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**VAN PELT,**

## CLAIMS GOVERNOR CAN'T CANCEL PARDON

Attorney Sues Out Habeas Corpus  
Writ to Prevent Sheriff Rea  
From Taking Rice Back  
to Pen.

Fort Worth, May 26.—Contending that after being pardoned he was a free man and the governor could not revoke the pardon, May & Mays, attorneys, yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus for D. R. Rice, 62 years old, who is in the county jail on telegraphic instructions from Governor Colquitt.

The writ was issued Sunday by Judge Marvin H. Brown. It was served upon Sheriff Rea immediately and will be heard Monday at 2 o'clock by Judge Brown.

Haste was considered necessary by the attorneys to prevent the removal of Rice to Huntsville. Rice was pardoned from the penitentiary last Tuesday. His pardon lasted on four days.

In applying for the writ Mays & Mays charged that Governor Colquitt had no right to revoke the pardon. Even if it was a conditional pardon, they say, Rice could not be rearrested until he had violated the conditions. This, they allege, had not been done by him.

According to their statement Rice was ordered arrested and returned to the penitentiary by Governor Colquitt because a number of people in Joshua, who had not signed the petition for the pardon, protested against his release. Rice was sent to prison from Joshua five years ago. It was charged he poisoned his wife.

Had it not been for the issuance of the writ of the habeas corpus Sunday Rice probably would have been returned to Huntsville Sunday night. Sheriff Rea had been

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so instructed. Now he will be compelled to hold Rice in jail here until the hearing on the writ. If the contentions of Rice's counsel are sustained by Judge Brown Rice will be freed.

When arrested he was on the way to find his son.

### HIT WITH BASE BALL

Vernon Webb, son of J. H. Webb, who lives south of Ballinger, was hit in the mouth with a base ball Sunday, and lost a number of his teeth and had other teeth badly injured. The accident occurred while playing ball, and the young man came to town to have his mouth treated.

### AUTO TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned Saturday afternoon from an overland trip to Oklahoma, where they went to visit Dr. Fowler's brother, Rev. J. C. Fowler. They report a very pleasant trip, but some pretty rough roads. They were accompanied home by Rev. Fowler and daughter, Miss Mary Joe, who will visit here for a week or ten days.

### CARL HOFFMAN DEAD.

Carl Hoffman, the 19-year-old son of Mr. John Hoffman of the Benoit country, who was operated upon at the sanitarium last week, died at that place Saturday night and the remains were prepared for burial by Joe Ostertag, the undertaker and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Hammock and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Benoit Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hammock, Joe Ostertag and Ralph Erwin were among the number from Ballinger who attended the burial.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his early demise.

### DALLAS NEWS POET VISITS BALLINGER.

Harry L. Marriner, Sunday editor Dallas News, and also the News staff poet, spent some time in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Marriner is out on a "roughing" trip and is traveling through the country in a buggy. He will stop at San Angelo where he will probably spend the summer for both his health and his wife's health.

He was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office while in Ballinger.

### MOVING OFFICE.

Judge Jno. I. Guion had his office fixtures and law library moved Monday to the offices over the First National Bank, he having been elected as legal adviser for this bank. Judge Guion had been with the old First National Bank for many years and is now back with his first love.

Sherley Shields, who is station master of the A. & S. Ry., visited his brother Buck Shields, and family and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Sunday afternoon.

## TEXAS' HEALTH

NEVER BETTER

is to be ready for publication with in the next few days.

### LARGE GRAPE VINE- YARD AT FT. STOCKTON

Fort Stockton, May 26.—The largest grape vineyard in the entire Southwest is located a few miles west of this city. It is called the Rooney vineyard and covers three hundred acres of irrigated land. The vines are in excellent condition this year and two hundred vines will bear fruit next season. During the recent cold spell the vineyard suffered very little and the vines are loaded down with fruit.

### RAINING IN TEXAS.

The announcement that it was raining in Texas caused a flurry in New York cotton market, according to press reports. When the cotton belt of Texas is drenched with rain the bears scamper to their dens and the bulls paw the earth.

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### Weather Report.

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair, cooler tonight.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Library Sunday night by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, which is the commencement exercises of the closing of the Ballinger High School. The school will close next Friday night, May 30th with the graduating exercises which will be held at the Library and Prof. Fleming took occasion Sunday night to extend a cordial welcome to everybody to attend the closing exercises.

The sermon Sunday night was splendid and the subject, "The Higher Life," was handled in a most masterly manner by Rev. Adkins and at the close of the sermon many highly complimentary remarks were heard on all sides about the splendid sermon.

