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**PROS CONTEST ELECTION
KILLING A MYSTERY**

Fort Stockton, Tex., April 8.—The prohibitionists here have filed a contest suit on account of losing the election held in Commissioners, Precinct No. 1, of Pecos county. The election was held on March 1st, and the antis won by eight votes. The pros claim in their petition that there was over thirty illegal votes cast, and therefore the result of the election should have been in favor of the pros. The suit will not be tried until the September term of the district court.

The killing of Joe Chaney at Sheffield is still shrouded in mystery. It is said that a shot was heard about 11 o'clock at night, and that the body of the deceased was found about four o'clock in the morning.

**WOMAN IS SHOCKED WHEN
LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE**

Mrs. A. A. McGill was severely shocked by lightning Monday night when the family residence at 502 Avenue A was struck. The house was only slightly damaged, though the fire department was called out.

The lightning struck the roof, came down one side of the house, passed through one room and out on the other side. The wall paper was scorched. A small fire started but was extinguished with buckets of water before the fire department arrived. The damage is slight.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. McGill formerly lived in Ballinger.

BABY DIED TUESDAY.

The little four day's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, who lives on the Mrs. Younger place West of Ballinger, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in the dark hours of death.

RIOT AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, April 8.—During a fight between Mexicans and negroes on the one hand and United States soldiers on the other early this morning. Private George D. Cooley, company D, nineteenth infantry, was stabbed to death. Private Charley Henry of company G, twenty-eighth infantry, was severely cut about the right shoulder, and Private Jesse McDaniel of company C, nineteenth infantry, sustained a severe scalp wound from a brick.

The fight came near being a riot and it required the united efforts of the provost guard and the police reserves to restore order. The fight began about 1 o'clock this morning and lasted for nearly an hour. The trouble occurred in the restricted district.

**REVIVAL TO BEGIN FOURTH
SUNDAY IN APRIL**

Rev. J. T. Redman, pastor of the Methodist church at Sterling will conduct a revival at the Methodist church in Ballinger, beginning the fourth Sunday in April. Watch for further announcement, and make your plans to attend this meeting.

BUYS TAILOR SHOP.

Boyd Stocks bought the City Tailor Shop Tuesday from Joe Nash and will continue the business at the same stand. Boyd is a hustling young business man and is thoroughly familiar with the tailoring business and we wish and predict success for him. He starts out by giving a splendid \$25 suit of clothes free and he will be glad to explain his plan to you at any time you drop in. He is bidding for your work by his ad in The Daily Ledger.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton county, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says the rain in his neighborhood Monday night was very light.

**LETTER FROM
CALCUTTA, INDIA**

Former Ballinger Ladies Write
Second Letter From Far
Away India.

Calcutta, India, March, 6, 1913. The Ballinger Banner-Ledger: Ballinger, Texas.

Having been requested by some to write regularly to the paper so that all our friends there may hear from us, we will again write of our work and conditions in dark India.

Today we feel like saying, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Oh, magnify the Lord with me (us) and let us exalt his name together."

We are at last settled in our mission home. A nice piece of property has been purchased for the Nazarene Mission station. The location is good, not being too close to the central portion of the city and being in what is considered the most healthful part of Calcutta.

We feel this property is a gift of God. We have one hundred boys and girls in our mission school. They, with some workers were living in a house much too small. Many were sick with malaria fever, others were taking it. It was quite necessary to move them to less crowded quarters. If we had waited for a building to be erected, we do not know when the school could have been moved, as these Indians work so very slowly.

Only those who have been, or are here know what it means to wait for things to be done.

But God saw the immediate need and made it possible for this property to be purchased.

Here there is plenty of room. There are buildings which serve nicely as sleeping rooms, class rooms, and other necessary rooms

for our workers, and our boys and girls. Also a house for the missionaries. While the buildings are not just what is needed, yet they meet the present need, and we are very grateful for them. We hope that in the near future the Lord will make it possible for us to make the necessary changes. We find that our hands are getting full already.

