of the company in Oakland that a couple of draughtsmen and possibly three would be sent here from Oakland to help in the work of preparing plans for use in the local office.

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It was also announced that construction work is now under way at Cobre, near Wells, and that it will be rushed as rapidly as possibly. This marks the beginning of active work in Nevada and from new on until the line has been completed through the state the sound of shovel and drill will be heard at many points.

#### N. R. OF M. OFFICERS ELECTED

Subsequent to the annual meeting of stockholders of the National Railroad of Mexico held in this city re-cently the following officers were elected at a meeting of the hoard of directors held in Mexico City last

directors held in Mexico City last week:

E. N. Brown, president; D. P. Bennett, vice-president; M. M. Reynolds, comptroller; A. Arriaga, secretary; J. M. Frazier, treasurer; Emilio Belasco, general counsel; A. Clark, general manager; Guillermo Delondoy Escatodon, government representative; C. W. Fish, general freight agent; G. W. Hibbard, general passenger agent; J. H. Guess, purchasing and fuel agent; and J. E. Dennison, auditor.

#### SPIKE AND RAIL

E. Drake, district passenger agent of the Rock Island, has gone to Denver on a business trip.

C. H. Bean, livestock agent for the Misouri Pacific at Pueblo, is numbered among the visiting railroad men in Salt Lake today.

#### PERSONALS.

Glen Miller is in Berkeley, Cal., on Proprietor Fred Wey of the Wilson, with Mrs. and Miss Wey, have gone to Oakland and Berkeley, Cal., and with also take in the burned city.

J. A. Coram, C. D. Coram and E. E. Abercrombie of Boston, capitalists, interested in the Bingham Con, and other Utah mining properties, are at the Knutsford, with William Bayley of Los Angeles, who is also interested in local mining properties.

President Oliver S. Bond of the Merchants & Clerk's Savings bank in Toledo, Ohio, is at the Knutsford, en route east from San Francisco. He is confident that the burned city will be rebuilt on even a grander scale than before, and is very hopeful as to the outcome.

President D. H. Dougan, president of the National Bank of Denver, is at the Knutsford from Los Angeles. He tried to reach Frisco from southern California, but the train was stopped at Salinas and the passengers turned back, as visitors were not wanted in the burned city. Mr. Dougan says Den-ver has now a population of over 200. ver has now a population of over 200,-

## **BURROWS-DUBOIS** PROGRAM WILL FAIL

Will be no Majority Report in Favor of "Excluding" Senator Smoot.

THREE DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT

It is Barely Possible That There May Be a Report Favoring Expulsion.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., May 2 .- There is not a very bright prospect of a report in the Smoot case tomorrow. Probably it will be delayed until next week and it need cause no surprise if it is put off indefinitely. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that there will not be a majority report in favor of "excluding" Mr. Smoot. In other words, the Burrows-Dubois program can't be carried out. It has been learned that three Democrats-Senators Bailey, Overman and Frazier-have positively refused to recede from the position which they have taken, and that is, only by two-thirds' vote can a senator be deprived of a seat to which he was elected and in which he has served for more than two years. These gentlemen hold that any other view of the situation would be disastrous, as a majority might at any time increase its own strength by arbitrary methods. At no time has the question of Mr. Smoot's election been raised so that me precedent from the action of the house in contested election cases can be cited with any effect. It is known positively that not more than two and probably only one, Republican members of the committee share the view of Messrs. Burrows and Dubois, so that with the Democrats divided it will be impossible to secure a majority report favoring ex-clusion. It is barely possible that Senator Burrows may have a majority with him upon a report recommending expulsion, but it is at least equally certain that the senate itself will hold with Messrs. Ealley, Overman and Frasier that only by a vote of two-thirds of the senate can Mr. Smoot be deprived of his seat, and two-thirds will not so vote under the circumstances. It may be set down as practically an assured fact that Mr. Smoot will continue to represent Utah in the senate for the remainder of the term

#### for which he was elected. W. B. SAUNDERS

Appointed Assitant Engineer in the Reclamation Service.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., May 2.—W. B Saunders, Salt Lake City, has been ap-pointed assistant engineer at \$1,200 salry, in the reclamation service.

#### AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

Among this afternoon's sales on the Mining Exchange were; May Day-500 at 24%; 500 at 24%, seller 30; 500 at 24; 500 at 24%, buyer 30; 1.000 at 24, seller 30; 500 at 24%; Star Consolidated-200 at 1016.

#### ...... TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 2 .- Money on call strong, 3@3½ per cent; lowest 3. ruling rate 8, close bid 3½, offered 4. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days and six months 6 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile pa-

per, 54 @ % per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.85@ 483.90 for demand and at 480.80 @480.85 for 60 day bills; posted rates 482 and 585; commercial bills 480%. Bar silver, 66; Mexican dollars, 50%.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak

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BORN

ALDER.-To Mr. G. Alfred Alder and his wife, Elise B. Alder, twin boys, on May 1, 1995. The little party is flourishing famously.

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These are not the ordinary cheap dress skirts, but are high class \$8.00 and \$12.50 skirts, an offer that cannot be repeated later, they are just the correct things to go with the white waists for the sum-Very special for Thursday.

## **BEAUTIFUL JAP SILK WAISTS!**

new long sleeve finished with deep tucked cuff, fancy collar. The increasing demand for these dainty and serviceable waists has prompted us in making great preparations. The great sale which we had last week has forced us to hurry our advance May Orders. This is one of the specials for this week. They come in all sizes, 34 to 46, black and white for .....

#### TWO BIG SAMPLE SALES!

Neckwear! Manufacturers' complete sample line of fine Ladles' Neckwear, in-

cluding turn-overs, stocks, lace chemisettes, hand-made lace stocks, etc., etc. All the latest lace, cotton

Turnovers, 5e and up. Stock collars, 10e and up.

APRONS!

An excellent sample line of all latest styles of Ladies' Aprons, ginghams, lawns, India linens, etc.; plain and fancy styles; tea aprons, house aprons, nurses' aprons, etc. GET FIRST PICK. PRICES BE-

I 5c and up.

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