The music by the choir on this occasion was grand and several selections were rendered before and after the sermon.

The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, anticipating the splendid treat in store for them and from the rapt attention from start to finish was sufficient evidence that no one was disappointed.

### COTTON CLASSING COURSE.

College Station, May 26.—The fifth annual term of the summer school for cotton classing will be conducted at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, beginning 16 and continuing six weeks, lasting throughout the farmers short course, Farmers' Congress and the farmers' institutes, which will be conducted at the college the latter part of July.

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At that time an amendment to the constitution will be submitted which seeks to permit a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote on good roads bond issues as at present.

By the majority plan a handicap of considerable voting strength is removed, for the majority in a progressive community is usually favorable to progressive ideas and are willing to spend money to promote business. They are imbued with the idea that a dollar not working depreciates in value to zero.

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While in San Antonio last week the writer had the pleasure of hearing an address from Col. Exall the man that is doing so much along bettering the industrial work, and improving home conditions in Texas. Col. Exall is a great man and in a great work. He is one of the most sincere talkers it has ever been our pleasure to hear, and no man can hear him without being benefited. Col. Exall has been invited to visit Ballinger and address the people at the picnic to be held here on June 28th. He could not say whether he could come or not, until he looked up his engagements and plans for the future, but states that he will come if he can possibly do so. Other speakers will also be here to speak on this occasion.

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J. Sam Hall and family of the Oak creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbett and son Pat, and Mrs. Ed S. McCarver and children and Emory Williams left Monday morning for the falls down the Colorado river, where they will camp and fish a few days.

Elder J. W. Kelley returned home Monday at noon from the East where he had been on church work for several weeks past.

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J. W. Murphy, of Fort Worth, came in at noon today and will spend a few days in our city on business. Mr. Murphy is a former citizen of San Angelo.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, came in Saturday to look after land interests up the river for a few days.

Say Did you see those Ratine at Giliam & Poor.

J. L. Humphrey and O. S. Johnson, of Crews, were among the Sunday visitors in Ballinger.

Rags Wanted. This paper will pay good price for rags. White ones preferred. Must be clean.

Electric fans, iced water, keen razors, clean towels, expert work men at The Bank Barber Shop. If

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. F. Dean, the irrigation farmer, six miles up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and says he has cut part of his early oats and estimates they will turn out 8 to 100 bushels to the acre.

Tom Ward went to attend the funeral of Dr. Holman, who died Sunday morning.

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S. S. Grantham and T. R. Setser of the Norton country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Judge J. B. Wade went to Comanche Sunday afternoon to look after legal business.

Mrs. Osear Holliday, of Hatchel, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

R. B. Creasy left Monday at noon to look after business interests at San Angelo a few days.

J. N. Mason, one of our friends, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Clint Penn returned home Sunday from Brownwood where he has been attending Howard Payne college the past school year.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell returned home at noon Sunday from a short visit to friends at Sweetwater.

Miss Billie Gustavous, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cole and family and friends at Bryan, returned home Saturday night.

Lon Mapes, the prosperous stock-farmer of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Risser, of Bonham, came in Saturday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Stark and children, who had been visiting her father, W. Roberts Sr., and family, of the Talpa country, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson family and J. A. Harris and family Monday at noon for their home.

J. J. Yerby, the cotton man, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Traylor and family at St. Louis and also at his old home at Hillsboro, Texas, returned home Sunday night.

T. T. Spann, of Abilene, was the guest of his father, A. L. Spann and family Sunday, en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mrs. Valentine and daughter came in from San Angelo Monday morning to join Mr. Valentine and will make Ballinger their future home.

Attorneys Wade & Doss are having their office fixtures moved to their new offices over the Ballinger Loan Co., and will have a set of the nicest and most commodious offices in the city.

I. F. Wade, of Cleburne, who had been here on a short legal business trip, left for San Angelo Sunday at noon where he will look after business affairs before returning home.

J. H. Osborn came in Saturday and will visit Ballinger friends. Mr. Osborn now has a splendid position traveling for a wholesale firm, but makes it a rule to spend a few days at home every two or three months.

Bun Morgan, of Teague, Texas, came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and friends a few days and to assist in moving Mrs. J. S. Patterson's household goods to Teague, where they will join Mr. Patterson and make their future home.

Dr. F. Tinkle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Glasscock, of Winters, came in Monday at noon. Mrs. Glasscock was taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium where an operation for appendicitis will be performed.

