



THAT REBEL YELL

AGAIN ECHOES IN STREETS OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

MARCHING UNDER THE OLD FLAG

The Thinned Ranks of the Cream of Southern Manhood of Forty Years.

New Orleans, La., May 22.—To New Orleans was revealed what no man has seen for two score years and more. For a few brief hours she held close to her heart the incarnate spirit of the Confederacy, and for her it lived and breathed again. Always hers to love, it was hers to have and hers to hold. Once more she pressed to her lips the white-starred cross of blue on the crimson field, and flung it to the winds, the symbol of the cause for which heroes fought. Again the martial airs of forty years ago were borne upon the breeze; again the streets were trod by men of war; again the cheers for the marching host rang high, and again the echoes returned the "rebel yell" that southern cadence of the fighting cry of the fighting Anglo-Saxon race, that never for a thousand years has suffered any save the dead of an alien breed to sleep upon a battlefield.

It was a day such as New Orleans has never seen before, such as she may never see again. It was a revelation in passionate patriotism, and to the old soldiers of the south an offering of affection that was closely akin to worship.

The hour set for the great parade was 2 o'clock. For an hour previous to that time Canal street, upon which the head of the lines of march was to form, was a jumble that defies language. It was chaos, a conglomeration of citizens, street cars, policemen, women, veterans, militia, wagons, bands, children and carriages. The people pushed here and there, and they cheered and waved their flags; they stood in front of cars and ran before horses until the police were well nigh helpless.

The idea of formation was that the head of the line should march south on St. Charles street from Canal, but various divisions which were stationed in the thoroughfares which cross St. Charles street should form a rear guard for the marching column.

At 2:30 it seemed as though nothing like order could come from that mixture from the eastern end of the thoroughfare, but just at 3 o'clock there came from the eastern end of the thoroughfare a bugle's shrill note. It was the call of "Forward, march!" and as it had been obeyed on many a bloody field, so was it answered now. There was a surge of the ranks, a cry of delight from the throng, a toss of crimson banners, and then, in closest ranks, the men of the south came on. Up St. Charles street the column turned, passing under the eyes of Gen. Gordon, too ill to take part in the parade and marching away to the Lee monument, around one-half of which it circled and passed on south along St. Charles avenue to Felicite street, where the counter march was begun on St. Charles avenue. The Lee monument was passed again on the opposite side, and then the way was down Camp street to Canal, where the parade disbanded.

Henry Williams, formerly a brakeman on the Katy in Texas, and whose brother, Pope Williams, lives at Hillsboro, was killed in a freight wreck on the Illinois Central at McDonough City, Miss.

The Hong Kong Telegraph reports that the Japanese government has instructed its representatives at Hong Kong and Shanghai and in the Straits settlements to purchase quantities of provisions and supplies for the Japanese troops.

After being in session two days, the Oklahoma Dental association elected: F. H. Coulter, Oklahoma City, president; R. P. Pendleton, Norman, vice president; Theo. P. Brinkhous, Shawnee, secretary and treasurer.

The British tug Mida, which arrived at Gibraltar from Tunis, reported heavy firing occurred at the latter place Monday night and that many houses were burned. Communication abolishes the incorporation of San Angelo.

Maj. Chas. Newbold, of the United States army, has been relieved from duty in the department of Texas, to take effect about June 15, when he will proceed to his home to await retirement from regular service.

Generals Benjamin Viljoen and Snyman have completed arrangements with the Mexican government by which 82,000 acres of the best land of that country has been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa.

Clerks from the treasury department, Washington, have completed their task of counting the many tons of money in the vaults of the United States treasury in Wall street. The cash was found to be correct.

Hon. T. E. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, will commence a European tour on May 21 that is regarded as of great importance by engineering officers, war department officials, and the administration itself.

Directors of the Rock Island railroad have approved Frisco deal and the Moores are now masters of the situation, so to speak. They own the Houston and Texas Central and Texas and New Orleans railroads.

The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of six rural mail routes out of Waxahatchie beginning July 1. The total length of these routes is 150 1/2 miles. The postoffices of Ike, Oak, Nash and Maloney will be supplied by rural carriers.

Chickasha, I. T.: The recent heavy rains in the Chickasha Nation have given much encouragement to farmers who were beginning to complain. With in the past week over two and one-half inches of water has fallen and the crops have given a great start. Corn is now up six inches or more, while wheat, oats and other cereals are doing fine. The frost did not do near the damage anticipated and now it is stated that there will be an abundance of small fruits.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL LANDS.

Method of Fixing Lease Prices on Expirations.

Outhrie, Ok., May 22.—At the meeting of the school land board there was under consideration the very important matter of fixing rental values for the ensuing term on hands upon which leases expire the first of the coming January.

The first system of fixing rentals was by competitive bids. For several years past in order to avoid the displacement of lessees and to encourage improvements, the board abolished the system of competitive bids and adopted the plan of selecting practical farmers who fixed the rental value and listed the improvements, each working outside of his own county. These reports were reviewed by the department and the lessees notified who then had the right to appeal to the board.

