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GRINSTEAD'S VIEWS ON TAXATION.

Thinks Gross Receipts Tax Unjust and Wrong in Principle. Says There Are Not More Than Four Kinds of Corporations that Ad Valorem Tax Would Not Reach.

J. E. Grinstead, owner and publisher of the *SUN*, who has been at Austin since the 5th of January attending to his duties as a member of the House of Representatives, spent several days at home last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Grinstead. While here, Mr. Grinstead had the following to say about legislative matters:

"To begin with, I did not believe an extraordinary session of the Legislature in any way necessary. The Appropriation Bill carried about seven and one-half millions. I am sure that when the tax rolls of the various counties shall have been made out, it shall be shown, not only that no deficit will exist, but that a surplus will remain in the Treasury. The increase in property values in Texas, and the increased rendition of property for 1907 over past years will increase revenues something like 25 per cent.

I would not have it understood that I think that sufficient revenue would accrue to the State in this manner, is a reason why no revenue legislation should be had, but I am convinced with the present personnel of the legislature, any revenue legislation that may be passed will be of the makeshift variety and detrimental to the best interests of the State.

When I was nominated, I made a public statement that I was in favor of the enactment of such legislation as would put the State of Texas on a cash basis. I meant what I said at that time and am ready to vote for a measure that will put an ad-valorem tax on every dollar's worth of property in the State at a fair market value. There is no other fair, just mode of taxation. I do not think a bill will be passed by the Legislature providing for the enforcement of the present statute on taxation, but everybody who cares to know does know that I am of the opinion that the enactment of such legislation would be all that is needed in the way of revenue measures.

I voted against the Charter Fee bill and the Franchise Tax bill because I considered them unjust measures and cheap subterfuges introduced for the purpose of evading the one real revenue issue that confronts Texas—that is the passage of some measure compelling the rendition of all property at a fair valuation. The Democratic platform demands the abrogation of occupation taxes on useful occupations. This was done early in the regular session. If the Legislature now passes the alleged revenue measures pending before that body, the law-making body of the State will put itself in the attitude of a judge who would pardon a man and then lead a mob for the purpose of lynching him.

With the possible exception of four or five public service corporations operating in Texas, who have comparatively little tangible property, the application of the pending gross receipts tax bill is be-

yond question the most unjust and unwarranted piece of legislative tyranny that has ever been attempted in Texas. The great body of people of Texas are honest, fair minded men and do not want to see anything but fairness done in the administration of the State's affairs. The people do not want to see taxes doubled and trebled upon one class, while another class is paying taxes on perhaps one-tenth of the actual wealth they possess.

I am well known to be a "political heretic" in that I do not swallow the "platform dope" without question, but I want to call the attention of the people to the fact that the political ringmasters who have been so assiduously cracking the party whip from the day the regular session convened on down to this good home have resolutely ignored the 18th plank of the platform adopted at Dallas, which reads:

"We believe that the owners of all property, which is not exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State, should be compelled to contribute their just proportion toward defraying the expenses of the Government; and to the accomplishment of that result we pledge the Democracy of Texas to the enactment of such further laws as will secure the just rendition of all property for taxation at its full value, and compel the payment of taxes properly assessed against it, and the enactment of such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible and intangible, including the franchises or intangible assets or property of those corporations, which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation."

Now, if party law should be held inviolate, why pick about over the bouquet that the Dallas Convention handed to the Legislature for the things that look like roses to the anti-corporation hobby riders, and refuse to see the equally fragrant violets of fairness and justice that are so plain to all fairminded, conservative people.

Of all the planks in the Democratic platform this one contains more reason, more justice and more genuine Democracy than any one, or perhaps all of the others put together. The very men who have been howling for platform demands most loudly are the ones who grabbed onto the franchise tax and intangible assets part of this plank and forgot to look at the part referring to "the just rendition of all taxable property for taxation at its full value." The same men got hold of the 12th plank at the primary election clause and forgot to look at that part of the "demand" in regard to the election law that was really made by the people. Taken together these things do not look well. They will tell you when the matter of taxing property is under discussion that "rendition at full value" is "impracticable." Now any man who has sense enough to make an honest, fair juror knows that is not true. We all know that there was a time when the custom of mavericking yearlings in Texas was very strong and at that time the fellows who were doing the most of it, and their "hired men," were prone to call it a "time honored custom" and its abolishment impracticable, but when public sentiment said the law must be enforced, and a few "reputable citi-

zens" were sent to the penitentiary, where they belonged, this "time honored custom" ceased to exist. Tax dodging has seemingly become a time honored custom, but I want to say right now that the honest people in Texas are getting tired of it and it is going to stop. As I said, I don't think the present legislature will pass the laws and fix the penalties necessary to enforce the taxation laws now on our statutes, but the time will come and that soon, in Texas, when men will be put in the penitentiary, where they belong, just as quick for lying and perjuring themselves in the rendition of property for taxation, as for "mavericking" yearlings, or any other kind of stealing.

Twice has a bill passed the Senate, once in the regular session and again in the present special session, covering the 18th plank of the platform; but so far it has gotten no further. There has never been in the history of Texas, such an era of anti-corporationism and rampant radicalism as now exists and all conservative business men are convinced that it is a menace to the prosperity of the State.

