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Cable Conduit Motors.
An electrical engineer has invented a device for getting the hauling line for cables and wires through the conduit pipes. It consists of three rubber-tired wheels and a special clockwork arrangement that will send the wheels 450 feet at one winding. This new form of motor car dragging through the pipe and the rest is easy.

Libby, McNeill & Libby.
Housekeepers frequently feel the need of luncheon meats which are either ready to serve or can be prepared for the table at a moment's notice. Such a need is abundantly supplied in the superior meats put up by the old reliable house of Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, one of whose specialties is advertised in another column of this paper, and their booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," is offered free on application.

A Knapsack Bible.
At the present moment it is specially interesting to note that a Bible designed for the use more particularly of soldiers and sailors is about to be issued by Henry Frowde. It is an Oxford Bible, weighing under four ounces, printed on Oxford India paper, with red edges, and bound in khaki. It will be known as the knapsack Bible.—London Mail

WHAT A FORMER AMERICAN SAYS
Doubled Their Cultivated Lands and More than Doubled Their Stock.

The following letter written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done to-day by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the Dominion.

Dear Sir—You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell.

We located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Washington, on the 29th of May, driving all the way. We had time to build our log house the first fall and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables, 18x20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stable, and got through dubbing on the 1st of December, but to our surprise we had no use for the stables, only for the milch cow and two span of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented lot of people as there are from Florida to the Klondike. My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley, we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre, it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 lbs. more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well headed, and takes an enormous amount of twine.

Their Care.
"Boston girls don't care much about clothes, I believe."
"Except to pronounce all the consonants in the word."—Detroit Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A Very Long Day.
At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Medical Book Free.
"Know Thyself," a book for men only, regular price 50 cents, will be sent free (sealed and postpaid) to any male reader of this paper, mentioning this advertisement, inclosing 6c for postage. Address the Peabody Medical Institute, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass., the oldest and best institution of its kind in New England. Write to-day for free book.

Disobliging.
"What a kicker Sourby is!"
"Yes; but he's too mean to kick the bucket."—Philadelphia Bulletin

AFTER THE BANQUET
Man Feels Well, but It's Different in the Morning.
And Yet It's So Easy to Avoid the Dark-Brown Taste, for Science Comes to the Rescue—A Magic Microbe-Killing Tablet.

Good fellowship does it. You eat too much and wash the good things down with too much drink. The good time ends in a muddled condition, and the stomach is worse muddled than the head. Think of mixing up the various lots of food you eat at a dinner, from soup to nuts, in one receptacle, and adding half a dozen different kinds of drinks, alcoholic and otherwise. Stir the mixture up well and imagine what a sickening mess it would make.

Yet that is what you do in your stomach, and your digestive apparatus can't handle it. So the horrible stuff takes a night's lodging in your over-burdened interior and sours there. All this fermentation of undigested food with its evil consequences can be easily avoided. All that is necessary is to take a tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic before going to bed, and you'll feel all right in the morning.

You don't need to forego the pleasures of jolly companionship if you will take this advice. It's what Cascarets do, not what we say; they'll do that for their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can.; or New York.

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The War and Interior Departments will combine to keep order among the Indians in western Colorado.



In the Senate on Friday an effort by Senator Pettigrew to discuss the Philippine question was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war. Subsequently he offered another resolution on which he will speak next week.

No session of the Senate was held on Saturday. The House passed the Indian appropriation bill. It was slightly amended in unimportant particulars. An attempt to revive the policy of making contracts with religious schools for the education of Indian children, which has been gradually abandoned by the government during the last five years, failed on the ruling of the chair that the amendment offered was out of order. The latter part of the session was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Ermentrout of Pennsylvania.

