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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 25, 1906.

NUMBER 26.

Local and Personal

Cowboy boots made to order at R. M. Sanders. All boot and shoe work done at R. M. Sanders is guaranteed.

See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand. A nice line of summer lap dusters at R. M. Sanders.

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

The First National Bank has always identified itself in a substantial way with the affairs that concern the good of the community.

We have some bargains in furniture. Wilsford & Son.

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

All kinds of hand made boots and shoes at R. M. Sanders harness shop. You will find something new every Saturday on the bargain table at Wilsford & Son.

Wilsford & Son have a bargain table arranged for every Saturday, in their store, don't miss it.

Big ware house under construction for the purpose of storing our mammoth stock of furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware and undertakers supplies. Goods will begin to arrive Sept. 1. Don't fail to see our stock. No trouble to show goods. Wilsford & Son.

See W. R. Johnston for the latest in roller skates.

H. P. Allen, who lives seven miles west of town, brought to town a sample of some very large corn.

The town was full of prospectors the latter part of the week, and many of them will locate here.

With the late rains the corn crop is now assured.

Work has been started on the fence around the courthouse yard.

Deputy State Commander, W. H. Hill and his wife Deputy Supreme Commander for Knight and Lady Macabees, are organizing in the village of Portales, and have already got a nice charter list.

Warren-Pooshoe & Company receive new goods every day in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden, of Hico, Tex. father and mother of Mrs. George L. Russell, are visiting in the home of the latter.

M. L. Hoblit, representing the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts of Mesilla Park, is in the city in the interest of the college.

The Reunion.

Thursday, Aug. 16th, Bedford Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans met at Portales. The morning program was dispensed with the first day.

At 1:40 p. m. Camp was called to order by Capt. Carter. Prayer by chaplain after the rendition of sweet music by Mrs. Dixon and Miss Hamblen. Mrs. S. F. Culbertson delivered the welcome address in behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Roll call. Addresses by each Reverend Lawrence Russell of the Presbyterian and S. E. Wilson of the Methodist churches, both eloquent, appropriate and appreciative. Then address of welcome by McReynolds followed by Judge Richardson of Roswell, who favored the camp by his presence in a masterly speech enjoyed by all. After talk by Vets, camp adjourned.

Friday 17th, 9 a. m.—Camp called to order by Capt. Carter. Prayer by Chaplain. Roll call, followed by music by the ladies.

Dr. Montgomery then addressed the Camp followed by music.

Judge Evans, of Roswell, came forward with a beautiful Confederate flag handsomely finished with distaff in hand, in an appropriate speech presented same as a gift of Mr. Coe Howard to Camp Bedford Forrest, which was accepted by the camp and will by them ever be appreciated and esteemed as a token from a friend. Talk by the Old Vets, followed by music after which camp adjourned.

2:30 p. m.—Prayer by Comrade Tepton. Music. Judge Evans kindly entertained the camp in a speech interesting and instructive followed by Mr. William Sooter, one of Roosevelt county's progressive farmers and speakers.

Talks by the Old Vets, followed by music. The camp adjourned.

Saturday, 8 a. m. In the election of officers all the old officers were retained in office and comrade A. J. Loooper, was elected as assistant Adjutant with rank as sergeant. Music. Addresses by Judge G. L. Reese, our fellow townsman and A. J. Walter a comrade from Roswell. Talks by Old Vets. After music, adjourned 2:30 p. m. Music by Mrs. Dixon and addresses by Judge Young was attentively listened to, followed by addresses of various members of the camp, interspersed with music kindly furnished by friends.

After adopting unanimous resolutions of thanks to each and all who so liberally aided us toward making our reunion a success the camp adjourned same day.

B. G. Gregg, adjutant.

...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.

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonieres, Dressers, Sideboards Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

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 the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Cholera Mixture is guaranteed to cure the worst Cramps, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Etc.

CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE.