Were I a politician I should perhaps hesitate before making public such a statement as this, but as I am only a plain business man, with no purpose in view save and except the furthering of the best interests of Texas and the continuation of the wonderful prosperity she has enjoyed during the past few years, I have no hesitancy in saying that we are right now entering upon a most dangerous public policy. I predict that the result will be the election in 1908 of the most conservative Legislature that Texas has had for many years. Personally I will never again vote for any man for a legislative office who will not pledge himself to vote for measures compelling fair, honest rendition of property for taxation. Nor will I ever support any man for a State office who does not have that in his declaration of principles.

RUDYARD'S TROUSERS PRESSED

The latest snapshot at Rudyard Kipling at 40, taken by his wife, shows him in creased trousers, which are interpreted to mean that he is taking better care of himself than he was when the memorable photograph was taken showing him bowing at the knees. It may be, however, that this is only a temporary expedient, resorted to by Mrs. Kipling to remove the popular impression as to her talented husband's slovenly habits in the matter of raiment. Wives indulge in this sort of artifice for their husbands' sake, occasionally. They have even been known to make him change his shirt more frequently than he wanted to.—*Boston Herald*.

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FIXING FOR A GOOD TIME

REUNION OF HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE AT NAVASOTA, TEX. AS JUNE 27-28.

From The Houston Chronicle.

The reunion of the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade is to take place at Navasota on June 27 and 28, which is equivalent to saying that about half of the people of four or five counties are going to be there to do honor to the gray and grizzled survivors of a gallant band of fighters as ever heard bugle call, stood in battle line, or rallied under battle flag.

They do not live in tradition, and are not historical specters, not men of some other land or of different race and lineage, but Texas men, home men, men reared on Texas soil, many of them natives to the manner born, yet history's brightest pages are those whereon are written the record of their deeds, and the annals of valor which contain not the story of their achievements is inexcusable incomplete.

The few remaining members of that band will be at Navasota because wherever courtesy demands their presence they will be as sure to come as they were to be where duty called in time of war.

Navasota and all Grimes county have begun to get ready for the great occasion three months in advance and it will be an occasion to be carried forever in the memories of all who are there, and there will be a throng there that no man can number.

The Old Brigade heroes met there in 1886, at which time Grimes county spread for them such a feast of good things on a scale of such lavish generosity and prodigal hospitality as was never before equaled in Texas, and which has never been surpassed since, and will never be until next June.

Grimes county furnished more men for Hood's Brigade than any county in Texas, and glories in the knowledge of that fact, and she will proclaim next June that she cherishes the memory of their deeds with imperishable pride.

All kinds of committees have already been appointed, except an invitation committee. That committee is not needed there. When it is announced that Grimes county is to entertain Hood's Brigade that means that the world and the rest of the universe is invited.

The gates are open, the bars are down, the doors are taken off the hinges. The hardware men in Grimes county never sell front door fasteners or door bells and the latchstrings there hang out over the front gate.

The people of Grimes, Madison, Brazos, Walker and Montgomery

counties will vie to see who can do most to swell the throng, help the feast and make welcome the guests, because all sent their sons to fill the ranks of the immortal band, to the remnant of which thousands will extend reverent salutation.

The realm is where hospitality has its home and abiding place, and no man is a stranger.

The Chronicle constitutes itself a committee of invitation if anybody feels like standing on ceremony. Let nobody stay away. The more people there are the happier Navasota and Grimes county will be. The only person who will give offense will be he who does not come. Let no man have any fear of overtaxing the table. There will be enough rich, royal, luscious food to feed Oyama's army and lots to spare.

There will be no naked resin-covered, pine planks holding half-cooked beef, flanked by dill pickles and bakers' bread, but an acre or more of linen-covered tables, set with china and loaded with a feast of beef and mutton and kid and veal and chicken and turkey and home-made light bread, and biscuits and cakes, custards, pies and every invention and contraption in the way of edibles that the almost matchless housewives of old Grimes can invent or contrive, and when they have arranged the feast it will make a Lucullian banquet "look like thirty cents."

There will be white cake and fruit cake and pound cake and angel's food and devil's food, and other kinds of cake, enough to fence a city block; lemonade by the barrel, ice water by the cistern full and ice cream by the hogshead, and there will be a reserve stock of edibles under the tables, enough to feed a host.

Every hand will be outstretched to meet and greet every comer. Every home will be open to him, and pretty girls will be as thick as cockleburrs in Brazos bottom, and the music of bands will fill the air. Pleasure will rule the hour and the man who offers to pay will offend his hosts.

The guests of honor, the central group, the heroes of the day, will be men who followed Lee, men whom when he essayed to lead them in a deadly charge stood still and said: "Go back and you'll go on!" and who when he bowed his gray head and bared it, and with tear-dimmed eyes rode to the rear, raised the "rebel yell" and swept the foe from the field like chaff before the tempest.

Let everybody be there to do them honor. Whoever goes will bear the memory of the day in his heart forever, and will, were he leaves, say, "Surely this is the land the Lord made, and the dwellers herein are his people."

They are "sholy" fixing for a great time in old Grimes. Hear it all ye people!

