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Proceeding of Commissioner's Court.

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, February 12th, with all members of the Court in attendance, and transacted the following business:

Bids for the County Depository were received and the First State Bank of Brackett was selected as Depository for the Funds of the County, it being the highest bidder.

Reports of J. C. Beckett, Sheriff, and Jim T. Nolan, Clerk, examined and approved.

Annual Statement of the First State Bank, County Depository, examined and approved.

The following Presiding Officers and Election Judges were appointed to serve for two years:

Precinct No. 1, R. C. Ballantyne, Presiding Judge; S. Noel, R. W. Lane and A. A. Bitter, Judges.

Precinct No. 2, John F. Dooley, Presiding Judge; Dav. Rose, Judge.

Precinct No. 3, G. A. Briggs, Presiding Judge; Max Herbst, Judge.

Precinct No. 4, D. G. Owen, Presiding Judge; Aaron Salmon, Judge.

Precinct No. 5, T. L. Sprout, Presiding Judge; Walter Yaney, Judge.

Precinct No. 6, W. W. Jameson, Presiding Judge; Phillip Engelke, Judge.

Precinct No. 7, Jim Harwood, Presiding Judge; Sibe Brooks, Judge.

Quarterly report of George Hering, Treasurer and report of J. J. E. Wickham, Sheep Inspector examined and approved.

Upon application by T. D. Rife and nine other freeholder of Road Precinct No. 3, for road from Macie to Standart, along G. H. & S. A. R. R. track, it was ordered by Court that County Surveyor Chas. F. Hodges, Henry Smidt, J. F. Ray, Sedar Breiten and Chas. Gaebler be appointed Jury of View, to proceed to lay out, survey and describe said road, and make their report to the next Court including field notes of survey and description said road.

Ordered that Clerk issue warrant for \$9.86 in favor of J. A. Small, being for double rendition.

Until regular Feb. term of the Court, 1919, or until appointment of their successors, the Court appoints as Road Overseer for Kinney County Prec. No. 1, R. W. Lane; Prec. No. 2, McKavitt road, J. R. Rowland; Tularosa road, W. H. Wilson; Schwandner road, Sarapio Hidalgo; Prec. No. 3, Neal Brown; Prec. No. 4, J. E. Clark.

Quarterly reports of P. H. Fritter, Road Supervisor of Prec. No. 1, A. L. Cashell, Prec. No. 2, and F. O. Long, Prec. No. 4, examined and approved.

A. L. Cashell by order of Court is authorized to change road to go around Clamp and Dooley trap, and clean Lane road to McKavitt road, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile distance.

\$4000 was transferred by the Court from General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund, and Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 be credited with \$1000 each.

Court ordered J. C. Beckett be credited on Finance Ledger with cases:

2191 C. L. Birdwell, Convict bond, \$105.

2190, Esuebio Talamantes, Convict Bond, \$10.

2193, Esuebio Talamantes Served In Jail \$10.

Court ordered Jos. Veltmann, County Judge, be charged with

cases 2191 and 2190, and amounts as above.

Ordered that Precs. 1, 2, and 4 be charged with \$51.10 each, and Prec. 3 be credited with \$153.30.

Ordered that extra expense for repairs, etc., to road machinery be charged to Precs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 equally.

Court apportioned R. & B. Funds as follows: Prec. 1, \$1643.87; Prec. 2, \$1643.87; Prec. 3, \$1643.87; Prec. 4, \$1643.88.

Report of H. B. Jones, Butcher, examined and approved.

Ordered by Court that Clerk issue warrant of \$5. to Jos. Veltmann, said sum being same paid by him for burial of Petasio Trevino.

Upon petitions signed by 140 Resident Tax Payers and Voters of Commissioner's Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Kinney County, Texas, presented the Court on February 15th, 1917, requesting a Local Election be held at all regular voting places in this County, on March 12th, 1917, it being deemed expedient by Court that an election be held to determine whether or not sale of intoxication liquors be prohibited in Kinney County, the Court, upon its own motion, orders such an election be held on date above mentioned as provided by law.

