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## FIRST MONDAY HORSE SHOW DAY

Day Designated as Horse Show Day  
Great Success--A Splendid  
Exhibit.

The splendid rain Sunday night kept the farmers out of the field Monday and many came to town to mix and mingle with the First Monday crowd and see the exhibits of fine horses that were on the program for this day.

Outside of a few trades and a few private sales very little business was transacted on the horse market. The chief attraction for the day was the horse show, and this was pulled off at 2:30 in the afternoon when a bunch of nice horses as is found in any country were led up in front of the Judges stand. The horses exhibited and the interest manifested, was only an index to the wonderful development made in the raising of fine stock during the last few years. There was a time when a "broom tail" mustang was the best to be found, but times have changed and nothing but the best in horse flesh will satisfy the progressive farmer of this county. Following is a list of the horses, owners and awards made:

### Draft Horses.

B. F. Kemp, German Coach, first prize.

T. W. Whidden, Percheron, second prize.

Max Zieschong.

### All Purpose Horses.

M. C. Braden, first prize, J. P. Flynt, second prize. Dr. F. M. McKinney.

### Saddle Horses.

R. E. Duke, Haywood Miller, A. M. Estess, first prize. P. Macchealis, second prize.

Jim Patterson, Ed O'Kelley and Joe Hardin acted as Judges and as far as we know gave satisfaction.

Otto Vogelsang, of the prosperous Hatchell country, was in the city Monday trading.

Ralph Roberts, of Temple, and friends in our city Sunday.

Clay Wiley of San Angelo in our city Saturday.

## M. A. TRAYLOR WILL LEAVE BALLINGER

It comes as a matter of surprise to Mr. Traylor's many friends here that he has decided to leave our little city, but he tendered his resignation to the officials of the First National Bank to take place April 30th, and it was perforce accepted. Mr. Traylor has accepted a position with the National Stock Yards Bank of St. Louis at about double his present salary. Mr. Traylor will carry with him the best wishes of Ballinger for the happiness and prosperity of himself and family wherever his lot may be cast. This promotion we consider a well merited recognition of a man of unusual business ability and integrity as a man and citizen. As an expression of the feelings of those closely associated with him, the following resolutions were adopted by the members of the First National Bank Board of Directors:

### RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, in January 1908, Mr. M. A. Traylor, then a stranger in Ballinger and this part of Texas accepted the position of Cashier of the Old Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, being placed in entire charge of its executive management, which position he held until its consolidation in August 1909 with the First National Bank at which time he was made active Vice-President of the latter being promoted to President thereof in January 1910, in each of which positions he was and has been the chief executive officer of this bank; and

Whereas, during all that time Mr. Traylor has exhibited those rare traits that mark the few business men who combine within themselves unusual business skill and ability in solving the technical problems confronting them with a remarkable knack of get-

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ting close and staying close to the hearts of their co-workers and of all persons with whom they come in contact; and,

Whereas, Mr. Traylor has advised his Board of Directors that he has been 'called up higher' in the banking world by the unsolicited offer to a most responsible position on the executive staff of one of the leading banks of the City of St. Louis, and he has officially tendered to us his resignation as President of our bank to take effect April 30, 1911 which we have most reluctantly accepted, now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Ballinger that it is with feelings of deep regret that we contemplate the loss of Mr. Traylor's services to this bank, the personal loss to each of us and the other officers and employees of the bank involved in the severance of the relations existing between us and our retiring President, and the loss to the town and community which will result from his departure from our midst and

Be it further resolved that we here now tender to Mr. Traylor the thanks of this Board and of each of us personally for his brilliant handling of the affairs of this bank and of the Old Citizens National during his stay among us, and for the numerous personal courtesies shown us individually by him during that time; and,

Be it further resolved, that with absolute faith in his ability to make good in any situation, we confidently commend Mr. Traylor to his new business associates and to the people generally with whom he may come in contact in the future; and,

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of this Board, a copy be delivered to Mr. Traylor, and a copy furnished the local press.

J. R. Holliday came in from his place near Hatchell Monday and was interviewing our merchants. Mr. Holliday was rejoicing over the good rains and prospects for a good grain crop.

Judge M. C. Smith spent a day or two the first of the week in Paint Rock on legal business.

## HEAVY VOTE POLLED IN CITY ELECTION

Large Vote in Selecting City Officers Creates Surprise.

The largest vote ever polled in a city election was rolled up Tuesday when out of a voting strength of perhaps not over 500, 471 votes were polled for the city ticket while the issue did not stand out boldly in the campaign for the election of city officers, the pro issue was an undercurrent in the city politics that counted a great deal in the selection of certain officers, and it was in a sense, a lineup on the part of the anti This accounts for the heavy votes polled.

The election, while the most interesting ever pulled off for city officers, passed off quietly and the tally sheet shows the following count:

For Mayor: J. R. McVay, 123; W. H. Weeks, 214; Jo Wilmeth 128.

For City Alderman: C. C. Cockrell, 292; J. S. Collins, 213; E. F. Krebs, 241.

For City Attorney: J. B. Wade 454.

For City Treasurer: J. Whit Patterson, 453.

For Sec'y and Treas.: Wix Currie, 100; J. R. Lusk, 359.

For City Marshall: Jack McKay, 240; W. L. Smith, 22; J. Anthony Williams, 199.

## BALLINGER'S POPULATION 3,536.

In another place appears the population of a number of towns including Ballinger which shows that Ballinger's population is 3,536, while this is somewhat of a disappointment, yet the growth in ten years is satisfactory. In 1900 our population was 1177 and in ten years we thribble which is not a bad growth. We are larger than Dublin, Comanche, Vernon, Lampasas, Coleman and Geesville, and are nearly as large as Stamford, Belton, Victoria, San Marcos and Marlin which shows we take rank with the wellknown and large county site cities of Texas.

