

The News-Mail

Entered as second-class matter November 23, 1906, at the Post office at Brackettville, Texas under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

WILL W. PRICE, Editor and Prop.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 Per Year

The greatest and most abused quality man has is Faith, faith in the self and in the world and in the eternal. We read often in the old and the new Testaments about the "Faith that would move mountains." This supreme quality seems to have been discarded for the ignoble and degenerating ones of selfishness, lack of confidence in anything, and trusting in the thing we call luck. Put faith in yourself and your town and you then rest at peace.

See your hibernating and come on out and enjoy the good sweet air of prosperity and freedom. It is worth your while to push and strive for the worthiest town in dear old Texas—your own home town. The true citizen doesn't give a hang what the size of his enemy is; he settles down to his task of life with a grim determination and vim that would shake the world. Be such a man!

That right revenge will come to every man who has suffered a wrong at the hands of a human being. And it is the test of the greatness or smallness of his character if he uses the revenge of hatred or of religion.

There is a law that nothing is lost. Therefore, friends, you still have a chance to do good for your neighbor and yourself. Shake the cobwebs off your head and the dust off your back and make things hum.

A Pennsylvania man was recently arrested for kicking a mule after the brute had kicked him. Even the plea of self-defense is not allowed with such a docile animal as a mule.

Question of the hour: If a man asks you to congratulate him for an engagement of marriage should you ask him for congratulations for being single?

Nope, Alazon, you're wrong. A girl isn't in love with you if she accepts your offer for a soda water. She is trying to help you get rid of your surplus dough and foolishness.

Years have come and gone with the past, yet within my heart there runs a song, And I see again that home that at last, I may visit ere I lose memories of a life long.

A man is a man when he can face odds and battle with them as deadly enemies.

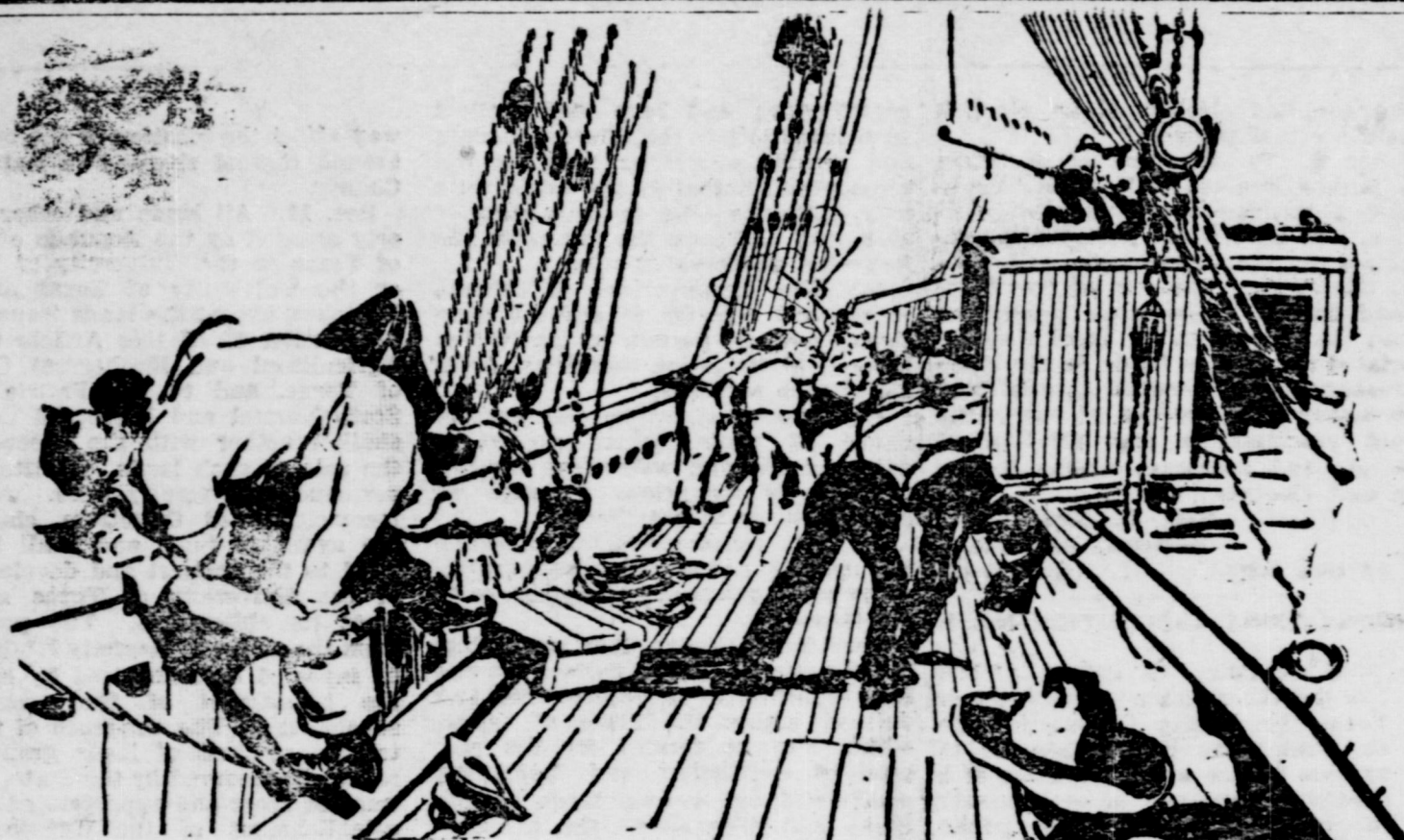
The greatest men are always the biggest.