The following vote was ordered recorded:

P. H. Fritter, Comr. Prec. 1,

A. L. Cashell, Comr. Prec. 2,

Aug. Wipff, Comr. Prec. 3,

F. O. Long, Comr. Prec. 4,

Jos. Veltmann, County Judge,

Ordered by Court that Lot 4, Block 19, Spofford, Texas, being property of Kinney County, be and same is hereby exchanged with Hobbs & Co. for Lot 18, Blk. 14, Spofford Texas, and the County Judge is authorized to execute in behalf of Kinney County proper deed of conveyance, and same be delivered to Hobbs & Co. of the proper deed of conveyance to Kinney County for Lot. 18, Blk. 14, above described.

Report of Aug. Wipff, Road Supervisor Precinct 3, examined and approved.

It is ordered by Court that beginning 1st day of March, 1917, County Treasurer shall receive 1 percent for receiving and 1 per cent for paying out of Kinney County Funds, instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ for receiving and $2\frac{1}{2}$ for paying out.

There being no further business before the Court, it adjourned February 16th, 1917.

FOR SALE—My house and lots in Brackett. For further particulars inquire of Valdemar Christensen, Petersen's store.

Welcomes 36th Infantry.

At the evening service at the Episcopal Church last Sunday a large congregation was present for the services, and a good representation from the 36th Infantry were present for the occasion.

Rev. Fenner in a few well chosen words extended a cordial welcome to the soldiers and invited them to participate at the Church Services, Sunday School and Choir practices of the Church.

The members of the parish were glad to see the soldier boys present at this service and in Church, and it is hoped by all that they continue attending the services whenever they take place.

Baseball Season Begins.

The baseball season for 1917 began Sunday when the 36th Infantry and Brackett baseball teams crossed bats at the Ball Park, the Infantry emerging a winner after a spirited contest with a score of 9 to 0. Despite the one sidedness of the score, the game was more interesting than supposed, and the capacity crowd that attended it shows that the sport spirit is more alive than ever before. The battery for the Brackett team were Miller and Tom Perry.

The two teams showed their lack of practise, but yet made the fans realize that there was

good material on hand with which a good baseball team can be built, and one that will be able to take on all comers without hesitation and with the greatest possible chances of winning all games played.

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With the starting of the season by this game, is expected that

efforts will be made as soon as possible to organize a good team, and such a one as will put the town on the map as on preceding years, and show the fans that their confidence is not misplaced in backing the home team to the limit.

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Somehow we overlooked the thirty-seventh birthday of the Brackett News-Mail—an entirely unintentional oversight. We congratulate our contemporary on its anniversary, which was about three weeks ago, and wish it and its handsome publisher and editor, Will Price, many happy and prosperous returns of the day.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Thanks Bro. Getzenderer for your wishes, which, tho' late, are nevertheless very acceptable and their friendliness cheerfully recognized.

There might be many a German spy in the U. S. but if there are any in Brackett they couldn't find out anything on us except that we go to church and don't bother ourselves about anybody who hasn't got any use for this city.

We take that back about what we said that the Business Men's Club was dead and gone, for from the fact that they woke up, got busy and done a few startling things it now seems as if they were more alive than ever before. Keep the work up.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of the government to investigate the Paper prices. It should be investigated and a Federal Board regulate the prices. Leaving the Paper trust alone will cause disaster to the people and the printer.

Let what you now have spur you on to do more and acquire a greater knowledge and power in things, and not step aside and rest on your laurels. Towns, like people, grow bigger and better by constant endeavor in the right way.

That raid by Mexican bandits upon American territory and ending in the murder of Americans so soon after Pershing had vacated seems to us an ominous sign of what can be expected from that Country.

The House and Senate want to investigate the Governor, the Pro and Anti leaders are having a good time and Woman Suffrage got a black eye. Who says Texas isn't having a time of her own?

The Dutch submarine blockade of England is keeping the American imports more closely confined at home, and amounts practically to a blockade of the United States.

It seems no use to urge some people to action, its tough to see others work half hearted, but it surely tickles us to see the fellow we can't stop from helping his home town.