## BIG IRRIGATION PLANT INSTALLED

W. W. Farmer, Who Bought The  
Old Nat Guest Place, Has Fin-  
ished Putting in \$3,000 Plant  
And is Now Irrigating Land

That the possibilities of irrigation in Runnels county has never developed is conceded by all, and when you are aware of the fact that this county has more running streams within its borders than any other Central West Texas County, you will wonder why more attention has not been paid to developing the possibilities of irrigation.

Some two years ago one W. W. Farmer of Shattuck, Oklahoma came here to buy land that was susceptible to irrigation and after going over the entire filed he purchased what is known as the old Nat Guest Farm some six or seven miles down the Colorado river from Ballinger, and this farm contains one of the prettiest valleys adjacent to the river that there is in the entire county.

Mr. Farmer noted also in regard to the Guest Farm that one of the deepest and longest holes of water lay adjacent to the farm in the entire county, and this was another reason for his selection of this particular tract, and fitted this tract for an irrigation scheme. Mr. Farmer has had some experience in irrigation projects in Oklahoma, and his success there caused him to undertake the venture here, believing that in this climate that irrigation would be even more successful than in Oklahoma.

The plant recently installed is situated on a high point on the Colorado where the deep hole of water is deepest and is high enough to be above high water mark in case of a rise and from this point a large ditch has been excavated from the pumping plant to the field to be irrigated, the distance of about one mile.

The water is lifted 35 feet high and is conducted by a large trough to the beginning of the ditch and it comes up in a hurry

too with a pumping force of the big engine, the capacity of the pumping plant is sufficient to cover 50 acres of land 3 inches deep in water every twentyfour hours thus enabling Mr. Farmer to irrigate the entire 350 acres he intends to place under irrigation every seven days to the depth of 3 inches, and this at an expense of less than 30 cents per acre for each 3 inch wetting, which is a pretty cheap rainfall when we consider the value of such a wetting to the growing crops.

It is estimated that the plant cost about \$7.50 per acre to install it, but with such watering facilities as is made possible, the value of the 350 acres of land is doubled or thrilled, because of the greater productiveness by reason of the water being put on the crops at the opportune time.

Mr. Farmer has a 50 horse power Floos Gasoline Engine, and the entire plant is so simple to operate that a 15 year old boy can operate it, thus enabling an ordinary farm hand with no mechanical skill or engineering ability, to operate during the farming season.

It will pay any citizen who is interested in bettering the conditions of our county to go out and inspect this plant and see how complete it is and with what ease the 350 acres is covered with water, and see how the crops grow and mature during the summer and we are sure that there will be an awakening along the irrigation lines that will result in much good to our already very productive county.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson returned Friday from a visit to the Midland country.

Mrs. D. B. Duncan has been quite ill again this week.

## THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR

The value of a dollar in your pocket is measured by the amount of anything you want that it will buy, and this value is DIMINISHED in proportion to its liability to loss.

Now it is just as easy to increase the value of a dollar as it is to diminish it. If you deposit it in the bank, it still has its full purchasing power and in addition thereto, it has the power of obtaining conveniences and accommodations for you—the accommodation of a loan, perhaps, and the convenience of safety and a Checking account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

## A Checking Account Saved Him Money

The other day a man in urging a friend to open a checking account said:

"My checking account saves me a good bit of money every year. You see I have a good many out-of-town payments to make. I used to buy many money orders every month. Now, I simply send checks on The First National, write my own money orders, so to speak. I save a lot of small change, to say nothing of a great deal of time and trouble."

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### W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Reporter.

More and more it is being demonstrated that as objectionable as "blind tigers" are, results show that they are infinitely preferable to the open saloons, because they produce less drunkenness and crime than the saloons. In his first message to the legislature, Governor O'Neal of Alabama bewailed the "great increase of lawlessness of that State under prohibition." Immediately following this, the retiring attorney general submitted his annual report, which showed that lawlessness had been decreased more than 34 per cent under prohibition. The difference between these two statements is explained by the fact that the Attorney General was the servant of the people, while the new Governor is first the servant of the National Liquor Dealers and Brewers Associations. This is explanation enough, surely.

The fight against regulatory bills in the Texas Legislature shows the insincerity of saloons friends. They are not for restricting saloons but are for giving them the largest chance to make merchandise of Texas homes and humanity. Their regulation talk is simply meant to deceive voters in the interest of the liquor trust. That's all.

Among many other differences between saloons and legitimate lines of business, is this vital one, saloons seek to control politics, and subordinate all else to their own destructive interests, while other business interests, are willing to take their chances with each other. With saloons it is complete control or nothing. Sanity says give them nothing and Sanity will have the last word in this country.

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There are men who do not want saloons in their counties, and will fight to keep them out, but they say they are undecided as to whether they will vote for statewide prohibition. All such men need to understand that their failure to vote for the constitutional amendment, simply gives the liquor interest a half vote, even if they stay away from the polls. Under the conditions, each man of us is on one side or the other of the question—saloon or no saloon.

### Why Smith Sold Out His Saloon.

"I hear that Smith has just sold out his saloon," said one of a couple of middle-aged men who sat sipping their beer and eating a bit of cheese in an American saloon.

"Yes," responded the other slowly.

"What is the reason? I thought he was just coining money there."

The other nibbled a cracker abstractedly for a moment and then said: "Smith, you know, lives on Mount Washington, where he has an excellent wife, a nice home, and three as pretty children as ever played outdoors. Smith is a pretty respectable sort of citizen never drinks or gambles, and thinks the world of his family. When he went home one afternoon last week and found the wife out shopping, he went through the house into his back yard, and there under an apple tree were his three boys playing. They had a bench and some bottle and tumblers and were playing "keep saloon." He noticed that they were drinking something out of a pail, and that they acted tipsy. The youngest, who was behind the bar, had a towel around his waist, and was setting the drinks up pretty freely.

"Smith walked out and looked in the pail. It was beer, and two of the boys were so drunk they staggered. A neighbor's boy, two years older, lay asleep behind the tree.

