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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, 1902.)

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.)

VALEDICTORY.

After the first of January, 1902, the undersigned withdraws from the editorial and business management of the FLORENCE TRIBUNE, having agreed to deliver possession at that time to Thos. F. Weedon under certain conditions which will doubtless be complied with. All accounts due this paper on that date other than subscription are to be paid to C. D. Reppy, who will also settle outstanding claims. Contracts for subscription will be carried out by Mr. Weedon, and he is authorized to collect amounts due for subscription and to co-act.

With this issue the TRIBUNE enters upon the eleventh year of its existence, and there is some sadness in parting with it and its readers on the anniversary. The paper has had its ups and downs, and may have made mistakes—neither newspaper nor individual is infallible—but no one can justly accuse it of lack of earnestness in its efforts to advance the welfare of Florence and Pinal county. For many years its hobby has been water storage on the Gila, and now that the object for which it has labored is about to be accomplished, it seems like breaking tender ties for the TRIBUNE and its editor to part. But the work is done and it is now up to Congress; nothing more need be said in newspaper columns. The arguments have been made, and they are unanswerable. From one end of the United States to the other the little movement that was started in this office by Indian Agent J. Roe Young and the editor of the TRIBUNE has grown to enormous proportions, until to-day it is generally recognized as the foremost irrigation project in the arid West. The Irrigation Congress and the Arizona Legislature, at the instance of the TRIBUNE's editor, both endorsed it. The Secretary of the Interior in his last report specifically recommends the construction of the San Carlos dam, and there is little doubt that Congress will at the present session make the necessary appropriation. The lands under the proposed canal are already withdrawn from entry.

It is to be hoped our readers will pardon the personal character of this article; but it does not seem to be out of place in parting with them. It only goes to show that even a modest little country newspaper is not without influence where it is published with a definite object, systematically persisted in.

Let it not be understood that the TRIBUNE claims all the credit by any means. There have been others just as earnest, but none more so, and with them we only wish to be considered a fellow-worker. As an individual, the undersigned will continue the work by correspondence with Senators and Representatives until the appropriation is made, and he urges others to do the same. Nothing is more effective. Keep everlastingly at it, even at the risk of being considered a crank and a bore—we have been called both, and even worse—but did not quit for a moment. And as for conceit, no man ever accomplished anything who was devoid of self-esteem, who did not believe in himself and in his power to do things. There is such a thing as overdoing it, and our hope is that it has not been done in this instance. But let

that pass—the work shows for itself, and when it is accomplished, as it is certain to be, the consciousness of having performed a duty will be satisfaction enough. As the hero Schley said, "There is glory enough for all."
For the Florence people the writer has nothing but the kindest feeling; his home and interests are with them, and with them he will rise or fall. If there is ill-feeling among us, let us forget it, and strive together to upbuild the town, which is destined to become the most prosperous and populous city in the territory. Friends and neighbors, it is not "Good-by," but "Good-day."
CHAS. D. REPPY.

In a letter received by the editor of the TRIBUNE this week from Hon. Mark Smith, our delegate in Congress, under date of Washington, December 10th, he writes:

"I am doing everything a man can possibly do. For one week I have been every night from 7 o'clock until 11, meeting with a self-constituted committee composed of the Western Senators and one Representative from each State and Territory, in an effort to force on the Government some appropriation for the irrigation of the arid lands. My fight has been for a specific appropriation. The majority seem inclined to a bill general in its character. I think I can safely say, however, that if any bill is passed or any appropriation made, the very first money will be applied to the San Carlos dam. But this may be when you and I are dead and happy."

MAJOR JIM McCLINTOCK has returned from Washington, where he went to visit his old Colonel, the President. Jim is liable to fall in for cold turkey in a few days, and he deserves it.

As a sign of the approaching boom in Arizona it may be mentioned that Wyatt Earp has returned to the territory. He and his wife were registered at a Yuma hotel last week.

English Club Woman's Story.

From the Buffalo Commercial.
In the State Federation of Women's Clubs at this morning's session, Mrs. Hugh Reed Griffin of London was invited to address the convention. Mrs. Griffin, whose husband is an American, formed the first American woman's club in London. The club has become very popular, has attracted widespread attention in England and has the effect of establishing a better understanding between English and American women.