This system not being entirely satisfactory and having been discussed widely during the last year and during the session of the legislature, the board is now considering the wisdom of remodeling it. A plan suggested, but not, however, fully matured, is that the board shall select from different parts of the Territory and representing different interests, an auxiliary board to be known perhaps as the board of school land appraisers. Viewers will then be sent into the field, notifying the lessee whose term is about to expire that his land will be visited on a stated date, the viewer making a full report on the improvements and a full, accurate description of the land, with perhaps a recommendation as to rental value, which report will go before the board of school land appraisers, who will then fix the rental value. Upon notification the lessee will be given an opportunity to be heard, but the finding of the board will probably be final.

This plan may not be adopted, as other plans may suggest themselves to the board, but the members of the board find themselves too closely occupied with their respective duties to give full hearings to the appeals from the school land department.

There will be about 2500 expirations the coming December, and the rentals will probably be increased to correspond at least with the basis of the appraisalment of 1902, and when all the lands are placed upon such basis after the 1904 appraisalment the rentals will probably reach nearly \$5000000 annually.

Killed While Crazy Drunk. South Pittsburg, Tenn.: Capt. W. E. Donaldson killed Thomas Chot, who came to the house of John Graham in an intoxicated condition and began to use violent and obscene language. Capt. Donaldson and Graham tried to quiet Chot, who became enraged and picked up a scuffling maul for two women milking, and drove them into the house. Capt. Donaldson made a second attempt to subdue Chot, who continued to advance. Donaldson retreated, procured a revolver, and fired three shots. Every ball struck its mark, and Chot died almost instantly.

Killed by Insane Prisoner. Carrizo: On Sunday night Jailer Walker Tomlinson went into the jail to attend to an insane prisoner. While there a struggle ensued and when he came out he complained of his chest pain and went for a doctor. He grew rapidly worse and several doctors were summoned, but nothing could be done and he sank rapidly. In less than an hour death ensued.

Engineer Killed and Two Hurt. Shreveport, La.: Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 58, southbound, was wrecked five miles from Shreveport Friday afternoon. The water tank was turned over and the engine, baggage car and three day coaches left the track. Fireman J. P. Kincaid of Marshall, Tex., was killed and two passengers and the baggage master were slightly injured. A split switch caused the accident.

Chloroform and Robbery. Indianapolis, Ind.: Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, was chloroformed and robbed early Friday morning. Forty-three dollars was taken. Negroes have sent her threatening letters and several have been seen prowling about the house. The entire household was chloroformed, and the rooms searched in the night. The robbery was not known until morning when the family awakened dazed by the drug.

Temple.—By unanimous consent the saloonkeepers of Temple have decided to close their places of business from 12 o'clock Saturday night to the same hour on Sunday night, the same to be in effect at once. There has been no particular agitation for this move recently, although a large element of people has always been in favor of a strict observance of the Sunday law. It is understood that the movement was initiated by the saloon men themselves.

Territory Feeling Good. Chickasha, I. T.: The recent heavy rains in the Chickasha Nation have given much encouragement to farmers who were beginning to complain. With in the past week over two and one-half inches of water has fallen and the crops have given a great start. Corn is now up six inches or more, while wheat, oats and other cereals are doing fine. The frost did not do near the damage anticipated and now it is stated that there will be an abundance of small fruits.

Working for Separate Statehood. Eufaula, I. T.: The separate statehood convention has adjourned, after a harmonious meeting. Their chiefs have gone back to their tribes feeling that they have accomplished the purposes of the convention. An executive committee, composed of one member from each tribe, was appointed and a fund raised. The separate statehood sentiment seems to be gaining ground from the encouraging intimations given out by the Interior Department.

BOYS IN GRAY PART

GENERALS GORDON, LEE, WALKER AND CABELL CHOSEN BY VOTE

OLD ARE OFFICERS REELECTED

Executive Committee Will Select Louisville, Nashville or St. Louis For 1904.

New Orleans, La., May 22.—The actual business of the Confederate reunion was brought to an end yesterday and the delegates adjourned sine die at noon.

Gen. Gordon was re-elected commander in chief, and all the department commanders, Gen. Lee, Walker and Cabell, were at the same time chosen to fill for another year the offices they have held so long. All the elections were unanimous, and were made by one shout of "Aye."

The place of holding the next reunion was left to the executive committee. It will be held in Louisville, Nashville or St. Louis. It is the desire of the officials of the organization to so arrange matters so that a single railroad rate will allow the delegates to attend the reunion and visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, either going or coming.

Gen. S. D. Lee presided at the opening session of the Confederate reunion in the absence of Gen. Gordon, who remained in his room at the hotel to regain as much strength as possible for the events today. The hall was well filled before the time of adjournment.

The committee on credentials reported a total of 1,513 camps represented at the reunion, with 2223 properly accredited delegates. The report was unanimously adopted.

Following the election of officers, brief addresses of thanks were made by Gen. Gordon, Lee, Cabell and Irvine. Addresses were also made by Gen. Francis T. Nichols of Louisiana, Gov. Frazier of Tennessee, Gen. George W. Gordon of Memphis and ex-Gov. Robert Lowry of Mississippi.

Then came Gen. Gordon, who, responding to repeated calls, came to the front of the platform and said: "Boys, I am willing to spend and be spent in your service, but I'm just about spent. All I can say now is that you boys must not die until you have built a monument to southern women. Build it white and pure, and let it tower to show what the men of the south think of the women."

Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisiana declared that Kentucky had built thirty-four monuments to Confederate dead, and none to Federal dead. He also strongly urged the erection of the woman's monument.

The convention then adjourned sine die. At the convention of the sons of Veterans the following officers were elected: Commander in chief, William McC. Faysoux of New Orleans; commander Tennessee department, W. E. Daniel, Yazoo City, Miss.; commander of department of Northern Virginia, W. H. Kearfoot of West Virginia; commander of trans-Mississippi department, N. R. Tishale, Fort Worth, Tex.

A resolution was passed providing for a per capita tax of \$1 for the fund to erect a memorial for southern women. A contribution taken for the fund produced \$261.

The last feature of the reunion will be the great parade today, scheduled to move at 3 p. m. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and it is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the south. It is estimated that fully 20,000 men will be in line. Unfortunately, it is predicted by the weather bureau that the ideal conditions that have existed will not last through and the forecasts for today are for "occasional showers," rain or shine, however, the parade will be held.

Pounded into Insensibility. Waco: Edward Britain, a peaceful citizen, was attacked Tuesday afternoon by an infuriated negro man armed with a spade and received injuries from which he can scarcely recover. After beating his victim on the head with the spade the negro fled down the east side of the Brazos river and his trail was lost in the thick growth of timber and bushes a few miles below the city.

Mother and infant Killed. Hereford: A local storm resembling a cyclone struck and demolished the house of Dutch Wilson, near Summersfield, seven miles west of here. Mrs. Wilson and an infant child were killed. Mr. Wilson sustained a fracture of the hip bone and their 15-year-old daughter received ugly wounds on the hand. Two other children were not hurt. These disastrous winds are quite rare in this country, this being the first one to do any fatal damage.

Chickasha, I. T.: Cyclone passed over the town of Lone Wolf, sixty-five miles west of Chickasha on the Mangum branch of the Rock Island road, Thursday, during a fierce thunderstorm. Four houses were blown to atoms, and their contents scattered to the wind. Mr. Hargan, wife of a farmer living south of town, was picked up by the funnel-shaped cloud, blown some distance into a barbed wire fence and instantly killed. The cyclone did much other damage.

SILK WORMS IN TEXAS.

Auspicious Beginning of New Industry for Women.

San Antonio, May 22.—Mrs. Belle Bagnes, at 803 South Alamo street, has in her parlor 50000 big, healthy silk worms busily engaged in weaving silk cocoons. Mrs. Bagnes has made a study of silk culture and is firmly confident that it can be made profitable in Texas, especially in San Antonio, where the mulberry tree, that furnishes food and material for the worm, is so abundant. She secured eggs from the government agricultural department and hatched them out in her parlor in twenty-four hours after receiving them and then placed them in mulberry leaves for a month, after which time the worms began weaving the cocoons. The cocoons completed, and nearly completed and in different other states, adorn the walls of the room, hang from the under part and legs of the tables, from the rungs of chairs and the legs of chairs, while elsewhere in the room can be seen the worms by the hundreds feeding on the mulberry leaves.

Mrs. Bagnes has great piles of cocoons completed, and when the worms have finished up their work will express all to Washington and will be paid for them by the agricultural department. Next year she proposes to have 50,000 worms, and if successful, will increase the number the following year to 1,000,000.

Retail Druggists Adjourn. Waco: The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Texas State Pharmaceutical association, after three days in this city, adjourned Thursday, during which time important business was transacted and a great deal of pleasure was derived from the social sessions and drives provided by the local committees.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. J. Thames of Taylor, president; J. P. Hayter of Deatur, Jacob Schrodt of Terrell and J. T. Coulson of Corsicana, first, second and third vice-presidents in the order named; R. H. Walker of Gonzales, secretary and treasurer; T. J. Britton of Dallas, trustee; H. L. Carleton of Austin, home secretary; G. W. Norrell of Houston, local secretary; J. J. Thames, J. P. Hayter, R. H. Walker and George W. Norrell, directors.

Pros Win Orange County. Orange: The prohibition campaign is on in earnest in this city. A heavy vote is being polled by both sides. The ladies of the city were out en masse, with many of the smaller children, parading the streets, singing hymns and exhorting at the polls.

Later official returns received from seven boxes, up to 7 o'clock, give out the assurance that prohibition has carried. Total from boxes thus far reported as follows: For prohibition 298, against prohibition 226. It is generally conceded that the country vote is almost solid for prohibition.

Complicity in Crime Exposed. Fort Worth: Orin Hoskins got judgment against the Santa Fe railroad for \$25,000 for an alleged injury, but on the sworn testimony of Col. R. M. Wayne that his injury was a prearranged affair a new trial was granted. A sensational turn was taken in the affair when physicians prepared, apparently to operate upon the young man's brain. His reason, which for nine months has apparently been dead, returned. He was arrested as the outcome of an alleged confession by him that he has been shamming.

Woman Killed by Cyclone. Guthrie, Ok.: Home-furnished there may be no dressed meats shipped into Oklahoma by outside packers and sold unless each piece of meat bears an Oklahoma stamp stating when it was received in Oklahoma and inspected. This was the result of an important joint meeting of the state board of health and livestock sanitary board. Complaints were made that meat was shipped into Oklahoma by outside packers because diseased, and was being sold indiscriminately throughout the Territory.

