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BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

St. Paul Globe: There are no rounds of drinks in the ladder of success.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust...

Richmond Dispatch: The turkie refers to his wife's 9-o'clock yawn as a home-stretch.

The Belles of Woman. "Like the fly once mistress of the field, woman often hangs her head and perishes...

Material in a Steamer. The amount of material necessary in the construction of a 1,200 ton steamer is simply astonishing.

Nitro-glycerine for Disease. Nitro-glycerine bids fair, say the doctors, to become an important remedy for diseases of the kidneys...

A New Powder. At the Royal Powder factory of Wetteren, in Belgium, a new gunpowder is being made.

Shall We Dance? Dr. Alva H. Doby says that a typically healthy woman can dance with impunity...

A St. Louis sportsman recently procured in Oregon a trophy that is one of the greatest curiosities of its kind in the world.

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