

Only One G. O. P. County in Texas

Zapata Is Most Unique "Parish" in United States, Claim.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 1.—Nestling in the Rio Grande valley, pocketed between Webb county on the north and Starr county on the south, with the Rio Grande—river of Zapata—as its western boundary, lies Zapata county, Texas, one of the most remarkable counties in the United States.

Zapata county has the distinction of being the only county in the United States that gave a unanimous vote for William H. Taft for president in 1908 while the remainder of Texas was going overwhelmingly for Bryan and the democratic ticket. In other elections, although not so overwhelmingly republican, it has stood as a rock of republicanism in a sea of democracy.

Last fall, for the first time in history, it elected a democratic county ticket.

Despite its proximity to the "land of revolutions," from which it is separated only by the sluggish waters of the Rio Grande, fordable at most times easily by a man on horseback.

HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weakened; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, set four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Zapata county is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding counties in the entire United States.

No Prisoners for Year.

There has not been a prisoner in the county jail for more than a year, and district court has not met in the county for many months, because there has been no business to dispose of. Practically its entire population is of Mexican extraction.

Only two children without Mexican blood in their veins were ever born in Zapata county. These were Joe and Hal Brennan, sons of Capt. M. Brennan, Laredo's chief of police, and they were born in San Ignacio, when their father was stationed there as deputy collector of customs during President Cleveland's first term.

Zapata county is a very large county, covered with heavy undergrowth and devoted almost exclusively to cattle, sheep and goat raising. Along the Rio Grande there is a chain of pretty valleys, where there is some farming. The land is exceedingly rich and fertile and, with irrigation, will produce almost anything in the greatest abundance. Within the last two years shallow oil has been found in the county, and it is believed that with proper development it may yet prove one of the greatest oil counties of the state.

There is not a single mile of railroad in the county, nor is there a railroad closer than 12 miles to the nearest point of the county line. Zapata, the county seat, situated on the banks of the Rio Grande, is 45 miles from the nearest railroad station, San Ignacio, with some 600 inhabitants, is the largest town in the county. Both towns have good schools, with American teachers. The voting strength of the county is about 350, the voting being confined largely to the two towns.

Ballantyne Killing Is Told by Witness

Salt Lake City, Dec. 1.—A dramatic story of how Marriner A. Brownling fired the shot which killed Benjamin F. Ballantyne and which, possibly, prevented Ballantyne from keeping his anger-borne oath to kill John Browning, Jr., was told by John Browning, Jr., yesterday in the testimony which concluded the fourth week of the trial which is to decide whether the Browning cousins willfully killed Ballantyne as charged by the state, or whether the fatal shot was fired when the last second of possible reconciliation had passed, as claimed by the defense.

The shooting occurred last April, after a discussion of a probable separation between Ballantyne and his wife, who is John Browning's sister. Browning, testifying in his own defense, said that Ballantyne in a blast of anger had rushed for his loaded revolver, secured it and had swung practically into position to shoot in spite of the fact that Browning had him covered and was cautioning him not to do anything desperate; Marriner Browning came in then, the witness said, and, after calling to Ballantyne, "Drop it, drop it," fired the shot which resulted in Ballantyne's death.

\$20,000 Gem Robbery

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Diamonds, valued at \$20,000 were stolen from C. E. Heidensefelder of Palms while he was on his way to deposit the jewels in a bank. Heidensefelder, who to California recently from Houston, Tex., said the jewels belonged to his wife and were contained in small canvas bag which he had placed in his pocket.

Sistine Chapel Choir to Sing Music Centuries Old in Concert to Be Given at Auditorium, December 14



The Sistine Chapel choir will appear in Omaha December 14.

Every member of this musical organization is a perfectly schooled musician with a voice thoroughly capable of achieving distinction as a soloist. The vocal methods of this famous body of singers have never been adequately explained, as their

manner of decreasing and increasing tone and their fusion of voices conveys wonder even to minds versed in all the delicate subtleties of the art of song.

So perfect is the music and so harmonious the voices that no instrumental accompaniment is required. The program will include unedited

masterpieces of Perosi and others heretofore confined exclusive to the Sistine chapel.

Monsignor Rella is the only person authorized to use the centuries-old unedited music of the Sistine chapel, which had never been heard in America until the appearance of this choir. The choir will appear at the City Auditorium.

Girl Held.

A desire for fine raiment over the Thanksgiving holidays led Lucille Parks, 19, 2013 Douglas street, into municipal court Saturday morning. She was arrested on a charge of shoplifting by Larry Finn, special agent for the Brandeis store.

"You should have gone home to your folks at Nebraska City and given them a surprise," the judge told her.

"It would have been a surprise, all right," she told the judge. She was given a 30-day suspended sentence.

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McCray Indicted, Clings to Office

Can't Be Ousted From Governorship—Holds Position to Fight Charges.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The formality of arrest may be evaded by Governor McCray by promptly filing today of the \$25,000 bond required by the Marion county criminal court following the returning of an indictment with 191 counts by the county grand jury.

Charged with almost every crime in the category of high finance, including embezzlement, note forgery, grand larceny, and issuing fraudulent checks, and deserted by his political friends, Governor McCray stood ready to fight back as best he could.

"I ask the public to reserve judgment," the governor said.

Two things were apparent in McCray's situation:

- 1.—He will not voluntarily quit his place as the state's chief executive.
 - 2.—He can not be forced out.
- Since the financial crisis in the governor's affairs developed and before it was known the state itself was involved, McCray turned a cold shoulder to the republican state committee which indicates desire that he abdicate. That he will not do so now is taken for granted because it would cripple him in a fight to disprove the charges.
- Like Oklahoma, Indiana cannot easily shift its governors. Impeachment is out of the question because the state legislature does not meet again until after McCray's term of office expires in January, 1919, and it can meet only on the governor's call.
- Sharif George Suller has the warrants for the arrest of the governor, but he also has instructions from Judge Collins that they be not served until Monday and that the governor be spared any indignity.
- The inquiry into McCray's financial

Italy Likely to Recognize Russ

By Universal Service.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Recognition of Russia by Italy was considered imminent today. If Italy does so it will be the first of the allied governments to recognize Moscow.

Premier Benito Mussolini, in an address to the chamber of deputies, gave a cue as to the government's intentions. He said in part:

"Negotiations with M. Jordaniya (the Russian envoy in Italy) are progressing favorably. I am ready to record de jure recognition providing Russia insure a good terms to Italy.

"If Moscow shows good intentions and good will the same as we do a treaty may soon be signed."

Mussolini asked that trade concessions be made to Russia. Coming so soon after the commercial agreement with Spain, Italian financiers and industrialists are certain of a great boost in Italian trade.

It is felt that a new era of prosperity and power is opening for Italy such as she has not known for many decades.

Hand Bag Found.

A woman's handbag containing a bunch of keys and other articles is awaiting its owner at Community chest headquarters. The receptacle is long and has an opening on each end. It is believed to have been left by one of the workers.

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