Some editors of our acquaintance seem to desire to impress their readers that they are great men. Now, we don't say we are great but we aren't dead by a long shot.

Don't forget that you may be called upon any minute any time to do your share of the good work which makes a town grow.

Wet or dry? That is the little question that is to be settled by the voters of Kinney County of the 12th of March. Which?

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Local News

Dress Making and Plain Sewing. Inquire at Terrell Hotel.

Lent began Wednesday and is being observed by a number of people.

John Rowland of Del Rio motored to Brackett Sunday on business.

Chas. E. Reamer returned Sunday from a short trip to San Antonio.

The Nipper Drug Company has a stock of magazines on sale at their store this week.

Real, good cigars for good tasty smokers at the California Exchange.

Jos. Hymans spent Sunday with relatives in Del Rio, returning Monday morning.

J. A. Connell returned Saturday afternoon from San Antonio where he had been working.

Quite a number of our citizens have been attending regularly the guard mount exercises at Fort Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham left last Friday for their home in Del Rio after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Coral McAdams left the latter part of last week after an extended visit with her brother, O. H. McAdams, and family.

Geo. Horton of the Fourteenth Cavalry Band motored over here Sunday and spent the day with his family at Fort Clark.

Bill Terrell who recently escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, was captured here Saturday at the Reservation and was taken to Huntsville Wednesday.

Oysters served in the way you like them, at all times, in the sanitary manner and place—the Manhattan Cafe.

Don't forget to read the concert program for Sunday and which will be given by the 36th Infantry band at the Post.

Rev. Fenner of Uvalde who held services here Sunday, dropped around Monday and made our office a pleasant call.

Otto Stadler was in Del Rio Tuesday night attending a banquet given by the Knights of Pythias Lodge of that city.

George Herzog and daughter, Mrs. Mary Bless, motored to San Antonio Friday where Mrs. Bless received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Veitmann returned Monday from Del Rio where they had spent a couple of days the guest of relatives.

The best lines of liquors for all tastes can be secured at the California Exchange.

The Star Theater has been painting the front of their building this week and it now presents a very pleasing and neat appearance.

There is a better reason that you can find out for your self: the Manhattan serves cool, refreshing drinks in a sanitary way.

Rev. Goodrich R. Fenner of Uvalde was here Sunday and conducted services in the morning and evening at the Episcopal Church.

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular Saturday home cooking sale at Petersen and Company's Store and a neat sum was netted.

The News-Mail office has an assortment of typewriting ribbons, and anyone wishing to buy a ribbon can secure it at this office. Seventy five cents each.

BAND CONCERT

Program of the Concert Sunday Afternoon February 25th, 1917, from 5.15 P. M. until 6.15 P. M. at Fort Clark Texas by the 36th Infantry Band.

- 1 March. "New York Hippodrome" - Sousa
- 2 Overture. "Orpheus" (Orphée aux Enfers) - Offenbach
- 3 Concert Waltz. "The Wedding of the Winds" - Hall
- 4 Grand Fantasia. "Home Sweet Home The World Over"-Lampe
(The composer describes the manner in which "Home Sweet Home" is played in different countries as follows: (1) In England. (2) In Germany. (3) In Spain. (4) In Russia. (5) In Italy. (6) In Scotland. (7) In Hungary. (8) In China. (9) In Ireland. (10) In America.
- 5 Three Sacred Airs. (a) "Happy Day," (b) "Lead Kindly Light," (c) "Nearer My God To Thee."
- 6 Medley Overture. "Bits of Remick's Hits No. 16" - Lampe
Introducing the following hits: Alabama Jubilee, In Old Madeira, The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose, The Sweetest Girl In Monterey, Circus Day in Dixie, The Bars are down In Lover's Lane, I'm on my way to Dublin Bay, Dance, Molly Dear it's you I'm after, Dancing the Jelly Roll, It's Tulip time in Holland.

DANIEL SLEZINGER, Band Leader.

