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## Local News

Oysters at Geo. Ray's  
We handle the San Antonio Express.  
Fred West was in from the ranch Saturday.  
Miss Agnes Clamp of Spofford spent Sunday in Brackett.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dooley are spending the week at Silver Lake.  
Fresh fruit at the City Bakery next door to Holmes Drug Store.  
A. M. Slator returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.  
Chas Kartes and family spent Sunday at their ranch on the Pinto.  
Dr. M. C. Byrne spent several days this week in Spofford on business.  
For Sale Cheap—One Kimble Organ, in splendid tune and condition, apply to Geo. Cox, telegraph office, Spofford Tex.

Fresh Oysters at Geo Rays.  
Nice visiting cards printed at the News-Mail office.  
Judge Jos Veltmann returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.  
O. W. Zuehl, of Spofford was in Brackett Saturday night to attend Masonic Lodge.  
Services were held at the catholic church last Sunday morning and evening.  
For galvanized cistern and guttering see, Wm. Haines, of Brackettville Texas.  
Born—to Mr. and Mrs Nathan McGovern Saturday morning February 19, 1910 a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Petersen returned Sunday from a ten days visit in San Antonio.  
Miss Maude Ray left Saturday for Cotulla where she will make an extended visit with her sister.  
R. Tatsch sole agent for the Fehlis town site lots on the G. H. & S. A. Ry 10 miles west of Spofford Junction.

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery.  
San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.  
P. J. and J. L. Griffin are in San Antonio this week on business.  
Mrs. H. E. Veltmann is visiting relatives in Del Rio this week.  
Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at Geo Rays Restaurant.  
Deputy Sheriff Romus Salmon, of Spofford was in our city Friday on business.  
We are glad to report that Jos DeWitt who has been quite ill, is improving nicely.  
H. E. Veltmann returned Monday from a brief visit with relatives in Del Rio.  
Post Cards and Stationery. Dandy assortment at Holmes Drug store.  
Bart DeWitt, who was called here on account of the serious illness of his father, left Saturday for his home in Sonora.  
The editor of the News-Mail will leave to-day for Eagle Pass to attend the South West Texas Press Association. He will return Sunday.

There will be another roping contest in C. P. Diaz next Sunday February 27th. Sam and Joe Thurman of this county will enter the contest.  
Give us your job work. We have the latest type and can give you a satisfactory job. Give us a trial.  
A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter of a country newspaper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr.?" she asked of the stern looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No you can't," answered the matron decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure, "Well, take a good look at me," she said. "I am the party he belongs to."—Ex.

## Commissioners Court.

The regular February term of commissioners court convened in Brackett Monday morning February 14th 1910 and the following were the proceedings.  
Those present were Hon Jos Veltmann, County Judge; N. Castro commissioner precinct No. 1; A. Schwandner, commissioner precinct No. 2; R. E. Cannon, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. F. McCormick, precinct No. 4; Tom Perry Sheriff and Chas. Kartes Clerk.  
The quarterly report of W. F. Holmes, county treasurer was examined and approved.  
The affidavit of Geo. A. Giddings, cashier of the First State Bank of Brackettville certified that W. F. Holmes county treasurer, of Kinney county had on deposit in the bank at the close of business on the 12th day of February 1910, \$20,804.94 available cash funds.  
On motion made and duly seconded, and by unanimous vote of the court it was ordered that the ex-officio salary of Frank Lane, County Attorney be raised \$25. to \$50. per month beginning on the first day of March 1910. Ordered that the county assessor John H. Stadler be allowed to draw \$75.00 per month from February 1 1910 until he turns in his tax rolls, when amount drawn shall be deducted from his salary.  
Ordered that Angel Beltran be allowed \$2.50 for a burro killed by order of the court.  
\$200.00 was transferred from school district No. 4, to school district No. 7.  
The petition of W. O. Vincent et. al. to change road in precinct No 6, was rejected by the court.  
Lavinia Gibson was ordered placed on the pauper list to be allowed \$7.00 per month.  
Quarterly Report of Tom Perry examined and approved.  
The court in a body proceeded to inspect the jail as required by law.  
The quarterly report of Chas Kartes county clerk and clerks annual statement examined and approved.  
The reports of N. Castro and

A. Schwandner, road supervisors examined and approved.  
The quarterly report of Tom Perry, Sheriff examined and approved.  
Tom Perry, Sheriff, was given credit on the financial ledger for the following cases:—Chas Sims Sr. Panocho Valdez, Felipe Gallejos, Forest Owens, Guadalupe Ballejos, Jaun San Miguel, Bentura Sam Miguel, Luis Garcia, Manuel Longorio, Jose Maria Hosas, John J. Cleary.  
The court appointed the following named parties to act as presiding officers of election the ensuing year to wit:—  
Precinct No. 1. R. C. Ballantyne, presiding officer, Ben Jones, and Jessie Flatfers Judges;  
Precinct No. 2. W. S. Hutchison presiding officer, F. S. Weaver Judge.  
Precinct No. 3. Wm Sheley presiding officer, Wm Lansen Judge.  
Precinct No. 4. O. W. Zuehl, presiding officer, Chas Gaebler, Judge.  
Precinct No. 5. S. C. Jeffers presiding officer, A. Lee Harrison Judge.  
Precinct No. 6. W. O. Vincent presiding officer, Sedan Breiten Judge.  
Ordered by the court that the Guards salary at Spofford be, and the same is hereby raised from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month.  
Ordered that the sum of \$432.33 be transferred from the general

fund to the Brackett Independent school fund.  
The tax collector was ordered to give J. S. Yancey credit on abst, 1848 which appears delinquent for the year 1908.  
Ordered by the court that F. J. Gilson, be and is hereby appointed county Health officer for Kinney county for the year 1910 and that his salary be raised from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month.  
Ordered by the court that per diem be paid the following officers: N. Castro, 4 days \$12.00, A Schwandner 6 days; \$18.00 R. E. Cannon 6 days; \$18.00 J. F. McCormick 6 days \$18.00 Tom Perry 4 days \$8.00.

## Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.  
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# The Man and His Idea

## Tips For Warm Winter Seekers

**T**HIS is the story of a man with money and an idea. Being an American, he naturally had money and incidentally the idea, and he was prouder of his idea than anything he had ever done or owned. It came about this way. The steam heater indignantly refused to perform its duties and the plumber, who was a member of the Affiliated Order of Associated Social Plumbers, moved in and prepared to occupy the best bedroom for the winter while he supervised the plumb-



ing. The consequences were, first, that the maids, including the cook, left. Second, that the man had to go out for all of his meals and became a slave to a cross-eyed waiter; and, third, that his wife divorced him for the winter, the grounds of complaint being that he growled continually of cold feet, though this fact was not allowed to reach the newspapers.

The idea came to him one evening after the cross-eyed waiter had returned his quarter to him with the unasked advice that he might need it to buy petrol for his flying machine, and that the waiting brotherhood recognized no smaller coin than half a dollar. He thereupon swore a dire oath that he would shake the mud of New York from his shoes for the winter and go to Europe; and, "by golly"—here is the idea—"there would be not a tip on the way, if he could help it. No! sir. Not on your life."

Appropriately, first of all he struck a place of palms, not the kind that grow upon hands, but of the tree family. This was Funchal, in the Madeira Islands. When he had found that there were no chewing gum parlors or moving picture shows, with two and a half hours of refined vaudeville thrown in—things which he never patronized at home, but now felt a feverish anxiety to indulge in, he consulted the head waiter at his hotel, to whom, needless to say, he had not confided his vow. That functionary insisted that life was a blank without a ride in a "caros," or sledge drawn by bullock, and a caros was accordingly engaged and the expedition set out, the sextant, brass tube and oil stained manuscript usual in explorations being conspicuous by their absence. During the course of the perilous bumping over the stones the driver in the intervals of smiting his oxen and greasing the runners held a conversation with him which might have been intelligent had he understood even one-fifth of it. When the caros returned to the hotel, the driver held up ten fingers and ejaculated, "Teen hunder reis." "Holy smoke!" said the man. "You thieving blackguard—here," and handed him a dollar and a half—"Now be off with you." That evening the other occupants of the verandah were horrified to hear a succession of expletives issuing from the man's mouth as he read in his Baedeker that 1,000 reis was a dollar.

The man next moved on to Alexandria. He had forgotten every care but his vow. He still clung to the idea. He climbed down the steps into the barge-like boat with the crowd, mostly warm-climate-seeking Americans, and thought he might investigate its Pharaohs and see if there was anything in the story of the plagues of Egypt. When he did land, after having circumvented by a blank and uncomprehending stare the head boatman's insinuation that "teetel mona" was a desirable thing, his bags were dumper on the quay and he found himself the center of an admiring crowd, conspicuous among which was the head boatman, whom he thought he had said farewell to forever. Pointing to his bags, he said, serenely, "hotel." A pleased grin ran around his audience, who all looked at the head boatman, who shook his head. The man held up half a dollar. Contrary to expectation, there was no rush for his baggage. Suddenly the head boatman, with a grave and impressive air, advanced. "You give dolla-me half dolla-backsheesh eh?" The man looked about him. The idea did not seem so precious. It was growing late. After all, it wasn't so much. Two minutes after a procession trailed into the hotel, consisting of the man and two persons, one of whom was the head boatman.

When the man struck Greece, Greece made haste to retaliate in the person of a picturesque pirate in baggy trowsers, a red sash, earrings and



AMERICANS LANDING AT ALEXANDRIA EGYPT

a cap. This brigand-like being was in league with the porter of the hotel and it followed that the porter knew of no one more trustworthy and scholarly as a guide to ancient Athens than Philopoulos. The man, fortified by the presence of some others with whom he had scraped acquaintance in the hotel dining room, blindly delivered himself into the hands of this Grecian Philistine. When they had worn an eighth of an inch off the soles of their shoes tramping, the bold Philopoulos, on the steps of the Acropolis, thrust his hand into his bosom and drew out—no, not a pistol, but a small bag, which he held out with an air of proud independence. The man looked the other way. The idea was holding tight. An English girl, whom he had neglected to inform that he was married, lightly touched his arm and whispered, "You must give him a tip—he's so picturesque." At that moment the man lost his idea. He ostentatiously gave Philopoulos a handful of coins.

It is all very sad, but the man gets along better since he has lost his idea.

### Former Bull Fighter's Museum

For 46 years the Corona family had occupied the plain two-story house called "Casa de Corona" on the Vega canal, in the dilapidated village known as El Puente del Jamaica. This village is reached now by the Ixtapalpa electric car, being the first step beyond the head of the canal, and whatever of fame or interest it enjoys it derives solely from the old house at the southern extremity of its one street, the house of Corona, which contains the bull fighter's museum.

A morning is ample time for the trip. Lillian Webster says in the Mexican Herald, and while people from the four corners of the world have discovered this museum, as the register reveals, there are many people in the city who have hardly heard of it; yes, to the lover of the quaint, curious and historic it is certainly well worth a visit, for Juan Corona during some 25 years was gathering from here, there and everywhere a valuable collection of curiosities. He was a Sunday bull fighter and used to fight in the Bucarelli ring, which does not exist now, but every day in the week he was a collector and a philanthropist, who by his generosity and kindness endeared himself not only to the people of his own village but to all people with whom he came in contact. He died 21 years ago, but his daughter, a kind,



THE PORCH OF THE MAIDENS OF ATHENS ACROPOLIS

white-haired spinster, and his four sons, with their families, occupy the old home and keep tender watch over the treasures which their father gathered with so much patience and expense during a lifetime.

One can walk down the corridors, on whose walls great paintings are falling into strings from age, and climb the stone stairs, where a comely servant will greet one and show the curiosities, or, better, let one look at everything to the heart's content.

In the upper corridor there are a number of immense earthen jars which were excavated at a point not far distant and which are valuable samples of the work of potters of other days. In one corner of this corridor there is a quaint fountain and pool in whose walls are laid in mosaics formed of bits of broken glass and porcelain, the whole ornamented with hideous stone Indian idols. From the corridor one passes through the household kitchen to the old one, which is never used and the walls of which are literally lined from top to bottom with every class of earthen cooking vessels, wooden spoons, forks and chocolate beaters. Near by is the dining room, whose long table contains a quaint collection of vases and dishes, while the walls are hung with pictures and painted porcelain bowls, in two of which are the portraits of Maximilian and Carlotta. There are dishes and plaques made by the Indians of remote regions which even in this day of railway facilities are difficult to find. There are tall "ollas" where soup for a regiment could be made.