Mrs. Griffin told about the formation of the club and its work. She stated that there was some prejudice in England against the American club woman, and that she, herself, shared that prejudice to some degree.
"The American club woman is so terribly busy that I often wonder, and so do other people wonder, if she finds any time at all to spend at home," said Mrs. Griffin. "I heard a story once which aptly illustrates this fault in the American club woman. Three little boys were together, and their childish talk finally drifted to the question of where they were born. One little boy said:

"I know where I was born. I was born at No. 35 Washington street, and I know where the house is, too."
"And one of the other little boys said:
"I know where I was born, too. It was at No. 50 Pennsylvania avenue, and I can take you right to the house."
"The third little boy hesitated, and then finally said:
"I don't know where I was born, but I know when I was born. I know there wasn't anybody home at the time but me and grandma, 'cause mother was at the club."

San Carlos Dam Will be Built.

From the Tucson Post.
Register Moore of the United States land office in Tucson, this week received notice from the commissioner of the general land office to withdraw all surveyed lands from entry embraced in the country on the south side of the Gila river from Dudleyville to Maricopa extending almost to Picacho Peak.

This action on the part of the department is explained in the letter. It says that the government is taking steps to build the great reservoir known as the San Carlos dam, and the lands are temporarily withdrawn pending the completion of this government undertaking.

The building of this reservoir will be one of the greatest benefits this portion of Arizona has ever had. It will bring an immense area of rich land under cultivation, and open to profitable settlement a valley which has scarcely been developed at all, owing to a scarcity of water. The action of the department in withdrawing this land from entry shows that the work of bringing the project to a head is being successfully prosecuted.

A Phoenix couple were recently married, and the bride invited an old aunt to the wedding. The cards were well affairs, and the corner bore the inscription: "Children not expected." After scanning it closely over her spectacles the old lady exclaimed: "That's all right, but they'll have 'em just the same." (Safford Guardian.)

THE POOR PIMAS.

Agent Elwood Hadley, in His Report to the Secretary of the Interior, Says their Condition is Deplorable.

Agent Hadley of Sacaton, referring to the condition of the Pimas, Maricopas and Papagos in his charge says:

"In my last report I expatiated on the starving and helpless condition of the Indians under my charge and the necessity for the building of a storage reservoir by the government. Practically the same conditions now exist, and the experience of the past year has confirmed me in my opinion and emphasized the need of a reservoir.

"The department authorized the expenditure of \$3,000 for seed wheat and barley, and I accordingly purchased 220,000 pounds of wheat and 10,000 pounds of barley, which was issued for seeding purposes during October, November and December, 1902. This seeded about 4,000 acres, and with plenty of water would have yielded 4,000,000 pounds of wheat. There was sufficient water in the early part of the season, but before the wheat matured the water supply gave out, the wheat shriveled up, and much of the grain failed to mature at all. About 1,000,000 pounds of wheat were harvested, of which, perhaps 30 per cent is good and sound.

"After putting forth every possible effort (such efforts as white men would never make) to raise a crop and make themselves self-sustaining, these worthy Indians are again stranded on the desert with scant provisions, sufficient for only a few weeks' existence. While the crop raised is nearly twice as large as last year, such other resources as they had are practically exhausted. There is no water for their crop of corn, beans, pumpkins, etc., which is usually planted after the wheat is harvested. The weather is dry and hot, with no immediate prospect of rain. Within a few months the Indians will have to depend on the government for support.

"I can not say too much in praise of these Indians, considering the trying circumstances under which they have endeavored to support themselves. Many have sought work off the reservation, but there has been little opportunity during the past year to secure outside work for any large number. There are many who have families and cannot leave home. Some eke out a meager existence by cutting and marketing dead wood, of which the supply is now about exhausted, or getting cactus fruit or mesquite beans.
"The soil of this reservation is very productive, the climatic conditions fa-

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF PRECINCT No. One, Pinal county, Territory of Arizona, before M. M. Hickey, J. P. L. R. Drain, plaintiff, vs. C. C. Hockett, defendant. The Territory sends greeting to C. C. Hockett, defendant.

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; or if served out of the County, in fifteen 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.

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In the examination at Stanford University last week one of those who passed with unusual honors was Frank Doan, who took four examinations and was unranked "A" in three out of the four. More than forty per cent of his fellow students in these examinations failed entirely. Frank Doan is a son of Judge Fletcher M. Doan and a brother of Hon John Doan, District clerk of Yuma county. (Sentinel.)

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