Lenten Lectures

On the first six Wednesday evenings in Lent, the priest in charge of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Goodrich R. Fenner, will give six addresses entitled "The Faith of the Cross". His effort will be to show that the Cross is not only one of the chief historical facts in the Christian Religion, but is also the main force in the life of every practicing Christian today.

The lectures will be given at Wednesday evening Vespers at 8 o'clock, and a most cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

The lectures with their dates follow:

- Feb., 21st. The Secret of the Cross
- Feb., 28th. The Vision of the Cross
- March 7th. The Way of the Cross
- March 14th. The Death of the Cross
- March 21st. The Victory of the Cross
- March 28th. The Fellowship of the Cross.

Don't be curious and injure yourself by trying everything haphazard. A trial of the drinks served at the reliable Manhattan will benefit you.

Miss Bessie Tyler of Sabinal arrived here the latter part of last week and will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams.

First in quality, purity and merit are the drinks at the California Exchange.

The News-Mail has secured the job of printing the commencement invitations for the High School this year, and the class selected a very good and classy one.

J. E. Clark, F. O. Long, Dave Owen, W. Vincent, T. S. Benton, T. J. Martin, and A. J. Scott, were here Monday night from Spofford attending a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Budweiser and Schlitz, famous beers with favored taste, at the California Exchange.

Miss Katherine Filippone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Jr., and Rudolph, John Filippone and Joe Rose motored to Del Rio Sunday morning returning the same afternoon after a visit with friends in that city.

Rev. Robert Paine of Sabinal, assisted by Rev. Harold W. Bennett, are holding a protracted meeting every evening at 7:30 at the Court House. A most cordial welcome and invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings.

Colonel Rocky Rivers returned Saturday from San Antonio where he had been on business during the recent illness of William Sharp, Sr., formerly of this city, and who was suffering with a severe attack of the La

The Red Feather Photoplay of last Saturday at the Star Theater, "The Morals of Hilda", was an acknowledged and interesting masterpiece of this series of strong, interesting features. It was the story of and in behalf of the greatest modern evil, illegitimate children, of the fight made for them, the success and rewards attending the labors of one who did not allow that fact to bend his head to dust, but inspired him to greater efforts.

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New Magazine Store.

We learn that a new Magazine store will be opened in the very near future in the building formerly occupied by Miss Beulah Jones and her Novelty Store, and will be under the management of Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. Laura Gilson, and who will keep besides their line of magazines other lines of goods for sale. What this other line will be has not yet been stated.

The need of a magazine store has long been a pressing one in this community, and now that one will be opened for the benefit of the people, the reading public of this place will be glad to have the opportunity that they have desired and wished for, and that it will be patronized liberally is evident from the satisfaction expressed by all who have long desired to see such a store open its doors.

Gladys Young.

Miss Gladys Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young of this City, died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 after a short illness with pneumonia, her life measuring but fifteen short years.

Miss Young was well known in this county and city, as her parents have made this County, the northern part, their home for some time, and moved into town when the school term began so that the children, six in all, could attend the school. So, surviving the young lady are three brothers, two sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young.

The remains were shipped Sunday afternoon to Livingston in Eastern Texas where they were interred. Together with the many friends of the young lady and family the News-Mail extends its sincere condolences to the sorrowing family and relatives.

The Star's New Program.

The Star Theater has announced a change in their Universal Program, made by the Universal people themselves, and which new change will be welcomed by our people.

As has been customary, the Star has been showing the regular Universal program of three reels nightly, and the 5 reel Red Feather on Saturday. Now the Universal people have increased their program by an extra reel each night, making four where there were three before. This addition will make the program all the more interesting and varied and will surely be welcomed by the Star's patrons.

This addition will put our local program on a par with those showing in the big cities and where the Universal program is shown.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Children Mask Ball.

The grownups had their mask ball Friday of the week before last; the children had their pleasure of a mask ball last Friday night, and it is not saying too much to state that their enjoyment greatly exceeded that of the grownups.

