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TEXAS' GREAT LOBO WOLF FALLS VICTIM AT LAST.

He Had Done Enormous Damage for Years and Foiled Trappers, but John Glaze Got Him.

Special Correspondence of the Globe Democrat, San Angelo, Texas, March, 21.—The king of the lobo wolves in western Texas is dead at last. Right truly did he deserve his title, although many ranchmen persisted in calling him instead "the daddy of the lobos," for he successfully eluded all attempts to kill or capture him for five years, during which time he was diligently and systematically hunted in every manner known to man. The effects of the ranchmen and the trappers were all in vain, until last week, when the tireless, unremitting attempts of John Glaze, the noted Western wolf trapper, proved at last too much for the wild old lobo and he came to his death.

A little over five years ago a monstrous lobo wolf took up his habitation in the pastures of the Berrendo live stock company, St. Louis corporation, which is managed by Louis L. Farr, of San Angelo, and the ranch headquarters of which are located on Kickapoo and Pecan

creeks, some twenty-five miles from San Angelo. The old lobo, or "loafer," as the common name goes, soon acquired himself a mate from parts unknown, and the happily mated pair set about the business of life in earnest. A family of healthy lobo pups were soon brought into the world, and it was then that the serious depredations of this family began to attract the attention of the stockmen in several counties, for the family ranged thirty to forty miles a day in their marauding expeditions.

Glimpses caught of the old wolf proved him to be the largest wolf ever seen by any of the old-time cattlemen, but, for that matter, a year-old lobo wolf was able to kill a big steer single-handed. The stock killed by these wolves soon became a valuable item in the ranchmen's account, and after attempts by the ranchmen to kill or capture the wolves by means of packs of dogs and attempts by the cowpunchers to ride down and rope them, trappers were brought in and offered large sums to clean out this destructive family on big gray wolves.

For five years different trappers came and went and gave out that the big old lobo, which

in the last year or two, had moved his habitat with his family from the Berrendo live stock company's pastures to those of Seaton Keith, a Scotch ranch owner, on Lipan creek, was too cute to be caught in a trap or killed. The trappers, however, were able every year to kill the wolf puppies which the pair brought into the world, but the old ones they could not touch or even get a sight of.

In trapping lobos the utmost care must be observed on the part of the trappers not to touch the traps with their hands. No bait can be used for the lobo wolf eats only live, fresh meat, and it is this habit of his which makes him so expensive to the ranchman, for after making one meal out of a big steer, the rest of the carcass, probably three-fourths, is left untouched and wasted.

SCHEMES OF TRAPPERS.

The trappers place their traps alongside the cattle trails, as the wolves travel beside the trails at night, remaining through the day in brush thickets or canyons, their marauding and stock-killing expeditions being confined wholly to the nighttime. The big trap is covered loosely with earth and leaves or grass to give it the appearance of the ground surrounding, while the trap is anchored with a huge chain to a near-by tree. Over brushes and shrubs close to the trap the trapper sprinkles a certain decoction, the ingredients of which are profound secret, and of which each trapper is very proud, considering that his recipe and his wolves. This stuff, it may be said, however, contains various ingredients, the principal parts of which are valerian and rat

musk. Wolves, like dogs are fond of this odor, which, by the way, is very offensive to the nostrils of mankind, but the wolves will come some distance to smell around the bushes where this drug has been sprinkled, and in so doing they are often caught in the traps.

The old lobo and his mate mentioned above were too wise to be caught in this manner, but went on in their destructive way. Last summer, Seaton Keith states, they killed forty 2-year-old steers, representing a value of about \$500, besides cows and other stock, so that in their lifetime these wolves destroyed thousands of dollars of valuable stock, and the stockmen spent many hundreds of dollars in the endeavor to kill them.

Last fall the old female wolf was killed at last. By a lucky chance a glimpse was caught of her in daytime, and a well-aimed shot from a trapper's Winchester rifle ended her life. Since then unremitting efforts have been put forth and a large reward offered to insure the death of the famous old lobo. Last week John Glaze, the famous wolf trapper, succeeded in trapping Brer Wolf. After being caught in the trap by but two of the toes on one foreleg, the old wolf tore loose the trap from its fastenings and was chased twenty miles by a pack of wolf hounds before he was overtaken and shot and killed.

HE WAS A BIG ONE.

