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**Local and Personal**

I want to buy Veal Calves.—Wooding.

A nice chair for 50 cts at Neer's Furniture Store.

A. J. Rogers, of Ft. Sumner, was in town the first of the week.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better" sold only by Warren, Foosee & Co.

Louise Young was in town the first of the week.

The weather must be out of joint this year.

J. D. Barley, our surveyor, has been doing some work near Techo.

Brook Smith, of Arch neighborhood was in town Monday trading with our merchants.

See those new Spring Suits for Men and boys at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

R. P. Norris, manager of the Horse-shoe Ranch was in town yesterday.

Bring in your plow tools that are for sale. Silver has got some cash to pay for them.

Alfred Chapman, of Malakoff, Tex., registered at the Portales this week.

Fifty styles of Ladies Skirts at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Editor Dagrell, of the Elida News, was in town this week. We are going to leave this item standing.

The arctesian well is 560 feet deep. They struck rock that is too hard for the rotary and are using the drop.

Try Wooding's Prepared Chili Meat Ready to Eat!

John Wilson sold his claim one mile from town to Ed Neer. This week. Consideration \$425.

Gerard Bruner, who has been in Texas for several weeks, returned this week bringing quite a lot of strawberry and grape vine cuttings.

If you have anything to sell list it with Breeding & White, the real estate brokers. They will turn it for you.

W. D. Merrell and Miss W. T. Merrell, who have claims in this county, are here making improvements on their places.

Scrubber & Coleman are putting in a store at Stinking Springs. They have the lumber on the ground and will occupy in a week or two.

You can save money by buying Furniture or undertaker's supplies at Neer's Furniture Store.

Judging from the green neckties and other signs yesterday was the day St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland.

D. W. Pinkston, erstwhile hotel man, has a grip full of samples and has come to taking orders for a grocery firm.

The Seventh Day Adventists have been holding a series of meetings in the court house this week.

Pure unadulterated Ribbon Cane Syrup, just received at the Parlor Grocery, 75c per gallon.—Boren & Hughes.

The farmers of Elida have organized a farmers club and we think it would be a good idea for the farmers of Portales to follow suit. The object of the Elida club is to discuss the best method of cultivation, when and what to plant etc.

**TREES! TREES! TREES!**

Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

The citizens of Portales got up a petition and telegraphed it to Gov. Otero asking him to veto the bill changing the name of Roosevelt county to Leonard Wood. We have not heard whether the Governor will sign it or not.

R. A. Palmer and W. A. Watkins of Stinking Springs, were in town this week after the lumber for the Alhison school house, District No. 9, school house No. 1. They desire to thank the people of Portales for the financial support given them in the building of the school house.

When you see a well dressed man you can bet your bottom dollar he had his suit made by Blankenship & Woodcock. That's the kind they turn out. Call and leave an order.

Last week the news went forth that there was to be a dance on Friday night at Lido Koger's, five miles southwest of town, and for everyone to come and have a good time. They thought if anyone there did not enjoy themselves it was because they had a guilty conscience. The rain came down by the bucketful and the young folks had to stay until old Sols was again master of time.

**Wooding will pay cash for chickens.**

Mrs. May was in town Wednesday, shopping.

Mrs. Guy Gamble, of Techo, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bryan this week.

Loadstone Liniment guaranteed to relieve frost bitten feet, at Neer's Drug Store.

Mr. Stone and family, of Bethel, were trading with the Portales merchants Thursday.

All the latest weaves of Spring waist dress goods now on display at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Mr. McDermott came in from Comanche county, Tex., and will stay here this summer.

We are agents for the genuine Pictou Maitland Coal, the best on the market Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

J. H. Crabtree of Bethel, one of our Texas friends was in town Thursday. Mr. Crabtree has just returned from a trip to Floyd county, Tex., and reports heavy loss of cattle in that country.

Spring line ladies, misses and children's slippers now on display at Warren Foosee & Co's.

Floyd Ewing and family, of Elida, passed through town Thursday on his way to Floyd county, Tex., on a visit to relatives.

Say, Breeding & White is doing the real estate business of Portales.—Why is that? Because they "get up and give" and advertise and find a buyer for you and sell it for you.

A man went through Elida at three o'clock Thursday afternoon with two stolen horses one branded H P and the other B X. The horses were stolen at Memphis, Texas.