The dining room opens into the bedroom, where, in a corner, stands the silver bedstead on which Santa Ana died. It being elaborately dressed with hangings and covers of coarse white lace. On the wall by the head of the bed is a rare group of guns, swords and pistols. In another corner of the room stands an old-fashioned four-posted bed which belonged to a lady in waiting to Carlotta, and at its side is a hand-carved leather trunk which belonged to the patriot Hidalgo. Above the trunk is the carved ivory handled rifle of Miramon, bearing his arms and name.

The daughter, in speaking of the school for poor children which occupied a room on the first floor of the house for years, said: "Yes, my father established the school and maintained it for many years. In more recent years the teacher was paid by the town government and three years ago the school was moved by that same authority to a house in the village immediately back of this, which is known as 'La Resurreccion'."

When asked about the sale of articles of the museum she said: "Yes, we have had some offers, but they have been made principally by tourists and have usually been very small, while many of the things here cost my father much money. For example, the gun of Miramon and the cross of 'La Musa Mexicana' each cost \$500. Of course many things were presented to him by friends who knew of his interest in rare and historic things, but," she added, tenderly, "everything is very dear to us and we do not care to part with anything."

### THE JOYS OF OTHER DAYS

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Knows Little.

We cheerfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot to modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those old-fashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we get rich we are going to have one of those old-fashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a dishpan full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we are awfully fond of popcorn.—Yill M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

### ON THE ENDURANCE RUN.



Mechanic—Say, a diving suit's just the ticket when it comes to repairing autos on these country roads. One can lean on his back under the machine in perfect comfort.

### Does He Love Anybody?

Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

### THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we've had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

### WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

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County office	5.00
Precinct office	2.50

**For Tax Assessor.**

The News-Mail is authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the next November election.

**For County and District Clerk.**

The News-Mail is authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

**For Sheriff & Tax Collector.**

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the next November election.

**For County Treasurer.**

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the next November election.

**The News-Mail**

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**Local News**

Fresh pies, cakes and bread at the City Bakery.

Allen Black, of Spofford, spent Sunday in Brackett.

Roy Coston, of Cline was in town Tuesday on business.

R. W. Lane, of Nueces was in town Wednesday for supplies.

See R. Tatch if you want to buy lots in the town of Fehlis.

Sam Hutchison Jr, of Nueces was in town Wednesday on business.

Will Bandy, a ranchman of Edwards County was in Brackett Wednesday.

O. J. Woodhull, of San Antonio, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

The News-Mail handles the San Antonio Express. You can buy one every day.

Assessor John H. Stadler is spending a few days at the Silver Lake ranch this week.

Base ball Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. if weather permits at the Brackett Base Ball Park.

Ex. sheriff Johnny Robinson passed through town Friday, en route west. He has resigned as U. S. mounted Inspector at Presidio to accept a more lucrative position in Mexico.—Del Rio News.

Holmes corn cure—the missing link to comfort.

Mrs. Jaa. Clamp was on the sick list a few days this week.

Judge R. Stratton returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

A. C. Sheley, of Tularosa was in town Wednesday on business.

An Eastern Star Lodge will be organized in Brackett next week.

Good steak at the new market. Courteous treatment to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp, of Nueces spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Petersen & Co have made some nice improvements in their store the past week.

Quite a number of citizens attended the gun shoot in the Post Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch this week to spend a few days with his family.

Judge Chas M. Barnes, of the San Antonio Express was in our city Wednesday on business.

Ernest Jones, a lawyer of Del Rio was here on business the first of the week.—Sanderson Times.

Attorney Ernest A. Jones, who has been down with lagrippe, is able to be at his office again.—Del Rio News.

Good meat kept constaty on hand at the new meat market. A share of your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Senator Claude Hudspeth, of El Paso was in Brackett Wednesday. While in the city he made the News-Mail office a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. C. Douglas of Eagle Pass, District Deputy for the Order of Eastern Star, will be here Monday to organize a chapter in Brackett.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, of Spofford, accompanied by her son, Claude, was here this week visiting the family of Will Burns.—Del Rio Herald.

For Sale.—Thorough bred buff ortington chickens, a breed of marvelous beauty in heavy weight, apply to Geo Cox, telegraph office Spofford Texas.

If the weather permits there will be a base ball game in Brackett Sunday afternoon. A and D troop will cross bats. The game will be called at 2:30 p m sharp.

Says a Kansas exchange: A woman is always waiting for a husband. If she is single she is waiting for him to propose, and if she is married she is waiting for him to come home.

Died—In Brackett, Texas, at 4:50 A. M. Friday February 18, 1910, Mr L. H. Maddox aged 71 years. His wife died just a week before his death. The funeral took place from the Gastring residence last Friday evening and was buried in the Brackett cemetery.

T. J. Martin of Spofford was in Monday on business, and reports his steers as coming through the winter in good flesh. While here he will enlist the services of several of his strong-lunged friends, who will assist him praying for rain, not only out his way, but throughout the whole State, in plenty of time so everything can be marketed when it is in the best condition possible, and like-wise while the buying interests are sitting up all night in order to get an early chance to bid on them. There is noting selfish about Mr. Martin.—San Antonio Express.

**Fruit Trees for S. W. Texas**

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Dan Fritter caught a large Mexican Eagle on his ranch one day last week. He brought the bird to town and had it on exhibition at the Christian Endeavor Hall for a few days. Dan captured the Eagle by roping it.

Clyde Mills, and his uncle Mr. Noble, are in the city today. Mr. Noble is down from Alaska and has come to spend the winter owing to severeness of the climate up there.—Del Rio Herald.

Tom Perry, while fixing a windmill at his ranch last Saturday got his right hand caught in the machinery mashing it up very badly. Fortunately no bones were broken. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely.

George T. McIntosh, plumber at department headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, has received orders transferring him to the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.—San Antonio Express.

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There is an enormous increase in passenger service on the G. H. & S. A. and extra trains are put on daily, east and west. We learn on good authority that the Company will not schedule regular double train through service until November next.—Del Rio News.

