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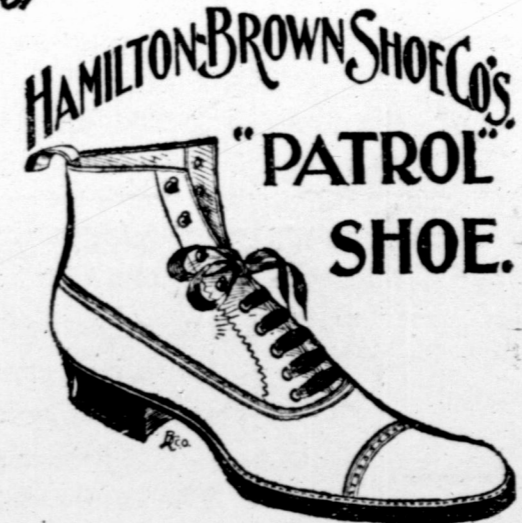
BRACKETT, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1903.

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The Land Question.

As Brother West of the Texan settled the land question in a recent issue, it perhaps appears very foolish for the Kicker to say anything further on the subject; but as we are not willing to go "away back and sit down," will come again with a few random shots just to let the people know that we believe the issue an important one and are teeth and toe nail on the cowman's side of the fight. We want the present legislature to protect the existing lease contracts between the state, first because it is right, and next because it is to the interest of the entire cattle industry of West Texas, and if that aint about the biggest thing out here, we would like to know what in the name of common sense is. Brother West says there is nothing in the assertion that throwing the country open to actual settlers would cripple the whole industry. Well, without meaning to be the least abrupt or disrespectful, we will say that he is off of his base. If, to suddenly tell the cowman to vacate, to pull up his wells, white faced cattle and all his plans and drift, wouldn't play smash for a time at least, we don't know straight up. The range and its condition has a wonderful bearing on the cattle market, and the more certain a cowman is of plenty of plenty of good grass and water, the better price he will pay for steers, because he knows that if he can't sell tomorrow he can hold till he gets ready. But take his range away from him and

you strike at the very root of his operations and stop his growth. Even threaten it and the whole industry will feel the effects of the threat. We venture to say that the cattlemen of West Texas who leased school lands from the state, did so in good faith, that each of them calculated to stay in business at least to the termination of leases made, that they have borrowed money money and made improvements in accordance with such plans, and to say that it wouldn't have a demoralizing effect to, with the stroke of the pen, cancel the leases, and drive them from the land, is certainly nonsense. Now, as to the fellows who are clamoring for four sections, being men with from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in cash, we want to say that that is a mistake; they are nothing of the kind. It may be that right here in Ozona there are men worth that much dough wanting four sections, and it may be that they can't get it. But to a dead moral certainty we know that the rank and file of four section men, and the great buglers of the outfit, are fellows worth less than a thousand dollars. We know it because we have been up against them. And we know further that the man with \$10,000 in cash can get four sections of land without waiting for the termination of anybody's lease contract. We know that good men want the country opened up for settlement and it is no discredit to a man to be termed an "actual settler;" his heart may palpitate with as red a blood as ever ran through

the veins of a prince, and he may have a wife as dear to him as any cowman's wife is to him, and children that he wants to give a chance in this world. But that is not the question; it is this: Can the state afford to violate a contract made in good faith with an individual, demoralize the cattle industry for a time at least, and make the cowman give up his land, just because there are a whole lot of people without homes who want it? We say no, and however much the legislators of Texas are abused by the populist press, and other sorebacks, we have faith enough in the honorable gentlemen to believe that they too will say no, and that they will say it in no unmistakable terms.—Ozona Kicker.

Around Washington.

It is now generally conceded that the Cuban treaty will be ratified, although with some possible modifications at the behest of the beet sugar trust. Mr. Oxnard has said that the continued agitation of a possible tariff would prove more injurious to the trust than the proposed reduction in favor of Cuba and that has left those senators who have ostensibly opposed the treaty because they claimed it would work an injury to the sugar producers, but whose real antagonism was based on their unwillingness to have a single Dingley schedule modified, without an argument on which to base further opposition.

