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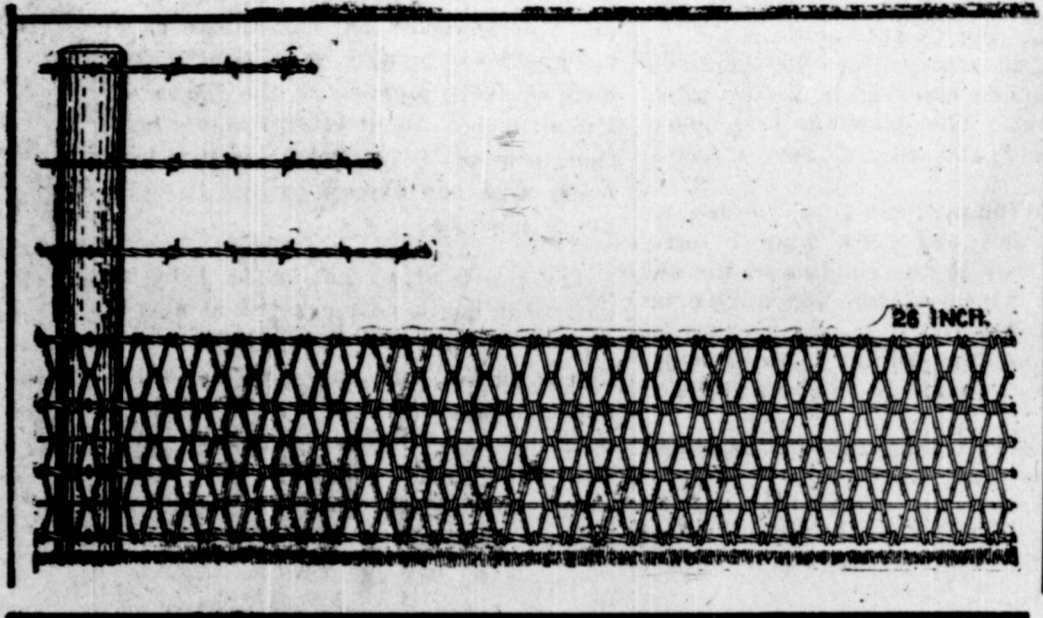
# THE BRACKETT NEWS.

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## ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig tight and will turn large stock. We have 34 requiring 2 top wires. We also carry Baker's perfect Barb wire konws no equal.

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### WATER SUPPLY AT CAMP MABRY

is Not Satisfactory and Federal Troops May Be Removed.

Special to the Chronicle. Austin, Texas, August 1.—The water supply at camp Mabry is not giving satisfaction, and unless better pressure can be maintained the federal troops will be moved to some other point in the state.

General McCasky, who is in command has made a statement to this effect.

The city, it is understood can furnish sufficient pressure, but is not doing it. The water is all right but not enough of it is being pumped to the camp to supply the demand. Officers and troops are complaining. — Houston Chronicle.

An Eastern youth who came west, went fishing with a party of ladies, one of them hooked an eel later the tenderfoot from the gentle East spied what he thought was one also, it was on a sandy bank, taking a nap when greenle quietly put a noose over his prey and bore it proudly to the damsels saying, "Oh, I have me a nice bit for supper." One of the girls spoke up excitedly: "Ma said

you was a hawk and now I know it because you eat snakes"—Ex.

### "ADVERTISEMENT"

The Bryan Eagle calls attention to one provision of the election law that seems to have been overlooked by a good many people, including some candidates and some newspapers. These should pay heed to what is said by the Eagle, as follows.

"For the information of all who do not understand why the word 'advertisement' appears in the newspapers in connection with all political advertising matter, the Eagle quotes the following, bearing on the subject, from the Terrill election law: 'Any editor, publisher, manager or agent of any newspaper, pamphlet or printed journal who shall publish political printing other than as advertising matter, which shall be labelled at the beginning or at the end thereof with the word 'advertisement,' shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 not more than \$1,000, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail or to work on the public road not less than thirty days; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as applying to announcements of candidates for

### FARMING AS A PROFESSION.

Probably no man in the country is so well qualified to discuss authoritatively the attitude of young men today toward farming as a profession as L. H. Bailey, director of Cornell University agricultural college. Prof. Bailey's presentation in the July Century of the reasons many intelligent men urge against farming as a life work has excited wild discussion. In the August Century he will give the reasons which are leading young Americans today to follow farming. He has summarized for his second article the replies sent him by sixty-eight city bred or town bred students of Cornell University who intend to pursue farming—farming considered in its broad sense—as a business. The replies considered by Prof. Bailey in the forthcoming article are marked, he said by the prominence given to ideals and by the subordination of mere personal emolument and desire for money. This authoritative presentation of facts, especially in connection with Prof. Bailey's discussion of "Who Do the Boys Leave the Farm," cannot fail to be of great suggestive interest and value.

