

THE ROSE.

Very close to death he lay,
The keen eyes were waxing dim,
And he heard the whisper say:

The Cattle Business.

A correspondent familiar with the
cattle business of Wyoming, writes the
Denver Tribune some interesting facts
about that great industry in that territory.

Pension Frauds.

"There are more tricks practiced in
the procurement of pension than in the
whole of the other departments," said a
pension office examiner the other night.

who is likely to formally renounce
her rights, a member of the gang
will proffer his services to make the
announcement in due shape, so to leave her
free to contract the new relation in safety.

David Holtz, in an action in the Court
of Common Pleas, is seeking to have his
marriage with Pauline Moses annulled.

A Peculiar Divorce Suit.

Mr. Holtz charges upon information
and belief, that his wife has been a lunatic
for some years, and that she has been
confined in an asylum several times.

has been for ten years. Judge Daly
directed that the summons in the suit
should be served personally upon Mrs.
Holtz, Dr. Franklin and Mrs. Annie
Moses, the girl's mother.

The lady's maid with the white cap
is more common than the valet. All of
the more prominent actresses have maids,
and nearly all leading society ladies
have them, also.

Venerable London.
London is slowly awakening to see
that it is not only the biggest and richest
city in the world, but in many ways
the grandest and most historic.

Dust, Dusters and Wipe.
Do not dust, but wipe.
Who would believe it? That duster—
that peaceful emblem of domestic toil—
may, under certain circumstances, become
more dangerous to handle than a
six-shooter.

Chinese Gordon.
The most celebrated feat of Chinese
Gordon was the suppression of the Taeping
rebellion, which in the spring of
1863 had reached its apogee.

From the great stone wall and the water
gate the rebels had poured a fire of
grape, canister and musketry. Fleeing
his native troops too cowardly to fight
at night—after twilight they feared their
own shadows—Gordon had dashed into
the moat with his European fol-
lowers, had swum across in the face of a
murderous volley, had snatched the
snake flag of the commandant from the
breastwork and had planted his own
within a hundred yards of the city.

Was into Oil.
"Show your gun," was the reply. The
barrel was still warm.
"Your hands." His hands were black
with powder.
They pushed him back against the wall
and fired. He died in ignorance of his
offense.

A Possibility of the Future.
On more than one occasion during the
last three thousand years the barbaric
herds of the east have overthrown their
boundaries and have swept westward,
overwhelming the young civilization of
Europe and obliterating nearly all the
landmarks of western art and progress;

Boys and Girls.
"If I had a dozen children I should
want them all boys," said Mrs. Thrifty.
Boys can take care of themselves, they
are energetic, enjoyable, and it doesn't
take half as much sewing to keep a
family of boys along.

CURING A CRYING CHILD.—Bright
young mothers may not be told how
useful is human surprise in diverting
the attention of a crying child. When
he cries from nervousness or from pain,
it is very good to try this simple method:
If he is able to understand what you
say, ask him, with great impressiveness,
if he knows that tears are salt? Tell
the story of the little boy who tried to
find this out for himself while he was
crying, and how he turned his tongue
around on his cheek to catch a tear.
The young imitator naturally begins to
do the same thing, which checks the
tears at once; he experiment on, and, in
fact, will be laughing heartily before he
gives up the experiment.