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GLOBE SIGHTS.

[From the Atchison Globe.]
A "Quit Roasting Your Friends" society has been organized in Atchison.
The air isn't let entirely out of the Christmas balloon until the New Year's bells begin to come in.

There never was a woman's resolution to work hard that could resist stopping to eat peanuts or look at a love story.

This is the season when a woman with a superior, contented, air, suddenly becomes a woman who is not contented.

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