**A Quiet Wedding.** Friday the 10th Rev. D. E. Baker was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony between Mr. A. K. Jones and Miss May Hill. Mr. Jones is a prominent farmer of Nocona Tex., and is well thought of by all. The bride is the accomplished daughter of G. W. Hill of our town. The writer with many others wishes them a long and happy life with the joy and sweetness that life can afford.

**Notice. Cheap Homes.**


Breeding and White can sell you real estate on 160 acre tracts from \$100 up; depends upon the improvements. We also have some bargains in school sections that are leased. If you are in the market it will pay you to call at our office and get our prices of the different places we have listed as we have a large list.

**Notice.**

I have a few beautiful Marriage certificates to be filled out and framed for the home. They are worth 50 cts. or I will furnish one filled out with each couple I am called upon to marry them. Anyone wishing one of these will please call on me. Respectfully, D. E. BAKER.

**Still the Wedding Bells Ring.** Last Wednesday the 15th, Rev. D. E. Baker was called to the court house to unite in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Earnest E. Crista and Miss Euca Parnell. A few friends witnessed the ceremony who bid them a long and a happy life.

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**Marriage Certificates at TIMES Office for 15c each.** These are printed especially for Roosevelt county. Don't "batch" any longer come run-with three nickles.

**Don't Lie Down.**

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simmons Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without the usual "want to lie down" feeling.

50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

**Get your suits made by Blankenship & Woodcock.** They are leaders and their styles are latest and goods the best. Prices too low to mention.

Mr. Clayton, from Stinking Springs country was in town this week and reports stock doing well in his neighborhood.

We have recently completed new Telephone lines to Yellow House and Slaughter's Ranches in Texas and Hugh Lewis' Ranch. We are also putting in several new Phones in town. Now is your time to get a new phone in your residence as we are to have in a shipment of new ones soon.

E. J. WHITE, Mgr.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge met last Saturday night at their Lodge rooms and besides initiating a class of eight, elected the following officers:

H. B. Ryther, P. M. W.  
Geo. Ragland, M. W.  
Rev. D. E. Baker, Foreman.  
A. S. Bramlett, Overseer.  
Homer Spraggins, Guide.  
Dr. T. C. White, Receiver.  
Dr. J. E. Camp, Reader.  
Geo. Henderson, Financier.  
R. F. Birdwell, I. W.  
W. F. Hendrix, O. W.  
Dr. T. C. White, Physician.  
H. B. Ryther, Dr. White and W. F. Hendrix, Trustees.

The Lodge will meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

A little good advice. If you want to make a piece of money see Breeding & White and invest in some town or country property and treble your money in the next 30 days. They have some bargains.

**Stockmen's Convention**

At Ft. Worth. Tickets on sale at Portales March 20th and 22nd. Time to return March 26th. Fare \$15.15 for round trip.

**Services**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday school at ten o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Strangers welcome at all services.

**JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.**

**M. E. SOUTH**

Sunday at ten o'clock. Our Sunday school has taken no backward steps during the bad weather. I have seen larger schools but I have never seen a better managed school than ours. Parents will make no mistake if they put their children in our school. Subject of the morning sermon "Ward by the Spirit" and at night "Spirit Filled." Let earnest prayer be made for these services. All invited.

**J. H. MESSER, Pastor.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Last Sunday our services were well attended at both services considering the inclement weather. The Sunday school was fine. Miss Joe Green and Mrs. Keith are running a race to see which can get the most scholars. Come and see the interest that is manifested in the Sunday school. Subject for next Sunday "Bible reasons for being what the world calls a Baptist." At night "Drawing Near to God." Everyone is welcome to our church.

**D. E. BAKER, Pastor.**

**PROGRAM, B. Y. P. U.**

For next Sunday:  
Sub. Truth.  
Song by choir.  
Prayer by Bro. Cox.  
Lesson, Eph. 4-15.  
Leader, Mable Beck.  
Paper on Sub., Mrs. J. B. Priddy.  
Quotations, Miss Nannie Osborne and Miss Beale Wooding.  
Recitation, Roy Hamilton.  
Duet by Misses Mary and Bonnie Baker.

Roll call.  
Benediction by the Pastor.  
The Union was well attended last Sunday with many new members added to the roll. The program was very well rendered.

All, both young and old are requested to attend this meeting. It will encourage the young people.

Some don't even believe in the organization and development of the young people. Come to this meeting and you will be convinced.

**D. E. BAKER, Pastor.**

**Legal Blanks.**

We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish all you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them. TIMES Office.

**Won't Turn Loose.**

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well. I never have a little ache but what I slash it on."