Senator Lodge cast a bomb

into the ranks of the high protectionists by introducing a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal for a period of ninety days, for the immediate relief of the consumers. There is, however, no likelihood of the passage of the measure. In fact it is necessary that measures affecting the revenue must originate in the House and Mr. Lodge's bill is regarded as mere buncombe. Nevertheless the democrats are preparing to make a fight on the subject and will at least force the opposition to show its hand. Senator Vest electrified the Senate with one of his brilliant and dramatic speeches in favor of free coal but, probably to no purpose.

The republicans in the Senate are attempting to bring about what they regard as a very clever pitfall for the democrats. They hope to pit the Hoar anti-trust bill against the Statehood bill. They know it would embarrass the democrats to vote against an anti-trust measure or even against its consideration. On the other hand they know that the Democrats would be loathe to set aside the Statehood bill which would accomplish its defeat. The democratic leaders have not yet decided on what course they will pursue, but they hope the people will understand the peculiar position in which they are placed. Of course, once the Statehood bill was set aside for the Anti-trust bill, the latter would be quickly displaced by republican votes.

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on the subject of statehood for the territories. Tuesday Senator Hoar addressed the Senate on the subject of his anti-trust bill and Attorney General Knox has sent in his opinion regarding anti-trust legislation. Senator Foraker is ably seconding Senator Quay in the Statehood fight and the result is interminable delay. Of course, as Senator Quay says, this could be easily obviated if the republicans would merely fulfill their pledges made in the national platform and grant statehood to the three territories, but so intense is the fear that the proposed states might add to the democratic strength in the senate, that it is evident statehood will be granted as a last resort.

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Reorganization bill and to Senator Lodge, who is working for the passage of the Immigration bill, and to a few senators who fear that in the absence of trust legislation by this Congress, the President will call the next in special session, the Statehood blockade is most annoying.

What has become of that San Angelo-Sonora a u t o mobile.—Brackett News.

It has "gone way back and quit."—Texan.

You're mistaken, Bro. West. The automobile is as lively as a cricket by spells. Chief Frambough is working on it every day; he gets the machinery all right, hops on his seat and gives a short exhibition of the running qualities of the flyer; but she won't stay with him long before something gets out of order; an hour's work and then another exhibition. Monday night the chief concluded that he had things about right and started over home with the machine, but when he reached the place in the river where "Cap'n" Baugh and the "Mary Ann" went down, and the "Cap'n" came near being drown (its dry now Mark, the river of course,) the darned thing balked and Clarence had to camp out for the night. But he is determined to make the old thing work or bust a fly' wheel trying.—Sonora Sun.

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The New Year edition of the Del Rio Record News printed on green paper reached us recently. Price must have had on an awful "jag" to get New Year and St. Patrick's Day so badly mixed.

Rev. West, (think he is a preacher,) editor of the new paper at Ozona; the Texan, last week gave his community some stiff punches in a column and a half writeup on their roping contest, and headed his article "Twentieth Century Barbarity." Verily the reformation of Ozona mus: now be on.

We are now fairly started on the New Year of 1903, and while some fellow came in and pied our forms as a beginner, we hope it will never occur again and we will put forth every effort to furnish our readers a good local paper. Our new job press has arrived and anything you need in the job printing line will be promptly and neatly executed at reasonable rates.

If you know of any trades or anything of a local nature that you think would be of interest to the public, dont hesitate to hand it to the editor. We cant be everywhere at the same time and this office is not yet able to hire a reporter to be on hand at every entertainment, badger fight, etc., so let us know when you can conveniently do so. There may be a few things we dont get and your kindness will be appreciated.

There is now a movement on foot for the establishment of a National bank in Brackett and we can see no reason why such an institution should not be a paying one to its promoters and a convenience, which after once had, could hardly be dispensed with by the public in general. W. A. Bonnet, President of the Border National Bank of Eagle Pass is one of the promoters, and he has already sent to the Comptroller of currency for the necessary blanks for a preliminary organization. Mr. Bonnet is in correspondence with Hon. J. S. Morin of this place, and in such hands we predict a success for the enterprise.

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Within a short time a large appropriation will be asked for the rebuilding of Fort Clark. In fact it is intended to construct practically a new post at the site of the present one. While nothing official has been given out at department headquarters, it is said the amount required

will be between \$400,000 and \$600,000. By reason of this large amount, special action on the part of Congress will be necessary. In the absence of Gen. Grant from the department, none of the plans for this work are obtainable. It will, however, be in line with the policy to be adopted in upbuilding all important posts in the department and placing them in the best possible condition.—Express.

