

THERE IS NO END TO OKLAHOMA GRANITE DEPOSITS

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With the building of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway through the western portion of Oklahoma, a new and valuable industry was made possible—the quarrying of granite and its preparation for commercial purposes. The vast deposits of granite in this territory have been brought into railroad communication with the commercial world and within a very short time this new industry has been rapidly developed.

The Oklahoma granite fields are located principally in Greer county and consist for the most part of high and massive mountains and there is such an abundance of this rock above ground that it alone would supply the granite-using world for many years to come. The quality is the very best. The greater portion is solid red granite, pronounced by experts to be the equal of the celebrated Peterhead Red Scotch granite and equally adaptable for monumental and building purposes. The Oklahoma granite may be quarried in great blocks which add much to its monetary value as well as increase its desirability for building purposes.

Already the Rock Island company is blasting away Headquarters mountain, a solid mountain of granite—a historic mountain in Oklahoma history—for the railway company wants the rock for ballasting its roadbed on all divisions of the system. A spur has been built to the mountain from Granite, the nearest town, and many carloads are daily taken out. The first order the people of Granite received, after the completion of the railroad into that town, was one for one million tons for Rock Island ballast, in the districts affected by the last spring floods, and for this amount the price of fifty cents per ton was offered.

The finding of red granite in Oklahoma is one of the important discoveries of the present day. It is a discovery, the value of which would be difficult to estimate. Not only is red granite very scarce, but also the cost is correspondingly high as a consequence. The larger portion of the red

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period article the United States has for years paid a high duty in addition to the cost in freight rates in transporting the same. With the red granite from the Oklahoma fields on the market, a decided change in conditions will be made possible and red granite will again become very popular for monumental work as well as for building purposes.

The Oklahoma granite is easy to reach and may be removed from the quarries with but little expense; in addition to the Rock Island both the Frisco and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient—the Stillwell enterprise—have built main lines through the granite region, and connecting lines place the Oklahoma granite in touch with the principal markets. The granite from this territory can be put on the market at a much lower cost compared to that of the imported article from Scotland. The result is plain. It means a revolution in the granite industry.

In the line of monumental granite it is a well known fact that the supply is obtained and manufactured in New England. The freight rates from New England to the Missouri river increase the cost of the rough and finished stone at least one hundred percent. This considered, it can readily be seen what an opportunity for reducing the price of granite both in the territory west of Chicago and that of St. Louis is made possible by the marketing of Oklahoma granite.

Parties from Montpelier, Vermont, were the first on the ground with an organized company to develop the Oklahoma field. Both Kansas and Missouri capitalists were interested with those of Vermont in financing and managing the company; quarries have been established and immediate work was commenced. A plant to dress the stone is to be located at Granite, equipped with all the latest machinery and devices for handling and cutting stone; compressed air will be the motive power. Other companies are now in the field and there are daily arriving prospectors who desire to investigate and invest.

LOCAL POINTS.	
March 1.	—
Have you registered.	—
The flies are beginning to thaw out.	—
Guthrie's streets are always crowded.	—
The ground hog is going back on his prophecy.	—
Dr. Barker is out again after an illness of several weeks.	—
Gas pipes are being laid on the Santa Fe right-of-way.	—
The paving of the Santa Fe right-of-way is progressing rapidly.	—
The real estate agents report a scarcity of houses for rent.	—
"Birds of a Feather" is the next thing on the boards at the Brooks.	—
This weather makes business good for the flyerman, specially Sunlays.	—
Owing to the numerous changes in the weather a multitude of cases of grip are reported.	—

The St. Louis Browns will meet Guthrie on the local base ball diamond the last of this month.

It is expected that train service on the St. Louis, El Reno and Western will be established this week.

The State Fair & Driving association is already making preparations for the race meet and county fair.

The report that Captain Barnhouse was run over yesterday by a Capitol boulevard car, is entirely without foundation.

Two engines arrived here yesterday for use on the St. Louis, El Reno & Western railway. They were manufactured by the American Locomotive works, of Richmond, Ind.

The railroads have announced another homoseekers' excursion to Okla-

homa. The fare from Topeka over the Santa Fe to Guthrie and other Oklahoma points today was \$6.50. The Rock Island has announced a fare of \$10 from Chicago and other Illinois cities to Oklahoma points. Tickets on sale today. A large number of the excursionists arrived today but the greatest number is expected tomorrow. They will be welcomed by the real estate men.

CASTORIA.
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A boy walked into a drug store yesterday and called for a box of cigarettes. "You are too young to be smoking," said the druggist. "They're for mamma," said the youth.

KANSAS DRUGGISTS FAVORED.
Cannot be Arbitrarily Deprived of License to Sell Booze.
(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kas., March 1.—The district court has decided that a permit to sell intoxicating liquors could not be taken away from a druggist by the probate court unless 25 citizens of the ward in which the drug store is located so petitioned. This action was taken in the case of the county against W. F.

BEFORE MEALS

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"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."
Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

INDIAN TERRITORY COURT.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Senate has passed the bill providing for the holding of court of the southern district of Indian territory at Marlet a.