And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

**C. W. JACKSON,**  
Marble Hill, Mo.

**Dying As She Danced.**

Morita Kimi danced her way into the great beyond while New York society languidly cried "bravo." She was the greatest little actress of Japan. Her ashes will be carried back to the home of her fathers in a golden urn. The house of Morita will go into somberly brilliant mourning and even the Mikado will sigh when he hears that the little Kimi danced her life away in New York.

She died yesterday in the little flat she and her sister, Morita Kanya, had occupied. The night before she had danced before Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, Oeirichs and scores of others in society. She had danced with the fever raging in her veins and her pulse beating above the danger point. Bending with the grace of a flower swayed by the wind, tripping to the poetic rhythm of the songs of birds and smiling while her heart was tortured by the advance of a deadly malady.

Little Kimi had become the fad of the very rich and the very swaggers, for though scarcely more than a child, she had been sent to America as the representative actress of Japan. At the St. Louis Exposition she won merited popularity, for it could be seen that her whole soul was in her art and that she was a true artist. Her father, Morita, now dead, was the oldest theatrical manager in the kingdom of babies and chrysanthemums.

He was at the head of his caste and it was his life's ambition that one of his children become famous. Kanya was the oldest, but she did not develop the genius the father demanded. Kimi was taught to dance at the age of four years and in her aging parent saw that his ambitions would be realized. The greatest masters were obtained to train the tiny child in the arts and mysteries of the dance. In Japan only those of the caste can become actors and win recognition, and only those of the caste can learn the forbidden secrets of the dance.

These mysteries are as closely guarded as if they were treasures of untold worth. They are learned by the elect bit by bit, and little by little, according to the skill of the novitiate.

**Elida Items.**

The public school began Wednesday last, after about ten days vacation on account of the mumps.

Mr. Clarence H. Highe will leave in a few days for Tecumseh O. T. Mr. H. came here a little over one year ago a sufferer with tuberculosis and was very much improved in health until the recent wet weather.

It has been raining here at intervals ever since the first of March. We would gladly welcome a few days warm sunshine from old Sol.

Some few people are planting garden seeds, such as turnips radish, onions, lettuce, mustard, etc.

Dan Hamilton, of Portales is in Elida looking after his property here.

Everybody here knows the old gray mare, well she died the other day. Death due to heart failure caused by an overdose of loco.

T. A. Brown, of Durant I. T. was here the first of the week prospecting. He is favorably impressed with our country and will probably locate here in the near future.

We have a farmers club that meets on Friday eve at four o'clock before the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The farmers have ordered seed potatoes through the club. The object of the club is to discuss the best methods of cultivation, when to plant, what to plant and try to ascertain what can be most successfully grown in this climate.


**ELIDA BUM.**

[Wouldn't it be a good plan to form an association and each member agree to plant so many acres of truck or whatever is best suited to his land and when it is ready for shipment let the association find a market for it?—Ed.]

**A Grateful Customer.**

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure." Mrs. J. I. Black, Miles, Texas, July 2, '04. To A. B. Richards Med. Co. Sherman, Texas.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1905.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 25, 1905, viz: William C. Suter, upon Homestead application No. 2377, for the South East Quarter of Section 13, Twp. 2 N., range 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dan E. Griggs, H. Clay Bedinger, Henry C. Bedinger Jr., and Noah W. Clayton, all of Portales, N. M.

**HOWARD LELAND,**  
Register.

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**Church and Lodge Directory**

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**J. H. MESSER, Pastor.**

**PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.**

**D. E. BAKER, Pastor.**

**PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

By courtesy of the Presbyterian minister and members, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church monthly on the fourth Sunday.

**E. MCQUEEN GRAY,**  
Deacon and General Missionary.

**SOCIETIES**

**A. O. U. W.,** Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

**G. G. RAGLAND, M. W.**  
**GEO. HENDERSON, Fin'ry**

**A. F. & A. M.,** Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

**P. W. PRICE, W. M.**  
**H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.**

**W. O. W.,** meets in hall over Bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights

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**R. R. Time Table**

Eastward leaves Portales . . . . . 2:45 p. m.

Ar. Techo . . . . . 3:45 p. m.

Ar. Bovina . . . . . (dinner) . . . . . 4:30 p. m.

Ar. Hereford . . . . . 5:30 p. m.

Ar. Canyon City . . . . . 6:30 p. m.

Arrives at Amarillo at . . . . . 7:15 p. m.

Westward

Leaves Portales . . . . . 1:35 p. m.

