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DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Many Cases Heard—Dora Boykin Sentenced for a Term of Twelve Years.

District court has been in session in Portales last week and this week. Judge Wm. H. Pope, of Roswell, presiding, and District Attorney J. M. Hervey, also of Roswell, in attendance. The local bar have been busy and a great many jurymen and witnesses have been detained here during the session.

The district court glist this week embraced the following cases of special interest:

Laswell vs. Vaughn, "forcible entry and detainer," from Texico. Verdict for the plaintiff.

Territory vs. Atchley, "carrying deadly weapon." Verdict not guilty.

Territory vs. Parrish, "carrying deadly weapon." Verdict guilty.

Territory vs. Boykin, charged with murder of Henry Stoldt. Verdict, guilty of murder in the second degree.

"Territory vs. Stockton," "handling deadly weapon." Verdict of not guilty.

Of the above, the Boykin murder case excited most interest. As stated above, Boykin was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and on Thursday night he was sentenced by Judge Pope to twelve years in the territorial penitentiary.

It was on December 29, 1904, that the tragedy occurred. Boykins was tried, got a acquittance, and later gave bond for his appearance, his final hearing and conviction taking place here this week.

Nash-Nail.

Mr. Ben B. Nash and Miss Eva Nail were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young, in Portales, by Rev. Russell.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nail, parents of the bride, T. E. Nash, brother of the groom, Rev. Russell and family, Misses Ruth Russell, Ruth Harris, Artie Kuykendall and Miss Nail, cousin of bride. Mrs. H. F. Jones, Messrs L. A. Schmidt, J. S. Fitzhugh, W. E. McMinn, McCormack Burgess. After the ceremony the new bride and groom, and guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young, until 11 o'clock p. m. at which hour they departed. The bride and groom received many hearty and welcome congratulations.

The groom is a young man possessed of many character and business qualities. The bride is a young lady possessed of all honor that could be bestowed to any lady.

Club Entertainment.

Mrs. Joseph Boggs entertained the Woman's Club in the Vendome parlors Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. Hamilton. After this song, "Patty's Farewell," by Mrs. Hamilton, whose clear, sweet well trained voice is always a pleasure to her audience. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Dawson.

A guessing contest theme "A penny for your thoughts," was a pleasing feature of the evening, and the prize was won by Mrs. Lawrence Russell. Mrs. Boggs in a few happy words presented Mrs. Russell with a lovely box of bon-bons. Mrs. Russell's very graceful response was all that it ought to be.

The visitors present were Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Stella Seymour and Miss Emma Kitchen. The Club members present were, Mesdames True, Curtis, Howard, Russell, Leach, Pearman, Priddy, Lindsey, White, Boggs, Neer and Foushee.

B. F. Pearman Shot.

H. B. Ryther, N. H. Hill, and W. H. Hoffman, a Chicago man went out to Mr. Pearman's place hunting yesterday, the latter taking part in the shooting. By accident Mr. Hill's gun was discharged, putting eight shot through Mr. Pearman's heel, making a most painful wound.

The Magazine Club.

Your attention is called to the Magazine Club, organized here last year. The members have determined to carry it on and solicit others to join them. Renewals will go in in a short time, and it is proposed to enlarge the list of magazines if membership warrants it. We now have the following list: Smart Set, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, World's Work, Cosmopolitan, American Illustrated Magazine, Red Book, Ainslee's, Harpers, McClures, Everybody's, Pearsons and Collier's.

The rules for membership are: Each member shall subscribe two dollars per year or a magazine equivalent to that amount. Each member shall keep a magazine out only five days, and will be fined five cents per day above that time. Club magazines at the Red Cross Drug Store.

John Yager, wife and five children got in from Durant Wednesday, and will build for themselves a home in this section, and Mr. Yager looks like he was the brain and brown for the work.

..The City Drug and Furniture Store..

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

FURNITURE.

We sell new furniture so cheap that you can't afford to buy second-hand goods. Be fair to yourself and investigate. Watch for the date of our reduction sale on Rockers.

Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

DRUGS,

Being a registered pharmacist you can safely bring us your prescriptions. Our skill is your safeguard. Quality costs us more, but it holds our trade. New line of perfumes just received.

Exclusive Agent for Lincoln Paint, Especially Adapted to this Climate.

PORTALES PEOPLE IN WRECK

Mr. Mullins Severely Hurt and Car of Goods Burned.

J. G. Mullins, of Fayetteville, Ark., who was on his way to Portales with a car of goods, was very seriously hurt in a freight train wreck near Carthage Mo., a week ago Sunday. He was so severely bruised that he lay unconscious till next morning. No bones were broken and latest reports indicate that he will recover all right.

The car was loaded with goods and stock belonging to T. J. Mullins, father of the young man who was hurt. Shannon Clark, another young man who was in the car also coming out here, escaped uninjured. He did some heroic work rescuing Mullins from the car. Young Mullins was taken back to his old home at Fayetteville to be cared for by relatives.

There were seven head of horses in the car and these escaped with slight injuries except one which was so badly hurt it had to be killed. The wreck caught fire immediately and all burned, including Mr. Mullins' goods. Mr. Mullins had a lot of valuable goods in the car and he estimated his loss including value of the stock at about \$4000.00.

When the wreck occurred T. J. Mullins, the owner of the goods, with his family were on their way here by passenger, coming the southern route, and did not learn of the wreck till he reached here Thursday night.

