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WE SELL SPACE.

To the various Clubs which are organized for the furtherance of the various candidates for governor or who desire to run campaign matter we are making a low rate on space, for the reason that such matter is semi-news in nature and while we could not afford to turn our columns over free

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Shelby County, on 10th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Bank of Tenaha, versus A. T. Rider, W. A. Ramsey, and G. W. Hanson, No. 2468, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on first Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the South West corner of Block No. 80 in the West End Addition of the town of Ballinger, Texas, in Runnels county, thence East to the South End corner of said Block; thence North along the East line of said Block to a point two-thirds of the entire length of said Block; thence West parallel with the North and South boundary line of said block to a point in the W B line of said block; thence South with the W B line to place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, levied on as the property of A. T. Rider, W. A. Ramsey, G. W. Hanson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$244.77 with interest thereon from the 10th day of March 1910 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of March A. D., 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By D. L. BAKER, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 11 day of May A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof in the case of G. M. Reid versus Winters State Bank et al, No. 1139, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 1st Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit: West one-half of lot No (1) One in Block "E" Murray's East End Addition to the town of Winters in Runnels county, Texas.

All of above described lot except 100 feet square out of N W corner of said lot will be sold first but if proceeds of same shall not be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs in full, then the said 100 feet square out of N W corner of said lot will be sold. Levied on as the property of E. W. Gee and J. Alton Smith, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$631.50 in favor of G. M. Reid and Winters State Bank and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

to everyone to further the cause of their pet candidate, we are willing to make this concession in order to be the medium of reaching the people.

The Space of a newspaper is its capitol in stock, and must be handled judiciously and with the same intelligence that a prudent business man would use his capital in stock, and this is why we have adopted this plan.

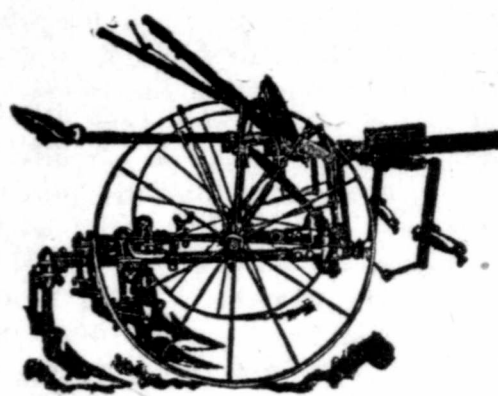
J. H. Thornton of Albany and former Treasurer of Taylor county was in the city last Friday. He and his wife are traveling through the country overland and are leisurely camping and fishing as they go, that their health may be improved.

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Rev. M. E. Hudson returned Sunday from a several days trip to Baltimore, Md. He returned via Washington, D. C., and attended the World's Sunday School Convention that was in session there. Rev. Hudson reports a very splendid trip and is looking refreshed from the rest.

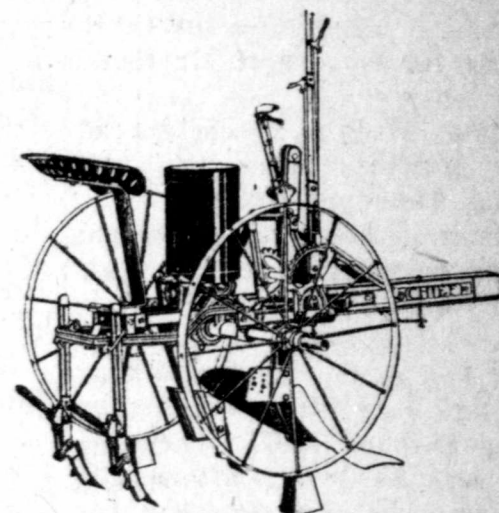
J. H. Wilbourn had business in Paint Rock the first of the week.