THE SEASON IS HERE



When property is continually changing hands. If you need money to invest in real estate, call and see us. The chief function of a bank is to receive deposits and to make loans. These things we are prepared to do, in a manner acceptable to our patrons. Every transaction between the bank and its customers, we regard as of a private nature, not to be divulged by us. Our methods, though conservative, are modern and liberal. A prudent, progressive policy is the mark at which we aim.

The First National Bank,
Portales, New Mexico.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
E. E. Meeks, plaintiff,
vs.
C. May Meeks, defendant.

To the defendant, C. May Meeks: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the said Plaintiff, E. E. Meeks, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein said plaintiff prays that the marriage existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved, and for such other relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to receive, on the grounds of abandonment.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 13th day of Oct. A. D., 1906, judgement will be rendered against you in said cause by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; that the name and post office address of plaintiff's attorney is, G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1906.

C. M. Bird,
Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District, New Mexico.

By J. A. Fairly, Deputy.

Garden Party.

A delightful garden party was given on Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock, at the beautiful palatial home of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, for Miss Altha Winn of California.

Nearly fifty merry maids and matrons filled the yard, and enjoyed many games. The prize, a Chinese rose, being bestowed on Mrs. Culbertson as the winner of the best "Stunt." Each invited guest was to bring a stunt, and there were many bright and sparkling with humor.

The judges who awarded the prizes were Mesdames White and Boggs, Misses Eppler and Kitchen. The most delicious and cooling refreshments were served in the intermissions by the gracious hostess, and the charming Miss Winn. Among those in the gay and festive party, (out of town guests) Miss Altha Winn, California, Emogene Kitchen, Arkansas, Mamie Eppler, Texas, Mrs. Griffith, Fort Worth Texas, Miss Ruth Russell, Ark. Misses Stella and Helen Seymour, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Linnie Hamilton, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Odum, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. White, Mrs. Pearman, Mrs. Lawrence Russell—By Emma Kitchen.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters un-called for and remaining in this office.

H. C. Boyd, Green Buster, Mrs. L. A. Brown, Wm. Beveridge, A. R. Beck, Sam Copeland, Rev. C. C. Carson, Arthur Confl, John Cardwell, G. P. Carpenter, C. T. Carter, John Curry, W. O. Cox, Rossie Cosper, J. H. Dennison, M. B. Evans, Willis Fenlaw Mrs. W. G. Goodwin, Miss Florence Hooper, Miss Ollie Hale, H. B. Hogans, W. G. Hilton, Jas. A. Hall, Jno L. Hill, Richard P. Ireland, Mrs. Hettie Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, W. T. Martin, Mrs. M. N. Moore, Bill Martin, T. F. Martines, J. P. McLendon, N. I. Sommers, Pauline Thorp, Henry Thompson, A. G. Wicke, O. Wood, Garrett Wickat, A. F. Weeket Thomas Watson, Capt. Wilson, W. Rev. Windman, Miss Catharine Williams, W. C. Williamson, Julian Acosta, Juan Lucero.
Foreign—Wilhelm Stork, Francisco Ponce, Delfino Zamora, C. N. Wilker, C. C. Fugria.

When calling for these letters please say advertised.

C. O. Leach, Postmaster.

LOST—A gentlemen's coat, size 40. Name of Dallas firm on collar, finder leave at this office.

If you want your wife to be all smiles, send your laundry to J. F. Tompkins, agent.

The Bank of Portales, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

At the close of business June 26th, 1906. Statement condensed from report to Territorial Auditor

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 55,464 77	Capital	\$ 30,000 00
Overdrafts	1,245 94	Surplus and Profits	8,526 99
Real Estate and Fixtures	4,417 27	Exchange Account	202 95
Cash and Sight Exchange	68,443 32	Due Deposits	97,149 83
Expense Account	2,208 47		
Total	\$135,878 87	Total	\$135,878 87

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

S. A. Morrison, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1906. G. L. REESE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. P. Stone, B. Blankenship, J. B. Sledge, Directors.

Comparative Statement.

