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UNIQUE CHRISTMAS FEATURES.

The next issue of The Omaha Sunday Bee will be a special Christmas number, with attractive literary features particularly appropriate to the approaching Christmas holiday. A Christmas coloring will be visible in all the regular departments. Well selected fiction for Christmas reading will be presented in attractive form. There will be Christmas poems, Christmas pictures and Christmas sketches and anecdotes specially collected for this holiday edition. All these will be in addition to the regular inexcelled news service of The Sunday Bec.

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

ORDER OF YOUR NEWSDEALER.

In 1865 the cry was "On to Richmond?" Now it will be "On to Vene-

Utah will be quite willing to accept a statehood proclamation as a New Year's

Everybody in congress wants to make a record now by putting another twist in the British lion's tail.

Venezuela is pleased just as any little boy is pleased, when his big brother make any inquiry or ask any explanatakes up his fight for him.

President Cleveland apparently didn't take the trouble to unload his gun on his return from his duck-destroying expedition.

The patriots who fled for safety to Canada during the war now want a chance to return to Canada armed to the teeth.

Government Director Patrick may yet | don her position in the Venezuelan confind an opportunity to induce Uncle troversy rather than go to war with the Sam to invest in his patent submarine torpedo-boats. Everything comes to him who waits.

Senator Hill is making himself solid with the ex-confederate brigadiers by taking the initial steps toward opening the way for them to get commissions in the regular army.

The introduction of the electric trolley Into Philadelphia has indeed worked a great change in that staid old town if it has electrified a strike of huge dimensions among the motormen and conductors.

We trust there is no significance of rause and effect in the fact that the dalrymen are in state convention at one end of Nebraska while the irrigationists are busy in annual session at the other

A little more seasonable weather would not be out of order at this New York Mail and Express as saying: A green Christmas may be a good thing for the doctors, but merchants would rather have Santa Claus come on snow shoes.

The union depot project must not be allowed to go to sleep. Everybody in Omaha is interested in this important enterprise, and all should pull together to make sure that it shall materialize during the coming year.

If Senator Thurston is made chairman of the senate committee on international expositions, he ought to be able to get jurisdiction over and expedite a measure for the promotion of a Transmissis sippi exposition at Omaha.

President Cleveland appears to be just getting warmed up to the work of message writing. If he keeps sending communications in to congress he may soon rival the letter-writing ability of his secretary of the agriculture.

All the congressmen are posing as good mitteeship gifts. But in many instances only until the stocking is emptied.

Huntington didn't get the chairmanthip of the senate committee on Pacific railroads for his representative, but he got his man on the committee, nevertheless. The interests of the Southern Pacific magnates must be provided for In the senate without regard to the interests of the people of the whole coun-

form every little while. The latest is pretense of suppressing it under the conduct of the city treasury. The supthe alleged discovery by the police of present board. The denizens of the plementary ordinance reported by Chairfrauds in the bills for hauling dead ani- social evil district have not only been man Taylor which requires the treasmals. It is to be expected, however, afforded unrestrained privileges, but urer to make daily deposits at fixed that when the matter is investigated. the keepers and inmates have been re- hours of the moneys received by him we shall be informed that the bills lieved from all penalties and fines. The and makes it his duty to supply the padded themselves by mistake and that same is true with respect to gamblers, comptroller with daily statements and

If there is any doubt in the British guaranteed to them,

of representatives of the bill introduced

doctrine which shall be decisive.

How will the British government re-

immediate interest. Will that govern-

will it, as suggested by the London

Times, take practical measures to assert

rights? The Times confidently pre-

liets that Great Britain "will not admit

of any sort to pronounce upon a bound-

that this will be found to reflect the

attitude of the British government; so

that it may reasonably be expected to

make a representation to this effect to

our government. In regard to the pro-

posed increase in the military arma-

ment, it is not a matter about which

the British government can properly

tion of our government, but it cannot

It is proper to say that already the

relations between the two countries are

strained, and the indications are that

they may speedily become more seri-

ously so. The tone of the British press.

which is presumed to speak with more

or less authority, does not warrant the

opinion which appears to be entertained

by some that Great Britain will aban-

United States. It is true that she has

complications elsewhere, that her mili-

tary and naval resources are in pretty

full demand to protect her possessions

and interests in all quarters of the

world, and that she has enemies every-

where. Yet it is not wise to conclude

that she could not be driven into a war

with this country, or that she could not

inflict very great damage upon us.

