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## GEORGE BOWLES

TALKS ON EXTRA SESSION AND THINKS THERE ARE LIVELY DOINGS AHEAD FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Austin, April 15.—As predicted in the correspondence of last week, the governor has called a special session of the legislature to attend to what he considers urgent unfinished business. There is very probably a division of opinion upon the question of the necessity of an extra session of the 30th legislature, but as the governor is the only one who figures in a deal of that kind, and he thinks it necessary. There is very little use arguing the matter. The regular session adjourned at 1 p. m. and the governor's proclamation was read immediately, reconvened the two bodies in extraordinary session. At a one hour session held Friday afternoon, under the call, twenty-one new bills were introduced in the house and a half dozen or more in the senate. Notwithstanding the fact that the governor refused resolutely to give out any information as to his purpose in regard to a special session. There seems to have been about thirty very fine guessers, who were in on the ground floor with the necessary bills to "save the State from ruin." It has been intimated by some unscrupulous persons that many of the new bills bear the "Executive road brand."

The proclamation mentioned a variety of subjects upon which the special session must deliberate and after "cutting out" an abundance of work for a sixty days set to, provided the legislature should forget itself and become a deliberate body. Governor Campbell winds the document up with the following: "To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented, pursuant to Section 40, Art. 3 of the Constitution of the State" which, being interpreted means that if the legislature runs out of a job and the governor has a little stack of saw-logs poles left over for them to work on for a few days as a kind of dessert at the end of the great wood sawing contest, he may submit it for consideration. Savage of Nueces, the cartoonist of the House, has produced a picture of the governor holding the nose of the legislature to the grindstone and industriously turning the sharpening instrument. The governor seems to have no hesitancy in making a noise like a man grinding something.

There are now strong indications that this will be the most strenuous thirty days in the history of Texas legislation. There will probably be no haste in the matter, but there is scarcely a measure submitted that will not call forth bitter contests between the conservative and radical elements in the legislature. It is easily possible that the next thirty days will witness the writing of more Texas history than has ever been written in a like period of time. There is no longer sectionalism in Texas. The fight from now on will be between conservative men, who want to see Texas grow and prosper, on the one side, and men with socialistic tendencies, and others who are looking for political hobbies, upon the other. The nearest a fellow climbs to the top of a political ladder, the worse it bruises him to fall. If the conservative element wins out in the coming fight, there will be a lot of political aspirants in the state who will get a great fall. The regular session has passed into history and there has been nothing done by the extra session to comment upon, so I shall desist from further remarks until next week.

## THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

EXTRACTS OF THE LAW WHICH WILL GO INTO EFFECT JULY 12, 1907.

The new law raises the license tax on retail liquor dealers in state, county and city from \$600 to \$750 and the license on beer dealers from \$100 to \$125.

It is provided that this license shall be forfeited if the dealer permits a minor to enter and remain in his place of business or if intoxicating liquor is sold or given to a minor in such place. A forfeiture is also provided if the proprietor of a saloon allows any game prohibited by law to be played on the premises or if lewd women are allowed to enter and remain therein, and the judgment of conviction shall cancel the license, and the clerk of the court shall at once notify the comptroller of public accounts at Austin of such cancellation.

In order to secure a license to run a saloon of any kind, the party must make application to the comptroller at Austin, stating the name of the applicant, his residence, the place where he desires to open the saloon and that he has the qualifications provided by law to engage in the liquor business, and if the comptroller is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the permit, it shall be granted on payment of one dollar. The applicant shall then make application to the County Judge of the county where he desires to do business, attaching the comptroller's permit to such application.

The application to the County Judge shall state that the applicant is a law abiding taxpaying male citizen of Texas over 21 years of age and that he has been a resident of the county for more than two years before the filing of the petition; that his license as a liquor dealer has not been forfeited in two years next before the filing of the petition and also state specifically the place where the business is to be conducted, giving the street and number of the house.

If the place of business designated be in any block or square of any city or town where there are more bona fide residences than there are business houses in such block or square, or in any block where there is a church or school, then the application to the County Judge shall be accompanied by the written consent of a majority of the bona fide householders of the residences in said block or square.

When the application is filed, the County Judge shall set the same for hearing at a time not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, and the clerk shall give notice of such application by posting at the courthouse door a written notice of the same. Any taxpaying citizen residing in the block or owning property therein, or the county or district attorney shall have the right to examine the applicant and contest the facts stated therein and the applicant's right to obtain the license sought.

If upon a hearing, the County Judge finds the matters stated in the application to be true, he shall grant the license. If not, he shall refuse it.

If the license is granted the clerk shall furnish the applicant with a copy of the judgment, and

this shall be presented to the County Collector, together with the license tax, and the collector shall give the applicant a receipt therefor showing the amount paid, date of payment and whether it is a liquor license tax, or a beer tax. The applicant shall take this receipt back to the County Clerk and then file a bond for \$5000 if a liquor license, and \$1000 if a beer license.

The bond must have two sureties, each of whom must swear that he is worth over and above exemptions the full amount of the bonds. If the County Judge approves a bond without the affidavit he shall be liable for any penalty recovered on the bonds and any surety who swears falsely as to what he is worth shall be prosecuted for perjury. A surety company may go on the bonds with approval of the County Judge. The bonds shall be conditional that the applicant shall not put any screens in his place, so as to obstruct the view of the whole place from the street; that no music, loud or boisterous talking shall be permitted; that no lewd women shall be permitted to enter or remain in such place and that no obscene pictures shall be allowed in the saloon; that no liquor shall be sold to any minor or student or habitual drunkard and that such persons will not be permitted to remain in such saloon; that liquor will not be sold to any person after the keeper is notified in writing through a peace officer by the wife, mother, daughter or sister of the person not to do so; that no games prohibited by the laws of the state shall be allowed therein, and that such applicant must not adulterate the liquor sold. When this bond is filed, the County Clerk shall issue the license and the party may begin business, but any breach of any condition of the bonds subjects the saloonkeeper and his bondsmen to a penalty of \$500, and a complete forfeiture of the license and all money paid for same and such party cannot again get a license to run a saloon until after two years and then only after showing that his character as a law-abiding citizen has been good during that time; nor can he work in a saloon for any other person during this two years.

