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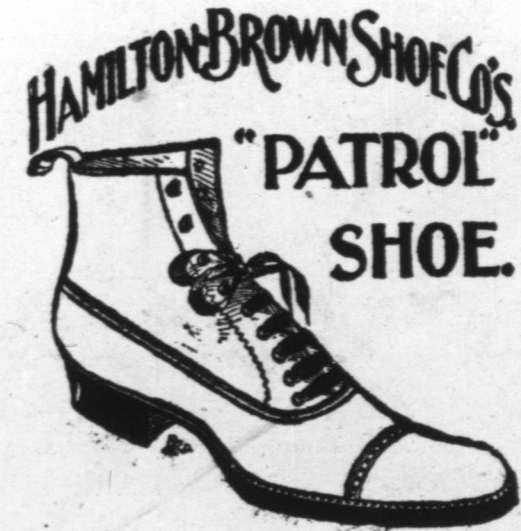
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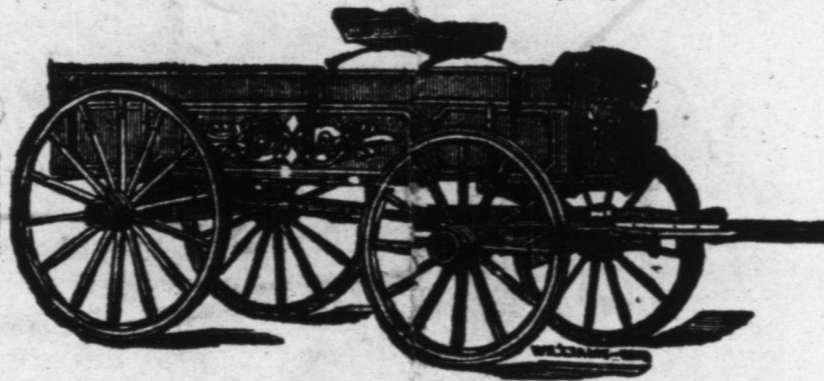
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### Rules and Regulations of the Brackett High School.

Adopted by the School Board.

SEC. 2.—Any pupil affected with a contagious disease, or from a family so affected, shall be excluded from the school as long as deemed sufficient by the Superintendent, or School Board.

SEC. 2.—Pupils who have failed to prepare their lessons must remain at recesses, or after school, to learn them thoroughly.

SEC. 3.—Pupils on being dismissed in the afternoon must not stay about the building or grounds, and must not loiter on the streets, but proceed immediately home.

SEC. 4.—Pupils are under the School Regulations when they leave home for school and until they reach home. Disorder on the streets between home and school is prohibited the same as on the school premises.

SEC. 5.—Pupils must pass along the streets in a quiet, orderly manner. Any rough playing, quarreling, loud hallowing, fighting Etc. are strictly prohibited.

SEC. 6.—During recesses, or before school in the morning, pupils must not engage in any loud talking laughing, or playing in the school building.

SEC. 7.—Fighting, quarreling, use of profane language Etc., are strictly forbidden.

SEC. 8.—Pupils who injure any property in the school building or on the school premises,

must pay full damages whether it is done accidentally or not, said damage to be estimated by Superintendent and if not paid promptly the pupil may be suspended.

SEC. 9.—Boys and girls must have, and remain on separate play grounds, the boundaries to be fixed by the Supt.

SEC. 10.—Passing of notes on the school premises, or while passing between home and school, is strictly prohibited.

SEC. 11.—Boys and girls are prohibited from walking together in passing between home and school.

SEC. 12.—Pupils are prohibited from throwing rocks or sticks at the school premises and they must not engage in any rough games.

SEC. 13.—Any constant teasing of pupils, calling by nicknames, Etc., is prohibited.

SEC. 14.—Larger boys urging smaller ones into a quarrel or fight will be punished severely.

SEC. 15.—Any impertinence or disrespect from pupils toward teachers is strictly forbidden. Pupils must at all times be respectful both in manner and speech to those in authority over them.

SEC. 16.—Pupils must not throw paper or trash on the school grounds, nor in the school room. Each pupil is responsible for the neatness of his own desk and surroundings whether he drops the trash himself or not.

SEC. 17.—The use of tobacco or intoxicating liquors on the school premises or passing back and forth between home and school is forbidden at all times.