The hide measures 6 feet and 6 inches in length and the wolf received \$50 for a reward from L. L. Farr, \$5 from the state as a bounty and sold the hide for a large sum.

In Crockett county the depredations of lobo wolves have been so bad of late that the

ranchmen have gone into agreement to pay John Martin, a well-known trapper, a certain sum for each wolf killed in Crockett county. The ranchmen signed a list with the agreement at its head, and each agreed to pay from \$2 to \$4 each for each wolf killed in Crockett county, no matter on whose and or on whose ranch. As there are many lobo wolves in that county and a number of ranchmen signed the agreement, the trapper has quite a tidy sum coming to him. But his part of the agreement is equally binding. He agrees to clean out the lobo wolves from Crockett county and not leave one remaining. This will prove a hard task when it gets down to one or two old smart wolves.

To aid in the work of exterminating the wolves from western Texas, Clude B. Huds-peth, known as the "cowboy legislator" who is the representative in the state legislature and passed a bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 by the state by the bounties on wolf and other varmints' scalp.

LOBO A MAN-KILLER.

Lobo wolves are the only wolves which will attack mankind, speaking, of course, of the wolves in Texas and the Southwest. The timber wolves come across to west Texas in

certain seasons in packs, and are very destructive to stock, as they hunt in packs, and these wolves will attack a man when a pack of them runs across a man on foot, but the lobo is said to be the only wolf which will attack a lone man without the aid of others wolves. This is only done, however, when the wolf is very hungry and a man is caught alone on the range and unarmed, a very rare occurrence, by the way.

These lobos, in killing, stock, do not hunt in packs. A family or a pair hunt together, and in this case they range alongside the cow or steer, one wolf on each flank, and drag the animal to the ground. When a wolf is alone, his mate having been killed, his method in killing a big steer is a singularly easy one. He first cuts the tendons of the steer's hind leg, "ham-stringing" him by a sharp, vicious snap of his sharp teeth. The steer sinks down and the wolf cuts his throat next with a sharp snap.

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LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Keys.
 Judge and Mrs. R. Stratton were in San Antonio Monday.
 G. Dietzel will ship a car load of cows to the Ft. Worth market tomorrow.
 G. O. Burrow and Ed Randall, of Del Rio, were in Brackett Tuesday.
 Jim Clamp has bought 100 head of mixed cattle of Kikrland & Weaver at \$10 to \$22.50.
 R. A. Serna bought 150 head of large steers, of Max Herbst this week. \$28 per head was paid.
 Rev. H. N. Dikeman and R. E. Dawson, of Uvalde, were in Brackett several days this week.
 Rev. J. B. Foster, of Del Rio, was in town Wednesday, Rev. Foster will not be here Sunday and there will be no Methodist services.

Fred M. Lege, of Eagle Pass, was in the city Monday.
 The big onyx found is now in operation at Holmes' Drug Store.
 Judge B. C. Thomas, of Alpine, came in Sunday to hold court this week.
 Mrs. McGown and son John, of Montell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Studer this week.
 A. G. Anderson and T. B. Moore, prominent stockmen, of Ozona, are in Brackett this week.
 Attorney Jos. Jones, of Del Rio, was in Brackett several days this week on court business.
 John and Dan McKay, prominent stockmen, of Pecos county are in Brackett this week, They are here to attend District Court.
 Jim Clamp bought 50 head of one and two year old steers in the Mud Creek vicinity this week at \$11 and \$16.
 W. C. Douglas and Tom McAlpin, of Eagle Pass were in Brackett Saturday to see the Ft. Clark and Eagle Pass base ball game.
 District court opened Monday morning. As there were no cases to be tried court was adjourned until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Dan McKay case charged with theft transferred from Pecos county will be tried.

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A PLEASANT OUTING.

A Jolly Crowd of Fishermen Enjoy a Few Days Outing on the Chacon.

Last Friday a jolly crowd composed of O. Seargeant, Jos. Veltmann, W. F. Holmes and W. W. Price of Brackett; T. J. Martin and O. W. Zuehl of Spofford; Col Hughes and Capt. Lindsley of Ft. Clark went on a fishing excursion on the Chacon twelve miles south of Spofford. The occasion was in honor of Col. Hughes and Capt. Lindsley and every effort was made to show the Col. and Capt. a good time.

The boys were very lucky in catching all the fish they could eat. We would like to give the entire trip in full detail, but space will not permit us. However we will mention that Messrs Martin, Seargeant and Holmes fell in the creek while Zuehl narrowly escaped.

