

## MAY HAVE BEEN BRUTAL MURDER

Body Discovered in a Burning  
Boxcar at Glenn's  
Ferry.

### BLOOD SPATTERED ON FLOOR.

Sickening Smell of Cooking Flesh  
Leads to Find—Corpse Half  
Eaten by Flames.

A murder and attempt to hide the victim's corpse have thrown Glenn's Ferry (Idaho) into a flurry of excitement. An empty box car was discovered all ablaze in the Oregon Short Line yards at that point somewhere about 1 o'clock this morning. The yard crews responded to a fire alarm, and started to fight the flames, which were spreading rapidly to other cars standing nearby.

### HEAD AND TRUNK SAVED.

When the door was pushed back, the railroaders were horrified to discover the body of a man face downward on the floor of the car. The sickening smell of burning flesh told that the flames had reached the body, and a heroic attempt was made to rescue it from cremation. This was partially successful, as the trunk and a portion of the head and face were left whole. The rest of the body was consumed by the flames.

It was thought at first the body might have been that of a tramp who was caught asleep in the car when the fire broke out from some mysterious cause, but a pool of blood on the car floor and the marks made by blood as it dripped through the cracks on the sides of the car show that the man had in all likelihood met a violent death at the hands of some one unknown.

### INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY.

The authorities were notified and the coroner of Blaine county took charge of what was left of the body. Investigations are now under way, and while the cremation of a good portion of the body makes identification or the solution of the terrible crime difficult, no time is being lost in tracing down each reasonable clue.

While the information received here is meager, the affair is undoubtedly the climax of a brutal murder. Whether the victim was stabbed or beaten to death is not known, but the pool of blood and blood stains seen all inside the car make it look like one or the other. A gun wound might cause a heavy flow of blood, but probably not as great as this. The flames reached the body before the yard crew did, and so it is not known positively, evidently whether the man was dead when first discovered or not. Additional details are expected any minute at the local

headquarters of the Oregon Short Line. Beside the freight car burned, U. P. 55,591, a Western Pacific car of lumber was destroyed.

### CHANCE TO BE U. S. CONSUL.

Requirements Are High But Its a Pretty Good Job.

There will be a civil service examination held in this city on July 9th for consular positions. Special accomplishments including a collegiate education and business experience are required of candidates, but the jobs pay from \$2,000 to \$2,500 to start with, and the more important diplomatic positions are usually filled from these consular appointments. The first examination for consular positions was held in March, and of 20 entering 10 passed and have since been given appointments.

The examinations are oral and written. The oral examination is addressed to discovering the character, disposition, address, manners, health, personal appearance, readiness, judgment, discretion, resourcefulness, accuracy of information, experience and business capacity of the candidates. The written examination includes the following subjects: Modern languages—French, German or Spanish; natural, industrial and commercial resources and commerce of the United States; political economy, international, maritime and commercial law; American history, government and institutions; political and commercial geography; arithmetic, modern history (since 1850) of Europe, South America and the far east. Into all of these subjects the examiners probe with questions which are not by any means primary, and the candidate who answers them correctly is without doubt well qualified from an educational standpoint for the consular service. The examinations are not open to all, only those who have considerable political influence being required to secure permission to take them.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Theater**—The only appearance of Mr. Stekelberg in this city occurs at the Theater tonight. A rare program is arranged and the violinist will be assisted by the well known Chicago pianist, Prof. Stevens.

The complimentary concert to Miss Jennie Sands occurs at the Theater tomorrow night. The house is nearly sold out in advance and patrons are reminded that the tickets they have bought can be exchanged at the theater box office tomorrow.

**Orpheum**—The stock company will be seen in "Cumberland" a thrilling melodrama of the late war, commencing tonight.

**Lyric**—The new bill of vaudeville went on Saturday afternoon and will run throughout the remainder of the week.

### DR. PRITCHETT FINALLY OUT.

Boston, July 1.—Henry S. Pritchett today ended his seven years' presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which office he resigned six months ago. Arthur Ames Noyes, a professor of theoretical chemistry at the institute, is to act as president until the vacancy is filled.

## DOUGLAS A. SWAN DIES THIS MORNING

Prominent Accountant and Railroad Man Succumbs to Attack of Erysipelas.

