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Appointed Special Judge.

Judge Stratton was appointed by Governor Coquitt to serve as special judge in the two cases of J. H. Wallace vs. D. K. Furnish which came up in County Court this week.

Married.

Mamuel Gonzales and Miss Emeteria Morin were married at the Catholic Church, Sunday evening and after the ceremony a dance was given at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by all of the Mexican citizens of Brackett and vicinity and by many Americans who went as spectators. The dancing began at an early hour and lasted until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The California Exchange will appreciate your trade. Come in and try our best grades of liquors and cigars.

Fred Hoover Badly Hurt.

While returning home from Crystal City last Saturday morning Fred Hoover met with a serious accident. It appears that Fred, in company with his brother Sam, were on their way to Brackett to be in attendance on County Court where they had been summoned some time ago, and when they reached the Nueces River Fred tried to board a train of the Crystal City & Uvalde Rail Road and was thrown under the car in such a manner that his left foot was caught by the wheels and terribly crushed. He was brought to town and then taken to the Post Hospital and placed under the care of the Post Physician. At this writing he is getting along nicely and it may be possible to save his foot. The accident is regretted by his friends and we trust that he may soon recover.

Advertise in the News

Death of Joe Griner.

J. J. (Joe) Griner died at the home of his mother on Camp street shortly before noon yesterday, after three months of severe illness and great suffering. Deceased was a man past middle age and was born and raised at Uvalde and has lived here practically all his life. His parents were among the first white settlers at this place and the family is known by all the old timers throughout this section of Southwest Texas. His mother, though at present very ill, is still living and is thought to be the oldest citizen now living here. He was a brother-in-law of Judge J. F. Robinson, county judge of this county.

The funeral has been announced for 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on Camp street—Uvalde Leader-News.

Notice to Bankers.

Brackett, Texas January 10th., 1913.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas, on Monday, February 10th., A. D. 1913, and opened at 10 o'clock A. M., on said date, from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in said county or elsewhere, as the depository of all the funds of Kinney County until February Term A. D. 1915 of said Commissioners' Court.

Each bidder will state what rate of interest it or he is willing to pay for such deposit per annum, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one percent of the county revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Given Under my Hand And Official Seal, At Office In Brackett,

Texas, this the 3rd. day of January, A. D. 1913.

Jos. Veltmann
County Judge., Kinney, County.

Finger Prints For The Army.

Washington—The use of finger prints as a means of personal identification in the army has become invaluable, according to Brig. Gen. George Andrews, the adjutant general of the army, whose annual report has just been made public here. During the last fiscal year 337 cases of fraudulent enlistment by former deserters, general prisoners and other undesirables were discovered through the operation of the finger print system. This is the highest number of discoveries made in any year since the system was inaugurated in the adjutant general's office.

The number of desertions from the military service during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1912, aggregated 3,411, which is 3 per cent of the whole number of enlistment contracts in force during the year. Last year's desertions were 907 in excess of those of the preceding year.

The average yearly percentage of the desertions has, however, been greatly reduced in the last few years. Fort Ontario, N. Y. and Fort Jay, N. Y. appear among the list of the five on the coast having the lowest percentages of desertions during the year.

Many more officers now enter the army by appointment from civil life following examination than from the United States Military Academy, according to General Andrews's report. During the year 182 second lieutenants were commissioned from civil life and eighty-two from the military, while fourteen enlisted men were taken from the ranks and made officers.

The actual strength of the entire military establishment June 30, 1912, was 4,470 officers and 77,835

enlisted men in the regular army and one hundred officers and 5,480 enlisted men in the Philippine Scouts, making a total of 4,650 officers and 83,315 enlisted men, not including 3,496 enlisted men in the hospital corps. Of the officers and enlisted men, 64,087 were in the United States; 12,375 were in the Philippines, 4,039 in Hawaii, 1,281 in Alaska, 1,292 in China, 841 in the Canal Zone, 634 in Porto Rico and 1,912 were either troops in transit or officers at other foreign stations.—New York Sun.

Who Owns This Pony

Found in the old Palmer pasture about three miles from Brackett, one brown pony, about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, Branded F. 6 connected on left shoulder, has underbit in right ear. The owner can have this pony by seeing Sheriff Tom Perry and pay for this notice.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The California Exchange keep the best grade of cigars.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. to-night at 7:30 P. M. Work in the M. M. Degree. A good attendance is desired. Visiting members are fraternally invited.

O. W. Zuehl, W. M.

A Correction.

In the article last week "Mexican Fined" we stated that "he proceeded to run the Pool Hall for Tom Hamilton." We are informed by Mr. Hamilton that the Mexican was not inside of the Pool Hall and did no harm whatever except that he broke a window glass from the outside. We gladly make the correction and apologize for our mistake.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax rolls of Kinney County for the year 1912 are now in my hands and I am ready to collect all or any of the taxes.

TOM PERRY
TAX COLLECTOR.

