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### OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT AUSTIN

#### The Capitol Tattler Writes About Representative Griggs, His Modesty and His Hobby— "See Griggs."

(By The Tattler in Ft Worth Record)

"Who is the man with the hair that has ends curl in ten titling ways?" asked a sweet thing from the house loft of an elderly gentleman sitting beside her the other day.

"Why, that's 'See Griggs,' was the answer.

"I see," replied the sweet thing "but why the 'see'?"

And thus we have chapter one well begun on a new story.

Years ago Hon. R. S. Griggs of Ballinger (called by natives 'Ballinger') was a student in the law department of the University of Texas. He was long on ambition at that time, but short on ready money. He couldn't afford to have more than one set of law books at a time, so he would be constantly using the bulletin board provided for students, with announcements like this:

"To trade—One copy of Chitty on contracts for a copy of 'Moses on Married Woman's rights,' see Griggs."

It was the constant reiteration of this 'see Griggs,' that caused the legislators in the incubating then attending the law department of the State university to dub him 'See Griggs' and 'See Griggs'. It has been from that day to this.

#### His First Running.

Griggs first began running for the legislature in 1875, for he was born that year in Washington county, Texas. He continued his race after he moved to Coryell county, which was in the year 1876. He persisted in being a candidate for the legislature while he was a student in the law department of (Continued on last page)

### WILL BE TRIED FOR LUNACY.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins returned Monday night from Meridian, Texas, where he went to get J. D. Duke and bring him here to be tried for lunacy. Duke was placed in jail and his trial set for Thursday in county court.

Duke was in jail at Meridian on a forgery charge. He is charged with forging W. T. Nichols name to a check for a considerable amount. The check was drawn on the F. & M. bank at Ballinger, and the bank at Meridian wired the Ballinger bank to know if Nichols check was good for the amount, and the bank here wired the Meridian bank that Nichols check was good. The Meridian bank honored the check and when it was presented through the clearing house at Ballinger the Ballinger bank very promptly turned it down as a forgery, and Duke was arrested. It was claimed that Duke was not in his right mind and was not responsible for his act.

### LEFT FOR PILOT POINT.

Mrs. Emma Hearrell left Monday afternoon for Pilot Point, accompanied by the three little Harmon children, where she will place them in the home at that place. The members of the Nazarine church interested themselves about the children and provided the home for them but they express sincere thanks for the many favors shown them in their work by the entire people of Ballinger.

### RETURNS FROM CANADA.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon returned home Monday night from Quebec, Canada, where he had been to attend the Golden Wedding of his parents, and to visit relatives and friends the past few months. He reports a most enjoyable and pleasant occasion all round, but is glad to be back with his many friends in Texas and Runnels county.

### J. E. M'ADAMS DIED THIS MORNING

#### Prominent County Officer and Citizen of Tokeen Country Passes Away 9:30 Tuesday Morning.

J. E. McAdams, of Tokeen, died in the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday morning at nine-thirty after an illness of about ten days. Mr. McAdams came to Ballinger from his home in the Tokeen country about ten days ago, for the purpose of attending to some business. He was in his usual good health when he left home and was taken sick after arriving at Ballinger. He was carried to the sanitarium and the physicians diagnosed his case as cancer of the liver, and Mr. McAdams grew rapidly worse until the end came.

Deceased was born in Henderson county, Tenn., in 1852. He moved from Tennessee to Texas twenty-one years ago, and located at Taylor in Williamson county. He moved from Williamson to Runnels twelve years ago, and located in the North end of the county, where he was living up to the time of his illness. His wife died two years ago, and was buried in the Dewey School House cemetery, near Bradshaw. Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, and they were all at his bedside when death came.

Mr. McAdams was serving his fourth term as commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and if he had not been called to the world beyond he would have answered to roll call at the convening of Commissioners court at Ballinger the morning he died. Court met at nine o'clock and through respect for the faithful member who had been called from this world they adjourned.

The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews and shipped to Bradshaw over the Abilene & Southern Wednesday morning, and interred in the Dewey school house cemetery beside the good wife that awaits to welcome the husband in the world from whence no traveler returns.

Mr. McAdams was popular with all who knew him, and a friend to all. He has made this county a splendid officer, and the people in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 will find it hard to find a man that will work as hard and represent them as did Commissioner McAdams.

### RETURNED HOME.

Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., returned home Monday night on the late train from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the meeting of the County Judge's Association, which convened in that city last week.

On account of the late train the Judge did not arrive in time to open court Monday and on account of the death of Mr. J. E. McAdams Tuesday morning, the court did not convene today, with deference to his memory.

