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In 1755, this date, S. C. F. Hahnemann founder of homeopathy was born.

In 1879 Louis II of France died.

In 1630 William, Earl of Pembroke died.

In 1952 John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home" died.

In 1716 United States bank rechartered for twenty years.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of a large number of republicans who do not take the republican organ in this county, but who read the "Reliable," THE INDEPENDENT, we re-produce the names of those who desire political lightning to strike them at the coming republican conventions:

For Judge..... JOHN W. PARKS

State Senator..... WILLIAM W. SIMONS

The above subject to the decision of the convention to be held at Rochester April 13th, 1896.

For Treasurer..... WM. J. RANKIN

Recorder..... JAS. A. YOCKEY

" Sheriff..... DAVID C. SMITH

" Representative..... F. M. WICKIZER

All subject to the decision of the republican convention to be held June 11th, 1896.

No Homes.

Editor INDEPENDENT:—As a citizen I desire to thank you for the fearless utterance of truth found in yesterday's article. O, that the public press, that great educator, would be, indeed, "independent"! When will the American people learn wisdom? The greatest menace to American liberty is the present practical and prospective homeless condition of the millions of her people, be that from any cause it may. This great fact stares us in the face with an awful reality. The past 30 years have been the great money-lending period of this nation. Besides our national, state and municipal bonds, mortgages on private property have accumulated to an alarming extent. Capitalists have grown rapidly rich, and to invest their fast-increasing capital in first-class mortgages has been the highest of their ambitions. Bankers, private money lenders, newly fledged lawyers, real estate dealers, insurance men, etc., representing foreign capitalists, have flooded every town and village of our country with advertisements of money to loan. Under this incentive and temptation the people have become reckless. With a desire for a larger barn, a better house, elegant furniture, a fine equipage, nice piano, or what not, we have responded to these advertisements, signed the mortgage, spent the money, until many of us have forever bargained away our birth-rights.

We used to sing, "Uncle Sam is rich enough to buy us all a farm." That day has passed away. Like an old man in his dotage lavishing all his affections and earthly substance on a second wife and neglecting his children, poor old Uncle Sam has taken to his embrace, monopolies, trusts, rich railroad corporations, foreign capitalists, to whom he has given his lands and is now borrowing money, a hundred million dollars at a time, to still further favor his pets. Thirty years ago our fathers left to us—their children—these lands and homes unencumbered that we might enter into and enjoy the fruit of their labors. But we have recklessly mortgaged our rich inheritance beyond the hope of redemption. No America will ever again open its portals to free soil for our occupancy. We still make a faint attempt to revive the patriotism of former times in singing, as of old,

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing!
Land where our fathers died;
Land of the pilgrim's pride;
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!"

or say with Walter Scott in his "Lay of the Last Minstrel,"

"Is there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said,
This is my own, my native land?"

when standing by our side is some old Shylock, with under jaw stiffly set, sharp angles protruding down from each corner of his mouth, and as he fixes his unfeeling, unsympathetic, unpatriotic cold, gray eyes upon us we hear the coarse, guttural tones of his voice in response to our sentiment,—

"Yes, subject to my mortgage! my mortgage!"

our patriotism dies out and we slink away from his presence like cringing cowards.

Can a person be inspired with the sweet spirit of American liberty and be

obliged to call any man his lord and master? People without homes will have no true liberty. In the language of Mr. Zimmerman, of the Bankers' association, whom you quote, they "will not quarrel with their rulers." To worship God under his own vine and fig-tree, none daring to molest and make afraid, is a beautiful figure of Scripture, symbolic of the highest type of religious liberty. So the same figure of speech is equally emblematic of the highest type of civic liberty. The two are inseparably woven together. There can be no religious liberty without civic liberty, neither can there be civic liberty without religious liberty. The history of nations is abundant proof of this. These are not merely pessimistic words, but are cold, solid facts that cannot be denied and are staring us in the face. With the millions of mortgages on the homes of the people, many of them beyond the hope of redemption; with a debt to foreign capitalists, whose yearly interest—payable in gold—exceeds the surplus products exported; with \$1,200,000 of private mortgages on Marshall county; with \$1,000,000,000 expended by the people in intoxicants; with all this we, as a people, will have to be awakened to the fact or very soon be sunk to the condition of serfdom under the tyrannical rule of "Imperial Capital." Then, truly, we will be in a condition where we will not care, or, at least, dare, to "quarrel with our rulers." J. S. MARTIN.

A WIFE'S TYRANNY.

Some of the Awful Things She Does to Annoy Her Husband.