Calcutta alone affords a great field for labor. It has a population of about 1,216,514 that is the census of 1911.

Calcutta is on the Hooghly river and extends four or five miles along the banks of the same. It is situated almost at the limits of the Torrid Zone and within a degree of the Tropic of Cancer. Generally speaking there are three seasons (strictly speaking, six) namely: The hot season, lasting from the middle of March to the setting in of the rains in June; the rainy season, beginning about the middle of June and lasting till the end of September; and the cold season from November to the early part of March.

We are having some rain even this early and it is quite cool. There are many objects of interest here, of which I will not now take time to write.

Many classes of Indians, probably all, are represented here, each class having their own form of worship. The caste system is a great barrier to Christianity, and a nuisance also. Each caste will do only certain things. Outside of those things they will do nothing. For instance, one day when clearing work was being done, a male (gardener) was asked to dust a rug. He said no. He would break his caste if he did so. Breaking caste means everything to these people. It means to be driven from home, friends, and all that was theirs by right of birth. Sometimes they are able to get back, but that is seldom, of course our christians are different, and will do what is needed to be done. We might add, when they are told, that being the case, of ten.

Most Indians live very simple lives, of course some of the rich men have homes furnished in European style. They seem to like their own style of dress best, which truly cannot be a burden to them, as it does not consist of many garments. The Indian woman's dress when properly put on, is quite a pretty. But so far as we know only the Christians women wear enough clothes. There could be an improvement made (Continued on last page)

**DIRECT ELECTION
OF U. S. SENATORS**

Action of Connecticut Legislature
Puts Law into Force Without
Congressional Action.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—The legislature of Connecticut today ratified the amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators by popular vote. Connecticut's action makes thirty six favorable states, and passes three-fourth of the states of the Union.

**CONGRESSMAN SMITH TO
ANNOUNCE POSTMASTERS**

Washington, D. C. April 7.—Representative W. R. Smith arrived here yesterday. He had no comment to make on the redistricting scheme of the Texas legislature. Smith said he would soon announce his postoffice appointments for the 16th district.

Weather Report.

Tonight, fair, frost. Thursday fair, not so cold. Big rain expected soon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Spencer, of Dallas, will preach at the First Baptist church in Ballinger (tonight) Wednesday night, April 9th. A cordial welcome awaits everybody and the entire membership of this church are urged to be present.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Uncle Nat Guest, who had a right severe spell of indigestion and a bilious spell the past week, was on the streets Tuesday and says during his 50 years in Runnels county this was the first time he ever took a dose of medicine from a physician. He is still hale and hearty at 69 years of age and gets about as active as most men of 40 years.

Mrs. A. B. Munsey returned home Wednesday at noon from Bangs where she had been visiting her mother the past month. Mrs. Munsey is one of the contestants in our county in the Industrial Congress in Class D, and will cultivate two acres in maize, competing for the prize in that line.

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Of course there are germs in kisses and many girls have caught a husband that way.

School days are getting mighty long for the boy. He dreams of the rippling brook, the fish playing in the sparkling water and the bird's nest just over the way. But say don't you wish you were a boy again?

Our own dear Teddy set a pace for doing things out of the ordinary, but he strayed off with the Bull Moose, and the new rules being in practice by President Wilson easily places Mr. Roosevelt in the back number class.

It has to be an especially good issue of this paper, in which the news and editorials are of as much real interest to you as the ads. The ads tell you how to save money, and that's what we all want to do.

When the farmer plants cotton he expects to harvest cotton, and cotton means a harvest of money in the fall season. If the home owner will plant flowers and beautify his home he will harvest happiness and pleasant surroundings. Beautify your home.

The rabbit scalp law promises to be the means of exterminating the pest in Runnels county. Scalps are coming in fast and the county clerk reports that the law is having the desired effect. The farmers are all well pleased with the law, and doing their part towards ridding the county of the rabbits.