Douglas A. Swan, a well known Salt Lake, died at 11:05 o'clock this morning at his home, 210 Canyon Road. He had been ill two weeks, but very few persons knew of his serious condition. Erysipelas, brought on by a severe chill, was the direct cause of death.

Mr. Swan had been much before the public eye in business and official capacities for many years, having filled responsible positions on the old Utah Central, Utah Southern and extension, the Utah Pacific, the Deseret National Bank, the First National Bank of Provo, as auditor and assistant treasurer of this city. He was a native of Edinburgh, born Jan. 3, 1845. His father was the late George Swan, and his mother, also deceased, was Agnes McDonald Swan. Douglas accompanied his mother to Utah in 1863, the father remaining in Scotland on a mission.

Arriving here, young Swan went to Parowan for a year, and then returned to Salt Lake, and this was his home thereafter. In the railroad and banking business he steadily worked his way from one position to another, until he stood in the front ranks as to efficiency and responsibility. He was a thorough accountant, and was perhaps the only person in Utah to hold a fellowship in the American Association of Accountants. He filled the unexpired term of his father as auditor of this city.

For years prior to Feb. 5 of this year, Mr. Swan was with the Utah Light & Power company, but on that date he resigned to open an office as a public accountant, with headquarters in the Mercantile block.

Mr. Swan is survived by his wife and seven children, also by three brothers and one sister, namely George, Davis, Alexander M. and Mrs. Margaret Hull. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the Eighteenth ward chapel, at an hour yet to be named.

### UNPRECEDENTED RISE.

Water in Salt Lake Over Three Feet Above Zero Mark.

The level of the great lake today is 3-6-10 feet above the zero mark, a rise of nearly five inches in two weeks, or 2-2-10 feet higher than it was June 1, 1906. This is regarded as an unprecedented rise, and means that the lake will not come stationary until Aug. 1 or after. It is believed that the lake will be at least two feet higher a year from now than it is at present. The water is back to the pavilion at Garfield, so that by the bathing season of 1908, the bathing facilities of 15 years ago ought to be restored.

## CITY'S FINANCES TO BE DISCUSSED

Councilman Fernstrom Proposes To Turn on the Light at Council Session Tonight.

Councilman Fernstrom will furnish some light to this evening's session of the council when he comes in with the minority's report against the enlargement of the crematory. Mr. Fernstrom will discuss the condition of the city's finances and he will show that Salt Lake had been so managed by the "American" administration that it cannot afford to make one needless expenditure, no matter how small. To enlarge the crematory means to spend \$10,000 for the work alone and an additional \$3,000 every year to the expense of maintaining it. On top of all this is the fact that the crematory is being used to but one-third capacity right now. Mr. Fernstrom says the majority admit this much. "Then where is the reason in enlarging something at an expense which cannot be met by the city treasury when it is not being used to capacity?" asked Mr. Fernstrom, and others will repeat the question. The crematory, it is explained, can be used for five years yet.

The city's cash box is jingling with emptiness. The year's taxes will amount to about \$212,000 at the very most and during the first six months the city's expenditures were \$175,000. This leaves but \$40,000 or some close amount to cover all expenses for the next six months. One of the items to come up soon is a payment of \$55,000 or something close on interest accrued on outstanding bonds. And \$58,000 subtracted from \$40,000 does not leave any \$10,000 for the enlargement of a crematory only partially in commission now. All this and more will be discussed at tonight's gathering of the city fathers by Mr. Fernstrom.

### WORK OF TREE INSPECTORS.

They Inspected Close Upon One Thousand Orchards Last Month.

The following report of the work done by County Horticultural Inspector John P. Sorenson and his deputies during the month of June was filed with the county commissioners today:

In the month of June the deputy inspectors worked about half time, making a total of 104 days' work. There was visited and inspected 993 places where trees are grown. There was cut down 295 trees, most of them burned. Fifty per cent of them were diseased with pear blight, about 25 per cent with root rot and the balance died of other disease or neglect. There was 445 notices served to clean up and cut out diseased trees. There was four cases reported to the county attorney and the court for their action. Twenty-five per cent

of the larger orchards was sprayed, some the second time; 61 per cent was cultivated, and about 60 per cent of the fruit was lost by frost. About 10 per cent of the cherries which ripened this month was lost by sparrows and robins. Strawberries averaged half a crop, but on the bench lands where the most of our fruits are grown, the loss is from 10 to 50 per cent, but in many places where the canyon winds protect the bloom on frosty nights, the peach crop is so heavy that a great deal of thinning out of the fruit is necessary.

