

NEWS ABOUT THE BLUEFS.

Bad Luck of Understanding with Reference to the Care of Unfortunates.

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The Union Depot Project—A Family Quarrel Leads to an Important Arrest—General and Personal.

The need of a more perfect understanding with reference to the care and treatment of unfortunate strangers who are taken to the city was clearly made manifest yesterday afternoon. A stranger fell in a fit on Upper Broadway in front of Wheeler & Herald's bottling works about 12:30. The patrol wagon was summoned and he was removed to the police station, where he was laid upon the floor, with an old rubber coat under his head. The officers in charge of the station said they did not know what to do with him, and all they could do was to let him lie there. One was in favor of removing him to the sidewalk, but to the credit of humanity he is said that the suggestion did not prevail. The sufferer passed rapidly from one fit to another until they numbered nearly a dozen. He was cared for by John Hurley, a Union Pacific switchman, and a number of friends who happened to pass along and saw what was the matter.

"If he belongs to your order why don't you take him away from here and take care of him?" inquired the jailer. "He don't belong to my order," declared Hurley, "but he is a human being, and I don't propose to let him be treated like a dog if I can help it."

No order could be secured to have the sick man removed to a hospital and the police station floor seemed to be the only selected place that could be utilized for the purpose. There the sufferer lay during the greater part of the afternoon. During the night, however, he stated that he was from Birchtree county, Missouri, where he has a wife and five children. His name was not learned. The mayor was informed of the situation, but he could give no relief and sent word to the county overseer of the poor. A decent regard for suffering humanity would insure prompt action in cases of this kind.

For dinner or board apply to Mrs. Kemp, 623 Sixth avenue.

Waterworks \$10. N. Y. Plumbing Co.

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

Mrs. J. You are invited to call at the Singer office, 321 Broadway, and see the free display of embroidery.

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An evening paper attempted to make a very sensational affair out of the arrest of Dr. J. B. Judd on a charge of obstructing correspondence and interfering with the United States mail. With the many friends of the doctor the charge will fall flat, as his integrity as a business man and standing as a citizen is too well known to permit of the matter receiving any serious consideration with any of his acquaintances. The whole story in a nutshell is simply this:

Letters were written by Mrs. A. Jenkins of Painesville City and a Mattie Stowell of Tecumseh, were addressed to J. H. Nelson, and with reference to becoming agents for electric lights. That from Mrs. Stowell gained an order for a belt. Inasmuch as she was no J. H. Nelson, to be found either in Omaha or in Des Moines, the only available belt manufacturer here, the letters were delivered at his office, where they were opened and answered. Nelson was informed that the letters had been received by him, but that it had been answered by Dr. Judd. Nelson then repaired to Judd's office, where he was given the two letters, and it was from them that the information was filed with F. M. Hunter, deputy clerk of the federal court, and a warrant issued, and Dr. Judd was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Miller of Red Oak.

Dr. Judd was called on for his side of the case, and talked very freely. Said he: "Why, it was simply a mistake. The letters were in my office, and an attempt to work a blackmailing scheme on the strength of it. I don't know this fellow Nelson and never saw him until he came in here. My attorney, George F. Boulton, was the first one who told him and he said the matter could be settled. I would pay \$500, as his claim had been damaged that amount. I refused to do it, and Nelson himself called later and offered to settle for \$100. I told him I was not in the blackmailing business and would not recover in a civil action if either myself or any of my employees had damaged him. That was the last of it until I was arrested today. It was simply an oversight, and is one that is liable to occur any day. We have hundreds of letters to answer every day, and it is impossible that the letters should be for us. If they are addressed to a galvanic bell company, that settles it, and any of the clerks open them and answer them. The enclosed orders. Dozens of letters come in here addressed to our traveling agents, containing inquiries and orders, and of course they are all opened and attended to. I am undoubtedly intended for the office, but are addressed to the agent, whom the writer has sent or possibly intended to send. Several of our agents represent themselves as being the manufacturers and give addresses and envelopes to the writer, and the number of our factory. That is probably 'boy' these letters were opened. We have dozens of agents and are constantly adding to our ones. It is not to be supposed that I remember the names of all of them. There is absolutely nothing in this case. I don't know this fellow Nelson and perhaps never will, but so far as being guilty of any criminal action, why it is simply ridiculous."

Attorney Bolton stated that his client lived at Sixteenth and Broadway, but he could not be found there. The attorney then located him at Sixteenth and Avenue A, and then at Twenty-fifth and Avenue A, but finally said he did not know where he lived.

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The Manhattan sporting headgear, 418 Broadway.

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An Eventful Family Quarrel.

