

# The Brackett News

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## SESSION IS ENDED.

### HOUSE RECONSIDERED ACTION AND ADOPTED REPORT.

Adjournment sine die was taken Tuesday evening—Senate absolutely refused to Budget from Position it Had Taken on the Matter.

Austin, Texas, October 2.—Long before the house was called to order yesterday morning it developed in conversation with members thereof that a night's sleep had caused a change in the position assumed by many of them the day before towards the report of the free conference committee on the general appropriation bill. Those who talked about standing pat on the rejection of said report were much less numerous than the day before and it soon became evident that if the senate refused to accede to its recommendation there would be votes enough to bring about a reconsideration of the house action of yesterday. The senate was not long in making known what it proposed to do. Immediately upon the receipt of the message from the house to the effect that that body had rejected the conference committee's report and asking for the appointment of another committee, Senator Savage moved that the senate do not accede and that the request for a new committee be not granted. Senator Savage's motion carried promptly by a unanimous vote and without discussion and defined the senate's attitude in the matter. After that there was nothing left for the house to do but to back down or take the responsibility of another special session.

The house had in the meantime taken a recess to permit of the celebration at its bar of the marriage of its postmistress, Mrs. Franklin, to Senator Turner. The ceremony over, consideration of the business of the session was resumed and under the influence of the softening feelings of the pleasant event just information of the marriage received without delay. The committee report was put and voted on without discussion and carried by a vote of 73 to 34. Immediately thereafter the report was adopted by a vote of 73 to 35 and the adjournment sine die.

### Big Cargo of Silver Ore.

Galveston, Texas, October 2.—The steamship Powderham is expected to arrive tomorrow from Antofagasta, Chile, with another cargo of silver ore which is en route to Pueblo, Colorado. The cargo consists of about 4000 tons and is very valuable. Some idea of the value of the cargo may be obtained from the fact that the duty alone on the cargo of the Powderham, which arrived here a few days ago with 5000 tons of the same ore from the same mines as the Powderham amounted to \$161,326.16. This duty, however, was not paid at Galveston, but at Pueblo. The Powderham will unload at the new pier of the Southern Pacific and will be the second ship to be discharged there. The Powderham is coming the same route as that followed by the Pinedera, and like that vessel, will have been about two months on route when she arrives here. It is not thought that the Powderham will be detained in quarantine, as was the Pinedera, for the reason that she will arrive in October.

### Will Go North.

New York, Oct. 1.—Frank Wilbert Stiles, an Arctic artist, who was with Lieut. Peary in 1892, 1893 and 1894, will start tomorrow on the Philadelphia, of the American line, to join the Swedish Antarctic expedition under Dr. Otto Nordenskjöld at Southampton. An agreement has been reached by which he will be the artist for the Swedish expedition. Mr. Stiles was to have accompanied the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, but at the last moment he gave this idea up to go, instead, into the Antarctic regions. The Swedish Antarctic expedition will be started from Gothenburg in the steamer Antarctic on October 8, and proceed to Southampton, where the ship will coal. The ship will go thence to Montevideo, and will then touch at the Falkland Islands, and then proceed to Grahamland, which is supposed to be practically a part of the great Antarctic continent.

### Will Not Receive Redmond.

New York, Oct. 2.—The United Irish Societies of New York, at a recent meeting, rejected by a large majority the motion to appoint a committee to receive John P. Redmond and other delegates of the Irish parliamentary party who are to speak in this city next month. The Irish-Americans will be satisfied with nothing less than complete independence for Ireland, and they believe this can never be obtained from the English parliament by constitutional methods.

## S. P.'S NEW CHIEF.

### MR. HARRIMAN OF NEW YORK DRAWS THE PLUM.

Headquarters of the Great Railroad System Will Be in Gotham—Mr. Krutchtom Comes in for a Good Share of the Late Promotions.

New York, October 1.—As Wall street closed yesterday announcement was made that E. H. Harriman had elected himself in place of C. M. Hays as president of the Southern Pacific. No details accompanied the announcement, but Wall street men are scarcely surprised. The financial bureau which made the announcement is very close to the Sunset headquarters in the Mills building, so it can be taken as official.

### South African Situation.

New York, October 2.—Discussing the South African situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: While Lord Kitchener's order prohibiting the carrying of pianos and kitchen ranges with mobile columns is exciting the ridicule of the French and German press, it does not indicate the real source of the weakness of the British campaign in South Africa. Military men who know the secret history of the operations assert that the luxurious habits of the officers have been a less serious obstacle than the lack of serious and esprit de corps. They state that the British officers have always stood by each other and worked together till this campaign, but that they have been pulling apart and criticizing against one another during the last year. The officers have been divided into two camps, those who favor Lord Kitchener's plan and those who favor the Boer plan.