Any taxpaying citizen can file a complaint with the county judge that any saloonkeeper has broken any condition of his bonds and the judge shall set the case for hearing, and if the charge is true the judge shall revoke the license and forfeit the money paid for the same, and the party cannot again open a saloon for two years.

The name of the saloonkeeper whose license has been forfeited shall be sent to the comptroller at Austin, and the comptroller shall list it in a book and not allow a license to issue to such person again for two years to open a saloon at any place in Texas. The law further provides that all saloons shall close at 12 o'clock midnight and remain closed until 5 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 12 o'clock Saturday night and remain closed till 5 o'clock Monday morning, and a violation of this restriction shall subject the saloonkeeper to a penalty of fine or imprisonment and a forfeiture of his license.

It is unlawful in any saloon to allow or permit music of any sort therein or any sparring, boxing matches, or any cock pit, or any billiard table or pool table or ten-pin alley or any game with cards,

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Kerrville, Texas

dice, dominoes or any device for gaming and no female other than a member of the saloonkeeper's family, can be employed as a servant in any saloon.

No liquor can be sold at any place where people have assembled for religious worship or for educational or literary purposes or at any election precinct. It is made the duty of the county clerk to all counties having a population of 50,000 to furnish the grand jury at each sitting an alphabetical list of all persons having a saloon license in the county, and district judges are required to specially charge the grand jury at each term of this law and call attention to its provisions.

The law will go into effect on July 12, next.

## SHOCKED BY EARTHQUAKE.

INHABITANTS OF MEXICO CITY ARE TERRIFIED, BUT NO SERIOUS DAMAGE RESULTS FROM IT

Mexico City, April 14.—An earthquake shock lasting four and a half minutes startled this city tonight. The earth rocked in a long swinging motion, terrifying the inhabitants, but doing no damage so far as can be learned at this time.

Clocks in the city stopped at 11:34 (Mexican time), which is thirty-six minutes slower than American time; and the perceptible motion of the earth ceased at 11:38. Telegraph wires were put out of commission and for a short time the city was in darkness owing to the failure of the electric lights.

### WALL CRACKED.

One wall of the Associated Press office was cracked from floor to ceiling. The asphalt on a paved corner on Cinco De Mayo street, one of the principal business streets of the city, was cracked open for a distance of ten yards.

The shock is pronounced the heaviest here in years. People are thronging the streets, many having fled from the hotels and dwelling houses in their night clothes.

Representatives of the Associated Press made a rapid tour in cabs over the business sections of the city but nowhere could damage beyond cracked walls and small fissures in the pavements be found. At the police stations no deaths had been reported up to 12:40 a. m.

### NUMBER OF HORSES KILLED.

A wall on San Santiago Street collapsed killing a number of horses and wounding five men. No reports have yet come from the American colony, but it is not believed serious damage was sustained there, although the houses,

unlike those in the old section of the city are not built to withstand earthquake shocks.

At the time of the first shock the cafes and theaters were filled and for a time a panic was feared, but owing to the peculiar steady swing of the earth's movement the crowds left the buildings in comparative order.

The shock was preceded by two bright electric flashes which lit up the sky to the northwest of the city.

### PROPERTY LOSS SMALL.

Up to this time the property is reported as very small. A number of walls in unsubstantial buildings collapsed and one on Rueharel Street narrowly missed burying the fleeing inmates of a nearby hotel.

The unusual length of the shock has been officially verified from the Government observatory at Tacubaya, a suburb some three miles to the west of the city, communication with that point being cut off.

A representative of El Diario, a morning paper, held a watch during the shock and is authority for the statement that the earth rocked for 4½ minutes. If it is true it is the longest earthquake shock ever recorded in this city.

### CITY IS QUIET.

There has been no recurrence of the earth movements and the city is comparatively quiet, although the streets are yet thronged with people, many refusing to enter their abodes through fear of a more severe shock to come.

Mrs. L. R. Bassey died Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock, and the body was shipped on the same day to Harpersville, Miss., for interment, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Bassey had been in Kerrville for the past six weeks for the benefit of her health.

Solomon said hurriedly that all men are liars, leaving it to the President of the United States to name the principal offenders.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That contain mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE**

Gathered Here and There By  
SUN Reporters.

Work has begun on J. C. Dowd's new residence in North Kerrville.

Lunch baskets from 5c up at the Famous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Council, on the 14th inst., a girl.

You can't invest anything better than having a suit made by your home tailor, where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

**S. Friedman, Tailor,**  
Kerrville, Texas.

McCollum Burnett is having erected a neat cottage in the Tivy addition.

A nice line of groceries just received at  
The Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Jas. Sellers, of Center Point, was a business visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Morriss and son, Airs, attended the funeral of Mr. John Kane at Harper Monday.

Mrs. Lou Whorton, from her home on the divide, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

It is never too late to plant some good seeds, a fresh lot just received at the Famous.

W. G. Whorton, the genial proprietor of the Whorton ranch on the Divide, was here this week for supplies.

Tom Seerest was in Kerrville this week. He will take charge of the Whorton ranch recently purchased by Mr. Moore of Beeville.

**Ask  
Your Grocer  
—FOR—  
"Golden  
Crown"  
Flour**

It is made from pure, fresh wheat; no bleaching machine used to make low grade flour look white.

G. M. Comparette and family, of Butte, Montana, arrived in Kerrville Monday to spend some time here with relatives.

B. C. Vining, of Floyd County, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Frank Ragland, a prominent divide ranchman was a business visitor in Kerrville for several days this week.

C. T. Weston, of San Antonio, spent between trains in Kerrville last Sunday. He left in the afternoon for home accompanied by Dan Sparks.

**Suits Cleaned  
and Pressed.**

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

**S. Friedman,**  
THE TAILOR,  
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

A. C. Schreiner made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Ben McClenahan left Tuesday evening for a ten days' visit to his former home at Pelahatchie, Miss.

Geo. Colvin, Jr., and sister, Miss Hattie, of Ingram, were pleasant visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Hammocks, the kind that make you feel good, from 50c up, at the Famous.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Thursday from a business trip to Houston.

Simon Fraser, of Junction, passed through Kerrville Sunday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Chas. Leinweber, from his ranch on the Divide, was a business visitor in Kerrville the first of the week.

**When You Need**

Anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult

**W. H. RAWSON.**

He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance. Store opp. St. Charles.

