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Mr. ADAMS is very much in evidence in Phoenix, and Mr. Arthur is conspicuous by reason of his absence.

THERE is a heavy fall of snow in the mountains, which insures an abundance of water in the irrigating canals the entire season.

THE United States will pay the Cuban army \$3,000,000 which, with the \$20,000,000 paid Spain for the privilege of kicking the Filipinos into submission, makes war rather an expensive luxury for your Uncle Sammel.

THE legislature is making a monkey show of itself. It wrangled three days over a resolution of congratulation to Senators Clark and Stewart, and finally adopted it through unparliamentary methods. The Republicans claim this could not have been done had not Mr. Arthur of Pinal been absent without leave.

THE TRIBUNE is under obligations to Hon. S. A. Bartleson for copies of bills. Sid. seems to be well in with the majority, and is overlooking no point of interest for old Pinal. If he succeeds in holding what we already have, he will be doing remarkably well, considering the manner in which he is handicapped.

COPPER has reached the 18 1/2 mark and promises to go to 20 cents a pound. This means increased activity in copper mines and a boom for copper prospects. It is not generally known that Arizona has two mines which produce one-ninth of all the copper output of the United States, and innumerable undeveloped claims which promise to become almost as great producers. Hence it is not to be wondered at that copper properties in this Territory are in great demand.

MR. C. C. BARR, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has charge of the preliminary work at the Buttes, was again in town this week. He reports the work of sounding progressing satisfactorily. Three holes have been sunk to bed-rock by the diamond drill, as follows: 25, 60 and 90 feet, the latter being in the middle of the channel, and will probably prove to be the deepest. In each case the drill has penetrated solid rock for several feet, which is found to be uniform and solid granite, all that could be desired for a good foundation.

If the Legislature, instead of memorializing Congress to cede the arid lands to the Territory, would make a proper representation to the general government of the condition of the work at the Buttes, and urge additional appropriations for its continuance, not forgetting the benefits to be derived by the poor down-trodden Indian, it would be accomplishing something for the territory. Doubtless Pinal county's representatives have not overlooked this. If they have, all that will be necessary is to call their attention to it.

THE following from the Denver Reporter, one of the most prominent mining journals of the Rocky Mountains, is indicative of the advancement Arizona is making in the estimation of the people of the country at large:

"The newspapers and publications devoted to the mining industry are giving much prominence to the progress of mine development and production in Arizona. All of which indicates that the ban of ignorance and prejudice, which has so long held that wonderfully rich portion of the country in durance, has been lifted, and that the recognition of the almost limitless possibilities of Arizona as a field for successful mining has at last been forced upon the minds of a reluctant public appreciation. For years Arizona was the theater of savage warfare between the settlers and the Apache, in which, with the aid of the United States army, the settlers retained a somewhat precarious holding of ranch and mine. The end came there as it must come everywhere in the survival of the fittest, and the Apache warrior gradually gave way to the forces of modern progress. That Arizona has phenomenally large and valuable copper mines has been proven, and in silver and lead which wait the touch of enterprise, there is sure proof. In gold, with such mines as the Congress, and others that are being

put upon a productive basis, Arizona will soon be classed in the first rank of producing States or Territories. The treeless waste and waterless deserts have taken their place with other fables, and where the Apache held his savage reign there is now the sound of hammer and drill, the crash of blast and ceaseless roar of mill and furnace. Thousands of cattle graze upon the plains, and in the valleys blossom and ripen abundant harvests."

THE TRIBUNE does not favor "expansion" (which ought to have settled the matter), but when the Filipinos fired on our troops, there was nothing left to do but to knock the everlasting stuffing out of them, which our soldier boys did most effectively, and they deserve much credit for their good work. Still, we think the purchase and occupation of the Philippines without the consent of the inhabitants was a grave mistake and contrary to the fundamental principles of our government. As a matter of business policy, the TRIBUNE has all along contended that the \$20,000,000 to be paid Spain for those islands could have been far more profitably expended in building water storage reservoirs and otherwise developing the latent resources of the arid west. The recent battle with the natives at Manila has not caused a change of opinion on that point.

Talmage and the Farmers.