### MACGILL OPPOSED TO ANTI-FRATERNITY MEASURES.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—Hon. Chas. P. Macgill, representing the Seventeenth District in the House, will be among those heading the fight against the anti-fraternity law, which will be introduced in the present legislature. The law will provide for the exclusion of fraternal orders from the Univer-



CHAS. P. MACGILL.

sity of Texas and other State-endowed institutions, on the ground that such fraternities are un-democratic and tend towards snobbishness among students.

Mr. Macgill is a graduate of Radolph-Macon Academy and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

### LEFT FOR MARKET.

A Levy, of the firm of Rosenwasser & Levy, left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, Chicago and other points to buy spring and summer goods for his firm, and will return to Ballinger in about two weeks and begin to open up his new goods in Ballinger.

George Reeder, of Miles, who spent Monday night in our city, left Tuesday morning for Talpa.

### LIBRARY MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

#### Citizens to Meet and Elect Directors and Officers and Attend to Other Matters—Do Your Duty.

As announced in this paper several days ago tonight is the time set for holding the annual meeting of the Library Association for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year. The term of the old directors has expired and the library is in a measure without officers, and it is very important that the citizens get together and elect a live board and put a move on foot for the furnishing of the library and make it worth something to the town. Every white person in Ballinger is a member of the library association, so provided by the charter, and the auditorium should be filled to overflowing tonight, and enthusiasm worked up to where something could be accomplished.

The meeting will be called to order at seven-thirty o'clock, and will be dispatched in a hurry and you need not fear that you will be kept out late. Do your duty, and attend this meeting.

### MEASLES IN TOWN

The measles have been in a number of our neighboring towns for several weeks, and the disease reached Ballinger first of this week when Mr. Thomas, bookkeeper for the Radford Grocery Co., was taken sick and developed a full grown case of measles. Mr. Thomas has been quarantined at his boarding house and it is not thought that the disease will spread from this case, but as there is so much travel, going and coming from the infected districts, it is probable that Ballinger children will come in for their share before the trouble is checked.

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Don't get impatient, spring time is coming and then summer and you will "kick" about the hot weather.

Ballinger now has two picture shows and they are both on the war path for business. Twenty cents will carry you through both.

It is said that a city's schools and its newspaper are an index to the progressiveness of the citizenship. Are you helping to make a good index?

Had you noticed the difference in the two men: Roosevelt talked all the time, and Wilson is mum. Wilson is busy making his cabinet but his closest friends do not seem to know who will be the big plank when the job is completed.

Out in Washington where they have woman suffrage a man and his wife are serving on a jury together, which means there will be a hung jury.

Have you handed in your dollar on the cemetery fund yet. The Association needs the money to pay for the valuable improvements that have been made.

There is snow on the ground in Texas, but it is far, far away from the rose-spangled swards of Houston, the town with the winelike climate.—Houston Post.

And just to think those red headed widows were deprived of playing snow ball with the boys.

Our splendid cement sidewalks are a real luxury these wet days. There are a few gaps that need filling in with cement and it will be money well invested as it adds to the beauty of your home and enhances the value of same.

Abilene is pulling for a new courthouse. The Abilene Reporter has served a warning that it is dangerous to enter the old building. The Taylor county town can not afford to endanger the lives of her citizens for sake of a few paltry dollars. Build the new capitol.

A Real Mother.

The home loving mother when chided by a neighbor for allowing her husband and children "clutter up" things about the house so much, is said to have made the following beautiful reply: "The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stain when those feet go down in to the highway of evil. The print of the little fingers upon the window that "darkens the mother's sunlight half so much as the sha-

dow tht darkens the mother's heart through coming years. And if John finds his refuge from care and trouble and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in a rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."—Tyler Courier.

ENDORSES DRY FARMING.

Editor Daily Ledger. There have been many suggestions made by the well wishers of Ballinger, as to what can be done to reinstate this place upon the the prosperous plane it formerly occupied.

It is unfortunate that most investigations have not gone deep enough to produce a complete diagnosis. The average man will suggest that all Ballinger needs is more rain and open saloons, but no one scarcely, will propose a remedy which is applicable to present conditions of comparative drowth—both kinds. Now the writer does not care to antagonize any of these people; but it does seem that inasmuch as the rainfall in this sectin is less than it was in the good old days, it behooves us to take advantage of all the moisture that falls and as no town can have a greater measure of prosperity than the community upon whose trade it depends, the farmer's trouble are soon made the towns trouble. Now if there is a single farmer in this territory who has followed the "dry system" and who has not made it pay then we will all be glad to hear from him and the said system affair but just plain common sence First the land must be broken in the fall, (and flat broken at that) and subsoiled, at the same time, to a depth of 8 to 12 inches. After every rain, the crust should be broken, with a harrow as soon as formed to prevent loss by evaporation.