The boys enjoyed the trip and was the best outing they have had for years.

Mr. Homes is a good man to keep the boys awake as the editor can testify.

The boys left camp Sunday morning and started home and were caught in the rain fifteen minutes after leaving camp, reaching Brackett about noon.

Kinney County Honey.

Martin Bros. of Spofford, has shipped 10,000 lbs of honey in the last 10 days. It is the first shipment on market this season. They will be busy shipping for the next 30 days. As this the first shipment in Texas it will speak well for Kinney county.

Teachers Assigned.

Supt. A. H. Horn has assigned the following teachers to the different grades.
 Miss Jones, Primary.
 Mrs. Severns, Second and Third Grades.
 Miss L'rcie Windus, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.
 Miss Petersen, Seventh and Eighth Grades.
 Prof. Horn Ninth and Tenth Grades.

Miss Petersen Elected.

Miss Martha Petersen has been elected by the board of trustees to fill the vacancy as assistant principal in the High School. Miss Martha will doubtless make us a good teacher as she is well qualified. She graduated from the Brackett High School and since then has graduated from the Alleghany College at Meadville Pa. receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She will graduate next month from the University of Texas.

Army Bids Opened.

Judge R. Stratton and T. J. Martin were in San Antonio Monday where the bids for hay and wood were opened in the Chief Quarter Master's office. Messrs Stratton and Martin were the lowest bids being as follows: 1,025 tons baled hay at \$10.37, 475 tons loose hay at \$9.45. The hay bids are divided between Statton and Martin. Mr. Stratton put in a bid for 3000 cords of wood at \$5.40. As these figures are the lowest it is quite likely that they will receive the contract.

Miss Clara Studer returned Monday from Montell, where she has been recuperating for the last two months on her Aunts ranch.

District Attorney Geo. M. Thurmond, of Del Rio, was in town Monday to attend District court. Mr. Thurmond is making the District a good attorney and is making a fine record and is one of the best district attorney's we have had for many years.

THE EPISCOPAL BAZAAR.

The Bazaar Given by the St. Andrews Guild Was a Grand Success.

The bazaar given by the St. Andrew Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church at Ross Hall last Saturday evening was one of the most pleasant successful of its kind ever held in Brackett. About one hundred and forty dollars were cleared for the church. The bazaar opened at 4 p. m. and lasted till nearly twelve o'clock at night, during which time people were coming and going. Especially at night the hall was crowded and the scene became a very pleasant one socially. The hall was beautifully decorated and music was furnished by the Band from Ft. Clark furnished complimentary for the occasion. Especial compliments are due the ladies and gentlemen of Ft. Clark who contributed so liberally both by donations and personal work to make the entertainment a success. Mrs. M. D. Hughes, the wife of Col. Hughes, Commander at the Post, took the lead and to her more than any one perhaps is due the success of the affair.

The various committees and table managers were as follows:

Arrangements—Mrs. M. D. Hughes and Mrs. C. F. Hodges.
 Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. R. C. Ballantyne, Mrs. J. J. Wickham, Mrs. Joseph Meir and Mrs. Brookins.

Guess Cake—Miss Goode.
 Mystery Table—Mrs. Goode.
 Pillow to be sold by chances, Miss Goode.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Brookins.
 Fortune Tent—Miss Kacer.
 Pot Plants—Miss Windus.
 Lemon Punch—Mrs. Petersen.

During the entertainment a pretty doll beautifully dressed by Mrs. Gleaves, of Ft. Clark was sold by chances and won by Miss C'ements.

A Bachelor's Pillow made by Mrs. Goode was given by votes, to the most popular young man, Sgt. Koon.

The point lace handkerchief made by Mrs. A. H. Horn was given by votes to Miss Wilcox as being the most popular young lady.

An embroidered pillow made by Mrs. C. F. Hodges, was won by Mrs. Gleaves. It was given to the one making the nearest guess as to yards of ribbon on it.

The cake made by Mrs. Brookins was given to the one making nearest guess as to its weight and was won by Major Brown.

A pot of geraniums given by Mrs. Meir was won by Mrs. Reilley by guessing what was in mystery box.

A pot of ferns given by Mrs. Himes was won by Miss A. Windus by guessing how many beans were in a jar.

