

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Thursday's Daily.) To Visit Friends. Mrs. J. R. Hillon and daughter left yesterday for Chandler, where they will visit for a few weeks with friends.

Return Home. H. B. Early, a well known resident of Clarkdale, an attaché of the United Verde, who had been on the trial jury panel, returned home yesterday.

Back From Coast. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who had been absent on the coast for several weeks, returned yesterday on the train, leaving their auto behind until Spring.

Official Business. Sheriff "Bill" Dickerson of Coconino county, was an arrival from Flagstaff Wednesday morning, having official business to transact in this city during the day. He returned home last night.

Still Producing. William Lawler, one of the owners of the hubberite mines of Eureka district, was an arrival yesterday from Hillsdale, and stated production goes ahead. Shipping begins as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Storm-Swept Country. C. L. Ferguson, a rangeland of the Hillsdale country, was an arrival yesterday and stated the cattle business would flourish this year, owing to abundant rains falling everywhere, which insure the best grazing for Spring and Summer known for many years.

Fine Little Boy. The Stork passed over the city yesterday and laid the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elam a brief visit, leaving a fine little boy, who tipped the scales at an even eight pounds. It is their first born, and the happy parents are receiving congratulations of many friends.

Visiting Old Home. Andrew Troutz, a former resident of this city, was an arrival yesterday from Phoenix where he had been visiting with his parents, and is en route to Bakersfield, Cal., where he is employed by the Santa Fe in the bridge construction department. He remains until Friday to visit with friends.

Back From South. Hugh Mosher returned yesterday from Tucson, to join his wife and son in this city. He stated that ferrying across the Gila is now the rule since the big bridge had been washed away, and that Southern Arizona sustained heavy losses at many places through being storm-swept by the biggest floods ever known.

(From Friday's Daily.) Called to Coast. Attorney T. G. Norris left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he was called on mining and professional business.

To Capital City. Mrs. Howard Black, wife of the manager of the furniture department of the Bashford-Burnister Co., left yesterday for Phoenix to visit for a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Smeltermen Arrive. D. J. Roberts and W. E. Eye, both prominently known as officials of the American Smelting and Refining Co., were arrivals yesterday from Hayden, to look over ore conditions in this field for a few days.

Country Delights. Ed. J. Long, of Mayer, a pioneer resident, was an arrival yesterday and stated that never in the many years he has resided in that section, has the country been so well watered, and that the storms since December are without a parallel.

Copper Official Here. R. S. Condit, assistant auditor of the United Verde Copper Co., was an arrival yesterday from New York City, en route to Jerome and Clarkdale to remain for a few months to check up the business. He makes annual trips for this purpose.

Takes Back Track. A. T. Wilson, a mining man who attempted to cross Lynx creek yesterday forenoon, in a light double rig, took the back track after ascertaining that the depth of water was over three feet. He was going to look at a gold property near Jack Rabbit Flat.

Old-Timer Returns. Harvey Streeter, a miner well known in this section, and a former foreman of the old Boggs mine, near Huron, returned a few days ago from Las Vegas, N. M., and is en route to Glendale to visit with a sister for a few weeks, leaving for there next Sunday.

Too Much Rain. Lewis McNary was an arrival yesterday from Walnut Grove, and stated the country for the first time known had too much rain. The Hassayampa is carrying a heavy flow, and the farmer and rangeland are beginning to complain of an over-abundance of moisture.

Seriously Ill. Clifford Koontz, range foreman of J. W. Stewart, in Williamson valley, is reported as seriously ill with measles, and a local physician was called to attend him yesterday. His brother, Thomas Koontz, also is slowly recovering from the same affliction at the Toohy ranch of Joe H. Stephens.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Sad Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Blake, both former residents for many years of Prescott, were arrivals during the week from Hayden, coming on the sad mission to attend the obsequies of T. W. Otis, father of Mrs. Blake. They are to remain for a brief time only.

