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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

For District Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE BOYD.
W. T. CALDWELL.
W. O. MOORE.
FRANK STUART.

For County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:
J. EDWIN DAY.

For Justice of the Peace:
W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.)
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:
J. (Buck) SHIELDS.
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge:
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

For County Treasurer:
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
JOE TURNER.
J. M. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.

The housefly is an enemy to health—a relentless war should be waged for his extermination.

It is hard to tell which is raising the most smoke in Texas, the preachers or the politicians or the newspapers.

East Texas watermelons are getting ripe, but never mind the South Ballinger crop is coming on fine.

Over \$100,000 in permanent improvements is not bad for Ballinger during the dull season. Let's keep on keeping on. Watch our stride in public improvements—it looks like a winner to us.

The famous South Ballinger fruits are ripening and ere long the meat trust will have no terrors for the Ballinger people. More fruits and vegetables and less meats will make a healthy people.

Houston has a new Fire Marshal that is making war on the defective flues, and he is more than earning his salary in the prevention of fires. Ballinger needs a Fire Marshal, but those in authority seem ill disposed to provide one. Perhaps in a few years when thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed that

could have been prevented, we will have a Fire and Inspection Marshall. Prevention is the safest protection.

Editor Mayes of The Bulletin, cannot reconcile himself to the fact that the universities are going to the large cities. With him it seems to be a moral obligation for a big, growing school to remain in that town where it was first located. You might as well expect a boy to wear knee breeches till he is 21, and never stray from the parental roof. It takes more than a blind sentiment to build and maintain a university. This is an age of commercialism, and the big schools should be closer in touch with the commercial centers.

The simple farmer lad that is honest, hard-working and is striving to better his own education and life is as worthy in the sight of God as any man living. Millions do not make a map any more than any other one quality will make a manly man. If the farmer boy will manifest soul-spunk and a persistent "keep on keeping on" spirit his chances for success in life are perhaps a little better than his city cousin.

THE DANGEROUS FLY.

The strictest sanitary methods should be used in all the homes and public places during the sweltering summer months. The premises should be kept clean. An unrelenting and aggressive war should be waged against the common housefly. Swat this glue-footed, germ-bearing insect with a sure and deadly swat. This winged insect is not only a carrier of disease, but can produce its kind in proportions that will stagger all formulas, the theoretical offspring of one domestic fly in a single summer are calculated in the quadrillions. Strict sanitation is imperative if summer sickness is to be avoided.

Thousands of college men all over the country are receiving their diplomas. They are fine manly fellows and we cannot help but admire them. They are anxious to measure strength with the formidable world and whenever they do, their pride will probably get a pretty hard bump. The college man is not so much to blame as is the system of education in vogue. The Pedagogues have been following a precedent in education that yet savors of medievalism. This is an age when practical things should be stressed. The college man has been hedged round for four years with shop-worn precedent, he has been guided along beaten groves and paths, and no wonder he will be disappointed when he finds that the world will ask him what he can do instead of what he knows, as he expected. Life for the college man will not all be rose hued, nor will it all be gloom—it will oscillate from one to the other, with a lot of commonplaces in between.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE DE LUXE.

The ninety-page house-warming edition of the Houston Chronicle of May 26th, is the height of daily newspaper art of these present times. Five of the seven sections of this remarkable issue were printed in colors.

Each section was brim full of interesting features.

The Houston Chronicle has had a remarkable career, and is a brilliant illustration of personal achievement. It is a newspaper ranking second to none in the Southwest and enjoys an enviable reputation with the people of Texas.

The Chronicle has just moved into its new modern ten-story building and we are minded of the words of the philosopher: "An institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man," and in this instance the man is Marcellus E. Foster. This gigantic newspaper success, in the short period of eight years, compels our admiration, our well wishes and our applause.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

Glorious gladdening Junetime is pre-eminently the time of the sweet girl graduate. She is blooming in gay profusion—and what a bewitching flower of beauty she is. With fluttering ribbons and organdies and lingers, and a bewitching smile and a fluttering heart, and with all the gayeties of ideal womanhood, she makes merry and is in a perfect state of ecstatic joy.

She has just finished a page of her youthful history when she wrote finis to the last examination. With an indefinable premonition she begins another page in her life history during the commencement days. With few misgivings she is borne through a busy, anxious delightful week.

At last the day and the hour has arrived for her graduation and she wears a flushed cheek, a spotless white dress—what a beauty she is. She stands before the crowded hall and plainly there is emotion in her fair young face. With trembling tones she bids fare well to her class mates, to her college mates, to her teachers and friends, and to her alma mater. It is her real commencement and has a strange sweet meaning to her—she has drunk from the Puerian spring.

Ah, sweet girl Graduate, the world lies before you—yours to direct—and with what power will you yield your influences, aye, I dare say your every act will have its ennobling influence. Sweet is the memories and happiness of your commencement day. Those roses and carnations and lilies will never quite lose their fragrance it will all be pleasantly remembered and will shine like a fixed star in the firmament, this Junetime commencement, of the sweet girl Graduate.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER

To be a newspaper reporter requires more than average intelligence and the brainiest intellects of the world today were at one time or other just common everyday newspaper reporters. To, no other profession in life has such glowing tribute been paid as to the profession of journalism and particularly to that branch of it to which the reporter belongs.

The late Rev. DeWitt Talmage, a really eminent divine, in delivering what is considered by the many to be one of his most eloquent and ablest efforts, used as his subject "The Newspaper Reporter." When a man of the high caliber and standing of a Talmage takes it upon himself to champion the reporter and praise his character and his work it is not worth while to listen

to the ranting of notoriety seekers who are ever prone to assail the newspapers and their makers without rhyme or reason.

The president of the United States, William Howard Taft commenced his career as a reporter on his home newspaper. Surrounding him in official capacity, from the cabinet officer to men in the lower ranks are many former pushers of the pen, proud to glory in the fact that their successful courses in life were shaped by their successful efforts as newspaper reporters.

No other profession in the whole world furnishes for the highest offices of the land so many capable and thoroughly equipped men as does the profession of journalism. How, therefore, can the average reporter rise to such high positions of honor and trust if he is lacking intelligence in any great degree?

And in conclusion a word as to the character of the newspaper reporter. In one single day of his work he sees more of human nature than do others in the course of an entire week. His field is a wide one and his work never ends. He must get the news not because the newspaper editor is anxious to publish it, but simply and solely because he must publish it in order to meet the demands of the public to whom the newspaper man is ever subservient.

