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BATISTES.
Handsome Patterns, Fast Colors.
 Yard wide 12c per yard.
 Crinkled Seersuckers, cream color, 16 yards for \$1.
 Fine colored striped Crinkled Seersucker, 12 yards for \$1.
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Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.
 22-inch Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, \$1.75
 22-inch extra fine Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, \$2.00
 24-inch extra fine Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, \$2.50
 A complete line of all the latest novelties in PARASOLS.
 We are sole agents in this city for Mohr's Celebrated Self-Opening Umbrellas. These goods are a great novelty and can be opened and closed easily with one hand. We give an unlimited guarantee as to their durability. One number especially adapted for school children. We will call to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.
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RUCHINGS
 —AND—
Linen Collars.
 American and Arnold's
 Indigo Blue Prints 6c a yard
 These are the best goods of their kind in the market, and are sold by other dealers at a price of 7c. We have just received a case of new patterns that are very desirable.
Here is a Bargain.
 Best Cochevo Lavers, worth 12c
 Best Pacific Organizes, worth 15c
 A choice line of patterns will be put on sale Monday morning at 8 1/2-3c per yard. Don't miss them.
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A Decided Novelty.
 We call the especial attention of ladies wishing something new and choice in Wash Dress Fabrics to our invoice, just received, of
Rine Scotch Ginghams.
 They are the latest importation, consisting of chenille stripes and tufts, with combinations to match. The effects are very handsome, but must be seen to be appreciated. Prices 40c and 50c per yard. Please call and see them.
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White Goods
 Some elegant fabrics in V. floral and Bishop Lawns, Plaid and Stripe Cambric, Plain, Stripe and Plaid Nainsook, India Linens, Swiss Muslin, dotted figured and plaid. A very nice selection for summer dresses. A large line of embroidered robes in boxes.
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Send for samples. We prepay all postage and express charges on goods ordered by mail.

OPENING A "JOHN KETTLE."
 Six Fair New York Girls Indulge in an All-Night Game of Poker.
LANGTRY'S HANDSOME TOILET.
 Mayor Hewitt's Crusade - Editor Vanna's Dawy - A Prince Snubbed - Mrs. Astor's Pug - Clara Belle's Letter.

from the street to the sidewalk. A zealous policeman ordered him to take the dust up in a pan and carry it into the house, and ordered him for refusing to do it. A police officer fined the man \$10, and Mr. Dana paid.
 So long as the excise laws were enforced only against little gin mills and the dives, there was no clamorous outcry against them. But the mayor has compelled the police to be impartial, and New York is astounded. The idea of a policeman invading Delmonico's and the Brunswick has shocked every gentlemanly drinker beyond the power of articulate speech. The city is full of howling swells. They are clamoring for a repeal of the odious law that says a man's mouth shall be like a Imekkin on Sunday. The Germans are joining in the outcry because the law against making a combine of music and beer is being applied to singing societies as well as to concert bands and dives. The Germans stand up for their inalienable right to drink beer and sing between drinks. When the intervals are not too frequent, the German citizen sings well. He sings tolerably even when the scowmer has been filled and drained a good many times. He never sings badly. To tell a fellow-German citizen that he shall not make music when he feels good, is an impertinence on the part of law-makers, who know nothing of the following influence of beer. He resents it and joins the swells in their howl.
 There is no theatre joke more universally appreciated by audiences in this town than a smile drawn from the game of poker. When a poker expression is used the men and women giggle and one would think that everybody played it. And as a matter of fact, it is getting more popular than ever, and the women are trying it in earnest. The men told me about an expression that shows how it is going. She was one of a party of six, all girls, that met at the house of the only one of their number who had taken a business trip to the south. They began the night with a box at the theatre, and when the performance was over they had a lunch at the Bowery without getting a red cent. The women admiring the man who had taken a business trip to the south. They began the night with a box at the theatre, and when the performance was over they had a lunch at the Bowery without getting a red cent. The women admiring the man who had taken a business trip to the south. They began the night with a box at the theatre, and when the performance was over they had a lunch at the Bowery without getting a red cent.

