

FOREIGN PAPER MONEY.

Bank Note Currency of Various Countries in the Old and New Worlds. The bank of England note is five inches by eight in dimensions, and is printed in black ink on Irish linen water-lined paper, plain white with ragged edges.

CHINESE DRUMMERS.

Almond-eyed California Merchants Doing Well at High-Priced White Labor. The Chinese have discovered another way of competing with white men. For years the merchants in Chinatown, particularly those manufacturing cigars and clothing, have employed white men at large salaries to drum up interior trade.

The Chinese paper currency is in red, white and yellow, with gilt lettering and gorgeous little hand-drawn pictures. The bills, to the ordinary financier, might pass for washing bills, but they are worth good money in the flowery kingdom.

A few months ago, however, the Chinese merchants began to discharge their high-salaried white drummers and travel on the road themselves, or filled the vacancies with their own countrymen. Little Pete, of jury bribery fame, who is a heavy producer in Chinatown, was one of the first to inaugurate the new custom.

A HOUSE OF GLASS.

The Queer Idea of an Eccentric Frenchman. At the city of Dinard in the department of Ille-et-Vilaine, France, there lives a man distinguished both for his originality of ideas and for the faithfulness of his money bags, says the Chicago Herald.

HEAD OF A LARGE FAMILY.

She Had Two Thousand Descendants and Saw Her Sixth Generation. Mrs. Annie Roush has died at Letart, a few miles from Parkersburg, W. Va., aged nearly 100 years. It is thought, says the Washington Star, that she was the head of the largest family in the world and the only woman in this country who lived to see her sixth generation.

WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

A Monarch Who Has Abandoned All His Possessions. Milan, the former king of Serbia, occupies at the present moment the most extraordinary position which it is possible to conceive, says the New York Recorder. He has abandoned not only all his rights as a member of the reigning house of Serbia, as well as his property, honors, and dignities in his kingdom, but he has even renounced his citizenship and undertaken again to set his foot in the country. There is some talk of his becoming naturalized as a Russian, but he has not done so yet, and accordingly he is just now without any nationality or civil status of any kind.

TRICKS OF A BEAVER.

How a Tame One Undertook to Dam the Arkansas River. A tame beaver, kept some years ago by the soldiers at Bent's fort, on the Arkansas river, became quite famous on account of his sagacity. This animal was caught when young, and became perfectly docile, being a great favorite of the families of the fort and of the trappers when they returned from their trips to the mountains, says the Great Divide. The little fellow could never be cured of his instinct to build dams. He actually undertook to dam the Arkansas river, and worked for months all night long, returning to the fort every morning as the sun rose. He cut down quite a number of large trees, but he proved too short for the completion of his plans.

FRENCH CONVERSATION.

Interchange of Ideas is Prevalent in the Household. Children being nearly always at table in France, and conversation often being animated among their elders, they hear a great deal that was never intended for them, and they get a sort of education in talkativeness by mere example, says Gilbert Hamerton, in Forum. They make little use of this in the presence of strangers during boyhood or girlhood, but it bursts out afterward when they get to a talking age. It is recognized by custom that when a family is in private every one has a right to talk or not as he pleases, and silence being permitted, the taciturn will take advantage of it; still nothing is more common in French life than talkativeness at meetings, even when the family alone is present. This does at least keep up the national power of talking, though the mill wheels of conversation have frequently very little grain to grind. Talk of this kind has some use as a stimulating exercise of the lighter faculties, which in other countries are often left unexercised. The merits of it are its facility of expression and its ample choice of language; the defects of it, in France, may be included under the one head of insufficient or inaccurate information.

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Articles of Incorporation of THE South Gila Improvement Company.

Morse G. Damon, Henry D. Underwood and Frank H. Woodworth, desiring to incorporate ourselves under the provisions of the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and especially an Act of the Legislative Assembly thereof, entitled "An Act for Incorporating Companies," approved March 25th 1887, for the purpose of engaging in the business and enterprise hereinafter mentioned, do make, subscribe and acknowledge in triplicate, these Articles of Incorporation, as follows, namely: I. The name of this corporation, and by which it shall be known, is the South Gila Improvement Company, and the principal place for transacting business is the town of Crystal, County of Yuma, Territory of Arizona. II. The business and enterprise in which this corporation proposes to engage, shall be to acquire, own, hold, manage and control by purchase, deed, gift, grant, conveyance, lease or location, real estate and rights and interests therein of every kind and nature, and also to acquire, own, hold, manage and control personal property, contracts, shares in action, and property rights and interests of every kind and nature, and to sell the same or any part thereof for itself, and on its own account, or for others, for a commission, to borrow or loan money and security on the business of banking in all its branches, to give and take mortgages and other securities for money loaned or loaned, to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise, and to conduct and carry on a general mercantile business in all its branches, to acquire water and water-rights and privileges by location, purchase or grant, and to sell and lease the same, for irrigating, manufacturing, power, or domestic purposes, to construct and maintain dams, canals, ditches, pipes and conduits for diverting, conveying, conducting and distributing water, to construct buildings and warehouses, and to buy and lease the same, to construct roads and other public improvements, and to maintain the same, to purchase, hold and sell stock in other corporations, to build, construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, or to lease the same, to purchase, acquire, own and operate railroads and tramways to be run or operated by steam, electricity or other mechanical motive power, and to lease the same. III. The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) divided into two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) shares of the par value of five dollars (\$5) per share, and the same when paid shall be non-assessable, and the said capital stock shall be paid in at the time and under the conditions ordered and authorized by the Board of Directors of this corporation. IV. The time of the commencement of this Corporation shall be the day of the filing of these articles in the office of the Recorder of the County of Yuma, Territory of Arizona, and shall terminate twenty-five (25) years thereafter. V. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to be subject, is the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation is at any time to be subject in full, is the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). VII. The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, composed of five (5) persons who shall be elected annually to the stockholders, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The time and mode of election shall be provided for in the by-laws of this Corporation. Said directors shall be subject to the capital stock of said Corporation, and no person shall be eligible to said office unless he be a stockholder in the corporation, and any person ceasing to be a subscriber shall cease to be a director, and hereafter if any director shall cease to be a stockholder he shall cease to be a director. VIII. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have power to establish by-laws, adopt a Corporate Seal and make rules and regulations necessary for the management of the affairs of this Corporation, and the officers thereof. IX. The following named persons who are subscribers to the capital stock of this Corporation, shall constitute the Board of Directors until the first day of March 1893, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, to wit: Morse G. Damon, Henry D. Underwood, Frank H. Woodworth, George W. Cameron and George H. Lewis. X. The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from the Corporate debts of this corporation. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of September, 1892. Executed in triplicate. H. G. DAMON, (Seal.) HENRY D. UNDERWOOD, (Seal.) FRANK H. WOODWORTH, (Seal.) TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,) County of Yuma. Before me, O. F. Thornton, a Notary Public in and for the County of Yuma, Territory of Arizona, personally appeared, Morse G. Damon, Henry D. Underwood and Frank H. Woodworth, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each of them acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of September, A. D. 1892. (Seal.) O. F. THORNTON, Notary Public. ENDORSED. "Articles of Incorporation South Gila Improvement Co., Crystal, Yuma Co." Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Arizona this 7th day of September, A. 1892, at 11 a. m. N. A. MORFORD, Secretary of Territory. By: Assistant. I, N. A. Morford, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the South Gila Improvement Company, now on file in my office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Phoenix, this 17th day of September, 1892. (Seal.) N. A. MORFORD, Secretary of Territory.