SEC. 18.—Pupils are forbidden to carry nigger shooters or anything of the kind on the school premises or between home

SEC. 20.—If pupils come to school they must supply themselves with ample supply of textbooks and any pupil not so supplied may be excluded from the school.

SEC. 21.—Pupils must form themselves in line promptly for marching in and out of the

leave the school premises at recess or during the school, unless by the permission of teacher in charge.

SEC. 24.—Unless specially excused by the School Board, pupils under 8 years of age on Sept. 1, must pay tuition at rate of \$1.50 per month, and those over 17 on Sept 1, must pay \$2. per month. Pupils not paying promptly may be suspended.

SEC. 25.—Excuses from parents, or guardians, must be in writing and promptly brought in, unless parents themselves come to explain to the teacher in person. The excuse must be handed in at the first opportunity the child has had to get parents signature and must be signed by parents themselves.

SEC. 26.—Any pupils continuously tardy or absent without any excuse, will be subject to suspension.

SEC. 27.—Any pupil guilty of flagrant impertinence to teacher or continually disobeying the rules of the school, or of any similar large offense, will be suspended and recommended for expulsion.

SEC. 28.—Pupils must at all times keep their faces and hands as well as their clothing in a decent condition. Any pupil negligent in this respect may be punished, even by suspension from school.

SEC. 29.—Promotions at the close of the session will be based on a combined average of sessional and final examination standing, each counting half.

Less than 50 per cent or any final examination will be counted a failure in that particular branch and the combined average of examination and sessional standing must be at least 50 per cent on each subject. The general average for promotion must be 75 per cent. If a pupil passes in every subject and makes a general average of 75 per cent, a full promotion card may be issued, but in case he fails in one or even two subjects, a conditional promotion card may be issued, the condition being that he stand examination in those branches in which he failed at the beginning of next session and make an average of 75 per cent.

SEC. 30.—Pupils entering any grade above the first must be referred to the Supt. for classification, unless the pupils has a full promotion card from Brackett High School. If the pupil claims to have been promoted but cannot produce the card, let him be sent to the Supt. who keeps all the records from previous sessions.

SEC. 31.—If a pupil is absent one day it must not be regarded as an excuse for missing next day's lessons.

SEC. 32.—Pupils shall not be allowed to eat nuts of any kind at recesses, or any time in the school building.

SEC. 33.—Pupils must not come on school grounds after they have left after dismissal after 4 p. m. either before night, at night, or Saturdays (Continued on 2nd page.)

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and school.

SEC. 19.—Dangerous skuffling, boisterous talking, loud hallowing, rough playing Etc., are prohibited at all times, and pupils are expected to conduct themselves in a ladylike and gentlemanly manner.

building, and those not falling in line promptly may be punished for tardiness.

SEC. 22.—Pupils must not come upon the school premises before the first bell in the morning.

SEC. 23.—Pupils shall not

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tions etc., will be charged for at regular rates.

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The Dowager Empress of  
China has given a luncheon to  
the ladies in General Miles party.

The song most in favor at the  
White House is "Coon, coon,  
coon, I wish your color would  
change".

The Panama Canal Commission  
has drawn salaries in the past  
three years aggregating \$1,000,  
000, Admiral Walker's salary  
being \$15,000 per year—and the  
first spadeful of earth has not  
yet been turned.

The investigation of the Hol-  
land Torpedo Boat scandal  
is to be ended with a whitewash  
for the members of the house and  
Philip Doblin will be made the  
scapegoat. At the same time it  
will doubtful render the members  
of Congress extremely chary of  
investing in submarine torpedo  
boats. It is well known that the  
Navy Department officials do  
not approve of it and members  
of Congress in this direction was  
peculiar and hard to account  
for. Representative Lessler  
will be pronounced by the Com-  
mittee on Naval affairs to have  
proven his change, that he was  
offered a bribe of \$5,000 by  
Doblin but who prompted Doblin  
to make the offer the committee  
was unable to determine.