There were several grayhounds in the car. These were all burned with the wreck except one which escaped. This one went back to its home in Fayetteville, a distance of 130 miles, reaching there Tuesday.

The Mullins folks have claims about 23 miles southeast of here. T. J. Mullins and wife are fine old people. Though this is a serious misfortune to them and disarranges their plans, they are buying other goods and stock and will move on their farm. Tom Mullins, another son, arrived here the first of this week from Washington.

Shannon Clark, who was in the wreck also came on, arriving here this week.

Burton-Lingo for all kinds of building material.

Best line of cigars ever brought to Portales, at Laster's.

Court adjourned yesterday.

W. S. Harris was down from Texico on Thursday.

E. P. Williams and wife arrived from Arkansas Thursday.

J. S. Alexander and Claude Males, of West Fork, Arkansas, were among our Thursday arrivals.

W. H. Harris, of Rome, Texas, who has a fine claim twelve miles southeast, is getting in this week with his household effects and other property.

B. J. Norby, of Melrose, was in town Thursday and Friday, and made us a pleasant call. For years a traveling man in Kansas, he is now a New Mexican Farmer, and so well does he love the country vows he won't leave it unless he is driven out.

The Turf Exchange will treat you right. Get your family liquors there.

Burton-Lingo for all kinds of building material.

Hill and Hill Whiskey.

All Bonded if desired for medicinal or rinking purposes.

High grade whiskey our motto.

H. T. Ahrens, Prop. Club Saloon.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THAT the people of Roosevelt county are in a thrifty and prosperous condition is evidenced by the fact that the deposits in the First National Bank of Portales are now more than \$200,000.00.

This is the oldest National Bank in the county and the capital stock has lately been increased from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00. The cash on hand according to their books is more than \$100,000.00.

They have lately increased their office force by putting W. B. Oldham in as second assistant cashier.

This bank is always ready to extend favors and courtesies to its friends and patrons.

C. O. LEACH, President. PORTALES, N. M. W. O. OLDMAN, Cashier. W. E. LINDSEY, Vice Pres. W. A. DAVE, Asst. Cash.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,

...LIVERY...

Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turn Outs, a Fine Dinner Car. Call or 'phone when you need a team.

Red Cross Drug Store,

Drugs, Candies, Perfumery, Stationery, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Oils, Paints, Glass, Etc., in Fact Everything to be Found in a First-Class Drug Store. A nice Line of Cigars.

Dr. T. C. White, Jr. & Company.

The Citizens National Bank.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed Statement of the Citizens' National Bank, of Portales at the close of business 25 September 17, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 81,541 65	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Real Estate and Fixtures	6,792 27	Net Profits	882 58
Cash and Sight Exchange	92,212 34	Deposits	129,663 68
Total	\$180,546 26	Total	\$180,546 26

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement.

S. A. Morrison, Cashier.

Comparative Statement.

The deposits of The Bank of Portales on June 20th, 1906	\$97,149 53
The deposits on September 17, 1906	129,663 68
Which shows a gain, in two months and twenty-one days, of	\$32,513 85

To the New Settlers!

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PORTALES LUMBER CO.

HUMPHREY,

Is resident agent for Lonestar Marble Works. Monumental work of all kinds. See him for designs and prices.

MONUMENTS.

R. A. BAIN,

BLACKSMITH,

Carriage and Wood Work. All work guaranteed. Slover's old stand.

PORTALES, N. M.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. R. BRYAN,

Physician and Surgeon.

Calls answered day or night. Office first door north of Portales hotel. Office 'phone 80, Residence 'phone 39.

DR. T. C. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office at White's drug store, 'phone No. 24.

DR. J. S. PEARCE,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Pearce & Dobbs' drug store, Telephone No. 1.

HENDRIX & REESE,

Attorneys at Law.

Practice in all the courts, office first door east of Newsum's restaurant.

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,

Attorney at Law.

Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

DR. B. A. ZEIGLER,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office second door north of Portales Hotel, Portales, New Mexico. Office 'phone No. 80, residence 'phone No. 28.

DR. J. E. CAMP,

Dentist.

Office in Pearce & Dobbs' drug store Portales, New Mexico.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office first door north of Portales hotel office 'phone 80, residence 'phone 65.

DR. W. W. PENN,

Physician.

Office at Neer's drug store, diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat a specialty, glasses accurately fitted, office phone 18, residence 49.

FITZHUGH & YOUNG,

Attorneys at Law.

Office in Bank of Portales building, Portales, New Mexico.

C. L. CARTER,

Surveyor.

I will survey your claim for \$5.00, and will take special care to make survey to fit original survey. 'Phone 63.

Joe's Restaurant,

Joe's Restaurant is the place to eat Open always. The best meal to be had in town, and it only costs you 25 cents. Your money back if you are not suited.

Fred's Old Stand.

Portales Barber Shop,

Fred Crosby, Proprietor. First-Class Baths. Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry. Portales, New Mexico.

Coal, Hay, Seed,

Feed, Jones & Morrison,

Free delivery.

W. E. MILLER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Forty years' experience in watch making. All kinds of repairing promptly done and work guaranteed. At White's drug store.