To those who are not engaged in the newspaper profession nothing is known of the many volumes of news that never pass the editor's desk and in many cases and never emerges from the sanctity of the reporter's keeping. It would be an astounding matter for the average person to learn to what extent charity is exerted by the newspaper reporter. Where one-half the actual scandals to actually creep into print the results would be appalling.

Prejudice and narrow-mindedness may lead to unqualified condemnation of newspaper men, proper and considerate investigation must ever rebound to their credit.—El Paso Times.

THE YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

It was years ago that famous advice, "Go West, young man," was given by Horace Greely. He had lived in the east all his life and had witnessed several reverses in business, in fact he was considered one of the worst business men in the world, until the New York Tribune was launched. Greely knew the east in general and New York in particular from personal observation and experience, which justified the advice, "Go West, young man," and even today the same advice is issued from the same districts. Occasionally from the Pacific Coast comes the suggestion that it is in our great cities as New York and Chicago that the young man should cast his ventures.

Within all probability, since long before Greely's time, the older generation have planted seeds of adventure in the young man's heart and held forth the glories of some distant land of opportunity. Pelias, the uncle of Jason, in order to retain the crown which he had worn during the lad's minority, with wily intent, suggested that the young adventurer go in quest of 'the golden fleece.' With assistance of Medea the venture was successful. But not all young men have the assistance of a helping Medea.

We do not see that in this present time that a young man need search beyond the borders of Texas for his opportunity. His opportunity generally lies within himself, it is not a foreign quantity but is a positive entity, and when it is backed up with the proper amount of soul-spunk success will come at home as well as elsewhere.

We do not realize fully the possibilities and the future of Texas. The Lone Star State will be the commercial center of the world when the big ditch is completed with its corollary benefits. We are on the eve of a wonderful epoch of growth and development. More is offered for the same amount of honest work here than elsewhere in the entire universe. Truly a young man's opportunity of today is in Texas.

Have That Stetson Hat
Cleaned up Before you Take
That Summer Trip.
Morehead, The Tailor and
Hatter.

ANENT POLITICS.

In troublous times there is a tendency for every man to rush into print with his views on the Governor's race, and since there must a limit some where to the space that must be used for this kind of "dope" we have decided to establish a uniform charge for such communications, then each faction will be treated the same.

We are of the opinion that too much is some times attempted by local newspapers in trying to ram down the throats of others their individual views instead of giving the news and both sides fairly and impartially of every issue.

As a rule the public don't care a rap for your individual views, but want facts and they can form their own opinions and draw their own conclusions.

We have our views and are not afraid to express them, but we do not deem it our mission to constantly harass the other fellow with them. We are aware that some "peppery" natures want to see an editor get out and "whoop 'em up Eliza Jane" but those same fellows are conservative about their own private affairs. Bitter factional politics as a rule result in great harm to all parties engaged and rarely ever do any good.

CORRESPONDENT NOTICE

The Banner-Leader desires a regular correspondent in every section and at every school house in the country. We are as anxious to have you represented in our columns as you should be to see that your section gets proper publicity. Our paper is open for your correspondence not only on local and personal news items, but on any live, up-to-date issue that you wish to discuss. We will gladly furnish stationery and stamps to regular correspondents. Drop the editor a post card stating that you desire to act as our representative and we will put you on our mailing list and send you stationery and stamps at once.
H. G. KNIGHT, Editor.

Fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies by M. D. Chastain & Co. Office over Farmers & Merchants, State Bank.

Don't Put Off

investigating roofing for your new building—write today for full particulars

Texaco Roofing

the roofing that withstands all climatic changes.

For Sale by all dealers

THE TEXAS COMPANY

Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. We don't you join the crowd that get health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—As your merchant for it and have it other.

That New Steam Cleaning Machine is the Wonder of the 19th Century for making old Clothes look like new. Morehead, the 8th St. Tailor, owns and Operates the only Machine of this kind in Ballinger.

Our old friend S. D. William dropped in to see us Monday and while here left us a substantial remembrance, which put his fingers up into the future. He informed us that he is soon to move to Hatchel where he will manage a lumber yard to be put in there by C. S. Miller of this city, and we are sure he will make a success of the yard and do a fine business as he is well and favorably known in that section of the county.

You can get sheet music at 1-2 off at Ballinger Music Co. Special pieces ordered from publisher at same price. Patronize your home house. Can furnish all kinds of teachers' music, both instrumental and vocal.

"Mound City Prints may cost a trifle more, but—!"

DO YOU EAT BREAD?

The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

H. I. ARMSTRONG

TAILOR and HATTER

Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.

Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.

121 Eighth Street

[Next Door to Dunlap & Scott's Pool Hall.]

Fountain Drinks

Some of the Delicious Drinks Served

Phosphates Limeade
Velvet Cream
Brick Cream Ices of all Flavors
Egg Drinks A Specialty

The Walker Drug Co.

AN INDIAN

Wears but few clothes, but, at that, he should select the colors of feathers most becoming.....

It is just as easy to dress right. Easier if you select your suit or toggery from the stock of woolens shown by

Morehead

THE TAILOR AND HATTER

AN EXAMPLE OF TOWN BOOSTING

One Way to Make a Town Grow Is to Force Home Consumption of Products of Home Industry by Advertising.

People have been finding out in the past year or two that things are 'made in Springfield,' and that the things made in Springfield are very good things and very well made.

They are beginning to realize that it is a very good thing for Springfield to have things made in it and that the more of such things that are 'made in Springfield' the better it is for Springfield.

It is a very good thing to have people find out such things as this and a much better thing to have them take an interest in the matter. Still better it is to have them develop the desire to bring about a substantial increase in the variety of things to be made in Springfield and in the consumption of such things.

The proper relation between the production, the demand and the ratio of consumption is an important problem which may well enlist the earnest consideration of commercial club organizations and all persons really interested in building up the town by the promotion of home industry.

One thing which should be borne distinctly in mind by these ardent advocates of town building by home industry promotion is that the demand for home products can be stimulated, naturally and effectively.

A further idea which may well be crystallized in their thought repositories is that promotion of the success of home industries by natural increase of home demand for home products is one of the most effective and permanent methods of building up the town.

For Entire Community.

The success of a multitude of home industries consequent to properly created demands for their products inevitably spells success for the entire community.

Ambition to achieve such commercial success fills the hearts of many individuals who are ever groping about for the touchstone which turns common-place well-doing into conspicuous achievement. They are looking for a slogan to come to them which already is at hand.