I have visited along with the deputies in their districts and gone over the principal orchards in district 1 and 4, also given summer inspection to about 40 acres, containing about 300,000 young nursery trees; also investigated and reported to the courts four cases for their action as the law demands, all of which is respectfully submitted as my report for the month of June, 1907.

### WHITEMORE RESIGNS.

Counsel for Salt Lake Route Goes to L. V. & T.

C. O. Whitmore, counsel for the Salt Lake Route since the organization of the road also vice-president, has resigned his connection with the company to devote his entire time to the interests of the Las Vegas & Tonopah road. He is to have offices at Goldfield and Las Vegas, and he is to be in each office as the exigencies of traffic may require. Mr. Whitmore is a well known official in this part of the country, and became general attorney and vice president of the Las Vegas & Tonopah road, and president of the Las Vegas Townsite company.

### BUILDING FOR OGDEN.

Warrants Issued to Pay for Additional Land for Federal Site.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 1.—Two treasury warrants were sent to United States district attorney for Utah to pay for additional land which has been acquired for the enlargement of the site for the public building at Ogden. These warrants aggregate \$5,075 and the property for which warrants will pay is in two parcels, one owned by Church of Good Shepherd and other by Sarah Carrington and others.

### HAD A GOOD TIME.

County Employees Entertained by Commissioner Cosgriff at Lagoon Saturday.

That County Commissioner J. B. Cosgriff is a most admirable host was testified to today by all the employees of the county. On Saturday afternoon Commissioner Cosgriff entertained all of the county employees and their families at Lagoon and every one reports having had a very enjoyable time. Most of them went out on the 2 o'clock train and were met at the gate by their host who received them most cordially. When all had assembled at 6 o'clock a banquet was served in the restaurant. At the conclusion of the feast toasts were responded to by the host and Commissioner Clinton, County Clerk Eldredge and County Sur-

vivor Swenson. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and taking in the other amusements on the grounds.

### LATE LOCALS.

**Bank Clearings**—Today's total bank clearings amounted to \$1,143,355.30 as against \$1,118,861.53 for the corresponding day last year.

**Will be Warm**—The pleasant and warmer weather continues unabated, with prospects of the mercury climbing somewhat higher tomorrow than today.

**Goes to Utah**—Manager H. van Dam, Jr., of the Credit Men's association left today for the Utah reservation on a business trip to be absent 10 days.

**Meeting This Afternoon**—The building and grounds committee of the city board of education is scheduled to meet this afternoon in Clerk Judson's office. The board will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

**Want to be Surgeons**—Nine applicants for the Utah medical college and surgery and eight to practice obstetrics are taking the examinations before the state medical board today. The examinations will be concluded on Wednesday.

**Died in Portland**—After a short illness with spinal meningitis Lydia, the 15-year-old daughter of Jacob Benoit, passed away in the St. Vincent Sanatorium, Portland, Ore., Friday, June 21. On account of the nature of the disease a services were held beyond the dedication of the grave.

**Death of Mads Weston**—Mads Weston, an old and highly respected resident of Murray, died at his home in that city this morning at 3 o'clock, from general debility. He was over 82 years old, and had been a resident of the smaller town for a long time. Funeral services over the remains will be held at South Cottonwood meetinghouse at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

**Object to Dead Trees**—A complaint was sworn to before Judge Diehl today by County Horticultural Inspector Sorenson against Chris Platts, 3409 Seventh East street, charging him with maintaining a nuisance on his property. It is alleged that Platts has 14 dead trees on his premises which are diseased with pear blight and he refuses to remove them.

**More Clerks Appointed**—Postmaster Thomas has appointed the following additional clerical help at the post office, the appointments taking effect today: James L. Johnson, registry department; Scott A. Jones and Isaac F. Tucker, city distributing department; Peter C. Steffensen, mailing department; Stanley E. Bird, Murray office.

