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An American physician, packed by an American capitalist, built a sun bath sanitarium at great expense in the City of Mexico. Everything was fitted out in first-class style, and patients were invited to come in and bask, according to the latest scientific methods. The establishment was open for about six months before the misguided gentleman became convinced of the fact that in Mexico the population spends most of its time basking on how to keep out of the sun. They know that to remain in the sun only helps one to catch cold when he returns to the cool shade. The shady side of the street in Mexico is crowded. There is always plenty of room on the sunny side. There is a common saying in Mexico that "only dogs and Americans walk in the sun."

The Chicago Record asserts that Count Skorzewski, a wealthy landowner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his neighbors, has introduced a novel departure in his Czerniejewo estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox, a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double the work of a pair of horses, is exceedingly tractable, and can be kept in good condition—for a camel—on a comparatively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimated, and are the envy of the countryside.

A San Francisco special says: "Wireless telegraphy has been successfully introduced in San Francisco through the efforts of local agents. When Prof. Van der Naden returned from Europe two years ago he brought with him in a room and Lieutenant Naden began to consultation hisson, Prof. van der Naden began to construct his apparatus. At last a complete set of instruments was made and set up ready for a test, the sender and receiver being several feet apart. The key was pressed and the receiving instrument recorded the movement. Message after message was rattled off through space in this way. Then the distance was increased and still waves of floating electricity were directed to their proper destination. Finally the receiver was taken into an adjoining room. Through the walls the current made its way, recording on the sounder each movement made on the transmitting key. With all of these encouragements, last Thursday was set for the trial, when considerable distance was to be interpolated between the sending and receiving apparatus. One part of the instrument was removed to the roof of the new Tehau building and the other set up in a room at No. 923 Market street, a distance of perhaps one mile. The instrument clicked off dots and dashes that were clearly recorded by the receiver. The only thing proved, of course, is the principle that it is possible to telegraph without wires, but that is something and Prof. Van der Naden believes the time will come when wireless telegraphy will be possible at almost any distance."

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Drinks for Soldiers.
 Havana, Dec. 29.—While the conduct of the American volunteers in Havana province has generally been good, the officers are given cause of complaint because of the violent effect Spanish liquor has on the men, who are unused to anything stronger than plain whisky.

It has been found impossible to prevent the soldiers from drinking when liquor is obtainable and for this reason it has been decided to place the responsibility upon the seller instead of the drinker. On the recommendation of John McCullagh, chief of police of New York, one of the first of American promulgations will be the announcement that the sale of intoxicating liquor of any sort to an American soldier in uniform will result in the confiscation of the property belonging to the seller and his imprisonment.

For Ratification.
 Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Faulkner of West Virginia was asked if he anticipated that the present session of congress would transact any business of material importance other than the adoption of the appropriation bills.

"Nothing," he replied promptly, except the probable ratification of the Paris treaty.

"I am opposed to expansion," he continued, "but I do not see how I or any other man holding my views can sensibly withhold his vote in favor of ratification when everything growing out of the treaty is in the hands of congress to be disposed of according to its judgment."

In reply to a question as to what he believed would be the future disposition of the Philippines, Senator Faulkner said: "That is rather difficult to answer. I am sure there is a very strong and increasing opinion in the country that we should so manage the temporary affairs of the islands that eventually the Philippines will be equipped for and entrusted with self government. It is difficult to understand how such a heterogeneous population could be made part of the people of the United States, even if there were no other considerations. Military control of the Philippines will be necessary for a long time, without doubt, and the intelligent portion of the population in the islands will have to be largely dependent upon in the future solution of the Philippine problem."

The following details of what is said to be the longest underground telegraph cable are taken from the Mechanical Engineer: "The cable is now being laid between London and Birmingham, the distance being 105 miles. It consists of seventy-six copper wires, each insulated with brown paper. The cable is lead encased, its finished diameter being two and one-half inches, and is drawn into a three inch iron pipe, laid about two and one-half feet below the surface of the ground. Sections 150 feet long are made up, connection between the conductors being made by a small piece of copper tubing fitting neatly over the ends of the wire which are soldered fast in place in it. At intervals of five miles the cable is brought up into a testing box, mounted on a cast iron pillar. These pillars also contain apparatus for pumping chemically dried air into the cable to dry out any moisture that might enter through any imperfection in the lead casing."

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