Before she is married a woman can do more with a smile than a man can do with an axe. After marriage the axe is supreme.

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Lake, a druggist. The permit was taken from Lake by probate judge on a showing made by the chief of police that Lake had sold liquor illegally.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, SS.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Postoffice Burned at Mutual.
The postoffice at Mutual, Okla., burned last night, with \$7,000 loss and but \$2,500 insurance. The building was occupied also by a stock of goods, owned by Postmaster Van Dusen, all a total loss.

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COULDN'T SURVIVE DISGRACE.
Wife of Little Rock Bank Wrecker Committed Suicide.

(By Associated Press)
Little Rock, Ark., March 1.—Mrs. Horace G. Allis, formerly a prominent society leader, committed suicide today at the county hospital by hanging. Her husband at one time was president of the National bank of this city and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for wrecking that institution. The disgrace sent Mrs. Allis into seclusion.

OIL PRODUCTION OF U. S.
In 1902, it was 89,275,302 Barrels, Worth \$71,397,739.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The census bureau today issued a preliminary report on the production of crude petroleum in the United States during the calendar year 1902. It shows a total product of 89,275,302 barrels of forty-two gallons each,

valued at \$71,397,739, against 35,163,513 barrels, valued at \$26,963,349, as reported by the eleventh census, which covered the year 1889. The report shows that in 1902, there were 118,671 wells, 29,522 operators, 3,023 salaried employes drawing an aggregate of \$2,986,768 and 17,552 wage earners, drawing \$13,242,301. The cost of supplies and materials was \$17,781,512, miscellaneous expenses \$15,811,729 and cost of contract work \$12,936,621.

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PORTER'S VICTIM DEAD.
(By Associated Press.)
Scranton, Kas., March 1.—George Dangerfield was shot Sunday by "Shory" McKenzie, a colored porter on Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, and died today. Dangerfield boarded the train without a ticket, it is charged, and was put off. He was trying to board it again when McKenzie shot him. The porter escaped.

The Best Cough Syrup.
S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by F. E. Little & Co.

TREATY SIGNED.
(By Associated Press.)
London, March 1.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain has been signed.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.
(By Associated Press.)
Kiel, Germany, March 1.—Lieutenant Commander Tempin M. Potts, U. S. naval attaché at Berlin, represented the United States embassy at the funeral of little Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia. President Roosevelt cabled his condolence.

MUCH LIQUOR SOLD TO INDIANS.
Interior Department is Determined to Enforce the Law on Reservations.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Officials of the interior department have determined to stop the sale of liquor on Indian reservations. Recently Commissioner Jones of the Indian Bureau has received reports from Indian agents that the liquor laws are being violated on their reservations and that the offenders are not being punished. Commissioner Jones had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock today and it was decided to employ special agents to obtain evidence. The commissioner sent to congress today a letter asking that an appropriation

of \$10,000 be authorized by the Indian appropriation bill to be used in paying the salaries of these agents during the next six months.

The commissioner said that the laws were stringent enough but at present it was very difficult to secure convictions and that in the few cases of convictions it was the "go-to-weens" and not the liquor dealers who were punished. Mr. Jones said that with the appropriation requested reliable men could be employed to collect evidence. The appropriation will be inserted when the Indian bill comes up in the house.

INCREASE CHOCTAW SEGREGATION.
Washington, D. C., March 1.—A bill introduced by Representative Curtis in the house today provides that, in addition to the Choctaw and Chickasaw segregation of 440,000 acres of mineral lands, there shall be segregated an improved tract of 330 acres, forming a strip immediately south of the segregation.

FEWER COAL MINES OPERATED.
The Census Report Shows That Only 5,986 Were Worked Last Year.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The census bureau issued a report on the mining of coal in the United States today for the year ended December 31, 1902. It shows a total product of 501,550,439 short tons, valued at \$367,032,069. Of this total 266,216,841 short tons, valued at \$290,858,483, were bituminous, and 141,229,513 short tons, valued at \$76,173,586, were anthracite. The total coal product in 1889, covered by the last census, was 141,229,513 short tons, valued at \$180,226,223. The bituminous product in 1889 was 95,629,026 short tons, valued at \$94,346,809, and the anthracite product 45,600,487, valued at \$85,879,414.

The report for 1902 shows that there were 5,986 mines in all, against 12,552 in 1889. These comprised 5,652 bituminous mines in 1902, against 12,138 in 1889, and 334 anthracite mines in 1902, against 414 in 1889. The number of wage earners in bituminous mines in 1902 averaged 280,638, with wages amounting to \$181,482,288, and employees on contract work 11,307, the cost of contract work aggregating \$1,228,814. In the anthracite mines in 1902 the number of wage earners averaged 69,691, with wages amounting to \$38,716,113, and employees on contract work 1,731, the cost of contract work aggregating \$406,421. The total miscellaneous expenses of all the mines in 1902 were \$26,981,698, and the cost of supplies and materials \$37,583,702.

An Ohio woman holds the record. After driving her husband to drink she got a divorce, then married him again to reform him.