They are seeking the royal road with hearts full of fear that such a priceless boon does not exist when it lies right before them; in front of their eyes; is laid daily at their feet; and is put into their hands day after day and evening after evening.

They hold it, and see it and discuss it and are swayed by it, when great developments focus their attention upon it, and yet do not realize that it is the ever present opportunity. They have let its powers rest undeveloped for their

cause for years, ready at any moment to furnish them the opening they yearn for and do not take.

What is it?

Plain, every-day, inexpensive, but effective, newspaper advertising such as has made the fortune of every man who has been smart enough to take hold of it in the right way and reap the advantages it offers to everybody capable of using the touchstone when placed in his hands.

Just common, cheap printers' ink and equally cheap common cheap and unassuming print paper, the most potent combination of the ages in the hands of men whose eyes focus properly upon the one great and only key to real success, opportunity.

For illustration, a single chapter in the game of blind man's buff played so long by one aspiring local industry.

Manufactures Cigars.

Springfield has an important industry in the manufacture of cigars which might easily be multiplied many times in importance to the manifest advantage of the city and some thousands of its citizens.

How to make Springfield a cigar manufacturing centre has agitated the minds of many of the metropolis builders for several years without opening their eyes to the possibilities presented in newspaper advertising.

They can see how Springfield's Commercial Club supremacy might be promoted by building up a large cigar manufacturing business, but they have not awakened to the evidence daily presented to them that manufacturers in other cities are building up demands for cigars made elsewhere by means at the command of Springfield manufacturers.

In the neighboring city of Peoria a small cigar factory was started a few years ago by a man who knew how to make cigars and who thought he could induce smokers in Springfield, as well as in Peoria, to buy and try his wares by persistent newspaper space.

That man in Peoria bought a little space for a long time in the State Journal to advertise his goods, but the little space he bought was more than all the cigar manufacturers in Springfield bought in all the Springfield papers during the same period. He built up a large demand in Springfield for his Peoria-made cigars and he kept the demand alive by persistent use of the same space.

Used Newspapers.

Today that man has a large factory, instead of a small one, and his success is due to the fact that he found the way in which to impress upon the minds of smokers that he makes good cigars. That way was the use of newspaper advertising space.

Factories in Springfield making equally good cigars, have not grown as the Peoria factory has grown. They have not learned what all successful business builders must learn and must know in these days—that the way to build up a business is to create a demand

for its products by judicious use of newspaper advertising space.

Free Liver Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy.

When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. Then comes the sallow complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the blood, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver.

Among the many thousands who have written the doctor about the results achieved with his remedy, and who are glad to make the facts public so that others can help themselves, are Mr. Jas. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. A. La Rue of Smith's Grove, Ky., and many others.

These, like thousands of others, started the use of Syrup Pepsin with a sample. If you will send your name and address you can also obtain a free trial bottle. This will prove to you that liver trouble is promptly cured with this remedy or money will be refunded. Having tried it you can then buy it in the regular way of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and the latter is sufficient for an entire family.

This remedy is a vast improvement over cathartic tablets and salts, which only do good for the time being. Syrup Pepsin is permanent in its results, is pleasant to take and does not gripe. It is especially good for all those who cannot stand a violent purgative.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise to the doctor, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Don't dream and speculate and waste time trying to coin pictorial phrases to boost the town. Mr. Manufacturer, just get wise and introduce your wares to the public.

Tell consumers what you make and why they should buy it. Keep on telling them your home story until you get them into the fixed habit of buying the things which you make and which give employment to home labor.

Boost the town by boosting yourself.—Illinois State Journal.

COMING!

Dr. J. Harvey Moore will be in Ballinger June 8th to 11th and will open an office here. He will make regular monthly visits for the benefit of his patrons.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

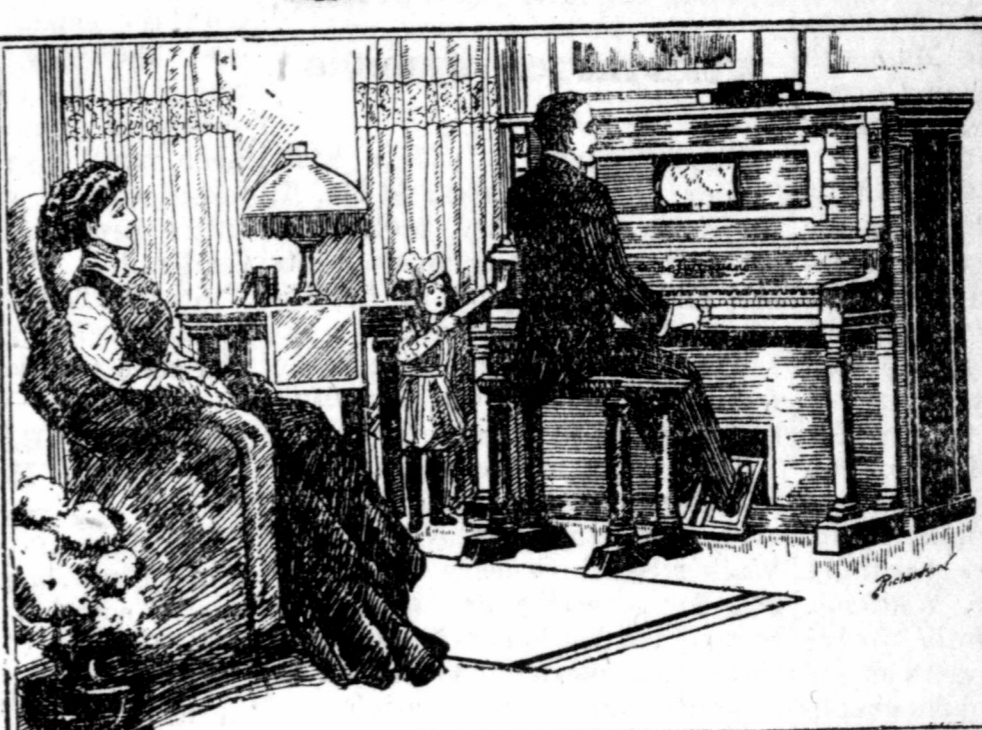
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, on 3rd day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. T. Leeson et al., versus S. B. Dorris et al., No. 2512, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Runnels county, Texas, and being in the town of Crews, Runnels county, Texas, and a part of the Juana San Miguel Survey No. 32, and being in Block "D" of said town of Crews, being a strip 20 feet North and South and 40 feet East and West out of the N. E. Corner of said Block "D" levied on as the property of L. C. Sharp, W. C. Hasha, and Wiley Dodd, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$574.63 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of March 1910 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of J. T. Leeson et al, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1910.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

You can enjoy your evenings at home if you own

The Autopiano



Anyone can Play it

The AUTOPIANO unites in one single instrument a high grade upright piano with the finest music roll mechanism possible to construct.