"Boys, you must not drink that," he said, as he lifted the six-year-old from behind the bench.

"We's playin' s'loon, pap; an' I was sellin' it just like you," said the little fellow.

"Smith poured out the beer, carried the drunken boy home, and then took his own boys in and put them to bed. When his wife came home she found him crying like a child.

He came down town that night and closed out his business, and says he will not sell or drink another drop of liquor. His wife told him about it, and she broke down crying while she told it."

This is a true story, but the name was not Smith.—Christian Scotsman.

Thoughtful Citizen "Why is

that you fellows seek to defend, plaster up, and perpetuate a traffic in the whole tendency and ultimate outcome of which is condemned by science, the social welfare, moral health, and civic well-being?" Answer: (Chorus of saloonkeepers distillers and brewers): "We want the money."—Exchange. Sure enough, that is the truth briefly stated. Not "personal liberty," nor "local self-government" but saloons, to filch money from the people, is what is wanted.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 29 day of March 1911, by Mary Phillips, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of thirteen Hundred Eighty Two and 20/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of First National Bank of Ballinger in a certain cause in said Court, No 1263, and styled First National Bank of Ballinger vs W. A. Stone et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County Texas, did, on the 31 day of March, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being 100 acres of land out of the west side of the Johnson Hensley 2560-acre Sur. No. 83, Cert. 664-763, Abst. 237, Pat. 312. Vol. 29, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 1900 varas north of original s. w. corner of said Hensley Sur. 83. Thence north 950 varas to the n. e. corner of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No 91. Thence east 595.2 varas to corner; Thence south 950 varas to corner; Thence west 595.2 varas to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of defendants. And that on the first Tuesday in May 1911, the same being the 2 day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of March 1911, J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

### IF I HAD ECZEMA

I'd wash it away with that mild, soothing liquid, D. D. D. Trial bottle, 25c. Relieves all kinds of skin trouble, cleansing away the impurities and clearing up the complexion as nothing else can.

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CITY DRUG STORE 30-31 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, the Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District, was here Monday enroute home from a trip to Winters and Wingate.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Truly, of Coleman, visited friends in the city Sunday.

### INDIGESTION GOES.

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Almost everybody knows that such headache, nervousness and dizziness, are caused by a disordered stomach.

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### NOTICE BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of C. C. Culwell, bankrupt, will, on Monday the 10th day of April 1911, at Miles, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions and groceries also the fixtures, notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said C. C. Culwell. The stock invoiced at \$9,000.

E. L. RASBURY, Trustee.

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Wm Smiley and A. R. Orr, of the city of Winters, were in the city Monday talking business with our citizens.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan returned home Saturday after a brief visit to her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Lewin, of Miles.



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8:00 P. M.

1. The Spiritual Uses of the Tercentenary.—Prof. Hagan.
  2. Reasons for believing in the Divinity of the Holy Scripture.—M. A. Traylor.
  3. The Inexhaustible Riches of the Bible.—C. P. Shepherd.
  4. The effect the Bible has had on the Nations.—W. A. Talley.
  5. The effect the Bible has had on the individual.—G. R. Lay.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Patison and two children, of Robert Lee, spent several days in the city, guests of Mr. Patison's sister, Mrs. Joe B. Wilmuth.

G. G. Odom and Conda Wiley spent a day or two in this city the first of the week attending to business matters.

### LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y., Ballinger, Texas

### HALL MACHINERY COMPANY

The Hall Machinery Company of Brownwood, has just completed installing through their local agents of this city The Jones-Walton Co. a big irrigation plant 7 mi down the Colorado river for W. W. Farmer and it works to the satisfaction of Mr Farmer, who is very much pleased with his plant, and thinks that every farmer along the river should install a plant and thus be able to fight the recurring drouths.

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Stanley Cameron returned from Oklahoma Saturday night a several weeks stay there packing horses.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**R. H. JOHNSTON KILLED.**

R. H. Johnston, who was seriously cut by a knife Wednesday night at the home of his father-in-law, W. O. Robertson, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. William Warren and will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Miles cemetery. From the reports the messenger can learn, is that Mr. Johnston and his brother-in-law were in town Wednesday evening and started home together about nine o'clock, they had a quarrel near the city limits and Mr. Johnston came back to town, saying he was afraid to go home as he might have more trouble, but as he had some medicine for his sick child, and would have to go. Upon reaching the home of his father-in-law a quarrel took place and his father-in-law, Mr. W. O. Robertson is accused of the killing, and has given bond for his appearance at the next term of court in Tom Green County. The deceased is about 35 years old, and is survived by his widow and one small child, also a sister who lives in Chicago. To his bereft family the Messenger extends condolence—Miles Messenger.

Mr. Robertson, at his preliminary trial was granted bond in the sum of \$2,000 which was given. His wife is seriously ill, with recovery doubtful, according to the San Angelo Standard.

**GOOD WORK**

Done Daily in Ballinger. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Ballinger still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

J. Collins, carpenter, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me of kidney complaints. My kidneys seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold it was sure to settle there, causing a dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions became too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get up during the night. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co. and soon after beginning their use I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

**SUGGS.**

Mrs. J. A. Suggs died at the family residence in Winters Wednesday morning after a long siege of pneumonia and other complications. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Dunn, of Pumphrey an old time friend of the family.—Winters News.

I. L. Dietz, who resides on the Crews route out of Ballinger, handed the editor two wheels Friday of last week to move his figures up on the Leader. These substantial remembrances are always appreciated by a newspaper man, as the sums of money received by him are not large, and the more often they come in, the more happiness and sunshine to the editor.

**WANTED TO BUY.**

A Vendor Lien note of the denomination of about \$500.00, on either city or country property.

C. P. Shepherd,  
At Banner-Leader Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard have been rejoicing over a fine boy who arrived at their home Thursday, March 30th.

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**VALLEY CREEK NEWS ITEMS**

(Too late for last week.)  
Valley Creek has been visited by another good rain this week and everybody is feeling good.