The children, little tots and misses, were dressed in many varied and pleasing costumes, although many preferred just to put a mask on and let it go at that. Many others, however, used ingenuity in their selection and there was merriment for all present. The little folks danced and enjoyed themselves until the clock struck ten, when it was concluded, after enjoying for a few hours the merry music furnished by the 36th Infantry Orchestra.

When the younger folks concluded with their mask ball then the older folks held a dance.

The children had a happy time and all were delighted to have had the same opportunity of

enjoyment as their elders, and from the way the tots speak of it it must have been the biggest time any of them ever had in spending an evening in an amusing and entertaining manner as they did at the school auditorium.

The Universal Program.

The New Universal Program, better than ever, is out! Beginning Sunday, the 25th, there will be shown at the Star every night four reels instead of the Customary three reels of Universal Program. Attend these features and enjoy them. Here you are:

Beginning Sunday a two reel Laemmle with Allan Holubar and Louise Lovely, "Stronger Than Steel"; Dan Russell in LKO, "The Perils Of A Plumber"; and Universal Animated Weekly 351; Monday, 2 reel IMP with Edith Roberts and Harry Benham, "Toto of By-Ways"; Gale Henry in JOKER, "Tale of A Turk"; and a Big U, "The Flash of Death"; Tuesday, 2 reel Bison with Edith Johnson and Fred Church, "Giant Powder"; Powers Cartoons, "Sammy Jonsin Slumbers Not"; and Rex with Madge Kirby, "The Prodigal Daughter"; Wednesday, 12th Episode "Liberty" with Jack Holt, Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp; Thursday, 3 reel Gold-Seal with special cast, "An Old Soldier's Romance" and Edith Roberts, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in "Practise What you Preach"; a Nestor; Friday, 2 reel Rex with Jack Nelson and Molly Malone, "The Red Stain"; and a Victor special cast, "How to Be Happy The Married"; and Universal Screen Magazine No. 4; Saturday 5 reel Red Feather

with Hobart Henley and Gertrude Selby, "A Child of Mystery".

Help the Boys.

It is not often that one is impelled to say a word in favor of "shine" boys who stick around the streets.

We feel that in saying a good word for two of them that we are doing a good thing, and a duty, for these two little fellows certainly deserve it.

Two little colored boys, Watson by name, have now established their "shine" departments in the Barksdale and Dooley Barber Shops and are doing good business. But it is the fact that all their earnings are taken home to their widowed mother that makes their case interesting. And in asking that all who need a shine to patronize these boys we do not feel that we are getting out of our way or are doing a favor, but justice to a cause that needs rewarding.

A Quiet Wedding

At the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prior, F. W. Herbst was united in matrimony to Miss Lou Anna Page, on Sunday evening by the Rev. Winter Green.

The affair was quiet only immediate relatives witnessing the ceremony.

A few days ago, friends noticed that Mr. Herbst had invested in an automobile, and dame Rumor intimated that something was about to happen and sure enough it did. Congratulations are now in order, ours are presented with a fond wish for the best things in life to come to the newly weds. - Del Rio News.

Spofford Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. York and Miss Charlotte Dudley of the Las Moras visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter Harriett are visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Byrne Ballantyne and Henry Lea of Brackettville were the guests of J. S. Gay at his home on the ranch Saturday.

Miss Laurel Jones of Knippa visited her Brother Geo. Jones and family here several days this week.

Prof. T. S. Benton and Rev. H. W. Bennett visited in Uvalde Saturday.

O. W. Zuehl attended the GH&SA RR Agents meeting in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stendebach are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Aubrey Tuttlebee of San Antonio is the guest of Leroy Elledge.

Mrs. Randolph Curtis and children of Marfa are the guests of the Misses Curtis.

Mrs. J. T. Green and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and children of Cline visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Newman of Luling arrived Thursday and joined her Husband here where they will make their future home.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines; 75 cents each at News-Mail Office.

School Notes.

Already the "Commencement Bee" is beginning to buzz around within the classic walls of our High School.

The new basket ball court was put up this week on the boys' yard and a new ball has been ordered for the boys.

The Senior Class has selected the style of invitations to be used at commencement this year, and have also chosen "the class flower" and "class colors". "Purple and Gold" are the colors and the "Marchal Niel" is the "Class Flower".

