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Arkansas' Big Debt.

A mighty small proportion of the people of the United States know that the state of Arkansas owes the famous Smithsonian institution, in Washi ton, nearly \$2,000,000, which it has not the faintest intention of paying. In 1838, the first year of the reign of the late Queen Victoria, the United States received on account of the Smithson bequest, the details of which are too well known to require repetition, a sum aggregating \$500,000. A good proportion of this was by act of congress invested in bonds of the state of Arkansas. Not a cent of the principal or interest of this ever has been paid, The bonds now are moldering in the vaults of the United States treasury in Washington, with coupons untouched by the scissors. And there they probably will remain for all time. The federal government was forced to make good Arkansus' delinquency and appropriate money for the inauguration and maintenance of the institution which is now famous all over the country,-Brooklyn Eagle.

Chicken For Invalids.

Some people think it would be impossible to boil less than a whole chicken to produce a satisfactory result, and, as an invalid can only eat a very small portion, the rest would have to be eaten by other persons-a needless extravagance, as a half or even a quarter of a fowl can be prepared thus, and so both monotony and waste can be avoid-

If possible, stew the piece in stock. enough to cover the chicken, but if this is not at hand put an onion, a carrot and a few pieces of bacon rind into the water to give it flavor. Bring the liquid to the boll, put in the piece of chicken, boll for a minute and then pull back the pan off the fire and simmer gently until the chicken is tender. When it is done take it out and make

a sauce by adding to one cupful of the stock in which it was boiled four table spoonfuls of milk and a beaten egg. Stir this over the fire for a minute or two, but do not let it boil, and serve

Too Busy to Work.

The luxury of physical inactivity appears to be fully appreciated in the south, writes Mr. Bradford Torrey in "Nature's Invitation," and as an filustration he tells of a walk he took near Miami, Fla., and of a conversation be overheard:

I was walking away from the city at a rather brisk pace one morning when I passed a lonesome shanty. A white man sat upon the rude plazza, and another man and a boy stood near. "Are you going to work today?" asked the boy of the occupant of the

"No," was the answer, quick and

"Why not?"

"I ain't got time." I do not expect to hear the philosophy of indolence more succintly and pointedly stated if I live a thousand

Getting Rich Slowly.

Ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall-a stone at a time. The young man who declines to lay the first stone because it comes so far short of a wall will never make progress in financial masonry. An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying aside nothing for the traditional rainy day. Because they cannot save \$1,000 in a bunch they save nothing. The greatest financial kings of the world have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fractions of pennies.-Troy Press.

STRAWBERRIES EVERY MONTH.

New Jersey Man Claims to Have Pro duced Wonder Plant.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 26. - Fresh strawberries each month in the year from the same plant is the latest wonder produced by Henry Joralemon a Hilton strawberry grower, Mr. Joralemon, who recently returned from California, where he compared notes with Burbank, the plant wizard, says his new monthly bearing plant is practical, and may be successfully cultivated by any one.

The ultimate result will be to place fresh strawberries on the table at Christmas as well as in June, all from the same plant. It was because he wanted a certain hardy strawberry plant to cross with his present plant that he spent the summer in the West and journeyed 2,000 miles north of Seattle. It was in this chilly climate heavy artillery all along the line. that Mr. Joralemon found the plant he sought.

Died While Climbing Mountain. Saranac Lake, Sept. 26. - Charles Fenton, 80 years old, died on Whiteface mountain last Friday while attempting to ascend to the mountain's summit. Fenton was a pioneer hotel man of the Adirondacks. With his young wife, who is about 30 years old, Fenton started up the mountain, but after ascending two miles from its base he stumbled and fell exhausted. He and his wife were alone at the time. Mrs. Fenton hurried down the moun tain side to its base, where she sent

out a summons for help. Without waiting for this assistance to come she climbed back to where her husband had fallen and found him dead. Mr. Fenton was president of the Fenton Game Preserve association controlling a park of 45,000 acres.

Former Cashier Sentenced. New York, Sept. 26.-Francis H Palmer, the former cashler of the Peconic bank of Sag Harbor, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$41,000, was yesterday sentenced to not less than one year nor more than three years imprisonment

in the state prison. MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Sept. 25. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 90 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92% c f. o. b. to arrive.

CORN - No. 2 corn, 60c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 61%c. OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 324@334c; clipped white, 36 to 40 Ds., 351/2@361/c.

PORK - Mess, \$16.00@16.50; family, per bbl., \$17.50@18.00. HAY-Shipping, 50@60c; good to choice, 75@821/c.

BUTTER - Creamery, extra, 2014. @2014c; common to extra, 17@20c; vestern factory, 15@17%c. CHEESE - State, full cream, small

EGGS - State and Pennsylvania, POTATOES-\$1.75@2.00 per bbl.

> Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Sept. 25.

WHEAT-No. 1 northern, new, spot, 891/c; No. 2 red, 851/c. CORN - No. 2 corn, afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58% c. OATS-No. 2 white, 32%c b. afloat; No. 3 white, 3114c. FLOUR - Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$5.50@6.25; winter family,

patent, \$4.65@5.40. BUTTER - Creamery western, ex tra, 211/2@22c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 211/2c; dairy, choice to fancy, 20@201/2c.