Farmers are busy planting, and some have corn and maze up.

W. A. Danford, in company with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Law, of Mitchell County, have gone to Grimes County to visit Mr. Danford's parents.

Mr and Mrs. Jno. McNeill and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garland Sunday.

Diek Ellis was sick with la grippe last week and judging from the way he creeps around the grippe must have him pretty hard.

L. T. Vannatta had the misfortune to lose his fine jersey cow a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell Sunday.

We are sorry to report Miss Matt Scott sick this week.

John Ellis wears a broad smile these days because he thinks he has the prettiest wife in the county and knows that he has the prettiest patch of oats.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wright, of the Mazeland community, were the guests of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. L. Hill Sunday.

DIXIE.

**POPULATION OF 14 TOWNS IS ANNOUNCED**

Washington, D. C. March 31.—The census bureau, today, announced the population of 14 Texas towns having a population under 5,000 as follows:

Ballinger, 3,536, Sweetwater 4,175, Colorado City 1,840, Kerrville, 1,843, Pecos City 1856; Big Springs 4,125, Midland 2,192 Miles 1,302, Brady 2,600, Winters 1,347, Belton 4,164, Brenham 4,718, Bryan 4,132, Yoakum 4,657 San Angelo's population, included in precinct No. 1, is given at 12,435.—Ex.

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Lets pull together and forget the past.

If you failed to elect your man in the recent city election, be broad gauged enough to fall in and lend a helping hand to help make a greater Ballinger.

There were a number of new faces in Congress when it convened Tuesday in extra session. Those old guards like Chauncey M. Depew are now things that were. Their passing, however, arouses a pathetic feeling, and brings some notable public careers to a close. The curtain has been rung down, a few years more and they will have been gathered to their fathers. The paths of glory vary none from the old trail—they all lead to the grave.

The San Saba Star man is just now enjoying some of the pleasures of living in a railroad town. Last week he got out of town for a day, getting as far away from home as Lometa. When he got safely home, he put at the head of his editorial column "Even Lometa has street lights."—Brownwood Bulletin.

The editor of the Star is none other than Geo. Hagan, brother of our Prof. Hagan, and at one time taught in the school here. We will insist that Prof. invite George to Ballinger where we not only have street lights, but paved streets as well.

The new congress which assembled Tuesday, to consider Canadian reciprocity, the matter of appropriating money to pay for the mobilization of troops in Texas etc., had in it many men whose faces have never before seen in the national legislative halls. Among them were Henry L. Myers the new senator from Montana and Caleb Powers, one of the newly elected congressmen from Kentucky. Myers is a Democrat and defeated Senator Carter, an organization Republican, for reelection. Senator Carter is a friend of President Taft and supported the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill Powers, who became entangled in the Goebel shooting case, was imprisoned and five times sentenced to death.

It costs the citizens of the United States something like \$4,411,000 to build and repair the battleship Texas, which has just been sunk in target practice. The Texas did fine work in the Spanish-American war. She was built 16 years ago, but in the progress of modern battleship building was considered as being fit only for the junk pile. The dreadnaughts now sailing the ocean wave and those in process of construction at immense cost to the country will probably in the same space of time be considered as useless for fighting purposes as the gallant old Texas, now reposing on the bottom of the Chesapeake bay. Which brilliantly illustrates a phase of the value and economy of the big navy building policy.—Ex.

Great responsibility carries with it innumerable worries and many sacrifices. Men of position are envied by those striving still at the foot of the hill, when, if they knew the effort that it costs to attain to the arduous duties high position carries with it, they would be content with a less modest position. Nature generally places burdens of life upon shoulders strong enough to bear them and, if we have climbed only part of the way up the ladder at the turning of the lane we should accept the dietum of fate, and do our best in the sphere where we then find ourselves permanently located.

It is disgusting in the extreme to see the young folks so familiar with the opposite sex. We have said this before and we intend to repeat it until it rings in the ears of the young folks. We last week finished reading "The One Woman" by Rev. Thos. H. Dixon, Jr. in which a preacher went to the bad and finally was a murderer and he started on the downward road just as he took hold of a woman's arm to help her across some walk. Be sure that you keep your hands to yourself and make others do likewise. Great things come from small beginnings. The small things are some times taken advantage of and cause no little trouble, humiliation and even disgrace in many instances. We practiced what we are now preaching when we were young and others can do the same, then your later years are not filled with regrets. Be modest, virtuous, dignified, pleasant, and do nothing to bring a blush of shame to the cheek.—Italy News Herald.

Such a subject as the above is a delicate matter to handle and yet conditions sometimes justify plain speaking, and some courage to combat.

Remember that you're married to a man and not to a god; be prepared for imperfections. Anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are "only a woman;" if you were not he would not care about you. Once in while let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and

be no particular loss to you. Be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances but do try; reasonable women are rare—be rare. Remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little coarser grained perhaps, but the same in essentials. Try and forget yourself; as to your husband forget that you married him, and remember that he married you he will then probably do the reverse. Let him read the newspaper at the breakfast-table; it is unsocial, but then it is only trifling after all, and he likes it. Let him know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self respect and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible. Read something in the paper besides fashion notes and society column have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries. Be a companion to your husband if he is a wise man; and if he is not try to make him become your companion. Raise his standard; do not let him lower yours. Respect your husband's relations, especially his mother—she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.—Ex.

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A PATRIOT.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriot—lover of your country—as true as the soldier who shoulders his musket.—Commanche Chief.

Brownwood needs patriots of the above kind. It takes them in fact to make a city such as Brownwood plans to be. Are you doing your part?—Brownwood Bulletin.

A sprinkling of patriots as above described will do Ballinger good.

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DO WE DO JOB WORK?

This question was asked us by a business man recently, and in order to get the record straight, we call attention to the fact that on April 13th, 1910 we sold the Daily Banner to the Ledger, our competitor, and as a part of the consideration entered into a written agreement to not start a Daily for a period of five years, the Ledger agreed to stay out of the job business for the same period of time, and since that date we have made a specialty of JOB WORK of all kinds.