Even if you do not possess the slightest knowledge of music, you can properly interpret on an AUTOPIANO, the masterpieces of Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Wagner and others, in a manner that will rival the efforts of a most accomplished musician.

More AUTOPIANOS are in use today than any other make—because the AUTOPIANO is now universally recognized as the best player piano.

Made in various styles and sold at prices ranging from

\$450.00 to \$700.00

Catalog sent upon request—terms to suit the purchaser, and if you now have a piano or organ, we will take either in part payment.

Ballinger Music Co.

Exclusive Autopiano Agents for Southwest Texas.
You are invited to call and hear the pure tone of this instrument.
TURBEVILLE BROS., Proprietors

BRANTLY--DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE

FT. WORTH, TEXAS

The Great Business Training School of the South.
Special \$35.00 Rate on Till July 12

\$50.00 Life Scholarship for only \$35.00 until July 12 1910. We will sell our regular \$50 Life Scholarship for only \$35, good to complete any of the following courses:

Number 1, Bookkeeping and Business Course complete;

Number 2, Shorthand and Typewriting Course complete;

Number 3, Telegraphy and Station Course complete. Directly affiliated with the Western Union and R. R. Companies.

You can finish either course in from ten to twelve weeks by our methods, which is less than one-half the time required by other colleges.

POSITION CERTAIN: Good position absolutely assured or your money back.

Bank Officials on Board of Directors: Every National Bank in Ft. Worth has an official on our board of Directors, the highest endorsement ever given a business college, and the best evidence of strong financial backing and influence.

Write at once for full particulars.

PERFECT COLLEGE GIRLS.

Wellesley, Mass., May 30.—The brand of womanhood which Wellesley College is to send out into the world in future must be physically perfect and have a complexion above reproach to pass the "gym" course.

Failure to pass this course will mean the loss of points needed for a diploma. So say the faculty, and Miss Holtman, physical director, stands behind the statement. Beginning next fall, the freshmen and sophomores will be required to take a gymnasium course.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

LOCATED IN BALLINGER

Dr. J. A. JONES

SPECIALIST

All chronic diseases of men and women; diseases of rectum, piles, fistula, and fissure successfully treated. Kidney, Bladder, Stomach, Liver and other chronic diseases of men and women treated by the latest and most scientific methods.

Female Diseases

I give special attention to women diseases, especially troubles of the womb, ovaries and bladder.

No Incurable Cases Taken

I positively will not take any case unless I am sure I can give satisfaction.

Permanently Located

I am permanently located in Ballinger. I came here to live and establish a permanent practice. I have had twenty years experience and am prepared to give the people of this community the latest and most scientific treatment known to the medical profession up to the present time.

Examinations absolutely free. Office over Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Tex.



will on June 1, resume operation of its popular

Thru Sleeper to Denver

daily, on Train 18, which

Leaves South Texas at night
North Texas next morning,
Arrives Denver following day

Most convenient service from Texas
Immediate connection with California trains
Vacation fares are very low this year to

Colorado, California and Great Lakes Region

Fred Harvey meals enroute

Ask for our booklet "A Colorado Summer." It's Free
A. H. WIGLE, AGENT, BALLINGER, TEXAS

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppository

Dr. H. D. McCall, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "I can say with confidence that I have found no remedy equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A Safe, Certain Remedy for Dysmenstrual Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss Mermia Smith. Phone No. 11.

GRAND OPENING CONCERT AT HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.

An event that has been a great source of pleasure to Ballinger, was the grand Victor Victrola opening concert at the Mammoth store of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Wednesday afternoon from four to six-thirty.

The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. has long been recognized as one of our leading establishments, and the Metropolitan strides it has made within the past year, places it in the constellation of the leading stores of the West, and an event which contributed to its Metropolitan aspect was the musical given at this handsome emporium. Hundreds of visitors were cordially received by Mrs. R. T. Williams, and not only listened to the world's famous grand opera singers on the wonderful Victor phonograph, for which this firm has the agency, but were feasted and refreshed by delightful iced fruit nectar, which was gracefully poured by two dainty and pretty little girls, Misses Helen Williams and Margaret Trail.

The pleasant and courteous manager, Mr. R. T. Williams, together with his able assistants, deserve much credit for the success of the opening and are indeed worthy of the most exacting patronage of our town and country.

ROACH-PERRY WEDDING.

Among the interesting weddings of the week was that of Mr. J. P. Roach of Paint Rock and Miss Perry of Brownwood, which took place Thursday night at the bride's home in Brownwood.

After the sealing of the vows, an informal reception was held for the relatives and intimate friends. The bride and groom are well known in our city and we extend hearty congratulations to this happy couple. They will make their home in Paint Rock, where the groom is prominent in business and social circles.

A PICNIC SUPPER AT PARK.

Among the delightful outings of the week was the picnic supper at the City Park Wednesday evening. The crowd went down about seven o'clock and spread the elegant supper upon the emerald turf, beneath the giant Elm and Pecan trees, just as the King

of Day was sinking from view.

The feast of wit and wisdom, repartee and remembrance, was as much enjoyed as the sumptuous repast. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Gustavus, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Long, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. H. Zdaril, Mrs. A. F. Douglass, Mrs. Griffin of Itasea.

EICKE-TAYLOR WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Zula Taylor, of Brownwood and Mr. A. H. Eicke of this city, took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

The ceremony was strictly en famille. The home was beautifully decorated for the happy event.

The groom is one of our most prominent young men, having been a worthy employee of the Walker Smith Grocery Co. of this city for several years, and is esteemed for his honorable and upright business dealings as well as a man of fine discrimination.

The bride is a popular and most charming young lady.

After the wedding luncheon, the happy couple left for Houston and Galveston where they will spend about two weeks, and will be 'At Home' in Ballinger after June 15th.

BAND BOYS CONCERT AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

One of the most pleasant and thoroughly appreciative entertainments that has been our pleasure to attend was the concert and ice cream supper given by the High School band Friday night at our beautiful court house lawn.