could not dance. He listened to the interpreter, and watched the patroness, who was smiling the most effusive, mechanical, society smile. Then he shrugged his shoulders and went up into the balcony and had a good bit of private business with a fiddle. Probably he had no money, but nobody down stairs knew anything about it. Wax fiddlers placarded, "Prince Esterhazy's band," would have answered the purpose just as well.
 In theaters for a few seasons past you are regaled with an overpowering odor of fresh cologne. This was a mystery until I observed that the fashionable lady accompanied by a huge cut scent bottle had a good bit of private business with her lace. From her pocket she extracts a lump of sugar, and in the privacy of her programme carefully drops it into the cologne from her flask as the sugar will not take it up eagerly with her lace handkerchief and conveys it to her mouth. In this way a wild state of booze may be acquired. The escort who goes out to see a man has not much advantage over the cologne-eating woman. It produces a sort of daze, very similar to the effects of chloral. The odor is vastly superior to that of old rye. It isn't wicked like cocktails, and it is quite the gentlest of stimulants. I took Maria to a matinee, and the play was so dismal that, when a friend going up the aisle asked if he could do anything for her, she said: "Yes, if you give me a will by yourself." He did. On his return he laid a pretty bunch of flowers in my lap, and when their extraordinary weight aroused my attention, beheld, cunningly fastened to the back of my coat, was a half pint pumpkinseed bottle. Through the cork into the heart of a callily vein a straw. With that a wealth of admiration for man's ingenuity, and a feeling of grateful respect to our pleased faces. The bartender that has got up this novel way of introducing a mild cocktail to a lady in an evening chair goes to prosper, and I do not doubt he will. When you see a lady in a theatre inhaling the fragrance of a huge bouquet, you may rightly suspect she has got right with her that which she is trying to do for. It is a comfort to know that men are inventing something to amuse us.
 The apothecary has hitherto been the man to lay himself out to catch us, but now the bar room falls to us, and we women ought to be thankful. A man on Broadway has gone to putting up little medicine chests filled with numerous bottles. With this box you get a book. However you may get a general lassitude, indisposition to eat, and a general desire for perfect repose, take No. 10 at 9 a. m., follow up with 19 and 46 between 3 p. m. and 6 p. m., returning to No. 10 at 9 p. m. The man who is reluctant to rise, and tendency to lie down, and to get up, take 50 in moderation until exhausted, and continue with 30 and 35. Bottles can be replenished at any of our agencies. This is a noble work of art, but it isn't as interesting as going to the drug store. What fun it is to listen to people in apothecary shops. I had occasion to have a prescription for a favorite dog put up the other day. The man who had a large woman with an aggravated sore tooth gnashed 'em with confidence at the clerk, and said: "Doctor (they address a ten-year-old boy in a drug shop as doctor.) My husband is a tooth powder? I imagine Perseus is injuring my teeth. They feel sensitive to the touch."
 "Be careful how you handle 'em when you take 'em out," said a small voice in the rear of an almanac.
 Only that the directory was chained up, you wouldn't know this.
 Then in came a large woman with a fierce look. "My husband ain't feeling well, doctor; he wants to get something to brace him up, so's he can go to a target excursion to-morrow."
 "Calydia bark and iron," suggested the clerk.
 "Not much," was the reply, "give me a bottle of citrate magnesia, one dozen compound tincture rhubarb pills, three ounces senna and a dash of croton oil. When fishing banks and target excursions is a good way off for some folks."
CLARA BELLE.
 Charles Doubler, or Dawson, G. A., has a shepherd dog that drives his chickens up at night. About sundown the dog begins his rounds over the premises, and never stops until every fowl is driven up and is in the hen house. If a chicken shows a disposition not to retire to its roosting place the dog drives it in the hen house and stands guard at the door until the chicken takes a perch on the roost.
 A New Jersey American, while traveling in Canada recently, called on the American consul at Guelph, Ont. Inquiring for the flag of his country, which he expected to see proudly waving in the wind, he found it in a window looking out from a back room. This is not so bad as the case of an American consul in San Domingo, who used his "proud emblem of freedom" as a towel.
 A woman of Spartansburg, S. C. while carrying an arm load of wood, was recently attacked by a rabid dog, but, dropping a portion of her load, she kicked into the dog and killed him with a club.
 A bird's nest found on a roof near the United States mint at Washington, has been beautifully lined with gold. The parent bird had carried off gold dust in its feathers and shaken them out in its tiny house.
 Monsignor Capel is again spoken of at Rome for a missionary bishopric. It is said that the orate prelate has become an expert fisherman and that he is preparing for a season with the trout of the Adirondacks.