Ar. Elida . . . . . 2:30 p. m.

Ar. Roswell . . . . . 3:30 p. m.

Ar. Carlsbad . . . . . 4:30 p. m.

Arrives Pecos . . . . . 1:10 a. m.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A Bonham-Park electric line is under consideration. The Bonham-Park electric line will celebrate on the 17th in royal style. Tuesday the Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans opened with an enormous crowd from all over the country. The Atlantic Rice Mills of Beaumont has booked an order for ten thousand sacks of rice to be shipped to Porto Rico. The Hunt County Ginners' Association has been organized with J. F. Nowdy, President; C. M. Dollins, secretary. Alex Robertson and Jud Brahm, two negroes, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala., Friday. Both were convicted for murder. Mrs. Ruth A. Cross, mother of A. V. Cross, a prominent Waco business man, is dead at that city at the age of seventy-seven years. The Santa Fe right of way has been secured from Kirbyville to Alexandria, La., a distance of 140 miles, and construction will commence at an early date. The Denison Cotton Mills were sold at public outcry at Sherman, and brought \$47,500. W. B. Munson was the buyer of one of the largest plants in Texas. The First Christian Church at McGregor is going to erect a new and modern building. Work on the building is expected to begin Monday, March 13. The dead body of a white infant apparently three or four days old, was found in an abandoned well on the farm of J. C. Kimmell, a few miles south of Midlothian. It is currently reported that the Masonic lodges of Dallas have bought a lot 90x100 feet on a prominent Main Street corner, and will improve the same at an early date. Sherman and Denison business organizations are surely getting together on matters for the county's good and the cooperative spirit is made manifest in many ways. W. A. Tuley, general passenger agent of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas, and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Companies, has resigned his position, effective April 1. While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston, Pa., the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 240 feet. All were killed. Never in the history of Denton County has the oat crop looked more promising. The acreage is the largest in a great many years. The farmers are all busy planting corn, which is a fortnight earlier than usual. "A Morris chair," his women folks argue, "is just what father needs when he is tired, so we will get one and charge it to him." Thereupon it is put in the Parlor Where Father Never Sits. Rev. Benjamin W. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church, residing near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in the Federal Court for violating the pension law. Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has revoked the charter of the striking interborough engineers of New York. Judge Roagan's will was read Thursday and devises about \$50,000 worth of property. A determined war on clinging mistletoe is being waged by many persons in Waco having fine shade trees, as it has been shown that the mistletoe is a very poisonous parasite which sucks the life out of the trees. John Barton, a contractor, has filed suit against the Fort Worth Public Library Association for a claimed balance due him amounting to \$307.72. Additions to Hotel Worth, Fort Worth, to cost \$150,000, have been practically determined upon. Yessuus which has never been completely inactive has become more agitated, cables a Naples correspondent. Incandescence lava, accompanied by flashes of light are frequently thrown out. Jim Jernigan, a white man, 20 years old, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at Wagener by a negro boy, aged 12. Two boys were fighting and Jernigan suggested they fight it out. One of the combatants was handed a shotgun and told to shoot. A strike of a few women employed as trimmers in hat factories at Orange, N. J., has been settled. Several thousand employees who were thrown out of work by the action of the women have returned to work. W. C. Puckett, a blacksmith, was found dead beneath a Santa Fe loading chute at the stockyards at Davis, I. T., his shotgun beside him and one side of his face and head badly torn. He had lived in Davis for several years, coming from Graham, I. T. Gen. Gomez announces that he cannot be induced to run for the presidency of Cuba. Mr. Gomez has gone out hunting trouble so often and found it that he can hardly be blamed for refusing now at his time of life to seek it again.

THESE IS MUCH PEACE TALK; BUT MORE HOPE THAN FACT. If the Russians Can Understand the Loss Peace is Here. March 14.—The Russian general staff reports that the "main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard is falling back slowly." What either the "main body" or the "rear guard" consists of has not been definitely fixed, but from the dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents with the Japanese and Russians, the two combined must be but a small portion of the army which Gen. Kuropatkin had gathered along the banks of the Shakhe and Hun Rivers. And yet those who have reached Tie Pass, worn out from days of fighting and retreating, are not out of danger, the Japanese, it is reported, having already started another turning movement, which will force the Russians on to the plain north of Tie Pass, where, in their disorganized state, they would be easy prey for the victory-flushed soldiers of the Mikado. The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie Pass, but it is hardly likely that the pass can be held in the face of the overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and it is not likely Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden as he did after Liao Yang. As to the losses, Gen. Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off the field. This, with the 25,500 dead left on the field, the 40,000 prisoners and the wounded left in the hospitals, comes somewhat nearer to the latest Japanese estimate that the total Russian losses were 150,000. At this rate Kuropatkin can not have more than 100,000 effective fighting men with him. The army of Gen. Linkevitch seems to have made the best retreat but this, no doubt, was due to the stubborn fight made by Gen. Rennenkampff on his extreme left and the equally severe resistance of Gen. Kaulbars on the right, the latter general losing 25,000 men. Neither the army of Kaulbars nor Rennenkampff has yet been accounted for by dispatches. After his defeat around the western tombs Kaulbars, finding his retreat directly north cut off, made a detour to the eastward, where he was fighting at last accounts. Rennenkampff's army must also still be in the hills to