Some of the boys are only in their teens, while others have yet realized that dignity, but their absolute simplicity, naturalness and composure, combined with the excellent music rendered, bespeaks laudible praises for the untiring efforts of these youths and their able instructor, Prof. John Head. The appreciation of the enthusiastic applause, by the friends and patrons was immediately rewarded with charmingly executed encores.

The young ladies of the High School served delicious ice cream and cake, the affair being a financial success, for which the band will receive the benefit, as well as a rare musical treat to those who were fortunate in being present. Too many encomiums cannot be placed upon the brows of these worthy boys who deservedly should receive the praises and

encouragement of our entire community.

A MUSICAL EVENING.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Olga Schawe Friday evening at her pretty home, reflects much credit upon the musical talent of our town and upon this worthy teacher.

Miss Schawe is not only an excellent musician, but is blessed with the capability of imparting her knowledge to her pupils, which is the most essential requisite in piano-forte teaching. Each pupil displayed wonderful technique and interpretations, the entire program being faultlessly rendered.

At the finish of the program, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

The dance given Monday night at the Club rooms, started off the week's social whirl with a dash and dazzle.

The Mexican orchestra furnished its merriest music for the dances which were listed in dainty programs.

Those present were: Misses Louise Orgain, Estelle Underwood, Katie May Ward, Ellie Ward, Kate Guion, Evadne Cady, Mira Penn, Lee Plummer, Lois Crews, Florence Westbrook, Arnor McGreggor, Mildred Cobb, Nelle Miller; Messrs. Thorp, Kleberg, Morgan, Shaw, Glenn, Stone, Reeder, Ward, Saunders, Norman, Ray, Deible, Mayes and Anderson of San Angelo.

PUPILS RECITAL.

One of the delightful evenings of the past week was the recital given Friday night at the opera house, in which Mrs. Martha Clark presented her talented pupils in a programme of vocal classics.

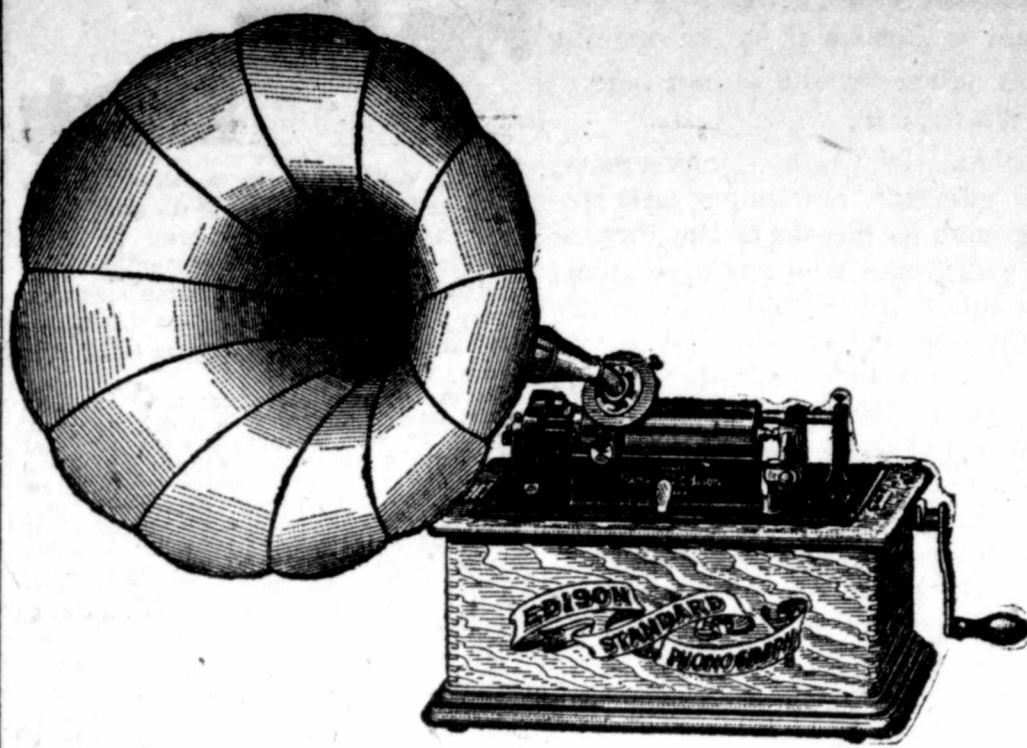
The pupils showing remarkable comprehension in interpreting the difficult numbers.

All being studious as well as ambitious, met their teachers high standard of achievement. The audience was profuse in praise and showered the participants and their instructor with many plaudits. The proceeds of the entertainment was for the benefit of the Methodist church Pipe Organ Fund.

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He cures all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat that are curable, such as Granulated Sore Eyes, Weak or Watery Eyes, Cross Eyes, Cataracts, Ingrown Lashes, Etc. He treats all Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear according to the latest and most scientific methods. He has patients scattered all over McCulloch county and several of the adjoining counties and can give numerous references of cures he has made. He makes a free examination and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money.

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Judge Powell made a profes-
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of the week. G. F. Wear of Brownwood,
spent a few days in the city the
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NORTON NEWS NOTES.

The annual W. O. W. picnic, which was held at Norton Saturday May 28, was well attended, and a bountiful dinner was served. There was some splendid speaking by several prominent men.

Mrs. W. L. Williams was called to Ballinger Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Martain, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Vera Patterson is visiting relatives in Runnels this week.

Rev. J. A. Yarn, pastor Presbyterian church, filled his regular pulpit Sunday at 11:00 o'clock also Sunday evening. Both services were well attended.

J. R. Holloway made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

A. W. Hardin and family were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Gentry and Miss Nannie Kevil, of Ballinger, attended the picnic Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Taylor, who taught a successful school at Rowena, returned home Friday for a few days visit with relatives, and left Sunday for San Marcos where she goes to attend the Normal.

Mr. McGanan and family left Monday on an extended trip East.

A large crowd attended the unveiling of M. I. Rayburns' tomb Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. M. C. Taylor on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed Gaston, who was operated on recently at the sanitarium is doing nicely.

"Queen of the Prairie."

CREWS CHRONICINGS

The health of the community is fairly good.

Replanting cotton has been the order of the day in the hail district the last few days. The small grain is ripening fast and we will soon hear the busy harvester, which will be music to our ears.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Fairland association, was a success, and atteded by a large number of delegates, from all over the district. Among those we met were: Rev. C. P. Colbert, D. W. White, Henry Evans, I. N. Mercer, of Talpa, Rev. Autry, of Voss; W. T. Reese, Glen Clove; G. L. Morris, Coleman; W. N. White, Bronte; E. E. Millican, Robert Lee; E. C. Gray, Velara; A. A. Arant, Norton; J. J. Burk, Truitt; Eld., Dowell, Coleman; A. D. Richey, Talpa; Thomas Branscum, Talpa. We failed to get the names of some others.