DINING HALL MENDICANCY.
 Steady Increase of the Abominable Habit of Tipping Menials.
 A DEFAULTER'S BIG GIFTS.
 It's English, You Know-Senator Thurman's Aversion to Begging Servants-How to Remedy the Evil.

Delmonico's waiters receive a salary of \$25 a month, and make as high as \$5 a day, or \$150 a month, in tips. Why impose six-sevenths of the burden of the servant's compensation upon the public, and not seven-sevenths? The step is, of course, short one to that European system under which the servants pay fixed annual premiums to nominal employers for eligible positions from which they can prey upon the public.
 From what we have said it follows that obtaining money through an ostensible voluntary, but really compulsory, process is obtaining money under false pretenses; it is a species of black-mail, where insolence and insult follow a refusal to "do business." It is tolerated, swindling, because it is taking your money without rendering any equivalent; and it is licensed robbery, less than that of the footpad's because you are forced to pay a second time for what you have, too exorbitant a price for already. For it must not be forgotten that when you pay your legitimate restaurant or hotel bill you pay for intelligent service and for proper civility and proper attention. These things are not cheap. They are not to be had for the price of knives, and food. These miscellaneous gratuities are not defensible on the score of charity, because chief waiters or superintendents, who are the subordinates, divide the ill-gotten gains of the waiter, and in their own carriages in Central park, and are in better financial condition than many of those from whom they receive gratuities. It is said that these servants do not live on \$200 a month, hence are objects of charity, the answer is, that thousands of deserving men and women all around us are receiving less. If these able-bodied men and women cannot live on their legitimate pay, they should seek their employment and not be hourly asking alms.
 That the practice we are considering is detrimental to the interests of employers is demonstrable, in fact, is conceded by the hotel, restaurant and restaurant themselves. In collusion with cooks, waiters will often serve extra portions, or extra large portions in expectation of their gratuity. This is a practice which is not only dishonest, but it is a robbery of the guest. Thus they rob their employer by serving what is not paid for, in order to make profit for themselves. At hotels connected with the American system, the cost of the food is moved the waste of food by bringing guests more than they have ordered. Much good food is wasted at a large American hotel, and this waste is doubled through the habit of swindling. But the proprietors of hotels say they are not less to get rid of the evil. When it was suggested to the manager of one of the principal hotels of New York that it would be better to declare war upon the practice, he should declare war upon the robbery of his patrons, he replied: "It can't be done; I should lose two months' business." He said this in explanation that he should have to lose his business immediately leave him; that he could not keep a bell-boy or chambermaid; and that it would take two months to get together the money to pay the wages of the staff. Thus, the organized evil has introduced a reign of terror; its systematized tyranny cannot be resisted by those whose interest it is to escape from its control. If this be true, is it not a time that this plundering servants' boycott should be terminated?