Perhaps she would be the greater loser

In such a conflict, but we must not lose

sight of the opinion of our own milli-

tary and naval experts that a war with

Great Britain might be a very serious

POLICE REFORM IN NEW YORK AND

The New York City Vigilance League

organized by Dr. Parkhurst, has de-

cided for the future to abandon all de-

tective work. In speaking of this mat-

ter Dr. Parkhurst is quoted by the

"We have found that the police were

doing such uniformly good work in

these respects that our assistance was

no longer needed. When the league

first began its work we found the po-

lice against us in every instance. Now

all we have to do is to make a com-

plaint to the police captain and it is in-

most marked. I am delighted with it.

You can have no idea how earnest most

of the men are in their efforts to help

need of the detective society any longer.

We have neither to grapple with vice

nor to turn our attention to the police

as its greatest friend. All this change

has taken hold. The change is marvel-

How is it in Omaha? Omaha, too,

has been given a new police board.

have shown themselves to be notori-

ously unfit for police duty and untrust-

the service and practically placed a

tion and dishonesty.

premium on incompetency, insubordina-

OMAHA.

misunderstand its import.

in congress can hardly fall to dispel it. son of the efficiency of the police under The unanimous passage by the bouse a new board would be just beginning.

by Mr. Hitt of Illinois, making an ap-RESURMISSION IN TOWA. propriation for a commission to deter-It is clearly indicated that the quesmine the divisional line between Vene-tion of resubmitting a prohibition guela and British Guiana, was an un-amendment to the constitution of Iowa expectedly prompt acquiescence in the will engage much of the attention of the suggestion of the president, the mean-coming legislature, with the probability ment. It seems entirely safe to assume mission and announce their determinaproved by the president. They were of the prohibition leaders assert that expected to command the full support the house until a resubmission resolu- an American citizen have a right to orof republicans in both branches of con- tion has been adopted and this appears bound to endorse the attitude of the ment, it is prepared to block all legislademocratic administration. Indeed, the tion in the interest of its hobby.

each other in manifesting a determina- relegated the question of liquor legislation to show Great Britain that the tion to the legislative districts, United States is determined to make so that neither the resubmission the pending issue a test of the Monroe ists nor the modificationists secured control of the legislature, leaving the If the utterances of President Clevepolicy of the party to be determined by land were regarded as a menace to the the unpledged, conservative members. peaceful relations between Great Brit- The legislature being overwhelmingly nin and the United States, surely, the republican responsibility for dealing proceedings in congress must be viewed with the liquor problem will rest upon as still more strongly threatening, since that party and it should use the opporthat body is the war making power. tunity to treat it in a way that may prove decisive and final. It will be a gard this aggressive manifestation of mistake to temporize with it or to adopt American purpose? is the question of any sort of makeshift. The utter failure of prohibition in Iowa cannot be ment remain quiet while we go forward successfully denied, nor is there any in the course we have marked out, or question that the long experiment with it has been most damaging to the material interests of the state. It has been and protect what it claims to be its demonstrated in two elections when prohibition was the paramount issue that a majority of the people of the state are he prefensions put forward by Presi-opposed to it. In view of these facts it dent Cleveland," and declares that "no would be the extreme of folly on the commission appointed by a power part of the republicans in the legislature which is not a party to the dispute will to favor resubmission, for they would be recognized by us as having a title almost certainly invite defeat in the next election by doing so. The obviously try question." It is not to be doubted wise and courageous course for them to take is to enact a high license and local option law. This is the true course not only from a party point of view, but also in the interest of temperance.

SUPPORT HOME INSTITUTIONS.

There is still a great deal of room for missionary work in Omaha that will impress upon its people the necessity of patronizing home industry. On this subject there is not only a lack of local patriotism, but a lamentable want of ommon sense.

Take, for example, the consumers of sugar. A prominent retail grocer who had been supplying sugar to a family of people credited with more than ordinary intelligence was peremptorily ordered not long ago to send only cane sugar, such as they had been regularly family had for months been supplied vith Nebraska-made beet sugar and had magined that it was cane sugar

Another instance of short-sightedness omes to light in the failure of the local public to properly support manufacturing concerns that give employment to workingmen in this city, such as the soap factories and mattress and furniture factories. These articles of home manufacture are in every respect equal t difficult to handle their wares because their patrons persist in discriminating fund-a triffing matter. against them.