Thousands of columns have been written boosting the poultry industry, and the farmers have been appealed to from the large markets of the world, in an effort to get them to raise poultry. They are gradually waking up to the great importance of the poultry business. Old hens are selling for 9 1-2 cents per pound, with a steady increase in demand. Can you figure anything that is as cheap to raise on the farm that will bring as much money as poultry at the prevailing price.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

There never was a time in the history of business when truth was as essential to success as it is today. Business is being done in the open, on the square, and business men are giving value received for the cash they take in. Once upon a time a man was considered a good business man who could get an advantage in a trade, and wits were matched with wits. But today deception does not succeed. Articles, as a rule, when purchased from dependable firms are reliable, and there is every dollar of value that is represented to be there. Business is reciprocal and mutual. There is no need for deception or misrepresentation. Liars, cheats and swindlers will be with us always, but they are being crowded out of business by men who love to crowd all the value into the articles they sell, that they can, and are striving all the time to give better service to their customers. Truth and honesty are real assets in business today.—Weatherford Herald.

W. E. Branch returned home at noon Wednesday from an extended business trip East and will spend a few days with his family of South Ballinger.

PATENTS ISSUED LAST WEEK.

Messrs Spellman, Murray & Carr, patent attorneys, 1717 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance of the following patents by the patent office at Washington D. C., residents of Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona for the week ending April 1, 1913:

Julian E. Blackburn, Texarkana rock drill.
James A. Boddoker, and J. E. Stratford, assignors to G. Sealy, Galveston, floor sweeping compound.

William O. Carter, Madisonville, horse detacher.
George W. Curby, Bonham, saw gague and filing clamp.

Cassell De Hibbs, Fort Worth, puncture proof tire.
Hermann Ernst, W. F. San Antonio, gearing.

Ward S. Ireland, Dallas, stenographic-writing means.
John A. Johnson, Denison, combination battery vault, cistern and semiphote foundation.

Charles W. Loe and T. L. Mitchell, Gorce, cotton seed planter.
Edward Murphy, Emis, air compressor.

Robert P. O'Brien, Houston, drill.
James M. Turrentine, Pickett, harvester for pea vines.

Mortimer L. Woodward, San Angelo, powder blower.
Trade Marks.

Hallie E. Fowler, Texarkana, remedy for piles.
Adolph Haltmar, San Saba, yeast.

Harris-Lipsitz Co., Dallas, childrens rompers.
Oklahoma.

John B. Meadows, Yukon, Okla., fly trap.
Albert F. Peppers, Oklahoma City, Okla., door stop.

Daniel W. Shaffer, Chattanooga, Okla., burglar proof key clamp.
Arizona.

Earl L. Bullion, Prescott, Ariz., molding die.
John J. Kent, Douglass, Ariz., door stop.

Henry J. Robichaux, Phoenix, approach for track scales.
Victor E. anney, Phoenix, Shirt.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April 1913, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	100,322.30
Loans, real estate	13,472.70
Overdrafts	2,024.37
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	47,063.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	21,886.76
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,407.69
Cash Items	1,096.94
Currency	6,595.00
Specie	4,369.35
Other Resources as follows: State Guaranty Fund	2,439.85
Total	189,269.79

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,287.50
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	30,240.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	82,227.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,514.25
Total	189,269.79

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier Sworn and subscribed to before of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

me this 8th day of April, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Chas. S. Miller, President
E. D. Walker, Cashier.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. E. Barbee,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. S. Miller,
C. O. Harris,
G. M. Vaughn,
Directors.

Buy your fresh vegetables for 4 cents at **THE GOLBE.** 9.2td
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose and little daughter left Wednesday morning for Talpa and will pack up their household goods and return to Ballinger in a few days to make their future home.

Miss Webb, of Colorado, who had been here on Sunday school work with the Ladies Episcopal Guild of their church, left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a similar mission.

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 and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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W. L. WELDON

**LECTURER FAILED
TO ARRIVE**

On account of other important matters demanding his attention, Rev. Upchurch, the noted rescue worker, will not lecture at the Nazarene church as announced in yesterday's paper. He will fill the engagement later and will also hold a four days rally here, some time this summer.