Fine Castaway Found. Temple: A fine healthy boy handsomely groomed but with no clue to his parentage was discovered lying in an alley at an early hour this morning by J. B. Davidson. The baby is evidently four or five months old, and was asleep when found. Its clothes are all new and it is probable that it had not been lying where it was found a very long while previously.

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Virgil Mayfield was killed in a runaway at Marlin. The green bug is said to be damaging wheat at Sevey. Willie Newsome was given ten years for murder committed at Palestine. The Citizen's National bank of Cleburne has been authorized to open for business. The National Bank of Commerce has been authorized for Amarillo with a capital of \$75,000.

AS SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES.

Jerome K. Jerome Tells of Methods of German Storekeepers.

Perhaps it would be unfair to generalize too confidently, but there are shopkeepers in Germany who make no great effort to dispose of their goods. An instance of this is given in "Three Men on Wheels." The author accompanied an American lady on a shopping excursion in Munich. She had been accustomed to shopping in London and New York, and grumbled at everything the man showed her. It was not that she was really dissatisfied; this was her method:

"She explained that she could get most things cheaper and better elsewhere. Not that she really thought she could; merely she held it good for the shopkeeper to say this. She told him that his stock lacked taste. He did not argue with her. He did not contradict her. He put the things back into their respective boxes, replaced the boxes on their respective shelves, walked into the little parlor behind the shop and closed the door.

"Can't he ever come back?" asked the lady after two or three minutes had elapsed. Her tone did not imply a question so much as an exclamation of mere impatience. "I doubt it," I replied. "Why not?" she asked, much astonished.

"I expect," I answered, "you have bored him. In all probability he is at this moment behind that door smoking a pipe and reading the paper."

"What an extraordinary shopkeeper!" said my friend, as she gazed at her parcels together and indignantly walked out. "It is their way," I explained. "There are the goods. If you want them you may have them. If you do not want them, they would almost rather that you did not come and talk about them."

THE CHILD'S SIMPLE FAITH.

How Small Minds Grasp the Great Problems of Life.

Little Margaret had given her dog the dignified and generally best-stowed upon dogs name of Stephen. This being rather difficult for every-day pronunciation, much coaxing and various tidbits finally induced Stephen, the dignified, to come in answer to the more intimate and endearing term, "Teevie."

There came a sorrowful day when Teevie could not be found in any of his accustomed spots. That night, before sobbing herself to sleep, Margaret finished her prayer: "O Lord, please find Teevie and bring him back."

After repeating this for several nights, her mother thought she would save the child's faith from too severe a strain, so suggested that she stop praying for Stephen's return, but wait patiently. She imagined time might efface the idea and leave her little girl with a faith still implicit. Some three weeks afterward she sat down to teach her the next Sunday's lesson.

"Who is God, Margaret?" she asked. "God is our Father," replied the child. "And where is God?" the mother continued. The child's face wore a puzzled expression for a second, then she exclaimed delightedly: "Oh, I know! He's off hunting Teevie."

Women as Watchmakers. Watchmaking as a suitable calling for women was first recognized during the latter part of the seventeenth century, and in 1715, the Clockmakers' company (whose charter dates from August 22, 1631) formally sanctioned the employment of female apprentices, says Pearson's Weekly.

These, however, appear to have been few and far between. Mr. F. J. Britton says, in his "Former Clock and Watchmakers and Their Work": "The employment of female labor in watch work does not seem to have made much progress in England, till watch factories were established in quite recent years."

Memorial to Gastronomists. It is proposed to erect what is termed a monument commemorative of the culinary glories of France in the center of the great markets of Paris. A committee of city men, headed by a noted restaurateur, has been formed for this purpose. The memorial is to be a large fountain ornamented by medallions of the celebrated gastronomical authorities. Carême, who wrote on the culinary art, Brillat-Savarin, author of "La Physiologie du Gout," in which occurs the famous phrase, "L'homme d'esprit seul fait manger"; Grimod de la Reyniere, and two other food experts of the past. Around the fountain there are to be sculptured figures of fishwives, oyster women, poultry and pigmeat vendors, salad sellers, and champion market porters or "forts de la halle."

Paris Correspondence of London Telegraph.

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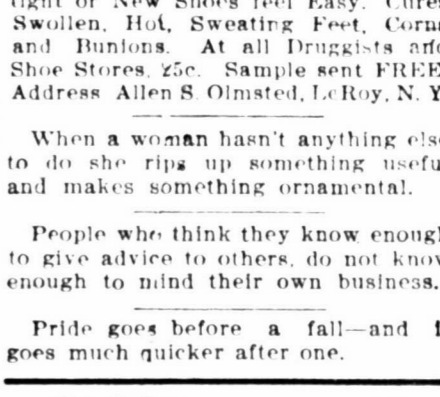
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You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed. Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Hood, of Troy, Ohio, miller at Harper's Distillery, writes under date of June 10, 1901: "My wife and self suffered on and on for three or four years with constipation and sick headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

Your Money Back If It Doesn't Benefit You

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.**

**HUMOR OF THE DAY**

**Circumstances Alter Cases.**  
Maud—I was so delighted to have met you again yesterday after all these years, but—er—really, I felt rather hurt that you didn't introduce me to the gentleman who was with you.  
Mabel—My dear, I don't consider him the proper sort of a man for you to meet.  
Maud—The idea! If he's the proper sort for you—  
Mabel—Of I can't help it, he's my husband.

