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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Fresh Ranch Butter from the ranch of J. R. White at Wolcott's Cash Store. 3-7tf

THE news of the sad disaster that had befallen Bisbee, cast a gloom over the entire City of Tombstone yesterday as the two towns are very closely connected by many ties.

At the government Indian school near Albuquerque the girls go out on a picnic in the mountains and then go home and leave the hunting ground to the boys. They have very primitive ideas of fun.

GAIL HAMILTON wanders a long distance "from a lemon" in the August number of the North American Review, where she will tell what she knows about "Society women before Christ." If not original she is nothing.

Copper Statistics.

The changed condition for the better is not based on a lessened output but a steady if not rapid absorbtion of accumulated stocks during the French syndicate deal. According to latest English mail advices, for the 12 months ending with June, the stocks, supplies and deliveries in England and France were as follows:—

	Stocks. Tons.	Price of Bars.	Sup. Tons.	Delev. Tons.
1890..	72,493	58 1-1	114,892	153,088
1888..	111,689	41 1-1	113,137	73,691
1888..	72,243	81 1	114395	94,124

The statistical position of American copper is equally gratifying. The output of the Lake Superior mines for the first half of the present year aggregated 45,000,000 pounds or 3,000,000 pounds more than during the like time in 1889. Not only the entire output and considerable of the carry-over has been consumed but the increased products of other mines have gone into consumption. A year ago there was held in Europe, the equivalent of 21,566 tons fine American copper but the first of the present month there was not 12,000 tons held abroad. —Mining Press.

IF A BODY MEET A BODY

the result is a collision, whether "coming thro' the rye," or not. Life is full of collisions. We are constantly colliding with somebody or something. If it isn't with our neighbors it is with some dread disease that "knocks us off the track" and perhaps disables us for life. Women especially it seems have to bear the brunt of more collisions and afflictions than mankind. In all cases of nervousness, bearing-down sensations, tenderness, periodical pains, sick headache, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration and all "female irregularities" and "weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to the rescue of women as no other medicine does. It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, under a **positive guarantee** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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AN ACT.

Approving With Amendments the Funding Act of Arizona.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the U. S. of America in Congress assembled that the act of the revised statutes of Arizona of 1887, known as the "Title XXXI—Funding," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, and that as amended the same is hereby approved and confirmed subject to future Territorial legislation. "Title XXXI—Funding and loan. Chapter one, Territorial, county, municipal and school district indebtedness."

Par. 2039, Sec. 1 For the purpose of liquidating and providing for the payment of the outstanding and existing indebtedness of the Territory of Arizona and such future indebtedness as may be, or is now authorized by law, the Governor of said Territory, together with the Territorial auditor and Territorial secretary, and their successors in office, shall constitute a board of commissioners, to be styled the loan commissioners of the Territory of Arizona, and shall have and exercise the power and perform the duties hereinafter provided.

Par. 2040 Sec 2. It shall be and is hereby declared the duty of the loan commissioners to provide for the payment of the existing Territorial indebtness due, and to become due, or that is now or may be hereafter, authorized by law, and for the purpose of paying, redeeming and refunding all or any part of the principal and interest, or either of the existing and subsisting Territorial legal indebtedness, and also that which at any time may become due, or is now, or may be hereafter authorized by law, the said commissioners shall from time to time issue negotiable coupon bonds of this Territory when the same can be done at a lower rate of interest and to the profit and benefit of the Territory.

Par. 2041 Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be issued as near as practicable in denominations of one thousand dollars but bonds of a lower denomination not less than two hundred and fifty dollars may be issued when necessary. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the loan commissioners, but in no case to exceed five per cent per annum, which interest shall be paid in gold coin or its equivalent in lawful money of the United States on the fifteenth day of January of each year at the office of the Territorial treasury or at such bank in the city of New York, state of New York or in the city of San Francisco, state of California as may be designated by said loan commissioners, at the option of the purchaser of said bonds, the place of payment being mentioned in said bonds The principal of said bonds shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States fifty years after the date of their issue, but may be redeemed after twenty years.

"They shall bear the date of their issue, state when where and to whom payable, rate of interest, and when and where payable and shall be signed by said loan commissioners, and shall have the seal of the Territory affixed thereto, and countersigned by the Territorial treasurer and bear his official seal, and shall be registered by the Territorial auditor in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, which shall state the amount sold for, or, if exchanged for what, and the faith and credit of the Territory is hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and the interest accuring thereon as herein provided.

