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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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It might be advisable for Dewey to send a corporal of marines to bring Aguinaldo aboard ship and gently carry him back to Hongkong.

The man who lost his feet in the Klondike and gained \$100,000, being satisfied with the exchange, was doubtless not able to swap his head for anything.

From the official report of expenditures for July it appears that the war has been costing \$1,000,000 a day. Looking at the matter "by and large," isn't it worth it?

The wife of Stanco Uwanitch, the chief of a band of gypsies near Chicago, is suing him for divorce on the grounds that he chains her to a bear. That seems to be the ground on which most women sue for divorces.

According to a musical authority, the moaning of a cow is set to a perfect fifth, octave or tenth; the bark of a dog to a fourth or fifth; the neighing of a horse is a descent on the chromatic scale; while the donkey brays in a perfect octave. Yet it is thought that the quality of the donkey's voice might be improved! Possibly the timbre of the violin might be represented by the squeal of the pig; but a fine ear detects a difference.

Neither in Cuba nor in the Philippines are we getting any assistance from the rif-raff insurgents. During the three days' engagements near Manila between our troops and the Spanish, the rebels, instead of coming to our succor, which, in fact, we did not need, were off in a secluded part of the country, celebrating feasts. But now that the Philippine soil has been consecrated with precious American blood, the greater is the reason why we should appropriate those islands. If we do not want to annex them, why sell them to Great Britain. But we must, by all means, retain Manila and the immediately contiguous country as absolutely American territory.

RICHEST NATION OF THE GLOBE

Mr. Michael G. Munhall, the noted English statistician, is clearly of the opinion that no other nation compares with ours in all the essential elements that go to make up aggregate wealth. He also notes the fact that while the most of European countries have attained their growth, the United States is apparently on the threshold of an industrial development which it has never dreamed of before.

Mr. Munhall submits the following table of estimates as being the result of careful and comprehensive investigation into the sources of national wealth in the several countries:

United States	\$81,750,000,000
Great Britain	59,680,000,000
France	47,050,000,000
Germany	40,280,000,000
Russia	32,125,000,000
Austria	22,280,000,000
Italy	15,800,000,000
Spain	11,300,000,000

These computations are based upon values as shown by real estate records, buildings, merchandise, and railways, as well as the circulating medium of each nation. As will be seen our wealth is more than seven times greater than that of Spain, double that of Germany, two and a half times greater than that of Russia, nearly double that of France, equal to the combined wealth of Russia, Italy, Austria, and Spain, and \$22,730,000,000 greater than that of Great Britain.—Baltimore Herald.

MONEY.

Redemption is a Monetary Term and What it Means.

Redemption money is a term used to designate that part of our money system supposed to contain all the intrinsic value of our circulating medium. The word redemption as used in this connection signifies the introduction of the fiat power into our monetary system, payment in fiat money or money whose intrinsic worth rests in the vaults of our government, simply means paying one credit with another.

In fact an obligation liquidated in any of the elements resting on the redemption or gold money is not paid in intrinsic, only in the fiat property of our system. The actual payment in intrinsic values the transition of the redemption part of our system to the holder of the fiat portion of the system.

There has never been a system neither can there be one which is able to borrow the intrinsic value from the redemption part and lend it to another district substance, which may prove a part of the system of money. Except through and by the introduction of the fiat property,

Now, that we have shown that there must be an intrinsic value and a fiat property in all sound money systems. The question is which is the best system for Americans. A fiat paper system or a metallic system? Since we have shown that sound money must contain both the fiat and intrinsic power. There remains no doubt that the bimetallic system can be introduced with equal privileges at the mints and successfully maintained.

The same law that makes the gold a legal tender will make of silver a like legal tender, in payment of all debts. The question of ratio is very easily sold and to avoid any semi-blance of repudiation would suggest a return to the same ratio that prevailed at the time of the issuance of our national obligations demanding payment in coin.

One of the reasons presented to my mind in support of the bimetallic system is that it gives more employment to our laboring people than does the manufacturer of fiat paper money.

As the intrinsic value of any commodity depends on the cost of its production. It is quite apparent that the more labor employed in the production the greater the intrinsic value. Hence the addition of silver with equal privilege with gold at the mints, is only an American policy pure and simple.

J. M.

COMMENTARIES.

Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier Reporter.

Acetylene gas bids fair to come into use in several establishments in Oregon City. As an experiment, it is already proving quite a success, and among the buildings recently lighted with it are the Congregational church, the Chautauqua auditorium and a store or two. G. H. Bestow, who made these generators as an experiment, has added a new improvement to the machine, not heretofore used, which will be patented. Two years ago when the late Professor Edgar McClure, of the state university, delivered his practical lecture on the acetylene light before the Chautauqua Assembly, he probably did not realize that it would light up Gladstone park in two years more.

The glamour of yellow gold that shed halo of brilliancy over prospective existence in the Klondike regions, has been shorn of its lustre. The cold, hard facts attested to by men who have experienced life in that wide and desolate region, put a new coloring on life in the interior of Alaska. Thousands have gone there, experienced untold privations, contracted disease, and returned home much worse off financially, than when they went away. The few, who were successful, have wrecked their physical constitutions, and while they may revel in the possession of gold, the tortures of contracted infirmities will make life a burden. A few days ago, a well-to-do Washington farmer named Vanbaber, returned from the Klondike, having accumulated about \$20,000 during his stay in the mines. He was one of the few successful ones, but scurvy and exposure has debilitated his system, his hair has turned gray, and he has gone to some mineral springs in the attempt to recuperate his ruined health.

The bride used to be required to say "Love, Honor and Obey," when the couple stood up before the minister to plight their troth, but it is different now in most instances. The to-be bride tells the expectant groom that a ring ceremony is the proper thing, and he like an innocent lamb being led to the slaughter, meekly follows. Instead of the time-honored ceremony, he repeats after the minister. (for he could never say it alone during the trying ordeal), something like this: "With this ring I thee wed, and with my earthly goods I thee endow, etc."

The 12 Oregon City volunteer recruits who were sent to San Francisco, expect to leave for Manila early next week. None of the Oregon boys were mentioned in the recent battle at Manila, but it is absolutely certain if they was not in the thickest of the fight, it was not their fault.

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