Such a policy on the part of our people s suicidal. Omaha can have no future growth or prosperity unless it builds up nome industries that will give steady employment to wage workers. The wholesale trade of Omaha cannot alone sustain a large population. Manufac tures furnish the most stable foundation for a populous city and all great industrial centers have grown through the gradual enlargement of small factories. There is room in this city for many small factories. But the first requisite for procuring them is that those already established shall receive the patronage of home consumers. The question is, Will the people of Omaha stand up for themselves and sustain home institutions whose existence depends upon their sup-

vestigated immediately. The change is port? Among the list of attorneys admitted to practice in the United States supreme court this week is that of his excellency, us and to do their duty. With this Attorney General A. S. Churchill of Necondition of affairs existing there is no braska. The bosom of every truehearted Nebraskan can not but swell folks-to presidential rivals. with pride when he contemplates the lofty height to which the state's great has come since the rew police board legal luminary has at last risen. No one can contemplate without a shudder the awful fate which might have overtaken the people of this great commonwealth had they not voted Mr. Churchill pledged to grapple with vice and crime into a position where a supreme court the friends of municipal reform. Has of the public treasury the expenses of anybody heard of any change for the better since the new police has a color of the public treasury that has brought of this "plot." better since the new police board took so much glory upon him. In the meanhoys in anticipation of Santa Claus the reins? Has the board reorganized while, it may be pertinent to remark Reed's Christmas distribution of com- the police force on the high plane of that the motion made by the great atimproved morals and more effective pro- torney to advance the hearing of the the period of goodness is likely to last tection to life and property? Quite the Nebraska maximum rate cases was subtection to life and property? Quite the contrary. Instead of raising the standard of police discipline, the board has promoted vice and crime. Instead of weeding out of the force the men who weeding out of the force the men who eral Churchill, in the proceedings could, according to his eminent associate, have worthy as public officers, it has pro- been performed by any messenger boy moted this class to the highest rank in entitled to appear in court.

The finance committee of the council has at last risen to the emergency If vice was tolerated in the city under which calls for increased safeguards The garbage job bobs up in a new the Seavey regime, there is not even a and improved business methods in the who boast openly that the full pro- give him access to his cash books and

THE VENEZUELAN ISSUE IN CONGRESS. tection of the police authorities has been cash drawer should be passed by the council without delay. The lack of mind as to the earnestness of the gov- If there had been such an organization such systematic checks upon the city erument of the United States regarding as a vigillance league in Omaha the de-the Venezuelan issue, the proceedings tective work, instead of censing by rea-derefict effects to shift responsibility and made A well nigh impossible to ascertain how, when and where public funds were diverted from their legitimate channels

An officer of the Central Labor union is credited with the statement that the was strong and emphatic, and the illustramoment congress shall recognize the belligerency of the struggling Cubans ing of which the British government of a spirited fight. The irrepressible no less than 100 men will start from this said Dr. Janeway, "are fraught with danger cannot mistake, while no less significant, issue of the light, the provincentry for the sect of war. This cannot mistake, while no less significant issue of the liquor traffic has been dis- propinquity for the seat of war. This of the intention to sustain the position cussed in the press of the state for may or may not be true. But why taken by the chief executive is the bill months and numerous plans for dealing should these men wait for the recogniintroduced by Senator Chandler for with it have been suggested. Of course tion of Cuba as a belligerent power belargely increasing the military arma- the ultra prohibitionists demand resub- fore they start? Would action on the that these measures will encounter no tion to wage a determined contest for it. men or relieve the United States govserious opposition and that when passed. The liberals urge that the true course is ernment from its responsibility as a by congress they will be promptly ap- to modify the present mulct law. Some | neutral nation to prevent its subjects from taking sides? Suppose this were presented by republicans, and may be there will be no legislation enacted in a war between Spain and France, would ganize military companies or armed exgress, while the democrats will feel to be the spirit that dominates that ele- peditions to aid one or the other of the belligerents? Would not the United States government be compelled to use men of all parties seem to vie with. The last republican state convention all reasonable diligence to prevent its citizens supplying munitions of war or roops to either combatant?