**Salaries Raised**—Notice has been received at Salt Lake postoffice that the salaries of the 49 letter carriers had been increased from \$850 to \$900

per annum, to take effect July 1. The carriers are in high spirits over the raise. In pay, as it costs much more to live here than it did when their salaries were fixed at \$850, so that the raise comes in very handy.

**Adjourns for the Summer**—The Salt Lake Ministerial association has adjourned for the summer, and will hold a banquet this evening, at the Manhattan hotel, to celebrate the close of the spring sessions and to give a farewell to Rev. Haworth of the East Side Baptist church and Bruce Kinney of the Baptist missions. The latter has been transferred to the southwest field, with headquarters at some point in Kansas not yet designated, and Mr. Haworth will go east, the first of the month.

**Evangelist at Eureka**—Evangelist B. P. Stout of Philadelphia has just closed a religious campaign at Eureka, and is in the city for a few days before proceeding east. As the local church was too small to hold the crowds, he held most of his meetings in the streets where a few hundred could hear, and also understand. Rev. Stout reports gratifying success. He will hold a special meeting in the First Baptist church of this city tomorrow evening, giving most of the meeting to song.

### HARRIS CASE JULY 11.

Love Harris, the colored man who shot and seriously wounded Press Jackson, also colored, during a brawl on Franklin avenue last Tuesday morning, was in court this morning on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. To this charge the accused entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for July 11 for preliminary hearing.

### ROCKEFELLER NOT AT HOME.

U. S. Marshal Called at His Forest Hill Home to See Him.

Cleveland, July 1.—U. S. Marshal Chandler was an early visitor today at Forest Hill, the suburban home of John D. Rockefeller. Chandler, however, did not get farther than the lodge at the entrance of the estate. Patrick Lynch, the local law enforcement officer, told Mr. Rockefeller was not at Forest Hill. A carriage entered the gates to respect the occupants. Mr. Rockefeller was not in the vehicle, however, and it proceeded up to the Rockefeller residence. Marshal Chandler, upon being questioned as to whether he had a subpoena for Mr. Rockefeller, declined to discuss the subject.

### TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Money on call, firm, 1½% to 1½% ruling rate, 3% closing bid, 8% offered at 9%. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 4½%; nominal; 90 days, 4½%; six months, 5%. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½% @ 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.75 @ 486.80 for demand and at 483.60 @ 481.65 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 484½ and 487 @ 488; commercial bills, 483½. Bar silver, 67½. Mexican dollars, 53½. Government and railroad bonds, steady.

# The Great Remodeling Sale! The Talk Of The Town

Millinery, Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Kimonos, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions.

In all past struggles for bargain supremacy, there has never been anything like an approach to this great, gigantic, Remodeling Sale. Manufacturers, on account of the backward season, were compelled to let go of large surplus stocks at less than cost of raw material, and many opportunities of this kind were taken advantage of by our buyers.

The carpenters demanding more space to carry on the improvements, the glorious Fourth of July so close at hand, the hot days that are promised, make a strong force of impelling circumstances that enables us to place before you thousands of dollars' worth of Summer Ready-to-wear garments at such low prices that seem incredible.

**A New Skirt For the Fourth**

These pretty white skirts come pleated and tucked, made of good quality material, all sizes.

White skirts worth \$2.50; alteration sale	\$1.75
White skirts worth \$3.50; alteration sale	\$2.50
White skirts worth \$3.75; alteration sale	\$3.00

**White Serge Coats**

An all-wool white serge, loose box back coat, collars and cuffs velvet trimmed, for this great sale.

at	\$4.95
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**Extra Special List**

Washable gingham petticoats, dozen different styles and colors, at	58c
Ladies' gingham aprons, small checks, at	20c
Ladies' gingham aprons, small checks, at	25c
Ladies' gingham aprons, 32 inches long trimmed with straps and ruffles, at	50c
An extra good quality percale wrapper, in navy blue and white figure; special at	89c

**Children's White Dresses**

Comes in white Persian lawn, neatly trimmed with tucked yoke and lace insertion, a regular \$2.00 dress, for this big special, at
 98c |

Children's white dresses, nicely trimmed with lace, low neck and short sleeves, regular \$2.00 value, for
 98c |