Deep Snow. Alex Lane, who arrived on horse back yesterday from the Catochin section, reported snow as 18 inches deep on the Copper Basin summit, and two southbound teams mired to the hub near the old county poor farm. He states that trails even are soft and he

would advise travelers not to attempt the trip over that route. Going to Pima. R. S. Cookinham, until recently chief engineer of the Hassayampa Alfalfa Farms Co., is preparing to leave for Pima county, to take charge of field work in road construction for the Rosecrans Engineering Co., which has been awarded a contract that calls for a \$300,000 outlay. Mr. Rosecrans was the consulting engineer in dam construction at Lake Watson, and is well known in this locality. Mrs. Cookinham remains in Prescott for the present.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Accepts Situation. Miss Mary Fitzgerald yesterday entered the law office of Anderson, Nilson & Gale, as stenographer.

Lose Family Pet. The pet fox terrier of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln R. Young was a victim of high water in Granite creek. The canine attempted to swim across that stream yesterday and was carried under.

Back From Texas. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, J. V. Dickson and Granville Fain, Yavapai delegates to the National Livestock convention, returned yesterday from El Paso, Texas.

Another Big Flood. Telephone advices yesterday afternoon from Fossil creek reported the Verde river as again at the 22-foot mark, and it was believed would exceed the 23-foot record of last week, when all previous records were broken.

New Channel. Potts creek north of Mercy hospital, has a new channel, and has washed away from its old bearings by over forty feet. The change is desirable, as the old crossing is leveled up with sand and otherwise the grade is very much improved.

Big Damages Reported. Hillary Harbeson writes to J. R. Lowry from Camp Verde that high water in the river had caused an immense amount of damage to farm lands, and in addition a large domain of fertile soil had been washed away. The present storm, Harbeson states, is without a parallel in the history of that country.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Still Running. R. A. Kinsman who was in the city Sunday from Humboldt, stated that the smelter situation was unchanged from the storm, but the plant continued in action daily, ore receipts from the Blue Bell being maintained as heretofore.

Breaks Wagon Road. William Dearing was an arrival yesterday from his mining camp in Thumb Butte district, being the first to make the trip out in a wagon since December 26th. He stated that country is still snowbound, and mining is at a standstill.

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Inland Lake. Big Chino valley for several hours on Saturday afternoon was a veritable inland lake for a length of over three miles and width of one mile. The novel sight was seen from the northbound train to Ash Fork. This lake was created by debris jamming up the main water courses.

Temporary Suspension. Owing to wagon roads being nearly wiped out to the south of this city, the Prince Albert on Groom creek was compelled to suspend operations on Sunday, was the report given yesterday by Mike Kenney, a hoisting engineer who arrived from that camp. Material and supplies cannot be freighted in is the reason for this move. Mr. Kenney gives a very favorable report of the showing made by this property from recent development.

REPORT DEAL FOR BIG PLANT IS CLOSED (From Sunday's Daily.) As soon as the snow melts and weather conditions permit its moving, the 100-ton cyanide plant situated at the Mascot mine at Crown King will be moved to the Big Pine holdings near Senator, it having been reported authoritatively yesterday that the deal that has been pending between the Big Pine Mining Company and the Lake Superior & Western Mining Company has been definitely closed.

The plant will be moved as soon as the roads become passable, according to the information. The Big Pine Company has been quietly developing its property for some years during which time it has exposed on three sides some 70,000 tons of ore of an average value of about \$10 per ton, the development work consisting of tunnels and raises on the vein.

For five months of the year the machinery can be worked by water-power from the Hassayampa and during the remainder of the time when the water is low, steam will be utilized. The Big Pine is exceptionally situated for cheap operation and with the proper mill on the property and the ore bodies so well developed another good dividend payer is assured for Yavapai county in the near future. The principal stockholders of the company are well known residents of Prescott. Superintendent C. H. Dunnington of the properties for the past five years was in the city yesterday.

CONTINUE SESSION Because of the poor railroad communication caused by the recent storms, the annual session of the State Masonic grand bodies which was to have been held in Tucson next Monday, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 13th. About twenty local Masons expect to attend.

EUREKA AFFAIRS FORGING TO THE FRONT

POLAND MILL PURCHASED, FLOTATION PLANT GOING UP AND MINE MAKES FINE SHOWING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) That the Major Mining and Milling Company of Walker district, has determined one of the biggest gold properties in this or any other section of Arizona, is conclusively proven by a transaction given publicity yesterday in which was closed the deal for the purchase outright of the 20-stamp mill of the Poland Mining Co., the adding thereto of a 150-ton flotation plant, and the increasing of the capacity of the above plant to 40 stamps, as well as introducing a system of modernizing every reduction facility for future uses. These important announcements were given yesterday by John F. Pell, the president of the Major and Colonel Fred Bowler, general manager, who arrived from the Eureka camp during the day.

