

Johnny Tuck Killed.

Last Monday morning, at his father's ranch, nine miles from Las Vegas, Johnny Tuck, well known to many of the people of Kingman was accidentally shot and killed. The young man had gone to a pond to shoot ducks and had crept through the brush to the water, apparently dragging his gun after him. When he got in view of the water, it would appear, he pulled his shotgun toward him. The gun was discharged, the contents striking him in the left breast, above the nipple. Death must have been instantaneous. When his father found him the body was still warm. The funeral took place in Las Vegas last Wednesday afternoon.

Johnny Tuck was born in Needles twenty-seven years ago, and resided there during his boyhood days, going about ten years ago to Las Vegas with his parents. He was well liked by all who knew him and his death will be greatly mourned. He was a nephew of Mrs. Anson H. Smith of Kingman.

America has taken over nearly all stocks formerly held in Europe and the trade in all stocks has settled down to a general upward trend. There is now no fear of the dumping of millions of shares of railroad and industrial shares on the market. The taking over of the millions of shares in American corporations places the United States in a position where it can dominate the financial world. Until this war came on no one dreamed of the ability of the various countries to care for the huge expenditures, but it appears that it gave the financiers of the warring nations not the slightest concern, and now billions are disbursed with as easy nonchalance as was millions a year ago.

Automobile drivers who have not had a large amount of experience should not try out the Goldroad hill, unless they have good brakes and can use their compression on the grades. Some of the cars coming through here complain that they have been routed over the Goldroad hill and considerable trouble negotiating the grade. To all such people we would advise that the road from Topock to Yuca is taken, as any small car can cover the entire distance in the high, with possible exception of the sand wash below Franconia. The trip through Oatman and Goldroad is one that will afford the ordinary automobilist much pleasure, as it passes through a section of country that offers some grand scenery, aside from going through one of the richest gold sections of the state.

The big mines of Leadville have just been electrified, the power having been turned on last Monday. All the old mines are to be pumped out at once. It is believed that by the first of September the mines of the whole district will have been unwatered and the ores available for milling. Of course, the old workings will be handled by the new processes to recover the lead and zinc, zinc having heretofore been discarded in the stopes. It is estimated that there are millions of tons available for milling, being broken in the stopes and only have to be drawn and sent to the surface.

Qualey Brothers, the well known mining men, have just made the second payment on the purchase price of a mine at Ocampo, Mexico, which they are operating. They say that they have 200,000 tons of 20¢ above the 200 level of the property. A cyanide plant to handle this ore is to be installed at once. The Qualeys were rather unfortunate in their mining affairs in this county, but we do not believe it to have been the fault of the mines.

A narrow escape from death by starvation and thirst southeast of the city was the experience of Thomas Stone, a Cherokee Indian, who was brought to the city by Jack Martin in his machine. Stone came to Tucson four or five days ago from California where he had been working, and, hearing that Foreman McFadden whom he knew, was at the Empire ranch, he decided to go out and ask him for a job. He got mixed up in his instructions and wandered away from any settlements. He was without food for three days and water two days, but Thursday happened to run across a prospector's camp. He was given some beans but could not eat anything more and had a hemorrhage.—Tucson Star.

A bid of 70,000\$ has been made for a seat on the New York stock exchange, which indicates that trading in stocks has not gone altogether to the bow-wows.

Potash in the Muds of Columbus Wash, Nev.

In searching for a domestic source of potash in the United States, the Geological Survey has explored more or less thoroughly a number of the desert basins in the West. Among the regions investigated is the mud flat known as Columbus Marsh, which lies midway between Reno and Tonopah, Nev., and has an area of about 35 square miles. Nine shallow wells have been sunk in this marsh and the borings and waters have been examined for potash. Though commercial quantities of potash were not found and no saline beds were encountered, the data obtained in the exploration, like much of the Survey work, have a scientific value. A more extensive chemical study has been made of the muds from one of the wells by W. B. Hicks, and the results are given in a recent Survey publication—"Composition of muds from Columbus Marsh, Nev.,"—issued as Professional Paper 92-A. This report shows that the muds contain a high percentage of potassium, only a small part of which, however, is soluble in water. The results of the chemical study indicate further that a large part of the potassium in the muds has been absorbed from solution and is held in a loosely combined form. This condition may account for the apparent disappearance of the potassium from the salines of the desert-basin region, and should have a bearing on future exploration for potash.

A copy of the publication, which is technical in character, may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Servoss Well.

Work on the experimental artesian well at Servoss, has been discontinued, the drillers having completed their contract which made no provision for the treatment of the different water courses cut into as should have been done, so that there is now a 7500\$ hole in the ground that has cost the taxpayers the sum of 5.00\$ per foot.

But a few miles away, Mr. Berry, at an expense of but little more than 1.00\$ per foot, has a well that flows nearly 80 gallons per minute, but his well was handled in a manner that would give results if they were to be obtained. To those who enquired, the contractors are reported as having stated that they believed that a good flow could have been secured by the development of the water that was found in the Servoss well.