FRANK LANE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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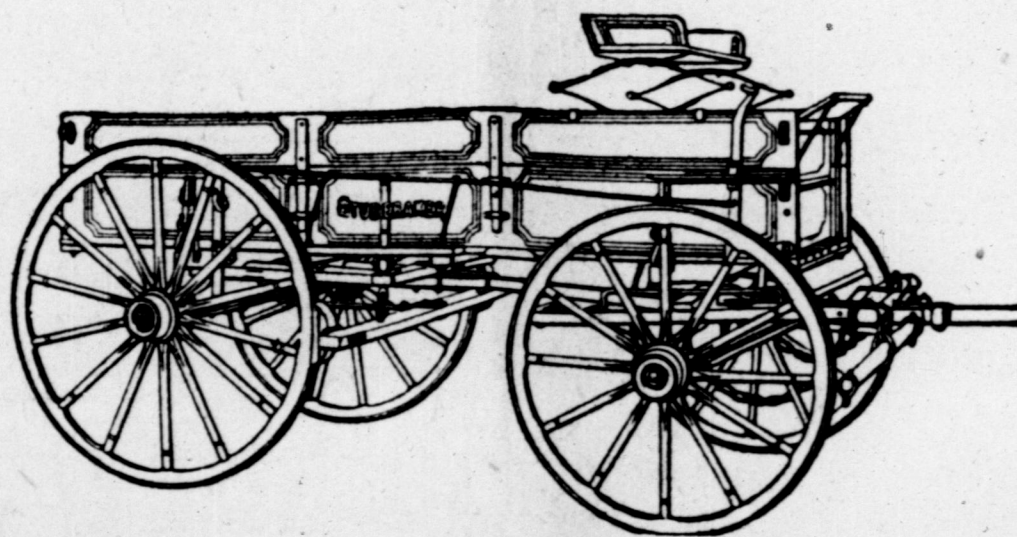
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TELEPHONE 41.

Spofford Locals

Henry Salmon was in from the ranch Monday.

Roy Benson of Uvalde was here on business Tuesday.

Chas. Gaebler of the Las Moras was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. J. DeRossett of the Las Moras visited friends here Saturday.

John Speer of Brackettville was the guest of Romus Salmon Tuesday.

Will Bunting of Uvalde was the guest of C. H. Neely on the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone of the Rothe ranch visited friends here Saturday.

E. M. Bell and L. N. Lewis were transacting business in Brackettville Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Ballantyne visited Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne in Brackettville Tuesday.

Miss Ewing Neely was in from the ranch Saturday the guest of the Misses Curtis.

Misses Ruby and Katie Curtis were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Gay on the ranch Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Martin served tea at her home on the ranch Thursday evening to Mrs. Adams Mrs. Lovell Mrs. Lord of Ft. Clark, Mrs. O. F.

W. F. Holmes' Drug Store

Candies, Chewing Gum, Cigars, Post Cards, Stationery, Pipes, Spectacles, Rubber Goods, Dolls, Shoe Polishes, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumes, Diamond Dyes, Putnam Dyes, Liquid Veneer and Oil Paints.

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Sergeant of Brackettville and Mrs. O. W. Zuehl of Spofford.

Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughters were the guests Mrs. Jos. Veltmann in Brackettville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay were in from the ranch Monday the guests of the Misses Curtis.

Ike West of San Antonio spent several days on the West ranch near Anacacho this week.

Albert West of San Antonio spent several days on the West ranch near Anacacho this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballantyne in Brackettville Friday.

Sol West jr. of Uvalde spent several days on the West ranch near Anacacho this week.

F. O. Long O. W. Zuehl Dave Owen and J. F. McCormick atten-

ded the Masonic Lodge meeting in Brackettville Saturday night.

Arch Salmon was in from the Rothe ranch Tuesday visiting his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay returned home Thursday from San Antonio where they visited friends for a week.

Mrs. L. DeBona, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Martin on the ranch returned to her home in Eagle Pass Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Schofield and children who have been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Martin on the ranch returned to their home in Mexico Sunday.

Milo Maze for Sale.

I have a large amount of Milo Maze Heads for sale. Phone your orders to John Herzog, or address him Brackettville Texas. Also have some cotton seed for sale.

Spolling Children.

Little children give their mother the headache; but if she lets them have their own way, when they grow up to be great children they will give her the headache. Fondness spoils many, and letting little faults alone spoils more. Gardens that are never weeded will grow very little worth gathering. All watering and no hoeing will make a very bad crop. A child may have too-much of its mother's love and in the long run it may turn out that it had too little.—C. H. Spurgeon.

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their hearts' content.

"In justice to Texas womanhood," concludes Mrs. Hertzberg, "we ask that this law be changed."

And if there is any Texas manhood, it will be changed. The Herald editor had some knowledge of the injustice to married women in the handling of their own property, under the existing law, but we had no idea of the full iniquity of the thing. Why, any man who has ever been a member of the legislature, and had occasion to read that statute, and then failed to cry out against it in thundering tones, should bow his head in shame at the mention of justice.

A wife cannot prevent her worthless husband from collecting a note that is due her, and blowing the money in on liquor and cards. She cannot handle her own property only as his agent. He can sell her personal property without her consent and do with the money as he pleases.