Immense Ore Tonnage. To warrant this additional heavy outlay of capital, is the wonderful tonnage exposed in the Eureka from its development in the past two months, and which is conservatively estimated at 5,000 tons as ready for breaking, which averages at least \$2 to the ton. This remarkable mineral condition was due to driving a cross cut from the Eureka workings to tap the Sheldon, or the mother lode, under the well founded belief of Colonel Bowler that larger and better defined ore bodies would be proven. The Major is now ready to begin an era that has every indication of being a handsome success. When the cross cut at a depth of over 252 feet tapped the Sheldon vein, drifting started, and for a distance of 150 feet a continuing ore body has been encountered and without any break taking place. From this splendid determination the company now begins action by which its immense resources are to be handled on a large scale. The drift continues west and later will be extended into lines of the old Sheldon. The method of developing is practical, earnest and modern, in which three machine drills are being run. What results will be when the zone is reached where the initial strike occurred about six weeks ago in tapping the Sheldon lode, is practically assured from the mineralized condition so fully demonstrated at the present time, and which may be considered as solving one of the most notable mine development propositions that has ever taken place in this field. The Major entered that section about three months ago and in that time has accomplished more than in the past third of a century.

Heavy Reduction. Taking over the Poland mill less than two months ago, under a lease as well as acquiring the rights of the Poland company to use their 8,000 foot long tunnel for transporting ore from the Eureka mine to the mill, the above plant is now running daily treating 100 tons of ore. Four ore trains, of five cars to each train, are now making six trips each per day. When additional reduction facilities are installed, this heavy tonnage output will be increased, which will be justified by ore developed in all mine workings as well as from new ground to be opened up.

Practical Effort Exemplified. Mr. Pell's entry into this mining field has brought forth expressions of commendation from all for his clean cut manner of operating, his nerve in transforming an old mine into a state of high production that is occasioning general comment for the success apparent, and for his freedom in wholely applying personal resources to accomplish that which is so handsomely in evidence. With him is being Colonel Bowler, who is widely known in mining fields of the West as "the miner of all miners," which unique title he earned from being a driving power in all industrial undertakings of this class. Colonel Bowler was in this field as long ago as 1871. The affairs of the Major are in the hands of three principals only, Mr. Pell, Colonel Bowler and J. R. Ackerman, and no stock is for sale.

MIXED TROUBLES RESULT FROM BIG STORM (From Saturday's Daily.) During 24 hours ending on Friday morning at about 8 o'clock a storm of terrific proportions passed over this section of Arizona, and even those of early day residence admit such a climatic explosion is without a parallel. From different sections came reports of an extremely surprising climax to this downpour, that in many respects was characterized as nothing more than a northern blizzard, and from beginning to end asserted its fury to the fullest.

Houses Blown Down. From Jerome yesterday morning was received the surprising news that a residence occupied by a Mexican family was picked up during the high wind and sleet storm, and thrown over into Deception gulch, and the occupants, five in number, had a close call from being killed outright. When the building commenced to rock, the warning was heeded, and man and

wife grabbing their children sought the open less than three minutes before the building toppled over. It was splintered into kindling wood, and carried below for a distance of over 150 feet.

The storehouse of Mrs. Guy Bailey, situated on the Hogback at Jerome, also was totally demolished by being toppled over by the high wind. It was lifted and thrown down a ravine for over 20 feet, and considerable property therein was badly damaged.

Moving Mountain. Three rows of cottages owned by the United Verde Company, situated at Jerome on the steep hillside, and all occupied, were in danger Friday morning, as the formation on which they are built, commenced to give way. Land slides started, and many left in fear of a collapse from the foundations being undermined. Fortunately, no trouble occurred up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Telephones Shattered. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. again bore the brunt of the severe storm on Thursday, all their lines going out with the exception of those between Prescott and Jerome and to Humboldt. The Crown King line, which was placed in good condition only last week, held out to the last, as did that to Copper Basin. From Crown King the last message was received at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning which stated a heavy snow was falling and at intervals a terrific blizzard was passing over the country.

