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SAFE CONTENTS IN 'FRISCO FOUND PILES OF ASHES

Valuables in Supposed Fireproof Vaults in Many Cases Utterly Destroyed--Thousands of Dollars in Accounts Lost--Public Records Fare Badly.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 3 .- A large proportion of the business men who have been thanking their lucky stars during the big conflagration that their valuables were inclosed in "fireproof" vaults, have awakened to a desperate realization of the unconquerable force of fire. Safes and vaults have been opened in the district east of Powell and north of Market streets and in not more than 60 per cent of these instances were the contents found intact. In many cases a pile of ashes represented thousands of dollars of ac-

The most striking example of the terrible heat to which the metal was subjected perhaps is that of the Harris Loan office, on Stockton street. In two large safes Harris had \$40,000 worth of jewelry, including many gems.

Believing the safes had cooled sufficiently Harris had them opened and in place of the jewelry found a small pile of melted metal, dust and ashes. The interior walls had melted like so much

The vaults in the hall of justice fared almost as badly. Records in cases pending and many other papers in the office of the district attorney were destroyed.

Thousand or More Patients at Funds of Policy-Holders in Presidio Terrified by Flames Which Threaten to Destroy Building.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May J.—Fire threatened the general hospital at the Presidio at 4 o'clock this morning and terrified the thousand or more inmates. The flames started in the laundry back of the main building. Through hard work the flames were confined to the laundry, which was totally destroyed. Ever since the fire the department has had an engine stationed at the hospital and it was this additional help which saved the hospital from destruction.

With the rapid extension of streetcar service and the increase in the number of men at work in the rulus, the situation grows steadily better. Each day sees more lines in operation.

Owing to the fact that the cable slots are badly twisted the cable roads will be abolished and the overheard trolley system substituted in most cases.

Commercial banks opened at 10 o'clock this morning to receive deposits, which

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Equitable Voted and Wrongfully Spent May Be Recovered, Says Judge

(Journal Special Service.)
Albany, N. Y., May 3.—The appellate division of the third department handed down today a decision holding that the members of the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance society are liable for the policy-holders' funds you and wrongfully spent by that so-

The decision, which was given in a suit brought by Mary S. Young of Saratoga Springs against James Hazen Hyde and the directors of the society, affirms the interlocutory judgment ren-dered by the special term.

Mrs. Young sued to recover all the sums due on her policy wasted during the three years prior to 1905, either by

the affirmative acts of the directors or

New York, May 3.—The executive council of the American Bankers' association has decided to hold its annual convention at St. Louis.

MRS. NANNIE LANGHORNE SHAW

Handsome Sister-in-Law of Charles Dana Gibson Wedded This Afternoon in All Souls Church, London - Ceremony Attended Only by Relatives of Contracting Parties.

present. The bridegroom's father was absent on account of an attack of gout. The bride is an American, a sister-in-The bride is an American, a sister-in-iaw of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, and one of the famous Langhorne sis-ters of Virginia. She is the divorced wife of Robert Gould Shaw second. She is exceedingly beautiful and the an-nouncement of her engagement two months ago caused a sensation on two continents.

William Waldorf Astor Jr. Who

Were Married in London Today.

Mrs. Shaw is little known in London, but has been identified with the Melton Mowbray hunting set, where the Princess Hatsfeldt is among her friends. She was a companion last summer of Mrs. John Jacob Astor in London and went with Mrs. Astor to Ascot, where her beauty attracted the attention of King Edward, who asked to have her

presented: Young Waldorf Astor, the groom, is

London, May 3.—William Waldorf Astor Jr., son of the multi-millionaire, William Waldorf Astor, and Mrs. Robert (Nam Langhorne) Shaw, were married this afternoon at All Souls' church. Only the relatives of both parties were necessary. The bridgeroom's father was one of his clusest friends in the One of his closest friends is crown prince of Roumania and every year when Astor visits Bucharest he ives at the palace with his friend. From a matrimonial point of view Waldorf Astor was the biggest "catch" in either Europe or America, being the principal heir to the immense wealth of his father.

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The bride is a daughter of Colonei Chiswell D. Langhorne of Charlotteville, Virginia, and was the third of four beautiful sisters known as the Gibson girls. She married Shaw in 1897, but separated from him in 1992. One of the principal causes of their differences being her professed inability to endure life in Boston. A divorce followed in February, 1992, Mrs. Shaw being awarded by the Virginia courts the possession February, 1903. Mrs. Shaw being awarded by the Virginia courts the possession of her two children. Two days later Shaw married Mrs. Charles H. Converse, a widow, of Newton, Massachusetts.

The wedding was a quiet affair because of the fact that Mrs. Shaw was a divorced woman and many of the clergy refused to perform the ceremony, as it was against the rules of the church.

Young Astor has been a great favorite of the king and queen and at one time it was rumored that he was to marry the Princess Ena of Battenberg, who a now betrothed to the king of Spain. He

ZULU CHIEFTAIN AGAIN ESCAPES THE BRITISH

(Journal Special Service.)