> At the time the Iowa code commission bill was enacted, The Bee intimated that the measure presented an excellent opportunity for various interests to se cure modifications and amendments to existing laws screened from the publicity of action through a legislative body. According to reliable reports, numerous influences have been at work in the codification and unless the proposed code is carefully compared and corrected several changes will be made in the laws by its adoption that by themselves would stand no show for legislative approval. The legislature

cannot exercise too strict a scrutiny of

the code revision to be presented for its

endorsement. Each succeeding year marks some progress made in development of the oil fields of Wyoming. That crude peroleum abounds in that state in great abundance is known of all men. Its production and refining will in the years o come form the basis of a great industry, for which Omaha is bound to become the distributing depot. The railroads can do much in the way of encouraging this prospective industry and the first thing to do in that line is to reduce the excessive transportation rates on crude petroleum between Casper and the Missouri river.

The governor of the great state of Neada boldly proclaims that the president's message is not vigorous enough for him. Nevada people, he adds, are strong supporters of the Monroe doctrine in fts entirety. This must be terrifying news to the British government. The whole state of Nevada contains fewer people than the city of Lincoln, Neb., and if the governor of Nevada should issue a proclamation declar-

The school board will doubtless ask for a levy of 9 mills for the coming year, the levy for the past year having been 7 mills. The diminishing number of liquor licenses from year to year, and the stubbornness with which the board hangs on to expensive fads and excessive salaries, together with the deficiency account, make a higher to those imported. And yet dealers find levy necessary. There are only \$82,871 in outstanding warrants on the school

The Versatile Nebraska Beet.

The Nebraska beet sugar fastories are unning at their full capacity. If the product nnot be sold as sugar it can be turned into whisky.

Lowell and Bayard.

Lowell sometimes "slopped over" a little n his desire to please the English people, but, unlike Bayard, he never made the grave mistake of disparaging his own country. In other words, he never assumed the attitude of apologizing for the fact that he was an American.

Get Your Eye on It.

Chicago Record Behold the Morrison boom, therefore, and keep an eye on it. It has the elixir of per petual youth in its veine. If it fall in 1896 done once every four years in the past, all the way back to the spring following the winter of the deep snow, it will be more chipper than ever in the fateful year of 1900.

Allison at the Wood Pile.

The Iowa candidate, Senator Allison-who, be sawing a great deal of wood nowadays. He hasn't said a word eince congress convened. But in work he will be heard from later. These wood-sawers are dangerous

Shabby Infernal Fakes.

So far as those two cigar boxes of explosives are concerned, it looks as if some-body had hit upon the scheme as a plausible way of getting a brace of Christmas presents in grateful "reward" for saving Messrs. Pullman and Armour from a "grisly fate." The trick is transparent. We are ashamed to think that in a city where cleverness is

Profestion in Britain. The growth of a protection sentiment smong the farmers of England is natural, for they saffer by the present policy. One would think also that there would be advopolicy of free trade is the best for the governing class, and consequently it will be adhered to. The policy which guides a government is in nearly all cases the one which promotes the interests of a few people who hold the reins of power. hold the reins of power.

FADS OF SCIENTIFIC CRANKS. Needless Fears Produced by Super-ficial Seasationalists.

Dr. Edward G. Janeway, a New York phy clan of great accomplishments and repute, cently delivered a lecture before the members of the New York Academy of Medicine in which he alloged that the spread of tuber plosis (consumption of the lungs) was promoted by the high office buildings. He said that the danger of contamination was augmented by the number of people crowding into the immense structures. His language ions which he produced were striking in haracter.
"These fifteen and twenty-more buildings."

contaminate so large a number of people owing to the close contact into which they are brought, that the structures are to onsidered as a public danger to health." ourse, while speaking more directly of consymption, his remarks may apply to all kinds of illness caused by infection and proceeding from an impure atmosphere laden with the pating and impalpable seeds of disease. There are abundant reasons for believing hat many of the declarations of moder loctors are merely the fictions of science one mad. The revelations of bacteriology are in great part exaggerated. No satisfactory proof has been produced that the sir, the water and all the elements bear innumerable germs of disease, thick as the totes in a sunbeam, which produce fatal deterioration of the physical functions if in-troduced by the breath or lodged in other ways about the system.

