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The Atlantic ocean is crossed monthly by 1,000 ships.

The death rate at Havana for February, 1899, was 51 per cent less than for February, 1898.

Of the 17,000,000,000 letters forwarded annually in civilized countries, the United States contributes 5,000,000,000.

In Wetzel County, W. Va., there is a gas well from which the roar of escaping gas can be heard at a distance of six miles.

Four carloads of condensed milk were recently shipped to San Francisco to be forwarded to Manila for the use of the soldiers there.

The loss of live stock in Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas by the blizzard will be about 30 per cent. Northwest Texas will lose about 50 per cent.

The illness of the czar does not excite nearly as keen an interest as that of Rudyard Kipling. This is because there are plenty of czars, but only one Kipling.

Reports from the lower Yukon encourage the belief that rich placer and quartz mines exist there on the American side, equal in extent and richness to those discovered on the British side.

An English syndicate has purchased the volcano Popocatepetl, in Mexico, for \$250,000. The most extensive sulphur deposit in the world is located in the crater, and the syndicate proposes to develop it.

Two naval officers have just declined promotion, one because he thought he did not justly deserve it, the other for the reason that he disliked to retard the progress of a class mate. Neither of the officers was Admiral Sampson.

Shears no bigger than a pin is one of the exhibits of the skill of a Sheffield workman; a dozen of these shears weigh less than half a grain, or about the weight of a postage stamp. They are as perfectly made as shears of ordinary size.

Bangor, Me., manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan and China. One recently sent to India was made to the order of a British officer, and the cost of transportation was more than \$75. A canoe just ordered is intended for a trip up the river Jordan.

During the month of February there were coined at the United States mint in Philadelphia 500,190 double eagles. Silver coined consisted of 76,000 dollars and 112,000 half dollars. There were 446,000 5-cent pieces and 1,157,000 pennies coined. The total number of pieces coined was 2,291,190, and their total value \$10,169,670.

The Menominee Indians, in northwestern Wisconsin, are making as much money in lumber operations as are the Osages at farming. By the sale of pine logs in years past the 1800 men, women and children have accumulated a tribal fund aggregating \$1,000,000 which is still growing. The tribe expends about \$75,000 a year in logging operations and clears from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually.

The department of state at Washington has received claims to the amount of \$21,000,000 on account of property destroyed in Cuba, belonging to American citizens, and also on account of injuries sustained by citizens, for which pecuniary indemnity is sought. Congress made no provision for settlement of these claims, so the state department is at present unable to do more than file them.

Just before Mr. Merrill left the senate, never to return, someone

sent him a handsome silver soup tureen, which had been taken from the Spanish warship Cristobal Colon. Engraved on the dish were the ships initials, C. C. "That stands for Charlie Clark, so I'll give the tureen to him," said the senator. So it comes that Captain Clark, of the Oregon, now has the former soup tureen of the Cristobal Colon.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver named Hooper made several descents to a depth of over 200 feet, remaining at one time 42 minutes under the water. An authority states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend does not exceed 220 feet—which is equivalent to a pressure of 88½ pounds to the square inch.

A London paper tells of a paving stone in that city which weighed 500 pounds and which, while wedged in on all sides by other stones, was lifted up by a mushroom. The United States department of agriculture has, by experiments, found that the force of a growing pumpkin was sufficient to lift two and a half tons, provided the weight is so placed as not to interfere with the growth of natural development of the vegetable.

The state auditor of Minnesota in his official report expresses the opinion that the time has now arrived when the railroads of that state "are able to stand up on their own bottom and share equally with all our people the burdens of taxation." The auditor shows that the railroads pay at a rate of eight mills on the dollar while owners of other property pay at a rate of twenty-four mills, or three times more than the owners of railroad property.

The officers of Dewey's fleet have presented a claim for double the amount of head money which it was at first believed they were entitled to receive as the result of the victory over the Spanish forces at Cavite last May day. The law provides that \$100 shall be allowed to the victors for each person on the captured or destroyed vessels. By that calculation almost \$200,000 would be divided among Dewey's sailors, but it also provides that where the conquered force is superior to the attacking force then the allowance shall be \$200 per head. While Dewey's claim is not based on any superiority of the Spanish fleet, it is asserted that the fleet fighting in conjunction with the shore batteries at Cavite did constitute a superior force in the meaning of the law. The point is a good one and is now being considered before the judge advocate general of the navy.

Among the papers read before the meeting of the American Social Science association one of the most interesting was that contributed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip on the financial problem of the late war. It was pointed out by the reader of the paper that the day the subscriptions for the war bond issue opened there were two syndicate bids, each covering the entire issue and each offering to take all or any part that should be unsubscribed by the public. This, however, did not touch upon the popular side of the loan. As a matter of fact, \$1,400,000,000 was subscribed to a \$200,000,000 loan at the lowest rate of interest at which any nation ever disposed of its obligations in time of war. This was an exhibition of financial strength, which could not fail to add greatly to our prestige and constituted a monument which marked a line of safety between the fears of the past and the hopes in regard to our credit for the future.

It is estimated that the Cuban army is composed of 50,000 men, and that 25,000 of them are officers

or entitled to draw officers' pay. These are the figures of Inspector General Roloff.

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Dewey's salary as admiral is \$14,500 a year, and commands all the naval forces of Uncle Sam.

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An industrious Mormon missionary was in Portland a few days ago, accompanied by his three "wives" and nineteen children—and he isn't an old man either. The Mormons, by the way, have divided Oregon into three districts and are preparing to flood the state with missionaries. This beginning is auspicious. When the older family heads come along, with their retinues of sons and daughters, a new census will be necessary.—Portland Welcome.

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The famous old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and thirty public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war in 1812 between this country and England.

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A Rapid City, S. D., special says: The blizzard that swept over the country east of this city last week was the worst ever experienced here. Reports just coming in say that at least two lives were lost. The son of Shelby Reed, a large sheepowner, who was out tending sheep, is missing, and there is little doubt he perished. A mail carrier named Pearson, is also missing. Shelby's horse came home riderless during the storm, and the saddle has been found, but no traces of the young man. It is feared that others were caught in the storm and have perished.

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