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JOHN O. DUNBAR has again taken the editorial helm of the Phoenix Gazette. John is a hammer.

At the bond election held in Tempe last Tuesday the waterworks proposition was carried by a vote of nearly 6 to 1.

It is finally settled that there is to be a war between the Hoers and the English, though no overt act has yet been committed.

The Tucson base ball club has a catcher who also is a poet, but he plays ball better than he writes, which is one thing that can be said in his favor.

FLORENCE is in the position of a coy maiden with two lovers. She will bestow her affections on either the Southern Pacific or Santa Fe—the one that gets here first.

It seems like old times to see three four-horse stages, loaded down with passengers, coming into Florence at one time. It is the missing boom up the river that is doing it.

On Thursday the Shamrock and Columbia tried it again, and for the fifth time the great international yacht race was a fizzle. The public is losing interest in the matter.

Our old friend Tom Shultz has bought out the Prescott Pick and Drill, and will hereafter manage the fortunes of that paper. Tom is a thorough newspaper man and will undoubtedly make a success of it.

It is hardly worth while mentioning the subject of cession of arid lands to the states and territories, now that the Republican and Governor Morphy are the only ones in the entire west who seem to favor such a ridiculous proposition.

PINAL county could have done better than keep Pearl Hart in a lath-and-plastered jail. It might have sent her to Solomonville for safe-keeping. But there is some little satisfaction in the fact that her escape saves the county quite a bill of expense.

EX-GOVERNOR McCORD and Judge Stillwell are entitled to the warmest thanks of the people of Arizona for the able and successful manner in which they knocked out the proposition to cede arid lands to the states and territories in the Missoula Irrigation Congress.

The Board of Supervisors of Graham county raised the assessment of the Detroit Copper company \$71,000, and the company employed Colonel Herring to fight the case. Judge Doan has just decided the matter at Solomonville in favor of the company. And so the county is out not only the taxes but the \$500 paid Judge Charley Wright to assist the District Attorney. The corporations seldom get left.

The Phoenix Enterprise editorially says of Arizona's delegation to the Irrigation Congress: "They went after results, and from published reports of the meeting, the Arizona delegation secured the passage of every measure they advocated. The addresses of Judge Stillwell and ex-Governor McCord were given wide circulation. The Los Angeles Times published Governor McCord's address in full. The people of Arizona, and especially the city of Phoenix, may well feel proud of the conduct of our delegates at the Missoula congress."

THE TRIBUNE has been accused of being cold-nosed and pessimistic, and it pleads guilty to the charge. It has never "boosted" a fake proposition of any kind, and its editor, during an experience of twenty years among the mines of Arizona, thinks he has gained a knowledge of mining which entitles his opinion to some respect. This week he has been to Mineral Creek and the copper basin immediately east of Florence, and he gives it as his judgment that there is nothing in Arizona equal to it, so far as the extent of the field goes. There may be greater individual mines, as United Verde and Copper Queen, but it took an immense amount of development work to prove that. The TRIBUNE has no hesitation in predicting that the Ray mines will prove to be the equal of either of them. The surface indica-

tions are better and the outcrop greater. Immense bodies of ore have been uncovered, and the only obstacle in the way is the difficulty of transportation. This is about to be obviated by the building of a railroad either from the Southern Pacific or Santa Fe. Whichever company has the foresight to secure the business of this great mineral belt will reap a rich reward.

**THE BERMUDA LILY.**

How the Flowers Are Transported for Easter.

Great Care Is Exercised to Preserve Them from Injury in Transit - Grown for the Bulbs.

"The majority of people who see the magnificent display of Easter lilies in our churches," said a large importer of these flowers recently, "do not realize what an immense task it is to get the blossoms to their destination at the right time and in the proper condition. We who have spent years in the business know how difficult it is to meet with even a fair share of success, and so we are not disappointed at failures that would dishearten a man who did not understand the methods employed in their growth and transportation. In the first place, lilies are grown in Bermuda, not for the purpose of exporting them to the United States, but to supply the demands for bulbs for American florists.