Dr. H. F. Crandall and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright Thursday. All went fishing in the afternoon on Mud Creek in Wood & Right pasture. The Dr. had good luck, caught a soft shell turtle, had soup, and of course divided with his neighbor.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall was in town shopping Thursday.

The board of trustees met last Friday and elected Prof. Collins

EAGLE BRANCH SAYINGS.

Crops are looking fine in this section and the farmers are very busy. The crops are about six weeks ahead of this time last year and probably will be laid by much sooner than usual.

We are glad to report that Miss Effie Martin, who was bitten by a large rattlesnake some time ago, is about well again.

Little Miss Velma, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, who had the misfor-

tune of getting her arm broke on the same day of the above mentioned accident, is doing nicely.

I. T. Watson and daughter, Miss Lola, went to Miles last Friday to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting at that place, returning on the evening train Saturday. They report a pleasant time.

There was preaching at Eagle Branch last Sunday morning by Rev. Bingham, of Lone Star, and was well attended. Eagle Branch is a lively community and has one of the best Sunday schools in Runnels county. There is preaching two Sundays in each month, Sunday school every Sunday evening and prayer-meeting on Sunday nights. All meetings are well attended.

Master Curtis, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson this week.

Miss Pearl Martin left Friday for Snyder, where she goes to attend the West Texas State Normal. Miss Martin is a persevering pupil and we wish her great success in her studies.

Miss Dollie Smith and Sadie Moore took dinner with Misses Effie and Ethel Martin Sunday.

Misses Mattie Harp and Eula Mae Moore ate dinner with the Misses Watsons Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Holstone spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Lee Tindall.

Messrs Charlie and Tony Lewis called at the home of A. J. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alva Phillips was quite sick Saturday night and Sunday, but we hope she will be much improved ere this is in print.

J. L. Elkins is digging a well with the intention of putting in a windmill in the near future.

As this is my first I'll bid adieu.

Rozelle.

NEW HOME NOTES.

J. A. Vaughn spent Saturday in Ballinger on business.

Frank Starks and wife made a business visit to Ballinger last Saturday.

Frank Stark's mother and father visited him Friday.

Nearly everybody from New Home went to Dietz Sunday to Preaching.

We have Sunday School at New Home every Sunday.

Crops are looking well here.

The New Home Baseball team has challenged Elm Creek for a game Saturday.

E. B. Walker and wife had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Everybody seemd to enjoy themselves, at the ice cream supper given Saturday night by Mr. Douglas.

Miss Eva Wade visited Miss Annie Gresham Sunday.

Link Gresham gave an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Charley Starks has recently moved to New Home from Ballinger.

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I would be glad to figure with any baseball club in the county desiring new uniforms. Special prices to clubs.

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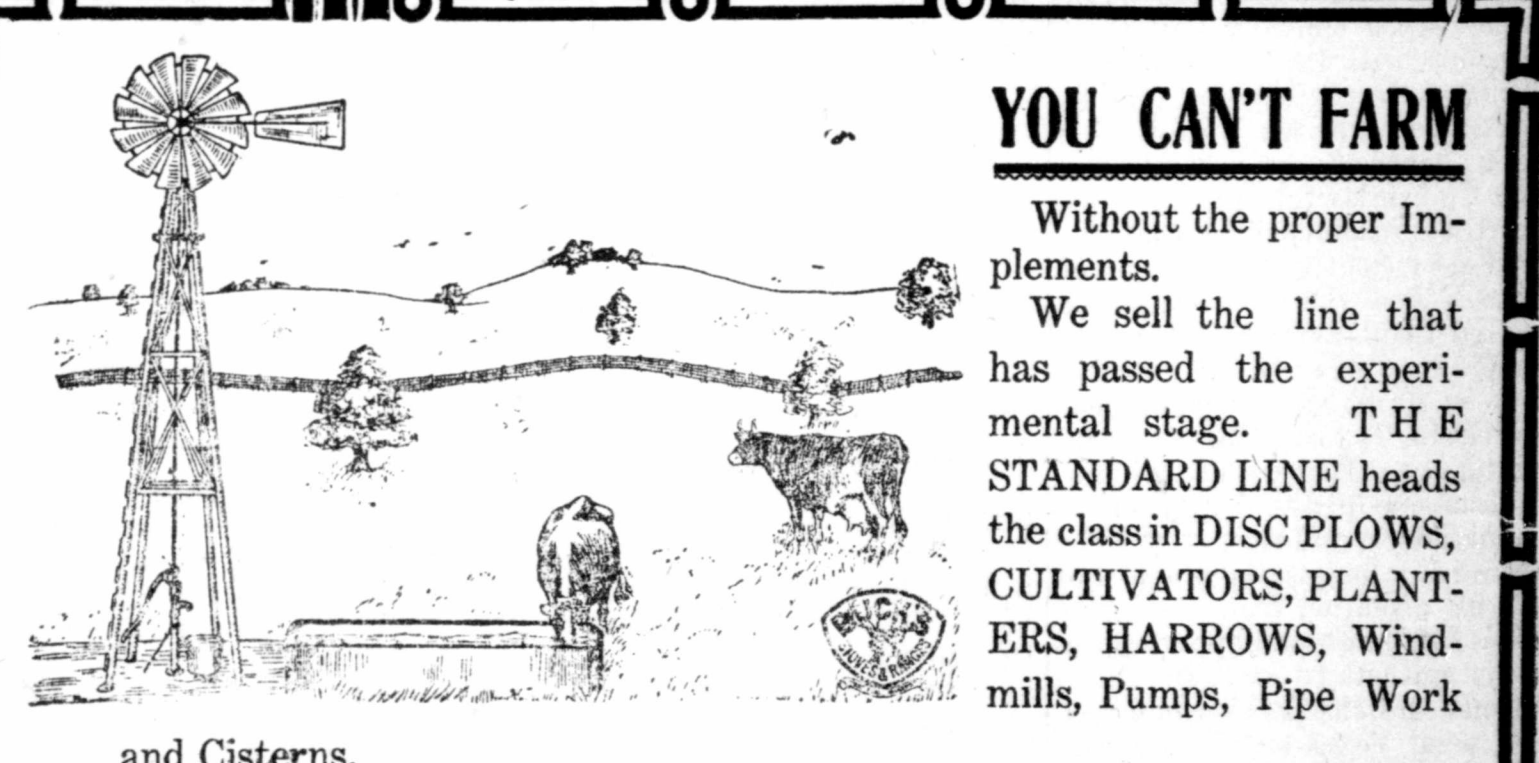
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**MR. COLQUITT'S IDEA
OF A "CARPET BAGGER."**