Jerome also sent in a report that every ravine on the Verde valley side of the Black Hills range was pouring water into the Verde river, valley lands were under various depths of water, and it was believed heavy damage to farms would follow.

Mayer sent in a report at 8 o'clock a. m., of the worst storm ever known. Jerome reported at 2:30 o'clock p. m. that the storm had apparently ended, after 40 hours of a continuous bombardment.

Dam Gives Way. The storage dam at the Coronado mine, in Martinez gulch, near Congress, built to irrigate 300 acres of farm lands, was demolished on Friday morning at an early hour, and in the sweep of its waters, carried away two large bridges of the S. F. & P. railway, situated below. This storage had a water surface that covered 15 acres, and an average depth of 15 feet. The dam was built of concrete, of only two feet in thickness. For some years it had not been utilized for farming purposes.

Fuel Famine. Humboldt reported at a late hour yesterday afternoon that a wood and coal famine existed there, and that the smelter management was considering the advisability of closing down the plant from lack of ores, due to the railroad tie-up. Old furniture, unused at one home, was fed to the flames.

Verde Getting High. Telephone advices over the local line of the Arizona Power Co., stated that the Verde river at Fossil creek reached a height at 4 o'clock of 20 feet and was still rising. The new power house was inundated.

Local Conditions. Granite creek at midnight, Thursday, reached two feet higher than during the previous storm of last week, or to a depth of about seven feet. This measurement was derived from the high water taking away the west approach to the foot-bridge on Goodwin street early Friday morning. The foot-bridge on Willis streets also went out during Thursday night. Board protections to property along Granite creek as well as fences, were also washed from their moorings.

During the blizzard of Thursday night, one large glass window of the I. O. O. F. building on the south side was battered into splinters, and later the casing was lifted out of its socket.

Lake Watson early Friday morning showed that water had passed over the entire structure to a depth of over six feet, but without any damage taking place so far as known to the canal system below.

FOUND GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING BY JURY

JOHN BARANT WILL BE SENTENCED BY JUDGE SMITH ON NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Deliberating for over three hours during which time many ballots were taken, each with the majority in favor of conviction, twelve men found John Barant guilty of bootlegging, returning their verdict to Judge Smith in the Superior court last night at 7:15 o'clock. Foreman Evan Bonham read the verdict, after which the jurist declared that he would sentence the defendant Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Instructed by Judge Smith, the jury was given the case and placed in the custody of Bailiff Thomas Almont at 4 o'clock. The arguments were presented for the State by County Attorney P. W. O'Sullivan and Deputy County Attorney J. H. Morgan and for Barant by Attorney A. L. Hammond.

During the morning session of court the case of the defense was completed with the examination of fourteen character witnesses and the cross-examination of Barant by Deputy Morgan.

When cross-examined by Morgan, Barant did not answer a question in which it was suggested that the three barrels one of the State's witnesses had seen taken to the defendant's home each contained a five-gallon demijohn of whiskey packed in straw. He did admit that the three barrels came from Gallup, New Mexico. He did not deny that he made a trip to Needles, California, and returned with suit cases, the contents of which were not mentioned by the prosecution.

Each of the character witnesses was asked if he did not know that Barant had tried to uphold the prohibition amendment since it had gone into effect. County Attorney O'Sullivan objection to the question and he was sustained. The character witnesses were Charles Sauer, D. H. Biles, Matt Andres, Thos. J. McLoughlin, G. H. Davis, James Enle, Chas. Scholey, Ed. Dillon, Henry Brinkmeyer, P. J. Keohane, E. A. McSwiggin, Lester Ruffner and E. H. Meek.

Dismissal Damage Suit. On a motion of Attorney Larsen of Phoenix the suit of J. S. Hattabough against the United Verde Copper Company was dismissed by Judge Smith. Attorney LeRoy Anderson for the defendant stated that the dismissal was a voluntary act on the part of the plaintiff and that the company had not compromised the suit. It is stated that Hattabough had worked for the company four days previous to being hurt. He charged in his complaint that he had been incapacitated from work and earning a living by a steel frame-work in the smelter plant falling on him. He asked for about \$4,000 damages under the employers' liability law. According to the answer of the defendant, Hattabough was injured was cared for by the company for ten months and was declared in perfect health at the end of that time.