F. C. Hunman, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, Sunday.

G. A. Stowers, a business man of San Antonio, was among the Kerrville visitors Sunday.

Otto A. Scholl, of San Antonio, visited his brother, H. V. Scholl, of this city, last Sunday.

A few more ladies and children's hats left, latest styles, at greatly reduced prices, at the Famous.

**Use Golden Crown  
Flour--it is the Best  
and Cheapest Flour  
in Texas.**

Mrs. Chas. Gerlach, of San Antonio, was a guest of the Gerdes Hotel, this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum Burnett and baby spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Clayton Morris and Tom Murray came in Tuesday from New Orleans, and immediately left for Morris Ranch in Gillespie County.

Misses Gussie and Jessie Denton, two popular young ladies of the Turtle Creek vicinity, were pleasant visitors to Kerrville Monday.

Miss Ida Hilker, who had been spending some time at Wichita Falls, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday and left for Gillespie County to visit relatives and friends.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work and a social tea, at the Rectory, on Thursday, the 25th of April, to commence at 4 o'clock. All cordially invited.

**HARDLY A DAY PASSES**

That you don't hear of some one suffering a loss by fire without insurance. You ought to place yourself on the safe side. I can give you reasonable rates and reliable insurance.

McCOLLUM BURNETT,  
Fire Insurance Agent.

Mrs. S. C. Crabtree and Mrs. Sudie Burdette, of Eufaula, I. T., who have been visiting J. R. Burnett and family, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Reba Burnett.

**For Sale.**

Good surry, new buggy and second-hand hack; will sell very cheap. 3-43 JOHN H. WARD.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, on easy terms, a few houses. Apply to Dr. E. Galbraith.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs. One dollar per setting. 44-35 E. SCHWETHELM.

FOR SALE—Full blood Plymouth Rock eggs. Apply to Robt. Saenger.

WANTED.—To borrow \$1200.00 on good real estate security. Apply at this office. 44-44.

Ladies wanting sewing done by the day at their homes address Miss Laura Saul, Center Point, Texas. 4-42

FOR SALE.—One thousand head of high-grade Angora goats. Apply to John S. Morris, Harper, Texas. 4-43

**BRACELETS.**

No young lady is quite up-to-date, unless she wears one or two BRACELETS.

\$1.25 to \$5.00.

**SELF, THE JEWELER  
AND OPTICIAN**  
Rock Drug and Jewelry Store

A. L. Snow, wife and family, of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived here Tuesday and are guests of the St. Charles.

Trunks, suit cases and telescope cases, all sizes, just received at the Famous.

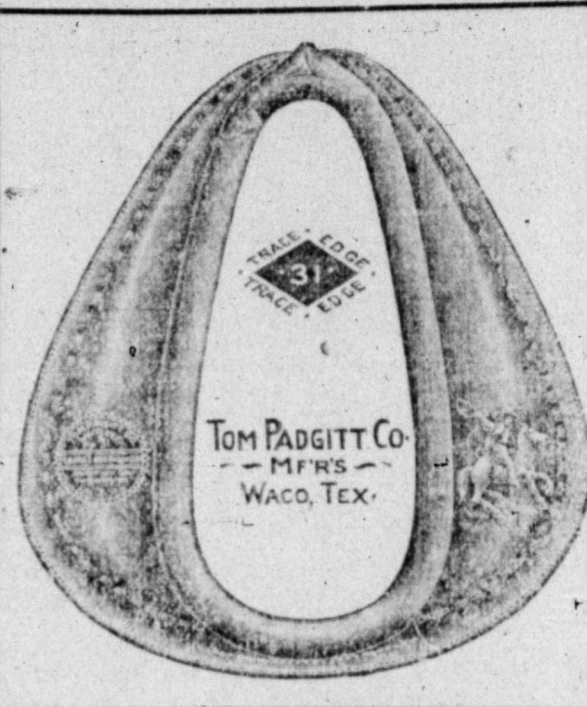
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Flour--it is the Best  
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in Texas.**

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We give a nice premium with each box of Baking Powders, bottle of extracts, teas and spices. Also on all orders for \$2 and \$3 worth of coffee. Store on Main Street. Telephone No. 72.

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TRACE  
EDGE  
COLLAR

If you want the best guaranteed hair faced, see that it is stamped 3 I and made by the

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Company,**  
Waco, Texas.

If you can't find it, we will cite you.

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The Very Best Meat at All Times. Up-to-Date Refrigerator Process.

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With LUCAS & MEIER MARBLE WORKS, San Antonio, Texas. Beautiful Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Iron Fencing, etc. At prices to please everyone.

**T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.  
GENERAL MERCHANTS**

**Our Spring Goods**

Are arriving daily and it will be well for all patrons of our store to call and see the goods whether you want to buy or not. We purchased a heavy line this year.

**Dry Goods, Notions, Laces,**

**Embroideries, Etc.**

The goods were the best we could buy and they will be placed at prices within reach of all. A fair profit is all we ask.

**T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.**

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas



# H. Remschel,

DEALER IN  
**LUMBER**  
Sash, Doors, Etc  
YARD NEAR DEPOT

FULL LINE OF  
Ready-Mixed Paints.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## J. P. MOSEL,

→ Saddles and Harness. ←

I make the best saddles in Southwest Texas, durable, comfortable and easy on the horse, and prices as low as first-class work can be done.

Opposite Schreiner's Bank. Kerrville, Tex.

## DAVY CROCKETT

The "Sap's" New Night  
Train Between  
San Antonio & Houston

Leaves Houston 9:45 p. m. Arrives San Antonio 7:10 a. m.  
Leaves San Ant. 9:00 p. m. Arrives Houston 7:15 a. m.

Each train strictly up-to-date, wide vestibule, pintsch lighted, soft berth Pullman sleepers, free parlor car, one combination coach and one baggage car.




**DIAMOND BRAND SHOES FOR THE FIELD**

There's honest value for the toiler in Diamond Brand Shoes. They are honestly made. Good reliable material that will stand hard daily service goes into each pair, and the finish and workmanship are the best. They fit perfectly, are comfortable, and always look well. The excellence of Diamond Brand work shoes is assurance of the high quality of our fine dress shoes.

TRY ANOTHER DEALER IF YOURS HASN'T THEM

**Peters Shoe Co. St. Louis** MAKERS

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.