Continue this until planting time, then after crop is up cultivate shallow and never permit a crust to form and if seed are right, the harvest will not disappoint the heart of the husband, who, in turn, will not disappoint his merchant nor the holder of the mortgage upon his farm when the interest is due.

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R. B. Armstrong of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

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Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

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R. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

The ladies of the Eighth Street church are arranging to give an entertainment on Saturday afternoon Feb. 22nd, at the library. A splendid program is being arranged and refreshments will be served, and only ten cents admission charged. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church work. The entertainment will begin at three o'clock and continue until five. The grand march by the children will start at three-thirty, and will be lead by Albert Sledge as George Washington and Margaret Doose as Martha Washington. Everybody is invited and your support will be appreciated by the ladies.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letter advertised, Feb. 8, 1913.

- Gipson, Arnie, Hume, W. A., Johnson, J. M., Pusta, Miss Fannie, Spangler, C. F., Thornton, J. N.

Mexican: Cortez, Juan. Fejerins, Jose Maria.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter-Office. HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

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A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

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**Purely Personal**

Dr. A. S. Love returned home at noon Tuesday from a short professional visit east.

Henry Evans, of Talpa was among the business visitors in Ballinger between train Tuesday.

Miss Mee-Darmon left Tuesday at noon to look after her music class at Rowena for a day or so.

A. B. Hoelscher, of Rowena was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. S. McKenzie of the river country south of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus left Tuesday at noon for Sterling City where he will be gone a few days on professional business.

Mrs. J. F. Todd left Tuesday at noon to attend the funeral of a cousin who died in San Angelo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton, of the Benoit country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Saturday night, Feb. 8th.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been on legal business the past few days.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon on a visit to her niece Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family for a few days.

R. B. Creasy, the oil mill man, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to look after his company's interests a few days.

Judge R. B. Truly left Tuesday at noon for Paint Rock to look after legal business in the District court a day or so.

Oscar Harber, with A. L. Spann & Co., the grocers, left Tuesday at noon to look after business for his firm between trains at Miles.

Dick Johnson, of Bronte, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week, returned home Tuesday at noon.

B. H. McAdams, of San Antonio, came in Monday night to be at the bedside of his father, and arrived just a few hours before his father died.

Attorney Tom Patterson came in from Winters Monday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. K. Hutton came in from Clifton Sunday night and will spend a couple of weeks at home with his family and looking after business affairs.

B. C. Kirk returned home Tuesday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Plummer and their many Ballinger friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Plummer was much better when he left for home.

Ladies it should make a difference with you as to the style of type and quality of work you get when you order visiting cards. We have the new and latest style type and both the linen and kid finish cards, and workmen who know how to handle the work. Phone 27.

A letter received from R. T. Williams of the firm of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., says he has just employed a dress-maker for his firm who will arrive in our city about the 20th and also an experienced and up-to-date milliner who will be here on the 14th of this month.

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H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Eason left Monday afternoon for Yoakum where she goes to visit her mother and

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Charlie Schum, who lives north west of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, who live six miles southeast of the city, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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B. W. Pilcher returned home Monday night from Brownwood, where he had been to attend a committee meeting of the State Constables Association, of which body Mr. Pilcher is president. He says they appointed two of their number at this meeting to go to Austin at once to look after their interests before the Legislature.

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Sam Berringer left Tuesday morning for Coleman to look after business affairs a few days.

Dr. T. K. Proctor, the eye, ear nose and throat specialist of San Angelo came over Tuesday morning and will look after professional business in our city a day or two.

**WILL ESTABLISH INSURANCE OFFICE.**

Carl Guin left Tuesday at noon for Sterling City and other points in that section to look after insurance business for his company. He is representing the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Houston. Mr. Guin is District Manager of this company and will establish an office in Ballinger in the Dr. Gustavus building about March 1st. Mr. Guin is a thorough going young business man and the company is fortunate in securing his valuable services in this section. He reports considerable business for his company in our city and county.

S. W. Holland, who recently sold his ranch in this county, has bought the Eldor Hotel, and in exchange sold Mr. Elder, goats, horses and some town property in Orient Height. The deal amounts to \$7,750. Mr. Elder will give possession about the 12th of Feb. and will move with his stock to his ranch in Val Verde county. Mr. Holland will conduct the hotel business and will renovate the building thoroughly.—Elderado Success.



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**OUR REPRESENTATIVE**

**AT AUSTIN**

(Continued from page one), the State university, as aforesaid for a period of two years which ended in 1902. Holding to a high-born hope Griggs next prepared himself for service as a lawmaker by moving to Ballinger in the first month of 1903, or thereabouts. He next added to his qualifications by being elected first county attorney and then county judge of Runnels county and lo, we find Griggs with all the essentials to run for the legislature in the good year of Our Lord 1912. He has arrived.