A beautiful ladies embroidered waist given by Miss Stevens of Ft. Clark was won by Mrs. N. P. Petersen. It was sold by disposing of chances and proceeds given to the church.

Fort Clark 12. Eagle Pass 6.

Last Saturday afternoon the base ball team from Eagle Pass came to the Post to play the soldiers two games of base ball.

The game started at 4 p. m. with Eagle Pass first at bat, they scored one run in the fifth inning 2 in the 7th and one in the eight.

The Post scored one in both the first and second innings, 3 in the 5th, and 6th and 4 in the eight.

The Schmidt brothers of the Eagle Pass team did the best batting in the game, E. Schmidt making the only home-run and C. Schmidt the only three base hit in the whole game.

Maciver of the visiting team

made a sensational hard running catch of Phillip's long drive to left field.

Greenwalt, the second base man of the Post played out in the 5th. inning and Jarvis took his place. "Greenie" had just come off the sick book after being in the hospital for several weeks owing to a severe strain of his right hip in the last game he played.

There were quite a number of errors and wild throws in the game on both sides.

A second game was to be played Sunday morning but owing to the wet and foggy condition of the diamond the game was called off. The soldiers will play three games in Eagle Pass

in the near future Mr. Stadler umpired a fine game, not one of his decisions being disputed by either side. Perhaps we can persuade Mr. Stadler to umpire the game at Eagle Pass.

The Del Rio team is expected to come down to play again on the 28th of this month, we hope to beat them again.


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SCHOOL NOTES.

Charles Indlekoff and Mattie Perry were absent from school Monday.

Clara Veltmann, of the 2nd grade was absent several days last week.

The second grade had a spelling match also and Willie Sharp was the victor.

Myrtle Nolan spelled the most words correctly Friday in the review contest.

Bessie Sweeney stood up the longest in spelling match given Grade I Friday.

Charlotte Dudley was absent several days last week on account of sickness.

Ella May Burts has withdrawn from the 3rd grade much to regret of her class mates and teachers.

Tommie Therrell and Mary Herzing are absent on account of sickness. We hope they will be able to resume their studies soon.

The following pupils were the leaders of their classes for the week ending May the 12th: Maggie Kremer, George Mc Knight and Della Rose.

The regular attendance in the school now is about 170 and out of this we hope to get from 135

to 150 promotions. There will be some to fail owing to irregular attendance and in some cases inability to master the grade, or from idleness.

No better place than the revered Bible can be found for practical advice to boys and girls, for instance.

Receive my instruction and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold. Prov. 9, 10.

A good name is better than precious ointment. Eccles 7:1. He that diggeth a pit for others shall fall into it. Eccles.

The 8th grade took the final examination in grammar and the different members made grades as follows: Ada Vincent 85, Thanks Anderson 89, Katie Filippone 92, Walter Lang 62, Maud Spear 57 and Joe Filippone 60.

In a recent final examination in Caesar which is read in Grade 9, the following averages were made: Erma Matthews, 89; Fannie Horn, 89; Geo. Sauer, 90. The questions were selected by Mrs. Severns a few minutes before the examination.

The 7th grade took the final examination in grammar and the different members made grades as follows: Beulah Jones 50, Beulah Bogard 60, Hettie Isgrig 90, Alex Wickham 60, James Matthews 86, Emma

Sauer 81, Edith Dudley 87, Walter Grillnberger 86.

The 7th grade took the final examination in geography and he different members made grades follows: Beulah Jones 1, Beulah Bogard 55, Walter Grillnberger 94, Agnes Racer 77, Hettie Isgrig 55, Alex Wickham 72, James Matthews 75, Emma Sauer 60, Ethel Dudley 75.

The 7th grade took the final examination in spelling and the different members made grades as follows: Beulah Jones 76, Beulah Bogard 86, Walter Grillnberger 66, Agnes Racer 83, Hettie Isgrig 79, Alex Wickham 74, James Matthews 82, Emma Sauer 81 and Ethel Dudley 89.

In the teachers examination last Friday the following question appear in Methods and Management: "Coercion is an admission of failure on the teacher's part. Discuss the proposition." We would suggest as a proper answer that the modern teacher with modern methods leads rather than drives or coerces pupils. It is not considered good judgment to whip a child for missing a lesson and it is also considered a weakness on the part of a teacher to have to use the rod much in compelling good behavior. The most successful teachers do not need to use the rod except occasionally because they have the ability to so interest pupils in their studies that they do not have time for mischievous conduct. A teacher weak in disciplinary powers wants to use the rod all the time and the result is that if the pupils are controlled it is by fear.

