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THE TITLE ACCEPTED.

With reference to the recent lapse of the Phoenix Enterprise in re the International Bank defalcation in Nogales, to the defence of which newspaper the Douglass Dispatch rushed with all the ardor of ignorance, and suffered in consequence, the latter newspaper again returned to the subject, with the following:

The Phoenix editor had probably forgotten the incident, or possibly thought it occurred in Mexico, Nogales being on the international line.

Wherein the Dispatch editor again manifested his ignorance, of contemporary local history by asserting that Nogales has, "furnished the only blot to Arizona banking operations."

And here is another sample of his crass folly, appearing in the same issue as that quoted hereinbefore:

Although Editor Bird of THE OASIS has little sense of humor, evidently he has a very exaggerated bump of conceit.

Accusation of "knocking" laid at the door of THE OASIS is nothing new. When it made its long fight to cleanse and purify the Nogales custom house it was branded as a "knocker."

ments of the anti-jointure press, and giving them facts and arguments they cannot controvert, it is again a "knocker."

HAD ONE.

We desire to call the attention of our esteemed contemporary, the editor of THE OASIS, to the fact that there is nothing in the Arizona enabling act to prevent the creation of a railroad commission in Arizona.—Tucson Citizen.

Arizona had a railway commission appointed by the governor. It was about as useful as a spoiled oyster. It met semi-annually and never did anything but draw per diem and mileage.

SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

There are a few names yet missing from Arizona's roll of honor, otherwise the anti-jointure petition. Don't let yours be among them.—Arizona Gazette.

"Roll of Honor?" Sounds familiar, surely. Oh! Yes! Away back in 1896 there was at Tombstone an organization with the same name, pledged "to fight to the death" "that infamy and outrage—a single gold standard."

Now mark the outcome: As soon as the certainty of McKinley's election was announced half the crowd became at once "original single gold standard men," packed their grips and flew to Washington seeking appointments.

WHEN opponents of jointure with Oklahoma in the Indian Territory called a constitutional convention and framed a constitution for the proposed state of Sequoyah the anti-jointure press of Arizona teemed with accounts of the convention, and the unanimousness of

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sentiment in the Indian Territory against jointure. Last week the people of the Indian Territory voted down the proposed constitution by three-fourths majority, and with equal emphasis voted for jointure with Oklahoma.

THURSDAY and Friday of last week the supreme court heard arguments on the mine tax cases. It is said no decision will be rendered until the regular term of the court in January.

The Tucson Elks' Minstrels will be here Saturday, December 2. At the Ramirez opera house.

R. ALLYN LEWIS FREE.

Judge instructs jury to Return Verdict of Not Guilty.

The charges of embezzlement and concurring in the publication of a false report of the condition of a corporation, against R. Allyn Lewis, of the defunct International Bank of Nogales, were dismissed by Judge Campbell at Tucson Thursday.

The Tucson Citizen, in its account of the trial, says the case of Territory was very weak, many witnesses being absent.

Lady Minstrels.

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