**"Texas Pride"**

THE FAMOUS SAN ANTONIO BEER

Talk is cheap, but you cannot controvert facts! Beer is subject to climatical conditions. No more favorable climate is known anywhere for the production of a pure, non-bacterial beverage than ours! You cannot make a good beer from impure water in an unhealthy climate.

Do not be misled by the cry of competitors. Our new

**"TEXAS PRIDE"** challenge comparison with the world! There is nothing superior. Try it and be convinced!

SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSOCIATION

### Tax Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas.

SECTION 1. That the taxes for the year 1907, shall be levied as follows:—General Fund, 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; School Fund, 50c; Sinking Fund, 20c; Road and Bridge, 15c.

SEC. 2. That there shall be levied and collected from every person, firm or association of persons pursuing any of the occupations taxed by the laws of the State of Texas, an occupation tax subject to the revisions, limitations and restrictions that may be imposed by the laws of the State.

Attest: JNO. H. WARD,  
A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

### The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Rock Drug Store.

If Hon. John Temple Graves had Roosevelt on the brain, of course he had a brain storm coming to him.

### Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Kerrville School Board, I hereby order an election to be holden at the Courthouse in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the election of four trustees to succeed W. H. Rawson, H. V. Scholl, W. E. Williams and J. E. Grinstead, and I hereby appoint W. M. Nimitz, presiding officer and N. B. Smith and G. W. Walther, judges of said election.

Attest: B. C. RICHARDS,  
H. V. SCHOLL, Pres.  
Sec'y.

### Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex. would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved me and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. guaranteed at Rock Drug Store druggists.

The scrub woman who cleaned out the subtreasury is suspected of having cleaned up the missing \$173,000.

### HAPPY CENTER POINT.

R. J. Irving, Jr., Mrs. Irving and Baby Irving were visiting in our community Wednesday, and trading in Happy Center Point.

Mr. G. R. Moore took a day off from his work the first of the week and paid our town a pleasant call. Mr. Fred Vaughn was seen on our streets shopping, the middle of the present week.

Mr. Guy Burney was making business for our already busy merchants Monday and Tuesday.

Bruff and Elder have just received a carload of furniture which makes a good showing for our village.

G. P. McCorkle, Jr., received by express Wednesday from his friend, Mr. S. W. Porter, of Sherman, Texas, a beautiful Spitz dog, and is the happiest little boy in the village.

Miss Emma Torrey, our worthy postmaster, is spending a few days in San Antonio, visiting relatives and friends.

Bro. Hamby's great revival meeting is in progress at the big tent, and much good work is being done.

Mrs. Etta Rees West is here from Floresville on a protracted visit to all her friends in the Guadalupe Valley.

Mr. E. A. Smith, a merchant from Medina, passed through our village Thursday on his way to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. Bagwell is away on a short visit to friends and relatives in Rockport and Corpus Christi.

J. W. Eggleston left Tuesday for Gonzales to attend the bedside of his mother who is reported to be very ill.

Mr. Charles Weston came in from his ranch Tuesday for supplies.

Mr. Steve McElroy was a caller on our streets Tuesday last.

Mr. D. Broughton drove his fast trotter through town Monday so fast it took two men to see him.

Miss Sweet More has returned from a protracted visit to her sister, who lives in San Antonio.

"One hot summer day, the lake in which two frogs lived was completely dried up, and they were obliged to set off in search of water elsewhere. Coming to a deep and deliciously cool well, one of the frogs proposed that they should jump in at once. 'Wait a bit,' cried the other, 'if that should dry up, how could we get out again?' Moral: Build your house through the Guadalupe Valley Trust Company, for it is the pool that never dries up.

A-MERI-CUS.

### Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store druggists, 50c.

### Ex-Confederate Meeting.

A meeting of the ex-Confederates was held at the Courthouse in Kerrville on last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Camp of United Confederate Veterans. There were present A. M. Morris, James Love, Smith Collier, J. C. Wilson, J. E. Newton, A. J. Norwood, Judge J. R. Burnett and Dr. J. N. Boyd.

A. M. Morris was elected chairman and J. N. Boyd, secretary.

Owing to the number present it was decided to postpone permanent organization to a subsequent meeting.

Judge Burnett, James Love and J. N. Boyd were appointed a Committee on Constitution and By laws to report at next meeting.

A resolution was adopted instructing every member present to get as many ex-Confederates as possible to unite with us and to be with us at our next meeting on Saturday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse in Kerrville. J. N. Boyd, Sec'y.

## IN THE STUD

## "FOSTELLE" 10288

Registered in Volume viii, American Trotting Register

FOSTELLE was bred and raised by A. M. Ferguson, Stamping Ground, Ky. He is 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, a rich, dark bay in color with black legs, heavy black mane and tail and dim star in forehead. Exceptionally fine shape, style and courage. He is a natural trotter and shows great speed which he imparts to his offspring. Fostelle is always awarded 1st prize in the show ring and has a great many ribbons to his credit.

Never before has a standard bred horse of such fine breeding and personal merit been offered for service in Kerr county. You will make a mistake if you fail to secure at least one of his colts.

FOSTELLE will make the season at Sleepy Hollow Stock Farm, Camp Verde. Season \$9.00, insurance \$12. I have lots of colts to show. Mares from a distance cared for at \$1 per month. For pedigree and other information address

## E. G. BLATHERWICK

CAMP VERDE, TEXAS.

## Imported German Coach Stallion

## AFRICANUS NO. 3023

This is a beautiful bay horse, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1380 pounds and was imported from Germany by J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Indiana. The German Coach horse is the old est known breed of all purpose horses and are sound and good actors. For style and excellency this horse cannot be excelled.

Will make the season of 1907 at the

## Farm of J. W. Babb,

2 1-2 miles West of Center Point, Texas.

### TERMS

SINGLE LEAP	\$10.00
SEASON	15.00
TO INSURE LIVING COLT	25.00

KERR COUNTY  
GERMAN COACH HORSE CO.,

J. W. BABB, Keeper.



# THE FAMOUS

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

TELEPHONE NO. 67

## Our Great Spring Opening

Is now holding the boards at our big dry goods emporium and will continue indefinitely. We are offering exceptional values in all our goods. Our store is "chuck full" of goods that are of the latest styles and patterns, and our many customers are already wondering how we can sell the goods so cheap. All we have to say is that they were bought right and we are offering them right. We have a very large line in

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Wearables, Laces, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Etc., Etc.