Graduation days are coming soon so look out for the wise guys.

LA ESTRELLA DEL NORTE STORE J. I. ARREDONDO Brackettville, Texas

Dry Goods	Hardware
Boots	Wagon Oil
Shoes	Paints and Oils
Hats, Etc.	Ammunition
Groceries	Finware
Fruit	Hay
Oranges	Coal
Lemons	Wood
Cocoanuts, Etc.	Nails
Candies	Harness
Peloncillos	Mexico Ware

Cider, Sodas and Ginger Ale on Ice
Variety of nice fresh San Antonio cakes, and pie
Blacksmith shop open for any kind of work, can fix guns gasoline engines and watches guaranteed good work. Give us a trial.
Buy and sell all kinds second hand furniture.



**Do You Like a Story
OF FIGHT?
OF LOVE?
OF MYSTERY?
OF CRIME?**

These are the chords struck in "The Master Key," a wonderful story of adventure, of gold and the fight for a mine.

If you're human enough to like excitement, if you relish fast heart beats, like thrills, make a mental note now to read this story.

READ IT IN THIS PAPER

Then see the moving pictures produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company by special arrangement for this paper.



At The Star Theater To-Night

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Brackett in said Independent School District on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees of said Board of trustees to serve for a period of two years or until their successors are qualified.

Chas. F. Hodges, is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding said election.

All qualified voters are allowed to vote in said election.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said election; and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Attest:
Frank J. Reming
Secretary.
O. F. Seargeant
President of the Brackett Independent School District.

Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Fehlis School House, by Pastor Langner Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Bachelors and Matrons.

A dilettante told me yesterday: "I prefer black and white sketches by a clever artist to his finished paintings. They leave more to my imagination—which is a better traveler than any painter's brush." For the same reason, the bachelor interests matrons more than married men do. He, too, is unfinished; and every woman likes to imagine what she might have made of him—or what she may.—Rene Laidlaw in Smart Set.

Mrs. Henze's lodging rooms are nicely furnished and give good satisfaction.

A Decalogue of Conduct.

Always be master of yourself. Never let any irritation or disappointment or any other weakness. Never stop over, never give yourself away, never make yourself ridiculous—what American would not admit that these are foremost among the rules by which he would like to regulate his conduct? It can be hardly denied that this habitual self-mastery, this habitual control over one's emotions, is one of the chief reasons why so much of American life is so uninteresting and monotonous. It reduces the number of opportunities for intellectual friction; it suppresses the manifestation of strong individuality; often it impoverishes the inner life itself. But, on the other hand, it has given to the American that sureness of motive, that healthiness of appetite, that boyish frolicsomeness, that purity of sex instincts, the quickness and litheness of manners, which distinguish him from most Europeans. It has given to him all those qualities which insure success and make their possessor a welcome member of any kind of society.—Atlantic.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Hawes in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality or roughness of finish will produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pour all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy of the misery of the player.

For Sale.

4700 acres of valley land fronting the Southern Pacific Railway from 335 mile post to 339 mile post, S. E. of Spofford. For prices and terms address.

W. E. McDowell, owner,
Lockhart, Texas.

Advertise in the News

H. R. Brice
2509 Prim
Midland, Texas 79701

BROOK FISH.

Why They Do Not Get Carried Away Out Into Deep Waters.

If you watch a school of minnows in some stream that has a strong and swift current you will see that they always head upstream. The reason is plain. Only by constantly swimming against the current can the brook fish remain a brook fish and not finally be carried out to sea, as the brook empties into a river, and the river empties into the ocean. But we cannot suppose that the brook fish knows that this will happen if it weakly allows the stream to carry it along. The young minnow is born with the instinct to resist the flow of the brook.

The most natural supposition would be that the instinct amounts to a tendency to push against the pressure of the water, but experiments have shown that it is not the sense of touch, but the sense of sight that plays the important part. The instinct of the brook fish is not to swim against the current, but to keep near the same "scenery" on the banks or bottom of the stream.

The experiments that proved this were performed some years ago by Professor E. P. Lyon. He put some little fish into a bottle filled with water and corked the bottle, which he then placed in an aquarium, whose sides had seaweed upon them. When he moved the bottle along by the wall all the fish crowded to the hinder end of the bottle. Of course there was no current in the bottle. The fish were trying to keep alongside that part of the seaweed covered wall that was opposite them before the bottle was moved.

