

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

A Union Pacific Fireman Meets With an Unfortunate Accident.

AN EMIGRANT'S STRANGE DEATH

A Little Girl Missing—Taylor's Case—The Marshal Goes—Habbington's Release—A Hotel Man's Death—Other Local.

Horribly Scalded.

The Union Pacific overland train from the west last evening was delayed over two hours and a half by an unfortunate accident which occurred near Silver Creek, Neb. One of the flues in the engine burst while the train was running at a high rate of speed and the cab of the engine was instantly filled with scalding steam. Hans Peterson, the fireman, was at the time throwing coal into the fire box, and the escaping steam completely enveloped him, horribly scalding the exposed parts of his body. The train was quickly brought to a standstill, and an examination made of the unfortunate man's injuries. It was found that the skin on his face and neck had been completely burned away by the steam and both hands so badly scalded that the skin and flesh dropped from them, leaving the bones of the fingers of both hands. Peterson's injuries were dressed temporarily in oil and cotton and he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The engine was completely disabled, and it was necessary to walk five miles to secure another one to pull the train to Omaha, where it arrived about 8 o'clock. Dr. Callbraith was at the depot, and Peterson's injuries, and the unfortunate man was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he will remain until able to return to work. He will undoubtedly be disfigured for life, although his injuries are not considered dangerous.

THE MARSHAL GOES.

Mr. Bierbower Compelled to Vacate for Mr. Calhoun.

Mr. Calhoun, collector of internal revenue in this district, told a BEE reporter yesterday morning that the question between himself and the marshal with regard to the rooms to be occupied by each in the postoffice building had finally been by a peremptory order of the secretary of the treasury at Washington to Marshal Bierbower to vacate his present quarters. "We are waiting only until an order on the treasury can be drawn, giving us a little money to meet the necessary expense of transfer. Some of the marshal's cases must be taken apart, to be removed, and that will require some money, for which this delay is necessary."

Marshal Bierbower acknowledged the issuance of the order in question, notwithstanding his correspondence on the subject, but said at the same time he had asked for some money to build a partition in his new quarters. He did not think that the removal would take place until this request was granted.

By this, Mr. Calhoun gets two rooms for one, which latter the marshal will be compelled to divide into halves, which will afford him very small quarters.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

The Mystery of an Emigrant Passenger Who Jumped Off the Train.

Dispatches received at Union Pacific headquarters yesterday announce a strange occurrence, which took place on the Idaho division of that road Monday night.

On that evening, as train No. 501 was speeding its way westward between Shoshone and Joseph, Joseph Kiber, an emigrant bound for Walla Walla, was observed to disappear. He had announced his intention of retiring, and indeed had partially disrobed, when all at once the fact of his disappearance was noted. It was supposed that he must have gotten off at one of the stations between Shoshone and Ontario, or more probably in a fit of insanity jumped off into the darkness as the train was moving. This latter supposition is the more probable, as Kiber had been exhibiting manifested signs of mental weakness.

Nothing more was known of the lost passenger until yesterday, when train No. 516 west-bound, Conductor Swanson, Engineer Durham, struck and killed a man near Glenn's Ferry, about 3:35 a. m. According to the report, the man who shoeless and hatless was walking west when the engine signaled him to get off the track. The man did so, but just as the train was about to pass him he stepped on the track again. He was instantly killed and frightfully mangled, almost beyond recognition. It is supposed from the dispatch, which was furnished that the unfortunate man was Joseph Kiber who had jumped off train No. 501 the night before. Kiber's partner states that he had several hundred dollars about his person when on the train.

FOR FATHERLAND.

German Subjects in Omaha Who Are Liable to Military Duty.

The ominous preparations for war in Europe has caused many a young German in this city to feel that before many days he will be compelled to return to Germany to take up arms in defense of the fatherland.

Last night a BEE reporter was made aware of this fact by a young man who served some time in the German army.

"We are under compulsion to go back to Germany, if a war should be declared," said one of them "because we are still citizens of Germany. You see, we enter the army over there at the age of nineteen years, to serve three years. If we are able to pass an examination in at least two foreign languages together with all the branches taught in our schools, we can save two of those years and be compelled to serve but one year. Whether we serve three years or one year, we are still obliged to go into camp for six weeks every two years, and for two weeks in the fifth year, thus making fourteen weeks of service in the five years. We are then usually about 25 years of age and deeply in love with our country. We do not question the necessity of these military laws, because we feel they are necessary for the preservation of the nation. When we have attained to the age of thirty-one years we are enrolled among the landwehr, or the first reserve corps, and later we go into the land-sturm, which consists of old men and is the last reserve to be called in event of war. When we enter the army we swear while we remain citizens of Germany no matter how long we may report to our command in the event of war. The unpleasantness of this oath we do not see over there. It is only when we get here, and we see how much better we live and are advanced ourselves that we see the disadvantages it entails upon us. And yet, if war should be declared tomorrow, there are 100, yes 150, young men who would leave this city to join their old command in the army. If they do not we would forfeit whatever property they might have in Germany and be open to the reproach that they were allowing their fathers and mothers to be protected by the sons of other parents."