PERSONAL AND OTHER

**Gathered Here and There
SUN Reporters.**

Miss Lizzie Thomas was among the visitors to San Antonio Monday.

E. C. Felty was among the business visitors to San Antonio Monday.

Bird Billings, merchant of Harper, was in Kerrville Monday for supplies.

Ed Corkill, from his ranch in Duval county, is in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Corkill and children.

Robert Leinweber, a prominent Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville the first of the week for supplies.

F. A. Karger, who lives near the city, left last Sunday for Douglas, Arizona, on a business trip.

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

Capt. T. Thomas and B. F. Miller were business visitors to points in Bandera county Monday.

H. P. McNealy, the postmaster at Mountain Home, spent Tuesday in Kerrville.

Hon. R. J. Boyle, a leading attorney of San Antonio had business in Kerrville Tuesday.

The Beitel Lumber Company have just received another car of the celebrated Ellwood Woven Wire Fence. 46-tf.

S. H. Oatman and family, from the Japonica settlement, were in Kerrville Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. George Morris and daughter, Miss Eugie Myers, left Monday afternoon for a few days stay in the Alamo City.

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THE TAILOR.**
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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Walter Stone and family, who had been in Kerrville for some time seeking a location, left Tuesday for their home in Hill county.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burney, of this city, who have been visiting San Antonio and other places for the last six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Oliver, of Junction, who had been attending school at Moore the last term, arrived in Kerrville last Sunday and left by stage in the afternoon for her home.

Rev. T. N. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, left Monday afternoon for a short visit to his former home at Liberty Hill, Texas.

Wife and baby spent Sunday with parents at the rectory.

Chas. Schrimpf, a stockman of San Antonio, spent a few days in the mountain city this week.

Clate Morris returned Tuesday from Waco where he had been with Mrs. Morris. She will spend some time there with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Cline, who had been sojourning in Kerrville for the past six weeks, left Monday for her home at Tulsa, I. T.

Dr. E. Galbraith left Tuesday to attend his brother's wedding in Big Springs, Texas. He will return in about two weeks.

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Adam Wilson, a large ranch owner of the Frio country, was in Kerrville Monday buying supplies and attending to business.

G. H. Coleman returned on Saturday of last week from Dallas, where he had been to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Tom Carr came up from a short business trip at Comfort last Sunday and left in the afternoon for the ranch on Whiteoak.

W. P. Brown, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett, came up Tuesday last from San Antonio on a visit.

Arthur Karger, of Bisbee, Arizona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Karger, near this city, last week.

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W. P. Coleman, traveling salesman for the Heusinger Hardware Co., of San Antonio, is in Kerrville visiting friends and his parents, who reside near this city.

J. E. Pemberton and family, of Clarendon, Donley county, have arrived in Kerrville to remain permanently for the benefit of his son's health.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith and Miss Galbraith left on Tuesday to attend the Dason Council in San Antonio. They will visit in Uvalde county before returning.

Bud Whorton, manager of the Chas. Schreiner Cattle Company's ranch at the head of South Fork, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

J. M. Hankins, of Junction, who had been at Dallas the past week, attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, returned to Kerrville Sunday and left Monday for his home.

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Flour--It is the Best
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W. J. Cloud and daughter, Miss Sallie, were in Kerrville the latter part of last week, to attend the wedding of Miss Sue Cloud and W. H. Perron.

J. A. Patton, of Ycakum, is in Kerrville to fill the place as station agent in Mr. S. C. Townes' place, who will take a sixty days' lay off. Mr. Townes will attend the Jamestown Exposition and other places during his vacation.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A welcome is given to all. Any wishing to unite with the church will have an opportunity to do so.

T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

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A hail storm is reported to have visited a scope of country on the divide, between Kerrville and Harper, Tuesday. The extent of the storm cannot be ascertained.

A letter recently received from Mr. G. T. Obar, a former citizen of this county, stated that he had located at Lawn, Taylor county, Texas, and ordered the Sun sent to that address.

Attorney J. W. Hill left Wednesday for Kerrville, where Mrs. Hill and the children are visiting. —Rock Springs Rustler.

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DELINQUENT TAX

Real Property Rendered for Taxation For The Year 1906

Abstract	Survey	Name	Aeres	Original Grantee or Addition	Lot	Block	Value	General Fund	School Fund	School House	Road and Bridge	Penalty	Cost	Total Tax
182	117	Ayalla, Ignacio		J. C. Hays	348	48	\$200 00	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$ 40	30	22	\$1 25	\$3 67
376	118	Fisher, C. E.		Jno. Young	99	20	25 00	06	12	05	04	02	1 25	1 52
106	116	Gillispie, Mrs. M. V.	1-2	B. F. Cage			100 00	25	50	20	15	11	1 25	2 46
106	116	Giddings & Giddings	3 1-8	B. F. Cage			500 00	1 25	2 50	1 00	75	55	1 25	7 30
193	115	Lee, Laura		Thos. Hands, 100 ft.		60	200 00	50	1 00	40	30	22	1 25	3 67
673	118	Overstreet Chas.		Jno. Young	17 & 18	12	50 00	12	25	10	08	05	1 25	1 85
193	115	Roper, E. E.		Thos. Hand	3 & 4	73	100 00	25	50	20	15	11	1 25	2 46

Reported Delinquent Taxes due the City of Kerrville, Texas this April 16th, 1907.

