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Some people seem to consider that "independence" is merely a condition which obviates the necessity of working.

Senator Cullom advances the idea of extending American trade with her South American neighbors as a judicious substitute for the "Iowa idea."

The Nogales Daily Times appeared on May 1st. It is published by Messrs Whiteside & Healy and it ought to become a permanent institution for the border city.

Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil estimates that it will cost \$2,500,000 a year to keep up target practice in the navy on the present scale. It costs money to "carry a big stick."

Fanny Bullock Workman has engaged two expert mountaineers and guides to assist her in climbing the Himalayas. As a Frenchman would say, there is nothing impossible to "ze ladies."

Mr. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, seems to be diligently applying his little hammer to the political personality of Mr. Grover Cleveland, and the latter, not to be outdone, is strenuously replying in kind.

Republican politicians need have no fear that the postoffice investigations will injure the president or his party. When an honest president discovers fraud and removes the cause the people always approve and show their approval at the polls.

When the political situation grows dull, the editors always manage to cook up a row between Senator Platt and Governor Odell, but when election time comes the senator and the governor are always found sitting side by side, driving the winning team.

Southern newspapers are outvying each other in their praise of the United States weather bureau. Not only has the bureau rendered service in giving warnings of frost, worth millions of dollars to the sugar growers, say these editors, but in the recent disastrous floods the timely warnings actually minimized the injury done.

The sentiment of the New Mexico newspapers is for joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and a measure will be presented in congress in December to that effect. It may be that New Mexico wants to become a state regardless of its effect upon Arizona, but the citizens of that territory will find that Arizona will oppose the joint statehood scheme.

Professor Muskulicz, the noted surgeon of Breslau, Germany, recently arrived in New York and has been visiting some American hospitals. He said recently to an interviewer, "your hospitals are superb. I have not seen all of them, of course, but those I have seen are admirably equipped. You are far ahead of the old hospitals of Europe. Money seems to be no consideration with you."

AMERICAN PROSPERITY

It has become so much the custom of papers and people of other political creeds to pessimistically decry the existence of the era of unparalleled prosperity which obtains in the United States, and which could only have been rendered possible by the application of republican principles under republican administration, that it seems a well-nigh useless task to even produce proof of the far-reaching potency of American methods.

A man convinced against his will, is still unconvinced, but what man can consult records and statistics without being forced to acknowledge that the United States, under republican administrations, has attained the mastery of the markets of the world.

Take, for instance, in the far east, where American Pullman cars have displaced the slow and awkward camel in the conveyance of Hindu pilgrims to the sacred Ganges, or in Manchuria, China, where Yankee-made rolling stock and rails supply the railway which is the alpha of modern travel in the east. Wheat from the vast fields of the Dakotas has supplanted the maize and corn as the staff of life in Mesopotamia, and our windmills are pumping water for Syrian sheep.

American sewing machines clothed the Laplanders, American dynamos render light as day the purlieus of darkest London. A Yankee has banished the omnibus from England, and another will light Paris and make the sewers of Hugo's tales as light as is the upper world under the refulgent rays of the noonday sun. A San Francisco motorman speeds the king of Corea to his dinner, and America has literally carried coals to Newcastle, as well as cutlery to Sheffield and champagne to France.

A billion dollars is a tidy sum, but that amount and a billion more is the balance of trade in our favor in our commercial relations with Europe during the six years just past.

In Johannesburg seventy-five per cent of the two hundred million dollars' worth of machinery was of American manufacture. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco built the Russian ships which ply between Nagasaki and Russian ports.

The railways of England, until a very few years ago, used not a single American locomotive; now, every road in England has American engines.

The ultimatum of the president and congress of the United States is the law of the western world, and our immense natural resources; our superior labor; our better use of machinery; our omnipotent industrial ideal; the devotion to business of our best-trained brains—are all commanding advantages, so long as the administration of sound republican principles in this greatest of all republics is rigidly and firmly adhered to, to the exclusion of all things demagogical and chimerical.

It is estimated by the treasury officials that the exports of the United States for the current fiscal year will reach \$1,500,000,000. The imports for the year ending with March exceeded \$1,000,000,000. In the light of such gigantic foreign commerce, the largest in the world, democratic rallery at republican prosperity is puerile.

The government has determined upon an irrigation project on the Salt river in Arizona, which will cost \$2,500,000 and will, according to the estimates, irrigate 200,000 acres of land from a reservoir which will constitute the largest artificial lake in the world.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARIZONA CENTRAL BANK

Notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Arizona Central Bank, held at the office of said corporation, at the town of Flagstaff, County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, on the first day of April, 1903, due notice thereof having first been regularly given to all the stockholders of said corporation, and all the shares of said corporation having been at said meeting represented, and all the requirements of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of said corporation having been fully complied with, the following resolutions were at said meeting unanimously adopted by a vote of all the stockholders of said corporation.

I. Resolved, that Article III. of the articles of incorporation of The Arizona Central Bank be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

The capital of said corporation shall be one-hundred-thousand dollars (\$100,000.) to be fully paid in, on or before the recording and completion of the publication required by law of this amendment, and that this amendment shall be signed and acknowledged by the president and attested by the secretary of said incorporation, and that the same shall be recorded and published, as required by law.

II. Resolved, that Article VI. of the articles of incorporation of The Arizona Central Bank be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

Private property of the shareholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporat'on debts and the highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be the sum of one-million dollars (\$1,000,000.)

In witness whereof, we, T. E. Pollock, as president; and C. O. Robinson, as secretary, of the said corporation, The Arizona Central Bank, have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the corporate seal of the said corporation, The Arizona Central Bank, at the town of Flagstaff, County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, this first day of April, A. D., 1903.

THE ARIZONA CENTRAL BANK.
[SEAL] T. E. POLLOCK, President.
Attest, C. O. ROBINSON, Secretary.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, 1888.
COUNTY OF COCONINO, 1888.

Before me, E. M. Doe, a notary public in and for the County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared T. E. Pollock, known to me to be the president of The Arizona Central Bank, a corporation, and C. O. Robinson, known to me to be the secretary of The Arizona Central Bank and the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such officers, and each for himself acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument, as such officer, as the free act and deed of said corporation, The Arizona Central Bank, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and that he voluntarily so executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this first day of April, A. D., 1903.

[SEAL] E. M. DOE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 13th 1906.

Recorded at request of T. E. Pollock, April 3, A. D., 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 1 of Articles of Incorporation; pages 488 Et. Seq. Records of Coconino County, Arizona.
H. C. HIBBEN,
County Recorder.

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