In another experiment the professor reversed the conditions. He made a wooden box with wire netting at each end. Its bottom he covered with sand and its inner sides with seaweed. Then he put the fish into this box and placed it in a stream. As long as the box was kept still the fish headed against the current, but as soon as the box was allowed to float away in the stream the fish inside it swam in any direction. While the box was still the fish unless they made head against the stream, were carried along past their landmarks on the sides and bottom of the box. But when the box floated along with them they carried their landmarks with them, and so they made no opposition to being swept along by the stream.—Youth's Companion.

Left Handed Men Not Defective.
As left handedness is an inherited characteristic, apparently behaving as Mendelian recessive, it is interesting to note the belief of some investigators that it is one of the stigmata of degeneracy, says the Journal of Heredity. Bardeleben is quoted in German periodicals as saying:

"That a few great men, such as Leonardo da Vinci, were left handed does not neutralize the prevalent belief in all ages that left handedness implies a substandard subject. The percentage of left handed recruits is but 6.5; of school children somewhat higher. These figures are very deceptive, however, for of the left handed children who become right handed the percentage is some 20. This, added to the persistently left handed, raises the original percentage of left handed considerably."

After pointing out that the gibbon and orang outang are as a rule right handed and the gorilla and chimpanzee left handed the speaker decided there was no evidence at all that a left handed person was mentally or physically inferior.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.
May 15 G. DAVIDSON.

SEE ME AT THE STAR



YOURS TRULY
BILLY RITCHIE.

Telephone Notice.

The Del Rio and Western Telephone Company has instructed us to notify the public that hereafter no calls will be answered after eleven o'clock, unless it be of importance or in case of necessity—of life and death, or sickness.

The above notice, however, does not apply to the long distance calls.

Nice, comfortable rooms are the kind that Mrs. Henze keeps. See her at the Henze Cafe.

SOCIETIES



Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and third Monday every month in Masonry Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. O. W. Zuehl, Worshipful Master; Will W. Price, Secretary.



The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Annie Stadler, W. M. JOHN H. STADLER, Secretary.



Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. H. E. Veltmann, C. C. Valdermore, Christensen, Clerk.



Las Moras Camp No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night in the G. A. R. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend J. C. CASTRO, C. C. O. B. CASTRO, Clerk.

OVER 66 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARK DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newspapers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

CITY BARBER SHOP..

Haircuts in the latest styles. Everything up to date. Courteous treatment to all. Agents for White Star Laundry & Opposite News Office.

WILL DOOLEY, Proprietor

SUNSET ROUTE

Standard and Tourist Sleepers

4 TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN

New Orleans AND San Francisco

Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners

Oil Burning Locomotives
Steel Coaches
Electric Block Signals
Heavy Rails
Rock Ballast

Route of Safe Travel

For further information ask Local Agent

A. R. Brice
2509 Princeton
Midland, Texas 79701

(1906)

STRATTON & COMPANY

Dry Goods And Groceries,

General Merchandise Stock

Everything You Need.

Goods Delivered Free in Town or Post

THE RAIN.

Brackett and Kinney County was visited by a big rain Friday and it lasted about five days. According to reports the rain extended all over the county. This is the best and heaviest rain this year, and assures a fine cotton crop, feed and plenty of grass for the stock.

New Paper at Eagle Pass.

The Rio Grande News is the name for a new weekly paper published at Eagle Pass with its first issue dated July 6. Mr. Edwin W. Owen is the editor and Mr. Jos. O. Boehmer, a well known news paper man, manager.

The new publication promises to devote itself to "the best interests of this entire western district" and if deviation is not made therefrom, judging from its first number, its start is very good. This our new contemporary is very ably edited and nicely gotten up as to its mechanical part and we bespeak for it a well deserved good success. Its politics is republican and goes on to state that it is the only republican paper in this district to which we take exception from the fact that The Brackett News is also republican.

New Phone Line to San Antonio.

The Lone Star Telephone Co's line has been completed into San Antonio and is being connected up with the Independent system at that place. J. A. Dean, manager of the Lone Star, came in this morning from an overland trip to San Antonio to inspect the

line and look after the connecting up at that end. The line will be ready for conversation between Uvalde and San Antonio in a few days. The Lone Star people also have connection with the new line W. R. Hooper is building into Carrizo Springs. This puts Carrizo Springs into connection with San Antonio over the new line.—Uvalde Leader News.

MUD CREEK NOTES.

Frank Greenwood and son spent last week on the Creek.

Terry Shely has returned on a visit to relatives from Marfa.

Miss Erle Allen, of San Antonio is visiting at the ranch home of W. A. Allen.

Shipping continues heavy from Standart. The bulk of fat cattle and muttons will go out from here this month.

Bill Jennings of San Antonio was out here this week looking over the big steer proposition in this section.

Mrs. Woodward, of the firm of D. J. Woodward, carriage house in San Antonio was on the Creek this week spending a few days.

T. B. Jones shipped in several thousand of the Mrs. King yearlings recently. They are all high grade cattle and a splendid bunch of yearlings.

