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Talk about the conntry folks bein'
uckers to bite at every swindie, they suckere to bite at every whit
cant compare with the townes. My
paper says that in the assets of J. Pier. pont Morgan was found millions in worthless stocks and bonds, of every
conceivable get-rich-quick variety and contraptlon and I bet a smile no rooral
would ever hav ben caught with lots of the etaff. It only shows that the craze
to liv without ho to liv without honest work pervades all
classes. It beats all how many folks there aro that in some way ir off of
other people. The amount of good
min moneyp put into swindlin' enterprises is
staggerin' and lota of it comes oot of folks that can't afford it. The old no-
tion that our fathers and mothers had of starting out in life moderately and accumulatin' a competence by bearn
eavin' and earnin' don't go any more. Boys and gals nowdays har to jump
into a fortune in a single season. 1 never see such restless times. Nobody
settles down any more to lead the contented simple life and so the swindlin'
game prospers. game prospers. of Uncle Sam's lookin' up the record of the conspicuous athletics in the naval
academy and their followin' health record. These show that lots of 'em that all their later life they showed the alwus stuck for. I tell you athletics and gymnastics may easily be overdon't take time enuf for 'em and crowd short period and think they get the
cuantity required. Boys will get into en mile runnin' races and into other nomoderate aports and they never get
ver the phyoical and nervous strain. Look at the way some of the gals play basket ball usin' up tons of energy in a
ingle hour and oxhanstip' and. over permanent injury. Moderate exercise oein' garden and such is 'ideal. Gal need any further gyms.
Farmer Ben has alwus had a hear iandicapped for life's tight. One of the biggest curses to lots of backward boys and gals is the rigid graded tread big hopper and pile in all the youngstere no matter what their proficiencies or grind and expect to turn 'em out all where they fall down and do an irreparable injury to lots. Some studente
are more backward than others and they fall behind and are shoved down
until they get discouraged and fall out I'm glad that some eddicators hav
waked up to this injustice and are tacklin' a remedy. Out in Spokane backward pupils and put 'em under rest and in the year there was 50 per
cent improvement, 31 boys passin' in a total of sixty subjects who had befor
failed in a total of 76 subjects. Bu some of our wooden heads.

Just what the dems are tryin'
make out in crowdin' the matter Philippine independence I can't cipher
out. The Filipinos ain't any more fit coyotes. Uncle Sam made one awfu ballot before he was eddicated to it an he don't want to get in agen. We
done wonders for the Filipino. hav given 'em courts with nativ judge
chools, postoffices, local self governin postal savings banks and 1 don't know what. But the work has just begun. schools there studyin' English language and learnin' civies ought to grow up
before they can governin'. Unele Sam has control now and openin' up astonishingly. I sa let the good work go on just as it is. It would be cruel and wicked to step out now and let the whole thing lapee now all the freedom and independence they can use and then some.
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