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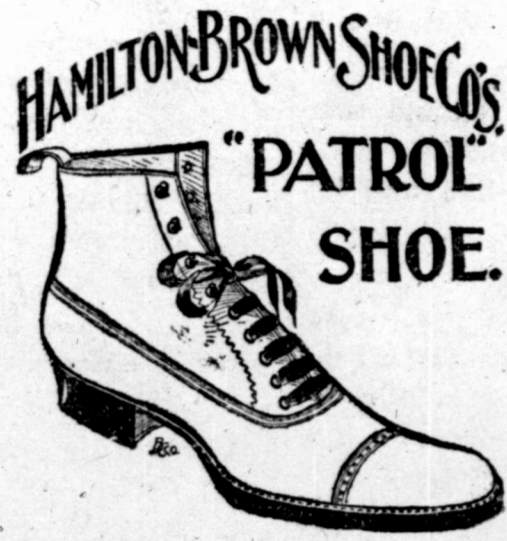
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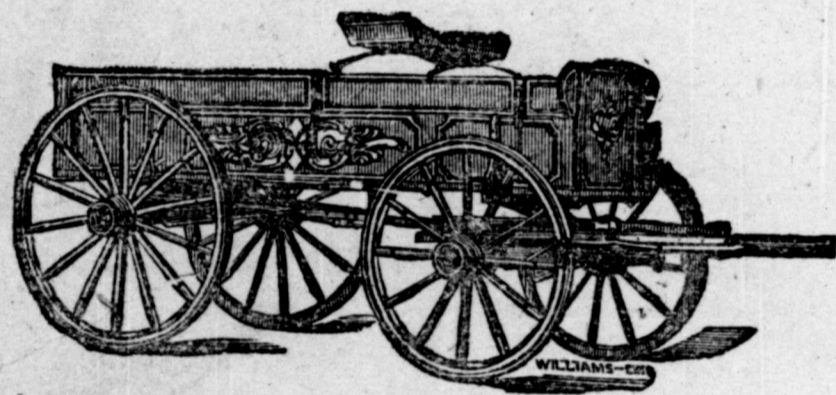
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GOOD GOVERNMENT.

If there is a perfect government on the face of the earth it is probably that of New Zealand. Speaking of conditions in the islands the Church review notes that New Zealand has done the most daring thing ever attempted by a modern government. There is never a labor strike in New Zealand. Employers and laborers have their disagreements, to be sure, as they do everywhere else, but the former cannot lock out workmen, nor the latter quit work and tie up business. All such disputes are settled in the courts while the work goes on.

There are no paupers in New Zealand and no poor houses because there is no necessity for them, and injured workmen are cared for by their employers. Aged workmen are pensioned by the government "as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks."

Though a British dependency New Zealand is virtually free. The Governor is appointed by the crown as is also an advisory council, but the people elect a house of delegates something on the order of our lower branch of Congress. The government is very nearly socialism and its success furnishes one of the best possible arguments in favor of that political faith. New Zealand owns its postal system, express system, telegraph lines and railroads. Recently the government purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with private mines in the sale of coal

to the public to an extent necessary to insure a reasonable low price for that article.

In short the government is as nearly ideal as it is possible for any country to have. Trusts do not exist because the people are the trusts. Corners are not made because the government takes a hand whenever the price of an article threatens to become prohibitive.

In a little more than one hundred years New Zealand has advanced from the position of a country peopled by ferocious cannibals to that of the model government of the world. The United States might do far worse than copy in many respects from New Zealand.—Orange Daily Tribune.

BRACKETT.

The editor visited our neighboring town of Brackett for the first time on last Friday and Saturday. The buildings, or many of them, look old and dilapidated, but the people are so pleasant and affable that one forgets about the looks of the town. Of course the print shop was visited and though the first call was made late at night, Editor Baugh was found in his sanctum busily at work, in fact for the past few weeks he has been having to act as editor-in-chief, compositor, devil, news-gatherer, do lots of job work, and entertain a bran new baby boy at home, and of course he has had to lead a strenuous life. But the burden of so many duties seems to rest lightly upon him, for he is a fat jolly fellow. We

called to see Prof. Horn, but found that worthy out hunting. His estimable wife informed us that the Prof. had already killed his twelfth deer this year and expected him to bring back a whole herd when he returned.

