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THE DECENCIES OF POLITICS

The irruption of Devery into New York politics as a candidate for the mayorality seems to have aroused considerable attention among the men of both sides. Devery, with the bowery slang, and his sublime egotism, always attracts a crowd when he speaks, and not infrequently he puts them on good terms with himself by amusing them. How far this will go in the direction of votes, it is hard to say, but there seems no reason to doubt that the expolice grafter will be able to count upon a solid phalanx of ballots from the free and enlightened voters that formerly depended upon him for permisrion to carry on their own particular forms of grafting. It will be an easy matter for the opposite side to underestimate the strength of the shameless Big Bill, and it is as dangerous to underestimate as to overestimate.

Those of the opposition that are in clined to take the Devery campaign ser fously seem to be corrupted by the contemplation of his whitechapel methods into using language similar to his own. by excessive traffic in its locality. Hugh McLaughlin recently spoke of the New York candidate as follows:

"I say now as I said last week, that the health commissioner ought to remove Devery to Barren island and convert him into fertilizer, and if that of- will be spent abroad, and the easterners ficial refuses to do so the mayor should remove aim and appoint someone that ations over the beauty of the scenery

This might have come from Devery with regard to McLaughlin and no one would have been surprised, but in the languabe surprises and shocks.

***** What would San Francisco be with out her usual murder mystery?

The robbers at Stamford, Conn., that broke into the pest house will soon break ont.

An ice trust has been formed in Maine. Hitherto the Bostonians have enjoyed a monopoly. Z408641

are three men in the east that are not out on a strike.

An assassin was shot yesterday in a plation is still alive, however

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REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the

the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to

beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples

are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and

cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider

the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves

and powders, but apply them vigorously and often with-

out regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

truth, no matter how much it may hurt the

pride or how humiliating and disagreeable

blood, and to attempt a cure by exter-

hal treatment is an endless, hopeless

task. Some simple wash or ointment

is often beneficial when the skin is

much inflamed or itches, but you can't

depend upon local remedies for perma-

ment relief, for the blood is continually

throwing off impurities which irritate

and clog the glands and pores of

the skin, and as long as the blood re-

mains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and per-manently cure skin troubles the blood

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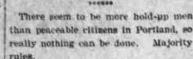
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It is strikingly appropriate that the Montana outlaws should seek the bad lands.



A hurricane has swept over the I-hilippnines. As General Smith is in America he cannot be charged with the responsibility.

The only unfortunate thing about a recent-Texas duel in which three were killed is that one of the men was an innocent bystander.

Alittle girl in Illinois has presented Roosevelt with a "hand-painted portrait of himself." Otherwise she is considered intelligent enough. *****

A Kishinef paper, the Besarabetz, is reported to have incited the mob to murder. It is supposed that only the journal's name was read.

Annother innocent man has been Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon killed in the south, this time in Virginia. The only really safe plan down there is for every man to go

***** French shareholders of Venzuelan securities are "closely watching the course of events," Weary writers of scareheads should prepare for business once more.

***** A man in San Francisco, who shot himself in the temple and then jumped into the bay, was supposed to be John Bell, a fisherman. He is now sup-

An exchange says that Forest Grove is to have a new hotel "situated a mile from the busines center of the city. As the busines district of Forest Grove does not spread so far around as does that of New York it would appear that 573 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore, the new hotel will not be hampered

By the end of this month 125,600 tourists, by reliable figures and estimates, will have left this season for Europe from New York. Millions of dollars will waste a good many million exclam-PRAEL & COOK that is not to be compared with that of

many parts of Oregon.

It appears that Denis Mulvihill, an mouth of a reputable politician such erstwhile stoker and at present mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., is out of favor with the high muck-a-mucks of his No 538 Duane St. city, and that his official head is in jeopardy because of said disfavor. As Mr.Mulvihill's deflection(?) arises from the fact of certain sympathies extended toward laboring classes during recent labor troubles in Bridgeport, it would seem at this distance that he must be lodged more firmly than ever in the good graces of the so-called commo There is a rumor current that there people; in which case it might require considerable exertion, and no little exhunstion, on the part of the devotees of monopoly to oust him from the po-Mexican village. The rest of the pop- sition he has gained through sheer

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