The alarmists and generationalists who al-

ge that it is dangerous to handle a door-nob, a school slate, a book from a library bank note, the cards dealt from a pacat the whist table, or to continue a thousand domestic, social, business and industrial prac-tices for fear of picking up a microbo, an infectious particle, the seed of patrefaction, an unorganized atom which will breed con-tagion, are beyond the realms of common They are cranks. They produce needless When pestilence rages more victims lie of fear from its walking noonday shadow than from the actual infection which it conreys. The man with a great name in ccience wrongs the public and produces a scrious evil when he proclaims that there is anger from common causes which are shown y all human experience to be free from armful effect

A great hotel full of guests, a store full of ustomers, crowded theaters, lecture rooms and pariors at social receptions, even the mbush in which danger lurks as the tall uildings in which business and professional flices are located. It is not probable that a single case of disease out of a thousand, or out of many thousands, can be traced to ausss so remote and unreal as are described by those who cultivate and live on a fad or pecialty in alleged science.
The wholesome, robust man—the man with

sound mind in a sound body-is he who ats and drinks without excess all which a calthy appetite craves, who moves freely and bravely among mankind at all places where they congregate and where he finds objects of interest, who does not cuddle, nurse and pe his fearful fancies, who obeys every legiti-mate call of business, or duty, of friendship wherever it leads, and who trusts without nisgiving at all times and under all circum-tances the boundless goodness of Providence by which we were placed in the world where

Only Fores Have Remained Stationary New York World.

Whin the street car service supplanted th omnibus service some forty years ago in all our large cities the omnibus fare of 5 cents was continued on the assumption that the business would not justify a lower rate. Travel was scant, cars were run at infrequent in-tervals, the service was intended chiefly as a strylce between terminals and th meager returns from travel merely insured a fair interest on the modest cost of the plant. But today all these conditions are wholly changed. The increasing population The increasing population of the great cities, the increasing density of of business have given the roads a hundred passengers where they formerly had one. Reads that once numbered their passengers by the thousands now number them by the million. And while this great increase of has come to the roads through no effort on their part there has been a d ing war against Great Britain Salisbury crease in every element that enters into the receiving. As a matter of fact, that would have to back down within cost of carrying on the business. The only item that remains unchanged is the 5-c nt

Constitution Mending Hopeless.

Chicago Times-Her...d Members of congress are now offering the usual amendments to the constitution, addres-sing themselves to those peculiar public ills of which our rude forefathers were unmindfu when they framed the immortal instrument that for more than 100 years has been the fundamental law of our happy land. One of the peculiarly felicitous things that those same forefathers did was to make the path of the constitution mender both steep nd rugged.

The result has been that in the 108 years since the federal constitutional convention completed its labors but fifteen amendments have been adopted, and all of these under onditions of storm and stress.

Devious Paths of Booze.

The recent conviction in the federal court of a Nebraska express agent selling liquor without a license is a little tough on agent, but liquor dealers will supply their patrons as usual, sending drummers into the

territory. This will cause some additional expense, but the consumers will have to "pay the freight." But in Kansas, where prohibition stands a menace to the trade, the deciston closes another hole through which dealers have been getting out of the reach of the law. But then there is the licensed drug store, and the thirsty will continue to get their regular potations

Meaning of the Santa Fe Sale.

The sale of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railread cannot be regarded as a mort-gage foreclosure, strictly speaking. It is in reality the substitution of new securities for old ones, without any change of ewnership. The par value of the old securities is \$334. 000,000, and the market value \$125,000,000, and they are to be exchanged for a larger amount of new stocks and bonds which are expected to be worth more on account of the improved condition of the property under the reorganization.

A Forgotten Statesman.

Hon. Claude Matthews, governor of Inwhom the democratic central committee of the state has recommended as a candidate for president, is doubtless studious, industrious, cautious and firm per son," as the committee says. It is a little hard, however, for the non-Hoosier democrats to forget another great Indianian, a man who has striven much and got small reward, a hardworking laborer in the vineyard, Hon. Gil Shanklin. Is there nothing on the trea for Hon. Gil Shanklin? Must these gifts be hidden?

A Timely Warning.

The mayor of Omaha is an astute man. He has declared the bond of the treasurer of that city worthless. That is generally case with our treasurers here, but we do not find it out until it is too late.

Stenmships for Pacific Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- It is reported that the Pacific Mail Steamship company will bring the steamship City of Para to the Pacific and operate her on the Panama line. The company has several steamers in the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't



PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Senator Gorman says of President Cleveland that he 'le cunninger than three red foxes.' Chicago will try for the democratic no tional convention as a sort of consolation

A gentleman by the name of Harrity threatens to call an organized quarrel over a national convention.