Show Coming.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. A. Eiler stating that he has purchased a new play entitled the "King of the Cattle Ring" a western melodrama in five acts written by the well known play-wright Hal Reid. Doubtless many of your readers remember Mr. Eiler's Rip Van Winkle show which played here a year ago and gave universal satisfaction. He has a large company of well known artists who have been carefully selected for their respective roles. The company numbers thirty people, sixteen take part in the drama, and fourteen musicians in the band. Every one who wishes to attend a first class performance should wait for the "King of the Cattle Ring" which will appear here under canvas about November 1.

Burton-Lingo for all kinds of building material.

G. G. Cricket arrived from Bernice, La., Monday.

W. R. Wildman, of Noble, Oklahoma came in Monday.

P. D. Reynolds was down from La Lande Wednesday.

Bradford Wade and Henry Moss, of Melrose, were in town Wednesday.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society will have a Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment in the evening after the dinner, place to be decided upon later.

The following citizens of Elida have been here attending court this week: L. D. Witcher, D. A. Kimbriel, W. A. and Geo. Reik, James Stallcup, Earl and Ed Allen, Z. E. Miller, G. H. Rich and J. L. Monroe.

The Ladies and Knights of the Macabees enjoyed a delightful evening Friday last, at Woodman Hall, the exercises embracing recitations, music and the rendition of a fine poem. "The Two Fires," by Mrs. W. H. Hill. Refreshments were served to the fifty or more present and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Straight Pointers.

Blankenship Bros. will buy your hogs.

We have some bargains in furniture. Wilsford & Son.

Just received a car of cement. Burton-Lingo Company.

Call on Osborn for fresh groceries. Phone 58. Prompt delivery.

They are going, that enamel ware at 25 cents per piece at Laster's.

All kinds of hand made boots and shoes at R. M. Sanders harness shop.

FOR SALE—The best paying investment in Portales. call on W. W. Newsom.

You will find something new every Saturday on the bargain table at Wilsford & Son.

Will in future carry the best grade of cigars to be found in Portales. Laster.

Look out! we will receive one car of stoves soon.

Humphrey & Sledge.

Plymouth rock fowls, 50cts and \$1.00 according to size.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

Biggest stock of furniture ever come to Portales, due Sept. 1.

Wilsford & Son.

Call and see McKinney Company's new line of furniture. Bed room suits at \$18.00. Big bargains in other lines of furniture.

A nice line of summer lap dusters at R. M. Sanders.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Duroc Jersey pigs. Enquire of C. I. Graves, Carter, N. M.

Don't smoke, but if you do smoke, smoke the best.

The Mercantile Cigars.

H. T. Ahrens, Prop. Club Saloon.

Flour, meal, graham, bran, kaffir chops, sugar, coffee, rice, gasoline, coal oil, tobacco, potatoes, in fact everything that's good, at Laster's.

All Socialists of Roosevelt county wishing a local, or wanting a Socialist speech made in their community should write your central committee at once.

Jas. Neill, Secretary.

Local and Personal

Frank Floyd, six miles northeast, called yesterday.

W. J. Smith, who has a claim near Taiban, called yesterday.

Several nice residences are being built in town this week.

Felix Pinkston and Will Kuykendall were in Texico Sunday.

The Palace of Sweets has been remodeled and will now be run as a restaurant.

W. A. Manes, of the Peeco Valley hotel, is building an addition to the hotel building.

The Shakespeare Club will meet on Tuesday evening, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Nixon.

The Commercial hotel has changed hands, and is now being run as a rooming house, by L. A. Schmidt.

W. A. Davis, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is away on a vacation visiting his father's folks in Arkansas.

B. B. Barr got back last week from Northeast Missouri and Oklahoma, where he has been on business and a tour of recreation.

Miss Stella Seymour left Thursday for Chicago, where she will visit her college friend, Miss Lucile Hewitt, who will be married shortly.

R. A. Pickard, six miles northeast, called yesterday to order the Times. Mr. Pickard has been holding down a homestead here for four years.

W. H. Boykins called Thursday. He is one of the pioneers of this section, having been here eighteen years, and he has always found it "good."

Mrs. A. W. Rockefeller is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bascom Howard, and will remain with her until Mr. Rockefeller and Bascom return from Kansas City.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "A sea voyage and ship wreck." All are cordially invited to attend the services.

G. D. Ennan, of Hewins, Kansas, who has been here looking after his claim, left for Kansas on Thursday. He will return to Portales in a short time to make further improvements on his claim.

Mr. A. W. Rockefeller and Bascom Howard leave Friday for Kansas City, with 1000 head of cattle for the market. The lot is composed of cows and steers the latter weighing about 1000 pounds per head.

Mr. Dave McMinn is here from McKinney, Texas, and will buy a deed farm. He is a brother of John McMinn, who bought the A. A. Williams farm. The Times is glad to welcome Mr. McMinn.

G. Dowd, who has a home eight miles south of town, returned from Durant, L. T., this week with a second car of household effects, and has been busy for several days removing his stuff to his new farm.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will be glad to meet their friends at the church on Thursday, October 18, from 6 to 9 p. m. Menu: cheese, sandwiches, salad, pickles and tea. Fruit, whipped cream and cake, 10 cts.

The Ladies Home Mission Society gave an entertainment on Friday night last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwieneing. A good crowd was in attendance. Chocolate and cakes were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

Joe Howard & Sons this week located Messrs Brown Bros, Knight and Clark, all from Morton Gap, Kentucky. Messrs Brown will remain and improve their claims. They also sold Mr. Knight some town property, being lot 1 in block 28.