J. L. LIGON, City Tax Collector of Kerrville, Texas.

Sworn to before me this April 23rd, 1907.

J. M. HAMILTON, County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.

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FINE OUTLOOK.



"Yes, darling, in another year I will be able to support you."
"Humph! I'll probably be able to support myself by that time."

A CRUEL GIRL.

Mrs. Reginald De Koven, the brilliant author of "A Sawdust Doll," said of a certain piece of cruelty:

"It reminds me of the action of a Chicago girl.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Smith?" a friend said to this girl, reproachfully.

"Oh," she replied, "I could never marry a man with a crooked leg."

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."

ESTIMATING THE FROGS.

Owing to the fact that he has come to be esteemed as an article of diet to no less a degree than his European cousin, the American bullfrog (*rana catesbeiana*) has been hunted so closely that his loud voice is seldom heard on our rivers or the many small lakes adjacent to this city. The edible frog of the south of Europe (*rana esculenta*) is inferior in size and flavor to our own bullfrog, and is raised for the market exactly as American farmers raise chickens or ducks. Canadians have started in the business of frog raising during the last ten years in the endeavor to supply the growing summer market for frogs' legs caused by the presence of so many summer tourists in the wooded portions of Canada and northern New York.—Binghamton Press.

MODESTY.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, sih," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand for showin' off."

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A valuable breed of cattle, known since the days of the Romans as the "Guelma race," is being revived in Algeria by the Guelma syndicate. The syndicate has searched in the remotest Arab settlement of the district, where no foreign blood has yet been introduced, to find specimens of this incontestably valuable race. Their efforts were crowned with success, and now the syndicate is the possessor of fine producers of the breed. The animals are of diminutive stature, and when compared to the species known in Europe and America look like well-grown calves. The height of the male varies from three feet eight inches to three feet seven inches, and their weight does not exceed two hundredweight. The female does not attain more than three feet five inches. Their conformation is remarkable for the development of the chest, which gives a short appearance to the front limbs. The head is relatively small, but expressive, and the eyes are shaded by long black lashes. The horns are horizontally curved, and the coat is of an iron gray, more or less dark. These vigorous creatures are very hardy and fine workers, very quiet, and fatten easily. Their yield of excellent meat is 50 per cent.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Rock Drug Store.

SAMUEL WAS ALL IN.

The minister of a negro church in Richmond gave out the funeral notice one Sunday as follows:

"I have to announce to you, brethren and sisters, dat de funeral of de only survivin' son of de late Thomas Pinkers an' his widow, Martha Jane Pinkers, both deceased, will take place and come to occurrence on Tuesday next at 12 m. noon precisely.

"An' I have to say, brethren and sisters, dat contributions for carryin' out dat funeral will be in order an' acceptations, or else de funeral can't take place, exceptin' and save only as a plain burial; fo' Samuel Pinkers has got jes' money enough to bury himself without any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves."—Harper's Weekly.

NOT A WISE PLAN.

"I think some of these life insurance directors should be sent to prison."

"I don't; it isn't right that they should have a chance to contaminate the other prisoners."

PAUL REVERE WAS A RIDER
PAUL KRUGER WAS A PATRIOT, BUT
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INDICATIONS are good for a large corn crop in Kerr county. Some farmers report that they will also make a fair crop of oats.

The city election in San Antonio is getting pretty warm and both tickets are sure that they will be elected by large majorities. They are not without the usual mud-slinging propensities.

THE Mahneke Hotel, an old landmark in San Antonio, closed its doors on May 1st, much to the regret of all the people in West Texas, for that was their home while in San Antonio. The building will be torn down to make room for a ten-story hotel.

SHERIFF Ego, of Edna, shot and killed a brother of Felix Powell, Monday. Felix Powell was hanged recently for complicity in the murder of the Conditt family. The Powell's were wrought up over the matter and had threatened vengeance to the Sheriff. From reports the Sheriff was justifiable in the killing.

Whatever others may think, a small boy of New Hampshire has the proper opinion of his mother. He has sent a photograph of her to the manager of a New England beauty contest, with a brief note declaring that she is not only the most beautiful woman, but the best mother in the world.

THE good rains in Kerr County has made different looking people of the farmers and other people also. Dry grins have been turned to smiles, and everything has a different aspect. The farmers will be mighty busy people for the next two weeks planting corn, cotton and other feed stuffs. Reports come that there will a small crop of oats raised, but wheat will be almost an entire failure.

Married.

Mr. W. H. Perron, of Berwick, La., and Miss Susan R. Cloud, of Kimble county, were married at the St. Charles Hotel, in this city last Sunday. Rev. T. N. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Berwick, La., where they will make their home.

B. V. P. U. PROGRAM.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Phil. 4:10-20
Song.
The Secret of Contentment.—Maud Williford.
How to Learn Contentment.—Hilmer Pfeiffer, Mr. Shirley, Jake Parker.
What Should be Our Great Ambition in Life?—Frank Patton.
Closing exercises.

