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

The End of Polygamy.

THE OVERWHELMING vote by which Brigham Roberts was excluded from congress is a fair reflex of the American people's wish and will.

It is significant that congress did not stop to give much heed to the constitutional questions of method in getting rid of Roberts.

The Case of Puerto Rico.

THE POPULATION of Puerto Rico is about 1,000,000. Under Spanish rule the island exported coffee, sugar and tobacco to the value of \$10,000,000 annually.

"Merchants have been compelled to limit their operations; banks have suspended making advances; agricultural properties are heavily mortgaged; and in many ways work has been suspended.

The Religious Problem in the Philippines.

ACCORDING to William E. Curtis, a thorough understanding exists between the government and Archbishop Chapelle concerning the affairs of the Catholic church in the Philippines.

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Independence, Real and Alleged.

ONCE MORE the hopes of the Muguwumps have dashed. Governor Roosevelt has carried his point in the contest over the nomination of a successor to Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payne.

THE CITY GUESTS.

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A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

"Can't I make your eyes sparkle with laughter as I recite you the words of my prosaic and inimitable tale of 'Tam O' Shanter' and his gray mare Meg?"

IN MEMORY ETERNAL.

Pitman and he was, in as far as a life like his has an end? A flower drooping while it blooms? A sun setting in mid-day? A leaf falling in mid-summer? But Scotchmen will cease to live on this earth, the hills and mountains will be obliterated, the rivers and seas will be dried up before we forget the magnificent work he performed for his country.

ALWAYS BUSY.

W. Scott Collins responded to the toast 'Scotland, the Land of Our Birth.' His address included a generous flow of humorous story and anecdote and kept his hearers in good humor.

who is everywhere admired for his patriotic ardor, his intense love of his Scottish land, his perpetuation of the Scotch dialect, his hatred of all that savored of snobbery and snobbishness, his advocacy of the cause of Brothly Love, Equality and Fraternity.

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