the eastward, as it took the Associated Press courier three days to reach Tie Pass. The Japanese report on the capture of twenty-four more guns, sixty-six in all, a rather small number considering the decisive defeat and the number of men captured. The Japanese losses have been remarkably light in view of the length and severity of the fighting. In all the speculation as to peace the one point that is coming to the front is that Russia would prefer to settle directly with Japan without the aid of any third nation. This is in line with the dream of many leading Russians that the natural allies in the Far East are Japan and Russia, they being the only nations whose domains border on Korea and Manchuria, both having other interests there besides those of trade. Washington, March 14.—When the czar calls his war council today he will be able to inform his ministers that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will probably name her conditions, providing she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered. This, the emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in the United States, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japanese. This, it is expected includes the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity. From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron. At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg and not Tokio, is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said today in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly proposed peace. If the Japanese government were assured that Japanese proposals were entertained by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond quickly. But she will insist that these assurances must be of the most positive character. Officials here expect that by tomorrow St. Petersburg will have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and then will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war in the face of Mukden's fall. Caught a "Spirit." Chicago: After a struggle with a white robed "spirit" a city detective has arrested the spirit. When the lights were turned on the visitor from the other world was found to be Mrs. Jennie Nichols, a young and extremely muscular woman. She will have a hearing on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The detective's shirt was badly torn in the fight. The raid on the place was the result of a general raid against "fake materialisms." Mortally Wounded His Wife. Gauley: J. W. Starceper, while loading his shotgun accidentally let the gun discharge and shot his wife through the flesh in the hip. Mrs. Starceper was sitting near the door churning and knew nothing of the danger she was in. Medical aid was at once summoned, but Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock she died, suffering all the agony of blood poisoning, which set up as soon as it could after the accident. A few days ago Hood Smith, an athlete, was bitten on the fore finger in a row at Denison. Blood poison set in Sunday night and Smith died. The end was horrible, resembling hydrophobia.

MUKDEN IS TAKEN. Thousands of Men and Hundreds of Guns Captured. St. Petersburg, March 11.—Last night all our armies commenced to retreat. The greatest defeat in the history of the Far Eastern war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the foregoing eight words from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas. This brief message was flung about the streets in newspaper extras and it was passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one and two words were on every lip—"Surrender, peace"—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for. Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconic message hides more than probably any two other sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety or whether, as many pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. He will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender. The dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin has been studied and from the words: "All our armies" optimists draw the conclusion that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the Commander in Chief sacrificing however, the devoted rear guard, which flung itself as a prey to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing on either hand the greater part of his heavy artillery, especially the siege guns and enormous quantities of supplies. Of the present situation of the army or the proportion of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Gen. Kuropatkin's preceding dispatch, giving the last details as to the positions of the army, having been written at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The members of the general staff when asked for information, said: "We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army off safely, but we do not know how he will do it. We only know he has commenced the retreat, that is all." Every one now is discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of war, bureaucracy and officers, now declare to be inevitable. It openly is bruted about that Rojevstevsky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward. The admiralty, when asked if the report was true, said: "We don't know; call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of colliers or the direction of Rojevstevsky's voyage from Madagascar waters. Another Big Implement Building. Dallas: U. G. Orondorf, secretary and treasurer of Parlin & Orondorf Company of Canton, Ill., is visiting Dallas, looking over the local branch, and has concluded that extensive interests in Texas justify the investment of something like \$100,000 in the erection of two large warehouses on property owned by the company on the corner of Elm and Jefferson and Broadway, and during the next few months these buildings will be erected, and when completed will be the largest modern implement warehouses in the State of Texas, covering more than three acres of floor space.