Probate Business. The final accounts and petitions for distribution in the estates of Richard Huffman, deceased, and John Gundall, deceased, were set for hearing on February 11th.

Fred Reif, administrator of the Gundall estate in his report gives its value at \$10,107 and asked that it be distributed equally between the widow, Mrs. Eva Gundall and the daughter, Miss Mary Gundall. The Commercial Trust & Savings Bank as administrator of the Huffman estate asks that three-fifths of it be given to Mrs. Mary Jane Cochran of Newton, Kan.; one-fifth to Mrs. Katie H. Graham of Peabody, Kan., and one-fifth to Lizzie C. Huffman of Peabody, Kan. The estate is valued at \$2,744.78.

Trial For Mo Yaen. Deputy County Attorney Morgan declared yesterday that the next case

to be tried before a jury will be that of Mo Yaen on a charge of violating the prohibition amendment. The Chinaman will be defended by Attorney Robt. E. Morrison. His trial will start this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

ELECT OFFICERS (From Tuesday's Daily.) Followed by a banquet, the Knights of Pythias met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year who will be installed, Monday night, February 7th. The new officers are: J. N. Hall, C. C.; W. W. Dunn, V. C.; C. H. Mc Lane, Prelate; T. H. Bate, M. of W.; E. G. Sharpnack, M. of W.; C. F. Hogsett, K. of R. & S.; Lester Ruffner, M. of Ex.; B. V. Weaver, I. G.; Wm. Ebel, I. G.

ENLARGING FORD PLANT DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Henry Ford's plant at Highland Park will be trebled in size at a cost of \$10,000,000, work to be begun within 30 days. The company will employ 100,000 men.

PUBLIC RECORDS Instruments Filed as Recorded by The Prescott Title Co.

January 17, 1916. John Perron to Leonilda Perron, Lot 22, Block 5, Jerome. Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to Arizona Land & Irrigation Company. Deed, \$30,723.68. Various lands.

January 18, 1916. United States to Town of Jerome. Patent.—SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 30, 16N., 3E., for cemetery. Bluebird Mines Co. files affidavit of assessment work on 5 mines, Peck district.

M. T. Knapp locates Central Dike No. 1 mine, Agua Fria district. Arizona Cattle Co. locates three water rights, seven to eight miles west of Hillsdale.

January 20, 1916. Samuel M. McBride to Edward G. Samulson. Lease.—1,762 sheep. Letter of Elaine W. McBride concerning above lease. John S. Speer to R. W. Wingfield.—One stallion, one gelding. I. P. Morgan locates B.-B. mine, Tip Top district.

A. M. Horton locates a quartz claim, Copper Basin district. Ralph K. Fisher to Robert C. Burmister. Bill of sale.—35 cows, 18 horses, Indian creek. Dora Cornelison and husband to Sarah H. DeSilva. Lot 32 of Gardenland Tract, Prescott.

M. Pachan et al. locate Small Chance mine, Vulture district, Maricopa county. Wm. Ellingford to Gold Blossom Mining Co. Mary E. mine and forty acres west of claim, Hassayampa district.

Ralph K. Fisher to Frank Condon. Bill of sale. All cattle, near Mayer. M. L. Buckley, by sheriff, to R. H. Burmister & Sons Co. Bill of sale.—Household and kitchen furniture, etc., Prescott.

R. H. Burmister & Sons Co. to Rosalie Lund. Bill of sale.—Household and kitchen furniture, etc. Joseph Stinner locates Abraham Lincoln mine, Walker district.

Mrs. Minnie B. Hesla et al. incorporate Prescott Public Library Board. K. D. Washburn locates 13 mines, Verde district. F. M. Morgan to C. W. North. Power of attorney.—Concerning mining property. (Defective).

January 24, 1916. H. W. Taylor locates five mines in Bradshaw district and one placer in Silver Mountain district. C. J. Swasey files affidavit of assessment work on four mines, Pine Grove district.