M. E. McVay and H. H. Crawford, of Whiting, Jackson county, Kansas, arrived here Thursday from the Peeco Valley, which they were exploring. These gentlemen think that a fine country but they found prices too stiff for anyone but a first cousin of Karose John D.

M. Drumm, of Cedar Vale, Kansas, who owns valuable real estate near Portales, came in last week to look after his interest here and incidentally to inhale New Mexico smoke a few weeks. Mr. Drumm owns the finest ranch in Chautauqua county, Kansas.

Howard & Sons are builders all right. They this week sold Fred Crosby's residence to Andy Hutchens, for \$1500. The property consists of a residence and three acres of land. Mr. Hutchens is a new arrival but he is a gentleman of means and comes to make a permanent home here, all of which proves him to be a man of superior judgment.

R. W. Sanborn left Thursday for his Kansas home at Hewins, in Chautauqua county. He has sold his claim six miles northwest to F. D. Galloway, for \$500. Mr. Sanborn has business at Hewins he must look after there for the present. He gave \$700 for this claim about six months ago. This is a valuable pointer as to how matters are going in this part of New Mexico.

One car each, wind mills and on the road.

Humphrey & Sledge.

CRANE MEETS BAILEY CROWD WAS IMMENSE

Inthusiastic Democratic Gathering in the Magnolia City Listens to Magnificent Efforts of the Great Opposing Giants

Houston, Texas, Oct. 8.—Probably the most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Texas was the Crane-Bailey debate held here Saturday night. There were representative citizens from every corner of Texas. They came in, some of them, two or three days in advance. There were friends and sympathizers of Bailey, and there were those who bitterly denounced him and his course in the Senate. Taken as a whole, the crowd was very orderly. Of course, in a crowd so large, there were a few who had "gone to mouth," but these were the exception, and they were held in check by the intelligent preponderance of a crowd which had assembled to hear the discussion of a matter which has become a potential political factor in this country, that of how far a representative of the people may become the attorney of concerns about which legislation may be necessary during the incumbency of the representative. It was not so much a question of Mr. Bailey, as it was a cardinal principle of economic government, and the men who had paid good money to go a long distance to hear the matter discussed were determined to hear the discussion. It was more in the nature of a school in politics than in the nature of an ordinary political debate, and its effect will be visible in the coming party conventions of all political parties, until such time as some definition of the rights of a representative is settled in a permanent way.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the doors of auditorium were thrown open to the waiting throng and in a few minutes comparatively every seat of the 5,000 or more were taken and the S. R. O. sign was hung out. So far as numbers went, the crowd in the auditorium were about equally divided half being pro-Bailey and half being anti-Bailey.

On the left side of the stage sat the anti-Bailey committee, their badges reading "Crane Reception Committee," on the right the Bailey supporters were installed and their emblems read, "Our Joe Bailey for Texas, Welcome."

As the two principals entered the

large auditorium they were greeted by loud cheers—the partisans of each endeavoring to make the best showing. At times the debate was acrimonious, but at no time was there anything said in the dispute that was calculated to offend the ear of a lady—hundreds of whom were present.

Mr. Crane came upon the stage at 7:40 and was given an ovation. Senator Bailey appeared at 7:50 and for five minutes the noise was deafening. His ovation was pronounced and the welcome was in no uncertain tones.

Col. O. T. Holt, of Houston, who introduced Mr. Crane, first asked for Mr. Lindsey and asked that gentleman to come upon the platform. He did as requested after which Col. Holt introduced General Crane to the audience in a few well chosen words. His remarks received deafening applause.

Major Charles Hume introduced Senator Bailey, who was given such a vociferous reception that it was some time before he could be heard.

The speeches were of considerable length, and the matters discussed and the manner of discussion cannot be gone over here for lack of space, but the discussion was clean, manly and courteous from beginning to end. In the eyes of Mr. Bailey's partisans, he "cleared up the earth" with Mr. Crane, and vice versa.

A small thing, yet a can of good ready mixed paint, such as one may buy from any reputable dealer, embodies the study of generations of skilled chemists, the toil of a thousand workmen in mill, laboratory and factory, and the product of a long series of special machinery invented and designed just to make that can of paint and to furnish us an infinite variety of tints, colors and shades.

It was a wonderful century, that nineteenth of our era, and not the least of its wonderful gifts was that same commonplace can of paint.

The Alliance Israelite university has placed five Bialystok orphans in the Ablem agricultural school, and has as a first installment applied the sum of 16,000 marks for their maintenance and education.

Rich Crowned Has Disappeared. A richly jeweled crown, which cost \$20,000, has disappeared from the church at Mont St. Michael, Rouen. One version is that it has been stolen, another that it has been hidden by the priests to save it from confiscation by the government.

Physician Set Hard Task. "Medicine won't help you any," the doctor told his patient. "What you need is a complete change of living. Get away to some quiet country place for a month. Go to bed early, eat more roast beef, drink plenty of good, rich milk and smoke just one cigar a day." A month later the patient walked into the doctor's office. He looked like a new man, and the doctor told him so. "Yes, doctor, your advice certainly did the business. I went to bed early and did all the other things you told me. But, say, doctor, that one cigar a day almost killed me at first. It's no joke starting in to smoke at my time of life."

