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When space will permit, the Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics...

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TEN PAGES.

Would Thomas B. Howe, the latest objector to the opening of Wyoming avenue, like to be the means of depriving Scranton of a printing plant employing 500 men?

An American Object Lesson.

DOCUMENT of present interest and historical value has just been issued by the government. It embodies the annual report of the department of posts for Cuba for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899...

It is perhaps known that when, upon appointment by Postmaster General Smith, E. G. Rathbone was sent to Cuba to organize a postal service on American lines...

Director General Rathbone assumed control Jan. 1, 1899. Before the last of February he had secured information concerning 133 of the 285 post-offices reported to be on the island...

Does the law permit coasters to make cripples of themselves? If so, it shouldn't.

The Main Question.

AS WILL BE OBSERVED in another column, the Philadelphia Record, which on November 16 last published the report that a large campaign fund had been subscribed for use in the legislative districts this year against Quay...

37 money order offices open regularly all the people. In the first quarter 1,406 domestic money orders, representing not quite \$49,000, were issued...

Men who would promptly volunteer for their country's sake to fight a foreign foe very often seem to think that it is no part of a patriot's duty to do battle against a raging epidemic more deadly than bullets or bombs.

A scientific enthusiast in Brooklyn says that concentrated heat in solid blocks for the generation of power will be among the discoveries of the twentieth century.

In a lecture delivered at Rochester last week ex-Consul Oscar P. Williams predicted that the Philippines would be reconciled to American rule before the Americans had been reconciled to the Filipinos.

Sir Hugo de Bathe, the latest husband of the Jersey Lily, announces that he is going to fight the Boers in order to show his wife and the world that he is a man.

The institution of pro-Boer societies and the threatened organization of pro-British clubs, may yet lead to the encouragement of a pro-mind-your-own-business movement necessary in this country.

In declining the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois, young Carter Harrison demonstrates that he knows the difference between a sure thing and a dream.

From all accounts it looks as though it would be necessary for the British generals to spend a little time fighting each other before proceeding against the Boers.

Senator Hoar should have thought twice before giving aid and encouragement to the enemies of his country. He was old enough to know better.

HUMAN NATURE STUDIES.

Root as an Interviewer. One of the chief peculiarities of Ellhu Root, the secretary of war, is, says the Saturday Evening Post, his ability as a listener.

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