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"It is apparent that something must be done to provide water for the Indians. In order to demonstrate our ability to govern new peoples we must show a better record for those now in our care."—[Prof. F. H. Newell, in a lecture in Washington, Dec. 27, 1899.

Whoever controls a stream practically controls the land it renders productive, and the private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without causing enduring wrong. In arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use.—[President Roosevelt in his message to Congress.

UNDOUBTEDLY the first work in irrigation which the government should undertake is the construction of a dam on the Gila River at San Carlos in Arizona, because this improvement would not only bring under cultivation a large area of arid land for the use of white settlers, but would also relieve the urgent needs of thousands of friendly Indians, who are now in a starving condition because the water upon which they have been dependent for centuries has been diverted by white settlers above them. This improvement would be not only a striking object lesson of the advantage of irrigation on a large scale, but also an act of mercy and justice.—[Los Angeles Times Editorial, Feb. 12, 1901.

PAT GARRITT, slayer of "Billy the Kid," has been made collector of customs at El Paso.

NEXT Wednesday will be Christmas day. The TRIBUNE wishes its friends the merriest of the merry.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH has resigned from the cabinet and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, has been appointed.

ISAAC TAFT STODDARD has been appointed secretary of the territory, the charges against him being considered frivolous.

THE cry for statehood has been swallowed up in the much more important question of a national system of irrigation for our arid lands.

MELFORD WINSON has taken charge of the business management of the Tucson Citizen and has greatly improved the paper. Winson is one of the brightest newspaper men the territory and will cause the Citizen to take a leading position. Success to him.

ONLY six votes were cast in the United States Senate against the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There is now little doubt that a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal will be passed at the present session of Congress.

DEWEY's decision that Schley is the real hero of Santiago will be accepted by the American people. Dewey realizes that Sampson had no more to do with that affair at Santiago than he had at that other one at Manila, in which the gallant little Admiral himself figured prominently.

ENGINEERS are now at work between Tempe and Mesa setting permanent grade stakes on the new Phoenix, Florence and Benson railroad. Work of construction will commence shortly after the first of the year. This railroad will open up the finest body of mining and agricultural land in the world.

As a result of the construction of the San Carlos dam, Florence will become the most important city in the territory. Conservative estimates place the population of this valley at not less than 40,000 within twelve months after the completion of the reservoir. The recent action of the Secretary of the Interior in withdrawing from entry all the vacant agricultural lands in this valley would indicate that department officials consider the building of the dam by the government as assured. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has endeared himself to the people of the west by his manly position on the national irrigation question. Never before has this country had a more broad-minded or progressive executive, and the West will stand by him almost to a man. This is a good deal for a silver republican paper to admit, but when politics gets down to a matter of dollars and cents, as in the last two general elections, it is just as well to admit the fact. The West wants some of that prosperity that has been so much talked about, and nothing will bring it to a greater degree than water storage for our arid lands.

THE El Paso Times takes the following sensible view of statehood for the territories: "The reason why the President did not recommend statehood for the territories is pretty evident. The jealousies and emities that were aroused by territorial governors who acted as if they were kings in their realm, has so divided the Republican party in the territories that the Republican congressman believes Democrats would win in the case of each of the three applicants for statehood. So politics again clouds the prospect for new states. When such a partisan as Senator Ekins declares that he cannot favor admission of New Mexico while the territorial party is split, it would have been useless for the President to recommend statehood. Doubtless it is the intention of Roosevelt, if possible, to brush aside unfit men in the territories and put in office those who will not build up personal bulwarks, and divide the party in doing so. Then with a new regime and harmony statehood may come."

THE desert country of Arizona offers wonderful inducements this winter to the prospector, says the Mohave Miner. Along the Colorado river there are mountain ranges that are impossible to get into in the summer time and all these mountains are ribbed with ore bearing veins of gold, silver and copper. The springs that usually go dry in the summer will for several months come forth water for camp use, and enable the prospector to penetrate the heart of the mountain in search of the precious and base metals. Out in the desert the small buttes are often found to be ore bearing and these can also be prospected with safety. The winter months are mild, no storms interfering with the work of the searcher after wealth.