The deposits of The Bank of Portales on May 7th 1906	807,471 64
The deposits of The Bank of Portales on June 26th, 1906	97,149 83
Which shows a gain, in one month and nineteen days, of	\$29,678 19

AS COMPARISONS ARE TO OUR ADVANTAGE WE CAN AFFORD TO ENCOURAGE THEM.

SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

SAVES PATRONS 300 MILES IN VISITING

COOL COLORADO

AND POINTS BEYOND.

REMEMBER THE BOULDER CHAUTAUQUA.

AS A GLASS OF WATER FROM THE BOULDER CHAUTAUQUA WILL DO YOU GOOD.

COOL COLORADO

EXCELLENT VALUES IN HIGH CLASS JEWELRY

A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold.

On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc.

Come In and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

Red Cross ..DRUG STORE..

The Paris Planitorium

Is the place to get your cleaning, pressing and hat work done, because we are experts and we are here to STAY. Everything guaranteed. Have the work done and, if you are satisfied, pay for it, if not, it costs you nothing.

THE HOWARD TAILORING COMPANY

Is the best on earth. Bannister & Maxwell represent them. See them for a well suit, something that will WEAR. Give us a trial.

BANNISTER & MAXWELL,

Back of the Palace of Sweets. CALL AROUND

Boost the Fair.

County Fair Program.
September 13, 10 o'clock a. m. Song....."Bringing in the sheaves."
Prayer.....Rev. S. E. Wilson.
Welcome address.....Judge H. F. Jones
Music.....None.

2 o'clock p. m. Music.....None.
Duty of society to fallen men and women.....Mrs. W. E. Whitlatch.
Our duty to society.....C. M. Compton.
Rev. I. P. Stanford and S. E. Wilson, Farmers Union.....C. M. Compton.
8 p. m. Music.....None—Close.
9 p. m. Management of public schools.....Dr. Pearce and J. A. Fairley.
Music.....None—Close.

September 14, 8 a. m. Opening.....Music.
State Hood and Constitutional Congress.....G. L. Reese and W. F. Whitlatch.
2 p. m. Music.....None.
Political economy by the different political parties.....None.
Music—Supper.....None.
p. m. Music.....None.

Corperation, W. J. Whitlatch, Portales; S. Hoffman, Texico; C. L. Carter, Portales; T. A. Lillinghast, Elida.
Music, adjourn.....None.
September 15, 8 a. m. Music.....None.
Ten minutes talk on money crops by.....Farmers and others.
Ten minutes talk on stock and poultry by.....Farmers and others.
2 p. m. Music.....None.
Free discussion on the hard law by all. Open speech by.....J. S. Fitzhugh.

The Convention to solicit and receive specimens of our farm products to act in conjunction with the Farmers Union Convention will constitute E. Y. Gregg, the bankers, merchants, and real estate men of Portales who will deposit them in a building large enough for each neighborhood to have a separate compartment to make a display of their products to suit their taste, not later than September 12.

All specimens will be labeled and preserved until all parties have ample time to take care of them after the fair is over.

There will be a suitable place to care for and display all stock, fowls, etc. Parties to provide feed for stock and to care for same.

All products of the farm, stock, and fowls will be on exhibition from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. each day.

Gregg, Lillinghast, Luper, Whitlatch and Forry,
General Committee.

There will be premiums awarded on the various stock, fowls and farm products according to the money made up by the finance committee.

The president of the union and the business mens committee will be expected to select a committee of five competent judges to award premiums. R. Y. Gregg, Portales; A. J. Loooper, Portales; W. T. Whitlatch, Portales; T. A. Lillinghast, Elida; Young, Texico.

Notice.

All unsold property belonging to the Portales Townsite and Land Company on Sept. 1st, 1906 will, on that day, be advanced in price. See the undersigned for list.

W. E. Lindsey, Pres.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. every Sunday. Sabbath School every Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Helping Hand Society at 4 p. m. Sunday. All cordially invited to services and Sunday School. Rev. Lawrence A. Russell, Pastor.

For Sale or Trade.