Children's washable gingham dresses, a variety of styles and colors, at
 25c |

One lot of gingham dresses at
 50c |

One lot of gingham dresses, plain, striped and plaid effect; special at
 65c |

**WAIST PATTERNS.**

Fifty in all, fancy floral embroidered front, lace insertion trimmed, a regular \$1.50 pattern, remodeling sale price
 59c |

Sale Continues All This Week! **"The Paris."** Be Here Early Tuesday Morning

**Parasols Must Go**

Ladies' White Linen Parasols, hemstitched border, natural wood handle, regular \$1.50 value; alteration sale special	65c
Ladies' Parasols of White Linen, embroidered edge and ruffled, cream handle, a regular \$2.00 value; alteration sale price	\$1.35
A parasol that is a beauty, made of fine white linen, two rows of dainty embroidery, regular \$3.00 value, special at	\$1.85
CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, all colors, during this sale, go at	25c

**Kimonos**

Short Kimonos in fancy lawn, at	19c
Short Kimonos in fancy lawn, at	25c
Short Kimonos in fancy lawn, at	49c
A long Kimono in black and white figured lawn, trimmed with bands of plain white lawn; special, at	79c
A long Kimono in plain crepe, trimmed with Persian bands, in pale blue, pink, red and cream, a regular \$2.00 Kimono; at this special for	\$1.39

**Millinery Beautiful at Half Price**

Now is the time to Procure Yourself a Beautiful New Hat for the Glorious Fourth at about One-Half, Call Tuesday and Inspect the Many Beautiful Creations that we are Showing at this "Big Remodeling Sale" any attempt to Describe the Many Charming Creations that we are showing at these Price Reductions are Futile. You must see them to Appreciate Their Value.

**Big Extra Specials in Waists**

One lot of Percale Waists, at	49c
\$1.25, large assortment of colors to select from at this big sale	65c
A beautiful line of white lawn waists, tucked, lace trimmed and embroidered—at this great Remodeling Sale, for	85c
Hundreds of pretty lawn waists, all nicely trimmed with tucks, lace and insertion, Values up to \$1.75, at this big July remodeling sale, for	95c
\$3.00 taffeta silk jumper waist, at this remodeling sale for	\$1.95
All Colors, all sizes.	

**SILK SUITS**

From one-third to one-half less than regular.	
\$15, \$16, \$18 Suits to go for	\$8.95
\$20 and \$22.50 suits to go for	\$11.95
\$25 and \$27.50 suits to go for	\$14.95
\$35 and \$45 Suits to go for	\$21.95

These suits comprise our entire line of Silk Etons, Silk Dresses, Silk Waists and Jumpers. You'll have to be here early Tuesday morning to secure one of them.

**Ladies' fine white muslin skirts, very neatly trimmed, with 3 rows of lace insertion, and clusters of tucks, finished with ruffle of lace**

at	\$1.75
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**Ladies' white muslin skirts, neatly trimmed with 3 rows of lace insertion and fine lace ruffle; special**

at	\$2.00
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**Ladies' corset cover, neatly trimmed with 3 rows of lace insertion, finished with deep lace flounce; special**

at	\$2.50
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**Ladies' corset cover, neatly trimmed with two rows of embroidery and lace**

at	60c
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**Silk Coats**

25 per cent discount—Our entire line of beautiful silk coats, black and tan, 27-inch lengths and a full three-quarter lengths, at a reduction of—

**25 Per Cent**

**Rain Coats**

Rain coats in the all-wool English cravenette, tan, gray and fancy mixed, will be closed out at—

**One-Third OFF**

**Immense Suit Values**

**Clearance Sale Prices**

Women's \$11.00 Rep. Suits, white of champagne, pony style	\$7.95
Women's \$12.00 suits, loose box back, flowing sleeves, beautifully embroidered	\$8.95
A pretty wash suit, Bolero Jacket, skirt plaited and extra full; alteration sale price Monday	\$4.95

**Shirt Waist Suits**

One lot tan shirt waist suits, at	95c
One lot black and white shirt waist suits at this big sale	\$1.50
A beautiful white lawn shirt waist suit, elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and tucks, \$10.00 value, for	\$6.50