This system remain to be stated. The "tippees," or persons receiving these unearned gratuities, are debased, and demoralized by the irrational usage. The best way found, since the world began, to get money, is to earn it. But if able-bodied men can get a half-dollar by sending away their hats, and opening the doors of gentlemen's carriages, they will not work a half-day for the same sum. A lackey will not toil an hour for a quarter of a dollar, if he can get as much by handing a fop match or a tooth-pick. Hard work is precisely what the professional tip-hunters have an aversion to; their repugnance to labor increases with the increase of the easily gotten gratuities. Nor will they strive to please, if a tip may follow whether they please or not. By placing themselves in the attitude of mendicants they lose their self-respect. A distaste for all work which brings in known as "trinket" money, should be constantly depleted and the class of light workers re-enforced by the indolent and thoughtless, who are debased by visions of sudden riches and never stop until every fowl is driven up and is in the hen house. If a chicken shows a disposition not to retire to its roosting place the dog drives it in the hen house and stands guard at the door until the chicken takes a perch on the roost.
 The spendthrift, however worthless, who wastes the most money on entertainment, gets the best entertainment the place can afford, while the provident patron, paying the same high rates, will not lavish with his money, must put up with the smallest and meanest portions that can be served. One of the most distinguished members of the United States senate has frequently, it is said, been insulted and reviled, because of his habitual refusal to submit to this iniquitous tax.
 At hotels on the American plan, where the charges are \$4 or \$5 a day, or 50 per cent higher than when provisions were 50 per cent dearer, the guest is expected to add a dollar or so a day in the form of gratuities, to the exorbitant published rates. No one who has frequently employed the servants all their wages, or pay none. Their employer, the landlord, should properly compensate all his employees for their services, or saddle their entire support upon his patrons. There is no logic and no sense in dividing their support between their employer and the persons they serve. At some hotels porters get \$20 a month from the proprietors, and about \$4 a day.
 A month, from the guests, in the case of

Some time ago a valuable canary of Ithaca, N. Y., lost its voice, and when taken to a local bird dealer seemed to be choking to death. The dealer found that there was a tumor as large as a pea growing at the root of this bird's tongue, and, putting the little fellow under the influence of chloroform, he cut it away. The bird soon recovered, and now sings as well as ever.
 Mrs. George Hearst, wife of the new senator from California, gave a reception at Washington last week which was, it is said, a model of what a reception ought to be, given by people of unlimited means. It afforded a marked contrast to the vulgar display of other rich people in Washington, in that good taste and no more money was the general effect of it.
 Several years ago a few deer were let loose on the mountains east of Bennington, and since that an effort has been made to enforce the law forbidding any one to kill deer in Vermont. The result is that already here and there throughout the state deer are seen, and as the law has three years yet to run it is quite likely the Green mountains may, in time, be well stocked.
 Inventor Edison is described in a Florida paper as a smooth-faced man, apparently forty years of age, with a slightly sunburnt face, and wearing dark clothes, white flannel shirt and a jaunty tie.
 It is proposed to add a skating rink to the English college for the blind, since skating furnishes one of the best exercises for the blind.