### The Boers have again displayed the greatest aggressiveness in attacking British garrisons under General Botha.

They may be described as guerrilla raids. The war office is drawn a second time into emphatic denials of any want of co-operation and harmony between Lord Kitchener and the military authorities at home.

### Negro Was Flogged.

Corisca, Texas, October 2.—A body of about fifteen men took a negro arrested the other day from the calaboose last night about 10 o'clock and carried him to a point near the cemetery, in the western portion of the city, where they administered to him a flogging he will never forget, and warned him to leave, which he did without ceremony. The charge against him was that of peeping into a bedroom where the Misses Smith were retiring, and for this offense, there was no law to reach him. The negro was kept in jail all day yesterday and he lived in constant dread of meeting the same fate that was meted out to John Henderson here on March 13 last.

### France Is Turkey's Friend.

London, Oct. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Times quotes the Journal des Debats, which informs Turkey that in spite of the present difficulty, France is that country's warmest friend. In simple prudence, therefore, says the paper, Turkey should seek the perpetuation of the causes of mutual understanding. On the other hand the Journal des Debats admits that France has so many material and moral interests in the East that it would be well to abstain from arousing distrust.

### Gulf Fisheries Abandoned.

Sabine, Texas, October 2.—The three boats of the American Fish company left here last night for Wilmington, Del. This company is abandoning the fish oil business in the gulf and has the schooner J. W. Dana bound here to take the fish factory plant from Port Arthur to New York. The abandonment of the fish oil business is on account of the lack of fish, but is caused by the high price of labor and the high freight rates they have to pay in marketing the product, on account of which the plant did not pay.

### Jail Breaking Frustrated.

Cuero, Texas, October 2.—An attempt to saw out of the jail was nipped in the bud yesterday by Sheriff Stiehl and Jailer Kennedy, assisted by Deputy Swift. Sam Stiles, charged with murder, and Orange McKinney, in jail on a charge of rape, had gotten quite an assortment of tools, saws, files, etc., and were at work, but the cages were most too hard for them, and they were discovered.

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**M. F. MALONE**, Treasurer  
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SATURDAY, October 5th, 1901

THE NEWS is for sale—cheap for cash. Write or call at once and investigate.

Two snakes have been killed in THE NEWS office this week, and the force has signed the pledge again.

THE drouth is becoming serious in this Western country and unless rain soon comes great loss of stock will result this winter.

THE Brackett people must have some of the proclivities of the feline race, for no matter where or how long they roam, they always come back.

THE weather reporter of the San Antonio Stockman and Farmer says it has rained all over Southwest Texas! Yes sir, rain fell here some time ago. Your news is belated.

SOME mules are still wearing their straw hats; but the average mule, of course, is not a slave to fashion.—Houston Post.

THE editor of the Del Rio Record boasted not long since that that paper would soon be THE BEST in Southwest Texas. An anxious and patient public still awaits the event brother. Better turn your fireworks loose and hurry a bit.

THE force of public opinion is irresistible. The thugs, thieves, gamblers and hold-up artists must leave Houston.—Post.

OUR county officers are hereby warned to keep their eye on all Houstonians that happen this way.

OUR exchanges in the Fifteenth are doing a lot of worrying as to who will be our next congressman. Dibrell and Garner will probably be the strongest men, but since all the papers are hurrahing for a candidate, THE NEWS will just hurrah a few for Hon. Ike Martin of Uvalde. Gentleman there is the man we would like to have represent us.

Lives of printers all remind us, honest toil don't stand a chance. The more we work there grow behind us, bigger patches on our pants. On those pants once new and glossy, now of strips of different hue, all because our subscribers linger, and don't pay up what is due. Let us be up and doing, pay your bill, however small—or, are winter winds are sighing, We shall have no pants at all!—Ex.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON. Office Chief Commissary, San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 1, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 A. M., Nov. 1, 1901, and opened, for furnishing and delivering Fresh Beef and Mutton, called for by commissaries at Forts Bliss, Brown, Clark, McIntosh, Ringold, Sam Houston, and Camp at Eagle Pass, Tex., during six months commencing Jan. 1, 1902. Proposals received and opened same hour by Commissaries of those posts, each receiving proposals for his own post only. Proposals will also be received stating prices at which bidder will deliver fresh beef and mutton of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to Commissary at post bid for. Jno. L. Clem, Lieut.-Col., Chief Com'y.