There is talk of an effort to secure an appropriation for further work by the special session of the legislature that will convene next Friday. Unless additional expenditures are to be made in a manner that will obtain the greatest amount of good, there is little use in spending more money in that hole. Better put money in the hands of such men as Mr. Berry, that will obtain satisfactory results and have half dozen or more flowing wells, even if the quantity is not great, than to spend such sums to put down a well that can only be classed as an expensive pump-proposition.

The taxpayers of this state will sometime become surfeited with the continued management of the state funds by theorists, and demand that brains, coupled with actual experience and a desire to accomplish something, be employed when experiments are to be conducted at their expense.—Courtland Arizonan.

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Weekly Press Letter of the Arizona State Bureau of Mines.

One of the first problems which will tax the ingenuity of the State Bureau of Mines is the solution of a method to work the dry placers of Arizona.

Scattered over Arizona are thousands of acres of gold-bearing material which could produce millions of dollars if the proper facilities were at hand. Some of these arid regions may yet be reached by pipe lines for carrying water, but there are many others for which some method other than water treatment must be devised. Many of these places have been worked by Mexicans in a very crude way with the "batea" or Mexican dry washing machine, but it requires extremely rich, loose material to make these crude methods worth while.

The Plomosa district, lying east of the Colorado river between the Plomosa mountains and the Castle Dome range, in Yuma county, contains large beds of gold bearing gravel, which has been quite thoroughly tested. Very complete investigations have been made on these beds, and samples gave an average run of 64 cents per cubic yard. Nuggets have been found running to 25\$. This district covers an area of approximately 7500 acres, and in 1912 produced almost 10,000\$ by panning after rainfall.

The LePaz district is also in Yuma county near the Dome rock mountains. Bench gravels are reported 50 feet deep and average 1.50\$ per cubic yard in coarse gold.

The Weaver district in the southern part of Yavapai county has produced a nugget worth 400\$, and has placer ground covering an area of 40 square miles.

The San Domingo Wash in northern Maricopa county covers an area of 1200 feet by 2 1-2 miles, with a reported average of 40 cents per cubic yard. There is a possibility of water storage for this work.

The Leviston district has about 300 acres of placer ground, running from 50 to 75 feet in depth, which has yielded in tests from 3 cents to 28\$ per cubic yard.

The Old Hat district covers an area of 25,000 acres, with an average thickness of 150 feet. It has been very difficult to determine the value of this, owing to the fact that the gold is not equally distributed.

The Quijotoa district in Pima county has been worked for hundreds of years by Indians and Mexicans. The Greaterville district, also in Pima county, has about 9 square miles of placer gravel, which has been intermittently operated for many years.

All together many millions of dollars are now tied up in Arizona placers, which will become valuable by the solution of methods of treatment. This problem is one of the largest of the state's problems, and its investigation by the state Bureau of Mines will do much towards its development.

Our 100,000,000 Country.

Statisticians agree that this country has now more than 100,000,000 inhabitants, not including the "little brown brothers." Geographer Sioane of the census bureau allows that we passed the round figure yesterday (Friday, April 2) at 4 p. m. Actuary McCoy of the treasury calculated that there were 100,015,000 persons here by February 1. A 100,000,000 country—110,000,000 counting the islands—is populous enough so that we may inquire more anxiously into quality than quantity.—New York World.

Are you interested in the mines of Mohave county? If you are, a subscription to the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER will keep you in touch with every mine and mining district in the county.

Snow fall east of Kingman Thursday night. Even the Wallapai mountains received a light mantle of the beautiful.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Tyro Gold Mines Company.
which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of (Seal) Phoenix, the Capitol, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1915.
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
F. A. JONES,
Chairman.
Attest:
F. L. BANTA,
Acting Secretary.
10 cent Internal Revenue Stamp
Cancelled Apr. 2, 1915 A. C. C.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE Tyro Gold Mines Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, H. H. Watkins, J. R. Russell and I. M. George, all residents of Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona, and whose respective post-office addresses are at Kingman, Arizona, do hereby agree to establish together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and in accordance therewith and to that end we do hereby adopt, execute, acknowledge and publish the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE: The names of the incorporators are H. H. Watkins, J. R. Russell and I. M. George, whose respective post-office addresses are Kingman, Arizona, and the name of the corporation shall be the TYRO GOLD MINES COMPANY.

ARTICLE TWO: The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be at Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona, and the corporation shall have the right to establish such branch offices or places of business, either within or without the State of Arizona, as its Board of Directors hereinafter provided for may from time to time designate, and at which branch offices or places of business meetings of said Board of Directors may be held.

ARTICLE THREE: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation is that of mining, milling, smelting, ore reduction and treating in all of its related branches, and to do any and all of the things herein mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, within or without the State of Arizona, and to do any and everything and to engage in any and every business which may be, by its Board of Directors, deemed necessary, requisite, essential, convenient or auxiliary to the carrying out of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed.

