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tersections where there were oil lamps. There is no need of the oil lamps now that the electric lights are there, but of course the lamps are not to be taken away, and go on drawing their money until their contract expires. It strikes me that the city might just as well get some benefit from the lights as look as if it has no use for them. There are places in the city where their light would be appreciated, and I maintain that they ought to be relocated. The aldermen said several months ago that they would do this as soon as the frost was out of the ground so that the posts could be moved, but they have made no move as yet in that direction. It is a pity that it would be pretty good policy to stop their senseless wrangling long enough to attend to this and several other matters of equal importance.

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and the secretary was instructed to notify the post to that effect. The board then adjourned. "The Band of Nod." The opera house was crowded last night at the entertainment given by the ladies of the P. E. O. The first part of the programme was given to statutory and music. Both were of much merit. The Sartorius Mandolin club of Omaha gave several numbers, and were compelled to respond to several enthusiastic encores. Mrs. Sherman gave a choice solo. Mrs. Atwater and Mrs. Liddell gave a very pleasing duet, and Miss Liddell also gave a solo. The statutory was very finely arranged and was made very effective by a judicious use of calcium lights. The orchestra music for the programme was by the Stryker-Blass Last club and added greatly to the enjoyment of the programme.

opium smuggling are more stringent than those of this country. The Hong Kong smugglers get lots of opium into other Chinese ports. The most common method is to put up the drug in tins and throw the boxes overboard in the rivers before reaching port. The packages are tied to weights and anchored to floating rafts of bamboo. Then the bamboo floats are picked up by the smugglers and the opium taken ashore. "Rich and powerful are the Hong Kong smugglers. They are organized in large bands, with almost perfect methods of operation. If the drug is taken over the mountains armed bands are employed to transport it. We have Chinese troops in the customs department, and sharp fights between the soldiers and smugglers are of frequent occurrence. The Chinese customs service under Sir Robert Hart of England is like a disciplined army. There are 200 men in the administrative department, 600 in the search department and 3,000 in the clerical department. I have been stationed along the coast and spent last year at Pakhoi. Now I am enjoying a vacation and journeying to my old home in Boston."

county and I've had the choice 'plek' an' of all 'em. There isn't one of 'em that wouldn't marry me quicker'n my wink, but this is my choice of the whole bulk of wax." "I think you will be doing extremely well," replied the man, kindly, as he handed back the picture. "Pass her along," said the young man, as he handed the picture across the car. "Pass her along and let me hear your opinion. I think, gents, there's a picture that's good for sore eyes."

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Mrs. M. Dillon will sing at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church this evening. The programme has been arranged for the evening's entertainment. T. J. Evans of the union depot committee states that work on the new structure will be commenced either next week or the week following, and promises that a good showing will be made by the middle of September. Footpads were abroad again Wednesday night, and a very complete man who relieved his watch and chain and quite a sum of money. The case was reported to the police, but they have no clue to the thieves. The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will give a social entertainment this evening at their hall on South Main street, opposite Eighth avenue. The entertainment will be for the inner man, and a musical and literary programme for the mind. The social to be entertained by the Y. W. alliance at the Y. M. C. rooms tonight is for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association and all members and friends, both ladies and gentlemen, are most cordially invited to attend. Refreshments served. Under the new rules governing the fire department the firemen have to be sworn in and take the oath of office before they can work on any city property. This is somewhat new in the fire department. The men were sworn in yesterday. New men, who are working under the old department rules, are not required to take the oath until after that time expires and they are eligible to become regular members of the department. G. P. Hoisington, an information with the county clerk yesterday morning, charging that Amelia Lafrens was of unsound mind and should be taken to the asylum; at least, that is what he was claiming, but when it was examined it was found that she charged that he was insane. The information had to be sent back with instructions to correct it before any case could be made to investigate the case of the proper party. The waterworks company will today tap the twenty-inch main at Broadway and Thirtieth street, for the purpose of laying a fire hydrant. This will cut off the water supply north of Broadway between Fifteenth and Twenty-first streets, and all Broadway water north between Eighth and Twenty-first streets. The supply will be cut off about twenty-four hours. It is probable that the water all over the city will be rather muddy, as the whole supply will be drawn from the reservoir on Glen avenue, which will be rather low, as no pumping will be possible for a day or two. A still alarm called out the firemen at No. 4 house about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and set out in the second story of a building near the site of the Aylesworth barn that was destroyed by fire a few months ago. The fire started in the second story, and spread back and forth waiting to see whether it threatened anything serious. While he was demolishing the partition on the upper Broadway had discovered it and notified the firemen, who extinguished the fire after an hour's work.

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