A traveling man stopped at a Brackett hotel recently. At dinner time he was standing outside, when the landlord came out, and began to ring the bell vigorously. A small dog nearby began to howl dismally. Turning to the dog the traveling man said. "What in the thunder are you howling about, you dont have to eat here."—Del Rio Record-News.

"Chestnut." That's so old it has long been stale. Try and learn a new one.

The junior partner is entirely laid up this week, and the other printer is still carrying his arm in a sling, so about all the work has fallen on the Boss, the Devil and Lady compositor. We are getting away behind on job work but we ask our patrons to have patience with us for a short time and we will soon get caught up again.—Del Rio Record-News.

And what is the matter with him; has he been chasing one of the Del Rio girls?—Brackett News.

No, nothing as serious as that, just a slight attack of anterior polio myelitis, superinduced by hypermia of the meninges, but under the influence of dimethyl diethyl sulphonal menthane his recovery has been uninterrupted. Sabe?—Record-News.

No, we have never had it, but from what you say about it he must have it bad; and yet you claim Del Rio to be a healthy place.

School Notes.

School opened with each room full after the holidays.

Pupils, we are now nearly half way through the session. Let each one study hard for the remainder of the session and try to master the grade's work as well as possible.

Only about one-fourth of the pupils were present on the two-and-a-half days taught Christmas week yet, pupils absent all brought written excuses from parents for those days absent. Teachers did their part by holding school regularly, and parents should have sent their children on so as to get the benefit of every hour of instruction.

Some people think that because Latin, Greek, Geometry, etc., are of "no practical use" in after life, that it does no good to study them. The fact is, as all college graduates will testify, that they are of great "practical" value; besides, it strengthens the mind generally to learn these branches and the knowledge becomes practical in this way. The facts learned in Geometry, Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, etc., would never be used by a lawyer in his practice, but his reasoning powers have been immensely strengthened by having studied those branches and he can argue better. Reasoning ability is good for anyone, even the mother in a home, and these studies will benefit all. Just so, the imagination and memory are chiefly trained by the study of the languages and one is a brighter man or woman for having studied them thoroughly. At a recent meeting of our Public

School board, one of the members, a railroad official, said he wished that he had a thorough practical knowledge of Latin, as he believed it a good and useful study, and the Latin was adopted without a dissenting voice, into our course of study.

In the January number of the Forum Magazine is an interesting article on teaching Arithmetic, by Dr. J. M. Rice, perhaps the ablest educational critic in the world. He visited many of the finest city schools in the United States and gave the pupils tests in Arithmetic with a lot of simple examples. The grades made were from eleven to ninety per cent, the general average being about forty, or failure. In discussing the causes of failure in what should be the best schools in the United States, he says that some so-called new methods are failures, and where teachers boasted most of having new and good methods he found lowest grades made. The best schools, he said, made pupils think and be able to do work outside of books. He also said that the success of the work depended to a great extent upon the demands of the Superintendent. If in a city where he gives careless examinations and makes his requirements light, the teachers think it not necessary to work hard. But the principal cause of failure was of course the teacher in immediate charge of the class. If she was a failure, of course, as he said, the class was a failure. The best teacher was the one who gave the best results, no matter what the method was. Due consideration must be had of course, to the mental ability of the pupil to master the contents of the book.

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At a meeting of the County
commissioners last week R.
Stratton was appointed to the
office of County treasurer, the
vacancy caused by the death of
Paul Stadler.

Jim Clamp seems at home
again with the beef contract at
the Post.

The most popular resort in town—the Mint
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Rev. Stevens was down from
Barksdale and preached Satur-
day and Sunday night at the C.
E. Hall.

Rev. Godolphin is recovering
satisfactorily since the surgical
operation which he was forced to
undergo, caused from the fall
from a horse. He is at the
Post hospital.

The thousand acres at the
Post which is to be used as an
additional drill ground and tar-
get range, is rapidly being
cleared. Mr. Stratton at present
has about sixty men at
work on the field.

Rev. C. H. Wray, the newly
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county, to Beeville, in Bee county, and from
Cuero, in De Witt county, to or near Port
Lavaca, in Calhoun county, with the fran-
chises and all property thereunto appertain-
ing; the railroad of The Gonzales Branch
Railroad Company, extending from Harwood
to Gonzales, in Gonzales county, with the
franchises and all property thereunto apper-
taining; and the railroad of The San Antonio
& Gulf Railroad, extending from San Anto-
nio, in Bexar county, to or near Stockdale,
in Wilson county, with the franchises and all
property thereunto appertaining, and the
railroad of the Galveston, Houston and North-
ern Railway Company, extending from Hous-
ton, in Harris county, to Galveston, in Gal-
veston county, with the franchises and all
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Odd Mission on the Side.