"In Bermuda the flowers are checked to strengthen the bulbs, or, if permitted to bloom, are thrown away by the millions. When an American florist procures bulbs from Bermuda in quantities he grows them to blossom at the right season without regard for the Bermuda crop, and sells them at prices ranging from 25 cents to two dollars per blossom, according to the trade to which he caters.

"The idea of importing these buds for sale was first suggested to florists by the number of them that came through the express offices, sent by tourists to friends at home, and, though more were spoiled in transportation than came through in good condition, the cost of each flower was, in the end, less than that quoted on the market. With the proper knowledge of the peculiarities of the plants, there was no reason why their importation should not be made a paying business, and it was accordingly tried.

"In gaining the necessary knowledge some money has been lost. Experience had to teach when to select, where to select and whom to trust. The mistake that was first made was that of taking buds from growers and allowing the local express representatives to attend to all the details. The result was that some of the goods reached us in good condition, but more did not, and we saw that the only safe plan was to arrange with some responsible grower and to fix upon a certain remuneration, the growers to be held accountable for the condition of the goods as they left his hands.

"One great difficulty is this: Easter may fall any time between the close of March and the 23rd of April, and there is danger that the season in Bermuda may be too early or too late to permit of the best buds being shipped. This year, notwithstanding the fact that Easter is early, our firm received assurances from its correspondents that the buds would be in first-class condition.

"The economic advantage of importation is that, while lilies grown here cost about 25 cents a flower and upward, the buds imported can be had for about six cents a flower. The difference in price, of course, stimulates the demand.

"The buds are packed in boxes containing from 50 to 70 each, the average being about 60. Some years the price, delivered here, has been \$2.50 to \$2.50 a box. This year the price was about \$2.25 a box, owing, as I have explained, to the fact that the grower is brought into the transaction, and is compelled to give his guarantee.

"The buds are green when packed. There is a stem left on each, perhaps 18 to 20 inches long. Perfect buds should have no white on them at all when they leave Bermuda. Each one is wrapped in soft paper, and all are packed in a box of moss, so made that the air may reach the contents. By the time they reach here they should have some whitish-yellow indications. If the leaves are yellow and the end of the stalk dead, the bud is hopelessly ruined, and all effort on it is wasted.

"The way to develop the buds is to place the ends of the stems in clear, fresh water, the temperature of which will govern the rapidity of development. Lukewarm water will bring them out at once, if the room be also warm. Water at about 40 degrees, a cool room and not too much light will bring them out in about five days. The buds will stand the cold all right, but heat from a stove or steam pipe ruins them."—Philadelphia Press.

**Delicious Pudding.**  
Butter a quart basin, cover the bottom of the basin with tart apples sprinkled with sugar; add a layer of broken crackers with small pieces of butter; alternate the layers of butter and crackers until the basin is filled. Bake about 25 minutes. Serve with warm pudding sauce flavored with lemon.—Housekeeper.

**Liver.**  
Soak ten minutes in boiling water to draw out the blood. Drain, remove the thin skin and veins. Cut into pieces for serving. Season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and fry in salt pork or bacon fat. Drain and serve with a brown gravy, seasoned with onion, lemon juice or vinegar. Or spread with butter and roll, and season with salt, pepper and butter.—Farm and Home.

**SPECKLED CIGAR WRAPPERS.**

New Version of How the Spots Are Produced on Real Sumatra Leaf.

Some of the tobacco imported from Sumatra for making the wrappers of cigars has a curious speckled appearance. In the minds of certain buyers this marking is evidence that the cigar has a Sumatra wrapper. Such is not always the case, for the artful manufacturer has learned how to spot American tobacco artificially, and he occasionally does so in so clever a manner that the uninitiated customer never suspects the trick.