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We have a man in the person of our foreman, Mr. O'Bryan, of wide experience and a man who understands every phase of the printing business, to supervise our work. Yes, we do job work. Give us your next order and if we please you tell others and if we don't please you tell us.

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IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY.

One of the largest conventions to meet in the state will be the gathering of the old soldiers and their friends in Ballinger in the early part of August. The Mountain Remnant Brigade, the largest organization of old soldiers in the South has selected Ballinger as the meeting place this year. Ballinger has been trying for several years to bring this meeting to Ballinger, and now that we have succeeded we should get busy and advertise it to the outside world. When you write to your kin folks tell them the railroads will give cheap rates to the reunion here in August, and invite them to come. The prospects promise goods crops and it will be a good time for us to lend every effort to bring new people to our county.

An effort will be made to get the reunion of the Colorado-Confederate Association, and have the two organizations of old soldiers to meet here at the same time, and if we succeed, the affair will be the biggest thing ever pulled off in Ballinger. We should begin to plan, and make it a grand success, and a great advertisement for Ballinger, and her progressive people.

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ERROR CORRECTED.

In sending out statements each month on subscription accounts, to our subscribers as their subscriptions expire, there will probably be some errors in expiration dates, and where this occurs, rest, assured the management will take pleasure in correcting same. Naturally in changing from the credit system on subscriptions to a cash-in-advance basis, there will be some errors creep in and we crave your patience and indulgence till we get everything straight.

A large number are responding nicely to our demands each month but some seem to pay no attention, and to those in the latter class, we kindly ask a prompt response to our statements when received, and thus help us to keep our list in compliance with the postal regulations.

NOTES OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO OUR UNIVERSITY

Dr. Edgar Odell Lovett, President of the Rice Institute of Houston, will deliver the Baccalaureate address of the University of Texas on Commencement Day, Tuesday June 13.

One thousand students are expected in the University of Texas Summer School, which opens June 17 and continues until August 5.

Baron l'Estournelles de Constant of France, winner of the Nobel Prize of thirty-five thousand dollars as promoter of peace, and formerly Ambassador of France to England, will address the students of the University of Texas on March 24.

Ex-President Roosevelt's address to the students of the University of Texas on Monday, March 13, was his first visit to the institution. The summer before President McKinley was shot he too delivered a short address standing in a carriage in front of the main building, to the assembled faculty and students.

A well equipped department of domestic science will be ready for the women students of the University of Texas at the opening of the next session. Probably two professors in this department will be employed. A friend of the institution has given six thousand dollars annually for the support of this much needed school.

A movement is on foot at the University of Texas to raise a large sum of money to loan to poor and deserving students of the institution. It has always been a matter of pride at the University that no boy or girl, with sufficient physical strength, intellectual endowment, ambition, and perseverance, has ever been forced to leave the institution because of lack of means. Some way has always been provided by which the most worthy stu-

dents were enabled to complete their education.

Dr. Bliss Perry, Professor of English Literature in Harvard University, and for many years editor of the "Atlantic Monthly" will address the students of the University of Texas at the meeting of the Folk-Lore Society of Texas in Austin, April 8, 1911.

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Arthur Doose had business in Brownwood Wednesday.

J. O. Roots, of Paint Rock, was here Sunday.

Lee Malone left Wednesday for a months visit in Mississippi and Tenn. It is rumored that he will not return in single harness.

C. R. Willis was in Brownwood this week looking after his cotton business.

N. F. Norris left Thursday for Temple to join his wife who went down Monday. Their daughter is very low in the sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Dougle Cameron left at noon Thursday for Brownwood where she will visit relatives while en route to Blanket as a delegate to the meeting of Presbytery.

Chester Cherry left at noon Thursday for Miles where he will assist in starting up the Electric Light Plant which has been installed since the fire destroyed the old plant some time ago.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender left Thursday for Blanket to attend the Brownwood Presbytery.

C. W. Odom and wife of Maverick, were here Thursday doing some trading.

Miss Lola Watson, of Eagle, Branch will attend the Summer Normal here this summer. We will have quite a number of teachers with us.

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### MRS. PRESTON.

Mrs. Marinda May Preston, wife of H. C. Preston, was born July 29th, 1880. She died March 16th, 1911. What, though the heart that so fondly loved her friends, has ceased to beat? That love, richer, deeper, unceasing is yet the same in the life which she now lives, with never a throb of pain. What, though the hands which a short time ago served so patiently and willingly, are now quietly folded and still? They will gladly serve the Master in that larger life of service. What, though the soul sense that loved so passionately all that was true and beautiful here, and the gifted mind that could so highly appreciate the choicest of this world's blessings are here no longer? They will drink deeply and forever in ecstasy of unvaried aspiration, the fulfillment of every longing desire of mind and spirit in the realms of eternal life. Living a full Christian life she died a beautiful death, trusting her Savior to the last. We miss her. The husband misses a devoted wife, the four children a loving mother, the parents an affectionate daughter, the sister her only sister. The funeral was conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Love, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.—W. Bion Adkins.—Baptist Standard.

### GUION & DOOSE.

Guion & Doose will move their stock of groceries to the W. H. Davis stand next Tuesday, where they will be ready to serve their customers.

### BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS TO REOPEN

R. A. Terry has leased the plant of the Ballinger Bottling Works and will operate same during the coming season. W. A. Norman will manage the business and we are sure these gentlemen will meet success in their venture.

We see no reason why a bottling plant should not pay in Ballinger as in many other towns. This enterprise has been made to pay all over Texas and we believe it will prove a successful business here.

Miss Annie Glenn returned Friday from a prolonged trip to time and other Easterns. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie, who will visit Miss Annie home in Marie.

Earle, who managed the City Theatre so successful season stopped over in Ballinger a few days this week, en route to his home in Illinois to where he will conduct a Willie Wilke.