The Troy and Manhattan Mines.

From the Globe Silver Belt.
 C. H. Cutting, general manager of the Troy Copper company and superintendent of the Manhattan Copper company, at Troy, was a visitor to Globe during the past week. Mr. Cutting informed us that work is being continued, with a force of about 100 men on both properties, with the result of favorable ore indications in most of the openings, and ore bodies opened in the Copper Queen mines on the Manhattan, and the Alice mine on the Troy.

An order has been placed by the Troy company for two 40-horse-power boilers, a steam hoist to replace the gasoline hoist (which will be transferred to the Sisson shaft on the Manhattan,) a compressor and machine drills, together with a pumping plant. The Manhattan company has also placed an order for a 40-horse-power boiler, a compressor and machine drills, to be placed at the Sisson shaft. The erection of a shaft will be considered early in the coming year. Surface improvements in the shape of roads, to be afterwards utilized for tramroads, connecting the east end of the Manhattan property and the west end of the Troy property with the proposed smelter site, are being carried forward as fast as possible.

Mr. Cutting has used excellent judgment in developing the Troy and Manhattan properties, and he has been ably assisted by Thos. Kavanaugh, foreman. The work has been marked by system and thoroughness and not a dollar has been expended in needless improvements, and machinery has been added only as the progress of development justified and made it necessary.

Troy has been for some time past an eight hour camp, \$3 being the wages paid, and Mr. Cutting is well satisfied with the experiment, finding that the men do as much and as good work in an eight hour shift as they formerly did in ten hours.

A question that is receiving consideration by the two companies operating at Troy is rail transportation, and they are now awaiting the decision of the Phoenix and Eastern company, which is expected to begin the construction of a railroad from Phoenix to Benson, through Florence and up the San Pedro river. If that line is built the Troy and Manhattan companies will construct a short line from Troy to connect with it; if not, they will build a railroad themselves through Florence to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Casa Grande.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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 TUCSON, Dec. 16, 1901.

HON. D. C. STEVENS,
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Florence, Arizona.

SIR:—For your information and for the information of the citizens of Pinal county generally, I quote from a recent letter of instructions from the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office:

" * * * Directing the temporary withdrawal from settlement, entry or other disposition under the public land laws, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Geological Survey, made November 29, 1901, relative to the proposed construction of a storage reservoir near San Carlos, Arizona, and in accordance therewith you will hereafter refuse any application for the lands involved, to-wit:

- "Township 4 S., Ranges 10, 11, 14 E.
- "Township 5 S., Ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 E.
- "Township 6 S., Ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 E.
- "Township 7 S., Ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, E."

This includes practically all of the surveyed land south of the Gila river as far as and south of Toltec on the S. P., and between Dudleyville and Sweetwater, on the S. P.

Very respectfully,
 MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Mrs. Stanford has just made a donation to the Stanford University, which with former donations makes a total of \$30,000,000 she and her husband have given to that institution. She has several millions left to contribute to her comfort during the balance of her days.

D. A. LeBaron and wife, of Florence, are in Mesa this week, visiting with old friends. Mr. LeBaron says the people of that section are enthusiastic over the building of the new railroad from Mesa to Benson, via Florence.—[Free Press.

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You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, County of Pinal, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the town of Florence in said Precinct, the Complaint of the above named Plaintiff filed therein, within five days, exclusive of the day of service after the service on you of the Summons—if served with the Preetin in which this action is brought; or if served out of said Precinct, but in said County within ten days; or if served out of the County, in fifteen days; in all other cases twenty days.

This action is brought by plaintiff to recover from the defendant the sum of eighty-two dollars "\$82.00" on account for board and lodging, cigars, liquors, feed and pasture, and money loaned and furnished by plaintiff to defendant as more fully appears by the Complaint on file therein to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, together with costs.

To the sheriff or any Constable of any county in the Territory, greeting. Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 5th day of November, 1901.
 M. M. HICKEY,
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