Faultless Starch per package .05 cents. THE GLOBE. 9-2td

Mrs. V. A. Lewis, of Gallatin, Mo., came in Tuesday night from Cisco, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives and will visit her son, B. W. Pileher and family awhile before going on to her home.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotschalk, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. G. Marburger returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

See the social purity advocate at the Library Friday night. Admission 10 cents. 8-2td

J. D. Heath, the hotel man, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Dallas.

J. A. Patterson, of the Hatchel country, returned this week from a business and pleasure trip to Clyde, in Callahan county.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a short business trip to Paint Rock.

Ira Hall, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from Plainview, where he had been looking after business interests.

See Wagner at the Smallville Woman's Club—Library Friday night. 8-2td

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home first of the week from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy and family of Fort Worth.

Miss Ada Whitten, of Austin, who has been here on business and a visit to her brother, A. S. Whitten and friends the past few days left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Fresh Turnips, Beets, Lettice, Radishes, Spinach, etc. Big bunches each .04 cents. THE GLOBE. Phone 320. 9-2td

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebing of Round Mountain, Texas, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke and family, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Rev. J. M. Woerth, the German Lutheran pastor of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Pflugerville, Texas, where he goes to attend a State meeting of their church workers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, came in Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Rogers, where Mr. Nichols goes on business and Mrs. Nichols to visit relatives a few days.

H. E. Dickinson came in Tuesday afternoon from his ranch in Reagan county to look after business affairs and visit relatives and friends in Ballinger a few days.

C. J. Van Rosenberg, of La Grange and Otto Van Rosenberg of Hallettsville, are in the city and went out Wednesday morning with Herman Giesecke in his auto to look after land interests and prospecting for more investments in our section.

Mrs. C. O. Harris and Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, left Wednesday at noon for their new home at San Angelo. Judge left this afternoon for Abilene and Fort Worth on legal business and will join them later in their new location.

Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Jo Hardin and family Wednesday.

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"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

Judge Louis Wardlow, of Sonora, came in from the East Wednesday and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

**THE HOME TALENT
PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Help the High School Orchestra and enjoy a good play at the Library Friday night. Admission ten cents. Ballinger eloquence and wit will entertain you. Come, you can't afford to miss it. 8-2td

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Fresh strawberries per basket 22 1-2 cents. THE GLOBE. 9-2td

E. B. Walker and O. Voglesong, of Hatchel and F. G. Boelscher, the Oilin merchant, representative citizens of their communities, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. J. Wilke, manager of the Ballinger Opera House was billing the city Wednesday for a play that will come to the Opera House Friday, April 18th. It is a Madam Sherry, a French vaudeville in three acts, and it is said: "She is the talk of the towns" where ever she shows.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

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Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Mrs. J. F. Currie visited freinds at Hatchel between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon Mapes, of the Pony creek country, came in and left Wednesday to visit George Mapes and family for a week or so.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co

Mrs. Jemeyson, of Carlsbad, Texas, who had been visiting her nephew, E. Allison and family left Wednesday at noon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardlow, of Gandalou, Okla., came in Wednesday at noon and went out to City to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Adams, Wednesday afternoon at the Crews cemetery.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment, its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Fresh Vegetables to arrive each Thursday and selling same big bunches for .04 cents. The Globe. Phone 320. 9-2td

NORTON NEWS.

A light shower fell Monday night but not enough to last grain many days.

Rev. Wilson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Graves who has been very low with pneumonia is able to set up some.

Messrs W. K. Lilly, J. R. Holloway, Dock Mackey and Oliver Lilly attended services at the Eighth Presbyterian church Sunday in Ballinger.

School closed Friday with a very nice picnic on Oak creek.

Mrs. Holloway is getting along nicely and is expected to be at home soon from Halley and Love sanitarium.

Miss Jewel Turner began school at North Norton Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Leali Williams is visiting in Ballinger this week.

Dr. Douglass was called to Mr. W. D. Turner's last week to see W. D. Jr., who has relaps of whooping cough.

"Queen of the Prairie."