The arrest of the burglars, Grandy and Harris, who were recently brought back from St. Louis to answer to the charge of burglarizing the residences of C. H. Hart and T. B. Hays in this city, was accompanied by a rather peculiar manner. It was not the result of deep detective skill or a happy arrest on suspicion, but it was simply one of those ordinary little "happenstances" that occur once in a while. The men were not trailed down by Council Bluffs sleuths, neither were they "spotted" by the eye cops of St. Louis. A little family row was at the bottom of their apprehension, and on account of that difficulty they are now in jail, with the certainty of a term in the penitentiary hanging over their heads. It will be remembered that when they burglarized the Hart residence they took the proprietor's watch, chain, charm and Masonic badge, together with a lot of trinkets and some money. They went to St. Louis and soon after arriving there their grief came to a focus. Grandy went to the home of his father-in-law and demanded to know the whereabouts of his wife, who had been induced to leave him. Her father refused to tell him and Grandy grew demonstrative, finally starting in to choke the desired information out of the old gentleman. This led to his arrest for assault and battery, and when he was searched at the police station several things in his pockets were marked "C. H. Hart, Council Bluffs." This was all there was to it, as the men might just as well have walked in and given themselves up.

They were held, of course, and the Council Bluffs officers notified.

On arriving here it was found that one of them was wearing some of Mr. Hart's clothes. Instead of telling over a plausible lie the burglar stoutly affirmed that he had had the clothes for months, and had got them from a store far away place. He did not claim to have recently gotten them from that vague "other fellow" and insisted that they were his. Other articles found on the fellows connect them with the recent burglaries in Omaha. Among other things a collection of rare coins stolen from the residence of W. H. Koenig, No. 216 North Nineteenth street, Omaha, was found upon them. Mr. Gibbs thought he recognized a spy glass as one belonging to it, and it was stolen from the office of Mr. Mesnau.

Several of the members of the Omaha police force have visited the men, but can not recollect ever having seen them before. They are positive, however, that the men have committed several burglaries in the city and are very anxious to give them a whirl in the Nebraska courts.

Another theory that the Omaha police are working under is that possibly the prisoners are the parties who are responsible for the sudden and tragic death of Mr. Poor, who was so cruelly murdered in his own house.

Sheriff O'Neill is positive that the men are not the desperate criminals that certain parties are trying to make out. They are not sharp and cunning enough to be very old birds. An old criminal and a desperate man is about as soon as they make one. Such a man would carry around the neck of the penitentiary. A crook is always liable to be arrested, often on a minor charge or on suspicion, and being caught enough to be very old birds. An experienced crook wouldn't have claimed to own those clothes, when Charles Hart was right there ready to prove that they were stolen from him less than three weeks ago. They may have been concerned in a number of burglaries, and may be very promising crooks, but they are not very old in the business.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 605 Broadway.

Schmidt's gallery refurnished, and new instruments. For 30 days, \$1.00 cabinet work. \$2.50. Elegant finish warranted. 239 Main street.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineers, 1111 Broadway, Omaha; 302 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The Union Depot.

This was the query fired at one of the depot company yesterday.

"It's all right. I do not see anything to prevent the early commencement of the work. There is but little to adjust, and there is no likelihood of any serious disagreement about that little. There will necessarily be some crossing of some of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks by other lines in getting into the depot. Then there is considerable right of way necessary for the Chicago & Northwestern. Some insist that these rights of way should all be owned and controlled by the union depot company, while others want only the depot and grounds proper to be thus owned. The various roads have appointed committees to meet on the 18th to arrange these matters. There is a possibility, of course, of some road getting balky over some trivial matter of this sort, but there is no probability of it. I am expecting a harmonious and speedy arrangement of all these unfinished preliminaries, because they are so insignificant in comparison with the project itself. Yes, you may look for actual work to begin before long. It is no easy matter to arrange so many details satisfactorily to so many parties. The stock of the depot company is all ready to issue, and as all the roads are pledged to the enterprise, it is certain to go."

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

The St. Andrews Meet.

The St. Andrews society of this city held its regular monthly meeting and social Wednesday evening at their hall, and it proved a very enjoyable time for all present. The following program was rendered in a manner that made all feel happy and anxious to attend again:

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The man the gold for a that."

Opening remarks by the president, A. C. Graham.

"The Shepherd Boy's Lament," an instrumental solo—Miss Anna McNaughton.

"A Man's a Man for a That," a song—W. S. McMillen.

"Boatie Row," a song—Mrs. H. Stevenson.

"The Chase," a recitation—Miss Winnie McIntyre.

"The Campbells are Coming," an instrumental solo on the bagpipe—George McDougall.

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Auburn Badly Damaged.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 12.—The worst rain storm of the season occurred in this city and vicinity today. Railroad tracks were washed out, cellars flooded, foundations damaged and crops ruined. In the immediate vicinity of this place the damage will reach \$300,000.

Desperate Fight Between Cowboys.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 12.—A desperate fight between cowboys in Socorro county yesterday resulted in the death of three and the injury of others. The details cannot be learned.

Shot and Killed Her Husband.

ALBANY, Ore., June 12.—Near Lebanon this morning Mrs. Aurnsbaugh shot and killed her husband and then suicided. Mrs. Aurnsbaugh suspected her husband of being an intimate with her sister, who was living with them, and this morning, finding them in an improper position, the shooting followed.

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