**A Great Truth.**  
"What we need in politics—"  
"Yes?"  
"As I was saying, what we need in politics is—"  
"Well?"  
"—is less politics."  
"Fact! You're right!"



Mr. Tongue—Yes, they were married secretly. The bride's father would give his consent, you know.  
Dame Gossip—Really? And who was the groom?  
Mr. Tongue—Why it wasn't the groom. She married the coachman.

**The Testimonial He Wanted.**  
"Glady's," said Clumley to his manly sister, "I've got so much for you you should write me a testimonial."  
"A testimonial?"  
"Yes, you might say: 'Dear brother, once I was a timid, delicate girl, but since using your collars, shirts and ties I have become a new woman.'"

**The Commercial Test.**  
"You think that in some respects I am a greater poet than Milton?" he repeated, in a dazed tone.  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, sweetly. "You manage to get a great deal more money from the magazines for your poetry than Milton ever got for his."

**An Unjust Aspersions.**  
"Yes, our society's new President certainly is a busy woman, but they say she is neglecting her duties as a wife and mother."  
"That is not true. I know for a fact that she manages to see her family almost every day."

**An Honest Avowal.**  
"You would never have amounted to anything if it had not been for your wife," said the inconsiderate relative.  
"That's probably true," answered Mr. Meekton. "But I think I deserve a little credit for having had the nerve to get married."

**Getting Him Keyed Up.**  
Mrs. Homer—How do you manage to get your carpets so clean? Do you hire a professional carpet beater?  
Mrs. Neighbor—No, my husband beats them, and I always do something to make him angry just before he begins the job.



**Fatal Slip.**  
He—Does your father go to any watering place in the summer?  
She—Certainly. You must have forgotten that father is a milkman.

**The Subject He Liked Best.**  
"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.  
"And what is that?" said the man, smiling a compliment.  
"You," said the impertinent girl, demurely.

**Ecclesiastical.**  
Church—Do you think he is a well-proportioned man?  
Gotham—No, his lungs are awfully out of proportion to his brains.

**Worth All He Earned.**  
She (secretly)—I believe he only married her for her money.  
He (decidedly)—Well, he has certainly earned it.

Sweet things are usually sticky. That's why so many young men get stuck on pretty girls.

**Sensible Housekeepers** will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

It is said that many men who go west to settle down forget to settle up before leaving.

Look for this trade mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stoves without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

The man who starts out to look for trouble will have no trouble in bumping up against it before he gets very far.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is taken internally. Price, 75c.

If you want to see a funny picture taken up a photograph of yourself taken twenty or thirty years ago.

**HOUSEKEEPERS** Don't throw your old carpets away. Send them to the Dallas Rug Factory and have them renewed or we will buy them from you. Dallas Rug Factory, 168 Crutcherfield St.

Girls talk of what they will do after they are married and married women of what they did when single.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

Why stay on the farm? New railroads are building all over Texas. Telegraph operators are in great demand. We will help you to come one in a short time. Write to us today for summer rates. Address: Fort Worth School of Telegraphy, Fort Worth, Texas.

It's simply impossible for an old bachelor to buy a satisfactory present for a child.

25 fine blooming plants \$1; 20 fine rose-buds \$1; Floral Designs, Bouquets and Baskets for Commemorations and Funerals. Write, phone or wire your order. Lang, the Florist, Dallas, Tex.

The woman behind the washboard is often superior to the one in front of the piano.

Many a splinter is sorry she learned to say "no."

**What Everybody Says.**  
Every one who uses Doan's Kidney Pills free trial has a good word to say for them—that's why they are most prominent in the public eye.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust smell after taking the two ment, high colored, excessive, pain in pass boxes of pills I was ing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting, relieved of all pains, and have not been troubled since. Prior to taking these pills, I had to get up six or eight times, and the urine was so red, would almost think it was part blood—there was a thick sand, like brick-dust sediment. I cannot tell one-half that I suffered, nor how good I feel now that I am cured by Doan's Kidney Pills; but here I am, sixty-six years old, able to do my own work, feeling well as I did twenty years ago. For which I thank Doan's Kidney Pills ten thousand times—Mrs. E. T. GOTT, 914 W. Lake Street, Doan's Pills cure when other fail.

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Love does not want a bombastic declamatory—"I love you" fulfills all the promises of hope.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 2c.

Some men who have more money than brains are not burdened with filthy lucre.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

The early cucumber more than fills a long-felt want when it is cramped for space.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it makes an awful deep impression.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Earthquakes may be classed either as real estate movements or ground tests.

MORPHINE. Whiskey habits cured in 30 days. Deposit money in bank, pay when cured. Railroad fare paid both ways in case of failure. Write for particulars. The Matthews Home, San Antonio, Texas.

A man may be able to paint the town red without possessing any of the cardinal virtues.

**Hasten the Advent.**  
It is down in the ranks of the toll-ar for daily bread that the awful blight of the humdrum is most keenly felt, and here the need of an intelligent form of jag is most evident. Dress is a luxury beyond attainment. Alcoholic excess is a curse whose hideous after results are too well known. Blessed be the man who shall devise a new and harmless jag that shall come into the tired lives of the masses like a burst of sunshine on a leaden day, giving the necessary relief from grinding monotony without any demoralizing after effects.