We carry everything from a paper of pins to the finest suits for ladies and gentlemen. We carry a special brand of tailor-made clothing for men and boys and the Clover brand shoes for men, women and children. Come, everybody, and see the goods, whether you buy or not.

## Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.

Kerrville = Texas

### The Mountain Sun.

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THE citizens of Kerr County have always made a fairly decent rendition of property for taxation, and when compared to the people of some other sections of the State in the same matter they are paragons of honesty. This year the assessments have increased about twenty per cent. We feel proud of this and if the rest of the State were giving property at as near a "fair valuation" as Kerr County is doing, we would have a big reduction in the tax rate.

THERE are only four lines of business now transacted in the State of Texas that cannot be reached under the Ad Valorem Tax. They are Express, Telegraph, Telephone and Insurance companies. If there is a necessity for a gross receipts tax, it is for reaching these four classes and no others. The Democratic platform demands "The removal of occupation taxes from useful occupations." It is now up to the people of Texas to "define" useful occupations. To the thinking, conservative business men, a useful occupation is any legitimate business which men labor at and which furnishes employment for citizens of Texas, enabling them to earn a support for their families. The great cry that has been going up recently about lack of funds for the decent administration of

public affairs is mostly rot and nonsense. The appropriations bill passed by the regular session of the legislature carried in round numbers, seven and one half millions. Everybody who pretends to know anything about public affairs knows that under the present rate of taxation and the old haphazard way of tax dodging this would not be more than three-quarters of a million in excess of revenue. Now any sane man must know that the increase in taxable values in the past two years in Texas has been enormous and all public officials do know that on account of the tax law agitation during the past few months all property in the state has been rendered at an advance of 20 to 25 per cent over former renditions. The two plain incontrovertible facts would show clearly to any unbiased mind that should no further legislation be had upon revenue matters, there will be a surplus at the end of two years. Taking away the revenue features of the special session which is beyond question unnecessary, you have nothing left to warrant this expenditure of public funds, except the creating of a forum for manufacture of political thunder. Figures don't lie and there will come a day when the people of Texas will do some figuring on tax and taxable values. We are told that things a man figures out for himself are not easily forgotten. We may have wolves and coyotes in Southwest Texas, but we have a smaller proportion of that pestiferous varmint, the "tax dodger" than any other part of the State.

Collar buttons worth 25c each you can buy at the Famous for 5c. We will give your money back if you are not satisfied

### THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

THE BIG SOUTHWEST TEXAS EVENT WILL BE PULLED OFF AUGUST 22, 23 AND 24.

The Directors of the West Texas Fair announce to all the people of Southwest Texas, that the big event will be pulled off this year on August 22, 23 and 24. This is the ninth annual exhibition, and it starts out a little late on account of the threatening drought, but otherwise under auspicious circumstances. The Fair is open to all Southwest Texas, and the reputation it has gained at past events, is state-wide, for all have been crowned with success, even greater than was expected. Great efforts are being made to make this the banner year, but no fair can achieve success without the hearty support and co-operation of all the people. The Directors have invited everybody to get together, work together and pull together and their efforts will surely be successful and the fair will easily be, as others have been, far in the lead.

The president has appointed the different committees for all the departments and other matters and the catalog is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in due course of time.

The prizes offered this year are up to the standard and are, as usual, the highest of any County fair in the State. A prize of \$100.00 is offered by the association for the best display of farm products by one farmer, and other prizes are in proportion.

The ladies' department will be under the able management of

WILLIAM A. COCKE.

EMMETT B. COCKE.

### Cocke & Cocke,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Money to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. Rooms 205-208 Book Building, (by bridge on Houston Street.) San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, who has had much experience in such matters, and with her corps of assistants will exert all their energies to make this, as usual, the chief attraction. It is to be hoped that every lady in Kerr County, that takes an interest and has the fair at heart, will lend her assistance, and when that is done, the Ladies' Hall will be made a thing worthy of any fair in Texas.

Now is the proper time to begin preparing exhibits, and it is the earnest desire of the Association, that every farmer and ranchman in Kerr and adjoining counties, will have something for exhibition and that the agricultural and live stock departments will break their well merited record for excellence.

The West Texas Fair grounds is one of the prettiest and most convenient in the State, situated just outside of the corporate limits, plenty of shade trees, good

buildings and fine water, and one of the best race tracks to be found anywhere, and it is to be hoped that one and all will unite and when the last act is pulled off on the closing day, it can be said that the ninth exhibition of the West Texas Fair has "Capped the Climax."

#### Notice to Our Customers.

We have recently bought a lot of muttons and kids, which we are butchering for our customers. The meat is excellent—the finest we have had for some time.

HENKE BROS.

#### Notice.

I have purchased Mr. George's cows and business and I am now prepared to deliver good, fresh milk anywhere in the city. Cows all in good condition and the purest milk assured. Dairy near the Chautauqua grounds at Billingsby place.

J. C. DOLLAHITE.

FOR HEALTH AND VIGOR

DELICIOUS

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### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Phone us for fresh groceries. The Kerrville Mercantile Co. Mosquito bar, best grade at 10c per yard the Famous.

A communication received from Pochontas too late for publication this week, will appear in next issue.

Chas. Morris, of Morris Ranch, passed through Kerrville on Friday of last week en route to Mineral Wells, where he will be for some time.

All sizes of the best ice cream freezers from one quart up, at the lowest prices, can be found at the Famous.

D. H. Harrell, of Minden, La., is visiting the family of G. A. Barnes, of this city. Mr. Harrell will spend about ten days in Kerrville.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

District Judge R. H. Burney spent several days in Kerrville this week with his family, having just closed a term of the district court at Uvalde.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, of this city, returned the first of the week from Goliad, where she had been to attend a District meeting of the Woman's Club.

Miss Florrie Ranney, who had been teaching school near Junction, passed through Kerrville Monday en route for her home in San Antonio.

L. A. Schreiner, wife and baby left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to spend a day or two. While there Mr. Schreiner will attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

### Birthday, Fancy, Comic Famous Scene Post Cards

1 ct to 5 cts

Rock Drug and Jewelry Store

Morelock & Hixson

D. L. McKelvin and family, of Woolsey, I. T., arrived in Kerrville this week and are comfortably domiciled at a residence on Main street. They will remain for some time.