DALLAS' NEW CHARTER. The Various Delegations and Committees Have Agreed. Austin: The Dallas County delegation to the Legislature have agreed upon the terms of the city charter bill and the document is now in course of preparation. Mr. Bowser furnished the following details concerning the principal changes: Provision is made for the issuance of \$150,000 for a high school building and \$100,000 for ward schools. The amount to be allowed for waterworks has not yet been agreed upon, this being the only item that has not been settled. The saloon limits are those which were outlined to the City Council committee when it was here some days ago. Saloons are to close from midnight till 6 a. m. Penalty for violation is forfeiture of license for two years. New territory is to be taken as recommended by the City Council. No franchise shall be extended beyond time of the original grant. Officials are prohibited from accepting employment or interest in the transaction of corporations holding franchises from the city or holding contracts with the city. No change is made in regard to assessor and clerk. City Judge will be elective with salary of \$1,200. City Engineer to be appointed by Mayor, subject to consent of Council. Absenteeism of officials from their offices is prohibited. Milk inspection is provided for. The referendum, as applied to franchises, etc., will not be in the charter. The bill can not be introduced before Monday. Married in Haste. Rowell, N. M.: There was a romantic wedding Friday on the Tallmudge excursion train soon after the train passed into New Mexico. D. W. McNeill of Chandlerville, Ill., and Miss Estella Killips of Baraboo, Wis., met on the train and it was a case of love at first sight. No license is necessary in New Mexico and Rev. A. B. Ring, land, a Presbyterian minister of Chicago, was on the train and performed the ceremony. They will reside permanently at Dexter, the new town south of this city. Will Reduce Acreage. Atlanta, Ga.: Hundreds of negro farmers have agreed to reduce their acreage, and as in many States the negro "cropper or tenant" exists in large numbers it is gratifying to the officers of the Southern Cotton Association to know that the negro has fallen into line and has resolved to abide by the resolutions of the new Orleans Convention. Will Enter the Packing Field. Chicago: A new packing concern which according to Alderman Milton J. Foreman, its attorney, will invest \$1,000,000 or more in the manufacture of dressed beef and kindred products, has been incorporated at Springfield under the name of the Western Packing and Provision Company, capital stock is placed at \$200,000 but this is only a beginning. The concern, it is said, will be independent. There would be plenty of Good Samaritans in the world if the oil and twopence did not come into the story. The light fingered gentry did a thriving business during the funeral assembly at the burial of Judge Reagan at Palestine. Russia Hastens to Explain. St. Petersburg: The Associated Press was assured from an official source that the dispatch of Russian guns and troops to the Afghan border constituted absolutely no threat against India. They had been sent largely to replace units withdrawn from Russian Turkestan for service in the far East, also because Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan had been stirring up the Afghans to hostility against Russia. Two Cotton Associations Get Together. Dallas: It is now asserted that the Southern Cotton Association and the National Cotton Association have patched up any differences that might have existed and are now working in harmony. It is claimed that a prominent Texas cotton grower has received a letter from President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Association, which is to the effect that his organization will heartily co-operate with the other association.