Griggs is several different kinds of an expert. In the first place he is an expert, on probate law. Next he is an expert handshaker. Again he is an expert picnic perpetrator. He is at home on the stump, superintendent of a Sunday school holding public office and chewing chicle. He doesn't smoke, chew, swear (out loud), play cards, over draw his account at the bank or drink any kind of intoxicating liquors that anyone ever knows anything about, and a man who has been in the limelight of public scrutiny as long as Griggs has had his life pretty well spotlighted, too.

**Has Modesty and Manhood.**

Griggs has modesty and manhood, both in about equal proportions. His modesty is so pronounced that he would not look (without a bowlegged blush) at a wax figure in a show window unless that wax figure was well-draped and he has so much manhood that he is willing to scrap an automobile opener at the drop of the hat. He is not a windy wanderer in the ways of legislative orators, but he can chuck out great gobs of golden-hued thoughts if he has the proper kind of inspiration for his efforts.

Thus we see our hero is some human, with a mind strong enough to battle right royally with the temptations of the world and a hope for the things that are in store for the righteous in the

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great hereafter. Being thus perfectly analyzed, let us see how this hero stacks up as a hobby rider? Griggs—"See"—Griggs—in the first place wants to place on the statute book of this great State of fat statute-books, a law that will have so many teeth it will have to only grin like a Teddy bear to cause its constant obedience, getting after the tax dodgers. Griggs has about as much use for a tax dodger as he has for a man who knows the difference between a bobtailed flush and four nines. He realizes that were it not for taxes there would be no tax dodgers, but since tax

are needed to keep up governmental appearances and to pay salaries, he feels that taxes should be uniform and equal and should fall upon all alike with an accent on the "fall on all." This bill that he has drawn with great care is a measure supplemental to the bill that was offered by Ratliff under the terms of which property will not be called upon to pay double taxation, Grigg's bill cinching the likelihood of note owners rendering their paper certificates to the tax assessor. Those who have read the bill have two views about it. One view is that it is a good bill, which is entertained largely by those who have notes outstanding. The other view is that Grigg's bill is a bad bill and in this view all who own notes given them join in the grand acclaim.

**His Second Hobby.**

Grigg's second hobby is that Texas needs some kind of an irrigation (for plants, not potatoes) law that will fill the bill of needs and at the same time fill the flumes and ditches with all adequate amount of water. He comes from the dry part of Texas, where getting the water to soil is a burning problem and he has by this time perfectly discovered that there is another water back to the creeks and bayous is a subject that has caused wise men to turn gray. Just how to mix these two extremes is causing Griggs to add to his stock of gray hairs some. He wants to be fair to all sections of Texas. Of this there is not the slightest doubt. But Griggs also wants all the rest of Texas to be fair to his district. On this point Griggs is just as emphatic as a professional moter-in-law. What the upshot will be no man now living will or can forecast. But if Griggs doesn't drag out some sort

of measure that will afford some measure of relief to his district the chances are that he will not have as much zeal in believing that Proverbs xi:89 was meant for those who live clean, lives as he had when he came to the legislature.

No one ever yet has had the brazen temerity to suggest that Grigg's career has been a meteoric career. He doesn't flash much, in fact as a flasher he is a flat failure. But no one can know Griggs without thinking there is in him the stuff that Garfield was talking about when he nominated old man Sherman (that wise observer of the tendencies of the Democratic party) at the convention that finally named Garfield for president and made heroes of the unknown 306 who voted for Grant. Griggs runs deep, and while he doesn't always run still, when the horns are sounded announcing that the chase for the attainment of justice and the enthronement of ideals has ended, it is generally observed that Griggs is still running to the end.

**A Hard Student.**

Griggs is a hard student, a thorough gentleman, an affable companion, a man of clean life, clean thoughts and clean collars. He is not a plodder, but he uses a compounded lot of care before he makes up his mind just how he will vote. He has as much faith in his people as his people have in him and his people up to this good hour have always shouted "banzal" and "hurrah" every time Griggs has indicated he wanted to wade up to the pie counter on which was piled honors and emoluments.

He is a splendid lawyer with a practice that implies abiding faith in his abilities on the part of his clients. He has a western flavor to his thoughts and the smell of the prairie flowers that bloom in the spring and cause old Maud's milk (old Maud being the source of the milk supply of the family), to have a bitter taste to it, finds place in his general demeanor.

Griggs also knows how to whittle, but he has sort of gotten out of practice since he has been in Austin. In fact he has been kept very busy keeping other people from whittling up his hobbies, what is more, up to this time, he has been ever so successful.

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