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FIFTH in the production of gold is where Arizona stands among the states of the union.

It would probably please the Arizona Democrats better if N. O. Murphy did not make so good a governor.

THE expeditions sent out in quest of the lost Professor Andree have found that task about as difficult as Andree doubtless found his search for the North Pole.

FROM reports from the Philippines Dewey should cut the cable again while he gives the insurgents a thrashing. The Washington authorities want moral suasion tried on the insurgents.

OLD GLORY has now been flying over Havana for seven days, and all the Spanish troops have left the city and in a short time all the Spanish troops will have left Cuba never to return.

THE supreme court of the United States decided this week, that \$289,963 in bonds issued by Pima county in 1894, for building a railroad from Tucson to Globe, are legal. The opinion of the court is based on the authority of the Act of Congress of June 6, 1896, which law validated the P. & A. C. bonds. The Tucson and Globe railroad was the purest fake, as only three

miles of the road was built. The bonds were issued and placed in the hand of the promoters, who speedily disposed of them and abandoned the road. It is pretty tough on the people of Pima county to be made to pay handsomely for something they did not get.

NORTH DAKOTA is weary of being called the divorce state, and will endeavor to amend the statutes this winter so that the matrimonial noose will be a little harder to untie. It may be that the tied will turn to Arizona for relief.

A COPY of a letter written by President McKinley's mother, and found among her papers, is in reply to an inquiry concerning her system in bringing up children. "I had six of them," was her answer, "and I had my own work to do; but I did simply the best I could."

THE outlook for the continued prosperity of Flagstaff in 1899 is flattering. With an excellent system of water work completed, the completion of the largest and best saw mill plant in the west, and, with the prospect of the building of a railroad to the Grand Canyon, the year will be a prosperous one for Flagstaff.

JUDGE DOAN, says the Globe Times, at the adjourned term of our district court, expressed the wishes of the American people when he said: "In the future the services of an interpreter would not be required in naturalizations and that the applicants must be able to speak and understand the English language." Had this ruling been made by our former judges the late defeat at the polls would not have been so bad.