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so a great capital and trade center. The name of Bokhara is well known, yet it has been visited by but few. Fifty years ago it was as impregnable as Lhasa, and of the few travelers who penetrated within its walls fewer still ever came out again.

"Bokhara is completely surrounded by a wall and I had to enter by one of the eleven gates. If by chance I had been benighted I should have had to stay outside or at least leave my caravan behind and enter by the tiny door beside the main gate, through which a man can literally only just squeeze. Once inside the walls the whole pageant of the east burst on me—intense light and shade, brilliant colors, the richness of the great men and the cleanliness of the mosques and the filth of the streets, the aching glare of the cloudless sky and the cool shade of the deep bazars. Nowhere in the world, I claim, can such a perfect picture of the unspoiled, unregenerated east be seen as in Bokhara. It is as if a chapter of the Arabian Nights had been put upon a stage. Here one looks down through a long vista of years and sees the east as it was long before the west existed.

"Let us stand a minute beside the 'pool.' This is the very heart of the city and is situated in a square surrounded by giant madrasas and a motley crowd of booths and shops. Here at midday the people of Bokhara congregate to pray in the mosques near by and to take a meal on the terraces that surround the pool. Men of every eastern race assemble here. The 'pool' itself is nothing but a large stone reservoir of filthy water. Under a brilliant sky and shadowed by broad trees it makes a fitting foreground to the gas costumes of the men, the dark hazzars and the masses piled up behind. When I saw men on the steps of the tank washing themselves in the water I felt surprised, to say the least. But when further along I noticed men filling their water skins from the same supply I realized that east is really very far from west. The terrible deeds that once made Bokhara a byword are now prohibited by the Russian government. Prisoners are not permitted, for instance, to be dragged through the streets by galloping horses. Nor are they thrown from the top of the high tower called the Minar Katan. This was the usual punishment meted out to evil-doers in the old days. Watched by thousands of spectators, the poor wretches were flung from that ghastly height on to the flagstones beneath. Bokhara has many chambers of horrors unwholesome for western eyes to see and the description of which would certainly be unfit for publication. Perhaps the most horrible of these is a pit where prisoners were tortured by vermin, which were so numerous and ravenous that in the absence of human prey they were fed on chunks of raw meat. Professor D. Carruthers in *Wide World Magazine*.

**MAUK WILL SUCCEED
FOSTER AS AUDITOR**

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY GOVERNOR SLOAN.

Change of Officials Will Occur About the First of January.

The announcement was made by Governor Sloan yesterday that George A. Mauk of Globe had been named as territorial auditor, to succeed W. C. Foster, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago to engage in the

banking business. The candidacy of Mr. Mauk has been well known for some time and there was no surprise in the announcement, for he has been regarded for several days as the most probable successor of Mr. Foster. It is expected the change will be made some time during the week of the first, when Mr. Foster expects to assume his duties as secretary and active manager of the new Phoenix Savings Bank & Trust company. Mr. Mauk has returned to Globe to adjust his private affairs and surrender his present official position as agent of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad.

The appointment of Mr. Mauk will undoubtedly be received by the public as a good one, for, though he is yet on the sunny side of life, he has been actively engaged in business in this territory from his early youth and the office of auditor is one particularly attended to by matter of the nature of business and accounting. Mr. Mauk

while yet a boy entered the service of the Southern Pacific railroad as a telegraph operator and has been with the company at various times during his career. Gradually he drifted from pipe smoking to general railroad work and for the last two or three years has held the position of agent at Globe, which station it is said handles more freight business than any other in Arizona. Mr. Mauk has also been more or less interested in mining for many years.

In the responsible offices he has held in railroad work, having the supervision of many business matters, as well as in other activities, he has not only acquired desirable experience as an accountant but has had experience of an administrative character. Incidentally he has always been an energetic party man, his time and efforts being always at the disposal of the party at proper and fitting times. Whether he lived in this county, in Gila or elsewhere he has allied his energies with those of similar conviction for the accomplishment of what he believed to be desirable ends.

Incidentally Mr. Mauk has had a large acquaintance with territorial affairs as a private citizen having been in public places sufficiently to be alive to the trend of events for many years past. He has served as a clerk in the legislature and as a committeeman in the campaign, and during one campaign was secretary of the republican territorial committee.

During his residence in Globe he has become very much of a factor in the life of the Copper city, both through his official position, which brought him in contact with the business interests and through his energetic personality and activity in all things pertaining to the welfare of the community. But in returning to Phoenix he is merely coming home again, for he has probably spent more of his time here than in any other place.

RALEIGH'S PIPE FOR SALE.

LONDON.—Collectors of historical objects have been interested in the pipe smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh just before he was put to death. It was exhibited at the London Guildhall about forty-eight years ago and was accompanied by a parchment roll which attested its genuineness. It has been offered for sale by the present owner, Mr. Horace G. Blandell of Chiswick.