While the Statehood bill occu-  
pies the floor of the Senate there  
is no opportunity for anti-trust  
legislation but it is fast becom-  
ing evident that were it not the  
Statehood bill it would be some-  
thing else for the republicans  
are determined that there shall  
be no effective anti-trust legisla-  
tion at this session. The House  
is ready to pass the Littlefield  
anti-trust bill which has received  
the sanction of the Administra-  
tion and will doubtless do so at  
early date but that it will never  
get through the Senate is the  
confident prediction of those in  
a position to know. It is barely  
possible that the Elkins bill,  
which affects only rebates on  
transportation charges, will be  
passed by the Senate but even  
if so its success in conference  
will be doubtful.

In a recent issue of the St.  
Louis Star appears a map of the  
existing lines, and the proposed  
extensions of the Frisco system.  
According to this map the road

is to be extended from Brady to  
Spofford, and by this route it will  
pass directly through Brackett.  
There are now three surveying  
parties in the field on this route  
and from the information gained  
from official headquarters and  
other sources, it seems that the  
Frisco people mean business and  
that the line to Spofford will be  
completed inside of two years at  
the outside.

County Surveyor C. F. Hodges  
who is now away on a business  
trip in the East, was in San An-  
tonio a few days and while there  
interviewed the Traction Com-  
pany in regard to their proposed  
electric line from Spofford to  
Brackett and Ft. Clark. Wm.  
R. Patriek is in receipt of a let-  
ter from Mr. Hodges, which  
reads in part as follows: "I saw  
the parties who are interested in  
the proposed electric railway be-  
tween Spofford and Brackett,  
and they told me that they had  
decided not to build the car line  
between the two places, for the  
reason that they could not af-  
ford to compete with steam rail-  
way. They said that the Frisco  
would be been Brackett and  
Spofford inside of two years  
sure."

An electric car line would be  
a paying investment between  
these two places and as the  
Traction Company has decided  
not to build their road, they are  
sure of the Frisco's coming.  
With these prospects ahead, it  
seems that we are assured a  
road in the near future, and as  
far as a cash bonus is concerned,  
Brackett will certainly do her  
part.

#### School Notes.

Certificates to teach are not  
demanded in our school but the  
regular State examinations were  
submitted to the 7th and 8th  
grades in grammar combined  
and in Physical Geography also.  
All the pupils in the Geography  
class passed and all except one  
passed in Grammar passed. Es-  
pecially commendable grades  
were made in Grammar by Alice  
Veltmann 93, Julius Sauer 91,  
Maude Speer 89.

The school building has been  
braced and made more secure  
against the strong winds which  
we will probably have during  
February and March.

The highest averages made  
the 5th month ending Jan. 31st  
were: Grade 1 Myrtle Anderson,  
2 Blanch Seargeant, 3 Frank  
Rose, 4 Ethel Cox, 5 Ethel Dud-  
ley, 6 Annie Durham, 7 Alice  
Veltmann, 8 Julius Sauer, 9 Cora  
Windus, 10 Maude Racer.

#### Church Notes.

The Baptists have preaching  
at the Christian Endeavor Hall  
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in  
each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
8. p. m. Sunday school at 10

and prayer meeting and choir  
practice Wednesday night's.  
Everybody invited.

Pastor C. H. Wray preached at  
Spofford last Sunday morning  
and at Eagle Pass Sunday night,  
the young ladies of Spofford have  
succeeded nobly in raising  
money to buy an organ for the  
Sunday school and church work  
at that place.

Pastor Sweeney's bible class  
is quite interesting and very  
helpful to all who belong and  
prepare the lessons. Why not  
more join.

C. H. W.

Another evidence of the in-  
crease of business is the recent  
advancement of this Postoffice  
to the third class. The business  
is still increasing and Postmaster  
Veltmann has had to put an ex-  
tra assistant. Miss Lucy Win-  
dus has accepted the position.

All are invited to attend the  
children's Masquerade Ball to-  
night at Ross Hall. Children's  
dance will begin at 7:30 and last  
to 9:30 o'clock, after which all  
will be allowed, to participate.  
Children 15c. Adults 25c.  
Music by the 12 Cavalry Orches-  
tra.

Sunday night about ten  
o'clock pistol shots rang out,  
on the street on the corner of  
Ballantyne & Stadler's saloon,  
and on investigation it was found  
that a Mexican by the name of  
Gregorio Rameriz had been  
shot by an unknown party and  
was lying in the street in an ap-  
parently dying condition. He  
was later removed to his home  
in the west side and up to the  
time he continues to improve  
and will likely recover although  
he was shot in the head just be-  
hind the ear and the ball re-  
mains in the back of the head.  
There were probably two or  
more parties implicated in the  
shooting.