Considerable complaint is heard recently of horse stealing. Mr. Lane lost three horses recently and Jim Harwood reports the loss of a good horse. We are sorry the perpetrators could not be apprehended and an example made of them.

SLEEPY.

BASE BALL

The famous Ft. Clark team came down Tuesday to play two games of ball with the C. P. Diaz boys. The latter club was as yet unorganized and the Ft. Clark boys came near disorganizing what there was of it. The game on Tuesday evening could only be painful reading, and as the News is here to help people to be a little more cheerful we shall join in the popular effort to forget it—the game. C. P. Diaz had no team, so they got a picked nine. The score was 19 to 1 in favor of Ft. Clark. It is said the Ft. Clark team as now constituted, could make it very interesting for the Texas league teams.

On Wednesday afternoon, the C. P. Diaz boys made some changes in the players and endeavored to put up a little better exhibition. It being a general holiday, an enormous crowd was present at the obsequies. In the second inning the Ft. Clark sluggers got busy, and when the smoke cleared away they had eight scores marked to their credit. The difference of opinion as to the final score is the best indication of the lack of interest taken in the game reports to this office range all the way from 16 to 3, to 12 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The games demonstrate the folly of a picked nine, without practice, attempting a match with a well organized club. It is hoped the home people will profit by the experience and organize a good club—the players are here—organization only is necessary.—Eagle Pass News.

GOOD MILCH COWS FOR SALE

I have several good milch cows for sale. W. B. Hudson.

999 babies wanted at Keys Studio. F. Gleed Photographer Keys Studio.

Have your photo button made bring your baby or baby's picture and have it on a button. This is for sixty days only. Prices reasonable. F. Gleed Photographer at Keys Studio.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the Eighth Annual Fair and Race Meet to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 31st. to November 11th. inclusive.

In addition to its stated premium list exceeding \$50,000.00, special premiums are offered for many features of vital interest to agricultural and live stock industries.

In order to adequately display agricultural products, a special agricultural building of large proportions is now under construction. Activity at the Fair Grounds has already begun and a generous transformation of these will have taken place several weeks before the opening of the Fair. Among the new features is a standard race track, stable and swine arena, buildings for amusement devices, new walks and drive-ways and attractions. On a whole, this will represent an outlay of approximately \$40,000.00.

Of great interest to the visiting hosts at the Fair is the solving of the transportation problem to and from the grounds. Through the efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be ten cents. All the railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio. Thus, a visit to the Fair is within the reach of all.

There will be the usual free attractions: band concerts and nightly features at the Fair. Racing purses are the largest ever offered in Texas. In this, as well as all other departments, the 1906 Fair will eclipse all previous efforts.

Abu Rose, of Del Rio, Texas and J. A. Robinson, of Concho, Texas, say they have used Dr. Rea's Healing Powder and Gall Cure, and prefer them to any other remedies for the cure of barb wire cuts, harness galls or proud flesh, etc. Sold by—W. F. Holmes.

MUST HAVE POLL TAX RECEIPT.

Del Rio Herald.

Under the provisions of the Terrill election law every man in Texas under the age of 60 years is required to produce his poll tax receipt, or make affidavit that he has paid his poll tax, before he is allowed to vote in any election. Although a man might be born and raised in Texas, he must comply with the law of which Mr. Terrell is the father, in order to be entitled to his citizenship. Is it right?

A portion of the Terrell election law was gotten up for the purpose of protecting and purifying the ballot box. But we think it very doubtful as to whether Texas will ever derive enough benefit from this law to repay her for the trouble and expense of modeling and remodeling this great "Terrell Election Law."

In speaking of this law the Marble Falls Messenger calls to mind that a difference, or discrimination, is made. The Messenger says: "You don't ask a man for his poll tax receipt when he is called to shoulder a musket and fight for his country, but he must produce it when he goes to vote, though he be a native born Texan. Right here is a good place for lawmakers to pause and do a little thinking."

FOR RENT.

Six room two story house, situated in the west part of town, good neighbors, good water, and an have possession at once. Inquire at this office.

Advertise in the News.

The Hicks Almanac For 1906.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his monthly Journal, World and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January, to June, 1906. The January, number, ready, December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January number containing the Rev. Irl R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 2 cents to Word and Words Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St Louis, Mo

Absolute Protection To Health.

Almost every flavor for a soda fountain drink has more or less acid in it.

Acids in hidden vessels vitiate the flavor to a harmful extent and the system must consume it. There is only one thing that acids will not act on glass.

Every flavor vessel in the Sanitary Fountain at Keys Kool Korner, is Glass.

That's why the flavors will always be sweet.

That's why it's the only Sanitary Fountain in Brackettville. Try it and you will come again. Note the difference.

M. KEYS,
Proprietor.

Largest glass of Coco Cola at Keys.

Short Order Restaurant

Open Day and Night

Fresh Oysters and Lunch served at all hours. Next door to Stadlers's Saloon

J. F. Rivas Proprietor.

Ready For Business

Fresh Corn Meal at the Grist Mill at all times.