ALL IN SAFE PLACES. Woman's Many and Varied Recaptures for Valuable Documents. A Germantown householder who had given various valuable papers to his wife to take care of recently hunted all over the house for the insurance policy on his furniture and could not find it. When the wife came home from a tea he told her his trouble with considerable perturbation, lest the document should have been lost. "Is that all?" said the wife, looking with disgust at her very much disturbed desk, where the husband had been rummaging. "Why didn't you ask me?" and going to a picture on the wall she pulled the policy from behind it. "And where," inquired the husband, after he had recovered from his surprise, "do those shares in the Pullback Valley Railroad and Timber Development company happen to be?" "They're safe enough," was the answer. "They're in the closet under the stairs behind the grape juice." "And the deed to the house?" "That's upstairs in the spare room packed away under your summer suit." By diligent cross-examination the husband found the locations, scattered from cellar to roof, of numerous other documents of value. "And now," said he, "what's the answer?" "Why," said the wife, who was used to his slang ever come in and clean us out in a one hour search. He'd never think of the places I've heard going up and down stairs and knocking over bottles."—Philadelphia Record. NO MONOPOLY OF BRAINS. Hopeful Sign That Proves This the Age of Opportunity. One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the apparent decay of those mighty personalities that in former times stood out like a solitary tree in a vast prairie. The reason for it, of course, is the distinction of all those old-time monopolies of brains which stunted all human beings except a few who, by chance rather than by superiority of fibre, grew and developed. There are thousands, literally thousands, of men now living who, if they had lived a century or so ago and had done a work similar to which they are doing without any very sonorous fanfare upon the trumpets of fame, would have been the talk of the world and the main topic of history. And how many of the so-called great achievements of so-called great statesmen, soldiers and thinkers of former times would be impossible to-day, because those achievements depended chiefly upon the ignorance and incapacity of the overwhelming mass of the men of their day? Truly, this is the age of opportunity.—Saturday Evening Post. Curious Facts About Babists. At a recent meeting of the Imperial Geographical society at Weadikwas, Russia, the explorer Arakelyan made some interesting statements about the religious sect of the Babists. This Mohammedan organization was founded in 1844 by the Persian Mirza Ali Mohamed, and now numbers about 5,000,000 members. According to the "Bejan"—the Koran of this sect—all men are brethren, and should speak and write the same language. The year is divided into nineteen months and nineteen days, of which the latter five are devoted to repentance. Of these 5,000,000 members, over 3,000,000 live in Persia, where they have been allowed to build their own churches, while the remainder is spread over Egypt, Arabia, Turkestan and even China. The present head of the sect is Abbas Effendi, who resides in Persia. The founder of the organization, Mirza Ali Mohamed, was killed in Persia some three years ago. How "All Men Are Born Equal." The woman born beautiful doesn't bother to educate her intelligence, is spoiled by flattery, is unable to hold the man she attracts; the woman born homely is driven to develop her character and her mind, and so more than overcomes her handicap as against her pretty sister. The man born clever loses because he wins too easily and has no incentive to that sustained effort which alone achieves success; the man born "slow" develops patience, assiduity, balance and, best of all, tenacity. It comes near to being a universal rule that strong points and weak ones just about offset each other in any human being at the start, and that the development is a matter for the man himself to determine. And there is no fatal handicap except the disposition to regard one's handicap as fatal.—Saturday Evening Post. Her Logical Reasoning. In his "Comic School Tales" H. J. Barker gives some amusing answers by children technically known in England as "howlers." Here are some of them: A teacher in a school at Stepney, East London, was giving her class an examination on the Scriptural work of the previous three months. Among other questions the lady asked: "With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Philistines?" And one girl, jumbling her old and new testament knowledge, stood up and replied: "With the ax of the apostles." A woman teacher had been explaining the story of the casting of the little ark boat so carefully with simile and pitch: "Oh, ma'am," said one little 5-year-old girl, "to make the baby stick inside." A Spectator. Livin' calm and peaceful. From excitement free. I read the daily paper. An' that's fun enough for me. Some are gettin' kidnapped. An' some are raisin' Cain. Some are makin' merry. Over other people's pain. "World's a stage," says Shakespeare. It's a truth profound. An' the curtain rises soon. When the paper comes around. Kings an' plowmen movin' In a plot that's fine to see. I read the daily paper. An' that's fun enough for me.—Washington Star.

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Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of  
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Somebody sent a bomb to Sen-  
ator Pearson by mail. Pennsyl-  
vania politicians are not apt to be  
frightened by any infernal machine.

It was rumored in Santa Fe  
last week that Governor Otero  
had been asked to resign and  
that Capt. Fritz Muller had been  
appointed to succeed him.

There is some talk of the Rus-  
sian government recalling Gen-  
eral Kuropatkin. That is unces-  
sary. All they have to do is  
keep the road open and Kuropat-  
kin will do the rest.

William Randolph Hearst was  
attending an auction sale of pot-  
tery in New York while the pres-  
ident was being inaugurated. He  
wanted to prove that the inaug-  
uration was none of his affair.

The insane asylum at Las Ve-  
gas is too small to accommodate  
the ever increasing unfortunate  
wards of the people. A bill in-  
troduced by Mr. Winter provides  
for the issue of bonds in the sum  
of \$105,000 which bonds are to be  
sold and the proceeds used in the  
enlargement of the asylum.  
This is a large sum of money but  
common humanity requires that  
the bill should become a law.

"The committee on territorial  
affairs reported House bill No.  
169 by Mr. Ellis amending the  
act creating Roosevelt County,  
giving it the name of Leonard  
Wood, recommending that it be  
passed. Report adopted and bill  
passed."

