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these things. We have in Nebraska the assurance of a splendid crop that will bring money into the state just as readily as coal, or iron or oil, and this assurance is a bulwark of hope and safety in a time like the present.

SENATOR COCKRELL is opposed to the United States Military academy at West Point. He considers the national school for military instruction a dude factory.

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"Poor fellow! Did he lose his eyes in the war?" "Oh, no. He tried to pass a woman on the street when she had her umbrella up."

What He Would Do. "What a lovely boy!" she exclaimed bending an enraptured gaze upon a pretty 5-year-old playing on the green turf at Riverside.

THE whole party paused and petted him, and a fat little pampereed poodle nosed the youngster jealously. And the lad with his golden curls, blue eyes and aristocratic features was certainly a pretty sight.

BRIGGS—I hear you made a bet of \$50 with Tutter that you would kiss Miss Penstock before she went to Europe. Have you succeeded yet, old man?

A late archbishop of Dublin, noted for his originality and love of a joke, was one day walking along a road, when he came across three tramps lying on a bank by the roadside.

THE extreme thinness of the gold on cheap jewelry has long been a subject for jest by humorists.

"Uncle John, just how much gold do you use here in your business?" The old man looked up and answered, with a twinkle in his eye: "Well, boys, let me tell you. When I started in, 15 years ago, I put a \$10 goldpiece into the vat, and I guess there's some of it left yet!"

THE feeling of superiority in the sterner sex is inborn. "Mamma, do you think you'll go to heaven?" said Jack, thoughtfully looking into his mother's face.

PROPINQUITY—She (sketching)—I suppose I could get your expression better if you sat a little farther off.

WILLIE—Say, can I have that straw hat of yours when you get through with it? Featherstone—Yes, Willie. What do you want it for?

Mrs. Watts—What you don't mean to say that you do not believe in Sunday as a day of rest?

BINKS—Is that a summer weight you've got on? Chinks (in his new suit)—The tailor says it's an 13 months' wait.—Detroit Free Press.

Friend—Well, Pileuth, how is the detective business? Old Pileuth—Looking up.—Chicago Tribune.

He—Why, I never have any sense when I'm in the company of a pretty girl. She—What a queer way of paying me a compliment, Mr. Sappy.—Truth.

One day during the period when Henry Cabot Lodge—now Senator Lodge—was a member of the house, a countryman and his wife were watching the proceedings on the floor from the gallery, one of the features being a speech by Mr. L. The old fellow had his eye on Mr. Lodge in evident admiration, and at last he turned to the man next to him for information.

More Foreign Complications. "Come on, Fido," said the owner of the dog stiffly. But the rest of the party looked as if in hearty approval of this sentiment, especially the solemn young man who was with them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



"If I only had me hands on the moon that's holdin' that dure!"—Life.

Pope Leo as a Wit. For his repartees and witty remarks the pope has long been renowned. What, for example, could be neater than his remark about the English house of lords, which he made to the Duke of Norfolk during the latter's recent visit to Rome?

His readiness as repartee, however, was never more ably demonstrated than on a memorable occasion at Brussels several years ago while on Mar. Pecci he was filling the post of nuncio at the Belgian capital.

Making an Impression in Wax (Wax). Still it is rather as a humorist pure and simple than as a master of sarcasm that his holiness has become noted throughout Italy, and that he can thoroughly enjoy a joke even at his own expense is made clear from the following story, which was on every one's lips in Rome some time ago.

The Modern Way. Floorwalker—Good morning! You wish to do some shopping, I presume? Bride (with hubby)—Yes.

Great Success. Mr. Newmember—I have heard your drawings very well spoken of at the Art club.

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