There is a new Philadelphia restaurant that is unique. In addition to catering to the wants of the inner man, it aims to provide a club for servant girls on their Thursday afternoons out. The proprietress has had a lot of handbills printed calling attention to the fact that her restaurant "is for a good purpose and is much needed, for it is grand of itself, for our young ladies and gentlemen." An extract from this circular that is worthy of preservation as a literary curiosity is as follows: "Let us Notice that there are same one at service in this city, and especially Up-Town, who have no certain place in disagreeable weather, to spend their Thursday Afternoon, when absent from their occupation. Such persons and others like-wise can have the use of my Sitting Room, where they can read or sing, and enjoy themselves, while the beautiful Piano Music will be heard during our supper. No charge to sit and enjoy yourself until you are ready to return at the proper hour to your occupation."

Souvenir vandals have played such havoc with the yacht Hohenzollern that it has been decided to limit special permits to visitors. Visitors have ruined the costly tapestries by cutting out bits, and have spoiled curtains and hangings by stealing a gold tassel or piece of silken fringe. These have been snatched through the windows that open on the main deck. Some of the ship's crockery, stamped with the imperial crest, is also missing.

Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, the present owner of Castle Point, Hoboken, one of the oldest houses in America, has among his collection of curios, visiting cards of Martha Washington, written by the president, a book of Martha Washington's with her own name and the date 1759, and a piece of Mrs. Washington's red and white brocade gown.

Jewelers' Dummie Clocks.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press that the dummy clocks used by jewelers and other dealers in timepieces as advertisements always indicate the hour of 8:18 to commemorate the precise moment at which President Lincoln was assassinated. There's nothing in this, Victor Smith declares. Lincoln did not arrive at Ford's theatre on the fatal evening until 9 o'clock, and Booth did not shoot him until after 10. His death occurred at 7:30 the next morning.

Stole the Cornerstone.

A few days ago the mayor of Bordeaux laid the foundation stone of some new buildings to be erected in the Cours Pasteur. According to custom several pieces of money, new from the mint, amounting to about 15 shillings, were deposited in a casket beneath the stone. It has now been ascertained that these were stolen after the ceremony, the theft necessitating the removal of a good deal of brick work.

One-Sided Arrangement.

A European town has adopted an ordinance requiring all husbands within its borders to be at home by 11 o'clock at night, or to pay a prescribed fine. This appears on the face of it to be a pernicious scheme for the discouragement of matrimony and the enlargement of the rank of roving bachelors. If the heads of households are compelled to seek the refuge of their domestic firesides an hour before midnight the unattached and irresponsible beings without wives should be rounded up and driven under cover at 10 o'clock or earlier.—N. Y. Tribune

Baldwin's First Locomotive.

The first engine turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive works, seventy years ago, weighed about ten tons and was used on what is now a part of the Reading road. It was advertised by the road as employed in case of fair weather, but in stormy weather horses were substituted. There were ninety-five miles of railroad in the United States when Mr. Baldwin took the order for the first locomotive.

"Any lady or gentleman desiring to earn a little money without any interruption to their ordinary business, write to B—, inclosing 1 shilling in stamps, and we will forward particulars." It is said that those who answer advertisements of this nature, which abound in English newspapers, sometimes receive a laconic postcard, "Do as I do."

Sublime Nerve.

"Speaking about nerve," said Commissioner of Pensions Evans to a Washington interviewer recently, "I have just been in contact with an acute case. When I first assumed office as commissioner of pensions I had a great deal of trouble with an attorney who was engaged in all kinds of fraudulent practices. After a long period of worry and great difficulty the attorney was finally given a three-year term in the penitentiary. The other day I received a letter from the same man saying he was about to be released from imprisonment and asking me as a personal favor to secure a railroad pass for him to California."

The New York courts have decided that theatre tickets are not among the necessities of life required by a boy of 16 while at college. The young man ran in debt for certain bits of pasteboard, and when sued set up the claim that he need not pay for them, because they were not among the things that "an infant" in law had to have. The courts sustain this view.

