## THE OMAHA BEE. IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE. NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

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EURINESS OFFICE NO. 43,
NIGHT EDITOR, NO. 23,

### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Thatcher coal, 114 Main street. Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl The Dr. Henson lectures are indefinitely supened, owing to conflict of dates. Mrs. E. Burbora has made some extensive improvements in her jeweiry establishment on Main street. The store room has been en-larged by extending it back to the end of the building.

midding.

G. R. Wheeler and J. A. Herald of the vottling firm of Wheeler & Herald have seen arrested on a charge of contempt of sours in violating a liquor injunction. Each gave bonds in the sum of \$900, and was re-

leased.

City Attorney Holmes, on the part of the defendant, yesterday filed a motion to, dismiss the injunction in the case of the park commissioners vs. T. O. Hearn, restraining him from fulfilling his contrast to grade Commercial street.

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The Chicaro, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company has filed its bond for removal to the United States court of the case of S. B. Wadsworth, administrator of the estate of Angele Guiforth, for damages caused by ins death in the week east of this city several months ago.

The first stone in the foundation for the new hotel was laid yesterday afternoon. The concrete layer which covers the piling is also being put in at a lively rate. At the present rate it will be but a short time until the substructure will be completed, after which the progress will be even more rapid. A complaint was filed before the board of insane commissioners charging Heary Chancy with insanity, and alleging that his mental malady has assumed such a violent form that his family is in danger while he is around. The case was considered yesterday, and Chancy will be taken to Clarinda this morning.

this morning.

The case of Peterson vs Grimm, to fore-close a mortgage, occupied the attention of the district court yesterday. It was sub-mitted about 4 o'clock without argument, and the court then siljourned, as the judge was sightly indisposed. The regular cases in the day's assignment were all disposed of by sottement.

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Two drunks were required to contribute to the municipal expense fund yesterday morning. James Casey, who enveloped 'a dozen raw" at Yancey's restaurant and walked out while the cook was preparing a dozen freid for his delectation, was arraigned for beating his board bill, but had the case continued until this morning.

Jay J. Smyth has brought suit against M. S. Stout, C. R. Hannan and J. D. Edmundson to recover \$5,000 and interest due on a mortgage on the fixtures of the Oxfon house. Stout is the present owner and Hannan and Edmundsen were the sureties on an indemnifying bond given by Stout when the sheriff took possession of the property on a writ of statechment.

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The democratic primaries will be held Saturday evening. February 22, and the city convention on Wednesday, February 38. The wards are entitled to the following representation in the convention: First, 8. Second, 7. Third 8. Fourth 7, Fifth 5, Sixth 6, a total of 41. Ward addermen will be nominated at the primaries in the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards.

The beard of county supervisors held a short session yesterday afterneon, preparatory to the departure of two committees, to cutside cities. One committee, composed of Supervisors Hetzel, Alexander and Bostelt, left last evening to visit the insame asylums to look after the treatment of patients from this county, and Supervisors Graham and Osler went to Des Moines, to meet with committees from other counties, to see if better legislation could not be secured, touching assessments and taxes.

John Marshall has occupied the position of checkman at the Ogden house for some time, Early last week J. P. Miner of St. Paul, Minn, visited the Binffs and pat up at this hotel. He placed his heavy overcoat in Marshall's care and did not return until Friday evening. Saturday morning he called for his heavy out, but it was missing and so was Marshall. The police were apprised of the case and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning of Edd to await the action of the grand jury.

Elegant sucar shakes at E. Burhorn's.

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Has taxen five premiums—Angelina flour.

A good girl can secure a good situation to de general housework by calling on Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 616 Bluff st.

C. H. steamdye works, 1013 Broadway

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street loan money for Lombard Inv. Co.

The bandsomest and cicanest market, best meats and lowest prices at J. M. Scanlan's. Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Mollie Rice and sister, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans, where they will visit for some time. Sheriff O'Neill went to Avoca yesterday in charge of a prisoner who is to be tried for emboratement by the court at the east end of the country.

of the county.

Robert B. Westcott yesterday morning assumed the position of city editor of the Nonparell, made vacant by the resignation of W. H. Copson.