BABBINGTON'S RELEASE.

It is Effected by His Wife's Pleading.

Judge Stenberg is continually troubled with the cases of wife-beaters. Not a day passes but that he disposes of one or more of this most degraded class of criminal offenders. Strange as it may seem, however, the greatest obstacle in the way of justice being properly meted to a scoundrel of this kind is the wife herself. As a usual thing she is very indignant when she comes to swear out a warrant for her husband's arrest, but at the trial she generally relents and begs for his release. Even if she does not do this, she rarely or never fails to appear about the third day after he has been sent to jail and ask that he be allowed to go free.

A striking illustration of this is the case of the man, Edward Babbington, who was sent up for thirty days a short time ago for beating his wife. He is a thorough brute, and after he had been again arrested for ill treating his wife. Each time she has successfully pleaded for his release. On this occasion she declared to the judge that she would not ask for his release if he would not go for six months, and she day however, she went to Mayor Boyd and told him a piteous story of how she and her child were starving, having nothing to eat, and having no means of support except what was afforded by the labor of her husband. She stated, furthermore, that her rent was past due, and her landlord had notified her to get out of the house. Under these circumstances Mayor Boyd ordered the man's release, and the woman went off happy.

Can This Be Done? As sole owner of the Alameda tract in South Omaha, containing the finest acre and residence property in that active packing town, and as sole agent of the CONKING PLACE.

Embarrassing and beautifully located lots on Leavenworth and Howard streets, large and cheap, with easy terms and a BAKER PLACE, on military road, where lots have advanced 50 per cent in the last few days by reason of the street car line building through early in the spring. I can assure real estate purchasers that I can offer them better bargains and greater choice of location than can be found anywhere else. W. G. ALBRIGHT, 218 South 15th st.

NOT A COUNTERFEITER. Taylor Claims to be Employed by the United States Secret Service.

"You newspaper men are always—hard on a man when he gets into a little trouble," remarked Taylor, the man arrested as a suspicious character, to a reporter yesterday. "The stuff that has been printed in the morning papers about me since I was locked up is nothing but a pack of lies."

L. C. Taylor, it may be remembered, was arrested by Special Policeman Thompson near the St. Paul depot night before last charged with being a "suspect" in the counterfeit money case. Seven spurious, very clever counterfeited dollars caused a lurking suspicion in the minds of the police that he was one of a gang of counterfeiters and not a disreputable citizen of the city and the Bluffs. It is alleged that while riding in the patrol wagon Taylor tried to slip these counterfeit dollars out of his pocket, but in so doing was detected by the officers. He claims his possession of this money by saying that he is in the employ of the United States secret service, in trying to ferret out the gang of counterfeiters of which the police think he is a member.

Taylor denies most emphatically that he ever served five years in the Iowa penitentiary or that he has "done time" in the Nebraska state prison.

Here Again. N. I. D. Solomon placed his addition in C. E. Mayne's hands as sole agent for the lot on Leavenworth street, after over half of the lots were sold. Mr. Mayne says if there is a lot left in this addition ten days from now he will agree to give any one a horse.

Nose Biter. There were two tough looking people in Judge Berka's court yesterday morning. One was Edward Thurber, who is charged with biting W. R. Davis' nose almost off his face. He says, however, that Davis commenced the biting, and points to a pair of teeth marks on each side of the bridge of his nose. The case will be heard Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Conkling Place. Large lots, excellent location, safe and profitable investments. W. G. Albright, sole agent.

Delone-Boyle. Mr. Frederick Delone, the well known contractor, was married yesterday morning in St. Pauline cathedral to Miss Margaret Boyle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. McCarthy and it is concluded a reception was held at their residence on Colfax street.

Notice. The South Omaha Land company have appointed C. E. Mayne sole agent for the sale of their lots. He will show the property and furnish all desired information upon application. [Signed] W. A. PANTON, President.

Honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCreary left last evening for New Orleans and Florida on their bridal tour. They were accompanied to the depot by their parents and a number of friends, who wished them a pleasant time upon their journey.

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Three Leadon Pills. Last evening somebody kicked a dog in the postoffice, and when the animal reached the corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets, which he did with remarkable dispatch, he was found to be frothing at the mouth. A large crowd gathered in a moment, and finally Mr. Geo. Leslie, of Leslie & Leslie, drove him into an area leading to his collar and put three bullets into him. In two minutes there were a thousand people on the spot.

They Are Going Fast. Lots in Randolph Place addition to South Omaha for sale cheap. EVANS & JOHNSON, 524 S. 13th Street, Cunningham Hall.

Death of a Hotel Man. Yesterday morning Mr. C. C. C. Hulott, of the clerical force of the Millard hotel went to Grand Island to break to Mrs. Fred Clark, of that place, the intelligence of the death of her husband Tuesday at Adrian, Mich. Mr. Clark was manager of the Pacific Hotel company's house at Grand Island, and had been in charge of it for a year, having come there from Laramie, where he had also represented the company in question. He was compelled to leave the place, however, because of the lightness of the air. A short time ago, he went to Adrian to be attended by an old family physician, passing through here on his way. The cause of his death is unknown. Mr. Clark was an old and well known hotel man, and a member of the Hotel Men's Benevolent association, which fact entitles the widow to \$2,000 insurance.

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Keefe Discharged. The case of Mat Keefe, the hackman, who was charged with mayhem in trying to bite off the nose of Policeman O'Grady, came up in police court yesterday morning. Keefe was on hand with his lawyer, O'Grady was also there, minus his attorney. Judge Stenberg gave the case a fair trial, and upon the evidence presented discharged Keefe. O'Grady's nose appeared to be intact, and did not give any evidence of having been damaged by the hackman's teeth.

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A Counselor's Fees. In the county court John C. Shea brought suit to recover \$700 as legal fees for securing for H. E. and R. J. Gunner, under the will of their father, who died in England, the sum of \$1,500. In securing the legacy Mr. Shea retained the services of Thos. M. Waller, counsel general, and with the result mentioned. He has appointed Lee Estelle to prosecute the case.

For Sale. 10 acres 14 miles west of stock yards, on Q 2; will make 40 large lots; per acre \$250. J. A. Dodge, Rooms 3 and 5 Frenzer Bldg., opp. P. O.

Arrival of Eck. T. W. Eck, the famous long distance rider, arrived in the city yesterday with his trainer. He has been in his eye, and he got a race out of Dingley. If he does not succeed he will probably try conclusions with Prince.

Eck took a look at the Exposition track and its accessories. He pronounced the course the finest indoor track in America.

Real Estate.

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Beginning With Today

And until Saturday, January 29, inclusive, we will offer the following closing out bargains:

18 doz. fine all worsted mens' Cardigan Jackets; reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.50. 40 doz. striped camel's hair heavy weight Underwear; reduced from 60c to 35c. 65 doz. scarlet all wool men's Hose at 12 1/2c. 25 doz. all wool Wristlets at 10c a pair.

In clothing we offer the following specials: Cassimere lined Overcoats reduced to \$2.75. Blue chinchilla beaver Overcoats, reduced to \$3.75. Fine all wool plain beaver Overcoats, in black and brown, reduced from \$14.50 to \$8.90. A 1, heavy blue beaver suit, Grand Army style, double breasted and warranted pure indigo dye, reduced from \$16.50 to \$11.75; second grade reduced from \$14.50 to \$10. All of our heavy winter suits which have been selling for \$12, \$14 and \$16, are marked down now to \$9, \$11 and \$13, respectively.

In addition to the above we will close out THIS WEEK, 80 doz. fine silk Neckties at the nominal price of 10c each. These cannot be bought at less than 25c at any other establishment, and in order to prevent dealers from buying them, we have decided not to sell more than two to any one customer.

Please bear in mind that we brought new goods into this market, and our only object in these sacrifices is to move goods in such quantities so as to insure us plenty of room for spring goods.

All goods marked in plain figures and at strictly one price.

Nebraska Clothing Company, Cor. Douglas and 14th sts., Omaha.

so say the jolly monks: 'oportet pati' is simply, 'bring hither (aportez) the pate,' while with a still nearer approach to truth I, with all true lovers of music and song, say it means, 'it is impossible to exist without Patti'!"

Dr. B. & M. train for the west last evening brought in a large delegation of passengers bound for the ice carnival at St. Paul.

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