A band of about twenty gypsies were visitors to Kerrville for several days last week. Most of the party were women fortune tellers and attracted a good deal of attention as they paraded up and down the streets seeking a job of telling a fortune for twenty-five cents. They were all dressed in red and many coins of various kinds and denominations hanging to their hair.

Death of Thomas Joseph Watson.

Thomas Joseph Watson died at his home near this city early last Friday morning and was buried at Glen Rest Cemetery in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Watson was 39 years old at the time of his death and was afflicted with consumption, and it was thought that he was on the road to recovery, but one week before his death he was stricken for the worse, and died as above stated. Mr. Watson came to Texas from England fifteen years ago, staying in this section a few years and returned to England. About two years ago he returned to Texas and settled near Kerrville. Felix Watson, a prominent Kimble county stockman, and a brother of the deceased, and a sister were with him when he died. To the sister, brother and other relatives the Sun extends its profound sympathy.

Baptist Revival Closed.

Rev. M. M. Wolf, who has been holding a big Baptist revival in this city for the past fifteen days, preached his last sermon Sunday night to a crowded house. Rev. Wolf is a fine preacher and drew large crowds throughout the meeting, and much good was accomplished during his stay here. Rev. Wolf is a missionary for South and Southwest Texas and has large a territory to cover during the year. A collection was taken Sunday for the missions and about \$200.00 was raised.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation of every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little Alline.
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The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church invites the general public to their ice cream social next Thursday night at the parsonage. Plenty to eat and a good time assured.

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News reached Kerrville Wednesday from Mr. J. A. Hudspeth, who is in Bandera, that Mr. Wm. Hudspeth died in that place on that day. He had been sick for some time.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Rev. P. D. Swift of Harper spent Thursday in Kerrville.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. Apply to W. W. Perry.

Harry Williams and wife of Turtle creek were in the metropolis Thursday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. J. M. Elledge of Mountain Home was among the visitors to Kerrville Thursday.

J. W. Moore, a thoroughbred horse dealer of near Center Point was in Kerrville Monday.

J. T. Evans, proprietor of the Melissa ranch, near Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Monday on business.

Sid Peterson left Thursday for Leaky to purchase stock for the firm of Peterson & Coleman.

A. D. Hotchkiss, the hog buyer of San Antonio, spent several days in our city this week.

Wm. Mooney, a business man of Center Point was a conspicuous figure on our streets Monday.

Misses Frankie Parker and Maggie Duderstadt of Mountain Home were among the guests of the Gerdes hotel Monday.

Uncle Pat Smith, one of the pioneer citizens of Kerr county, who lives on Johnson creek, spent last Saturday in Kerrville. Uncle Pat seldom comes to town now and when he comes, his friends are always glad to see him. He has lived on Johnson creek since 1879.

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Miss Irene Wilson, who had been spending some time in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, left Thursday for her home near Leaky.

Mrs. H. E. Gedney, from Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Kerrville the first of the week to spend some time. Mrs. Gedney formerly lived and owns property in this city.

W. Coffey, a prosperous sheepman of the Knoxville community, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week. Mr. Coffey reports ranchmen needing rain in his section.

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Wm. Boeckmann, of the firm of B. M. Hixson & Co., left last Sunday for a visit to El Paso. Before returning he will visit several places in New Mexico.

Thomas & Russell sold Wednesday, 426 acres of land, known as the Keys ranch, in Bandida county, to B. F. Miller. Also the Kelley place consisting of 90 acres on Wallis creek. Mr. Miller will take charge of the places at once.

Hon. Jeff D. Childs and wife, who have been visiting for several days at Melissa ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, passed through Kerrville Wednesday en route to their home in San Antonio.

M. C. Hankins, who has been in Mexico for several years in the mining business, is taking a few months off. Mr. Hankins arrived in Kerrville, his boyhood home, last Sunday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Comparette.

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Ben McClenahan returned Thursday from a ten days' visit to his former home at Pelahatchee, Miss. Mr. McClenahan was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Lillian Banks, who will spend some time here.

At a special meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening, Miss Bettie Scott, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Clara Cunningham, of Woodlawn, Ala., were elected to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of teachers in Tivy High School. There is still another place to be supplied.

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- Jellies and Pickles
- Libby's Canned Meats
- National Biscuit Company's cakes and crackers
- Swift's Hams and Breakfast Bacons

BARNES

W. A. Peril, a prominent ranchman and farmer of Gillespie county spent last Saturday in Kerrville. Mr. Peril paid the SUN sanctum a pleasant call and stated that good rains had fallen in his section, which were greatly needed. Mr. Peril is much interested in the seal bounty law that has passed both houses of the legislature and is up to the Governor to sign. He says even in his county, the loss of stock from wild animals is enormous.

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Today is election day. The election is for school trustees to succeed J. E. Grinstead, W. H. Rawson, W. E. Williams and H. V. Scholl.

J. E. Grinstead, Representative of the 98th District, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week with his family. He returned Sunday to resume his duties. Mr. Grinstead says the special session is scheduled to adjourn about the 11th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, and party, who have been spending the past month on the Llano on a fishing excursion, returned to their home in this city the latter part of last week. They report a pleasant time, an abundance of fish and all of the party were very much benefitted in the way of health.