Secator O. M. Barrett of Shelby was in the city yesterday, visiting his son, John W. Barrett, who is a a teacher at the state institution for the deaf and dumb.

The Leaders
of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and
the place to buy the best goods at the lowest
prices is the catallishment without rivals,
the most reliable firm of
C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co.

Save 80 per cent on tombstones and monu-ments. Design sheet and price list free. L. Kelley, 208 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Desirable dwellings for rent at prices by E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Our Military Minstrels.

The Dedge Light Guards bassar opens this evening. The feature of the evening will be a minstrel performance, with the fol-

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lowing programme:
PART FIRST.

Pirst edition of Comedians:
Bones.

Denny Johnson,
L. Cam Patterson,
J. Dill Ross.
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W. E. Foster

"I Had a Dream"....... Denny Johnson Memories (Tuesday evening)......E. Mark Thornton Love's Old Sweet Song (Weinesday evening).......E. Mark Thornton

Second edition of Comedians:
Tambo. Lee H. Bennett
Bones O. Charles Huff

"That's All" Lee H. Bennett New Coon Done Good O. Charles Huff Pictures of Home Charles Ogden

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Duet—Banjo and Guitar

Mesars Kesting and Michener
Quartette:

Thornton. Spooner,
Ogden, Parsons
String Quartette:

Mandelins. Ai Michener,
Dillen Ross. Cam Patterson.

The performance will close with an after-piece entitled "The Crary Tragedian," by Huff, Honneat and Johnson.

The performance will be repeated tomorrow wening. On Thursday evening a grand con-cert will be given in which the best takent of the city will take part. On Fraday evening dancing will be the principal feature.

Schoentgen's Action Causes a Democratic Commotion.

A CASE FOR THE CORONER.

Light Guards' Bazaar-Doings of the Real Estate Exchange-General and Personal.

The Leaven Worked Surprisingly.
The account of the rapture is the school board, which appeared in yesterday's Hag, attracted a great deal of attention, and the matter was the subject of much discussion during the day. The stand taken by Mr. Schooligen was generally approved, and the expressed onnion was unanimously to the expressed opinion was unanimously to the effect that politics should have no place whatever in matters pertaining to the public schools. In speaking of the case, Senator froneweg said: "It is a matter of surprise o outsiders that politics has been allowed to krure se preminently in our public schools. Some time ago Mr. Schoonteen introduced s resolution at a meeting of the school board roviding that bereafter the money in the treasury of the school district should be deposited with the bank which would pay the

treasury of the school district should be deposited with the bank which would may the highest rate of interest for it, instead of allowing the treasurer to deposit it where he pleased, for the reasurer to deposit it where he pleased, for the reasurer to deposit it where he pleased, for the reasurer to deposit of the treasurership is simply a fight between the banks for the election of a man who will denosit the funds with them. As this deposit amounts to something like \$50,000 or \$50,000, it is quite a plum for them, but the city gots nothing out of it. The board decided that such a proceeding would be illegal, and Mr. Schneatzer requested me to see if some legislative action could not be secured that would render such a course legal. I bersonally saw the senators from Dubuque, Davenport, Hurlington, Clinton, Des Mones, Sloux City, Cedar Rapids, and all the cities of any size in the state, and they assured me that there was no necessity for the passage of any such bill as I proposed to introduce, on the ground that politics did not figure in school elections in any of those cities. They were very much surprised when I told them that sinch was the case here, and wondered why such a state of affairs was tolerated. Council Hinfs is the only city in the state in which this condition of things exists, and it is so eminently wrong that a change should at once be incurrented.

All, Schnenigen stated that he would not record one step from the stand he had would resign as a member of the school board if either Mr. Lawson or Mr. Rain were re-elected as members on the board. The stand of the members on the board of the consequence. Even the party organ, the board of the proposing members possessed sufficient backbone to come out openly and square-teed an

democrat to succeed the two outgoing demo-cratic members.

The attuation has for some time past been the subject of more or less adverse comment, but note of the members of the board, even those who were radically opposed to it, were willing to make a decisive move for a change.

Mr. Schoentgen is to be commended for the vigorous action he has taken, and the indira-tions are that the move will have the desired effect.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their denta office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Go to Dempsey Bros. for fine confection ery, Boston chips, butter cups, etc., 105 Main.