Encourage the farmers. They come into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months. Office-seekers go through the land and they stand on political platforms and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sympathy. Independent of what? I was brought up on a farm; I worked on a farm; I know all about it. I hardly saw a city until I was grown, and I tell you that there are no class of people in this country who have it harder and who more need your sympathy than farmers. Independent of what? Of the curculio that stings the peach trees? Of the rust in the wheat? Of the long rain with the rye down? Independent of the grasshopper? Of the locust? Of the army worm? Of the potato bug? Independent of the drouth that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn? Or the sheep with the foot rot? Or the pet horse with a nail in his hoof? Independent of the cold that freezes out the winter grain? Independent of the snowbank out of which he must shovel himself? Independent of the cold weather when he stands threshing his numb fingers around his body to keep them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city and go out in the country to build houses with all the modern improvements, and make farming a luxury, may not need solace; but the yeomanry who get their living out of the soil, and who that way have to clothe their families and educate their children and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms—such men find a terrific struggle. I demand that office-seekers and politicians fold up their gaseous and imbecile speeches about the independent life of a farmer and substitute some word of comfort drawn from the fact that they are free from city conventionalities and city epidemics and city temptations. My most vivid remembrance of boyhood is of my father coming in on a very hot day from the harvest field and seating himself on the doorsill because he was too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and from chin, and my mother trying to resuscitate him with a cup of cold water which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us, "Don't be frightened; there's nothing the matter; a little tired, that's all, a little tired." Ever since that day when I hear people talking about the independent life of a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers want not your flatteries, but your sympathies.

Gov. Murphy says in his message: "It is frequently stated that mines worth \$100,000,000 in Arizona and which pay interest to their owners on that amount do not pay taxes upon a valuation for all their property, real and personal, of \$2,000,000. This is wrong and in no way can the proposition be defended that greater riches in gold, copper and silver dug from Arizona ground and distributed as dividends in the east and in Europe should not be taxed in some manner from within the territory."

Among recent brevet promotions for bravery during the Santiago campaign appears the name of Lieutenant-Colonel A. O. Brodie, breveted a colonel, and Captain J. H. McClintock has been made a brevet major.

The Mineral Wealth of Kingman announces that Keau St. Charles, the editor of that paper is about to vacate the editorial chair and go to mining. Mr. George D. Doan will take charge of the paper while Editor St. Charles is delving in the mines for riches.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pinal King Gold Mining Company,
of the United States of
America.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF JERSEY, ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, Joshua Pike, Prentiss D. Cheney, George W. Herdman, Daniel J. Murphy, Andrew W. Cross, Augustus K. Van Horn and William E. Holland, of the County of Jersey and State of Illinois, the incorporators hereinafter named and whose names are hereunto subscribed, being desirous of forming a corporation, under and by virtue of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Arizona, in the United States of America, relating to corporations, and all amendments thereof and thereto, do hereby for that purpose adopt, sign and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name or title of this Corporation, and by which it shall be known, is the "Pinal King Gold Mining Company," and the business operations and transactions of said company shall be conducted and carried on in the County of Pinal, in the Territory of Arizona, and in any other County or place in said Territory of Arizona, or in any other Territory of the United States of America, or in any State of the United States of America. Its principal place of business shall be in said Pinal county, Territory of Arizona, but its principal office shall be in the city of Jerseyville, in Jersey county, in the State of Illinois, at which latter named place, and at which said principal office, meetings of the Stockholders and of the Board of Directors of this Company, shall be held, and all business relating to the affairs of this Company not conducted in said Pinal county, Arizona, shall be carried on and transacted at said principal office in said city of Jerseyville, in said Jersey county, and State of Illinois, and all business and transactions done, had, and performed at said principal office in said city of Jerseyville, in Jersey county, and State of Illinois, shall have the same force and effect in law and equity as if had and done within the Territory of Arizona; aforesaid.

ARTICLE II.

The nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation, is to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, mine, operate or sell, transfer or dispose of mines, mining property and mining rights; also to purchase, acquire, own, lease, control, sell, transfer or dispose of water and water rights, ores, minerals, metals or oils; also to manufacture, purchase, lease, acquire, own, control or operate reduction works, smelter or smelters, stamp mills and all other mining machinery and appliances necessary thereto, and gas, electric light and power plants and all patents and patent rights and licenses thereto appertaining; also to refine ores; also to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, improve, manage, subdivide or dispose of lands, tenements and franchises and all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed; also to manufacture, buy or sell all kinds of merchandise, and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes aforesaid within or without the said Territory of Arizona, and to purchase, acquire, own, pre-empt and sell its own stock and the stock of other corporations.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) and shall consist of five hundred thousand (500,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, which said capital stock shall be paid in upon the call of the Board of Directors of this corporation, and it shall be forever non-assessable, and each certificate therefor, when issued shall state upon its face the number of shares represented thereby, and that the same is fully paid and forever non-assessable. Each share of said capital stock shall represent one-five hundred thousandth (1-500,000) part of the property now owned or hereafter acquired by this corporation, and each share of said capital stock shall represent and entitle the owner thereof (as shown by the books of the corporation) to one vote in said corporation at an election hereafter held by the stockholders of said corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office of Pinal county, Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall at all times be exempt from liability for any and all debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of seven (7) persons, of whom one shall be President, one Vice-President, one Treasurer, one General Manager and one Secretary, but the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person, properly qualified. To be eligible to such offices, each of said officers must be the owner, as shown by the books of this corporation, of at least one hundred shares of the capital stock of this corporation, and said officers shall be elected annually, at the said city of Jerseyville, County of Jersey, and State of Illinois. The directors shall be elected from among the stockholders of this corporation. All officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The following named persons shall constitute the