J. M. Chittim shipped nine loads of steers from Paloma last week and the dispatch states the steers sold on Monday in the St. Louis Market at \$5.45, and averaged 965 pounds. Mr. Chittim topped that market for the season. Not bad for Maverick county grass steers.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Leslie Reed, a well known G. H. fireman, formerly working out of there, but now on the El Paso division, was married at El Paso Monday to Mrs. Arabella Patterson. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a several weeks' bridal trip to the Pacific coast. El Paso will be their future home.—Sanderson Times.

If the stories are true about a system of peonage on the Texas convict farms, our people have no right to turn up their noses at "Barbarous Mexico." We have a worse state of affairs existing right here under our own flag than has ever been charged against our brothers on the south.—Del Rio Herald.

For sale by Capt Conrad, Fort Clark, Texas, several sets of harness, one two wheeled cart, one hunting wagon, one rubber tired buggy.

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**The Gun Shoot.**

The following is the score of the trap shoot last Tuesday afternoon in the Post.

EVENT NO 1. 20 TARGETS  
Stadler 12, Funk 15, Weller 12, Lyman 19, Hoak 15, Ward 10, Conrad 6, Phillips 16, Asche 18, Hyland 18, Barker 11, Bayne 8, Gilson 13, Seargeant 11.

EVENT NO. 2, 20 TARGETS  
Stadler 9, Funk 10, Weller 6, Lyman 17, Hoak 15, Ward, 9, Conrad 4, Phillips 11, Asche 14, Hyland 15, Barker 13, Bayne 5, Gilson 15, Seargeant 11, Clamp 8.

EVENTS NO 3. 20 TARGETS.  
Stadler 11, Funk 16, Weller 9, Lyman 16, Hoak 12, Ward 11, Conrad 4, Phillips 17, Asche 16, Hyland 18, Barker 13, Bayne 6, Gilson 10, Seargeant 15, Clamp 10.

EVENT NO 4. 20 TARGETS.  
Stadler 12, Funk 17, Weller 14, Lyman 18, Hoak 13, Ward 13, Conrad 4, Phillips 12, Asche 16, Hyland 17, Barker 12, Bayne 10, Gilson 11, Seargeant 12.

EVENT NO 5. 20 TARGETS.  
Stadler 15, Funk 16, Weller 16, Lyman 15, Hoak 13, Ward 11, Conrad 4, Phillip 12, Asche 13, Hyland 16, Barker 10, Bayne 9, Gilson 13, Seargeant 11.

GRAND TOTAL  
Lyman 85, Hyland 84, Funk 79, Asche 77, Hoak 68, Phillips 68, Gilson 62, Seargeant 60, Stadler 59, Barker 59, Weller 57, Ward 54, Bayne 38, Conrad 22.

**Vincent-Isgrig.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday February 16 at 11 A. M. at the Vincent ranch. The contracting parties were Mr. Nathan Isgrig and Miss Ada Vincent, a very prominent couple of Kinney County.

The ceremony, which was most impressive, was performed by Rev. C. Defur Christian Minister of Del Rio.

The bride looked most charming in a wedding dress of white net, beautifully trimmed with embroidery in button effect and inlaid with lace. A wreath of orange blossoms crowned her fair head from which fell a handsome veil of tulle.

The groom wore the customary black. A large number of relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

After the congratulations and well wishes of those present at the ceremony were extended the bride and groom proceeded to the dining room, where was served a very dainty lunch.

The presents were very handsome and appropriate.

At 3 P. M. the bride and groom left for the Isgrig ranch, their future home. Where they will be at home to their many friends in the future.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

**THE CAT'S BAPTISM.**

A little boy, whose parents are Baptists, attended a very successful protracted meeting that was being held in the neighborhood. He had heard some very able sermons delivered on the subject of baptism, especially baptism by immersion. He also had witnessed the baptism of a great many who had been converted at the meeting, among whom were the cook and hired man of the family. One day when he was at home by himself it occurred to him that the holy rite should be administered to the cat and kittens. Securing a tub he filled it with water for the occasion. The kittens received the ordinance without any great protest. But when it came to putting the cat under water she scratched his hands and face so severely that he threw her down in disgust, saying: "Well, dog on you, be a Methodist if you want to."—League City Herald.

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## Spofford Locals

Dr. M. C. Byrne of Brackettville spent several days here this week.

T. J. Martin spent Monday in San Antonio attending to business matters.

J. M. Chittin of San Antonio is spending the week on the Chittin ranches south of here.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter Miss Mina were visiting with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Cox and Son Joe spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Uvalde.

Allen Black spent Sunday with friends in Brackettville, returning to the Black ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck West and child were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick Tuesday.

The G H & S A Station force are busy putting the Station property in shape for the annual inspection.

Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughter Miss Kathleen spent Monday with Mrs. T. J. Martin, at the Martin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin at the Martin ranch, returned to their home near Cline Sunday.

W. N. Fleming of Victoria and Green Davidson of San Antonio are spending the week on the Fleming and Davidson ranches south of here.

Among the out of town visitors

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and

Watchmaker

the past week were, W. W. Jamieson, Frank Payne, H. S. Cline, Chas. Gaebler, A. G. Friend and Walter Salmon.

Misses Roberta Ballantyne and Maggie Keplinger of Brackettville were the guests of the Misses Curtis Sunday, returning to Brackettville Monday morning.

Confectionery always on hand at the City Bakery.

Beef, Pork and sausage at the New meat market.

Moore & Allen sold a load of 1050-pound steers off their ranch at Cline, in Fort Worth, yesterday, at \$5.30. L. B. Allen, who came in from the ranch Saturday, says they have about 500 steers eating cake on the grass. As they began eating cake about the first or second week in January, of course, they were not expected to perform any remarkable stunt yet. The steers they have shipped during the last sixty days have made the highest average of any other one shipper. It is only another instance of good cattle being the best investment.—San Antonio Express.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

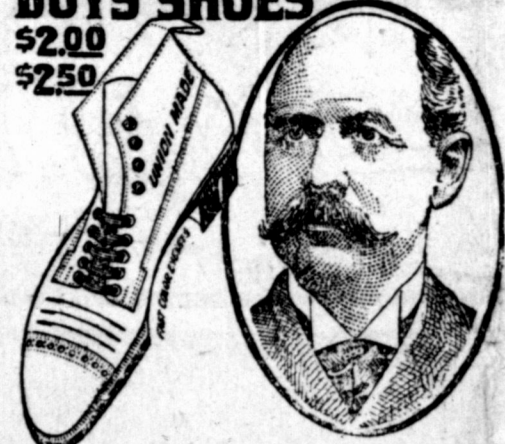
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### EXTINGUISHER NEEDED.

