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Cincinnati claims to make 20,000 bug cages, 25,000 rat traps, 120,000 fly traps and 300,000 sieves out of wire annually.

The longest telephone line in the world is now in operation between Livingston, Montana, and San Diego, Calif.—2181 miles; five minutes, \$18.

The Spaniards are too lazy to cut their own corn. At harvest time crowds of Portuguese cross the border and do all the harvesting.

The United States is asked to loan Cuba \$40,000,000, to pay off her troops. She offers to pledge her customs for it. Uncle Sam will likely make the loan.

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The male sex in the dominion of the khedive exceeds the female by 160,000.

Rev. A. S. Isaacs, editor of the New York Jewish Messenger, estimates the number of Jews in America at 1,200,000, of which 400,000 reside in Greater New York.

In the yard of a Mexican prison the governor has caused a phonograph to be placed, which repeats to the convicts the charges made against them in the voice of their victims.

Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed on them in silver and the sheets are so thin that forty of them only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

At Port Royal, Jamaica, for six months in the year thunder storms are of almost daily occurrence, and guests to picnics and garden parties are usually invited to assemble "after the thunder storm."

In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under one year any form of solid food, unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

The United States government has made provisions to have the remains of all deceased officers and soldiers who died in Manila, brought back to the United States, without expense to their relatives or friends.

A curious barometer is used in Germany and Switzerland. It is a jar of water, with a frog and a little step-ladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps, a rain storm will soon occur.

It is not generally known that Abraham Lincoln was tendered the governorship of Oregon, but it is a fact. President Taylor offered him the governorship to succeed Governor Lane, but he declined the honor.

In January, 1887, there was in St. Louis 4,067 saloons. This year finds the number reduced to 2,020, a decrease of 2,038. Incidentally the Missouri law prohibiting the adulteration of liquors has had much to do with this decrease.

It used to happen in Java that, owing to want of transportation facilities, the inhabitants of one part of the island might be starving while those of another had as much rice as they could eat. Railways have remedied that state of affairs.

The close of the year 1898 finds New York City holding the record as the greatest shipping port on the globe, having overhauled and surpassed London. The recorded tonnage for the year, or to December 1st, stands London 15,801,797, New York 15,842,719.

The Norwegian sealer Haanfagen, which has just arrived at London, reports that in July, 1898, while between Iceland and Greenland, an inaccessible ice floe was encountered on which a heap of ropes and rub-

bish was seen. The officers of the ship think this may have been the wreck of Andree's balloon.

The progress of modern scientific methods in handling the problems of every day life is illustrated by the preparations being made to ship 40,000 pounds of fresh beef from San Francisco to Manila, a twenty days voyage, part of which is through the tropics. The meat is to be frozen and it will go to the block better than when it started on the long voyage.

A race against time from Seattle to Dawson for a purse of \$6000 began at 12 o'clock last Sunday night, when Richard Butler, a wealthy Klondiker, started for Dawson on the steamer City of Seattle. Joe Barrett, another wealthy Klondiker, bet Butler \$2000 that he could make the trip from Seattle to Dawson in 25 days or less, and \$1000 more that he could not make it in less than 20 days.

A Boulder county, Colo., miner has compiled a table showing the price at which mining supplies sold there in '70 and '98. In '70 giant-powder sold for \$1 per pound, and now it is 13 cents. Steel in those days costs 40 cents a pound, now it sells for 8 cents a pound up there. Candles that now retail at \$4 a box then cost \$20. Smelting charges were \$60 per ton, and now he gets it done for \$7, and so on through a list of some fifteen or twenty articles.

The official record of lumber and shingle shipments by rail from Puget sound for 1898 was just a little short of 30,000 carloads. The figures published by the Lumber Journal show shipments of 10,729 carloads of lumber, equal to 176,664,000 feet, as against 7671 cars, or 122,736,000 feet for 1897. The shingle product removed out of Washington by rail was 18,998 cars, or 3,039,680,000 pieces, as against 17,540 cars, or 2,806,400,000 pieces in 1897.

