

GATHERED FROM THE CITY.

An Interesting Collection of Railway News

The New Accommodation Train.

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Harry Lamson Mistaken for a Lunatic—Julius Festner's Flasco—Odds and Ends—Police Court—The Man With the Iron Jaw, Etc.

Rail Notes.

The Union Pacific officials are straining every nerve to get out their new time card by May 30, and will probably succeed in so doing.

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A meeting of all the masters of all the lodges of the Brakemen's union will be held in Denver on the 3d of June, to make a final settlement of the western strike.

Yard Master Whitcomb, of the Union Pacific, announces a return of the old-time prosperity and the regular working of the day and seven night engines in both yards.

Messrs. Poppleton, Kimball, Derrance, Stebbins and other of the Union Pacific officials went over to the Bull's yesterday to take part in the discussions before the Iowa railroad commission.

The track laid north of the R. & M. depot has recently been supplied with new rails. Of late the number of trains drawn over the track has increased daily.

WANTED TO COMMIT MURDER. How H. C. Lamson Was Made the Victim of a Lascivious Mistake.

H. C. Lamson, a well-known western cattleman, who has been spending a few days in Omaha with Harry Orliechs, will leave this city in a day or two with the consciousness of having had an experience which will serve him as a memory for many years to come.

Yesterday a wild-looking man poked his head into Dr. Lee's office in the Granite block on Fifteenth street, and rolling his eyes tragically from floor to ceiling, whispered, "Is the doctor in?"

The office boy, Max Rich, told him that the doctor had just stepped out, and invited him to come in and wait. The stranger explained that he had a pain in his head and wanted treatment.

"All right," said the boy, "we can fix you out."

"And I feel as though I could commit a murder," continued the wild-looking man, staring straight into Max's eyes.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the office boy.

"I must murder somebody," resumed the stranger.

"You must murder some one?" gasped Rich, beginning to realize that he had a lunatic to deal with.

"Yes," came the reply in sepulchral tones, "and I guess I might just as well begin on you."

The office boy made up his mind that his last hour had come and fell to studying vigorously whether he had better recite the "Lord's prayer" or "Now I Lay Me," when the lunatic made a dash at him.

Rich concluded to make one attempt to save his life, and after some skillful dodging succeeded in getting out of the office. He ran out upon the street and meeting two friends, informed them of the situation.

The supposed lunatic made a vigorous resistance, with such success that the two men concluded to rest on their clubs and await the arrival of Rich, the office boy, who had in the mean time gone for a policeman. In a few moments he returned with an officer.

"We've got your lunatic," said his two friends, as the boy stepped into the room. Rich looked at the stranger and started. He then drew a deep breath. Then he whistled a long and piercing whistle of astonishment. "Why—why," he gasped, "that's not the man!"

"That's not the man!" Great Heaven, murmured the two men with clubs, "have we made a mistake?"

It was even true. While the office boy had gone for assistance the wily man had slipped out of the office. Mr. Rich, in the meantime, had returned just in time to enjoy the remarkable experience related above.

Festner's Flasco. The recently-opened music store of Julius Festner in the exposition building was yesterday in the hands of Constable Stein, having been closed up by the creditors of Mr. F.

Yesterday the exposition management hearing that Festner had left for parts unknown, determined to issue an attachment for \$51, which he owed them for rent. The papers were accordingly issued in Justice Holsley's court that evening and served at once by Constable Stein. Yesterday other attachments followed, and from present appearance Festner's creditors are so numerous that it is extremely doubtful whether their claims can all be satisfied.

The attachments are as follows: Omaha Exposition company, \$51; J. P. Jones, \$12; Tribune Printing company, \$39.50; Michael Reuther, \$22; F. S. Hadra, \$41.00; Post Printing company, \$21.85; W. A. Morrison, \$25.

Festner's troubles with his wife, who left him after six weeks of married life, have already been mentioned in the Bee. It is said that early last week Festner learned that she was in St. Paul, and left for that place, intending to return to his health and home. Nothing has been heard of him since, though it is rumored that he is now in Chicago.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note Book.

There is a young man confined in the county jail for insanity who is a veritable curiosity. His name is Henry Remus, and the point upon which he bases his claim to distinction is his extreme thinness. His body is no thicker than a three-inch plank, the bones standing out so plainly that, with a little bleaching, Henry would make a first-class skeleton for a doctor's office.

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The accident in which he was injured occurred at Gibson, about forty-five miles west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific track. It seems that Long was one of a construction gang engaged in laying rails. Just as the gang were quitting work at night the whistle of a locomotive was heard in the distance.

Long left a wife and eight children, living in some town in western Iowa. Mrs. Long was seen on the track. It became evident that her husband could not recover, and arrived just in time to be with him during his last moments. She talks of suing the Union Pacific Railroad company, though she has been advised not to do so.

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NO END TO THE BUSINESS.

Two Hours' Work of the City Council—Many Municipal Matters.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held yesterday in full board of aldermen being present. The following business was transacted: PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mayor—Approving ordinances passed at the last meeting. Filed. Same—Vetoing the ordinance transferring certain funds to the sewer fund. The veto was sustained.

From G. A. R.—Inviting the mayor and city council to attend the decoration services. Accepted and the council required to respond.

From the city marshal—Removing John Curry from the police force for insubordination, etc. Police. Property owners—Complaining of three houses of ill-fame in lot 7, block 72, Police.

By Lee—Ordering the erection of a number of lamp posts. Gas and electric lights. By Kasper—Ordering the water works to reset hydrant on Thirteenth and Pierce streets. Adopted.

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ANALYZING THE BAKING POWDERS

"Royal" the only absolutely pure baking powder made—Action of the New York State Board of Health.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LOVE, the well-known late United States Government Chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food. Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers), are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities.

Prof. LOVE, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal": "I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder,' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances."

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