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**

Brownsville—Potatoes grown in the Brownsville section broke all records for prices in the United States, it is claimed, when local shippers marketed twenty-five car loads at from \$2 \$2.50 per bushel f. o. b. Brownsville during the season just closed.

Tyler — The Commissioners' court of Smith county has been petitioned to order an election on Tuesday, July 8, to vote the issuance of \$300,000 good roads bonds.

Sweetwater—At a mass meeting of citizens here recently the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce was organized with a membership of ninety one. Farmers in the vicinity will be urged to become members of the club as it is the desire of the organization to become allied with the agricultural and educational interests of the community.

San Angelo—Work on the new \$10,000 Santa Fe roundhouse here is scheduled to commence within a few days. Every modern facility for handling engines will be installed.

Waco—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new steel bridge over the Brazos river for the Dallas-Waco Interurban. The bridge will probably be completed ahead of schedule time.

Schulenburg—The May Fest held in this city May 19 proved a grand success in every way. Crowds from all sections of this and adjoining counties attended and participated in the gaieties of the occasion. The fest will probably be made an annual affair.

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## Saloons Or No Saloons?

Edited by Prohibition Committee, T. S. Lankford, Chairman.

### ANTIS SEND OUT PROHIBITION LITERATURE

The chairman of the prohibition committee received a marked copy of The Daily Ledger of May 20th from L. H. Williamson, of Miles. Mr. Williamson returned the copy of the paper with the following written on the margin: "Please keep this at home, we don't need any guardians up here at Miles." Signed: yours for business, L. H. Williamson.

The paper is a copy of that containing the late liquor shipping law, and it has developed that a supply of these papers were bought and mailed out by the antis, and the voters who are receiving them thought they were mailed by the pros and that the matter in question was prohibition "thunder."

We presume that the cost of the papers, postage, mailing, etc., amounted to considerable, and we are under obligations to our anti-friends for their help in circulating our literature.

(Advertisement.)

### PROHIBITION SPEAKING TONIGHT.

J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, will speak at the Library tonight. Mr. Sandifer is an interesting talker and will have something to say

that will interest you. Everybody invited, and especially the ladies.

(Advertisement.)

### ANTIS CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Miles, May 24, 1913.  
Prohibition Committee,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

There was a certain anti, who is one of our county officials, in our town yesterday, soliciting a few of his pro friends, asking them if they had no interest and did not care how the election goes to stay away from the polls and not vote. Now you can very plainly see the racket they are now working, so I would advise you to let all the pros know this if possible as we must impress it on the mtg go and vote on next Wednesday.

The above is a copy of a letter received at Prohibition headquarters Saturday. Those desiring to see the original can do so by calling at Prohibition headquarters.

If the antis expect to win this fight by prevailing on the pros to stay away from the polls they had as well prepare to take their medicine. The pros consider it an insult to ask them to stay at home and let the antis go to the polls and by their votes open saloons in Ballinger. The pros are in the majority, and we believe in ma-

majority rule. They have spoken and by their votes said this county should be free from saloons, and they will speak again next Wednesday, and endorse two years of prohibition in this county.

(Advertisement.)

### A Simple Deduction.

"Bottles and rags! Bottles and rags!" called the ragman.  
"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.  
"Because, madam," said the ragman, courteously touching his hat, "wherever you find bottles you find rags."—Woman's Journal.

(Advertisement.)

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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### VISIT TO TALPA.

The circulator certainly enjoyed the day Saturday at Talpa to the fullest extent. The entire citizenship and the country around are a jovial, brotherly set and each man greeted the other as the best of friends without a single exception.

Talpa is a thrifty, hustling little city and is situated in a splendid farming and stock country. The merchants were all doing a good business and everybody cheerful since the recent fine rain though part of that country was hailed out a few weeks ago, but without a murmur they have again planted all the crops and in some places the oat crops have revived and will make a fairly good crop.

We are under obligations to many of our friends for their financial support and was made to feel a stronger friendship for our Banner-Ledger and many were quite complimentary as to the splendid paper that we are now getting out. Especially do we feel a stronger friendship for our friend Jack Guy, the hardware man, for many courtesies shown us, taking the trouble several times to assist us in meeting our subscribers.

