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BURLESQUE THAT STINGS.

The ridicule heaped upon the Wilson policy in the Philippines by the Carabao Club stings because it expresses the opinion entertained of that policy by men who know the Philippines from having served there and from personal contact with the Filipinos.

The men who poked fun at the Administration policy were open to censure only because they seem to have gone beyond mere harmless fun and because they occupied responsible positions under the officials they hold up to ridicule.

It appears now to be taken for granted that the previous large plans for a structure covering the ground around the site are available there.

But in making the Carabao Club's deluge the occasion for public condemnation, the President and his Cabinet officers have made a mountain of a molehill.

One can read between the lines of the despatches that the censure of the Carabao Club in the eyes of the Secretary of State never happened.

Mr. Bryan has removed the men of training, experience and proved ability from the diplomatic service and has turned over the reins of command to officials by which we cultivate friendly relations with other nations.

A proposition by Mrs. Horton, of Buffalo, that the women of America erect a statue of Queen Victoria has caused the argument about women to break out in a new place.

or admiration of the ugly, the nasty, the brutal, poetry, romance, drama, painting, sculpture, music, manners, even customs, now recede to the background by adopting forms which hitherto were regarded as unimpressive, gross or atrocious.

LOCATING THE AUDITORIUM. Commissioner Brewster announces his purpose to take up anew the proposal to build an auditorium for Portland.

The public has observed a diligent effort to secure location of the auditorium on the East Side.

A JOURNEY ROUND THE WORLD. John Henry Mears has contributed to the Independent an account of the trip round the world which he made for the New York Evening Sun last July.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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A LEADER, DESPITE HIS CLOTHES

General Villa Described as "A Disgracing Beast in Human Form." A correspondent of the Sun who once chanced to travel in a train with General "Pancho" Villa...

MENACE OF CROWDED CARS. Cost of the Journey Measures Far More Than Dollars and Cents. A narrow car; seats filled with persons attempting to read newspapers while the car swings and jolts along its way...

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