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Murphy didn't know the Arizona newspapers were loaded.

Florence will celebrate the 4th of July in an appropriate manner, as will be seen by the programme published in another column.

If the Governor had only issued a proclamation before those fraudulent Pima and Yavapai county bonds were validated by Congress.

With a mining censor and a press censor Arizona seems to be pretty well provided for. If you want to engage in mining, see Murphy.

The Kingman Miner advertises two setting down machines for sale. Don't need any thing of the kind here; we can do it all right without machinery this warm weather.

Before Oakes Murphy gets through with the Arizona newspapers he will wish he hadn't given up his job as look-out for a skin fargo game to become Governor of the territory.

The Tribune can be depended on to jump on any man or set of men who are against the best interests of Arizona, and especially Pinal county. It may make itself unpopular among the bootlegs, but it does not seek the friendship of that class of people.

The Pima Record and Benson Breeze are two new Arizona papers which opened their eyes upon the wicked world this week. Both "fall long-felt wants, have come to stay," and the Phoenix newspaper trust has no need to cast its baillak optics upon them.

An esteemed subscriber of the Tribune writes from Los Angeles, enclosing \$3 and ordering his paper discontinued for the present. He says: "The McKinley boom has struck me so hard that I have been compelled to cut down expenses." Thus this era of trusts affects everybody.

The latest mining item from Southern California relates to the discovery of a gold bearing ledge twenty miles from San Diego, which is said to be forty miles long, forty feet wide, and carrying gold to the value of \$150 to the ton.—[Prospector.

We shall probably next hear of Governor Gage issuing a proclamation to protect the Eastern servant girls. If Gage neglects his plain duty in the matter, Murphy can be depended on to do it.

The Indians employed in clearing off the brush along the canal are doing good work and have already covered nearly four miles from the headgate. When the Government commences the construction of the Buttes reservoir, several hundred will doubtless be employed as common laborers. They are well satisfied with a dollar a day and board themselves. While the Tribune as a rule is opposed to cheap labor, it is willing to waive the subject in the interest of the reservoir.

The people of Arizona owe the Los Angeles Times a debt of gratitude for its open and manly stand in opposition to cession of the arid lands to the States and Territories, which in plain words means a steal. The mere fact that the Governor of this territory advocates it is enough to cast suspicion upon the proposition, as the legalizing of Yavapai county and Narrow-gauge bonds opened the eyes of many who at one time thought Governor Murphy was honest and conscientious.

Word comes from Denver that Mr. W. P. Dunham has won the first round in his contest with the Holl City Placer company. The fight came up in the Land Office, and resulted in completely proving the fraud of the Placer company's patent. The many friends of Mr. Dunham in this section congratulate him upon the success so far attained, and confidently predict he will win out. The property involved in the controversy includes some of Cripple Creek's richest gold mines, and amounts to millions.

The Tribune takes pleasure this week in republishing Colonel McCord's letter to the Los Angeles Times. It breathes so much better sense than anything that ever emanated from his successor in the gubernatorial chair that it will prove of great satisfaction to read it. One of the direst misfortunes Arizona has met with in late years was when Colonel McCord resigned the office of Governor to go into the army, and Oakes Murphy was appointed to fill the vacancy.

### CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER NEWELL

#### Gives His Views on the Buttes Reservoir Proposition.

He Expresses Confidence that it Will be Built Soon if the People of Arizona Stand Together.

Mr. F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, with headquarters in Washington, was in Florence last Sunday on his return from an inspection of the work at the Buttes, and accorded an interview to a Tribune representative. As the head of this great department of the service his words are authoritative. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Government building storage reservoirs, especially this one at the Buttes, and was equally strong in opposition to the cession of arid lands to the territory, as that plan had proven a failure and was now dead. Mr. Newell said, "I am sorry to see the cession issue brought up at this time. Those who are advocating it are enemies to the Buttes proposition, and I can hardly conceive of such petty opposition. If the people of Arizona would stand as one man in favor, and earnestly work to that end, the Buttes reservoir would soon be an accomplished fact, and the Tonto Basin and other reservoirs would follow. The Buttes scheme has by far the best chance for Government aid. Being so absolutely necessary for the welfare of some 4,000 Indians on the Sacaton reservation, it will have the support of Eastern Senators and Congressmen that no other plan can secure. Hence it is surprising that opposition should come from your own people, and if an appropriation fails in the next Congress, you can lay the blame right at home. The plans for the Buttes reservoir are now about complete. The scheme is feasible, though the depth to bedrock has been a complication which was only overcome by a change of plans. The best experts in the United States have been employed in the preliminary work, and the \$20,000 appropriated by the last Congress has been conscientiously expended. The final reports, which will be ready for submission to Congress at the opening of its next session, will show the entire feasibility of the scheme and will be perfect in every detail."