It to hard to convince anybody at Christmas time that there are too many greenbacks in circulation.

The Russian ambassadors are paid twice as much as ours, but they have learned to keep silence in several languages begin with, is said to be thirty-seven times ; an uncle and grand-uncle to sixty-three chil-

as a convention clincher. The interest on the loan will not be known until the bills are rendered next June. Mr. Gladstone's voice shows no signs of

age. If the listener but shuts his eyes when the old man is talking he feels that he is being addressed by a man in the prime of Of Barney Barnato Harper's Weekly declares: "Aladdin was a duffer compared with him, and Monte Cristo seems beside

fortable means." Colonel Ingersoil reports that the prayers of the Endeavorers have had no perceptible effect on his opinions or gayety. The colonel will go on with his customary vigor pounding the ancients in preference to live men.

Among Thurman's contemporaries in the senate who died before him were Conkling, Blaine, Carpenter, Pendleton, Sumner, Wil-son, Fenton, Cameron, Howe, Logan, Hamlin, Chandler, Anthony, Sargent, Morton and

According to the Chicago Tribune, St. Louis will pay a snug price for the convention. The deal calls for \$54,000 cash to square old debts and a guarantee of \$40,000 for expenses. The price insures some pretty clean plucking during the June days.

The Pacific Cable company of New York has been incorporated. It has a capital of \$100,000, and proposes to run land wires from New York to some point in California, and a cable thence to Japan and the Asiatic con-tinent. If it succeeds in doing all that with \$100,000 the price of cablegrams will have o come down.

Bismarck once said: "Some fine day Rus-sia will disembark enough troops on the Bosphorus, offering the sultan guarantees, and will quietly wait to see what England and the other powers will do. Russia has one aim. never to be given up, to close the Black sea, settle the Turkish question and then devote all her strength to affairs in Asia."

W. D. Howells bought some goods in New York store one day last week and the proprietor telephoned his publishers in Boston: "A man named Howells refers to you. Do you know him?" Commenting upon this incident, the Boston Herald mournfully remarks: "And yet that benighted metropolis frequently refers to itself as a literary cen-

Senator Sherman describes the celebrated Thaddeus Stevens as a "cynical old bachelor, with a deformed foot and a bitter tongue nts sarcasm keen and merciless." Stevens fied in harness, but for some time before his death he was unable to walk up the marble steps of the capitol at Washington, and two stout negroes were employed to carry him up in a chair. Kansas City has developed a rare specimer

of the human degenerate. His name is Hawkins. A baby of 10 months disturbed his slumbers and so maddened the field that he bit its tender flesh in a dozen places and pinched it until blood spurted from its body. The little innocent may recover. Unfortunately the law provides no adequate punishment for the brutal crime.

Since reform has taken root in Jersey what would formerly start a revolution if attempted is now so common that the natives meekly bow to the despot's heel. The other day a Red Bank patriot was provoked into hurling a few burning words at a bore. As soon as he realized the enormity of his indiscretion he ambled to a justice office and shelled out the regulation fine. The twin Taylors from Tennessee with vio

lins and poetic tongues have been garlanded with poesies of praise down east and dubbed the Patrick Henry of the fiddle and the Paginini of oratory. While festooning Dixie the other night Twin Bob, the ex-governor, said: "Her mountains are so tall you can stand on top of them and tickle the feet of e angels would call "the effervescence of supersti-

The new woman is abroad in Egypt, togged in a way that must rattle the ancient cada-vers of that section. The Sphinx, published The Sphinx, published at Cairo, sketches her in these words: "A certain charming lady rises at 5:30 and takes her morning canter astride a beautiful gee, got up faultiessly in riding kit, which consists of a pair of brown long sleeve boots, riding breeches of cord (cut, perfect). a loose round jacket made of brown vicuna cloth, and a straw hat."

Dumas flis once played a joke on Melsonier, who was a botanist in his hours of leisure. The famous dramatist sent him a paper containing the dried roe of a herring, ciling him that it was the seed of a ver on?" he asked the great painter the next time he saw him. "O, beautifully; I have planted them in a circle." And he took the stonished joker to a corner of the garden where the heads of young herrings were just peeping up.

