

HANGING ON HOPE.

More Favorable Indicators Yesterday for Recovery.

The Unfortunate Victim of Midnight Marauders, Still Lives But Has Not Gained Consciousness.

The physicians who are attending John E. Weigman reported last evening that they considered his condition much improved to what it was Saturday, and think that if he pulls through to-day and to-morrow he will recover.

Dr. Tilden said to a reporter for the Bee that when he visited the patient yesterday morning he could see that Mr. Weigman knew and recognized him, but was not able to speak.

John Healy, of Ogden, Utah, is at the Millard. A. J. Baum and W. B. Yale, New York, are at the Millard.

S. J. Jamison and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the Millard. A. C. Albright, Lincoln, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Millard.

Dr. P. M. Woodworth and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Paxton. F. Macneet wife, and two daughters, of Newark, N. J., are guests at the Paxton.

A. S. Van Sandt, T. H. Bodwell and Ed. Mair, of Clarinda, Iowa, are at the Millard. Hon. A. J. Poppleton left yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the bedside of his son who is dangerously ill.

Hon. J. M. Thurston, who had been at North Platte several days as counsel for Stollis, the alleged bank embezzler, returned home yesterday. Gen. Thomas Wilson, of the U. S. A., one located in this department, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Switzer.

J. S. T. Milligan, Holon, Kans.; M. W. Marsh, Newark, N. J.; Henry McCottery, London, England; N. R. Johnson, Oakland, Cal.; Ed. A. Brown, Nebraska City, are at the Paxton.

At the Metropolitan: Isaac Whiteside, Andrews; W. H. Corey, Lyman L. Corey, St. Paul; L. H. Shields, Springfield, James Chase, Plattsmouth; George H. Powers, Beatrice; J. H. Riebach, North Loup; Clark Ward, Indianola; J. H. Whitted, Blair, and J. E. Tyson, of Grand Island, Neb.

The tough and fast young men who improve the night with revelry and dark deeds have recently taken a fancy to unloading firearms on the streets. Not a night passes but that the decent wayfarer and weary police are startled by frequent pistol shots.

The report of a revolver in the quiet streets at night sounds like the discharge of a battery of ten pounders and must awaken the sleeping residents in all the neighborhood. The final judgment of the bullets is also a matter of some solicitude as it might occur that, piercing a window, they should strike a peaceful citizen in his bed. At any rate, such demonstrations are violent disturbances of the peace and should be rigorously punished.

Alex. Baseman, a negro, was slugged in the alley between Farnam and Douglas near Tenth street, about nine o'clock Saturday night. The thugs fell him with a blow in the back of the head, and shortly afterward discovered and removed to his home. The report gained currency during the evening that the man was shot, but such, from the evidence of his wounds, which are mere bruises and contusions, is not the case.

The mayor and county commissioners met in square to be given up for the city clerk and auditor, and just as soon as the appointments can be put in shape, which will require only a few days, moving will commence.

John Logan, one of Omaha's best known and highly esteemed citizens, has been laying at St. Joseph's hospital for two past six days, a very sick man. But his friends will be gratified to learn that he is much improved now will soon be one among them again.

Officer Crawford took in a citizen of Eleventh street yesterday, who under the influence of too much red eye, was pouncing upon and trying to fight with every person he met. He will get his reward from Justice Steinberg this morning.

Will Contest Weaver's Election, CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—A Springfield telegram says that Leeper, the defeated democratic candidate for representative in the thirty-fourth legislative district, has changed his mind and will contest the election of Weaver.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The upper Mississippi warmer, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable. The Missouri valley, fair followed by partly cloudy weather, local rains, slightly warmer.

And It Didn't Do Much Either. TOLEDO, May 10.—The home nine today defeated the Omaha base ball club by a score of 4 to 1.

PAY YOUR PERSONAL TAXES. Resolved, That the county treasurer be and is hereby directed to proceed at once to collect all delinquent personal taxes on Douglas county and a strict adherence to the law in that respect will be insisted upon.

BOARD OF RICHARD O'KEEFE, CO. COMMISS.—F. W. COHLIS, SIOXONS. GEO. E. TIMME. Pay your taxes and avoid expenses. JOHN RUSH, County Treasurer.