All the cows on the V V N ranch have been sold. They now have for sale 130 full blood and high grade Hereford bulls, from 1 to 6 years old at prices ranging from \$30 to \$75, or will trade for steer yearling. Will sell any number from one up. Come first and get your choice. Apply to J. J. ODEN, V. V. N. ranch.

When ordering goods, why not let us sell you a bank draft or express money order? This is the safest and most satisfactory way of sending money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Card of Thanks.

Ordered by the Bedford Forrest Camp U. C. V. at Portales, N. M. that the thanks of the camp be given to Mr. Coe Howard for the beautiful flag he gave to the camp. The camp receives it as an expression of his kindness and earnestness of the defenders of the Old Confederate Soldiers. That the thanks of the camp be given to the good People of Portales and all who participated for kindness and liberality extended to us during its encampment, having given it with a liberal hand, everything it needed and stood ready to give more. That the thanks of the camp be given to H. T. Abrens for kindly furnishing us a nice mess hall free of charge. Also to the Roosevelt County Telephone Co. for the free use of telephone in mess hall.

Burton-Lingo for all kinds of building material.
A fine rain fell here Thursday evening.

EAGLE SALOON,

G. C. JOHNSON, Proprietor.



The Very Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Dripping Springs, Hill & Hill, Kentucky Dew, Hickory Club Guck- enbeimer and Cedar Run Whiskies, all Bottled in Bond.
Budweiser and Schlitz Beer, Two Bottles for 25c.

The Pecos Valley...



Do you Know Where the Pecos Valley of New Mexico is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to homeseekers? If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley, write us for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway, of Texas, and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley.

Reduced Rates to Homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

Southern Kansas Railway Company, of Texas, Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

WILLIAM E. STEWART.

...LIVERY...

Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turn Out, a Fine Finery Car. Call or phone when you need a team.

THE LIST GROWS

A Thousand Lives Are Snuffed Out and Millions in Property Destroyed.

Valparaiso, August 20.—Proportionately the catastrophe here is regarded as greater than that which befell San Francisco. Valparaiso and neighboring towns are wrecked and partially burned and in all the town of the Aconcagua Valley conditions are similar. In the southern portion of Chile severe shocks were felt at Talca Yumano, Concepcion Talca and Zonas, but this disaster was not as appalling. As yet no authentic news has been received from Santiago, although a courier is shortly expected.

Quakes recur from time to time, but are steadily diminishing in force. As to the dead and wounded an accurate estimate is as yet impossible but it is believed that the former will exceed 1,000 in this and surrounding towns.

The authorities here have the situation well in hand and have assumed control of the distribution of food. Steamers have been dispatched both north and south for troops and provisions and with thousands of tons of wheat, flour and rice held in stores here and afloat it is not believed that a food famine will occur.

Martial law has ruled Valparaiso since the first day of the shocks and the entire population is camping in the open.

The only wires working are the subterranean and sea cables of Central and South American companies which marvellously escaped unharmed.

Santiago de Chile, August 20.—It is known that at least eight lives were lost in this city by the earthquake, but it is believed that many persons were killed by the falling buildings, and that their bodies will be discovered later.

Several persons became so panic stricken during the tremblings of the earth that they threw themselves from the balconies of their homes and were killed. The fires which followed the earthquake in this city were promptly extinguished, but while they lasted they added greatly to the terror of the populace.

At Concepcion the shock was severe and a number of persons were killed or injured. The towns of Rengo, San Fernando, Quillota and San Antonio and many villages are in ruins. All railway service in the central zone is either interrupted entirely or greatly delayed and commerce is practically at a standstill.

Looks Mighty Crooked. Houston: A sensation was sprung Saturday when the recount of the vote in Houston Heights precinct disclosed gross irregularities. The recount was brought about by a contest of the late election filed by T. M. Thrift a defeated candidate for constable. Affidavits were made by eleven men that they had voted for him at the Heights, whereas the election returns only gave him eight votes.