# BASE BALL.

Last Saturday's game between Eagle Pass and Brackett was a good one and viewed by a big crowd from the town and Post. The game was called rather late and only seven innings were played the score standing 5 to 7 in favor of Brackett. The Brackett team was to bat in the last half of the seventh with two men on base and none out, when it was decided to quite playing on account of the lateness of the hour. The players were as follows:

**EAGLE PASS.**  
Villasana, Schmidt, Rountree, Carlisle, Parsons, Kelso, Garoia, Tremble, Oldham.

**BRACKETT.**  
H. Veltman, Roth, R. Rose, Geo. Herzing, Will Allen, Nipper, Radigan, Kepler, John Stadler, John Dooley.

Eagle Pass, runs—Villasana 1; Schmidt 2; Parsons 1; Kelso 1. Brackett, runs—H. Veltman 2; Roth 2; Nipper 1; Radigan 1; Dooley 1.

Geo. Herzing pitched and John Stadler caught until he was badly hurt, the ball striking him on a finger, which will disable him for some time. Jos. Veltman umpired.

In the evening the Eagle Pass boys were tendered a ball at Ross Hall which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

# Yes Hunting!

If you want to go hunting with PISTOL, RIFLE or SHOT-GUN we are with you. Also in ammunition we can fit you out, in all kinds, and should you want to start trapping don't forget we have the very traps to size and kind you need, and price as low as the lowest.

ROACH & CO.

SOME of the things that Brackett has:

- A nine months free school, one of the best in West Texas, with one of the best corps of teachers that could be secured.
- A splendid colored school.
- Five churches.
- Six secret societies.
- The best baseball team in Southwest Texas.
- Two hotels.
- Seven stores.
- Six saloons.
- Opera House.
- One newspaper.
- Two cold storage warehouses.
- Four restaurants.
- Three barber shops.
- One jewelry store.
- One shoemaker shop.
- Two drug stores.
- One soda water factory.
- A jail without prisoners, except one or two for misdemeanor cases.
- Four meat markets.
- Photograph gallery.
- Two bakeries.
- The best climate and purest water on earth.
- Fifteen hundred good citizens and a few that don't advertise.
- Oh yes, and the sweetest girls in the world.
- What Brackett will soon have:
- Two railroads.
- Electric lights.
- Water works.
- Ice plant.
- Fine school house.
- Fine court house.
- Railroad Division.
- Roundhouse.
- A full regiment of troops, permanently stationed at Clark.
- And a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

# CHINESE PERVERSITY.

The Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of yours. He keeps out of step when walking with you. He puts his hat on in salutation. He whitens his boots instead of blackening them. He rides with his heels in his stirrups instead of his toes. His compass points south. His women folks are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns. Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds. He laugh on receiving bad news; (this to deceive evil spirits.) His left hand is the place of honor. He says westnorth instead of northwest, and six-fourths instead of four sixths. His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

# SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPENS OCTOBER 19, Closes October 30, 1901.

The Colombia won the yacht race and cup, brought over some fifty years ago, is safe, American supremacy in yacht building has been fully established.

# Scott's Safety Razor,

with corrugated roller guard, will give you a perfect shave, and you positively cannot cut your face. You run no risk in buying one, as it is Absolutely Guaranteed to give satisfaction or we refund the money. At your store, or we mail it postpaid on receipt of \$2.00. CAUTION—If you purchase at the store, insist on Scott's Safety Razor, with corrugated roller guard. Send for circular describing our Case Sets. GEO. A. SCOTT, 84 Broadway, New York

# Notes from Fort Clark.

Last Saturday was Field Day at the Post, and the following is the result.

Vaulting on standing horse—Contestants, Murphy winner, Hatfield, Woods, Rapine.

Horse cart race—Contestants, Sergt. Dross and squad, Sergt. Hart and squad. Won by Sergt. Dross and squad, time 3-4 of a minute.

Running high jump—Contestants, Bennet winner, highest jump 53 inches, Harper, second, Davis, Baumil, Spaulding.

Wheelbarrow race—Contestants, Hicks winner, Linderman, Jones, Walkden, Burns.

One hundred yard dash—Contestants, Butler, winner. Crill, second, Harper, Murphy, Davis.

Mounted wrestling—Bol 1 in g winner, Jordan, second, Sergt. Leo, Bothby.

A number of horses for the cavalry have recently been purchased from citizens of Kinney county. Horses must be four years old, 15 1-2 hand high and weigh not less than 950 lbs.

