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RUMORS FLYING IN THE AIR

That the Men on the Union Pacific Will Walk Out.

EVERYTHING SERENE TO-DAY.

Rail Notes—Personals—Midnight Marauders—Tried to Find the Prize Fighters—Shaving Corpses—Police Court Local, Etc.

Vague Rumors.

There was a monster K. of L. meeting held Sunday afternoon, at which many representatives of the order in this city were present. The object of the meeting, of course, was kept so far as possible a secret.

SHAVING DEAD MEN

A Loquacious Barber Tells His Experience With Corpses.

"There goes a \$5 job," said a barber at the Millard yesterday. "I wish he was my customer, because I'd take the job if he was. Sam, though, ain't got no use for shaving dead people."

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Union Pacific sends out two sections of the overland train every night now, both heavily loaded with passengers, first-class and emigrant.

General Traffic Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific has gone to Denver to meet the Adams party. The party will probably travel westward over the lines, returning to Omaha in about ten days.

J. T. Clarke, general manager of the St. Paul road, is now in the city.

Geo. Stenslorff is once more at his desk in the freight department, and the shadows which have hung heavily over that section of the building are dispelled.

There were vague rumors of a strike in the Union Pacific shops yesterday, but investigation proved the report to be groundless.

MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS.

An incident which might have furnished corpses for the coroner.

Early Sunday morning, shortly after the hour when "grave yards yawn," etc., a ludicrous thing happened at the corner of Thirteenth and Howard, which will furnish pleasant recollections for certain of the Union Pacific headquarters clerks for several years to come.

Some of the smooth-faced members of the headquarters force who had just been paid off had started out early in the evening to have a "good time." Most of them, as already intimated, were of tender age, and of that particular class whose highest ambition is to be considered "high-rollers," who go about saluting one another with a "low ar ye, chappie, me boy," after the manner of the real sports, and otherwise conduct themselves as characters on the turf should.

The members of the gang had bowled up at a lively rate during the evening, and as Sunday morning approached, grew more and more hilarious.

Shortly after midnight some of the more sober in the party proposed that a drug store be visited for the purpose of procuring opiates. All agreed, and a bee line was struck for the nearest drug store, which happened to be Spafford's, on the corner of Thirteenth and Howard. They rattled and banged at the door, but no answer came. The boys were determined to procure relief, and grew boisterous in their desire to get into the drug store.

The night clerk, roused out of a sound slumber, saw the mob at the door, and concluding that burglars had swept down upon him in a band, jumped from his bed and fired several shots in quick succession. The U. P. clerks were thoroughly frightened. They lost no time in dispersing, some running in one direction and some in another. The police came in in time to capture one or two of the fleeing youths, but upon having their story released them at once.

Were Not Given Pointers.

The police officers were unable to stop the prize fight Sunday night, although they would gladly have done so, if they had been given a correct pointer in time. Late in the evening vague rumors of the mill-to-be-began to float into police headquarters, but nothing of a definite character. No efforts at that time were made to ferret out the matter, and though the large gathering of sporting characters about one of the down-town saloons, and the sight of loaded heads departing for the west side every few moments, gave

confirmation to the suspicions of the police that "something was about to drop," not until the spectators returned from the scene of the fight did Captain Cornack learn positively of what the "drop" was to be.

He secured a number of men and searched every resort in the city high and low, but failed to find the fight, and, of course, after an hour or so of searching gave up the chase. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Captain Cornack said that if he had known the fight was to be outside of the city limits, he would have endeavored to stop it just the same.

It inspired yesterday that Sheriff Coburn issued orders Sunday to his deputies to the effect that the prize fight must be stopped at any cost.

Some of his men were scouring the country during the night, but were finally compelled to give up the search. A more disgusted-looking lot of men than the deputies it would be difficult to find.

THE CHARITY BALL FUND.

Report of the Committee in Whose Hands it Was Placed.

The following is the report of the distributing committee of the charity ball fund which shows to whom and how assistance was given with the means provided for that purpose:

The rooms were opened for distribution February 9, and coal, groceries, clothing and medicine given out in February and the first week in March to 200 applicants. It was then thought best to close the rooms and give only after visiting the persons asking aid. The visiting committee report 300 families as receiving assistance of all kinds during the month of March. The charity union asked for blankets and comforts, which were given them; also \$20, with which to start a work yard. Two hundred and fifty dollars were given to establish a woman's exchange in this city. The industrial school received 150 yards of flannel and two tons of coal. About 200 tons of coal were given out, the Rock Springs Coal company very kindly charging but half price for the same.

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Supposed Confidence Men

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He Saw the Elephant.

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They fell in with some disreputable French women on Twelfth street, and entered upon a protracted spree. Feely soon spent all the money he had. Sunday afternoon Nelson squandered his last money, but for the sake of his wife, he went to the depot and watched his baggage. A livery rig, and took a young woman, Viola Busha by name, out for a ride. They were arrested soon afterwards, and tried and fined in police court yesterday.

Nelson paid over all the money he had to liquidate the fine, and departed with his comrade Feely, a sadder, but it is to be hoped, a wiser man.

"The next time you come to town," said Judge Stenberg, as he released the man "don't spend your money on women. As long as you have cash, they treat you mighty well. But just as soon as that's gone, they throw you overboard."

Confidence Man Caught.

Saturday morning William Maxwell, who was on his way to San Francisco, was accosted by a slick-looking fellow in a saloon on Tenth street, who asked him where he was going. On being told, the fellow, whose name is George Bell, said he was going to the same place; that he had no small change, but did have a big check; would Maxwell let him have some money, take the check and then go to the depot and watch his baggage? Yes, Maxwell was obliging and would do so, giving him all but \$3.50 of his money. On inquiring at the depot for Bell's baggage, he found that no one by that name had anything at the depot, and was advised to report the matter to the police. He did so, and they have been on the lookout for him ever since. Sunday night Officer O'Grady spotted him and took him to the lockup.

Yesterday Bell was fined \$30 and committed to jail for imprisonment for thirty days—the limit of the law. His victim has been suddenly taken with the measles and has been taken to the poorfarm.

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H. A. BABCOCK, Auditor Public Accounts.

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