CHURCH NOTICES.
 To-day's Services at the Different Churches Throughout the City.
 PRESBYTERIAN.
 Southwest Presbyterian Church, corner Leavenworth and Twentieth streets - Rev. David H. Kerr, pastor. Preaching and communion services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Young people's association at 7:15 p. m.
 Presbyterian Church - Corner Dodge and Seventh streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m.
 United Presbyterian, corner Park avenue and Grant street - Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 12. Prayers at 7:30 Wednesday evening at 8. You are welcome.
 The Presbyterians will worship in Trolie's hall, near the corner of Leavenworth and Twentieth streets, on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Services conducted by the Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the congregation. The green line cars pass there. Are cordially invited.
 BAPTIST.
 Beth-Eden Baptist Church - Services at 4:15 p. m. at St. Mary's avenue Congregational Church. Preaching by Rev. M. E. McEvan. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.
 Carol Baptist Church, Saunders street - Rev. A. W. Clark, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor and administration of the Lord's supper. Sunday school at 11:30. Teaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to the services.
 First Baptist Church - Stranger's Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning and evening services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Child and His Relation to Eternal Life." Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited. Seats free.
 OTHER CHURCHES.
 German Lutheran Church - 1005 S. Twentieth street. Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. J. Fress, pastor.
 Saint Barnabas Church - Nineteenth and California streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. with celebration. Evensong at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Rev. Robert Doherty, S. T. D., officiating.
 German Evangelical service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wm. Dallmann, Emanuel church, corner of Cass and Nineteenth street. Subject, St. John, chapter 16, verses 31-35.
 Unity Church - Corner of Seventeenth and Cass streets. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor. Subject, "The Kingdom of God is Within You." "A Love Feast." No evening service.
 Come to the Cynthia chapel, Walnut Hill, Omaha, next Lord's day, May 8, and hear the following subjects: Sunday services at 11 a. m. "The Christian Church." Evening, "The Church in the Present Crisis." The morning discourse will be an argument for the position of the Christian church, concerning establishment. Will be glad to see you. Rev. A. H. Sawyer, pastor.
 "Saints' Preaching" - Twenty-first and Clark streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Everybody welcome.

Three car loads of bananas were received at Dayton, Ohio, in all stages of growth, and in one bunch a young tarantula was discovered, benumbed with cold. Placed in a warm place in the sun the venomous insect soon became lively and ready to sting whatever might come in its way.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hillard, of Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Arnold, of Iowa; and Mrs. Susan Bailey, of Dakota, are sisters. The first is one hundred and twelve years old, the second one hundred and nine, and the third ninety-six, making a total of three hundred and seventy-one years for these three remarkable women.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.
 Depot 15th and Webster st.
 Day Express..... 6:35 am 11:40 am
 Night Express..... 10:55 pm 5:35 pm
 Lincoln Express..... 11:40 am 6:10 pm
DUMMY TRAINS.
 Running between Council Bluffs and South Omaha. In addition to the stations mentioned, trains stop at Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets, and at Summit, in Omaha.
W. W. WARD.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES.
 OMAHA.
 Arrive Omaha. Leave Omaha.
 UNION PACIFIC.
 Depot 15th and Webster st.
 Pacific Express..... 7:50 am 8:30 pm
 Denver Express..... 5:20 pm 10:55 am
 Local Express..... 11:00 am 5:35 pm
 *Except Sunday.
 B. & M. R. R.
 Depot 10th and Pacific sts.
 Mail and Express..... 5:45 pm 10:00 am
 Night Express..... 10:00 am 7:45 pm
 U. B. & Q. R. R.
 Depot 10th and Pacific sts.
 Mail and Express..... 7:30 pm 8:15 pm
 Chicago Express..... 7:05 pm 8:50 pm
 K. C. St. J. & C. B.
 Depot 10th and Pacific sts.
 Mail..... 7:05 pm 8:10 am
 Express..... 7:00 am 8:50 pm
 C. St. P. M. & O.
 Depot 15th and Webster st.
 Sioux City Express..... *4:45 pm *8:15 am
 Waterloo Express..... 10:15 am *4:45 pm
 Blair Express..... 7:40 pm 8:55 pm
 *Except Sunday.

CONNECTING LINES.
 Leave Transfer Arrive
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 C. R. L. & P.
 All trains run daily. 7:15 a m 9:15 a m
 9:15 a m 5:25 p m
 6:40 p m 7:00 p m
 C. & N. W.
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 K. C. St. J. & C. B.
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 W. St. L. & P.
 All trains run daily. 2:50 p m 12:15 p m
 S. C. & P.
 All trains run daily. 7:05 a m 9:15 a m
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COUNCIL BLUFFS.
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 C. R. L. & P.
 All trains run daily. 7:15 a m 9:15 a m
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 C. & N. W.
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