Wiley Barksdale was in from  
his ranch on Mud Creek this  
week and informs us that he has  
just sold his stock of cattle con-  
sisting of 128 head, to C. W.  
Standart, at \$10.50 per head.  
Mr. Barksdale has a splendid  
hay farm which he can easily  
put under irrigation and in the  
spring he intends to restock his  
range, but with fewer and bet-  
ter cattle. This is undoubtedly a  
wise plan and if other stockmen  
were to do this the country  
would not be overstocked as it  
was when the drouth of last year  
came on. Mr. Barksdale says  
he has never known the future  
prospects of the country to be  
better than at present.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-  
MASTER, San Antonio, Texas,  
January 24, 1903.—Sealed propo-  
sals, in triplicate, for furnish-  
ing Forage during fiscal year  
ending June 30, 1903, at Fort  
Clark, Texas, will be received  
until 12 o'clock M., February  
24, 1903. Proposals will be re-  
ceived at same time by Quarter-  
master at Post for furnishing  
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ject or accept any or all bids or  
any part thereof. Information  
furnished on application here or  
to Quartermaster Fort Clark.  
Envelopes containing proposals  
should be marked "Proposals  
for.....at Fort Clark,"  
and addressed to the undersigned  
or to Post Quartermaster, JNO.  
L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

Green Martin was in this  
week from the ranch to see the  
Madam. Mr. Martin says stock  
are looking well and in his  
opinion future prospects of the  
county were never brighter than  
at the present.

### J. S. MORIN, Attorney-at-law.

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#### NOTICE

APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE  
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Notice is hereby given, as required by the  
Constitution and Statutes of the State of  
Texas, that The Galveston, Harrisburg &  
San Antonio Railway Company intends to  
apply to the Twenty-eighth Legislature of  
Texas, at its first regular session, for a lo-  
cal or special law authorizing it to purchase,  
own and operate the railways of the New  
York, Texas & Mexican Railway Company,  
extending from Rosenberg, in Fort Bend  
County, to Victoria, in Victoria County, and  
the branches thereof extending from Wharton,  
in Wharton County, into and through Mata-  
gorda County, with the franchises and all  
property thereunto appertaining; the rail-  
ways of The Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific  
Railway Company, extending from Victoria,  
in Victoria County, to Beeville, in Bee Coun-  
ty, and from Cuero, in DeWitt County, to or  
near Port Lavaca, in Calhoun County, with  
the franchises and all property thereunto ap-  
pertaining; the railroad of the Gonzales  
Branch Railroad Company extending from  
Harwood to Gonzales, in Gonzales County,  
with the franchises and all property thereun-  
to appertaining; and the railroad of the San  
Antonio & Gulf Railroad, extending from San  
Antonio, in Bexar County, to or near Stock-  
dale, in Wilson County, with the franchises  
and all property thereunto appertaining; or  
the railroads and franchises of either of said  
companies; and authorizing said companies,  
and each of them, to sell their respective  
railways, with the franchises and all prop-  
erty thereunto appertaining, to The Galveston,  
Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Com-  
pany; and authorizing The Galveston, Harris-  
burg & San Antonio Railway Company to in-  
crease the aggregate of its mortgage bonds  
and stock to an amount not exceeding the  
value of such railways, with the franchises  
and all property appertaining thereto, so  
purchased, or of such of them as shall be  
so purchased as such value has been or shall  
be ascertained and determined by the Rail-  
road Commission of Texas; and regulating  
the reports of such properties and the opera-  
tions thereof.  
C. B. SEGER,  
Secretary of The Galveston, Harrisburg &  
San Antonio Railway Company.

The Christian Endeavor was  
this week looking to the sup-  
port of a family by the name  
of Whitbeck who are in desti-  
tute circumstances.

and Sundays. Any one violat-  
ing this rule will be severely  
punished.

Sec. 34.—At all public school  
entertainments pupils are under  
the school regulations and may  
be punished by teacher in charge.  
(Continued next week.)

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### LOCAL.

