

LOCAL CRIME.

A Man Discovered in a Dying Condition.

Supposed to be the Victim of an Attempted Murder.

Last evening a Poleander named John Klusa was found lying in an unconscious condition at the foot of the steps in front of his house on Leavenworth street, near Thirteenth. He had his leg broken so badly that it will probably have to be amputated while his face was wretchedly bruised and a deep cut evidently inflicted by some sharp instrument, stretched for the distance of several inches on his face and forehead. The wounded man was taken into the house, where his wounds were skilfully dressed by Dr. Galbraith.

A reporter in company with Officer Mostyn visited the place shortly after the occurrence of the accident. The scribe was ushered into the room where the sick man lay, in a lethargic condition. The room was a perfect rookery of filth and stench and reeking with all sorts of evil smells. From what could be gathered from the uncoherent muttering of the sick man, and from bits of outside testimony, it is more than likely that Klusa was the victim of a murderous attack made by his wife. It is said that Klusa was attacked by his wife, who cut him on the forehead with a sharp hatchet, and then, provided with some one's assistance, threw him down stairs. The hope was, doubtless, that upon this combination of circumstances a plausible story might be based of how Klusa had fallen down stairs in an intoxicated condition, and had thus been the victim of his own folly.

The theory advanced by the police and borne out fully by circumstantial evidence, is that Klusa was assaulted by his wife, in company with a young man, who was seen hanging around the place last night, and who was, indeed, at the bedside of the wounded man until a late hour this morning. Both he and the woman, neither of whose acquaintance with the English language is very extensive, were very eager when questioned by a reporter, to explain that Klusa had been intoxicated and had fallen down the long flight of stairs leading up to her house. This suggestion is scorned, however, for the sharp and incisive cut cannot be accounted for in this way. The sensational phase of the theory is furthermore suggested in the possibility that this young man may have been Mrs. Klusa's paramour. Of course, however, this theory, while based on legitimate conjecture, is not as yet borne out by established fact.

It has been thought best for various reasons not to arrest the couple, Mrs. Klusa and the young man, until this morning. By that time additional evidence will have probably accumulated. Both of the suspected parties are under close surveillance.

The wounded man is very low, and cannot recover in all probability.

POLICE COURT.

The Regular Monday Morning Grist Ground Out by Judge Bencke.

As is customary Monday morning there was a good sized grist to grind out in police court yesterday morning. The miller, Judge Bencke, started the machinery by calling up John Moss, who was charged with having been intoxicated, contrary to the ordinance regulating such matters. He was a Bononian and could not understand English and his case was continued until an interpreter could be procured.

Frank Williams was charged with drunkenness. He said that he saw a man who was wanted for numerous crimes in Iowa in an Omaha saloon, and approached an officer to tell him about it, when the officer run him in. After a little mental calculation the judge discharged him.

Joe Waring was charged with disturbance of the peace. He said he wanted to go to bed and several women were using his bed for a card table. He was forced to use strong argument to remove them. His case was continued.

J. D. Hutchinson, better known as "Chicken Jim," was charged with disturbance of the peace. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

H. W. McArthur was arrested, and having three years upon his person, was charged with being a suspicious character. He proved that he was a barber and was working for Delor, on Tenth street, whereupon he was discharged.

John Douglas, Wm. Carter and John Farrot were given with vagrancy. Douglas was given until this noon to find work or leave town. Carter was given two days, and Farrot was allowed just one hour to leave the city. In case any of them fail to comply with the terms of the agreement, they are to spend a few days in the county jail on bread and water.

Threw Himself out of a Window. A merchant, overcome by nervous prostration, recently became wild and delirious that he jumped from a third story window of his house and was fatally injured on the pavement. Had this unfortunate gentleman taken Brown's Iron Bitters in time, his life might have been preserved. This potent tonic enriches the blood, tones the nerves, and imparts energy to failing constitutions. Mrs. Phoebe A. White, Alaska, Mich. says, "Brother's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia, poor appetite and nervous prostration."

A QUEBIOUS OPERATION. The Marvellous Medical Sequel to a Fatal Accident.