What He Most Wished For. John Fliske, the American historian, was an ardent lover of music and himself no mean musician. Furthermore, he was extremely corpulent and felt the hot weather painfully. He was once delivering a course of lectures at a summer school in a small city of the middle west. The heat was terrific and adjoining the house where the lecturer stayed was a church where an ill-matched but zealous "quartet" practiced and performed during the hours of the torrid afternoons and evenings. One evening, seeing the famous man sit for a time unoccupied and apparently oppressed by this combined affliction, the young daughter of his hostess attempted to divert him by offering him a new novel, then just becoming popular. "I think 'The Choir Invisible' is perfectly splendid, Mr. Fliske," said she. "Wouldn't you like to read it?" The historian put the book aside. "My dear young lady," said he, "the only choir in the world in which I could feel any interest at this moment would be the choir inaudible."

Loops Good for West Texas. San Antonio. John Young of Ozone, who is at the head of the company that proposes to distill denatured alcohol known as "sotol," is in this city and has shed some new light on the proposed enterprise. He says that the sotol plant has somewhat the appearance of a cabbage and grows in great abundance all over West Texas. For many years the Mexicans have manufactured mescal from the plant, producing a good grade of alcohol.

Two Bag Negroes Lynched. Mobile, Ala. The crimes committed upon Edna May Fowler, Lillian May Savell, Ruth Sossaman and attempts on others, were reviewed by a party of forty-five men Saturday afternoon when Richard Robinson and another negro named Thompson were lynched, after being taken from the custody of Sheriff Powers, who was conveying them from Birmingham, where they had been removed for safe keeping, to Mobile.

Sheriff Ledbetter is suing Dallas County for hire of jail guards, the auditor claiming that the law makes no provision for jail guards, as that is part of the Sheriff's duties. A fire in one of New York's dangerous fire-zones early Thursday morning destroyed \$50,000 worth of property and drove ninety families from their homes and three firemen were seriously injured.

"A SMALL THING"

Do you believe in progress? Do you believe that all the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth century—the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, electric light, kerosene, sewing machine, agricultural machinery, steamships, trolley cars, etc.—have made life easier and better worth living? I do. I believe that a man who lives under modern conditions has experienced more life and better life than Methusalem, though he had lived 20 centuries of his time.

The triumphs of the nineteenth century were triumphs of human service—the placing of knowledge and the fruits of knowledge within the reach of the common man. Every man's life is better, happier, more secure because of them. We live more comfortably, more sociably, in better and more comfortable houses because of them. Even the hopeless dweller in the worst city slums is more comfortable in his physical conditions than the middle-class citizen of the days of George Washington.

In little things as in great, comfort and convenience have been the legacy of the "Century of Improvement." Paint, in a certain sense, is a minor matter, yet it gives beauty, healthfulness and durability to our dwellings. Fifty years ago painting was a serious proposition, a luxury for the owners of stately mansions who could afford the expense of frequent renewals. Today ready mixed paint is so cheap, so good, and so universal that no house owner has an excuse for not keeping his property well painted.

A small thing, indeed; yet several hundred large factories, employing thousands of chemists and skilled workmen, are running every day in the year to keep our houses fresh, clean and wholesome.

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Two Bag Negroes Lynched. Mobile, Ala. The crimes committed upon Edna May Fowler, Lillian May Savell, Ruth Sossaman and attempts on others, were reviewed by a party of forty-five men Saturday afternoon when Richard Robinson and another negro named Thompson were lynched, after being taken from the custody of Sheriff Powers, who was conveying them from Birmingham, where they had been removed for safe keeping, to Mobile.

Sheriff Ledbetter is suing Dallas County for hire of jail guards, the auditor claiming that the law makes no provision for jail guards, as that is part of the Sheriff's duties. A fire in one of New York's dangerous fire-zones early Thursday morning destroyed \$50,000 worth of property and drove ninety families from their homes and three firemen were seriously injured.

It was given out that the total number of dead from the Pochontas, W. Va., colliery explosion is 35.

CRESCENT CITY STORM SWEEP

Two Twisters Visit That City Doing Great Damage. New Orleans, La., October 6.—This region was yesterday the center of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tornadoes and caused the loss of six lives, with nine persons fatally injured. About daylight heavy storms broke throughout the country for one hundred miles west, north and east of this city. Reports state that crops and mills were destroyed. The damage, including that done in New Orleans, is placed at over \$1,000,000.

The worst of the tornadoes was north of New Orleans, where between 5:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning it devastated portions of three parishes. New Orleans was visited by another tornado and a third passed northward of Biloxi on the Gulf coast.

The first tornado struck West Baton Rouge Parish about 6 o'clock, killing Mrs. T. Foret and her daughter, Mrs. White. Mrs. Foret's body was found in a field near her demolished house. Two children in Mrs. Foret's house were fatally injured in the collapse of a sugar refinery on the St. Delphine plantation. The city of Baton Rouge was slightly damaged. In St. James Parish one woman, whose name has not been learned, was killed, while Mrs. H. R. Weber and daughter and Mrs. John Meyer and also a negro were reported fatally injured. Fifteen buildings were blown completely down in this parish.

At Pontcharlous, which the tornado reached about 7 o'clock, George Hawes and son were killed in the collapse of their house and a daughter died of her injuries. Another child was fatally hurt.