Mill Runs Every Saturday

BURKE and GILSON.

Delinquent Taxes for 1930

REPORT OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1930, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD TO THE STATE, AND ARE DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR 1930, RETURNED BY J. H. BALLANTYNE, TAX COLLECTOR.

Table with columns: Owner, Description of Property, Original Grantee, City or Town, Total Taxes. Lists various property owners and their tax delinquencies.

Table with columns: Owner, Description of Property, Original Grantee, City or Town, Total Taxes. Continuation of the delinquent taxes list.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday Mass at the Parish Church at 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Sunday Mass at 10:00 for Ft. Clark soldiers and families especially.

The Great Southern Life Insurance Co.
now has a resident agent in Brackettville who will be pleased to help you select a policy best suited to your needs. Make your appointment today to see

PHONE OR CALL L. A. NEASE

PRINTING

PRINTING that combines Neatness, Servicibility and Excellent workmanship is the kind the News-Mail prints



A Few Suggestions

- Business Cards
Letterheads
Envelopes
Statements
Forms
Blanks,
Tickets,
Displays,
Bill Heads, etc.

Every Job a Neat Satisfactory One

The News-Mail

\$2.00 per year. Advertising rates Reasonable.

THE ONLY NEWS-PAPER PUBLISHED IN KINNEY CO.

Printing that Sets Results
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, including the Martin Kinney County, are to be prosecuted for the purposes of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Posted
All Land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted by law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted
My Live Oak Ranch is posted according to law. No hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing will be allowed.

Trespass Notice
No trespassing of any kind allowed on my ranch, formerly known as the Judge M. D. Slaton ranch. All violations will be prosecuted.

Posted
Notice is hereby given that all hunting, fishing, camping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Trespass Notice
Notice is hereby given that all hunting, hog hunting or otherwise trespassing, is strictly forbidden on the premises controlled by C. Y. Slaton. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Trespass Notice
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, including the Martin Kinney County, are to be prosecuted for the purposes of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A. R. Bricc
2509 Princeton
Midland, Texas 79701

KARTES -- AND -- COMPANY,

Drygoods, Groceries,

Stock of General Merchandise,

Everything you need.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE ANYWHERE IN TOWN OR POST.

July 1903

LOCAL.

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

Chas. Miller was here Friday from Del Rio on a short visit.

Try a Monza High Ball at J. H. Pratt's.

H. E. Swenson was in town this week from Milwaukee.

Delicious crushed fruit of all kinds at Key's.

B. W. Hammond was in the city this week from San Antonio.

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

W. F. Jones was here this week from San Antonio.

V. J. Miller was in from the ranch this week trading.

H. E. Parlum was here from San Antonio this week.

W. R. Milyes was here Tuesday from St. Louis.

Abe Wallack was here this week from San Antonio.

Lee Kilgore was here Monday from San Antonio.

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

Harry Clamp and Will Magner left this week for points west.

Miss Laura Ballantyne returned this week from a visit to friends at Lacoste.

Keys' Kool Korner is the place to get your ice cream and cold drinks.

C. T. Woods was in town the early part of the week from Houston.

J. D. Quinn was here this week from Houston on a visit to his Silver Lake ranch.

Ferd Wagnfels was here this week from San Antonio soliciting orders.

I. A. Isaac the popular San Antonio drummer, was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Milligan, a San Antonio drummer was here this week.

H. Sauermilch was here this week from Del Rio on a visit to old friends.

A. Baum the Sewing machine Agent from Eagle Pass was here this week.

H. A. Robertson, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was here this week from Houston.

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

W. L. Clamp is contemplating the erection of a handsome new residence in the east part of town.

Mrs. M. Terrell presented the News this week with a basket of fine large figs, for which she has our thanks.

Scott Ballantyne left this week for the Philippine islands in company with the 12th cavalry, as packer.

Julius and George Sauer returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Medina County.

Jhnnie Stadler was in from the camp on the Pinto this week to get his whiskers trimmed. He reports plenty of fish and all having a good time.

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.

J. W. Nolan and others are this week having a windmill placed over an old well in the north part of town and also an elevated tank set up, which will be used in supplying water for irrigation purposes in the yards of several residences in that part of town.

Church Notes.

Our big camp meeting begins Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in August. Everybody invited and urged to come and camp. We are planing to have good music and good preaching.

The Rockspring meeting was very good. The writer preached at Kicapoo Springs as he went to Rocksprings and twice as he came back, this being the only services in seven years.

The Mud Creek work is very promising, but I have not been able to meet with the Tularosa people since our meeting. I missed my last appointment at Spofford, but will go there Saturday and stay over till Monday and then go to Utopia to assist Pastor Daniel in his meeting.

The Baptist are taking a new life and have appointed a building committee to buy a lot for our new church building. Several who are not Christians have volunteered to give from ten to thirty-five dollars toward the new church building and from indications it wont be many months until we will have a new house of worship.