This is not what the people of  
Roosevelt county want at all.  
While most of the Democrats did  
not want to name the county af-  
ter President Roosevelt now that  
it is named they are averse to  
changing the name and causing  
extra expense and confusion.  
Why the name of Leonard Wood  
is more appropriate for this coun-  
ty than Roosevelt, is more than  
anyone, with the possible excep-  
tion of Mr. Ellis, can tell.

Oklahoma is not discouraged  
by the turn-down Congress gave  
them on the statehood question  
but is up and at work again.  
Separate statehood along the  
lines of the original Flynn bill  
has been started by the Republi-  
cans. The plan is to hold a con-  
stitutional convention this sum-  
mer, electing Congressional  
delegates and ask Congress to  
ratify the action of the conven-  
tion at its next session. Then  
as soon as the Indian Territory  
is ready, which would probably  
be soon, it would be admitted as  
a part of the State of Oklahoma.  
A part of the plan is to provide  
Indian Territory with a Territo-  
rial form of government pending  
her admission as a part of Okla-  
homa.

Compared as Fighters.  
That the Japanese have out-  
fought the Russians in the war  
in the East is a fact that can not  
be denied. The Japanese rank  
and file, inspired by patriotism  
and a conviction that only war  
could end the threat of foreign  
encroachment, have been terribly  
in earnest. Racially, they have  
little fear of death and prefer it  
to surrender. While they are  
physically much smaller than  
the Russians, they are healthy,  
hardy and temperate. In point  
of endurance and simple requir-  
ements they are unsurpassed.  
But it is necessary to remember  
that the Russians are cumbersome  
in movement and trained merely  
to be fighting machines. The  
war in the East had no element  
of attrition for them. With  
their courage, they obeyed their  
orders and have made many  
valiant sacrifices, as well as stab-

born retreat, but their heart was  
not in the work beyond the nat-  
ural pride in striving for victory.  
The Russian policy has been  
too defensive to prevail in such a  
war. At Port Arthur their pow-  
erful fleet finally went to the bot-  
tom without having fought a  
general battle. That record is a  
blot amounting almost to dis-  
grace. Immensely strong field  
fortifications were built south of  
Mukden, but the Japanese gener-  
al marched around them on both  
flanks and forced a series of bat-  
tles in the open country, the re-  
sult of which was that the mas-  
sive works and their heavy guns  
had to be abandoned. The Japa-  
nese commander has been the  
master of his antagonist in strat-  
egy and tactics, as well as the  
possessor of much better army of  
the two. Russia's line of sup-  
plies over a single-track railway  
6000 miles long, would have been  
cut eventually in any case, un-  
less Japan had become financially  
exhausted. The Russian defeat  
in view of the Japanese earnest-  
ness and efficiency, may be called  
a foregone conclusion.—Globe  
Democrat.

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will be made before the U. S. Commis-  
sioner at his office in Portales, New  
Mexico, on April 12, 1905, viz:  
George J. Gregg, upon Homestead  
application No. 1263, for the North  
East Quarter of sec 24, twp 1 S, range  
34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Thomas H. Turner, Joshua E. Mor-  
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Fairly, all of Portales, N. M.  
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John W. Swearingen, upon Homestead  
application No. 2838, for the W 1/2  
S W 1/2 sec 5 and E 1/2 S E 1/2 sec 6 twp 2 S,  
range 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James M. Huffman, Littleton C. Free-  
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New Mexico, on April 10, 1905, viz:  
James R. True, Guardian of C. Ma-  
dora Johnson, upon Homestead Ap-  
plication No. 5111,  
for the North West Quarter of sec. 15,  
Twp 2 S, range 36 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
W. S. Foster and J. R. Stephenson,  
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sioner, at his office in Portales, New  
Mexico, on April 11, 1905, viz:  
Josiah S. McKenna, one of the heirs  
of James R. McKenzie deceased upon  
Homestead application No. 4564, for the  
North East Quarter of Section 30, T. 2 S.,  
R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
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sioner, at his office in Portales, New  
Mexico, on April 13, 1905, viz:  
Hezekiah Owens, upon Homestead  
application No. 960, for the Lot 4, Sec  
3, T. 2 S., R. 34 E., E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW  
1/4 Sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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Thomas H. Turner and Cornelius M.  
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Commissioner, at his office in Portales,  
New Mexico, on April 10, 1905.  
James R. True, upon Homestead ap-  
plication No. 2774, for the Northeast  
Quarter of Section 15, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Marcus L. Winn, Patrick Wolfarth,  
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Willis E. Humber, upon Homestead  
application No. 5197, for the North-  
west Quarter of Section 13, T. 2 S., R.  
33 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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