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### PROGRESS SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT.

Arizona's growth and progress is well set forth in the annual report of Governor Sloan for the fiscal year ending June 30, which was made public this week in a document containing thirty-three printed pages. It is a year's record in which every citizen can take a just pride—it is a story of success told in facts and figures.

Justification at the passage of the Enabling Act and hope of statehood is expressed, the growth in population in ten years is shown and the condition of all public institutions are manifested as bettered and improved. The expenses of the prison have been decreased by more than \$19,000, while conditions for the inmates have been greatly improved. The asylum for the insane, the industrial school and public buildings are covered, and it is stated that the Pioneers' home will soon be opened.

Arizona takes pride in her public school system. The report of the governor shows that at the University, Normal schools, and the High schools and Grammar schools in the various school districts the territory has more than kept pace with demands, has easily met with accommodations an increase of more than 2,000 in the year, that new schools have been opened and the corps of instructors increased, while the course of study is enlarged and improved.

Agriculture, horticulture, fruit growing, irrigation, and the livestock industry are all treated and make a splendid showing of growth and progress; public highways are improved, the organization of the National Guard is completed, the railway commission and its work is described, and the most important work of Arizona, mining, is shown to have grown to a satisfactory extent, although its activity was to some extent limited by low prices of metals.

Births exceed deaths, despite the fact that many come to Arizona as a health resort, and after their disease has progressed too far to be checked or cured, the births numbering 3,068 and the deaths 3,049, thus showing that the growth of Arizona is largely caused by immigration. The deaths from tuberculosis number more than 500, and of these Maricopa county furnishes more than half.

The financial conditions of Arizona are shown to be prosperous, her government economically conducted, and her banks to have grown in deposits and prospered. The territory is larger, richer, better and more fitted for further progress in the present fiscal year.

Andrew Carnegie, whose benefactions amount now to 180 millions of dollars, has just added a donation of ten millions of dollars for the promotion of peace throughout the world. The nations will continue to build battleships and levy armies, but it is impossible that a donation so munificent shall not have the influence of its inspiration. The Secretary of War has just returned from a trip around the world and has started Congress by a confidential document sent to the House of Representatives stating that this country, is unfit for war, lacking the right kind of men, guns, ammunition and fortifications. This confidential report is said to be sensational in its details. In view of Mr. Carnegie's ten million dollar donation to the cause of peace, this report from the Secretary of War is peculiarly clarifying.

Mr. Carnegie bravely continues his fight against dyking rich but the odds are against him.

Mr. Rockefeller's proposed foundation gift of more than \$100,000,000 is again before Congress which seems to be appalled at the immensity of the benefaction and afraid it may have a flare back.

The "disinterested patriots" who combined themselves with the Democrats are becoming greater and greater with each passing day.

### DISCREPANCY IN ARIZONA NEW MEXICO BOUNDARY.

The attention of the ERA has been called to an evident discrepancy between the western boundary of New Mexico and the eastern boundary of Arizona as fixed by the constitution adopted by the constitutional conventions of the respective territories.

The constitution of New Mexico fixes the western boundary of that territory as the Thirty-Second Meridian of Longitude West from Washington. The Washington Meridian is: 76 deg. 33 min. 56.7 sec. west of Greenwich and fixing the thirty-second Meridian west from Washington as the western boundary of New Mexico gives the boundary as 108 deg. 33 min. 56.7 sec. W. Greenwich. The eastern boundary of Arizona as fixed by our constitutional convention is 109 deg. 02 min. 54.29 sec., leaving a gap of 0 deg. 29 min. 02.55 seconds.

During the week the description of the eastern boundary of Arizona, as fixed by our constitution, and the western boundary of New Mexico, as fixed by the New Mexico constitution, has been checked by a competent surveyor of this district, with the above result. The difference in the description between the two boundary lines is computed to be a gap approximately thirty miles wide, a strip of "No Man's Land," running north and south between Arizona and New Mexico. The attention of Delegate Cameron is called to the above discrepancies between the boundaries of the proposed new states. Arizona has fixed one Meridian as its eastern boundary, and New Mexico has fixed another. If the printed copies of the two constitutions are correct, there is a discrepancy existing, which, as in the case of Texas and New Mexico, will call for a legislative enactment to correct.

Another suggestion is made that the strip be set apart as an abiding place for the strenuous advocates of the recall of the judiciary.

Representative Hobson of Alabama, who sank the old ship in the harbor entrance at Santiago has introduced a bill in Congress for the appointment of a Board of National Defense, the object of which is to secure cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the government with a view to harmony in a defensive policy. By the terms of the bill the War Secretary is to be president of the council, and the other members the Secretary of the Navy, the Chairman of the House Military and Naval Affairs, and also the Senate and House Finance Committees.

The man in Hot Springs, Ark., who lived thirty-two days without eating is probably trying to solve the high cost of living problem. Also he is in a fair way, no doubt, to solve the problem of the low cost of dying.

It cost the N. Y. Democratic State Committee \$328,870 to elect the State ticket. Gee, when was so much ever before got for so small an amount?

The fight to dissolve the Sugar Trust has begun. It ought to be fierce about the time the next general election is held, but at the present time the Government has undertaken to dissolve it in a jiffy of water.

