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The Frenchman who claims to have invented a method of seeing by wire will probably be kind enough to explain just what a person will see when the wires become crossed.

Those battle-scarred veterans, Theodore Roosevelt, Ellhu Root and John Davis Long, propose to have peace if they have to reprimand all the youngsters in the service to accomplish it.—Winnetucca Silver State.

When the president was "scolding" General Miles for having made a statement which was true but irregular, he evidently forgot all about a certain "round robin," signed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, which was equally true but equally irregular.

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Mayor Rowe has a letter from a man at Dubuque, Iowa, who is anxious to engage in the manufacture of chewing gum in this city, and wants a capitalist with, say, \$100 to \$200 to go into the enterprise with him. He makes the surprising and baseless statement that there is no chewing-gum factory, west of the Mississippi. An enterprise of this kind in operation here would enable a large percentage of the cast off rubber boots and shoes collected here, and now shipped East, to be utilized at home to the advantage of all concerned. There are many gum-chewing school-girls and other gum-chewers in this city, but they are few in number compared to those who delight in "chewing the rag." In securing the gum from boots and shoes, there is a large percentage of cloth left which might be utilized in supplying rag for chewers of that delicacy.—Oregonian.

It is said that Sarah Bernhardt has sworn off on tight-lips. Is a wonder she didn't shrink out of them.

A man is not made to realize what a great disappointment he is to his friends until he loses all his money.

The season of Christmas necktie wearing has elapsed with the man with the least particle of bravery.

The financier who insists upon regarding overtaxation as national prosperity will be sure to get his party into all sorts of trouble.

In politics the full stomach frequently turns the head of the incumbent and forces those who are hungry to resort to the club.

Mr. Sousa was so imprudent as to take off his medals the other day and contracted a severe cold. Why will men be so careless?

As we understand the administration, it desires the public to cease talking about the retirement of Secretary Long until it can be accomplished.

The reports of the British releasing the Boer prisoners at Zeefoulen remind one quite forcibly of the boy's reason for turning the wasp's nest loose.

Germany is not going to monkey with the Monroe doctrine. The Kaiser may indulge in a little four-flushing for home consumption, but that will be all.

The newspaper returns indicate that General Miles has destroyed his popularity up Boston way. Boston has never fully recovered from her Spanish war scare.

The public should cheer up. One hundred and forty theatrical companies have been compelled to abandon the road so far and the season is comparatively young.

Somebody has sent Admiral Schley a piano. If he were a resentful man, he would move into his enemy's apartment house and take lessons on the instrument.

The gentleman who is to succeed Secretary Gage has had quite an experience in loaning money to farmers. But then the farmers generally manage to pay their interest.

Elder Dowie paid \$63,000 for his lace factory plant and then issued and sold stock in it to the extent of \$1,103,000. Yet they continue to assume that religion is Dowie's long suit.

Mr. Sohwarb is disposed to kick the Trust out of existence. It appears that the Trust has outlived its usefulness to its promoters while the politicians are getting ready to do something unpleasant to it.

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