**Prevents Sound and Smoke.**  
A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of the gun, and this tube is attached in the front of the muzzle of a bayonet clasp whenever this is desired. On firing, the gun the gases are retarded by each partition in turn, finally escaping without sound or smoke. With a knife at the end the auxiliary tube can be made to serve as a bayonet.

**Claims Part of Scotch Estate.**  
Claiming descent from the duke of Sutherland of three generations ago, Mrs. Edmund D. Hennessey, wife of a lawyer living in Brooklyn, is planning a fight for a part of the estates of the duke of Sutherland in Scotland. "My great grandmother was Mary Sutherland, granddaughter of Lord Rotsay Duffus, and a niece of the then duke of Sutherland," says Mrs. Hennessey. "She married Michael Gockhan, an Irish physician, with whom she came to New York to live. Later the family went West."—Baldmore American.

**She Won His Long Beard.**  
Until a few years ago E. W. Dennis, of Sioux City, prided himself upon having finer whiskers than any man of his acquaintance. In an evil moment he began playing ping-pong with a charming young woman, who chaffed him into letting his beautiful hirsute adornment against her fluttering hair. He is a crack player, but the girl proved to be his superior, and she ruthlessly demanded her pound of whiskers. In spite of his all but tearful pleadings she cut off the flowing silky beard, strands of which, tied in bows of ribbon, she distributed among her friends.

A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

**A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.**

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Hoaly.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

When you receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Never trust either the man or woman who does not laugh naturally. Laughter is the music of the soul.

**Malta-Vita**

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**The Logic of It.**

Our endeavor to make it both agreeable and profitable for our customers; our work absolutely the best that is possible to do, has caused the machinery public to blaze a path to our door. ARE YOU A CUSTOMER?

**Dillon Machine Company.**

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Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is, absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made. Get Defiance.

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"It's the shots that hit that count." Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges in all calibers hit, that is, they shoot accurately and strike a good, hard, penetrating blow. This is the kind of cartridges you will get, if you insist on having the time-tried Winchester make.

ALL DEALERS SELL WINCHESTER MAKE OF CARTRIDGES.

**Who pays the freight?**

You do and always will. Every article brought into your town has had the freight on it paid by somebody so if you don't pay it who does? Goods sent "prepaid" or sold in your home town have the freight charges and a profit on the same included in the price to you. When you buy your supplies from us you pay but one small profit. We save you the profits of the agent, jobber and dealer. You pay the freight and get the lowest rates.

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### Eli Benedict on This Country,

Continuation of last week's article in the Times, taken from the reliable Okla. Courier:

and the land agents took us out and all over the valley, and I found 160 acres one and a half miles of Portales that I bought of a fellow just as quick as the words of price escaped his mouth. Burt Roby was in the carriage with us and he remarked it would take \$10,000 to buy his quarter section, but "Eli, you have a better one than mine and just as near town."

Then we went back and made out papers, paid for it and after arranging for some corner lots, we took the train for Roswell. We moved 50 miles south of Portales, over the prettiest country I ever saw, then into a sandy country; cattle, cattle everywhere. Then down 300 feet into the Pecos Valley, and the prettiest city I ever saw - Roswell, for its headquarters. A stranger came up to me in the hotel there and asked my name, and I told him, and he said: just the one I have been looking and looking for.

I told him I was going to the Slaughter ranch. He said go and he would take me one and a half short miles east of there to 600 acres he bought last Monday and paid \$150,000 cash for.

I went to the Slaughter ranch which has a well that flows 450 gallons of water a minute that covers a section of land and showed up hundreds of beautiful blooded cattle. Saw alfalfa 16 inches high, hundreds of acres of it, as he cut 300,000 tons last year on this ranch. Then we went with our new friend to see his, and it was still better, the loveliest place I ever saw. The great cottonwood tree branches meet and a dense shaded four-rod road. He said he was going to make that a bachelor's room.

His well flow 400 gallons per minute, water rushing in ditches on both sides of the road. He said he was going to buy another ranch for \$250,000, with 400 head of registered cattle on it. He telegraphed east for his driving team and said in the summer when I came to see him, we would drive all over the valley.

If any of the boys want a good time, just go to Portales and Roswell. I went to Colorado last summer but it does not come up with New Mexico.

ELI BENEDICT.

The innermost talents of the school children were brought out in a light program of a selection of plays, songs, reading, recitations, etc., last week on Friday night in the Baptist church. It was tased to its utmost. The attendance remained exceptionally good to the last, there being about 400 in attendance. Public sentiment being against the charging on every pretext there was no admission charge. The children were enthusiastic and will enjoy their relief from the burdensome term.

Mrs. Culbertson and Miss Wynn have been retained as teachers in the public school, also the principal, who, by the way feels the very strong opposition to his retention in the Portales schools. Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Culbertson are two very fine teachers.

Peter H. Woods was brought in from Texas this week on a warrant issued in Justice Lewis' court on a charge of stealing a horse. It seems to be a case of misunderstanding. Mr. Woods borrowed a horse from Lee Smith and instead of returning him at him out on the range. Matters have been satisfactorily explained to the court, the defendant settling the expenses, and going his way.

