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Dorsey's Dubious Defense.

Ex Senator Dorsey sends to the newspapers a lengthy declaration of his innocence of any connection with the Star Route frauds and declares his readiness to pay one thousand dollars for every dollar that he can be shown to have made off the government outside his salary as senator.

A Great Monopoly.

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Dangerous Amusements.

The man in St. Louis who shot at his wife's paramour to kill and only wounded him having been subjected to no penalty, it was quite natural and still more just that the Cincinnati coroner should hold guiltless the player who shot only at the apple on his sweetheart's head and killed her.

not be restrained nor altered by police regulation. Human nature is a very queer thing; and as long as public taste is gratified and satisfied with scenes of slaughter and of danger, some means will be found to cater to this taste and to enrich those who engage in the risky business.

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PERSONAL.

Gov. Grant, Colorado's law executive, is only 30 years old.

Gov. Ireland, of Texas, just elected was an oster at \$8 per month, once in his life.

THE NEW YORK WORLD professes to know what is to be in the president's message. According to its information the document will be a column shorter than that of last year; hope for better relations in South America is expressed; the Blaine peace conference is disapproved; the arrest of Americans in Ireland is recited and referred to Congress; the treasury operations are reviewed and a reduction of the internal revenue taxation recommended; the tariff commission is endorsed; praise is taken for the reorganization of many national banks and a reduction of postal expenses; river and harbor bills are disapproved; naval reorganization asked for; the present Indian policy approved and the anti-Mormon law; the Star Route cases are to be pushed, also civil service reform.

THE COLISEUM TRAGEDY.

FRAYNE EXERCISED BY BOTH THE CORONER AND THE DEAD GUY'S FATHER.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THE DARKER PHASES OF DAILY LIFE. Deeds of Violence in Various Forms—The Homicide in the Case of George W. Peck.

REFORM IS NECESSARY.

IN OUR TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES. Some Causes of Complaint which the Public Have in the Matter of Local Telegraphic Accommodations.

DOORSEY'S DEFENSE.

HE BREAKS A LONG SILENCE. Ex-Senator Dorsey puts forth a card in which he asserts that long ago he placed the charge against the present Governor in the hands of the president to appoint a commission of Democrats to investigate the whole subject.

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