The property a woman owns when she marries, as well as that which she afterwards acquires by inheritance, is her own separate property, but the statute provides that during the marriage the husband has the sole management of all such property. And the courts have held that the rentals on this property are subject to garnishment for the husband's debts.

A heathen land can afford to mistreat its women, to regard them as inferior creatures without rights, but for Christianized, civilized Texas, such injustice is not to be thought of longer.

We trust that the resolution passed by the Bar Association last July, will be heeded; that the legislature, provide by law "that married women shall have the right to the exclusive management, control and disposition of their separate property and their own personal earnings."—Del Rio Herald.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

No Trespassing.

Hunting, Pecan gathering, or otherwise trespassing is forbidden in my pastures known as Las Moras, Pinto and Strickland Springs. All previous permits are hereby revoked.

W. E. WEATHERSBEE.

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.

Wm. FLEMING & DAVIDSON.

Look on the Bright Side.

Get into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it continue to look for it, rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.—A. A. Willits.



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TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas peans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star state are popular with the northern and eastern consumers.—News Item.

ORIGIN OF FAMOUS PHRASE

Belief that Common Political Term Sprang From a Horse Race Held in Tennessee.

The political term "dark horse" is thought to have had its origin in the following circumstances:

In the last century there lived in Tennessee a "character" named Flynn, an elderly person who dealt in horses. Flynn generally contrived to own a speedy nag or two for racing purposes if he could arrange for "a good thing" during his peregrinations throughout the state.

The best of Flynn's flyers was a coal black stallion named Dusky Pete, almost a thoroughbred and able to go in the best of company.

One day Flynn visited a town where a race meeting was in progress. He entered Pete. The people, knowing nothing of the horse's antecedents and not being over impressed by his appearance, backed the local favorite heavily against the stranger.

Just as the beasts were being saddled for the race, a certain Judge McMinamee, who was the "oracle" of that part of the state, arrived on the course and was made one of the race judges.

As he took his place on the stand he was told of the folly of the owner of the strange entry. Running his eye over the track the judge instantly recognized Pete. "Gentlemen," said McMinamee, "there's a dark horse in this race, as you'll soon find out."

He was right, Pete, "the dark horse," lay back until the three-quarter pole was reached, when he went to the front with a rush and won the race.

Motor Tricycles.

The most recent novelty in London is the automobile tricycle, invented for shopping purposes. It is operated standing and takes up scarcely more room than the driver; so that it can be propelled into a shop and wheeled about as desired. It has a speed ranging to as much as sixteen kilometers per hour. A receptacle for parcels is placed on the under side.—Harper's Weekly.

Demand Greater Than Supply.

Coquillo nuts (little coconuts) are found in abundance in Mexico, but the entire amount gathered is taken by the local soap factories, the managers of which are constantly complaining that they cannot procure sufficient raw material from this neighborhood for their needs. This condition is due to the lack of interest on the part of the natives and to some extent, no doubt, to the difficulty experienced in extracting the meat.

Ancient Ophel Potteries.

French savants carrying out extensive investigations in Jerusalem, on the southeastern slope of the Temple hill—the Ophel of Scripture—have discovered a number of very early tombs, some of which contained pottery considered to belong to the period of 3,000 B. C.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds in part, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

The contention has never been made except by uninformed persons that the refunding of outstanding securities would affect freight rates.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Our pasture known as A-1, from Mariposa ranch to Del Rio road is posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt, fish, haul wood or otherwise trespass on the same; if they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

J. M. LUCKY & TAYLOR

No Trespassing Allowed.

My Silver Lake ranch is posted. There will be no fishing, hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing allowed. Anyone found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. D. GUINN

Notice to the Public.

No hunting or fishing allowed on the ranch known as the Arenosa pasture owned and controlled by us.

J. C. HOUSTON & TOM CO.
By E. E. VICK.

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. No verbal permission recognized. Must have written permission signed by A. M. Slator and must state every person in party or permit in void.

11 tf. J. M. SLATOR & SONS.

NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted.

There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

3m. A. W. WEST

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs." writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sausalito, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

SOCIETIES

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

The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Stars meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and all visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Rosa Perry W. M. Mrs. Maud [unclear] Secretary.

Las Moras Lodge No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night in the [unclear] Hall. Visiting members invited to attend. Mrs. KANTER C. C. J. F. RIVAS [unclear].

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The Bartlett makes the celebrated lock stitch which absolutely cannot become unraveled and will never give away. It has positive takeup, disc tension, capped needle bar, automatic tension release, four motion feed and automatic bobbin winder.
The woodwork is of a striking new design with rolled veneer edges which make it look like a piece of parlor furniture. The wood is the finest quarter sawed oak and the finish is hand rubbed, just like is used on a fine piano. The drawers are completely enclosed and are long and roomy. The stand has full tool steel ball bearings which make it run like a watch. It has an automatic belt replacer and oil cups to prevent soiling the carpet. Free Nickel Plated Steel Attachments as follows are furnished with each machine: rubber, tucker, binder, braider, foot shirring side plate, four assorted buttons, quilting foot, buttoner and folder. Needles, screw driver, oil can, bobbins, etc., are included.
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