Key is now the manager of the Meat Market, having purchased Monday. John is a fenced meat man and will do.

H. Turbeville, nee Miss Smith, of Celina, Texas, is visiting her parents Judge M. C. Smith.

Stocks Sr. was in Miles at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lewin. Later how that she is much

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### A GOOD RAIN COMES IN TIME.

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Last Sunday was one of those days in Ballinger that one would like to erase from the calendar. A high southeast wind prevailed most all day carrying with it blinding dust, but that night clouds began to form and about one o'clock one of those nice rains began to fall and continued till six in the morning, about 1 1/4 inches falling.

It began to get a little dry and some complaint was being made that grain was suffering for moisture, and the quantity of rain now is ample to carry the crop till May. The ground was getting a little dry too for cotton to sprout, but now plenty of moisture is in the ground to get a good stand. Take it all in all, this is about as promising a season so far, as Old Rannels has experienced.

There is every promise of a fruit crop, and many think there is no further danger of a freeze to hurt the prospects. The rain fall was general all over Central West Texas as reports by phone show, and will certainly prove a great blessing.

### STREET CAR SYSTEM SOLD IN SAN ANGELO.

For \$30,000 the property of the San Angelo Street Railway Company was Monday afternoon sold to J. D. Sugg, a local capitalist and one of the company's heaviest stockholders. The sale was made by Sheriff Hawley Allen under foreclosure proceedings at 2 o'clock in front of the court house. Sam Crowther, who with the San Angelo National Bank, held the paper of the street railway company, was the only other bidder and he withdrew when the bid reached \$30,000. Mr. Sugg, following the sale, refused to discuss his intentions as to the company and also as to whether he would operate the property independently or had organized a company to take it over.

The property was auctioned by Sheriff Allen and followed a reading by L. N. Snow deputy Sheriff of the company's property. According to the inventory, it includes among other things, one pound of vaseline, one sack of salt, one "come-along" wrench and one "dog house."

The bidding started at \$20,000 which was offered by Sam Crowther. Mr. Sugg raised the bid to \$22,000. Mr. Crowther came back with \$25,000 and Mr. Sugg offered \$27,000. Mr. Crowther then made his last bid of \$28,000 and Mr. Sugg bid \$30,000.

"You've got it," exclaimed Mr. Crowther, as he left the crowd and went into the court house.

The judgement against the street car company as a result of which the property was sold, amounted to \$30,420.71, which with the cost of the case will run several hundred dollars additional.—San Angelo Standard.

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### FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. Jno. F. Currie entertained a few of her lady friends at "42" Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Eddie Storm, of San Antonio who is visiting her.

Refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon was spent in this hospitable home.

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### CHAMP CLARK ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Receives 317 Votes Against 131 For James R. Mann, Republican of Illinois—New Speaker is Heartily Cheered as He Takes His Seat.

Special to The Signal.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 4.—Champ Clark the renowned Democrat leader from Missouri, was this afternoon elected to the high honor of Speaker of the House by the handsome vote of 217 against 131 cast for James R. Mann, Republican of Illinois. For Henry A. Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, there were 16 votes cast and 1 for George Norris, Republican, of Nebraska. The new speaker occupies the chair so long held by the picturesque "Uncle" Joe Cannon. He was heartily cheered by the House regardless of political affiliations when he took his seat. Following is an abstract of the speech the new speaker made upon taking his seat and accepting the speakership: "This day marks the opening trial of the Democratic party to demonstrate its worthiness to receive the wider confidence of the voters of the country, and I ask my colleagues to keep that fact in mind uppermost." The new speaker then outlined measures as follows through which the Democrats hoped to continue to enjoy the faith of the people. These were: Intelligent revision of the tariff downward, election of United States Senators by popular vote, changing House rules to permit proper consideration of all public measures, economic handling of public money, publication of campaign contributions and expenses before election early admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.—Ex.

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### ATTY. L. B. HARRIS TRUSTEE

Referee A. E. Wilson of Brownwood, and U. S. Marshall, Hodges of San Angelo, were here Thursday and held the first meeting of the creditors in the Rubenstine estate.

L. B. Harris was elected trustee to wind up the affairs. The assets approximate \$6000 and liabilities \$30,000.

Miss Lucile Powell, daughter of Judge J. W. Powell, was operated on Tuesday at the Sanitarium for appendicitis and is getting along well, we are glad to report.

C. W. (Bill) Johnson and wife have sub-leased the Florence (Payton) Hotel at Coleman to other parties, and Mrs. Johnson is now in Ballinger visiting relatives.

Judge R. B. Truly made a professional trip to San Angelo Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Fort Worth mother of Rev. E. V. Cox, is here visiting the latter.

Rev. B. B. Crinn was over Saturday and Sunday from Brownwood.

Mrs. Sam A. Huskey was operated on at the Halley-Love sanitarium Wednesday. Last reports are that she is doing nicely.

J. T. Carter has been critically ill during the past week. Finis Clayton and son were in the city Friday.

Ennis Shepard, who has been with the Radford Grocery Co., the past six months, has accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co. Tom Fowler has the position vacated by Ennis.

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### MRS. G. W. McKOWN.

A sad death was that of Mrs. G. W. McKown which occurred last Sunday.

The family home is on Oak Creek, but some weeks since she was taken to Llano in hope of benefit, she being a victim of the Great White Plague.

It becoming evident that her days were numbered, her husband brought her back to Winters that she might have the best of medical attention in the days that remained. She was taken to Fort Chadbourne for burial where a funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Turney, of Bronte. She was about twenty-three years of age. Husband and two little children suffer most keenly her loss.—Winters News.