United States Senator Quay walked out of the Broad street station in Philadelphia the other day, relates a local newspaper, and started down past the line of waiting cabbies. He was spotted as a "sure fare." "Walton, senator?" cried the first man, touching his hat. Quay never turned to right or left. "Stratford? Right here for Stratford," cabby No. 2 ventured. Quay walked on. "Bellevue?" asked a third. Quay was oblivious. It looked as if the fare was lost. All depended on the last man in the line. "Dumb and dumb asylum? Stop right in. Going right up." This was too much for Quay. He smiled, stepped into the cab and was whisked away. But not to the asylum.

A superstitious man, one Umstano Nagal, living at Akasaka-Ku, in Japan, lately built a stone pillar about twelve feet high and six feet wide, costing 1000 yen, in the premises of the Shounji temple, at Tokio, in memory of the rats which were recently hunted and destroyed wholesale throughout the city in order to prevent the spreading of the pest. He was said to have been disturbed at night by horrible nightmares, in which he was chased and tortured by thousands of these rodents. He attributed these nightmares to the spirit of the rats. Hence the penitential pillar.

Beidler's Odd Fad.

Representative Beidler, of the Cleveland, O., district, has a fad. He is interested in the raising of tailless dogs. After many experiments Mr. Beidler has now a fine litter of dogs which have no tails. They are odd-looking little animals and bear the same relation to other canines as a human being does to a monkey. Mr. Beidler does not say what advantage is gained by thus improving upon nature, being apparently satisfied with demonstrating that tailless dogs are a possibility.

Mrs. Long is a Walker.

Mrs. Long, wife of the secretary, is about the only woman of the cabinet contingent who goes in for walking. Nearly every morning she accompanies the secretary to his office, and not infrequently meets him there and walks home with him in the afternoon.

New York is pretty well supplied with newspapers. But so far as mere numbers are concerned, it papers are only a tithe of what are found in Paris. There are about 2600 organs of the press in the French capital, 163 of which are political journals. Of political dailies in Paris there are 79, of tri-weeklies 1, of weeklies 73, of bi-monthlies 6, of monthlies 2 and of annuals 1. Of the whole number 122 are republican, 31 are conservative and 10 can not be classified. The reviews number 10 weekly, 3 bi-monthly, 60 monthly, 26 quarterly, 28 are issued six times a year and 11 appear at irregular intervals. Napoleon suppressed several hundred newspapers, leaving only 13 in existence during his reign. There are 500 papers in London.

The Rev. Dr. Sterrett, of Columbia university, who is very fond of golf, was playing not long ago with Chief Justice Harlan, so the story goes. It was the minister's turn to play. After carefully going over his stock of clubs he selected one, steadied himself and took careful aim. After two or three preliminary waves he made a terrific swipe—tore up about a foot of earth—and missed the ball. He dropped his hands to his knees and looked steadily for fully two minutes at the hole he had made in the ground. Then, with a long-drawn sigh, he raised his head. The chief justice looked him in the face and, slowly shaking his head, said: "Doctor, that was the most profane silence I ever listened to."

A Chicago man who lives in Goethe street gets off the car at Schiller street, two blocks away, because no conductor can understand his pronunciation of Goethe. "I had practiced on the pronunciation for a week," he says, "and I had the sound of the 'umlaut' down fine. I sprang it on the conductor the first evening. He looked at me blankly, and replied: 'Hub?' I repeated it over once or twice, and finally a great light broke over him. 'Oh, yes, you mean Go-the. Why didn't you say so?' The next evening the conductor called it Go-eeth. The third time up it was Go-e-the. Then there was a ray Irishman in charge of one of the trains who spoke of it as Go-tay, with the accent on the last syllable. One morning I left an order for my wife at the grocer's. He looked at me in silence for a minute after I had given our address. 'Oh, yes,' he said, 'you mean Gerlie street.' The butcher calls it Gaytie, the laundryman pronounces it Gaytub, and the man who delivers coal alludes to it as Gosh street."

The President Getting Stout. President Roosevelt takes as much exercise as he can, but he is getting stout rapidly, having gained about fifteen or twenty pounds in the past six months. Formerly he lived a great deal in the open air, but since his elevation to the presidency he has been unable to do so, and to this deprivation he attributes the condition which strains the buttons of his frock coat.

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