Everything the market affords can be found on the bill of fare at the Mint Cafe.

Dainty moccasins for baby, 25c a pair at Kartes & Co's.

Miss Teresa Herzing visited San Antonio this week.

J. H. Pratt is agent for the famous Paul Jones whiskey.

In next issue will appear the Annual exhibit of Kinney Co.

A fine assortment of ladies and mens gloves. At Kartes & Co.

Mrs. F. B. Griffin returned to Del Rio last Monday.

Herring, mackerel and codfish at Kartes & Co's.

An ideal meal with all the finishing touches at the Mint Cafe.

F. S. Fritter keeps the Queen of Saba, the best, try it.

Miss Lula Racer has secured the private school at the Post and began her class last Tuesday.

When you want a first-class meal served in first-class style just drop in at the Mint Cafe.

Those splendid Merchantile cigars can be had if you go to J. H. Pratt.

We understand that the wedding bells will ring in Brackett shortly.

Pound prints of excellent country butter just in at Kartes & Co's., at 25c.

Mrs. Kornrum is here from Del Rio, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ino. Stadler.

Ralston's Heath Foods, cream of wheat, Shredded wheat and Force. At Kartes & Co.

Mrs. Green Martin is here from Spofford the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant.

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We have a stock of shoes, the Brown 5 star shoe, that combines elegance with wearing qualities. Kartes & Co.

T. L. Whaley was in from his ranch on Mud Creek this week and remained over one night to see the electric lights.

When you want to drink and look pleasant, "Reserved D" will have the desired effect. Sold by F. S. Fritter.

Jim Clamp this week contracted for 150 head of steers, threes and fours, from Sam Painey, to be delivered on or before the 14th of this month.

The presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church will be in Brackett and preach to the colored brethren at their church Wednesday the 11th.

We are always pleased to see you and show you our goods, whether you buy or not. Our aim is to please customers. Call and see us. Kartes & Co.

Louis Lane from Sonora was here this week enroute to the sheep outfit of R. L. Miers. He will take the outfit back to Dry Devil's River.

We carry a complete stock in nearly every line from cradle to coffin. No order too small and none too large to receive our best attention. Roach & Co.

Rev. J. D. Taft is here from San Marcos holding a protracted meeting at the Christian Church. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Don't fail to read the additional locals on fourth page.

Wednesday night someone set fire to the row of tenement houses adjoining the Terrell hotel. Fortunately it was discovered before it was fairly started and thus prevented a disastrous conflagration.

Troops E, F, G, and H, composing the Second Squadron of the 12th Cavalry went into target practice Monday morning. On account of their departure for the Philippines shortly; target practice is a few months earlier than usual.

A Colored woman was up before Justice Falcott's court this week charged with assault and battery. The colored children had several times stoned a small boy belonging to Mr. Moody, while on his way to school and on this occasion Mrs. Moody accompanied her little boy for protection when the colored woman threw herself on to Mrs. Moody and choked her severely. She was fined \$25 and costs.

The Masquerade Ball at Ross Hall last Saturday night proved to be one of the grandest social events so far this season and the 12th Cavalry Band will be greatly missed after they leave for the Islands; for it is under the leadership of Bandmaster Eilers that the many evening's entertainment are so successfully carried out. The Dude, Clown, Hayseed, Cowpuncher, Indian, Negro, Washerwoman, Nurse, Uncle Sam, Chinaman, Irishman, Policeman, Weary Wriggles, Happy Hooligan and the Editor, all were there, and to the sweet strains of music by the 12th Cavalry Orchestra all participated in the dance until nearly twelve o'clock.

The Mint Cafe is a resort for ladies as well as gentlemen. Call and bring the ladies good order previous to 11 times.

Home-made bacon, the old-fashioned kind, 16c at Kartes & Co's.

Fine stock of Gunther's candies just received at HOLMES' DRUG STORE.

Miss Kitty Wicam left for Uvalde last Monday on a short visit.

The mail is beginning to be on time again, sometimes.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW.

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C. B. SEGER,  
Secretary of The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company.

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my business and special care is  
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article, and cleanliness reigns.

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### X-10-U-8 SALOON.

Keeps always on hand fine  
wines, liquors of all kinds, cigars  
and tobacco.

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