A negro was also fatally injured there, besides injuries to a dozen other persons. Another tornado struck New Orleans about 8 o'clock. While no lives were lost here, property damage reached \$500,000 and about fifty persons were hurt, one fatally. Fully 800 buildings were damaged, about seventy-five of which were blown flat. Most of the demolished buildings were small negro cabins and it was here that nearly all the injuries occurred. The path of the tornado through the city was about eight miles long, entering from the Mississippi River at Audubon Park and traveling northwest to Marengo and Carondelet streets and then, after a circuitous course, to Gravier and Magnolia streets, it went northward out of the city.

In places the storm's path was but thirty feet wide and on not more than at one place did it reach a width of over 100 feet.

Sixty-five Lost in the Wreck. Hongkong: Further details have been received of the wreck of the immigrant steamer Charter House between Hoihow and Hongkong, which foundered off Hainan Head on Sept. 30 with the loss of more than 60 lives. The North German Lloyd steamer Holschlag picked up a raft belonging to the Charter House on which were Chief Engineer Dowse, twenty-three of the crew and two women. They had been drifting for forty-eight hours.

In one of the closest municipal elections ever held in Shreveport Ernest R. Bernstein defeated Dr. S. A. Dickson for Mayor by a majority of 26 votes. The total was Bernstein 687, Dickson 651.

Two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry, United States army, upwards of 700 men in command of Col. Van Orsdale, left Fort McPherson Thursday morning for Newport News, Va.

Negro Shoots Wildly. Segus: Mrs. Otto Arnold, wife of a city alderman, walking home with her husband, from the show, was wounded with a shot in the shoulder blade. A Mexican boy was shot in the calf of the leg; a negro woman was shot in the right shoulder and Taylor Malone, another negro, got about fifty No. 4 shot in the back and is desperately wounded. Earl Allen, a negro, gave himself up to the Sheriff this morning.

Counties In For More Expense. Sherman: Some time since the County Clerk had published a list of county nominees as required under the Terrell election law. The County Commissioners did not pay the bill because they were undecided as to whether it was a public or party obligation. The matter was referred to the Attorney General, who has rendered an opinion that the wording of the law makes it clearly an obligation to be met by the county.

Fifteen Are Dead. Raton, N. M.: An explosion occurred in the Dutcherman Coal Mine at Blossburg, a small camp five miles from Raton, in which fifteen miners are supposed to have lost their lives. Three bodies have been recovered. The cause of the explosion is not known. The mine is operated by the St. Louis Rocky Mountain and Pacific Company and is well equipped with all modern electrical appliances.

After Boll Bugs. Guthrie, Ok.: C. A. McNabb, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, has called a meeting of the board in Guthrie for October 6, for the purpose of declaring a quarantine against the boll weevil infested portions of Indian Territory, in addition to the quarantine already existing against Texas and Louisiana infested districts. According to Prof. Hunter, an entire strip across Southern Indian Territory is infested.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Governor Lanham will deliver the principal address at the opening of the State Fair of Texas on Saturday, the 13th of October, at Dallas. Governor Lanham has granted a stay of execution to John Boyd, a negro who was to have been hanged at La Grange Friday.

John Smith, a deaf-mute was run over and instantly killed seven miles east of Mineola by an eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train Thursday.

The Bois d'Arc Schoolhouse, two miles northwest of McKinney, was burned while it was being moved to another location. The traction engine pulling it set fire to it.

J. F. Turley, a highly respected young railroad man, was shot and instantly killed at El Paso. Turley was a member of a very prominent Tennessee family and formerly lived in Fort Worth, Texas.

Sid Logan met a tragic death at Harrisburg Switch in McLennan County one night last week. While feeding a gin, he was caught in the saws and so badly torn that he bled to death.

A logging road, fifteen miles in length, will be built from Cooper, Delta County, to the forests on White Oak and Sulphur creeks. The timber supply on these two streams is seemingly inexhaustible.

Zach Conley, a well-known negro character, was struck on the head, presumably by a bottle, at a saloon in the Red Light district at Temple and his skull crushed. Two white men were arrested.

Turner Goodwin, an old Confederate soldier, near Garretts Bluff, who went through the war without receiving a scratch, was accidentally shot a few days ago with a target rifle in the hands of a small boy.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order directing the Texas and Pacific to provide adequate depot accommodations at Savoy; the new structure to be completed by December 1.

W. B. Martin, of Terrell, a few days since marketed a bale of long staple cotton which he had grown on his farm near Terrell at 14 cents per pound. It was pronounced the finest staple cotton marketed in Terrell.

October 30 to November 3 has been set as the time for holding the carnival in Dallas this fall. The carnival is under the management of the Carnegie Library this fall instead of the Business Men's League, as heretofore.

Allen Turner, a Beaumont oil man, was found mortally wounded in front of the Y. M. C. A. building of that city a few nights since. It is not known whether he fell from a window of the building or was the victim of a personal attack.

While out hunting with a companion of about his age, Preston Bishop, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. H. W. Bishop, of Nixon, was accidentally, and probably fatally shot in the head with a 22-calibre rifle. It entered the front of the ear, ranging down and lodging in the neck.

The reorganized Republicans formally opened their State campaign in Dallas Saturday night. Dr. A. W. Achenson, of Denton, nominee for Governor, and M. T. Conner, of Dallas, nominee for Congress, were the principal speakers.