Dr. H. S. West, dental surgery, No. 12 Pearl street, over THE BEE office.

Full line of homeopathic medicines at Ellis'.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines. 106 Main st.

A Case for Investigation. A Case for Investigation.

"That must be investigated," was the sudden declaration of Mayor Robrer yeaterday morning, as he sat at the breakfast table perceing the eciumns of Time Bin. It was the account of the sudden and mysterious death of Mary Rosson and the sonsational circumstances attending it that had arrested the attention of the chief avecuity, and he attention of the chief executive, and he hastened to his office to dictate a letter to the proper requesting that official to look into the case.
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Yesterday afternoon the coroner stated that he had not yet received any communication from the mayor, but had been telephoned by an Comaha undertaker that there was nothing suspicious connected with the case.
Notwithstanding this, recent developments on this side of the river call for a scarching investigation of the causes that lead to the death of the unfortunate girl. It is stated that the girl came over from Omaha at 10 o'clock Staturday morning; was taken ill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; gave birth to a child, and died at 10 o'clock that night. Undertaker Lunkley was summoned at midnish, and was informed that the girl died of heart disease. The body was so warm that he refused to take the case, satting that he did not believe she was dead. No physical covered it with a sheet and left the bare, he went back at 4 o'clock, and then, six hours after it was alleged that death had taken place, the body was still yearn, even to the tones. The end of the nose and the time that he did not believe the thing of the body was still yearn, even to the tones. The end of the nose and the time of the fingers were cold at that time and the undertaker spain left. It was 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he again went back and at that time and the undertaker spain left. It was 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he again went back and at that time the body was still line, her undertaker sgain left. It was 2 o'clock Sun-day afteracon when he again went back, and at that time the body was still limp, but it was placed in a coffm and removed to Omaha. The building in which the girl died was a "dug out" and the temperature too cool for comfort, and it is regarded as very strange that the body should so ione retain its animal heat. A careful investigation by the coroner would result in setting at rest all doubts respecting the case.

The Ross Investment and Trust company. Iowa lump coal, spot cash, \$3.50 per ton Council Highs Fuel Co.

Travelers, hotel Jameson is first-class Full line of imported and domestic cigars. Kelley & Youskerman

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, ro liable tenants. Rents collected and special attention given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

make a tender of the uncarned licenses money to the parture, and to then issue pro rata licenses for the balance of the year.

The bill of ex-City Clerk R. H. Hunting—ton for unpaid board of bealth fees was act allowed. Alderman Lacy stated that Huntingson had threatened to make startling disclosures if he did not get his money, and he wanied to give him a chance.

A motion to instruct the city—marshal to remove obstructions in the shape of wells on Broadway was uttroduced. Alderman Lacy insisting that the work should be does at once. The marshal objected on the ground that he did not have power to remove obstructions without an or bower in the shape of wells on the court, and the council had no bower in the matter. He said he was working under the motion, and it was adopted on the passing of the motion, and it was adopted. Alderman Knepher volung no.

The mayor modestity stated that he had been served with a notice of injunction by the "Consolidated Tank Lice company restraining the city from proceeding with the grading of Sixteenth avance between Third and Fourth streets. On motion, the city attorney was instructed to bie a supersedeas bond, and that the city proceed with the grading.

The mayor renorted the service of original notice of Paul Seabrook et al for money illoyally taken from sundry persons as appearance money. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

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second reading. It then wontover under the rules.

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On motion of Alderman Knepher the city attoracy was instructed to prepare an ordinance declaring the right of way of the Chicago, Milwankee & S. Paul railway company through the city forfeited, as they had neglected to comply with the grades in the southern part of the city, and had secured an injunction restraining the city from raising South Eighth street to grade. Alderman Lacy wanted the mayor authorized to employ additional counsel, as the city attorney had too much on his hands to give the matter proper attention, but such action was not taken.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs 415 B-way.

The popular wall paper and decorative establishmeth of P. C. Miller has been reopened with Mr. Miller as manager. The entire stock has been purchased by Jacob L. Jensen, and largely increased by the addition of all the latest styles and designs by the observant of the latest styles and designs by the best manufacturers. The old establishment is ready for business again, a fact the public will note with interest.