We were entertained at the hospitality of James Murphy, and as Mrs. M. is a famous cook we fared sumptuously. We met Joseph Iredale, and were shown many courtesies by him. It was with some degree of temerity that we visited His Honor, Sam Morin, we feared that since he, a republican, had been elected to the responsible office of District Attorney in a democratic district without opposition, that he might not want to recognize an ordinary editor, but not a bit of it, he was the same obliging Sam. The fact is we don't believe it would swell his head a bit if he were elected District Judge. We also had the pleasure of meeting Ernest Jones, and our old compositor, Guie Rose. Guie has quit drinking beer and as a result, he told us that he weighed about 25lbs less than he did when in Del Rio. We called on Charley Kartes, but he has made a fortune running a newspaper and has gone into the general merchandise business, Charley has a nice location, a choice stock of goods and his many Del Rio friends will be glad to know that he is prospering.

Brackett and Kinney county is water soaked, and the ranchmen and cattlemen are happy.—Del Rio Record-News.

Will this country ever see cheap meat again? This is a question that is being discussed by those familiar with the conditions surrounding the meat food supply of the country. There is plenty of argument to show that while prices will be lower than the present, the low prices of only a few years ago have passed never to return again. The two requisites for cheap meat under present conditions are cheap corn and cheap stock. There is reason to believe that with the increased use of corn by the world that cheap as it has been known in the past in this country will never again be seen in the future. The settling of the arid public lands of the west has gradually made cheap stock unprofitable. The modern meat food animal is bred especially for the purpose, and good blood is not cheap. There is just one chance for cheap meat in the future. The chance is buried in the great undeveloped west. Government assistance to irrigation and high prices for meat are the inducements that may encourage the western stock farmer to build up the supply which will eventually lead to reasonable prices, possibly not so cheap as in the past, but still low enough to allow the people to eat freely of this food. Without the assistance of the west the day of cheap meat food has passed forever.—Record Stockman.

The President, encouraged by the attitude of the people towards his Cuban policy has sent General Bliss to Havana armed with

all the powers of a minister plenipotentiary to conclude a reciprocal treaty with Cuba. This treaty provides that there shall be no reduction of Cuban duties on imports from the United States but that there shall be an increase of all duties by 50 per cent on goods coming into Cuba from other countries. This, it is calculated, will give the United States a monopoly of the Cuban trade and in return General Bliss is authorized to grant a concession of 25 per cent, if necessary, from the Dingley rates on imports from Cuba.

Pat Dolan shipped his herd of Hereford cattle to the Dockery ranch, in Kinney county, Monday for winter pasturage. There were 99 head and the stockmen who saw them said they were as pretty a lot of cattle as ever left Uvalde.—Uvalde Leader News.

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What has become of that San Angelo-Sonora automobile.

People get pushed to the wall when they dabble in Wall Street.

President Elliot should take courage. These are not the worst times in which to live and his place is not the hardest.

Andrew Carnegie has been ill. Of course he can't swallow all the appeals made to him without upsetting his stomach once in a while.

After January 1st, the selling, carrying or keeping of parlor matches will be an offense in New York City. More than 1300 fires in the last year were definitely traced to the use of parlor matches.

Christian Science is a delusive term in that it is not science at all and is hardly Christian. The Eddy Humbug is the most descriptive name we can think of in a hurry. Where is Mrs. Eddy?

Carrie Nation harangued the people at the horse show on the crime of overdressing. Carrie is billed to appear at the Palm Room of the Waldorf-Astoria to lecture on the crime of underdressing. What Carrie needs is a good straight-jacket dressing.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalanani will be in Congress this winter for financial relief. By the time we pension all our Ex-Queens, Ex-sultans, Ex-Kings, Ex-Chiefs et id omne genus, we will need a pension for Ex-Unole Sam.

A new department of the government, the department of Commerce, with Secretary Cortelyou as its chief, is the end to which Representative Hepburn of Iowa is now working and in his efforts he has the earnest co-operation of the President. Mr. Hepburn is drawing the bill which will provide for the new department and will introduce it as soon as congress convenes. He believes it will be favorably reported before the Christmas holidays and hopes to see it become a law, even during the early winter.

There will be no attempt to amend the present tariff law at the short session. Even the tariff on anthracite coal, which the Secretary of the Navy has pronounced "infamous", will be allowed to stand, the plea being that the time is too short to permit of intelligent action. The time will not be too short, however, for the consideration and passage of the ship subsidy bill, according to leading republicans. The lobby which will go to Washington to secure the passage of that measure will far outweigh, in the eyes of republican members, the interest of the people at large.