Twelve arrests were made in Fort Worth Wednesday for violation of the anti-spitting ordinance. Three of the offenders were unable to pay the fines, and are now "making little ones out of big ones."

In an altercation at Danville, in the southern part of Burleson county, Joe Sebal, a prominent Bohemian farmer, shot and instantly killed a negro named Horace Chrisman. It seems that the negro had done some insulting talk to Mrs. Segal.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County has ordered an election to be held on the 17 day of November to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$50,000 shall be issued for the purpose of building a new court house.

Mike Salon, who was awarded the contract to build the Knights of Pythias Widows and Orphans home at Weatherford, commenced work on the new home last week. The building will be made of brick and is located about two miles east of the city.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Soranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, loss of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirit. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective so that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms only may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 514 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I felt wretched. I could not rest or sleep well at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge all the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had taken them with good results, and they did wonders for me. Now I have no more pain in my side, no more headaches, I sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men or women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. J. C. Williams, Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

PENNIES FOR A COLLEGE. One Hundred Thousand Workers Each Give a Penny to Ruskin College.

The British trade unions had not in their origin any direct concern with education, says the Fortnightly Review. But it is a fact of no ordinary significance that some of the leading unions should be taking very great interest in the higher education of the workman.

For the last three years some 100,000 workmen, members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, have made three levies of one penny each to help on the work of Ruskin college at Oxford. This levy produces over £300 a year, and by means of it six engineers are maintained for a year's course of study at the college.

Smaller but substantial sums have been contributed to the same institution by the London Society of Compositors, by the Lanarkshire Miners' County Union, by the Amalgamated Association of Beavers, Twisters and Drawers, by the Derbyshire miners and the Durham miners, while a large number of other societies appear among the donors and subscribers.

TIRE D BACKS. The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the joints and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hard-Working Chinese Official. Everybody in China works hard, even those who have reached the highest positions. It is related of a member of the Chinese cabinet that he left home every morning at two o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from three to six. As a member of the privy council he was engaged from six to nine. From nine until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president. As the member of the board of punishment he was in attendance from 11 till two, and as a minister of the foreign office he spent every day from two till five or six there. In addition he frequently served on special boards or commissions.

Walnut a Staple Food. In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has sometimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives, and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

This Is No Joke. Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

The busy b's of Russia are bombs, bayonets and bullets.

NAMES OF WEST VIRGINIA. Phillippi, for Philip Barbour. Milton, for John Milton, poet. Peytona, for William M. Peyton. Parsons, for a former resident. Nesselrod, the first postmaster.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in especially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as in this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877 by combined efforts the family had raised enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experiences she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when her original passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

THE ONE THING LACKING.

Monument Perfect, Save in One Small Respect.

Many stories are told about the late Foster Stafford, who was one of the pioneer mill men of Fall River, Mass. He was a hard-headed business man, blunt of speech, and religious affairs were not his long suit. Two anecdotes tend to illustrate these points.

When the first of the mills which now bear his name was nearing completion it was found that the building was to be a flat-roofed affair, and some of his stockholders who had an eye toward making the city beautiful, called on Mr. Stafford in a body. They tried to persuade him to have an ornate tower added to the structure.

When they had exhausted their arguments Mr. Stafford closed the incident by remarking: "You cannot make me change my mind, 'cause, d— it, gentlemen, towers don't weave cloth!"

Previous to his death, Mr. Stafford had a fac-simile of a cotton mill cut in granite and placed in his lot at Oak Grove cemetery, to serve as his tombstone. When it had been put in place, he invited the late Walter C. Durfee, another well-known mill man of those days, to go with him and inspect it.

Durfee examined it closely. "Now, Durfee, what do you think of it?" he asked Stafford.

"Well," replied Mr. Durfee, "as far as I can see, it is complete in all but one detail."

"And what's that?" interrogated Stafford, quickly.

"Stafford," said Mr. Durfee, "I don't see any fire escape, and, God knows, you'll have need of one."

A Resume of Cancer Research.

William Seaman Bainbridge states that cancer occurs with the same essential characteristics throughout the vertebrate creation. There is a variety of conflicting evidence in reference to the influence of diet on the development of cancer. However, cancer is comparatively rare in hot countries, especially in those whose inhabitants subsist largely on vegetable diet. With certain exceptions it seems to be prevalent where animal diet is mostly consumed.

Black races are remarkably immune from cancer, yellow races are more prone to it, while the white races are the most susceptible. It occurs when the tissues are undergoing retrograde metamorphosis. Cancer is undoubtedly on the increase. The principal increase involves the alimentary tract. There are certain districts called "cancer belts." Such areas are usually low lying and damp.

Women are attacked by cancer far earlier and more often than men. Much recent experimental work points to the cell as the essential element in the development of cancer. The parasitic theory is discredited by the Harvard commission. The report of the Imperial cancer research fund destroys all known theories of the origin of cancer, but proposes no new theory. Surgical treatment has been established on a firmer basis than ever before—Medical Record.

Japan's Sulphur Supply.

Sulphur is not so essential in war as it once was, but the Japanese would have found it difficult to fight the Russians without it. In the years before the war the yearly output of Japanese sulphur was about 8,000 tons. There are deposits in Formosa, but these would have taken some considerable time to develop, whereas in the Kuriles there are known to exist the richest accumulations of the material ever discovered, exceeding even those of Sicily.