O. B. Fleming, of Junction, passed through Kerrville last Sunday for the lower country, where he went for a shipment of cattle to be taken to his ranch in Kimble County. John Martin, of the same place will meet the cattle here.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, owing to the fact that Dr. Vinson can not be here, but every member of the Presbyterian Church is requested to be at the church at the close of Sunday school Sunday morning to consider calling a pastor. JOHN C. GRAVES, Clerk of Session.

### Cane Seed

A good supply of African or Red Top Orange and Amber Cane Seed on hand

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

Mrs. Jennie Lee Rhamy is spending a week or two at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Townes.

Parsons Hall was reopened last Saturday night with a grand ball given by the Mountain Sun Band. A big crowd was present and all had an enjoyable time.

All our lawns must be sold within the next thirty days. Come around and make your selections before they are all gone.

THE FAMOUS.

G. H. Coleman left yesterday for Dallas, where he goes as a delegate from Kerrville Lodge No. 166, K. of P., to the Grand Lodge, which will convene in that city, Monday morning, April 22, 1907.

A. C. Compurette and wife, of Hicksville, Ohio, who have been visiting their son, D. H. Compurette, of this city, for the past four months, left Thursday for their home.

#### BEST'S SPECIAL REPORT

Upon the San Francisco losses and settlements, among other things, has the following to say in reference to the "CONTINENTAL":

"The Continental of New York paid all claims in full upon adjustment, WITHOUT EVEN CASH DISCOUNT. Treatment of claimants, courteous and entirely satisfactory."

This Company is represented in Kerrville by

M. COLLEUM BURNETT, Fire Insurance Agent.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work and a social tea, at the Rectory, on Thursday, the 25th of April, to commence at 4 o'clock. All cordially invited.

T. C. Johnson, of Junction, has accepted a position with the Chas. Schreiner Co., of this city, as head bookkeeper. Mr. Johnson is a pleasant gentleman and we are glad to have him and family among us.

Lorenz Wendel, a prominent sheepman of the Harper vicinity, was in Kerrville this week for supplies. Mr. Wendel says that his sheep were in fine shape and that this has been one of the finest lambing seasons for years.

#### USE

### "GOLDEN CROWN" FLOUR

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FLOUR IN TEXAS.

A match game of baseball was played on the school grounds last Saturday, between the High School nine and the Kerrville first nine. The game resulted in favor of the High School nine by a score of 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman and children, of Utica, Miss., arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week and are with Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. R. A. Cobron. They have purchased a nice residence here and came prepared to make Kerrville their home.

#### Notice To Water Consumers

Owing to the low stage of the water in the river we beg to notify all users of water that we will be compelled to cut off any one using water for irrigating purposes.

Kerrville Water Works Co.

# Charles Schreiner Co.,

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### Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

#### Ladies!

We will appreciate a part of your grocery orders. The Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Bentel Lumber Co., Kerrville, Texas, handles the Ellwood Fencing. All kinds and heights, in car load lots. This is the cheapest fencing sold. It will be well for those who contemplate building chicken proof fences, to figure with them.

#### A Narrow Escape.

During the thunder storm last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. T. M. Bradwell, while members of his family were starting a fire in the cook stove, lightning struck the stove pipe and came down inside, stunning Mr. Bradwell's daughter. The shock only lasted for a short while.

#### School Building a Beehive.

A swarm of bees decided last Tuesday that the Tivy High School would be a good place to locate, and they took charge of the rooms of Misses Garrett and McNealy. The bees had the rooms all to themselves for about two hours, the children vacating the premises and repaired to the campus. The bees were finally persuaded to leave the house by smoke and other methods, when school resumed its labor.

#### Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from January 1, 1907 to April 1, 1907. The following amounts are on hand in the different funds:

April 1, 1907, by cash in general fund, \$1273.63; sinking fund, \$1639.15; road and bridge fund, \$757.61; total cash on hand April 1, 1907, \$3670.39.

I certify that the above is correct.

W. G. CARPENTER Treas.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee, April 16, 1907.

S. C. TOWNES, W. E. WILLIAMS, O. ROSENTHAL, Com.

Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec.

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Men's, Women's and Children's

DRESS GOODS, SHOES AND HATS

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

No one is as bad as painted if the paint holds out.

### A Squealer.

"I gave the odious Mrs. Dou-purse something to think of this afternoon," says Mrs. Bankful to her husband, who was amusing himself by tossing \$20 gold pieces into the artificial lake in the drawing room for the pleasure of hearing the gold pieces plunk as they sunk.

"Whajja say to her?" asked Mr. Bankful, rolling a cigarette in a hundred-dollar bill.

"She was boasting about the solid-gold radiators they are having put into their new home, and I told her we thought steam heat was old-fashioned that we were going to heat our house with radium hereafter.—Judge.

### What He Struck.

One day in Washington recently a group of politicians were talking when "Uucle Joe" Cannon was reminded of a story, says the Woman's Home Companion.

"There was a friend of mine in Ohio," said he, "who once joyfully sought an oil expert, declaring he had struck this fluid on his land. He brought a sample in a bottle. Now, evidently my friend had been in great hurry, hastily grabbing the first bottle at hand, for the chemist had duly analyzed the sample submitted he sent the following telegraphic report:

"Find no trace oil you have struck paregoric."—Ex.

This "poem" is from an unknown hard, but it is a good one:

"The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest jade. The brightest evenings has the gloomiest of dawns. The man with the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that is the biggest has the fattest worms of all. The fellow who gets on in life is sure to get a fall. The soup that is the clearest is the first to show the flies. The fellow who would sell the goods must pay to advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg will be the first to set, and things we always hanker for are the last of all we get. The simplest way is always best and yet we pass it by, to dabble with the tinsel things that fool and catch the eye.—Ex.

### What They are Doing.

A lawyer in Macomb, Ill., was striving to impress on a Sunday-school class the parable of the wheat and the tares and to give the impression that had the field been properly guarded no tares would have been grown in the wheat. Macomb has a county fair and thinking to find an apt illustration he asked the children if they remembered seeing men with stars on their coats on the sheds that surrounded the grounds at the previous fair. There was nodding of heads and he continued:

"Now, who can tell me what these men were doing?"

