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*The Prout Mining Exploration Company* has been formed with the object in view, of incorporating the skill and experience of Prof. Jno. W. Prout, and to secure his services permanently, to ride the various mining districts, select mining properties that have merit, and present such meritorious properties to the investing public, who desire to operate and develop mines. From that standpoint, at least, the organization will be unique in character.

Mr. Prout is too well known as a man of sterling integrity for any one to suggest even, that he would report favorably on a mine, unless he conscientiously believed that he was telling the absolute truth. His reputation as a skilled Mining Geologist extends from the Yellowstone River to the City of Mexico, and is practically unequalled.

In our opinion, no man living has been afforded such opportunity to observe the various geologic conditions, as Mr. Prout, for he has been riding the Rocky Mountain Range for at least a quarter of a century. He frankly states his belief, that at least, more than one half of the good mines that have been found in the past, are shut down and abandoned, through the ig-

norance of the owners, as to the true geologic conditions associated with the properties.

Such properties are usually supposed to be worked out, and are in all probability caved in, or partially filled with water. Mr. Prout has been employed for many years in examining properties of this character for mining companies, and in numerous cases, they have been reopened, and are paying handsomely. With this idea expressed, it will be well for the reader to remember, that as a rule, such described properties can be purchased for a mere nominal sum, on a long time bond. Also, these same properties, if properly described in an intelligent report, can be placed with operating companies at a price many times over the purchase bond. That has been the case in almost every mine Mr. Prout has reported favorably on; others reaping the vast benefit, while he merely received a fee for his professional opinion and report.

We are trying to explain this business proposition in an extremely conservative manner, for Mr. Prout expressly so requests, and are using our utmost efforts to eliminate anything that might savor of deception or fraud. At present writing we have nothing to present to investors, but Mr. Prout will be ready, within a few days, to begin riding the various mining districts of Colorado, and ascertain whether anything can be selected on favorable terms, that would appeal to development companies.

It is our plan to examine anything and



everything from a practical mining and economic geologic standpoint and secure a bond on anything that has merit and present such properties to development companies; it making no difference to this company whether it is a Coal or Oil deposition, or a Metallic Mineral deposition, for we have had ample evidence that Mr. Prout is equally conversant with any part of the mining field.

And in this connection we especially invite correspondence from Development Companies who desire to purchase properties with a view of operating same; for we are satisfied that within a short period we will have bonds on properties that will develop into *real mines*.

The organization has been incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, for One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of stock, at a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. No shares will be sold for less than the par value.

All applications for stock, and checks for same, should be sent to the Company's Treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. King, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado.

We refer the reader to a few letters given to Prof. Prout several years ago by reliable men, who have had experience with him in the Southwest. He is too well and favorably known in Colorado, where he has resided for thirty-six years, for us to make any further comment on his character or ability.

THE  
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OF TUCSON

BARRON H. JACOBSON, President  
L. M. JACOBSON, Cashier  
J. M. CRUSBY, Asst. Cashier

TUCSON, ARIZONA, January 6th, 1905

To  
Whom it May Concern-

I have known Professor John W. Prout for some three years and have been in a position to know as to his reputation as a man, private and professionally.

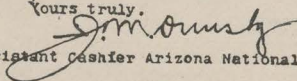
His personal character is above reproach and his standing as a mining man the very best.

He has been employed, as an expert, by some of the largest mining companies in southern Arizona and his judgment, in each case, has been unfailing.

As a mining geologist, he has no superior and few equals.

He is absolutely honest and fearless in making his reports and they can be relied upon as the best his judgment affords.

Yours truly,

  
Assistant Cashier Arizona National Bank.

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JANUARY 4th, 1905.

To Whom it may Concern:

I take great pleasure in stating that the bearer, Prof. J. W. Prout has made various examinations of mining properties with which I have been connected during the last three years, and the information he has given and the reports that he has made thereon from a geological standpoint have been eminently satisfactory, having been corroborated and proven by subsequent work thereon in almost every instance. Some of these properties are amongst our leading, prominent and producing mines today and of great value.

I can cheerfully recommend him to any one as a man in every way qualified to examine and report on mining properties from a geological standpoint, as also a man of high standing and integrity,

Yours truly,

*Albert Steinfeld*

Candidated National Bank

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M. P. FREEMAN, *Pres.* H. B. TENNEY, *Cashier*

E. W. GRAVES, *Asst. Cashier*

Dec. 30, 1904 -

To Whom it May Concern,

I take pleasure in testifying to my high regard for Prof. J. W. Prout, whom I have known for about ~~several~~ three years. I consider him a man of strict integrity and unimpeachable character.

As a mining geologist he has acquired a standing in this community by reason of the technical scientific knowledge he has shown in several instances in his judgment of the conditions existing in mines he has been called on to examine. Those by whom he has been employed in this connection being the ones who commend him the most highly. The subsequent verification of his judgment being the factor that has led to this favorable opinion of his ability.

Respectfully,

M. P. Freeman



**THE MOWRY MINES COMPANY.**

**J. H. CURTIS, GENERAL MANAGER.**

NEW YORK OFFICES:  
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48 EXCHANGE PLACE.

**PATAGONIA, ARIZONA,** April 7th, 1905.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

I take great pleasure in recommending the bearer, Prof. John W. Prout to anyone requiring a Mining Geologist.

Prof. Prout has made a great many examinations of the various mines with which I have been connected; he has in every case been positively correct in his diagnosis of the property: he has given us very valuable information as to what would be the conditions of our property in depth, in many cases he had only the surface ground to read, the underground workings being inaccessible.

As a Mining Geologist I consider his judgment perfectly safe for anyone to invest in and develop any mining property that he recommends as being worthy of developing.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Curtis*

We have made every effort to present to the public a plain, concise statement of this company's plan of operation, and in as modest and conservative a manner as possible.

We will not entertain any proposition that contains the slightest element of "wild-catting," and are thoroughly convinced that any report that Mr. Prout makes on a property will be fully confirmed by any competent engineer.

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The regularly elected officers for the ensuing year are:

Prof. JOHN W. PROUT, Mining Geologist, President and General Manager, Denver, Colo.

JOHN W. PROUT, Jr., Mining Engineer, Vice-President, Mowry, Arizona.

CHAS. D. BAKER, with The J. S. Brown & Bro. Mer. Co., Secretary, Denver, Colo.

GEO. H. KING, Teller Denver National Bank, Treasurer, Denver, Colo.

A. T. HAMMONS, Cashier Old Dominion Commercial Co., Territorial Agent for Arizona, Globe, Arizona.

The above named gentlemen also constitute the Board of Directors.

We invite the attention of the investing public to this enterprise.

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