Some six or seven weeks ago, John Anderson, a quarryman in the employ of the Union Pacific railway, was engaged in blasting rock at Bennet, Nebraska. He was looking over a fuse-hole which had been charged with blasting powder, when suddenly an unexpected explosion occurred. A heavy mass of rock was hurled upward, striking Anderson full in the face and jaw shattering his lower jawbone and mutilating his face in a most horrible manner. The physicians at Bennet could do nothing for the suffering man and his case was finally given up as hopeless. Last week he was transferred to the St. Joseph's hospital in this city in the hope that a successful operation might be performed.

He was taken in charge by the local physicians, who, after conference, determined to perform the operation of taking out his lower jaw bone. Accordingly the jaws of the chin, together with the upper part of the chin, were laid open, and by a dextrous manipulation of the instruments at the hands of Dr. Ayres, the front section of the jaw bone, several inches in extent, was extracted. The flaps were then re-joined and sewed up. Anderson is doing finely, and will probably recover. The art of dentistry will be called upon to furnish him with lower teeth, and barring a few ineffaceable scars, Anderson will ultimately be of presentable appearance.

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RAILWAY NOTES.

Snow on the Oregon Line—Railway Personal.

Word has been received in this city that very heavy snows have occurred on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line, between Portland and Wallula Junction. This snow is the deepest ever known to have fallen in the state, being four feet in depth. This snow has interfered seriously with traffic on the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific lines, though the Oregon Short line is still making through Omaha. Some idea of the inconvenience this snow has just sailed from Portland to San Francisco with a number of Transcontinental passengers who take this round about way of dodging the snow in going east. After reaching San Francisco they will take the C. P. line and come direct to Omaha. Some idea of the inconvenience of this procedure may be imagined when it is known that the sea voyage adds 730 miles to the distance.

General Passenger Agent Lee Bowes, of the Chicago & Alton, and Traveling Agent McLane, of the same road, are in the city.

Travelling Agent Frisallo, of the Rock Island, is in the city.

The Duke's Case. To-day the case of Wilson & Co., of Lincoln, will be on trial in the Lincoln court. Wilson is the man who is charged with complicity in the crime of robbing Duke's hardware store in receiving and storing the stolen goods which were found in his possession. Other complaints have been filed against him, and it now looks as though Wilson has been engaged in the business of running an extensive "fence." Wilson has sued Mr. Duke and Sheriff Melick of Lincoln, for damages in the sum of \$500. This is regarded simply as an intimidatory measure to stave off further prosecution.

A Stolen Coat. On Saturday night "Windy Bob" caused the arrest of a man named Chas. Gerrald, who, he claimed, had stolen his overcoat. In police court yesterday the case was continued until this morning. The overcoat in question has been owned for several seasons by Mr. Gerrald, as he claims he will prove. "Windy Bob's" coat was stolen, he says, two months ago.

It is quite evident that Gerrald has been a victim and he says as soon as the case is over he will make it warm for some one.

Grunbaum's Loss. Mr. H. C. Stewart, of Chicago, representing the Underwriters agency of New York, is in the city together with Mr. C. E. Babcock, of Lincoln. They are engaged in looking over the Grunbaum loss, and taking preparatory steps to adjust the loss. It is expected that in a day or two the other adjusters will arrive, when further steps will be taken in the matter.

Chatauqua Reunion. A reunion of the several Chatauqua circles of Omaha, with others who may be reading the Chatauqua course, will be held New Year's Eve, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. It is intended that this shall be one of the most enjoyable events of the year, and all Chatauquians are urged to be present.

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Patrick Carr, a laborer employed on the B. & M. road, was killed near Plattsmouth last night about 4:30. He was run over by the special train drawing General Manager Holdrege, of the B. & M.

The Newport club held the floor at the Masonic hall last evening. About thirty couples were present and "skipped the wax" to the enjoyable music of the Musical Union. The party, the last of the series, was a crowning event of pleasure. A new series is to be arranged for the latter part of the season.