For the purpose of improving their racial conditions the better element of the colored citizens of Taylor have just organized a Business League, electing Dr. J. R. Moore president and E. L. Hathaway secretary.

Message Comes Suddenly. Temple: Mrs. Vandiver was stricken at the Santa Fe depot at an early hour Sunday morning while waiting for a delayed train. She was taken to her home and given every attention, but lapsed into unconsciousness and died about four hours later. Physicians say an affliction of the brain brought on paralysis. For twenty years deceased was a member of the faculty of the Temple High School.

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AGAINST YELLOW JACK.

The State Authorities Take Precautionary Measures.

Austin, Texas, August 21.—In consequence of the development of yellow fever in Louisiana State Health Officer Tabor has wired Thornwell Fay, Vice-President of the Southern Pacific, to notify all conductors on that road not to pass anybody from infected points into Texas. He emphasized the fact that if this order was lived up to he would not put on a general quarantine.

He also wired Dr. Iron of the Louisiana Board of Health that if he could give him assurances that every precaution was exercised in handling the disease that he would not establish a State quarantine. Unless he can get this assurance, however, he will put up the bars at once.

Dr. Tabor awaits further intelligence from both parties before acting finally.

Pleanty of Jobs. Fort Worth: General Passenger Agent A. A. Gilson of the Denver road is in receipt of advices from along the Pacific coast to the effect that that section of the country is almost facing a labor famine. The letter states that at least 40,000 workmen and laborers of all kinds are needed for every branch of business.

The Western Pacific Railroad, which is at present being built between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, is in need of at least 7,000 men, while the Southern Pacific needs about 2,000 in the same territory. This does not include the need of labor in the fields and other branches. The wages offered are high.

Ignoble Ending of Brutal Career. Lufkin: John B. Roper, with many aliases, who murdered without cause two fellow prisoners in the county jail August 15, hung himself in his cell Sunday night. He acknowledged a few days ago that he was a member of the Dalton gang of bank robbers at Longview, Texas, in 1892.

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Lewis Morrison, an actor, whose work as Mephisto in "Faust" gained him fame, died suddenly of shock on Saturday afternoon in St. John's hospital, Yorkers, after undergoing an operation for a disease of the stomach. He was 61 years of age.

IN TROUBLED RUSSIA

THE WAR OF TERRORISM SEEMS TO BE ON IN EARNEST.

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The Resumption of Trouble Renders the Task of Government More Difficult.

St. Petersburg—The war of terrorism which the fighting organization of the social revolutionists declared immediately after parliament was dissolved, seems to have begun in earnest. From all parts of the empire the telegraph brings the same story of attacks on police officials of all classes, accompanied in the majority of cases by plundering.

The Polish revolutionists are especially active. There is a veritable reign of terror from the Vistula to the German frontier. Nearly 50 cases of assassination have been reported.

The resumption of terrorist activity on a large scale renders the task of the government more difficult, and darkens the prospects of the present ministry in accomplishing anything in the direction of an amelioration of the situation. While for the moment the campaign of the terrorists is bound to create the revision of the more conservative public opinion against the wild excesses of the extremists, it is at the same time certain to force the government to redouble the measures of repression which it is claimed will in the end drive public sympathy back to support almost any means of relief.

Some of the dispatches from Poland assert that the outbreak of terrorism is in retaliation for the wholesale arrests and repressions of the government.

The New Parliament. The government announces that the new parliament will not be deprived of the right to revise the budget for 1907. The budget will be submitted to parliament when it assembled in March and in the meantime the credits for the first two months will be one-sixth of the credits of the present year, under the authority of the fundamental law assigning the credits for the preceding year in case of the failure of the passage of the budget.

Several liberal papers have been permitted to resume publication either under their old names or with new franchises.

WOOD STARTS INVESTIGATION.

Records of Army Officers in Philippines to Be Looked Into.

San Francisco, Cal.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, of the United States army, has summoned a commission to the Philippines to investigate the conduct of the United States army officers on duty in the islands. He is keeping secret the object of his investigation, and even the members of the commission do not know what they are to do. They will receive their instructions when they land at Manila.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Regular Organization Puts a Full State Ticket in Field.