### A FAITHFUL WORKER HAS MOVED.

We are very sorry indeed to give up our very efficient workers, Bro. and Sister Hugh Emerson, of Winters. They left during the past week for McKinney where they will locate. Sister Emerson was the President of the Runnels County W. M. U., and also a leader in her own local

society. She will be greatly missed, not only in Runnels County, but throughout our whole Central West District. When she first came to the West she located in Abilene and it was a great joy to have her in our work here in the first Church. When she located at Winters she became a leader in the local work, teacher of the Baraca class and president of the W. M. U. of Runnels County. She will be sadly missed, but Pastor King and his saints at McKinney will be happy to welcome these good workers, and our loss will be their gain.—Western Evangel.

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The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are simple and the brief use of it the stomach and bowels muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. 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. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1550 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### LOST SINCE GAL- VESTON STORM.

Galveston, Tex., April 1.—In the hurricane and tidal wave on September 8, 1900 the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodson, of Eldorado, Texas, who were visiting relatives near Bolivar, on Galveston bay, was swept away when the house was carried by the sea inland nearly a mile. A few days ago a traveling salesman heard the story of the finding of the child in a pasture by a man, who placed it in an asylum in San Antonio. The salesman knew the Woodson's, who have since moved to Kansas City, and the child, now nearly 14 years old, was traced to a family near Fredericksburg, Texas. The family adopted the child six years ago.

Identity was established by a

gold medal with the child's initials engraved on it, which he wore when he was swept away, and a birthmark on the body. The parents believed the boy had been carried to sea. At the home of the foster parents the boy was restored to his own parents.—Ex.

### KILLED AT CHRISTOVAL.

Professional jealousy and bitter feeling engendered by the threatened removal of shade trees along his yard fence, resulted Friday afternoon in the death of Dr. L. A. McCord, a physician living at Christoval, 20 miles south of San Angelo. He was shot through the head, heart and stomach. Dr. J. A. Salmon, a physician also living at Christoval sustained a bullet wound through his left hand. His revolver was the only one used, and he was held to the grand jury on a \$7,000 bond. The bond, following the statement of several witnesses at a hearing before Justice T. L. Hamm, was first placed at \$10,000. It was later reduced on the protest of John Salmon, a son of Dr. Salmon, that it was excessive. The sureties on the bond are G. M. Holland, W. T. McGee, C. H. Standifer, H. B. Wilson and W. Jemeyson. According to the testimony Dr. McCord did not have a weapon.—San Angelo Standard

Don't forget I have the best list of farm bargains, in the county. I have the best bargains in city property. I can rent you the house you are looking for.  
**DICKINSON REALTY CO.,**  
Banner-Leader Office.

Little Clara Margurite Giesecke the 18 month-old baby of H. Giesecke, was quite sick the first of the week, but is much better now, we are glad to report.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

W. A. Talley has just put in a nice rock walk in front of his residence which adds very much to his already pretty home.

### ARE YOU DEAF?

#### Catarrh is Probably the Cause

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to the Walker Drug Co. to-day and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for about three minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breath it for a few minutes.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffing.

HYOMEI keeps the throat free from mucus and prevents crusts in nose.

The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use costs \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere, or at Walker Drug Co. who sell it on money back plan. Try it today for catarrh, coughs, colds or sore throat. Free trial bottle by addressing Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 28-30

### CARD OF THANKS.

To my friends and supporters, who stood by me so loyally in the recent city election, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and heartiest appreciation and to those who did not vote for me, I entertain no ill will, and I expect to serve all the people of Ballinger irrespective of their position on any question, and I shall try harder to fulfill the duties of the office than ever before.

Thanking one and all, I am  
Yours very truly,  
J. N. McKAY.

W. W. Farmer handed us \$1.00 this week and said send me the paper a year, all of which was appreciated.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Ballinger whom I shall serve as Mayor for the next two years, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me, and I shall strive hard to merit that confidence which you have placed in me.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. WEEKS.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guarantee heal without leaving a b or money refunded.

E. A. Jeans, of Valley was in town Wednesday and made us a substantial ca

### FOR SALE OR TR/

One house on 12th St. lots and plenty of out will sell or trade this and will give some mar Write me at Lampasas interested. S. L. Yate

### BUYS AUTO

Attorney J. B. Wade the pretty little Ford auto Wednesday from lor and now drives it chauffeur.

I. S. Baldwin, of country, visited his Baldwin of our city

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One (4) four room bath room, big under tern, good barns and on 10th St. Write s Lampasas, Texas.

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**TAKE NOTICE!**

Austin, Texas, April 3, 1911  
 O. L. Parish,  
 Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

You may be aware that on March 23 the Sanitary Code of Texas became a law. On that date Governor Co. Quinn affixed his signature to the bill which passed the Senate without dissenting vote and the House by vote of 93 ayes, 10 nays. Bearing the emergency clause and having been passed, this bill became law when the Governor signed it.

This letter is sent to impress the significance of the enactment of the Code, whose contents you doubtless know. Hitherto some doubt existed as to the constitutionality of the law. Now there can be no such question. The bill was prepared by the Attorney General's department, and the law is absolutely binding, and carries provision for the imposition of a fine from \$10 to \$1,000 for its violation.

This department has no desire to be unnecessarily harsh, but it is determined that the provisions of the Sanitary Code, especially that part governing the making of reports of births and deaths shall be fully obeyed. You will I am assured, do your full duty and the changed status of the law will enable you to bring all physicians, undertakers, midwives etc. to time. I believe I can rely upon your co-operation. Let them know that failure to report to you means a fine. We would like to avoid prosecutions if possible, but those who have hitherto laughed the law to scorn may find themselves differently situated now.

We are having copies of the new law printed, and will forward you as many as you may need.

You recall that at the first of the month I asked you to note press reports of births and deaths in your territory, to ascertain just how your official reports compare with the paper reports. I trust that you have given this attention, and that you will be prepared to indicate how the law is being obeyed.

Very truly yours,  
 John E. Rosser,  
 State Registrar.