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FROM THE POST

Joe Murphy, of Del Rio, was seen among us this week.

Sgt. Stalker troop H. was discharged Tuesday per expiration of term.

1st. Sgt. Wright G is seen riding a fine white pony. Where did you get it John.

Drum Maj. Andersen, band 1st Cav. was discharged Thursday per expiration of term.

The band has finished dismounted pistol practice and are now having mounted practice.

Pvt. Grafton who has been out on a fishing trip to Devil's River reported for duty Tuesday.

Wagoner Boden troop G having deserted, private Howard Russell is appointed wagoner in his stead.

Issac Cummings was in the Post Tuesday with a fine load of vegetables, from Bacon Cox's ranch on the Pinto.

A Regimental hop was given in the Post Hall Tuesday night. The First cavalry band furnished music for the occasion.

The band turned out for inspection Saturday in a mixed uniform white trousers blue dress coat cap and breast cord.

Sgt. Fairchild saddler Crane and private Beavo, went up to Del Rio on Friday on a man hunt and returned Sunday. They didn't get their man.

A prisoner escaped from the isolation ward in the Post Hospital Friday. An investigation is being made to ascertain on whom the blame is to rest. The prisoner was apprehended at Cline, Wednesday by Corpl. Stevens troop A and two privates.

The 1st U. S. cavalry band furnished music for the ball game Saturday p. m. The occasion being a battle between the Post nine and Eagle Pass.

The Eagle Pass boys were very confident but, they should have known better, than to attack us in our own walled city. Why we have never been beaten and they know it now for we licked them so badly, we fear, they will never invite us to "play with them" again. Score 12-6 in favor of the Post.

That Car of Honey.

Ten tons of Kinney county Texas, honey were shipped recently to England. Our English cousins wanted the best, hence they ordered Texas honey.—Weimer Mercury.

Texas will be supplying the world in almost anything grown under the sun. It is rapidly becoming a market for the world's demand.—Beeville Bee.

Texas is all right and so is Uvalde county where the honey mentioned above came from. However the Brackett reporter had things mixed. Instead of a car load there was only 50 cases (6000) pounds exported to England. It was shipped by W. S.

Dole & Co. of Uvalde.—Uvalde Leader-News.

The Express correspondent says that the Scott Dole apiary is on the Tom Perry ranch which lies almost entirely in Kinney County. Possibly the apiary is near the line in Uvalde Co., but he is not informed as to which side the bees feed on. The information as to 20,000 lbs. of honey shipped to England was furnished by the owner of the ranch. The shipment was made from Cline.

Local Option Legislation. The present legislature has passed some measures that will help to enforce local option.

1. Every package shipped in must be plainly marked "Intoxicating Liquor," with names of consignor and consignee.

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An old lady who went to the city to visit her daughter. was met at the door by a servant who said that the daughter had gone down town to have a kimono cut out. The old lady sank fainting into the nearest chair and tearfully asked what hospital she had been taken to.

A young Eastern woman had left the train at a way station in Eastern Montana one afternoon and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her destination for out in the country. "You can't get any rig here." But where am I to go? inquired the young lady. There's nothing but the station and I can't sleep on the floor. Guess you'll have to bunk with the station agent. Sir! she exclaimed. I am a lady. So's is the station agent, said the man.

At a camp meeting a man who had been sitting under a tree and listening to the sermon of the leather-lunged exhorter, suddenly sprang up with a wild whoop and commenced going through a number of contortions "Thank the Lord!" said the revivalist, "the Spirit is struggling with another sinner." "Spirit nothin'!" howled the man under the tree. "Any man who can't tell the difference between salvation and a lot of black ants aint aught to preach in my opinion."—Marlin Ball.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill, went to the nearest town the next day and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it four years ago he sent it to a mail order house. He has not seen the dollar since and never will. That dollar will never



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pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build up or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors."—Exchange.

A Kansas paper says the inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using: When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled.

A certain young lady, teacher in a kindergarten, who, although exceedingly modest, likes to be very friendly, boarded a Chicago street car the other morning and, looking at a gentleman who was reading his paper, remarked to him, "Why, how do you do Mr. Brown?" The man stared at her in astonishment, and she was mistaken in the person, and to rectify her mistake, said, "Oh, I beg your pardon—I thought you were the father of one of my children." This did raise a smile, and the embarrassed girl, all blushes, left the car at the next street.