Our regular day here is the third Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30 and Sunday school 10 a. m. Womans Missionary Union meets at 4:30 p. m. Friday of each week.

C. H. W.

The sheep run at Kansas City continues to light, and is about half the supply of last year at this time. Some Arizona lambs have arrived and were readily taken at top prices, or around \$5.50. Not nearly enough muttons are coming for the killer. Mixed sheep bring \$3 65, ewes \$3 50. Some Texas stock sheep sold during the week at \$2.75. Demand for stock and feeding sheep is good as weather for past month has

been favorable to forage crops. Feeding sheep bring around \$3.00 and feeding lambs \$3.25 and stock ewes \$2.50.

A sweet girl graduate from a Boston school thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of a front yard in the neighborhood: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an eagerness and velocity which, backed by the goat's avoirdupois, imparted momentum that was not relaxed until the instigation of the vehement exasperation was landed on the terrafirma, beyond the pale of the goats jurisdiction."

The Headquarters, Band and third squadron, Twelfth Cavalry Troops I, K, L and M left here Monday morning for the Philippine Islands. The command consisted of fourteen officers and two hundred and eighty-eight men, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Chace, Twelfth Cavalry and with this completes the transfer of troops from the department of Texas to the Philippine Island.

O. F. Seargeant returned this week from Eagle Pass where he had been assisting in the initiation of officers into the Masonic order.

Rev. H. N. Dikeman of Uvalde held services at the Episcopal Church last Sunday morning and evening.

O. Gunther was here this week from New Braunfels.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Yancey, Monday, July 20, 1903, a daughter.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday night. Those in arrears on their assessment for this month are requested to attend as this will be the last meeting in this month.

J. M. BAUGH, Financier.

EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

NEW ORLEANS TO THE PACIFIC COAST VIA

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(SUNSET ROUTE)

SUNSET LIMITED.

ELEGANT EQUIPMENT, SUPERB SERVICE, OBSERVATION SLEEPING CARS, DINING CARS, UNEXCELLED CUISINE, DAY COACHES AND CHAIR CARS, EXCURSION CLEEPERS FROM WASHINGTON.

PACIFIC COAST EXPRESS.

DAY COACHES, CHAIR CARS, PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPING CARS, EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS THROUGH FROM CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS. For information, write

S. F. B. MORSE
P. T. Mgr.

T. J. ANDERSON
A.G.P.&T.A.

30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. Receive special notice in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms \$3.00 a year in advance. Specimen copies sent free. Address Munn & Co., 351 Broadway New York.

A. O. U. W.

LAWTON LODGE No 19, meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at Filippone hall. Chas. Kartes, M. W., Henry Veltmann Jr., Recorder.

DR. Wm. R. PARTRICK,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office hours, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Visits made day or night. Office consultation free.

BARBERSHOP.

Shave 10c, Haircut 25c.

R. A. WOOD, Propr.

MINT CAFE

The up-to-date place where you can get the best to eat.

NEWS.
PROPRIETOR.
 Published at the Postoffice as
 Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2.00 A YEAR.

Funeral notices, cards of thanks, resolutions etc. will be charged for at regular rates.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

The business of furnishing Democratic presidential nominees is a little slow just at present.

When you read this issue pass it along to your neighbor, if you love one another and if you don't, make a bluff anyway and try it.

Add fifty per cent to your estimate of your neighbor, for virtues that you can't see, and deduct fifty per cent from yourself for faults that you've missed in your inventory and you will have a pretty accurate result.

We expected to furnish our readers with a marriage and a death notice this week, but the exceedingly hot weather prevented the marriage and the doctor being sick himself, the patient recovered and unfortunately we were cheated out of both items.

The BRACKETT NEWS has passed the teeth cutting stage and will soon be twenty-four years old and getting older every Saturday. It is no experiment, it is a business proposition and we would ask are you a subscriber and do you advertise? If not you had better get in line with progress.

As we said before the NEWS is republican but, however, we belong to no man and reserve the right to be as independent as a hog on ice, on all matters that come up for public consideration. Its aim will be to advocate what we think will be to the welfare of the town and county.

As the time rolls around for the people to begin drawing up their plans as to how they are going to vote next year, they should remember and remember well, that every prediction made by the democratic orators in '96 and 1900, regarding what would happen should republicanism be vindicated, has failed to come true. Then vote down the false profits.

The growth of the American paper industry in recent years is one of the most remarkable incidents of this generation. Few people know that the United States now produce 400,000 tons more of paper than of cotton. In fact, the annual production is now about two and a half million tons, of a value of about \$200,000,000 and the production is rapidly increasing.

The government of the United States has in Washington the greatest printing office in the world, double the size of any other. It is under the management of Frank W. Palmer, formerly editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean and for four years postmaster at Chicago. It has been housed in a dangerous and dilapidated old barracks for many years, which was condemned as unsafe by the building inspectors and sanitary authorities. Mr. Palmer has been compelled to prop up the walls with timbers and place heavy beams at intervals to support the floors, but finally

Congress became sensible of its requirements and appropriated \$2,400,000 which has been expended during the last four years in the erection of what is almost a perfect building for its purpose. The work of construction is nearly completed. New oak cases for type and "sorts" and the thousand and one little tricks essential to the printers' trade are being put in place, and before Congress again assembles this great branch of the government's business will be established in its new home, with conveniences, equipments and machinery surpassing everything that was ever provided for a printing office before.