El Paso, Tex.—The regular republican state convention, headed by State Chairman and National Committeeman Cecil Lyon, has nominated the full state ticket decided upon by the committee on nominations. Nominees for leading state offices follow: Governor, W. C. Averell; lieutenant governor, Fredk. Hofelmeier; comptroller, A. J. Conner; railroad commissioner, W. F. Conner; Dallas.

Great Demonstration by Workmen. Brussels—There was an immense demonstration in favor of the reduction of the working hours. It is estimated that from 60,000 to 90,000 men participated in the procession which, with a hundred bands, marched through the principal streets. There were no disorders.

Report Stensland in Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark.—A posse of officers left Little Rock at midnight for some town in the interior of the state, the name of which was kept secret. One of the officers said that the posse was going after Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago banker.

Was Confederate Privateer Officer. New Orleans—John Hutchinson, one of the two surviving officers of the confederate privateer and blockade runner Shenandoah; is dead, aged 68. The officers of the Shenandoah, which was in North Pacific waters at the time of Lee's surrender, did not learn that the war had ended until several months afterward. Hutchinson was first assistant engineer.

Black Hand Among the Chinese. Pittston, Pa.—Soo Sing, a Chinese laundryman, told the police that a Black Hand system is being tried upon him. An unknown Chinaman called and demanded \$100, on pain of death. Sing asked him to call again, and he agreed. The police will be there, also.

Mulatto Woman Assassinated. Waco, Tex.—Matlie Sims, a handsome mulatto woman, was assassinated by a negro, who drove a dirk into the heart of his victim and fled.

Sale of Yearlings. Saratoga, N. Y.—At a sale of yearlings belonging to John E. Maddey, a half-brother to Pegasus was sold to Fred Burlew for \$7,000—top price of the sale. The colt is by Hamburg-Fog Woffington. Burlew also paid \$3,000 for a chestnut colt by Pliadit-Strath Reel.

Discovered a Depot of Bombs. Moscow—Moscow police have discovered another depot of bombs, which contained also 80 pounds of dynamite and 3,000 rifle cartridges.

EXECUTIVE PLEADS IN VAIN

SOUTH CAROLINA MOB SHOOTS A NEGRO.

After Listening to a Speech, Crowd Takes Negro Away and Riddles Him With Bullets.

Greenwood, S. C.—Despite the eloquent plea of Gov. Heyward, in which he appealed to a mob to desist from violence, "Bob" Davis, a negro, who attacked Miss Jennie Brooks near here, was removed from the presence of the executive and shot to death.

The negro was captured near Ninety-six, after a search since last Monday night, when the crime was committed.

The negro was found hiding in a creek bed. He was tied hand and foot and brought to the home of his victim for identification. The young woman, lying on her bed with a deep gash in her throat, turned toward the negro as he stood between his captors.

"That's the scoundrel," she said. "I know him by his eyes."

Gov. Heyward reached the scene shortly after the negro had been captured. A platform was erected in a fence corner on the premises of the victim's father, and from it Gov. Heyward addressed the mob.

"I am here alone, but I represent the majesty of the law. I represent the state of South Carolina, your state and mine, and I say to you, I beg you, I implore you in God's name, not to put another stain upon our fair state. You have an opportunity here, a splendid opportunity, to let it be said that South Carolina leads in this matter. Let us reason together. I feel just as you do. I have lived in the country and realize the dangers to which our women are constantly exposed, but there is something higher than the wreaking of vengeance on that black devil. You won't enjoy it to-morrow when you look back upon it all."

While some were yelling for the governor to go, he concluded, and the negro was run over 100 yards from the house and shot to death. A negro fired the first shot.

Some Terse Telegrams

There has been an outbreak of bubonic plague at Campos, 140 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

After a disturbance in Poland, which the police quelled, 250 Jews were killed by the soldiery.