CHEESE -- Fancy full cream, 121/2c; good to choice, 111/2@12c. POTATOES - Western fancy, per bbl., \$1.60@1.65; home grown, per bu.,

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.50

@5.85; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00@4.65; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75@4.00; common to fair heifers, \$2.95@3.25; good to choice heifers, 24.50@4.90; good butcher bulls, 3.25 @3.60; choice to extra veals, \$8.50@ 8.75; medium to good, \$8.00@8.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice

spring lambs, \$7.60@7.75; yearlings, choice, \$5.75@6.00; handy wethers, \$4.50@5.00; mixed sheep, \$4.00@4.75. HOGS - Mixed packers' grades, \$5.70@5.80; medium hogs, \$5.75@5.90; pigs, light, \$5.25@5.35.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.001 No. 2, \$10.00@11.00; choice light min ed, \$10.00.

> Utica Dairy Market. Utica, Sept. 25.

On the dairy market today the sales Large white, 6 lots of 304 boxes at 11c; large colored, 16 lots of 1,132 boxes at 11c; small white, 10 lots of 735 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 43

lots of 3,699 boxes at -. BUTTER-28 crates of creamery prints at 22%c; 19 tubs at 21%c and 33 tubs at 23c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Utica, Sept. 25. On the Little Falls Board of Trade today the following sales of cheese were made:

Small colored, 18 lots of 1,331 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 3 lots of 179 boxes at 11c; small white, 19 lots of 1,150 boxes at 11%c; small white, 4 lots of 207 boxes at 11c; twins colored, 6 lots of 317 boxes at 111/4c; twins white, 22 lots of 1,311 boxes at 11%c.

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ATTACKS POLITICAL GUERILLAS

Candidate For State Treasurer Plum mer Given a Splendid Reception By the Clubmen.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia Sept. 26. The Republican campaign is now under way in earnest. The aggressive young Republicans of the State League of Clubs fired the first gun at their big convention in Easton, and since then there has been a booming of

From every county comes reports that the Republican skirmishers are out, that the lines are extended in every direction and that the enemy is to be pressed to speedy conclusions at every point.

Andrews at the Republican state committee headquarters. "The Republican colors are to be borne into the thick Are the Best. of the fight, and all enemies of Republicanism, whether they appear in the uniform of Democrats, Lincolnites or guerillas or insurgents of any kind or character, may expect to be treated alike and put to ignominious rout in the cause of good government and the maintenance of the principles and policles of the party which has made this the most prosperous and happy country in the world.

"Every Republican of Pennsylvania who realizes the significance of the present contest and the far-reaching effect of the result of the November election upon the future of the party will be found fighting for the entire Republican ticket."

Chairman Andrews has been over run with callers from every county of the state during the last week, and is delighted with the situation and the outlook for a sweeping Republican

Plummer Given An Ovation. / J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, was given a great ovation by the Republican clubmen at Easton. He made a splendld speech, in which, among other things, he said:

"It is our proud boast today that the treasury of the commonwealth has never lost a dollar through the default of a state treasurer.

"When the Republican party came into power in Pennsylvania, real estate, trades and occupations, horses and cattle, household furniture and watches were all taxed for state purposes. Just as soon as the war was over the people were relieved of these taxes, so that now the only individual who pays a state tax is the one who has money at interest, and threefourths of this tax, amounting in 1904 to \$2,900,574. Is returned to the counties in relief of local taxation. No man's home in Pennsylvania is taxed

to support the state government. "The policy of relieving local taxation is carried out in respect to the hotel licenses; four-fifths of the money received from this source is returned to the cities, boroughs and townships in which the hotels naving the license are located. More than \$3,000,000 is returned to the municipalities each year

from this source. "The appropriation to the public schools is also made to relieve the people in their local taxes. In 1904 the princely sum of \$6,256,167 was paid to the countles for this purpose

"During the 45 years odd administrations of the government of Pennsylvania by the Republican party taxation of real estate, etc., for state purposes has been abolished, a debt of \$40,000,000 has been paid, a surplus of several millions of dollars accumulated in the treasury and over \$214. 451,000 returned to the countles in relief of local taxation.

"Gentlemen, this is a record to be proud of, and I challenge any state in the United States or any country in

the world to equal it. "In nothing is the policy of the Republican party in this state to be more commended than in its appropriations for charitable and educational purposes.

Pennsylvania's Shame.

J. Hampton Moore, the progressive young Republican president of the National League of Clubs, in his speech at the Easton convention stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm, when he said:

"It is a shame and a disgrace today that Pennsylvanians that are second to none in patriotism, morals and good citizenship, are subjected to invidious comment whenever they come in contact with the citizens of other states. This is due to the persistent and malignant circulation of slanderous untruths relating to the administration of public affairs, which slanders are the result solely of motives

of disappointed ambition and revenge, "The Republican candidate for state treasurer, a man of unquestioned respectability, whose home life is indorsed by his neighbors, has been the butt of misrepresentation and didicule from the day of his nomination. Every other candidate has been subjected to the same kind of unfair criticism. And by whom?

"Mere factionists coalescing with Democrats who have offered nothing for a change of Republican faith except a nominee for state treasurer whose public life has been as varied as the hues of a chameleon.

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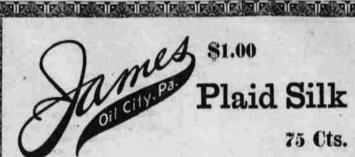
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