Mrs. Stubb—John, I have some old novels I thought about donating to the home for disabled sailors. Here is one intensely interesting. In the first chapter during a fiery argument the hero, red hot with anger, rushes at the villain with blazing eyes. Then the heroine with glowing cheeks—

Mr. Stubb—Hold on, Maria. That's not appropriate reading for disabled sailors. You had better send it down to the home for retired firemen. Gee! Such a novel as that needs a fire extinguisher with every chapter.

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### 200,000 TO CHARITY

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 9.—Scattering money in every direction where the recipients are deserving, Mrs. Russell Sage and a party are now speeding through Texas on their way to the Pacific coast.

Few of the towns she has visited in the South have not been richer by her visit, for the widow of the late Wall street power seems to have caught the spirit of the Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans.

It is impossible to learn just how much money has been distributed in this way. The amount fluctuates from \$150,000 to 200,000 and it is said that those figures are far below what has really been bestowed, for only a partial list of the institutions benefited have been heard from. Mrs. Sage is a noted disciple of the

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Sphinx idea, so it cannot be learned from her what the figures are.

How New Orleans fared is not known, but it is reported that \$25,000 is to be given for the maintenance of a charitable ward in a leading El Paso hospital. An orphan asylum in Uvalde County, it is understood, has received \$20,000 and \$25,000 has been donated toward a fund for a sanitarium for sufferers from tuberculosis near Brackettville.

At Del Rio the Home for Homeless Children is richer by \$15,000, the sanitarium at Boerne has received \$10,000 and Pecos has been given \$15,000 for a hospital for consumptives.

All along the route these welcome presents have been distributed, although the amounts in most cases are not so large. It is estimated that fully a dozen eleemosynary institutions and charitable societies have experienced the wealthy widow's beneficence, but it would be almost an endless task to attempt to determine how many very small organizations have been enriched by gifts of from \$500 to \$5,000.

In the party besides Mrs. Sage are Major Slocum and his wife. They are travelling in the private car Convoy, via the Southern route to California. Newspaper interviewers tried to see Mrs. Sage, but they were denied with the announcement that she did not have anything to say. Believing that the reporters would persist, Major Slocum stood guard at the entrance to the car.

"Mrs. Sage does not care to see you," he said. "She is tired and is taking this trip because she feels the need of a long rest. She has spent a couple of days in New

Orleans and will go from here to California, where it is expected she will stay about a month. Very probably other of the Western States will be visited."

### Will It Run Through Brackett?

Beeville Tex., Feb. 16.—R. L. Frisbee, a civil engineer in the employ of capitalists interested in the building of a railway from Beeville to Eagle Pass and thence northward to a connection with the Orient at San Angelo, met with a number of citizens of Beeville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Frisbee said he was not at liberty to give the names of his employers, but would communicate it to the committee whom the citizens of Beeville might select. The committee met with Mr. Frisbee this morning and the name given it is a firm of high commercial rating now engaged in building two railroads in Texas.

As no definite proposition had been made to Beeville as to what bonus or assistance might be expected of it, the committee instructed Mr. Frisbee to communicate with his employers and get a proposition. This he has promised to do by next Tuesday.

Several of the committee that met with Mr. Frisbee are impressed with his credentials and believe, from statements made by him that the road will be built, if not from Beeville, from some point on the Aransas Pass south of Kenedy.

### Notice to Delinquents.

There are great many of The News subscribers who are in arrears for subscription. It is a small amount to each subscriber but it aggregates to a large sum. It takes cash to run a paper and we hope our patrons will respond to the suggestion and pay up.

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## CHANGES IN THIRD COURT OF APPEALS

Associate Justice Key Becomes Chief Justice—Jenkins Made Junior Judge.

Austin, Tex.—Friday the governor appointed Associate Justice W. M. Key to be chief justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, vice Judge C. H. Fisher, deceased, and appointed C. H. Jenkins of Brown county to be junior associate justice to fill the vacancy on the court, Judge B. H. Rice of Falls county moving up as senior associate justice.

Judge Key qualified Friday as chief justice, he having had to first resign as associate justice in order that process might issue from the court, it being necessary for the chief justice to attest the process. This change makes it necessary for all three members of the court to stand for election this year, Judge Key to fill the two years of the unexpired term of the late Chief Justice Fisher, Judge Jenkins to succeed to the four years of the unexpired term of Judge Key and Judge Rice running regularly for the six-year term.

## ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLESHIP MAINE

Hope That by Next February the Hull Will Be Raised and the Dead Properly Buried.

Havana.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor Tuesday with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the American legion and consular officers, many members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban government and hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the wreck, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion B. Knight, Protestant Episcopal Church of Cuba.

After this a bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a floral medallion from the Spanish War Veterans, a wreath from President Gomez and many other floral tributes were affixed to the wreck. Addresses were made by Major Walter S. Hale and Colonel Edward J. Gihon, both of Boston, respectively the commander in chief and past commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, who came here for this purpose. Several speeches were made, and in them earnest wishes were expressed that this would be the last decoration of the wreck, and that before the next anniversary the wreck would be completely removed and the dead within its shattered hull laid reverently in American soil.

## Vegetables Frozen.

Dickinson, Tex.—The cold wave did very much damage to our truck farming, and all small vegetables, such as beets, mustard, radishes, onions, celery and spinach, have been badly damaged. The strawberry crop is not hurt, as the plants were not yet in bloom, and the hay covering them protected them very much. The orange trees seem to have withstood the freeze and are looking about as good as ever. There is no doubt but that the trees which had put out a late growth and had some sap still up in the limbs will show the effects of the cold wave later on.

## Natives Massacre a French Company.

Paris.—A whole company, consisting of five French officers and 110 native soldiers, has been massacred, according to advices from the French headquarters at Dakar.