The water runs when Bixby plumbs.

The Real Estate Exchange.
Yestorday's meeting of the real estate exchange was fairly well attended. The matter of the National farmers' congress was brought up by a communication from Hon. B. F. Clayton, secretary of the association. Air. Clayton called attention to the fact that the congress was a national organization and that lows having been designated as the exact in which to hold the next annual meeting the committee would be compelled to acthat lowa having been designated as the state in which to hold the next annual meeting the committee would be compolled to accept the best location in all respects. If it could be brought to Council Bluffs at all it would be necessary to guarantee a fund of \$800 and a \$1 state as the Ogden and Paxton hotels, and the free use of the opera house or Masonic temple for the assistant to the oid committee, Messra Harkinsas, added, and the free use of the opera house or Masonic temple for the assistant to the oid committee, Messra Harkinsas, added, and the first that the constraint of the first that the state of the first that the constraint of the constraints of the constr

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The Council Bluffs Insurance companys' average annual income since organization has been \$130,000.00. Disbursements since organization for losses and other expenditures now exceeds \$1,000,000.00. Hisks written since organization. \$42,770,865.00 Every property owner abould patronne this home institution, and in that way encourage and build up our city. J. B. Allen is the city agent of this company, and a more honor able, reliable and trustworthy mas can not be found. The directors of the company are Hon. W. P. Sapp. E. L. Shugart, P. M. Gault, John Ronners, M. C. Bramerd and J. Q. Anderson.

## J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway. HIGH TIDES AND SHARKS.

An Adventure in Panama Bay that Nearly Cost Many Lives.

Nearly Cost Many Lives.
When the tide commences to rise in
the flay of Panama it means business.
My knowledge on this subject was acquired in a manner that I cannot now
recall without a shudder, although
twelve years have passed since the happening of the event to which I have
referred.

Sheafe & Co. Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular monthly session last evening, with the mayor and a full board with the exception of Everett present.

The bills for the month of January were read and allowed.

V. Batton called the attention of the council to the fact that the carbing in Bayliss account and addition was laid out of line.

Petitions of property owners on Avenue D. between eighth and Ninth streets, for side walk was granted.

Reports of city officers for the month of January were read and referred.

City Solicitor Helmes reported on the common carrier ordinance as lately decided by Judge Aylesworth in the superior court. On motion it was decided to revoke the licenses held by H. Bescroft and others, and

occupied.

"Hoys," said I "(there were four of us), "here's our chance. Suppose we jump into the launch and make a break for shore?" This proposition met with hearty approval, and in less than five minutes we were steaming away from the ship as fast us the little pulling concern could take us.

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Things went along very smoothly for a while. We watched the pelicans as they dove into the water after their breakfast with a great deal of interest. Shoals of fish here and there also at-tracted our attention.

"By George, what's that?" said I, pointing to a small blackish object cut-ting through the water a short distance from the boat.

"Oh, that's only a shark," said one of the boys who had been there before, "There are lots of them in the bay,man enters, too; but we're all right here in the bost."

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Simish! bump! A series of tumbles and yells suddenly broke in on the shark story. I was thrown violently forward, and when finally our wite had returned to us we found that we had run into a ledge of rocks. A large hole was "store" in the bow and we seemed to be fairly wedged in, so that it was impossible to move the boat one way or the other.

"Forhaps she'll float when the tide rises," I observed, knowing that it was then dead low tide. There was nothing to do then but to wait for it, and before very long the tide did begin to rise, but the boat still remained fast to the rocks.

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After some half hour or so of anxious waiting and watching the water was level with the gunwales and began to pour in over the sides. We had managed to stop up the hole in the bow by stuffing our coats into it, but this new difficulty was too much for us and we began, therefore, to look anxiously in the direction of the ship, about half a mile distant, for help.

The tide meanwhile continued to rise until the boat was submerged several feet and we were standing in water nearly up to our shoulders.

"Does the tide rise very high in this bay?" I asked, becoming frightened.