These islands, though belonging to Japan, were almost within the clutch of the Russian bear, strung out between Japan and the Kamchatkan peninsula. In this locality the Japanese, aided, it is said, by Americans, selected a volcano near Moyoro bay. It took one season to pick it out from the others and survey it, but during the next men and material—the latter including a wire railway several miles long—were transported to the spot.

With this accomplished the rest was easy and the Japanese quickly procured all the sulphur they needed. According to conservative estimates, 1,000,000 tons of sulphur is now in sight. The stock is constantly being added to by the vapors which veil this tremendous natural laboratory.

Many Races in Abyssinia.

The most interesting part of the dark continent is Abyssinia. Here the beasts of the field and the flowers of the meadow from the Mediterranean region meet those of tropical Africa. Here the snow capped mountains retain a wild goat, here also is a peculiar and aberrant dog, and in the western lowlands is a true wild boar. Several of the antelopes and two or three species of monkey are peculiar to Abyssinia, as are numerous birds, a few fish, two or three reptiles, and a great many plants. The human races are of varied types and widely different origins, speaking a diversity of languages, some of them as yet unclassified. In the extreme southeast and south they are hand-some Galla-Hamitic or Somali stock. In the north there are Hamite and Semite, and traces of ancient Greek or Egyptian colonies, and dark skinned Jews whose origin seems to ante-date the destruction of Jerusalem. Abyssinia has a history going back to a thousand years before the Christian era.

Tough Kid.

"That youngster of yours seems to be having his own way lately. You're not as strict with him as you were."

"No, it was a question of economy with me."

"Yes, every month I used to have to buy myself a pair of slippers, and the boy a pair of trousers."

Nothing Else There. When a fellow shaves himself," asked young Kallow, "is it necessary to shave up against the grain?"

"Why should you want to know?" asked Elder. "You'll only have to shave down."

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch, and my fingers would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

ALASKAN CABLE IS BUSY.

Line to Be Duplexed and 200 More Miles Added.

Few people have not been over the ground who have any conception of the wonderful development of Alaskan interests and trade. For instance, the commercial receipts from the Alaskan cable and telegraph lines for the month of July amounted to \$24,000. The rapid increase in the demands upon the system will be met by the government by duplicating the cable.

The cable ship Burnside, which is to install the duplexing apparatus at the Alaskan end of the cable, will carry about 200 miles of new cable for the extension of the service to Ketchikan. This extension will be effected by tapping the lines from Sitka to Juneau at Cape Fanshaw. From that point a branch line will be extended down the Wrangell, then to Hadley on Prince of Wales island, and then to Ketchikan, which is only 60 miles from Fort Simpson, the English town which is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk and Pacific railroads.

It is believed that this additional 200 miles of cable will largely increase the cable receipts, as it taps a country rich in mines, fishery and canning industries and greatly in need of daily communication with the United States. It is expected that this new line will be completed by November 1.—Pittsburgh.

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER II. During the last few years there has been an extraordinary increase in the use of a different food preparation made from cocoa and chocolate.

In 1860 the amount of crude cocoa imported into this country for home consumption was only three-fifths of an ounce for each inhabitant. The amount imported at this time is nearly 16 ounces for each inhabitant. Five years ago the United States stood fifth among the nations in the amount used; it now stands first with a long lead. This is due largely to the high quality of the goods put out by the different food preparations and to the attractive literature disseminated by them all over the country, showing the food value of cocoa when properly made. Much depends upon the making. Good cocoa beans may be treated in a way to make the product unwholesome and unpalatable. The Walter Baker goods have behind them 126 years of successful manufacturing.

"Soap Weed" of the Southwest.

Greatest, as well as most common, of all cacti is the "soap weed," which grows wherever cacti grow, and which is man's only friend in the great southwestern deserts of the United States and in Mexico. It furnishes always a quantity of water when cut. As its name indicates, it can be manufactured into a soap, perhaps the least alkaline soap ever made, even though the weed itself may grow in the center of an alkali desert. Beer is brewed from it, the Indians make a hemp like fiber from it and horses and men can eat parts of it if the spines are cut away. Also when it shoots up its one great arm skyward it tops that arm with one of the most gorgeous flowers in the world.

Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls it's all off." No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil falls." C. G. Young, Okeene, O. T.

Ghastly Foreign Pun.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the noted American clubwoman, has been received abroad by royalty, and some of the foreign papers have the temerity to declare that she has a proverbial right to look at a king.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching knoia.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no rinsing.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. In a bottle.

If a man would know himself thoroughly he hasn't much time to waste in trying to find out things about his neighbor.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for literature to Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Remarkable Double Wedding.

A remarkable double wedding has been celebrated in a Viennese church. A manufacturer named Muller married a widow, while at the same time his son married the widow's daughter. Thus the father becomes the father-in-law of his own son, and the mother also the mother-in-law of her daughter.

Uruguay's Financial Condition.

Uruguay reduced her national debt by \$1,570,450 during 1905. The total debt on January 1, 1906, was \$121,455,747, of which about 80 per cent was external. Uruguay is a prosperous country, and in her prosperity is a good customer of the United States. Exports of merchandise from this country to Uruguay for the nine months ending March 31, 1906, amounted to \$2,172,276, against \$1,200,542 in the same period of the previous year.



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