The fenced in model town of Pullman is to become a free community. The Pullman Palace Car Co. has accepted the decision of the supreme court of Illinois. Thus will end as a feudal institution the town of Pullman. Its churches, schools, hotel, arcade hall, market house, public library and 2,000 brick residences will be sold to the highest bidders. The streets will be given over to the city of Chicago and the waterworks will also pass into the control of the city.

An Ottawa, Ontario, dispatch says the Canadian cabinet will soon consider the advisability of asking parliament for an appropriation to build a telegraph line to Dawson City, as a federal work. At present the government telegraph system extends to Quesnelle, in the Cariboo district. From Quesnelle to Telegraph creek and thence to Dawson, the distance is about 1300 miles. Competent electricians have just reported to the government that the line would cost \$750,000 to construct and equip.

In Manitoba you can turn a furrow 100 miles long and not encounter a stone as large as your fist. The earth, for a distance down from three to five feet, is a rich, black loam, made by centuries and centuries of decaying vegetation. And it might be added that this same black loam is frozen during winter months to a depth in the ground four times the thickness of the loam, and further it might be said that engines on the Canadian Pacific railroad have been known to plow furrows many hundred miles in length—and in snow.

Capt. C. T. Smith of the Washington volunteers in a recent letter home says it is the most healthful place in the world. He also states that the morals of Manila are good. In describing the country, he says: "This is one of the richest spots on the face of the earth. You can make a better living here on one

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acre than you can on 160 in the matchless Willamette valley. I have seen two patches of rice, one ripe, and the other green, and a few rods away they were sowing another patch. There is no season here; they sow and reap every day in the year. It is the same with the fruit—blossoms and ripe fruit on the same trees the year around."

Said the New York Sun a few days ago: "Mr. Chas. W. Gould, who has just returned from Cuba, where he served as the legal adviser of the commission on the evacuation, and had exceptional opportunities for observing the country. Looks upon the situation as most encouraging. The season for crushing the sugar cane has just commenced, the insurgent troops are taking employment, the poor are being removed from the cities to the fields, and the Cubans are manifesting the greatest energy and determination to help themselves. The methods adopted by the administration in Cuba seem to have been met with a most favorable reception."

A Good Cure for La Grippe.

A friend of the Oregonian in Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that paper as follows: "It may interest your readers to know that during the great influenza epidemic in London, in 1889, the board of health of that city advised the public affected with the disease to make an abundant use of hot lemonade. The perspiration caused thereby is, in most cases, sufficient to relieve the patient of severe colds and saves him from taking refuge in quinine or other drugs, which often leave unpleasant results. In bronchial troubles the acid of lemon relieves the irritation in the throat, acting at the same time as a natural disinfectant. Fresh lemon juice, even when diluted in small proportions with water, will kill the therein contained cholera bacillus; hence, it is not surprising that it will also destroy the so-called influenza bacillus."

Captain Eaton, of the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, recently captured a 20-foot Spanish flag in the harbor at Havana. A Spanish schooner sailed alongside the Resolute, and with a cheer of defiance from the men on board, an immense Spanish flag was run up to the mast head, with the Cuban flag below it. Captain Eaton ordered a couple of officers and some marines into a steam launch, which soon overtook the Spanish vessel. The Spanish captain refused to lower the flag, so the marines went aboard and took possession of it, leaving the Cuban flag flying at the mast head. After compelling the occupants of the schooner to give three cheers for the Cuban and American flags, they were allowed to proceed. The captured flag will be held as a prize.

Fee to Teachers and Scholars.

In 1897 we had thousands of requests from teachers and scholars for Wondersland '97. The edition—a large one—was exhausted long before the end of the year. Wondersland '98 can not only be supplied to those unable to secure the former but also to others. It is entirely different however, from the first named book. It has a chapter on The Agricultural North-west, crammed full of valuable information; one on Yellowstone Park, written especially for teachers; another on Alaska and Klondike, and one on a Canoe Lake Trip, that will be of interest to schools. The book has a high art cover designed by Leyendecker, and it is profusely illustrated from new photographs. The Northern Pacific Railway will send the book and a revised folder map of Yellowstone Park upon receipt of six cents in stamps or postage. Send to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn. Write address plainly and state where you saw the advertisement.

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