This week closes the sixth month of this session of the Brackettville Public Schools, leaving three more months yet to be taught; and so far, it has been a most satisfactory term to the teachers, as the pupils have been attending as regularly as could be expected, and most of them have worked hard to make a good record in their studies.

This week has been a busy one in our schools, on account of being the last week of the month, calling for many examinations and tests in the grades and subjects in the course of study. Next week the pupils will all get their monthly report cards for the month of February showing many details of their month's work, such as attendance, absence, tardiness, daily lesson work, and deportment.

Our Senior Class has three young ladies in it this year, Margie Seargeant, Velma Veltmann and Thelma McIntosh, and they all stand close together in the quality of their school work, and there is but little difference in their average each month. They take it time about in leading the class; one will be a little ahead one month, and the next month another will be in the lead by a slight difference in the average monthly grades.

The teachers of the Brackettville Schools will be a happy bunch this afternoon as they will all receive their salaries for the month just closing, and out teachers all most fully appreciate this promptness by the School Board to pay each month's salaries promptly. In many towns the teachers get their salaries only 3 or 4 times a year, or else have to dispose of their vouchers at a discount of 6 to 10 per cent. We have a business like school board.

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New Prices Aug. 1, '16

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916.

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RUNABOUT	345.00
TOURING CAR	360.00
COUPELET	505.00
TOWN CAR	595.00
SEDAN	645.00

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These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against advance in price at any time.

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Mighty Near It.

"Do you, Mr. Stacks, think that a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?" "I don't know. I will, however, admit that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."—Puck.

Then She Wiggled Him.

Wife (with newspaper)—It says here that men grow bald because of the intense activity of their brains. Hub—Exactly! And women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chins.

Hops as Vegetables.

Hops, which are not recognizable in the form we prefer, were eaten for themselves as a vegetable by the Romans of old and still are by the Bavarians, who choose, rather than the blossoms, the tender top shoots of the plant and prepare them in much the form of an asparagus salad.

More to the Purpose.

"Why in the world did you endorse a check for that fellow, when you didn't know who he was?" "He hypnotized me with questions from Shakespeare." "Well, the next time a chap comes along with a bogus check ask him to quote something from Dun and Bradstreet."

Discovery of America.

Yes, there is excellent proof of the fact that the Northmen, under Lie. Ericson, discovered and landed upon the North American continent about the year 1000—five centuries before the voyages of Columbus and the Cabots. You may be sure of this, "beyond a reasonable doubt."

Quick Benediction.

"It's too hot for preaching," said the Billville brother, "and I don't want to huck my coat for fear some o' you hard-shell sinners may think I'm agoin' to knock the cussedness out o' you, an' make a break for the door, or tumble through the windows, so just go on home peaceable, whilst we are a-singing of the hymn: 'There's a hotter time a-comin' by an' by!'"

Consolation.

"Isn't it sad about poor Jim Swain? When Flora Flyrte refused him he was so downhearted that he went and enlisted in the army." "He's in luck. He'll be a free man again in a few years, whereas if he had married her he'd have been tied up for life."—New York World.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Commissioners' Court Kinney County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, in the matter of County finances in the hands of George Herzing, Treasurer and First State Bank, County Depository Kinney County, Texas, Feb. Term 1917.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within an for said Kinney County, and the Hon. Jos. Veltmann, County Judge of said Kinney County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court, of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of George Herzing Treasurer of Kinney County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1916, and ending on the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hand on the said 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have not actually and fully inspected and not counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Kinney County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, but have read and ordered recorded the certificate of Chas. E. Reamer Cashier of the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas in which certificate is certified that the true and actual amount as reported by said County Treasurer is now on deposit in said bank (this done in conformity to a letter of instructions issued from the Attorney General's office of the State of Texas dated May 29, 1907, which said letter is recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court Vol. 4, page 254 and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 11 1916	757 15
To amount received since said date	84 40
By amount disbursed since said date	460 80
By amount transferred to other funds	
By amount to balance	380 75
Total	\$841 55 841 55