Johnny's hand went up instantly and was waved vigorously.

"You may tell us, Jobany," said the lawyer.

"Watchin' the races!" cried Johnny in a shrill voice that reached every corner of the church.—Ex.

A congressman from a southwestern state tells of a meeting of Grand Army veterans in his state some years ago whereat they protested against certain proposed legislation by the state assembly, says Harper's Monthly.

One of the speakers painted the situation in such black color that an earnest auditor, overwhelmed by the recital, jumped to his feet and excitedly exclaimed:

"Comrades, is it possible that we died in vain?"

### An Astonished Indian.

In one of the engagements of General Sheridan with the Indians his men, taken unaware by the redskins, had no time to remove their mountain howitzer off the mule's back, so they blazed away, sending mule and gun tumbling down hill upon the Indians, who fled in panic. One of them, captured a few days afterward, was asked why he ran away. He replied: "Me heap big Injun me not afraid of little guns or big guns; but when white man shoots jackass at Injun me light out damn quick."—American Press.

### Gastronomic Item.

An Irishwoman, meeting a neighbor in Fleet street, was glad to see her friend wearing a happier face than usual.

"What do you think, Mrs. Grady? My husband has got a job." "I am delighted to hear you say so, and what is he doing?"

"Faith, he tells me he is feeding the press in a printing office."

"Feeding the press? Go on, now; why, Murphy's not been able to feed himself for the last two months. Feeding the press, indeed. I'd teach him to bring the food home to his poor wife!"—Scottish Typographical.

### Saw Through It.

At a football match recently played at Paisley it began to rain heavily, and a full blown masher who was seated in the grandstand wishing to protect himself from the rain, put up his umbrella. It had not been long up when some people sitting at the back began to complain about not being able to see the game. The masher, on overhearing their talk, turned round, and looking through his eyeglass, exclaimed:

"I—ah—I beg pardon, but can't you see over my umbrella?"

The complainers, however, made no reply; whereupon a wag shouted from the back seat:

"No, Sandy, we can't see over it, but we can see through it." The umbrella went down amid roars of laughter.

### Why?

A young lady who taught a Sunday school class of young boys was often nonplussed by the ingenious questions sometimes propounded by her young hopefuls.

One Sunday the lesson touched on the story of Jacob's dream in which he had a vision of angels descending and ascending a ladder extending from heaven to earth. One inquiring youngster wanted to know why angels used a ladder, since they all had wings. At a loss for a reply, the teacher sought to escape the difficulty by leaving the question to the class.

"Can any of you tell us why the angels used a ladder?" she asked.

One little fellow raised his hand.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "p'raps they were moulting!"—Harper's Weekly.

## NEW DRUG STORE AT INGRAM, TEX..

Dr. John L. Miller, who recently located at Ingram, has opened up a first class Drug Store. He is also a practicing physician and is ready to answer all calls.

He has also opened up the Moore hotel at that place and is ready to receive guests

**Dr. John L. Miller**

## MATTRESSES RENOVATED

A. Lorenz, an experienced mattress maker and renovator, will be in Kerrville about the 1st of May, where he will establish a business for some time, and will be glad to figure with everybody for their work. All work guaranteed.

Inquire of W. E. Williams.

**A. LORENZ**

## MONARCH

Black Jack With White Points 15 Hands High. He is a Tennessee Animal.

MONARCH will make the season at Elm Mount Farm, 2 miles North of Center Point, at \$8 for insurance, or \$6 for the season. Will pasture mares for \$1 per month.

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## Clean Clothes

Even if they are not very fine give one a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any . . . . .

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Leaves Kerrville every week on Tuesday and returns Friday. Your laundry will be called for and delivered free.

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## ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund for the year ending January 31st, 1907, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Kerr County, Texas.

### Jury Fund--First Class

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 27 79	
To Amount received during year		\$ 878 04
To Amount transferred from other Funds		1125 00
By Amount paid out during year	1610 50	
By Commission on Amount received	21 95	
By Commission on Amount paid out	40 27	
Amount to Balance	302 53	
	2003 04	2003 04
By Balance		\$ 302 53

### Road and Bridge Fund--Second Class

	DR.	CR.
Balance		\$1394 32
To Amount received during year		5925 44
By Amount paid out during year	\$3933 52	
By Amount transferred to other Funds	2000 00	
By Commission on Amount received	148 13	
By Commission on Amount paid out	98 33	
Amount to Balance	1139 78	
	7319 76	7319 76
By Balance		\$1139 78

### General County Fund--Third Class

	DR.	CR.
Balance		\$ 835 42
To Amount received during year		6701 69
To Amount transferred from other Funds		1700 00
By Amount paid out during year	\$6652 61	
By Amount transferred to other Funds	825 00	
By Commission on Amount received	167 55	
By Commission on Amount paid out	166 32	
Amount to Balance	1425 63	
	9237 11	9237 11
By Balance		1425 63

### Court House and Jail Fund

	DR.	CR.
Balance		\$ 665 76
To Amount received during year		1953 74
By Amount paid out during year	\$1888 96	
By Commission on Amount received	48 85	
By Commission on Amount paid out	47 22	
Amount to Balance	634 47	
	2619 50	2619 50
By Balance		\$ 634 47

### Special Fund

	DR.	CR.
Balance		\$ 424 57
To Amount received during year		260 34
By Amount paid out during year	\$ 73 07	
By Amount transferred to other Funds	413 18	
By Commission on Amount received	6 50	
By Commission on Amount paid out	1 82	
Amount to Balance	190 34	
	684 91	684 91
By Balance		\$ 190 34

### Funding Fund

	DR.	CR.
Balance		\$ 108 82
To Amount transferred from other Funds		414 18
By Amount transferred to other Funds	\$ 506 60	
By Commission on Amount received	12 67	
Amount to Balance	2 73	
	522 00	522 00
By Balance		\$ 2 73

### Court House Repair Fund

	DR.	CR.
Balance		\$ 69 55
To Amount received during year		271 52
By Amount paid out during year	\$ 81 87	
By Commission on Amount received	6 78	
By Commission on Amount paid out	2 05	
Amount to Balance	250 37	
	341 07	341 07
By Balance		\$ 250 37

### Amount of Indebtedness of County

TO WHOM	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT
Permanent School	C. H. & Jail Bonds	\$15000 00
Permanent School	C. H. & Jail repair Bonds	1750 00
Permanent School	Funding Bonds	1000 00
Total		\$17750 00

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KERR

The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 31st day of January, 1907.