**T. H. McGregor Gives His Opinion
of Commissioner's Speech—Alamo and San Jacinto Ancestors**

San Antonio Express.
T. H. McGregor of Austin passed through the city Thursday morning, returning from Hallettsville, where he had been to speak in the interest of Davidson for governor. When his attention was called to the speech of Mr. Colquitt at Shiner, in which he attacked Mr. McGregor, he said:
"Yes, I noticed where Mr. Colquitt spoke of me as a 'carpet-bagger from Missouri.' Now, I am not an issue in this campaign, nor am I a carpet-bagger from any where. Missouri is a great state and her sons everywhere should love her traditions and cherish her honor, and all Texans should at all times remember the fact that she gave to Texas Stephen Austin. But I am not a Missourian, but was born and reared at Lebanon, Tenn., where Sam Houston began the practice of law. I do not believe it was wrong for me to come to Texas to live, because my father's uncle helped to build here in San Antonio a monument to militant liberty which will survive until the spirit of peace wraps this somnolent world to sleep. He gave his life to Texas, and the state has carved his name—my name—in the granite of that unique monument to the heroes of the Alamo which stands on the Capitol Square in Austin. At San Jacinto another uncle, and whose name I bear—Temple Harris—commanded Houston's artillery and Houston honored him by naming a son for him. Then again when Terry's bugle sounded his call to arms, and the greatest type of the greatest soldier the world ever saw—The Terry Rangers—gathered. Paul Anderson (my mother's brother)—Old Paul, as the rangers affectionately call him, even now—came up from Goliad and went with them to help illuminate the trail of glory which they blazed from Texas to Appomattox, and with them laid down his sword because it was 'so fated.' Therefore, if to be a carpetbagger means one of Yankee extraction, it could in no sense apply to me, as my father, my grandfather and seven uncles were officers in the Confederate army. If it means a chronic office seeker, it could not apply to me, as I am a private citizen, neither holding, seeking nor desiring a public office. And it suggests itself to me that if it has this last significance, then the term might be appropriately applied to the distinguished candidate for governor."

"The trouble with Mr. Colquitt is I have smoked him out on a labor record that puts him in the class with Parry. And I have shown him to have a liquor record of various and shifting hues; and I have shown by the record of his own report that he favored the licensing of the most infamous and iniquitous form of gambling."

"In his report to the governor as a revenue agent, filed December 14, 1898, he recommended that bucket shops be licensed and taxed under the laws of this state. These institutions are now forbidden by law and it is made a penitentiary offense to run them, and yet this man running for governor in a moral and Christian state recommended officially that these nefarious institutions not only be permitted to run, but that they be clothed with the law's protection and be licensed—be made lawful instead of unlawful. In that same report he recommended that the retail beer dealers be put out of business and that no license be granted them, and he also recommended that there be placed a tax of 50 cents a barrel on all beer brewed in Texas. These recommendations, along with many others, I have helped to dig up on the commissioner, and they seem to be hurting him or else he would not turn his attention from the issues in this campaign and apply opprobrious epithets to me, as I am in no sense an issue in this campaign."

"I want Texas to have a clean, conservative, patriotic, consistent, Christian gentleman for governor, and, therefore, I have endorsed the candidacy of R. V. Davidson, and am doing what I can to contribute to his election. This is the 'head and front' of my offending against the commissioner. Davidson ought to be and will be elected governor of this state."

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WILL BEGIN A MEETING.

Rev. O. E. Phillips, of Stamford, one of the prominent divines of the Christian church, will begin a meeting in South Ballinger Saturday night before the Second Sunday in June, being June 11th 1910.

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Yours truly,
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AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE LEADER.

Gentlemen:
Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words to prohibitionists?

Without appearing officious, or a desire to dictate to anyone what he shall think, say or do; and with no intention to offend, even the least of all the sovereign voters of Ballinger, I desire to state frankly I am a prohibitionist from an inch square to the universe. My position is in keeping with the declaration of the conference of Prohibitionists in 1908, prior to and subsequent to the primary and the general election of that year. As no doubt, is well known by prohibitionists throughout this State, it was unanimously agreed that first of all we wanted, and should rightfully expect, an opportunity to write prohibition in the Constitution. Failing in this, the Legislature should write it in the statutes of this State. And just here is the bone of contention or discord, two years afterwards. And why? God knows. As to the legal status, or constitutionality of Statutory Statewide Prohibition, our forces are divided. Many of our best jurists hazard their positions as such by declaring that there is nothing in the Constitution, real or imaginary, that would in any manner curtail the rights, within proper metes and bounds, of the Legislature in this matter. In this connection I refer to the action of the majority of the Taylor county bar, headed by the District Judge of that district, Thos. L. Blanton. Also, I refer you to the opinions of Supreme Judges White, Hurt and Henderson, all of them antis, in which each jurist declared that in their opinion and belief that the local option acts did not in the least curtail the rights of the Legislature to write Statewide prohibition. All we as prohibitionists ask or desire, at this time, is redress, protection from the liquor traffic in Texas. If we can't get it in the Constitution, then for God's sake, in the interest of helpless women and children—who, under the law, cannot vote to rid Texas of this hydra headed monster, let us have at least a chance at statutory prohibition.

Talk about local self government, the gentleman from Kaufman county seems to have forgotten (perhaps it never occurred to him) that the saloons of this city are State Institutions. Their life comes from the Federal Government, through State, County and Municipal permits. As well talk about regulating the practice of pharmacy or medicine, or law, or any thing else locally—as Mr. Colquitt says concerning the saloons. Don't lose sight of this fact, humanity. The saloon is a State Institution, and by the State should, yea, shall be dealt with. Talk about local option. Where do these saloon people get their option anyway? It comes—remember this—from the State, County and City, (provided the saloon is located in a city). Then, if the people of the State shall say they don't want and will not have a

saloon in the State, the voice of the people in so far as their right to make or unmake alive or destroy a State institution should become a law.

