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In France three bicycles of American make are now sold to one of English manufacture.

One of the boats of the Yukon river, taken in in sections, in sixteen trips cleared \$85,000.

That popular education is appreciated in Japan is evident from the fact that its 27,000 elementary schools are attended by 3,700,000 pupils.

In Stark County, Ohio, twenty-one infants have been named Dewey, and it is estimated that there are nearly 2,000 Dewey babies in Ohio.

A Portland man who owns a two-headed calf, which is alive and hearty, has refused \$10,000 for the prodigy. Now the question is which is the greater freak, the calf or its owner?

General Otis has made requisition to the War Department for 4,000 horses for use in the Philippines. Much difficulty is found in securing transportation for so many animals, and it is supposed that no more than 2,000 horses will be sent.

The most novel branch of the city government of Manchester, England, is a corps of housekeepers, who can be employed by the occupants of stores, flat houses, office rooms and residences to overhaul and clean their establishments as often as desired.

It is doubtful if anyone has more gold and silver than the Pope. It is declared that were he to melt down all the metals, chains, vessels and other objects preserved in the Vatican the amount of gold obtained would make more coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

According to a report just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, Great Britain in 1897 exported to colonies merchandise of the value of more than \$400,000,000, or about one-third of the total of her exportations, and took from the same sources \$450,000,000 worth of goods, or about one-fifth of all her imports.

Immigration is increasing at a rate which promises to bring the average of monthly arrivals up to the high-water mark before long. If the present rate is maintained 600,000 foreigners will be landed in the United States this year. The laws governing immigration are being enforced, but it is doubtful if they are stringent enough to keep out the undesirable element.

The Kansas City Star points a moral in this wise: "Major-General Otis, who is variously estimated as a great general and a great failure, probably remembers, with some degree of satisfaction, that after the battle of Shiloh, General Grant was denounced as an utter failure, and that there was a loud clamor for his removal." Rome was not made in a day, nor is it possible to whip even an inferior enemy in a holy minute.

An exchange says that an old church member died, of whose goodness there was some doubt, but who was regarded as a pillar by the pastor, who posted on the church window a notice in these words: "Brother Johnson departed for heaven at 4:30 this a. m." and announced the funeral. Underneath this someone tacked a telegraph blank with these words: "Heaven, 9:40 p. m. Johnson not yet arrived. Great anxiety."

The wife of Captain Dreyfus has a better spirit than his Christian persecutors—it might be called the Christian spirit if she were not a Jewess. Certainly it is the spirit of Christ—who was a Jew. She says: "I shall forgive every one

when my husband is liberated. Enough have suffered already in this terrible business. It has left its mark on so many hearts, so many homes, that there shall be oblivion so far as I am concerned."

A Tacoma judge tried a case by telephone, found the man guilty and fined him \$5.

Admiral Dewey has accepted the invitation of Mayor Van Wyck to be the guest of the city of New York upon his arrival there. He expects to arrive about October 1st.

India's area of wheat farms is now about two-thirds as large as that of the United States. The wheat is still thrashed by being trodden out by bullocks and buffaloes.

With a population of 4,500,000 Holland successfully conducts colonies containing over 33,000,000 inhabitants. If we should cast the Philippines adrift, the rush for them in Europe would be general.

The women of a Kansas town have decided to wear trousers instead of skirts, bloomers, or other female coverings for the pedal extremities, owing, as they say, to the severe winds prevailing there. Such action would create quite a breeze in any town.

Admiral George Dewey, through his attorney, has filed a suit in the District Court in the District of Columbia, to recover the prize money due him and the officers and men of his fleet for the vessels sunk in Manila bay. The amount covered by the suit is \$750,000.

The Fresno Republican says a Chicago jury found that a prize fighter who was knocked down and died on the spot, had died from natural causes. It was a San Francisco coroner's jury which found that an old man who was knocked down by a drunken politician and died of a broken skull, had been killed by the pavement and not by the blow. And it was a Fresno jury, we think, many years ago, which decided that a man who drank whiskey all day and one glass of ice-water at night, and then fell dead, had been killed by the ice water. Evidently there is no lack of modern instances of the "crowner's quest law," which was already famous in Shakespeare's time.

The war department has instructed Major James B. Ayleshire, who purchased the government cavalry horses for the Spanish-American war, to buy 3000 horses for cavalry use in the Philippines. He will look to the Chicago market first, and then, it is said, selection will be made of Texas ponies calculated to endure the tropical climate. The drove will be shipped to Seattle and embark on a fleet of 16 transports, which will sail for Manila, via the Aleutian islands, Alaska, and Nagasaki, Japan. The idea of the roundabout trip is to give the horses intervals of rest. Troop commanders at Fort Sheridan state that the chosen route solves the problem of successful transportation of horses of the Eastern hemisphere.

The latest invention for the comfort of baby, and incidentally for the comfort of parents, is a hammock swung from the footboard of the bed on davits, as lifeboats are hung on shipboard. A baby placed in such a hammock is in no danger of its parents rolling over on it and smothering it to death, as is sometimes done, and if it gets restless papa merely hooks his great toe in the netting and swings the hammock to and fro, crooning, "Hush-a-by, baby, on the tree top," till baby quiets down. If he swings a little too hard, and baby tumbles out on the bed, no harm is done, and papa croons on, "Down comes baby and hammock and all." This is an improvement on the old style of walking the floor in one's night shirt with the baby till morning, preserves the feet from laceration and reduces profanity.

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The Preacher Fought.

The San Francisco Examiner upon the return of the Oregon Volunteers gave a personal mention of many of the brave lads and among others was this:

"But speaking about fighters," said one of the Oregonians Thursday, "let me invite a little bit of attention to this chaplain of ours. In every one of our forty-two engagements Chaplain Gilbert was away up on the firing line and just simply making things hum. It didn't seem to matter what sort of work he had to do. He handled a Springfield or psalm book with equal facility, and when it comes to counting up the heroes of our campaign Chaplain Gilbert should be close to No. 1. I've seen him many a time at the front stirring our boys to greater effort and helping to carry the wounded to the rear. He did something rather noteworthy and in a measure amusing during the Malabon affair. Several of us who were near the line of fire found that our water supply was exhausted. We couldn't very well retreat and searched the neighborhood until we found an old well. The well had plenty of water in it, but the water was forty-five feet below the surface and there seemed no way to get at it. But the chaplain was great on experiments. He got a long bamboo pole, rested one end of it on the well bottom, and then proceeded to climb down to the water mark.

"It was a hazardous undertaking but that didn't seem to bother the clergyman. He would not be frightened by our suggestion that a bamboo pole was a dangerous thing to get into a dark well with. He worked his way down cautiously and succeeded in reaching the water without accident. Then he filled several of our canteens and after great difficulty reached the top of the pole. It should be known, too, that bullets were singing all around us at the time he went after the water. Some of the men have jokingly asserted that the chaplain was looking for truth, or safety, perhaps, at the bottom of the well, but that is purely a joke. It was really a very fine piece of work and Chaplain Gilbert has not yet heard the end of complimentary reference to it."

The New York World asserts that Major General Otis has offered a reward of \$30 to every native Filipino who shall surrender to the United States a firearm of any description.

When it comes to a hand-to-hand fight between American soldiers and the savages of Panay, who were the terror of the Spanish regulars, the rebels go to the wall. A specimen fight, about the only one which has taken place in the Philippine campaign, has just occurred at Bobong. Seventy American regulars beat off 450 insurgents and with the loss of only one killed and one wounded they killed 115 of the enemy and wounded many.

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