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Havana is rapidly becoming Americanized. Instead of a bull fight on Sunday last there was a baseball game, and interest in the match waxed so warm that a close decision by the umpire in the eighth inning almost precipitated a riot. The Times of Cuba says that the police took a hand in the affair; revolvers were drawn, and murder would have been done had not a detachment of the Seventh Cavalry appeared on the scene with loaded guns to quell the disturbance.

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The Oxford (Mo.) Register contains a personal to the effect that Mr. Coffin has gone to visit his cousin, Mr. Graves, in Tombstone, Arizona. The paper says that Mr. Coffin is on pleasure bent, but nevertheless the item sounds funereal.

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