## Suicide Shot His Wife.

New York.—After breaking in the door of a house where his wife was living apart from him at Freeport, L. I., Wednesday George Taylor shot and fatally wounded her, and then shot himself in the head and fell dead.

## Approve Reserve Agents.

Austin, Tex.—The commissioner of insurance and banking Tuesday approved the following reserve agents for state banks: The Stock Yards National Bank of Fort Worth for the Temple State Bank of Temple.

## TEXAS HAS HAD A TOUCH OF WINTER

Sleet, Hail and Snowstorms, Together With Hurricane Winds in Many States.

Houston, Tex.—The cold wave reported early Wednesday morning in North Texas reached the coastal plains shortly after 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and late at night reports indicate the coldest weather of the winter. Early in the afternoon it was snowing south of Palestine, and by 6 o'clock the wind whipped into the northwest and the temperature began to fall to the coast line. Corpus Christi reported freezing weather.

News from the citrus belt does not indicate any fear on the part of growers for their orchards. The cold winter has put the trees in a dormant condition, and the Satsuma and Dugut oranges are in shape to withstand a temperature of 16 degrees above zero or lower. Vegetables will probably be damaged.

Chicago, Ill.—A severe storm amounting in some places to a blizzard, and bringing to other localities a heavy downfall of snow, driven by a wind of almost hurricane violence, swept over the West, Northwest and Southwest Wednesday and is reported moving rapidly eastward.

Reaching into Oklahoma with a violent hail and sleet downfall and into Northern Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Arkansas and Missouri. The storm played havoc in the Rocky Mountain states, where it delayed for hours the transcontinental passenger trains. At Indianapolis nine inches of snow fell, demoralizing the interurban traffic.

At Denver, in the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday, the temperature dropped 58 degrees. In other Colorado cities the icy wind was so severe that it unroofed buildings and blew in windows. In the mountains the wind blew seventy-five miles an hour.

In Wyoming a drop of 63 degrees was reported. At Cheyenne it was 4 below, and at Lander 8 below.

A heavy loss of live stock is feared in Oklahoma, where the wind and sleet made suffering intense.

Railroad and telegraph service was badly affected in the western part of the state.

## MAN AND WIFE SHOT AND BEATEN

Daughter, Hearing Shots, Rushed to Bedroom, Found Mother Unconscious, Father Wounded.

Houston, Tex.—Shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday morning a bloody crime was enacted in the home of A. A. Durnett at 307 Hogan street, in which Mr. Durnett sustained a desperate bullet wound in the left shoulder and chest and Mrs. Durnett was rendered unconscious from probably fatal wounds about the head, which were inflicted with a stick of oak stove-wood. At the hospital where both were hurriedly removed, it was stated that both were very seriously injured, and the surgeons are doubtful that Mrs. Durnett can survive.

The crime is shrouded in mystery, and the police, while hinting at possible sensational developments, have as yet been unable to reach definite conclusions.

Jennie Durnett, the 16-year-old daughter of the victims, was the first to discover the crime. She heard the shots and rushed from her bedroom down the hall to the room of her parents. Finding the door locked, she broke the latch and entered the room, to find her mother lying unconscious on the floor and her father on the bed bleeding profusely and calling for help.

## Bankers in Houston.

Houston, Tex.—A big crowd of visiting bankers from the North and East who are touring the state for the purpose of investigating financial conditions in Texas and to attend the several conventions of bankers in the different districts reached Houston Wednesday morning in several special cars over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. A large number of automobiles with local banking officials met the visitors and the morning was spent in seeing Houston.

## Instantaneous Death.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Tuesday, near Banquet, W. S. Cushing, a farmer, left his house, and, taking a single-barreled shotgun with him, told his family he was going out to shoot rabbits. When about two hundred yards from the house, he fastened the gun in the forks of a tree, and with a stick worked the trigger, the entire load of shot going through his breast, causing instant death. Cushing came from Colorado about a week ago, bringing his family with him.

## Tugboat Burned.

Morgan City, La.—The tug Minnie Gorgas, owned by the Galveston, Houston and Harrisburg Transportation company of Houston, was destroyed by fire in Sweetwater Lake, Thursday, and is a total loss. The crew was saved by the oyster commission boat Opelousas. She had a tow of two barges, which are safe.

## Luther Thrash Pardoned.

Austin, Tex.—The governor Tuesday pardoned Luther Thrash, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary from Ellis county for manslaughter and had served but about two months. Thrash killed a school teacher who had been boarding in his home.

## Taxpayers Reject Assessment Plan.

Houston, Tex.—Houston taxpayers, by a majority of 267, rejected the plan of securing paving offered by senate bill No. 38, as enacted into law by the Thirty-first legislature.

## Two Useful Coats



THE COAT is an Inverness, and could be made in cloth, serge or tweed, lined or not, as preferred. It is very plainly made, having only stitching as a finish at the edges. The fronts are double-breasted; buttons covered in the material form the fastenings.

Togue of black pan, trimmed with a rosette of gold tissue, and two pheasants' feathers.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards 48 inches wide, six buttons, four yards of silk for lining the waist.

On the right we show a very useful motor coat, made in heavy blanket serge, with a panel down both back and front, set on with a wide wrapped seam; the fastening is at the left side of front. The collar is made so that it can turn up or down, and the sleeves are set to wide turn-back cuffs, so popular just now.

Motor bonnet of gauged silk to match color of coat.

Materials required: Six yards 48 inches wide, one dozen buttons, three yards Vivella for lining to waist.

## MAKES DAINTY HAT BRUSH

One with Plain Back, Without Ornamentation, Best to be Fitted with French Louis Cover.

For one of the daintiest hat brushes you can imagine, select a plain back of irreproachable shape and no ornamentation whatever, and with good white bristles.

Before covering the wooden back it may be very lightly rubbed with a fine sandpaper, to roughen the surface so that the glue will hold.

Now for the French Louis cover. This is made of corded silk of a deep cream, embroidered slightly with ribbon work in an oblong medallion design. The silk is so cut as to entirely cover the wooden back except on the bristle side, and when the paste is applied to the silk care should be taken that it does not touch that part beneath the ribbon medallion, nor the top of the brush, but only along the edge of the silk. Do not turn in the edge, but after the glue is dry, paste over it a narrow gold lace galloon.