TIMELY CAUTION.

Danger Signals on the Road of Golf. Mine Speculation.

It is not to be doubted that the discovi-

which have started this latest mining b are genuine and valuable, and it is reason able to suppose that further development will increase the list of paying properties. There is more gold in Colorado than is generally understood. Nearly all of the silver mines contain more or less of it, but it has herelofore been neglected because there was a greater profit to be derived from the silvet on secount of the abundance of that metal and the comparatively easy means of mining. Senator Sherman, one of eleven children to it is quite likely, therefore, that the gold resegin with, is said to be thirty-seven times sources of the state will be thoroughly explored under the present stimulus, with pro-fitable results; and the same thing is to be expected in California, where there is also expected in California, where there is all known to be still a large quantity of gold or that past methods and conditions left in the rocks and sands because of the excessive cost and difficulty of obtaining it. But people should not be hasty about making investments in the stocks of companies organized to sell these new mines. It is the part of ordinary prudence to investigate carefully before taking the chance that always attending form of speculation. At the best, it is something of a lottery, in which blanks are he rule and prizes the exception. There is nothing better than a gold mine that pays, and nothing worse than one that doesn't. The wise man will not part with his money for a nere hole in the ground, but take all possible precautions against the danger of allowing his imagination to put his judgment to sleep in a matter that presents so many more op-portunities of mistake and disappointment than of success.

JOCUND JABS.

Richmond Dispatch: Nabor-Good morning, doctor, Are you enjoying good health this marning?
Doctor-Well, er, that's about the only kind of health a man can enjoy, !sm'it it' you hever knew any one to enjoy bat health, did you?
Nabor-Oh, yes; I've knewn some doctors to enjoy bad health-in others.

Texas Siftings: Contentment is better than money, and just about as scare Indianapolis Journal: Watts Statesmar Witts says he never pays any attention to the papers.

Potts So? I wonder how he gets hold of all his jokes?

Chicago Tribune: "Doctor, I want a tooth pulled. I'm a great coward when it comet to enduring pain, and yet I'm afraid of both laughing gas and chloroform."
"You might be happy with ether."

Boston Transcript: Wonder if Tennyson ever thought that the time would come when he must answer for every Idyll word Life: Jayson-Say, Wilson, co you ever

Life: Jayson—Say, Wilson, Go you ever expect to pay me that \$10 you got from inte months ago?

Wilson—Certainly not. Don't you remem-ber you told me not to pay it until it was Brooklyn Eagle: Zigsby-I have palleriend of mine on his feet three times in the last two years.

Perksby-That's nothing, I put a friend of mine on his feet fourteen dimes had

night. Philadelphia Record: Muggins-I am afflicted with lung trouble.

Buggins—Why, you look all :ight.

Muggins—Oh! It isn't me. We've got
twins at our house.

Chleago Record: "Say old boy, when you ose the some in the bathtub how do you ind it?" find it?"
"I step on it getting out."

Chicago Post: "I never felt so provoke, in my life," said the girl in blue when telli ing of her experience the next day.

"What was the matter?" asked the girl in gray, "Your new gown was all right wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes."

"And your new hat is certainly a beauty."

"I realize it."

"Why, I were them both for the first time last night, and George hurrie! me se that we reached the theater before the pur tain had gone up for the first act."

AT HER FEET.

Washington Post, So charming was her timid smile, Her lips so sweet a curve.

Though vowed to single life the while

He felt devotion swerve.

To kneel in rapture at her feet He would defy the fates; lie made the sacrifice complete By-buckling on her skates.

Sydney Dare in The Independent. Where out it come from—all the grace of the merry smile which made its plac.

With a shine and glear it.
Lake a bright sunbeam.
On Dorothy Mabel's dear little face?

The eyes are blue—
They were in it, too,
For they had been dancing all the while,
The dimples had spread,
And the lips so red— And the lips so red— All made up that beautiful smile.

Where did it go to? Ah—well! well!
What a sorrowful tale to tell!
The beauty and grace,
Of the sweet, sweet face
All gone out with the cloud which fell /
O'er the shining eyes—
What a sad surprise!
Lowering, gloomy as darkest skies.
The dimples fled,
And the lips so red,
Pouted and curled, with the corners down
Alas to see. Alas, to see That a smile could be

Chased away by an ugly frown!



NOTICE:

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