J. A. Frazier, of Nocona, Tex., a member of the firm of Warren, Frazier & Co., who have a house here, is on a month's visit in Portales, a guest of Mr. Priddy, the manager of the store here. Mr. Frazier is a good judge of the western plains country, and has cast a few thousand dollars amongst us to prove his faith in its future.

Fred Crosby isn't getting old, but this week his gums began to separate from his teeth, and it is said his teeth became loose. However, he is all right again, and the only thing that puzzles him now is to know what was the matter, if he was not salvaged.

James Gimont has arrived with his possessions. He brought with him from Texas 50 head of cows with calves, chickens, and six tow head archins, and Mr. Olmott's appearance on the square denoted a prosperous man.

A drowning person always feels grateful to the one who comes to his rescue.

Try Cooking Oil. It is healthy, and will save you money. Wilford Bros. have it for sale.

any hotel and who shall procure any food, entertainment or accommodation without paying therefor, and with the intent to cheat or defraud the owner or keeper thereof out of pay for the same, or who with the intent to cheat or defraud such owner or keeper out of pay therefor, or shall obtain credit at any hotel or inn for such food, entertainment or accommodation by means of any false show of baggage or effects brought thereto, or who shall with such intent remove or cause to be removed any baggage or effects from any hotel, inn or boarding house while there is a lien existing thereon for the proper charges due from him or her for fare and board furnished thereon, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months in the county jail or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

NO MORE FREE HOMES

In Oklahoma, and Only a Few in the Panhandle. Our Country the Only Chance Left. So Come Quick and Root With the Rest of Us.

"There are no more free homes in Woods county, O. T., nor in any county of that territory, that are worth homesteading," said Geo. D. Carter, a miner of Alva, at the Alamo, Portales.

"There is some vacant public land in Beaver county, the panhandle county north of the Texas panhandle, but it is the arid belt yet. It will be settled this summer no doubt, and the settlers may make a living, but it is doubtful.

"I have not acquired the spirit of the boomer to the extent of believing that all the one-time arid belt is now a good farming country. But I am convinced that the part of the arid belt in which I live is a fine agricultural country. Good crops are such a common thing that it is now the exception to have a short crop. The wheat this year is made and they are one solid wheat field with scarce enough break in the monotony of green to relieve the eye—and will yield forty to fifty bushels to the acre."

W. K. Breeding received a telegram from Mr. Circle Monday, stating that he would be on hand to fix up a contract to put down the artesian well. Tuesday Mr. Circle arrived in town. Wednesday a contract was signed to put down the well. Mr. Circle does not believe he will have to go more than 500 feet for a spouter.

### Portales Drug Store,

PEARCE & DOBBS,  
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

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Large and Small Mirrors, Bed Room Sets, Big Line of Beds

### MORE LOCALS.

#### THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

With only three teachers and more than 300 students, the public school closed Friday far from giving satisfaction. The term was not a successful one by any means, and not a few children were kept out of school owing to the crowded condition and lack of attention given them. The principal has been engaged for another term.

There will be an election of school directors Monday to vote for three candidates. Parents who are interested in the situation are now working hard for a readjustment of affairs in the school room, and it is presumed that all the difficulties attending the children and the principal will be fixed to suit all the parents interested. There is a move on foot to work to the point of having another school house built in some other part of town, which will then afford more room for the army of children coming in. There are several applicants, through friends, for the principalship of the school, and a new board of trustees is elected, it is presumed that the action of the old board in contracting with the present principal will be rescinded under the supposition that contracts cannot be made for future business beyond the terms for which the trustees are elected.

J. C. Llewellyn, C. O. Leach, J. Lang, is the old board.

The new board is J. A. Frazier, K. Jones, B. L. Spencer.

### SMALL ADS.

**Plain Gold Wedding**  
ring, with inscription on inside: "Engaged to Emma, June 8, 1903." Suitable reward to finder. Leave the ring with Blankenship & Woodcock.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
From my place 1 1/2 miles from Bethel 3 milk cows, 1 large brindle boxtail cow, branded T.V.B. 1 yellow cow branded J.K. on left side and N.X. on right side. 1 yellow cow branded N.X. on right side.

Anyone giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded for their trouble.

J. B. JONES, Bethel, N. M.

**Horse For Sale.**  
Two year old Steel Dust, one-fourth Percheron, blooded, tall, high. Will sell for \$100 for next 30 days.

The colts of E. Montgomery at Alva, E. B. Smith.

**Holes for Sale.**  
One span work mules, 6 and 7 year old, brown, red, high, match well. Complete set.

As Montgomery at Alva, Booths, Grayson.

**DEMOCRATS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY.**  
A call is hereby issued to the democrats of Roosevelt county to meet in a public meeting over the Bank of Portales on the 20th day of June, 1903.

B. E. BAKER, Chairman.

**NOTICE.**  
I will open a dressmaking shop at D. Hurley's store, Newburg, May 15, 1903, bringing you new spring bonnets and dresses, also all kinds of dresses. Get my prices before going elsewhere.

Miss J. W. WILSON.

