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Press Comments.

When the government issues bonds the people become bondmen.

Farmers were once among the capitalists of the land. They are now mere laborers getting the laborers pittance.

One of the senate doorkeepers stationed in the lobby next to the marble room had just warned a visitor not to puff the cigar which he carried in his hand.

"Why don't you warn that man?" asked the visitor.

"Because I know my business," replied the custodian of the door.

The list of casualties on the march to Pekin furnished by Admiral Remy hardly warrants any heavy demand for "indemnity."

ENGLAND has a system of direct taxation, with the result that the exploits of her jingoes are directly cutting down incomes, and the "goose" is beginning to "squawk."

The raise in the price of sugar by the trust this year netted the masters \$30,000,000. This is nearly \$2 a family!

HERE is a lesson says an exchange for sweet young ladies, in the remark of a gentleman to-day, who said, "Passing a house the other day, my attention was attracted to an unusually handsome young lady."

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, quoting from Abram S. Hewitt, sets forth a great fundamental truth when he says that "the security of property is an integral and sacred part of personal liberty."

Republic. The fathers taught and practised it. The man who has presumably a better man than he who has not.

A FAMOUS BIG WHEEL

Probable End of the Great Midway Feature.

The Invention of Ferris Has About Served Its Purpose and Will Soon Find Its Way to the Scrap Heap.

When the Ferris wheel is sent to the scrap heap—a thing likely soon to happen—the greatest engineering vagary of the century will have passed into that oblivion reserved for fads, flying machines and perpetual-motion contrivances.

As one of the wonders of the world's fair of 1893—perhaps the chief wonder—the Ferris wheel stood unique. Its great size, marvelous construction and distinct novelty made it not only the crowning feature of the midway, but the continuance of the exposition more than a million and a half of visitors from all quarters of the globe rode in its suspended cars and from a height of 264 feet caught a bird's-eye glimpse of the fair grounds, the lake and the distant city.

Though less than a third the height of the Eiffel tower of the Paris exposition, the Ferris wheel was a much greater wonder. The Eiffel tower was merely a continuous projection of successive towers one upon another. Given a suitable base, its construction simply meant the stringing of iron and steel straight into the air.

About \$25,000 was spent in plans, tests, etc., before the actual construction of the wheel began. Some 30 firms took part in its making and a Chicago firm saw to its erection. When ready to be turned the Ferris wheel had cost \$362,000 and had consumed about 8,000,000 pounds of iron and steel.

It is barely possible that had the world's fair lasted a year or two the Ferris wheel might have paid for itself. This is based on the assumption that it would have continued to be a novelty for 12 months or more.

But the fair lasted only six months, and the Ferris wheel ceased paying dividends with the closing of the exposition gates. Had it gone from its place on the Midway direct to the scrap pile or to Coney Island, as was at one time suggested, more than one Chicagoan would have been some thousands of dollars richer to-day.

There it has turned occasionally for the last few years, eating up coal, piling up cost, an eyesore to the neighborhood and a white elephant to its owners.

With the passing of the Ferris wheel the questions naturally arise: Why was it built? What has it accomplished? Has it proved any new and useful principle in engineering? Aside from its being the concrete of an idea conceived by its designer, the Ferris wheel undoubtedly was built to make money.

Are Learning. A London military expert says the British have still the arts of war to learn. They are at least going to a good school, says the Chicago Record.

Town Too Valuable to Live In. A gold mine has been located on one of the streets of Keswick, Shasta county, Cal. and there are indications of an oil vein in another.

HOME INFLUENCE.

Proper Training Has a Moral Value That Cannot Be Overestimated.

What a sweet and profound truth those familiar words express! Home is rightly the earthly center of our affections as well as the great source of our earthly joys; around it cluster our fondest memories and our fairest hopes; and all that comes to us in this life of brightness or sweetness suggests the thought of home.

Parents are the natural home-makers to their children, and the ideal home can only be found where there is perfect harmony between them. Mutual affection and respect between them will render unkindness on the part of either toward the other impossible.

Blessed are the children of loving, sensible parents, if there is love and filial piety in their own hearts! To such children and parents home will ever be the dearest spot on earth, the one nearest in brightness to heaven.

