

FRANCE AND ITS MILLIONS.

Limited Banking Facilities Which Account for the Large Circulating Medium.

ALL THE TRADING IS WITH CASH.

Simple Explanation Which Dispel the Misconception Under Which Many American Farmers are Laboring—Austria's Fiat Financing.

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—[Editorial Correspondence.] What will be the harvest in this is the all absorbing topic just now in the capitals of Europe. The oration of Admiral Gervais and the French fleet at Cronstadt, and the movements of the German emperor, are of comparatively little moment in the face of the problem of the future food supply.

The French farmer tills his plowed land for the most part without machinery, while our American plowmen till their farms with mortgages for harvesters, threshers and other machinery, which is allowed to rust and go to pieces by neglect every few years. The French farmer markets his products to the best advantage. His wife markets the garden truck, butter and eggs in the neighboring village or town, while her husband is at work in the field. This mode of economic living and close application to his work makes the French farmer independent and enables him to pay up and often loan out money.

After the harvest the French farmer's income is not so large as that of the American farmer with all his wares and drabrics is infinitely better off than the Austrian farmer who toils only to meet the inexorable demands of the taxgatherer, who takes pretty much all he can spare even when he is only earning a scanty livelihood.

Public Debt Statement. What the Latest Exhibit of the Secretary of the Treasury Shows.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Change. Includes items like Bonds at 100, Treasury notes, etc.

HOWELL MAY SETTLE.

Creditors of the Insolvent Lumber Company Offered Time Payments.

ATKINSON, Kan., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Spencer R. Howell of the insolvent lumber firm of Howell, Jewett & Co., has issued a circular to his creditors making an offer of settlement. He recites the history of his business and the causes which led to his suspension. He also admits his assets and liabilities. These are as follows: Assets, \$1,080,000; amount of claims secured thereon, \$980,000; amount, \$500,000; cost and expenses up to time of proposed settlement, \$50,000; available for unsecured creditors, \$140,000; unsecured, \$1,800,000; secured, \$980,000; unsecured, \$1,140,000.

ON TO GETTYSBURG.

Illinois Survivors of the Battle Visit the Scene.

DAYBREAK IN CAMP SHERMAN.

Sunrise Gun Aroused Veterans and Recruits to a Busy Day.

ALL IS ACTIVITY AT GRAND ISLAND.

Morning Scenes and Incidents—Arrivals of the Day—Story of Lost Bird—Notes of the Reunion.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion at this place broke with the same clear sky which attended the opening. Camp Sherman presented a more lively appearance, hundreds of veterans and families continually entering the gates and taking the quarters assigned them.

GENERAL MORROW'S MEMORY.

Senator Manderson Pays an Eloquent Tribute to a Dead Comrade.

After Breakfast Was Ended.

THE OHIO HEADQUARTERS.

THE OHIO VETERANS.

ARRIVALS OF THE DAY.

STORY OF LOST BIRD.

SWINDLING WESTERN PEOPLE.

Officials of the Land Office Discover a Gigantic Fraud.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SECURED.

So-Called Bureaus Pretending to Perfect Clouded Land Titles at a Remarkably Low Price—Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. The land office intends to stop the swindle which is being extensively worked through the west. The original patents for government lands are in many cases uncalled for as the patents were issued many years ago and the parties now holding the land care nothing for the original grant from the government.

OSCEOLA'S MASONS CELEBRATE.

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BUFFALO COUNTY'S FAIR.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today the Buffalo county fair begins. The new fair grounds are located two miles east of the city between the two railroads. The buildings are complete and the exhibit is well advanced.

SOUTH DAKOTA CELEBRATES.

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CONVENTION OF INDIAN CHURCHES.

ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual convention of the Indian churches of the Episcopal denomination assembled at Rosebud reservation this morning. The meeting was opened by the Rev. J. H. Sisson, pastor of the Episcopal church at Rosebud.

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COLORADO TRAIN ROBBERY.

They Hold Up a Rio Grande Passenger and Make a Haul.

EXPRESS MESSENGER'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

Finally Overpowered and Forced to Open the Safe—One of the Missouri Bank Robbers Captured and Made a Haul.

TEXAS CREEK, Colo., Sept. 1.—The Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4, from Ogden, was held up four miles west of this station at 11:40 last night by seven masked men and the express car robbed of about \$3,000. None of the passengers were molested. The night track walker was overhauled by the robbers at the end of a curve and compelled to flag the train. The robbers were placed on the track and a red lantern was held over the night walker. Several shots were fired to frighten the passengers and trainmen. The track walker was thrown from the train and the robbers fled in the direction of Wet Mountain valley.

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