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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...

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...

BLADEY, old boy, don't let your wishes run away with your thoughts. The Tribune will live to publish obituaries for yourself and all your gang.

The following from the Solomonville Bulletin looks like it might have been printed up the street:

If the United Verde is compelled to cough up the dough on that five million and a half assessment, Lobyt Allen will no look bigger than "20 cents."

No sensible man who is aware of the evils of the hog-ranch saloons adjoining military reservations opposes the castron. What honest men do object to is the President and his Attorney General nullifying the plain letter of the law.

The Minnie Healey mine case in Montana, in which Judge Harney is accused of being "influenced" by a designing woman, has a counterpart in Arizona, with the difference that the female failed to work the Judge, although he worked her. This was as it should have been.

PERHAPS we can soon learn something about that fraudulent town incorporation and how the money is being spent, as a law passed by the last legislature makes it imperative for the common council to publish the proceedings of its meetings and the reports of all officers on and after September 1st.

The Guardian favors the proposition of making a forest reserve of the Graham mountains and the Bulletin opposes it. The people of this valley, who are most vitally interested, can plainly see the desolation that follows the destruction of the mountain forests, and hence favor the reservation of all the forests of the territory under proper restrictions for cutting the timber.

Tax following from the Clifton Copper Era is absolutely true, and every old-timer in Southern Arizona knows it to be true:

In early days Crook was all right, but during the Geronimo campaign of 1882-4-5, he proved himself to be absolutely incompetent, while Miles was the man who made life interesting for Mr. Red. Unfortunately for General Miles he is not a graduate of West Point, and for that reason has had to fight the entire machinery of the army, but he did it, and succeeded in spite of them.

The Citizen tells of an automobile in Texas which sails through the air for half a mile, and when it alights on the ground it doesn't jar you. Which leads the Tribune to remark that it is only the story that jars you. This is equalled by an account given by Allen R. English of a trip taken by him and Dr. Goodfellow on a special engine from Fairbank to Tucson when Dr. Handy was shot by Frank Heney.

The Ray Copper Mines, Limited, have mortgaged their property in Pinal county to the Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance company, of London, for the sum of £13,565, payable on June 30, 1902, and the document was filed for record this week with Recorder Peyton.

A Washington correspondent of the Los Angeles Times says: As a result of charges filed against Judge A. S. Humphreys of Hawaii, which compelled him to come to Washington to make answer before the Department of Justice, it is well within possibilities that Gov. Sanford B. Dole may resign his office, and M. M. Estee, formerly of California, and Federal Judge of Hawaii, may be appointed Governor by the president.

An Object Lesson. [From the Los Angeles Times.] There have been many instances of the rapid growth of communities out West. Mining camps containing a population of thousands have been built up within a few months, or even weeks, but for a growth like that of Jack's bean stalk, or Jonah's gourd...

One of the lessons which an intelligent man may derive from this extraordinary rush to the Kiowa reservation is that, if there are to-day in the United States so many thousands of people who are willing to go through great hardships for the sake of obtaining a piece of government land, upon which they may support their families, then it is surely the duty of the government to take up without delay the national irrigation of the arid lands which it owns, in order that homes may be provided for these land-hungry people, and that without the ultimate cost to the government of a single cent of money.

Surely, when we consider the strained relations which now unfortunately prevail between capital and labor, the congestion of population in our large cities, and the dangers which threaten the country so long as these conditions prevail, there can be no doubt that this question is of the very highest importance to the United States to-day.

Let it, however, not be forgotten that this question must be settled right. The work must be done by the Federal government for the benefit of the people at large. To hand these lands over to the State governments would, in most cases, be about equivalent to the giving of them to speculators. If the people of the West will only make up their minds to bring pressure to bear upon Congress, there is no doubt that we shall be able to secure a good round appropriation for this purpose at the coming season.

The railroad valuation fixed at the June meeting of the territorial board was \$4,771,599.45 upon a total length of 1051 miles. These figures are included in the whole valuation.

Acting General Manager A. G. Wells of the Santa Fe, and J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the road, will visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in a day or two to select a site for a fine hotel to be built there for the road.

S. C. Bagg, general manager of the New Comstock mining company, arrived in Kingman Thursday last from Los Angeles, where he has been visiting with his family for a month past. He left for the mine this morning and will rush work on the property. It is the intention of the new company to put in a current wheel in the Colorado river for the purpose of generating power for both mining and milling purposes.

TERRITORIAL WEALTH.

Board of Equalization Has Completed Its Work.

[From the Phoenix Republic.]

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Territorial general fund, Territorial insane asylum interest fund, Territorial Normal school fund, etc.

The total valuation by counties, as shown by the following table, is \$38,853,831.37, an increase of \$5,071,305.38.

Table with 2 columns: County and Valuation. Includes Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma.

The aggregate raises by the board of equalization over the returns made by the boards of supervisors was \$12,612,322. The returns of Graham and Coconino counties were permitted to stand.

The changes in the other counties consist mostly of raises on the valuations of live stock. The return made by the Maricopa county board was raised \$30,408, and the Navajo return by \$41,112.

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A Shipwreck.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaska route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning and went to the bottom carrying from sixty-five to eighty souls.

Some of the survivors have arrived on the steamer Queen. They report that as the vessel went down her boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped.

There appears to be an epidemic of bribery and corruption charges against our western courts. Besides the Denver cases, very serious charges are made against Judge Harney of Montana in reference to his decision in the Minnie Healey mine case.

A Benson correspondent says: Riley Bennett's house, better known as the Redington postoffice, was entirely washed away by the late flood. This was one of the finest houses on the lower San Pedro. A dead man was found in the San Pedro river Tuesday about thirty-six miles below Benson.

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OPERATIONS IN PINAL COUNTY.

The Prospects of the Troy and Manhattan Companies.

From a recent interview with C. H. Cutting we gleaned the following information in regard to mining operations at the Troy camp, says the Silver Belt. Mr. Cutting is manager of the Troy Copper company and superintendent of the Manhattan Copper company, whose properties at Troy adjoin each other.

The Manhattan property is being developed by an incline shaft now down sixty-five feet, and there is a vertical shaft on the west end of the property, a considerable distance from the incline.

Mr. Cutting has about sixty men employed in the development of the two properties under the immediate supervision of Tom Kavanaugh, foreman. Mr. Cutting wants more men. He is employing all the miners who apply for work, and by September 1 hopes to increase the force to one hundred.

In regard to the erection of a plant for the treatment of the ores, Mr. Cutting stated that the eastern officers of the Troy Copper company had favored taking immediate steps to that end, but they had deferred to his judgment.

The building of a railroad to some point on the Southern Pacific to Troy is also receiving consideration from the Troy and Manhattan companies. They are financially able and are willing to undertake such an enterprise, but the matter will be allowed to rest in abeyance at least until next year.

Otis Hale has returned to Tucson. He has completed sinking two wells for the Southern Pacific at Casa Grande, both down good 600 feet each. The company has been pumping the wells for over 48 hours past.

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