Mr. Gentry, representing the German Kali Works of New York, was in the city the latter part of the week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Gentry is trying to introduce a new fertilizer in this part of Texas and left four books at this office relating to same. These books give illustrations of a field before the use of the fertilizer and also the great change in the vegetation when the fertilizer is used.

When a fair is held the people in which county it is given feel proud. So are the people in Kerr county proud of the West Texas Fair. It gives the farmers and stockmen a chance to see their neighbors' exhibits, and if you have better exhibits than your neighbor, you feel proud and if they have nicer stuff than yours, you ought to feel proud. The Fair is a leading figure in the development of a country. It gives the people a desire to raise better stuff in order that they might beat their neighbor. When all the people are interested, fairs are usually successful.

E. E. Pitman and wife, of Logansport, Ind., and H. C. Pitman and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. The party is quartered at the St. Charles Hotel and will spend some time here in the mountains for rest and recreation.

When a girl has a bad case of heartache she goes upstairs and puts on a loose wrapper.

Sam H. Hill of Kerr county recently sold his yearlings steers at \$15 per head, also a bunch of cows with grade Angus calves at \$22 per head. He also sold a registered Angus bull of his own raising for \$150. Mr. Hill reports some good rains in his section.—Stockman and Farmer.

If the cost of living continues to go higher, some of us will have to come down off the perch.



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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A Chicago professor has come out in favor of fairy tales. A million that he's a married man.—Ex

A Chicago minister has resigned because his wealthy parishioners prefer auto riding to going to church. He realizes that man who owns an auto has hard work in remaining a Christian.—Ex.

A Des Moines, Ia., bachelor, worth \$1,000,000, has appealed to the police to protect him from women determined to make love to him. He can escape that kind of trouble easily. Let him give away \$999,999.—Ex.

Proud, But in No Hurry.

Henderson Bros., of this place, who have long conducted the Main street livery, have purchased a new hearse. It is a vehicle any one should be proud to ride in. All are cordially invited to call and inspect it.—Holton (Mo.) News.

"One wretched, blustery day," said a Pittsburg iron man, "I had a cap with ear-tabs on when I met Mr. Carnegie on the street. He joked me about my ear-tabs. He told me a good ear-tab story.

"He said there was an old Scot who used to curl—you know the game—in ear-tabs; but one bitter day he appeared on the ice minus the tabs, and a friend said:

"'Hullo, whaur's yer auld lug warmers?"

"'Oh,' was the reply, 'I've never worn them since my accident.'"

"'Accident? What accident?"

"'A man offered me a drink, an' wi' they dashed flaps I didna hear him.'—Ex.

Was There in Plain Sight.

A Camben business man has at his home a recently arrived Irish girl for a servant, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One day last week he was called out of town on business, and a telegram came to the house for him. The girl received the telegram and took it to her mistress, who looked at the address on the wrapper and laid it aside. A little later the servant picked the telegram up, and noticing that it was unopened went to her mistress and said: "That teelgram has not yit bin opened; why do yez not open it?" "Why should I open it Molly?" replied the mistress. "It is not for me." "Well, it says 'on the envelope, 'Ter be opened.'" Molly brought the telegram and her mistress, looking it over, remarked: "I don't see anything it's to be opened." For answer triumphantly pointed out in "one corner of the envelope the following: "Received at Branch Office, No. — Broadway. Always open."—Ex.

Not Just at That Time.

The story is told of a writer who, through boldness in attacking the established order of things, had considerable vogue for a short time. In the midst of his notoriety he decided that he would contribute to a certain well known magazine, in whose pages he had not yet been represented. He waited on the editor, and found him immersed in some hurried writing. "Ah, Mr. Blank," said the author, with that immunity from modesty which distinguished him, "you want an article from me." "Indeed," queried the editor, going on with his writing. "Indeed?" "One article to

begin with," pursued the author. "And I am willing to do it for you in spite of much work." "Indeed?" said the editor, as before. "I should say," followed up the author, "that for such an article as I have in mind, startling and original, I will close with you for \$1000." The editor's pen drove on. "Close with me!" he murmured. "Close! Will you kindly close the door as you go out?"—Ex.

They Call It Butter.

The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's note book.

"George," she said, "how do you pronounce the last syllable of this word 'butterine'?"

"The last syllable," the inspector answered, "is always silent."—Ex.

"Great joke on Tifter. He'll never hear the end of it."

"What was it?"

"He married his cook."

"I fail to see any joke in that.

It looks to me like an exhibition of unusual wisdom, to say nothing of good luck."

"But the joke is that after they were married she refused to cook, and now they're both trying to find a cook."—Ex.

Struggled Hard.

Plainness in speech is never to be despised in connection with work of reclamation. "Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?" asked a prison visitor. "Yes'm," replied the object of her compassion. "Ah, if you had fought just a little harder you wouldn't be here today." "I done the best I could ma'am," said the prisoner, modestly. "It took six policemen to get me to the station."—Ex.

Mark Twain's Double.