Roach & Company are putting on display a nice line of holiday goods.

See the new ad of J. J. Arredondo in this issue. He also has a nice line of Christmas goods and toys.

G. Dietzel was in from the farm this week and took out a Christmas bottle. He says there is plenty of water out his way.

Fred Bitter, Wm. Murphy and young Castro were out a few days last week deer hunting and brought back plenty of venison.

Owing to the cool weather the band concerts at the Post will take place during the afternoon instead of after supper as has been the order through the summer months.

The reports of dipping experiments are coming thick and fast. Dr. Lewis' efforts have not proven satisfactory, even in cases where he personally conducted the work and it appears that stockmen who have done their own spraying with the Lewis machine have all made failures.—Express.

As a tribute of respect and the high esteem in which he was held, M Troop of the 12th Cavalry have had a life size portrait made of their late Sergeant C. W. Green, and has forwarded it to his widowed mother at Chicago. It is an excellent portrait finished in pastel and is an exact likeness of their departed comrade. The portrait was made by the Ten Eyck Portrait Co., represented here by Joseph Iredale.

For the last fifteen days a series of experiments with a South American cattle dip have been going on at Quannah and the Government has had two men there to report on the experiment. About 100 head of badly infected cattle were dipped in the solution, and after seven days, during which time there were four days' rain, only about one per cent of the ticks were found alive, and after ten days the cattle were inspected and permission was given by the State authorities to move the cattle into a disinfected pasture. Should further experiments prove successful it will be worth millions of dollars to cattlemen below the quarantine.

Thanksgiving day of nineteen-hundred-and-two, will go down in history as a red letter day at Fort Clark and Brackett. On Tuesday night, Nov. 25th, the Post Hall at Fort Clark was crowded to the door by people assembled to listen to the treat prepared for them by the 12th Cavalry Band and the best amateur talent of the Post and Brackett. On Wednesday night Nov. 25th, the scenes of the preceding evening were duplicated, the large hall at the Post being packed to its utmost capacity by the crowd which had assembled to witness the first efforts of the 12th Cavalry Dramatic Association, in the shape of a Negro Minstrels. That the boys of the 12th put on a good thing goes without saying. The universal sentiment at the close of the evenings entertainment was that it would be hard to beat and everybody expressed the hope that it would not be long before the Dramatic Association would go on for another evenings entertainment. It was a pity that Hoyt, Secretary Root or General Grant were not about Fort Clark for these entertainments. They would surely have been inclined to grant the Post what it needs most—a large commodious amusement hall with properly arranged stage for use on such occasions.

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W. F. Holmes is opening up a beautiful line of Holiday goods at his pharmacy.

Ex-sheriff J. W. Nolan made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Deputy Sheriff Romus Salmon made a trip to San Antonio this week.

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

J. H. Pratt received this week 100 cases of the celebrated Paul Jones Four Star.

Mrs. J. R. Dewitt arrived from Galveston this week on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Cornell.

Mrs. James Cornell left for her home at Sonora this week, after a few months visit to her mother, Mrs. Dooley.



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Dry-goods, boots, shoes, hats, groceries, fruit, oranges, lemons, bananas, cocoanuts, candies, peloncillos, hardware, wagon timber, paints and oils, ammunition, tinware, hay, coal, wood, nails, staples, harness, Mexican ware, Christmas goods, toys and all kinds of fireworks.

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Will Dooley, proprietor.

LOCAL.

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

W. W. Young the healthy looking insurance man from San Antonio was in town last week the guest of Mrs. Jos. Meier.

Saur kraut, pickles, cabbage and pigs feet at Kartes & Co.

Jim Clamp was awarded the contract for furnishing fresh beef to the Post here to begin Jan. 1st and last six months.

When you want a first-class meal served in first-class style just drop in at the Mint Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and son arrived this week on a visit to Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Jos. Meier.

We are sorry to report that Paul Stadler is again confined to his room. He was moved to the Post Hospital Thursday evening in order that he may be constantly under the care of the physician.

The Mint Cafe is a resort for ladies as well as gentlemen. Call and bring the ladies good order prevails at all times.

Jim Clamp returned from a visit to his parents at Georgetown this week. He has just received a new buggy which he purchased while away and will now undoubtedly make a hit.

