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The golfer not only has to mind their p's and q's but his toes as well.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

There is a republican revolt against the Panama-tinted Hanna-programme for the administration on the Isthmian Canal question, that, with the assistance of demagogues, led by Senator Morgan, will knock out the Panama lobby, if it has the strength republicans of prominence say it has. According to the talk in eminent republican circles in Washington, the revolt has been thoroughly planned, and it includes the making of Senator Lodge a staunch advocate of the Nicaragua route for the canal, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, a position upon which precedent gives Senators Cullom and Frye's prior claims. It will be easy enough to dispose of Frye's claim, as he is president pro tem of the Senate, and is, besides, anxious to give much of his time during the next session to pushing a new ship subsidy bill; but Cullom will not be so easy to push aside, as he would like to have the honor of being at the head of the Committee on foreign relations. However, the republican steering committee, if controlled, as claimed by the revolt, can probably persuade him that he would better hold on to the Chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and voluntarily relinquish his claim. With Lodge at the head of the Foreign Relation Committee, a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated is to be reported and at once brought to a vote in the Senate. With the adoption of that resolution, the Panama scheme would receive its death blow. The most interesting thing about this revolt is the claim of its promoters that Mr. McKinley is in secret sympathy with its object, and wishes to see Congress take the action that will, in addition to killing the Panama job, force the hand of Great Britain, and show to the world that the isthmian canal is going to be a strictly American institution from start to finish.

"If the members of the naval board of awards wish to increase the number of those who believe official history consists largely of plain, every day lying, done to boost the records of some of the favorites of the powers that be they are on the right track; but if Mr. McKinley and Secretary Long wish to do so, either can head off the perpetuation of a historic lie by this board. No official announcement of that fact has yet been made, but among naval officers it is understood that the board has decided that the head of Rear Admiral Sampson, shall appear on one side of the official medal to be presented to the officers and sailors who participated in the destruction of the Spanish fleet, off Santiago, Cuba, thus sending him down to posterity as a participant in that battle, when he had no more, personally, to do with

it, than Mr. McKinley did, until after the battle had been fought and won. It would only be common decency to call this board down, and if neither Secretary Long nor Mr. McKinley will do it, Congress may conclude to take a hand in the game. An amusing scene took place in the Washington police court, in connection with the arraignment of a negro for the theft of a game rooster. The prisoner said: 'Judge, I jes' seen dat chicken on de sidewalk, and de chicken acted kinder friendly. I've fond ob game chickens wherever I sees dem, an' I had dat chicken in my arms runnin' it down an' admirin' it when dis here policeman come up and sez, 'Where did you git dat chicken?' Den he run me in. I had no no 'tention ob takin' dat chicken dan a saint in heben.' The judge accepted the plea, but in discharging the prisoner amid the grins of those present, he said: "I would advise you the next time you meet a chicken to take the other side of the street."

How soldiers, even those of the regular army regard service in the Philippines, is unmistakably shown by a bit of official correspondence just made public by the War Department. A number of regiments, now in the Philippines, whose terms of enlistment will shortly expire, informed their officers that they would re-enlist if assured that they would be allowed to return to the U. S. when the organizations to which they belong were ordered home, and that assurance has been given in a letter from the Adjutant General's office, showing that the War department has full knowledge of the discontent of the men with service in the Philippines.

Aguinaldo has been promised by General MacArthur that he would be allowed to visit the United States in the fall if the War department did not object. The War Department will take the matter under consideration, and conditions in the Philippines will determine its final action. Ex-Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who has just returned from a two year's sojourn in Europe, has not changed his mind against annexation of foreign territory. He said: "I am as thoroughly opposed as ever to annexing people without their consent. I do not see much power given scientifically in the Constitution and without the power specifically indicated, I do not think we can do it. In addition to that I do not see either political or business sense in annexing the Philippine islands."

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Three Children Eaten By A Bear

A Job, West Va., special says: to be crushed to death in the embrace of a monstrous black bear and their little bodies afterward mangled and partly devoured was the frightful fate that befell the three young children of E. P. Porterfield, a mountaineer, residing about 12 miles southeast of this place.

The remains were found yesterday by a searching party which had been out for several days.

The party included John Weldon, a Maryland hunter, who within a few minutes after the discovery of the bodies shot and killed the bear in a neighboring thicket. The children were Mary, aged 3; Willie, aged 5; and Henry, aged 7. Shortly after noon Sunday they left home to gather flowers in a clearing near their home. Nothing more is known, but it is supposed that they wandered into the woods and becoming lost continued on their way until they were overtaken by the bear in the dense forest three miles from their parent's home.

The bear feasted off all three of the bodies. The bones of the children had been crushed like straws and the flesh stripped off with teeth and claws. The party divided and began a search. With in a few minutes Weldon discovered it in a thick clump of hemlock saplings near a stream. A single shot ended its life. It was declared to be the largest bear ever seen in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him and he is again at work." For sale by Blackburn.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the noted lecturer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is feared that the necessity of this step may be the theme of future platform efforts by Mary Ellen.

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"Well, what?"
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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.
Nobody is a good judge of a baby who has had anything to do with it.

If a woman only loves a man enough, he can make her do anything she wants to.

The best cure for a woman who can't bear the smell of tobacco smoke is to make her eat a cigar.

If the average woman could have her way she would eat her supper once a week in the cemetery.

At some time in her life every woman spoils herself with some man simply because she loses her temper.

Laughing will cure dyspepsia, but any man who can laugh when he has dyspepsia has something worse.

Probably if they didn't give them a pain in the back women would not be half so fond of wearing high heeled shoes.

It's not very often you find a man's wife the bosom friend of the woman who thinks she has a mission to help him.

A meal to a man means a piece of meat and a cigar; to a woman it means something new to talk about and a fluffy dessert.

A man's letters to a girl never begin to be really dangerous until after he gets too far along to bother with quoting poetry in them.

After a man has once told a woman that her soul was wearing out her body, she goes around trying to look like something ailed her.

A woman spends half the time wondering what the Lord thinks of her husband and the other half wondering what the neighbors are thinking of her.

After a woman gets to be thirty she gets over the idea that her only tender and unswerving love stands between her husband and the cold hard world.

It is the opinion of nine women out of ten that the average man believes he isn't getting everything that is coming to him unless he is leading a double life.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food and feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Blackburn's.

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As to Pardoning.

Morganton Herald.

The papers are having too much to say, we think about the pardons issued by Governor Aycock. This paper never intends to join in abuse of a man because he is merciful. As Bob Taylor told Sam Jones but for the mercy of God we would all be lost. We never blamed Russell for his pardons; we do not blame Aycock. We honor the man whose soul is touched with human pity and whose ear is open to a woman's prayers. When a petition comes signed by the judge, jury, solicitor and good men of the vineyard, the governor ought to honor it; when a poor wife, mother or daughter sines at the feet for the freedom of husband, son or father, he ought to be excused for the exercise of that duty which makes us kin with God.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease of Lowrance, Kan. They knew they had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility, but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, back ache, nervousness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c. at Blackburn's.

I do not think the road to contentment lies in despising what we have not. Let us acknowledge all good, all delectable that the world holds, and be content without it.—Macdonald.

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