In the Senate on Monday Mr. Foraker, chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, reported a bill providing a form of government for Porto Rico. Senator Caffery, in a discussion of the Philippine question, broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. In response to a question as to what in the present circumstances he would do with the Filipinos, he said: "Turn them loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us." Mr. Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional questions. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Philippines, and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed by the constitution. The House refused by a vote of 95 to 87 to pass a bill looking to the appointment of an expert commission to examine into the questions of the pollution of the water supply of cities. The Chicago members considered that it was aimed especially at the Chicago drainage canal. Speeches were made by two Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas and Champ Clark of Missouri, opposing the retention of the Philippines. Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, who was elected as a Democrat, but who made a speech the previous week defending expansion, was goaded into the announcement that the Democrats could consider his seat constructively on the Republican side.

On Tuesday the Senate received from Mr. Aldrich amendment to pending financial bill providing that its passage shall not stand in the way of united action for international bimetallicism at any future time. Also an amendment from Mr. Jones of Arkansas providing for an emergency treasury note fund of \$50,000,000, which may be issued to any citizen at 10 per cent. discount in exchange for United States bonds. Harvard Senator Caffery in opposition to retention of the Philippines and Senator Butler in opposition to North Carolina's suffrage amendment. Adopted conference report on the urgent deficiency bill. The House adopted the conference report on the urgency deficiency bill and resumed debate on diplomatic and consular bill, Messrs. Gibson of Tennessee, Morris of Minnesota and William Alden Smith of Michigan speaking for expansion, and Williams of Mississippi, Neville of Nebraska and Cockran of Missouri against it, while H. C. Smith of Michigan championed the cause of the Boers. Mr. Williams held that the absorption of the Philippines by the United States would be ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar.

The feature of Wednesday in the Senate was a tilt between Messrs. Depew and Pettigrew over a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, read by the New Yorker, flatly denying a statement made by the South Dakota Senator during debate some time ago that he (Schurman) "had tried to bribe the insurgents and failed." Senators Bate, Turner and Allen spoke against the financial bill and Mr. Ves offered an amendment providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have prepared \$200,000,000 of treasury notes, to be known as "bond treasury notes," which shall be full legal tender for all debts and which shall be loaned by the Secretary of the Treasury to anybody who may deposit United States bonds for them, the note to bear the same interest as the bonds deposited. The House passed diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,743,908, substantially as it came from committee. Indulged in a desultory discussion of Philippine question and war in South Africa, principal feature being speech by Mr. Shafer in favor of mediation in South Africa under provisions of the Hague treaty.

The Senate spent Thursday in discussion of the financial bill. Mr. Allen concluded his speech, charging the Republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallicism and systematically discrediting the work of the international bimetallic commission. Mr. Cockran made a technical analysis of the House and Senate measures. He charged that the Senate substitute contained the initial movement toward the perpetuation of the national debt. In the House only minor business was transacted. The ways and means committee bill establishing tariff rates upon goods from Porto Rico into the United States and vice versa was reported and Chairman Payne gave notice that the bill would be called up the next Thursday.

Brief News Items.
Boers say the British are using armor-piercing shells.
Henry J. Fitzgerald's trunk factory, Chicago, burned. Loss \$75,000.
Bandits in a private steamer robbed the priests at Nam-wei, China, of \$5,000 worth of valuables.
Requests made to priests for saying masses for the repose of the soul are liable to a legacy tax.

The War and Interior Departments will combine to keep order among the Indians in western Colorado.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c per bottle.

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Diggs—I'd like to know why I don't. I once owned a donkey for three months.

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Most talked of potato on earth; the next is Sunlight; which is fit to eat in 35 days. Send this notice and be to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their great catalog.

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With many women the monthly suffering is so great that they are for days positively insane, and the most diligent efforts of ordinary treatment are unavailing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Try It.
Our Peerless Wafer Sliced Dried Beef is one of our thirty varieties of perfectly packed canned foods and comes to you as fresh, juicy and deliciously flavored as the moment it was sliced. Put up in convenient sized key opening cans. Ask your grocer. If not in stock, he will order it at your request.

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Lido's Remedy for Catarrh is not a Lido or a snuff. It quickly relieves Cold in the Head, Headache, etc., and really cures Catarrh. 50c.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses, quick, sure results.

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