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OUR AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

The popular belief that Arizona is a barren waste, and very much the same ideas were entertained in this respect as were formerly expressed regarding southern California.

The different conditions governing the productions of the far western country are misleading to the eastern farmer. He looks to the clouds for promise of a crop, while here the headgate and the clean irrigating ditch are the main factors of a reliable crop.

And yet agriculture is still in its experimental stage. With fully seventy thousand acres of land susceptible of irrigation in Pima county, the city of Tucson alone imports in vegetables, cereals, fruits, eggs, butter, etc., more than \$50,000 per month.

An exchange claims to have discovered the method of Mr. Gladstone in preparing his great speeches. It claims he does it in this way: He keeps a box into which he is in the habit of throwing cuttings from newspapers and other memoranda of facts bearing upon the subject in hand.

A very beautiful little piece of fiction comes from New Mexico, via the large metropolitan papers of the eastern cities. It is to the effect that a prospector of that territory, with the honored name of John Quincy Adams, found his haversack on fire, his prospecting glass having focused the sun's rays upon it.

Mr. J. N. Dodson and wife are in from the San Pedro. Mr. Dodson resides near Eskiminzin's ranch, and when asked if he thought the old Indian was in sympathy with the hostiles, he scouted the idea.

The Washington Critic is very enthusiastic in its endorsement of Delegate Dodson's resolution to offer a reward of \$5,000 for Geronimo's capture. It says: "There such a public enemy upon the path in any of the states, he would be hunted and brought to bay in a week."

A fashionable young man has acquired considerable fame as a musical bore on the violin. One night at a social he was going to send for a violin and draw a few Beethoven's symphonies out of it by the tail, as it were.

A Puzzling Question.

The average small boy of the present day is seldom at a loss for something to say, even in the most embarrassing situations. Bobby, a precocious youth of six summers, had been indulging in profanity, and in order to escape the punishment for which his mother made preparations, he crawled under a barn and remained there in a state of siege for the greater part of the afternoon.

Found Them at Home.

A telegram from Wilcox states that the hostiles recently attacked the ranch of Mr. Puckett and attempted to run his horses off, but Mr. Puckett and his men stood them off.

The eagerness with which the daily newspapers caught up the statement of Edwin Booth's intoxication and the cold blooded way in which they enlarged upon it show that a good life fifty years long is no protection against the folly or weakness of a single night.

The democratic press is laying great stress upon the non-partisan action of the Governor in appointing Mr. N. B. Walker, of Tombstone, a Director of the Insane Asylum, and alleging that he is a republican.

A Norfolk (Va.) paper tells the story of a negro who agreed before the war to purchase his freedom for \$1,300. When manumitted by President Lincoln's proclamation he had paid \$800, but feeling bound by his promise, he has labored ever since to earn the remaining \$500, and has just succeeded in paying the last installment of the debt.

The Tucson Star speaks of Sam Purdy as a good organizer and a "straight democrat." It is only a few moons ago since Mr. Purdy was fired out of the democratic party, through the back door, by its representatives in the 12th Legislative Assembly.

It seems that Moe Wicks only shot "to scare" and has accordingly been acquitted. This style of shooting may be all right in California, but down in this "neck of woods" the man who pulls his pistol and fails to get his man generally gets taken in himself.

J. Addison Reavis, the baron of Salt River, was in Madrid, Spain, from January until May, and is now en route home. He says he discovered the records of the Peralta grant and its royal sanction. This, he maintains, completes the last link in the chain of evidence. Reavis will be in New York in a few days.—Epitaph.

Our contemporary thinks that the "great personal worth" of Uncle Jimmy Fair is sure to return him to the United States Senate. "Uncle Jimmy" is said not to be "banker" after a re-election, but if he should he has enough "personal worth" to buy his entire Nevada legislature at prices that have ruled here previously.

The Nevada Legislature has most generally been Republican, and yet our countrymen think it an easy matter to purchase the outfit. So sayeth the Courier. "Uncle Jimmy Fair," a democrat, was the last senator elected from that state, He didn't purchase any republican votes either.

The average Rhode Island farmer, says a Providence letter, "depends for a living on carting the rocks from his land to the city, to be sold for 75 cents a ton. Rocks are about the only crop many of the farmers yield, and it has the advantage of being perennial, and can be always gathered."

Southern papers accuse old Eskiminzin of furnishing the hostiles with ammunition. The above chief claims to be a friend of the whites, being engaged in farming, but has for a long time been looked upon with suspicion by his white neighbors.

News, Notes and Comments.

Small pox has appeared at Guaymas. Governor Zulick's new board of insane asylum director are all democrats.

The latest telegraph news is to the effect that Miss Folsom has been interviewed in London by a Buffalo woman and declares she is not going to marry Cleveland.

The Epitaph says there is a rumor in Tombstone to the effect that Senator McPherson, Zulick's "boss," has given him orders to reinstate the old board of directors at once.

The Star would like to see Governor Zulick offer \$2,500 on behalf of the territory for the scalp of Geronimo, and \$250 for the scalp of each hostile who may be captured or scalped.

During the past ten days orders for upwards of two thousand cars have been placed, and nearly all the works are full of work for some time to come. All the steel rail mills have orders to last them six months.

John H. Harney, who for years has occupied the position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California, has been arrested for embezzlement. His defalcation amounts to \$2,000.

President Cleveland's prospective grand-father-in-law died at the ripe age of 86. His prospective mother-in-law however, is still alive and active enough to make it lively for Grover if he violates any of the domestic civil service reform rules.

Our contemporary advises its democratic contemporary, the Albuquerque Democrat, "not to count its chickens before they are hatched," and in the same issue it proceeds to count the eggs of young democratic senators and congressmen.

The Tombstone Democrat and Tucson Star are engaged in appointing the offices among the democrats of the territory. So far they have only reached the Maricopa line with the positions all taken. Where are our democratic contemporaries, the Gazette and Courier?

The Grand Army reunion at San Francisco, August 8, is already attracting much attention. Many thousands of old veterans are putting their affairs in order for the trip across the continent. The railroads have perfected arrangements for carrying the immense throng with speed, comfort and safety.

The San Francisco grand jury has returned final reports to the court. The majority report condemns the police department, street department, superior court judges and prosecuting officers. The minority report, which has but one signature, compliments the departments and officials condemned by the majority report.

Jacob Small, of San Francisco, has brought a suit against his wife to compel her to provide for him. His complaint alleges that he is 69 years old, in feeble health and unable to support himself; that his wife is worth \$70,000 and obtains \$475 tents a month from her real estate and mortgages and has refused him shelter and sustenance, maltreated and abused him since the 20th of January of this year.

A Buffalo man was surprised the other morning when he saw a very rich and very stingy citizen out on his lawn with a pan of bread crumbs feeding a large flock of sparrows. "I see you are up early and engaged in a most humane and kind-hearted act. Feeding bread to the little birds, eh?" "Kind-hearted be d—d," answered the rich man. "I'm feeding the blamed things poison, d—n 'em."

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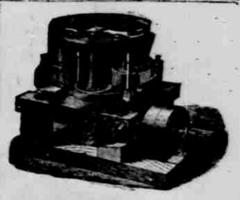
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