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For Representatives, Third Division
THOS. H. HOLLAND
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For Road Commissioner, Third Division
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For Attorney General of Alaska
GEORGE B. GRIGSBY
ELECTION NOVEMBER 7

NOTICE OF ADVERTISING OUT AND DECLARING FORFEITURE OF INTEREST IN QUARTZ MINING CLAIMS FOR FAILURE TO PAY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

To J. A. Bell, L. V. Ray and M. J. Coffey; you and each of you, your heirs, executors and administrators, are hereby notified, that, I, J. B. Slater, one of the owners in the following described Quartz Gold Mining Claims located in the Moose Pass Mining District, Kenai Recording District, Third Division of the Territory of Alaska and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Independence Quartz Mining Claim, May Flower Quartz Mining Claim, Blue Rock Quartz Mining Claim, Fresno Quartz Mining Claim, Mammoth Quartz Mining Claim, Meadow Lark Quartz Mining Claim and Arctic Circle Quartz Mining Claim, you above named being interested in the above described Quartz Mining Claims and each of them;
That I have performed and caused to have performed on said claims and each and every one of them, and have paid for the same, the annual assessment work for the year 1915, last past, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars per claim, making the total amount of said annual assessment work on said claims the sum of seven hundred dollars all of which I have paid, that there is now due and owing to me from you, part of said assessment work thereof; which said amount became due and payable to me on the first day of January, 1916.
You and each of you and each of your heirs, executors and administrators are hereby notified to pay to me your share of said assessment work on or before Ninety Days after the first publication of this notice, to-wit:—Ninety days after the first day of August, 1916 and in case you fail or refuse so to do, your and each of your interest in above described Mining Claims and each of them will be and is hereby declared forfeited to me, and your interests and the whole thereof will be then and there terminated.
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The following article, giving concrete facts and figures regarding the result of prohibition in the South, is reprinted from "Finance":
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"Let us glance for a moment at certain facts which have recently
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forced themselves into prominence without the aid of prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists: Alabama is now struggling with a deficit of about \$3,000,000, which appears to be the result of prohibition. To bring the municipal conditions, in concrete form, into plain review, we will cite the city of Birmingham. This city, according to an editorial published in the 'Survey' of September, 1915, has discontinued its street-cleaning and garbage collection. It has dispensed with its health officer, city physician and market inspector, extinguished half the lights, cut the school term from nine to seven months, and reduced by 10 per cent the salaries of teachers who were receiving over \$75 a month. It has discontinued one-third of its police force, and put the remainder on a 12-hour shift. It closed several fire stations, stopped every cent of its appropriations to hospitals, children's homes and charities, and reduced by one-third the allowance for the maintenance of parks. In short the city has cut its expenses \$30,000. It was compelled to make this cut because it costs the city \$1,228,629 a year to operate, and only \$896,556 was available.
"Then, again, more people are engaged in the production of illicit liquor in Alabama than ever before, despite the earnest efforts of the secret service officials to stamp it out. There were 179 illicit distilleries seized and destroyed in 1906; in 1914 the number had risen to 308.
"For lack of funds Georgia has been compelled to hold up the salaries of school teachers, and recently has had to place an additional \$3,500,000 bond issue on the market.
"Prohibition in Georgia has been the means of stimulating the illicit sale of intoxicants never before experienced. There were 802 illicit distilleries seized in 1914 as against 373 in 1906.
"What has been the effect of seven years of prohibition in Tennessee? At least \$6,000,000 worth of property was destroyed and 10,000 men thrown out of employment as an initial result, while the final result, as it appears at this writing, is that the expense

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of the state government has more than doubled since the law went into effect and there is a deficit of \$1,022,000 in the state revenues.
"As a consequence of the loss in revenue taxes has been greatly increased. The tax commission of the Tennessee State Manufacturers' Association, after an exhaustive investigation, reported: "There is a tendency throughout the state to increase taxes on an already overburdened people, both by constant increase of the assessments as well as the rate. Economy in public affairs, whether state, city or county, is the exception and not the rule."
"Illicit distilleries have abounded in Tennessee as in other southern prohibition states. In the year 1906 there were but 54 establishments of this kind seized, while in 1914 249 were destroyed.
"Nashville, in particular, has been plunged into serious financial trouble. Without submitting the question to a vote of the people, the city sold bonds in the sum of \$987,000 to make up a deficit brought about largely by the cutting off of privilege licenses money formerly paid by liquor sellers.
"The enforcement of the law in Tennessee has made vacant more than 600 business houses in the four largest cities of the state, and 75 per cent of them are vacant today. They formerly

yielded to their owners an average monthly income of \$50. Thus will be seen that there is an economic loss to these property owners of about \$360,000 a year.
"In July, 1915, West Virginia entered its first year of state-wide prohibition, and a year's experience has resulted in the highest rate of taxation ever known in the history of the state. The West law deprived the state treasury of \$650,000 a year in licenses formerly taken out by the liquor dealers. The several counties of the state that had retained the license system under local option were deprived of a like amount. The state increased taxes of all kinds to make up the loss and the cities and counties did the same.—Fairbanks News-Miner.



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