

DAILY BEE Monday Morning, Jan. 5. LOCAL BREVITIES. Chief Engineer Butler reports the number of fires for 1884 at eighty-two, and estimates the total loss at \$746,000.

THE EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING Further Light Upon the Klusa Mystery. The Testimony and Verdict at the Coroner's Inquest.

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Deputy Sheriff Grobe took an insane person, Chris. James in company with the two convicts, Dodson and Brutto to "Noblesville" Saturday.

On Monday night about half past eight, John Klusa, a Polisher living in a wretched little hovel on Leavenworth street, near Thirtieth, was discovered lying at the foot of a long flight of stairs leading to his house.

The preliminary examination of the accused will take place this week— as soon as the prosecution can be prepared. THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

A Very Favorable Showing Made by the Lady Managers for December. Mrs. R. H. Clark, manager, and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, secretary, of the Child's Hospital and Home, make the following report for December:

Number of children in hospital, 16; amount of money received from children's board, \$296; money donations received in December, \$125. Mrs. Anne A. Ogden, New York, \$300; Mrs. William Low, Brooklyn, \$62.50; Woman's Auxiliary society, New York, \$50; Mr. Levi Carter, \$30; Mrs. H. G. Baleson, Philadelphia, \$25; Mrs. Bishop Stevens, Philadelphia, \$25; Mrs. Wm. Whitehouse, New York, \$25; Mrs. McClurg, Chicago, \$20; Mrs. Frank Reedy, Chicago, \$15; Miss Viddle, Philadelphia, \$15; Mrs. Boardman, New Haven, \$10; Miss Wilkes, New York, \$10; Miss Juliette Smith, New York, \$10; Mrs. David Cook, Chicago, \$10; Mrs. H. C. Burdman, \$10; Mrs. John L. Webster, \$10; Rev. E. C. Eldred, Norfolk, Neb., \$5; St. Mary's church, Blair, Neb., \$4.50; Mrs. James W. Savage, \$3; Mrs. Clark, \$3; Mrs. G. P. Bemis, \$2; Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, \$2; Mrs. F. H. Davis, \$2; Bazar Case, \$2; a little boy, 25c. Total amount of donations, \$962.35.

Donors of reading matter, clothing, provisions, etc., Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Stow, Mrs. Fenwick, Nellie Nails, Annie Watson, Annie Nelson, Henry St. Felix, John and Henry Keapler, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. D. C. Kingman, Mrs. C. A. Guion, Mrs. Sheltou, Mrs. Cowin, Mr. S. Trostler, Mrs. Giacomini, Mrs. Downe, J. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Bismarck, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. J. C. McGeehan, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Dorrance, Mrs. Kitchan, Mrs. J. P. Peck, Mrs. E. P. Peck, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Dandy, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. Konitzer, Mrs. Wolworth, Miss Cooks, S. S. Glass, Peycke & Bro., Mrs. Louis Reed, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Levi Leonard, Mrs. W. P. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Wallis; two packages, anonymous; Mrs. Callaway, Baby Gladys, Simon, V. D. Wood, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Col. Taylor, Mrs. Kitchan, Mrs. York, Amy Barker, Hattie Alstrom, Mrs. M. T. Patrick, Mr. Clem Chase, Miss Summers, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. H. G. Clark, Mrs. Bangs, Mr. C. A. Hinger.

At this point several immaterial questions were asked by the jurors, which, however, developed no new points of evidence. The ante-mortem statement taken by witness through the interpreter, Fred Zippa was next detailed. The conversation held with the dying man was repeated by Dr. Ayres and was nearly as follows:

"I am afraid they will kill me, if I tell you, if I get well." "Well go on and tell me all about how this thing happened, and what the cause of the trouble was." "I caught Frank Grabne in bed with my wife several times and on last Monday night found them again together. I was very angry and I jumped at Frank. We had quarrel, my wife helping him; then he struck me with an axe."