At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon to respond to the given toast in spite of the fact that he had previously pleaded to be excused. Blushing to the roots of his hair he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speech making, but, unfortunately placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder and looked down at her as he stammered his opening (and concluding) words: "This...er—thing has been thrust upon me."

### STILWELL HAS PLAN FOR PEOPLING WEST.

Will Bring Over Europeans of Means to Take Up Lands Along the Orient Road.

Now that practically all the stock of the Kansas City Mexico & Orient road is sold, president Arthur E. Stilwell, who has alone financed what will be one of the longest continual railroad systems in the country, has a plan on foot for developing the country through which the road will pass. This is to bring British and European capitalists to Mexico and take them over the line in the republic and in the United States with the view of having them invest in mineral, lands, farms and ranches.

This will be one of the first schemes of its kind ever undertaken in Mexico, it is said. President Stilwell is now in England and in his tour of Europe will interest capitalists in his plan. Parties will be brought over in the fall. Many Europeans are already interested in the Orient road and Mr. Stilwell's new move is sure to bring many others under his banner.

The reclamation act recently passed by the government, which provides for the irrigation of arid lands in the United States, makes it possible for a great portion of Western Texas to be converted into a garden spot upon which anything from a pea vine to an orange tree will flourish and grow strong. The fertility of the soil under irrigation has already been demonstrated and it only remains for the people of Western Texas to avail themselves of the opportunity when the proper time arrives.

It is said that the parties taken by the Orient president to Mexico last fall bought up nearly all the

stock of the road, and President Stilwell has declared that no more stock will be issued when the present issue is disposed of.—El Paso Herald

It was a Kansas City dressmaker who said: "I got a stitch in my side on the street car last night, and I was so hemmed in by the crowd and was all tuckered out."—Ex.

A Tennessee scribe in describing a local wedding says "the table began in the house and extended clear to the barn." Makes a fellow think of that naughty expression "from h—l to breakfast."—Ex.

A physician, upon opening the door of his consultation room, said: Next patient, please. Who has been waiting the longest?"

A tailor who had called to present his bill rose and said: "I have, doctor; I delivered your clothes to you three years ago."—Ex.

An Exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly

and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been "mother's darlings" and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers.

Hal Sevier, formerly publisher of the Sabinal Sentinel and member of the legislature of that district, but who is now on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, and Miss Clara Driscoll, well known over the entire state of Texas by the stand she took in the purchase of the Alamo, were married in New York yesterday. Miss Driscoll has also gained quite a reputation in the literary circles of the country and is the author of "Mexicana," a comic drama that made such a hit in the city of New York. They will tour Europe for the next several months.—Cuero Star.

Advertise in the News.

Abbe 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.

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## KINNEY COUNTY

### REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Elected to State, Congressional, Judicial and Senate Conventions.—The Resolutions—

The Republican County Convention was held Saturday night at the Court House. The Convention was called to order by the chairman Hon. T. J. Martin. Mr. Martin was elected temporary Chairman and Martin Keys Secretary. The organization was made permanent.

Delegates were selected as follows:—

- For Judicial Convention.
- T. J. Martin
- Jos. Veltmann
- J. J. Burke
- For Congressional Convention.
- T. J. Martin
- C. S. Kennedy
- J. J. Burke
- W. W. Price
- J. F. Rav
- R. C. Ballantyne
- For the Senatorial and Representative Convention
- James Trusdale
- J. J. Burke
- Jos Veltmann
- For the State Convention to be held at El Paso, Texas.
- T. J. Martin
- Chas. Yeates
- Jos Veltmann
- C. S. Kennedy
- M. Keys
- C. A. Windus

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

We the Republicans of Kinney County, Texas, in conventions assembled do reaffirm our alleg-

iance to the Republican party and the great principles it teaches we agree to declare our allegiance and endorse the Chicago platform of the Republican party of 1904 and in doing so, need not turn our back on the utterances 1900, 1896 or of 1892.

We commend the standard bearers of the Republican party. They are faithful servants of the people, imbued with that high patriotism which is necessary to make fit Governors for the greatest people of the world.

We commend the administration of President Roosevelt, and point to it as a living refutation of the campaign assertion that he is either unsafe or unpatrotic. His conduct of the notional affairs since the death of our beloved McKinley has been in line with the time honored policies of the party with the proven doctrines of his predecessors, and with the efficient management of the other great offices and positions he has filled.

We believe in him as a safe, competent and learned pilot and a sure cancellor.

2nd. We call the attention of the people to the fact that a political party that makes promises in its platform, and fails to keep them is unfit to be retained in power.

3rd. We believe in the economical administration of the State affairs and protest against the multiplication of offices for the purpose of making births for political pets.

4th. We condemn in every respect the Terrell election law as not being equal to all political parties, we congratulate a number of Counties for having refused to hold primaries, cutting party lines

under the Terrell election law, we most earnestly petition our legislature to have said law repealed.