Par. 2042, Sec. 4. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond. They shall be consecutively numbered and bear the same number of the bond to which they are attached and shall be signed by the Territorial treasurer.

"The said cupons shall cover the interest expressed in said bond from the date of issue until paid; but in no case shall bonds bear interest, nor shall any interest be paid thereon for any time before their delivery to the purchaser as hereinafter provided.

"Par. 2043 Sec. 5 Whenever the said loan commissioners may be authorized by law to issue bonds or shall have decided to refund or redeem all or any part of the existing indebtedness of this Territory, they shall direct the Territorial treasurer to advertise for the sale of the bonds to be issued for that purpose, by causing a notice of such sale to be published for the period of one month in some daily newspaper published at the capital of the Territory, and at least one insertion in some newspaper published in the City of New York and state of New York and in the city of San Francisco, state of California; such notice shall specify the amount of bonds to be sold, the place, day and hour of sale and that bids will be received by said treasurer for the purchase of said bonds will in one month from the expiration of said publication, and at the place and time named in said notice the said treasurer and loan commissioners shall open all bids received by him and shall award the purchase of said bonds, or any part thereof to the bidder or bidders thereof bidding the lowest rate of interest: Provided that said loan commissioners have a right to reject any and all bids. And provided further that they may refuse to make any award unless sufficient security shall be furnished by the bidder or bidders for the compliance with the terms of their bids.

"Par. 2044, Sec 6. When the sale of said bonds shall be awarded by the loan commissioners they shall provide and procure the necessary bonds as in this act provided, and any expenses incurred by them therefore for the publication of said notices, costs of remitting funds for the payment of interest or money on said bonds, and all other necessary incidental expenses under the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the general fund of said Territory, upon the order of the Territorial auditor, countersigned by the Governor; and a sum of money sufficient to cover said costs and expenses is hereby appropriated out of said fund.

"They shall from time to time after signing said bonds, deliver them to the Territorial treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and charge him therewith. The said treasurer shall give to the Territory of Arizona an additional official bond with two or more sureties, in the sum equal to the amount of bonds delivered to him by the said loan commissioners, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and deposited and filed with the Secretary of the Territory and recorded by him in a book to be kept for that purpose. And the said treasurer shall stand charged upon his official bond for the faithful performance of the duties required of him under this act.

Par. 2045, Sec. 7. The Territorial treasurer shall sell and bonds for cash or exchange them for any of the indebtedness, for the redemption of which they were issued, but in no case shall said bonds be sold or exchanged for less than their face or par value and the accrued interest at the time of disposal nor must any indebtedness be redeemed at more than its face value and any interest that may be due thereon.

"That said treasurer shall indorse by writing or stamping in ink, on the face of the paper evidencing the indebtedness received by him in exchange for said bonds, the time when and the amount for which exchanged.

Par. 2046, Sec. 8. Moneys received by said treasurer, shall be applied by him to the redemption of the indebtedness, for the redemption of which bonds were issued and the treasurer shall give notice as is provided by law in case of payment and redemption of Territorial warrants, of his readiness to redeem such indebtedness and thereafter interest on all such indebtedness due and outstanding shall cease.

"Before any such indebtedness shall paid the Territorial auditor shall indorse on each certificate the amount due thereon and shall write across the face of each the date of its surrender and the name of the person surrendering, and shall keep proper record thereof.

Par. 2047, Sec 9. There shall be levied annually upon the taxable property in this Territory and in addition to the levy for other authorized taxes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds issued and disposed of in pursuance of the provisions of this act to be placed in the Territorial treasury in the fund to be known as the 'Interest Fund.' And fifty years after such bonds shall have been issued such additional amount shall be levied annually as will pay ten per cent of the total amount issued, until all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act are paid and discharged; nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Legislature of Arizona from creating a sinking fund during the life of said bonds for their redemption at maturity.

"The Territorial Board of Equalization, or at their failure, the Territorial Auditor shall determine the rate of tax to be levied in the different counties in the Territory to carry out the provisions of this act and shall certify the same to the Board of Supervisors in each county and to the municipal or school authorities, are hereby required to enter such rate on their assessment rolls in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided by law in relation to other Territorial, county, municipal and school taxes. Every tax levied under the provisions of authority of this act is hereby made a lien against the property assessed, which lien shall attach on the first Monday in March in each year and shall not be satisfied or removed until such tax has been paid.

