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FRIDAY, Oct. 16, 1896.

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.

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.

Now comes in Southern Arizona the poetic season of the year—the time of year that charms the eastern visitor and causes the old resident to forget the elongated column of mercury of the dead summer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

but these in order to lend an attraction 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.

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Articles of Incorporation of THE GOLDFIELD MILLING AND MINING COMPANY.

To Whom it May Concern: Be it known that 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 we certify

1st. The names of the incorporators are O D Merrill, Orlando Merrill, Lewis E Lamb, Joseph J Morse, C R Hakes and W E Pomeroy.

2nd. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is the buying, selling, locating, leasing or otherwise acquiring mines and mining claims, operating the same, milling and otherwise treating all kinds of ore, constructing buying and otherwise acquiring water power and rights canals, flumes and pipe lines and other appurtenances thereto for the development, diversion and application of water for the purpose of power, domestic or agricultural uses, and buying and selling real estate.

3rd. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation is one million dollars, divided into shares of one dollar each, and is to be paid in within 90 days after the acknowledgment of 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 be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of three persons who shall each be a stockholder. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Vice-President. The directors shall be elected annually on the day of July. Until such election O D Merrill, C R Hakes and W E Pomeroy shall constitute the Board of Directors. The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting in each year.

6th. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation at any time to subject itself is one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

7th. The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from corporate debts.

8th The name of the corporation is The Goldfield 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, 1896 O D MERRILL, ORLANDO MERRILL, LEWIS LAMB, C R HAKES, J R MORSE, W E POMEROY

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Maricopa.

Before me, T E Pomeroy, a Notary Public 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 purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of June, A D 1896.

T E POMEROY, Notary Public

AMENDMENT. At a regular meeting of the stockholders of

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The Goldfield Milling and Mining Company 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 stockholders of said Company, a majority of the stock of said corporation were present, the following amendment to the articles of incorporation of said company were unanimously adopted and by said meeting ordered recorded 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, President W E POMEROY, Secretary

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Maricopa.

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 Pomeroy, known to me to have been the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Goldfield Milling and Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, they being the persons whose names as such president and secretary are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that The Goldfield Milling and Mining Company, and they as its President and Secretary, respectively executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of July, 1896

A P SHEWMAN, Notary Public

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Maricopa.

I, J W Kincaid, County Recorder in for the county 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 —

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

J W KINCAID, County Recorder

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No 1817.

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

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 Phoenix, Maricopa County Arizona on October 31, 1896. viz Newton Hackney, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona for the N W 1/4 Sec. 1, T 2 S., R 5 E., G and S R M He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz Henry Darlington, Rorer Banta, John L. Anderson and Charles W Pine all of Mesa, Arizona.

RUGNER J TRIPP, Register

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