Sumatra is a Dutch possession, and the spotting of the tobacco raised in that island has been made the subject of investigation by Prof. Beyerinck, of the Amsterdam Academy of Sciences. This learned man presented to the academy a few weeks ago a paper in which he set forth the results of his inquiry. He described a "living, fluid contagion," which he declares is the cause of the disease. This disorder, also known as the mosaic disease of tobacco leaves, may be inoculated into healthy plants by injecting into the stem, near a bud, sap pressed from infected plants. The active virus passes completely through the pores of very dense porcelain, and can even penetrate into agar by diffusion; therefore it cannot be a "contagium fixum" in the usual sense, but it must be fluid. Out of the tobacco plant it cannot be made to multiply; but in the dividing tissues of the leaf-stem and the meristems of the buds it multiplies freely and over a great extent. A very small drop of the porcelain filtrate can render all the leaves of the infected plant entirely covered with spots, and the sap of these leaves would be sufficient for the contagion of an unlimited number of healthy plants.—N. Y. Tribune.

**An Embryonic Scheme.**  
"I have an idea," said the dentist's patient, as he put on his coat after making an appointment for two hours of anguish on the following Tuesday: "I have a plan for filling teeth. It needs a little work in the arrangement of details, but I think it is a great scheme."  
"What is it?" asked the dentist.  
"When teeth are to be filled, they should first be extracted; the filling could then be done without pain to the patient, and it would only be necessary to find some way to replace the teeth."  
—Puck.

**Sincerity.**  
Sincerity must always remain the ingredient of all our actions, of our thoughts and their expressions. Sincerity is the curse of life, and cannot be smoothed over by any effort.—Detroit Free Press.

**Roman Remains.**  
Many Roman remains, including a colossal head of Marcus Aurelius, have been dug up at Carthage by M. Gauckler, director of antiquities in Tunisia. He seems to have reached the Roman Carthage founded by Gracchus, but not to have struck the Phoenician city as yet.—N. Y. World.

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I, the undersigned C. W. Wardwell, keeper of the freight depot of the Southern Pacific company, at Maricopa Station, in the County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, hereby give public notice that the following described property, boxes, bundles and merchandise, has come into my possession as the keeper of said freight depot and has remained unclaimed in said freight depot for a period of more than six months next preceding the date of this notice, to-wit:

Four cases of machinery, weight 1267 pounds, covered by New York to Maricopa W. B. N. M. & A., 153, February 12, 1893, consigned and marked D. B. Horton, Maricopa, A. T.; consignee, Steele & Co.; consignee D. B. Horton, and cannot be found. Name of owner unknown.

One bundle of bedding, weight 45 pounds, covered by Gila City to Maricopa W. B. N. M. & A., 153, February 12, 1893, consigned and marked D. B. Horton, Maricopa, A. T.; consignee, Steele & Co.; consignee D. B. Horton, and cannot be found. Name of owner unknown.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of Act No. 4 of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, approved March 16, 1890, the undersigned, C. W. Wardwell, keeper of the said freight depot of the Southern Pacific company at the station of Maricopa, in the County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, on the 13th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the said freight depot of the Southern Pacific company at the station of Maricopa, in the County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, all of the above described property to pay the storage charges against the same and the expenses of advertising and sale thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of Oct., 1899, at Maricopa, Arizona.

C. W. WARDWELL,  
Keeper of the freight depot S. P. Co., Maricopa, Arizona, Oct. 14-14

**Notice TO TAXPAYERS**

THE DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF Pinal County, Arizona, for the year 1899, has this day been placed in my possession, and I am commanded to collect from each person named therein the several sums mentioned, and carried out in the last column opposite their respective names.

Said taxes will become delinquent on the third Monday (the 18th day) of December next, and unless paid on that day or prior thereto five per cent penalty and costs of advertising, which is fifty cents for each description, will be added to the amount thereof.

The taxes are payable at the office of the County Tax Collector, in the court house at Florence, Arizona, during office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

September 22, 1899.

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