

Keen Competition Among Colorado Smelters.

Colorado is in a position to have the ores from her mines treated in smelters that are under a variety of different managements. There are eight smelters, all told, in operation in the state, and three of these are independent of all the others, and five are under the management of the American Smelting and Refining Company. There is an independent smelter at Salsda, one in Denver, and one in Silverton, all running in good shape, which permits the miner to sell his ore wherever he wishes.

A great deal of harm has been done in the East by the statement that people investing in mines in Colorado were under the restraint of being compelled to have their ores treated in smelters that were all under one management. As a matter of fact, there is plenty of competition and that keeps down the cost of smelting, and gives the man with money invested in mines every opportunity to thrive.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has twenty-five plants scattered about in the United States and Old Mexico, but claims it is not making any great profits off its Colorado investments, because the competition here with the independent plants is so brisk, besides the ores of Colorado are proverbially low grade, and the working charge at the smelters is necessarily made on a minimum basis.

The American Smelting and Refining Company, which is in part controlled by the Guggenheims, is about to spend a million dollars in the state to put in a new system of mechanical roasters, and has ample confidence in the future of Colorado. The company has idle plants in Denver, Pueblo and Leadville, which were constructed at a large expense, and which will be called into requisition as the mining interests in the state grow and metals advance. Just now they are a tremendous charge upon the companies that built them, and the fact that they are kept ready to operate on short notice shows how fully their builders are confident in the future of this great mining state.

Only Domestic Application.

The secretary of agriculture has received from the attorney general the text of the important opinion rendered by the latter in answering in the negative the question submitted to him, as to whether or not the meat inspection law passed at the last session of Congress applies to meat products imported into the United States from foreign countries. Mr. Moody held that the provisions of the meat inspection amendments have reference entirely to domestic slaughtering.

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DEDICATE BABE TO LABOR.

Chicago Parents Think This Best Way to Make Him Unselfish.

Chicago.—Lee Gessner Creel, the 19-months-old son of H. H. Creel, has been dedicated to the cause of labor with solemn ceremony.

The dedication took place at St. James' Methodist church with the Allied Printing Trades Council as a sort of collective godfather. Trades unionists filled the pews and the Rev. D. C. Millner officiated as the representative of the church and labor, while E. R. Wright, president of Typographical Union No. 16, assisted and the Rev. William A. Quayle, pastor of the church made the address of welcome. L. P. Strauble, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council, accepted the child on behalf of labor as a future champion of the cause.

Creel and his wife both expressed their desire that the boy shall become an unselfish man, giving his life to others. They declared that in their opinion organized labor was the cause which realized the best ideals of help to humanity.

The dedicating of the child, they said, was merely the expression of a desire which all true mothers and fathers must feel in regard to their children. The idea came to Creel because of his many years' connection with labor organizations and publications.

May MacDowell, Eva Marshall Shouts and Jane Addams, all sociological workers, were present.

COFFEE TRUST IN BRAZIL.

Price of South American Product to Be Increased.

New York.—The financing of Brazil's coffee valorization plan has been arranged. Bankers and merchants, internationally known and all identified with the coffee trade, will advance the money needed—about \$20,000,000. The bankers and merchants are located in New York, London, Havre and Hamburg.

The object of the coffee valorization plan is to maintain coffee at a remunerative price to the grower by establishing a minimum quotation at which it is to be upheld by purchases of coffee on account of the three states of Brazil—Sao Paulo, Rio and Minas. Interest on the loans made is guaranteed and paid by a tax on every bag of coffee shipped.

The three contracting states bind themselves to maintain in the native market, a minimum price of 32 to 35 milreis per bag of 60 kilos for the first year. This price is to be gradually raised after the first year to a maximum of 40 milreis.

The contracting states bind themselves to restrict or discourage by discriminating taxation the exportation of coffee of inferior grades and they further bind themselves to pass laws preventing the extension of coffee acreage for two years after Jan. 1, 1907.

PECULIAR CASE IS DECIDED.

Bigamist's First Wife Gets Half of Estate and Second Nothing.

Wichita, Kan.—Federal Judge Pollock has rendered a decision in an unusual case that came up from Comanche county. It was the result of a bigamous marriage by James McLaughlin.

McLaughlin was an old soldier who deserted his wife in Pennsylvania, and coming to Kansas with a young woman named Annie Scott, married her and lived with her 20 years, raising eight children. Upon his death the second wife, who says she knew nothing of his previous marriage, applied for a pension, and this led to the discovery of wife No. 1.

The court decided that the Pennsylvania wife was entitled to half the estate and that McLaughlin's children by his second wife were entitled to the other half, while the second wife was entitled to nothing, though it was largely through her efforts that the property was accumulated.

EARLY DINNER IS DECREED.

King Edward Causes Change in London Society.

London.—A momentous change has been decreed in the habits of London society, initiated by the king.

His majesty disapproved of the tendency to make the dinner hour later and later, and has decreed that he "after the fashionable dinner hour shall be from half past six to half past seven."

Before this change was instituted society dined from eight to nine. The new dinner hour, which is a return to earlier manners, is welcomed by everybody. It will benefit the theater, which have lost many patrons through the late dinner hour, and it will also send more persons to the restaurants for supper.

Persons who dined at eight o'clock were not always inclined for supper afterward, and could not reach the theater before the middle of the performance.

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.

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Mountain Climber's Experience.

The queen of mountaineers, Mrs. Bullock Workman, has added one more thrilling experience to her record of adventure by accompanying her husband on his great climb of 23,000 feet in Kashmir. Mrs. Workman has several times climbed over 21,000 feet—higher than any other woman in the world. The rarefied air at these great heights has considerable effect on her. She finds it distressing to sleep at night beyond an altitude of 18,000 feet. The diminished pressure shortens her breathing and she experiences severe headaches. But, curiously enough, the headache leaves her after 21,000 feet.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

AT THE SUMMER HOTEL.

Experience of Winston Churchill Familiar to Many.

Winston Churchill in an address that he made in Concord recently praised the New Hampshire farmer.

"Ours," he said, "is a state fitted above all others for a summer resort. New Hampshire, with its superb climate, its mountains, its lakes and forests, will in a generation or two be one great pleasure ground—a vast park, dotted with beautiful villas, to which will come each summer families from all parts of America.

"In anticipation of this many farmers are learning to conduct hotels. They are building cottages for summer visitors. Some of them, too, are taking boarders.

"And I am glad to say that the New Hampshire farmer is in a position to take boarders, because, unlike the farmers in other states that I could name, he does not send all his good things to the city. I once boarded at a fine big farm, but the fare was wretched—canned vegetables, condensed milk and so on.

"By Jove," I said one morning at breakfast, as I pushed my egg cup from me, 'these eggs are really not as fresh as those I get in New York.' My farmer host snorted.

"That's rank prejudice on your part, Mr. Churchill," he said. "It's from New York that all our eggs come."

LOOSE TEETH

Made Sound by Eating Grape-Nuts.

Proper food nourishes every part of the body, because Nature selects the different materials from the food we eat, to build bone, nerve, brain, muscle, teeth, etc.

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If some one would ask you, "Is Grape-Nuts good for loose teeth?" you'd probably say, "No, I don't see how it could be." But a woman in Ontario writes:

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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

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.



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 specially 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 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

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 saved 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 experience 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 its originator 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 woman 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.

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