The cement expert had not yet made his report, but Mr. Newell had advance information that it would be satisfactory, the material on the ground being all that was necessary for the manufacture of an excellent quality of that most necessary article which enters largely into structures of the kind. This will greatly reduce the cost. And the matter of employing as common laborers the Indians, for whose ostensible benefit the dam is to be built, will also enter into the proposition. Thus it will be seen that the cost is to be figured down as low as the very best work will make possible.

#### His Double Demise.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

"Wall, wull!" ejaculated McLuberty, in the midst of his perusal of a newspaper which he had carelessly picked up. "Bedad, poor Duffy is dead again! An' ut sames to hav happened in due same way as ut did prayrouly—he has been blown up by a premator blast. Oi shud hov tought that wance wud hov been enough to satisfy him, but thin he always was wan av them fellers that niver know their own moinds."

"Phwat are yer tarkin' about?" asked Mrs. McLuberty, in some surprise. "Duffy dead again? Is ut crazy ye are?"

"No; oi do be radin' ut roight here in dhe papy, an'—"

"Lave me look at that dockymint! Whoy, yer blunder-head, this is a two-year-owld papy thot oi laid out to spread on dhe shill!"

"Is thot so? Wull, ut relaves me moind. Oi was sorry to t'ink av such bad luck happenin' to poor Duffy."

Some days ago I met Murray Innes at the Orndorff. Like many other mining men he was very reticent concerning his holdings on Mineral Creek, Pinal county. The story goes that Innes, who was a few years ago assayer for the Arizona Copper company, Clifton, later following the profession at Globe, had gone into the creek and located several claims. He prospected, and becoming satisfied that he had a good thing he wanted to get the testimony of Manager Colquhoun, of the Arizona Copper company, in having him go over and investigate and report on the property. Mr. Colquhoun acceded to the request of Mr. Innes and visited the claim. He reported that it was the property. He reported that it was good enough to get \$10,000 out of it. He suggested, however, to Innes to secure some claims abutting on the Ray properties. This Mr. Innes did and interested J. G. Hopkins in taking a half interest in the two properties. Hopkins has made good money in Arizona stock, being associated in the management as financial agent and cashier in the Clifton office of the company. He is now in London with the expectation of unloading the Innes-Hopkins holdings for about half a million.—[C. W. Pirrocks, in the Los Angeles Mining Review.

### THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

#### Navajo Sheepmen Complaining of Migratory Herds.

The Winslow Mail says: Local sheepmen are complaining bitterly of migratory herds and the outrageous manner in which they hold their herds on ranges to which they have no claim or right whatever. Quite a number of California sheep are being held in this county and their owners have no respect for the rights of others. They own no ranches, control no water, have no place of habitation, but drive their herds from range to range, denuding them of all vegetation as they go. It is a wonder that our local flockmasters do not adopt the shotgun policy in protecting the rights which belong to them by custom, if not by law.

To this the Phoenix Enterprise replied: This is a singular plea to come from the sheepmen of northern Arizona who each winter drive their flocks to Maricopa county, where they own no ranches, control no water, have no habitation, but drive their herds from range to range, denuding them of vegetation as they go. It is a wonder that our local cattlemen do not adopt the shotgun policy so eloquently advocated by this shepherd.

#### An Open Record.

[From the Phoenix Enterprise.]

Governor Murphy needs no defense at our hands nor in any place where he is known. His record is an open book. He has done more for Arizona than any other man in the territory or out of it. He made a national reputation while in congress, and is recognized as one of the strong men of the country.—[Republican.

Inasmuch as a former governor of Arizona refused to grant requisition papers to the Oregon officials, no defense was necessary. His record has not all been published, however, in these parts, but such would make an interesting book. If the editor of the Republican desires another page, he might secure it by writing to the Dallas Steamship Navigation company, of Oregon.