The pipe, which is of the long-stemmed variety, is made from branches. The two owls, which show examples of good carving, are interchangeable. It is still just as serviceable as it was in the days when Sir Walter's gallantry failed to keep him from the headsman's block—*New York Herald*.

ROAST SNIPE

Pick the snipe immediately, wash and wipe them, season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, put in a hot, quick oven and bake with butter. Cook for 30 minutes and serve on toast with thin slices of oranges.

BIDS FOR PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for printing and binding five hundred copies of the minutes of the constitutional convention. Specifications and full information may be had at the office of the secretary of the territory.

Bids will be opened Wednesday, December 28th, at 11 a. m.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PHOENIX SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, E. B. Gage, T. E. Pollock, H. J. McClung, M. C. McDougall and L. H. Chalmers, desiring to form a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose, and do hereby agree to and adopt, sign, seal and acknowledge Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The names of the incorporators are, E. B. Gage, T. E. Pollock, H. J. McClung, M. C. McDougall and L. H. Chalmers.

ARTICLE II.

The name of the corporation is and shall be THE PHOENIX SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

ARTICLE III.

The principal office and place of transacting the business of the corporation shall be at Phoenix in the County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona, and the corporation shall have such branch offices, either within or without the Territory of Arizona as may be hereafter established by the Board of Directors, at which offices, meetings of the Board of Directors may be held.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is as follows, to-wit:

A general banking, savings, safety deposit and trust business with all powers in any way incidental, accor-

and advantageous thereto.

Without in any way limiting the aforesaid purposes and powers but in addition thereto the corporation shall have the power.

To act as trustee, administrator, guardian, executor, receiver, and in any fiduciary capacity as if it were a natural person.

To handle all escrow matters.

To deal in all kinds of insurance.

To act as Registrar and Transfer Agent of stocks, debentures, bonds and any obligations of any and all corporations, firms and individuals, including the securities and obligations of the company itself, and as fiscal agent and as agent for purpose of issuing and counter-signing stocks, bonds, and obligations of any character of any corporation, association, municipality, territory or state.

To act as agent in all matters.

To issue its debenture bonds upon deed of trust or mortgages on real estate and any and all certificates growing out of any business.

To buy and otherwise acquire, to hold, lease, sell, exchange, pledge and otherwise deal in real estate, bonds, mortgages, notes, debentures, shares of capital stock and other securities and obligations of any other corporation or corporations in the Territory of Arizona, or any other State or Territory, and while the owner of such, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership that an individual might exercise, including the right to vote the stock and other securities.

To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities, or evidences of indebtedness or stock may be acquired or held or issued in the interest of or at the instigation of this corporation and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve, enhance, the value of, or to make guarantees in respect to the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock; also to do a general abstract and title guarantee business, and to that end it may issue policies of insurance of titles and do any and all things necessary and proper in carrying on an abstract and title guarantee business, and with all and every power that may be incidental or advantageous in carrying out any of the business which it is proposed to transact.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) divided into One Thousand (1000) Shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. The Capital Stock shall be paid in cash, or otherwise, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may determine and order.

ARTICLE VI.

The corporation shall endure for Twenty-five (25) years. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona, and the time of filing a certified copy with the Territorial Auditor of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be Twenty-five (25) years thereafter.

ARTICLE VII.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted and the business of the corporation managed and controlled by a Board of Directors of not less than Three (3) and not more than Fifteen (15) members (the number constituting such Board to be fixed from time to time by the By-Laws), and the officers named in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Until the first meeting of the stockholders and incorporators the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation:

E. B. GAGE
T. E. POLLOCK
H. J. McCLUNG
M. C. McDUGALL
L. H. CHALMERS
W. A. DRAKE
F. M. MURPHY
W. F. STAUNTON
GEO. N. GAGE

Until the first meeting of Directors after the first meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, the following named persons shall constitute the officers of this corporation. Nothing in this article however shall prevent the Board of Directors from creating such other offices as they may from time to time consider necessary in the conduct of the affairs of this Association.

President, E. B. Gage.
Vice President, T. E. Pollock.
Vice President, H. J. McClung.
Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Foster.

ARTICLE IX.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, except for deposits, shall not exceed Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00).

ARTICLE X.

The stockholders and members of this corporation, the officers and directors and the private property of each and all of them shall be exempt from liability of the debts and obligations of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 20th day of December 1910.

E. B. GAGE
T. E. POLLOCK
H. J. McCLUNG
M. C. McDUGALL
L. H. CHALMERS

Territory of Arizona,
County of Maricopa, ss.
Before me, J. W. Crenshaw, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, on this day personally appeared E. B. Gage, T. E. Pollock, H. J. McClung, M. C. McDougall and L. H. Chalmers, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of December 1910.

J. W. CRENSHAW,
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