If our local-option-local-self-government friends can show us why we have no right to deal with State institutions—the saloon as such—then I have nothing further to say against them. But remember that just so long as the State—the whole State—represented by the people—the whole people of the State—receives revenue from, and thereby licenses and sets to work the saloons of this State, County or city if you please, loyal prohibitionists demand the right to be heard, and their will should be respected, and the voice of the majority of the people of the State on this question should be law.

With regard to the candidates for gubernatorial honors, I have great respect for them personally. Indeed it would be a source of gratification to me to see each of them raised to any position which they might ask for and which they are qualified to fill acceptably. But with the lights before me, a vote by a prohibitionist for Judge Poindexter, though eminently qualified for chief executive of this State, is a vote lost to the cause of prohibition. So, my friends and brothers, what are we to do? Some of you say you do not like Mr. Johnson. Then what? Going to commit a wrong by voting for some one else and against Johnson? If ability counts for anything, if christian manhood is at par, if statesmanship is to be reckoned with in this battle of ballots for the people of the State in favor of prohibition, then for the sake of your little ones at home, your mothers, wives, daughters, and all dependents, make up your minds to vote and work for the candidate who promises more than they all, if elected, backed by the people and the right kind of a legislature—Hon. Cone Johnson. He is a gentleman. He is a christian. He is a profound jurist. He is fearless, lovable and kind hearted. W. B. Martin.

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News reached here this week announcing the death of Frank Chreisman at Eldorado on the 23 of May.

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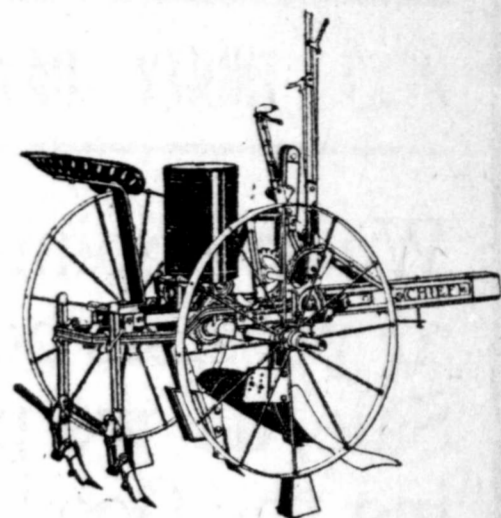
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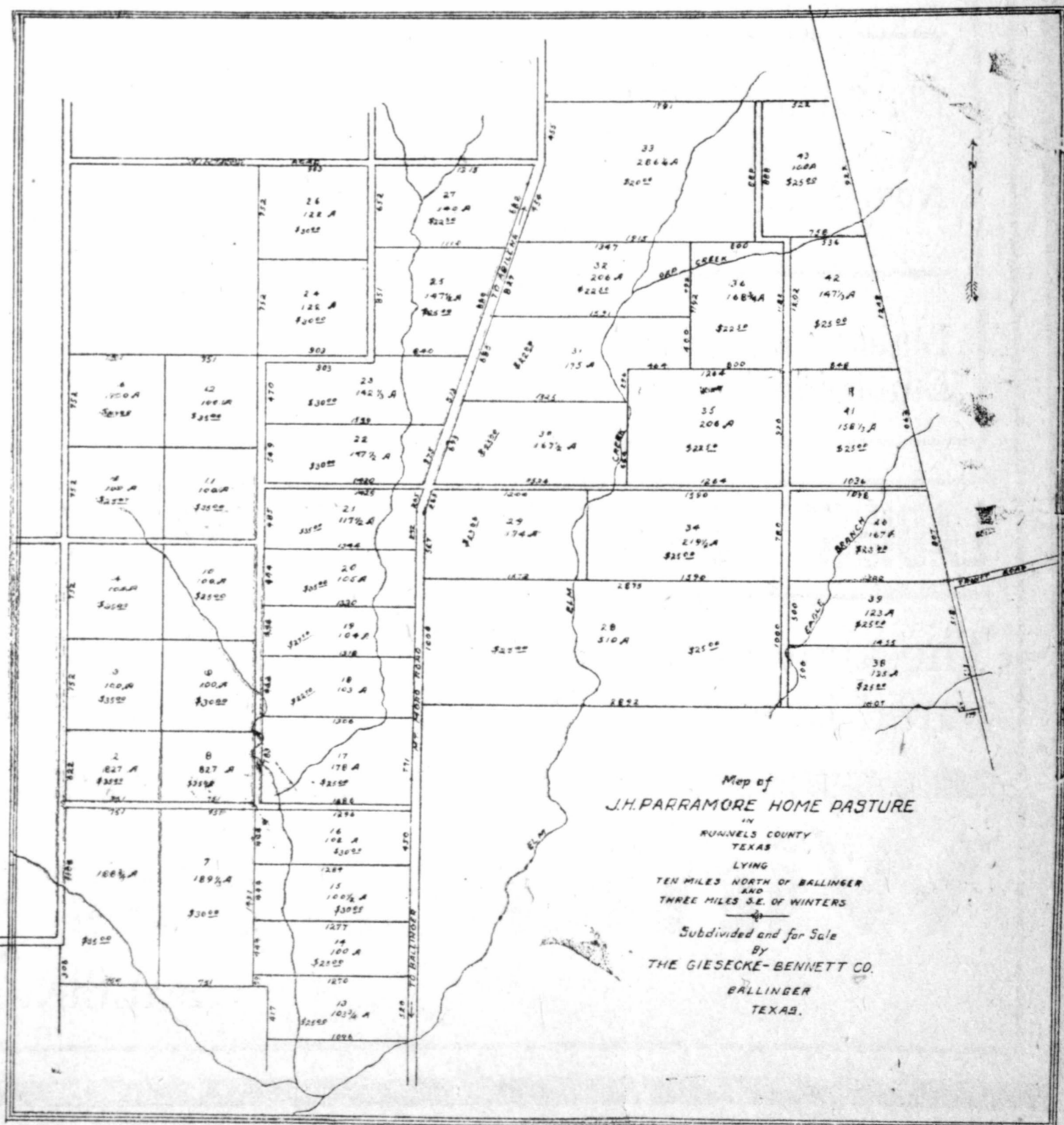
Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

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SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 6th! :—: CLOSSES SATURDAY, JUNE 25th!

Everything in the Store is included. It is impossible for us to enumerate each item, and the following Prices will give you an idea how the Prices will range.

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\$1.25 quality Dress Goods Removal Sale Price : 89c	\$1.25 quality Muslin Gowns Removal Sale Price : 89c	\$25.00 Men's Suits Removal Sale Price \$17.45
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