Murphy has done more TO Arizona than any other individual in the territory. He secured somewhat of a national reputation by infusing life, vitality and thieving propensities into nearly a million dollars in fraudulent bonds of Yavapai and Pima counties. He has lived off the fat of the land and has never been known to produce or create an honest dollar. As to his "strength," that was demonstrated when a colored man beat him for delegate to the last republican city convention, by vote of 56 to 44, in the first ward of the city of Phoenix.

This slobbering over Murphy is becoming quite disgusting to the decent people of Arizona, especially when his hirelings do the writing.

By the way, the people of Pima county may look for another move to maintain the credit of Arizona by sending those old railroad bonds before the summer is over. Murphy is shaping up to do something for (to) Pima county taxpayers.

#### Surveyor General's Office.

Bids for surveying were recently advertised for and in accordance therewith contracts were awarded as follows:

For surveying fractional township 34, S range 13 and 14, and 21 S range 7 E, to Philip Contzen.

For surveying township 7 north, range 10 E, also resurveying the north boundary of the White Mountain Indian reservation, to Albert T. Colton.

After the tracts are surveyed they can then be taken up by settlers through the land office.

The railroad men of the M. & P. are enjoying a hearty laugh at the expense of Agent George A. Mauk. Mr. Mauk was recently promoted from the Mess agency to that of Phoenix. The first night Mr. Mauk staid in Phoenix his room seemed too close and warm. He betook himself to the city hall plaza and on one of the settees sought rest. Mr. Mauk does not sleep out on the plaza settees any more. During that night he was arrested twice as a subject fit for the city's care.—[Republican.

#### IS IT RIGHT

#### For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

[From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.]

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### Another Big Fire in Jerome.

JEROME, Arizona, June 28.—Fire broke out in the United Verde Copper company's reverberatory furnace last night and still burns fiercely. The reverberatory is one of the largest of its kind in the United States and is directly under the railroad track. Back of it a few feet are the coke bins. To the north is the power house, representing an investment of \$250,000. The fire ate away the coke bins, holding 500 tons of coke. The mass of inflammable material fell with a crash on the fire and the whole made a most intense heat. No effort was made to save the coke, but every energy was lent to keep the fire from burning the power house. Tons of burning coke fell into an open shaft and set the 140 foot level of the mine on fire. But this was controlled after six hours fighting. The loss is not known at this hour, but it will be heavy and falls upon Senator Clark alone.

The fire originated from friction on one of the belts of the furnace blower. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of employment temporarily.

A carload of machinery has arrived for the Mammoth-Collins Gold Mining company. The shipment comprises in addition to other machinery a large double hoisting engine. The mines are prospering and with the addition of the new machinery will be better equipped to handle the ore.—[Tucson Star.

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### Mining Application No. 679.

Survey No. 1328.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
TUCSON, ARIZONA, May 18, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter Six, Title Thirty-two, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Clara Kinney, whose post office address is Globe, Gila county, Arizona, by her Attorney in Fact, J. S. Sullivan, whose post office address is Florence, Pinal county, Arizona, claiming the William J. Bryan No. 2 Lode Mining Claim, bearing gold, silver and copper covering 1500 feet of the William J. Bryan No. 3 Lode, north 73 degrees 40 minutes west with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Riverside Mining District, Pinal county, Arizona, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claim, described by the official plat posted, and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of the United States Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a quartz rock 3x12x18 inches marked 1-1229, whence the west  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner to section 7, township 4 south, range 14 east, Gila and Salt River Basins and Meridian, bears north 87 degrees 30 minutes east 184 feet, thence north 15 degrees 20 minutes east 600 feet, to corner No. 2; thence south 73 degrees 40 minutes east 1500 feet, to corner No. 3; thence south, 15 degrees 20 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 73 degrees 40 minutes west 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning; variation at all corners 13 degrees 30 minutes east; total area of claim, 20,652-100 acres.

Survey and location are identical.

This claim is located partly on surveyed and partly on unsurveyed land, a part being on the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 7, township 4 south, range 14 east, Gila and Salt River Basins and Meridian, and a part on what will be, if surveyed, the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 7.

The location is recorded in Book 14, Records of Mines, Page 529, of the Records of Pinal county, Arizona.

Adjoining claims: William J. Bryan No. 1 on the north, and the William J. Bryan No. 3 on the south, both owned by the claimant herein.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said lode or mining ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

MILTON R. MOORE,  
May 20-99 Register.

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