A dispatch to a news agency from Tangier, Morocco, says that serious fighting occurred between Raisuli's men and the Angerite tribesmen at Ousersoko, near Tangier. The latter were routed.

The National Association of Employing Lithographers declined to grant a conference to the officers of the Lithographers, Artists, Engravers and Designers' League of America on the "open shop."

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered the release of all the prisoners in the empire who have completed two-thirds of their sentences, as a mark of gratification for the recovery of his health.

The London Mail's correspondent at Tien-Tsin telegraphs that, having made a tour of northern Korea and Manchuria, he found that the Japanese are now more strictly observing the open door.

R. R. Brown, of Zanesville, O., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, chaplain.

M. E. Ingalls says trade laws of United States menace business interests of the nation.

Secretary of War Taft has decided that enlisted men shall have the first chance at the 48 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army.

A terrible earthquake shock has just been felt in Argentina. It is feared that damage has been done in the interior. The woman lashed by troops in St. Petersburg was not an American, as first reported.

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Tree Made Into House. A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old, and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

Facts About Alaska. Alaska is an interesting region. In area she is twice as large as Texas, with California thrown in, but her resident white population numbers only about 30,000, though in number she has from 10,000 to 20,000 more whites. In fur, fish and minerals she is rich. Since her annexation she has furnished \$50,000,000 of furs, \$60,000,000 of fish and \$70,000,000 of minerals, chiefly gold and silver. Her output of gold, which was \$9,000,000 in 1904, was \$16,000,000 in 1905, and will be fully \$26,000,000 in 1906.—Leslie's Weekly.

PUTTING IT RATHER ROUGHLY.

Leading Question Asked of Methodical Writer. There is a certain writer in Boston—a man of remarkable versatility—who once gave a friend in the publishing business in New York a resume of the details of his average day's work.

"I am as methodical in my work," said the Boston writer, "as any business man. My daily tasks are so diversified and so arranged that I am able to afford myself considerable variety during the 24 hours per diem that I employ in authorship. For instance, from eight in the morning to ten I do my verse; from ten to 12 my criticisms; from three to five I am engaged upon a history of the world intended for perusal by children." And so he continued to give his visitor the whole scheme. When he had concluded, the New Yorker, an exceedingly blunt individual, rather unkindly inquired:

"And when, sir, do you think?"

MORE THAN MONEY. A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts. "My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebr., "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress. "It was that sore, gnawing, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested. For instance, the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again.

"My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list.

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work.

"Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the same course I have."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

BOYISH MIND WAS WORKING.

Youngster on His First Sail Over the "Raging Main."

None of us ever quite forget those days—when our years were few—of dreaming about life on the raging main, when the imagination revelled in pirates and plunder from stately galleons and valorous deeds done on storm-swept decks, says a writer in the New York Times. Recollection of this period is, at any rate, sufficiently vivid, so that the remark of a small boy could contribute magnificently to the "gayety of nations," among the passengers on one of the excursion steamers running from Manhattan across the harbor to Coney Island.

The steamer made her way across the bay, dodging tugs and ferryboats—fortunately meeting no pirate craft. The passengers, escaping gladly from the city's heat, nibbled their sandwiches and enjoyed the breeze. The waiters moved about the deck with their trays. The boy, just from the inland town, where his life so far had been spent, sat rapt and wide-eyed. If one could but know fully the "mental content" from which sprang his words at last!

"Ma!" he cried, hoarsely, "tell me which one of 'em is the skipper!"

Career of Veteran Engineer. Charles Haynes Haswell, 97 years old, is a practicing engineer in New York city, and was an interesting figure at the laying of the new Engineers' clubhouse corner stone by Mrs. Carnegie the other day. He saw Robert Fulton's first steamboat on the Hudson river, and expects to take a prominent part in the Fulton and Clermont centennial next year. In the civil war he was chief of the engineer corps in Gen. Burnside's expedition and received high praise for his work.

Effeminate Soldiers.

The members of the Yorkshire (England) brigade of volunteers have been asked by the colonel to cut off their curls.

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