Johann Most, the Anarchist editor of Die Freiheit, who was sent to the penitentiary some months ago for publishing a seditious article in his paper the day before President McKinley was assassinated, has been released from prison. The article which Most published and for which he was tried and convicted advocated the death of kings and rulers. Most's defense was that he had not written the article in question and that it was merely a reprint from another publication.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those that do not are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires the others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern times. It will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter himself.

Thousands of people now mourn the lost opportunity of Bell Telephone investments. Scarce a man lives who does not know someone that was made rich by a small investment in telephone stock. Now a new opportunity is offered to those who are forehanded enough to grasp it in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph securities. When Marconiograms fill the air, flying back and forth over ocean, between continents, and over mountain, river and plain, between oceans, it will be too late, and another opportunity will have passed. The financial representatives of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, Messrs. Munroe & Munroe, of 44-60 Exchange Place, New York City, state that the demand for the \$5.00 certificates of the company's stock, which they are selling at \$4.00, is so great that the limited amount at their disposal will soon be exhausted. When these are gone the price will necessarily be advanced, and those who want to buy will be compelled to pay a higher price for them.

This paper is in receipt of the "Texas Stockman and Farmer" new survey map of Texas, United States and the World, which should be in every home and business house in the State because you need it every day in keeping posted on current events. If you do not possess a new and correct map, it will pay you to order immediately. In fact you must have a good map, or remain ignorant of the true aspect of any important question such as railroads, canal routes, distances, location of floods, hurricanes, etc. Concisley speaking, the Stockman and Farmer map gives three maps on one sheet; each of which would

X-10-U-8 SALOON.

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

J. H. PRATT, PROP.

Kieffer's Bakery.

BREAD, PIES and CAKES.
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS.

be worth \$1. retail. Texas is on one side with a complete index locating its thousands of places. The United States and World maps are on the reverse side. Everything is clearly and beautifully engraved and printed and will give you and yours a liberal geographical education and reference chart. Owing to the purchase of a very large edition, the Stockman and Farmer offers these maps on the following terms:—1st. The map will be mailed to any address on receipt of \$1.00. 2nd. They will send this map and the Stockman and Farmer for one year upon receipt of \$1.00 This offer only holds good for a short time. Address all communications and make all remittances to the Stockman and Farmer, San Antonio, Texas.

Stock News.

The receipts last week at Kansas City were 320 cars as compared with 661 cars the same week last year. The market was a little lower the first half of the week, but gained 15 to 20 cents before the close. A good proportion of the receipts were cows, for which there was ample demand, but at prices more or less unsatisfactory to sellers. At this season of the year grass cows are always unpopular, as they kill out poorly. However, there was a noticeable improvement in the cows market at the close of the week. The good kinds of Quarantine cows sell from \$2.50 to \$2.80. Steers ranged from \$2.75 to \$4.10 last week for grass stuff, but the bulk of the sales were from \$3.20 to \$3.85. Hardly any bulls came in, mostly thin canner kinds, which sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Veal calves still remain low and bring \$4.00 down, although there was one sale last week in Quarantine division at \$4.40. The supply of cattle in Southern division to-day is moderate at 100 cars with the general market strong to 10cents higher. A bunch of cows at \$2.60 to-day would not have brought more than \$2.50 last week. The stuff got in early and practically everything was sold at 10:30 o'clock. Each week sees the packers better able to work their facilities to their full capacity and heavy runs incident to the season will be amply taken care of.

J. J. E. Wickam sold to Moore and Allen 100 head of yearling steers at \$13.35 per head and delivered them at Cline this week.

Jim Clamp this week sold to Geo. Houston 100 head of yearling steers at \$15. per head, spring delivery.

J. S. MORIN,
Attorney-at-law.
 Will practice in all the courts of the 41st Judicial District,
 Brackettville, Texas.

JERSEY - RISING DAIRY FARM.

Have a fine herd of Jerseys and will deliver products to your door at market prices. This is my business and special care is taken to produce the very best article, and cleanliness reigns.

JOHN HERZING

FIRE INSURANCE.

HARTFORD
 Fire Association of Philadelphia,
 Scottish Union and National

O. F. SEARGEANT,
 BRACKETT, TEXAS.

EXCHANGE SALOON.

J. H. STADLER,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS.
 Brackettville, Texas.

LIVERY and FEED - STABLE.

Fast stage and express line between Spoford and Brackett. All express parcels carefully attended to.

H. Ve.tmann, Prop.

City Barber Shop.

Haircuts in the latest styles. Everything up to date. Courtous treatment to all Agent for White Star laundry. Opposite News office.

Will Dooley, proprietor.