A Michigan editor who grew tired of wielding the whitewash brush in the matter of obituaries decided to reform and tell the truth just once. He commented as follows upon the death of a well known citizen: "Died—aged 56 years, 6 months and 13 days. deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whickey and an eye for boodle. He came here in the night with another man's wife, and joined the church at the first chance. He owed us several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill, and could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he is right, as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and his many friends threw palm leaf fans in the grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hoot owls."

No Fish Story.

A serpent eight feet five inches in length was taken last Sunday with a grab hook near the town shoal. In its maw were a red fox, a half grown wildcat and a bunch of keys. This is no fish story either.—Linn Creek (Mo.) Reveille.

This reminds me of a little incident that happened during "the year of the big wid" This was the same year the pine-plant all faoze. But anyhow; A clerk, much given to being late on a morning, was called onto the carpet by his superior, a, old-school German, and told to come earlier or lose his position. The clerk, thoroughly frightened, turned a new leaf and for several mornings was first man at the office. The proprietor, wishing to felicitate him upon his punctuality, summoned him said: "Hans, come here yet!" "I have noticed," he said, "Hans, I haf noticed already dot you are early to late!" "You were pshint before!" "But now you are de fairst at las!" "What's that? You've heard—Well, it's no fish story, anyhow!"

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County, will Meet as a Board of Equalization on the Second Monday in June A. D. 1905, as provided by law. Art: 5120 R. S. at the Court House in the town of Brackett, at which time all parties interested may appear.

By Order of Court.
O. F. Seargeant, Clerk
County Court
[Seal] Kinney County, Texas.

SOCIETIES.

Las-Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over Stratton & Co's store. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting Brethern. O. F. Seargeant, W. M. E. A. Jones, Sec'y.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filipone hall, Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank Smith, N. G. Geo. W. Fairchild, Sec

Las-Moras Lodge No. 122. K. of P. meets every Monday night at their hall. Visiting Brethern cordially invited to attend.

Rosewood Camp No. 128. W. O. W. meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall. T. S. Sweeney, C. C. O. F. Seargeant Clerk.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County finances in the hands of R. Stratton, Treasurer of Kinney County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Kinney County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, May term, 1905.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners with and for said Kinney County, and the Hon. E. A. Jones, County Judge of said Kinney County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. Stratton, Treasurer of Kinney County Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of January A. D. 1905, and ending on the 5th day of May A. D. 1905, 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 during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 5th day of May A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with said orders 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 its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Kinney County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 5th day of May 1905	\$414.98
Amount received since date	.....
By amount disbursed since said date	.....
By amount to balance	.....
TOTAL	\$414.98
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 6th day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance	\$414.98

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

Balance on hand by Treasurer's Report on the 5th day of May 1905	\$1543.17
To amount received since said date	.....
By amount disbursed since said date	.....
By amount to balance	.....
TOTAL	\$1543.17
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 6th day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$1543.17

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 5th day of May A. D. 1905	\$6561.33
To amount received since said date	.....
By amount disbursed since said date	.....
By amount to balance	.....
TOTAL	\$6561.33
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 6th day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$6561.33

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 5th day of May 1905	\$2425.58
To amount received since said date	.....
By amount disbursed since said date	.....
By amount to balance	.....
TOTAL	\$2425.58
Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 6th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$2425.58

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 5th day of May 1905	\$4000.00 Bonds
To amount received since said date	.....
By amount disbursed since said date	.....
TOTAL	\$4000.00
Balance to credit of said Available School Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of his report on the 6th day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$4000.00

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 5th day of May 1905	\$1000.00 Bonds
To amount received since	\$4542.40 Notes
By amount disbursed since said date	.....
By amount to balance	.....
TOTAL	\$4542.40
Balance to credit of said Permanent School Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 6th day of May A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$4542.40

Witness our hands, officially, this 8th day of May A. D. 1905, E. A. Jones, County Judge, N. Castro, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. S. Hutchison, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; R. E. Connor, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; J. F. McCormick, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by E. A. Jones, County Judge, and N. Castro and W. S. Hutchison and R. E. Cannon, and J. F. McCormick Commissioners of said Kinney County each respectively, on this, the 5th day of May A. D. 1905.
O. F. SEARGEANT, Clerk Kinney County.