### Your Appearance.

will be improved by calling at The Bank Barber Shop and getting a good shave and hair cut. If

### GOES TO ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Geo. P. Holman left Sunday afternoon in response to a telegram stating that his father, Dr. Holman, was dead at Galveston. George was met here by his brother, Arch of San Angelo and they went to Temple where they expected to meet the remains of their father and accompany them to San Saba, the home of the deceased, where the funeral will take place Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. Holman was sixty-five years old. He had been in poor health for some time and was carried to Galveston for treatment. Deceased had been a resident of San Saba for many years and was well known throughout this section of the state and has visited Ballinger a number of times, and his friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Gilliam & Poor have everything on sale this week at half price.

J. W. Tippett, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mrs. W. H. Cole Entertains in Honor of Miss Gustavus.

The members of the Bachelors Girls' Club met as guests of Mrs. W. H. Cole on Wednesday afternoon and were entertained in a most agreeable manner by the courteous hostess in her new home. This handsome Colonial residence with its inlaid floors and rich furnishings of the most harmonious blendings, is one of the most beautiful in the city and is ideally adapted for the dispensing of hospitality. Miss Frances Hall opened the door for the guests, and in her pleasing manner was the first to give greetings. Mrs. Cole, who is at all times cordial received her guests in the large entrance hall and presented her sister, Miss Billie Gustavus, of Ballinger, a young girl of charming personality, in whose honor this elegant affair was given. The guests were then invited into the dining room, which was a dream of decorative beauty. Beneath the handsome electrolier in the center of the elegant dining table was a mound of exquisite Dorothy Perkins roses, and in circles formed around this was a wreath of these same lovely blossoms studded with pink unshaded tapers. In one corner of the room a punch table with its artistic arrangement of pink roses was very similar in appointment to the larger one, and here a brimming cut glass bowl of punch was disclosed, presided over by Misses Kathleen McMichael and Mary James, who gave cheery greetings with each proffered glass.

This formed a pleasant corner for the informal mingling and greeting of friends in general, which eventually led to the library and music room, where tables were advantageously placed for the games of forty-two. In the former room sweet peas and nasturtiums were effectively used, the beautiful pressed brick mantel holding an embankment of the delicate shades of sweet peas. The music room, and hall, being finished in white, were appropriate places for handsome ferns, palms and exquisite long-stemmed Easter-lilies. This hospitality being given during the month of May, the hostess chose green May baskets bowed with white maline for her score cards, and each game was won the winner received a sweet pea. The souvenir of the afternoon, a corsage bouquet of Rhea Reid roses bowed with white maline, went to Miss Corinne James. Miss Sara Allen, with infinite tact and graciousness, performed the pleasant duty of presenting the flowers.

The Harris orchestra, stationed in a rear hall, discoursed through out the party hours the latest popular music to the infinite pleasure of the company. A reading by Miss Anita Park was especially an enjoyable feature of the afternoon and the gifted ability of this young lady was beautifully evidenced on this occasion.

The guests were regaled with the serving of brick cream with angel food before taking leave from this pleasant home.—The Bryan Eagle.

### A Party at the Ballinger High School.

The jolly Juniors enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon, Thursday, May 22nd, 1913, with Mr. Works. After a general good time with music mixed in, they were served refreshments, consisting of cherry cream, cake and fruit punch. This was exceedingly enjoyed, as it was served on the laboratory tables, and every one felt at home. Afterwards they were assembled in the auditorium for an impromptu program.

Myrtle Whitaker acted as chairman and Edith Miller secretary. As these are very original members of the class they arranged a most interesting and pleasing program.

The first was the roll call by the secretary. She called the chief characteristic of each member and they answered to their name if they recognized it. The names were as follows:

Miss Mary Cicero, Miss Ona Sweet, Miss Betsy Wood, Miss Glow-worm, Miss Ila Red, Miss Prim, Miss Meggie Gossiper, Miss

Jennie Laugher, Miss Edie Gro, Miss Mertie Mutt, Ha Loper, Mr. Clay Sandy, Miss Arlison, Dr. Ed Tenfel, Prof. Vanco, Honorable Mr. Deep Red. Then the following program was rendered:

Music, Miss Glow-worm.  
Debate, resolved, Boys Mal. Better Dish Washers than Girls. Affirmative, Miss Betsy Woods, and Miss Jennie Laugher, Negative Mr. Harry oper, and Mr. Clay Sandy. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, not on the account of the points brought out in the debate, but by the pleasing appearance of the pretty girls. Speech "My worst predicament," Mr. Dimples. "Things I will remember, longest, happening this year," Miss Ona Sweet. Music, Miss Big Spill. Farewell address by Mr. Deep Red, which was answered by Mr. Harp Toper, the class president. The members then adjourned, with sweet memories of their successful and lucky year 1913.

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