Pietermaritzburg, May 3.—The rebel
Zuiu chieftain Bambata has again
broken through the British lines and is
now sweeping the country south of
Nkomo hill, burning kraals and destroying crops. He has been reinforced
by 1,960 armed Kaffirs and fears are
entertained that he will cut off the
British attacking party. British attacking party.

CLARK NOT CANDIDATE

FOR RETURN TO SENATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Senator W. A. Clark in an authorized statement to the Miner today states that he will not be a candidate for se-election to the senate.

Remains of Outlaw Interred in Potter's Field at Oregon City Without Having Been Identified.

today in the potter's field by Corone Holman. It has been established beyond a doubt that he is not the Linn county Smith, as the father-in-law of the latter. W. E. Ekart, who lives on a farm near Lacomb, Linn county, came in on an early train yesterday morning to establish his identity and stated positively that this was not the Smith of whom the family was in double fear and whom the family was in deadly fear and who had made such dire threats against them, declaring that he would wipe out the entire family. Mr. Ekart left immediately for home with the fear of the other Frank Smith still large in his

was here to meet the Ekart family, but arrived too late, stated positively that this was not the Linn county Frank this was not the Linn county Frank Smith, she having known him quite well when a resident of that section.

A resident of this city, L. O. Smith, states that while living in Chicage a few years ago he knew a Frank Smith whose features and general appearance resemble closely those of the dead desperado, and he believes it is none other than the Chicago acquaintance, and states that the man that he knew was the "black sheep" of a good family and that he broke up his mother, who was fairly well-to-do, by his numerous escapades, and also came near breaking up his brother, who helped him out of a number. To establish this belief he has written relatives of the man in Chicago and hopes to soon learn of the

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TWO KILLED AND OTHERS MADE ILL BY ALCOHOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—Two people are dead at North Bend, another will die and helf a dozen are seriously ill from drinking wool alcohol. The victims are Mrs. D. Jackson and W. Hurley. The name of the man whilife is despaired of is not known.

DALLES BUYS LAND AND WATER SUPPLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., May 7.—A deed was recorded today from M. S. Fox and his wife to the board of water commissioners of Dalles City to 160 acres of land on Mill creek, including Winthrop falls. This gives the city sufficient water and power to light a town of 10,000 inhabitants.

KILL NEW ROAD

Will Attempt to Annul Charters of Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Portland & Seattle to Washington, Killing Latter's North Bank Project.

Attorneys for the Columbia Valley recent hearing in a Vancouver and Walluis Pacific railways, the Hartha the Columbia Valley Railroad riman lines now bein projected down pany was owned and backed by Ha the north bank of the Columbia, are man and his friends. The Hill at drawing papers to begin a suit in quo neys examined the laws of the st warranto to annul the charters of the Washington and found what the

on the grounds that it parallels exist-ing lines of the same owners and that its purpose is to control rates of trans-portation and restrict competition in a given territory.

Oregon City, Or., May 3.—The remains of Outlaw Smith have not been positively identified as yet, and were buried Robert W. Brown Visits Lodge on His Way Home From San Francisco, Where He Aided in Relief Work—Spent Nine Days in the Destroyed City.

> of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who has been in San Francisco personally superintending the relief work in California of the Elks of the United States, is spending the day, in Portland on his way home. Mr. Brown is the guest of the local lodge and is being entertained by a special committee of officers and members of the order. He will attend the regular meeting of the local tonight, after which he will depart on the night train for Seattle. From there he will go via the northern route to St. Paul, thence to his home in Louisville, Kentucky.
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Met by Elks at Depot.

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Mr. Brown arrived on the early train this morning and was met at the depot by a committee of about 20 local Elka headed by Exalted Ruler Dr. Harry F. McKay, Secretary J. B. Coffey and other

Robert W. Brown, grand exalted ruler officers of the local lodge. He was escorted to the Oregon hotel and given

suffering as quickly as possible.

Work Done in Elk Fashion.

"Our work was done in real Elk fashion. The responses were far in excess of the real demand. We, of course, do relief work at all times, are trained and organized for that purpose, but never before have we had a change to demonstrate what we do as this disaster has afforded. Without wishing to boast at all, I think the order has shown itself worthy the love and support of the country. But I do not wish to claim all the glory for our order to the exclusion of others. The manner in which the American people opened their great American hearts and poured forth sympathy and assistance to the suffering has been a revelation to the civilized.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED IN MEMPHIS RACE TRACK SCANDAL

New York, May 3 .- The board of review of the National Trotting a tion today dismissed the charges made by Murray Howe, secretary of Memphis Trotting association, that Lou Dilion had been tampered with prior to the race for the gold cup at Memphis in October, 1994, when Me

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State of Oregon.) City of Portland.)ss. Personally appeared before me C. S. Jackson, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is the publisher of "The Oregon Daily Journal," and that the average daily eleculation of "The Journal" for each day during the month of April was 25,210.

(Stiened)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this third day of May, 1905. SCOTT BOZARTH Notary Public for Oregon.

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