5th. All persons who are in accord with the present policies of the parties other than the Republican party in both State and National affairs are invited to ally themselves with the Republican party and attention is invited to the present condition of the country after ten years of Republican rule.

6th. We also endorse the administration also the course of Cecil Lyon as State chairman and National Committeeman, and congratulate him for the great good he has done towards building up the Republican party of this state.

7th. We believe it the duty of the Republicans of Texas, to again place a full State ticket in the coming campaign

8th. We most earnestly believe that Dr. T. W. Moore of Seguin Tex. should be our standard bearer of the 15th Congressional District.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

We the committee appointed by the Chairman of the Convention to appoint delegates to attend the different conventions feel it a source of duty to respectfully submit the following, to wit:— That whereas the Supreme ruler of the universe has taken from our midst one of the standard bearers of our party, the Hon. J. S. Morin a man who was the friend of the people honorable and true in all his dealings, universally respected by all alike, and we feel that we have suffered irreparable loss in his untimely taking off. We respectfully submit this resolution of respect to the memory of a staunch and true Republican, a firm and loyal friend, a loving and dutiful son and one of Gods best handiwork, a true man.

- John C. Yeates
- C. S. Kennedy
- C. A. Windus
- Jos Veltmann
- J. J. Burke
- W. W. Price

Committee

The delegates were instructed to vote for Dr. T. W. Moore for

Congressman in the 15th Con. District first last and all the time.

A vote of thanks for the Chairman and there being no further business the convention adjourned.

### WILL INDORSE DR. MOORE.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 23. —A call for a republican mass primary for next Saturday and county convention for August 4 will be issued here tomorrow. It is believed both meetings will endorse Dr. Moore of Seguin for Congress against Garfield.

So far the republican executive committee have made no call for primary convention in Frio county, and the News has no authority from them to say what they intend to do. But, as an independent republican, the News knows that there is now in Frio county an opportunity to give Dr. Moore or any republican nominee for Congress from the 15th district a strong support. Frio county has, in times less auspicious than these, made a good fight for Congressman on the republican ticket, and could do so this year if there was the proper effort made by the local representatives of that party. Dr. Moore is a qualified man for the position he seeks, and if the republicans of this 15th district will get together on the matter, leaving all side issues aside and focusing their strength for a national factor. Dr. Moore can be elected in November to represent the 15th district in Congress.—Pearsall News.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for meek-eyed gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into a junk-shop business. And she full-blooded too! No "yaller" dog or post-hole in her make up. Too bad.

### MUD CREEK NOTES.

A splendid rain fell here Monday morning.

John Harwood of Del Rio was a visitor on the Creek Sunday.

J. R. Hamilton shipped three cars of muttons to North Texas Monday.

Boll Weavel is very much in evidence in the cotton fields on Mud Creek.

Roy Barksdale is reported on the sick list, suffering with a severe cold.

John Blocker of San Antonio spent Sunday at the ranch of R. E. Cannon.

John Stadler was out here last Saturday night attending the ball and supper.

Mrs. Ed Graf and Mrs. Hackett of Del Rio are spending a few days on Mud Creek.

Mr. McGarr and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr of Standart.

Miers Bro. delivered 300 four-year-old steers of John Blocker at Standart a few days ago.

Herbst Bro. sold a car of fat calves to Guy Borden Monday. They were shipped to Ft. Worth.

W. J. Barksdale and Willis Randus sold the crop of yearling steers this week to R. E. Cannon.

Clay Moore, of Moulton has returned to Del Rio, after spending several weeks on the Creek at the W. A. Allen & Co ranch.

SLEEPY.

The Best made is the Reserved D. whiskey. Sold by F. S. Fritter.

### DIED.

Martin Daniel Murphy, who was hurt in a runaway on Sunday a week ago, an account of which we published in our issue of two weeks ago, succumbed to his injuries at about noon on Saturday the 28 inst., and was buried the following day. This passed away one of the most unique characters known to West Texas. Years ago there came to this section of Texas, a young man of good education, brilliant mind, and jovial disposition who engaged in the sheep business. He prospered, and became comparatively rich, then he was loved, respected, honored and catered to by all with whom he came in contact, this young man was Martin Daniel Murphy.

By early training this young man became a great lover of many sports, such as baseball, and boxing and was particularly the latter, he was a great admirer of James J. Corbett on account of his wonderful science in the ring, and when Corbett was beaten by Robert Fitzsimmons, Murphy had bet so heavily on him that he lost all of his then plentiful fortune.

From this loss he never recovered but ever afterwards drifted from town to town and pillow to post until he met his death in this city as above stated. Loss of money however did not change the true nature of the man, throughout his career Murphy was always chivalrous generous, kind of heart and free of hand, and it can be truly said that, passing one of Gods Noblemen went to his eternal reward, "he has passed over the River, and will rest under the shade of trees".—Del Rio News.

Murphy was well known to Brackett people and his untimely death is exceedingly regretted by all.

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