Graton & Drummond fine carriages. Sole state agents for Jones' celebrated sulky. Repairing a specialty, 1316 and 1317 Harney.

For fine imported and domestic cigars go to the Opera House Pharmacy. D. W. Saxe, Prop.

New Watches from \$3.50 to \$500 each, at Edholm & Erickson's.

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Big Whale at the Old Museum. Saxe's celebrated Cream Soda now on draught.

Sexe has the best known Mineral Water on draught. Try his exonerator fresh from Saratoga Springs. Nothing like it for sick headache.

GATHERING THEM IN.

The Gould Syndicate Makes Another Grab and Gobbles More Railroad.

It was learned at headquarters, by a reporter for the Bee, Saturday, that the Union Pacific company is negotiating for a lease of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's line, which is an extension of the Oregon Short Line (already owned by the U. P.) from Hamilton to Portland. The Northern Pacific in making the lease and the offer they make for the property, is said to be 5 per cent. on the dividends for three years and after that time 6 per cent. But the offer has not yet been accepted, though the differences to overcome are so small that the lease is regarded as accomplished except as to the mere details.

A dispatch from New York to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat dated May 6th, says: It is generally understood here that the Union Pacific is anxious to complete the lease, which will give it an independent line to the Pacific coast, and that while some of the Northern Pacific directors prefer an exclusive lease branch; and, moreover, the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has refused to lease the property to either company separately.

The method in which the lease may be made and the guarantees by the two companies rendered effective has not been agreed on.

There has been considerable discussion among the friends of the Oregon and Northern Pacific companies as to whether or not the Union Pacific can give a valuable guarantee without the consent of congress. Shortly after the Wilson report on the credit mobilizer scandal, congress, on March 8, 1873, passed an act restricting the powers of the Union Pacific company. The following is an extract from the act: "No dividend shall hereafter be made by said company but from the actual net earnings thereof, and no new stock shall be issued or mortgage pledges made on the property or future earnings of the company without the leave of congress. No director or officer of said road shall hereafter be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract therewith, except for his lawful compensation as such officer. Any director or officer who shall pay or declare, aid in paying or declaring, any dividend or creating any mortgage or pledge prohibited by this act, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000."

However the company claims that under a section added subsequently to the original charter, they have a right to enter upon any kind of an arrangement with a contracting road, and that the matter was brought up he spoke enthusiastically and in very glowing terms of the great benefits Omaha will derive when this scene is completed and the U. P. road runs its own trains into Portland.

Don't fail to read Motter's price list of groceries on 5th page of this issue.

A Serious Accident. Geo. Kaufman, a barber at the Gooch hotel, met with an accident yesterday afternoon that may cost him his life. While driving along St. Mary's avenue his horse became frightened and started to run. At Zimmerman's saloon the animal struck a shed post, turned the vehicle up on one side, and threw Kaufman violently on the hard pavement. He was carried to his home on Twenty-second street, suffering very much and bleeding freely at the mouth. Up to a late hour last night this bleeding had not stopped and the man was in great agony, showing that his injuries, which are internal, must be very dangerous. Fears of his recovery were entertained. The buggy was badly broken.

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Bitten by a Dog. Yesterday morning two vicious dogs attacked Thomas J. Lowery's little girl while she was on her way to Sunday school, and one of them bit her severely in the fleshy part of the leg. She was carried, almost frightened to death, back to her home, and Officer Crawford dispatched both of the dogs. Mr. Lowery is agent for the U. P. company at the transfer.

—Mr. Jacob Shoppe, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is in the city with a lot of fine draft horses.

—Fire broke out Saturday evening in the roof of the new U. P. car shops and burned a hole about two feet square. No alarm being sounded, the department knew nothing of it.

—Sells Brothers' advertising car, No. 2 was in the city yesterday, but has gone on its way up the river.

—The cold weather seems to have finally cut loose entirely and is gone off for a summer vacation. Yesterday was extremely fair and pleasant. People enjoyed themselves and the churches all had large congregations.

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