Mark Twain complains that he has a surprising number of "doubles." The other day a gentleman wrote to him, saying he had been taken so often for Mr. Clemens that he thought it a matter of duty to send his photograph. Mark sat down and wrote the following reply: "In my opinion you are certainly more like me than any other of my doubles. In fact, I am sure that if you stood before me in a mirrorless frame I could shave by you!"—Ex.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Ferguson, two of whose downtown friends had just dined with him, had taken them into the library for a smoke. "I must tell you a good one on my wife," he said. "She's been roasting me because I look at the headlines in the papers once in a while to see if anything important is happening in the Thaw trial. Well, the other afternoon, while the girl was away, she put a pan of biscuits in the oven to bake, and while she was waiting she picked up a paper and began to read the stuff herself. She got so interested in it that she let the biscuits—" At this moment Mrs. Ferguson came into the library for a book. "And the joke of it was," continued Mr. Ferguson, without a moment's pause, "that they found the cow the next morning in a 40-acre lot." "Ha, ha, ha!" roared the guests, laughing till the tears rolled down their cheeks—but not at the story.—Ex.

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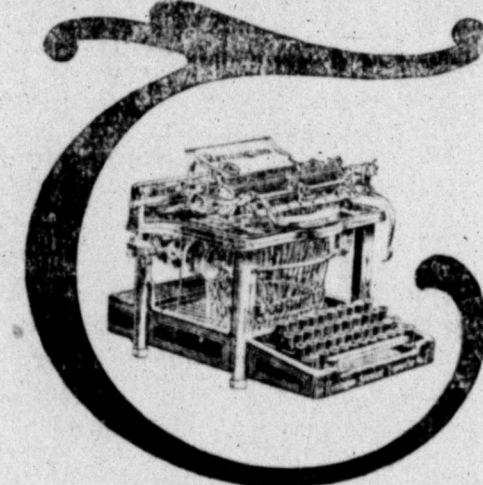


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HOW THEY ARE SKINNED

Texas Contemporary Exposes Panhandle Grafters.

A cute Yankee trick is reported from the Panhandle country. A syndicate of New England men have bought up a large tract of land in the Panhandle and are selling it off in farms. The New England men are rich and not only have come down to their farms but have brought their families and a lot of speedy automobiles. The ground is perfectly level out there and is ideal for automobiling, being smooth and uninterrupted by rough land. When a train of land seekers arrives the Yankees have their automobiles at the station and with nicely dressed people in it gives the place a welcome appearance to the travelers after their long ride over the dreary prairies of Kansas and Oklahoma.

One gentleman gives his experience as follows:

"We arrived at the station in the morning and a gentleman walked up to me and asked if I was looking for a farm. I told him I was. He invited my wife and myself to get into his automobile and he would show us a few tracts. We started out smoothly and rapidly and as we rode along our host pointed out various farms he had sold, talking of the soils, and kept us well entertained. Finally we saw a tract of farm land which just suited us and we bargained for it right there. We sailed back to town in time for early dinner, having had a pleasant morning ride, I bought the farm and was well pleased.

"I thought my farm was fifteen or sixteen miles out as it had taken so little time to get there. The day before I left I hired a team to drive out and see the land again taking my wife with me. We started in the morning and did not reach my farm until the third day and it took three days to return. The auto had gone so smoothly and rapidly at a fifty mile rate I had purchased a place seventy miles from town thinking it was about sixteen miles out. If that is not a Yankee trick I never heard of one.—Bowie Cross Timber.

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Cleveland, Texas, is situated in the north-west corner of Liberty county, 43 miles from Houston and is the junction of the H. E. & W. T. and G. C. & S. F. Rys. We have a pretty little town of about eight hundred or one thousand population—good people and what tickles me is that they are all white folks. Three churches—Baptist, Methodist and Christian. Good school, six thousand dollar building just finished. Our town is building all the while and you would like to live here I know. I'll stop before I tell you all the good things we have for you all. You would be out in Cleveland if I didn't hold back the good things this country affords.

Respectfully,

H. B. WHITMIRE.

JUDGE R. H. STORMS

Leading Educator Dies at His Home in Center Point.

Center Point, April 29.—Judge R. H. Storms died yesterday at 10:30 a. m. at the family home in this city after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to lagrippe and other complications. Judge Storms came to Texas in 1868 from Jessamin county, Kentucky, settling in this county. He was County Judge for six years. Since then he has been closely identified with the school interests of this county, and more especially the high school of this place.

Besides a wife, he is survived by three children, John R. Storms of San Antonio, Virgil Storms and Mrs. De Burney of this place.

The funeral will occur at 2 p. m. today from the residence. The school children and faculty will attend in a body.

Those familiar with the results of American exploration have known for a few years that there are three natural bridges in southeastern Utah as much larger than the Natural Bridge in Virginia as Pike's Peak is than Mount Washington. It is only within a short time, however, that much accurate information about these Utah wonders has been accessible. In 1905 an expedition of Salt Lake City men visited them in company with an artist and a surveyor. Pictures of the bridges have lately been published. The Augusta bridge, with a span of three hundred and twenty feet and a height of two hundred and sixty-five feet is the largest, and so far as known there is none larger in the world. The Caroline bridge has a greater span, three hundred and fifty feet, but is smaller in other ways; and the third, the Edwin bridge, although not so high as the bridge in Virginia, has a span several times as large. As one has to travel about a hundred miles over a barren country to reach these marvels of nature, the summer tourist will not visit them very frequently.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF TIVY HIGH SCHOOL.