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 11 1916	667 43
To amount received since said date	6853 83
To amount transferred from other funds	
By amount disbursed since said date	305 96
By amount to balance	7225 35
Total	7531 31 7531 31

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 11 1916	938 20
To amount received since said date	18,381 25
By amount transferred to other funds	
By amount disbursed since said date	9342 79
By amount to balance	9676 75
Total	19319 45 19319 45

COURT HOUSE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 11 1916	8117 75
To amount received since said date	6985 63
By amount disbursed since said date	4064 51
By amount to balance	11 038 87
Total	15,103 38 15,103 38

GOOD ROADS BONDS FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 11 1916	10725 85
To amount received since said date	7020 87
By amount disbursed since said date	35 10
By amount to balance	17,711 62
Total	17,746 72 17,746 72

BOND SALE	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on 11th day of Nov. 1916.	11,855 07
To amount received since said date	110 35
To amount transferred from time deposit	
By amount disbursed since said date	7042 61
By amount to balance	4922 81
Total	11,965 42 11,965 42

SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 11 1916	1106 37
To amount received since said date	4931 73
By amount disbursed since said date	1410 80
By amount to balance	4627 30
Total	6038 10 6038 10

RECAPITULATION	
Feb. 11 1917 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$380 75
Feb. 11 1917 balance to credit of Road & Bridg Fund	7225 35
Feb. 11 1917 balance to credit of General Fund this date	9676 75
Feb. 11 1917 balance to credit of Court House Fund	11,038 87
Feb. 11 1917 balance to credit of Good Road Bonds	17,711 62
Feb. 11 1917 balance to credit School Fund on this date	4922 81
Feb. 11 1917 balance to credit Permanent School Fund	4627 30

Total cash on hand belonging to Kinney County \$55,583 45

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1917
Jos. Veltmann, County Judge; P. H. Fritter, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 A. L. Cashel Com. Prec. No. 2 Aug. Whippf Commissioner Precinct No. 3. F. O. Long Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jos. Veltmann County Judge and P. H. Fritter, and A. L. Cashel Aug. Whippf F. O. Long County Commissioners of said Kinney County, each representative, on this, the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

[SEAL] Jim T. Nolan, Clerk Kinney County, Texas

Notice.

We have all our lands "Posted" and any person trespassing thereon will be violating the law.
Lee Hughs and W. H. (Jumbo) Hughs.

Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Macie School House, by Pastor Langer Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued for camping parties.
A. M. Slaton.

Notice To Hunters.

No hunting, fishing, wood-hauling, camping, trapping or otherwise trespassing allowed in our pastures, posted by law and no permission given anyone, on the Pinto, Mud Creek or Sycamore.
Herbst Bros.

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.
G. Davidson.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my pastures formally known as the (A. W. West) Ranch and (Hobbs) pasture, are posted. No hunting, fishing, wood-hauling, trapping, or trespassing allowed; no permits.
R. H. Muir, per P. S. Carver.

Just in Time.

"Irate Business Man"—"You book agents make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my feelings." Agents—"Then I am the very man you want. I am selling dictionaries."

Bound to Have a Title.

One W. H. Young, who has written a merry book on his adventures as a business man in South America, tells of a Brazilian, Senor Dom Jose de Braganza, whose eagerness for title went so far that he printed on his cards, "Ex-passenger, first class, R. M. S. P. C." He had once taken a trip, first cabin, on a Royal Mail Steam Packet company boat.

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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. Maud Hodges, W. M. Will W. Price, Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Phillipone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank J. Rose Jr. Noble Grand; Will W. Price, 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. A. A. Bitter C. C. Charlie Indle-koffer Clerk.

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

HERMAN SONS LODGE, 287 meets the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. at their Hall in Macie, Texas. All visiting members have a cordial invitation to meet with us.
H. E. Zinsmeister, President; Sedan Brieten, Secretary.

Uncle Eben.

"A man is judged by de company he keeps," said Uncle Eben. "But you's got to keep de company. You ain' ginner be judged by de company you jes' butts into."

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