"My full name" says Champ Clark, the next speaker of the House, "is Beauchamp Clark." Shake, brag, you curled Democratic darling.

Every insurgent in Washington so far shown himself absolutely impervious to pie.

Fortunately, Governor Harmon likes the looks of the White House.

According to Governor Marshall of Ind., the inquest showed that Senator Beveridge has been shot both in the front and in the rear.

The recurrence of floods in France and in our own Western States is enough to confuse the scientist who insists that the earth is drying up.

The anti Diaz newspapers in Mexico are being suppressed as fast as they turn up. There's nothing so important to the old man now as having unanimous support of the press.

The National Cloak and Skirt Manufacturer's Association says the hobbie Skirt is doomed, but not a word about the women that try to wear them.

"Another man" who did all the work at the capture of Jeff Davis has just died. They must have been a large body with long lives, it seems.

If Colonel Bryan really wants the Democratic party to win in 1912, why doesn't he let it alone?

The Sugar Trust seems to have had its disposition considerably soured.

Now get ready for another joke, gentlemen Ballinger is going to lease the Government oil lands in California.

THE VALUE OF STATEHOOD.

If Arizona would look over to the real value of statehood—depression, less on basis of its political basis, there would not be much difficulty in reaching some conclusion with respect to the matter. The question is not whether it is a good thing to have statehood, but whether it is a good thing to have it now.

And "that settles that." There will be no effort to further ascertain the truth by the democracy which is following Boss Hunt to its slaughter, for this element of the democracy has apparently made a vow to do no thinking for itself. All the thinking necessary is done by Hunt and the socialist leaders. Hunt's veto of the proposition to send a delegation of democrats to Washington will make it impossible for that course to be taken. Nobody dares question his dictatorship. All independence and self assertion has gone from the Arizona democracy. Having thrown its own principles away for the principles of socialism, the Arizona democracy joyously rides down the swift current in the borrowed social boat, and takes no thought of the destruction which awaits statehood but a short distance ahead. What need is there to think of tomorrow? Phoenix Republican.

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all that is good or bad, will tell. In the dim and misty future, when Arizona's history is written on the page of Time, it will have to say that the last territorial governor of Arizona was found wanting when the test of true and unswerving loyalty to his adopted state was needed, and as the "Lowly Nazarine" was betrayed to his enemies in centuries that have passed, Arizona is today, owing to the selfish interests and inordinate greed of corporations, aided by a few individuals whose self interests are paramount to those of the people, is being betrayed to her supposed friends.—Safford Guardian.

SECURE STATEHOOD FIRST.

Would it not be better to secure statehood under the present opportunity and afterwards provide for the progressive measures which are balking our constitution in Washington? Once Arizona is admitted as a state the people will have in power to add anything desirable to their constitution, but it is to be feared that nothing will ever be permitted in that document which will affirm the independence or superiority of our state.—Arizona Democrat.

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### Noted Financier Retires

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—George W. Perkins announced today his retirement from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., to devote his time to extending the benefit of profit-sharing and other benefit plans for solving the conflict between capital and labor.

The announcement, says, in part: "On January 1, I will have been with the firm of Morgan & Co. ten years and engaged in business activities for over thirty years. I am withdrawing to devote more time to corporation work, and work of a public nature in which I am deeply interested. In continuing my relations with industrial and other business organizations with which I am connected I hope to find further opportunity for extending the principles of profit-sharing and other benefits which science has shown offer a practically solution to some of the difficulties existing between capital and labor.

"At Columbia university two years ago, and at Harvard university last spring, I spoke of the importance of solving the new problems at present facing the country which follows the organization of the great cooperative combinations of capital. My hope is that the experience I may enable me to contribute something towards the adjustment of these matters, which seem to be of the largest consequence to the country.

In recent years Mr. Perkins directed the firm in the great industrial organizations in which it is interested. The formal announcement of the firm indicates his relation to those concerns will continue before he entered the Morgan company he was the vice president and general manager of the New York Life Insurance company. The formal announcement made by Morgan, says in part:

"The announcement is made by Morgan & Co. that Mr. Edwin W. Whitney and Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins will retire from the firm on Jan. 1 and William H. Porter, the president of the Chemical National bank and Thomas W. Lamont, the vice president of the First National bank will become partners in the firm.

### Sunday Services at the Different Churches

**Catholic Church.**  
(DURING THE WINTER.)  
St. Michael Church (Shannon Hill) mass every other Sunday at 8:25 a. m.  
Sacred Heart Church (Chase creek) mass every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; evening service 7:00. Rev. Joseph Carnet, priest.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; evening services 7:35. Everybody cordially invited. Curry H. Love, pastor.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; regular services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Saturday 7:30 p. m.; Literary society, Friday 7:30 p. m. On 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 3 to 5 p. m., the Women's Home Mission Society will give a tea and food sale at the Church. Tea or coffee with cake or sandwiches 10c. J. W. Aker, pastor.

**A. M. E. Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Literary every Thursday evening. Mr. Foster, president.  
Rev. K. P. Bond, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m.; preach services 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jas. McClunon, pastor.

**PROPOSALS.**  
Motion made, by Geo. W. Webster, duly seconded, by B. F. Billingsley, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to advertise for bids on the following furniture, same to be delivered at Clifton, Arizona, accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. Bids will be received up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., January 10th, 1911.

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