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Mrs. Nation denies that she has been divorced. It is up to her husband to retract or move on.

The Filipino insurgents who have not yet surrendered are taking turns at being Aguinaldo's successor.

In connection with the shirt-waist question it will have to be admitted that the man's corset has come to stay.

If the weather is the same in San Francisco as elsewhere no one will blame Gen. Shafter for retiring from active military duty.

Several multi-millionaires have been killed by the heat. This may serve to reconcile some of us to being poor. Better a live pauper than a dead millionaire.

Dogs are now said to have appended as well as men. Can't the human race retain the exclusive possession of even so poor a privilege as this?

The Morrison and Kennedy women who have held the stage for several months, are about to make their exit for terms of five and ten years respectively.

Following the example of other national rulers, Uncle Sam has undertaken the periodical publication of a red book to show what he has been doing at home and abroad.

The Democratic party of Missouri has two factions, known as "silk hose" and "cotton socks." As a distinguishing mark the new third party will have to go bare-footed.

Extremes have a habit of following each other. For instance, the coldest May on record was succeeded by the warmest June the almanac has ever been guilty of.

Nearly fifty years have been consumed in making Commodore Perry's name a household word in Japan, but there is to be no further delay about his monument.

Mrs. Maybrick, the alleged poisoner of her husband, has been pardoned by everybody except the official whose signature is necessary to obtain her release from prison.

When Vice President Roosevelt gets to Colorado he will have to do some tall hunting if he expects to match the lobo catfish stories that are being reeled off in Nebraska waters.

A Chicago man who had two wives and two families worked like a slave night and day to support both, finally breaking down under the strain. Relief came at last, however, and he is taking a much needed rest in jail.

Visitors to Athens, Greece, will soon inspect the ancient woods of the town from trolley cars built in New Jersey. The classic land is indulging in an electric boom which is safer than trying to wipe Turkey from the map.

The Czar of Russia might profitably visit the old King and Queen of Denmark to discover the secret of their success in marrying off a large family of daughters to Kings and Princes.

Notwithstanding the great weight already resting upon the corpulent King Edward, his friends are about to present him with a suit of heavy armor formerly worn by one of the champions of England.

An instance of the inexplicable conservatism and arrogance of the Turkish customs authorities was recently evidenced by the prohibition of the importation of typewriters into the country. The reason advanced by the authorities for this step is that typewriting affords no clew to the author, and that therefore in the event of seditious or opprobrious pamphlets or writings executed by the typewriter being circulated it would be impossible to obtain any clew by which the operator of the machine could be traced. A large consignment of 200 typewriters was lying in the custom house at the time the above law was passed, and as there is no apparent possibility of the authorities repealing their ridiculous decree the machines will have to be returned. Efforts are being made by the various embassies to induce the authorities to assume a more reasonable attitude. The same decree also applies to the mimeograph and other similar duplicating machines and mediums.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. July 1st. The President's usual promptness in defining his position upon important matters is making his failure to either appoint a new commissioner of Pensions, or to say that he intends keeping Commissioner Evans in that position, very puzzling to everybody.

The doubt is not calculated to add to the efficacy of the work of the Pension Bureau, as the employer of that establishment, whose first interest is to hold their jobs, don't know "where they are at." They are know that there is a radical difference of opinion as to how certain pension laws should be construed between those who are demanding the appointment of a new Commissioner of Pensions and Commissioner Evans, but they don't know which of these opinions is held by the President, and their lack of knowledge on that subject leaves them, as the saying goes, "between the devil and the deep sea."

The question is one that must, sooner or later be settled by the President, and his friends and opponents agree that the sooner he does it the better it will be for every one concerned, himself included, as threats have been made to expose correspondence in connection with this matter that might make a large sized scandal.

General Miles has an idea that it would be wise to withdraw the most of our troops from Cuba now, instead of waiting until the Cuban government is established, and he has officially recommended to Secretary Root that fifty per cent of the five thousand troops now in Cuba, be ordered home, and the work they are doing be turned over to the Cubans. He thinks it is an excellent opportunity to test the capacity of the Cubans to govern themselves in a small way—the preservation of peace, protection of property, etc.—but it is understood that Secretary Root is opposed to any further reduction of our troops on the island, until the Cubans have their government established.

In a large room of the Smithsonian Institution, a permanent exhibition will shortly be thrown open under the name of the "Children's Museum." The ceilings are hung with artificial wild vines, among which are hung many cages of live singing birds, and the exhibits, which include meteorites, insects dead and alive, models of diamonds, gold nuggets and all the commoner minerals, small animals, and many other things with which children are sufficiently familiar to be interested in, being specially arranged for the comprehension of children. The idea of a museum especially for the amusement, and incidentally for the education of children, came to Prof. S. P. Langley, a year or two ago, and he has since been arranging to put it into practical effect. The method of exhibition isn't the only unique feature of the new museum. It has, as far as is known, been the invariable custom in every museum in the world to label all exhibits with their technical names, which are puzzling to the average well-informed adult, and absolutely meaningless to a child. In this museum everything is labeled with its common name and in addition, where possible, a short fact relating thereto.

Secretary Hitchcock believes in adopting good ideas wherever found. An investigation having shown him that Germany had been successfully renewing its forests, he submitted a plan for the establishment of a bureau in the Department of the Interior for the restoration of American forests by a similar plan, and it was promptly approved by the President and the other members of the Cabinet, and the forestry bureau will soon be in operation.

White Man Turned Yellow. Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was the Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but to no avail. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

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Electric Road Project.

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The sentiment of the community is favorable to the granting of the franchise, and it is generally understood that the line thus contemplated is but one of a system of such lines that will gridiron the country tributary to Salem on both sides of the river. It is said there will be a line to Dallas and one to Independence, also to Stayton and the intervening country. Such a system is considered entirely feasible, and a good ultimate investment.

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Low Rate Excursion to the East. An excursion party will leave Portland Monday July 1st for Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Ohio and other points east taking advantage of the low excursion rates in effect via the Burlington route July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The official route of the large delegation of Christian Endeavorers from California, is the Southern Pacific via Salt Lake City, Rio Grande Western, D & R G and Burlington route via Chicago and the excursion party from Portland will join the Californians at Salt Lake City and go west from there in a body enjoying all the pleasures and conveniences of the trip as already decided upon by the delegation from California and is said to be one of the most interesting and complete itineraries ever arranged by an excursion party to the east. Full particulars can be secured by calling on or addressing a letter to R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Cor. 3rd and Stark Sts., Portland, Or.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is quoted as saying in an interview about the work his department is doing: "There is no doubt but that this country within a few months will be in a position to ignore every other nation on the globe in the matter of food products. We will produce within our own domain everything that goes upon our tables and upon our backs. We will be commercially and industrially almost independent of the other nations of the world. Hence any trade combination that may be effected against us will count for nothing. Whenever we get ready we can come pretty near starving any other nation. Therefore an effective combination against us will be an impossibility." Mr. Wilson went on to say that steps are being taken to begin the raising of hay in the Philippines, primarily for the horses and mules which the government has there. The department's experts are experimenting with coffee and it is expected that something will be accomplished toward its cultivation during the fiscal year in our insular possessions. Rubber will be cultivated extensively the Secretary says, in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

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