Judge Weiss has received official notification that there will be an extensive outbreak January 1st in the trans-Atlantic rates of the Hamburg-American Ocean line. This cut rate war is caused by the action of the other steamship companies in packing to break the Hamburg line.

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Francis Murphy's temperance revival in Pittsburg is a great success.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF MEDICAL STAFF. Dr. T. G. COMSTOCK, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., says: "For years we have used it in this hospital in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline, and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

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A BRACE OF MYSTERIES.

A Tale of the Unhappy River Bottoms.

A Mysterious Shot—Food For the Speculation of a Gloomy Imagination.

Another mystery of this river bottoms has recently come to light, which is detailed for what it is worth. It may be said in passing, that the bottoms have failed to furnish the usual quarterly tragedy, and it is about time for something of a darksome and mysterious nature to turn up in that direction.

It is said that about two weeks ago, when the river was running full of ice a certain young man, name unknown, was put off from a Council Bluffs dummy train on the Nebraska side of the river for refusing to pay his fare. He stumbled down the embankment and fell to the ground below in an intoxicated condition. It is said that this occurred about five o'clock in the evening, since which time the young man has not been seen. A few hours afterward, Charley West, a ferryman, hearing of the occurrence, determined to hunt down the mystery. With a companion he searched the bottom far and wide, even going into the river. From an old woman, who had previously noticed the occurrence, it was learned that the young man, in company with a tough-looking habitue of the bottoms, had been seen walking toward the river banks. After that, she failed to notice the young man, but had constructed it is alleged that he was very well dressed, and had on his person a gold watch and chain, and considerable other jewelry. West and his companion instituted further search, but failing to discover anything further, gave up the hunt. The people of the bottoms and vicinity are very much agitated over what is believed to be a murder for plunder. It is, indeed, quite possible that there is in store for the public a reflection of the Halverson horror.

A SHOT IN THE DARK. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, Mike Whalen, who lives near the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson, heard a succession of rapid shots near the corner. He jumped from his bed just in time to see four men running rapidly away—two up Jackson street and two down Fourteenth street. Investigation revealed a long trail of fresh blood extending along the sidewalk for several feet. A woman also in the vicinity heard the shots, and heard one of the men say—"Now, you've done it. It is probable that some one had been shot. For if it had simply been a dog, maliciously shot at, the canine would have expressed himself in the unmistakable howl."

The First Keen Twingo. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twingo.

Ballooning Effects. Lonsman's Magazine. A snowstorm at high altitudes is very impressive and awesome. About 10,000 feet above Cambridge, in the middle of a hot June, Mr. Lithgoe told me he was refreshed with one, and came down with his balloon in midsummer still covered with snow. I have noticed the strangely solid, fixed, and motionless appearance of the white, billowy clouds, and persons piloting an airship to step out and recline upon them without a hint of instability. Presently, smitten with a crimson cloud, their edges may break into flame, and as one looks, a silent rift is made, and through them is seen a distant wilderness of the deep firmeral blue. Let us ascend soon after sunset in imagination. Nothing can exceed the wondrous solemnity of night in a balloon. To float about London and see the whole city like one vast Samsa-map at one's feet, twelve square miles of irradiated streets, with the winding river picked out by the electric light, and as one rises the whole shrunk to about the size of a chess-board. This vision in momentary reduction to the mightiest city in the world to the proportion of a toy. The earth itself, as we ascend higher and higher, loses immortality in the "clear azure" above us, to which we seem hurrying apace. Only the heavens are now worthy of contemplation, but the stars are changed; they hang more polite and genial as in the tropics, or as in the poet's vision—

"The clear galaxy Shorn of its hoary lustre, wonderful Distinct and vivid with sharp points of light."

As a cloud rolls away from the "opal whiffs" of the moon, the stars grow faint. She is light, but her light is the blue blackness and seems to give no light, so greatly attenuated is the light-bearing ether in which we now swim. Perhaps the physical emotions confuse or intensify the power of the eye.

THE "HOODOOD" CLAIM. A Piece of Mining Property That Erings Bad Luck For Those Who Work It.