Dated at Kerrville this 12th day of April, 1907.

J. M. HAMILTON,

County Clerk, Kerr Co., Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 12th day of April, 1907.

LEE WALLACE,

County Judge, Kerr Co., Texas.



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**DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER**

*It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthy substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.*

## PASSING FANCIES.


### A TALK ON THE STRANGENESS OF HUMANITY.


We are all strange creatures, you and I. Belonging to each of our lives is a complexity, a variety, an infinity of characteristic individuality which makes us the peculiar beings that we are, but about which we stop to think very little. Many of us entertain, and often even cherish, opinions deep rooted in the blind soil of faith and implicit confidence, but of whose origin we know little or nothing, nor could we assign any satisfactory reason even to ourselves for a continued devotion to them. And yet we expect the world to give us credit for our way of looking at things—to pay deference to our views of life, no difference how ill founded they may be. These beliefs may be due to definite teachings during the hours of infancy or they may have arisen from peculiar circumstances over which we had no control. But the chief thing we should ever keep in mind is their soundness as applied to the demands and circumstances of life each day we live. We often hear people say, "He, or she, was foolish to do so and so," and we are unwilling to excuse them for the reason that we do not see things as they did. Are you sure that you would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances and with the same pressure brought to bear upon your convictions? All our new ideas,—especially those

leading to action—are colored and are largely determined by past experiences and convictions. We can not all have had the same. And whether such be a misfortune or a neglect, the fact obtains and should have some consideration. As an illustration, you know the world is made up of little fossilized communities, each with its own peculiar customs and ideals to which its members have paid generation after generation a blind devotion somewhat akin to idolatry. At length one of its inmates wanders over the neighboring hills only to find another community with different ideals and customs. Then for the first time his faith in time honored practices is shattered, and he sets about to reconstruct his theories of life. He takes a part of the old and a part of the new and combines them into a philosophy of his own. And in this way partly arises that diversity of opinion and complexity of character.

The first moment the fact dawns upon one's intelligence that all parts of the world are not alike, the first time he realizes that different circumstances lead to different convictions, it is then he sets about to harmonize his own inward convictions with what the world may think. And in this way every man leads in a way, consciously or unconsciously, two lives, the one consistent with his own beliefs, the other agreeable to the wisdom of his fellow man. I do not deem it wise or policy for any man to be out of harmony with the ideals of his age or the beliefs of his fellow man, but I do believe that more of us should have a creed of our own by which we should be willing to stand and defend under any and all circumstances.

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### City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, a full board being present. The following business was transacted:—

A petition from eighty citizens asking that the recent ordinance in regard to hogs being kept within certain limits, be repealed and that movable, floored hogpens be allowed. By motion the matter was laid over until Thursday night when it could be thoroughly investigated, when it was found that the city was working under the general laws of the State of Texas, and could pass no ordinance, therefore it was repealed, but when a hogpen becomes a nuisance, complaint can be made.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the books of the City Treasurer and City Marshal and found them correct, with the following exceptions:—That the City Marshal had overpaid in General fund, \$16.00; Sinking fund, 4-cents, and Road and Bridge, 5 cents.

The City Treasurer's quarterly report from January 1, 1907 to April 1, 1907, was read. It was found correct by Finance Committee and by motion ordered filed.

The officers were sworn in as follows:—A. R. Jones, Secretary, W. A. Fawcett, B. A. Davey and W. E. Williams, Alderman.

The delinquent tax list ordered published.

The Mayor appointed the following committees to serve for the coming year:—

Finance Committee, W. E. Williams, S. C. Townes and O. Rosenthal.

Street Committee, B. A. Davey, W. A. Fawcett and S. C. Townes.

Building Committee, W. E. Williams, O. Rosenthal and B. A. Davey.

Ordinance Committee, W. E. Williams, S. C. Townes and W. A. Fawcett.

The Council elected W. E. Williams, Mayor pro tem.

### Death of John Kane.

Mr. John Kane, an old and respected citizen of the Harper community, died Sunday and was buried in the Harper cemetery Monday. Mr. Kane was 52 years old at the time of his death and had lived in this section about 25 years. Two years ago he moved to Harper where he has resided ever since. He leaves a wife and several children.

### Pneumonia's Deadly Work.

Has so seriously affected my right lung, writes Mrs. Fanni Connor of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbor's prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battles against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL remedy. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store, druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## SKATING

EVERY  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
NIGHTS  
AND  
SATURDAY AFTER-  
NOONS

**PAMPELL**

## STONEWALL AND JUMBO



STONEWALL is an English Shire, sixteen and one half hands high and weighs 1600 pounds.

JUMBO is a black Jack fifteen and one half hands high and weighs eleven hundred pounds.

These animals will make the season at the farm of Dan Rees, three miles west of Kerrville, at the same prices.  
\$8.00 for the season or \$10.00 insurance.

**REES BROTHERS**

## Colonel Navarro



TROTTER—Black Stallion, standard and registered, 16 hands high.

Foaled 1896; bred by Jas. V. Gates, Amphion, Texas. Sired by Cash 10216. Son of Hickory 165 out of Carrie. His dam Alfretta by Allegro 3254.

### Col. Navarro

will make the season at my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Center Point at

\$10.00 to insure. This is a good deal—less than he has ever been bred, but as there are very few highly bred mares in the country I have decided to put it at a small fee. COL. NAVARRO is a magnificent individual, with style and finish; has high pure trotting action, level head and kind disposition. His colts are large and mature quickly, having quality and speed. Col. Navarro was never handed but very little for speed. He was trained 30 days in 1901 and made his mile in 2:30. He also has fine action under the saddle, going all the gaits. If you have a good smooth mare, it will pay you to look at this horse before making arrangements to breed.

## O'CAMPO

will also make the season again this year at my farm. He is from a Tennessee Maltese Jack and out of a Mammoth Jemott. He is 15 hands high with very heavy bone and is an excellent breeder. He will make the season at \$8 to insure. I will pasture mares and tend to them at \$1 per month. Every possible care will be used to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

**GEO. E. MEEKS**

## DESTRIER 4165


Imported French Coach Stallion  
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