"He hit me with a hatchet and cut my face. I was pushed to the door and thrown or pushed down the stairs and broke my leg. Frank then followed me down, and putting his knees on my breast choked me. I laid there about half an hour, and then some men carried me upstairs. My wife did not push me down stairs. Grabne did that. My age is 48. I was born in Poland and am an Austrian Polish. I married my wife in Poland, and have lived with her twenty-one years." This ante-mortem was repeated by Dr. Ayres, after which he retired.

Officer John Turnbull then took the stand. Witness testified that about 8:30 Tuesday morning he went to the house where the injured man Klusa was lying. The wounded man was in a very low condition, and appeared to be suffering. Klusa told witness that he had been struck by Grabne with the hatchet, and that his wife had helped Grabne. Grabne had then picked him up and thrown him down stairs. Witness then created Grabne and placed him in jail. Returned shortly afterwards, and made a search of the premises, looking for the hatchet with which Klusa had been struck. Finally found it, concealed under a cupboard.

In the afternoon witness returned and arrested Mrs. Klusa on suspicion of complicity in the crime, and lodged her together with her children in jail. Fred T. Zippa was the third witness. His testimony was simply a corroboration of Dr. Ayres' evidence. Witness told how Klusa had said, in concluding his testimony in the Polish language, "As sure as God Almighty lives, what I have told you is the truth."

John Bisack was the last witness called. He testified that he was a neighbor of deceased. Had lived next to the family for six months. Witness had seen Grabne and Mrs. Klusa seven times during the time he had been next door to them. On Monday night, the occasion of the accident, witness had been attracted by a noise of quarreling. Saw Mrs. Klusa and Grabne being in the room. Witness saw Grabne pick him up and throw him down stairs. Afterwards witness helped carry Klusa up stairs.

At this juncture one of the jurymen called out: "That's enough evidence; we want no more." The closed testimony. After a few moments' deliberation, the jury returned the following verdict: "The deceased, the said John Klusa, came to his death from injuries received at the hands of one Frank Grabne and Mrs. Klusa, wife of deceased. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid, January 4, 1885."

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On Tuesday both Mrs. Klusa and a young man by the name of Frank Grabne, who was found in the house at the time of the accident, and both before and afterwards, were arrested. Several suspicious persons pointed to this duo as the guilty ones, upon whom the accusation of murder, might in the light of testimony then developed, be fastened. Indeed, Klusa had even implicated his wife and Grabne at a period so early as Tuesday morning, in a statement made to officer John Turnbull.

So much is fact. For the rest theory is called upon. It is supposed, and indeed in the light of evidence as since developed, the theory is well born out, that Mrs. Klusa, assisted by Grabne, or Grabne, assisted by Mrs. K., committed the deed; that both being detected, a guilty liaison, had attacked the husband, enraged perhaps, at the detection of their guilt, and determined to put him out of the way. That the supposition is well carried out must be admitted on a calm review of the evidence. The testimony in the matter is both circumstantial and direct.

Yesterday afternoon, some twenty hours after Klusa's death, Coroner Maul proceeded to the St. Joseph's hospital, where an inquest was held over the body of the dead man. The following jury was impaneled: C. S. Clark, Arthur B. Briggs, F. P. Hanlon, J. H. Shanbarker, John McGovern and Frank J. Burkley. E. H. Simeral represented the defendant, while Coroner Maul represented the side of the prosecution.

Dr. Ayres was the first witness called. The doctor was the physician who first dressed the wound Tuesday night. Witness testified that he first saw the deceased at St. Joseph's hospital, Tuesday night. Klusa was lying on a stretcher. Found that his right leg had sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the femur. Witness dressed the wound, and left the patient in very low condition, much depressed and suffering considerably.

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LEGAL NOTICE. J. M. Wyatt defendant will take notice that on the 15th day of Dec. 1884 Edw. and Edith Eng. by virtue of the Power of Douglas county, Iowa, by order of attachment for the sum of two hundred dollars in an action pending by Mrs. A. J. Clark against a plaintiff, and J. M. Wyatt is defendant That property of said defendant consisting of stock of goods, fixtures and other personal property contained in his shop, corner of 13th and Jones street, has been attached by order of said court. Said case was continued to January 5th at 10 o'clock of the next day.