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Now is the accepted time to wear off doing all things that are bad and injurious to yourself and disagreeable to your family and neighbors.

A new rule was adopted by the Union Pacific this year in regard to the holidays.

The big battleship fleet, bound for the Pacific, started on time and is now on the way.

Congressman J. F. Boyd and Senator E. J. Burkett have each introduced bills for a public building at Columbus.

There has been so many terrible accidents in coal mines of late and such great loss of life.

It looks now as though Governor Sparks of Nevada had put his foot into it by asking United States troops to be sent to Goldfield.

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RIDGELEY ON CURRENCY DEFECTS.

The annual report of Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley is of more than ordinary public interest this year, because of its recommendations for the cure of currency ills.

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