"Does it?" replied the young man, who seemed to know all about the subject. "Well, I should say it did. It only rises twenty-two feet," we echeed in chorus. "O Lerd!" I exclaimed, "we can't swim ashore from this distance, and—"

"See, over there; it's a shark; there's

"See, over there; it's a shark; there's another; we're done for now for certain," broke in one of the boys excitedly. Sure enough, there they were; we could see them. There seemed to be dozens of them circling around the spot and the water was now up to our necks.

mecks.
Well, we just yelled and cried in con-Well, we just young man began to cert, and one pious young man began to say his prayers. I was so frightened that I could do nothing but follow the movements of one dorsal fin cutting the water near by somewhat as a frightened bird night watch the motions of a

bird might watch the motions of a snake.

Finally we had to swim to keep affort. We could all do this fortunately. We then began to wish, each other goodby, and I was beginning to wonder how it feel to be soized hold of by a shark when my attention was directed to shouts near at hand.

"Thank God!" I shouted back, "hur-

"Thack God!" I shouted back, "hurry, hurry up for heaven's sake or the sharks will get us."

It was the ship's boat which had been sent to our rescue and which had arrived just in time.

We were all hauled aboard more dead than alive with fright, and the officer in charge of the boat regaled us with horrible shark stories as we were being rowed back to the ship. One of the boys was laid up for weeks after reaching the ship with a severe attack of brain fever. I even to this day shudder at the mere mention of the word "sharks."

"sharks."
Of course we were severely punished for our escapade, but no punishment could have been inflicted equal to that which we had already undergone.
The little steam launch, to the best of my knowledge, is still on the rocks where we lett it.

where we left it.

The Largest Business | Ever Written by a Life Assurance Company in a Month.

The business of the Equitable Life Assurance society for January exceeds \$21,000,000, which is more than \$5,000, in excess of the amount written in January of the previous year. Its total new business last year amounted to \$175,000,000. The officers of the company state that, judging from the business in January and the condition of the society's agencies throughout the world, it is reasonable to expect that the total business for the present year will not fall below \$200,000,000, -New York Tribune, February I.

DON'T COME TO THE CITY.

Advice to Country Girls Who Want Social Life.

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I have heard country girls talk of coming to the city for employment, giving as one reason that they wanted more social life, writes Sally Joy White. Well, that is just what they will not get; the woman of business is not a woman of leisure, and she has no time for society. She will find more social life in her own home, even if she be a worker, than she could ever have in the city, and there is no lonesomeness more absolute than the loneliness of a stranger in a crowd. Salaries are not large enough to permit of much relaxation in the way of entertainment, and after the day's work is over one is too tired to go in search of employment.

In the country home, in these days, the daily paper and the magazine comes, so that one may keep in touch with the world, even if she be at one side of the bustle and confusion of city life. The fashion article tells how to dress her hair and make her gown, and gives her the latest notions in small tollet details. No town is so small that thas not its public library, where all the naw books come; and the lecture and concert are not infrequent in visits. Rallsays and telegraphs have brought the corners of the earth together, so that one is not far away from the centers of things. There are occupations, too, for the girls who stay in the country. Do hat throng to the cities in search of employment, for you will be doomed to disappointment.

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The Only One.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the only line running solid vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The berth reading lamp feature in the Pailman sleeping cars run on these lines if patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the great improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced.

Sleeping cars leave the Union Pacific depot, Omaha, até p. m. daily, striving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m., Passengers taking this train are not compelled to get out of the cars at Council Bluffs and wait for the train to be cleaned. Get tickets and sleeping car berths at Union ticket office, 1001 Farnam st.

P. A. NASH, Gen. Agt.

J. E. PRESTON, Pass. Agt.

A REPORTER'S RUSE

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He Intoxicated the Operator and Thereby saved His Papera Scoop.

"What was the meanest thing you ever did?" some one asked the veteran reporter at a story swapping solree.

The veteran closed one eye for a moment, took a meditative sort of squint with the other, blew a cloud of tobacce smoke clear up to the celling, and then delivered himself of the following yarn, says the New York Herald:

"One day a "tip came to the office that murder full of mystery and blood curdling details had been committed near a little out of the way, one-horse town in New Jersey. I was assigned to work it up, and hustled for all I was worth to get there, but it was 4 o'clock in the, afternoon before I struck the place. Then I discovered that the murder had been committed at a miserble apology of a town lifteen miles distant; that the only train which might have taken me there had been gone half an hour; that a New York reporter had gone with it; that there was not a horse in the place capable of doing fifteen miles; that, in short, instead of getting a beat, as I had expected, I was hopelessly and completely left."