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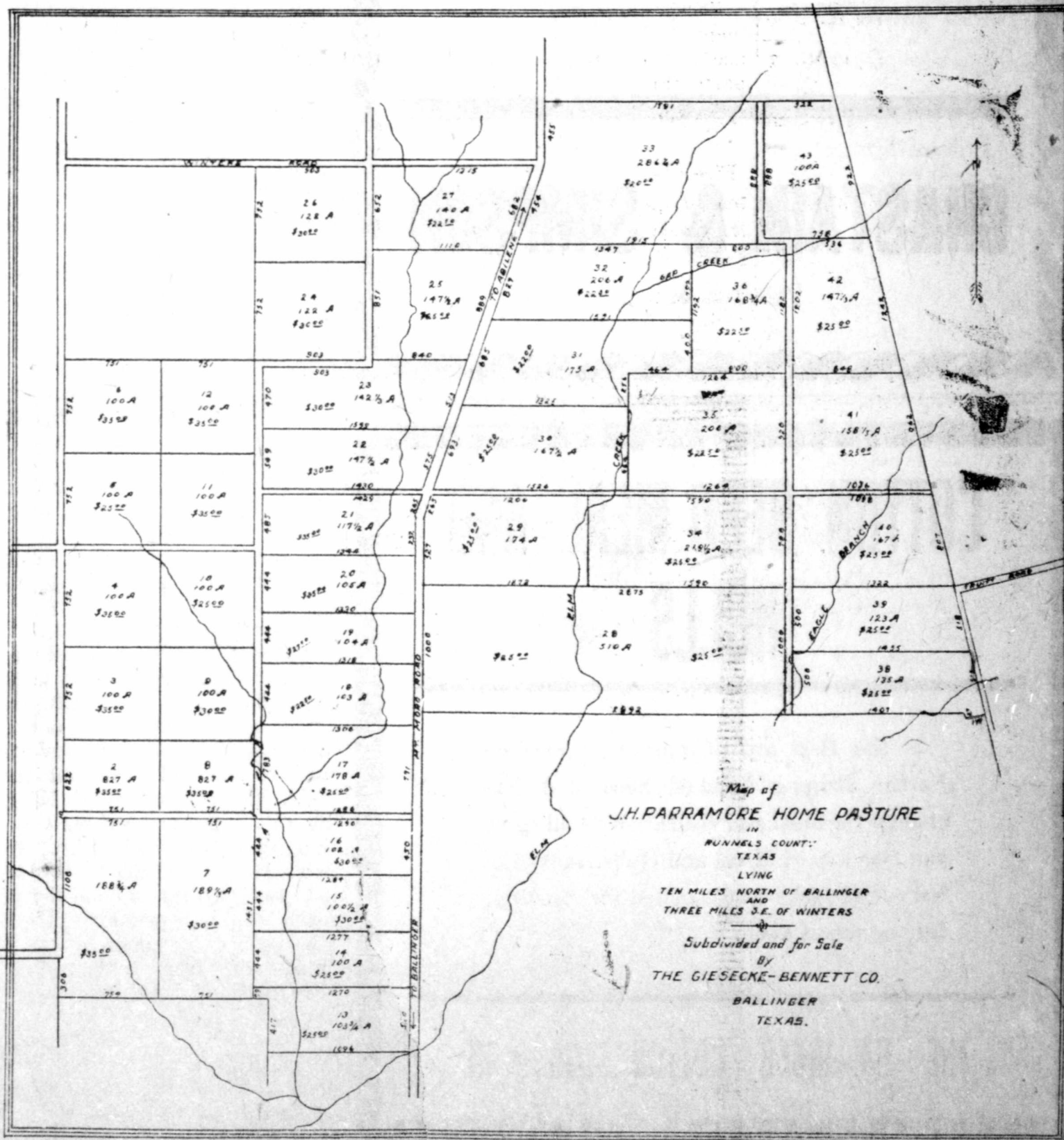
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No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO JAKE WOLTERS

**A. L. Reus, of San Antonio, Thinks
Mr. Colquitt's Candidacy
Is a Mistake.**

General Davidson's friends of Runnels county submit the following to the voters of Runnels county inviting the careful personal and consideration of the points made by the correspondent in favor of Gen. Davidson's candidacy:

In an open letter A. L. Reus, of San Antonio, challenges the wisdom of Hon. Jake Wolters, secretary of the Anti-Prohibition Club of Texas, in declaring for O. B. Colquitt for Governor. Mr. Reus' letter follows:

Mr. Jake Wolters, Secretary of the Anti-Prohibition Club of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I certainly wish that you had waited until recent events before you had cast your influence in favor of Colquitt, a man who misled you as to prohibition four years ago, he telling you that he was an anti in 1887, when the truth was as you afterwards discovered, he was not only for prohibition, but owned and edited a prohibition paper. I have always been with you in your fight against prohibition, and especially have I thought you to be correct upon the Baily question. I know however, that you sacrifice your own personal desires and ideas for the sake of harmony in the ranks of the anti-prohibitionist when you endorsed Mr. Colquitt and advised all anti-prohibitionists to vote for that gentleman as their candidate for governor.

It is true that Mr. Colquitt is the only candidate who unreservedly throws down the gauntlet and defies the opposition. I fear however, Mr. Wolters, that his recent declarations in regard to not standing by the platform as made by a majority of the delegates from all parts of the state places his followers in a most un-

enviable position. If the anti-prohibitionists of the state endorse the sentiment as thus expressed by Mr. Colquitt, the opposition will feel justified in declaring that it is the old, old story of the saloon element discarding all law and precedent for the temporary advantage of nominating a governor. This in my opinion would be the empty honor conferred on Mr. Colquitt if it were ever possible for the anti-prohibitionists to nominate him in the coming state primary.

