A CASE OF BLUFF

A little game of draw played at one of the kening 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 cartis—man of Colorado, whose later is and recordly assumed alderthat is I have reason to believe that falls matric proportions; one a Congressman from teconics, and the third a scito of the cotton acistocracy of New Celeons. A three days singe was agreed to A room was engaged and office hours arranged. They were to begin playing at one celeok in the afternson and quity promptly at ten. Lunch was served in the room, and a new deek was to be used for each deed. The limit was placed at the limit off at any time. The limit days and the reason of the reason and quity promptly at the reason and all favor of no one particularly, but the very first hand deal to me second afternoon found two sets of threes and a four fish out. The blonde from New Orleans had three and knew what they were worth so he opened her up for \$100. The high fellow from Colorade had the same sort of a temper, and promptly knocked off the limit by depositing \$200 worth of ivery on the table. Our Congressman with the anxious face looked sole-came, but had not droamed of any black came, but had not droamed of a temper, and promptly knocked worth and the same sort of a temper, and promptly knocked off the limit by depositing \$200 worth of ivery on the table. Our Congressman with the anxious face looked sole-came, but had not droamed of any black came, but had not droamed for the reason of a temper and the same and the same a figure has only recently assumed alder-matric proportions; one a Coogressiman from Geoccie, and the third a setton of the cotton aristocracy of New Orleans. A litree days siege was agreed to. A room was engaged and office hours ar-ranged. They were to begin playing at one o'clock in the afternoon and quit promptly at ten. Lunch 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 optional with any one of the trio to declare the limit off at any time. The lirst day's play resulted in figure has only recently assumed alder

valupment of young horses. A long spell of lidleness in the stall and then a severe drive are rulnous to good mus-cless and must be avoided.

lis the host is numetured with a nail
—or anything of the kind—remove it
and he sure that he foreign particles
are left in the wound, then in jedt purecur coile acts, then apply iosisform.
Wash clean every day and repeat thetreatment until the wound is health.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT-

Narkins, excepting when used by little children, or persons trembling with age, should be spread on the lap, not thoked in the waist or vest?

The real good taste of dress is simply always to be clean, always to be attired in accordance with the occupation of the hour, and never to be overdressed?

WHIN the end of a seam is reached in stitching by machine, the easiest and neatest way of fastening the threads is to turn the work around and restitck for a short distance?

Heavy draperies, though beautiful, should never be used in profusion, or arranged in festoons or other bunched up methods of draping in small rooms? They are sure to detract from the apparent size of the room.—Country Gentleman.

### PHILOSOPHY IN SMALL DOSES. It is a good thing to have a town.

e if you can take a nap sitting up in a chair.

The dullest person in the world be-comes wonderfully sharp when he Eveny man longs to get rich, and then puts off until next month his de-termination to save more money.

Do not judge men by their clothes. A poorly-dressed man may be a hero, because he refuses to dress well and live beyond his means.

## WEEK DAY SERMONS.

Lins run. Truth walks. Whose doing begins with wrong thinking.

REAL good never shrinks from any

Evil is most dangerous when it looks most like mood

Norming outside of a man can ever make him truly religious.

THERE are some big churches which have very small front doors.

The man who has one talent and is improving it will soon have ten.

We can bely one another to live, but no man can bely another to die.

Or all counterfeit there is none more contemptible than counterfeit hamility.

No MAN can but a his brother until he

has first killed all love for him in him-When you find a chronic fault-finder on merally find a person who loafs

Tames are people who wouldn't lie with the lip for anything and yet they live a lie every day in the week.

Tames as something wrong with the

AN INTELLIGENT SHARK

"Several woll-spin son yarms have been told by old shellbacks regarding what they had soon at sea." said Chief Officer James Brown, of the Pucific Mail Company's steamer Acapute, to a San Francisco Chronicle man, "but there is one thing certain, and that is I have reason to believe that fish not only have instinct but also reasoning nower."

### Business Man . . EXPENSE OF TRAVEL

The Reason We Are Obliged to Pay High Railroad Fares.

The first obvious reason for the difference in passenger fares is a difference in the kind of service rendered, says the Forum. Continental Europe pays two-thirds as much as america or England thirds as much as america or England and gets an inferior attales. India pays still less and gets still less. The difference is seen in both quality and in quantity of service. In India express trains rarely run at a greater speed than twenty-five miles an hour. In Germany and Erance their speed ranges from twenty-five miles an hour, and only in exceptional instances is more than forty miles an hour made. In the United States and in England the maximum speed rises as high as fifty, or, in exceptional instances, sixty miles an hour. With regard to the comfort of the cars in different countries, there is more room for difference of opinion: is more room for difference of opinion; there can be no doubt that the average traveler in the United States, or even in traveler in the United States, or even in the English third-class car, fares better than he would in the corresponding class on continental railroads, and in-finitely better than the bulk of travel-ers in British India. No rates, however, would induce an American to be content with Austrian third-class accommodation, or to tolerate that which is fur-nished the average Hindoo traveler. There is a second reason of even

It is a good thing to have a town as man to "lay" everything on.

It is part of a town woman's life to around to the stores and talk to the You are getting too old to flirt and ance if you can take a nap sitting up are five hundred travelers daily who wish to use a certain line in India, the authorities give them but one or two trains a day. They are thus able to secure very large train loads; and as the train, rather than the passenger, is the unit for many items of expense, the sacrifice of public convenience in the matter of hours of travel is a source of economy for the railroad. For a given number of people who can use rail-roads. Austria provides more trains than India, German y more than Austria, England more than Germany, and the United States more than England. Each concession to the public convenience in this matter involves a law which must be paid for somewhere.

She sheds He: Bones.

A woman seventy-one years of age, who has twice expoliated or shed many of the bones from her body, and had new and sound ones grow in their stead, has, through the mestiomality of Dr. Bell, of Farrottsville, Tenns, set the East Tennessee Medical society guessing as to how and why she does it. She is Miss Sarah Lees, of Coney's Branch, Tenns, and there is abundant proof that she has shed and gives as souvenirs to friends one hundred pleese of bone. This expoliation, says the Philadelphia Record, maryelous as it may seem, has included the shedding twice of Miss Lees' initire jaw-bone, yet all the teeth but two in her new jaw are intact. During the last twenty-one years she has shed twice, in addition to the jaw the bones of the hand and forearm, arm and shoulder-blade, and this withous leaving any deformity and without support the shed twice in the shed twice in addition to the jaw the bones of the hand and forearm, arm and shoulder-blade, and this withous leaving any deformity and without support the shed twice in the shed twice in addition to the jaw the bones of the hand and forearm, arm and shoulder-blade, and this withous leaving any deformity and without support the shed twice. She Sheds Her Hones



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