"I felt that the situation justified some more or less cursory observation concerning the state of New Jersey in general and that one-horse New Jersey town in particular. These cursory observations I promptly made! I don't know whether the recording angel socred them against me, but I know that they made me feel better.

"From the description given me of the reporter who had got ahead of me I recognized my friend, Tom — of the —, as smart a fellow as there was in the business. When I wandered into the telegraph office I was not surprised to find that he had made himself solid' there by promising to pay the operator \$5 to keep open late and send of his 'cony.' He was due to return at 16 o'clock. I pictured him rushing is to the office with a 'diandy' story all ready to file and imagined what my feelings would be as I listened to the operator clicking it off. Then I went outside and dropped some more cur

would be as I listened to the operator clicking it off. Then I went outside and dropped some more cursory remarks.

"I thought of all sorts of schemes for stopping Tom's 'beat;' I thought of chloroforming the operator, bribing him, cutting the wires or blocking them by illing a copy of the bible. But I had to dismiss all these schemes as too dangerous or expensive.

"This hot weather makes a fellow feel kind of thirsty 'remarked the operator when I dropped in there again about six o'clock.
"He meant it merely as a hint, but it furnished me with an inspiration. I began to cultivate him; I sympathized with his ambition to make himself something more than a tolegraph operator; I promised to try and get him a place on the New York — I told him that he was just the sort of a fellow that I had been long yearning to meet. I filled him up with flattery and Jorsey lightning. He had a wonderful capacity, but I adroitly guided him through the loquicious stage into the pugnacious stage into the maudin stage into the pugnacious stage. Then I took him to my rooms at the so-called hotel, put him tonderly to bed and locked him. It was then nine o'clock. Such is the depravity of human nature that I actually folt happier than I should have had I retieved the suffering of some poor devit by giving him \$5.

"At 10 o'clock Tom get back with his story all written up as I had expected.
"Sorry to beat you, old fellow,' he said, when he spied me, 'but I'll set em up as often as you like when I get my copy fled,"
"Then he rushed into the telegraph office.
"Where in hades is that tolegraph operator?' I heard him shout.

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"Where in hades is that telegraph operator?" I heard him shout.
"Tom asked that question all overtown till long past midnight; I went along with him and helped him. He didn't got any story off that night; neither did I, of course, but I staved off a beat and we both did ample justice to the blood curdling details next day. Tom was madder than a wet hen when he found out what sort of a job I had put up on him. But he cooled off at last and admitted that it was legitimate. So did my city editor, for he passed this item in my expense account:

To save paper from being beaten ..... \$7 75 "But it was an awful mean trick to play on the telegraph operator."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate For Wakefulness, interia, and other diseases of the nervous

Two or Three Fine Gowns that Indi-

Two or Three Fine Gowns that Indicate Its Drift.

Very handsome dresses for the opera in London are in white brocade, with wreaths of flowers embroidered in colors. Velvet is also used with raised embroidery going around the bodice and descending crosswise to the left hip. In each flower dewdrops of diamonds, rubies, emeralds or sapphires; the stones are mounted on invisible settings and can be piaced anywhere about the dress or in the huir. Opera and evening head dresses are small, and consist of a tuft of feathers, ribbon, or small flowers on the top of the head, or sometimes a slight wreath of foliage.

A very striking opera dress recently worn by a professional beauty was of a black velvet cut very low and edged with a row of sparkling jet scales. The velvet rested against the white neck with no intervening folds of tulle, a narrow jet strap did duty as a sleeve, and the dark hair was drawn up high on the hond against a diamond crescent, with the points turned upward.

A new accessory to the evening gown is the "Skye terrior" muff, which matches the dress in color, is made of finely plaited silk gauze or crepe lisse, which falls all about in graceful confusion, and is supposed to resemble the little dog it is named for.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums and allays all pain. 25 cents a bottle.