Two soldiers of the Twelfth Cavalry died at the Post this week, one from C, and one from F troop.

# Stricken by Paralysis.

Headerson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

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## LOCAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

### Happenings of interest in Brackett and Kinney County.....

Mr. Sweeney's mother is here on a visit.

Mr. J. S. Morin is still confined to his bed, but slowly improving.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. HERBINE will re-invigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50c at Holmes' Drug Store.

Mr. Roach is looking after the farms interests here, while Mr. Petersen slaughters a few bears.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50c at Holmes' Drug Store.

Judge Jerry Ellis, one of Edwards county's wealthy stockmen, was in town Monday. He said it was mighty dry in that county.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25c at Holmes' Drug Store.

Dear hunters will do well to remember that it is against the law to ship venison or hides out of the county, and anyone caught selling venison ought to be shot.

Sam Morin and Oscar Searegant were gone two days in the country this week. From the amount of provisions they took along, thought that we were rid of them for a month at least.

For fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 and 50c at Holmes' Drug Store.

The county windmill was out of whack again this week, and the usual contingent that waters at the trough was forced to go to the creek. The county windmill is a blessing in disguise to the windmill repairer.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of pyrosis cured by TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. It never fails to cure. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. At Holmes' Drug Store.

Mr. Will Clamp was in Del Rio on business this week.

The Eagle Pass boys want our team to play a return game in that city next Saturday.

Old People Have their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1885 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

Among the new arrivals in the city this week; a young lady at Henry Voltmann's Thursday at 9 a. m.

A WORD TO TRAVELERS.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are sojourning at Silver Lake, and will probably stay there some time as Mr. Roach tells us that Mr. Petersen is out for bear, having taken along a good supply of No. 8's. This may be one of Mr. Roach's jokes, because there is no joke in tickling a bear's temper with No. 8 shot.

Miss Agnes Murphy was here on a visit from Del Rio this week.

A moonlight straw ride was thoroughly enjoyed by the following party the other evening: Mesdames Ballantyne, Veltmann and Fenn, Misses Della Kornrum of Del Rio, M. Loretto Goldsmith of Washington, D. C., Agnes Murphy, Laura and Margaret Ballantyne, Messrs Walter Fegan, Ed. Fritter, Paul and John Stadler.

Miss Della Kornrum, of Del Rio, is here on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meier.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Roppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store."

A first-class lunch counter and short order restaurant has been added to the Arbor saloon, and with a desire to please his customers Fred has added a lot of palatable ticklers, such as shrimps, oysters, (served in any style desired), fish, ham, sausage, etc. Fred has a good cook and a good meal on short notice.



Marriage is not a failure in homes where "GARLAND" Stoves are used. Sold by ROACH & CO.

The party looking after Indian deprecation claim cases, Hon. John A. Hendricks, Judge John Wharton Clark, Col. "Locomotive" Carr, and Miss M. Loretto Goldsmith, stenographer, having spent a week in Brackett, left for Del Rio Wednesday. "Locomotive" the old veteran frontiersman who has heard the Ya! Ya! Ya! warwhoop of the wild and painted Indians of California, Oregon and Texas, says: "The noted guide of United States troops, Uncle Ike Cox, F. S. Fritter, John Mellifont, Arch Cox, and others of this section, 'old timers' who have suffered losses on account of Indian depredations are to-day living witnesses of raids in which the tomahawk and scalping knife in the hands of the savage Comanches, and other depredators, caused the stillness of night to reverberate with cries of murder from women and children—wives and families of our frontier settlers. Yes sir, I find the claims of those who suffered losses to be meritorious and just, the payment of which being only for loss of property—as no money could pay for the suffering and anguish that the frontier settlers underwent at the hands of Indians."

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa at which can be purchased anything from the "proverbial needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past year no less than four have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by W. F. Holmes.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Items of interest from Brackett's High School.

Remember the bells set your time pieces according to the following:

First opening bell	8:30
Second opening bell	9
Noon dismissal	12
First afternoon bell	12:40
Second afternoon bell	1
Afternoon dismissal	4

Those having children to educate would do well to investigate the school at Brackett's House. The school is very cheap and several places are now vacant and can be secured at once. Our school runs nine calendar months entirely free to scholars, and there's no danger of falling short of this, as the school is ample to keep the school this length. Our course of study embraces all the branches required for a First Grade certificate. In addition to this, three branches of the fields are taught, and, in addition to this, a young man can get a certificate in any one of the following: bookkeeping, stenography, shorthand, etc. The school is open for the coming year, and the principal says he will be glad to see all those pupils who were in the school last year, and for the month just ended the following were the pupils:

Grade 10	Maud Whitley
Grade 9	Mabel Emerson
Grade 8	Sadie Wiley
Grade 7	Julia R. Threlfield
Grade 6	Frank Clark
Grade 5	Frank Clark
Grade 4	Albert Miller
Grade 3	John S. Up
Grade 2	Hope Anderson
Grade 1	Ruth S. Up

The Principal says he saw a real live armadillo on a Pinto last week. These animals are scarce in this section, though plentiful on the Rio and Hondo Rivers.

