

Around the Globe.

Suffering Cuba and Porto Rico—Havana is now cleaner than any city with which I am acquainted," says Gen Ludlow, military governor of the city.

The Boers surprised the world by their success in penning up the British at Ladysmith, Natal and Kimberley, Cape Colony.

Rural Free Delivery of mail has been greatly extended during the current year with results most encouraging.

Our New Possessions among the Samoan islands are Tutuila and some of the islands adjacent.

Business—Deposits and depositors have increased more rapidly than borrowers, in the history of the banks of the United States for the past 10 years.

It is asserted by men who have studied the problem that the pine forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are almost exhausted.

The foreign commerce of the United States breaks the record this year. The exports for the first time in the history of the country will exceed \$2,000,000,000.

ling the past nine months was in round terms \$38,000,000, of which nearly \$30,000,000 was in sugar.

Federal Aid to Shipping—The proposed subsidies to American ship owners, urged by Senator Hanna, the Cramps (Philadelphia ship builders) and others would call for \$165,000,000 of federal money within a few years, it is estimated.

Country Boys—Two young men who have recently acquired large prominence in the United States and were country boys are Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster-general, and Col George B. M. Harvey, the new head of the old Harper & Brothers' publishing house in New York.

Montana's new member of the United States senate, William A. Clark, the richest man in that body, was brought up on an Iowa farm and was a schoolmaster until he caught the gold fever and went to Montana.

Down with Monopoly!—There is no branch of the public service now undergoing a greater agitation than the telephone. The effort to compel the Bell telephone company to reduce its rates extends from Boston to Denver.

One of the knotty problems to be taken up by congress is the question of excluding the Chinese from the Philippines. They are now excluded by treaty.

The work of Americanizing and garri-sonizing the Philippines, in the opinion of Gen John M. Schofield, will call for a permanent force of 30,000 men in the islands necessitating a standing army of 100,000.

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