"All moneys derived from taxes authorized by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Territorial treasury and shall be applied—

"First to the payment of the interest of the bonds issued hereunder.

"Second To the payment of the principal of such bonds: Provided, That all moneys remaining in the interest fund after the payment of the interest, and all moneys remaining in the redemption fund after all said bonds shall have paid and discharged, shall be transferred by the Territorial treasurer to the said general fund.

Par. 2048, Sec 10 Whenever after the expiration of the fifty years from the date of issuance of any bonds under this act, there remains after the payment of the interest as provided in the preceding section, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the Territorial treasurer to advertise, as in the manner of advertising by the loan commissioners for bids for sale of bonds, which advertisement shall state the amount of money in the redemption fund and the number of bonds, numbering them in order of their issuance: commencing at the lowest number then outstanding, which such fund is set apart to pay and discharge, and if such bonds so numbered in such advertisement shall not be presented for payment and cancellation at the expiration of such publication, then such fund shall remain in the treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented, but they shall draw no interest after the expiration of such publication. Before any such bonds shall be paid they shall be presented to the Territorial auditor who shall endorse on each bond the amount due thereon and shall write across the face thereon the date of its surrender and the name of the person surrendering. The Territorial Auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued and disposed of by the Territorial treasurer showing their number, rate of interest, date and amount of sale, when, where and to whom payable, and if exchanged for what, and when presented for the redemption, the date, amount due thereon and person surrendering.

The boards of supervisors of the counties, the municipal and school authorities are hereby authorized and directed to report to the loan commissioners of the Territory their bonded and outstanding indebtedness and said loan commissioners may, on written demand, require an official report from the board of supervisors of counties, the municipal or school authorities, of their bonded and outstanding indebtedness, and said loan commissioners shall provide for the redeeming or refunding of the county, municipal and school district indebtedness, upon the official demand of said authorities, in the same manner as other Territorial indebtedness, and they shall issue bonds for any indebtedness now allowed, or that may be hereafter allowed, by law to said county, municipality or school district, upon official demand by said authorities, the county, municipality or school district to pay into the Territorial treasury, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, such amounts as may be directed by the Territorial board of equalization, or on their failure by the Territorial auditor, to be levied for the payment of the principal of the bonds issued in redemption, refunding or other bonds issued in such county, municipality or school district when the same shall become due, and in addition a rate of interest paid by the Territory on such bonds.

Par. 2049, Sec 11. When the treasurer pays or receives any indebtedness he shall indorse, by writing or stamping in ink on the face of the paper evidencing such indebtedness so paid or received, the words 'redeemed and canceled,' with the date of cancellation. He shall keep a full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under this act, and of the bonds redeemed and cancelled, and he shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act with the annual report to be by the governor laid before the legislature at its meeting. All books and papers pertaining to the matter provided in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of the party interested, or the governor, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both.

Par. 2050, Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the Territorial treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due out of said interest fund, if sufficient; and if said fund be not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the general fund: Provided, that the Territorial auditor shall first draw his warrant on the Territorial treasurer, payable to the order of said treasurer, for the amount of such deficiency out of the general fund.

Par. 2051, Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of said loan commissioners to make a full report of all their proceedings had under the provisions of this act to the governor on or before the first day of January of each year and said reports shall be transmitted by the governor to the Territorial legislative assembly.

Par. 2052 Sec. 14. No bond issued under the provisions of this act shall be taxed within this Territory.

Sec. 15. That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any future increase of any indebtedness in excess of the limit prescribed by the "Harrison act," Provided, however, That the present existing and outstanding indebtedness, together with such warrants as may be issued for the necessary and current expenses of carrying on Territorial, county, municipal and school government for the year ending December 31, 1890 may also be issued and disposed of for the redemption thereof, and therefor no warrant, certificate of other evidences of indebtedness shall be allowed to issue or be legal and valid if the same is in excess of the limit prescribed by the "Harrison act."

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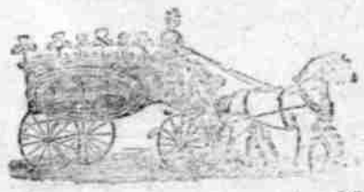

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