Leadville Herald. There is a superstition among a number of the miners in Iowa which is an unlucky one. It got started in some way that a man who worked in that claim was sure to meet with bad luck of some kind. It would either get blown up with giant powder, or fall down a ladder, or the mine would cave in on him, or some other equally undesirable occurrence would take place. By degrees the belief became so prevalent that the property was considered "hoodooed," to use a slang expression. The result is that nobody will work it at all, and the owners are at a loss to know what to do for men.

A Herald reporter having heard of the superstition—for, of course, it is nothing more or less than a superstition—acquired an old miner last night and asked him whether he was one of those who believed the stories that were being circulated. "Well, to tell the truth, I must confess I do believe some of them, strange as it may seem to you."

"What foundation have you for your belief?" asked the reporter. "The old miner took a fresh chew of tobacco and said: 'The fact that so many who have worked here had bad luck of some kind or other makes me think there is something in it. I know one man who had bad luck at work in that claim. He was taken more than two days before he was taken down with pneumonia, and he

APORTIFIED CHINESE PORT.

What German and English Officers are Doing There.

Shanghai Mercury.

Four or five months ago the French fleet would have had little difficulty in taking Port Arthur. It was defended then by only one fort on the top of a slice the bombardment of Kooling the greatest energy has been displayed. Under the advice of certain German artillery officers of several subsidiary forts and earthworks have been thrown up and at least fourteen powerful guns are now in position, that is to say, guns weighing six to eighteen tons each. They have also an ample supply of torpedos and torpedos boats as well as numerous Nordenfolds and Gatlings. The entrance to the harbor is further defended by two twenty-five ton guns, and by two mortar boats, carrying one thirty-eight Armstrong each.

It will not be denied that this is a very formidable armament, and one which, if the Chinese do but stick to their guns, will give the French some little trouble. A new feature in the defense, if it comes to a defence, will be the presence of foreigners. There are at the moment six foreigners in Port Arthur altogether, three Germans ashore and three Englishmen ashore, of whom two are marine engineers and the other an instructor in seamanship. The Englishman, it is understood, not desirous of joining in a fight, and will probably retire before that begins. They ought, indeed, in that case to have done so long ago, but the German officers are said to be prepared to stand by their employers and chase it. How far they will be treated with the defence remains to be seen. Judging from past experience, one would be inclined to say not very far, but even in a subordinate capacity, the presence of two or three foreigners of pluck and energy might work wonders in animating and encouraging the resistance.

The number of Chinese troops on the ground cannot be ascertained exactly, but the common estimate put them at not less than 10,000, while there are numerous camps at various points between that and Newchwang, from which the force might readily be augmented. It would seem, therefore, very certain if the French ever go to Port Arthur they will find it the toughest piece of work they have as yet had to encounter, and the longer they are in going the tougher it will be. Large quantities of munitions of war are still being forwarded to Tientsin and the north. The season is now too advanced for the French fleet to undertake an advance northward this year, and by the spring of next year considerable progress will no doubt have been made in still further strengthening the defenses, especially those on the land side, which at present are weakest. Besides, Formosa is likely to give the French employment for some time to come. They might, indeed, occupy themselves to advantage during the winter in working out this problem. If Tamul, with its two or three guns, cost them so many weeks to reduce, how many months will Port Arthur be likely to cost them?

A Sailor Describes His Bride. The Seaman. My wife is just as handsome a craft as ever left a milliner's dry dock; is clipper built, and with a figure head not often seen on a small craft. Her length of keel is five feet six inches, displacement twenty-seven cubic feet, of light draught, which adds to her speed in the ball room; full in waist, spare trim. At the time we applied she was newly rigged, fore and aft, with standing rigging of lace and flowers; main sail part silk, fore-stay-sail of Valenciennes, and stun'nsails trimmed with orange blossoms. Her frame was of the best steel, covered with silk with whalebone stanchions. The rigging is intended for fair weather cruising. She has also a set of stormails for rough weather. I have been told that in running down street before the wind she answers the helm beautifully and can turn around in her own length if a handsome craft passes.

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