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Letter From Calcutta, India

(Continued from First page.)

on the dress of the Indian man. It is not so pretty.

Labor is very, very cheap here. Many get only starvation wages. It takes three of their dollars to make one of ours, even then lacks four cents.

But that does not mean that as much can be purchased with one of their dollars as with one of ours. Their dollar is equal to 32 cents of U. S. money. Purchase price of most things is about tables are quite cheap, but many things are not.

There is much that could be

written but we must not weary you this time. We are "at work" on the language. It is very difficult, but we are moving anyway. It will take time, patience, prayer and faith to obtain it.

We wish to express our gratitude to those who sent us the nice offering, that is, gave it. And to those who have subscribed to us, that we may write to the paper. This remembrance is appreciated so much and proves to us, more forcibly, that God has given us friends in that part of dear, old Texas. May God bless each giver. We are glad it was our privilege to labor some for our Master in your midst.

Praying Heaven's blessings upon all, we remain,

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Miles, Texas, April 8.—Walter Bailey, while at the stock convention last week, sold 500 head of steers and cows to a Midland party, the consideration being around \$14,000 for the bunch. This is a high-grade bunch of stuff, most of the lot being raised in the Miles territory, but Walter has been pasturing them for some time on his Reagan county ranch above the quarantine.

FOUND—A common door key, with clock key served on for handle. Pay for this notice and get your key at this office.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Eddie Storm went out to Hatchel early Wednesday morning and took breakfast with Mrs. T. A. Rape. Mrs. Currie returned on the noon train, and Miss Storm went on to Winters in the afternoon, where she will visit Mrs. Francis Holliday.

A. D. Burdick, ex-city marshal of Coleman, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business affairs in Ballinger between trains.

H. Harwell, of the Hatchel country had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medicinal fraternity. Catarrh—a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate have been filed the past week, as follows: R. C. Wallis to I. P. Sessions et al block D, part of the Thos. Largent survey No. 366, in the town of Ballinger, consideration \$3500.

Nick Stallworth et ux to Mrs. Sarah R. Smith, 463 3-10 acres of land out of V. Rohleder survey No. 124 et al, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

D. R. Oliver et ux to Winters Lodge No. 743 A. F. & A. M., one-half interest in lot 8 in block 2 of Murray addition to Winters, consideration \$600.

R. Rutherford et ux to R. W. Bruce, 262 acres of land out of V. Reice survey No. 413, consideration \$5240.00 and other consideration.

G. B. Renfrow et ux to J. F. Smartt, lot 8 and 1-4 of lot 7 in block 8 of College Heights addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1500.00.

W. H. Latham et al to C. B. Rowland, part of lot 1 in block 10, of the original town of Miles, consideration \$4750.

W. W. Strother to R. W. Hicks 86 5-10 acres out of the J. E. McNeill Survey No. 74, consideration \$1902, 87 1-2.

S. L. Yates to Mrs. Bettie White lot 1, in block 6, lot 5 in block 4, of Thomas addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$200

Jo Wilmeth to M. G. S. Martin lot 8 in block 57 of the original town of Ballinger, consideration \$725.

M. F. Kerby et ux to H. C. Morton, 20 acres out of I. P. Wallace survey No. 139, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

Sam W. Law to I. B. Williams, 80 acres out of W. C. Ry Co., survey No. 152, consideration \$1200.

L. M. Livingston et ux to J. M. Adams, 113 57-100 acres out of H.

L. Bays survey No. 444, consideration \$1310.17 and other consideration.

G. M. Yates et al to Tom Cooper, north 1-2 of block 1, in Culwell's addition to Miles, consideration \$1500.

A. G. Lindemann to Jerome J. Meadows, 293 1-3 acres out of E. Mather survey No. 535, consideration \$10,266.65.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:
Mr. Geo. M. Kearney to Mrs. Erna Van Pelt, Ballinger.
Mr. W. C. Whitley to Mrs. Mamie L. Williams, Ballinger.
Mr. Elmer Marshall to Miss Sophia Lee, Maverick.

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