Those making perfect in department the first month were as follows:

Grade 10	Maud Whitley
Grade 9	Mabel Emerson, Maud Racer and Flory Wiley
Grade 8	Charlie Davis, Sadie Dooley, Cora Windus
Grade 7	None
Grade 6	Frank Clark, Joseph Filippone, Jimmie Ballantyne
Grade 5	Lula Clark, Clara Davis, Gracie Gildea, Kate Filippone
Grade 4	Albert Miller, Emily Rose, Basilia Gonzales, May Bridges, Emma Sauer, Edith Dudley, Agnes Racer
Grade 3	Denecia Fas, Pilar Mesa
Grade 2	Hope Anderson, Mollie Murphy, Amy Clark

The Honor Roll for last week in Primary Room were: Albert McGovern, Candelaria Marcias, Florence Gildea, Fastina Fas, Emateria Marin, Jesusa Martins, Ruth Stewart, Edith Mason, Blanche Searegant, John Filippone, Eva Clark, Clara Studer, Glenn Veltmann, Susie Fritter, Jose Rodriguez.

Nearly every child in school has begun reading the BRACKETT News to keep up with school notes and every teacher in the school who is interested in keep-

ing up a lively school interest, ought to assist in making this column interesting. It will not only assist the newspaper, but attract many families to the school and town. The column, if properly kept up, will also be of great assistance to teachers in maintaining good scholarship and department.

Boys and girls need to be looking forward every day and every hour as to what profession they will follow in after life. The sooner they settle upon a vocation and begin preparing for it, the more apt they are to succeed. Most boys and girls have too little confidence in themselves. Every one should strive upward and make the most of himself or herself possible. Their are boys in Brackett High School who could stand fine chances to be Senators, Governors, or Congressman, if they would only now set their aims high and never give up. As Sydney Smith said in his essay on the use of talent: "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have remained obscure only because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort, and who, if they could only have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that to do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through the best we can."

Ralph Waldo Emerson has something to say on this line also. He says to boys and girls, "Rely on yourself; every heart vibrates to that iron string." "Hitch your wagon to a star." The meaning of the last quotation is simply to set your aims high and work steadily to that end.

In last week's San Antonio Express the following appeared: Gonzales, Texas, Sep. 24.—Joe Barfield's barn near Cheapside was burned Saturday evening. The barn was full of cats, two buckboards, a hack and a wagon. This is the first time the restoration of cats was attempted during the fire. We are not informed as to whether Barfield had a cat farm and had housed the cats after they became ripe, or whether he kept a general depository for neighbors to come and stow away their disagreeable night serenaders at whom they had shied so many shoes and boot jacks to no effect. We also wonder how Mr. Barfield ever got his hack and buckboard out when his barn was full of cats. We guess that every time he hauled them out a buggy load of cats. As to the EORN we don't know what that is. It must be some new kind of a crop Mr. Barfield is raising to feed his cats on. We sincerely sympathize with the gentleman in the loss of his corn, saddle, buckboard, hack and cats. It must have been a terrible calamity to lose so many cats. If Mr. Barfield will write word we will take up a collection of cats among school children for him. Each child can bring up six cats tied together, radish fashion, and we will mail them postage prepaid if P. M. Veltmann will accept. We guarantee the P. M. and clerks an interesting time especially during the Stamp A. A. period.

This would give him about twelve hundred from Brackett. No doubt other towns in this section would also contribute liberally and throw in a few old shoes and boot jacks for good measure, enough to start his cat farm off again.

N.B. Since writing above we have discovered that Express' "devil" put a c for an o, and an e for a c, which would make it oats and corn, instead of cats and eorn. Pshaw! Mr. Barfield ought to sue the devil for damages. This shows how important that we place every letter in the proper position.

"A knot" can choke a felon into play; "A not" will save him spelled without a "k."

Mrs. Annie Murphy has just received another lot of those pretty fall hats for ladies. Come and see them at Hilton House.

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