Kerrville Public Schools will close May 17, 1907, and the commencement exercises will be held in Pampell's Opera House, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Program:—

Motto, - Ultra Alpes Italia Jacit.

Salutatory, - Edmond-Koester.

Valedictory, Truth from the Guadalupe, Ruth Robinson.

Class Play, - The Mountain Son.

Class Flower, - White Rose.

The departure this year from the regular role will be the 'class play' entitled "The Mountain Son."

This play was written especially for the tenth grade of 1907 and will be distinctly local in coloring and in fact. School events, some historic facts of the town, etc., are woven into the play, and local scenery forms the back-ground to it all. The class colors, class song, motto and class yell find an appropriate place also.

The plot, in brief, is a class reunion fifteen years hence. All attend, playing a role consistent with their present ambition.

Cast of character:

Henry Scholl, a prosperous lumberman and also a member of Congress.

Grady Horne, A very much married man.

Edmond Koester, The leading druggist in Kerrville.

May Rees, Kerr county's leading physician.

Ruth Robinson, A dashing young widow from Dallas.

Blanche Self, A noted lecturer.

Carrie Love, Stenographer to Horne.

Mary Russell, Teacher in Tivy High School.

The program will be two hours long and will be interesting from "start to finish." Don't forget to come.

Leutenant W. S. Faulkner, whose headquarters are at San Antonio, was in Kerrville Thursday in the interest of the recruiting station at this place.

HAPPY CENTER POINT.

A lion, a heifer, a goat and a sheep once agreed to share whatever each might catch in hunting. A fine fat stag fell into the snare set by the goat, who thereupon called the rest together. The lion divided the stag into four parts. Taking the best piece for himself, he said: 'This is mine, of course, as I am the lion;' taking another portion, he added, 'this too is mine by right, the right, if you must know, of the strongest.' Further, putting aside a third piece, 'that's for the most valiant,' he said, 'and as for the remaining part, touch it if you dare.' Moral: Allow the Guadalupe Valley Trust Company to build a house for you and thus you will become the lion of your own homestead.

Jack Moore, Kerr county's popular high sheriff, was seen in our village Monday shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

County Judge Lee Wallace was a pleasant caller here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Bonnell delighted Center Pointers by spending Monday in our midst.

As we go to press we see the 'old reliable' friend of the commonwealth and public schools, J. A. McBryde, passing our door with a big wagon load of something to sell.

We always knew Miss Cynthia Pafford was a pleasant neighbor, but all the more so since this cold wave struck town. She smiled and looked pleased to lend a few arm loads of wood to a cold man, and she did not even know that it would be paid back.

Mrs. Marie Nelson and Edwill Burke went to Comfort Saturday to attend the musical at Holekamp's hall.

Roy Nowlin attended to purchasing ranch supplies early in the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bagwell attended the concert at Comfort the 27th.

H. C. Moore happened to a serious accident in which his left hand was almost cut from his arm.

On the first day of the week while the village church bells were calling the children to Sunday School, the great Death Sentinel made that last solemn call which removed from us forever one of our greatest benefactors, Judge Robert H. Storms. He had been ill several days, yet, but few of us believed the end was so near. There are few men in the world, who, in all ways might be called his equal. His advice was sought by all of us, and his judgement proved correct. His manner was lovely and his dealings just. He loved his church, his home and the school above all other institutions and gave his life toward sustaining them all.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock his funeral was preached at the Christian church by his pastor, Bro. J. M. Streater, assisted by each of the other three pastors of the town, and while the great bell tolled seventy-one times, we carried him tenderly to his last resting place.

A-MER-IC-ANS.

Dancing Club Organized.

A married ladies' dancing club was organized in this city Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, with the following officers:

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, president; Mrs. M. H. Alford, vice-president and Mrs. Chas. Real, secretary-treasurer.

Twelve names were enrolled at the meeting. The purpose of the club is to give dances twice a month and invite the young people.

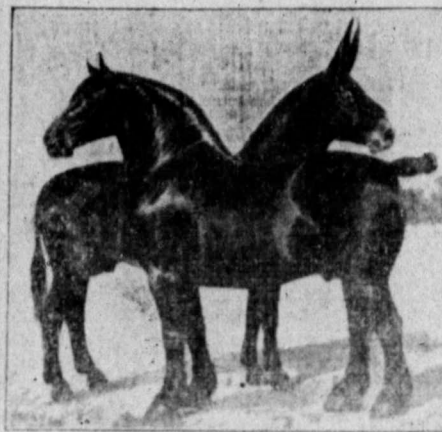
Married.

Mr. Albert Williford and Miss Emma Sarber were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Cochran performing the ceremony. Both young people are natives of Kerr county and have many friends here.

Changed Hands.

The Sawyer House has changed hands. K. H. Parker now owns same. It is well located and furnished and solicits private boarders.

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.

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Colonel Navarro



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

Foaled 1890; bred by Jas. V. Gains, Amphora, Texas. Sired by Cash 19210. Son of Hinkley 185 out of Carrie. His dam Alfredda by Allegro 8254.

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 1904 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 Mammoth Jack and out of a Mammoth Jennet. 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.

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