We must take into consideration all the forces and conditions that confront us in this campaign and especially should we weigh with care and discretion the influence of Mr. Colquitt's declaration that he would not stand by the platform made at the state convention if it contained certain objectionable features. This gentleman should remember that he is only one of our four candidates. He can only hope to secure a plurality of the votes cast in the state primary, and, of course he must be satisfied if that plurality should be very small.

Each of the other three candidates have declared their willingness to stand by the state platform and to see as far as possible that its demands are carried out. All three of these candidates have agreed that if the state convention demands that the prohibition question shall be submitted to a popular vote that they will see that this is done. Mr. Davidson's a known prohibitionist, a lifelong adherent to our cause, has, in my opinion, diagnosed the situation correctly and has taken advantage of the iron-clad conditions as they exist, and no man or set of men can safely attack Mr. Davidson because he has declared that if the state convention, representing all the people of the state should demand that the legislature and the governor shall submit this question that he will feel bound and will carry out said instructions.

Mr. Colquitt's bare plurality, if that could be possible (and with his recent declarations I con-

sider it impossible), could not control the state convention, for almost two-thirds of the county representatives would be for the other three candidates, and enough of them would control the state convention and declare for submission, as they did before regardless of Colquitt's ideas. Then why should you and I and the great host of anti-prohibitionists stand in our own light and take the abuse and ostracism of the opposition, who will claim that we are supporting a candidate who has already defiantly declared that he wants the nomination at our hands, who can muster only a bare plurality, and then declares that he will not stand by the platform that is made by over one-half of the delegates composing the convention.

This declaration of Colquitt's has driven me from his support and should drive every law abiding citizen from his ranks. You must understand that the anti-prohibition vote is already divided between Colquitt and Davidson. I know this personally, no guess work about it, and the work of Dr. Rankin is going to throw thousands of prohibition votes to Mr. Davidson because the ultra prohibitionists know that they will control the convention and make the platform, and Mr. Davidson has placed great stress upon the fact that he will stand by the platform demands. You know that no man on earth can hold his friends politically who openly declares that he wants a good job, but will not follow instructions.

You can talk about constitution and about localities all you please, sir, but when a plurality, as Colquitt's followers will be, openly and brazenly try to nominate a man, who for the empty honor of nominating declares that he will not follow the demands of the whole people. Then and there quit him right on the spot. I know, Mr. Wolters, that in some of our anti-prohibition meetings it has been truthfully said that if it had not been for the flagrant violations of the law by disreputable saloon men we would not today be confronted with the destruction of our business.

What can be more flagrant than to openly declare that we will nominate a man for governor who says before-hand that he will discard the demands of the majority? For what does this mean? It is anarchy in politics and the democrats of Texas will not stand for this policy. There is no way on earth to avoid the submission having control of the state convention, not a doubt on earth. Why? Simply because three-fourths of all the candidates have declared for submission, and do you suppose that they are going to allow a small plurality to nominate Colquitt and three-fourths of the people allow him to make the platform? This is impossible.

We want a man who will be fair all along the line, a man who has been tried and been found true to his convictions. You know as well as I do that Davidson has been an anti-prohibitionist all his life, he has made an excellent state officer, regardless of the facts that his duties caused him to be placed in an attitude as if he were personally against Mr. Bailey, of whom you and I think a great deal. This, however, has passed—other great interests are now at stake—the positive facts looked squarely in the face as I view them, Mr. Colquitt will be the last man in the race, for we can not as an organization indorse his declarations along the lines I have mentioned, and it is now high time for us to throw our forces in the direction of Mr. Davidson.

We are citizens of the State of Texas and propose to remain so, and as an organization we can not afford to shoulder or indorse the false position which Mr. Colquitt takes. I have no fear of two-thirds of the legislature being elected as submissionists, and it takes many of our legislature to submit the constitutional amendment. Then why not get in line with a safe, sane and sure road to success? Get out from under the accusation of belonging to a class of men who continually disobey the law, who brazenly declare that they will not stand by the will of the majority of the people. If any other course is taken by our organization from that which I have outlined I believe defeat is invited.

Suppose Mr. Colquitt was nominated, by a bare plurality, and he would defiantly declare that he would not stand by the platform, which will unquestionably

be a submission platform then that case two-thirds of the delegates would feel chagrined and human nature would cause them to feel like ostracizing the nominee. Governor Campbell would at once call a special session of the legislature to pass the quart law (which would put every saloon out of business) and this public opinion behind it, go through and be signed by the governor within ten days after the legislature met. Yours for success. A. L. Reus, adv. San Antonio, Texas.

TELEPHONE TALK.

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