A Strong Poker Hand.

A Strong Power Hand.

A little game of draw played at one of the leading hotels in Denver has been a subject of interest to semi-sports lately, says the Chicago Times. The players were prominent men—one a leading and wealthy cattleman of Colorado, whose figure has only recontly assumed aldermanic proportions; one a congressman from Georgia, and the third a scion of the cotton aristocracy of the city of New Orleans. A three-days siege was agreed to. A room was engaged and office hours arranged. They were to begin playing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and quit promptly at 10. Lonch was served in the room and a new deck was to be used for each deal. The limit was placed at \$100, but it was cottonal with any one of the tric to declare the limit off at any time. The first day's play resulted in favor of no one particularly, but the very first hand dealt on the second afternoon found two sets of threes and a four-flush out. The blood from New Orleans had three and knew what they were worth, so he opened her up for \$100. The big fellow from Colorado had the same sort

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of a temper, and promptly knocked off the limit by depositing \$500 worth of ivery on the table. Our congressman with the anxious face looked solemn, but had not dreamed of any black cats, with the anxious face looked solemn, but had not dreamed of any black cats, so he "saw" what was going going on. In the draw Mr. N. did not improve things, but looked as expressive as a last year's base ball. The Colorado man made fours, and the congressman got the right color and shape. One hundred went out for a feeler. Mr. Long Horn made it an even \$500. The Georgian thought an acc-flush good and raised him \$500 more. Mr. N. laid his cards Jown on the table. "Is my paper good, gentlemen?" "Certainly," was the reply. In a moment more a check for \$5,000 lay on the table. The silence was saddening. Cattle wore not very high that year and four tenspots were quietly laid down. The congressman from Georgia thought so, too, and his beautiful flush joined the discards. Mr. N. cooily raked in the \$2,200 pot and passed his hand over to me. He had three duces.

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There is one man in this city who is a living example of how near a human being can come to death and be saved by modern surgical skill, says the New York Sun. Lieutenant Charles A. Myors was an officer in the interception of the new there was in command of one of the naval batties was in command of one of the guns on board of the Monitor. A shot struck the porthole of the turret and filled the interior with a shower of iron and steel fragments. Myers was knocked senseless and carried to the sick room of the iron-clad. When examined by the surgeons it was found that his skull, collar-bone, one leg, both arms and five ribs were fractured. Most of the surgeons predicted his death within twenty-four hours.

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I remember once having some conversation with the purveyor of the "fleshings" in which ballet girls incase their legs, says Labouchere is London Truth. He explained to me how the "fleshings" or, perhaps, I should say how the legs—are made. The artist fits out on a tricot. He then marks where the leg is defective, and he has the tricot thickened at these places. "Calves," he said, "give us the greatest trouble. Nature generally makes them wrong. They are either too high or too low, and we have to work in the calves so as to remedy this, and to make the ankles appear small."

The artist told me that he made legs for many ladies in seciety. "What can they want your legs for?" I said, "Well," he replied, "you see that their dresses might catch getting out of their carriages, and they like to be prepared for any accident of this kind." He further told me that he had a large practice in arms for gentlemen. It seems that those who have mere sticks

ne currence told me that he had a large practice in arms for gentiemen. It seems that those who have mere sticks wear stuffed tricots under their coats to give themselves a manly and muscular look.

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For over 160 years the great medium of exchange in most parts of Africa where coins were used has been the Maria Theresa dollar, says the New York Sun. It is current everywhere, from Moreace and Egypt to Adamawa and Zanzibar. Some issues of Maria Theresa dollars are looked upon with suspicion, but if in the effigy of the empress there are eight points in the diadem on her shoulder and seven in her crown the guileless nailve prefers it to any other money. The reign of the Maria Theresa dollar, however, is coming to an end in many regions where European influence is getting the ascendency. King Menelik of Abyssinis in his new treaty with Italy has agreed to discard the time-honored dollar and to put into circulation coins bearing the efficy of King Humbert. This is the region where the British, when they had their unpleasantness with King Theedore, were compelled to bring in several million Maria Theresa dollars from Austria in order to buy food supplies of the natives.

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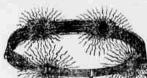
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