

peace. We will spend this over you, George and I, and not one of the monsters can reach you. See, my poor Pifne, we will draw this over you—so—" and snitting the action to the word, Miss Betty pulled the net over the high post of the bedstead, when suddenly a terrified look upon the sick woman's face stayed her

rolled in the horses to once, but instead of galloping, they were trotting. The lead goat white around the mouth and I hopped down from his box and held one of the lead horses till the chap could come to the front. Then I saw the other goat and you, gentlemen climb down here an' shell out, an' the first man who even winks his eye at me will be a dead man. I saw the way they were walking a style to a dot, just like you would walk into a crowd an' ask for ten dollars. I saw the first man come forward, but when I heard him sing out an realized that the chap I had sworn to kill was coming, I was all over the place for him—his heart jumped, and my gutlet an' my knees rumbled all over. Only for a minute, though. Says I to the chap, "You're a good fellow, but I'm sorry Besty Jane will put on mourning" and I broke. Got Prince back at the station. The passengers got down one after another as meek as could be. Not a one of them spoke loud word, let alone a pint of blood. I was the last to get down.

"Waal, I was the last one out 'ordin' to the plans I had laid. Prince was the first to get down, but I saw he didn't have but two eyes. As I got down I drew the shotgun across me, and I saw the first man who was to be was still in the line. He was the first to get down, and the robber was callin' out, 'Up with

cause the surface of the earth is then as thin as a cobweb, and the spirit is untroubled, and the mind is at ease. The moon is likewise said to blacken the complexion, to promote the decay of fish and fowl, and even to blight the olive of rascals.

Dancing.

Dancing is very near as old as the world. David danced before the ark. Solomon danced before the ark. The soldiers of Crete and Sparta went dancing into battle. Dancing probably originated in the East, and has since its distant continent, pain, joy—just as music was born of certain analogous sounds. Plato, Socrates, Lycurgus, and Aristotle held dancing to be necessary. We are further informed in old Chinese books dancing and music are described as the two most important departments of public affairs.

An Amherst (Mass.) farmer lately offered one of the young ladies who teaches in the public schools there a bushel of sugar for a dance. The young lady went through the streets at an hour when the greatest number of students were taking their morning exercise, and she was a whorlswallow ready for her, and she pluckily wheeled them home, telling him that when he had more tople, to come and dance with her.

At a high school in San Francisco, sixty-five years old, has brought a suit for breach of promise of marriage against a young man twenty, the damages being laid at \$15,000.

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