**NOTICE!**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the 9th day of March, 1911, in cause No. 16, wherein the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. is plaintiff and overed as such, a judgement against M. M. Givens, J. A. Morris, J. G. Smith and E. S. Billy defendants in said cause the sum of Two Thousand and Hundred Six and 99/100 Dollars, (\$2,906.99), with interest at a rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgement and the further sum of \$66.60 a part of suit and a foreclosure order's lien on the hereinafter described land situated in Rannels County, Texas, Said order commanding me to seize and sell said land as under Execution for the purpose of satisfying said judgement, interest, cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ, and

Whereas, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, in obedience to said writ, I levied on the following described land as the land of the above defendants, viz: 384 acres land situated in Rannels County, Texas, known as Abstract No. 1, Survey No. 2, located for the common school fund by the H. T. B. R. Co., by virtue of certificate No. 3358, originally issued to J. H. Parramore and patented to him Feb. 23, 1905 by Patent No. 4030, Vol. 29.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that I will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1911, same being the 2nd day of May, 1911, at the Court House door in the city of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, offer for sale the above described land and will sell the same at Public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

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If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

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Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

**NORTON NEWS.**

Farmers are rejoicing over the good rain which fell Monday morning. Bro. Thompson filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, preaching some interesting sermons.

Mrs. Athey, who has been on the sick list is up again.

Mrs. Broxton is visiting her parents in Knox County.

Little Lita Jennings is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Williams, who has been sick for some time is improving some.

Mr. Baker and family spent Sunday with Bro. Colbert, Mrs. Baker's father who lives in the north Norton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lilly have returned to their home in Amarillo. Mrs. Lilly's health being much improved.

Misses Eunice Brown and Helen Sherrill went to Ballinger Saturday.

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT ELECTION REPORT**

Whereas, on the 16th day of February 1911, The Commissioners Court of Rannels county, Texas under and by virtue of Article 3384, Title 69, of Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, ordered an election to be held on the 16th day of March 1911, at each and all of the voting places within the limits of Rannels county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Rannels County, Texas, and

Whereas, on the 16th day of March 1911, in pursuance of said order of said Commissioners Court, an election was so held at each and all of said voting places within the limits of said Rannels County, Texas, to so determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Rannels County, Texas, be it

Therefore remembered that in pursuance of the aforesaid Article and Title of said Statutes, the Commissioners Court of said Rannels County, Texas, on this 27th day of March 1911, in Special Session assembled for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes cast at said election, have this day counted the votes cast at the election aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, and find that the total number of votes cast at said election were 2,665 and that there were cast for Prohibition 1,498 votes and that there were cast against Prohibition 1,167 votes, and Prohibition having received a majority of 331 votes at said election, we, the Commissioners Court aforesaid, declare the result of said election, that Prohibition carried.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court, that the sale of intoxicating liquor within the limits of Rannels County, Texas, be, and the same is, hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title 69, of Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, until such time as the qualified voters of said Rannels County, may at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise.

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge.  
 FEB McWILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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

J. M. ADAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

State of Texas,  
 County of Rannels ]

I, O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Rannels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County declaring the result of the Local Option Election held in Rannels County on March 16th, 1911, which said order is entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book 5, page 138.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commissioners Court of Rannels County, Texas, on this 28th day of March, 1911.  
 (SEAL)

O. L. PARISH Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Rannels County, Texas.

Some choice Ballinger lots for sale.—Dickinson Realty Co. Banner-Leader office.

**NOTICE!**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, on 30th day of March A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof

**McCormick Binders**

We are now taking orders for McCORMICK Grain Binders for this season. All orders taken now are taken subject to CROP CONDITIONS, therefore it would be well to get your order in at once, it is very essential, as the Grain Binder Season is very short, and the parties having placed orders ahead are sure to get a machine, while late orders may be hard to fill.

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We are exclusive agents for the McCormick and Plymouth Binder Twine.

**Van Pelt Kirk & Mack**

in the case of J. H. Jatterson versus C. B. Corder No. 1259, 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 May A. D. 1911 it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No Fifty-seven (57), in the original town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas. Levied on, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the property of C. B. Corder, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$137.50 in favor of J. H. Patterson, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

**NOTICE!**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, on a certain judgement therein rendered on the

24th day of March, 1911, in cause No. 1280, wherein R. L. Williams is Plaintiff and, recovered as such a judgement against W. J. Thomson, O. B. Hoover, C. A. Parker, F. D. Turner and G. O. Cozart defendants, in said cause for the sum of \$1083.09 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgement and the further sum of \$61.80 as costs of suit, and the foreclosure of a vendors lien on the hereinafter described land situated in Rannels County, Texas. Said order of sale commanding me to seize and sell said land as under execution for the purpose of satisfying said judgement, interest cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ, and

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

Whereas, on the third day of April 1911, in obedience to said writ, I levied on the following described land as the land of the above named defendants, viz.: Block No. 6 of the subdivision of Wharton County School Land situated in Rannels County, Texas known as survey No. 516, Abstract No. 500, Patent No. 295 Vol. No. 11, said block No. 6 containing 185 acres of land.

given, that I will, on the first Tuesday of May, 1911, same being the 2nd day of May 1911, at the Court House door in the city of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, offer for sale the above described land and will sell the same at Public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

Dr. Turney, of Blanket, accompanied by his son, Rev. A. E. Turney, of Bronte, was in the city Monday on his way home after a visit to his son. The doctor has just recovered from a severe illness.

C. H. Hitrick, of the Santa Fe freight force left Saturday afternoon for his old home at La Cede, Mo. for a brief visit. Mr. Hitrick will be accompanied on his return by his family and they will make this place their future home.

Dr. T. E. Butler visited Winters professionally Monday.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
 Ballinger, Texas

Capital, \$60'000.00    Surplus, \$8,000.00

Officers and Directors,  
 C. S. MILLER, President    G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President  
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H. GIESECKE, Vice-President    C. O. HARRIS

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Waist Special. Tailored and lingerie included. Values up to \$2.00. Special SEE display at

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Special sale of Ladies and Misses Wash Coat Suits. We have grouped together all of our \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 Suits and offer you choice of the lot at the extreme low price of

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