Fresh Candies and Cigars. Prescriptions accurately Compounded at all hours.

Holmes' Drug Store,
 Fresh Prescription Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Stationers, Cigars, Combs Brushes, Perfumes, Soaps, Sponges, Chamois Skins and polish.

Fishing tackle of every description.

"The most popular resort in West Texas."
THE California Exchange,
F. S. FRITTER, Proprietor.
 The very best brands of wines, Liquors and Cigars always kept in stock. Fresh Beer on tap night and day. Following are some of the brands of Liquors: Rose Valley, Belle of Bourbon, Paul Jones, Sartogt Rye, and other brands.
 MAIN STREET, BRACKETT, TEXAS.

THE BUFFET BAR.
 E. Fritter, Proprietor.
 Keeps on hand the finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
 Brackettville, Texas.

Leave orders for
Bottled Soda Water.
 AT HOLMES' DRUG STORE
 Ironbrew, Strawberry, Lemon, Sarsaparilla, Buck Pop, Cream, Ginger Ale a specialty.

Partrick's Drug Store,
 FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND PATENT MEDICINES.
 Complete Stock Of Pure Drugs Always on Hand. Toilet and Fancy Articles, Stationery and Cigars.

KEYS' STUDIO,
 All the latest styles in Aristo and Platino Photographs.
 Also soda fountain, Ice cream soda, ice cream and other cold drinks.
 MAIN STREET, BRACKETT, TEXAS.

SILVER DOLLAR SALOON.
 F. A. Rose, Prop.
 Ice Cold City Beer, Soda Water, Cigars etc.
 A pleasant and popular resort. Polite treatment to all.
 BRACKETT, TEXAS.

July 190

A. R. Brice
2509 Princeton
Midland, Texas 79701

BRACKETT NEWS SUPPLEMENT.

PROTEST TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.

A letter to the President
protesting against the

abuse of this com-
munity and pub-
lication of same

AND ASKING FOR REDRESS.

Mr. Morin's Letter.

Brackett, Tex., March 21, '03.
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—I beg leave on behalf of this little town, to call your attention to General Order No. 5, issued by the Department Commander of Texas, revising the trial of Sergt. Haynes and denouncing this community in no unsparing terms. The publication is as unwarranted as the attack and the accusations are unsupported by the actual facts. The Reviewing Officer admits departing from the evidence in the case and resorting to the general notoriety to support assertions that do not now, and in fact never did exist.

His source of information must certainly be supplied in the same manner in which he is now supplying it for others.

I refute every accusation made in this charge against this community and deny all of its allegations. There are saloons here it is true, there is also gambling going on, possibly there are lewd women to those who know how to find them. What town in the United States is wholly without either? All of said evil exists under the very shadow of the Capitol.

In twenty years one man has

been indicted for buying soldiers clothes, and not in all this time has anyone ever been accused of buying Government property. The facts of this particular case show on their face that the assertion "90 per cent of the Court Martials and dishonorable discharges could be traced to the pernicious influences of the vile resorts of Brackettville," is not true, and that it is the tyranny practiced by petty officers in Court Martialing a soldier for taking a drink of liquor that has been the prime cause.

The justness of the decision of Major Kendall in passing upon the facts of the case before him stands out in marked contrast to the tyrade of the Reviewing Officer in departing from the case to wantonly vilify an unoffending community.

This little town is probably no better, but certainly no worse than any other town of its size and it certainly is not the act of a brave, generous and intelligent officer, from a fortified position, to attack it in this manner.

The town people are made up of pioneers and old soldiers. Pioneers who blazed the way into the wilderness, fought the Kiowa and Comanche on the very ground that Fort Clark now stands, and built their rude huts on the bank of the Las Moras the site of the present town. Of old soldiers, who in the sixties, marched with Sherman to the sea, fought with Lion in the west and whose valor, devotion and patriotism made the name of Grant immortal.

At the first call in 1898 no less than twenty of the sons of those old veterans at once enlisted. On the bloody field of El Caney the life of one was sacrificed on his Country's Altar. In the

trenches of Manila another of the "Men from Brackett" went down to rise no more. Another with Hare, through the wilderness in the Philippines won his shoulder straps. The rest, weatherstained and scarred returned to their old home.

These are the men that the Reviewing Officer calls "Vultures" and their home a "Den."

I protest against this unwarranted attack on this defenseless community. I Protest against the language used by the Reviewing Officer, I protest against the reading of said review before the troops and I most strenuously protest against the publication of same in the daily papers.

That this libel on this community may be effectually erased, I ask that the findings of the Reviewing officer be reversed and the judgement of Major Kendall sustained; that the President disapprove the action of the Reviewing Officer and require him to publish said disapproval in all manner as the original review.

Herewith attached is a copy of said article as appearing in the Express of March 20th. With much respect, I remain,

J. S. MORIN,

Dist. Atty. 41st Judicial Dist.
Chairman, Republican Ex.
Committee Kinney county.

BARBER SHOP.

Shave 10c, Haircut 25c.

R. A. WOOD, P. opr.