Fine stock of Gunthers candies just received at HOLMES' DRUG STORE.

It hasn't only rained in Kinney county but the whole country is thoroughly soaked. For three weeks, with the exception of a very few bright days, the rain has been coming down steadily and old settlers say that they have never known the rain to continue as it has the past month.

We always keep fresh creamery butter. Kartes & Co.

The most popular resort in town—the Mint Cafe.

A great deal of repairing, has been going on in and around the Post the past month in the way of new roofs and repairing the quarters. An architect has already been dispatched from Washington to this post for the purpose of drafting plans for new barracks and a new wing to the hospital.

General Grant and party who had been on a hunt in the hills north of here came in the latter part of last week bringing with them a good supply of venison. The General enjoyed the sport and thinks Kinney county the capital place for a winters hunt. After a days rest, he left for San Antonio in company with a number of officers from Ft. Clark.

We learn this week of the marriage of one of the Schwandner brothers to one of the fair belles of the Nueces, but owing to the fact that we have not heard from our Nueces correspondent lately we are unable to gain any knowledge of the particulars. Anyhow, the NEWS wishes them unbounded happiness and success, and hopes their troubles will all be little ones.

The foundation for the new water tower at the Post was laid this week and with the large force of men it will probably be completed within a few months. At present we are unable to get the exact dimension, but understand it is to be something near one hundred feet high, to be built of steel and to hold near one hundred thousand gallons. It is being built near the old tower which is being used for the present.

The contract for the clearing of a thousand acres of land at

the post here, which bids were advertised in the NEWS two weeks ago, has been awarded to R. Stratton of this place. All wood taken from the land is to go to Mr. Stratton and the price to be paid by the government is \$4420 the contract to be completed within ninety days. This is an additional drill ground and with the large appropriations already made for improvements and the new sewer system it doesn't look like Fort Clark would be abandoned anyways soon.

Several bear have been sighted out in the hills north of here but it seems that no one has cared to hunt them. A few days ago, a dog belonging to Mr. Schwandner of the Nueces, was heard barking down near his orchard and on going down to see what it was, Mr. Schwandner found it to be a large black bear which the dog had chased up a tree, and which he shot. Another smaller one was killed a few days later near the head of Spring Branch in the southern part of the Guinn pasture.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The recent wet weather has made attendance at school very small.

The 10th grade book-keeping class is standing examination in Single Entry and will in a few days pass into Double Entry. Grades are not yet ready to publish.

The entertainment given by the Primary Room last Wednesday netted about fifteen dollars to be used in having a Christmas tree for the little fellows.

The highest averages in scholarship for the different rooms for the fourth month ending Dec. 1, was as follows: Grade 10 Maude Racer, 9 Cora Windus, 8 Julius Sauer, 7 Alice Veitmann, 6 Thanks Anderson, 5 Sam Fritter,

4 Ethel Cox, 3 Frank Rose, 2 Glenn Veitmann, 1 Myrtle Anderson.

The pupils of grade 7 are preparing for an entertainment to be given about Dec. 23rd.

Members of the 9th grade stood an examination in General History as far as through the history of Greece. The averages made were 96 by Cora Windus and 90 by Sadie Dooley. The papers were sent out for a review to Hon. Sam Morin and Chaplain O'Keefe. The Chaplain has not yet reported but Mr. Morin complimented the papers highly. As so few people visit the school, the plan will be adopted of sending out papers occasionally for inspection by parents and friends. All examination papers of all the grades are kept in the principal's desk and are open to inspection by anyone.

Thanksgiving day witnessed the first efforts of the officers and members of the 12th Cavalry Athletic Association in field day sports. The events were however, by unanimous vote of the members of the association, thrown open to all competitors, members of the Regiment. The sports began at 10:15 o'clock and proved most interesting and exciting, especially the rescue race and the mounted melee. Both these latter events were on horseback and called for an unusual amount of skill and daring on the part of the participants. A large crowd witnessed the events and the universal opinion was that the sports were excellent.

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New York Change Seat Unseaper.

For some unexplained reason there has been a decided "slump" in the price of seats on the New York Stock exchange. A seat sold last week for \$60,000, which is \$5,000 below the last sale reported, and \$15,000 below the high level price of two months ago. Brokers ascribe the break to the fact that the market now, and for some time past, has been wholly "professional," or, in other words, the speculative public is standing aloof.

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