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Just eighteen days and the great battle of the ballots will be fought.

THE people will certainly have occasion to rejoice when this cruel war is over Some will rejoice because their side won, and all will rejoice that the whoop and hurrah and din and bickerings are over for a little while. Many people will agree with us that elections come too often in America.

WHAT has become of the Hudson Reservoir scheme? It does seem that a proposition which would add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the wealth of Arizona would move along with some degree of speed. There are over two million acres of land awaiting the construction of this reservoir, and with its products.

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SHOULD Philosopher Chandi of India in his missionary work in the United States meet with general success in convincing the people that it is a crime to use the flesh of any animal as food, the great stock raising industries of the country will be seriously affected.

but these in order to lend an atraction to the home surroundings requires some care and the manifestation of some degree of taste. Weeds and broken delapidated fruit and shade trees with unkempt, untidy yards, are not profitable and rob a home of much of its charms. Were this town kept up in shape as are some of the Southern California towns, it would be one of the most charming villages on the coast.

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> To Whom it May Concern: Be it known tha e, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together as a corporation under the provisions of Title XII, Corporations, Revised Statutes 87, of the Territory of Arizona, and w ertify

1st. The names of the incorporators are O D Merrill, Orlando Merrill, Lewis E Lamb, Joseph & Morse, C R Hakes and W E Pomeroy. 2nd. The general nature of the business proused to be transacted by said corporation is the buying, selling, locating, leasing or other-It is doubtful, however. whether wise acquiring mines and mining claims, operathe Hindu philosophy will find a all kinds of ore, constructing buying and place in the understanding of many otherwise acquiring water power and rights

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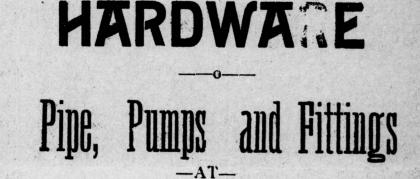
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THE rains of the past week have given encouragement to the farmers. The season opens auspiciously and people are justified in believing that the auspicious beginning will be continued. The outlook now is that an immense area upon the Mesa will be seeded to grain and with good rains and plenty of water in the river the Mesa will be unprecedented.

LET every man on the Mesa make up his mind how he is going to vote at the coming election, and then after that, and even while he is doing that, let him turn to and do something to improve his home and develop the resources and advance the interests of his section. Time is worth something to those who have property to be improved, crops to be taken care of or planted. To most of us there is not a cent in showing our great statesmanship by loitering on the streets talking politics.

WHAT Mesa people want to do now is to turn to with public spirit and dress up their homes so that they will be in presentable shape for the scores of visitors who will be with us this winter. There is no place on the coast where a man can make a more beautiful home, but it requires a little work 26th day of June, A D 1896. and some taste to embellish a home and keep it up in an attractive manner. No land produces finer flowers nor lawns nor shade trees,

sanals, flumes and pipe lines and other appurtenances thereto for the development, diversion and application of water for the purpose of power, domestie or agricultural uses, and ouying and selling real estate.

3rd. The amount ol the capital stock of the orporation is one million dollars, divided into hares of one dollar each, and is to be paid in within 30 days after the acknowledgment o these articles of incorporation in cash or in property at a valuation to be agreed upon. 4th. The corporation is to commence upon the signing and acknowledgment of these articles, and shall terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

5th: The affairs of said corporation are to e managed by a Board of Directors c consist o three persons who shall each be a stockholde output of the cereals from the The officers of this corporation shall be a Presi dent, Secretary and Treasurer and a Vice President. T directors shall be elected auually on the day of July. Until such elec-

tion O D Merrill, C R Ha es and W E Pomeroy shall constitute the Board of Directors. Th officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting in each year.

6th. The highest amount of indense i nes of to subject itself is one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars

7th. The private property of the stock is to be exempt from corporate debts. 8th The name of the corporation is The Goidfield Milling and Mining Company. Its principal place of business is at Mesa City, in

Maricopa County, Arizona Witness our hands this 26th day of June, 18 96

O D MERBILL, ORLANDO MERRILL, LEWIS LAMB. C R HAKES J R MORSE, W E POMEROY

County of Maricopa. 88

(seal)

Before me, T E Pomeroy, . Notary Pub in and for the County of Maricopa, on this day personally appeared O D Merrill, Orlando Merrill, Lewis E Lamb, C R Hakes, J R Morse and W E Pomeroy, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the putpose and consid ration therein express

Given under my hand and seal of office this

T.E POMBROY otary publi

AMENDMENT.

At a regular meeting of the stockholders of

held at Mesa City, A T, at the office of Judge Woy, on the 21st day of July, 1896, at which meeting representing a majority of the stock holders of said Company, a majority of the stock of said corporation were present, the following amendment to the articles of incorpora tion of said company were unanimously adopted and by said meeting ordered recorde and published

AMENDMENT NO 1 The name of this company shall be changed from The Goldfield Milling and Mining Company to the Goldfield Gold Mining Company O D MERRILL.

W E POMEROY, Secretary

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President

Before me, A P Shewman, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, on this day personally appeared O D Merrill and W E Pomerov, known to me to have been the Presi dent and Secretary, respectively, of The Goldfield Milling and Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territor of Arizona, they being the persons whose nam as such president and secretary are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that The Goldfield Milling and Mining Itability to which the corporation i at any time Company, and they as its President and Secretary, respectively executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed Given under my haud and seal of office this

21st day of July, 1896 A P SHEWMAN. (seal) Notary Public TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, | 86 County of Maricopa. | 86

I, J W Kincaid, County Recorder in for the unty and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at - o'clock a m, on this 23rd day of July, 1896, and duly recorded in Book no corporations, Records of Maricopa County, Arizona, at page -

year above written. J W KINCAID,

(seal) County Records

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Eutry No 1817.

United States Land Office at Tucson, Ariz, September 21, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the followingamed 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 Phoenix, Maricopa County Arizona on October 31. 1896. viz Newton Hack ney, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona for the N W 1. Sec. 1, Tp 2 S., R 5 E., G and S R M

He names the following witnesses to prov his continuous residence upon and cultivation f, said land, viz Henry Darlington, Rover Banta, John L Anderson and Charles W Pine EUGENE J TRIPPEL. Register

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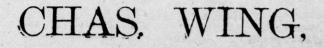
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Propietor.

Witness my hand and official seal the day an