

end of the smoker and was pinned in the wreckage, being horribly mangled. Death was not instantaneous, but nearly two hours were consumed in extri-cating the body. Many remarkable escapes from death are told of by pas-

to allow a freight on the track to pull doing, and as No. 6 was about due, turned the air on the train, breaking It in two. The head brakeman went back to chain up while the fireman went to flag the first section of No. 6, which was coming. It being on a curve flagman until the trains were almost together and it was impossible to prevent the crashing together of the pow-erful engines. Both engine crews jumped and both engines were demolished. Large gangs of workmen built a track bround the wreck and the road was ready for traffic by 4 o'clock this morn-

The dead and injured were taken on the second section of No. 6 to Ogden, with the exception of Fireman Stone the and Grant Pyle of San Francisco, who were transferred to No. 5 and sent to San Francisco.

# SAFE CRACKERS AT WORK.

holding up people, the thugs and robhers now infesting this city have turned their attention to safe blowing. This morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, the office of the Western Knitting factory at 206 north Second West street was entered by safe crackers, and a big safe containing \$47 in cash and checks for \$200 was blown to pieces with nitroglycerine, and the contents stolen. Not only was the safe rulned, but a desk which stood near by was practically demolished. The police were informed of the case early this morning and

Sour took particlar caution to nail down the windows when the place was shut up for the night. But this morn-ling when he arrived, he was shocked a see the safe a wreck and papers scat-ered all over the place. He examined he windows and was surprised to find hem just as they had been left the dight before. None of the doors had been forced open, but the robbers had vidently gained entrance by the use of a skeleton key. Several persons re-siding in the neighborhood say they distinctly heard the explosion of the litro-glycerine. But no one deemed if of sufficient importance to investigate. When the robbery was discovered this morning. Sergt. Hemple visited the place and found the tools used by the robbers, lying on the floor. There was a drill used by safe blowers, a piece of fuse and a couple of finmies. They were taken to the police station and placed among the relics.

bin, adjutant-general of the army, is to be assigned to the command of the department of the east with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.