Board of Directors of this corporation until the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1899, to-wit: Daniel J. Murphy, Joshua Pike, George W. Herdman, Prentiss D. Cheney, Andrew W. Cross, William E. Holland and Augustus K. Van Horn. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board by election from among the stockholders of this corporation. There shall be a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation held at said principal office of this corporation in said city of Jerseyville, in said State of Illinois, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1900, for the election of a Board of Directors of this corporation, and yearly thereafter, on said first Tuesday in March, at said principal office in said city of Jerseyville, a like meeting and election shall be held.

The term of office of each officer of this corporation shall be one year.

ARTICLE VII.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for by the Board of Directors.

The said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of this corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, after the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1899, viz: George W. Herdman, President; Augustus K. Van Horn, Vice-President; Daniel J. Murphy, Secretary and Treasurer, and Joshua Pike General Manager, and any vacancy caused by death, resignation or removal of either of said officers at any time shall be filled by the Board of Directors at the principal office of said corporation in said city of Jerseyville, Illinois.

ARTICLE VIII.

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and whenever amended the amendments shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the corporation and shall be acknowledged by them, and recorded and published as required by law.

Witness our hands and seals this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1899.

GEO. W. HERDMAN, [Seal]
WILLIAM E. HOLLAND, [Seal]
PRENTISS D. CHENEY, [Seal]
A. K. VAN HORN, [Seal]
ANDREW W. CROSS, [Seal]
DANIEL J. MURPHY, [Seal]
JOSHUA PIKE, [Seal]

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF JERSEY, ss.

Before me, Paul M. Hamilton, a Notary Public in and for said Jersey county, and State of Illinois, on this day personally appeared George W. Herdman, Daniel J. Murphy, Joshua Pike, Andrew W. Cross, Prentiss D. Cheney, Augustus K. Van Horn and William E. Holland, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they and each of them executed, signed and sealed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 31st day of January, A. D. 1899.

[Seal] PAUL M. HAMILTON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Jersey, State of Illinois.
My Commission expires July 2nd, 1899.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF PINAL, ss.

I, F. A. Chamberlin, Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation were filed and recorded on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 4 p. m., in book No. 1, Articles of Incorporation, page 171 et seq.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of February, A. D. 1899.

[Seal] F. A. CHAMBERLIN,
Recorder of Pinal county, Arizona.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application, No. 1799.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, March 18, 1899, viz: Marion M. Hickey, of Florence, Arizona, for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., G. & S. R. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Hopkins, William J. Howerton, George W. Myers and Charles M. Foreman, all of Florence, Arizona.
[Seal] MILTON R. MOORE, Register.
First publication February 4, 1899.

Desert Land, Final Proof.


NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
TUCSON, Arizona, February 1, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Emma D. Benson, of Florence, Pinal county, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 2875, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 7 S., R. 6 E., and NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 5 E., G. & S. R. M., before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899.
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles L. Scribner, George Westfall, Elsha Crane and Robert T. Bolen, all of Casa Grande.
[Seal] MILTON R. MOORE, Register.
First publication February 4, 1899.

Desert Land, Final Proof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
TUCSON, Arizona, January 21, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Fletch M. Doan, of Arizona, Pinal county, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2981, for the E 1/2 of Sec. 2, T. 7 S., R. 6 E., G. & S. R. M., before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1899.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles L. Scribner, Elsha Crane, Philip M. Smith and Robert Bolen, all of Casa Grande, Arizona.
[Seal] MILTON R. MOORE, Register.
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A. F. BARKER.
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Timber Culture, Final Proof.
Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
TUCSON, Arizona, January 5, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Le Baron, of Florence, Pinal Co., Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, on timber culture application No. 990, for the NE quarter of section No. 23, in township No. 9 south, range No. 8 east, G. & S. R. M.
He names as witnesses: Charles M. Button, William Schmitt, William H. Graham and Fred E. Carpenter, all of Florence, Arizona.
[Seal] MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

L. G. ORTIZ,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Fruit,
Liquors and Cigars.
Main street, two doors North of
the Post Office,

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. W. PEW,
Secretary.
Office, No. 310 Pine Street, Rooms 13 and 17
San Francisco, California.
NOTICE.—Any information regarding the Casa Grande valley will be cheerfully furnished by Chas. D. Reppy, Immigration Commissioner for Pinal county, Florence, A. T.