To be as French as possible in effect, the creamy tone of the silk should be soft and old, the roccoco embroidery of flowers should be soft in tone and the galloon of a more bronze coloring.

## TO MATCH CLOTH DRESS



This simple bodice is made with two tucks on each shoulder, and lightly braided at the edges. The prettily shaped yoke is of coarse flannel net to match color of material; it is braided at the edges. Cuffs are made of the net set to material bands at the elbow, to which the sleeve is gathered. Buttons and braid loops form further trimming.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard cloth 48 inches wide, one dozen buttons, one dozen yards braid.

## Veil Novelty.

Have you seen some of the new veils that are being worn with the smart cavalier hats? They may easily be called freakish, as the meshes of flannel net have huge flowers and butterflies in self colors. Those of black are best style, though there is a new tan veil with big conventional figures that is liked by the unconservative.

## DESIGNED FOR TOILET TABLE

Pincushion of the Latest Design Formed of Mattress-Shaped Cushions Prettily Decorated.

A pincushion that is dainty yet serviceable is one of the mattress-shaped cushions four and a half inches wide by six inches long. This is stuffed with wool or bran and covered with satin, or satine, if cost is an item.

The outer cover is made from two pieces of heavy linen with a narrow hemstitched hem running entirely around it. The pieces finished fit easily on the top and bottom of the cushion.

The inner parts of the linen are then decorated with tiny squares of flet or Cluny lace, with a design of leaves and scrolls in satin stitch and eyelet embroidery spreading around each bit of lace. The section intended for the top has a more elaborate design than the bottom piece.

The upper and lower section are joined by lace insertion just the width of the sides of the pincushion. This is overcast to the edges all around. One end is left open to slip in the cushion and is lightly overcast when it is in place, or can be joined by tiny buttonholed loops on one edge and lace button on the lower side of the cover across one end.

Such a cushion is more distinctive than the covers that lace on, yet washes almost as easily. The insertion at the sides should match the lace inset at top and bottom.

## Fringe on Frocks.

Tiny cotton fringes in cream or white are to be used upon some of the novelty cottons and linsens for summer frocks. They are those identical ones that come for bedroom upholstery.

The finest qualities among them are quite delicate enough to use on linen scrims and hopsackings.

Some of the fringe measuring but a scant inch in depth is woven of white and blue cotton in a pattern which runs along the gimp which holds it in place. In others, the fringe remains uncut, each thread being a loop.

The French have used these fringes for several seasons; just as they have used the tiny silk quality on chiffon and white radium silk.

## A New Bracelet.

A new bracelet which is attracting considerable attention among women is a band of gold from a half-inch to an inch in width. It is either heavily engraved or bears a pattern in black or colored enamel. As a matter of fact, the bracelet is not new, being similar to a style worn many years ago by our grandparents.

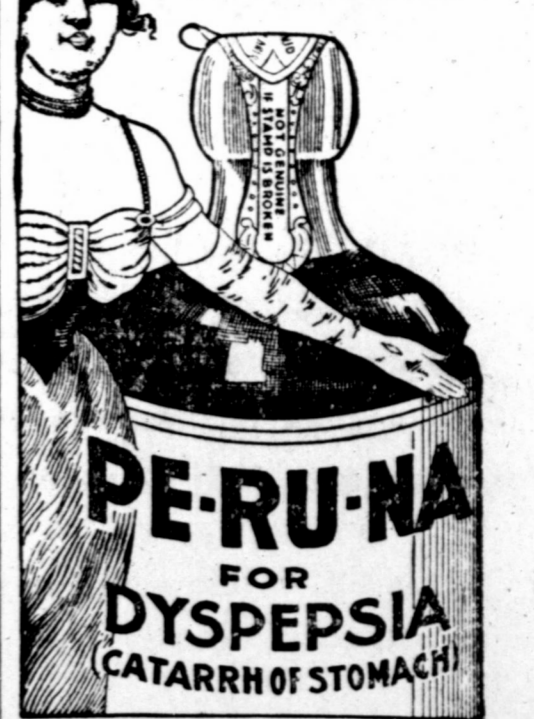
In keeping ribbons, do not place odds and ends in an indiscriminate mass in a box. Have either different boxes or envelopes for the different colors, and they will be compact and easily managed.

## Plaited Ruffles.

The lingerie ruffle on the last French petticoats and on the pantalon combinations are no longer invariably gathered to the heading which joins them to the garment.

Plaits frequently are substituted for the old gathers. They are laid regularly or in bunch plaits and, again, in pairs; and since the plaits are very shallow the flounce requires only the usual amount of material or a very little more. The material is never measured three times round the space

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## Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them!"

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

## Power of Example.

"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes it's a pretty good world anyhow. I was at a place yesterday where de lady always make me iron all afternoon and den send me home without my supper. So yesterday I told her how kind you was to me, and how you tell me set down and rest till supper get ready, and gif me money for de street car so I don't have to walk home ven I been so tired, and all about you. So ven I put away de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me, 'Set down and have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de way.' Dot's because I tell her about you, ma'am. I tink lots of peoples be goodder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

## SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?"

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each Fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit. Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amount of Indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year 1909.

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

JURY FUND.		
To amount received.....	2653 60	
By amount paid out.....		709 63
Balance.....		1943 97
	2653 60	2653 60
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
To Amount Received.....	10692 58	
By Amount Paid Out.....		6628 46
Balance.....		4064 12
	10692 58	10692 58
GENERAL FUND.		
To Amount Received.....	32545 71	
By Amount Paid Out.....		15752 19
Balance.....		16793 52
	32545 71	32545 71
SCHOOL FUND.		
To Amount Received.....	9067 88	
By Amount Paid Out.....		3546 83
Balance.....		5521 05
	9067 88	9067 88
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.		
To Amount Received.....	22475 80	
By Amount Paid Out.....		
Balance.....		22475 80
	22475 80	22475 80

The following balances appear to the Debit or the several officers of the County at the close of the year, viz:

Tom Pery Tax Collector, Adv Fund.....	9296 27	8940 75
Tom Pery Tax Collector, P. B. I. Fund.....	7263 31	6976 07
Tom Pery Tax Collector, R. I. B. Fund.....	4357 99	4185 64
Tom Pery Tax Collector, Shool Fund.....	2739 26	2624 71
Sheriffs, Fines and Judgments.....	1059 50	906 00
J. P. Prec. No. 1, Fines and Judgments.....	10 00	5 00
J. P. Prec. No. 4, Fines and Judgments.....	33 00	2 00
County Judge.....	1560 44	1194 44
County Treasurer, Jury Fund.....	2653 60	709 63
County Treasurer, Road and Bridge Fund.....	10692 58	6628 46
County Treasurer General Fund.....	32545 71	15752 19
County Treasurer, School Fund.....	9067 88	3546 83
County Treasurers. P'mt, School Fund.....	22475 80	

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Kinney } I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1910 as required by Article 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Brackett Texas, on this the 14th day of February 1910.