New Mexico Lead & Copper Co. files affidavit of assessment work on five mines, Hassayampa district. E. Tisnerat files affidavit of assessment work on Cuckoo mine, Castle Creek district.

J. V. Roby to E. Tisnerat. Quail, Robin, Bez, Canary, Blue Jay, Lon Dillion, Sparrow, Nancy Hanks, Eagle, Cuckoo, Hawk, Anaconda, Dove and Deer mines, and Cuckoo millsite, Castle Creek district.

J. W. Sullivan et al. locate ten placers (oil), near Camp Verde. James H. Sullivan to Frank H. Williams. One-third interest in Tuscomb, Tuscarora and Mohigan mines.

James H. Sullivan to B. H. Smith. One-third interest in same mines. F. M. Morgan to J. K. Mulkey. Lone Star, Javapaca and Atacama mines.

Henry Hughey to John D. Gardner. Power of attorney.—Concerning mines, Morning Star and Alberta, Humbog district. Valentine Ozuna to O. O. Fuel and Sam Forsyth. Mountain Key mine, Martinez district.

Valentine Ozuna files affidavit of assessment work on Mountain Key mine, Martinez district. B. C. Earnhart et al. locate three mines, Walker district.

Orville Glenn locates a water right, Walnut Grove district.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of James Thomas Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Thomas Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to

exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at the law office of John J. Hawkins, Prescott, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Yavapai.

JOHN DIERUFF, MATTIE ROLAND, Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Thomas Brown, deceased. Dated Prescott, Arizona, this 22nd day of January, 1916. First publication Jan. 26, 4t (W).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Thos. R. Rice, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thos. R. Rice, 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 the Yavapai County Savings Bank, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Yavapai.

D. W. RUSSELL, Administrator of the Estate of Thos. R. Rice, deceased. Dated this 21st day of January, 1916. First publication Jan. 26, 5t, (W).

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the Prescott National Forest during the season of 1916 must be filed in my office at Prescott, Arizona, on or before February 15, 1916. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. CHAS. H. HINDERER, Supervisor. (W)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE In the Superior Court of Yavapai County, Arizona. In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Guild, Deceased.—Order to Show Cause.

It appearing to the Court, by the petition duly presented and filed by C. A. Peter, executor of the estate of Julia Guild, deceased, praying for an order of sale of the property of said estate, hereinafter described, that it is necessary to pay the debts outstanding against the said decedent, and the debts, expenses, and charges of administration, and that it will be for the best interest of said estate, to sell said property; it is

Ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the Courthouse in Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said executor to sell the said property, the same being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17 in Block 27, of the City of Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona, together with the improvements thereon, and the personal property described in said petition situate on said premises.

And that a copy of this order be published for at least four successive weeks in the Journal-Miner, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated, January 21, 1916. FRANK O. SMITH, Judge. (W) First pub. Jan. 26-5t.

FORFEITURE NOTICE To C. W. Mitchell, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 Eight Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the following mining claims situated in the Lower Turkey Creek mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona: Starlight, Starlight No. 1, Starlight No. 2, Starlight No. 3, South End, Louisville, Dick, and Starlight No. 4, notice of location of which is of record in Book 83 of Mines, at pages 501, 502, 503, 504 and also book 76, page 75; book 78, page 3; book 84, page 325; and book 84, page 348, records of Yavapai county, Arizona, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 22, 1880, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said claims for the period ending the 31st day of December, 1915. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days from the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amount; to \$400 your interest in the claims will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure, by the terms of said section.

Dated at Prescott, Arizona, this 11th day of January, 1916. JAS. P. CLEATOR. First pub. Jan. 12, 1916-14t.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people. Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123

Young Returns With 2 Alleged Cattle Thieves

(From Tuesday's Daily.) After a trip of over 2,000 miles by rail which took him to Phoenix, Sacramento, Carson City, Salt Lake City and to Caliente, Nev., Sheriff Joe Young returned to Prescott with Frank Dawson and Tom Taylor, two alleged cattle thieves. Complaints were sworn against Taylor and Dawson last Fall by F. A. Reid at Seligman and about two weeks ago the men were located at Caliente. Because they refused to waive extradition Young was forced to make the long trip in order to get to the capital of Nevada and have extradition papers signed. The two men waived preliminary examination and will plead in the Superior court in a short time.

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