

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

Those who think of our Alaska as a small field covered with snow drifts will be surprised to hear that it has one river, the Yukon, navigable for 1,500 miles...

The Jin-riki-sha is the street-car of the Japanese cities and was invented by the Rev. Mr. Goble, a Baptist missionary, who went from this country to Christianize the Japs.

The growing influence of Mormonism in Utah, as well as in that Territory, was freshly illustrated in the Idaho legislature a short time ago.

It appears from the German Imperial budget that Prince Bismarck, as chancellor of the empire, receives an annual salary of \$14,000, with the free use of his official residence and \$5,000 a year for maintaining it.

The estimated cotton crop in the cotton-growing States and Indian Territory for the year 1882 is as follows:

Table with columns: State/Territory, Bales, and Value. Lists various Southern states like North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, etc.

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bedside and knew that the priest had pronounced her dead. In an agony of apprehension she strove to move or speak but her muscles would not obey her will.

A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press who is traveling through Japan, says: "The more one sees of the country and learns of its history, the more he is impressed with the fact that it belongs to a wonderful people—a people courteous in the extreme, the very beggars saluting one another with the most profound politeness when they meet; with a language containing no stronger term than "You are a beast"; a people industrious, intelligent and possessed of the most vivid imaginations—a nation of artists, whether working in metal, wood, ivory, silk, porcelain or tortoise shell.

The Missing Link. There is now being exhibited at the Royal Aquarium in London a strange hairy little creature named Krao. Krao is described as a very bright-looking, intelligent girl of about seven years of age.

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A recent case of suspended animation, closely resembling death, aroused much interest in Washington. A Mrs. Reagan was on her way to attend early mass at St. Aloysius' church when she suddenly became too faint to proceed.

Ole Bull's Infantile Love for Music. In a memoir of the late Ole Bull, the famous Norwegian violinist, written by his widow, an interesting account of his early love for music is given.

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