**For Sale.**  
Mason & Hamilton, good as new, year 24 hand, extra.

Closest inspection will trade for cattle. Call at Wilford Bros. grocers.

**Want to Buy Fat Cattle.**  
SCURLOCK, the Meat Market Man.  
Next to Portales Bank.

**Spurs and Bits.**  
If you want a nice pair of hand made spurs or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap Dribbles, finest in town. He also carries a line of

**TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH,**  
Portales.  
Back of Commercial Hotel

**Sewing Dressmaking**  
I have opened a sewing and dressmaking parlor at The Portales Hotel. Get my prices before going elsewhere.

Laura McGee.

### MOUNTAINAIR.

#### And There is Another Paradise to the Northwest.

Mountainair, N. M., May 27.—This place, situated at the summit of Abo Pass, on the Santa Fe cut-off, three months ago existed only in the minds of its promoters, the Abo Land Company. Now it is the scene of bustling activity with new houses going up in all directions. Nine homesteads have been located immediately around the townsite and as many more in the territory adjacent in that length of time. It is the purpose of the colony located here to make Mountainair a good place to live in. It may never rival Chicago as a commercial center, but it may make Colorado Springs hustler for supremacy as a pleasure and health resort. It has an altitude of 6,512 feet and this temperature as it is by warm southern sunshine, makes life, in the language of the lamented Grover, "one glad sweet song." New Mexico is a natural sanitarium and Mountainair is destined to occupy no small place on the map of good places to go to for "that tired feeling."

One of the features which will attract the better class of tourists is the absence of saloons. It has been decided by the company to allow no saloons, gambling or other undesirable houses on the townsite and as all the land adjacent is occupied by those in sympathy with this idea, the situation is pretty well under control.

The work of construction on the new line is being pushed with all possible haste. Eggleston and Matthews, camped just east of the townsite, have two miles of heavy grading work almost completed and will move camp a few days to their new work farther east. Nearly all the preliminary grading along the entire line will be finished by July.

#### A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. 2600, P. A., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

#### Locals.

J. Goe of Elita was in town Thursday.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart a girl on May 28, 1903.

Low Carter, who attended school at Goodnight, Texas, part of the term, returned home Saturday.

Judge Lindsey was out in the country Wednesday forenoon taking affidavits.

We learn that Mr. Towell sold his place two miles southeast of Bethel, last week, at a considerable profit of \$1000. He also sold his cattle for \$47 per head.

Go to Spencer, the furniture man, for your picture framing. He has just received a new stock of moldings, glass etc.

Rev. Sam Jones, the great revivalist, at Portales and its vicinity. The Methodist church is not slow in stirring things itself.

W. E. Lindsey has been recommended by Governor Harte, as a commissioner of deeds for Texas. His papers will be forwarded to the governor for approval. This is an unsought compliment from the Governor and is highly appreciated by the judge.

Mr. Huffman and Miss Beasley, Mr. Alford and Miss Jones, Mr. Alford and Miss Menon, Mr. Galbraith and Miss Lang, Mr. Whitelaw and Miss Washam, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, chaperon, spent a nice evening at the Portales Springs Thursday.

**A Chance for Legal Talent.**  
Miss Blundy has sworn out a warrant against "Blondy," remarked a news furnisher to a Times man.

Miss Blundy was arrested Wednesday and brought back from Hereford Thursday by Sheriff Odum. She was placed under a bond, examination having been waived. Judge Baker defended her.

Mapes had a bill of \$12 against her and went to collect the bill, a dispute arose and in the heat of discussion she pulled her repeater, and soon after took the train for the north.

Mr. Mapes has been selling her groceries all winter and this is the first dispute that has arisen.

Mr. Kesler, one of the best printers that ever came to Portales has returned to Roswell from the other paper.

Times, 5th year.

#### LEGAL.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 21, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1903, viz:

JOSEPH B. SLEDGE,  
Homestead application No. 918, for the South East Quarter of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 32 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James T. Newberry, John Eiland, William Benson, Oscar C. Baker, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register, m23 june 27.

## N. S. McGee & Co, GRAIN - COAL HAY

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#### Collector's Notice to All Tax-payers.

May 22, 1903.—Due and timely notice is hereby given to all who have not paid their taxes, that such taxes, excepting for the last half of 1902, are now in default and 5 per cent penalty pursuant to statute has been added thereto. The taxes for the last half of 1902, will be delinquent in May, 1903, unless paid and the penalty will be added. If taxes are not promptly paid separate suits for their collection will be filed. In which case, costs in addition to the penalty will be added.

C. O. LEACH,  
Collector and Treasurer.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt: H. Clay Bedinger, being duly sworn says on his oath that he is a resident homesteader of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 6, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one black mare, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, branded K.T. on right shoulder, said animal is broken, has saddle marks, has been on affiant's homestead about six months, that affiant has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of his said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animal, and has been unable to find the owner thereof, and does not know to whom said animal belongs.

H. CLAY BEDINGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1903, at Roswell, Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, Precinct No. 6.

M. A. MURRAY, Justice of the Peace, ap2 june 6.

### Jack Frost Baking Powder

We guarantee "Jack Frost" absolutely pure. Satisfaction or money refunded. Why throw away good money paying for inferior baking powder, when you can get "JACK FROST" for 25 cents. Get a Jack Frost Baking Powder.

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