In furtherance, and not in limitation, of its general powers and purposes, it is expressly provided that the corporation shall have the following powers, viz:

1. To acquire, own, handle, sell, encumber and otherwise deal in or with any and all classes of property; to buy or otherwise acquire, own, hold, sell and in any manner deal in or with shares of the capital stock of this or other corporations; to pay for property purchased or acquired in cash, stock of the corporation, bonds or otherwise; to carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, concentrating, converting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging or otherwise producing and dealing in gold, silver, copper and in any and all kinds of ores, minerals and metals, and the products and by-products thereof, of every kind and description, and by whatever process the same can or may be produced, and generally without limitations as to amount.

2. To acquire by purchase, exchange, location, appropriation or in any other manner whatsoever, or in any manner whatsoever to receive, own, hold, use, operate, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of mines, mining properties, ores, minerals, water, water rights, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches, mills, smelters, sawmills, stores, hotels, boarding houses, casements or any other kind of property.

3. To construct, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to own, hold and operate roads, tramways and railways necessary or convenient to the carrying on of any business undertaken by it; to acquire, own, hold, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any and all kinds of inventions, rights, licenses, patent rights and letters patent.

4. To borrow money and to issue its bonds payable in cash or convertible into stock of this corporation; debentures, mortgages, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property owned or acquired by it for the security or payment of any indebtedness or obligation incurred or undertaken; to use its stock, debentures or bonds in payment for any property or commodity which it may purchase or acquire.

5. To make contracts, and to do as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do any and all of the things herein set forth, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in company with other persons, associations or corporations; and in general to have and exercise with respect to all things, whether herein specifically mentioned or not, all rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon corporations of this class by the laws of the State of Arizona, and to carry on any business in connection therewith, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Arizona.

ARTICLE FOUR: The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be TWO MILLION DOLLARS divided into two million shares of the par value of ONE DOLLAR each, and the same when issued shall be forever fully paid and non-assessable. Said stock shall be issued at such time or times, and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by the Board of Directors, and such stock may be exchanged for mines, or for any other property, either real or personal, or for benefits accruing to the corporation, or for services rendered to the corporation, in any manner or form whatsoever, as said Board of Directors may determine, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, such determination of the Board of Directors shall be final.

ARTICLE FIVE: The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day upon which a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation from the Arizona Corporation Commission shall be recorded with the Registrar of Mohave County, Arizona, and the corporation thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with privilege of renewal as provided by law.

ARTICLE SIX: The permanent and control of the business, property and affairs of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of not more than seven members, who shall be elected from the stockholders of record at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, which meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in each year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; any vacancies which may occur in said Board of Directors, whether caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by election by the remaining members of said Board from among the stockholders of record. Said Board of Directors shall have power to establish by laws and make and alter all rules and regulations necessary for the conduct and management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Incorporation.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, to-wit: H. H. Watkins, J. R. Russell, P. F. White and I. M. George, all of Kingman, Arizona.
ARTICLE SEVEN: The officers of this corporation shall be: President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person, together with such other or additional officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or proper. All officers are to be elected by the Board of Directors from among the stockholders at the annual meeting of said Board of Directors, which shall be held not more than thirty days after the annual meeting of the stockholders, and shall hold

office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, except such officers who are provided for and appointed by said Board of Directors, whose term of office, qualifications and duties shall be prescribed by said Board.
The following named persons shall serve as the officers of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, or until their successors are elected and qualified, to-wit:
President I. M. George
Vice President J. R. Russell
Secretary and Treasurer H. H. Watkins
ARTICLE EIGHT: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation may at any time subject itself, is the sum of ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
ARTICLE NINE: The private property of the incorporators and stockholders of this corporation shall be and is hereby made forever exempt from any and all liability for the corporate debts and liabilities of the corporation.
ARTICLE TEN: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the outstanding stock of the corporation at any regular meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting thereof called for that purpose.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of March, 1915.
I. M. GEORGE (Seal)
H. H. WATKINS (Seal)
J. R. RUSSELL (Seal)

STATE OF ARIZONA,)
County of Mohave,)
This instrument was acknowledged before me this thirtieth day of March, 1915, by H. H. Watkins, J. R. Russell and I. M. George.
My commission expires 2-23-1916.
(Notarial Seal) C. W. HERNDON,
Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 2d day of Apr. A. D. 1915 at 10:50 A. M., at request of C. W. Herndon, whose post office address is Kingman, Arizona.
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
By F. A. JONES,
Chairman.
First insertion April 10—May 15.

Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 019387.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT
Phoenix, Arizona, April 2, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Juan P. Noll, made of Kingman, Arizona, who, on October 2, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 019387, for Lots 3, 4, 31-2 NW 1-4 Section 1, Township 15 N, Range 13 W, G & S R B & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Anson H. Smith, U. S. Commissioner, at Kingman, Arizona, on the 11th day of May, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Hardwick, Peter D. Noll, Telly Bland, Clyde C. Cofer, all of Kingman, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register.

First insertion April 10—8 May.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lilly Stokes deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lilly Stokes deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Kingman, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mohave.

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