She contradicts him at the head of his own table, interrupts his anecdote to set him right on an utterly unimportant little detail—say the date of a transaction, which he makes the 7th of September and she asserts was the 8th; she interferes in all his arrangements, and questions his authority in the stables, the field, the church, the consulting-room; she apportions his food and regulates the amount of wine he may take; should she dislike the smell of tobacco she will not allow him the most transient whiff of the most refined cigarette, and, like her brother with his victim, she teaches the children to despise their father by the frank contempt with which she treats him and the way in which she flouts his opinion and denies his authority. If she is more affectionate than aggressive she renders him ridiculous by her effusiveness. Like the "Sammy, love," which roused Dean Alford's reprobation, she loads him with silly epithets of endearment before folk, oppresses him with personal attention and treats him generally as a sick child next door to an idiot.

All out of love and its unreasoning tyranny she takes him into custody—in public as in private life—and allows him no kind of freedom. Robust and vigorous as he is, she worries over his health as though he were a confirmed invalid; in the hey-day of his maturity coddling him as if he were an octogenarian bordering on the second childhood. She continually uses the expression, "I shall not allow my husband to do so and so," or, "I will make my husband do this or that." Never by any chance does she confess his right to free action, bound as he is in the chains of her tyrannous affection. In the end she makes him what she has long fancied him to be, a backboneless valetudinarian, whom the sun scorches to fever and the east wind chills to pneumonia—one who has lost the fruit by "fadding" about the flower.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE LANDLORD'S ADVICE.

He Instructed the Drummer in the Art of Making a Sale.

He had arrived in a southwestern town with his patent washing machine—warranted to do the work of ten women and save three-fifths of the soap—but before doing any business he thought it might be a good thing to advise with the landlord of the hotel, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Just a washing machine, is it?" queried the landlord, as he looked the thing over.

"Yes, a washing machine, but the best on earth."

"Order be a wheel of fortune or sun-in' of that kind to be a go, but maybe you kin hit some of 'em. That's a dog fight and a horse race tomorrow, and it'll be a good day fur you."

"Are there any peculiarities to look out for?" inquired the agent.

"Wall, yes, a few. You'd better begin business by callin' up all hands to take a drink."

"I see."

"If you hev to talk any more tell 'em thar's another drink ahead."

"I understand."

"If the old man Jones comes in with his boys thar'll be a row on the street. They ar' bad folks and shoot on sight. Keep your eye peeled, and if you see any signs of a row ask the hull crowd to drink."

"Yes, but—"

"Look out for dog fights. If one takes place on the street you can't hold the boys a minit. Keep your eye on the canines. If you see a yaller pup begin to bristle up to a bob-tailed brindle yell to the crowd to step over and moisten."

"Yes, but by that time the whole crowd will be half drunk," protested the agent.

"Sartin it will, and that's what you want, of course. That will give you a chance to skip out and take your life with you, and if you make a stop anywhere within a hundred miles I'll send on the masheen—purvided thar's anything left to send. Nothin' like knowin' how to handle one of these crowds, my friend. Did you ask me to take some-thin' in advance of tomorrow?"

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Decay of Russian Nobility.

Some startling statistics of the decay of the Russian nobility are given in the list of mortgaged estates furnished by the British consul at St. Petersburg. At present more than 100,000 estates, or 41 per cent of the entire area owned by nobles, are burdened by mortgages, and the amount of money advanced on them has reached \$632,500,000, of which \$586,000,000 remains unpaid. The Nobility Land bank, created by the government to make loans to stranded landlords, has advanced nearly its entire capital of \$250,000,000, and received but little in return.

Mexico's Army and Navy.

The regular army of Mexico comprises 27,000 men of all arms, including a police of about 2,000 men and a gendarmerie of 250. The navy consists of two small unarmored vessels and three gunboats. The annual expenditure on account of army and navy is from \$12,500,000 to \$15,000,000.

Triplets 24 Years Old.

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We Are Still Slaughtering the Prices on Shoes.

The shoes that we are cutting the prices on are the Plout Shoes and Brooks Brothers' Fine Shoes for Ladies. We are cutting the price at about the middle. \$4.00 Shoes go at \$2.19; \$3.50 Shoes go at \$1.98. We are also cutting the prices on the W. L. Douglass and Fargo Men's Fine Shoes. These shoes are all the best makes. People who buy them do not take chances, but get good shoes every time. Try a pair of them and get a big dollars' worth.

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HOW TO EAT IT:—Take a half pint of milk, or, better still, of cream, a lump of butter, heat, then open and turn in a can of our Kalamazoo Canned Celery, season to taste, and if convenient, add a little soup stock, or beef extract, thicken it a little if you like, and bring it to the table steaming hot. Also makes celery on toast, escaloped celery and other delectable dishes.

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This is the small, crisp, tender stalks, and hearts of our celery only, cut already for use in making salads. A delicious salad, Chicken, Turkey, Lobster, shrimp, or Celery, can be made with it, and, with less time and trouble, and far cheaper than with ordinary celery. It is put up in white wine vinegar and will keep in any climate.

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