We must not forget to say that the mother is the greatest of all home-makers to the child, and no one else can fully supply her place. If she is disqualified, in any essential particular, for this responsible position of home-maker, her children and her husband are much to be pitied.

The moral value of proper home influences cannot be overestimated; for all virtue starts in the home. Indeed, true morality is innoceivable apart from home associations. Love of God, love of man and love of country are alike impossible in a land that has no real homes.

Home cannot well be made too pleasant or too beautiful. It is only right that it should be the most attractive spot on earth to its inmates, brightened and sweetened by parental, filial and fraternal love.

A great deal of shirring is done on the lighter gowns. Cashmeres and velvets in the spring are often shirred about the waist to conceal a corset belt.

Soak over night two teaspoonfuls of dried apples. In the morning chop fine and simmer for two hours in two cupsful of New Orleans molasses.

In addition to its other new industries, Georgia is beginning to witness a growth of her fruit industry which must soon attract the attention of fruit-growers elsewhere.

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Mr. John Pressler has a big fire and will take his insurance fees in the moderate price he is asking for his excellent brick burned at his kiln during the late fire.

John Pressler of Thatcher, Ariz.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 28-15. (Continued.) LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, July 28, 1900.

WOMEN TO TAKE THE CENSUS.

One Indiana Supervisor Appoints Two Women in His District as Enumerators.

Census Supervisor J. D. Poutch, of the New Albany (Ind.) district, has appointed two female enumerators in his territory. One is Mrs. Ruth Ellen Funk, of Harrison county, and the other Miss Alta Ritter, of Orangeville, Orange county.

Probably about 60 per cent. of the enumerators in the country are school-teachers. At least this is so in Indiana, and, I suppose, in other states over the country.

SAVAGE ENGLISH IN TURKEY.

Natives Think They Must Have Been Slandered for Their Bad Clothes.

A correspondent from Constantinople says: "The natives think that all English women (and men) dress badly in England, because of the costumes tourists wear. They certainly do wear the most extraordinary clothes, and it looks as if they are doing their best to make themselves ridiculous."

Even in Stamboul the natives know directly whether a purchaser is a resident or traveler from her or his clothes, and charge accordingly for their wares.

The natives are almost beginning to cease being astonished at anything extraordinary from an English person. They simply shrug their shoulders and say: "What can you expect? They are English!"

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Territorial Democratic Convention.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 28, 1900. A territorial democratic convention is hereby called to meet in Phoenix on the 12th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a candidate for delegate to congress, a new central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before it.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National democratic committee, "All democratic conservative reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of past political association or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire, and who will support the nominee of this convention, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention."

The county committees of the several counties are directed, either by apportionment or by primaries, to select delegates as follows: One for every fifty votes (or major fraction thereof) cast for the Hon. J. F. Wilson, for delegate to congress at the last territorial election.

Below is given the vote by counties, and the number of delegates each county as they now exist is entitled to send to the said territorial convention.

Table with columns: County, Wilson votes, Delg. No. Includes Apache county (221), Cochise county (711), Gila county (634), etc.

Total 8,212 162. T. E. FARISH, chairman, FRANK TROT, secretary, Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

GRAHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, JULY 31, 1900.

At a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Graham county, Arizona, held at Solomonville, Arizona, on this 31st day of July, 1900, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Safford, Arizona, on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Graham county to be filled at the ensuing November election; the selection of seventeen delegates to the Territorial convention to meet at Phoenix, September 12th, 1900, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, August 25th, 1900 at such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the central committee of said precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each 100 votes received by Hon. J. F. Wilson in 1898, and one delegate for an additional fraction of six votes, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate. The precinct of Solomonville having been divided since the last election and a portion of its former territory now being embraced in San Jose precinct, delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

Table listing precincts and delegates: Solomonville (7), Safford (11), Thatcher (6), Pima (12), etc.

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

A. M. ELIAS, Secretary. JOHN J. BIRDNO, Chairman.

New five room house, 2 1/2-4 acres land with good fence, 1 1/2 acre alfalfa, young orchard, good stable and other improvements, for sale in Safford.

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