CHAS. KARTES, County Clerk.



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## DIRECTORY.

### COUNTY OFFICERS:

Jos. Veltmann, - County Judge  
Chas. Kartes, - County and Dist. Clerk  
W. F. Holmes, - County Treasurer  
Frank Lane, - County Attorney  
J. H. Stadler, - Tax Assessor  
Tom Pery, - Sheriff and Tax Collector  
Charles F. Hodges, - Surveyor  
N. Castro, - Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
Albert Schwandner, - Com. Prec. No. 2  
R. E. Cannon, - Com. Prec. No. 3  
J. F. McCormick, - Com. Prec. No. 4  
R. R. Whistler, - J. P. Precinct No. 1

### Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon George Kaufholz by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 63rd District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Brackett, on the 12th. Monday after the 1st. Monday in January, 1910, the same being the 28th. day of March, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st. day of January, 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 730, where in Amanda Kaufholz is plaintiff and George Kaufholz is defendant, said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 15th. day of January, 1902, in the territory of Arizona, and that they lived together as man and wife until on or about the 1st. day of August, 1909; and during that time the defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages toward the plaintiff, and ill-treated her in such manner as to render, their living together insupportable; and that the plaintiff prays that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void.

• Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Chas. Kartes, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Brackett, this the 31st. day of January, 1910.

[SEAL] CHAS. KARTES, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney county Texas.

Came to hand on the 31st. day of January, 1910 at 9 o'clock A. M., and I executed the within citation at Brackett, in Kinney County, Texas, by publishing the same in the Brackett-News Mail a newspaper published in the County of Kinney, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, said publication having been made respectively on the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, days of February, A. D. 1910., and a printed copy thereof is returned herewith. The distance actually traveled in the execution of such process is no miles.

TOM PERRY, Sheriff of Kinney county, Texas.  
By JOHN DOOLEY Deputy.

### NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

A. W. WEST.

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## SOCIETIES

Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and third Saturday in month in Masonic Hall, over the Post Office. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethern. JESSE FLANDERS, W. M. WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Fillippone Hall. Visiting Brethern cordially invited to attend. FRANK A. ROSE, N. G. WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.

Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. meets every Wednesday night in their Hall over Stratton & Company's store. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. DR. F. J. GILSON, C. C. A. A. BITTER, Clerk.

Las Moras Lodge No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. CHAS. KARTES, C. C. JOE FILLIPPONE, Clerk.

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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of W. F. Holmes Treasurer of Kinney county, Texas and the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas, County Depository.

Commissioner's Court Kinney county Texas. In regular quarterly session, Feb. term, 1910.

We the undersigned, as county commissioners within and for said Kinney county, and the Hon. Jos. Veltmann county judge of said Kinney county, constituting the entire commissioners' court of said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. F. Holmes Treasurer of Kinney county, Texas, and the First State Bank County Depository for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, and ending on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners' court of Kinney county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court and for and doing the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's and County Depositories hands on the said 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and have ordered proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Co. Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1 Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at the regular session approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have not actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Kinney County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, but have read and ordered recorded the certificate of Geo. A. Giddings, Cashier of First State Bank of Brackettville Texas, in which certificate is certified that the true and actual amount as reported by said County Treasurer is now on deposit in said bank (this done in conformity to a letter of instructions issuing from the Attorney General's office of the state of Texas dated May 29, 1907, which said letter is recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court Vol. 4 page 254,) and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by treasurer report on the 8th day of Nov 1909.....	2005 47
Amount received since said date.....	61 50
Amount disbursed since said date.....	1943 97
By amount to balance.....	
Total.....	2005 47 2005 47
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. 1910, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the late of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of.....	1943 97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by treasurer report on the 8th day of Nov 1909.....	3020 22
To amount received since said date.....	3974 60
By amount disbursed since said date.....	2930 70
By amount to balance.....	4064 12
Total.....	6994 82 6994 82
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....	4064 12

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 8th day of Nov 1909.....	4398 16
To amount received since said date.....	15359 32
By amount disbursed since said date.....	2963 96
By amount to balance.....	16793 52
Totals.....	19757 48 19757 48
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....	16793 52

SCHOOL FUND COUNTY DEPOSITORY	
Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 8th day of Nov 1909.....	3048 00
To amount received since said date.....	3203 05
By amount disbursed since said date.....	730 00
By amount to balance.....	5521 05
Total.....	6251 05 6251 05

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND COUNTY DEPOSITORY	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov 1909.....	22475 80
To amount received since said date.....	
By amount to balance.....	22475 80
Total.....	22475 80 22475 80

RECAPITULATION	
Feb 14 balance to credit jury fund.....	1943 97
Feb 14 balance to credit R. & B. fund.....	4064 12
Feb 14 balance to credit general fund.....	16793 52
Feb 14 balance to credit school fund.....	5521 05
Feb 14 balance to credit per. school fund.....	22475 80
Total cash on hand belonging to Kinney Co.....	50798 46
Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910. Jos. Veltmann, County Judge; N. Castro, Commissioner Precinct No 1; Albert Schwandner, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; R. E. Cannon, commissioner Precinct No 3, J. F. McCormick commissioner Precinct No. 4.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jos. Veltmann County Judge, and N. Castro and Albert Schwandner and R. E. Cannon and J. F. McCormick, County Commissioners of said Kinney County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910.	
CHAS. KARTES Clerk/Kinney County Texas.	