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lighting on account of the severe pressure of the moral sentiment of the nation, but no law has yet been written prohibiting such encounters.

The unique position of Nevada as the easiest State in which to get unmarried has brought further shame upon it, but to no avail. The Nevada Senate has lately killed a bill proposing divorce reform in the State.

At the hearing on the bill to reform the divorce laws of the State and break up the divorced "colony," the local divorce lawyers showed that a great number of Eastern people were waiting to see what the Legislature would do before declining to join the "colony" at Reno.

There is a further respect in which Nevada is cheap and rotten. Attorneys for the holders of the old repudiated Reconstruction railroad bonds of North Carolina are besieging the Governor of Nevada.

Mr. Pinchot made a speech to the Progressive Republicans of Ohio at a dinner in Akron on Monday night. It was characteristically disingenuous and characteristically treacherous.

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He will make a speech before the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta on Thursday and will then go to Augusta for a week or ten days for the purpose of playing golf and taking outdoor exercise.

The people of Canada, as well as those of Australia, are moving strenuously to bring the trusts under Government control. A law was passed in Canada last May, providing that any six persons who think that a combination exists may complain to a judge.

A report on the matter is then to be made by this board. If the report show that an injurious combination exists, the Governor, in council, may direct that customs duties be lowered.

Further, any person found by this board to be guilty of unduly limiting the supply of anything, or of unduly restraining trade or enhancing the price of any commodity.

The Ohio State Journal asserts that "the idea that Congress should appropriate many million dollars for the purchase or the building of embassies for our ministers abroad seems a little odd."

President Taft has appointed Senator William Wagner, of Missouri, whose term expired last Saturday, to the civilian vacancy on the board of ordnance and fortifications.

The chief actor in all this drama was Mr. Pinchot, who comes now advising the Republicans what sort of candidate they should nominate for President.

The star that represents Nevada on the flag of this country does not shine with honor. There are many brave, strong, law-abiding people in that neglected State.

After the Johnson-Jeffries fight last Reno last summer, it was thought that Nevada would retire from office

before the Senate sitting as a Court of impeachment, and unless he has been guilty of some official act which has not yet been discovered, we have no doubt that the Senate would find him unanimously.

The pith of it is that the persecution of Ballinger has been so vicious that he could not give up his place in the Cabinet without appearing to confess his guilt of all the charges made against him.

One of the Professors at the University of Chicago says that a man is truly educated if he can answer "yes" to all of the following questions:

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself? Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye? Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Many a battle is fought and won at a banquet. We quite agree with the Ohio State Journal that "a banquet is a great promoter."

The largest order ever given for Bibles has just been placed with the American Bible Society.

One hundred thousand Bibles are to be furnished as soon as possible; twenty-five thousand copies are to reach San Francisco in time for the triennial convention of the International Sunday School Association, in June.

Each Bible will contain these lines, pasted on the flyleaf: "If someone or blue, and friends untrue, read Psalm 12 and 25; Luke 15."

In Kansas City Mr. Mumm recently welded Miss Still. It must have been on the quiet.

Henry L. Myers is the newest United States Senator. He is from Montana. Born in Missouri, he successively worked on a farm, taught school, served on a newspaper, and then went into law.

A plant for the fixation of nitrogen from the air is to be established at Great Falls by the Southern Power Company. Other plants of the sort have been established in Germany, Austria, Italy, France and Norway.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle was much disgusted by the "malicious attack" of Senator Bourne, of Oregon, on President Taft in his recent speech to the United States Senate.

Henry Watterson has enjoyed the acquaintance of twenty Presidents of the United States. He says that his recollection of Andrew Jackson is shadowy.

There are no taxicabs in South Carolina. Governor Bleasdale says they are demeritocratic.

"A City's Cleanliness as a Commercial Asset" is the announcement of the Houston Post in black letters reaching across a whole page.

"Now the President's 'call' and next the Congressional show down." This is taken from the Hartford Courant, one of the most pious newspapers in all New England.

The Orange Observer says: "It will soon be saffron tea drinking time."

Both rhyme and reason in this.

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Community of Nations. The motto is "the community of nations." The motto of the Neuters is "the community of nations."

Wedding Presents. Friends were married a short time ago and did not receive an invitation to the wedding but was invited to a post-nuptial reception.

Onion. Was any record of when oatmeal was first used as food for the human family? The earliest record is in Markham's "English Housewife" which was published in 1597.

The Neuters. Who were the Neuters, an ancient Indian tribe? The Neuters, or more properly the Attiandirokwa, were an Indian tribe which in the early days of this country dwelt on both sides of the Niagara river.

Cement Walk. What is the proportion of materials for making a cement walk in which the stones are 1 1/2 inches? One who has made such walks says one-third each of sand, cement and water.

Merrimac. Who commanded the Merrimac at the time that vessel fought the Monitor? Franklin Buchanan.

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