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There were four in the party—three from one of the rival towns, and the proposed victim from the other. The game was in an upper room of a hotel, and the play was high and furious, as the participants had full purses. The great game was after awhile opened with \$100 in the pot. It had been agreed to give the victim a fine hand and to give one of the other three conspirators a hand that would beat it. He got the hand, looked at it, looked at it, and said, as he raised the ante: "It will take \$200 to draw cards."

The other two conspirators passed out and the victim raised \$200. They see-sawed until \$2,000 was up, when they drew. The conspirators drew one card to four kings. The victim hesitated, and finally drew three. Then the betting began and did not stop until \$2,000 more was on the table. Then the conspirator made his side even and said:

"I am out of money, but I'll raise you 100 acres of land in Beadle county. No, I won't either, but I'll tell you what I will do—I'll bet you my vote on the capital."

"Done!" said the victim, and the hands were spread out. The conspirator had four kings and reached for the pot.

"Hold on!" said the victim, as he laid down four aces. "Your vote will bring the capital to Bismarck," and it did.

His hand had been a queen-full on aces, and he discarded the queens, but where he got the aces nobody could tell.

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His Salary Was Raised.
They tell a good story at the New York Press club about one of the laudical reporters of the *Herald*. Some years ago there was a young journalist employed in the capacity at a salary of \$15 a week; a collision had occurred between two steamers and some lives had been lost. The young reporter wrote a florid description in which he used the words, speaking of the moment when the vessels collided, "the scene that followed baffles description." Young Bennett was at home, and went for him.

"Why did you not describe the scene that followed instead of saying that it baffled description?" thundered the great man.

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